



Mendocino County Roundup



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4-H Calendar of Events

May

- 1 County Council Meeting, Ukiah
- 10 Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, Willits
- 13 Ethics & Quality Assurance Training, Fort Bragg
- 14 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
- 15 Fashion Revue/Favorite Foods—**Cancelled**
- 20 Ag Day, Willits
- 29 State Field Day, Davis
- 31 Memorial Day, 4-H Office Closed

June

- 14 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

July

- 5 Independence Day, 4-H Office Closed
- 11-21 Washington Focus, Washington, DC
- 12 Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, Willits
- 14-Aug. 1 California State Fair, Sacramento
- 15 Mendocino County Roundup Deadline
- 24 County Council Meeting
- 29-Aug 1 4-H State Leadership Conference, UC Davis



Presentation Day Correction

In the Cultural Arts Presentations category, the Mendocino Spartan Band included members **Ariel and Jillian Anton, Cecilia Smith and Carson Word**. These musicians were awarded a Blue for their efforts.

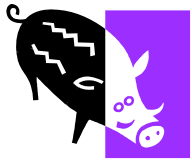


Regional Presentation Day Results

Congratulations to the following for receiving Gold at the Regional Presentation Day in Del Norte County on Saturday, April 10: **Julie Brown, Lezlie Elmer, Julia Ravella, Becca Pierachini, and Cooper Johnson**.

The Mendocino Communications Group also received a Gold for their Share the Fun skit, *A 4-H Carol*. Participants included **Colton, Cooper, Chesney, and Chayton Johnson, Lezlie Elmer, Macaela Stenback, and Becca Pierachini**.

Required Ethics & Quality Assurance Training



If you did not attend the Livestock Expo or one of the other recent Ethics and Quality Assurance trainings and plan to sell an animal at the auction during the Redwood Empire Fair or State Fair, you should attend the last local training in Mendocino County.

**Thursday, May 13 at 6 pm
Shoreline Riders Clubhouse
Fort Bragg**

If you are unable to attend this training, go to the State Fair website at www.Bigfun.org and check their competition schedule for another training.

Cancelled

**Fashion Revue &
Favorite Foods
Saturday, May 15
Ukiah 4-H Office**

2010 California State 4-H Field Day



**Saturday, May 29
UC Davis—Wellman, Olson
and Hart Halls**

For details, go to:

<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.

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.

Questions? Call Linda Blatchford at 463-4495.

Record Book Corner

By Barbara Nordin-Elmer

This continuing Record Book Corner should help you get you up to date for the 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. In addition to county events during the year, you also need to record any club or project events or activities. We will add more events monthly as a regular feature.



National 4-H Week 10/4-10/09 Level N Countywide Category

- 2 Exhibit—Non-Judged: display or exhibit of projects, or 4-H activities in a public building or business
- 4 Leadership Development—Committee or Chairperson: planning or putting up a display, event, or activity.
- 6 Communications—Representing 4-H: Wore 4-H uniform in public or at school. Presented a prepared talk to your class or other audience about 4-H.

Record Book Judging Level L or C or S Countywide Category

- 4 Leadership Development—Served as Judge: Helped with judging of record books.
- 7 Honors & Recognition—Received county or state winner in record book competition.

Eel River Clean Up 10/10/09 Level C Potter Valley Category

- 3 Event Attended
- 4 Leadership Development—Committee or Chairperson: Helped with planning, set up, etc.
- 5 Community Service –Environmental Issues: Helped clean the Eel River Area.

Pumpkin Fest/Petting Zoo/Pumpkin Smash 10/17-18/09 **Level C Ukiah**

- Category #
- 3 Event Attended: Count this multiple day event as one credit if you participated in the 4-H activities.
 - 4 Leadership Development—Committee or Chairperson: Planning, set up, clean up, fundraiser. Communications: Spoke to public about 4-H while wearing 4-H uniform.

State 4-H Rabbit Orientation Day 11/4/09 **Level S Rohnert Park**

- Category #
- 2 4-H Project Skills Activities—Knowledge Contests: Participated in judging or knowledge contests.
 - 3 Event Attended
 - 7 Awards & Recognition—Placed 1st in judging or knowledge contests.



"Club Scribe"

News from county 4-H clubs



Potter Valley 4-H Club Submitted by Hailey Thornton

Carrie Bartlomei of the US Dept. of Agriculture talked about a service that will loan you money to start your 4-H project. The youth loan will be for either 1 year or 5 years. You and your parents have to sign papers promising to pay back the money after those time periods.

Becca Pierachini redid her presentation on Palominos for Dummies. She talked about the genetics of palominos, the history of them, and the two types of horses that make up palominos.

Julie Brown redid her presentation on Beef Knots. She talked about how to make your own beef halter to fit your own needs. Above: Julie Brown Also she showed us how to make it and the needed materials.



Fort Bragg 4-H Club Submitted by Myles Anderson

This last month 4-H had some... well, some interesting stuff occurred in March and April. Janee Estes and Lucia Jones gave their presentation at our general meeting titled "Chip, Chip, Chocolate Chip" which earned them gold at county. This year's county's presentation day was hosted by Fort Bragg 4-H on March 27th at Redwood Elementary School. There was a concession stand and a silent auction that helped our club raise money to cover the cost of the day. It was a huge success.

Rabbit leader Ashley Peters hosted a meat rabbit field day where participants learned about raising, breeding, processing, and marketing meat rabbits. Julia Ravella and Molly Dorsey organized an Arbor Day event at the garden located at the Head Start Preschool.

Our community service this month was to help put candy into plastic eggs for the First Presbyterian Church's Easter Egg hunt – thank you Lowe family. It was one way for our club to give back to the Church for letting us use their facility for our meetings.

Natallea Bazor was interviewed by Adriane Lowe for this month's club interview. The disco dress-up contest was won by Olivia Broderick. Lane Norvell's recreation was to guess when 4-H was started – 102 years ago!!!

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Thanks to one of our leaders, Michelle Norvell, for continuing to meet with members before our general meeting to help them with their record books. Many of our members have been getting their market animals or are getting them soon. We are looking forward to upcoming shows and fairs!!!

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

The Redwood Valley Calpella 4-H Club met on Tuesday, April 13 at the Redwood Valley Grange.

Our guest speaker was Jacob and Jessica Crowhurst's grandfather. He talked about what his life has been like as a blind person. He told us that he has to depend on others and his guide dog to get around. He brought his Seeing Eye dog and told us how they train them. It takes a really long time. A member of our group asked if a person's other senses got better. He said no, the person relies on his other senses more and uses them more often. Jessica presented him with some chocolate and doggie treats after his presentation.



We had three members that went to presentation day. They were Colton Pinson, Casey Looney and Trenton Phillips. They did really well. Colton went on to get a gold at regional. Good job, guys!

We didn't have a contest this month, but our contest next month will be the best flowers.

Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H Club Submitted by Megan Whetzel

At the March meeting of the Ukiah Shamrocks we had a short, easy meeting!. We first went through our agenda and finally got to the fun part of the meeting! We held our very first Shamrock Trivia game, and it went very well. The club split into four groups and answered questions from the main hosts. Points were also kept, but everybody did awesome and ended up winning prizes!

The Ukiah Shamrocks held their last 4-H meeting on April 1. We talked about how some 4-H members were able to bring their animals or projects to the Ukiah Senior Center to show off what they have achieved this year so far. The seniors were very grateful for the animals and it was very fun to talk with them about different topics.



Club Scribe reports continued on the next page.

We would like to congratulate Madeline and Duncan Cline who went to Presentation Day in Fort Bragg. They both gave their presentations to our club and both were wonderful.

The officers of our club also are getting ready for the next 4-H year. Each officer talked about their job, what



they liked about their job, and how much effort it required to do their duties properly. Nominations for officers for next year will be held soon.

For our recreation we had a guessing game where items were placed in jars, and the members had to guess how many items were in the jars. The closest guess was the winner. We all had a lot of fun trying to see how many items there actually were in the jars.

The next general meeting is May 6, 2010 in the Ukiah 4-H office. Please be there at 6:25pm so you don't miss anything!

Round Valley 4-H Club Submitted by Jocey Thiemann



Happy Spring! We have had two meetings since my last report. In March, we had a Mad Hatter contest. Members wore crazy hats to the meeting, and prizes were given. We had a potluck that night. We had a special guest, Linda Edgington, at our meeting. Members of the Rabbit Group shared about their show in Cloverdale.

On March 7th the club did a trash pick-up along Hill Road. We had a good turn-out, and the weather was nice. Each project group has been having meetings.

Our April meeting was short. Members are picking out project animals. The club will be doing another trash pick-up along the airport road on April 28th. We will be having a food booth during the FFA Field Day to earn money for a new scale. We have plans to enter in the FFA Field Day Parade. Our next community meeting will be held on Monday, May 3 at 6 pm at the Buffalo Room.

Photos: Above: Reporter Jocey Thiemann with her Mad Hatter Hat. Right: Round Valley trash pick-up along Hill Road in March.



\$ SCHOLARSHIPS \$

Born and Raised in Mendocino County \$500 Scholarship

Born and Raised is a non-profit program that is for 4-H and FFA members. It encourages youth to either raise their own or purchase market lambs from other youth in Mendocino County. Born and Raised awards kids who have the top place sheep at the fair that are Born and Raised in Mendocino County as an incentive for youth to improve their own flock or support other growers in this county.

For specific requirements, check with the 4-H Office. We have a flyer you can pick up or have mailed to you. Deadline to apply is August 1st — no exceptions. Applications are sent directly to Born and Raised, PO Box 285, Potter Valley, CA 95469.



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 **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.
- National Service Briefing, a feature of Youth Service America's weekly updates offers an **Everyday Young Heroes Awards program**. This is an ongoing recognition effort to spotlight the work of youth committed to and performing outstanding community service. If you know a young person deserving of this nomination, please visit: <http://www.YSA.org/awards/hero>.
- The EPA has announced the **4th Annual Rachel Carson Contest** and is seeking entries for creative projects in the areas of poetry, photography, essays and dance. Entries need to be from a team of two or more. Entry deadline is **June 16, 2010**. For more information, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.
- The award-winning, non-profit **Science Buddies** empowers K-12 students, parents, and teachers to quickly and easily find over 900 free project ideas and help in all areas of science from physics to food science and music to microbiology. Whether your goal is to find a fun science activity for your kids or win the international science fair, sciencebuddies.org puts comprehensive, scientist-authored tools, tips, and techniques at your fingertips. Visit <http://www.sciencebuddies.org>.
- **GreenMyParents** is a revolutionary, nationwide program to help young people teach their peers and parents how to work together to help the economy, earn money at home, and save the planet through simple, everyday actions. Scheduled to launch Earth Day 2010, this movement enables youth to bring their insightful perspective on how to reduce their parents' use of resources and save money at home to make a huge difference in saving the planet and securing their future. Read about the 10 things youth are doing at <http://www.ca4h.org/set/updates/GMP.pdf>. More information is available at <http://www.greenmyparents.com/index.html>

- **Endangered Species Day** takes place on **May 21, 2010**. Founded in 2006 by a resolution from Congress, Endangered Species Day is an opportunity for young and old to learn about actions that people can take to help protect our nation's disappearing wildlife. The Endangered Species Day website, www.endangeredspeciesday.org, features a toolkit that includes resource materials and a guide to planning your own Endangered Species Day event

2010 Why Conference

Reminder ...

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.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

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.

Archery

A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Bakersfield, California May 22-23. Attendance at both days is required.

For more information, contact Robert Claffy at 661-829-1658 (evenings) or email rclaffy656@aol.com. You must contact him in advance to re-



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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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