Dairy Cattle Foot Care Workshop
Friday, March 28, 2003
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office
821 E. South Street, Orland
and
Schager Dairy
6633 County Road 6, Orland

"Hoof care is an investment in the future, not an expense."

Class Size is limited to 20 people and reservations are required. There is a $15.00 fee to reserve a spot in the class. Lunch and educational materials are included.

Course will cover:
- Costs of lameness
- Normal hoof anatomy
- Foot trimming front and rear
- Hands-on demonstrations
- Causes of lameness
- Goals of hoof trimming
- Treating abnormal feet

Farmstead Cheesemaking Workshop
April 7-9, 2003
Sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension and UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

There are only a few spaces left. Registration fee is $150 and includes three lunches and class materials. Payment is required to reserve space in class.

April 7 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 8 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
April 9 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This is a 3-day workshop for novice cheese makers, focusing on commercial cheese making.
- Cheesemaking Workshop Agenda -

**Monday, April 7**

8:30 a.m.  Introduction and Welcome
8:45     Basic Steps of Cheese Making
10:00    Break
10:15    Fundamentals of Cheese Microbiology
11:15    Milk Quality, Collection, Composition and Flavor; Using Non-Standardized Milk
12:00    Box Lunch
12:45    Travel to Pedrozo Dairy
1-2:45   Dairy and Cheese Room Tour, Pasture Walk
2:45     Break/ Return to Classroom
3:00     Basics of Plant Sanitation
4:00     Basics of Cheese Room Design
5:00     Adjourn

**Tuesday, April 8**

8:00 a.m. Hands-on Cheesemaking at Pedrozo Dairy (Farmstead gouda style cheese)
12:30    Box Lunch
1:00     Affinage: Techniques Used in Curing Cheeses

**Wednesday, April 9th**

7:00 a.m. Meet at Orland CE Office to ride to Sonoma
10:00-4:00 Raw Milk Cheese Symposium, Sonoma California
10:00-11:00 Raw Milk Cheeses
11:00-12:00 Cheese Maker Round Table Lunch
1:30-3:00 Vella Cheese Tour
1:00-2:00 Retailer's Round Table
2:00-3:00 Hot Topics and Aging Cheeses
3:00-4:00 Informal Discussion
7:00 p.m. Return to Orland

No host group dinner (informal)

**Registration Form**

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Business Name:  
Address:  
City:  State:  Zip:  
E-Mail:  Phone:  

Participants:

1.  
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Payment is non-refundable if you cancel within 2 weeks of class.

Refunds will be given if enrollment is insufficient.

Please Mail This Form With Your Remittance.
Modesto JC will be the site of the 2003 Dairy Herdsman Shortcourse scheduled from Monday, April 28, to Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in Modesto, California.

The dairy short course is designed for working dairy employees. It’s purpose is to provide the people who do the actual work on the dairy the opportunity to receive information about the latest technology and training in all aspects of dairy management.

Personnel from the University of California Cooperative Extension and Fresno State will assist in instruction. Spanish language translation will be available to assist Spanish speaking attendees.

Some of the topics covered will be:

- Raising Replacements
- Nutrition-Dry/Milk Cows
- Reproductive Management
- Labor Management
- Milking Management
- Prevention/Control Mastitis
- Dairy Facilities
- Human Health Concerns
- Herd Health
- Foot Care
- Dairy Software Training
- Hands-On Exercises

The registration fee for the short course is $150.00 and is due by April 18, 2003. This will include a notebook, handouts and lunch. Pre-registration is required and no registrations will be accepted at the door.

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. All money will be returned in full for those not accepted. A registration form has been enclosed with this newsletter for your convenience. Please mail your registration to the address on the bottom of the registration form.

For more information, contact Gerald Higginbotham, Dairy Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, Fresno, at (559) 456-7558.

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DHIA Data for February 2003

**February DHIA Averages for N. Sacramento Valley Herds**

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