



Mendocino County Roundup



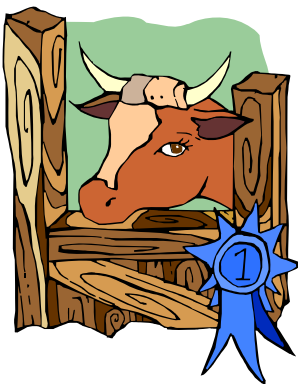
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4-H Calendar of Events

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- August**
5-8 Redwood Empire Fair
11 Open House, Ukiah 4-H office 6:30 pm
16 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
31 End of 4-H Year
- September**
01 Beginning of 4-H year
01 Re-enrollments due to the 4-H Office
06 Labor Day, 4-H Office closed
15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
17-19 WHY Conference, Butte County
17-19 Mendocino County Fair, Boonville
27 Leader Orientation, Ukiah 4-H Office , 6:30-8:30 pm
30 Project Proficiencies Due
- October**
02 County Council Meeting
08 Record Books due to Ukiah 4-H Office
09 Eel River Cleanup
09 Livestock Judging Field Day—Penn Valley
11 Columbus Day, 4-H Office closed
14 County Record Book Judging Ukiah 4-H Office
15 4-H New Enrollments Due
15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
16-17 Petting Zoo by Redwood Valley/Calpella Club
23-24 Shooting Sports Volunteer Training, Ukiah
26 Food Safety Training, Ukiah 4-H Office, 6-9 pm
30 County-wide Presentation Day Workshop



Re-enrollments Due September 1st

September 1 starts the new 4-H year. It is EXTREMELY important for all members and leaders participating in the Boonville Fair to have their re-enrollment forms turned in. This is an insurance requirement. Also, for those members who are moving from a Cloverbud/Primary member to either age 9 or in 4th grade for the 2010-2011 year, you may enter the Boonville Fair as a regular member.

Record Book Corner

By Barbara Nordin-Elmer



Here are some additional events to add to your Record Book for the current year.

4-H Camp Counselors Planning Meetings various dates Level M various places

Category #

- 4 Leadership – Committee member or Co-Chair Count only once for the year. Directors only count as co-chairs.

Bunko Fundraiser 3/15 Level M Ukiah

Category

- 3 Events Attended

Cty. Presentation Day 3/27 Level C Fort Bragg

Sect'l Presentation Day 4/10 Level M Eureka

Category #

- 2 Project Skill Activities — Judging contest
3 Events Attended
4 Leadership Development – Chairperson or Committee: planning, set up, clean up, food booth
5 Community Service – Helped make hats for cancer patients
6 Communications — Gave a presentation (Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Interview, Educational Display, Cultural Arts, Share the Fun) Representing 4-H – (in uniform) Room Monitor, Master/ Mistress of Ceremonies
7 Honors & Recognition – Record only the top awards received here. All others are recorded in the Annual Project Report

Rabbit Meat Pen Field Day 4/10

Level C Fort Bragg

Category #

- 3 Events Attended

Redwood Valley/Calpella Horse Show 4/18

Level C Redwood Valley

Category #

- 2 Project Skills Activities – Judged Exhibits
3 Events Attended
4 Leadership – Committee/ Chairperson – set up, registration, food, etc.
7 Awards & Recognition – Record only top awards received. All others are recorded in Annual Project Report Form

Potter Valley Rabbit Show 4/24 Level C Potter Valley

Category #

- 2 Project Skills Activities – Judged Exhibits
3 Events Attended
4 Leadership – Committee/ Chairperson – set up, registration, food, etc.
7 Awards & Recognition – Record only top awards received. All others are recorded in Annual Project Report Form

Ethics & Quality Assurance Training 5/13

Level C Fort Bragg

Category #

- 3 Events Attended

Ag Day 5/20 Level C Willits

Category #

- 3 Events Attended
4 Communications — Representing 4-H served as guide for groups

Russell Preston Scholarship Recipients May

Level C Countywide

Category #

- 7 Awards & Recognition

State Field Day 5/29 Level S Davis

Category #

- 2 Project Skill Activities — Judging contests, Fashion Revue
3 Events Attended
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Lost at Camp...

New Thermarest mattress, light green, 25" x 72" by 1-1/2" thick with no owner's name on it. Contact Thomas Hunt at eaglei6257@sbcglobal.net or the 4-H Office at 463-4495.

Help Need in 4-H Mask Booth Redwood Empire Fair



The Mask Making booth at the Redwood Empire Fair is accepting volunteers. Linda Edgington has a sign-up sheet started. If you are not staying during the Fair and would like to come and work for 2 hours, she can give you a pass to the Fair. There are many spaces available, so don't be shy. It will be fun to help kids make masks and become part of the Mardi Gras celebration. Booth times are Thursday through Sunday, Noon to 10 pm. Contact Linda at 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu.



Please invite anyone interested in learning more about 4-H to attend an Open House at the Ukiah 4-H Office at 6:30 pm. The Ukiah Shamrock Club is hosting the Open House, but any club is invited to send people. We'll talk about what is like to be members, parents and leaders in 4-H and what is expected. For more information contact Linda at 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu.

Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show 4-H Building

This year the Fair Manager has given 4-H/Junior Exhibits the dining hall to use for their projects and activities. All youth entries will be displayed in this building. 4-H would like to "showcase" some of our great work at times during the Fair. We are looking for people to "share their 4-H knowledge." This can be a demonstration, a hands-on activity or whatever. So far we have people signed up for a spinning demonstration, goat hoof trimming, chicken education and finger knitting. What can you do to help showcase 4-H? To sign up for an activity or time to work in the building, please contact Stacey Anderson at 964-2690 or wytmonster@comcast.net



Eel River Cleanup

**Saturday, October 9
9 am to 2 pm**

All volunteers are welcomed to the 19th annual Eel River Cleanup on Saturday, October 9 any time between 9 am and 2 pm. We will meet under the bridge over the Eel River, five miles north of Potter Valley on Eel River Road for a day of community service and play. Bring sunscreen, gloves, trash bags, canteen and beach needs. The Mendocino County 4-H and PG&E will once again be sponsoring the Best Cleanup Ever. PG&E will provide a Tri-Tip BBQ lunch for all participants.

Your attendance is important, and we hope you will come and help. Together we can rid the river, roads and beaches of trash so that we can enjoy a clean, healthy watershed and recreation area. For more information call Beb Ware at 743-1525.

Shotgun Train the Trainer Course

**October 23-24 8 am to 5 pm
Ukiah Gun Club.**

The cost of this training is \$30 for food, course materials, clay birds and shells. Once you have completed the course, you will be eligible to train others. For questions or more information, contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu or 463-4495.

New Leader Orientation September 27, 6:30-8:30 pm Ukiah 4-H Office

As part of the enrollment process each new leader must attend orientation with 4-H staff *prior* to starting any project. There are three steps to enrollment: 1) paperwork returned, 2) fingerprints cleared, and 3) orientation completed before any project meeting can be held by the leader. Each project meeting **MUST** have a leader and another adult (over 21) in attendance at all times.

2010 North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show

On behalf of all of the youth exhibitors who participated in the North Coast Jr. Meat Goat Show, June 19, 2010 at the Redwood Empire Fair Grounds, we would like to thank our sponsors, parents and leaders for their support.

We had twenty exhibitors this year showing forty goats. Kids came from as far as Martinez, Marysville and Fortuna. Because of you, we were able to award Champion buckles in five divisions: Champion Doe, Champion Wether, Primary, Junior and Senior Showmanship. We also awarded Embroidered Directors Chairs to Reserve Champion Doe and Wether and ribbons to all who placed 4th through 1st. We also had amazing raffle prizes for our drawing. No one went home empty-handed.



We are a teaching/educational show, providing an informational clinic to exhibitors and parents. This year our guest speakers included: Judge, Stephanie Horton with a Showmanship and Selection presentation; Butcher, Debi Bauer who talked about goat meat and primal cuts of goat and 4-H Meat Goat Project Leader, Shanna Braught on Ruminant Physiology. We also run our showmanship classes backward so that the kids who are new to meat goats can learn technique from the Senior Showmanship participants before going to their first show.

We look forward to next year's goat show and a continuing relationship with you as a big supporter of youth livestock opportunities in Mendocino County.

Wanted to borrow....

A couple of smaller size goats for weed-eating for a couple of weeks. Call Kelly Boesel at 485-8454.

Vet Science Project Offered

Jenny Smith and Shanna Braught will be offering a County-wide Veterinary Science Project in the 1010/2011 4H year. This project will be available to 8th through 12th grade 4-H members. Only 12 youth members will be accepted into the project. Meetings will be held at the Hopland Field Station every other month, beginning in October. They will be 3 to 4 hours in duration and facilitated by UC Davis Vets and Vet Students.



Youth members with serious interest in participating in this project will be asked to submit an application that assesses interest. The applications will be available online, at the County 4-H Office by September 1, 2010 (hopefully) or by calling Shanna at 984-6763. If you intend to pursue enrollment in the County Wide Vet Science Project, please call Shanna at the above number to be placed on an "interest list". This will allow us keep you informed as to the dates applications are available and other pertinent information.

Mady Braught Competes at State Fair

Mady Braught of Long Valley 4-H Club in Laytonville, representing Redwood Empire Fair competed in 4-H Master Showmanship at the California State Fair on Saturday, July 17th. There were more than fifty other contestants representing their County and regional fairs from all over California in both 4-H and FFA. The temperature was 102, but it did not quell the excitement of the competitors or the large number of family and friends who came from far and wide to support the exhibitors. Mady said it was a great experience, but it was too hot. She was disappointed that the judges did not ask more questions of the contestants.



4-H Summer Camp 2010

Thanks!

Mendocino/Lake Summer Camp was a huge success, the theme this year was CSI (Camp Science Investigators). A whopping 240 4-H members and volunteers and few special guests enjoyed a fun, friends, and new experiences at Camp Masonite/Navarro. Campers participated in workshops such as challenge high ropes course, juggling, balloon making, fingerprint analysis, chemical analysis, human tracking, leather craft, wood working, digital photography, and harmonica to name just a few.

Summer Camp would not be the success it was without these people and businesses. Please be sure to thank them when you see them or send a note to 883 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453, and they will gladly forward your note!

Special Friends & Businesses

Taco Bell—Ukiah/Clealake—camp T-Shirts
Kimberly Walker—T-shirt design
Kristen & Randy Looney, Looney Tuned Exhaust—camp water bottles
Shanna & Michael Braught, Geigers Long Valley Market, donations of canteen goodies
Federal Premium Ammunition
John Holder & Ukiah Gun Club
Rainbow Ag of Ukiah
Wal-Mart of Ukiah and Clearlake
Danny Wilds Family Scholarship
Lake County 4-H Council
Mendocino County 4-H Council, scholarships
Wasson Memorial Veterinary Clinic,
Acme Rigging and Supply,
Eric & Shani Smith, camp scholarships
Mendocino Redwood Company
Pacific Outfitters
Pathfinders 4-H, camp scholarships

Adult Helpers and Chaperones

Joanne Barber, Camp Nurse
John Holder, Randy Marler, Jennifer Andrews and Mike Whetzel, Shooting Sports
Beth Keiffer, Head Cook, and assistants Marie Behnke, Jan Kane and Chris Ingram
Guest workshop presenters and special activities: Neal Elmer, Nadine Boer, Linda Edgington, Todd Kong, plus Alisha, Erica, Tonya and Ron Roysum.
Chaperones: Katy Evans, Marilee Roberts, Kerry Braider, Sarah Solgat, Daniel Suenram, Andrew Hobart, Paul Johnson, Jeffry Harris, Kathy Schuler, Lourance Hall, Kristi Thieman, Walt Christensen, Lou Derr, Julie & Scott Fetherston, Jennifer Andrews, Kelly Boesel, Rhonda Gournon, Leigh Hunt, Thomas Hunt, Becky & Steven Koenig and Mike Frahm.
Camp Steering Committee: Eric & Shani Smith, Walt Christensen, Paul Johnson, Tonya Roysum, Jennifer Andrews, Karry Braider, Kristen Looney, Judy Fox, Maureen Phillips and Marie Behnke.

Special Thanks to Camp Directors Eric & Shani Smith and Julie Frazell and the Lake 4-H Office for organizing another successful camp.
(We haven't forgotten our hardworking youth! Check next month's Roundup for our Youth Staff thanks.)



LOST & FOUND
Check out photos at <http://ucanr.org/campiostand-found>.

CAMP PHOTOS
will be posted soon at:
<http://celake.ucdavis>.
Just click on the 4-H Summer Camp Page!



"Club Scribe"

News from county 4-H clubs



Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club

Submitted by Kenyon Begley



The June Spartan meeting was also a Pool Party and was held at CV Starr Aquatic Center. The CV Starr Center has a leisure pool, a Lazy River, a lap pool, and a waterslide. What this

means to us kids is FUN, and it's even better when your friends are there with you! We had a short meeting and a great Mexican dinner in the party room next to the pool

Congratulations to our new Spartan Club Executive officers: Jordan Yager, president; Ayla Yager, vice president; Jonas Reaves, secretary; Jillian Anton, treasurer. In the next edition of the Roundup we will announce ALL of our new officers!

The Coast Humane Society hosted an Animal Fair. It was an event which various agencies and businesses brought information about animals, how to care and raise for animals, and in some cases brought the animals themselves. As well as answering people's questions and providing 4H information, Mendocino Spartan 4H Club participated in this event by bringing animals like chickens, ducks, rabbits and covies for a petting zoo (Thanks Jillian, Damien, Carol, Ariel, Seamus, Carson). Carson even brought his goats!! Thanks to the leaders and members who helped with this event! Eden is in the Cat Project Group and worked at the Humane Society's Feline Philanthropy booth.

Willits 4-H Club

Submitted by Jorden Elliott

The Willits 4-H Club did awesome at the Gymkana snack bar fundraiser! Thank you Morgan Riley, Jorden Elliott, Emmy Heiken, Brandon Mendenhall, and Kaylee Seaton. Now we can use those funds to have our end-of-the-year BBQ on July 20th at Recreation Grove Park at 6pm. I hope all enjoyed 4-H this year. It is time for the fun part now, FAIR!



Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club

Submitted by Megan Whetzel

The Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club went to the Senior Center to be the "celebrity scoopers" at the ice cream social on June 28. Members of the Shamrock Club wore their club shirts and scooped ice cream. Some members even brought animals, which included a guinea pig and a rabbit. Other members performed a skit for the seniors and everyone introduced themselves, stated the projects they were in, and recited the 4-H pledge to the senior citizens. It was very fun and in the end we all got to eat ice cream sundaes!



This year is the first year that Ukiah Shamrock 4-H members can camp at the Redwood Empire Fair! We have been waiting for this opportunity, and we are all very excited! For those of the Ukiah Shamrock Club members who are going to be officers next 4-H year, there is an officer training/year planning meeting on July 29 from 3pm-6pm. Hope to see all the officers there!

Officer Trainings

It's time to have all of your club officers trained. If you are interest in an officer training for your club, please contact Linda Edgington to schedule. Some Clubs have already had trainings. We can host joint trainings if Clubs want to get together. Be sure to contact Linda at 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu



Thank You Tractor Supply 4-H Clover Promotion!

Thanks to all who purchased a clover during the Tractor Supply Clover Promotion. \$394 was raised locally for 4-H with \$275.80 going to the Mendocino County program and the remaining to the National 4-H Program. Be sure to thank the Tractor Supply Company next time you visit them!



Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you addressing a current issue in your community? Do you have a new idea that will help solve a local problem? If you have the ideas and the manpower and need some money to make your project happen, submit an application through the Service-Learning RFP Program. You could receive financial assistance up to \$5,000 for your service-learning project. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis and applications are due **September 15, 2010**. Apply for funding to support your community. Applications are on-line at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/> at the bottom of the page in either Word or PDF Format.

Are you initiating a new project in your county or does your existing project need additional financial help? **Funds can be requested by 4-H clubs to enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership, or life skills.** New and innovative projects are encouraged but existing 4-H work that expands the reach of 4-H or increases public awareness of the program is also eligible. Applications are online (<http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/FundingOpps/Legacy/>) and due by **September 15, 2010** to Pat English in the State 4-H Office. Check out past projects that have received funding.

ADULT/LEADER OPPORTUNITIES

The **2010 State 4-H Leaders' Forum**, with the theme of, "Upgrade! S.E.T. your system! Go!" will be held **November 5-7, 2010** at the **Asilomar Conference Center**. Portions of the forum will focus on sharing ideas about the various ways that 4-H educates its members in the Science, Engineering, and Technology initiative, facilitated by volunteers and staff. Forum registration is due **September 1**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf>.

The **2011 Western Regional Leaders' Forum**, "Cruise to 4-H Excellence!", is planned for **May 7-14, 2011**, and will be held aboard a cruise ship visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered. You can visit: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html> for more information and registration details.

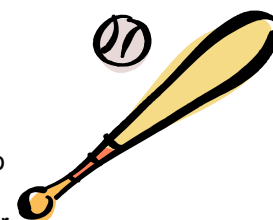
PBS Kids is hosting the **2010 Trash to Treasure Competition**, an opportunity for youth ages 5 through 19 to display their talent and creativity. The competition requires that applicants take old trash and recycle, reuse, or reengineer their everyday items into a new invention that can either protect the environment, move things or people, or be used for play. The competition deadline is **September 5, 2010** at 12:00 noon (ET). For more details, complete rules, and online registration, visit <http://pbskids.org/designsquad/contest/index.html>.

Network for Good Promotion

Currently HBO is teaming up with Network for Good to promote an inspiring documentary film "A Small Act" by giving away FREE \$10 Good Cards to donate to charity. Check out the website at <http://asmallact.com>. For a limited time, anyone can get a FREE \$10 gift card to donate to the California 4-H Foundation and designate it to support our 4-H program in Mendocino County. Simply go to <http://itsh.bo/yoursmallact> to get your Good Card. Once received by email (48 hours), then go to www.networkforgood.org. Click to donate. Charity name = 4-H. State=California. Then choose the link "4-H clubs and affiliated in Davis, CA 95617". Click on donate now. Under designation, you put your specific County or program of choice. The 4-H Foundation will distribute the funds raised to the selected counties and programs.

State Farm "Go to Bat for Charity"

Help 4-H win Big. All you have to do is visit the State Farm Site and pick "Human Services" as your charity category, then pick "National 4-H Council" as your charity. Follow the instructions to sign up, then Go To Bat and hit some home runs to win points (entries) for you and 4-H. The promotion ends on 9/26/10. The State Farm website has all the details, so visit them today and start playing. Let your friends and family know about this great opportunity. For more information go to:



http://www.mlb.com/mlb/sweepstakes/y2010/state_farm/gotobat/

To see ALL the State 4-H Updates, go to: <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/>

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Web Sites

National 4-H Council

www.4-h.org

California State 4-H <http://ca4h.org>

Record Book forms, officer manuals, Policy Handbook, opportunities for youth and leaders, etc. Click on **Downloads** for links to electronic 4-h forms, clip art, and the policy handbook.

Mendocino County web site:

<http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu>

The *Roundup* is available on this web site. You can also be notified when a new *Roundup* is available electronically. Please contact the Ukiah 4-H office for this information.

Yahoo Groups for Community Club Leaders

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/4h-ccl/>

Valuable site for discussing issues, sharing information and resources for curriculum, materials and project ideas.

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