



The 4-H Green Sheets

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Spring Fair Reviewed

"Hi, I'm Emily Yanez. I'm 11 3/4 years old. I have 14 chickens, 2 cats, 2 fish, and 2 bunnies. I've been in Felton 4-H for 3 years. I went to the Spring Fair on May 3rd, 2008. It was pretty fun! I showed my chicken Ginger there. She is my sweet little baby!!! I love her! She is a Bantam Old English Game Crele. I can't believe I won as Grand Champion of poultry showmanship. I'm so proud of my chicken Ginger. But...the point of showing is to have fun not win.

There were other things at the 4-H Fair. There were horse shows, dog agility demonstrations, bunnies, a baby lamb, rocketry, how to recycle, great food and FUN! There was also egg judging, prizes drawings, presentations, project displays, and other things. Personally, I encourage you to go to the 4-H Spring Fair."

-Emily Yanez, Felton 4-H

"The Poultry Showmanship was a great success. Nine 4-H members competed. The Grand Champion was Emily Yanez of Felton 4-H. She took home the Grand Prize of a large galvanized coop. Honorable mention was earned by Sara Stern. Judge, Monica Durden, praised Sara's poise and speaking ability while she answered questions during the competition. All who completed took home several prizes.

I want to thank Becky Steinbruner for collecting the great prizes from all over Santa Cruz County and Peggy Gnehm for her Egg Judging presentation. Our Judge was Monica Durden, a former member of Corralitos 4-H. A Happy Birthday to Robin Turnquist and thank you for making the Spring Fair happen."

-Norm Levy, Corralitos 4-H

I want to thank everyone who attended, brought projects to share, set up, cleaned up, or donated to putting this event on. It means a world to our 4-H, THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Robin for giving up her birthday to spend it with us to put on an amazing fair and BBQ. Also a BIG thanks to Jeanne Whitmar and her crew for putting on the horse show.

-Stephanie Fontana, 4-H Program Rep.



Thank You to all who participated in Music & Marshmallow at Seacliff Beach.

The next Music & Marshmallow's will be July 14th 6pm, Rio Del Mar Beach.



Leader Information:

Fair News:

Monterey County Fair

Aug. 12th-17th, 2008

"Ride the Wave" to the Monterey County Fair

Entry guide currently online at:

http://www.montereycountyfair.com/fair/entry_book.php

All fair entry deadlines vary.

Santa Cruz County Fair

"Let the Good Times Grow"

September 9th-14th, 2008

www.santacruzcountyfair.com

Entry deadline: August 2nd, 2008

San Benito County Fair

October 3rd-5th, 2008

www.sanbenitocountyfair.com

Entries due August 29th, 2008

4-H Booth at the 2008 State Fair

The 4-H booth at the California State Fair provides the fair-going public an impression of the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H YDP.

4-H members and leaders are invited to help staff the booth and share experiences and projects with the public. For each person that is scheduled for a two-hour shift, the State Fair provides a ticket for 1 day of admission and parking passes as needed.

For more information or to sign up, please log on to <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>



2008 State 4-H Leaders' Forum



November 7-9, 2008

Get ready to rock the second weekend in November at California State **4-H Leaders' Forum**. The 2008 Forum will be November 7-9 at beautiful Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, hosted by the South Central Section. The theme is "4-H Rocks." Volunteer leaders and staff will be "Building Solid Foundations" together for the 4-H youth development program.

Registration Due by September 5, 2008

Workshop Proposals Due June 27, 2008

Registration and workshop proposals can be found at :

<http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp>

The State 4-H Leaders Forum provides a weekend retreat for 4-H volunteers across California to gather for networking, education, relaxation, and fun. Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ideas home to their counties and clubs. The conference is sponsored by the State 4-H Leaders' Council and the 4-H Section planning the conference.



Leader Information Continued:

NEW 4-H Enrollment System

The California State 4-H Office and the 4-H enrollment task force is rolling out a new web-based enrollment and data system for 2008-2009, named 4hOnline.



Re-enrollments: With 4hOnline, we will be able to collect the Waiver of Liability, Code of Conduct, Photo Release, and Self-Disclosure Forms electronically for youth and adults that are re-enrolling in the program.

NEW Enrollments: New members and adults will need to fill out paper copies (just like in the past) and our staff will enter the information on line.

More details will be sent out to Community Club Leaders toward the end of the month. We are hoping the new system will roll out on July 1st.

For questions or paper forms please call the 4-H office, 763-8015.

Reminder: All 4-H VMO and unit bank accounts must use a UCCE address as the address of record. Your deadline for compliance of this policy is July 1, 2008.

4-H Policy Reminders:

Section 803.2 Membership Age

A) Primary Member

Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten by Jan. 1* of the program year. Primary members **cannot** enroll in large animal projects. Approved animal projects are dogs, rabbits, rats, cats, poultry, cavies, mice, embryology. Marine science, pygmy goats and therapeutic animal projects.

(*Youth enrollment of turning nine after January 1 must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year.)

B) Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members

Must be 9 years old or in the 4th grade by January 1 of the program year and may continue in the program until the end of the calendar year in which they become 19 years of age.

C) Home Schooled Members

Children are to be enrolled based on their chronological age, as of January 1.

Section 809.1 Youth Driver's

University policy does not allow 4-H member's under the age of 18 to transport other 4-H members to official functions.

CLOVER SAFE #29

FIELD TRIP SAFETY



Field trips are an important element of the University of California 4-H YDP. Insuring that field trips are rewarding, educational, productive, enjoyable, successful, and safe experiences requires careful and thorough planning on the part of all participating 4-H staff, volunteers, and members.

For additional information about field trip safety, go to the Clover Safe note at:

<http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

Clover Safe Notes are prepared by the UC ANR Office of Environmental Health & Safety, in support of the Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program.



Member Opportunities:



2008 4-H Summer Camp

Where: Camp Loma, Santa Cruz Mountains

Take a virtual tour on www.camloma.org

Theme: Super Hero's

"League of the Extraordinary Campers"

When: July 25th-28th, 2008

Camp Cost: \$100 for Fri.-Mon. & Leadership
\$90 for Fri.-Sun.

\$70 for Day Camp
(8:30-4:30 Sat. & Sun.)
+ \$20 after deadline

Forms Due: May 27th, 2008

No registrations will be accepted after June 22.

Please contact Robin Turnquist 688-4750 or
Sherri Bonnema 722-9241 for more information.



4-H Animal Day

June 22, 2008 2pm-3pm

Quail Hollow Ranch County Park

2 Miles up Zyante Road, Felton

Come bring your animals and talk about 4-H

This will be a great community outreach
opportunity!

For more information or questions please
call the 4-H office, 763-8015

My 4-H Story Contest

Upload your "My 4-H Story" from your 4-H Record Book by **July 31**, 2008 to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. Ten gift certificates will be awarded. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/recordbook/index.php>

4-H and New Partners Team Up for Science Competition

Discovery Education and 3M are committed to engaging America's youth in science, engineering and technology education and are teaming up with 4-H to bring these opportunities to our 4-H youth.

As a first step in this exciting partnership, 4-H'ers have a great opportunity to participate in the Discovery Education/3M Young Scientist Challenge, the premiere middle school science competition in the nation. This competition is for students in fifth through eighth grades and is designed to encourage a passion for science, and to promote the importance of science communication. **The deadline for entry is June 15, 2008.**

In July, semifinalists will be chosen from 50 states and the District of Columbia. In October, 10 finalists will win an all expenses paid four-day trip to Washington, DC, to compete in a series of individual and team challenges on-site at NASA Goddard Space Center. Head Judge Steve Jacobs, science educator, creator of "Jake's Attic" and founder of Faraday Studios will select the winner at the live final event. The top young scientist will receive a \$50,000 savings bond.

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase 4-H youth and your state! For full entry details and more on the Discovery Education/3M Young Scientist Challenge, visit

[Discovery Education;](http://youngscientist.discoveryeducation.com/)

<http://youngscientist.discoveryeducation.com/> If you have any questions, contact Ron Drum at (301) 961-2814 or email YSC@Discovery.com.



4-H Project News & Resources



Upcoming Livestock Shows and Sales

Poultry:

Meat Bird Announcement:

Meat Bird Competition for the Monterey and Santa Cruz County Fairs.

Monterey Co. Fair: Chick orders must be in by May 24th. Chicks are scheduled for delivery on June 28th.

Santa Cruz Co. Fair: Chick orders must be in by June 21st. Chicks are scheduled for delivery on July 26th.

Be sure to review the Fair Entry Guide. Fill out and submit the correct entry form for the competition. Read all of the instruction for more information. If you want to order chicks or more information contact your Poultry Project Leader or call Norm Levy at 336-8537.

Rabbit Shows:

JULY 13, 2008 - (Watsonville) - YOUTH & OPEN CALIFORNIA R&C SHOWS - www.rabbitshows.com
Rita Peralta, 2233 Snyder Ln , Stockton, CA 95215

AUGUST 15, 2008 - (Monterey) - YOUTH MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR - 831.455.2053
Karla A Silva, 99 Pine Canyon Rd , Salinas, CA 93908
ksilva49@aol.com

Sheep For Sale

Lambs for Monterey and Santa Cruz County Fairs. Available ASAP, \$200-\$250. Call Larry Delaney, 722-9354.

Goats for Sale

Boulder Creek Goat Farm has some very nice Goats for sale. Show Market Wethers and Commercial Does and one Alpine doe. They all have their shots, disbudded, neutered and will have their scrapies tags just in time for the Summer fairs. These goats will be ready to leave our farm by May. Please call Sarah 831-338-3835.

County Wide Horse Project Meetings

The county-wide horse project is a collaborative effort to bring together both youth and leaders interested in horses in order to build a larger horse program in Santa Cruz County. Everyone is welcome to come and participate. Horse project members from other clubs are encouraged to come and share their knowledge and expertise. 4-H members in clubs without horse projects can participate in horses by joining the county-wide horse project. You do not need to own or lease a horse for this project. Come join us and share our interest and love of horses!

Come see us show at the State 4-H Horse Show Classic!

(information below)

For more information contact Jeanne 722-8439

Horse Project News:

State 4-H Horse Classic

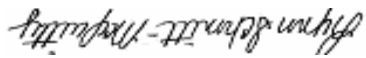
June 26-29, 2008 The State 4-H Horse Classic, Horse Show, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville. Log onto: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp> for more information.

Friday and Saturday night BBQ hosted by Santa Cruz County 4-H. Please come out and support us!

Meat Goat Informational Project Meeting

If you're a 4-Her 9 years old and up who is interested in raising meat goats and showing market goats, please come to an informal project meeting June 28th, 1pm, at Boulder Creek Goat Farm. Please call Sarah Shaver for more information, 338-3835.

Council Officers
 President: Robin Turnquist
 Vice President: Greta Steinbruner
 Treasurer: Randy Turnquist
 Secretary: Open
 The Green Sheets is the newsletter of the University of California Cooperative Extension Santa Cruz County 4-H Youth Development Program.
 Deadline for newsletter articles is the third Thursday of every month.

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 Friday: 1:00pm-6:00pm

June 2008

1 County Awards Day
 13 Registration Due for State Leadership Conference
19 County Council Mtg.
 Articles for Green Sheets Due
 26-29 State 4-H Horse Show Classic

July 2008

No County Council Meeting
 Independence Day - Office Closed
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 17 Newsletter articles due
 25-28 Summer Camp @ Camp Loma
 31 2007-08 Club Secretary & Treasurer Books
 31-3 State Leadership Conference
 TBA Annual Enrollment & Club Leader Training

3:30PM Mar Vista School, Aptos
 To 4-H Office
Aptos Grange, 7pm
 To 4-H Office
 Watsonville, Santa Cruz County Fair Grounds
 To 4-H Office
 Camp Loma (www.camplo.ma.org)
 To 4-H Office
 Due to 4-H Office
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