4-H “Fun For The Whole Herd” at Santa Barbara Co. Fair

Here are some 4-H memories that should be “Fun For The Whole Herd!” Photos taken at the 116th Annual Santa Barbara County Fair held at Santa Maria Fairpark on July 11—15, 2007! More on page 7.
National & State 4-H News

• “EXTREME QUIZ JAM” - Quiz Jam is now a Team Event! Sun. AUGUST 29th in the covered Horse Arena @ the Mid State Fairgrounds 6:00pm Check in, 7:00pm - Competition. A team of 4 contestants will face six stations of hands-on farm/ranch related challenges and questions. Please contact Cara Crye at Farm Supply at (805) 543-3751 to sign up. You’re not going to want to miss this!

• FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY! Tri-California Events & the Scott Tinley Adventures Triathlon Races. We have paid volunteer opportunities to assist with the event on September 28-30, 2007. The race starts and finishes in Lake Lopez Park, Arroyo Grande, CA. This is a community-based event that promotes health and fitness through swimming, cycling, and running. Tri-California Events is interested in working with your organization! Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information:
  Meredith Rich, Tri-California Events, Meredith@tricalifornia.com
  Office: 805.239.8225 x203 , Fax: 805.239.8226

• Connect your Albertson’s Preferred Savings card to The California 4-H Foundation through Albertson’s Community Partners Program at www.albertsons.com.

• Chose to donate to 4-H online through Network for Good. Please visit www.networkforgood.org

• The 2007 Golden Clover Awards are awarded in recognition for outstanding achievement and recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and groups in various categories. Nominate someone or nominate yourself! Award applications are available at: http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/index.asp and are due August 31, 2007.

• Young Nubian does available for a 4-H Goat Project. Two are six months old and the other is 10 months old. They come from really good milking goats. Contact Tish Keely: 438-4238

• Rocketry enthusiasts contact Ms. Chris Lynds for rocketry models. clynds@gmail.com or 238-6055.

• Interested in starting a 4-H Rabbit Project and you need a rabbit? Annalise wants to donate her BLUE HIMALAYAN RABBIT. Contact Annalise Ketz at 929-2746.

• No computer? Call the 4-H office 781-5943, for assistance.

Mary Bianchi,
Acting County Director & UCCE Advisor

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MEMO

TO:     All

FM:     JoAnn Overbey
Awards, Director

SUBJ:     RECORD BOOK JUDGING
TRAINING—Thursday, 8/16/07

RECORD BOOK JUDGING on Saturday, 8/25/07

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Record Book Judges Training will be held on Thursday evening, August 16, 2007 starting with a Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Training will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE Auditorium located at 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo. Auditorium entry door is on the Parking Lot level.

Friday, August 17, 2007: Record Books that are to be judged at County Level are due by 5:00 p.m. in the 4-H office. This is also the deadline date for: Treasurer Books (mandatory), Secretary Books, Reporters Books. Any of the above 4-H club books not turned into the 4-H office by this date and time will not be judged. No Exceptions!

RECORD BOOK JUDGING will be held on Saturday, August 25th.

Orientation for Record Book Judging starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Judges must be able to stay all day.
- No children please.

Light breakfast and lunch, water provided by SLO County 4-H YDP.

We look forward to seeing and reading about all of the activities that you have participated in this past 4-H Program Year for 2006-2007!

Good Luck everyone!

SLO County 4-H
Life Skill Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to be able to offer three (3) scholarships in the amount of $300 each. The scholarship areas are:

1. Citizenship/ Community Service
2. Leadership
3. Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member in SLO County who is planning to attend college this fall, you are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, each applicant is asked to address the following:

Citizenship/ Community Service:
1. What types of citizenship/community service involvement did you participate in during your 4-H career?
2. Describe two or three citizenship/community service activities that were most significant to you. Explain how you think your citizenship/community service activities will influence your life in the future.

Leadership:
1. What leadership skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed? Describe how you think your leadership skills will influence your life in the future.

Life Skills:
1. What life skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed? Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an application by mail or email, contact the 4-H office at 781-5943. Scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office no later than Friday, August 24th, 2007. These scholarships will be awarded at the SLO County 4-H Achievement Night, Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the SLO Veterans Hall.

SLO County 4-H
Life Skill Scholarships
HIGH SCHOOL
FINANCIAL PLANNING
PROGRAM TRAINING CLASS

A “Train-the-Trainer” class is being offered by Shirley Peterson, Extension Advisor, Nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences on Wednesday, 8/15/07 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The training is FREE and includes LUNCH! This is an invitation to 4-H Staff or Leaders that might be interested in learning how to teach High School Financial Planning to youth.

MORE INFORMATION: The need for financial education has never been greater. People are saving less, spending more, and incurring debt at faster rates than ever before. So, it’s not surprising that there is a growing trend of financial illiteracy among high school students. National statistics indicate high school students spend nearly $200 billion annually, yet they scored 52% on the national Jump$tart high school financial literacy exam.

To help address the need for financial literacy among our teens, the University of California Cooperative Extension in San Luis Obispo County is hosting a free train-the-trainer training on the High School Financial Planning Program (HSFPP). Developed by the National Endowment for Financial Education.

HSFPP is a complete curriculum to help teens learn the basics of money management. The units include financial planning, budgeting, investing, banking, credit, and insurance.

The training will be held at the:
UC Extension Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way
San Luis Obispo, CA
Wednesday, August 15, 2007
9 AM to 2 PM (lunch included)

To help us plan for lunch, please register by Friday, August 10. Simply call 805-781-5940 to register. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Shirley Peterson at 805-781-5951.
Friend of 4-H Award

Each year the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is proud to honor an individual or individuals, business or organization, that has helped and has been a friend of our SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program throughout the year.

Past winners of the Friend of 4-H Award have included:
- San Luis Obispo Silver Streaks— who assemble the monthly newsletters
- Chad Stevens and Andy Morris of 96.1 CAT Country Radio
- Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
- U.S. Coast Guard of Morro Bay

If you know of a special person(s), or business that has contributed to 4-H, why not nominate them for the 2007 Friend of 4-H Award? Nominations can be made by any 4-H member, club, adult volunteer, or office staff member.

If you would like to nominate someone, simply write a letter explaining how they have contributed to 4-H and why you think they deserve the award. Letters are due in the 4-H office no later than August 24th, 2007. The winner will receive a plaque presented in their honor at Achievement Night on October 13th, 2007. If you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.

Ranchita Canyon Celebrates First Year!

That's right, we successfully completed our first year! Since being chartered, Ranchita Canyon 4-H has participated in countless activities and community service projects around the community. In this short amount of time our group has become a very close family. From club BBQ's to showing our animals we always support each other and are thankful for how far our group has gone. We think this greatly contributes to not only our success as a group but also the individual achievements we have made. Just at Field Day, Ranchita Canyon teen leader Ashleigh Bowen took first overall in swine showmanship and other numerous members placed as well....what a great time we all had! We look forward to seeing everyone at the California Mid-State Fair. Good luck, but most of all ... have fun!
-Rachel Howell Reporter, Karlee Anderson Teen Leader

1st Place Showman-Swine
4-H Field Day
Ashleigh Bowen

Award Winning
4-H members
at Field Day
CERRO ALTO Leadership Group Service Learning Project:

During the spring, our Leadership group decided to do a service learning project. The group decided to make tie blankets for several needy organizations. In April and May, the blankets were distributed to Sexual Assault and Recovery Prevention (SARP) and Twin Cities Hospital. All members worked hard to make 18 blankets. They were well received, and it made us all feel good to do something helpful for our community. We plan to continue to do more service learning projects in the future. We would like to thank our Leadership Advisors Kim Mott and Evelyn Rockwell for their support. - Savannah Levisay

BLANKETS FOR BABIES

By: Jack Moore and Sean Hollister

The El Camino 4-H Club’s Quilting Group has been doing a community service project this whole year. They have been sewing quilts for newborn babies at Sierra Vista’s Intensive Care Unit. The group consists of Lauren Alvarado, Katie Hollister, Michaela Laird, Janeen Moore and Elizabeth Tompkins.

The blankets are 23” x 23”. Each are checkered fabric and have bright, happy colored materials. Our 4-H group hopes that these blankets will bring happiness to the babies’ families.

The Los Alegres 4-H Club Dog Care Group went to the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Field Day on Saturday, June 9, 2007. It was held at the Mid-State Fairgrounds in Paso Robles.

Pictured here (L to R): Tyler Fellbaum, Sara Fellbaum, and David Paine showed their dogs Jessie and Morgan.

Field Day competition included Showmanship and Obedience. In the Obedience Class, the dogs were tested individually and then as a group. Commands tested included Heel on a leash, Figure 8, the Long Sit and the Long Stay. In Showmanship, the dogs and handlers were tested as a group and then each dog was examined by the judge.

It was a great experience to see how the dogs behaved in a new environment.— Sara Fellbaum, Club Reporter
On Sunday May 27th, the Cerro Alto Beef Group held a Car Wash Fundraiser at the Santa Lucia Bank in Atascadero to raise money for fair supplies. Members who participated were: Ryan DeBusk, Caleb and Joshua Langston, Calvin and Savannah Levisay, Branson Medeiros, Maddy, Maia and Zane Mumford.

Hard working friends who came to help out were: Wyatt DeBusk, Sierra Eglesia, Donielle Harpster, Jocelyn Slason, & Thomas Stainbrook. Our Beef Leader, Lisa Rockwell-Harpster was instrumental in putting this fundraiser together.

Everyone worked collaboratively and had a great time. We would like to say thank you again to Santa Lucia Bank for letting us use their parking lot and water. - Savannah Levisay, Jr/Teen Leader.
### SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2007

#### AUGUST 2007

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     | **CLUB TREASURER BOOK DUE**  
     | **CLUB SECRETARY BOOK DUE**  
     | **CLUB REPORTER BOOK DUE**  
     | ~ NO EXCEPTIONS ~ |
| 24   | **LIFE SKILLS SCHOLARSHIPS** Due |
| 25   | **RECORD BOOK JUDGING DAY**  
     | Orientation starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. |

#### SEPTEMBER 2007

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