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News & Views

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

2018 – 2019 4-H PROGRAM YEAR

JUNE 2019



DISTINCTIVE 4-H YOUTH LEADERS in 2018-2019!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program is excited to announce our countywide awards program — **"4-H Youth of Distinction!"** The **4-H Youth of Distinction (YOD)** Award focuses on honoring 4-H members who demonstrate leadership skills in their 4-H clubs, schools and in the community.

The **4-H Youth of Distinction** Award is achieved by being selected via a nomination process. The **4-H Youth of Distinction** Award recognizes 4-H members in three different categories/grades: (6th, 7th); (8th, 9th); and (10th, 11th, 12th). Please see our Youth Of Distinction below and you will be able to see their YOD Storyboards at your local fairs this summer. Thank you, once again, to our Youth Of Distinction photographer Leslie Bryson of Focus Point Images for her accomplishments to make this Youth Of Distinction storyboard award possible.

Grades	First Name	Last Name	4-H Club
6-7	Vanessa	F.	Ranchita Canyon 4-H
6-7	Xavier Arturo	G.	Nipomo 4-H
6-7	Benjamin	MacC.	Ranchita Canyon 4-H
6-7	Michale	MacC.	Ranchita Canyon 4-H
6-7	Ani	Y.	Ranchita Canyon 4-H
8-9	Caden	E.	Morro Bay 4-H
8-9	Marlee	McA.	Cerro Alto 4-H
8-9	Ava	M.	Nipomo Foothill 4-H
8-9	Charlie	M.	Estrella 4-H
8-9	Katelyn	R.	Cerro Alto 4-H
8-9	Kaden	T.	Nipomo 4-H
10-12	Audra	C.	Estrella 4-H
10-12	Tobin	G.	Edna 4-H
10-12	Spencer	H.	Edna 4-H
10-12	Rachel	M.	Nipomo 4-H
10-12	Savannah	S.	Adobe Nipomo 4-H
10-12	Tyler	S.	Edna 4-H
10-12	Tyler	T.	Edna 4-H
10-12	Mikayla	V.	Cerro Alto 4-H
10-12	Halle'	von I.	Huasna Valley 4-H



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

We hope all of you enjoy your participation at the Santa Barbara County and CA Mid-State Fairs.

County Record Books & 4-H OFFICER Books are **DUE: Friday, AUGUST 9th, 2019**

We need more County Record Book Judges —
Judges Training will be Thursday, AUGUST 8, 2019 at 6:30—8:30 p.m.
 In the UCCE Auditorium located at
 2156 Sierra Way, SLO CA 93401

County Level Record Book Judging Days are:
 Friday, August 16th, 2019 in the UCCE AUD.
 And Saturday, August 17th, 2019

**4-H Achievement Night is:
 Saturday, September 21, 2019
 at the SLO Veteran's Hall
 801 Grand Ave, SLO CA**

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By John Fox,
 Interim UC ANR AA Compliance Officer

4-H FIELD DAY SHOWMANSHIP & STILL EXHIBIT WINNERS

DIVISION	Novice Class 1st Place Showmanship	Junior Class 1st Place Showmanship	Intermediate Class 1st Place Showmanship	Senior Class 1st Place Showmanship	BEST OF SHOW Winner
BEEF	Laney A., Edna 4-H	Ethan L., Edna 4-H		Jonathan A., Edna 4-H	Jonathan A., Edna 4-H
DAIRY GOAT	N/A	N/A		Jacob E. Nipomo Foothill	Jacob E., Nipomo Foothill
MARKET GOAT	Sydney M., Creston 4-H	Taylor S., Templeton 4-H		Emily W., Huasna Valley 4-H	Emily W., Huasna Valley 4-H
SHEEP	Lyla B., Edna 4-H	Emily W., Huasna Valley 4-H		Emily W., Huasna Valley 4-H	Emily W., Huasna Valley 4-H
SWINE	Clarah B., Chaparral 4-H	Jaclyn B., Chaparral 4-H		Avery H., Chaparral 4-H	Jaclyn B., Chaparral 4-H
RABBITS	Syra D., Dragon Lake 4-H	Adeline V., Cerro Alto 4-H	Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H	N/A	Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H
STILL EXHIBITS		Junior Class	Intermediate Class	Senior Class	BEST OF SHOW
Birdhouses		Chessa F., Canyon Country 4-H	Chance F., Canyon Country 4-H	N/A	Chance F., Canyon Country 4-H
Expressive Arts		Helena S., Los Osos 4-H	Erin J., Ranchita Canyon 4-H	Katelyn R., Cerro Alto 4-H	Erin J. Ranchita Canyon 4-H
Garden Step- ping Stones		Wyatt W., Huasna Valley 4-H	Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H	Sarahi B., Morro Bay 4-H	Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H
Photography		Kaiya R., Cerro Alto 4-H	Carla C., Cambria 4-H	N/A	Kaiya R., Cerro Alto 4-H
Plant Science		Paige J., Pozo 4-H	Brady S., Dragon Lake 4-H	Angelina P., Cambria 4-H	Paige J., Pozo 4-H
Posters		Wyatt W., Huasna Valley 4-H	Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H	N/A	Wyatt W., Huasna Valley 4-H
Trash to Treasure		Aria O., Edna 4-H	Chance F., Canyon Country 4-H	McKenna Z., Los Osos 4-H	Chance F., Canyon Country 4-H
Quilting		Paige J., Pozo 4-H	N/A	N/A	Paige J., Pozo 4-H
STEM		Hayden H., Cerro Alto 4-H	Alex K., Canyon Country 4-H	N/A	Alex K., Canyon Country 4-H

For Dog Care & Pinewood Derby Divisions — See Next Page

4-H FIELD DAY BEST OF SHOW WINNERS—Continued

Pinewood Derby	 1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	Best of Show
Race Times	Henry K., Canyon Country 4-H	James B., Canyon Country 4-H	Nick L., Canyon Country 4-H	Vincente P., Canyon Country 4-H	Fastest Car Henry K., Canyon Country 4-H
Creativity	Barrett S., Ranchita Canyon 4-H	Billy P., Los Osos 4-H	Miller H., Edna 4-H	Hayden H., Cerro Alto 4-H	Most Creative Car Barrett S., Ranchita Canyon 4-H

Dog Care Obedience

Junior A Class 1st Place Obedience (9—10 years):

Caleb S., Cerro Alto 4-H

Intermediate Class 1st Place Obedience:

Elsie E., Cerro Alto 4-H

Senior Class 1st Place Obedience:

Jessica T., Templeton 4-H

Obedience Novice:

Lacey A., Edna 4-H

Obedience Junior B (11—12 Years):

Brock W., El Paso de Robles 4-H

HIGH IN TRIAL:

Lacey A.,
Edna 4-H

Dog Care Showmanship

1st Year Member Showmanship:

Brock W., El Paso de Robles 4-H

Junior Class 1st Place Showmanship:

Caleb S., Cerro Alto 4-H

Intermediate Class 1st Place Showmanship:

Katelyn R., Cerro Alto 4-H

Senior Class 1st Place Showmanship:

Jessica T., Templeton 4-H

BEST OF SHOW WINNER:

Katelyn R.,
Cerro Alto 4-H

4-H STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NEWS

For more information—visit:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/?calitem=441321&g=86993>

Planet 4-H: Planting the Seeds of Change

Thursday-Sunday, July 18-21
UC Davis Campus

Teens 13-19-years-old! Join us for a memorable learning experience to:

- Improve your personal leadership skills to benefit your county 4-H program.
 - Advance your college and career readiness.
 - Expand your network with 4-H members, volunteers, and staff outside of your county.
- Plan to join the fun at the annual California 4-H State Leadership Conference and meet youth from across California for leadership training and networking!

We welcome all teens, even those outside of 4-H. If you are not currently enrolled in 4-H, please contact us via [email](#).

Thank you to our premier sponsor!



4-H HORSE PROJECT NEWS



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English Field Day High Point Winners

Ella (Creston) Senior Champion
Tiana (Nipomo) Senior Reserve
Gracie (Cerro Alto) Junior Champion
Bailey (Templeton) Junior Reserve
Anja (Edna) Novice Champion
Brooklyn (Los Osos) Novice Reserve

English Field Day

Our English Field Day in early May was a fabulous day, with well behaved horses and happy riders. Twenty riders from across the county competed in English Pleasure, Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, showmanship, and Hunter Hack classes.



2018-19 All Around Winners

Ella (Creston) Senior Reserve
with Proud Mom, Michelle!
not pictured:

Hailey (Creston) Senior Champion
Gracie (Cerro Alto) Junior Champion
Estefany (Edna) Junior Reserve
Brooklyn (Los Osos) Novice Champion
on
Anja (Edna) Novice Reserve

Salinas Valley Fair



Left:

Gracie (Cerro Alto) earned Junior High Point in all 3 divisions! English, Western, and Gymkhana and Junior Best of Show

Ella (Creston) earned Senior High Point Western and Best of Show

Right:

Hailey (Creston) receiving the Ring Steward Award



Upcoming SLO County 4-H Horse Events

Date	Activity	Location
June 27, 28, 29	State 4-H Horse Classic Show	Brookside Equestrian Park
July 19	Mid State Fair 4-H Horse Show	Paso Robles Event Center

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS



San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development—Program Development Board
Jack Crane, Shooting Sports Key Leader

Contact Jack Crane at Phone: (805) 458-4223 or Email: jack@accuair.com
or the 4-H Office at 781-5941 if you would like more information.

There is no news for 4-H Shooting Sports this month.

*Interested in gardening?
Enjoy working with youth? Want to enhance your
school or community garden?*

2019 UC Garden Nutrition Extender Training



When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 9-Aug 1, 2019
9am – 1pm

Where: Seven Sisters Garden, UCCE
2156 Sierra Way San Luis Obispo

For more information or to apply, visit:

<http://ucanr.edu/p/55867>



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4-H CLUB NEWS

Samantha H. and Sequoia V. of Huasna Valley 4-H planned a fun outreach event as part of our assignment from this year's county officer's training. We organized a pop-up petting zoo at the Pismo Beach's annual Easter egg hunt on April 21st at the Dinosaur Caves Park. The kids that came for the Easter egg hunt enjoyed petting and meeting the animals from the rabbit and lamb projects. Emily W., Kate H., and Wyatt W. joined us to help almost 1,000 kids between the ages of 1-15 enjoy the animals and carnival games. All ages had a blast playing the ball toss game, the flamingo ring toss, and other games we had. We were happy to educate the community about 4-H and all the different projects it has to offer. We handed out flyers to parents interested in learning more about 4-H and we got to meet some wonderful kids who were already in 4-H. The petting zoo was such a success, the event coordinators invited our club back next year. I would love to plan this event again next year because it was such a fun time and learning how to plan an outreach event with people outside of 4-H.

Submitted by Samantha H.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Nipomo 4-H participated in the Food and Arts Celebration on April 27th.

Ashley R.
Nipomo 4-H



Sectional Presentation Day

By: Deanna S.
Parkfield 4-H

On Saturday March 23rd, there was Sectional Presentation Day. First, we went to the check-in building and checked in. Then we waited for the openings ceremony to start. They gave us information about Presentation Day.

After that, we went to the agricultural science building to present. We watched some people give their presentations. The presentation that Victoria S. and Deanna S. gave was about Tips on Improving your Photographs. Hector R. gave a presentation on his Python. Samantha L. gave a presentation on Getting a Heifer Ready for the Fair. Ann E. gave a presentation on a Violin.

After all the presentations were done, there was an Awards Ceremony where the kids received awards.

The ones that got a gold got the opportunity to present at State Field Day.

Overall, it was a great day because everyone did their best!

By: Esther Legorreta, Parkfield 4-H

On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, some of the members of the Parkfield 4-H Club took their lamb, goats, rabbits and beef to the Salinas Valley Fair. Kashlyn M, Esther L, Adison R, Deanna S, Ryatt X, and Jesus L took lambs to show. Samantha L and Kayla H showed beef. Hector R, Ann E, Bailey S, Katelyn H, Kayla H and Grace E showed rabbits. Bailey S and Katelyn H took their goats. Kayla H and Katelyn H participated in the poultry knowledge quiz.

They took in their animals from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. After they weighed in and put their lambs in their pens, they had a livestock meeting. During the meeting, the club leader gave the parents and the kids important information about the upcoming days at the fair. After the meeting, they went back home. The next day they headed back to the fair to show their animals in Market Class. They had to remember to always look at the judge and smile. The next day they showed their animals in Showmanship Class. Saturday, they sold their animals in the auction. That day they continued to take care of them until 5:00 PM. Then, they fed them and went home. The last day of the fair was Sunday. The members participated in the livestock judging contest and Kayla H took part in Round Robin. The members cleaned up their pens and said good bye to their animals.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Hi Everyone!

On Thursday, April 18, Amber Q. and I traveled to Hanford Ca. to attend a Small Flock Egg Producer's Workshop, held by the California Department Of Food and Agriculture.

It was a very interesting and informative hands-on workshop (worth the drive). We talked about the recent outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease in poultry (VND), and learned ways to control it. We learned great tips on biosecurity. A few of the tips included:

Having a pair of shoes just for your chicken coop area, and a pair of shoes for friends to wear when they come to your house.

Not sharing tools with friends or neighbors.

The most helpful and simple thing you can do, is simply spray your shoes with Lysol when you leave any place that has chickens.

They also told the story of how this outbreak started: a small backyard breeder had a few sick birds, and brought them to a vet. All the other birds there caught the disease and spread it. So, if you see a sick bird in your flock, **do NOT take it off your property!!** Instead, call the sick bird hotline.

Ask them if they could come to you. **Hotline: 866-922-2473**

Additionally, we learned about common internal egg defects. And, how to spot them via "candling". We were even given the chance to candle some eggs ourselves, and try to spot the defects we had learned about.

And of course, what's a trip to Hanford without visiting Superior Dairy Products for a treat.

Overall, the workshop was very informative and a great experience. We learned a lot.

-Elsie E.
Poultry Jr. Leader



4-H CLUB NEWS

Edna Annual Enchilada Sale

Edna 4-H making and selling enchiladas is a club tradition. We have been doing it for 48 years. This year we contributed some of the funds to purchase supplies for the San Luis Obispo County Animal Services. We would like to thank the San Luis Obispo American Legion Hall for hosted this year's event. EDNA 4-H members volunteered 220 hours to either set up the event, help to assemble the enchiladas, giving them out, or cleaning up. A huge thank you to all the families: siblings and parents who also helped. This event was held on March 23, 2019. The community asked many questions about Edna 4-H and what 4-H is all about. All that participated had a great time! Thank you to the community who purchased enchiladas.

EDNA Reporter
Macy N.



4-H CLUB NEWS

"The Creston 4-H performed annual community service caring for the Creston Cemetery in May 2019. The Creston Cemetery was founded in 1887. Creston 4-H has over 75 members. If you would like to join the Creston 4-H we meet at the Creston Elementary School at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. 4-H is open to anyone between the ages of 5-19 years old." Submitted by: Anabelle B.



Foreign Exchange Student wins Novice Sheep Showmanship at Salinas Valley Fair

Templeton 4-H Sheep Leaders taught their Foreign Exchange Student about Sheep Showmanship. The 4-H Office was contacted by Mr. Derryl John who wanted to share this information with the 4-H Community in our newsletter.

Jeff and Caroline Tomlinson are the Sheep Leaders for Templeton 4-H Club and this is their news:

"Our foreign exchange student is from Germany. Her name is Jessica B. She showed with the Templeton FFA. Jessi moved in with us on Jan. 4th, and prior to her moving in, we asked if she would be interested in showing a lamb. She said "Sure!" Derryl John is a grandpa of two of our 4-H kids. He has watch our Tessa show since she started. He is such a huge support. Derryl himself was a 4-H leader and he has mentored Jeff and I. I feel so blessed he would call you and share the good news.

Jessi was 2nd in her Market class, won FFA Novice showman, 11th in Seniors and was 2nd in Round Robin. Her hard work and dedication paid off and we are so proud of her."

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Cerro Alto 4-H Rabbit project visited the Atascadero Christian Home on May 18th, 2019. We were able to share our rabbits with the residents. Our rabbit group has been doing this for many years. The residents pet the rabbits asked us questions about rabbits and ourselves. It was really fun and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Submitted by: Lucas and Sydney D.



Santa Margarita 4-H enjoyed a fun and busy weekend at the 2019 Best of the West Antique Equipment Show held at the Santa Margarita Ranch. 4-H members made and sold delicious hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled corn. Some of the members were interviewed by KJUG. As an added bonus, we had an opportunity to see the old tractors, trains, airplanes and horse drawn wagons! Submitted by: Korinne J., Santa Margarita 4-H



Ranchita Canyon 4-H Newsletter June

Dog group

Dog group practiced basic commands and learned new skills, stay, and sit for long periods. Plus commands down, sit and the recall. And we practiced for judging questions. Like show me the dog's bite.

4-H Field Day

During field day, we could enter still exhibits and livestock. Like dogs, cows, and for still exhibits for example: fine arts and crafts and stepping stones. Field day had lots of things to do like have a silent auction and spin a wheel at the Lemos Booth and get free prizes.

Art and Crafts.

In arts and crafts class, we made chalk boards. We painted the frames. And individualized projects by hot gluing beads and feathers on it.

Rabbit class

Practice their routines and memorized the name and color of their rabbit. And shared the name and color of their rabbit. And asked questions.

By: Sunset M-S.



4-H NEWS

Pictures from State 4-H Field Day—Robotics Competition
with 4-H Adult Volunteer Dagmar Derickson



4-H FIELD DAY Photos by Morgan B., Dragon Lake 4-H Club



Sheep Demo (Fallon B.-Templeton 4-H, Shelby C.-Dragon Lake 4-H, Savannah G. Morro Bay 4-H)



Novice Class



Junior - 1st Emily W.-Husana Valley 4-H, 2nd Kensington W. - Pozo 4-H, 3rd Fallon B.- Templeton 4-H



Seniors doing the Texas Star



Senior - 1st Emily W. Huasna Valley 4-H, 2nd Shelby C. Dragon Lake 4-H (Judge Dan Hopkins, CCL Kings Highway 4-H)

Thank you Morgan B. for sending these photos to the 4-H Office.



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SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2018-2019

COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE URL: <http://ucanr.edu/slo4h/>

2018—2019 4-H PROGRAM YEAR

JUNE 2019

- 1 Countywide 4-H Field Day, Paso Robles Event Ctr.
- 1 State 4-H Field Day, Davis

JULY 2019

- 5-16 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 10-14 **Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria, CA**
- 14-19 Leadership Washington Focus
- 17-28 **CA Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles, CA**
- 18-21 4-H State Leadership Conference UC Davis

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4-H Volunteer Retreat @ Asilomar Conference Center — November 7—10, 2019