



August 5, 2015 4-H Newsletter

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1. **County Awards Day Saturday, August 8th :**

The awards day starts at 11:30 am with interviews. This event will include swimming, pot luck lunch, personal interviews for the members in 4-H 3yrs or less and the award ceremony. We look forward to see all the 4-H member at the awards day event at Siltanen Park, 127 Vine Hill Rd, Scotts Valley

2. **Santa Cruz County Fair Entry Deadline August 15th:**

The livestock entry forms are due to the Santa Cruz County Fair on August 15th. The 4-H member will have to download the entry forms from the website at www.santacruzcountyfair.com/2015-entry-guides.

3. **Adult Leaders Orientation:**

You no longer have to wait for the 4-H office to schedule an orientation for new leaders! We have the adult orientation and live scan now on line at the Santa Cruz County 4-H Website at http://cesantacruz.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Adult_Volunteer_Orientation/.

4. **4-H County Teen Leadership Team:**

Carolyn McGlenn- Newton is interested in bringing the 4-H County Teen Leadership Group back. This is an opportunity for the junior high and high school members to learn and gain leadership skills. The first meeting will be August 5, 2015 (**tonight**) at 7 pm at The Newton's house: 3229 Center Street, Soquel. Any questions they can email at Creativeideas00@yahoo.com or text/call me at 831-345-0719.

5. **Scotts Valley Art and Wine Festival**

Skypark in Scotts Valley August 15th from 10am -6pm and August 16th from 10am – 5pm. <http://scottsvallychamber.com/art-fest/>.

The Scotts Valley 4-H will be hosting this event. The Scotts Valley 4-H would like to invite the rest of the 4-H clubs to join them at the Scotts Valley Art & Wine Festival.

Email Kristin Praly at 4h@praly.com with the following details:

How many animals, what types, and what you are keeping your animals in.
You may choose to do a presentation on your animal for a presentation point. The presentation must be pre-written/ on your computer etc. and signed off by Kristin in order to receive the point.

Fund raising committee please email 4h@praly.com to let Kristin know your plans.
You may also count this as event attended and a community service point for bringing an animal.

6. 4-H County Feature Booth at Santa Cruz Fair

Shoot out to all 4-H Leaders, Members and Parents for picture to be displayed at the 4-H County feature booth in the youth department at fair. As the interim 4-H county program rep, I will be promoting 4-H in the youth department at the fair. I am asking the 4-H community to provide picture that show off your 4-H club to be displayed in our 4-H county booth. Please email or mail your pictures with a short description of the event your club participated in and your club name. Email address is jkatawicz@ucanr.edu or 1430 Freedom Blvd, Ste. E, Watsonville 95076 Thank you in advance, Julie Katawicz.

7. California Wool Growers Association:

CWGA will be hosting a Level 1 Sheep Safety Quality Assurance (SSQA) Seminar for sheep industry stakeholders at its upcoming Annual Meeting on Friday, August 28th in Monterey.

The SSQA Seminar is open to 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent youth members, leaders, instructors, college students, and affiliates involved and/or interested in sheep production. The student rate for the SSQA Seminar is \$60.00.

The SSQA Seminar includes the following:

Sheep Safety Quality Assurance Level 1 Producer Training – Melissa VanLaningham, DVM, Superior Farms and Dan Macon, Flying Mule Ranch

The Sheep Safety Quality Assurance (SSQA) program applies quality principles to the raising of sheep, involves education, design and outside verification. Attendees will be trained on quality concepts, such as specifications, process mapping and standard operating procedures from a California sheep industry perspective. Following this program, attendees will enroll in the Level 2 training that includes developing on-site mission statements, flowcharts and inspection plans scheduled for December 2015.

Guest Speakers:

Antibiotics: The Regulations Are Changing & What You Need To Know For Your Operation – Annette Jones, DVM, State Veterinarian, California Department of Food & Agriculture

Dr. Jones will provide an overview of regulatory changes on antibiotic use in food animals and impacts on the sheep industry and producer animal health practices.

Matching Your Facility with Sheep's Natural Behavior – Nancy East, DVM
Dr. East will discuss the importance of how gaining an understanding of sheep's natural behavior is critical in developing an effective method for the proper handling and care of sheep.

Email the 4-H office for the registration application (pdf) is the CWGA Annual Meeting Registration packet including meeting information, registration details, schedule, speakers, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact CWGA at (916) 444-8122 or erica@woolgrowers.org

8. iThrive Countywide Project:

Sara Beauchamp will be leading a countywide Leadership Development project, incorporating the concepts of iThrive. The project will be aligned with the UC 4-H Youth Development Program on iThrive Leadership. If you are interested in participating contact the 4-H office or Sara Beauchamp by email smbauchamp@mindspring.com.

9. 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.

10. 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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