

Lamorinda 4H Youth Fair: A huge success!

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A few of the many 4-H award winners, L-R: Kinsey Hartong-Redden, Amanda Leong, Allison Kostecki, Jennifer Chan, Helen Compton, Tyler Tasker, Joanna Langner, Heather Chan, Madison Gibson, Tara Leong Photo provided

It was the hottest week of the summer and the temperatures soared around 110. The California Youth Fair took place at the Antioch Fairgrounds during the week of July 6 - 12, and despite the heat, Lamorinda 4-H had a group of 24 part and full-time participants, ranging from 5 to 16 years old, who stuck it out bravely and succeeded in having a great, exciting week. It was full of fun, camaraderie and friendly competition. Most of our 4-H kids camped out, to be close to

and care for their show animals, which ranged from the tiniest poultry to Ransom the horse, including lambs, goats, rabbits and many more. It was a very educational week for all as our Club members cared for their animals, showed and competed. We were very successful as a Club, winning an incredible 95 ribbons and trophies!

4-H is starting up again soon after summer vacation, and promises to be another great year! Come and check out our kick-off commu-

nity meeting on September 18, 2008, at 7PM in the Stanley Middle School Multi-Purpose Room (our meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month). We have many fun groups to join, including Dog, Horse, Sewing, Foods, Poultry, Swine, Woodworking, Shooting Sports, Photography and many more. If you have any questions, please visit our website at <http://groups.ucanr.org/ccc4h/> or call Michelle Chan at (925) 283-9519.