

# March 2007 Farm Day



Heather Gravett stands by at the entrance to answer questions and direct class volunteers.



Monroe teacher Kelli Haight meets up with her Farm Day guide Raquel Crisp.



Honey greets a HESD Monroe class.



Dan Hoslett talks to students from Fremont in Corcoran how his K-9 partner Duco is able to find drugs.



CWA members allow students to pet a variety of animals.



Hand-washing is available, and encouraged, after touching animals.



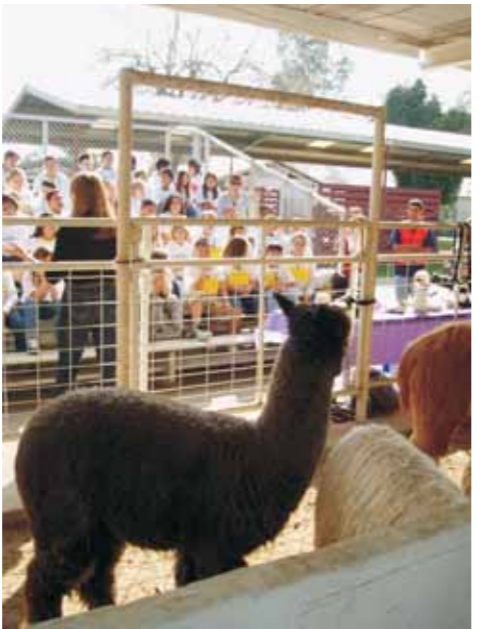
A ranger talks to students from PW Engvall School about the National Park Service and lets them experience touching a bear skin.



Chuck Draxler walks with a group of students from Gardenside.



UC Dairy Farm Advisor Carol Collar gets ready to lead her group to the exhibits inside the Commercial Building.



Students enjoy hearing about caring for Alpacas.



Students learn the value of conserving water during a demonstration.



Farm Day helpers, from left to right, Ann Culp, Marilyn Rahlf, Bel Bogan and Jeani Brown take time out of their busy day to make a memory.



Tim Larson, Joe Alcalá, Mike Maciel and George Wurzel get an early start on barbecuing chicken for all the volunteers.



The dog agility course demonstrated by county 4-H members drew lots of appreciative applause.



Students learn about different types of farm equipment.



Joshua Shimmon from Ms. Montoya's classroom likes resting in a tractor wheel.



After seeing how a cotton picker works, students have fun catching the falling cotton.



Students are given a lesson on how kiwis are grown and packaged.



Gardenside students learn about keeping mosquito populations down as they look at water samples.



Cold juice boxes await thirsty students as they near the end of their stay at Farm Day.



Volunteers enjoy a delicious lunch after they complete their assigned tasks.

The Kings County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and staff are extremely grateful to more than 50 volunteers and 60 presenters who spent March 8<sup>th</sup> helping to teach Kings County third-graders the value of agriculture. Kings County Farm Day organizers also appreciate the generosity from the following:

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