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The Newsletter for the 4-H Family

Clover Country 4-H Newsletter

June 2015

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June 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17th at the CCWD Board Room in San Andreas. It begins at 7 pm. 4-H Council Nominations Forms will be due. All 4-H families are welcome to attend! You do not need to be a 4-H leader to attend. Parents and 4-H members may also represent your club.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 17th, Calaveras 4-H Council meeting, 7 pm, the old CCWD Board Room (behind San Andreas Mini Mart), San Andreas

June 17th, Calaveras 4-H Council Officer Nomination Forms Due

June 30th, 4-H Club Record Book Judging deadline

July 1st, NEW 4-H Year BEGINS!

July 15, Calaveras 4-H Council meeting, 7 pm, CCWD Board Room, San Andreas

July 15th, Record books due to Calaveras 4-H Office for county judging

July 18th, Countywide Record Book Judging, Calaveras County Office of Education, adult judges will be needed. Clubs that don't provide judges will not have books from their club judged. Please no children.



4-H Community Club Leaders

Each community club will be receiving a copy of the Year-End Club Financial Review Reports in your email. These forms will need to be completed by an assigned peer review committee for the club's treasury, and turned in to the 4-H Office. The deadline is July 15th. Thank you for your attention in getting this completed!



Kiss-A-Pig-Contest Winner!

Marti Crane was the lucky winner who got to kiss a pig this year at the Calaveras Fair! Thank you to everyone who donated to the event and to the many businesses that also helped by allowing us to have our donation buckets available.

Big thanks to Kelsey Markus and to Kenny R. who was kind enough to use his pig for the contest.

Congratulations To College Scholarship Recipients!

This year the winners were:

Calaveras 4-H Council Scholarship
Lindsey M., \$500
Megan B., \$500

Ely Bettencourt Memorial Scholarship
Timothy H., \$200

Nancy Cundiff Memorial Scholarship
Timothy H., \$250

We wish you all the best in your future!

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MINUTES

CALAVERAS 4-H COUNCIL March 18, 2015 7:00 p.m. CCWD Board Room

1. Call to Order 7:01

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. 4-H Pledge

2. Roll Call and Club Reports:

West Point (1) reported they challenge other clubs to match them in getting sponsors since they are the smallest club. Council candy sales are going well and all are getting ready for fair.

Angelus Ranus (4) reported they made approx. \$900 at their Cake auction with 29 cakes

San Andreas (2) reported they attended Stanislaus Youth Poultry show and are planning on attending small field day in Modesto, Red Bluff and are excited for fair.

Tri-Dam (3) reported Cavy project did well at the Turlock Rabbit & Cavy show.

Jenny Lind (3) reported the Swine members worked the crab feed and are getting ready for fair.

Copper Hills (2) reported they approved fair wristbands for members with money raised. Dog project is planning for field day in Modesto.

Mountain Ranch (1) Mokelumne Hill (0) Calaveras Wranglers (0) Murphys (0) Toyon (0) Countywide (0) and Ex-Officio (1) Guest (0)

3. Additional Agenda Items None

4. Correspondence None

5. Reports

- a. Secretary, P. Reed Motion to approve as read Megan B 2nd Jacob S Passed
- b. Treasurer, M. Compton Motion to approve as read Kelsey M 2nd Kim B Passed
- c. All Star Kenny reported he has started fundraising for ice cream and event is well underway and has sponsors for ice cream with more pending.
- d. Staff – Jennifer reported Valley Springs Youth Center 4-H Club is to be in place by the end of the 2015 4H year. Easter egg hunt at Rancho club house.

6. Old Business

- a. Fundraising Ideas/Fund Development – continuing discussion/ideas/suggestions, All
- b. Kiss The Pig, K. Markus – Coming along all boards have been distributed.
- c. One-page strategic plan for Council update, attendees --Jennifer reported the plan is still a work in progress and the plan has been drafted for review.
- d. Children’s Fair Update - S. Belt reported that Jennifer will have the iPads and prize wheel to promote 4-H
- e. Agriculture Awareness Day April 9th – All is set and we look forward to a great event.
- f. 4-H Goes to Board of Supervisors mtg/Gift Bags - March 24th 8:45 meet at the Gazebo
- g. Future All Star Project App./Guidelines Review –report C. Markus Tabled
- h. Calaveras 4-H Booth in Children’s Bldg/Tent during Fair (includes set up, break down, helping set up shifts, etc.) update, S. Belt/C. Markus will have sign up for volunteers
- i. 4-H Fair plaque fundraiser comm. mtg 3/25/15, 11 am Pizza Factory, San Andreas
- j. Countywide 4-H Record Book Clinic Recap, attendees – Kenny reported attendance was great and there were lots of good questions. About 25 attended.

7. New Business

- a. Kid’s Day, Valley Springs Elem., animals needed, June 6th 10 am – 3 pm, J. Goerlitz
- b. Sectional 4-H Council letter, C. Markus - Council has made a donation of \$50, but a letter will need to be sent that if a member attends what will the cost per member be since we were not able to pay the entire \$400. Patty Reed to send a letter.
- c. Expansion & Review Committee needed, J. Goerlitz – Volunteers are Michele, Anita and the Belt’s.

8. Adjourn 8:25 pm

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June 2015 Issue - CA 4-H Newsletter

Don't miss out on important 4-H news. In these CA 4-H updates you will find information about upcoming scholarships and awards, event dates and deadlines, program and research updates and stories from the field. You may access the PDF document at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Newsletter/>

Shooting Sports - Save the Dates!

A once in a blue moon event is about to take place in California, a National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop. This event will be held September 29 – October 3, 2015 at Camp San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo County). For those counties that want to strengthen their shooting sports programs or counties that want to start one, this is the event you need to attend. It is open to staff and volunteer

leaders who are at least 21 years of age. This training allows the participants to become certified in one of six different disciplines: archery, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, or shotgun. A coordinator course will also be offered for those who want to learn more about administering a county program.

Please note, this is not for leaders who are interested in running a project or summer camp program. This is for leaders who want to become instructors to strengthen the county and state programs. Successful completion of this course allows these participants to hold certification workshops.

The projected cost for this event will be about \$200 per person. This fee includes all course material and meals and housing for the duration of the course! The course will end on the evening of October 2nd and participants can spend the night and depart on the morning of the 3rd after breakfast.

Additional information will follow. If you have leaders who are interested, be sure they sign up for email updates by entering their names and email addresses at:

<http://ucanr.edu/maillists/joinlist.cfm?listnum=1926>

They can also get updates by “liking” the California 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/California-4-H-Shooting-Sports/359716147438695?hc_location=timeline

State Leaders' Forum 2015

It's all about YOU - California Leaders! Enjoy a weekend at the beautiful Crowne Plaza – Mission Valley in San Diego. **Save the date! SLF 2015 – Nov. 6-8, 2015.** Visit the State Leaders Forum Website and watch the video: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/. Lots of opportunities to listen to speakers, attend a wide selection of workshops, and even enjoy a night on your own in Old Town San Diego! There will be activities to fit the needs and interest of every 4-H leader, staff or parent, including friendly competition at the Silent Auction.

What are California 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education?

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part, through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. With help from donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students. Candidates must have been 4-H members in high school and may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, and room and board.

What types of scholarships are available?

The available scholarships vary each year. Visit the [scholarships categories](#) page to get a complete list and description of this year's 4-H scholarships. Find additional scholarship opportunities [here](#).

Applications must be submitted no later than **June 1, 2015, 11:59 p.m.** All required information must be included with the application to be considered. **[APPLY NOW](#)**



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Livestock News

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Fair Checks

Attention livestock project members and parents! Laurie Giannini from the Calaveras fairgrounds has requested that everyone pick up their checks at the fair office. She would prefer not to mail them, as there are some entries listing physical addresses and not mailing addresses. This becomes an issue for those who do not have mail delivery to their homes.

It is recommended that you call ahead to make sure a staff member is available, 736-2561. Thank you!

2015 Calaveras Fair Animal Count

Beef – 36	Turkey – 24
Sheep – 84	Dairy Goat – 6
Swine – 154	Pygmy Goat – 11
Boer Goat – 53	Cavy – 17
Poultry – 208 (some will be scratched)	Dog – 7
Rabbit – 112 (some will be scratched)	Alpaca - 15

Junior Livestock Committee

The Junior Livestock Committee (JLC) is without an adult 4-H representative at this time. Per JLC bylaws, County Director/Farm Advisor Scott Oneto appoints this position. This item will be on the June 4-H Council agenda for discussion, vote and Council recommendation to the farm advisor. Voting is limited to current volunteer 4-H leaders and senior 4-H members (14 to 19 years old). Interested parties must be current 4-H volunteer leaders, and will have an opportunity to voice their interest.

From The Middleton Family...

We wanted to share with you this about a special 4-Her we have in Calaveras County. Her name is Maddy from Valley Springs in the Jenny Lind 4-H Club. Many other 4-Hers need to take a lesson from her about making contact with buyers for their livestock projects. Middleton's has been buying animals at our Fair for over forty years and she has made the biggest impression on us for all the auctions we have supported. This is how she did it:

Starting in January, we received nice handwritten letter about herself, family, activities and her swine project. She reminded us the dates of the fair, that she would keep us updated and looked forward to meeting us. WOW! We were all impressed.

February rolls around and sure enough a handmade card, handwritten poem; "Roses are red, some pigs are pink, you're a special buyer that's what I think! Happy Valentine's Day! Your 4-H friend, Maddy. Now we're Really really impressed. So, we're all wondering what else can she do??

March is here and so is a darling reversible bunny/pig card with an Easter Greeting. This is some special girl and her pig must be too....

Here is the topper:

We received a box the week before fair with a note from our 4-H Friend Maddy. It included; "Buyers Bag" cup of hot chocolate, book about her, a highlighter(to mark her name on sale order), her business card, etc....

Needless to say we did locate her pig during the fair, hoping to meet our 4-H friend Maddy, but missed her. Of course, we bid on her animal and tried to buy, but went to another lucky supporter for a very good price of \$11 pound, one of the highest of all swine sold.

Lesson for all future members. Hard word, perseverance, and follow through does pay off throughout your life. Maddy's family is a great addition to 4-H in Calaveras County.

The Middleton's
Bob, Susan, & Nick

Register for the 2015 State 4-H Horse Classic

June 24-28, 2015, Brookside Equestrian Center, Elk Grove
Horse Show: early-bird registration ends May 26; registration is due June 8
Educational Contests: registration is due June 8

More information: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/

The state championship horse show and educational contests provides the opportunity for 4-H riders to compete at a level beyond local events.

NEW 4-H Animal Science Curriculum

FREE Download @ <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Curriculum/FREE/>

- Sheep from the Animal's Point of View
- Swine from the Animal's Point of View
- Pre-Harvest Food Safety in 4-H Animal Science
- Youth Development through Veterinary Science
- Rabbits from the Animal's Point of View
- Bio-Security in 4-H Animal Science

Purchase\$ @ <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/>

- Exploring Beef Health & Husbandry
- Exploring Swine Health & Husbandry

This list grows often, so please check back at the websites to see when new curriculum has been added.



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Got a Horse? Like Trail Riding?

Join us for a lot of fun and a little competition at this ACTHA sanctioned Competitive Trail Challenge CTC held Saturday June 13th on the Historic Empire & Calaveras Mine Property in Copperopolis, CA



**Open to all ages,
riding styles & abilities.
Casual and Fun
Ride new trails
Make new friends
Ribbons 1st - 6th
Prizes and Cash Jackpot!
Camping available**

**Space is limited to 45 riders.
Don't miss out. Register today!**



To ride you must register online at www.actha.us

Ride ID #7667

You don't need to be a member of ACTHA to participate, but if you want to win prizes and points membership is necessary.

ACTHA

American Competitive Trail Horse Association

*20% of ride proceeds will benefit ReHorse Rescue Ranch in Jamestown.
ReHorse will be at the ride with adoptable horses ready for new and loving homes.*

ReHorse 
Rescue Ranch

For more info contact Mary at 209-639-4175 or visit www.actha.us

Kids' Day in the Garden

Saturday, May 30, 2015

10 am - Noon

2 hours of Free Family Fun

Master Gardener Demonstration Garden

891 Mountain Ranch Rd., San Andreas

*"Save the Monarch
Butterfly"*

*Worm Houses to take
home*

*Create a Nature
Collage*

Decorate a book bag



For more information contact UCCE Calaveras at 754-2880

**CALAVERAS COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
OFFICER NOMINATION FORM
OFFICERS FOR THE 2015/2016 4-H YEAR**

This form is to be used for nominations only and must be returned to the Calaveras 4-H office by the **June 4-H Council meeting**. Check with the person you are nominating to be sure they will accept the nomination. You may nominate yourself.

Qualifications are limited to active 4-H leaders & high school 4-H members. This includes all volunteer leaders & members who are actively serving in administrative, assistant, project or activity capacities in the promotion and operation of the 4-H program.

The actual election of officers will be held at the July 4-H Council meeting.

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

SECRETARY _____

TREASURER _____

Please return this form to:
Jennifer Goerlitz
4-H Office
891 Mountain Ranch Rd.
San Andreas, CA 95249
You can also bring it to the June 4-H Council meeting
Or email jggoerlitz@ucanr.edu

DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Presides over and conducts all regular and special meetings of the Calaveras 4-H Council; serves as an ex-officio member of all committees of the Calaveras 4-H Council; and appoints members of such committees; signs documents/correspondence when necessary; maintains order.

VICE PRESIDENT: Presides at all meetings of the Calaveras 4-H Council in the absence of the President; may serve as Chairman of the Program Committee and other important committees if so named by the President.

SECRETARY: Records the minutes of the meetings of the Council and carries on such correspondence as the Council and the president shall direct.

TREASURER: Receives deposits, disperses and keeps a complete and accurate accounting of all moneys received by the Council; signs Council issued checks; pays Council-related bills.

Calaveras 4-H Council meets most months, typically on the third Wednesday of the month.
Meeting dates are always listed in the 4-H Clover Country Newsletter which is posted online.
Become an active part of what 4-H is about!!!