Edna 4-H Kicks Out for Relay for Life

By Genine Phillips, Edna 4-H Community Pride Project Leader

On June 25 and 26, 2005, Edna 4-H Kicks Out Cancer Team participated in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life of San Luis Obispo, which was held at San Luis Obispo High School. This is the 3rd year Edna 4-H has had a team in the Relay for Life.

Sixteen club members raised money through donations from thoughtful family, friends, and local businesses (including 3rd time corporate sponsor: San Luis Obispo County Farm Supply). We want to thank everyone for their donations towards this great cause. The team also raised money for Relay for Life with a bake sale.

Camps were set up around the football field at the high school and relay teams were entertained by many activities, live music, contests, movies and, of course, A LOT of walking. However, even with all of these activities going on, one team member must remain on the tract the entire 24 hours of the relay as a symbol that cancer never sleeps. That included the wee hours of the morning, which were the most difficult.

Cancer survivors who are related to some of our Edna 4-H families walked with the team on the initial survivor laps and they even stayed for most of the day in support of our young team members. They were very inspiring.

The 20 plus teams that participated in the relay this year raised over $100,000. Edna 4-H is already planning towards their 4th team for the 2006 Relay for Life and will begin fundraising efforts this coming September. Thank you team members: Zoe Covello, Tyler Johnson, Molly Kern, Phoebe Kern, Alexis Leage, Continued on page 3

SLO Scientist Summer Solstice

By Chelsea Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Junior Leader

On Saturday, June 26, 2005, I had the opportunity to participate in the Summer Solstice event sponsored by the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. It was held at the Morro Bay State Park Campground. The SLO County 4-H SLO Scientist was invited to participate and provide activities suitable for kids.

SLO Scientist Volunteer Facilitator, Gary Corsiglia, was there to oversee the hands-on activities that we had to offer from the watershed study and the earthquake study from the SLO Scientist program. The kids who came by with their families had fun squirting water from the spray bottles (continued page 6)

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SLO Co. Website:  www.clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo/
California 4-H Website:  www.ca4h.org.
4-H USA website: www.4husa.org
National 4-H website:  www.4-h.org.

State 4-H Web Server! 4-H Clubs may register for space on the State 4-H Web Server. Go to http://clubs.ca4h.org, for more information.

National 4-H Week is October 2—8, 2005. The theme, Make a 4-H Connection, welcomes all to join and celebrate with the 4-H community where young people across America are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. All media and marketing communications resources specifically for National 4-H Week will be available to state leaders, county educators and 4-H clubs by August 1, 2005. Go to www.4husa.org for materials and ideas on the 4-H Media and Marketing Communications Resources page.

2006 4-H Computer Corps applications are now available online. The 4-H Computer Corps is composed of youth, volunteers, and staff ages 15 and above. The 4-H Computer Corps administers the state 4-H website (www.ca4h.org), conducts computer trainings around the state, and helps 4-H clubs design web pages. Applications are available at: http://ca4h.org/comp corps. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005.

The 2006 National 4-H Conference will be held March 25-31, 2006 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. 4-H members (ages 15 and above), volunteers, and staff are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity for National 4-H programming. Applications are due September 30, 2005 and available at: http://ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/

The California 4-H Citizenship Program is looking for adult volunteers who are interested in leading 4-H members and their chaperones while on a Washington Focus Program internship opportunity. Applications are available online at: http://ca4h.org/citizenship/ dcfocus/index.asp and are due by September 15, 2005.

Fundraising! The Central Coast Alzheimer’s Association is offering Nonprofit Partnerships for the 2005 Memory Walk, Friday, September 9, 2005, at Meadow Park, SLO from 4:00—7:30 p.m. They will split the funds raised by your 4-H club 50/50. Register by calling 547-3830 or go to www.centralcoastalz.org. Once registered contact Helen Sampson, 547-9680 (hsampson@lifestepsfoundation.org) or Alyce Crawford, 534-9234 (alycecc@coastcrc.org), so they can keep you informed of event developments.

No computer? Call the 4-H Office, 781-5943, for assistance.
Community Service Award

The SLO Co. 4-H Citizenship/Community Service Program Development Board wants nominations for three categories: A) Youth, B) Adult, and C) Family. This is your opportunity to point out someone within 4-H who you think does an outstanding job and is committed in Community Service.

All you need to do is write a half page to a page about why you think your nominee is deserving of the award, be sure to put the nominee’s name, address, and phone number. Then on a separate piece of paper, write your name, address, and phone number – along with your nominee’s information.

Nominations are due: August 19, 2005. You can mail them: 4-H Office, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. You can email them: jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us. Also, you can fax your nomination: 781-4316.

Questions can be directed to Karen Ludwig, Citizenship/Community Service Chair, 461-1977.

Leader Recognition Award

The SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations of outstanding adult volunteer leaders from clubs, Project Leaders and/or 4-H members. The award is $210 to apply to the registration for the CA 4-H Leaders’ Forum at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove on November 4—6, 2005.

Nomination Criteria: 1) has been a leader for 2 years and has reenrolled for the new program year; 2) evidence of outstanding teaching/leadership skills; 3) has not been nominated for this award in the last 3 years.

If you are nominating someone, please check with them to make sure they will be able to attend the Forum! Awards to be announced at Achievement Night, September 17th, SLO Vets Hall, SLO.

Leader Recognition Award Applications are available at the 4-H Office (781-5943) and due August 12, 2005. If you have questions, please call Evelyn Rockwell, Adult Leadership Chair, 466-4383.

Leader Recognition Award

If the Relay for Life is a community service activity that you would be interested in, here is another opportunity for you. Relay for Life of Paso Robles is to be held August 20 & 21, 2005, at the Mid-State Fairgrounds in Paso Robles. It is a 24-hour walk for life event put on by the American Cancer Society to fundraise for the fight against cancer.

The goal of the event is to have at least one person from each team on the track, walking, all 24 hours because cancer never sleeps. Sonia Slavinski of Chaparral 4-H is forging a 4-H team for the Relay for Life of Paso Robles that is on August 20th-21st. The requirements are that you must be in high school or above and to raise $100. If you would like more info on this event, please contact Sonia Slavinski at 238-9028 or go to: www.clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo/ and click on the Relay for Life link to join the 4-H team. Chaperones are also needed. Kids under high school age are welcomed to raise money and enjoy the events during the day. Please sign-up A.S.A.P. because the team is filling up fast!

Edna 4-H Kicks Out Cancer Team

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Emily McBride, Peter McBride, Hannah Palmer, Tina Perry, Sierra Phillips, Jenna Ratkevich, Dana Ready, Grace Ready, Jana Sherry, Amber Warden, and Sarra Wynn. (Pictures are of the Edna 4-H Kicks Out Cancer Team at the Relay for Life of San Luis Obispo).

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Saturday, June 11, 2005

**Arts & Crafts — 1st place**

**Junior**
- *Riley Nilsen, Adobe Nipomo*

**Intermediate**
- *Mattie Clegg, Atas. Broncos*

**Best of Show**
- *Mattie Clegg, Atas. Broncos*

**Leathercraft — 1st place**

**Division Winner & Best of Show**
- *William Preston, Cerro Alto*

**Scarecrow**

**Best of Show**
- *Templeton 4-H*

**“Alien of Recyclables”**

**Birdhouse — 1st place**

**Junior Recycled Division**
- *David Scrivner, Cambria*

**Junior Decorated Division**
- *Leeza Green, Edna*

**Junior Other Division**
- *Sophie Flemion, Cambria*

**Intermediate Decorated Division**
- *Jennifer Szalay, Atas. Broncos*

**Lauren Alvarado, El Camino**

**Best of Show**
- *David Scrivner, Cambria*

**Cookie Jar — 1st place**

**Junior**
- *Erin McDonnell, Edna*

**Intermediate**
- *Jennifer Szalay, Atas. Broncos*

**Senior**
- *Jeniece Cooper, Cerro Alto*

**Creative**
- *Jennifer Szalay, Atas. Broncos*

**Funniest**
- *Ryan Fiscus-Overbey, Canyon Country*

**Best of Show**
- *David Scrivner, Cambria*

**Plant Science — 1st Place**

**Flowering Plant & Dish Garden**
- *Jade Norman, Los Alegres*

**Succulent or Cactus**
- *Joel Riedel, Canyon Country*

**Overall**
- *Joel Riedel, Canyon Country*

**Beef — 1st place**

**Novice**
- *David Thoresen, Estero/Morro Bay*

**Junior**
- *Hayden Clement, El Paso de Robles*

**Senior**
- *Lauren Carminati, Rio Rancheros*

**Meat Goat — 1st place**

**Novice**
- *Taylor Lindquist, Templeton*

**Junior**
- *Allie Lukes, Cerro Alto*

**Senior**
- *Kaitlin Rookus, El Paso de Robles*

**Dairy Goats — 1st place**

**Novice**
- *Robin Gangloff, Adobe Nipomo*

**Junior**
- *Robin Gangloff, Adobe Nipomo*

**Senior**
- *Katie Tierney, Cerro Alto*

**Goat Field Test — 1st place**

**Novice**
- *Robin Gangloff, Adobe Nipomo*

**Junior**
- *Abbey Francis, Templeton*

**Senior**
- *Katie Tierney, Cerro Alto*

**Swine — 1st place**

**Senior Class I**
- *Mattie Clegg, Atas. Broncos*

**Junior Class II**
- *Dakota Ezell, Shandon*

**Junior Class III**
- *Hunter Scroggins, Cerro Alto*
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Novice Class 4  
Tyler Johnson, Shandon

Novice Class 5  
Levi Wilson, El Paso de Robles

Best of Show  
Hunter Scroggins Cerro Alto

**Dog Care & Training — 1st place**  
1st Year Member  
Lainey Reich, Templeton

Showmanship — Junior  
Bailey Riedel, Canyon Country

Showmanship — Intermediate  
Joel Riedel, Canyon Country

Showmanship — Senior  
Tanya Carter, Adobe Nipomo

Obedience — Junior  
Bailey Riedel, Canyon Country

Best in Show  
Joel Riedel, Canyon Country

High in Trial  
Joel Riedel, Canyon Country

**Poultry — 1st place**  
Junior  
Lisa Ferguson, Cerro Alto

Intermediate  
Christy Forte, Santa Margarita

Senior  
Amanda Clark, Santa Margarita

**Rabbit — 1st Place**  
Novice  
Kaden McQuitty, Pozo

Junior  
Sophie Flemion, Cambria

Intermediate  
Malia Baynam, Estero/Morro Bay

Senior  
Reeanna Martinez, Cerro Alto

Best of Show  
Reeanna Martinez, Cerro Alto

THANK YOU!

Shawn Callaway, Management Board Director & Field Day Event Chair here, I would like to say “Thank You” to my family, volunteers, friends, 4-Hers and fair staff in making the 2005 4-H Field Day a HUGE success. I have to say that this year was probably the smoothest running and most organized Field Day that I have been involved with. This event has become such a major part of the financial well-being of the county’s 4-H program. It is so important not only for the kids but also for the future of the county’s 4-H program to be able to function in the manner that we do. All of the money raised at Field Day each year goes back into our 4-H Program. Scholarships, awards, conferences, and program development, to name a few areas of the SLO County 4-H program.

This year is a record setter for our fundraising, not only from Chicken-Q but also due to the great success of the Second Annual Silent Auction. This success is due to clubs stepping up to help out by selling C-Q tickets and donating great baskets for Silent Auction. We do not want to forget, that it is because of A LOT OF HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS who spent their time preparing for this event. I take my hat off to all you for your kindness and generosity.

I would also like to express my Thanks to Evelyn Rockwell, she was the backbone of this event. Dana Azevedo and her crew for a great job on the Silent Auction, Melanie & Bill Maddox for keeping the food and sodas flowing, Rockiey Carter for keeping all of the fire exits clear and all of the in and out traffic moving, (and no one got hurt this year), Stan Van Beurden and his great crew for an excellent job on the chicken, and to Joann Overbey for getting and handing out such great awards. I would also like to thank all of the Field Day Division Chairs that help make the rest of the SLO County Field Day a great success.

Everyone, who attended, helped out and who I may have missed here, I would like to express my deepest Thank You. All of YOU make this the Best 4-H program in California.
SLO County
Coastal Cleanup Day

My name is Miranda. First, I would like to thank the 4-H folks who have participated in past cleanups. This year, I am coordinating SLO County Coastal Cleanup Day on behalf of ECOSLO, the Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo County. I was informed that 4-H members would be interested in learning more about this year’s event. ECOSLO will be hosting the cleanup of twenty five beach sites countywide, from Point Sal to San Simeon on:

Saturday, September 17, 2005
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

2004 was a record-setting year, topping previous world records for participation and pounds of trash. In San Luis Obispo County alone, 1,290 volunteers helped to collect 14,857 pounds of trash, not including 2,784 pounds of recyclables. We hope to make this year’s event even more successful. Please let me know if you’d like to participate in this year’s SLO County Coastal Cleanup by participating and you can also help by spreading the word to engage our community to care for our SLO County beaches. If you have any questions, want more information or wish to sign up, call Miranda Leonard, SLO County Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator at 544-1777.

SLO County 4-H Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP Management Board has three scholarships of $300 each. The scholarships are focused on:

- Citizenship/Community Service
- Leadership
- Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member who is planning to attend college this fall, you are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. The 4-H Office has applications please call, 781-5943, to have one mailed to you. (sorry, they are not available online.) Please specify which application you want.

Scholarships are DUE:
Friday, August 12, 2005
4-H Office
postmarks not accepted.

Each scholarship will have section in which you will write about the focus of the scholarship. Citizenship/Community Service will ask you to list your involvement, which activities were most important to you and how you think it will influence your future. Leadership will ask you how you developed your skills in 4-H and how will it influence your future. Life Skills will ask you what skills you felt were most important, how they were developed and how you think those skills will influence your future.
Once again, record book forms are disappearing from the 4-H Office supply shelves, and emails are coming in with questions about the forms posted on the website. Whew! For your information, the website, http://clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo, does have the current record book forms. **Old and New** record book forms will be accepted for county judging.

Reminder that record books must be judged at the club level first. The Community Club Leader and/or their record book designee(s) are responsible for selecting and turning in record books for county record book judging.

**County Record Book Judges Training**
**Wednesday, August 10, 2005**
**6:30 p.m.—UCCE Auditorium**
2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, SLO

If you are an adult who has participated in the club level judging (this year included) and would like to participate in the County Record Book Judging, you must attend this training. It is asked that you only participate if you intend to judge the entire day. If you have participated in last year’s county training, you do not have to attend this year. The 4-H Office has a list of those who attended last year.

**Record Books are DUE:**
**Friday, August 12, 2005**
**Before 5:00 p.m.**
4-H Office, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C

County Record Book Judging is scheduled:
**Saturday, August 20, 2005**
8:00 a.m. to ??
4-H Office

Questions about Record Book Judging or Record Book forms can be directed to JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director, 528-8232.

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Have you seen this magnet?

Thanks to Dana Azevedo, Visibility Director, magnets are now available at the 4-H Office. Magnets are 6-3/4 inches high and 5-3/4 inches wide. The magnets cost $5.00 each. *(Sorry, no bulk rate.)*

You can come by the 4-H Office (2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo) to purchase your own magnet(s), Monday—Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Support 4-H by sporting a “I Support 4-H” magnet on your car, refrigerator or whatever you wish. It’s a great gift to put in that “buyers basket” too. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit SLO County 4-H Youth Development Programs.

If you have questions or would like to make payment/mailing arrangements, please call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.
SLO Co. 4-H Program Calendar

AUGUST 2005
7/27-7  Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles
4-7  State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
10  County Record Book Judges Training, 6:30 p.m., UCCE Auditorium, SLO
12  DUE: Leader Recognition Award nomination applications
19  DUE: Nominations (adult, youth & family)—Community Service Award
20-24  CA 4-H Horse Classic, Murieta Equine Complex, Rancho Murieta
19-9/8  California State Fair, Sacramento
20  SLO County Record Book Judging, 4-H Office

SEPTEMBER 2005
8/19-8  California State Fair, Sacramento
1  DUE: registration for State 4-H Leaders Forum, Asilomar Conference grounds, Pacific Grove, CA
10  South Section Leaders Council, Mt. Sac
15  DUE: CA 4-H Citizenship applications
17  SLO Co. 4-H Achievement Night, SLO Vet's Hall,SLO—7:00 p.m.
30  DUE: 2006 National 4-H Conference Registrations; 2006 Computer Corps Applications

20  State Project Competition Judging, UC Davis