

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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<http://www.sancarlos4h.org>

Your family is invited to the...

San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club Annual BBQ & Recognition Event

Sunday, June 11th
12—4 pm
2607 Graceland Avenue
San Carlos



Fun! Games! Good food! Good company! Swimming!
Installation of new officers!
News about summer & Fair events!
Project leaders "prosecute" members in our
traditional kangaroo court!

Celebrate your year in 4-H!

The club will provide burgers, hot dogs, & drinks.
Please bring a salad/side dish or dessert:

Last names beginning with A-L: dessert
 M-Z: salad /side dish

Please RSVP to Janae Novotny
369-5422 or janae@sprock-novotny.com

More Candidates' Statements

There will be additional voting for 4-H officers at the barbecue on June 3. 4-H members will be able to vote for candidates in the following unfilled positions:

Secretary

Hi, my name is Amanda Marsters and I am running for Secretary. I am 16 years old, a sophomore at Carlmont High School, and have been in 4-H for 5 years. I am currently in the Advanced Rabbit, Advanced Cooking, Cake Decorating, and Jr/Teen leader projects. I have been in the Jr/ Teen leader project for 2 years and this is my first time running for an office. I believe I will make a good Secretary because I am reliable, responsible, and involved in 4-H. So, vote for me!

Hello, my name is Danielle Grimsby and I would like to be your 2007-2008 Secretary. I've been in the San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H club for 8 years. Over these years I have done many projects such as Beginning 4-H, Cooking, Poultry, Sheep, Pigs, Sewing, and Steer. In the past I have also been Vice President, Sergeant at Arms, and Treasurer. I think that I would make a good Secretary because I have a loud voice, I know the members of my club very well, and I can keep accurate records. I would also make a sign-in sheet for those members who arrive late so that they do not get marked absent. I would also try to get in contact with those who were absent at each meeting to verify why they didn't attend, whether it be school, sports, or illness. So vote for me, Danielle Grimsby, for your 2007-2008 Secretary!

Treasurer

Hello. My name is Peter Warrick. I am completing my 3rd year as a member of the Eaton Hills-San Carlos 4-H club and my 1st year as a member of the Junior Team Leadership group. I believe I have learned enough about the club and its activities now to begin taking an active role in helping to run the club. I would like to begin helping out by becoming Treasurer (with your support, of course). I feel I am well qualified for this position because I am extremely honest and very good at math. For example, I have helped keep track of my family's expenditures when we traveled through Europe. I was responsible for converting the European prices into U.S. dollars so we knew how much we were spending for such things as food, hotels, and souvenirs each day. I am also getting good grades in the pre-algebra I/II class at Clifford. I believe in paying bills on time and would be conscientious about making sure our club always has a good credit report. Please vote for me and give me a chance to show you the "gold standard" of accounting!

Turn in your Record Book at the Barbecue

Member record books are due Sunday, June 3. Members who wish to exhibit in any category in the San Mateo County Fair in August must submit a record book. Please deliver completed record books to Janae Novotny at the Annual Recognition Event/June meeting. Members who plan to enter their record books at the county level should inform Janae when they turn in their record books.

The club website contains links to the state 4-H website, where you will find Word and PDF versions of the Personal Development Form and Project Report Form. If you are claiming credit for demonstrations, you must complete a Demonstrative Verification Form and submit it with your record book. Forms are available on the club website.

Questions? Contact Janae Novotny (janae@sprock-novotny.com) or Julie Figliozzi Wong (girlfig2u@yahoo.com).

After the barbecue, it's on to the Fair! And that means...

It's Time to Bake, Again! Bake? What? Why?

The 4-H Cake Booth at the San Mateo County Fair is a traditional favorite with fair-goers, famous for offering good treats at a fair price. This year our club is responsible for staffing and supplying cakes for the booth on the last day of the fair, Sunday, August 19. We need each 4-H family to bake two cakes and help us sell them and 4-H to fair-goers. Please contact Heather Sutherland (hsutherland@comcast.net or 349-9623) to schedule your family's shift for Sunday, August 19. Remember to wear your 4-H t-shirt!

Make this a fun family activity by following these cake-baking guidelines:

- Cakes must be 8" or 9" round, 2-layer cakes. No square or rectangular cakes.
- Box mixes are preferred. (You will need two boxes to bake two cakes.) Baking is easy and the results are uniform.
- Cakes must be frosted. Again, store-bought frosting is great. Avoid the whipped frosting, please, because it doesn't hold up.
- Frost when the cake is completely cooled.
- Any flavor is fine, but we recommend you make one chocolate and one variety mix.
- Cakes must be presentable, but need not be fancy.
- Do not slice your cake.
- Too busy to bake? Two-layer, 8" or 9" store-bought cakes are acceptable.

Watch your e-mail in mid-August for more information about when and where to deliver your cakes.



And after your Cake Booth duty at the fair, help the club sell “Pen Pride” tickets in the livestock barn!

Each year for more than 65 years, San Mateo County 4-H clubs have taken a turn raising a special steer, “Peninsula Pen Pride.” In 2002, our club raised “Houdini,” a beautiful Black Angus, who was quite adept at escaping his pen! This year at the county fair the Pen Pride steer will have the choice pen location in the livestock barn and a special role in raising funds for the San Mateo County 4-H clubs. For a \$1 donation, fair-goers take a chance at guessing the steer’s weight and winning fabulous prizes. The steer is officially weighed on Sunday, August 19, the last day of the fair. Because thousands of people enjoy playing this game, there will certainly be several correct and near guesses with a prize for each.

All San Mateo County 4-H clubs participate in selling Pen Pride “tickets,” the “entry forms” for the guessing game. San Carlos-Eaton Hills club members already purchased a set of 5 tickets as part of their registration dues. In addition to submitting your own guesses, our club members and parents help our club fulfill its responsibility for selling Pen Pride tickets to fair-goers. Selling Pen Pride tickets is easy and fun, and people always have questions about the steer and 4-H. Please contact Aida Paragas (aidaparagas@hotmail.com or 508-9182) to schedule your family’s shift for Sunday, August 19.

Don’t know where to go when at the fair? See the schedule of events on the following pages.



Home is more like a walk on a farm when you're in 4-H.



Schedule of Events for Youth Exhibits

- Saturday, July 7
10am-4pm Entry Information Day
- Wednesday, July 11
5pm Entry Forms Due
- Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21
8am Garden Move In Days
- Friday, July 27
8am Garden Move In Days
2-8pm Entries Received
- Saturday, July 28
8am Garden Move In Days
10am-3pm Entries Received
- Friday—Thursday, August 3-9
8am Garden Move In Days
- Thursday, August 9
8-10am Feature Booth Set-Up, Baked Goods, Decorated Items,
Vegetables, Fruits, Table Settings, Container Gardens,
Scarecrows & Decorated Mailbox Entries Received
- Friday, August 10
7-10am Floral 1st Judging Period Received
- Monday, August 13
7-9am Floral 2nd Judging Period Received
Most 1st Judging Designs Released
- Thursday, August 16
7-9am Floral 3rd Judging Period Received
Most 2nd Judging Released
- Sunday, August 12
5pm Fashion Show in Youth Exhibits Building Stage
12 noon Classical Piano Competition in Cypress Hall
- Sunday, August 19
1pm Awards Ceremony
- Monday, August 20
2-7pm All Entries Released

Schedule of Events for Youth Livestock and Small Animals

Saturday, June 23

9am-noon All Entry Forms Due, Large Animal pre-check-in
(Scheduled by Club/Chapter/Group or Individual)

Saturday, August 4

9am Fair Barn Set-up Day

9am-noon Arts & Crafts, Educational Displays, and Photographs
Entries Received (must be completely set-up by noon)

Wednesday, August 8

2-9pm Pen and Barn Decoration

Thursday, August 9

12-8pm Large Animal & Poultry Weigh-In and Poultry Inspection

Friday, August 10

8am Exhibitor & Parent/Guardian Livestock & Small Animal
Mandatory Meeting

3:30pm Dogs Received

4pm Dog Judging & Release Following

Saturday, August 11

8-9am Horse Arrival

10am Horse Judging & Release following

3pm Rabbit Bowl

6pm Avian Bowl

10am Junior Livestock Auction

Sunday, August 12

10:30am Out of County Rabbits Received

10:30am Cavy Received

12 noon Cavy Judging & Release following

12 noon Rabbit Judging

Monday, August 13

12 noon Poultry Showmanship

3pm Market Poultry Judging

6pm Turkey Judging

Tuesday, August 14

12 noon Show & Exotic/Game Bird Judging

5pm Beef Breeding & Showmanship

6pm Market Beef Judging

Wednesday, August 15

12 noon	Dairy Goat Judging, followed by Market Goat Judging & Pygmy Goat Judging
5pm	Hog Showmanship
6pm	Market Hog Judging

Thursday, August 16

12 noon	Cavy Bowl
4pm	Sheep Breeding and Showmanship
6pm	Market Sheep Judging

Friday, August 17

12 noon	Small Animal Round Robin
3pm	Master Showmanship

Saturday, August 18

10am	Junior Livestock Auction
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Sunday, August 19

1pm	Award Ceremony and Lads and Lassies
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Competition

3pm	Pee Wee Showmanship
4pm	Over the Hill Showmanship
9pm	Small and Breeding Animals Released

Monday, August 20

7am	Market Animals Released
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