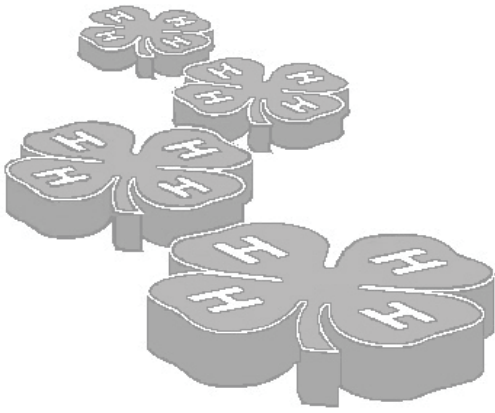


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## Del Norte County 4-H Program

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May - June 2019

## Fair Auction Weigh Ins



**Large Animal:** May 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



**Small Animal:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



Rabbits must be tattooed and poultry banded



## Upcoming Events

May 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Office closed
May 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Office closed
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	State Presentation and Fashion Revue registration due
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Office closed-Holiday
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Large Animal Weigh In
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	State Leadership Registration due
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	State 4-H Field Day State Presentation Day State Fashion Revue Large Animal Weigh In
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Bucket Calf meeting
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Weigh In
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Weigh In
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth of July Parade
July 18-21 <sup>st</sup>	State Leadership Conference

## County Fair Poultry Show Cancelled

Due to the Virulent Newcastle Disease showing up in the state of California and working it's way north, our Fair Board has decided to cancel the County Fair Poultry Show. Please contact your poultry leader for any further updates.



## Office Is Open Again Jacki's Back!

Jacki is back from her medical leave and is back in the office with the regular schedule of Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 p.m. Thank you for all your support!

Jacki Bennett

State Field Day  
June 1<sup>th</sup>, 2019

California



State 4-H Field Day

- ✂ State 4-H Presentation Day
- ✂ State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ✂ State 4-H Film Festival
  - ✂ Logo Contest
  - ✂ Judging Contest
- ✂ 4-H Robotics Contest
- ✂ Plant Science Contest
- ✂ Entomology Contest
- ✂ State 4-H Photography Contest
- ✂ Interview Contest

### 4-H Easter Egg Hunt

The 4-H Easter Egg Hunt on April 20<sup>th</sup> was well attended and it did not rain on us this year. About 300 eggs were hidden in a larger area for our 6 and above group and most of them were found very quickly. Thanks to Layton Scott the Easter Egg Hunt Chairperson and his committee Jaden Bennett, Ryleigh Bennett, Matthew Camarena, Talyn Hodson, Emma Salas, Cadence Salas, Mason Scott and Timber Scott and 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 500 hidden eggs.

### Home Ec Day Awards

**Nutritious Cookies:**

Layton Scott Gold

**Decorated Cake:**

Autumn Moore Red  
Timber Scott Blue

**Arts & Crafts:**

Jaden Bennett 2 - Participation  
Ryleigh Bennett 2 - Gold  
Timber Scott Gold

**No Sew Handmade:**

Trinity Hawkins Gold  
Autumn Moore Blue

### Home Ec Day Awards con't.

**Clothing:**

Talyn Hodson Gold  
Caroline Wollam Gold

**Scrapbooking:**

Jaden Bennett 2 - Participation  
Ryleigh Bennett 2 - Gold  
Talyn Hodson 2 - Gold

**Fine Art:**

Jaden Bennett 2 - Participation  
Ryleigh Bennett Gold  
Ryleigh Bennett Blue  
Trinity Hawkins Gold  
Autumn Moore Gold  
Autumn Moore Blue  
Caroline Wollam 2 - Gold

**Photography:**

Ryleigh Bennett 2 - Gold  
Talyn Hodson 2 - Gold  
Caroline Wollam 2 - Gold

**Bread:**

Thatcher Miller-Wells Blue

**Leathercraft:**

Jaden Bennett Participation  
Ryleigh Bennett Gold  
Layton Scott Gold  
Mason Scott Gold

**Favorite Snack:**

Thatcher Miller-Wells Gold

**Appetizer/Fingerfood:**

Thatcher Miller-Wells Blue

**Crochet:**

Autumn Moore Blue  
Timber Scott Gold

**Decorated Cupcakes:**

Trinity Hawkins Gold  
Talyn Hodson Gold  
Timber Scott Gold

**Decorated Cake:**

Autumn Moore Red  
Timber Scott Gold

**Nutritious Cookies:**

Layton Scott Gold

**Crafts:**

Jaden Bennett Participation  
Ryleigh Bennett 2 - Gold  
Timber Scott Gold

**Best of Show:**

Photography - Caroline Wollam  
Leathercraft - Ryleigh Bennett  
Crochet - Trinity Hawkins  
Fine Arts- Caroline Wollam  
Decorated Cupcakes - Talyn Hodson



e4: The Volunteer Retreat

Engage, Energize, Equip, Empower

**November 8-10, 2019  
Asilomar Hotel & Conference Grounds  
Pacific Grove, CA**

The volunteer retreat is a leadership gathering for volunteers ages 15 and up and the staff that support them. This annual event is designed to **engage, energize, equip** and **empower** volunteers through guest speakers, skill-building, workshops, entertainment and cultural activities, peer-to-peer sharing of knowledge and skills and opportunity to connect.

Retreat is sponsored and organized by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

**State Leadership Conference  
Planet 4-H: Planting the  
Seeds of Change  
July 18th-21th  
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/sites/4hstateleadership/>.



**County  
Presentation Day**

The Del Norte County Presentation Day was on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Pine Grove School. We had 4 participants and the youth participated in a Judging Contest and Skill-A-Thon.

**Del Norte County:**

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Trinity Hawkins	Gold
Talyn Hodson	Blue
Layton Scott	Gold



**County Fashion Revue  
May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Addie Meedom 1:00 p.m.**

The County Fashion Revue will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. at the Addie Meedom House. This event is for youth who have sewn their own clothes or youth who would like to participate in the \$40.00 Challenge.

The \$40.00 Challenge is where a youth goes out and purchases an outfit for \$40.00 or under (not including undergarments). This challenge is open to any youth wanting to participate. If you are going to participate in this challenge, please let Jacki (707-464-4711) by May 15th.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

End Date: Del Norte County Fair

When: Every Tuesday during the summer

Where: Alexandre Dairy

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

Cost: \$27.00 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

