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TRINITY COUNTY FAIR 2009

Soon 4-H members from all over the county will bring their livestock, arts and crafts, home arts, agricultural, and other projects to exhibit at the Trinity County Fair in Hayfork. I hope this has been your best year ever in 4-H and you will bring your projects to the fair. Some last minute reminders for fair exhibitors: ***Be sure your entry forms are received by the Fair Office by the deadlines stated in the premium book!*** The Fair Office cannot accept late entries. Read the premium book and look for signs posted at the fair to find weigh-in and showmanship times for each animal species. Receiving deadlines for all exhibits are also listed in the premium book. Be sure to follow the dress code stated in the premium book if you are a junior livestock exhibitor. If you choose to wear the 4-H uniform, be sure to wear the whole 4-H uniform. 4-H livestock exhibitors may wear either black or white pants with their 4-H uniform during showmanship and market classes. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the 4-H Office.

THE TRINITY LIVESTOCK BBQ DATE has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 3rd 2009 at Trinity High School in Weaverville.



will be expected to help the day of the BBQ. Plans are underway by the BBQ committee to make this the best Livestock BBQ ever! We will have a silent auction, a pie auction, and fun activities, in addition to our usual BBQ. All members who are selling an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction are encouraged to purchase a pair of tickets to include in their thank you letter to their buyer(s). The club that sells the most tickets will receive \$75 from the proceeds, and the individual 4-H member who sells the most tickets will receive \$25. Your club will be contacted by a member of the BBQ committee to make plans for how it can help with this important fundraiser.

THE NEXT 4-H COUNCIL meeting will be **Tuesday, August 18th, 6:00 pm at Round Table Pizza in Weaverville.** Plans for the upcoming 4-H year will be discussed, the new 2009-2010 4-H All Stars will be introduced, and council officer elections will be held. All volunteer leaders are urged to attend council meetings on a regular basis and be a part of the decision making process for 4-H. **The Incentives & Recognition committee will meet at 4 pm the same evening at Round Table so please attend if you are a member of the committee, or would like to be a member. Thank you.**

Club Leaders: Please attend the annual mandatory Club Leaders training and meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm at the 4-H Office in Hayfork. This meeting is necessary to go over new policy that changes from year to year, to go over enrollment procedures, and for you to ask any questions, and share information with the other club leaders. You will also be given new curriculum to assist you with the running of your club. **Please put this date on your calendar now!** You are encouraged to bring your completed year end reports to turn in at this time: Annual Financial Summary, Annual Inventory Report, Year End Club Peer Review Report and Checklist, and 4-H Outreach Documentation. These reports are your club officer's year end responsibility to complete, and can blank copies can be downloaded from our county website. They are due by August 31st to the 4-H Office, and can be completed any time after June 30th (the end of the fiscal year). **Thank you.**

TRINITY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 2009~6:00PM~Young Family Ranch House, Weaverville

I. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Cecile Cody. Pledge of Allegiance led by Devin, 4-H Pledge led by Jessica.

II. Roll Call: Present were Cecile Cody, Ronie Millsap, Deanna DeAntoni, Ann Gamlen, Devin and Susie Zweck, Cyndi Teal, Jessica Cody, Mary Beth Brinkley, Brenda Kelsey, Millie Looper, and 4-H Program Representative Audra Lane.

III. Minutes of the previous meeting corrected in section V D 4 – \$600 applied for by Ronie would be divided thus: \$200 for summer camp, \$400 to fund craft projects in Southern Trinity. Motioned by Ronie, seconded by Cyndi, approved.

IV. Correspondence: Grant Award letter from the Trinity Trust.

V. Reports:

A. Treasurer's Report: Audra reports that the current balance of council funds is \$ 5,300.55. Checking account register and purchases were reviewed. 4-H Cookbook sales were reviewed – clubs have been advised by letter of outstanding monies owed. New curriculum purchases were brought to the meeting.

B. Other Officer Reports: Ronie mentioned she had read the “Spotlight” articles on the State 4-H Website about member activities written by Emily Lane.

C. Special Guest Jessica Cody: All Star Report: Jessica reported that the Afterschool Program at WES was very interested in the poultry project and some plan to enroll in 4-H next year. The Afterschool Program will contact the new All Stars and would like them to continue the program during the next 4-H year. Audra commended Jessica for her project. It has been a pleasure having Jessica as All Star.

D. 4-H Program Representative Report - Audra:

1. The Trinity Trust has granted \$500.00 for Summer Camp. This will cover the camping fees and food purchase. More will be reported under Old Business.
2. All Stars for the 4-H year beginning 9/1/09 are GeorgeAnn DeAntoni and Aren Lane. They will attend the August Council Meeting and present their project.
3. Trinity Livestock BBQ will be held Saturday, 10/17/09 from 4pm to 7:30pm at Trinity High.
4. Junior Livestock Committee recommendations to the Fair Board – sale order will be as follows: each seller will sell their highest placing animal first (except for Grand and Reserve Champion). After all sellers have sold their highest placing animal, they will be allowed to sell their 2nd animal. Jackets will be awarded for Showmanship – one only per winner, even if the exhibitor wins more than one showmanship award – and buckles will be awarded for the Grand Champions in all species.
5. Year end paperwork from clubs will be due no later than 8/31/09. This is the audit, financial report, inventory, and outreach that can be turned in any time after 6/30/09. Leaders can bring to the August Council Meeting or Leader Training.

E. Committee Reports:

1. Livestock Field Day – Ronie reports that there were three speakers – beef, swine, and poultry. The day was very interesting and informative. Zenia 4-H did a great job for their first event and the BBQ was unbelievable. Yolanda will e-mail photos to Ronie for forwarding to the 4-H Office.

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2. Avian Judging Day – Ann reports that seven members came. There were 5 categories for judging and the novices did best out of everyone attending. Photos are at the 4-H Office. The adult volunteers did showmanship and everyone had a fun day.
3. BBQ fundraiser report, Mary Beth and Audra: The event will have a pie/cake auction as well as a silent auction. We will need a lot of help. We will need a good auctioneer who knows about 4-H and knows community members. Possible auctioneers Jim French or Jack Jackson. 4-H Clubs will need to get silent auction items donated from local merchants in their areas. Possible items would be meals, patio boat rental, river rafting, car lube, movie tickets, hair cut & style, free income tax appointment, jewelry, fishing guides. Gift baskets were also discussed. The cafeteria at Trinity High is available and the gymnasium is on tentative reserve. Trinity River 4-H will set up games and activities, Jim French will provide music and Rich Greenwood will do a slide show. Each child will have 5 tickets to sell. The event will be advertised and Cal Trans signs will be out at both ends of town, as well as the marquee at THS. The 4-H will have more input and involvement this year. We have pork and 2 lambs, and need one steer. Club Leaders are asked to bring this information to their clubs and ask for one representative to come to the August Council Meeting to form a committee. Clubs will be responsible for bringing cookies for the BBQ meal, and one auction dessert per family. Ronie suggest having each child ask 2 other people to donate a dessert to the auction.
4. Summer Camp committee, Ronie: Rhonda will contact Pam with the date. Ronie will supply the crafts. Ronie suggested the Triumphant Youth Camp in Bridgeville – there are 6 boys cabins and 6 girls cabins, a pool with lifeguard, and costs \$10 per child per day. She will check availability in July.
5. I&R Committee will meet at 4pm on 8/18/09 at Round Table Pizza, Weaverville. This will be prior to the Council Meeting at 6pm.

VI. Old Business: There was none.

VII. New Business:

- A. Volunteer Leader Retreat – this would be an opportunity to get together and have fun.
- B. Project Completion Pins – these could be awarded to members of a project after completion of the project. The pin would be earned, not won and might be available to primaries. Ronie thinks all 4-H members should have to be 9 years old to receive a pin for their hats. After much discussion this was tabled for more input from leaders in August.
- C. Minimum number of club meetings to be held each year – all Club by-laws must be consistent. 80% attendance at Community Meetings is necessary to sell an animal at Fair.
- D. Club policy on meeting attendance – number of missed meetings that can be made up. Brenda motioned that each club have a minimum of 10 meetings per year, 2 can be made up (to bring attendance up to the 80% necessary for sales at the Fair) and the method will be determined by the Community Leader. Motion seconded by Deanna, motion passed with one nay vote. A copy of the by-laws should be submitted to the 4-H Office after the first club meeting of the year.

VIII. Announcements: I&R meeting will be 8/18/09 at 4pm at Round Table Pizza, Weaverville. Council Elections will be held on 8/18/09 at 6pm.

IX. Leader Concerns: None

X. Next Council Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 6pm at Round Table Pizza, Weaverville.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

County Information

Sign up for Showmanship with your market animal at the fair. List showmanship on your blue livestock entry form for each species of market animal you are selling. Our Trinity County 4-H policy requires members who sell an animal as a 4-H member to participate in showmanship with that animal.

Club Attendance policy: The 4-H council clarified the club attendance policy at the last meeting. Starting with the 2009-2010 4-H year, clubs should hold a minimum of 10 regular meetings per year. A member can miss 2 of those meetings and still make the 80% club attendance required to sell a market animal at the fair as a 4-H member, and to earn a star. In addition a member can make up a maximum of 2 additional club meetings which are unavoidably missed due to circumstances beyond the control of the club member. It is up to the club and club leader to state in their by-laws how those meetings can be made up. Please talk to your club leader, or call the 4-H Office if you have any questions about this.

Record Books are due to the 4-H Office on Thursday, October 1, 2009. Please have them ready to turn in to your club leader on the date she or he requests so they will have time to look them over and sign them. Include the record book check sheet in the front cover of your Record Book and use it to make sure you have all the required parts with all signatures. You can get this form from your club leader, or the county website. There are 4 minimum parts for a completed Record Book: The official green 4-H Record Book cover, a Personal Development Report, an Annual Project Report for each project completed, and the "My 4-H Story". Other parts such as the expression pages for each project, and the collection of 4-H work are also encouraged. Please see your club leader with questions regarding the Record Book. Record books can be completed by Primary 4-H members (ages 5-8), but are not required for participation. If a Primary member wants to complete a Record Book, make sure they use the special Primary member Personal Development Report. Primary members do not earn, or work towards Stars. Record Books are required for 4-H members selling market animals, and for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members wishing to earn their stars.



TRINITY RIVER 4-H: Several members from our club participated at Redwood Acres Tri-County Fair. Many members, including Stella and Mariah Jarnaghan, Savannah Brown, Rylee Brown, Cheyanne, Jacob and Luke Noland, were awarded ribbons ranging from 1st thru Honorable Mention for their animals, showmanship and for their arts and crafts exhibits. In addition, Jacob Noland was awarded Grand Champion Youth Mare in the horse show; Cheyanne Noland got Reserve Champion 4-H Lamb (an honor for which Luke Noland was also competing), and Luke Noland's pig was awarded Supreme Champion Swine over the fair. Luke also received Best of Division for a temple painting and Best of Class & Best of Show for his glazed pinch pot.

We had a girl's and a boy's team in the Barnyard Olympics, and, wouldn't you know it, the girls beat the boys in a tug-of-war. All in all, fair was a blast. *By Cheyanne Noland*

Record Book Corner

Try and get your Record Book up to date before the fair so it will not be so much work to complete it right when school is starting! Remember Record Books are due to the 4-H Office no later than October 1, 2009 and must be checked over and signed by your club leader before then.

<u>Activity/Event/Award</u>	<u>Category on PDR</u>
List each project you are taking this year	1
Attended a 4-H Summer Camp	3
Attended 4-H Council meeting	3
Chairperson, or committee member of a club committee	4
Helped to plan or run 4-H Summer Camp as a Teen or Junior Leader	4
Junior or Teen Leader for one or more projects (count once for each project)	4
Participated in community service project as a 4-H member	5 <u>or</u> 6 (count 1 time)
Led the American Flag salute at a 4-H meeting	5
Volunteer at local community agency as a 4-H member	5
Participated in a fundraiser for the Animal Shelter	5 <u>or</u> 6 (count 1 time)
Article submitted to Cloverleaf or community newspaper about club activities	6
Gave a speech at school graduation	6
Gave a speech at an All Star interview	6
Led the 4-H pledge at a 4-H meeting	6
Valedictorian at school graduation	7
Honor Roll at school	7
Lettered in school sport	7
Selected as an All Star	7
Belonged to an organized sports team	8
Belonged to an after school club	8
Private lessons, or organization membership, afterschool job	8

Trinity County 4-H Clubs, Leaders, and meeting information:

Hayfork Timberjacks: Kathy Johnson: 628-4221; 2nd Sunday, 5:00PM, Hayfork Youth Center

Grass Valley Creek: Deanna DeAntoni: 623-4224; Cecile Cody: 778-0415; 2nd Sunday, 6:00PM, Lewiston Recreation Hall

Trinity River 4-H: Rhonda Noland: 629-1160; Hiedi Jarnaghan 784-7605; 1st Sunday, 4:00PM

Southern Trinity: Ronie Millsap: 707-574-6472; Last Wednesday, Southern Trinity High School, 3:30PM

Mountain View: Cyndi Teal: 739-3062; Susan Zweck 623-8644; First Monday, 6:30PM, Trinity High School, Room 7 (CALL LEADER to verify meeting time each month).

Zenia: Yolanda Henrikson: 707-923-9634; 1st Monday, 4:30PM, Old Zenia Grange

Mighty Fine Swine: Wallace Brinkley: 623-3881; Brenda Kelsey 623-2301; 2nd Wednesday, 5:30PM Trinity High School Ag. room



Happy August Birthdays!!!

Kyle Palermo (Mountain View)

Krystal Brander, Darin Jarnaghan, Jr.
and Luke Noland (Trinity River)

Jessica Cody (Grass Valley Creek)

Blue Millsap, Kodi Millsap and

Danielle Mattson (Southern Trinity)

Jacob Hodges-Kelly (Mighty Fine Swine)

Announcement: Julie Fleener, former club leader for the Weaverville Roughnecks 4-H Club, has kindly donated a used, medium-sized silver International brand equestrian riding helmet which is free to a 4-H member who cannot afford one. Please call the 4-H Office at 628-5495 if you are interested.



LIFE SKILLS CORNER: If you have been in 4-H very long you have probably heard the term “Life Skills”. So what does ‘life skills’ mean to you, and are you learning them? One definition of ‘life skills’ is “ways of applying information learned to real life situations”. Some examples of life skills that you can learn by being in 4-H are:

- Organizing & Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Social Skills & Cooperation
- Concern for others
- Self-Motivation & Teamwork
- Leadership & Responsible Citizenship
- Self-responsibility & Character

Safety & Healthy Lifestyle Choices

Can you think of others?? The Targeting Life Skills Wheel lists 40 life skills that have been identified in our 4-H Projects. Most likely there are others. Each month the Cloverleaf will focus on one life skill from the wheel. See if you can recognize the life skill in one or more of your projects, club meetings, or other 4-H experience. This month the featured life skill is:

CREATIVITY- How do you express your personal creativity in 4-H? Call, write, or email us at the 4-H office how you have been creative in 4-H, and we will share it in the next issue of the Cloverleaf.





2009 Is Coming!

Only a few more months and many of our members, parents, and leaders will be at the Trinity County Fair! Project leaders will be busy having meetings and getting their members ready for this exciting event. Remember that 4-H is an educational program about learning skills for life, satisfaction for a job well done, working towards personal and group goals, and don't forget about having fun with friends and family. Members, please be sure to thank your project, club leader, and parents for all they have done to support you this year!

Animal Project Leaders and/or Club Leaders please remember to train your members each year in the ethical standards they are expected to learn and practice as they represent 4-H to the public. Watching the ethics video and using the curriculum provided to your club is a great way to get the ethics message across to your members in a fun and effective way. The Livestock Market Agreement that members, leaders, and parents signed requires that ethics be taught every year to market animal members.

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Buyer's Letters: The 4-H office has been advised by the Trinity County Fair management that due to the uncertain economy, we **may not have all** of our usual buyers at the Auction this year. Therefore, it is *possible* that not all of the animals will be sold. The fair management sincerely hopes that this is not the case, but has requested that we advise all 4-H members to be aware they may need to make an alternative back-up plan if their animal is not sold at auction. With that in mind, and on the pro-active side, I would like to express that it is especially important this year that 4-H members seek out new serious buyers to invite to the Junior Livestock Auction. You will want to make personal contact and send individual handwritten letters to get the most interest from a potential buyer. For ideas on how to write a great buyer's letter please refer to the booklet "**How to Write a Better Buyer's Letter**", by 4-H member Al DeAntoni. All club leaders have a copy of this booklet, or you can download your own copy from the 4-H county website. If you would like your potential buyers to be invited to the luncheon held prior to the auction, please send the 4-H Office a list of your top 15 buyers. Interested buyers may also register to receive a buyer's number on the day of the sale, and attend the luncheon even if they did not receive an invitation. **Please get your lists to the 4-H Office no later than July 15th** if you wish them to be included in our mailing. ***Please include the complete name and correct current address of your buyer.***

Buyer's thank you cards & gifts: The Livestock Market Agreement requires that you give your buyer a **thank you card or a personal thank you** for buying your animal and supporting your participation in the 4-H program. Most 4-H members choose to present their buyer with the thank you card immediately after their animal is sold and returned to its pen. Although many members like to give their buyer a small gift for buying their animal, this is not required. Just be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their effort to support you! **If you do decide to give your buyer a gift, including a pair of Trinity Livestock BBQ tickets in your thank you letter is a great way to thank your buyer with a gift they will really like, AND will help support the 4-H program that you are a part of.** Remember, alcohol is not an appropriate gift item to be given by a 4-H member.

Previously owned "Whites" are available at the 4-H Office if you are in need of the next size up and don't want to purchase new ones. Come by the 4-H Office and see if we have something that will fit you- we are also open during the week of fair.

Wild animals- you may be asked to remove your animal from the fair grounds if you are unable to control it. For the safety of fair goers, it is mandatory that you are able to control your animal.



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Fair Premium

Books & Entry Forms:

The premium book will automatically be mailed to everyone who was an exhibitor at last year. Premium books and entry forms will also be available for pick-up at the fair office in Hayfork **after** the mailings go out, and at several locations in the county. **It is very important that you as an**

exhibitor are thoroughly familiar with the information in the premium book that relates your entries.

The 4-H Office tries to remind you of the highlights of what may affect you, but we do not have room to repeat everything here you need to know, so please go through your premium book to make sure you don't have unexpected 'surprises' when you get to the fair. **The deadlines for entry forms to be received** are listed towards the front of the premium book. Be smart and allow a few days extra for mail delivery. It is against State Fair Rules for a fair to accept late entries, so don't even bother asking the fair office about it. Instead, put your energy into remembering to get them in on time. Do your part and **make sure your parents sign the entry form, your project leader signs the entry form, and it gets mailed on time!** You don't want to learn this lesson the hard way. Each animal entry needs to be listed separately. Example: if you are entering and selling **two** pigs, then enter **two** pigs on your entry form. **Project Leaders:** When you sign your project members blue livestock entry forms, please verify with your club leader that the member is in good standing with the club, and has met all club and county requirements including 80% attendance at both club and project meetings. **By signing the entry form, project leaders are giving their word that the above requirements have been met.**

4-H Uniform & Fair market animal exhibitor dress code - Although you are never required to wear a 4-H uniform to any 4-H event, certain minimum dress code requirements must be met as a junior exhibitor at the Trinity County Fair. Last year's premium book states the following in the Junior Department Local Rules: "Minimum standards of dress for junior exhibitors: Shirt must have collars and sleeves (no pull-over shirts), and trousers must be full length jeans or slacks. 4-H members showing animals may choose to wear either black pants, or the traditional white pants, with the rest of the 4-H 'uniform'. Foot wear may be boots or shoes (shoes must be laced and tied). 4-H and F.F.A. members may wear official uniforms. All junior exhibitors must be clean and well groomed". Please check this year's book, and talk to your club leader for further details. If you do choose to identify yourself as a 4-H member by wearing your 4-H uniform, please wear the **entire** uniform, not just the hat. You want to represent yourself and 4-H in a professional way to the public at the fair. **Note: If you need a new hat, scarf or tie please order it from Leslie Carman now, it can take up 4-6 weeks to get an order from them.** The 4-H Office only has an emergency supply of hats so please don't depend on buying yours from the 4-H office except as an emergency.

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP SITES:

The following locations will be supplied with premium books and entry forms and may be used to drop off an exhibit before the deadlines listed below and to pick up your exhibit after the fair. The fair is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to any entry. **Do not leave entry forms at drop-off sites.**

Weaverville: Highland Art Center, 503 Main St. (across from museum), Yvonne Pegoraro, Manager, 623-5111, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Southern Trinity: Mad River Ranger Station, Hwy. 36, Mad River, (707) 574-6233 Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

Lewiston: Plug 'n Jug, corner of Trinity Dam Blvd & Old Lewiston Rd., Gloria Failor, owner, 778-3730, open daily 8am-9pm

All items will be picked up from the drop-off locations on Friday August 25 by 3 pm. All items not picked up after Fair will be delivered back to the sites where they were picked up by Friday, September 4.

ALL EXHIBITS NOT PICKED UP BY THE EXHIBITOR WITHIN 2 WEEKS WILL BE DISPOSED OF



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ENTRY FORM DEADLINES

Special Departments:

- Exhibitor of the Year.....Wednesday, August 19, 5 pm
- Seed Art, Christmas in August, Made of Trinity.....Wednesday, August 12, 5 pm
- Hat Decorating Contest, Collections.....Wednesday, August 12, 5 pm
- Poetry & Prose, Show & Tell Feature Display Booths.....Friday, August 14, 5 pm
- Fair Promotions Contest (Premium Book Cover & Poster Contests).....Friday, August 14, 5 pm

Horse Show Department:

- Open Halter, English, Western Shows, Pleasure Driving.....Wednesday, August 19, 5 pm
- Local Western Show.....Wednesday, August 19, 5 pm
- Gymkhana.....Sunday, August 30, 1 pm

Junior Livestock Department: ALL entry forms due.....Wednesday, August 12, 5 pm

Ag/Horticulture Department: All entry forms due...(Booth entries due August 14, 5 pm).....
.....Wednesday, August 19, 5 pm

Floriculture Department: All entry forms due.....Wednesday, August 19, 5 pm

Home Arts Department AND Layered Textiles: All entry forms due.....Friday, August 14, 5 pm

Arts & Crafts Department: All entry forms due.....Wednesday, August 12, 5 pm

Forestry & Lumber: All entry forms due.....Friday, August 14, 5 pm

Minerals & Mining Department: All entry forms due.....Friday, August 14, 5 pm

Market Animal Ownership Dates – Weight Requirements for the 2009 Trinity County Fair (at weigh-in):

BEEF

Ownership Date: April 24, 2009
Minimum Weight: 1100 pounds at weigh-in
Maximum Sale Weight: 1350 pounds

RABBIT

Litter Date: June 17, 2009
Ownership Date: July 24, 2009
Minimum Weight: 3 pounds each at weigh-in
Maximum Weight: 5 pounds each

SHEEP

Ownership Date: June 24, 2009
Minimum Weight: 110 pounds at weigh-in
Maximum Sale Weight: 145 pounds

POULTRY

Hatch Date: July 1, 2009
Ownership Date: July 24, 2009
Maximum Sale Weight per pen – 21 pounds

SWINE

Ownership Date: June 24, 2009
Minimum Weight: 210 pounds at weigh-in
Maximum Sale Weight: 265 pounds

TURKEY

Hatch Date: April 8, 2009
Ownership Date: July 24, 2009
Minimum Weight – 14 pounds at weigh-in
Maximum Sale Weight – 40 pounds

Please remember to bring the bill of sale with you to the fair that you received from the breeder or hatchery when you bought your market animal. Having this on hand at the fair will save you a lot of problems in the event it is needed to prove ownership, age of the animal, herd health, or the required ownership period. If you didn't get one from the breeder you still have time now to make sure you have one to bring to the fair. You should have this document as part of your 4-H record keeping anyway.

Attention all sheep and goat exhibitors- if you are entering sheep for sale or exhibit, or goats for exhibit at the fair - you must have a scrapie tag from your breeder for them. Call the fair office at 628-5223 if you have questions regarding this.

STATE UPDATES

- **Help Staff 4-H Booth at California State Fair** Once again The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth at the **California State Fair (August 21 - September 7)**. This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experiences, as well as, the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of service projects also make for good stories to share with the public. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone who may be interested in learning even more about your 4-H project. Parking passes and fair admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shift. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Further, each shift must have an adult or older teen in the booth at all times. To sign-up, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>.
- Youth ages 10-15 are invited to attend the **3rd Annual Kids Culinary Convention and Conference, September 19, 2009** in Sacramento, CA. Youth and parents may register starting Aug. 15. The conference is an opportunity for youth to experience and learn about food, from preparation, hands-on cooking to the benefits of healthy eating habits. Visit: <http://www.jrchefcentral.com> for more information.
- The **2010 National 4-H Conference** will be held **March 20-27, 2010** at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, volunteers and staff may apply to join the California delegation by **September 30, 2009**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/index.asp>.
- Do you have experience and interest in computers, the Internet, digital photography, GPS/GIS, or other tech area? Join the **2009 California 4-H Computer Corps!** The 4-H Computer Corps increases the use and awareness of computer technology in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, age 15-19, 4-H volunteers and staff may apply by **September 30, 2009**. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/>.
- Mark your calendars for the **State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis** for **October 3 or 10**. It will be a partnership with the UCD Animal Science department and UCD Horse Day. More details to follow at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>.
- Are you planning a service-learning project for next year? Each year the California State 4-H Office provides funds to members and volunteer leaders for service-learning projects through the **California 4-H Service Learning RFP**. Groups can request up to \$5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California's youth, families, and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information is available on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp>. Examples of past projects are also listed. The application is due **September 15, 2009**.
- 4-H club support funding is available through the **Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund** for California 4-H members or volunteers. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria: 1) enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership, or life skills; 2) support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting 4-H members; 3) increase public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program; 4) expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences); 5) provide continuing benefits to the applicant's local 4-H Club or project. Application information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/>. Applications are due **September 15, 2009**.

4-H Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
8/6/09-8/9/09	State Leadership Conference 2009		UC Merced
8/18/2009	Trinity County 4-H Council Meeting	6:00PM	Round Table Pizza, Weaverville
8/25/2009	Mandatory 4-H Club Leader Meeting	6:00PM	4-H Office, Hayfork
8/27/2009	WHY Conference 2009 Registration forms/fees due		Glenn County 4-H, Orland, CA
8/28/09-8/30-09	Trinity County Fair		Fairgrounds, Hayfork
8/31/2009	Year-end club reports due	4:30PM	4-H Office, Hayfork
9/11/09-9/13-09	WHY Conference 2009		Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA
10/1/2009	Record Books Due	4:00PM	4-H Office, Hayfork
10/3/2009	Trinity Livestock BBQ	4:00PM	Trinity High School, Weaverville
10/7/2009	Trinity County 4-H Council Meeting	6:00PM	Trinity County Office of Education
10/10/2009	Club Officer Training Day	10:00AM	Fairgrounds Dining Hall, Hayfork
10/24/2009	Record Book Judging	9:00AM	Trinity County Office of Education
11/14/2009	Favorite Foods Day and Achievement Day	10:00AM	Fairgrounds Dining Hall, Hayfork
12/2/2009	Trinity County 4-H Council Meeting	6:00PM	4-H Office, Hayfork



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