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4-H Calendar of Events

June

- 2 Goat Show at Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 8 am
- 20 Executive Council Meeting, Ukiah 4-H Office, 5:30-8 pm
- 15-19 Cal Focus Teen Conference, Sacramento
- 23 Swine Clinic at REF, 8 am
- 23 Record Book Training, PDR & Online, Ukiah Office, 10 am-1 pm
- 24 Mendo-Lake Beef Field Day, REF, 8 am
- 27 Camp Counselor & CIT Training, Location TBA, 9 a m– 3 pm

July

- 8 Counselors arrive at Camp Masonite Navarro
- 9-13 Mendocino/Lake 4-H Summer Camp, Camp Masonite Navarro
- 14 County Council Meeting, Fort Bragg, 9 am — 2 pm
- 22 Redwood Empire Fair Horse Show, REF, all day
- 31 REF move-in day

August

- 2-5 Redwood Empire Fair, Ukiah Fairgrounds
- 30 End of 4-H Year



Extravaganza Huge Success

On a fine spring day of May 5th, the 2012 County Wide 4-H Extravaganza was held at St. Mary's School Auditorium in Ukiah. Participants from all over the county entered their fine art, cookies, photography, quilts, handwork, and other non-animal projects to be judged and exhibited. A Fashion Revue was also held. It included the Traditional Sewing Project area and the \$19.99 Challenge Clothing Selection. We also had a Favorite Foods Contest with participants offering samples of their favorite food to the judges as well as demonstrating their knowledge of food safety, healthy living and nutrition.

The contests drew over 30 skilled judges from all areas of expertise. They were impressed by the accomplishments of our youth. Many of the judges

returned from last year saying they truly enjoy seeing the work of our young members. Thank you to Bob Alto, Francine Bearden, Dotty Bergman, Susan Billy, Susan Boer, Dawn Chance, Karyn Culp, Lynde DiSonoma, Linda Edgington, Neil Elmer, Evan Johnson, Robin Gibbs, Will Gonzalez, John and Amy Harper, Pat Hildebrand, Sue Hildreth, Kay Hill, Jan Hoyman, Beth Keiffer, Janet King, Ollie Prax-Lodge, Flo Passof, Liz Penny, Tina Rader, Dan Schaffer, Carrie Smith, Bob Taylor, Bobby Taylor, Jenny Vagt, and Raven.

The Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Hospitality team cheerfully served goodies to our judges through the morning. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Ramos, Cameron and Jessika Ramos, Ericka Boesel and Mercedes Allende for making the judges feel welcomed and appreciated. The Ukiah

Leader Corner...



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

July 14th County Council Meeting

Since our May 12th Council meeting/ Boot Camp was cancelled, we will be covering those things and MORE at the July Council meeting. Our Council meeting will be held at the Fort Bragg Grange # 672, located 6 miles north of Fort Bragg on Hwy 1.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend, as was planned for the May meeting, please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. The meeting will last longer due to the fact that we'll be covering Community Leader responsibilities for the next 4-H year and Leaders will be sharing what works for them. Plan on meeting from 9:00-2:00 pm. I will have a few team building games to share and play that I hope are new to you and your members.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that each club is represented at this meeting, so clubs will be ready for the new year and know what is expected of them.

The Executive committee will be meeting on June 20th to finalize the plans for this meeting.

Community Service Opportunities



- Mendocino County Library is looking for youth volunteers. Contact your local library or the Ukiah 4-H office for a youth volunteer application. For more information contact Barbra Chapman at the Ukiah Library at 463-4490.
- Petting zoos
When Spring hits and the weather turns nice, people think "call 4-H for a petting zoo!" It seems we get at least one call a week. Petting Zoos are a great way to show the public that 4-Hers love their animals. There are rules for putting on petting zoos that organizers need to follow. The official policy for petting zoos is taken directly from the State 4-H policy manual, which is available to everyone via www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/.

Questions? Contact Linda Edgington at 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu.



PDR Training on June 23 at Ukiah Office

Mark your calendars for the best Record Book Training yet!!! We all have questions on the PDR – known also as the Personal Development Record – that pesky part of the record book process. Your Incentives and Recognition Committee is hosting a training workshop on June 23rd from 10-1 pm. This training will only be on the PDR – all eight sections.

We would love feedback from you on what parts you have the most questions on. So to that end, Linda Edgington has prepared a survey for you to fill out online and send back to us. The link is <https://ucanr.org/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=8213>

This training will be very group oriented. We will have three sample 4-H members of varying years of involvement – their year and activities in a story. We will fill out their respective PDRs in small groups – and then we will discuss the various answers in an entire group. Your questions are very important as we will weave those scenarios in the stories of our fictitious members.

So we encourage you all to consider joining us for the morning – we promise it will be time well spent. Please RSVP to 463-4495.

Shamrocks also thank Whispering Winds Nursery of Ukiah for providing the healthy vegetable and herb starts and to Melissa Smith who made dozens and dozens of delicious cookies as thank you gifts for the judges.

During the afternoon, participants, family and friends were able to view over 200 judged exhibits that had been artfully displayed by the parents of the Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club. The Ukiah Shamrocks were assisted tremendously by hardworking Debbie Hedges and Linda Edgington, who pitched in and helped wherever there was a need during the day.



There were judging contests in the areas of consumer information and fruits and vegetables identification. The ever popular People's Choice Cookie Contest was back with 10 different entries, the

biggest field yet. This year the cookies were judged in the morning by Mr. and Mrs. John Harper. Mr. Harper is our very own Mendocino County Director and Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor. Mr. Harper and his wife had a huge task to try each cookie and judge them. In the afternoon all visitors were able to try each different cookie and vote for their favorite.

The program was filled with entertainment, a fashion show, and culminated with awards. Megan and Shannon Whetzel and Audie Boer, all of the Ukiah 4-H Club, served as MCs and kept the program rolling. Keely Ahders of Willits 4-H gave her presentation on stage using the piano to play for us, La Styrienne written by Johann Friedrich Franz Burgmüller. The fashion show was filled by our first and second year sewers as they twirled and modeled their hand-made outfits, as well as the participants who designed an outfit for the \$19.99 Clothing Challenge. Members of the Ukiah Shamrocks Knitting Project (Marishka Gournou, Katie and Briley Penry (Potter Valley 4-H), Lindzey and Ella Rozelski, Ericka Boesel and Mariah Phillips) all danced their way across the stage to the very fast tempo of the Sabre Dance. Awards followed with the announcing and awarding of pins to the County Winners, Alternate County Winners and Medalists. Kenzie Kornegay, Tea Greene and Katherine Thornton (members of Ukiah 4-H) were kept busy as presenters of pins and ribbons.

Scholarships

Looking for money for education? There are several opportunities for 4-Hers to help pay for higher education.

The State 4-H website has information on many of these scholarships. Check this link: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/ScholarshipCategories/>



Other scholarships are available locally, and we will share that information with you in this column. Most applications are available at the 4-H Office. Or on our website.

- **Mendocino Woolgrowers & California Wool & Fiber Arts Festival Scholarships.**

Deadline: June 15, 2012. Applications available at the 4-H office or by downloading the information from our website: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/4-H Forms and Information/>

- **Mendocino County Junior Livestock Auction Committee Scholarship**

Deadline July 6, 2012. The Committee Scholarship Fund was established to give aid to students with a desire to further their education at a junior college, an accredited trade school, college or university. Forms and details are available at the 4-H office or by downloading from our website: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/4-H Forms and Information/>

- **Jane Amundson Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline Friday, July 13, 2012. Open to all high school seniors who have participated in their local 4-H or FFA program show financial need, and the ability to succeed in their future goals. Forms and details are available at the 4-H office or by downloading from our website: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/4-H Forms and Information/>

Winners from Extravaganza 2012

Cookies

Senior County Winner – Megan Whetzel, Ukiah
Junior County Winner – Tea Greene, Ukiah
Alternate Junior County Winner –
 Kenzie Kornegay, Ukiah
People's Choice – Maggie Nelson, Ukiah

Decorated Cakes

County Winner – Tea Greene, Ukiah

Educational Displays

County Winner – Tanner Whetzel, Ukiah
Alternate County Winner – Lindzey Rozelski, Ukiah
Medalist – Mariah Phillips, Ukiah
Medalist – Madeline Cline, Ukiah

Traditional Fashion Revue

County Winner – Katie Penry, Potter Valley
Alternate County Winner – Briley Penry, Potter Valley

\$19.99 Fashion Clothing Selection Challenge

County Winner – Keely Ahders, Willits and
 Julia Ravella, Fort Bragg
Alternate County Winner – Allora Phillips,
 Redwood Valley/Calpella

Favorite Foods

County Winner – Ella Nelson, Ukiah
Alternate County Winner – Serena Grimm, Potter Valley
Medalist – Gordon Hanover, Ukiah

Fiber Arts

County Winner – Marishka Gournon, Ukiah
Alternate County Winner – Briley Penry, Potter Valley

Fine Arts and Drawing

County Winner – Lane Norvell, Fort Bragg
Alternate County Winner – Ben Branscomb, Willits

Flowers – Any Media

County Winner – Jaden Doak, Willits

Fly Tying

Advanced County Winner – Ryan Sager, Ukiah
Beginning County Winner – Duncan Cline, Ukiah
Alternate County Winner – Duncan Cline, Ukiah

Food Preservation

Senior County Winner – Madeline Cline, Ukiah
Junior County Winner – Duncan Cline, Ukiah
Alternate Junior County Winner –
 Katie Brown, Potter Valley

Glass Etching

County Winner – Wyatt Lawrason, Fort Bragg
Alternate County Winner – Lilliana Hadik, Mendocino

Home Arts and Furnishing

County Winner – Marley McClure, Mendocino
Alternate County Winner – Mariah Phillips, Ukiah

Jewelry

Senior County Winner – Ayla Yager, Mendocino
Junior County Winner – Julia Ravella, Fort Bragg
Alternate Junior County Winner – Kenzie Kornegay, Ukiah

Mendocino Originals

County Winner – Lucas Branscomb, Willits

Needlecraft – Knitting

County Winner – Briley Penry, Potter Valley
Alternate County Winner – Lindzey Rozelski, Ukiah
Medalist – Mariah Phillips, Ukiah

Fulled or Felted Knit

County Winner – Briley Penry, Potter Valley

Photography

Senior County Winner – Tanisha Norvell, Fort Bragg
Alternate Senior County Winner – Megan Whetzel, Ukiah
Junior County Winner – Keely Ahders, Willits
Alternate Junior County Winner – Rusty Redfearn, Ukiah
Junior Medalist – Keely Ahders, Willits

Place Settings

County Winner – Megan Whetzel, Ukiah

Plant Life

County Winner – Keely Ahders, Willits
Alternate County Winner – Allora Phillips, Redwood Valley/
 Calpella

Pottery/Ceramic

County Winner – Carson Word, Mendocino

Quilting

County Winner – Julia Ravella, Fort Bragg

Scrapbooking

County Winner – Ericka Boesel, Ukiah
Alternate County Winner – Mariah Phillips, Ukiah

Woodworking

Senior County Winner – Audie Boer, Ukiah
Junior County Winner – Keely Ahders, Willits

Congratulations to ALL for a job well done!

“Club Scribe”

News from county 4-H clubs

Willits 4-H Club

Submitted by Emma Compa

At our last meeting our main focus was putting together and setting up Presentation Day here in Willits.

We talked about getting/having your animals for fair. We talked about weigh in dates. We talked about the Extravaganza happening May 5th. We also had some fun and everyone broke up in groups and we did skits. I would like to say “thank you” to everyone who attended Presentation Day.

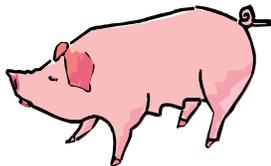


Long Valley 4-H Club

Submitted by Garrett Campbell

Busy, busy, busy! We are all busy bees this Spring. Shanna Braught brought a couple of Emma and Mady's goats down to the school for their Spring Fling. Meadow Shere brought some geese and a ram for the petting zoo. Tate Campbell, Collin Rowles and I (Garrett Campbell) all helped man it. We made sure kids used hand sanitizer before, between and after petting the animals. The kids really enjoyed the critters.

The swine group had a successful weigh-in — even though we had one member's piggy who got ate. She was able to get another pig before the deadline. This is just one of the many great things 4-H teaches us.



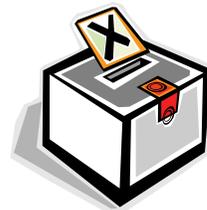
We are all pretty happy with our new sweatshirts. They turned out great. Look for us in 4-H Green :-)

Many members are excited about 4-H camp this year. We are all looking forward to The Redwood Empire. Aloha is going to be tons of fun! Wishing everyone much success in their projects this year. Talk to you next month.

Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club

Submitted by Sophie Swan-Edlund

On Monday, May 14th, the Mendocino Spartan group met at Preston Hall for their May meeting. The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm. There we congratulated the 4-H members who went to the Extravaganza and also the members who went to the Sectional Presentation Day. After we congratulated the members, we voted on sponsoring children, and ideas about the scholarship money. Then the 4-Hers voted for the officer candidates to determine who will be which officer this coming year of 4-H. Finally, we made thank you cards for the leaders. For more information about the Mendocino Spartan group, please contact WendyLee Beak at bhappy@mcn.org.



Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club

Submitted by Tanner Whetzel

At our May meeting, we had a guest speaker from the Cancer Resource Center. Nancy Johnson told our club about all the services available. She shared that their center accompanies people to their doctor's appointments, helps them find insurance options, and gives advice on how to make a plan when dealing with cancer. All of members who participated in Barra's Earth Day and the Potter Valley Rabbit Show stood up to tell us about their experiences. Members also nominated themselves or others for an office for next year. We will vote by secret ballot at our last meeting of the year, May 31. Our community leaders handed out information about record books. All members need to turn in a “sloppy copy” on May 31 or during our record book workshop on June 13. Nadine Boer and Tascha Whetzel announced that they will be retiring from their jobs as community leaders. Several parents will be

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taking over the responsibilities. At the end of the meeting, we made paper flower bouquets for the Cancer Resource Center office, the Mendocino College Veteran's Center and for the Redwood Empire Fair office. Our next meeting is on May 31 at 6:30 pm.

Finally, our club just finished putting on the Extravaganza at St. Mary's School in Ukiah on May 5. It was lots of fun with lots of people participating.

Swine Showmanship & Clipping Field Day

Saturday, June 23
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds

This field day is open to 4-H and FFA members in Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma and Humboldt Counties. Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m. with no entry fee. There will be clipping and fitting, instruction on showmanship, show ring etiquette, a skillathon for older members, prizes and more. For details, contact Susan Pierce at 485-8356 or 357-0252.

Thank you to sponsors including Rainbow Ag, Highway 20 Feed, Mendocino County Farm Supply, and 4-H swine groups from Scotts Valley, Redwood Valley/Calpella, and Upper Lake.

"Beef up your Knowledge" Mendo-Lake Beef Field Day

Saturday, June 24, 2012
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
Entry forms due June 15, 2012!



This educational experience is an opportunity to prepare your steer and heifer for fair time, get some experience, have your animal weighed and hooves trimmed, plus other helpful information. Entry forms are available at the 4-H office or on our website at <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu>. Questions? Contact Danya Hildebrand (349-6502), Jill Crane (349-9574) or Rhonda Brown (743-1536)

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline in Concord, CA
Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Concord Police Association Range, 5060 Avila Road in Concord. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: <http://concordpoa.org/contactus.php>

4-H Summer Camp

If anyone has walkie-talkie type radios that they aren't using and would like to donate, summer camp is in need of a few more. Questions? Contact Julie Frazell at 707-263-6838 or jfrazell@ucdavis.edu

North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show

Saturday, June 2
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah

This educational experience for exhibitors who raise and show meat goats will feature an informal clinic on one or more of the following: management, selection, showmanship, fitting and grooming before the show for all that are interested. Once all market goats are weighed in, they will be divided into weight classes. The breakdown will be posted. Showmanship will be broken down into Primary (8 and under), Junior (9 to 13) and Senior (14 and up) classes.

Full details are available from Shanna Braught (707) 984-6763 or cell (707) 489-5070 or email shan@willitsonline.com





4-H and County Fair Objectives



Participation in county fairs is an opportunity and privilege for 4-H members. If they choose to participate, they are in effect asking for an adult to give his or her opinion regarding the quality of their exhibit or participation. Having asked for this opinion, they should accept it gracefully and learn from it.

County Fair Objectives

County fairs provide opportunities for 4-Hers to:

1. Show what they've learned and accomplished in 4-H to the public.
2. Develop project skills.
3. Develop responsibility and self-confidence.
4. Gain knowledge, counsel, and encouragement from judges and others.
5. Develop leadership skills by assuming fair responsibilities and working together with others.
6. Learn new and better methods.
7. Compare their work with a "standard" and with other 4-Hers.
8. Receive recognition and learn the importance of being both a good winner and a good loser.
9. Share ideas and make friends with other 4-H members.

Objectives of Extension 4-H Youth Program

1. To help youth develop knowledge and practical skills in science and technology.
2. To stimulate the personal growth and physical, mental, and behavioral development of youth.
3. To help youth become responsible citizens.
4. To develop effective adult and youth leadership.

4-H Member Objectives

1. Provide opportunities for self growth.
2. Develop interpersonal communication and cooperation skills.
3. Encourage creativity.
4. Develop reasoning skills.
5. Become sensitive to one's environment.
6. Encourage participation in community service activities.
7. Make learning fun.

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<http://www.ca4h.org/News/>

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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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