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4-H Calendar of Events

October

- 1 County Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 7 Record books due
- 8 Eel River Cleanup—**MOVED TO NOVEMBER 5**
- 10 Columbus Day, 4-H Office closed
- 13 County Record book judging
- 15 *Roundup* Deadline
- 15 **All 4-H enrollments due, especially for market animal projects**
- 15-16 Ukiah Pumpkinfest and Petting Zoo
- 20 Leader Orientation, Ukiah 4-H Office, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 24 Club end-of-year reports due

November

- 2 Leader Orientation, Ukiah 4-H Office, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 5 Cloverbud Field Day
- 11-13 State Leaders Forum at Asilomar



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 2-8, 2011

New Member Enrollment Update

During the course of enrolling 4-H members for the 2010-11 year, the questions we've received have had some consistent themes. We'd like to clarify those questions here. First, the 4-H age of a member is based on their age as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. Second, Cloverbud (primary members) are enrolled in K-third grade or are five to eight years old. A member becomes a junior member at 4th grade OR nine years of age. That means a third grader who turns nine before December 31 can enroll as a junior member (and thus compete for awards and take part in large animal projects).



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Leader Corner...

Leaders, keep an eye on this space for important dates and messages.



New Leader Orientation

Thursday, October 20

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 to 8:30 pm Ukiah 4-H Office

Coast Orientations—TBA

As part of the enrollment process, each new leader must attend one orientation with 4-H staff prior to starting any project. (See dates above.)

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.

To be sure we have adequate materials, please RSVP to the 4-H Office at 463-4495 with your name and your project(s).

If you are charged a Livescan fee, send your receipt to the 4-H Office for reimbursement.

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It also means that members in 4th grade and 8 years old count as junior members. Senior members are in grades 9 to 12.

Also note that Cloverbud members may not compete in any way, whether as part of proficiencies, record books, Presentation Day, Extravaganza, etc. Their record book is different than junior and senior members and does NOT carry over to their junior member personal development report (PDR). This is a State 4-H policy, and county programs may not alter it. Counties can, however, be more strict if we so desire.

Save the Date!

Cloverbud Field Day

Saturday, November 5 — Ukiah 4-H Office

Registration begins at 8:30 am, and activities start at 9 am. 4-H members ages 5-8 are encouraged to attend this hands-on "Welcome to 4-H" field day.

- ◇ Learn the 4-H Pledge and Motto
- ◇ Discover many facts about the American Flag
- ◇ Learn songs and new games
- ◇ Learn the basics of giving a presentation
- ◇ Learn about the 4-H uniform and 4-H emblem
- ◇ Explore the world of science
- ◇ Decorate your own stick horse
- ◇ Participate in a stick horse gymkhana

Please RSVP to the Ukiah 4-H office no later than November 2, this is VERY important because each Cloverbud that RSVPs will get their own stick horse to take home. We'll need time to get all the supplies needed to make the day fun and exciting. Questions? Contact Linda Edgington Phone: 707-463-4495 or

lgedgington@ucdavis.edu

NEEDED:

Small jeans, kids sizes 8-10 or so. We'll be using them for the stick horses for Cloverbud Field Day. Please drop them off at the 4-H office — the sooner the better!



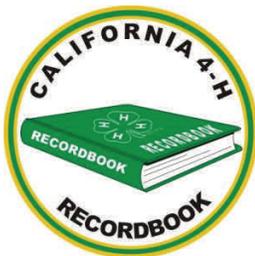
Ranch Horse Clinic October 29

Redwood Riders (on East Road in Redwood Valley) is hosting a Ranch Horse Clinic on Oct 29 with Jack Bingham at the Redwood Riders Arena. Topics will include Ideal Ranch Horse Conformation, Ranch Trail and Ranch Reining. The cost is \$35 for Redwood Riders members and \$45 for non members. All levels of horses and riders are welcome to attend and spectators are free (bring a chair). Come join us for a fun day. For details, contact Tiffany at [707-485-0229](tel:707-485-0229) or tiffany.breece@gmail.com.

Record Books Due

Gold Seal record books from your club are due at the Ukiah 4-H Office by 5 pm on Friday, October 7 along with the names of judges from your club (one judge for every three books). **Record books are due at the Club level earlier for Club judging.**

County record book judging will be October 13 so that they can be sent to the state in time for state judging. If you need forms or information about record books, go to the state 4-H website at www.ca4h.org. Along the top click on "Resources" and then "Youth Members" followed by "Record Books."



4-H Million Tree Project



The 4-H Million Trees Project aims to plant 1,000,000 trees, so they need your help! To date 38,276 4-H youth have planted 277,037 trees.

All 4-H clubs and units are invited to join together to plant trees to beautify

their communities and help slow global climate change. This is a fun service-learning project that also gives youth excellent opportunities to advance life skills.

Visit www.4hmilliontrees.org. Read through the youth-developed site, and plan your tree planting events for the 2011-2012 4-H year.

Glenn County 4-H Horse Show

Sunday, October 9

Glenn County Fairgrounds Horse Arena
Orland California

A copy of the entry form and program are available at : http://ceglenn.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Glenn_Co_Fair_4-H_Horse_Show/ Questions? Contact Ginger Holzapfel at (530) 934-5228 or the Glenn County 4-H Office at (530) 865-1107.

**Date Changed to
November 5!**
Eel River Cleanup

On Saturday October 8, 2011, arrive anytime between 9:00 am and noon. We will meet near the Pioneer 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 will be sponsoring the **Best Cleanup Ever**.

We will be cleaning a 5 mile section of river from Van Arsdale Reservoir up to the Lake County Line. A hot dog lunch will be provided. Solid Wastes of Willits Inc. will be donating the dumping fees. 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**

Youth In Action Awards

National 4-H Council has announced the annual **Youth in Action awards** opportunity. If you know of a 4-H youth between the ages of 14-19 who has made a significant impact in their community, consider nominating him or her today. A youth who is nominated will also need to apply for the award at <http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/youth-in-action-awards/> by November 1, 2011.

An application and more information is available at:
<http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/2011/>

“Club Scribe”

News from county 4-H clubs

Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club **Submitted by Tanner Whetzel**

We had our first meeting of the year on September 1, 2011. We officially installed our officers for the new year. We did a cookie theme, where we added different ingredients in one big bowl while we said what each of the officer’s jobs will be for the year. At the end of the meeting, we had monster cookies and ice cream. The next thing we did at the meeting was have



some new and returning leaders tell our members about their projects for this year. We have a couple of new projects including: welding, plant science, beginning cooking, fishing, and exploratory fiber arts. We have several new leaders this year and we want to thank them for helping out our club. Our members were very busy this summer. Almost all of our members came up to the front of the room and talked about the visit to the senior center, summer camp, and the Redwood Empire Fair. We also talked about our club participating in National 4H Week and having a float in the Pumpkin Fest Parade. Our club is also planning on two fund-raisers by selling food at the Hay Sale at the Mendocino Farm Supply on September 10 and at the Redwood Riders Gymkana on September 11. We will have our new member enrollment on September 7. We can’t wait until our projects get started!

Reminder to Club Scribes...

Submissions for the Club Scribes column should be sent to cemendocino@ucdavis.edu by the 15th of the month to be included in the next newsletter. Reminders will be sent if you send your email contact information. **Questions?** Call Linda Blatchford at 463-4495.

Redwood Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Olivia Cooper**

Our first meeting was on September 13th, and there were a lot of new faces! The old officers, co-community and community leaders were acknowledged; and the new officers, co-community and community leaders were installed. Bobby Ricetti will be our President this year. Thanks for all the dedicated work these leaders have put in, and good luck to the new ones! We also had project sign ups, and there were new and exciting projects such as Cooking and Hiking. I wish there was enough time to do it all!



Here are some dates to remember:

- October 2nd-8th is National 4-H week!
Don't forget to promote 4-H!
- October 11th is our next meeting
- Our meeting in November will be a week later than usual on the 15th.

Potter Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Savannah Logan**

Outgoing President, Kenzi Wattenburger called our first meeting of the year to order, followed by our American/4-H flag salute. We made sure all new members introduced themselves to the club, and then we began installation of new officers. Becca Perachini will be our new President this 4-H year. Our Treasurer, Taylor Delbar, then discussed the club’s budget and profit. We had members from each project (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Horse, etc.) give us a project report on how they did at the Redwood Empire Fair. Potter Valley did especially good this year taking the grand champion beef and swine market awards.

Our club this year will be incorporating community service into our monthly meetings instead of being offered as a project. We

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passed around two cards for each member to sign. One was a thank you to the church for letting us use their space, and the second card was for our club's "Coins for Charity" donation to the Mendocino County Cancer Resource Center. We also passed around a sign up sheet to set up a committee for our annual awards in December. Our general announcements consisted of record books, Boonville Fair, National 4-H week (October 2-8) and we had guest Speaker Paige Poulos from Mendocino Renegade come in and talk to us about organic farming. Sheryn then addressed leaders about the new leader orientation and the 3 mini projects to be offered in the winter — "Baby Sitting Workshop," First Aid/CPR and creating the perfect educational project for the Fair.



Our next general meeting will be held on October 3, 2011, at 7 pm at the Methodist Church on Main Street. Members were asked to bring gently used coats for our coat drive.

Long Valley 4-H Club **Submitted by Garrett Campbell**

What a great year we all had! The Redwood Empire Fair is always a fun and exciting way to end the 4-H year. Everyone in our club did an excellent job this year. What a success.

I just wanted to acknowledge everyone that did extremely well this year at Fair. In Market Goats, Cassandra Bassler and Jaden Doak both took 1st in Gold in their classes. Emma Braught took 1st in Advanced Showmanship. In Pygmy Goats, Haley Whitcomb got Champion with her Registered Doe and Collin Spackman-Rowles got Reserve Champion with his Unregistered Doe. In Poultry, Paige Whitcomb's Hen got 1st place in her class. In the Rabbit Classes, Collin Spackman-Rowles got Best of Variety, Mason Kelly got Best of Variety, Paige



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Whitcomb got Best of Breed and four 1st places with her rabbits, Haley Whitcomb got Best Opposite of Breed and three 1st places with her rabbits. In Swine Showmanship, Lindsey Ivasku took 6th place out of 30 kids and Hannah Whitely got 2nd place in gold. In Market Beef, Mady Braught took 1st in gold and also 1st in Advanced Showmanship. In Dog Showmanship, Gracie Silva took 1st place in Novice and Tate Campbell took 1st place in Intermediate and Advanced Showmanship. In Dog Obedience, Collin Spackman-Rowles took 1st in Primary, Gracie Silva 1st in Sub-Novice A and Natya Cauckwell 1st in Sub-Novice B. Tate Campbell, Emma Braught and Mady Braught all went to Round Robin from our club and Mady went on to win Large Animal Round Robin.

Everyone seems very excited to start the new year. It's time to start again with many new experiences. Many of our members are starting off by attending the Mendocino County Apple Fair. Looking forward to seeing you all here. Here's to a Great Year to Come...

Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club **Submitted by Sophie Swan-Edlund**

The first Mendocino Spartan 4-H meeting for the 2011/12 was September 12th. First, we had the business meeting, and the group talked about what to expect for the year and member responsibilities. Also, all of the project leaders came up and talked about what classes they were leading. There are a few new classes including dog training, and mask making. There were several new members, and we are excited to welcome them.



The next meeting of the Mendocino Spartan 4-H will be on October 10th at 4:00 in Preston Hall. All are welcome to come. For more information, contact WendyLee Beak at 937-6224.

Please help us save postage...

If you are receiving a mailed copy of the Roundup and prefer to get it electronically, please let us know. Also let us know of any email address changes.

The Final Update from the Mendocino County Junior Awards Committee

We are so very grateful for the generous and kind sponsors that stepped up this past year to donate awards for the winners at the Redwood Empire Fair and the Mendocino County Fair. We were able to provide over **360** awards for Best of Show exhibits and Champion Livestock!!!! We even had an ice cream social party for the Clean Stall Winners at Redwood Empire Fair.

We trust that all the recipients have taken the time to thank their individual sponsors. Thank you notes are important to let the sponsors know who they are donating to and why they should continue to sponsor awards. If you won an award and don't know who to thank – please don't hesitate to contact Nadine Boer 463-0411 or Stacey Anderson 964-2690. If you would like to assist us next year, please contact us early in February 2012.

Again thank you to the following wonderful donors.

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Redwood Valley-Calpella 4-H
Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H



Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

Online Record Book!

Goes live on September 1

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/>

The California 4-H Youth Development Program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development, learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals and develop plans to meet those goals. The 4-H Record Book has undergone transformations over the years to ensure that it meets the needs of our 4-H members. Beginning in September, the new 4-H Online Record Book will be unveiled. This newest transformation will re-engage young people through a new, fun interactive format that offers social networking opportunities for 4-H members and adult volunteers within clubs.

California 4-H Revolution of Responsibility \$1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects

Funding up to \$1,000

Review dates of October 15, 2011, January 15, 2012, and April 15, 2012 <http://www.ucanr.org/join/>

In support of this community development work, the CA State 4-H Office will consolidate the Requests for Funding (RFP) for Service-Learning, Healthy Living, SET, and Legacy into one application. Chartered 4-H clubs/units can apply for funding up to \$1,000 to support service-learning projects related to their club or project activities by submitting the proposal linked above.

Member/Volunteer Spotlight

Do you know a 4-H member or volunteer who continually represents 4-H in a positive way, who gives back to their community, or who has done something exceptional? Fill out the **Member/Volunteer Spotlight Survey** (<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=6892>) to submit your story to the State 4-H Office.

Educate Girls About Aspects of Health

The mission of girlshealth.gov is to promote healthy, positive behaviors in girls between the ages of 10 and 16. The site offers girls current, reliable, and useful information on various health issues they will face as they

become young women, and tips on handling relationships with family and friends, at school, and at home. Visit the website, www.girlshealth.gov, to take interactive quizzes, ask for advice and download a free Teen Survival Guide. The website also provides information for parents and educators to help teach girls about healthy living.

Keep Your Kids Safe Online

Deliver comprehensive online safety education for elementary and middle school students with an easy to use kit. As a program of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, NetSmartz focuses on educating parents and children about online and personal safety. Teen leaders may also use this kit to teach younger children or create classroom presentations. Try the safety kits at www.netsmartz.org/kit. For more information, visit www.netsmartz.org/Parents.

Summer Is A High Season For Cycling & ATV Related Injuries

Did you know summer is the peak season for recreational injuries? Boost your ATV safety IQ by visiting the 4-H ATV Adventure site, <http://svia.4-h.org/atvsafety/>. Become a member and explore the many fun and entertaining resources available to help you become a safe and responsible ATV rider. Prepare for your real ride by taking an online ATV Safety course and playing an all-new, fun and exciting interactive ATV game, Tread-Sylvania.

The Revolution of Responsibility Service Grants Deadline: October 15, 2011

The California 4-H Youth Development Program has awarded service grants to 4-H clubs and units for many years. In anticipation of our Centennial Anniversary in 2013, California 4-H is launching The Revolution of Responsibility. 4-H members can apply for up to \$1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community. Consider installing a fruit tree orchard in a community schoolyard so students can improve the quality of air and water while creating a source of tasty snacks for their school's future. Fruit Tree 101, www.ftpf.org/fruittree101.htm, is a program that assists young people in planting fruit trees. To join the 4-H revolution, visit www.ca4h.org/Resources/FundingOpps.

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

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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 **Resources** for links to electronic 4-h forms, policies, and opportunities.

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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