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From Our President...

We are already off to a busy start. The 4-H year is in full swing, project meetings, committee meetings and everything in between. We need to read the County newsletter from front to back and keep in close contact with our club members and leaders. There are lots of important dates and events to remember.

Our next CCC meeting will be February 3, 7pm at the 4-H Office in Santa Rosa. Please remember our February - May meetings will be at the 4-H Office.

Presentation Day is February 7 at the 4H Center. I hope to see lots of participation. Every year, I learn something new by watching

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our members present their favorite project. This event is open to the public and begins at 9am. You are welcome to drop in and watch.

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair is February 13-16 and growing in popularity. This is a great opportunity to begin your showing experience, while enjoying the fun of a small town fair.

A few more countywide events... Chickenque Meeting and Money Matters, both on Feb. 26, 7pm at the 4H Center, and don't forget the "Down on the Farm, Country Hoedown" on Feb. 28. Come dressed in your country best, dine on BBQ and learn to line dance.
~Cheryl

Please Welcome Our New Leaders!

Stephanie Avilla, Forestville; Janice Bald, Alexander Valley; Tanya Bello, Canfield; Brendan Close, 4-H Camp; Debbie Corbin, Independence; Danie Craighead, Warm Springs; Nichole Gersley, Sequoia; Paul Gregg, Evergreen; Keelyn Hanlon, Liberty; Sandy Horn, Evergreen; Allison Keaney, Golden Hills; Jim Lanatti, Golden Hills; Sarah Lanatti, Golden Hills; Cheri Marcucci, Forestville; Natalie Martin, Two Rock; Lannie Medina, Healdsburg; Susie Miller, Madrone; Rochelle Mueller, Alexander Valley; John Naiman, Harvest; Denell Núñez, Warm Springs; Kim Olney, Bennett Valley; Donald Peter, Golden Hills; Bridgett Peterson,

Warm Springs; Lisa Poncia, Canfield; Chuck Rackerby, Countywide; Joe Rafael, Classic Cloverdale; Ellen Ragan, Classic Cloverdale; Marilyn Redden, Sonoma Valley; Melissa Roberts, Madrone; Herb Roche, Penngrove; Evan Sceales, Harvest; Mike Schladweiler, Countywide; Kim Scott, Independence; Nancy Simmons, Wild Oak; Alan Smithwick, Healdsburg; Karin Taylor, Gold Ridge; Robin Trimmer, Evergreen; Pam Uchytil, Gateway; Siegrid Vossler, Canfield; Traci Vyeniolo, Independence; Amber Weinstock, Alexander Valley; Joanne White, Madrone; Lyz Wiggins, Bennett Valley



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February through May, the CCC meetings will be at the 4-H Office, 133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 109 in Santa Rosa. See you there!

Sequoia Wearable Art Makes Blankets for The Rose Woman's Shelter

Vonni Araya, Shelby Gersley, Sophia McGrath, and Olivia Milligan made a tied fleece blanket each to donate to the woman's center, The Rose. Two of the blankets had the High School Musical theme. One had a dog paws theme and the other had a penguin theme. They were all very cute and will give someone a lot of warmth this Christmas and beyond.

We picked The Rose as our donation spot as it has single moms and their children who have lost everything they own trying to be safe. We hope our blankets will give them hope as well as warmth through this cold season and their hard Christmas. -Vonni Araya,
Wearable Art Junior Leader



Get Ready, Get Creative! State Fashion Revue is May 30th



The 2009 STATE FASHION REVUE CHALLENGE PATTERN IS SIMPLICITY APRON # 9565.

This pattern is unisex. Start with this pattern and change it to suit your needs. Do you plan to wear it to barbecue, while painting or for animal grooming? Personalize your apron to fit—for example, you could adjust the neck strap; make it shorter, longer, smaller or larger; change the pockets or

eliminate them; add trim or appliqués; experiment with fabrics, colors or details. Purchase or sew an outfit to coordinate with your apron. This pattern was chosen for the 2009 Challenge because it is suitable for beginners to advanced. Happy Stitching! For more information about State 4-H Fashion Revue, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/index.asp> or contact Kylie Deal, youth chair at dmtigers06@yahoo.com or Sue Moore, staff liaison at samoore@ucdavis.edu or 209.533.6990.

Operation Soldier's Angels

This holiday season Independence 4-H reached far and wide by helping the children in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending them some very needed and useful items.

Independence 4-H collected clothing, school supplies, toys, and toiletries and shipped them to the soldiers serving in these countries so that they could hand them out to the children they meet on the streets and the children that are being treated in hospitals. When all the items were packaged up we had NINE very large boxes of items going to the children. At our club holiday party we raised money to help cover the shipping costs.

We were able to learn a lot about these countries and the children living in them. It doesn't matter that we will never meet these kids it is just nice to be able to help others.

The holidays often focus on giving and I think that Independence 4-H really learned how great it feels to give to other kids. I know that I did!!

This year's project was such a huge success that next year we hope to be able to make it a countywide community service project. *Adrianna Begley, Independence 4-H*

Spring Vet Science Line Up!

Countywide Vet Science is open to 4-H'ers 9 and up. Come join the fun:

Feb 21st, 10 AM, 4-H Center in Rohnert Park

Compassion Without Borders and Surgical

Science part 2. This is a two-parter meeting as Dr. Christi Paine talks about the joys and trials of healing animals on the other side of the border. Dr P is the founder of a non-profit that runs spay/neuter camps and other veterinary services in impoverished pockets of Mexico.

Surgical Science continues as we explore what happens to your animal when it goes to the vet for a surgery. What is done to an

animal's skin to allow a surgeon to enter the body without causing injury or infection? Find out as we explore Surgical Patient Preparation.



March 21st, 10 AM, 4-H Center in Rohnert Park

Surgeons, Suits and Suds. Surgical Science finishes up as we get in gear for the main event. Learn about the true meaning of clean as we explore sterility, surgeon scrubbing, and surgical attire. This meeting will include a special activity where 4-Hers will work in groups using skills learned in all three of the Surgical Science meetings.

Sonoma County Represents CA at the National Poultry Judging Event



I want to tell you about my trip to the National Poultry Judging Competition in Kentucky in November. Our team was able to represent the state of California by winning at the State Qualifier in Fresno last February. My team included 3 other 4H members, 2 from Sonoma County, Michaella Patt and Zachary Thode, and 1 from Ventura County, Kaitlyn Beckman. We left the San Francisco Airport at 11:30am and arrived in Kentucky on November 17th at around 10pm Eastern time- we spent the whole day flying.

Tuesday we spent sight-seeing and got to eat some interesting food, such as alligator and frog legs, and the biggest plate of French Toast that I have ever seen. One museum that was really interesting was the Frazier Historical Arms Museum. They had a lot of historical firearms on display, Medieval Swords, and a great two-handed sword fighting demonstration. We spent about 4 hours there looking at everything. We also went to a Hand Blown Glass store and watched them demonstrate how it is done.

Wednesday was the orientation and some more scheduled field trips to Church Hill Downs (home of the Kentucky Derby) and also to the Louisville Slugger Museum, which has one of Babe Ruth's bats on display. That evening was spent dining and getting acquainted with the other teams that were there representing other states. It was a lot of fun getting to know other kids who are interested in poultry.

Thursday was the BIG DAY, judging for 5 hours. WE had to judge 50 Turkey and Chicken carcasses, 3 sets of Production Hens (total of 12 birds) with 2 sets of oral reasons, explaining how and why we placed the birds based on their productivity. We candled 40 eggs, judged 40 broken-out eggs, inspected 40 additional eggs based on their exterior quality. Last but not least, we needed to identify a very long table of chicken meat parts. Our team's scores were totaled and averaged, and we placed 11th overall, with a 4th place in the judging of the Production Hens, and Michaella placed 5 individually for Egg Production. After I finished my judging I sat and watched the Avian Bowl Competition, with the team from California winning. When the judging was done it was time for the Awards Banquet and the dance.

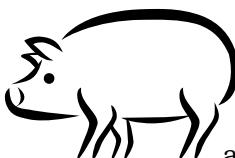
Friday was back in an airplane again for 5 1/2 hours, which gave me the opportunity to think about how fantastic this trip was and how grateful I am to everyone who helped finance this trip and make it possible. I really enjoy working with Poultry and I am looking into a career that will enable me to use all that I have learned in the 4H Poultry project. My poultry leader, Linda Lynch, has been one of the best mentors ever, always available to help, give moral support or answer the many questions that I have.

Being a 4H member has been such a great experience and each year it just keeps getting better.

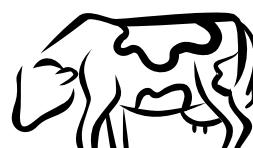
Chenoa Van Gerpen, Alexander Valley 4-H

Livestock Judging Competition is Coming

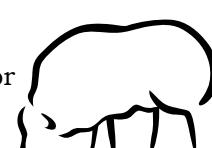
The annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging contest will be held at the SRJC Shone Farm-Warren Dutton Pavilion on March 21, 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm. Pre-registration will again be required for the contest. We will be using our computer program again and will want to begin data entry before the contest. Entries should be submitted to Diana Stornetta via mail or email (address information on entry form). The entries must be received no later than MARCH 18th, 2009. The National contest has added Meat Goats to the contest so our contest will feature classes of Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats. In addition there will be 3 sets of reasons. This is an excellent opportunity



skills. 4-H members may wear their 4-H uniforms or appropriate attire (blazer, slacks) for reasons. Reasons will be required to receive individual and team awards. This event is open to all 4-H clubs members in California. Individual awards will be sponsored for 4-H 9-10, 11-13, and 14 and over, as well as team awards for beef, sheep, swine, reasons and overall. Belt Buckles will be awarded to the High Overall 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA member. FFA individual and team awards will be provided by SRJC Ag Department. Hope to see you at both events. A food booth will be sponsored by the SRJC Ambassadors. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Stornetta 823-7516 or Dennis Tesconi 584-5258. Feel free to email Diana Stornetta at sprck@comcast.net for additional information or questions.



to improve your judging skills to help you with project animal selection and also provide you with a positive experience to improve your public speaking



Forestville Sewing Project recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"It was really fun," Talia Morons announced. "I know it sounds weird to say that I had fun decorating a bra, but it was really fun." So why, you may ask, did 9 jittery 4-H girls, ranging from 6 to 15, gather at the Forestville Youth Park on October 26th, bags complete with garish beads, sequins, needles, thread and hot glue guns by their side?

"In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month we are going to be hand-sewing a bra into a coin purse," Susan Hansen typed in the email evenly dispersed throughout the sewing group. So the



girls all got together and sewed 9 sparkling, sequined, bras. And 9 girls brought their new purses home and made a difference. Some filled their purses with the money in their piggy banks, others told their friends or teachers, and some just alerted their parents.

But whichever way, the 4-H sewing project has made a statement that they cared about a cure for Breast Cancer. And we have raised \$71.00 for Breast Cancer Research!! *Rachael Gross, Forestville 4-H Sewing Project*

Come One, Come All, to Presentation Day!



Saturday, February 7 at the 4-H Center in Rohnert Park. Even if you're not giving a presentation yourself, you can come out to cheer on those who are! We'll have demonstrations, illustrated talks, share the fun skits, prepared speeches, impromptu speeches, educational displays, and more. All the action starts at 9AM to approximately noon, then again at 1:00 pm we start the share the fun and cultural arts program, followed by the awards. Feel free to come for part of all of this county event (and then take credit in your record book for attending!). Let's give our 4-H presenters the support they deserve! *Sandy Kelly, Madrone 4-H*

Gold Ridge 4-H Steps Up Their Community Service Efforts

One of the main focuses in the 4-H organization is to give back to the community through community service projects. Gold Ridge 4-H normally hosts one community service project each month. This year the club has realized that times are tough and affecting more and more people and have decided to step up and help out with more community service projects.



One of the projects originated by Brandon Riebli and taken over by Gianna Pendleton & Cassie Redding is the adoption of a troop in Iraq. Brandon's brother, CJ is a former Gold Ridge 4-H member and he's stationed in Iraq with a troop of 35 members. The members of Gold Ridge are collecting items to send to them. In December, the club is surprising the troop with a stocking for each member filled with fun goodies, and lots of Christmas decorations. We will be sending gift packages each month.

The Arts & Craft project made fleece scarves that will be donated to the Living Room in Santa Rosa to help out women & children in need. The Sheep project is collecting soda pop tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House which benefit the families staying there.

In October, Alex Browder coordinated a can food drive and donated the items to the local food bank. Gianna Pendleton coordinated a pumpkin carving/decoration day at Apple Valley Convalescent in Sebastopol. In November, Cory Corcoran coordinated a Thanksgiving tray favors project and 90 tray favors were made by all the members and delivered to Apple Valley Convalescent home for Thanksgiving. Currently a coat/blanket drive is underway.

Gianna Pendleton has been working with the Santa Rosa Salvation Army office; this year the Salvation Army has been able to have volunteers ring the bell, many organizations and business's have come together to help out. Gold Ridge 4-H'ers collected donations at two different locations during the holiday season!!! We were featured in a photo on the front page of the Press Democrat on December 23rd.

Next year many other fun projects are in the works. Since people need food all year long, not just during the holidays, we will start January off with another food drive. Valentine & Easter tray favors will be made for the convalescent homes, Easter egg coloring will be done and of course each month we will be sending packages to CJ & his troops. Since the residents of convalescent homes are unable to have pets, we will be bringing animals to visit them. The kids love hearing stories from days of old being shared by the residents. - *Gianna Pendleton, Gold Ridge 4-H*

All Star's Corner...

The All Stars will be helping out with plenty of events across the county in the next few months. Keep an eye out for us at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair - we'll be helping with set-up, clean-up, and some livestock shows. Also, keep watching for updates on the teen overnighter in the spring. The All Star team would like to thank Saralee Kunde for providing us with a manner of fundraising for



our uniforms and activities by parking cars at her vineyard. Thanks, Saralee!

And good luck to everyone participating in Presentation Day - we know you will all do a fantastic job! If any clubs want the All Stars to help with an event or activity, please contact us or our advisors.

Get Ready for “the Fair Before Time!”

Plan for 2009! The Fair will open on July 28 and run through August 9. Guidebooks will still be ready on May 1st and entries will close June 5, so mark your calendars now! Questions? Just call the entry Office at 545-4203. “The Fair Before Time”, July 28 – August 9, 2009

Sonoma County Fair Market Steer Pre-weigh

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Times: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – FFA Steers

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – 4-H & Independent Juniors

Location: Wilford Ring, Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Collection of DNA samples for steers will be conducted at the pre-weigh. The pre-weigh is mandatory for all market steer exhibitors. Steers must be broke to lead, and lead by the exhibitor. The pre-weigh will consist of weighing, tagging, DNA collection and photographing. Once each steer goes through the entire procedure, you will be free to depart.

2009 Flower Show Annual Junior Garden Selection Meeting to be held February 24th

Please call the Entry Office 545-4203 if interested in attending

Sonoma County Fair Directors Room (at the Fairgrounds)

Time – 6:00 p.m.

This is a mandatory meeting for those clubs and individuals who wish to have a garden at the 2009 Sonoma County Fair. Flower Show Designer Greg Duncan will present this year’s theme for the Hall of Flowers.

Why 4-H SET is Important



The U.S. is at pivotal point in its history. Despite our rich legacy of innovation and global contributions, as a nation we are facing declining proficiencies in science, engineering, and technology (SET) and a significant workforce shortage in these critical fields. Too many of our nation's young people do not have the science, engineering, and technology skills needed for careers in the 21st century. Nationwide, only 18% of high school seniors are considered proficient in science (NAEP, 2000), while a mere 5% of today's college undergraduates earn degrees in science and engineering (Rising above the Gathering Storm, 2006).

For the next 4 years, National 4-H and the California 4-H office are providing funds to our county to help start new science projects as well as infuse existing projects with Science. Kitchen science into cooking projects, inquiry based approaches into animal projects, water quality testing kits for camp, and many more. My challenge is just finding the time to come up with ideas! If you would like to contribute ideas and be on an email based advisory committee, please contact me. We also need a youth to volunteer to be on the committee. —Judy Ludovise, 565-2681.

Congratulations to the Fall Foundation Grant Recipients

\$500.00 – Healdsburg 4-H Astronomy Project, Telescope & Equipment
\$133.96 – Canfield 4-H Arts & Crafts Project, Candle molds & Equipment
\$214.97 – Sonoma Valley 4-H Rabbit Project, Tattoo Kit & Educational materials
\$600.00 – Alexander Valley 4-H Archery Project, Archery Targets for multi-county event
\$300.00 – Golden Hills 4-H Robotics Project, Lego Robotics Materials
\$150.00 – Sonoma Valley 4-H Leadership Project, Memorial Bench (requested \$450)
\$115.00 – County 4-H Office, Judy Ludovise, Community Service Project – Ronald McDonald House Playing Card Collecting Boxes, Color Fliers, Poster board and Prizes.

A total of \$2013.93 was awarded.

Spring Foundation Grants applications must be postmarked by February 15th. Mail them directly to the 4-H Foundation (PO Box 1283, Rohnert Park, CA 94927). Late or misaddressed applications will not be considered.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair is February 13-16



Hard as it is to believe the 2009 Cloverdale Citrus Fair is fast approaching. The fair for 2009 will run from February 13 thru 16. We will again be having all of our small animal livestock shows of Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Cavy, Rabbits and Dog along with our Feature exhibits, Junior exhibits, Adult and Youth gardens. Plan now on entering an item in the wide array of still exhibits or enter one of the many cooking contests. The parade will take place on Saturday, February 14th so plan on coming to watch if you will not be entering a float or equestrian unit.

All Community Leaders should have received book request cards and Fair books and entry forms will be available at the January CCC meeting according to your order, or you may pick them up earlier at the fair office in Cloverdale (please call ahead). Once again our entire book and all entry forms are available on line at www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org so if you can't wait for a book, check it out there. If you have any questions feel free to call the office staff at 894-3992 during business hours. See you at the fair!

Sonoma County Youth Excel at State Record Book Judging

Of the 113 books submitted statewide, 17 came from Sonoma County. Great work everyone! These youth will be honored soon:

Theresa Hinrichs, Classic Cloverdale, merit
Wyone Millerick, Wild Oak, merit
Katie Robbins, Wilson, merit
Alina Amaral, Sonoma Valley, medalist
Katie Delucchi, Gateway, medalist
JD Ferrero, Gateway, medalist
Chenoa Van Gerpen, Alexander Valley, medalist

Victoria Hamilton, Green Valley, medalist
Catie Kunde, Green Valley, medalist
Brooke Parsons, Forestville, medalist
Angelica Riebli, Wild Oak, medalist
Zachary Thode, Independence, medalist
Christine Wilson, Independence, medalist
Jordan Grove, Penngrove, state winner
Keelyn Hanlon, Liberty, state winner
Cynthia Hinde, Sequoia, state winner
Michella Patt, Independence, state winner

Dog Obedience & Showmanship now Available at the Marin Co. Fair

Marin County Fair (July 1-5) is adding dog obedience and showmanship this year. Dogs will show on Fri July 3rd. They also offer poultry, rabbit, & cavy, as well as Round Robin. In large animal they offer beef, dairy, dairy goat and horse. All Marin, Sonoma, and Napa Co. kids can show at this fair. For more information, contact the Marin County Fair (<http://www.marinfair.org>), Fur and Feathers Supt., or Lenore Ryan @ 829-5620.

Recycle Your Clothing Catalogs!

Are you overloaded with clothing catalogs in your mailbox???? **SAVE THEM!!!** We need to collect hundreds of them for our Sectional Consumer Science Day to be held in the Fall of 2009. You can bring them to the CCC meetings or take them to Linda Lynch. *Thank you!*



"Horse of Fire: the story of an Extraordinary and Knowing Horse"

A special horse named JJ Luck tells how his life evolved through horse racing, eventing, natural horsemanship and equine-guided education. This story touches your heart– it did mine.

Lisa Pruitt, the author, lives in Sonoma County with her family and her two horses. She contacted the 4-H Foundation to donate a portion of the proceeds from the book to our program. She also sent me a copy of the book. It is an amazing book for all ages that I highly

recommend. For more information and to order a copy, go to <http://www51032.authorworld.com> or call 888-280-7715.

Lisa has also offered to give a natural horsemanship demonstration to any 4-H horse group that might be interested. What an amazing opportunity to see JJ Luck! Please contact me if you are interested @ 707-542-0640.

-Susan Hansen, 4-H Foundation of Sonoma County

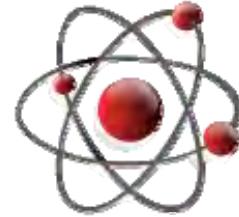
Move Over Einstein!

A Conference by Women for Young Women **Saturday March 14 at SRJC**

Hands-on Workshops for 7th and 8th grade girls. 4-H is offering 20 scholarships for FREE as part of our S.E.T. funding.

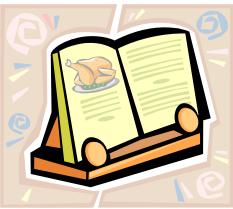
Cool workshops-Activities-Lab Experiments in architecture/design, aviation, business, engineering, computer science, health medical and VET SCIENCE.

Must respond to Judy Ludovise by February 17. jeludovise@ucdavis.edu



Calling All Chicken Recipes!

Be a part of the first ever CQ Favorite Chicken Recipes Cookbook. Please submit your favorite recipe and be sure to cite its origin (family recipe, cookbook, unknown, etc). Categories are: Main dish, Soup, Salad, appetizers. All recipes need to contain chicken as one of the ingredients.



ALL RECIPES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH EMAIL BY MARCH 15 to jeludovise@ucdavis.edu.

Hand written and hard copies will not be accepted. Inclusion in the cookbook at the discretion of the editor. Do we have any volunteers who would like to edit/design the cookbook? Contact Judy at the 4H office!

Info From the State 4-H Office

Mark your calendars now to attend the **2009 State 4-H Field Day on May 30, 2009 at UC Davis!** The 8th annual State 4-H Field Day will be an event for the entire family, with both competitive and fun activities! Present a demonstration, participate in the fashion revue, take the plant science test or draw a logo for 2010! Bring a new or used stuffed animal to help us reach our goal of 250 teddy bears to donate to local children's hospitals! Learn more about the State 4-H Field Day at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

Present a mini-track or workshop at the **2009 California 4-H State Leadership Conference, August 6 - 9, 2009**, "SLC: It's a BIG Deal." Mini-Track (2.5 hours on Friday, August 7) and workshop (1.25 hours on Saturday, August 8) proposals are now being accepted. Sessions should focus on science, engineering and technology (SET), community service, citizenship or leadership topics. Proposals are due Friday, **February 27, 2009**. Forms are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>.

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WEBSITES

National 4-H: <http://areyouintoit.com>

California State 4-H : <http://ca4h.org>

Sonoma County 4-H: www.ucanr.org/soco4h

National 4-H Council: www.fourhcouncil.edu

Volunteer resources: <http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers>

Project ideas:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/ProjectLinks.htm>

UC Cooperative Extension- Sonoma County:

<http://cesonoma.ucdavis.edu>

4-H Foundation: <http://www.4hfoundationofsoco.org/>

Email: 4hfoundation@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming 4-H Events...



FEBURARY

- 3 CCC 7pm 4-H Office
- 5 Co. EMS 5:30pm 4-H Office
- 5 Co. Public Speaking 6:30pm 4-H office
- 7 Presentation Day
- 8 Co. Dogs 2pm 4-H Center
- 12 Holiday- 4-H office closed
- 12 Co. Rabbits 7pm 4HC
- 13-16 Cloverdale Citrus Fair
- 15 Foundation Grant applications due
- 16 Holiday- 4-H office closed
- 18 Teen Outdoor Adventure 6:30pm 4HC
- 21 Co. Vet Science 10am 4HC
- 21 Co. Meat Goats 9am Barlas home

Articles for the March Reporter are due February 5th. Please email them to jeludovise@ucdavis.edu.

- 23 Camp Planning 7pm 4HC
- 24 Ex. CCC 7pm 4-H Center
- 25 Co. Wildlife 4pm 4HC
- 26 ChickenQue mtg 7pm 4HC

26 Co. Money Matters 7pm 4HC

28 Teen Dinner

MARCH

- 1 Sect. Presentation Forms due
- 3 CCC 7pm 4-H Office
- 5 Co. EMS 5:30pm 4-H Office
- 5 Co. Public Speaking 6:30 pm 4-H Office
- 7 March Hare
- 8 Co. Dogs 2pm 4HC
- 12 Co. Rabbits 7pm 4HC
- 21 Vet Science 10am 4HC
- 21 Livestock Judging Contest- Shone Farm
- 21 Co. Meat Goats 9am Barlas home
- 23 Camp planning 7pm 4HC
- 23 Teen Outdoor adventure 6:30pm 4HC
- 25 Co. Wildlife 4pm 4HC
- 26 ChickenQue mtg 7pm
- 26 Co. Money Matters 7pm 4HC
- 28 Sect. Presentation Day
- 31 Ex. CCC 7pm 4HC

2009 CHICKENQUE POSTER CONTEST



Chickenque Club Representatives should supply this information at club meetings and promote the contest!

TIMELINE

- February Begin work on posters! Include all of the information listed below!!!
- March Posters are judged at the club level. **ONE** winner in each age category goes on to county for judging. All Primary member posters go to county for recognition. Others entries may be placed in the community as a Chickenque promotion by youth for credit in their record book*.
- April Posters are judged at the April CCC meeting on April 7, 2009. Only one poster per age division per club will be judged! One winner and two runners up in each age division (with the exception of Primary Members) will be awarded and receive pins. All Primary Members will receive participation ribbons. Winning posters come to the 4-H office for display and then are displayed at the Chickenque event. Primary Member posters are returned at the end of the meeting so they can be placed in the community.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Primary Members..... Aged 8 and under – *Receive a participation ribbon*
Junior 9 and 10 years old
Intermediate 11 – 13 years old
Senior 14 – 19 years old
Adult 19 and over – *Receive a special award not a pin - NEW THIS YEAR!*

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Poster Size | Must be 14 X 22 inches (either orientation) | | |
| Material | Poster board for backing. No paper. Create with any art materials, so long as they are flat to the poster. No three dimensional items such as paper plates, plastic utensils, etc. | | |
| <u>All</u> Information to be placed on the FRONT of the poster | 4-H CHICKENQUE Sunday, May 3, 2009 \$7.00 per ticket/plate PRE-SALE \$8.00 per ticket/plate DAY OF EVENT A Fun "Green" Family Event | Call: 565-2681 for tickets 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM Sonoma County Fairgrounds Rain or Shine OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | |
| <u>All</u> Information to be placed on the BACK of the poster | Name Age, as of January 1 of the current year Club | <i>Put information in the lower left hand corner</i> | |

Posters are judged on accuracy of the poster, SIZE, SPELLING, and INFORMATION.
Missing information will result in disqualification at the county level.
Originality, neatness and legibility count!

***NOTE:** Only members who place their poster for display to promote Chickenque in the community *and/or* are winners at the county level may take credit in their record book! Be sure to display your poster to take credit in your record book!!!

Entry form for Livestock Judging Contest

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE ENTRY FORM PER TEAM

(If your club has enough members for 3 teams, please fill out 3 entry forms)

Please list team members name and age as of January 1, 2009

In an effort to run the contest smoothly, we are asking all teams to submit an entry form prior to the contest. We will be running the contest tabulations with a computer program and the information will be used for set up. Changes to the members may be made the day of the contest. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18TH, 2009.**

Location:

Santa Rosa Shone Farm

March 21st, 2009 9 am - 4 pm

Club Name _____ County_____

Coach_____ Phone_____

Address_____

Members Attending:

| Name | Age | Name | Age |
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Please mail form to Diana Stornetta, 4901 Gravenstein Hwy. North, Sebastopol, CA 95472. You may also email me the information at sprcrk@comcast.net. Please call 707-823-7516 with any questions.