Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue

May 2, 2009

Laguna Middle School, 11050 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO

The Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009, beginning at 8:00am at Laguna Middle School. This countywide event offers many opportunities for 4-H members to earn gold and have fun too!

Food & Arts Celebration includes Food/Food Preservation, Place Setting, Cake Decorating, Photography, Scrapbooking, Mini Gardens & Floriculture, and Arts & Crafts (Arts & Crafts comprises a large variety of Classes—please go to slocounty4h.org for details). In addition, posters or collages may be entered for Food-Nutrition, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating, Arts & Crafts, Scrapbooking, Photography, Mini Gardens & Floriculture, Quilting, Textile Arts & Needle Arts and Fashion Revue.

4-H members in animal science or marine science projects may participate in the food portion of this event by entering a food item related to their project. They may also enter a poster or collage.

New this year, members of Shooting Sports/Archery projects may participate in certain Classes in the Arts & Crafts category. For details, please see the instructions and guidelines for Arts & Crafts at slocounty4h.org.

Within the area of Quilting, there are three categories: Quilting, Textile Arts, and Needle Arts.

Fashion Revue features construction, modeling and the Fashion Show!

If you have questions about Food & Arts Celebration or Fashion Revue, please call the 4-H office at 781-5943, Julia Stanfill, Event Chair, at 528-1557, or Debbie Geaslen at 598-6083.

The help of many adult volunteers is needed to make this event run smoothly. If you can volunteer that day to guide a group, judge (we needs judges for all divisions), tabulate scores or help a leader in a special activity center, please call any of the numbers listed above or complete a “Yes, I can Volunteer” Form, which can also be obtained online.

We look forward to seeing you and your creative entries there!

CONGRATULATIONS to: Suzannie & Dan Marshall of Templeton 4-H are this Month’s Winners!

Sign up to receive your News & Views ONLINE & your name will be entered into a Monthly Drawing to receive an “I SUPPORT 4-H” Magnet.

Call the 4-H office at 781-5943 with your email address or send an email to: dharris@co.slo.ca.us with SUBSCRIBE in the Subject Line and your name will be entered into our monthly drawing to receive a free 4-H magnet!

We are looking to save some money with your newsletter. Can you help us with this effort?
SLO County’s UPDATED 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

• High school seniors & college students who were in 4-H during high school are eligible to apply for a 2009 California Statewide 4-H Scholarship for Higher Education. Applications are due postmarked by April 30, 2009. Information and applications are available at http://www.ca4h.org/fielsresource/ir/scholarship/.

• Registration is now open for 2009 State 4-H Fashion Revue. Delegates who have been selected to represent their county need to register online at http://ucanr.org/sfr2009 by May 11. Each county may send one delegate for each age division and category, including the Apron Challenge. Complete information about State Fashion Revue and the additional forms required to complete each entry are available here. State Fashion Revue will be held on May 30 as part of State 4-H Field Day on the UC Davis campus. To volunteer to assist with the event or with questions, please contact Kylie Deal, Youth Chairperson at dmti-gers06@yahoo.com or Sue Moore, staff liaison, at samoore@ucdavis.edu or 209-1 533-6990.

• Teddy Bear Challenge: Donate a teddy bear at the State 4-H Field Day on May 30, 2009! Help us reach our goal of 250 bears! The 2008-2009 4-H State Ambassador Team asks everyone to bring your new, handmade or gently used teddy bears and stuffed animals which will be donated after the event to either the Sacramento Mercy Hospital, UC Davis Children's Hospital or Sacramento Children's Home. This will count in your 4-H Record Book as a Citizenship/Community Service credit! For more information, http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/.

• Bring your County Banner to the State 4-H Field Day on May 30, 2009! Each county is being asked to create a banner to be presented at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day! The banner will be presented by two members from your county during the opening assembly at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day. For banner specifications and guidelines, visit http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/ For more information, contact: Austyn Smith, Merced Co., avsmith09@yahoo.com.

• Nominate a 4-H member, volunteer, group or staff for a 2009 4-H Golden Clover Award! Awards recognize outstanding 4-H achievement! Recipients receive $500, a medallion, pin, and statewide recognition. Applications are due by May 31, 2009. Information is available at http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/.

• Greetings for Military Kids: Operation Military Kids (OMK) is supporting the Month of the Military Child by asking 4-H youth members to write letters of support for California military kids. These letters will be placed in hero packs. To learn more about getting your county and local clubs involved in the OMK hero pack project, please contact Sylena Wise at the CA 4-H State Office, smwise@ucdavis.edu.

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.
Attention Dog Project Members

Canyon Country 4-H will be hosting a 4-H Dog Show on Saturday, May 2nd at Santa Rosa Park beginning at 9:00 a.m., at SLODOG’s annual A Dog’s Day event (previously known as Dog Days in the Park).

Classes offered will be Obedience: Sub-Novice Primary (5-8 yrs), Junior (9-12 yrs), Intermediate (13-15 yrs.), Senior (16-19 yrs), Novice and Grad-Novice. In Showmanship: Primary (5-8 yrs.) 1st Year Member, Junior (9-12 yrs.), Intermediate (13-15 yrs.) and Senior (16-19 yrs.). Entry forms will be mailed to all dog project leaders. Pre-Entry is required and must be received by 4/24/09. No entries will be accepted the day of the event. Entry fees will be $5.00 per class. SLODOG will also be offering the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. If you are interested in taking the CGC test or have questions regarding the Dog Show, please contact Christy Friedmann, Canyon Country 4-H Dog Leader at 438-5851. NOTE: DOG LEADERS, PLEASE CONTACT ME SO I CAN MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON MY MAILING LIST.

Large and Small Animal Level Testing!

When: May 9th from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Where: The County 4-H Office UC AUDITORIUM
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Which tests: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit

What to Bring: For those who are doing rabbit level testing be sure to bring any documents or materials needed to complete the test. Study guides for poultry and rabbit are online at the 4-H county website. All large animal level testing study materials are in the 4-H Source Books visit www.4-hmall.org/curriculum

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, May 4th and tell us which Level you will be testing on. Call the County 4-H Office at 781-5943. Any questions contact Amanda Clark at 466-7214 or wheelsnumber6@hotmail.com.

HORSE PROGRAM UPDATES AND CHANGES

*Sunday, April 19th: Horse Field Day – Western & English
  Work Ranch in San Miguel
  *Date and Venue have been changed

March 28-29th: CA State 4-H Horse Educational Contests
  Reedley College, Reedley, CA

*Saturday, May 16th: Horse Field Day – Gymkhana
  Wranglerette Arena in Atascadero
  *Date and Venue have been changed

June 25-28th: CA State 4-H Championship Horse Show
  Santa Cruz Fairgrounds

Registration and class information for both Horse Field Days have been mailed to horse project leaders and are available online at slocounty4h.org under the subheading “Applications”. Information on CA State Equine Events, as well as other great resources, are available at http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/#5

HORSE FIELD DAY ENTRIES DUE APRIL 10th
Leadership Development / Junior or Teen Leader

This category is #4 on your Personal Development Form. And did you know that in order to earn your Gold or Platinum Star you must earn the required number of points. It's 30 for Gold Star rank and 40 for Platinum Star rank. There is also a requirement for Junior or Teen Leadership points.

You may earn these points in a lot of different ways - not just by being a Club Officer. Why not look this list over - maybe you are closer than you think to reaching your goal!

Leadership Development covers a lot of different things that you probably are already doing in 4-H.

You can be an officer - at the club level or maybe your project is large enough that it wants to have officers. I don't think that Project Leaders realize that if they have a good size project they could also have officers. This will enable more members to receive credit as an officer.

Committee Members and Committee Chairs also count. You can only take credit for either being the Chairperson or a member of each committee but most clubs have several committees that are active during the club year. And there are many opportunities to volunteer to work on County Event Committees. Be sure to contact the Chair of the event if you are interested. We are always looking for our 4-H members to serve on these County Events Committees. Each of our County Events have lots of opportunities to serve on committees. Examples; at Field Day - both the set-up and the clean-up would be two different committees. Or you might be working on an individual Division, helping that Division Chairperson. At Food/Arts and Fashion Revue - being a runner would be working on a committee. If in doubt just ask but there are so many opportunities through out the 4-H year for you to earn the required points needed.

Served as a Judge - did you serve as a Judge at a 4-H event or 4-H activity? This is part of Leadership.

Leadership Development Project - If you are enrolled in this as a project you can also count it here and receive a point as well as count it as a completed project when you do the project report form.

Junior or Teen Leader - you take credit here when you complete the year as the Jr./Teen Leader of a project. You receive a point for each project you are a Jr./Teen Leader for. Remember you MUST complete the Junior or Teen Leadership Development report form to claim this credit.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions about the Personal Development form.

JoAnn Overbey - Awards Director 528-8232

Horse Level Testing Results

Horse Level Testing is comprised of both written and mounted tests based on information contained in the Certified Horsemanship Association’s Certified Horsemanship Manual. The tests, which advance from Level 1 to Level 4, provide an opportunity for all Horse Project Members to test their horse knowledge and skills. The written portion of the test was given on February 11, 2009, and for those who passed the written test, the mounted portion took place on March 7, 2009, at Osumi Ranch in Arroyo Grande.

A special congratulations goes out to the following Horse Project Members who successfully passed both the written and mounted portions of Horse Level Testing. This is quite an achievement and represents a lot of hard work on the part of the members, parents, and project leaders.

Level 4: Christine Allen, Edna
Level 3: Christina Gamarra, Morro Bay; Emily Thomas, Pozo
Level 2: Drew Garrett, Huasna Valley; Candace Johnston, Cerro Alto; McKenna Rose, Nipomo
Level 1: Kai Hart-Brown, Nipomo Foothill; Sophia Swartzbaugh, Cerro Alto; Jenna Winslow, Cerro Alto
Record Books. The buzz, the thrill...the REASON.

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

By completing a Record Book, 4-H members...

...take time to think about the work they did over the past year and all they have accomplished. What new skills did I learn? What new experiences have I gone through? What did I learn from them?

...set goals for the next program year, as well as long terms goals and plans. What do I need to do now in order to achieve my goals? What steps are involved to get there from here? When and how will I start?

...track their participation in 4-H activities and keep a record of achievements. Record Books are a great resource for listing accomplishments on future applications or documents. Wow, I did so many things--how would I have remembered everything if I hadn't kept a written record?

...learn about and practice the art of identifying, creating, classifying, communicating and preserving records in a standard format. Not only is this an art, but it is a skill that will come in handy throughout your life. (Ask anyone.)

Oh, and did I mention achieving Star Ranks?! These are just a few of the benefits of completing a 4-H Record Book. I’m sure you can think of a lot more.

If you would like to learn more about 4-H Record Books and how to complete them, please come to a training session offered by JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director for San Luis Obispo County.

Thursday, April 9, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
The Paso Robles Grange Hall
627 Creston Road, Paso Robles

Thursday, April 23, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
The County 4-H Office UC Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way, SLO (Entrance at Parking Lot Level)
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program

New FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE!

Ken Dewar, Fundraising Director, is recruiting now for adults and 4-H members to form a new Management Board Fundraising Committee! The mission of the committee will be to develop fundraising ideas and efforts on behalf of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

If you like to organize and plan events, reach out to people, have a creative streak or just enjoy volunteering behind the scenes, please give us a call. Previous 4-H experience is not necessary for these committee positions. There will be lots of energy and fun, so please join us by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943.

SLO County 4-H YDP Management Board

Open Position – Section Council Delegate

We are currently recruiting for the position of Section Council Delegate on the 4-H Youth Development Program Management Board. The Section Council Delegate is a volunteer position that represents San Luis Obispo County on the South Sectional 4-H Leaders’ Council and serves as the link between the council and the SLO County 4-H YDP Management Board. The Sectional Leaders’ Council is responsible for coordinating all Sectional events that are leader planned, such as TIC and Field Days. In addition, every four years the South Section assists in planning the annual State Leaders’ Forum held at Asilomar. The Leaders’ Council meets four times a year at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut (the 2nd Saturday in Jan, Apr, Jun, and Sept). This is an interesting position and provides many opportunities to meet and work with representatives of the 4-H Program throughout California.

If you would like to apply for the position of Section Council Delegate, or if you have any questions about that position or the role of the 4-H Management Board, we look forward to talking with you. Please call the 4-H office at 781-5943.

SLO COUNTY 4-H VISIBILITY COMMITTEE

Looking for Volunteers

Evelyn Ruscki, our 4-H Visibility Director is looking for a few more members from our 4-H clubs to join the SLO County 4-H Visibility Committee!

This group would help plan and represent San Luis Obispo County’s 4-H Program in media and planning outreach events. All are Welcome to join—No Experience Necessary. If you would like to grow your knowledge of 4-H and contribute to the exposure of 4-H in the county — then this is the committee for you.

Please call the 4-H office at 781-5943 if you are interested in joining this fun group!
The Cambria 4-H club wants to Thank Food4Less for their generous donation of $150 in gift certificates. We here at Cambria 4-H took our certificates and purchased a number of different toiletries for the Women's and Homeless Shelter baskets that will be put together in May at the Food & Fashion Event. This is a Community Service project that teaches us 4-H members to give to those who are less fortunate. We had fun buying the items. We got to have a tour of the store as well. All of SLO County 4-H Clubs received $150 in gift certificates. Tara Covell, 4-H Reporter

CERRO ALTO POULTRY PROJECT VISITS CAL POLY POULTRY FARM

On Friday February 20, 2009, Cerro Alto 4H, Jr. Leader Tyler Fielding, arranged for group members to tour the Cal Poly poultry farm hoping that they could learn more about the poultry raising process.

Cal Poly students, Tressie Bumpus and Laura Lamerdin gave members a tour of the facility. The tour included the incubation room and “broiler” chicken growing room. Cal Poly gets their “broiler” chickens hours old from Foster Farms, where they will keep, feed and grow the chickens for 42 days; during that time the chickens will get up to 5 to 6 pounds. The tour went on to the “broiler” egg laying hens, the group learned that these birds like a 70 degree dark environment and the color of the ear is the color of the egg.

The tour included the egg packaging room where Cal Poly cleans and checks the eggs for cracks then packages them. The group saw the quail room and learned that it takes three weeks from when the quails are born to detect if they are male or female, male's have cream colored chests, female's have spots on theirs. The last room they toured is where the chickens are de-feathered and cleaned up for meat. The group learned a lot and thanked Bumpus and Lamerdin for giving the group a lovely tour.

Submitted by: Club Reporter Bella Martinez

On February 9, Arroyo Grande’s El Camino 4-H Club held its Valentine’s Social. One of the activities that was done was making cards as a Community Service Project. You may be asking where did these cards go? They were sent to Wyndam Residence. Submitted by: Graceanne Garza

(from left to right), Front row; Braden Ennis, Tyler Fielding, Back Row; Emily Hall, Spencer Swartzbaugh, Sophia Swartzbaugh, Laura Lamerin and Tressie Bumpus, Debbie Hall (Project leader)
4-H Countywide Presentation Day
The annual 4-H County Presentation Day event was held on Saturday, February 14th, at Cal Poly. This was a great opportunity for any 4-H members to give a prepared speech to judges. They can present a demonstration using posters to explain their knowledge about their 4-H project, or give a Science Presentation using the Scientific Method to find the solution to a proposed problem. Members can also do Interpretive Reading or a PowerPoint presentation. Finally a group can perform a skit about a 4-H related topic called Share the Fun. The members are evaluated by three judges which may include a Rotary Club Member, a Cal Poly student, and a parent volunteer. The event ends in the afternoon with awards of certificates and pins.

131 members participated this year. Seventeen clubs represented were: Adobe Nipomo, Cambria, Carissa Plains, Cerro Alto, Chaparral, County Line, Creston, Edna, Huasna Valley, Los Alegres, Los Osos, Nipomo, Parkfield, Pozo, Rio Rancheros, Santa Margarita and Templeton.

This opportunity is a wonderful way for 4-H members to sharpen their speaking skills and to attend a 4-H event for their Personal Development Report (PDR). Those who received a Gold rank on their presentation may participate at Regional Presentation Day, hosted this year in Santa Barbara on March 14.

Get involved! Take the opportunity to participate. Next year you may be a presenter, runner or a room host.

Many thanks to Karen Ludwig, the 4-H County All Stars, the SLO Rotarians and the many people who made this event possible. Reported by Anthony Aguirre, Santa

Fun at Sectional Presentation Day
On Saturday, March 14 Sectionals Presentation Day was held in Santa Barbara. There were activities there for the kids who finished early. One of these was a Geo-cache demonstration and treasure hunt. Geo-cache is where someone with a GPS unit hides a box for someone else to find and then posts the coordinates to the internet for others to get. With the activity, there was a group of seven boxes hidden around the area and GPS unit programmed to find them. The kids would go out use the GPS to find about where the box was and then use a clue that they were give to find the box. When the kids found a box they got to choose a toy to take. I think activity would make a good outdoor adventure project meeting. By Sebastian Andrus from Pozo 4-H club

Templeton 4-H News: Community Pride group answered the call for Valentines Day. Wednesday, February 11, 2009 we helped serve and clean for our Templeton veteran’s Valentines dinner. Members who attended were Josh and Zach Fenske, Larry and April Rose, Liam and Savannah Hoagland, and Daniika Viborg. We also made more than 60 homemade Valentine cards. These cards were delivered to Templeton Vineyard Convalescent Home on Valentines Day by Larry, April, and Romayne Rose. Submitted by: Larry Rose

4H Dog Group Prepares for the 2009 Show Season

On March 3, 2009 Cerro Alto 4H dog group met for their monthly meeting. They practiced showmanship. In showmanship group members stand in a big circle keeping the dogs standing with it’s legs square at all times. The judge calls group members up one at a time, he might first ask the dog handler to name dog body parts, after doing that, the judge will ask the handler to do a pattern, when doing a pattern the handler must always remember to keep the dog in-between themselves and the judge at all times.

As the group was doing this, two of the Jr. Leaders would pick someone from showmanship group to practice obedience. In obedience the dog and handler practice heel patterns, recall, figure 8, and stand for exams.

After everyone got a turn with obedience they did a 3-minute down stay and a 1-minute sit stay, everyone did great. At the end of the meeting there was a question and answer session.

Future dates were discussed. On April 5th the group will hold their annual “Mock Dog Show “, on May 2nd the Canyon Country Dog Show will be held at Santa Rosa Park in San Luis Obispo. It was a great dog meeting.
Are you a Leader?  
Do you like the Spotlight?  
Do you want to become a 4-H ALL STAR?

REACHING OUT FOR 4-H ALL STARS!

The All Star rank is the highest rank which a 4-H member may attain at the county level. Being a San Luis Obispo County 4-H All Star provides an opportunity for high school members to receive recognition for outstanding service. The All Stars serve as Ambassadors for the SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program; they represent 4-H at County, Regional, and State activities; they coordinate certain county-wide activities; and they serve as positive role models for youth!

To be eligible for the County All Star rank, a 4-H member must:

- Be 14 years of age or older by January 1, 2009, but not 19 years of age prior to 1/1/09
- Been a Participant in 4-H for 3 years or more
- Have attained a Gold Star rank by 4/13/09
- Demonstrate leadership abilities, citizenship concern and maturity of judgment

Each candidate for the All Star rank will be required to submit an All Star application and participate in an individual and group interview.

All Star applications may be obtained online at www.slocounty4h.org or from the 4-H Office, call 781-5943 for your application.

**Due Date:**
April 17, 2009

Emerald Star Program

The Emerald Star Program offers 4-H members the opportunity to develop leadership skills beyond the club level. It is not a prerequisite to apply for the All Star rank. To apply for an Emerald Star, you must:

- Be 14 years of age or older by January 1 of the current project year
- Hold the rank of Gold Star

An Emerald Star project plan must be submitted for approval prior to starting the project and must be evaluated at the completion of the project. You must also be prepared to handle any financial costs required to complete the project.

You can submit an Emerald Star project plan anytime during the project year (July 1 through June 30). Keep in mind that if you wish to obtain your Emerald Star by SLO Co. 4-H Achievement Night Saturday, October 3, 2009, the project must be completed by August 31, 2009.

Emerald Star projects will be evaluated for its value to the SLO Co. 4-H Youth Development Program, to the community, its practicality and feasibility. Project plan examples may include: an event or activity involving three or more clubs, a community activity involving a group to serve the need of an individual or an educational purpose, or a major expansion/revision of a currently existing event/activity.

Emerald Star Project Forms are available online at www.slocounty4h.org and at the 4-H office at 781-5943 or via email contact dharris@co.slo.ca.us. If you have questions, please contact JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director at 528-8232.
4-H MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program
Adult Volunteer Opportunity:

**4-H Youth Camp Director**

*Do you love working with youth to plan fun and educational activities? Do you have fond memories of camp from your childhood? Are you still a kid at heart?* We are currently looking for one enthusiastic, dedicated individual to serve as **4-H Youth Camp Director**. The 4-H Youth Camp Director is responsible for working together with teens and adults on an ongoing basis to plan and execute 4-H Youth Camp. 4-H Youth Camp is generally held in the spring and runs Friday through Sunday. There will not be camp in 2009, so the new Director will begin planning for 2010.

If you would like to apply for the position of 4-H Youth Camp Director, or if you have any questions about the position, please contact Julie Maggiore at the 4-H office: 781-5941, or email jmaggiore@co.slo.ca.us. Previous camp or 4-H experience is preferable, but not required to apply.

*Volunteers are the heart of 4-H.*

**Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship to attend the 2009 California 4-H State Leadership Conference**

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

**Details about the Conference:** The California 4-H State Leadership Conference will be held at UC Merced from August 6 – 9, 2009. The conference *"SLC: It’s a Big DEAL"* brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience, and has as its goal helping youth to reach their full leadership potential. It also provides an excellent opportunity for youth to give input into statewide 4-H activities. More information about the conference is available online at [http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/](http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/).

**Eligibility/Application Process:** 4-H members 14-18 years of age as of 8/2/09 are eligible to apply. Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship Applications are available online at [slocounty4h.org](http://www.slocounty4h.org) and in the 4-H office. The 4-H Youth Development Management Board will designate a committee to select five scholarship recipients.

Completed applications must be received by the 4-H office by **May 29, 2009**. Please note, scholarships cover registration costs only, and transportation will be the responsibility of the member. However, depending on availability, chaperoned transportation may be offered.

**4-H FIELD DAY UPDATE:** 4-H FIELD DAY forms are being mailed out to your clubs in April & are due by 5pm 5/29/09. There are NO ENTRY FEES THIS YEAR. New this year for Still Exhibit Entries is the opportunity to enter your project at the Mid-State Fair—just put an “X” in the FAIR ENTRY column of the Still Exhibits entry form & then leave your project there. The **Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) group** will have various exciting activities scheduled for everyone in the Exhibit Hall. New Photography Division. More details can be found in the Field Day Handbook posted on the county website.
PRIMARY MEMBER FIELD DAY

This fun-filled day is being hosted by the 2008-09 San Luis Obispo County 4-H All-Stars, Dagmar Derickson, Claire Edmonds, and Daniika Viborg.

WHO: All SLO County 4-H Primary Members

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2009

WHERE: UCCE Auditorium
       2156 Sierra Way, SLO

TIME: 9:00 am to Noon

RSVP by Friday, April 17th, by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943

There will be games to play, crafts to make, and snacks to eat. This event is FREE!

All crafts made at Primary Member Field Day can be entered at 4-H Field day on June 13th at the Paso Robles Event Center.
**SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2009**

### APRIL 2009
- **4** Cerro Alto Rabbit Show, Cal Poly
- **4** Pig & Lamb Camp, Cal Poly
- **9** North County Record Book Training  
  Paso Robles Grange Hall, 7pm
- **11** Children’s Day in the Plaza, SLO
- **15** 4-H Mgmt Board/ Pgm Dev Bd Mtg
- **17** RSVP for Primary Member’s Field Day
- **17** All Star Applications Due
- **19** Horse Field Day-Western & English  
  Work Ranch, San Miguel
- **21** Food & Arts/ Fashion Revue Entries Due
- **23** South County Record Book Training  
  UCCE Auditorium, SLO  7pm
- **25** Primary Member Field Day,  
  UCCE Auditorium, SLO  9am

### MAY 2009
- **2** Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue  
  Laguna Middle School, SLO
- **2** Canyon Country Dog Show, Santa Rosa Park
- **9** Lg & Sm Animal Level Testing  
  UC Auditorium
- **16** Horse Field Day-Gymkhana  
  Wranglerette Arena, Atascadero
- **29** Walter Christensen Memorial Scholarship Due
- **29** Field Day Entry Forms Due, Chicken-Q Monies  
  Due, Silent Auction Baskets Due in 4-H office

### JUNE 2009
- **13** 4-H Field Day and Chicken-Q  
  Paso Robles Event Center

### JULY 2009
- **15-19** Santa Barbara County Fair at Santa  
  Maria Fairpark
- **22** CA Mid State Fair at Paso Robles  
  Event Center