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4-H Isn't Just Animals

4-H just isn't livestock anymore!! The Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program is incorporating new and exciting projects such as the chess project. Michael Linn, master project leader and long time chess player, started the 4-H chess project last year with just a hand-full of members participating. The numbers grew for the 2003-04 project year with 13 project members and an assistant leader, Bret Wice.

The members watched videos on the game of chess, were taught the object of the game, how to play, discussed tactics, and how to keep score. Once the members learned all of the basics and practiced at several project meetings, the members along with their leaders had competition between themselves at their last meeting. Jon King was the winner and he received a chessboard. Congratulations Jon!

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Concentration in the game of chess.
Pictured on the left: Mary Linn, Melody Linn
Right- Candi Smith, and Bret Wice