NEW ONLINE ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION PROCESS for the 2013-2014 4-H Program Year
Starts July 1st, 2013

Hello 4-H Families!

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program is now using an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes. For instructions on how to re-enroll online in your 4-H club for the 2013-2014 4-H Program Year, please go to the county website: www.slocounty4h.org, click on the Registration Forms and Applications link.

NOTE: After you log into https://ca.4honline.com you will need to use the email address that is on file with the County 4-H office. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work—try using it in ALL CAPS. If you are having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H office at 781-5943 or via the email address: dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Also Note: The 4hOnline System will prompt you to print out the Medical Release forms (two pages); Adults will have to print out the Medical Release forms as well; fill them out and turn them into your 4-H Community Club Leader along with the $34.00 Insurance Fee for Youth Members and $12.00 for Adult Project Leaders. Fee Payments are not online—you will give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

It is important that you do not create a new profile if you are a Re-Enrolling 4-H member as you already have a database profile in 4hOnline. Please see the instructions on how to re-enroll.

We have held trainings for your 4-H Community Club Leader and/or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator for your 4-H club for this new online registration site: https://ca.4honline.com
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/

- California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects
  2013 Application Deadlines:
  July 15, 2013
  September 15, 2013
  November 15, 2013

- 4-H State Leadership Conference 2013 – July 25-28, 2013 at UC Davis —Celebrating 100 years of California 4-H. This year’s theme: There’s no place like 4-H
  The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For more information visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

- Win a FREE Dutch Oven & Curriculum! – For all 4-H Camp Programs. Have your adult camp director, youth camp director, and one other camp adult fill out the 13 short camp surveys at the link below (under Assessment Areas) before August 31, 2013. Once 3 complete surveys of all the assessment areas are entered, your county will be on the list to receive a Dutch Oven with Curriculum, compliments of the State 4-H Camping Advisory Committee. Ovens will be awarded at the State 4-H Camping Conference in the spring of 2014. If you have any questions contact John Borba, jaborba@ucdavis.edu. Access the survey here: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Camps/CampToolkit/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/california4H
Twitter: https://twitter.com/California4H
YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h
Pinterest: http://pinterest.com/california4h/
Instagram: http://instagram.com/ca4h

4-H Volunteer Cafe: http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/
CA 4-H Foundation: http://ca4hfoundation.org/

News & Views is published by the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Program, University of California, Cooperative Extension, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. News & Views is a monthly newsletter for 4-H members, leaders and parents in San Luis Obispo County.

Please submit articles and photos by the 15th of each month to:
Denise Harris, Editor
4-H Office
2156 Sierra Way, Suite C
San Luis Obispo, CA  93401
(805) 781—5943 / dharris@co.slo.ca.us

Katherine E. Soule, PhD
4-H Youth Development Advisor

The University of California prohibits discrimination or harassment of any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy (including childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or status as a covered veteran (covered veterans are special disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, Vietnam era veterans, or any other veterans who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized) in any of its programs or activities. University policy is intended to be consistent with the provisions of applicable State and Federal laws. Inquiries regarding the University’s nondiscrimination policies may be directed to the Affirmative Action/Staff Personnel Services Director, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1111 Franklin Street, 6th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 987-0096.

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.
Richard P. Enfield retired on June 27, 2013 as County Director and 4-H Advisor for the University of California Cooperative Extension in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. He served the University of California for more than 33 years.

Mary Bianchi, the Horticulture Farm Advisor, will serve as County Director in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties beginning on July 1, 2013.

Dr. Katherine E. Soule is excited to join the UCANR as the Youth, Families, and Communities Advisor for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. She has a diverse educational experience with a BA in English, MS in Agriculture—both from Cal Poly—and PhD in Counseling and Human Development Services from the University of Georgia. She brings passion for education, research and collaboration. Katherine places great value on diversity and is committed to developing and delivering inclusive programming. Through this position, Katherine is honored to work alongside those committed to 4-H and improving the lives and well-being of our local youth and other residents.
**4-H 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 2013 Leader Recognition Award. The award is a scholarship to attend the California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum in Sacramento on November 8-10, 2013. The scholarship covers the conference fee, lodging, and meals [$365]. This year, five nominees from San Luis Obispo County will be selected to receive the award. You will need to make your own hotel reservations and will be reimbursed if you go to the conference. **Note**: If you register for SLF and then are not able to attend the conference, you will need to refund the scholarship funds back to the 4-H office.

The State 4-H Leaders’ Forum [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/) 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. This year’s forum theme is: “100 Years and Thriving.”

**Award Nomination Criteria:**

1) has been a leader for two years and has re-enrolled for the new program year (2013-14);
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](http://www.slocounty4h.org). Nominations are due August 16th 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://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/) Register by September 1, 2013, to receive a discounted rate.

---

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY 4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING**

**DATES for your Calendar:**

- **Record Book Judges Training:** Wed., 8/14/13
- **2012-13 Record Books Due into the 4-H office on:** Fri., 8/16/13
- **2012-13 Record Book Judging:** Sat., 8/24/13

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY 4-H Officer Books are also Due:**

- **TREASURER’S BOOK:** Fri., 8/16/13
- **SECRETARY’S BOOK:** Fri., 8/16/13
- **REPORTER’S BOOK:** Fri., 8/16/13

The guidelines are posted on the county website [www.slocounty4h.org under Record Books Link](http://www.slocounty4h.org).
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 2013 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 12th, 2013 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 August 16, 2013.

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

If you have any questions regarding the Community Service Award, please call JoAnn Overbey at 528-8232.

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: Lemos Feed & Pet Supply, Farm Supply Co., Albertsons, and the 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 2013 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 16, 2013. The winner will receive a plaque presented in their honor at 4-H Achievement Night on October 12th.

If you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.
SLO County 4-H
2013 Life Skill Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to offer **three 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 all three of these scholarships; however, you will be awarded only one. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, the 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?
2. 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?
2. Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an application, go to [slocounty4h.org](http://slocounty4h.org) and click on **Registration Forms & Applications** or call the 4-H office at 781-5943. **Scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office no later than Friday, August 16, 2013. Postmarks will not be accepted.** Good Luck :o)

Important 4-H Record Book & Officer Books Update!

Please note that the **County Record Book Checklist** for County Record Book Judging and the **4-H Officer Criteria Sheets** for the 4-H Club Officer positions have been revised as of December 2012.

Please refer to these revised sheets as this updated information will be used for judging the 2012-2013 Record Books and Officer Books at the County level. Note: All three officer books (Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer) have the opportunity to be turned into the county 4-H office at the end of the 4-H year to be considered for an Officer Medal if all the criteria have been met. **Completed Treasurer Books are mandatory and must be turned into the county 4-H office by the designated deadline —which will be Friday, August 16, 2013—the same day that 2012-13 Record Books will be due in the 4-H office.**

**Also:** All 4-H Officer Books and 4-H member Record Books may only be turned into the County 4-H office by the 4-H Community Club Leader.

The updated Record Book Checklist and 4-H Officer Criteria Sheets can be accessed on the County website www.slocounty4h.org under the heading Record Books in the right hand margin.
4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Two Open Positions on the 4-H Program Development Board:

- Healthy Living Key Leader
- Community Service/Citizenship Key Leader

We are currently recruiting for two Open Positions on the 4-H Program Development Board: Healthy Living and Community Service/Citizenship Key Leaders.

The 4-H Program Development Board is made up of eight members who serve as “Key Leaders” in their respective program area(s). The board meets at least twice a year (September and January) and is responsible for the overall direction, development and delivery of quality educational programs and events to 4-H members in our county. In addition, each member of the board serves as a “Key Leader” in their area of responsibility and as a resource to 4-H members and 4-H leaders. The 4-H Youth Development Management Board provides oversight.

The Healthy Living Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of programs related to Healthy Living. This is a holistic approach, which includes healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions, and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships. The Healthy Living Key Leader will also work directly with the iTHRIVE Master Training Team.

The Community Service/Citizenship Key Leader is responsible for the development and delivery of programs related to 4-H Community Service and Citizenship, as well as encourages and strives to develop young people who are engaged and informed of their role in civic affairs and intentionally connected to their communities. In addition this position promotes county and statewide events (e.g., Presidential service Award, Cal Focus, Washington Focus and International Exchange Programs).

For a complete position or application, please contact Krysti at the 4-H Office 781-5941 or kjerdin@ucanr.edu

4-H Program Development Board Members

Evelyn Rockwell of Cerro Alto 4-H, Adult Leadership Key Leader
Brian Aunger, Science, Engineering & Technology Key Leader
Lisa Rockwell-Harpster of Cerro Alto 4-H, Large Animal Science Key Leader
Tamara Johnson of Pozo 4-H, Small Animal Science Key Leader
Julia Stanfill of Los Osos 4-H, Home Economics & Expressive Arts Key Leader
Maria Andrus of Pozo 4-H, Youth Leadership Key Leader
LEARN A TIMELESS SKILL

The Master Food Preserver (MFP) program of San Luis Obispo is being resurrected! Our Nutrition and Health Educator, Christine Nelson, is putting together a small team of people willing and able to attend a week long training in Orange County during the last week of July. This team will learn how to execute a MFP training program and will train the first class of MFPs in SLO County, the dates are Sunday, July 28 - Thursday, August 1, 2013. You'll be trained by MFPs of Orange County and the very talented Sharon Stolon, their fearless leader and coordinator. Details on travel and lodging are still being worked out. For more information or to get involved, contact Christine Nelson at (805) 781-5944 or cinelson@co.slo.ca.us

4-H SLO Hikers

Date:
Saturday, July 13th

Time:
9:00am — 1:00pm

Location:
Pecho Coast Trail
San Luis Lighthouse in Avila Beach

All 4-H members and the public are welcome to join us at 9:00am as we trek 3.75 miles (roundtrip) to the San Luis Lighthouse! The route leading the hike will provide geological, botanical and historical details of the trail. This trail is considered moderately strenuous with uneven terrain, steep cliffs and grades, narrow trails, and crumbling earth. Sturdy hiking shoes are required and hikers must be nine years or older.

Since space is limited, it is mandatory to either register through PG&E (805-544-TREK) and say you are with 4-H SLO Hikers, or register through 4-H SLO Hikers (805-781-5944) at least two weeks before the hike. If people would like to go into the lighthouse it's a $5.00 fee. Please park in the Port San Luis Harbor District parking lot located at the base of Port San Luis Pier (directions on the back). This hike is sponsored by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program in SLO County.

(Please bring your own water and dogs are not allowed on the trail)

www.facebook.com/4HsloHikers

For more information call Christine Nelson (805) 781-5944

Enjoy your visit!
April 29, 2013

To 4-H Leaders and Animal Husbandry Educators:

The care and showing of animals at the Mid-State Fair and Santa Barbara County Fair is a valued tradition in our community. However, exposure to animals does carry some risk of exposure to disease, and the close contact students have with their animals during the fair increases their risk.

In July and August of 2012 the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department investigated 11 cases of Salmonella. In the course of the investigation it became clear that all of the cases were associated with animals at the Mid-State Fair.

All of the ill persons either handled pigs directly or were family members of pig handlers who participated in the fair.
Ages of those affected ranged from 2 months to 80 years old
Symptoms included bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting
Symptoms lasted from 6 to 27 days
Two persons were hospitalized

The association of these illnesses with the Mid-State Fair became evident after the conclusion of the Fair. We hope to bring the serious health consequences to your attention now to prevent future illnesses from occurring this year and in the future.

Infections with enteric (intestinal) bacteria and parasites pose the highest risk for human disease from animals in the public setting. The primary means of transmission for these pathogens (organisms or germs) is fecal-oral, meaning contact with animal feces that makes its way to a person’s mouth and then stomach and intestines. Because animal fur, skin and saliva harbor fecal organisms, transmission can occur when persons pet, touch, feed or are licked by animals. Transmission also has been associated with contaminated animal bedding, flooring, barriers and contaminated shoes and clothing. Some pathogens can live for months on environmental surfaces. Healthy animals can harbor human enteric pathogens and may exhibit no sign of illness but can still shed pathogens in their feces.

Please provide instruction and supervision for those who are showing animals in order to maximize prevention of disease.

The single most important practice is frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water. If running water and soap are not available, hand sanitizing gel may be used as a substitute. We have requested additional hand cleansing stations be placed throughout the animal areas to make it easier for everyone to wash hands after caring for the animals and their enclosure.

Do not allow food or beverages, spill proof cups or baby bottles in the animal area.
Provide a place for animal handlers to eat outside the animal area, after washing hands.
Children should not be allowed to sit or play on the ground in animal areas.
Store animal waste and tools for removing waste in designated area.
Promptly remove manure and soiled animal bedding from animal areas.
Avoid transporting manure and soiled bedding through non-animal areas. If this is unavoidable, take precautions to prevent spillage.

Where feasible, disinfect animal area floor and railings at least once a day.
Monitor animals daily for signs of illness and ensure that animals receive appropriate veterinary care.
Ill animals should not be exhibited.

By educating students about the risk of disease and ways to prevent it hopefully we can prevent disease transmission, as well as establish life-long habits for healthy living among these caring and involved students.

Thank you for your assistance and leadership in keeping our children safe from unwelcome diseases.

Sincerely,

Dr. Penny Borenstein,
County Health Officer
State Leadership Conference (SLC) 2013

This year is the 100th year of 4-H. So myself and other teens across counties are helping celebrate with a 1,000 tree project this year at State Leadership Conference. The dates for this wonderful conference are July 25-28th at the beautiful UC Davis Campus. This conference is available to 4-H members ages 13 to 19. We are going to make this year spectacular with planting trees for this wonderful project. I am working with State Ambassador Michelle Wong; this was the initial strike of interest in this subject at SLC. Michelle chose to partner with 4-H Thousand Trees project. This Revolution of Responsibility project started in an effort to reforest burned areas of San Mateo County; it is now achieving a goal to plant a million trees worldwide. They have 4-Hers from across the globe participating.

I hope to see as many San Luis Obispo County delegates there as possible, and help us thrive in our own county with bringing back many leadership skills.

- Ashley Lauinger
Huasna Valley 4-H Club
2012-2013 All Star

Please Help the State 4-H Office determine the Public Value of 4-H by filling out the survey—
Here is the URL to the Public Values information and survey:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/4HPublicValues/

Edna 4-H Enchilada Sale

On April 18, 2013 Edna 4-H had our annual Enchilada Sale. 4-Her’s make all the enchiladas starting from frying the tortillas all the way to putting olives on the top. There are two assembly lines, one for beef enchiladas and one for cheese enchiladas. The parents cook the meat a special way the night before and everyone pitches in bright and early for the assembling. At the end of the day we have made about 1,500 enchiladas. There are two shifts, one at 8am and one at 12pm. After the morning shift and before the afternoon shift the club provides us with a pizza lunch with animal cookies for a dessert. This is Edna 4H’s only fundraiser of the year. We always raise a lot of money for our club and everyone has fun while doing it. - Written by Tyler Truelson: Edna 4-H
On Wednesday, May 15, five San Luis Obispo County 4H Horse Project members competed at the Salinas Valley Fair 4H Horse Show. Showings from Cerro Alto 4H Club: Candace Johnston riding Stormie, Sophie Johnston riding Rio, and Amber Quick riding Cotton. From Creston 4H Club: Valerie Best riding Tee's Impressive Lady and Jessica Ridgeway riding Lotty Dotty Buns.

Events included English and Western Pleasure, Equitation, and Showmanship, plus Hunter Hack and Western Trail. The event concluded with Gymkhana including Bi-Rangle, Single Stake and, of course, a Barrel Race.

All the riders received excellent placement and ribbons. Amber Quick was awarded English High Point Rider for the day.

"It was really fun to ride with 4H friends and their horses," Quick said.

Submitted by Valerie Best, Creston 4H and Amber Quick, Cerro Alto 4H
Photo by Jennifer Best

El Camino Strawberry Festival Fundraiser
On Sunday, May 26, El Camino 4-H raised money by charging a fee to park in the Log Cabin Market lot for this year’s Arroyo Grande Strawberry Festival. Mr. Robasciotti, owner of the Log Cabin Market, generously allowed El Camino to use his lot for our fundraiser. It was a huge success! El Camino raised $693. We are all very grateful that both the Log Cabin Market, and Streator Plumping services for allowing El Camino to use their parking area.
El Camino will be selling strawberry flats on June 29 at the Log Cabin Market, so please stop by and buy a flat or two!

Food & Fashion
The Food and Fashion event was a success for the young ladies of El Camino 4-H. Danica Leonard entered a charming Victorian dress. She won first in the senior division and will be going onto the state competition. Katelyn Brooks entered her cute tote bag and earned a ribbon for accessories. And Sarah Plymale entered her lovely dress and got a pin for her division. These Ladies worked very hard on their garments and had a great time this year in the sewing project.

On April 27th, 2013 the Cambria 4-H members, Meg Stern was in the Fashion Revue State Challenge for Sewing. She won 1st place in her class, she also won 1st place for Photography and Arts & Crafts. Savannah Lyon won a first place in her class for Photography. India Page won 1st in her sewing project and first place in Photography. Angelina Perez won 1st place for Baking in her class. And she won 1st place for Arts and Crafts and two 1st places for her Sewing project. The Food and Arts Celebration was very exciting and fun! Cambria 4-H members did very well! Congratulations!

Submitted by: Angelina Perez

Every year at State 4-H Field Day, held in UC Davis, there is lots to do! There are presentations on various subjects to watch, skits to see, a logo contest to enter, horticulture, entomology, and basic knowledge judging opportunities, and mock interview practice.

The Santa Margarita 4-H club was there on May 25, 2013. Members who had made it from County Presentation Day and Sectional Presentation Day gave their presentations and interpretive readings. The club also presented their skit In the Lab with Dr. Frankenstein. The club did very well in both.
In addition one of their members, Genevieve Aguirre placed 2nd in the horticulture judging contest and will be on the team representing California in the National Junior Horticulture Association this year held in Virginia. The club looks forward to participating in State Field Day next year.

Submitted by Santa Margarita 4-H Reporters
The 2013 Field Day Committee is looking for your feedback on this past year’s event. Please send your written comments to the SLO County 4-H Management Board via the 4-H office at 2156 Sierra Way # C, SLO, CA 93401 or via email to Krysti Jerdin, 4-H Program Rep. at kjerdin@ucanr.edu

On Saturday, June 1st, San Luis Obispo County 4-H held the annual Field Day at the Mid-State Fair grounds. 4-H members had the opportunity to show their rabbits, dogs, goats, chickens, lambs, pigs, and cattle. Quilts, photography, and arts and crafts were also competing for awards.

4-H members had the opportunity to do level testing while they were at Field Day. Level testing requires 4-H members take a written test to demonstrate their knowledge of the different animals. Members can take a test on any of the following animals: dog, poultry, lamb, meat goat, horse, cattle, dairy goat, and pigs.

A delicious BBQ lunch was served and the proceeds benefit the San Luis Obispo 4-H county wide program. Field day is attended by members throughout San Luis Obispo County and it is great practice for fair.

Submitted by Emily Patterson, Cerro Alto 4-H

The Santa Margarita 4-H club was well represented at San Luis Obispo County 4-H Field Day on June 1, 2013. Margarita 4-Hers were seen at the poultry, swine, sheep, and goat areas where they showed their animals. There even were some that volunteered to help at the silent auction where the county auctioned off baskets that the clubs had donated. The money then goes to help the program run. In addition there was a great Chicken-Q lunch. Field Day is a great event that is open to the public every year. So come join us next year!

Submitted by Genevieve Aguirre Santa Margarita 4-H club Co-Reporter

Here Piggy Piggy!!!! The Estrella 4-H pig group is going strong with twelve members. We meet every 3rd Monday of the month in San Miguel. All our members have their pigs for the 2013 Mid-State Fair.

At each meeting we have some of our members give a talk about different aspects of raising a pig. Some presentations have been on medication used, different types of feed and also showing a pig. We have had a talk on the parts of a pig. Everything is so interesting.

Looking forward to telling you more in the next News & Views.

Submitted by: CorriAnne Cook, Estrella 4-H Reporter
Field Day was again, a success. The Templeton Dog Project did great. Almost every one of our members placed in either Showmanship, Obedience, or both. One of our First Year Members placed first in the First Year Showmanship class, and did great in the Best Showmanship class. She was up against three other girls, and pulled out, and used every tip on Showmanship I gave her.

The Templeton Photography Project did great as well. We had several first place awards, one second place, and one Best of Show. The photos were judged for an hour and a half, and were carefully critiqued and placed. One of the judges said on Bethany’s score sheet that they would have liked to see movement in the photo, but liked the subjects. They commented on mine that I should consider the rule of thirds, but that they liked the silhouette and the colors.

This year the 4-H Field Day Small Animal Sciences plaques were sponsored by Lemos Feed and Pet Supply. The Templeton 4-H Club thanks and is grateful to Lemos for all of their support and sponsorship. All in all, it was a good show, we had a great time, and we can’t wait to do it again next year.

Mallori Seifert
2nd Year Member

Late Spring is a good time of year to remember those in need of food, so the Cerro Alto 4-H Photography Project collected canned and boxed food at their last meeting. Members will be entering photos in the SLO County Field Day on June 1 and the Mid-State Fair beginning July 17, 2013. Be sure to check out all the photos entered.

On Saturday, June 8th the San Luis Obispo County 4-H horse program held the mounted level testing at the Wranglerette arena in Atascadero. Members have to memorize and perform a pattern on their horse. There are four levels in horse mounted level testing. As you go up in the levels the pattern becomes harder with more difficult maneuvers. Twelve members participated in this year’s horse mounted level testing. Almost all of the members passed their test. Submitted by Emily Patterson
SLO Scientist Facilitator Gary Corsiglia
Honored with 15 Years of Service Award
By Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project Coordinator

At the May 14th meeting of the San Luis Obispo SLO Scientist group, 4-H SLO Scientist Volunteer Facilitator, Gary Corsiglia, was recognized for his 15 years of service to our 4-H science program with a special award. Through Gary’s guidance, hundreds of children and families from San Luis Obispo County have been given the opportunity to experience, observe and investigate…and to be scientists!

Gary began leading our SLO Scientist groups in 1998 and has contributed immensely to our 4-H Science program. Not only has he provided many evenings for science experiences and experimentation for 4-H members, but he has contributed greatly to a variety of 4-H functions including community outreach events in which he assisted children and families with hands-on science activities, judged science presentations at Presentation Day, was a dedicated member of our 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) Committee, and two-time 4-H Leader Recognition Award winner to attend the 4-H Leaders’ Forum in Asilomar, CA. For the past three summers, Gary volunteered his time and energy to lead science activities at several county libraries to groups of children as part of the San Luis Obispo County Youth Summer Library Program.

In 2011, Gary was invited to be a presenter at the California 4-H State Leadership Conference held at UC Davis during which he led several workshops giving an overview and background of our unique SLO Scientist program and offering the group of high school youth and adult delegates from across California the opportunity to participate in hands-on science activities from our SLO Scientist curricula. A special highlight of Gary’s countless important contributions was creating and implementing our SLO Scientist II program geared toward middle school 4-H members in which he has led sessions in “There’s No New Water,” “Power of the Wind,” “Electricity” and “Robotics.”

Gary has decided to “take a break” this next year due to travel opportunities and other commitments. To say that he will be sorely missed is an understatement! Our co-facilitator for the San Luis Obispo SLO Scientists, Julie Fallon, will continue to enthusiastically lead the group. A huge thank you to Gary for all of his wonderful contributions to our 4-H program these past 15 years!
On May 18 the Morro Bay 4-H held its annual 4-H Farm Olympics at the Morro Bay 4-H Farm. There was bunny gunny sack races, steer roping (fake steer), cow milking (fake cow), cow pile toss, tire rolling, farm tool identification, tractor part identification, etc. In addition, there was a 4-H Farm Olympics Torch event where members could submit 4-H Olympic Torches. The event ended with face painting and a BBQ. Everyone enjoys this annual event. The Morro Bay 4-H also sponsored Farm Olympics at the 4-H Field Day on June 1, 2013.

Submitted by Amelia Richardson, Morro Bay 4-H Reporter

Creston 4-H Cleans Up Creston Cemetery

As I walk through the Creston Cemetery I see the graves and think of the stories. From the earliest Creston settlers to more recent graves it is so interesting to know that there are friends and family buried here and that I will always have a place to remember them. The mortal remains of the first Creston people lay here alongside the more recently deceased. The oldest, legible date on a headstone is 1887. There are a number of unknown and unmarked graves as well as those that are visited regularly. It’s fascinating to see all the markers from simple crosses to elaborate headstones. Creston Cemetery is located on Little Farm Road in Creston. Every year Creston 4-H members clean up the cemetery using various tools from weed whips and lawnmowers to brooms and rakes. This annual event is loved by all the 4-H members as our biggest community service project. This year, on April 21, about twenty 4-Hers and their parents came to help and everyone worked hard to keep the weeds and grass at bay. If you are interested in joining Creston 4-H, meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Creston School, or you can call Tom at 805-239-7817 for more information. Submitted by: Haley Hurdle, Reporter, Creston 4-H Club
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2013 –2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>JULY 2013</th>
<th>NOVEMBER 2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>1</strong></td>
<td>8-10 State Leader’s Forum, Sacramento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
<td>13 Record Book Training Workshop, UCCE Aud., SLO</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AUGUST 2013</th>
<th>FEBRUARY 2014</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>14</strong></td>
<td>8 County Presentation Day Loc. TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>25-28</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>25-28</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OCTOBER 2013</th>
<th>MARCH 2014</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>6-12</strong></td>
<td>8 Sectional Presentation Day Loc. TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>12</strong></td>
<td><strong>8</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>23</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>26</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>27</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>APRIL 2014</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>4-6</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NEW 4hOnline Enrollment System Open for entries (see Page 1)**

10-14 Santa Barbara Co. Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
17-28 CA Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center
25-28 State Leadership Conference, UC Davis

**Record Book Judges Training, UC Auditorium, SLO**

**Record Books Due in 4-H office**

**Officer Books are Due**

**Friend of 4-H Nominations Due**

**Community Service Nominations Due**

**Life Skill Scholarship Applications Due**

**SLF Leader Nominations Due**

**County Record Book Judging Day**

**National 4-H Week**

**SLO COUNTY’S 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT**

**Treasurer’s Training, UCCE Auditorium, SLO**

**Youth Leadership Workshop, Vet’s Hall, SLO**

**Treasurer’s Training, UCCE Auditorium, SLO**

**CAMP K.I.N.D., Rancho El Chorro, SLO**