DEMONSTRATE SKILLS 
and JOIN IN THE FUN 
at 4-H FIELD DAY!!

4-H FIELD DAY is scheduled for Saturday, JUNE 9, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at the Paso Robles Event Center.

Throughout this past year 4-H members have learned many new project skills. They are now invited to exhibit some of their project work and demonstrate those skills at 4-H Field Day. We hope all our 4-H members will choose to participate!

4-H Field Day is a fun-packed and educational day for 4-H members and their families. It is also the day our county holds its annual fundraisers; the Chicken-Q and Silent Auction. The proceeds from these two fundraisers are used to support our program and countywide events throughout the year. So please take a look at the wonderful items donated to the Silent Auction by each of our clubs. We are also asking you to sell Chicken-Q tickets in advance of the event and invite your friends to join us. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact your Community Club Leader. (Chicken-Q tickets will also be sold at the event at the Information Booth.)

In addition to Still Exhibits*, Animal Showmanship*, Level Testing (Large Animal, Poultry and Cavy), the Club Showcase, and Science Activities & Design Contest (Power of the Pinwheel), a number of new entries and activities are being offered this year:

New Heritage Boards entry (Citizenship) in Still Exhibits
New Quilting entry in Still Exhibits
New Cavy Level Testing
A Community Service Activity
A Judging Activity
And back by popular demand, Morro Bay’s Farm Olympics, fun project-related activities and skill competitions

Details about each of the new entries and Community Service activity are available in the 4-H Field Day Handbook, available online at www.slocounty4h.org under Applications. The Handbook also contains event guidelines, entry criteria, the day’s tentative schedule and contact information for questions. Entry forms are also available online. If you don’t have access to a computer, you may request a copy by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943. Please submit your entry forms and fees directly to your Community Club Leader by your 4-H club’s deadline. (Continued on Page 3)
SLO County’s 4-H website is:  
http://www.slocounty4h.org  
State 4-H website:  http://www.ca4h.org  
SAFETY NOTES: http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/

National & State 4-H News

For more information from the STATE 4-H OFFICE, visit  
http://www.ca4h.org/News/

- 4-H State Leadership Conference – Financial Aid Applications  
Applications have been released! Please submit your completed  
application to the State 4-H Office by May 10th. Applications will be  
available at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. For more  
information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

- 4-H State Leadership Conference – Registration  
Conference registration will be due at the end of June. The complete  
registration packet is posted at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. For more  
information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

- UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Future Day  
May 13, 2012, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine  
Register at https://sites.google.com/site/ucdavisvso/future-day/registration  
The Veterinary Student Outreach Club at the UC Davis School of Vet-  
erinary Medicine would like to invite high school students to our annu-  
al Future Day. The purpose of this event is to promote higher educa-  
tion, demonstrate career possibilities, and expose students to science  
specific to veterinary medicine. If there are any questions, please  
contact Kristina Netherwood at netherwood@ucdavis.edu.

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements  
of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H  
Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be  
nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be  
awarded a $500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award  
categories and application details, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/  
Resources/Members/GoldenClover/. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

- Statewide 4-H Advisory Committee Applications Deadline: Post-  
marked by May 31, 2012  
The Statewide 4-H (YDP) Advisory Com-  
mittees are accepting applications. If you are a 4-H member, recent  
alumni, 4-H adult volunteer, 4-H YDP staff, or County 4-H YDP staff  
and have a desire to work in a collaborative team setting, we encour-  
age you to apply. Statewide 4-H YDP Committees offer insight, re-  
view, and input for the operation and management of the statewide  
4-H YDP to the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. Applica-  
tions are due to the State 4-H YDP Office. For more information, go  
to: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/

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Efforts will be made to accommodate your  
special needs.

Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:  
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As you can see, many volunteers (adults and youth) are needed to make this event a success. Although many clubs and individuals are already involved in the planning of Field Day, many more volunteers are needed that day. Your Community Club Leader has volunteer sign-up sheets for each of the activities and areas, so please get involved! (Remember, you don’t have to sign-up for the whole day--just an hour or less.) So, if you can help, please SIGN UP!

*If you plan to show an animal or enter a still exhibit at 4-H Field Day please make sure you can stay until 2:00 p.m. Bring your animal groomed and ready to show (although they may be touched-up on the fairgrounds, washing or clipping is not permitted). Also, help prevent the spread of club lamb fungus—see details in the 4-H Field Day Handbook.

4-H Management Board Meeting Summary

On April 18, 2012, the Annual Meeting of Management and Program Development Boards took place. The Program Development Leaders discussed their budget needs and updates to the projects. There are not any significant changes to the budget this year.

The Home Economic committee had changes to the judging forms this year. Most of the judging forms have been changed to rubrics format. Field Day forms will resemble the Food and Arts Celebration forms.

The Small Animal Committee is in the process of revamping the level testing guidelines for cavies, dogs, poultry and rabbits. The new guidelines should be available by next program year.

A 4-H Story is required for county record book submission, but will not be judged. The story should provide a general overview of all the years as a 4-H member and project in 4-H. A 4-H Project Story is required for each project, and will be judged. See the 4-H Record Book Check Sheet for complete details.

The Management Board approved Ken Dewar as Fundraising Director.

GOOD NEWS!

Bill Ostrander of Ostrander Grass Hay & King Feed Products is offering a 5% Discount on KING Feed products for all 4-H members for the months of May 2012 until the start of the 2012 Fairs.

Just bring a copy of this ad, or a picture of you with your 4-H project animal to their store to receive your 5% Discount.

Ostrander Grass Hay & King Feed Products, 1350 Partner Rd. SLO, CA 93405
Phone: (805) 544-0041
Email: bill@ostrandergrasshay.com
Website: www.ostrandergrasshay.com
RECORD BOOKS: The buzz, the thrill, the REASON.

We all know why 4-H members complete a Record Book. Right? Well, if you’re not entirely sure, take a look at these reasons for starters.

By completing a Record Book, 4-H members …

- Take time to think about the work they did over the past year and all they have accomplished. What new skills did I learn? What new experiences have I gone through? What did I learn from them?
- Set goals for the next program year, as well as long term goals and plans. What do I need to do now in order to achieve my goals? What steps are involved to get there from here? When and How will I start?
- Track their participation in 4-H activities and keep a record of achievements. Record Books are a great resource for listing accomplishments on future applications or documents. Wow, I did so many things — how would I have remembered everything if I hadn’t kept a written record?
- Learn about and practice the art of identifying, creating, classifying, communicating and preserving records in a standard format. Not only is this an art, but it is a skill that will come in handy throughout your life (Ask anyone.) Oh, and did I mention achieving Star Ranks?!

If you would like to learn more, please come to the Record Book Training Workshop offered by JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director for San Luis Obispo County.

WHEN: Thursday, May 24, 2012 7 pm — 8 pm
WHERE: UCCE Auditorium 2156 Sierra Way, SLO, 93401
Auditorium entrance is at the Parking lot level

Important Information About 2011-12 County Level Record Books

Attention All Members, Project Leaders, Community Club Leaders and Parents:

The 4-H Record Book Check Sheet has been revised (Revised April 2012) - NOTE: DO NOT USE THE DOCUMENT POSTED on www.slocounty4h.org — it has been superseded and the correct version will be re-posted in June after website training of office personnel has occurred.

If you are planning to have your record book submitted to the County for consideration of a Medal then this new, revised form must accompany your record book.

VERY IMPORTANT: Major changes to items # 5 and # 6 on the Record Book Check Sheet.

#5: Junior & Teen Leadership and also anyone enrolled in the Leadership Development Project in your club, also Camp Counselors, All Stars, and Exchange programs – this is a change from previous years. All of the above projects will now use the Junior and Teen Leadership Development Report form.

#6: A 4-H Project Story is required for the projects you are entering your record book in at the county level. This means a separate Project Story for each record being submitted.

Another new part of this form is that signatures are now required. This will ensure that the member has checked off everything required when submitting his/her Record Book to the County for judging.

A copy of the new revised 4-H Record Book Check Sheet has been sent to each 4-H Community Club Leader and copies are available at the 4-H Office (781-5943 or dharris@co.slo.ca.us). Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached in the evenings at 528-8232. JoAnn Overbey – Awards Director
**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship to attend the 2012 California 4-H State Leadership Conference**

**Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship:** The SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program is the grateful beneficiary of donations received in memory of Walter Christensen, an early and long-time leader of Edna 4-H Club. His family has asked that the monies be used for scholarships for 4-H members to attend the California 4-H State Leadership Conference. This year, we are happy to offer a scholarship to one dedicated 4-H member.

**Details about the Conference:** The California 4-H State Leadership Conference will be held at UC San Diego from August 9-12, 2012. The conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience, with the goal of helping youth to reach their full leadership potential. It also provides an excellent opportunity for youth to give input into statewide 4-H activities. More information about the conference is available online at [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/).

**Eligibility/Application Process:** 4-H members 14-18 years of age as of 7/29/12 are eligible to apply. Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship Applications are available by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943. The 4-H Youth Development Management Board will designate a committee to select the scholarship recipients.

Completed applications must be received by the 4-H office by **May 25, 2012**. Please note, scholarships cover registration costs only, and transportation will be the responsibility of the member. However, depending on availability, chaperoned transportation may be offered.

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**PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

**Reminder:** The President’s Volunteer Service Award Applications are due in the 4-H office by **Friday, July 13th, 2012**.

If you have questions on how to fill out your application contact Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader, at 466-1216. If you have misplaced your application you may download one from [slocounty4h.org](http://slocounty4h.org) under Applications.

The financial aid applications for the 2012 State Leadership Conference are now available! The application is posted on the State 4-H website at [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/). Applications must be submitted to the State 4-H Office postmarked no later than **May 10th**. Please pass this information along to your members and volunteers. Thank you! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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**MAY 2012**
HEALTHY LIVING KEY LEADER

The 4-H office is currently seeking applicants for an exciting new position: **Healthy Living Key Leader**. The 4-H YDP Healthy Living Key Leader is a 4-H volunteer leader who serves as a middle manager and who has the overall responsibility for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H members in accordance with the Healthy Living Mission Mandate. 4-H Healthy Living and the Healthy Living Mission Mandate encompass a holistic approach, including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, and emotional and social wellbeing.

The Healthy Living Key Leader is responsible for the development and function of the Healthy Living Program Development Committee and for working with the chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Healthy Living area. The key leader functions as a critical linkage between Healthy Living event/activity committees, the Healthy Living Program Development Committee and the 4-H Youth Development Advisor. He or she works closely with the Home Economics Key Leader to ensure that 4-H food and nutrition programs incorporate Healthy Living principles.

For a complete position description and application, please contact Denise at the 4-H office at 781-5943, or email dharris@co.slo.ca.us. More info on 4-H Healthy Living is available at: www.ca4h.org/Projects/HealthyLiving

Call for Volunteers and 4-H Members to Serve on Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees

Let your voices be heard by—join a Statewide 4-H Advisory Committee!

There are many to choose from (Policy, Incentives and Recognition, Citizenship/Service Learning, 4-H International Exchange, Equine Education, Animal Science Education, Camping, 4-H Technology Leadership Team, Healthy Living, and Shooting Sports). Each committee is made up of 4-H members ages 14 and up, adult volunteers, recent alumni, and county and state 4-H YDP staff. The committees meet face-to-face various times of the year, and may schedule conference calls and utilize email to conduct committee business. The term is 12 months, starting July 1. Travel to meetings may be reimbursed by the State 4-H YDP Office.

Open recruitment for committee membership takes place every spring, with applications due by May 31, 2012. Details and an application are available at http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/
2012 4-H FIELD DAY
SILENT AUCTION BASKET TIME AGAIN!

Ken Dewar will be organizing another successful SILENT AUCTION at this year’s 4-H FIELD DAY with your help!

Each 4-H club is asked to provide a minimum of TWO Silent Auction baskets (and you can submit more items for the auction too) plus an Adult Volunteer to assist during this year's event. Remember: the better the gift basket’s theme/design—the more funds we can raise for our county 4-H events!

For more information regarding the Silent Auction, call Ken Dewar at 441-0531, or the 4-H office at 781-5943. Let’s meet this year's challenge and create some gift baskets with great themes for the 2012 SILENT AUCTION at 4-H FIELD DAY on June 9, 2012.

Silent Auction Baskets will be due in the 4-H office on Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

Announcing Cavy Level Testing!!

Cavy Level Testing (Level 1 only) will be offered at 2012 Field Day! All members, 9 or older, can take the test regardless of project membership. The Cavy Level Test Study Guide is available online at www.slocounty4h.org

The Countywide Cavy Project is a fun and exciting group that teaches youth about these funny and adorable furry little creatures. The group is thriving and will continue to grow in the coming years. If you have questions about Cavy level testing or would like more information about the Countywide Cavy Project, please contact Erin Huard, Countywide Cavy Project Leader, at critterscaviary@gmail.com.
HORSE MOUNTED LEVEL TESTING at WRANGLERETTE ARENA
Sunday, June 3, 2012
Levels 2, 3, 4 start at 9am, Level 1 starts at 10am
Entry Forms are due on Friday, May 25th, 2012

SLO COUNTY’S 4-H CAMP K.I.N.D. LOGO DESIGN WINNER is
Amanda Silva of NIPOMO 4-H CLUB (corrected from last month’s newsletter)

4-H Golden Clover Awards

Our county is very fortunate to have many individuals who deserve to be recognized and honored publicly for the work they do. The 4-H Golden Clover Awards were created to recognize these individuals and their outstanding achievements in a variety of areas.

Please take the time to nominate and shine a light on the persons you know who have contributed so much of themselves, their time and talents to make the 4-H program in San Luis Obispo County one of the best in the state.

Award: Recipients in each category are awarded $500, and receive a medallion, pin, and recognition on the 4-H website. Winners will be announced at the 4-H State Leadership Conference and State 4-H Leaders’ Forum. (The two categories awarding 4-H staff do not receive a monetary award, but do receive all other recognition.)

Eligibility: Regular 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, 4-H groups, and 4-H program staff may apply or be nominated in any applicable category.

Deadline: May 31, 2012 to the California 4-H Youth Development Office.

Details/Application: For details about each of the award categories, sponsors and eligibility, as well as a 2012 Application, please go to http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/ or call the 4-H office at 781-5943.
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• Robotics
• Alternative Energy Sources
• Laser Target Assembly
• Amateur Radio Activities
• “Take-the-Project Home” Examples
• Fun Activities, Games and Mixers
  (indoor and out)

The Fine Print
1. Camp will be held Monday thru Friday from 9:00a-4:00p
2. Camp is limited to 30 registrants, grades 7-10 (as of school year 2012-2013)
3. Cost is $150.00* (lunch is not included--youth may bring their lunch or purchase it on campus)
   *The 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Committee will sponsor $40 of the cost for the first 15 4-H members to register, lowering the cost to $110
4. Registration deadline is until filled
5. Registration Form is available online at slocounty4h.org
4-H Booths Provide Fun and Information at Children’s Day in the Plaza
By Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator

After the surge of much needed rains with bouts of thunder, lightning and hail just hours before, Saturday, April 14 kicked off the weekend with lovely, sunny weather to greet Central Coast families who attended the 34th Annual Children’s Day in the Plaza at San Luis Obispo’s Mission Plaza. The ever-popular event included an array of informational booths and fun activities which were all geared toward children and families.

San Luis Obispo County 4-H All-Star Morgan Hartig and All-Star Coordinator JoAnn Overbey provided pertinent information, festive 4-H helium balloons and fun visibility items to children and families interested in our local 4-H program. Our side-by-side 4-H SLO Scientist booth offered kids the opportunity to participate in a variety of fascinating hands-on science activities from our SLO Scientist curriculums.

Many thanks to volunteer Dave Dauer, Grizzly Youth Academy student volunteer, Priscilla McCormack and 4-H All-Star Morgan Hartig for their assistance during the entire event as well as set-up and clean-up at the end of the very active day. Their valuable help with our watershed exploration activities, balloon/bottle chemical reaction activity and or wheat berry grinding activity for kids to make the berries into flour made the day extra special for kids of all ages! 4-H Volunteer Facilitator, Cindy Wood, and 4-H Science Engineering and Technology (SET) Key Leader, Brian Aunger, provided the very popular toothpick/Dot candy bridge building activity in which children designed their own structures to test for strength.

A huge thank you to our 4-H volunteers JoAnn, Brian, Cindy, Dave, Morgan and Priscilla for making our tandem booths a top attraction at this amazing event! Their ongoing interaction and enthusiasm throughout the day brought lots of fun and learning experiences for so many children and families.
State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, siblings and parents can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, held at UC Davis each year. Between 1,000 and 1,400 people attend the event. The event has a "picnic" feel as people bring chairs and socialize for the day on the Wellman Hall east lawn. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests. Some contests require pre-qualification and/or pre-registration. Some are open to all. There are so many activities offered at State 4-H Field Day we can’t list them all. For complete information please go to the state website at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/

Contests and Activities to be held at State 4-H Field Day include:

- State 4-H Presentation Day* (pre-registration due by May 21)
- State 4-H Fashion Revue* (pre-registration due by May 12)
- Interview Contest (pre-registration encouraged)
- Plant Science Contest
- Entomology Contest
- Photography Contest (pre-registration due by May 4)
- Film Festival (pre-registration due May 4)
- Judging Contest
- 4-H MyPlate Challenge (pre-registration due May 16 or day of event)
- Logo Design Contest
- State 4-H Field Day Logo Design Contest
- Exhibits and Displays
- 4-H Million Tree Project
- Entomology Collection and Display

4-H members (4th grade and above) who earned a gold medal at Sectional Presentation Day are eligible to present the same presentation at State 4-H Presentation Day. Registration materials are available online at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/

4-H FIELD DAY MESSAGE

to BEEF PROJECT LEADERS AND MEMBERS

Big Jim’s Cattle Trimming will be available to do Beef Hoof Trimming at this year’s 4-H FIELD DAY on Saturday, June 9th, 2012. The price is $30.00 per animal.

The Hoof Trimming will take place near the Beef Showmanship Arena — for location see 4-H Field Day map on the day of the event.
The Oak Naturalists group of Santa Margarita met and discussed animal tracks. We got to see plasters of local animals prints, and took home plaster to make our own molds of tracks at home. We have also discussed owls and what they do in the Paso vineyards. We got to dissect owl pellets they had little skulls, and bones in them. At each meeting we get to see what the wildlife camera has captured, we have seen coyotes, squirrels, skunks, and a bobcat!

Cerro Alto 4-H Dairy Goat Group
On Monday, April 2nd, the Cerro Alto 4-H dairy goat group made Easter baskets for children staying at the ECHO homeless shelter. Items in the baskets were donated by Vons and goat group members. Members put together the baskets which will be delivered the day before Easter. Members in the photo are (from left to right) Cosette Gibler, Anna Stubler, Alyssa Hall, Emily Patterson, Ava Gibler, and Dallas Duffy.

On March 24, 2012, Santa Margarita 4-H hosted the dessert booth at the Wild Flower Festival which was held at the Santa Margarita school. To fund raise and represent their club, they sold homemade cakes, cupcakes, brownies, and lemon bars with flower designs. Along with selling items at their booth, members also carried around trays of baked goods to sell to customers and other vendors. 4-H members profited from and enjoyed this event, they look forward to returning next year. Submitted by: The Santa Margarita 4-H Reporters

Estrella 4-H makes a habit of visiting Vineyard Hills Heath Center for every holiday and Easter is no exception. This year was, in my opinion, the best Easter Party we have hosted in a long time. After the party was done we ended up being able to leave multiple plates of cookies for them, as well as some of our Easter decorations. On top of that all our members showed up with great bunny ears for themselves and for a dog visitor we had. Also we had a clown that was very good at making balloon animals that the residents ended up enjoying thoroughly. The residents who were able to attend had a great time, but those who were unable to attend got a visit from our 4-Hers with cookies and cupcakes as well as a balloon bunny for their nightstands. We all had a great time at Vineyard Hills and look forward to our next visit there. Submitted by Sydney Vinther, Estrella Club President
My name is Sara Seay and I’m in Cerro Alto 4-H. I participated in the Share the Fun Skit along with 19 other members from our 4-H group. Our skit was about four different fairy tales: Snow White, Hansel and Gretel, The Little Mermaid and Red Riding Hood. Each fairy tale ended positively due to the characters involvement in a 4-H project. Snow White’s tale was different because she was in the Food and Nutrition group so she knew not to eat the apple and was able to defend herself against the evil witch. Hansel and Gretel’s tale was different because they were in Outdoor Adventure and Food and Nutrition so they knew how to navigate through the forest and not to eat the candy house. The Little Mermaid used American Sign Language she learned to communicate with the prince, who also knew sign language. She eventually got her voice back and defeated the evil queen. Finally, Red Riding Hood was different because Red was in Shooting Sports and was able to kill the wolf herself before it killed her grandma and before the hunter could get there to save her. Our skit won a gold medal at both the 2012 SLO County 4-H Presentation Day and the County Sectional 4-H Presentation competitions. Both competitions were held at Cal Poly State University. We were asked to present our skit at the San Luis Obispo Rotarian’s Awards Barbeque held at the Elks Club, which was given for those individuals who won a gold medal at County Presentation Day.

Hansel and Gretel played by Sara Seay and Brittney Tierney
Snow White and the evil queen played by Sarah Nunez and Cameron Strobridge
Submitted by Sara Seay - Cerro Alto 4-H

On Sunday April 15, five members of the Edna Valley 4H Club; Grace, Ross, Amber, Taylor and Sydney were present to compete in the SLODOG’s Annual Dogs Day. This dog show gave 67 4-H’ers from around the county an opportunity to show off their skills and their dogs in obedience and showmanship.

Dogs Day is an annual celebration of the dog: filled with food, fun, demonstrations, activities, competitions and useful resources. It’s about being a responsible dog owner and having fun with your best friend. The dog project teaches basic manners for dogs, encourages owner and dog bonding while learning obedience and showmanship skills. We practice in class 4-8 times a month in addition to regular practices outside of class.

Thank you to Canyon Country 4-H for putting on the show. And to Christy Friedmann for her long hours of dedication, patience, sharing your skills and for being a great trainer. Don’t know what we would do without her!
Submitted by Sydney McGovern, Edna Valley 4-H Reporter/Historian
Cambria 4-H members participated in the Canyon Country 4-H Dog Show at Santa Rosa Park in SLO on Sunday, April 15th. Pictured below left to right are: Meg Stern with Dog Maggie, Kelly Johnson, Cambria 4-H Dog Project Leader and Monir Boutros with Dog Blu. Out of 18 participants, Meg received 3rd Place and Monir received 4th Place. Photo by: Debby Boutros.

On Saturday, April 7th, the Cerro Alto Marine Science Group and their Leaders Leslie & Bill Rebik, met at the Fisherman’s Memorial in Port San Luis. Docent, Rick Hernandez, led the hike the 3.5 miles along the Pecho trail to the Port San Luis Lighthouse. The group was given a detailed tour of the fully restored lighthouse, tower and Lens room. The house was built in 1890 and has been returned to its original state, including stove, furniture, books and toys from that period. Whales & Dolphins could be seen from the old paneled windows and thankfully the fog horn didn't go off! Submitted By Katie Adams; Photo By Julie C. Fallon MD

On Saturday, March 31st, the El Camino 4-H Rabbit Group went to the Cerro Alto Rabbit Show. It was held in San Luis Obispo at Cal Poly. It was very fun and everyone did really well. In the Junior Division, Jenna placed 6th and Sarah placed 5th. In Intermediate, Janeen placed 5th. In the Senior Division, Graceanne placed 3rd and Gillion placed 2nd. Also Carissa and Kierra both got primary ribbons. Submitted by: Brianna Donati, Reporter for El Camino 4-H Club
2012 POWER OF THE WIND 4-H FIELD DAY ACTIVITY

Many of you have explored the Power of the Wind at the Food & Arts and Fashion Revue or during a 4-H SLO SCIENTIST session. For those of you who haven’t, the 4-H Power of the Wind curriculum material and supplies may be checked from the County 4-H Office or ordered online at: http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum. Some of you may have also experimented with how much power you can get out of a pinwheel design when we conducted the National 4-H Youth Science Day on October 5th at the Farm Bureau’s Great Ag Adventure. You can see what other 4-H youth across the county did on National 4-H Youth Science Day at http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/science-experiments-projects/plan-science-day-event/event-gallery. At this year’s 4-H Field Day you will have the opportunity to evaluate the power you get from your own pinwheel design and compare it with others when we test entries for the 2012 Pinwheel Power Prize during the noon time science activities.

You can experiment and perfect your own pinwheel design before 4-H Field Day by constructing a test apparatus like the one in the diagram below and using it to evaluate your ideas. Remember to make notes about your results so you can see which of your designs work the best.

Here is some engineering knowledge to get you started testing your own pinwheel design:

**WORK:** Force acting through a Distance
**EXAMPLE:** Lifting a known weight a given height is work; work = weight x distance.

**POWER:** Work done over a period of time
**EXAMPLE:** The power pinwheel blades extract from the wind can be measured by how fast it can lift a known weight a given height. **Power = Work = Weight x Distance**

**EXPERIMENT:** An organized method of testing.
**EXAMPLE:** You can compare different pinwheel designs by measuring the time it takes each design to lift the same weight, the same height, with the same breeze from a fan.
### SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2012

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