



Mendocino County Roundup



April 2010

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4-H Calendar of Events

April

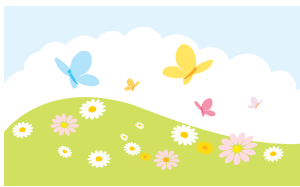
- 10 Rabbit Meat-Pen Field Day, Fort Bragg
- 12 Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, Willits
- 14 Preston Scholarship Applications Due, U4HO
- 15 Club Project Proficiency Enrollments Due, U4HO
- 15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
- 18 Redwood Valley/Calpella Horse Show
- 24 Potter Valley Rabbit Show

May

- 1 County Council Meeting, Ukiah
- 10 Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, Willits
- 15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
- 20 Ag Day, Willits
- 29 State Field Day, Davis
- 31 Memorial Day, 4-H Office Closed

June

- 14 8 Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, Willits
- 15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
- 19 North Coast Junior Meat Goat Show, Redwood Empire Fair.
- 21-25 Mendo/Lake 4-H Summer Camp, Camp Masonite Navarro
- 25-29 Cal Focus, UC Davis



**4-H & Tractor
Supply Company
Paper Clover
Promotion
Continues through
April 18**

4-H Clovers are
sold and displayed
for \$1 or more



**Thank you
Fort Bragg 4-H!**

**Presentation Day on the Coast was a great success.
Thanks to all the organizers, judges and helpers from
the Fort Bragg Club and others.**

Results are on page 4.

\$ SCHOLARSHIPS \$

Reminder...

Preston Scholarship applications are due April 14. Applications are at <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu> under the 4-H Section—Forms and Information.



4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education. Statewide scholarships are available, with help from donors, for graduating high school and college-attending students. Candidates who were 4-H members in high school may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition,

books, room and board, and other educational expenses. Requirements and application are found at: www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/. Due to State 4-H Office postmarked by April 30.

2010 WHY Conference

Teen 4-Hers....

Thinking of attending this year's W.H.Y. Conference in the fall? If yes, check with the Ukiah 4-H Office for W.H.Y. Conference Scholarship Applications. There are four scholarships in the amount of \$32.50 each.

Applications are due to the Butte 4-H Office no later than June 1.

T-Shirt Logo Design Contest

Mission (Should You Choose to Accept it): Design a T-shirt logo for the 2010 WHY Conference. Selected winner receives a paid registration for the conference.

When: Submit your design by May 1, 2010

Other Classified Information:

- Designs should only include 2 colors
- No larger than 12x12
- Submitted digitally as a pdf file to Abby Deal at dmtigers06@yahoo.com
- Must include theme *4H: Make Your Mission Possible* and *W.H.Y. Conference 2010*
- Must be original artwork

Record Book Corner

By Barbara Nordin-Elmer

This Record Book Corner should get you up to date for this new 4-H year. Keeping up with your Record Book activities will help you have more accurate records and cut down on the anxiety that can build when meeting end-of-the-year deadlines. This article will cover some of the county events since September. You will also need to record any club or project events or activities on the appropriate forms. We will add more county events each month as a regular feature.



WHY Conference 9/11-13/09 Level M Tehama County Category

- 3 Event Attended — Count as one event. Explain experiences in your 4-H Story

Mendocino Co. Fair & Apple Show 9/18-20/09 Level M Boonville Category

- 2 Project Skills Activities – Exhibits: Count each Project once (not the number of entries). Record individual entries on the Annual Project Form.
Showmanship: Count each species as one judged event.
Educational Display: Researched and made posters
- 3 Event Attended – One credit for the entire fair.
- 4 Leadership Development — Committee: Helped with awards ceremony or project decorations.
- 6 Communications Skills — Representing 4-H:
Worked in the Co. 4-H booth, MC for awards ceremony.
- 7 Honors & Recognition — Only the top winners in divisions, class, breed (for example, Best of Show, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Round Robin, and Showmanship). Count 1st in each division: Novice or Junior, Intermediate, or Advanced. Record all other awards on the Annual Project Report.

New Member Open House 9/22/09 Level C Ukiah Category

- 3 Event Attended
- 4 Leadership Development –

County Council Meeting 10/3/09 and 2/6/10 Level C Ukiah Category

- 3 Event Attended
- 4 Leadership Development – Officer: If designated voting club representative
- 5 Communications – Prepared Talk: Reported information or educational material prepared in advance, not a club report or committee report.

Ag Day - Willits

Thursday, May 20
Willits Frontier Days Grounds

Help!! We will host approximately 1,200 elementary school children and need your help manning stations or guiding classrooms through the stations.

If you can help, please contact Linda Edgington at 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu.

Summer Camp Update

Summer Camp is filling quickly!

Currently, there is a waitlist for any male campers, and only a few spots are left for female campers.



Get your camp registration packet on line at: <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu> or at the 4-H Office. Registrations are to be sent to the Lake County 4-H Office at 883 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453.

Chaperones

Anyone interested in chaperoning at the Lake/Mendocino 4-H Summer Camp, please return your application to the Lakeport Office. Chaperones will be finalized soon.

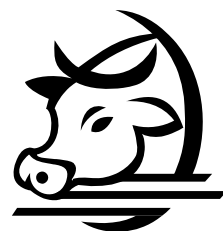
Camp Dates

Campers, Counselors-in-Training & Chaperones
June 21-25, 2010

Camp Counselors, Deans & Directors
June 20-25, 2010

Facebook & Twitter Aficionados...

You can now follow John Harper's Livestock & Range Management updates on:



Facebook

www.facebook.com/UCCE.Range.Livestock

Twitter

www.twitter.com/MendoLakeRange

Also check out his **Blog** on our office website:

<http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu>

Redwood Valley/Calpella Horse Show/Gymkhana

Sunday, April 18
8:30 am

Redwood Riders Arena
8300 East Road
Redwood Valley

Horse show Judge—Terri Silva

Classes \$4 (4-H members) \$5 (non-members) or All Day \$50.00

Go to <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu> for more information and entry form. Just click on the calendar listing for the event.

Return entries to Alaina Morse, 7114 Black Bart Trail, Redwood Valley, CA 95470.
Questions: call Alaina or Sherry Mobley at 485-9405.



Project Proficiencies Reminder...

Project proficiencies are due in the 4-H office by April 15th. Please have one person compile the list of members, projects and levels that they will be trying to achieve.

Presentation Day Results

Fort Bragg 4-H Club hosted this year's County Presentation Day on March 27 at the Redwood Elementary School. Community Leader Stacey Anderson and her committee did an excellent job organizing youth, adult helpers, and excellent judges for this special event. Special thanks to Redwood Elementary School for allowing us to use their facilities. Thanks, also to Harvest Market, Safeway, and Roundmans Smoke House for their donations. **Following are the Presentation Day results...**

Job Interviews

Canaan Andrade	Kelseyville	Blue
Kenyon Begley	Mendo Spartans	Gold
Seamus Begley	Mendo Spartans	Blue
Terria Mitchell	Long Valley	Gold
Macaela Stenback	Potter Valley	Gold

Educational Displays

Cotton Andrade	Kelseyville	Blue
Ariel Anton	Mendo Spartans	Blue
Jillian Anton	Mendo Spartans	Blue
Julia Ravella	Fort Bragg	Gold

Interpretive Reading

Lezlie Elmer	Potter Valley	Gold
Cooper Johnson	Potter Valley	Gold

Demonstrations, Scientific Demonstrations, or Illustrated Talks

Jocey Thieman	Round Valley	Blue
Julie Brown	Potter Valley	Gold
Hannah Douglas	Round Valley	Blue
Duncan Cline	Ukiah Shamrock	Blue
Lucia Jones/ Janee Estes	Fort Bragg	Gold
Reilly Mae Lombardi	Hackett FB	Blue
Myles Anderson	Fort Bragg	Gold
Stetson Burgess	Willits	Blue
Damien Duncan	Mendo Spartans	Gold
Caitlyn Forrester/ Hailey Riley	Willits	Gold
Wyatt Lawrason	Fort Bragg	Gold
Molly Dorsey	Fort Bragg	Gold
Casey Looney	RV/Calpella	Blue
Emmy Heiken/ Madison Forrester	Willits	Blue
Becca Pierachini	Potter Valley	Gold

Madeline Cline	Ukiah Shamrock	Gold
Mallory Frazier	Fort Bragg	Blue
Carson Word/ Rowin Breaux	Mendo Spartans	Gold
Ashley Edwards	Potter Valley	Red

Cultural Arts

Chancellor Andrade	Kelseyville	Gold
Mendocino Spartan Band		Blue
Ariel and Jillian Anton; Madison, Maggie and Morgan Wilcox, and Carson Ford.		

Share the Fun

A 4-H Carol	Potter Valley	Gold
Colton, Cooper, Chesney, and Chayton Johnson, Lezlie Elmer, Macaela Stenback, and Rebecca Pierachini.		
Officers Skit	Fort Bragg	Red
Julia Ravella, Adriane and Deanna Lowe, Dalton Stoker, Myles Anderson, Rikki Hautala, and Molly Dorsey.		

Thank you Judges...

Miles Anderson	Rosemary Smith
Carol Becker	Denise Vicars
Tim Bosma	Ashley Peters
Stephanie Cain	Sharilyn Word
Amanda Durigan	Erica Zamarripa
Elizabeth Edgington	
Valerie Kaye	
Melissa Sias	
Janet Meacham	
Kristy Rasmussen	
Heather Shandel	
Natalie Shoptaw	
Cas Smith	





Mendocino Spartans 4-H Club Submitted by Kenyon Begley



For the March Community Service Project of the Mendocino Spartan 4-H club, there was a grounds clean up of Mendocino Baptist Church. Over the years the church has donated us free space for our community and project meetings.

The church is a busy place because it is down the hill from the high school, and it is a bus stop for the MTA, so that’s why it needed cleaning up. We all got to have latex gloves, and we found some really weird things while cleaning up. Because there were so many of us, it didn’t take a huge amount of time, and it was as fun as picking up trash can be!

We have a lot of projects that are going on right now that are interesting like geocaching, drumming, and a band! Recently, we went on a geocaching expedition, and we found one cache. But the other cache was really hard, and we couldn’t find it. But we will try again!

Fort Bragg 4-H Club Submitted by Myles Anderson

This month in Fort Bragg 4-H we had a cozy general meeting in our pajamas. The communications group gave a presentation titled “When Life Gives You Oranges, Make Orange Juice.” The point of the presentation was to encourage people to eat healthy. The group practiced their public speaking abilities. Our club had two field trips. Members of the meat goat group went to the Anderson Valley High School where we were met Beth Swehla the F.F.A. leader. We got to meet a numerous amount of baby Boer goats that would either surround us or avoid us (usually avoid us). We participated in immunizations, disbuddings, and were able to watch a video of a birth. Our club’s next field trip was to The Food Bank where food is handed out to people in need all around the county. A big THANK YOU to Richard Daniels going to the Jr. Livestock Auction meetings and for keeping us informed on R.E.F. Our community service this month was a Valentine’s Day visit to the residents of Sherwood Oaks, a convalescent home, and handing out cards. We got to know a little more about Kayla Anderson who was interviewed by Adriane Lowe. The dynamite award was awarded to Trent Barclay – Congratulations!!

Like other people in 4-H, I am waiting for one of my goats to deliver her baby(ies). I spent the afternoon mucking out a pen so she could have a nice, comfortable place to deliver.

Hopefully everyone is having a successful kidding, lambing, hatching, or kindling year...if this has not happened yet, good luck.



Redwood Valley/Calpella 4-H Club Submitted by Bryon Norcross

The Redwood Valley Calpella 4-H Club met on March 9 at the Redwood Valley Grange.

We had some special guests. Nancy Steiner brought her helpers and their dogs. The dogs were all cute and had wagging tails. Nancy and her helpers are involved with Guide Dogs for the Blind. We learned what it takes to raise a guide dog and that it can be a very rewarding experience. Only certain breeds of dogs are used. Not all dogs make it as a guide dogs. She encouraged our members to become involved in raising Guide Dogs as a 4-H project.



Our 4-H horse show is on Sunday, April 18. Our club members were encouraged to help out to make the horse show a success.

Our project Leaders were reminded that they needed to talk about proficiencies with their groups before the April deadline.

We talked about 4-H events that are happening soon and that we could read more about the events in the 4-H Roundup newsletter. Our community leader, Teri told us that if we weren’t getting the Roundup that we should let the County 4-H office or let her know. She said that it has a lot of information that members need to have and that we should be looking at it when it comes out each month.

We had a great activity. We moved our chairs so that we sat in a circle. One person stood in the middle and when they said something that applied to the people sitting down, they had to move to a different chair. The last person who didn’t have a chair had to stay in the middle of the circle and ask the next question. It was very exciting! Everyone had a lot of fun. We all had to move when they asked if anyone was wearing shoes!

Our contest this month was for the person who wore the most green. Morgan Ingram won and Jacob Crowhurst came in second. A lot of members entered and had fun showing off their green. Some members wore their 4-H hats and one person had on a green vest.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Redwood Valley Grange.

Club Scribe reports continued on the next page.

Long Valley 4-H Club Submitted by Garrett Campbell

Our February meeting was lots of fun. We played a game where we all got on a tarp and had to flip it without getting off. We were unable to do it the first time, so the high schoolers were going to show us how to do it. It was funny when they couldn't do it, but the grade schoolers did it without a problem.

We also had a special presentation this month. Collette LaFox brought her two dogs in to talk to us the importance of sportsmanship, conditioning dogs for the show, socializing your dogs, and the need to really work with your dog. This is really important for all our kids to hear because it really applies to showing all your animals from a chicken to a horse. I think that some of the kids really learned a lot from her.

Long Valley 4-H is getting ready for Presentation Day as well as Ag Day. We are looking forward to all the exciting things to come. Our breeder projects have been really busy having baby kids, lambs, and piggies. Many of the projects have the opportunities to participate in birthing, banding, notching, and castrating.

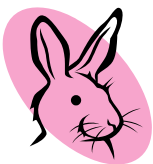
Our projects are off and running. Beef projects already have their steers/heifers. Swine will be getting theirs soon as well as goat and sheep. The Dog project is off to a great start with new members learning so much. We are looking forward to a successful year.

Meat Rabbit Field Day

April 10 10 am to 3 pm
Shoreline Riders Building
Fort Bragg
Cost is \$10 per person
Lunch is provided.

Topics for the Day

- Breeding & Showing Meat Rabbits
- Butchering Process Demo
- Carcass Examination & Comparison
- Cooking with Rabbit



Please RSVP to Ashley
by April 2nd at
272-9221 or Braging_right@live.com

Potter Valley Rabbit Show

April 24 at Volunteer Fire Dept.

10521 Main St
Potter Valley, CA

Begins at 10 am
rain or shine!



It's sure to be a hare-raising event!

Classes are \$1.50, Showmanship \$1.00. All entry forms must be postmarked by **April 20**.

For entry form and additional information, see the "Calendar" section at <http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu/>
OR call Kay Beeson at 707-743-1630

NC Junior Meat Goat Show

Saturday, June 19
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds,
Ukiah



Weigh in starts at 9 am
Informational Clinic at 10 am
(Cotati Large Animal Hospital Veterinarian)
Lunch break 11 am
Open Show starts at 12 noon

Champion and Reserve Market Goat Awards
Champion and Reserve Champion Doe Awards
Showmanship Awards for Primary, Junior and Senior Divisions
Participant Raffle Drawing

For entry forms and information, please contact: Debi Bauer 707-983-6352, 707-489-0742 (cell) or wd_bauer@yahoo.com or Shanna Braught at 707-984-6763

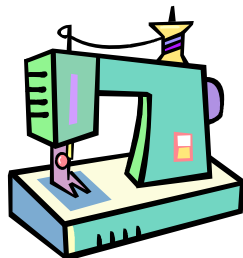
Opportunities & Updates from the State 4-H Office

The **Golden Clover Awards** recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, 4-H program staff, and groups within the 4-H DP. Applications are due postmarked by **May 31, 2010**. The 2010 applications are now available on the state website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover>. Please nominate a worthy candidate that you believe is deserving of this great honor. Direct questions to Quang "Hogan" Tong at 530-752-5644 or email at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

The **State Leadership Conference 2010 "Operation 4-H"** is now online at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>. **Financial assistance** will be allotted on an "as needed and available" basis and is not transferable. Applications are due **May 15th**. Delegates may request up to \$330 of financial aid. Please direct questions to Quang "Hogan" Tong at 530-752-5644 or email at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

Are you interested in participating on a **4-H Statewide Advisory Committee**? 4-H Youth, Adult Volunteers, County Staff and Administration are all encouraged to apply for this opportunity. The committees you may apply for are: *Policy Advisory Committee, Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee, Citizenship/Service Learning Council, International Exchange Support Advisory Committee, Equine Education Advisory Committee, Animal Science Education Advisory Committee, Camping Advisory Committee, CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team, and Healthy Living Advisory Committee*. Applications for the 2010-2011 Statewide Advisory Committees are due postmarked by **May 31, 2010**. You may contact the State 4-H Office for any questions, 530-754-8518.

Are you looking for a service project? Check out <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/> and click on the links to the **Million Pillowcase Project**. The project lasts through December 2010. The basic pattern is the easiest and is suitable for beginning sewers. Look at the link for a store near you that is accepting the pillowcases. They are donated to the homeless, foster children, cancer patients and others so they can be designed for boys, girls, and adults. In Tuolumne County, 4-H leaders donated leftover fabric and members sewed the pillowcases at their "Everything but Animals" Field Day



California 4-H Technology Leadership Team (Previously the CA 4-H Computer Corps)

The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team increases the use and awareness of technology in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Membership

The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team is composed of 8-15 4-H members, volunteers and staff who serve a 14 month term. Details about the program are included on the application form. Just click on the link below.

Join the CTLT!
Applications are due
April 30, 2010
for term: July 2010 to
August 2011



Application ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#))



2010 California State 4-H Field Day Saturday, May 29 UC Davis—Wellman, Olson and Hart Halls

Activities held at the State 4-H Field Day:

- State 4-H Presentation Day—registration due 5/24
- State 4-H Fashion Revue—registration due 5/12
- Plant Science Contest—registration due May 24
- Judging Contest
- Photography Contest—registration due May 7
- 4-H Film Festival—registration due by May 7
- 2011 Logo Design Contest
- Exhibits and Displays—registration due April 2

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>

Field Day Hotline at 530-752-4790

Event Coordinator: Quang "Hogan" Tong, State 4-H Office at 530-752-5644 or qtong@ucdavis.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification for Pistol

A shooting sports training workshop for the pistol discipline will be held in central California (Modesto and Winton) May 22-23. You must attend both days. For more information, contact Jim Atherstone at 209-993-7971 or email: jatherstone@ssjid.com.

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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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