

*The Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association will hold it's second annual Pygmy Goat Day at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. We are going to start at 10 a.m. to make it easier for everyone to get there.*

*We will have a potluck lunch and the club will provide chicken and drinks for everyone. Please bring a dish to share and your own silverware, plates and cups. Everyone is invited.*

*We will start off with our goat stuff swap meet/flea market. Bring any useful goat items you no longer use or need, feeders, buckets, grooming equipment, or whatever. There will most likely be someone there who can't live without what you bring. You can sell them or trade them for something else you see. We should kind of wrap that up within the hour as Dr. Robin Skillman is going to give a talk at 11 a.m. We are still waiting for you to provide some questions you'd really like answers to. She would like to frame her talk around the problems, etc., that we need answers to. If you have something you'd like covered and explained in easy to understand terms by an extremely knowledgeable small ruminant vet, this is your big chance. Dr. Skillman will give her talk and then we'll all break for lunch and she's going to stay through lunch and will provide some more time after lunch for a question and answer session so you can ask those questions you forgot to send in and provide some follow up if anyone has questions on her talk. Please, please send in some suggested questions you have to send on to Dr. Skillman.*

*Tammi Josephson is going to put on a kidding clinic after the Q&A with Dr. Skillman. This is another wonderful opportunity to learn things that will help you with your goats in the future.*

*You do not have to be a Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association member to attend - although we'd encourage you to join if you have not already joined. We want everyone to have an opportunity to learn as much as possible about Pygmies. Please forward this to anyone you think may be interested and invite all the 4-H and FFA kids you know as well. Linda Henwood*