

SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

<http://sancarlos4h.org> | Next Meeting May 10th, In Person!

Upcoming Club Events:

General Meeting
Tuesday, May 10th 7pm

Farm open House
Sunday, May 15th 1-4pm

Hometown Days
May 21-22

President's Message

Hi All!

I hope you had a blast playing our annual game of capture the flag last meeting because I sure did! It was great to see everyone playing again!

This month's meeting will be split into two meetings, so be sure not to miss them for attendance credit! In our first meeting we'll be electing next year's officers, so be sure to keep reading to read each of their statements published in this newsletter. Make sure you're informed when you vote on next year's leadership!

The second meeting will be a celebration of our year, we've gone through a lot of ups and downs this year and we all deserve to celebrate us finally meeting in-person again, and starting to go back to our normal club activities! We'll have ice cream to celebrate after we go through the agenda! Also, the San Mateo County Fair entry deadline is coming up on May 10th, so be sure to submit whatever you

can - photography, baking, computer science projects, knitting projects, and artwork are all some examples of non-animal things you can submit to the fair [here!](#)

I'm excited to see you all again for my last ever 4-H meeting! It's been an honor serving as your President this year, and as your vice president and treasurer years prior, I wish you all the best with your next years in 4-H, and I hope you all continue to seize the opportunities that come your way, and step out of your comfort zone to try new things next year:)

With love,

Leanna Gower

MAY THEME: Wear California or Summer Clothes



Fun Fair Opportunities

One of the great experiences of 4-H is participating in fair. We have a lot of opportunities for you to join in on the fun.

Cake Booth

Hi 4-H families, we get to have the 'Cake Booth' this year. This is a great opportunity for you to participate in fair. What we do is sell cake slices, cookies or cupcakes. Our shift is the last day, Sunday June 12th. The hours of the booth are 12 to 10pm. You will receive admission for the day. We need to have 2 adults and 2 4-Hers per shift. Please sign up for one 2.5 hour shift; we have an overlap so you can get instructions. Penny and Jeff Richardson are there the whole time to help out; they run the booth. This is really a fun time for the kiddos and helps teach them a bit about money. Along with the cake booth we need to have parents bring cakes. Penny is hoping to sell 50 cakes a day. So, if each of us bring in 1 to 2 cakes I believe this might be good. Sign up is below. Questions contact, Joanne Dunbar (dunbear@sbcglobal.net)



Sign up for booth shifts:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044eaaa62aa3ff2-4hcake>

Cake sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044eaaa62aa3ff2-signup>

Pen Pride

The Redwood City/Canada club is raising the 2 hogs this year and our club is organizing the booth. This booth is up the duration of fair and it gives anyone visiting the fair a chance to guess the combined weight of the hogs. This opportunity is open to all in the club. Sign up for a time slot to sell raffle tickets:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4aafa928a4f94-penpride1>



Fair Potluck

We are looking for contributions to support our club's potluck night on June 4. There will also be a need for volunteers to help serve the food. We will also provide a free ticket to the fair. More info will be coming out on this opportunity.

We will be talking about these opportunities at the May Meeting and will send out future emails on how to get free fair ticket and t-shirt.

-Joanne Dunbar and Amy Miller-Bowen

Officer Candidates

The Leadership team has worked it out so that there are no competitive elections for leadership roles next year. Because of that, we're presenting a single slate of candidates for an up or down vote at the May meeting.

We have some untaken positions, so anyone interested in being in the leadership project next year can have their pick from the following:

Club Historian
Club Newsletter Editor
Club Reporter
Healthy Living Officer
Officer for Civic Engagement
Vice President, Membership

4-H Summer Camp - July 17-22

San Mateo County 4-H Summer Camp offers a week of fun and excitement including swimming, boating, archery, arts & crafts, hiking, rock tower climbing, and both organized and group games. We have fun nightly recreation, which includes all campers in the activities, is a big hit, and facilitates positive youth interactions. The friends and memories made at camp last a lifetime. 4-H offers hands-on, experiential learning activities to promote citizenship, leadership, and life skills. Throughout summer camp, each camper has the opportunity to become a leader by getting involved and potentially becoming camp staff! For those who do not want to become camp staff and move up in camp leadership; don't worry – there is a lot of fun to be had for all! Registration opens April 18, 2022 Find more information about camp here: https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/About/4-H_Camp/

Member Reports

STEM



Here are some pictures from today's STEM Explorations meeting about acids and bases. --Tina Cole

Character Drawing Project

This month, I decided to write to the newsletter about a project I tried and enjoyed this year: The character drawing project. Every meeting in this project, our leader, Macy, shows us skills and tips for designing different parts of our characters. Then she demonstrates these by drawing online and having us follow along. After each drawing exercise, we can share our art if we want to, or not if we don't want to. Everyone in the project is really supportive of what you draw, and it's like an art club. Sometimes Macy will ask us if we want to learn how to draw something specific, and if we request something, she'll show us how to draw it.

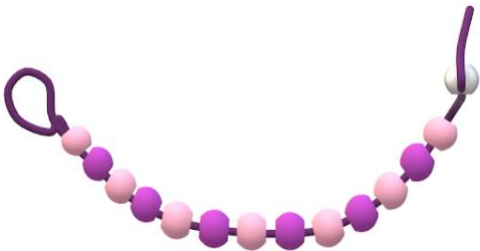
I really like this project because it's given me a chance to learn how to draw in different styles and draw objects I didn't have much experience with. Each time we met, I would learn something new, and have a good time doing it. I really liked learning about how to draw clothes, and making them more realistic by drawing the little folds and creases in clothing. This helped me a lot when I was struggling to draw clothes on people and wasn't sure how to make them look like I wanted them to. I would recommend joining this project if it happens next year, especially if you're an aspiring artist and want to learn more about different styles and techniques for designing characters. -- Maggie Forrest

Life Skills Festival

The 4-H Life Skills Festival is an annual event that presents an opportunity for 4-H'ers to showcase anything they have made in a 4-H project. It's like practice for the San Mateo County fair. I entered a painting and a faux clay collection based on Californian plants and animals. Someone entered a pillow cover they had sewn. There are also contests for healthy lunches and shopping for an entire outfit for \$40. They even had a craft table! I very much enjoyed the Life Skills Festival and hope to enter next year. -- Alyssa Sampson



Life Skills Festival



This is a necklace I made at the 4-H Life Skills Festival. There was a craft table and there were table that we could put art on. It was really fun. -- Natalie Sampson

The Farm

The San Carlos Eaton Hills farm is now filled with animals and excitement for the fair. On Wednesday, May 4th, the last of the animals arrived, the market chickens. They are now settled and growing fast! Everyone has been working very hard this year with their animals in preparation for fair. We have all been spending even more time in the ring practicing exhibiting our animals. If you are interested in learning more about the farm and visiting the animals and exhibitors, we will be hosting an open house on May 15th from 1-4pm. -- Alyce Miller-Bowen

County Dog Project

The dog project is one of the many county wide projects. I really enjoy doing this project because we get to interact with our dog. Once a month we meet at San Mateo Dog Training Club. Here we train the dogs to do things like: "front"- this is where your dog sits or stands directly in front of you with a certain command. We also train the dogs to do recall, which is when we tell them to stay in a sit, down, or stand and then you call for them to you. On one of our last meetings we will do a dog show because the one at the fair was canceled. At the show there will be different events, rally and showmanship. Rally is when a dog and their handler move together through a course made up of signs. Each sign displays a skill to perform, such as turns or behaviors like sit, down, or stay. The dog and handler work together and should show a sense of teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the course. Showmanship is about how well the dog is shown by the handler. I would highly recommend this project. -- Veronica Miller-Bowen



4-H Equine Project

This year in Equine Project, we are focusing on horses in the news, and at each meeting members bring an article about a current news story concerning horses. At our most recent meeting, I brought an article about the horse disease that is causing quarantines across the country and recently caused one at Webb Ranch, where Jasper Ridge, the farm we meet at, is located. The disease is called EHV, which stands for Equine Herpesvirus. The article gave an update on the cases across California and then gave a description of the disease. EHV is highly contagious among horses and has two forms- a respiratory form (often with fever as a main symptom) and a neurologic form. The neurologic form is more deadly and has common symptoms of incoordination, weakness, paralysis, inability to rise and more. One of the main reasons that people try so hard to prevent the spread of this disease is that it causes pregnant mares to abort on their pregnancies and can be devastating to breeders. I thought that it was interesting to learn about this disease because it is a very current and pressing issue that horse owners in our community are having to deal with. After we all shared our articles the project leader demonstrated how to properly desensitize a horse to something new by trying to get Bert, a horse at Jasper Ridge, more comfortable with a piece of paper. Overall it was a great and interesting meeting, and I would recommend that you all consider joining the Equine Project next year! -- Clara Hause Stephenson

The Bunny Socialization Project

The bunny socialization project is a club project. This project is very fun because we get to go to the SPCA and sit with bunnies. This happens once a month or so. Currently there are a ton of cute bunnies needing to be socialized. The first thing we do when we get there is we get blankets, cardboard bunny homes, and the papers where we write a summary about each bunny we socialized. This paper is given to the adapter to preview the behavior of the rabbit. The second thing we do is set up the pens so we can start socializing the bunnies. After we set up we socialized the bunnies from 15 - 40 minutes each. Finally, we clean up the mess and if there are any empty water bottles we fill them. Sometimes after that we go downstairs and look at the dogs. Next year I highly recommend you join this project. --
Veronica Miller-Bowen



County Calendar Events

County Council Meeting
San Mateo County Fair

May 23, 2022
June 4-12, 2022

For a complete list of events, visit the [4-H County Web site calendar page](#).

Do you want to learn about 4-H at the county level? Check out the San Mateo County 4-H website at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/smsf4h/>.



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