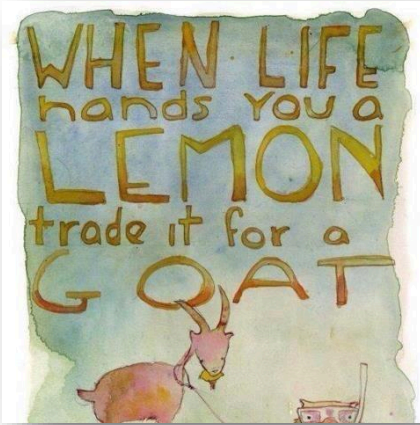


Green Valley 4-H Dairy Goats – Open to the County

Meeting Schedule 2017-18



Meetings will generally be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the 4-H Center in Rohnert Park. Meetings start at 6:30 pm. Some months we have extra gathering – usually hands-on experience with our goats.

September – Wednesday, 9/20, 6:30 pm

- Lasagna Dinner
- Introductions
- Summer Fairs – which ones did you go to and how did you do?
- ADVANCE MEMBERS: How to pick a buck – ADGA Genetics
- BEGINNING MEMBERS: Breeds & Husbandry 101

October – Wednesday, 10/18, 6:30 pm

- Goat Nutrition
- Costume contest – goat related will get you extra points

November – 2 activities

1. CAE Testing – Date to be announced but it will be a Saturday
2. Wednesday, 11/15, 6:30 pm -- MEETING
 - BioSecurity with MacKenzie Champion

December – Wednesday, 12/20, 6:30 pm

- Food Judging – yogurt, kefir, chevre, ice cream
- Basic Knowledge 101
- Goat Bowl

January 2018 – 3 activities

1. Ultrasound Clinic – date, location & time to be announced
2. UC Davis Goat Day at UC Davis – date to be announced
3. Wednesday, 1/17, 6:30 pm – MEETING
 - Milking Testing and doing paperwork for it

- Linear Appraisal & DNA Testing

February – Wednesday, 2/21, 6:30 pm

- Vaccinations and when to give them
- Common diseases of dairy goats

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March – 2 activities

1. **Living kidding experience** – date, time & location to be determined
2. **Wednesday, 3/21, 6:30 pm -- Meeting**
 - Scorecards & body parts
 - Get your kidding box ready for kidding season

April – Wednesday, 4/25, 6:30 pm (This is the 4th Wednesday of the month!)

- Skill-a-thon competition

May – 3 activities

1. **Showmanship Clinic** – date & time to be determined, location: Kracker Ranch
2. **Wednesday, 5/16, 6:30 pm**
 - Final meeting of the year
 - Preparing for the fairs & local shows – filling out forms
3. **Redwood Empire Dairy Goat Association 4-ring Show**

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