



May 14, 2015 4-H Updates

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1. **Spring Fair: Wrap Up**

A special thank you to all the 4-H volunteer's, leaders and members for all the countless hours of dedication to putting on and running the Spring Fair. We had a great turnout. The public enjoyed making the feed sack recycle bags, plant containers, watching the rocket launching, poultry, rabbit and goat shows. The public also learned about the many different projects the 4-H member made and displayed at Spring Fair. I would also like to thank the leaders and members that brought the pony and livestock for the public to handle, pet and learn about. The Spring Fair is a great way to educate the public about 4-H. I appreciate everyone pulling together to make this event a success. Thank you, Julie Katawicz 4-H Interim Program Rep.

Special Message from Mindy Gillman, Chairman of Spring Fair

Great job to all clubs! The Spring Fair was a great event. I have heard lots of positive feedback from attendees, both during and after the event. I know a couple clubs have already gotten new members thanks to the event, and outreach is one of the big benefits of combining with the Ag History Project event. With all the leadership changes going on in the county, the planning was a little last minute, but we pulled it off!

Special Thanks to the spring fair committee: Mindy Gillen, Penny Mcloughlin, Josh Mcloughlin, Sarah Beauchamp, Meagan Beauchamp, Rebecca Alaga, Diane Sampson, Arielle Sampson and Miranda Sampson. They planned the day, found shade tents, sent out press releases to radio and newspapers and the SC 4-H website, came up with ideas like the raffle and the petting zoo, determined the menu and the schedule, set up signs, tables and chairs, and took them down again. Great Job!

Thanks to the many other leaders that organized the rabbit show, poultry show, goat show, rocketry, container gardening, recycled sewing, pony cart rides, bake sale, etc. including Jeff Randolph, Teresa Garbini, Rebecca Alaga, Shawna Fuller, Kristin Praly, Christine Stender, Rosa Kitchen, Carolyn Newton, Tammy Arghavani, Cat Hedden, Jan Schultz, Jenny Anker, Joni White, Darrell Rogers, and others. As always, thanks to Terry Reeder for judging poultry and being a general help and positive influence. Rosa and Mindy helped attendees of all ages and abilities create over 50 recycled feed sack tote bags! Thanks for the sack donations.

Thanks to the members who contributed random acts of assistance, like runs to the grocery store for the food concession, or assisting with set up and tear down, though not on the committee, and by entering items for the exhibit, bake sale, petting zoo, small animal, rabbit, poultry and goat show/exhibits

Spring Fair was also a fundraising success. The food concession profits are still being finalized but were at least \$600. The bake sale brought in \$438! Scotts Valley contributed the most items, at 89, followed by Corralitos at 46 and Soquel/Quail Creek at 45, Felton at 15 and Boulder Creek at 12.

If you have feedback on ideas for organization, schedule, activities, etc., please feel free to send them to Mindy Gillen, svpreschool@comcast.net and she will put them in the folder for the spring fair chairperson to take into consideration when planning for next year.

2. 4-H County Council Meeting: Elections of Officers

Our next 4-H County Council Meeting is May 21st at 7 pm located at the Aptos Grange. We are looking for some new faces to participate in the 4-H county council by becoming an officer on the board or attending meeting to help shape the 4-H program for our county. This is great way to bring information back to your club and make a difference in our 4-H community. So come join us at the next meeting.

3. 2015-2016 4-H Enrollment Fee's

Beginning July 1, 2015 the enrollment fee's for 4-H will be increasing to \$38.00 for youth members and \$14.00 for adult volunteers.

4. Community Club Leaders Needed

With the end of the 4-H year soon approaching (June 30), there will be community club leader positions available in the Boulder Creek and Felton 4-H clubs. Ideally we like to see teams of 2 – 3 volunteers share this responsibility so we can match your skill set and interests with appropriate duties. Community club leaders will be trained and supported by Julie, and will be connected to the vast knowledge base and expertise of leaders throughout Santa Cruz County. As you are all aware, without these very important positions, clubs will not exist. Everyone interested in exploring leadership opportunities in Felton or Boulder Creek is encouraged to contact me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu, or 831-763-8015.

5. New Countywide Poultry Project Announcement:

Jeff Randolph from Corralitos 4-H Poultry Leaders is offering a countywide poultry project. If you are interested in learning about poultry, showing and exhibiting poultry at the Santa Cruz County Fair this is a great leader with a lot of knowledge about the poultry industry. So tap into this resource and sign your 4-H members up for this countywide poultry project. Poultry project will be starting in July. Jeff will be giving the parents and members a schedule of meeting dates and outline of the poultry project at the first meeting. The meeting place to be announced, date and time for the first meeting. Contact Jeff Randolph at 4h@jeffrandolph.com if you are interested in this countywide poultry project. This is a great project for clover bud members.

6. Summer Camp: Save the Date July 16th –July 20th Movie Theme

Chairman: Diane Sampson, has invited teens and adults to join the committee to plan this year's summer camp. **This is a great leadership learning experience for 4-H Teens!**

Many hands make light work, so come join us at the summer camp planning meetings at Starbucks inside Safeway, 41st Ave, Capitola from 7 pm to 8 pm on the following evenings:

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

4-H Summer Camp at Camp Loma is an old style family camp experience- Contact Camp Coordinator with specific questions. dianesampson@baymoon.com

7. 4-H Record Books – Training

A record book training webinar that's being offered by the state 4-H office. This webinar would be helpful for parents and older teens to learn how to judge a record book, and also would help them learn how to better prepare a record book. Do not forget to mark the date to be a record book judge on July 27th. We are looking for at least 3 judges from each 4-H club.

8. 4-H State Record Book: New Requirements

Intent to Submit: This form is a recent addition to the State 4-H Record Book Judging Process. Members who are planning to submit their Record Book to state competition must complete this form and submit it to their County Office by **June 30, 2015**. [2015 Intent to Submit Form](#)

Quick Start Course: To be eligible for 2015 State Competition, members must complete the [California 4-H Quick Start Record Book Course](#) by **June 30, 2015**. The course must be completed each year. At the end of the course, follow the link to complete the quiz.

9. 4-H Spring Fair Horse Show:

Our Santa Cruz 4H Spring Fair Horse show is scheduled for June 7th 2015 and will be at White Rock Ranch 295 Webb Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076.

This will be a qualifier for the California Classic 4H Horse show in June, event is open to Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties. Show information and entry forms are attached.

10. Santa Cruz County Fair: Many New Changes for this year's fair.

Livestock Schedule: While the fair will open to the public on Wednesday, September 16, Livestock weigh-in and shows will begin on Monday, September 14. This year the Beef and Dairy Cattle shows will take place on Tuesday, September 15, and the Sheep show will take place on Thursday, September 17. The Market Goat and Commercial Doe shows will follow the Beef/Dairy shows on Tuesday.

Livestock Entry Changes: This year, exhibitors from **Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey Counties may show 2 animals and sell 2 animals** at the Livestock Auction. Any combination of two animals is allowed as long as only one Market Hog is entered - barn space does not allow us to house more than one hog per exhibitor. Exhibitors from Santa Clara and San Mateo counties may show any combination of two animals as long as only one Market Hog and only one Market Beef is entered. Department entry limits will apply. Santa Clara and San Mateo County entries will not go to auction unless they are champions as defined in the entry guide.

Market Beef: All market beef entries **must be tagged on Thursday, May 21, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at 101 Livestock Auction Yard. Please bring proof of ownership and yellow slips. While the beef shows will be on Tuesday, September 15, all market beef will be called to the arena on Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m. for live carcass judging.

Carcass Contests: There will be NO Super Swine contest this year. Carcass hogs must weigh between 200 and 280 pounds to be eligible for prizes. Hogs weighing between 281 and 300 pounds will be accepted but will not be eligible for prizes. No hogs over 300 pounds will be allowed. Carcass contests are open to Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Rabbits: The Rabbit Show is open to Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. This is a one-day carrying cage show on Friday, September 18.

Educational Displays: Entries are open to Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Entries should be turned in to the Livestock Office on Monday, September 14 - not to the Youth Exhibit Hall.

Auction: This year's sale order will be: Hogs, Rabbit and Poultry Meat Pens, Lambs, Goats, Beef

Independent Exhibitors: If you are going to enter livestock as an independent exhibitor, there are a few things you'll need to send us prior to the entry deadline in August. We need pictures of the animals, proof of ownership (bills of sale/registration papers), permanent tag or tattoo numbers and proof of personal liability insurance, according to the following schedule:

Market Beef: All items are required by May 18 (120 days prior to the opening of the fair).
Market Sheep, Swine and Goats: All items are required by July 16 (60 days prior to the opening of the fair).

All Breeding Animals: All items are required by August 15.

Liability insurance may be purchased from the main Fair Office no later than August 15.

11. New Rule for Livestock Members:

All 4-H livestock members are required to enter at least one project in the **Youth Department** if exhibiting a market livestock animal and/or breeding animal. All livestock leaders please help spread the word about this new rule.

12. The Santa Cruz County Fair Heritage Foundation:

The Santa Cruz County Fair Heritage Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship to a deserving student interested in raising a hog for the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds improvement projects fundraiser.

A \$1,000 award for a student entering or currently attending college. This award will be allocated with verification of registration for full time classes.

ELIGIBILITY: Students and/or their legal guardian must live either in Santa Cruz County or within the Pajaro Valley Unified School District boundaries. Contact the 4-H office for the application or the Santa Cruz County Junior Livestock Committee.

13. 4-H First Red Cross Training Class:

JUNE 3rd, JUNE 10th at St. Phillips Church from 5-8pm
6 hours total for record book project.

4-H First Aid Class- Room for 10 students only!

Katelyn Praly Santa Cruz All-Star and Thrive Master Trainer would like to host a County event as part of the Healthy living Thrive program. Please respond to Munchkin@Praly.com and 4h@praly.com (mother wants a cc!) If you are interested in attending.

Description of the class: *Students will learn one rescuer CPR, how to respond to breathing emergencies and first aid. This class will prepare students to respond safely to emergencies, how to activate the chain of survival and learn basic techniques in CPR and first aid in order to help people until advanced care arrives.*

Taught by Certified Instructor Esther Greenburg Esther is donating her time to 4-H! The costs are for partial rental of the dummies- Esther is covering the rest of the cost and for what Rec Cross charges for the card certs.

Cost is \$15 per student each class: (for practice dummy rental)

IF YOU WANT THE CERTIFICATION CARDS: \$19 for CPR only \$27 for CPR/First Aid.

The American Red Cross certification card is good for two years.

We will take pictures if anyone wants to do a press release for the paper- volunteers?

A little about me. I'm a medical/surgical nurse currently working at Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center in Santa Cruz. I am a certified Red Cross instructor and love teaching.

14. Submitting to the Updates

If you have an announcement, need or opportunity you would like to promote in the 4-H Updates, please email me at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu, or 831-763-801 by 11am every Wednesday “copy ready” information, and I will gladly include your information into the weekly 4-H Update.

15. Program Representative Office Hours

Julie Katawicz:

Mondays:	9 am to 3 pm
Tuesdays:	8:30 am to 1:30 pm
Wednesdays:	8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Have a great week,

Julie Katawicz and Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty

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Attachments:

1. **4-H Record Book links:** <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/>
2. **4-H Spring Fair Horse Show Link:** [http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_Horse_Shows - Fairs/Spring 4-H Fair/](http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_Horse_Shows_-_Fairs/Spring_4-H_Fair/)
3. **Record Book Webinar:** <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15152>
4. **State Record Book Link:**
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/>