



May 20, 2015 4-H Updates

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1. **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 or attending meetings 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.

2. **Returning Volunteers:**

It is my pleasure to welcome back the Turnquist Family. Thank you to the Turnquist Family for the value and leadership you bring to the Santa Cruz County 4-H program. We look forward to working with you in the future on projects and events for our 4-H program.

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. New enrollment forms will be coming soon!

4. **New Countywide Poultry Project Announcement:**

Jeff Randolph from Corralitos 4-H poultry is offering a countywide poultry project. If you are interested in learning about poultry, showing and exhibiting poultry at the Santa Cruz County Fair, Jeff 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. The project will be starting in July. Jeff will be providing a schedule of meeting dates and an outline of the poultry project at the first meeting. The meeting place, date and time TBA. 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.

5. **Record Book Training:**

The state 4-H office has a prerecord webinar on how to judge a record book. This webinar will be helpful to leaders, parents and members to get a better understanding of the requirements for a 4-H record book. We are judging county record books on July 27th, so mark your calendar to participate. We are looking for at least 3 judges from every 4-H club.

6. 4-H State Record Book: New Requirements Deadline June 30th

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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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. **State Record Book Webinar:** <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15152>
4. **State Record Book Link:**
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBCompetition/>