Re-Enrollment Starts July 1st, 2014 for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year in 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H office uses an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes for the statewide 4-H youth development program.

**FOR RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS:** It is important that you do not create a new profile because you already have a data profile in the 4hOnline database. Please see the instructions on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The instructions on how to re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2014-2015 4-H Program Year are on the county website: [www.slocounty4h.org](http://www.slocounty4h.org), click on the Registration Forms and Applications link.

**NOTE:** After you log into [https://ca.4honline.com](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 in 4hOnline, try typing it in ALL CAPS.*

If you are still 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

**Fees:** The re-enrollment and enrollment fees the 2014-15 4-H Program Year are: $50 which equals $34.00 Insurance Fee for Youth Members plus a $16 County 4-H Program Fee that has been adopted by our 4-H Management Board at their June 2014 meeting & approved by our UCCE County Director; and $12.00 for Adult Project Leaders. Fee Payments can not be made online—you will need to give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

Training sessions have been held for your 4-H Community Club Leader and/or Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) for your 4-H club for this registration site: [https://ca.4honline.com](https://ca.4honline.com)
National & State 4-H News

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

4-H Curricula: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/
4-H Project Sheets: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Project_Sheets/
Service Learning: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

- State 4-H Clientele Access Policy: The 4-H YDP is to be open and accessible to participants, regardless of their individual ability to pay. Program Fees will be waived or reduced for eligible youth. Provisions will be made by the 4-H club to cover program fees for eligible youth who are unable to pay them. A Request for 4-H Program Fee Waiver Reduction or Request for 4-H Program Fee Waiver Reduction (Spanish) should be filled out by the parent/guardian of the youth.

- Member Tip of the Month:
  Did you know 4-H members can apply for up to $1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community? The next application deadline is July 15. Learn more on the Revolution of Responsibility movement for positive change on our website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/RofR/

- SLF 2014 What Inspires You? The California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum 2014 offers both information and inspiration, sometimes in an unconventional way. This is an unique opportunity for networking and weaving more tightly the fabric of our 4-H program. Volunteer leaders who have inspired youth and adults through the years, from first year leaders to the more experienced, will be honored for their service. Scintillating and thought-provoking workshop proposals are arriving.

SLF will be held on Nov. 14 – 16, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Sacramento. Early bird registration ends Sept. 1, so get registered soon and use your saved pennies to spend at the silent auction. Should you be inspired to contribute items for the silent auction or the live auction, please let us know, at your earliest convenience, so we can arrange to pick up the items. We would gratefully accept monetary donations, as well. Please contact Cindy Dixon, conference chair at: cin_mom@sbcglobal.net

For registration information and forms see: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLF/
Important Information For Livestock Exhibitors At California Mid-State Fair

We have a reminder from the Fair that NO outside food will be allowed to be brought onto the fairgrounds. This means that if you stop for lunch or breakfast at a fast food restaurant on your way to the fair, you will be required to eat said food before coming onto the fairgrounds.

If you are staying in the campgrounds, the Fair is asking you to please eat your meal in the campground area and not to bring your food over to the barns to eat.

This year they will be enforcing the “No Eating in the barns” rule. This is in partnership with the County Health Department.

You will be allowed to bring through the gate – (2) UNOPENED bottles of water per person.

The Fair would also like to remind the livestock exhibitors that ALL animals going through the Junior Livestock Auction will be required to go to harvest.

They would also like to remind all livestock exhibitors to please take the time to read the “Code of Conduct” on pages 37-38 of the Livestock Premium Book.

If you need a copy of the CA Mid-State Fair’s Code of Conduct, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943 or visit http://www.prpcodigital.com/258483-3/ for a copy of the Livestock Handbook – then turn to pages 37-38 of the online handbook for the form.
SLO County 4-H Leader Recognition Award Nominations for the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum
Nov. 14-16, 2014—Sacramento

The SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations of outstanding adult volunteers to receive the 2014 Leader Recognition Award. The award is a scholarship to attend the California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum in Sacramento on November 14-16, 2014. 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://4h.ucanr.edu/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: “101 Ways 4-H Thrives.”

Award Nomination Criteria:

1) has been a leader for two years and has re-enrolled for the new program year (2014-15);
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. Nominations are due August 8th 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 SLO County 4-H project leaders are eligible and encouraged to attend. More information about the forum is available online at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLF/ Register by September 1, 2014, to receive a discounted rate.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING
DATES for your Calendar:

Record Book Judges Training: Wed., 8/13/14
2012-13 Record Books Due into the 4-H office on: Fri., 8/15/14
2012-13 Record Book Judging: Sat., 8/23/14

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

TREASURER’S BOOK (Mandatory): Fri., 8/15/14
SECRETARY’S BOOK: Fri., 8/15/14
REPORTER’S BOOK: Fri., 8/15/14

The guidelines are posted on the county website www.slocounty4h.org under Record Books Link.
Record Book Update from the 4-H Awards Director

I have been receiving many phone calls asking: “What is carried over on the Personal Development Report (PDR) when the Primary member becomes a Regular member?”

**Years in 4-H** is the only thing that keeps ongoing. However many years a member has as a Primary member carries over when they become a Regular member. So, a 9 year old could be starting their 4-H career as a Regular member with four (4) years in 4-H.

What does not carry over are any points they earned as a Primary Member. So their first year as a Regular member, the Point Total will only be what they earned as a Regular member that first year.

As always, please feel free to call me with any Record Book questions. I can be reached in the evenings at my home phone number (805) 528-8232.

JoAnn Overbey  
Awards Director

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The State 4-H Office is conducting a brief survey on user experiences with the 4-H Online Record Book (ORB). As the ORB begins to enter its 4th year, we would like to know about your experience with ORB anytime since its launch in September 2011. The information you provide will be used to help improve ORB and inform other efforts to move processes online.

**The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.**
**Please respond by July 15, 2014.**
http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13238

Thank you,
Steven Worker  
4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) Coordinator  
California State 4-H Office  
University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
smworker@ucanr.edu  
(530) 750-1341  
http://4h.ucanr.edu
Family Day at The Garden of the Seven Sisters—Saturday, July 19th
By: Steve McDermott UCCE Master Gardener

Chances are that your interest in gardening began as a child. Perhaps grandpa let you hoe the garden, mom asked you to water her prize Dahlias, or you picked flowers to make a bouquet for a friendly neighbor. Maybe you developed the passion when you got to pick a giant zucchini. Most of the Master Gardeners in San Luis Obispo County started that way and they want to share their enthusiasm with your family in the Garden of the Seven Sisters demonstration garden.

The UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are hosting a special Family Day in the garden. Participants will visit different stations throughout the garden for a brief, yet exciting garden fact. One station will explain how to plant a cutting and each family will go home with a geranium cutting of their own! Each family will have the opportunity to visit the sunshine garden, the kitchen garden and the fire safe garden among others. The composting station and the fruit orchard with also have many helpful tips to share. Water conservation tips will also be shared throughout the morning.

This is an excellent time of the year to visit the garden - flowers are in bloom, leaves are verdant and trees are bearing fruit. Family Day begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp and ends at 12:00, July 19, 2014. Please note, adults need not be accompanied by children, but children must be accompanied by an adult. And for the safety of all, only service animals are allowed in the garden. The Garden of the Seven Sisters Demonstration Garden is located at 2156 Sierra Way in San Luis Obispo. Dress comfortably, wear sunscreen, bring water, and please park in the lot next to the demonstration garden. See your smiling family on Saturday!
http://ucanr.edu/sites/mgslo/?calitem=239073&g=20913

Check It Out…Our 4-H SLO Scientist Program To Offer Science Activities at Our Local Libraries this Summer!

You’ll want to check out more than books at your local library this summer! Our very own 4-H SLO Scientist program will be partnering with the San Luis Obispo County Summer Youth Program to present some fun and fascinating hands-on science chemistry related activities in conjunction with the libraries’ summer theme, “Fizz, Boom, Read.”

Our 4-H SLO Scientist facilitators, Julie Fallon and Cindy Wood will each be offering the one-hour sessions of chemical reaction activities at a dozen libraries this summer to children around the county at the following libraries: Shell Beach and San Luis Obispo Libraries in June; Nipomo, Oceano, Arroyo Grande, Los Osos, Cayucos, Morro Bay, Creston, Shandon and San Miguel libraries in July, and Santa Margarita Library in August.

For details about dates and times for our terrific program to be offered at each location of these locations, contact any of these libraries or call Heather Dauer, SLO Scientist project coordinator, at 781-5941. So check it out...along with some reading fun this summer...for a chance to get in some cool SLO Scientist activities at your local library.
Owl Call Night Hike
Saturday, July 26th
7:30pm - 9pm
Photo by: Andrew Morrell

4-H SLO Hikers
A program that encourages families and individuals to establish a healthy lifestyle by increasing their daily physical activity.

Lopez Lake Owl Call Night Hike, Arroyo Grande

Details: Join us for a one mile night hike at Lopez Lake from 7:30pm to 9:00pm! Bring a flashlight and wear sturdy shoes, and get ready to search for owls flying in the night sky! This hike is sponsored by the DEER program at Lopez Lake, which provides hands-on nature opportunities for youth! $10.00 entrance fee per vehicle.

Directions: From Highway 101 in Arroyo Grande, take exit CA-227 N/E Grand Ave and head east through the Village of Arroyo Grande. At 1 mile, bear right on Huasna Rd. Continue 9.9 miles (staying to the left onto Lopez Dr.) until you reach the Lopez Lake Ranger Station, where parking is available.

This hike is sponsored by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program in SLO County

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It is the policy of the University of California (UC) and the UC Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources not to engage in discrimination against or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities. Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at http://ucanr.edu/sites/annraff/ies/169224.pdf
**OPPORTUNITIES**

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**4-H State Leadership Conference:**

“Raiders of the Lost Leadership”  
August 14-17, 2014  
U.C. Santa Cruz Ages 13-19 Save the date!

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.

**Registration will open in June.**  
For more information visit our website:  
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

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**SLO County 4-H 2014 Life Skills Scholarships**

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to offer **three (3) scholarships** in the amount of **$300 each**. The Scholarship Application Areas are:

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

If you are a current 4-H member who is in good standing 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 scholarship. 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 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 29, 2014. Postmarks will not be accepted.** Good Luck :o)
The 2014 4-H Field Day Community Service Event Results Are In!!!

Our SLO County 4-H Field Day Community Service outreach to collect donations for Woods Humane Society brought in record numbers of donations! (the supplies were delivered to Woods by Canyon Country Community Service Teen Leader Jesse-Ray Morring)

As most of you know Woods has been finding forever homes for nearly 60 years. (That’s a long time in pet years!)

San Luis Obispo County 4-H members came to Field Day, with donations in hand, to help the pets at Woods Humane Society. Blankets, towels, toys, pillows, and all kinds of other supplies to help out Woods were donated we even had a cat tree brought in by a kind donor. 4-H’ers also signed two BIG cards telling the folks at Woods how much we all love and appreciate what they do! The love shown to the pets, temporarily staying at Woods, until they find their fur-ever home, was phenomenal!

Woods Humane Society is always looking for volunteers to help play with the pooches and kitties waiting to find homes. They need donations throughout the year, to keep things running smoothly and help make all the pets happy and healthy. You can continue to donate supplies or time all year round! Please go to their website to see a list of supplies needed and how to get involved at www.woodshumanesociety.org

We are so thankful to have such wonderful 4-H spirit shown by our members to Woods Humane Society. It just goes to show that the 4-H spirit is alive and well in San Luis Obispo County!

Pam Morring
Community Service Key Leader
San Luis Obispo County 4-H
**4-H FIELD DAY 2014 AWARD WINNERS**

**4-H STILL EXHIBITS AWARD WINNERS**

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**News & Views**
# 4-H Field Day 2014 Award Winners

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## Dog Care & Training Obedience Division:

**Sub Novice:**
- Junior: (Tie): Lacey Andrews, Nipomo and Joshua Tarica, Cerro Alto
- Intermediate 13 Yrs: Mallori Seifert, Templeton
- Intermediate 14-15 Yrs: Jade Sigmund, Templeton

**Novice:**
- Sydney McGovern, Edna

**Graduate Novice:** N/A

**High Scoring Obedience:** Sydney McGovern, Edna
Shooting Sports Leaders – Mark Your Calendar!

A State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held October 18 & 19, 2014 at the River Oaks Range (Safety First Shooting Association) in Merced County. This event is open to teen leaders and adult volunteers involved with the shooting sports program. It will include training tips, policy, information sharing, hands-on activities and more. Save the dates on your calendar; more information will be provided at a later date. To receive the most current updates, enter your email address in the list serve located at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/

Shooting Sports Workshop
Muzzle Loading Discipline
Safety First Shooting Association - Atwater, CA

Saturday, August 16, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 17, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of muzzle loading. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties and they may also instruct and certify volunteers in muzzle loading. Class size is limited. There is no fee for the course. To get more information or register for the class contact Jim Atherstone at: jima@clearwire.net telephone 209-993-7971. For directions to the facility visit this link: http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Pistol Discipline
Safety First Shooting Association - Atwater, CA

Saturday, September 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of pistol. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties and they may also instruct and certify volunteers. There is no fee for the course. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Jim Atherstone at: jima@clearwire.net or telephone 209-993-7971. For directions to the facility visit this link: http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/

Shooting Sports Archery Certification Workshop
October 4 & 5, 2014 – Merced County

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in October 2014. The class will be held Saturday, October 4th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 5th, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must be a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, and Saturday breakfast & lunch and Sunday breakfast. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home. If you are already a certified volunteer archery leader and would like to become a trainer, contact Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email mtlassenlover@gmail.com to discuss options. Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Dry RV camping is an option. To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, September 22nd and space is limited. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmintyre@ucanr.edu or contact Jeanne at the contact information above.
SLO County 4H members win BIG at “CA Grown, CA Sewn” 4H State Fashion Review

Marhya Rivera-Orosco (Cerro Alto), AnnaSara Bridgeford (Edna), and Penelope Kibbe (Edna) represented SLO County at the 4-H State Fashion Review. The event was held on May 31, 2014 at the University of California at Davis. All three 4-H Clothing and Textile Project members qualified at the SLO County Fashion Review in April to compete at the State Level. State Fashion Review is part of 4-H State Day which includes Presentations, a Film Festival, State Interviews, Chess Tournaments, and Judging.

The daylong event included judging feedback on member’s clothing using criterion based rubrics. Participants were scored on presentation and communication, choice of style, fit, workmanship, and coordination of color, fabrics and style. Garments were modeled in front of judges and members gave an oral presentation on their project.

Marhya Rivera-Orosco made a cotton apron with more than three different poultry themed fabrics. She embellished her apron with a handmade chicken appliqué. AnnaSara Bridgeford created a sophisticated blue taffeta dress, with zipper and darts. Over the dress, she added a matching overskirt with pleats and a velvet waistband. Penelope Kibbe designed and sewed a satin with tulle halter dress and shrug jacket. She also made a clutch purse to match.

SLO County also participated in the Clothing and Textile Service Project by making over 15 drawstring bags that will be donated to the Receiving Center for Foster Care in various counties throughout California. SLO County members also participated in the pattern exchange, craft units, judging and other fashion activities.

The highlight of the day was the outdoor Fashion Show featuring all the submitted garments of the 158 participants from over 40 counties. This year, there were 5 divisions: Apron Challenge, Denim Challenge, Consumer Science $40 purchase, Upcycled and Traditional. Each division had three age groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Ribbons and/or pins are awarded as white, red, blue, or gold. A single state winner is selected from each division and age group.

Marhya Rivera-Orosco was awarded a Blue Ribbon among seven contestants in the Apron Challenge Intermediate. AnnaSara Bridgeford received Gold among fifteen Senior participants in the Traditional division. Penelope Kibbe, in the Traditional Intermediate division, received Gold AND was also chosen from the 20 member group as the State Winner! Congratulations!
The Cerro Alto 4-H Club collected 55 pounds of Pop-Tops for the Ronald McDonald House Project during the 2013-14 4-H year! Thank you to all those who worked so hard to reach our record year!

Pozo gets the Gold and sells Tacos

A few weeks ago Pozo 4-H went to State Presentation Day. Mika Lachaine, Alex Avina, and Alexis Whiteford went up to Davis to participate. They had lots of fun and all did wonderful. All three of them were in Pozo’s presentation group and enjoyed the experience. Presentation group leader Alexis Whiteford states “I am so proud of the improvement from the beginning of the year to now. I hope they learned a lot and had fun. I hope they do it next year and inspire more people to join”. Another Pozo event is the Taco Feed Fundraiser. Monday June 23 Pozo 4-H will have a taco fundraiser to raise money for the fair and next year. Thank you to Hoover’s Beef Palace for helping us have the fundraiser.

Submitted by: Alexis Whiteford

4-H Members Place Crosses and Flags on Graves For Memorial Day

by Alison Maxwell

On Saturday, May 24, 2014, members from Templeton 4-H had the opportunity to participate in a community service activity. Members met at the Templeton Cemetery to help put crosses and flags next to graves of American Veterans. A large group was on hand to help honor the veterans’ service to our country. Members broke off into groups. Each group was given a map, a box of crosses, a bundle of flags, and a list of graves that require the cross and flag. Not only was this a great way to show support to our veterans, but it also helped ensure that the gravesites were well cared for as members took notes about any issues or repairs that needed to be taken care of at each gravesite.

By placing in the top three in their events, all three riders qualified to move on to the 17th Annual California 4-H Horse Classic scheduled June 25-29 at Brookside Equestrian Center in Elk Grove, California. (see next page)
Canyon Country Dog Show
By Alison Maxwell

On April 12, the Canyon Country Dog Show took place at Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo. That morning, dog project members all around the county showed their dogs in Obedience and Showmanship categories. In Templeton 4-H, members in the dog project were extraordinary and every member placed at least once. Emma Zelus received 195.5 points out of 200 in Novice Obedience, which is an off-leash form of obedience, and in Showmanship she placed first in her class. Jade Sigmund earned a first place ribbon in Intermediate Obedience with a score of 198 out of 200 and received second place in Intermediate Showmanship, and she said she noticed that she needed to work on her stacking before her next show in order to place higher. Malori Seifert won Best Showman, meaning she received first place in her class and first place against the other first place winners of different classes. She also received a third place in her Obedience class. Other members also did exceptionally well, such as Santana who received fifth place in Obedience and sixth place in Showmanship, and Thomas who received third place in Showmanship. I asked the members what kind of trouble they had, and I received a variety of answers. One said that it was difficult to keep their dog's attention because another dog ran through the show ring, another said she needed to work on a looser leash, and the majority of members agreed they had trouble stacking their dogs. There will be a lot of practice at the project meetings so that these problems can be fixed before the 4-H Field Day and Mid-State Fair shows. Overall, Templeton 4-H did a great job at this show, and with some hard work and practice, they should do well in the upcoming shows.

Field Day Dog Show
by Alison Maxwell

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, a 4-H dog show took place at Field Day at the Paso Robles Event Center. 4-H members from all over San Luis Obispo County had the opportunity to participate in this show. At the show, members could enter in Showmanship, where they would be judged on how well they present their dog, and Obedience where they would be judged on how well their dog can follow commands in a heel on leash, figure eight, sit for exam, recall, sit stay, and down stay. Templeton 4-H did very well overall, with many members getting high placings. Intermediate Obedience A class placings include Malori Seifert, 1st place, Santana Sanchez, 3rd place, Thomas Kuyper, 4th place, and Lindsey Rains, 6th place. Intermediate Obedience B class placings included Jade Sigmund, 1st place, Alison Maxwell, 2nd place, and Devin Cunha, 5th place. Emma Zelus earned 1st place in Senior Showmanship class and 2nd place in Novice Obedience. Mickela Sanchez placed 4th in Junior Showmanship. Hannah Vose placed 5th in First Year Showmanship and received her first pin for her hat. Primary members, Julia Rey and Bailey Van Huss, they did very well in front of the judge and received Participation ribbons.

Captions:
Page 14 - Valerie Best of Santa Margarita 4-H competes in Hunter Hack at Salinas Valley Fair 4-H/FFA Horse Show where she won Junior Best in Show.

Page 15 - Payton Ansite of Creston 4-H competes in Groom and Fit at Salinas Valley Fair.

Photos by Jennifer Best
### 4hOnline Enrollment continued year-round—Contact 4-H Community Club Leader

#### SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2014 – 2015

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