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. See PAGE 3 for the TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MAP.

Throughout this past year 4-H members have learned many new project skills and will now be displaying their project work and demonstrating those skills at 4-H Field Day. We hope all our families will attend!

4-H Field Day is a fun-packed and educational day. 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.

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 will be on display and new 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 “Cans for Causes;”
- A Judging Activity
- And back by popular demand, Morro Bay’s Farm Olympics, fun project-related activities and skill competitions

*If you will be showing an animal or entering 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.

SEE PAGE 3 for the TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & MAP.

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 schedule will be from 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

The Hoof Trimming will take place near the Beef Showmanship Arena — for location see 4-H Field Day Map 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 – Registration
The 2012 4-H State Leadership Conference will be held August 9-12th at UC San Diego! Conference registration will be released by the end of May. Early bird registration is $459 per person and due June 15th. Final registration is $489 per person and due July 15th. Online registration will be posted at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

- Volunteer at State Fair! Deadline: June 25, 2012
The State Fashion Revue committee is again sponsoring a quilting booth at the California State Fair. Our day at the Fair, Thursday, July 19, coincides with the Military Appreciation Day. We will display our completed quilts for Wounded Warriors, set up the quilting frame so fair visitors can try their hand at quilting to help us finish quilt tops, and have materials to make thank you cards for the soldiers. We will need at least two (2) adults with four (4) 4-H members for each 2 hour time slot. For adults we need your full name, date of birth, driver's license # and your zip code to comply with the Megan’s Law requirement. All participants will receive a free admission pass to the fair for the day and a parking pass. This is a great time to help at the 4-H Foundation Fair Booth, too. Each of these opportunities is ‘first sign up, first choice of time’. Invite members of your club to be part of this fun event. If you would like to be part of this dynamic experience, please contact Mary Engebreth at maryengebreth@comcast.net or 707-996-2981.

- 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop (Rifle Discipline)
Dates: Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Will be held at the Concord Police Association Range, 5060 Avila Road in Concord. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu. (For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://concordpoa.org/contacus.php

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No endorsement of named products and/or companies is intended, nor is criticism implied of similar products and/or companies which are not mentioned. Persons with special needs wishing to attend a program should contact the 4-H Office in advance. Efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.
**4-H FIELD DAY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND MAP OF EVENTS**

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<td>Level Testing for Large Animal Species (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Mkt &amp; Dairy Goat) Make-Up Level Testing for Horse (NOTE: this test is for make-up only—for those unable to participate in a test event earlier this year.)</td>
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<td>Still Exhibit Judging (area closed to the public during judging)</td>
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<td>“Power of the Pinwheel” Science &amp; Technology Design Contest</td>
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<td>Release of Animals and Still Exhibits (see details below)</td>
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Still Exhibits not being entered into the Mid-State Fair may be removed at 2:00 p.m. Animals will be released at 2:00 p.m. after the Division area has been cleaned, and has been checked and cleared by the Division Chair.
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 on line 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 = \( \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\text{Weight} \times \text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \)

**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 Program Receives Donation from Local Project

On Thursday, May 17, 2012, representatives from California Valley Solar Ranch (CVSR), Bechtel Power Corporation and Sunpower Corporation came to the 4-H office to personally deliver a donation of $500.00 to the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Program.

Our program was selected by the Craft Employees of CVSR to receive this donation, which they earned through having zero recordable injuries and zero recordable environmental incidents for the month of April. Each month the Craft Employees achieve a “zero incident” record they can choose a local organization to receive a donation.

THANK YOU Craft Employees for choosing 4-H!!

Welcome New 4-H Staff Member

We’re very happy to welcome a new member of the 4-H staff in the SLO County office. Krysti Jerdin joined the program in mid-April, when she accepted the position previously held by Julie Beaver. Krysti has jumped right in --and many of you may have already met her at one of our spring events. For those of you she hasn’t yet had the pleasure of meeting, she’d like to introduce herself:

Hello everyone. My name is Krysti Jerdin and I’m the newest member of the 4-H office team! I am very excited to be a part of the SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program and am looking forward to meeting and working with all of you. I grew up on the Central Coast and am proud to be a member of the community. I have over seven years of experience supporting community volunteers as an Advocate Supervisor for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). During my time at CASA, I had the privilege of working with community volunteers who advocate for neglected and abused children in Juvenile court. While CASA and 4-H are different programs, they both work towards helping youth thrive — a goal that I am passionate about!
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

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.

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 must be delivered to the 4-H office by Wednesday, June 6, 2012.
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HORSE MOUNTED LEVEL TESTING at WRANGLERETTE ARENA

Sunday, June 3, 2012
Levels 2, 3, 4 start at 9am
Level 1 starts at 10am

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 under Applications.

ANNOUNCING.... NEW SLO County 4-H Buttons and T-Shirts for Participants in Out-of-County Events ! !

We’re excited to announce the creation of new and unique San Luis Obispo County 4-H Buttons and T-Shirts for our members to trade and wear at out-of-county 4-H events such as the 4-H State Leadership Conference, Cal Focus, etc.

We’re especially proud of the new SLO County Button because the design was painted by Jack Moore, 4-H All Star and artist!

Any 4-H member or team registered to attend a 4-H-sponsored event outside San Luis Obispo County will be given FREE 4-H buttons to trade and a t-shirt to wear. We encourage you to call the 4-H office at 781-5943 to request items for your next 4-H event!

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
National Youth Science Day
Get ready to take the 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge!

The 2012 4-H National Youth Science Day experiment will be a 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge! This challenge will introduce youth to engineering concepts as they program a self-directed robot to clean up a simulated environmental spill. Developed by The Ohio State University and Ohio State Extension, this unique experiment will engage young people in finding a solution to an environmental challenge, using engineering design skills.

The experiment will test their ability to:
- Build an autonomous robot using household materials
- Design and construct a programmed environment for a working robot
- Develop a hypothesis and carry out a test
- Collaborate and offer modifications to produce an optimized solution
- Generate links among engineering, technology, science, math and society

This annual youth science event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012, and will bring 4-H’ers together from all around the nation to complete this single, innovative experiment. Participation in 4-H National Youth Science Day is meant to help spark an early passion for science, engineering and math and to encourage young people to consider these paths of study and future careers.

To visit the new 4-H NYSD website and download the 2012 Youth and Facilitator Guides as well as other key resources, visit www.4-H.org/NYSD.

National 4-H Council thanks our generous donors, Lockheed Martin, Toyota, Donaldson Filtration Solutions and John Deere, for their sponsorship of the 2012 National Science Experiment and 4-H Science initiatives.
Attention All Volunteers! Don’t miss the opportunity to Wake up the Possibilities that can happen in a 4-H Minute! It’s time to get registered for the 2012 State 4-H Leaders’ Forum! This year’s forum is scheduled for November 9-11, 2012 at Asilomar Conference Center. The theme Wake up the possibilities itself is motivation for all 4-H Volunteers to attend and bring back inspiration for their individual clubs as well as San Luis Obispo County 4-H as a whole! Visit http://ucanr.org/slf2012 for registration information and Wake up the Possibilities!

Leader Recognition Award Nominations
for the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum

The SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations of outstanding adult volunteers to receive the 2012 Leader Recognition Award. The award is a scholarship to attend the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove on November 09-11. The scholarship covers the conference fee, lodging, and meals [$315.50]. This year, five nominees from San Luis Obispo County will be selected to receive the award.

The State 4-H Leaders’ Forum offers volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of other 4-H volunteers, share ideas, and learn new skills in their choice of fun workshops—all in a beautiful ocean side setting. This year’s forum, “4-H in a Minute – Wake Up the Possibilities”, will inspire leaders to teach the value of each minute of a 4-H project to their home club or project groups.

Award Nomination Criteria:

1) has been a leader for two years and has re-enrolled for the new program year (2012-13);
2) evidence of outstanding teaching/leadership skills;
3) has not received this award in the last three years.

Clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H members may all nominate leaders for this wonderful award. Leaders may even elect to nominate themselves. NOTE: If you are nominating someone, please check with them to make sure they will be able to attend the Forum! Leader Recognition Award Nomination Forms are available through your Community Club Leader and will be online at slocounty4h.org in late June. Nominations are due July 20 in the 4-H office.

If you have questions, please call Evelyn Rockwell at 466-4383.

Leaders need not be recipients of the Leader Recognition Award to attend the State Leaders’ Forum. All 4-H leaders are eligible and encouraged to attend. More information about the forum is available online at http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/. Register by September 1, 2012, to receive a discounted rate.
Community Service Award Nominations for a Youth, an Adult Volunteer and a Family

The Community Service Program Development Committee wants your nomination(s) of an outstanding 4-H youth, an adult and a family to receive a 2012 Community Service Award. To clarify, a 4-H adult is defined as a certified 4-H adult volunteer and/or leader. Similarly, a 4-H family must have at least one youth member or certified adult volunteer to be eligible for the award. (Adults and families who do not fit the above criteria may be better suited for nomination as a Friend of 4-H award candidate.)

Nominations can be submitted by any 4-H member or volunteer. If you know a 4-H individual or family who continuously gives of themselves, now is your chance to help them receive the recognition they deserve! The nominations will be reviewed, and then one award will be presented in the Youth, Adult, and Family categories at 4-H Achievement Night, October 6th, 2012 at the SLO Veteran’s Hall 801 Grand Ave, SLO.

How to nominate someone:

Please write a half-page to one page letter explaining why you think your nominee deserves the award. In order to maintain fairness in the selection process, do not include your nominee’s name in the letter. Then, on a separate piece of paper, write your name, address, and phone number, along with the name of the youth, adult or family you are nominating.

You may nominate as many 4-H individuals (youth and adults) or families as you would like. Nominations are due in the 4-H Office by July 20, 2012.

Mail to: 4-H Office—K. Jerdin, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, email kjerdin@co.slo.ca.us, or fax 781-4316.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Service Award, please call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Committee Chairperson, at 466-1216.

Friend of 4-H Award Nominations

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

Past winners of the Friend of 4-H Award have included: Mark and Becky of CAT Country Radio; Farm Supply Co.; Albertsons; San Miguel Flouring Mill; San Luis Obispo Silver Streaks.

If you know of a special person or business that has contributed to SLO County 4-H (multiple clubs or the whole county), why not nominate them for the 2012 Friend of 4-H Award? Nominations can be made by any 4-H member, club, adult volunteer, or office staff.

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 17, 2012. The winner will receive a plaque presented in their honor at 4-H Achievement Night on October 6th.

If you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.
San Luis Obispo County’s 4-H Youth Camp K.I.N.D. “Savannah Safari” was a huge success! Campers had a great time building volcanoes and new friendships at the same time. We had Community Service and Citizenship Activities abound and of course the always fun campfire skits and smores on Saturday night. Be on the lookout for your chance to vote on the theme of next year’s camp at 4-H Field Day at the Camp K.I.N.D. display in the Still Arts Exhibit building.

We are also pleased to announce two new leadership positions at camp next year. The first is the position of Teen Director, who will work along side the Camp Director to plan and run camp. The second position is very exciting. We will have a Counselor-In-Training or CIT Program for 8th graders. The CIT’s will work along side a teen counselor and have a hand in helping to plan camp as well. Both positions require an application so look for them at the Camp K.I.N.D. display at 4-H Field Day and on the county web site in late June. Come and join the fun!

4-H’ers Learn Flag Color Guard Etiquette

It was an honor to present the American and 4-H flags at the Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue. Amanda Silva from Nipomo 4-H Club presented the 4-H flag, and I presented the American flag.

We wanted to do everything just right, so we got some training from a pro, Sgt. Janice Goodwin from the San Luis Obispo Police Department is a member of their Color Guard. She taught us how to march and post the flags properly. We were very proud to be this year’s flag presenters to kick off a very fun day.

Submitted by Robin Righetti, Edna 4-H Club
Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue

The Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue event is once again a happy memory. The event was held on April 28, and had over 178 participants and 370 entries. The theme was “Diving into 4-H Fun” and the stage was beautifully and appropriately decorated to resemble an underground odyssey. Thank you, 4-H All Stars, for creating this ambience for the Fashion Revue models. In addition to seeing the beautiful and interesting display of exhibits, members rotated through a variety of hands-on activities, which included making tie-blankets for children who are hospitalized, engineering and building bridges, challenging themselves through a judging activity, and learning about healthy eating (also a “hands-on” activity).

We offer a big THANK YOU to Julia Stanfill, Event Chair and Home Economics and Expressive Arts Key Leader, for providing leadership to that committee throughout the year as they met to add entry categories, plan activities and improve entry information. We’re indebted to each committee member for their work, and especially Maria Andrus, who chaired Fashion Revue. We also want to thank the many volunteers who made the event possible. As we know, nothing happens without the support of our leaders and families.

CONGRATULATIONS to every member who participated in the event for his or her successful project work and entry. And a SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to each DIVISION WINNER!

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**FASHION REVUE DIVISION WINNERS**

**Traditional Category:**
- Junior: Penelope Kibbe, Edna
- Senior: Emily Kollmann, Templeton

**Embellished Category:**
- Junior: JessieAnn Sneed, Pozo
- Senior: Denise Carigo, Pozo

**State Challenge:**
- Junior: Anne Franklin, Rio Rancheros
- Intermediate: Brooklynn Farr, Templeton
- Senior: Denise Carigo, Pozo
**Morro Bay 4-H Club News:** Our Club has been busy the last couple of months. In January we help pick up bags of canned food for the SLO County Food Bank Coalition. The food drive was held on the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend. In February we donated blankets, cat & dog toys to Woods Humane Society. We had a successful club outing in March at Mustang Lanes where our 4-H families enjoyed a game of bowling and pizza. In April the garden project learned how to graft apple trees. The guest speaker/instructor was Dr. Joe Sabol from the California Rare Fruit Growers. We learned about techniques and tips on how to graft apple trees and then we had the opportunity to graft our own trees. Our club is gearing up for our 3rd Annual Farm Olympics which will be held on May 19th.  

Submitted by Lacey & Emme Haas, Hope Peters Morro Bay 4H Club Reporters

**A Club of Many Projects:** From cooking and sewing, to rocketry and steers, Ranchita Canyon 4-H Club has got it all! Have you ever wanted to learn about sheep? Or have you dreamed of making something creative? Well, Ranchita Canyon 4-H Club’s got the projects for the job!

We have many projects, so let’s break it down. Our Home Economics projects include: Cooking, Cake Decorating, Arts & Crafts, Scrapbooking and Gardening. Then, of course, we have our animal projects; we have Swine, Sheep, Beef, Poultry, Goat, Horse, and Dog projects, of course those last two don’t go to auction. We also have a Rocketry project. All of our projects are fun and interesting. Each project teaches a skill and it’s cool to know things, right?

Before I close this off, I have to ask you – Have you read the Hunger Games? If you have, you know what the feeling of wanting to go pick up a bow and arrow is! Well, lucky for us, Russ Lomanto and Chris Coelho (current 4-H dads) are thinking about starting an archery project for next year! Did you know that since the Hunger Games came out archery lessons have skyrocketed? Wouldn’t it be amazing to learn that skill?

4-H will help you shoot for your dreams and make them realities! Ranchita Canyon 4-H Club hits your dreams right on target!  

Submitted by Raegan Lomanto

**Pozo 4-H** members had a great time at the Food & Arts Celebration this year! The crafts group entered their gel wax candles. Denise Carigo, Christina, Lilee and Luke Rogers, Jessianne Sneed and Mika LaChaine used fish bowls and ocean decorations to create cute candles. Jordan Johnson, Jessianne, Mika, and Christina entered posters that showed about the digestive system of a rabbit, how to show a rabbit, what foods are safe for rabbits and how to make a candle. We had fun making animal treats. Jessianne made hypoallergenic dog treats that humans can eat too and Mika made horse treats. The clothing group made pillow cases for the Million Pillowcase Project, tote bags for the State Challenge, pants and embellished t-shirts. Everyone was excited to get gold seals and Denise and Jessianne were Division Winners in clothing! We would all like to thank Maria Andrus for all her hard work with Fashion Revue and our wonderful clothing leader Edwina Wemesfelder for teaching us so much this year!  

Submitted by Jessianne Sneed & Mika LaChaine
In celebration of National Ag Day, Nipomo 4-H participated in an event hosted by the Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture at the Guadalupe Boys and Girls Club. The event took place on March 21, 2012 and was the first of a hopefully annual event. There were 125 children ranging from K to fourth grades from the Guadalupe Boy’s and Girl’s Club After-School Program present. The afternoon started off with a representative of Harris Moran Seed talking to the kids about seeds and vegetable gardening. Harris Moran Seed donated squash seed for each of the children to plant.

After the group planting, the children were invited outside to the Petting Zoo hosted by members of the Nipomo 4-H and to see tractors and farm equipment brought by Teixeira Farms. The animals were the hit of the afternoon and were well loved by all the children. Many of the children had never been close up with livestock. The Petting Zoo included a chicken, a turkey, goats, a ewe and her lamb, a herding dog, three mini horses and several rabbits. The 4-H members were on hand to talk to the kids about their projects and teach them about the various animals. Submitted by: Leila Martin, Nipomo 4-H Club
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2012

**JUNE 2012**

3  Horse Mounted Level Testing, Atascadero
6  SILENT AUCTION BASKETS DUE
9  4-H FIELD DAY & CHICKEN-Q
9  Beef Hoof Trimming at 4-H Field Day $30
20 4-H Management Board Mtg, 5:30pm SLO UC Aud.
18-22  SCIENCE DAY CAMP, CAL POLY CAMPUS

**JULY 2012**

13  2011-12 President’s Volunteer Svc Award Forms Due
11-15  Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
20  Leader Recognition Award Nominations Due
20  Community Service Awards Nominations Due
18-29  CA Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center

**AUGUST 2012**

15  Training for Record Book Judges 7 p.m.
17  2011-12 RECORD BOOKS DUE in 4-H OFFICE
17  2011-12 Treasurer, Secretary and Reporters Books Due in 4-H office
17  Friend of 4-H Awards Nominations Due
25  2011-2012 RECORD BOOK JUDGING DAY