

**NEXT 4-H Council Meeting**  
**April 27, 2009**  
**6:30 p.m. - 4-H Office**

## March 2009

### Lake/Mendocino 4-H Summer Camp 2009 Camp Masonite Navarro!! July 14-18, 2009

**Cost:**

- Early Registration - \$125.00 due April 3, 2009
- Regular Registration - \$135.00 due May 8, 2009
- Late Registration - \$150.00 due by June 5, 2009

(Postmark ok)

Registrations are accepted on a first come basis.

All registration forms **and payment must** be received to be considered registered!!

Get your camp registration packet online at <http://ucanr.org/4hforms/information> or at the 4-H Office.



### 4-H Fling: Fashion, Food and Fun Clothing and Textile & Home Arts Field Day March 21, 2009 Presbyterian Church, Kelseyville

Check in 8:30 a.m.

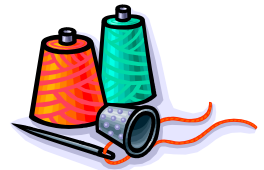
- Judging & Events Start at 9:00 a.m.
- Youth Cookie Judging - 9:30 & 10:00 a.m.
- Make up & Modeling - 10:30 a.m.

**Come by and join the fun!**  
**Open to all 4-H Members!**

There will be the following activity stations to participate in:

#### Skillathons and Judging events will go in your Record Book

- Fabric identification (skillathon)
- Youth judging—fashion/food, etc.
- Cooking utensil identification
- Spaghetti tower competition
- Match quilt squares
- Youth judging—best cookies
- Reading a pattern (skillathon)
- View & vote best place setting
- Sewing machine parts identification



### CHAPERONES NEEDED 2009 4-H SUMMER CAMP Camp Dates: July 14-18, 2009



Must be an appointed leader. For information, please contact the 4-H Office at 263-6838.

### SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

The Danny Wilds 4-H award is a monetary grant in memory of Daniel Len Wilds. Danny was an eight-year member of the Big Valley 4-H Club who maintained a growing interest in 4-H club work, agriculture and education. The primary purpose for this award being established was as a tribute to Danny. The committee has dedicated these funds to financially assist 4-H members to attend summer camp. Five (5) full scholarships will be awarded to 4-H members who want to attend camp but could not go without some assistance.



**Application is available at the 4-H Office and is due by March 30, 2009**

### On-Line Learning: Increasing your cultural awareness

The National Extension Diversity Center offers a range of interesting research articles and activities that can be used to help staff and volunteers learn more about your own and other cultures. The Diversity Learning Lesson Page offers an on-line "Cultural Walk" and a look into International Extension Curriculum-understanding global education. These two on-line courses are both fun and enhance your capacity for understanding. Try them out at:



[http://www.extension.org/pages/Diversity\\_Learning\\_Lesson\\_Page](http://www.extension.org/pages/Diversity_Learning_Lesson_Page)

# Shasta County 17th Annual Poultry Show March 28, 2009

This show is open to all 4H and FFA members. The exhibits are judged by an APA licensed Judge. There are several events to participate in, something for the whole family. We have over 100 birds entered at the show. Attached is our entry form.



Please call Leeann Stearns at 530.226.0413 or email me at [artismyfreedom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artismyfreedom@sbcglobal.net) for any questions or directions. Hope to see you there!

Forms are available at the 4-H Office.

## 2009 California Statewide 4-H Scholarship

High school seniors & college students who were in 4-H during high school are eligible to apply for a 2009 California Statewide 4-H Scholarship for Higher Education.



Scholarships are available in many categories and may help fund educational expenses. Applications are due postmarked by April 30, 2009. Information and applications are available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/>

## Bring the World Home!

Can't find the time and money to travel? Enjoy the exposure to different cultures which travel brings? Looking for a low-cost experience for the whole family? The California 4-H Japanese Exchange Month-Long Hosting Program allows families to gain the benefits of international travel right here at home by hosting an exchange student from Japan.

U.S. families often find they are drawn closer together and see their lives in a whole new perspective as they welcome a student into their home. The only hosting requirement is that families must have a child of the same gender and close in age to the Japanese student.

Japanese youth, ages 12 – 16, will visit California from July 22 to August 18, 2009. The students are members of the Labo youth development organization that offers an integrated program of youth development, language learning, and cultural awareness for Japanese youth and their families.

Come join the fun. Information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp> or by contacting Pat English in the California State 4-H Youth Development office at [pnenglish@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pnenglish@ucdavis.edu) or 530-754-8520.



## Alexander Scholarship Deadline Approaches

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND RECENT GRADUATES: If you are graduating or have recently graduated and plan to attend college, you may be eligible for the Alexander Memorial Scholarship. \$400 and a plaque is awarded annually to a very deserving Lake County youth involved with 4-H and/or FFA. The deadline has been changed to April 30. Application materials and further details are available at the county Cooperative Extension office or on-line at

[http://celake.ucdavis.edu/4-H\\_Program/](http://celake.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/)  
(under "forms and information")



## Anderson Marsh 4-H Club Report

By: Hayden Evans



The second Saturday in January the Anderson Marsh 4-H sheep group went to the Hopland Field Station to help with lambing, paint branding, and jailing. Lambing is the birth of a baby lamb. The ewe and her lambs are paint branded or identified with a number so they can be matched up in the field. A ewe is a mother sheep. Jailing is when the ewe and her lambs are put in a small pen so the mom learns who her babies are. I learned there are 13 different strains of sour mouth. Sour mouth is disease like chicken pox. I learned how to pull a lamb properly at birth. They have Great Pyrenees dogs to help protect the sheep from coyotes, mountain lions, and other predators. There was 1 bummer lamb and I got to feed him. A bummer lamb is an orphan. The most interesting thing we did was dissecting a baby lamb that died at birth. We saw the heart, brain, lungs, and digestive track. I learned how to tube a lamb to feed it colostrum milk. I would like to go back again lots- because it's really fun working there.



Pictured: Bryce and Victoria Hayes, Jessika and Laurie McCollian, Hadyn and Katy Evans and Jenny Smith- manager of the field station



### FREE FAMILY FUN SHOOT

Saturday, April 18th, 2009

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Presented by

Lake County 4-H and The Konocti Rod & Gun Club



Once again our very successful and ABSOLUTELY FUN AND FREE SHOOT IS BACK! Bring your family out for a day of FUN and SAFE shooting at the Konocti Rod and Gun Club range at the end of Highland Springs Rd. in Lakeport. There will be one-on-one coach/shooter instruction including air rifles by Crossman, .22 rifle, center fire rifle, shotgun and black powder rifles. All firearms and ammo provided for FREE (no personal firearms please). We will have educational displays from Safari Club International, Project Child Safe with FREE gun locks and safety literature, plus antique and military firearms on display and available to shoot. Large hot dogs for \$2.00 and water available for \$1.00, proceeds support the youth shooting program.

Seating is limited so bring your own chairs. Hearing and eye protection will be available for all shooters. Ear plugs available for all present. 4-H Shooting Sports members are encouraged to attend, help out and shoot some more. Here's your chance to check out shooting sports, bring friends and your family!

Any questions, call Rick and Jill Walker at 994-7531.

### Countywide Shooting Sports Project Meeting Dates 2009

**\*\*Please note CHANGES in the months of MARCH and MAY**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 p.m., NEW TIME</li> <li>• Saturday, April 18th Family Fun Shoot, 10:00 a.m. Invite friends and family</li> <li>• Sunday, May 17th HAS BEEN CANCELLED, NO RE-SCHEDULE</li> <li>• Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday, July 20th at 4:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, August 15th at 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, September 19th, Family Fun Shoot, 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, October 10th at 9:00 a.m. Final 2009 Youth Shoot and BBQ!</li> </ul> |
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Bring hearing and eye protection if you have them. Personal firearms are allowed but will be cleared for use first. BRING WATER TO DRINK! Parents you may want to bring a chair for yourself as we require you stay. If it is raining, call Rick at 994-7531 and we will advise if shoot is cancelled, rescheduled or relocated. Feel free to call or email us at [rjworldwide@mchsi.com](mailto:rjworldwide@mchsi.com) anytime with questions. See the February issue of the 4-1-1 for additional info on the project. We take new members at any meeting!

The shoot on 2/21/09 was GREAT. We had 20 participants. We covered safety and marksmanship. The weather was touch and go most of the afternoon, sprinkling on us several times but holding off until we were done. Everyone had a great time and were able to shoot a lot. Everyone is getting back into their groove and shooting well. We had at least 10 new participants and I look forward to everyone earning marksmanship awards and medals. Rick



# 4-H You See Davis Days

*For high school 4-H members*  
April 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**UC Davis**



The Collegiate 4-H Club at UC Davis is pleased to present the 58<sup>th</sup> annual "4-H You See Davis Days" for high school students. This three day, activity-filled event is an opportunity for participants to experience safe college life at UC Davis. They will stay with Collegiate 4-H members for the event and will be in a prime position at the end of the event to stay and see UC Davis pride at our annual Picnic Day Festival and Parade, and our band-a-thon, starring Davis' own champion "Band-uh".

The conference begins at 2:00pm on April 16<sup>th</sup> and continues through to 9:00am on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We encourage participants and their parents to visit the UCD Picnic Day festivities and downtown Farmers' Market Saturday morning.

This conference offers high school 4-H members a safe taste of college life and a valuable chance to experience the campus of the University of California, at Davis. While on campus, students will be given a chance to:

- Attend classes
- Tour the campus
- Experience the food, dorms, and other highlights of college life.

Upon the receipt of the completed registration packet, including the application form, medical release form, code of conduct, and a \$55 check, a notification of receipt will be sent. A detailed program guide and schedule will be mailed to accepted participants.

Two days/nights housing, all meals, parking permits, and all registration costs are included in the conference fee. Information about travel by air, bus and train terminals available upon request. Space is limited, so get your forms in as soon as possible! We give priority to on-time applications from Juniors and Seniors, but we usually have room for everyone.

Anything else? Please contact:  
Vanessa Zubkousky  
Vice President  
[vzub@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vzub@ucdavis.edu)  
(925) 408-4588

For more information on Picnic Day, go to:  
<http://picnicday.ucdavis.edu/>

For photographs of past year's events, go to:  
[www.ca4h.org/photogal/index.php?cat=3](http://www.ca4h.org/photogal/index.php?cat=3)



## 2008-2009 Officers

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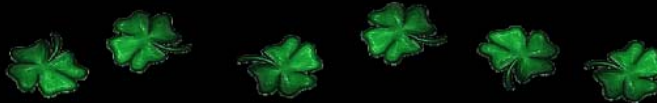
Steven Worker

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Registration Forms Available at the 4-H Office.



# March Hare DOUBLE Youth 4-H Rabbit Show



Saturday - March 7, 2009

Sponsored by the Sonoma County 4-H Rabbit Raisers

## JUDGES

Troy Ihrke      Leslie Tucker      Keelyn Hanlon      To Be Announced

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Superintendent..... Patrick Hinde  
Secretary..... Cynthia Hinde  
Specials..... Kyle & Kaitlyn Bianchi  
Food Booth..... Two Rock 4-H Club

## SANCTIONED BREEDS

Mini Satin	Satin	Mini Rex
Netherland Dwarf	Dutch	Florida White
American Fuzzy Lop	Havana	Mini Lop
Holland Lop	Polish	Lilac

## VENDOR

Bass Equipment Company! Preview their products at [www.bassequipment.com](http://www.bassequipment.com)

## SILENT AUCTION

Support our fundraiser! Bring things to donate.  
All donated animals will be health checked and must have pedigrees.

## BREEDERS CLASS

\$2.50 per entry – one entry per youth  
Rabbit must be bred by exhibitor  
Class to be judged at end of both shows following Best in Show and Best Fur judging.

## RABBIT BOWL

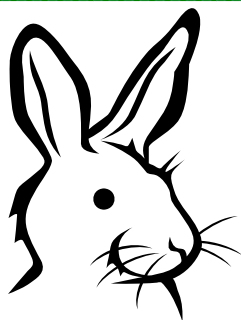
Primary, Junior & Senior Teams  
Sign up by 9:30 AM  
*Weather Permitting*

## Sonoma County 4-H Center

6445 Commerce Blvd., Rohnert Park, CA

**Directions:** Take Hwy. 101. Get off at the Rohnert Park Expressway and head east to Commerce Blvd. Go south to the next light at Hunter and turn right into the Grocery Outlook shopping center parking lot. Drive straight toward the back of the stores and you will be there!

Entry Form Available at the 4-H Office



# POTTER VALLEY RABBIT SHOW

Saturday, April 25, 2009  
10:00 am - Rain or Shine

Potter Valley Volunteer Fire Department  
10521 Main Street, Potter Valley, CA 95469



The show is a “learning show” open to 4-H and Primary 4-H members only, and is not an ARBA sanctioned show.

**Rules:** All entry forms must be postmarked by April 20, 2009. Changes by phone can be made until April 24, 2009 by calling 707-743-1630. Substitutions of the exact same class may be made until 9:30 am on show day. The show is a one-day carrying cage show. All rabbits and cavies must be in cages with bottoms. All rabbits and cavies are to be in place by 9:30 am. Judging will begin at 10:00 am.

It is suggested that showmanship participants wear full 4-H uniform. Exhibitors are responsible for having their animals at the judging table.

Contact Kay Beeson at 707-743-1630 for more information.

Entry Form Available at the 4-H Office



# 4-H Service Learning

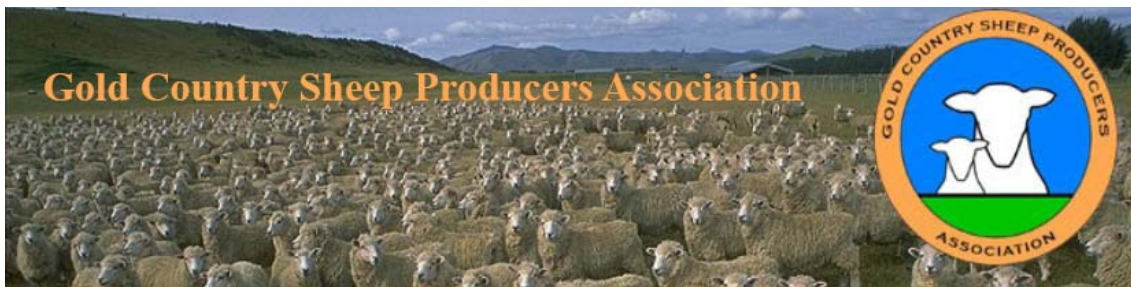
The many benefits of **4-H Service Learning!**

Researchers found that students who participate in high quality service-learning projects, show significant improvements on standardized test scores with the greatest gains in math. They increase their knowledge of community needs, become committed to an ethic of service, and develop a more sophisticated understanding of politics and morality.

## **Resources**

Learning in Deed - A Report from the National Commission on Service-Learning  
<http://www.wkkf.org/pubs/PhilVol/Pub3679.pdf>

Learn and Serve - National Service-Learning Clearinghouse  
[http://www.servicelearning.org/what\\_is\\_service-learning/service-learning\\_is/index.php](http://www.servicelearning.org/what_is_service-learning/service-learning_is/index.php)



## **SHEEP FIELD DAY & PROJECT LAMB SALE**

You are invited to attend the 2nd annual Sheep Field Day held at Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville, California. Saturday March 21, 2009, starting at 10 a.m.

- Project Market Lamb Sale.
- Breeding Sheep Display.
- Wool, what to do with it.
- Judging Contest.
- Feed Representatives to answer your questions.
- Sheep handling equipment.
- Youth Poster Contest, see guidelines below.



A "Youth Poster Contest" with awards will be held. To participate please follow the guidelines on the entry forms.

For questions on the field day or contest, please contact Karin Sinclair, by email at [ksinclair7375@hotmail.com](mailto:ksinclair7375@hotmail.com), or by at phone 916-803-1777.

Entry Form Available at the 4-H Office!

## County Presentation Day Plaque Winners

Asia Jones, Joanna Parker, Travis Thorn - Agriculture  
Connor Odom - Other

**Note: If you gave a presentation at County Presentation Day, you qualify to achieve the Presentation Proficiency Award. For information on how to obtain this award, please contact the 4-H Office.**



## Parent/Adult Behavior Guidelines

*The California 4-H Youth Development Program strives to provide quality leadership for youth participating in 4-H programs, events, and activities. The opportunity to work with youth is a privileged position of trust that should be held only by those who are willing to demonstrate behaviors that fulfill this trust. **Parents and adults helping in the 4-H Youth Development Program are expected to:***

1. Treat others in a courteous, respectful manner demonstrating ethical behaviors appropriate to a positive role model for youth.
2. Abide by policies and guidelines of the California 4-H Youth Development Program state and county 4-H programs.
3. Obey all laws of the locality, state, and nation, including those related to use of illegal substances, or use of firearms.
4. Recognize that verbal, sexual, physical abuse, and/or neglect of youth is unacceptable either within or outside the 4-H Youth Development Program.
5. Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
6. Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner, and only with a valid operator's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
7. Handle fundraising and finances in an ethical manner according to the policies and guidelines of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
8. Do not consume alcohol while responsible for youth in 4-H activities nor allow 4-H youth participants under your supervision to consume alcohol or illegal substances.
9. Deliver your child on time for events and meetings, and pick-up at the agreed upon time.
10. Avoid the use of obscene, impolite, and/or discriminatory language at any 4-H activity or where youth are present.

### **Consequences**

Parents and adults participating with the California 4-H Youth Development Program are expected to abide by these guidelines. If parents and/or adults do not follow these guidelines, they may be barred or censored from attending 4-H activities. These guidelines are issued by the State 4-H Office. Please note that counties may have stricter standards of behavior.

***Parents and adults helping in the 4-H Youth Development Program are encouraged to:***

11. Be respectful of youth and adult leaders, the lesson plan and the leadership. Allow leaders to lead.
12. Attend meetings and participate in activities and events. 4-H is more than just a drop-off program.
13. Support your child's efforts by providing resources and supplies for projects.
14. Follow through when you volunteer.
15. Keep your expectations open; true knowledge and life skills take time to develop.
16. Provide encouragement and support, and allow your child to experience the process of 4-H, no matter the outcome. Encourage children to do their best, not to be better than someone else.
17. Respect youth ownership of projects. Allow your child to do his/her own project.
18. Encourage your child to focus on the positive in the experience or situation and turn away from emphasis on competition.
19. Allow your child to make mistakes, thereby fostering learning through correcting the mistake.
20. Observe a "cool off" time before presenting constructive criticism to a child after any competitive situation.
21. Mentor a child who is not your own. We tend to act differently with other people's children.
22. Avoid intruding on your child's 4-H achievements. Consider completing the process to become an appointed 4-H volunteer so you can develop your own 4-H experience.