

Susan Kleine

- Education
- High School Diploma, Dean's List, Ventura High School Ventura, California.
- A.A. Degree. Veterinary Science, Ventura College, Ventura, California.
- A.S. Degree, Animal Science, Ventura College and Certificate in Agriculture Management, Ventura College. Dean's List.
- U.C. Santa Barbara/Cal State Northridge, 24 units teacher preparation classes.
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- Professional Experience
- 1980 to 2004 Superintendent of the Agricultural Department for the Ventura County Fair. Organized and supervised a twenty three thousand square foot exhibit building. One hundred plus exhibitors, 15 person staff and security.
 - 1988 to 2001 Ventura County Field Manager for Primus Labs. Responsible for all field, facilities, sampling and micro testing. Assisted in HACCP program set-ups and testing. Ranch and harvest crew auditor for all commodities. 2001 to present, food safety auditor for Primuslabs.com for facilities and field operations, all commodities.
 - 1973 to 1990 Agriculture-Science instructor to Ventura College Agriculture/Technology Department. Hold two lifetime credentials, one for General Agriculture-Food production and one for Animal Agriculture Food Production. Taught college level classes, all transferable to the four state colleges and UCD. Responsible for work experience projects in agriculture. Developed and managed a 57 acre productive farm/learning facility. Held position as Gender Equity Facilitator for the Technology Department for two years. Ventura College, Ventura, California. 1981 to 1984 worked with U.C. Davis and D.H.I.A. as official dairy goat butter fat tester for the tri-counties area.
- Publications and/or Seminars/Courses
- TRICON Certified Auditor Training Program, 2000. Publications: Western Farm Press, The Produce News, National Cattlemen and Western Range.
- Additional Professional Activities
- Cattle Rancher, cow/calf operation, dry land hay producer. Organized and sponsored youth vegetable and livestock judging contest for FFA and 4-H. Taught music and was a semi-professional entertainer. Member of the steering committee for the California Cattlemen quality assurance program. Member of the Ventura Cattlemen Board of Directors for 6 years. Former member of the board of directors California Women for Agriculture and advisor to the Junior Fair Board.
- Professional Memberships
- Ventura County Cattlemen Association. Honorary State Farmer, California

FFA. California Women for Agriculture.

Languages English.

References Earl McPhail , Ventura County Agriculture Commissioner, Santa Paula. Teri Raley, Creative Images, Public Relations Firm, Ventura, California. Manuel Alcala, Human Resource/Plant manager, Duda of California /Gene Jackson Farms, Oxnard, California. Dr. Audrey Sloan, Veterinarian, cattle rancher, Santa Paula, California.