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Del Norte County 4-H Program

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May - June 2017

Fieg-Tucker 4-H Scholarship Winners!

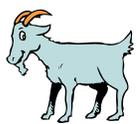
Receiving awards this year are:

Taylor Jones — \$1,500.00

Great Job!!!

Upcoming Events

- May 12th 4th of July Chairperson Application Due
- May 16th 4th of July Chairperson Interview
- May 18th State Leadership Registration due
- May 27th State 4-H Field Day
State Presentation Day
State Fashion Revue
- May 29th Office closed-Holiday
- June 3rd Junior Livestock Show
Weigh date for fair animals
- June 4th Weigh date for Goat, Lamb and Swine (7 - 9)
- June 19th First Bucket Calf meeting
- June 20th Council Meeting
- June 30th Record Book State Competition Intent to Submit Due
Record Book Quick Start Course Completed
- July 1st Registration due for 4-H Summer Camp
- July 4th Fourth of July Parade
- July 31st-Aug 4th 4-H Summer Camp



Fair Auction Weigh Ins Will be at the Junior Livestock Show



**June 3rd, 2017
Fairgrounds**



Poultry Project

Poultry is learning about chickens, ducks, and turkeys. Poultry is also about learning what breed the bird is and what each bird does for a living. What I learned about in the last poultry meeting is what you want to feed your chickens. When you first get your chickens, you want to give them medicated food and electrolytes. Once they are about ten to twelve weeks old you can start giving them broiler feed.

I also learned that you want to know that different breeds behave differently. Like the Black Australorpes are very quite and Buff Orpingtons are very loud. The new Hampshire Reds are also very loud and competitive at fair.

By Grace Rodriguez

Barnyard Bash
 4-H Summer Camp
 July 31st - August 4th
 Blue Slide Camp
 Forms due: July 1st

A fun-filled full 3 days is this year's 4-H Summer Camp! The theme: *Barnyard Bash!* Mark your calendars and fill out your registration forms! Camp registration is open May 15th through July 1st. This year's camp will be at Blue Slide Camp.

Favorites like archery, swimming, crafts, tie-dye, games and campfire will be back with new activities to go with our theme.

Camp is open to youth 9 years and older. This is a great place to invite your non-4-H friends! They will need to enroll in 4-H, but it will be good for the entire next year.

This year registration will be online, available during the month of May. Registration deadline is July 1st. Registration forms can be found here: http://cehumboldt.ucanr.edu/Programs/4-H_Program_270/4-H_Summer_Camp_2017/.

State Field Day
 May 27th, 2017

- ✍ State 4-H Presentation Day
- ✍ State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ✍ State 4-H Film Festival
 - ✍ Logo Contest
 - ✍ Judging Contest
- ✍ 4-H Discussion Meet
- ✍ Plant Science Contest
- ✍ Entomology Contest
- ✍ State 4-H Photography Contest
- ✍ Interview Contest



www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/

2017 State Record Book Competition

June 30th: Members must complete an Intent to Submit Form to their county office if they are planning to or thinking about submitting their book to State Competition. Completing this form does not obligate the member to submit, rather it is intended to alert county volunteers and staff working with record books so that they are prepared to provide support to members.

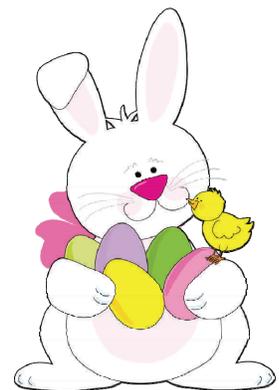
June 30th: Members must complete the Record Book Quick Start Course if they plan to submit their book to State Competition. This is earlier than the past two years so that members have ample time to prepare their books.

Suggestions for Successful
 Still Exhibits

1. **All items**, whether craft or clothing, **will be clean** both inside and out. Mending or other repairs neatly finished. Buttons, hems, seams, zippers, etc., trimmed and secured.
2. **Craft items** need to be clean or polished; any item to be hung requires a secure hanger. Photos and drawings should follow the exact specifications set forth in the Fair Premium. Exhibits that might break (i.e. model car) may be fastened to a base.
3. **Food** exhibits must be freshly made. **Canning** exhibits require two jar lids. Lids need to be tightly secured and natural colored. **Dried foods** need only one exhibit, but have requirements on the number items in the exhibit. **Bakery** exhibits have specific requirements as to number and amount. Follow instructions in the Fair Premium Book. Cover fresh baked goods with clear plastic wrap or place in Ziploc

4-H Easter Egg Hunt

The 4-H Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th was well attended and it did not rain on us this year. About 450 eggs were hidden in a larger area for our 6 and above group and most of them were found very quickly. Thanks to Ayden McManus the Easter Egg Hunt Chairperson and his committee Ayden McManus, Zoe McManus, Ryleigh Bennett and Jaden Bennett for strategically hiding the prize eggs throughout the area. The 5 and under group found their eggs quickly and had fun choosing their prizes. Approximately 30 youth scampered about to find the 570 hidden eggs.



Are you interested in being the Chairperson for the 4th of July float?

If you are 12 or older, you are eligible to apply to become the Chairperson for the 4th of July float committee. You will work with your committee to decide on the 4-H float decorations and decorate the float with the help of other 4-Hers who will be participating in the parade.

If you are interested please stop by or contact the 4-H office (707-464-4711) to pick up a event chairperson application. All applications are due on May 12th by 12:00 p.m. to the 4-H office. Interviews will be on May 16th in the Arts & Crafts Building at the Fairgrounds at 4:45 p.m.



State Leadership Conference “DRIVE: Find Your Place on the Map” July 20th-23rd Youth age: 13-19

You will learn advanced leadership training, network and share ideas with other 4-H'ers from across the state, experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions, and other 4-H projects and experience a slice of the college life by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons and participating in educational sessions taught by University of California faculty and staff.

If you want more information go to:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLC/



North Region Presentation Day

Del Norte County was represented by Ryleigh Bennett at the North Region Presentation Day. Ryleigh gave her presentation “All About Lumpsuckers” and the judges liked it so much that they asked her to give an encore presentation to the entire group before the awards presentation. She received a gold and will be attending that State Presentation during 4-H State Field Day.



County Fashion Revue “Spring Fling”

The County Fashion Revue was held on April 1st, at 1:00 p.m. at the Addie Meedom House. There were 8 4-H participants and everyone had a great time. Our Junior, Intermediate and Senior participants modeled in both the traditional and \$40.00 challenge categories, where they showed off their consumer science savvy.

Primary:

Jaden Bennett Participation

Junior:

Ryleigh Bennett Gold
Talyn Hodson Gold & County Winner
Ayden McManus Gold
Kaydence Thornton 2 - Gold & County Winner

Intermediate:

Autumn Moore Blue

Senior:

Zoe McManus 2 - Gold & County Winner
Kaliana Throop Gold & County Winner

What Make a Good Leader?

- * Be Well Prepared—Know leadership takes work as well as practice.
- * Be Group Minded—Regard yourself as a part of the group. Say "we" instead of "I". Don't try to run the crowd. Instead, be guided by the crowd's wishes.
- * Like People—Be understanding and friendly.
- * Be Poised—Don't let irritations bother you.
- * Have Humility—Be confident, but not cocky. Don't be afraid to reveal you don't know everything.
- * Be Responsible—Live up to your word and duties.
- * Be Cooperative—Know how to work with others and enjoy working with them.
- * Be a Fun-lover—Enjoy life—the simple things as well as the big.
- * Have Vision—Help the persons in your 4-H group to learn and grow through the 4-H activities.
- * Be Clear—Be able to express yourself effectively.
- * Be Proud—Proud of what you do. Take pride in being a 4-H leader, but earn it.
- * Be Neat—Always be neat in dress and personal appearance.
- * Be Courteous—The word "please" and "thank you" pay dividends. Use them often.
- * Think Ahead—Know 4-H member's opinions and be ready to meet changing situations.
- * Set Goals—Make them high, but be sure to reach them.
- * Take Advice—But do your own thinking.
- * Get the Facts—Analyze them before you draw conclusions.
- * Do Your Best—At all times. Plan to make the most effective use of your time.



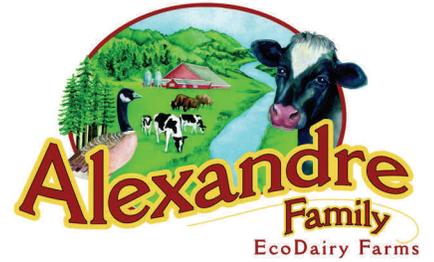
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4-H Family Newsletter



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“Bucket Calf Project”



Ages: 6 & older

Start Date: June 19st 2017

End Date: Del Norte County Fair

When: Every Tuesday during the summer

Where: Alexandre Dairy

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$23.00 to cover 4-H enrollment/accident insurance

This project is designed for kids 6 years old and above. Younger children must have an accompanying adult who will work with them (or older sibling) to insure safety. Children will use a calf born in April or May at the Alexandre Dairy. They will learn how to work with a calf, train it to walk with a halter, and learn other aspect of a dairy farm at the meetings. The calves will remain in the care of Alexandre Dairy. The Bucket Calf Dairy Show is Thursday, August 4th at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds.

This is a true “hands on” learning experience. Parents need to be prepared to help their child work with their baby calf and get dirty. The calves can be frisky at this age, so please wear appropriate footwear (no flip flops or sandals). Kids and parents are welcome (and encouraged) to come to the dairy at anytime to work with their calf after the first meeting. It is recommended to come early to the meetings to catch your calf and have it ready to go.

Any questions call, 4-H office at 464-4711. Sign up and choose your calf at the first meeting on Monday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m.



Making Meetings Matter

By

Marianne Bird

All of us have been to them: meetings that are boring, unproductive or frustrating. Some of us have even led a meeting or two like that. Whether it's our community club, management board, or program development committee, meetings need to be worth our time. As president or key leader, you're responsible for creating the tone and outcomes for the gathering. Some thoughts for meeting leaders:

- **Know the purpose of your meeting:** All meetings need to have a reason behind them, and "meeting on the third Thursday of the month because we always do" is not a good one. Why are you gathering? To plan? Make a decision? Learn? Have fun? Be specific and write it down so everyone know.
- **Know what you need to accomplish:** Before you meet, list what the meeting will produce. Meeting outcomes are tangible "things" that we come away with: an agreement, a list of ideas, a timeline, a sense of community. For clubs, maybe it's a chance for kids to practice presenting or a decision about what service project to adopt. Maybe for the camp committee it's agreement on a marketing strategy and individual commitments to take on tasks. Leaders goals plan meeting outcomes and, at the end of the gathering, have the group assess whether or not they've accomplished what they set out to do.
- **Create an agenda to meet your goals:** Think through how you're going to get to your outcomes. Listing "marketing" on the agenda, opening it up to discussion and hoping people come to agreement may not be the best path to creating a product. Break the goal down in smaller tasks that flow to the end you desire. Brainstorm ideas; discuss pros and cons; eliminate ideas that the group agrees aren't plausible; agree on the best strategy; list steps to accomplish the strategy; agree on tasks and who will do them.
- **Seek agreement:** Voting is not the only way to make a decision, nor is it always the best. At larger club meetings, voting may be the go-to strategy, but in smaller groups consensus is often sought. Be clear from the beginning what decision-making method is used and seek agreement throughout the gathering - beginning with the agenda and ending with the next steps.
- **Honor people's time:** Come prepared. Begin and end when you say you will. If the group's work is getting bogged down with things that could easily be done outside the meeting, delegate and report back.

Good meetings don't just happen because people get together; they're planned. If you're sitting at the head of the table, there's homework to do before a group ever gathers. It make the job of leading so much easier.

