SLO County 4-H Presentation Day
Saturday, February 14, 2009

Start polishing up your presentation skills—4-H Presentation Day is coming up fast! 4-H Presentation Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 14, 2009, at the Cal Poly Campus in the Ag Engineering Building. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:00 a.m.

4-H Presentation Day is one of the most important learning experiences in which a 4-H member can participate, and it’s a lot of fun too. Developing a 4-H presentation helps you learn to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order and teach those ideas, and practice public speaking skills. Why are public speaking skills important? Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the skill sets of professionals. It is an important component of leadership development, it increases self-esteem, self confidence and ability to accept feedback, and it expands skills for planning, preparation and performance.

What are the categories?

- **Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks** (A Demonstration uses the “show how” method to teach a skill. An Illustrated Talk uses models or other visual aids to teach something.)
- **Educational Display** (This is an organized visual presentation of a program or a concept.)
- **Prepared Speech** (The purpose is to persuade, inform or educate the audience on a single topic or issue.)
- **Interpretive Reading** (Any published written work that is age appropriate and acceptable for use in a public setting may be used.)
- **Science: Super Sleuth or Factshound** (This type of demonstration uses scientific steps to solve problems.)
- **Share the Fun** (Skit 5-10 minutes in length suitable for presentation)
- **Audio-Visual Presentations** (Any informational or instructional program presented with slides, video, or digital representations.)

An entry form and description of each of these presentation formats and its evaluation rubric is located at slocounty4h.org under the Applications heading. Choose a style that best fits you for your first presentation, then try other styles as you advance in 4-H. Complete information on how to prepare a presentation is also available in the 4-H Presentation Manual available online at http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/4HPresentationManual-3.pdf. Entry forms are due in the 4-H office February 4, 2009.

If you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at 781-5943 or Karen Ludwig, Presentation Day Event Chair, at 461-1977. Judges, Room Monitors and Runners are being sought to help out that day, so if you or other leaders, parents and/or members are willing to volunteer, please call Karen Ludwig at the above number. The Santa Barbara County 4-H Youth Development Program is hosting the 2009 South Section 4-H Presentation Day—details will follow. Members who receive a gold medal at County Presentation Day will be eligible to participate at this event.

Sign up to receive 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 or send an email to: dharris@co.slo.ca.us with SUBSCRIBE in the Subject Line to enter the Monthly Drawing to receive a free 4-H magnet! The 4-H Management Board also approved having a Quarterly Drawing for a $25 restaurant Gift Certificate. Can you help us with this effort? CONGRATULATIONS to: Staci and Wren Thompson of Los Osos 4-H = this Month’s Magnet Winner and to Wendy Johnson of Santa Margarita 4-H = $25 Certificate Winner!
SLO County’s 4-H website is:  
http://www.slocounty4h.org

State 4-H website:  http://www.ca4h.org

SAFETY NOTES:  http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/

National & State 4-H News

• What do Lion King and creating new laws have in common? CALIFORNIA FOCUS!! Both activities will be part of the 2009 California Focus Program from June 26-30 in Sacramento. For 100 4-H members and leaders from all over California in learning, in a hands-on way, about California government and history. Applications are due January 16, 2009 to your county office so county staff can register you on-line. More information and the application are available at: http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/.

• Looking for an amazing 4-H opportunity? Longing to experience other cultures but can’t find time or money to travel? Bring the world home by hosting a summer month-long international exchange student through the California 4-H Youth Development! International students arrive from Costa Rica, Finland and Japan in June and July 2009. Welcome a teenager from another country to be part of your family for 1 month and have the best summer of your life. Information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/ or by contacting Pat English at 530-754-8520 or pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

• 4-H and Red Cross are partnering together to collect, pack and distribute “Hero Packs” for children in Southern California whose parents are serving in the military and are currently deployed. Items needed for the packs include pre-paid phone cards, postage stamps, stationary, disposable cameras, pens, pencils, new stuffed animals, and entertainment vouchers (movie tickets, video store, miniature golf, etc.). If your club would like to donate items for the packs or your time to assemble packs please contact Sylena Wise at smwise@ucdavis.edu or 530-723-3350.

• The 2009-2010 4-H State Ambassador applications are now available! Candidates need to be at least 16 years old by July 1, 2009, have leadership and event planning experience, and ability to represent the 4-H YDP. 4-H State Ambassadors plan the 4-H State Leadership Conference, represent the California 4-H YDP, and conduct team projects. Applications are due March 31, 2009 and available at http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/.

• Bring Home the World! The California 4-H International Exchange Month-Long Hosting Program allows families to gain the benefits of international travel right here at home by hosting an exchange student from Costa Rica, Finland or Japan. Host family applications are being accepted now for the summer 2009 program. In addition, 4-H members and leaders can participate in the Australia Outbound Program in 2009. More information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/ or contact Pat English at 530-754-8520 or pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

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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.
~ UPCOMING ACTIVITIES ~

Celebrate the New Year by Joining a SLO Scientist Club!

Kids…if you’re in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade and enjoy experimenting with science activities…grab your mom, dad, or other favorite adult, and join a 4-H Youth/Adult Science Club! Our Santa Margarita group which meets on alternate Monday mornings, (great for home-school families) and our San Luis Obispo group which meets on alternate Monday evenings, both have a few openings. Both groups will be starting in January, so please call early to reserve a space. For more information about the SLO Scientist program or to join one of these amazing groups, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Project coordinator, at 781-5944.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline—Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, February 28, 2009 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 1, 2009 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Five Dogs Shooting Range, 20238 Woody Road in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course and receive more information contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://www.5dogsrange.com

Ventura County 4-H Small Animal “Super Field Day”

A Multi-County Invitational with Medaling Events

Saturday, March 21, 2009
9-2:30, Ventura County Fairgrounds

You’re invited to Ventura County 4-H’s Small Animal “Super Field Day.” The fun-filled event includes great workshops and activities for rabbits, cavies, poultry, and dogs. Entry forms and additional information are available at the 4-H office and online at slocounty4h.org under the subheading Applications. Entries are due March 7, 2009.
SLO Scientists Experiment in Cal Poly Lab
By Julie Fallon, SLO Scientist Facilitator

4-H SLO Scientist members, Micaela Baldwin-Granger, Robbie Fulton, Ryan Nett and Sam Eisen-drath, accompanied by their parents and volunteer facilitators, Gary Corsiglia and Julie Fallon, went on a field trip to the Cal Poly Soil Science Department on Saturday, November 15. Dr. Smith, Soil Scientist and Professor at Cal Poly, taught the kids about rocks and minerals, pH, and the force of erosion from raindrops as part of the “Chemicals Are Us” fall series. The kids really enjoyed crushing up rocks, making CO2 change the pH color by blowing bubbles and being “storm clouds.” Many thanks to Dr. Smith and to Craig Stubler for setting up the experiments and for providing such a unique experience and opportunity!

The next 4-H SLO Scientist program offered in San Luis Obispo will be an entomology study entitled “What’s Bugging You,” which will begin in January on alternate Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 for children 3rd to 6th grade. A parent or other favorite adult accompanies each child to make up one of several science teams. The children learn by performing hands-on experiments and discussing their observations. They often work as teams with other children and adults. We try to make the learning process fun by making it about discovery rather than right-or-wrong answers. The group works collaboratively to learn more about science which can help to understand the workings of the world around us. If you’re interested or would like more information about the SLO Scientist program, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist project coordinator, at 781-5944.

Annual 4H Jr. / Teen Leader, Officer Training Day:
On October 26, 2008. Sherry Martinez and committee put on the annual Jr. / Teen Leader, Officer Training Day from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. At the SLO county 4H office. The day started of with a name game to get to know each other better. We talked about the Life Skills Wheel, record books and discussed with the members Jr. / Teen leader job suggestions as well as community service ideas. We also did a community service collection for one of our current All Stars, community service project: we collected foil pouches from our lunch that was provided. We did activities that taught life skills such as; communication, problem solving, team work and public speaking, presentation activities that everyone participated in.

Jr. Teen leader forms were handed out, we talked about setting goals for our projects and wrote them on our forms. After lunch the officer training was held. We reviewed job descriptions hand outs and talk as a group about different officer job duties. A skit was performed on the wrong and right to run a club meeting.

We broke off into groups and were asked to build a bridge using paper clips, string, scotch tape, and straws. With this activity, we used science skills, team work, leadership, problem solving, critical thing and wise use of resources. After reading the comment sheets this was the most favorite game and everyone had lots of fun! This activity ended the fun filled day, there was 67 members that attended and about 12 adults. Submitted by Bella Martinez
**In Memory...**

Ruben Cavanillas passed away in his sleep on December 15, 2008. Ruben began his 4-H career as a member and then as an All Star in the SLO County 4-H Program. However, many of you may have met and gotten to know Ruben over the last three decades through his volunteer service. Over the years, Ruben has served in many capacities; as Project Leader and Community Club Leader of Los Alegres 4-H Club, as a volunteer at county events such as Record Book Judging and Achievement Night, and currently, as Sectional Leaders’ Council Delegate on the 4-H Management Board. He also supported our 4-H members as a volunteer at the Santa Barbara County Fair for many, many years. Ruben loved the 4-H Program and was a regular presence at the 4-H Leader’s Forum at Asilomar every year, as well as the Western Region Leaders’ Forum. His presence, enthusiasm and support for SLO County 4-H at every level will truly be missed.

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**~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ~**

**4-H SET**

Science, Engineering & Technology

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program

SET (Science Engineering and Technology)

Program Development Committee

We are currently recruiting **adult and youth** positions on an exciting new county committee; the **SLO County 4-H SET Program Development Committee**. The purpose of the **SET Committee** is to strengthen science, engineering and technology-related aspects of the 4-H Program by developing new and expanding existing programs and practices. One of the positions we hope to fill will be someone with computer application and website design experience who will serve as the **SLO County 4-H Website Development Resource Person** and aid individual clubs in developing their own websites. Previous 4-H experience is not necessary for this position or to serve as an adult member of the SET Committee.

If you are interested in serving on the **SET Committee** or specifically, as the **Website Development Resource Person**, please the 4-H office at 781-5943.

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**~ NEWS ~**

**San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program Management Board**

Welcome **Evelyn Ruscki**

We are very happy to welcome Evelyn Ruscki as a member of the 4-H Youth Development Program Management Board in the position of **Visibility Director**. As **Visibility Director**, Evelyn will be responsible for managing and providing leadership to the visibility and public relations efforts of the SLO County 4-H YDP.

Evelyn brings a strong background in marketing and public relations to the position. She is familiar with local media and is experienced in creating press releases and developing opportunities for outreach. She states her goal as being “to assist in the growth, development and visibility of 4-H in our county.” Evelyn has a history of taking on leadership roles in volunteer organizations and we look forward working with her and benefiting from her energy, experience and enthusiasm. Welcome Evelyn!

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**Evelyn Rockwell Receives Volunteer of Excellence Award**

Evelyn Rockwell was honored at the State Leaders’ Forum this past November by being awarded the **Volunteer of Excellence Award** in recognition for all that she does on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program.

As most of you know, Evelyn is the Community Club Leader for Cerro Alto 4-H Club, serves on the Management Board as Budget Director/Treasurer, the Program Development Board as the Key Leader for Adult Leadership, as Operations Manager for 4-H Field Day and, in her spare time, volunteers at many other county events such as Presentation Day and Record Book Judging.

We want to thank Evelyn for her commitment to the 4-H program and for sharing her knowledge and experience in so many ways.
The Food and Arts Celebration Committee needs your help. We are looking for donations of travel size personal care items for our community service project. 4-H members will be assembling care packages to be donated to the homeless shelter and the women’s shelter as one of the Food and Arts activities. Members who collect items will earn credit in their record books for community service. They can then earn a second credit if they attend the Food and Arts celebration to help assemble the care packages. The items we are looking for are: shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, toothbrushes, combs and washcloths. Drop offs of these items can be done at the 4-H office. Thank you for helping the committee & your community.

ATTENTION PRIMARY MEMBERS!
SAVE THE DATE:
APRIL 25, 2009 for
Primary Member Field Day
UC Auditorium San Luis Obispo
2156 Sierra Way, SLO, CA 93401

The County All Stars are busy planning a fun-filled day for you—look for more details in next month’s News & Views newsletter.

FARM SUPPLY'S SHOW CAMP 2009
at the MI D-STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Farm Supply and Nutrena are going to host a Show Camp for youth livestock exhibitors. The Show Camp will cover hogs, lambs, cattle and goats.

WHEN: Sat., Feb. 28th & Sunday March 1st
WHERE: at the Mid-State fairgrounds.
Contact: Cara Crye, Farm Supply Company Marketing Coordinator at (805) 543-3751.

IMPORTANT: The Personal Development Report Form (PDR) has changed, the new version is available at slocounty4h.org and in the 4-H office. The new, correct version says "California 4-H Record Book Manual 2008" at the bottom, so if anyone has started filling out another version they will need to transfer their information to the new PDR.

SUGGESTION: We have been informed that 4-H Hats that have been purchased from 4hmall.org have been too thick to put pins through; therefore, it is suggested that 4-H hats be purchased through another supply company called LESLIE CARMEN at (888) 466-9433 or via their website at: www.4hsupplies.com.

KJ UG Promotes 4-H Activities

Just a reminder...KJ UG Radio has offered to help promote local 4-H events, club membership drives and fundraising activities. All you need to do is email an informational paragraph, with contact information and details, to kjug@jugcountry.com two weeks prior to the event.

This is a great opportunity—let’s take advantage of it!
MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mid-State Fair Update

The Mid-State Fair Competition Handbook will be revised in 2009 to clarify that youth who attend school in the Lucia Mar Unified School District are not eligible to exhibit market animals (beef, lamb, swine, goat) or replacement heifers at the fair.

Also, as a reminder, youth may not exhibit as an independent junior exhibitor if s/he is or has been affiliated with a youth organization (4-H, FFA, Grange) within a specified timeframe (60 days prior to the fair for lamb, swine, and goat and 120 days prior to the fair for beef and replacement heifers) regardless of whether that youth is or is not enrolled in a particular project. The issue is one of organization affiliation, not access to or membership in a project.

If you have any questions, or require further clarification, please call the Mid-State Fair at (805) 239-0655.

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program

New FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE!

Ken Dewar, Fundraising Director, is continuing to recruit adults and 4-H members to help form a new Management Board Fundraising Committee. The committee will 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 at 781-5943. Previous 4-H experience is not necessary.

Are you interested in being on the Incentives and Awards Committee for San Luis Obispo County?

Then you are invited to attend the first meeting - to be held on:

Thursday - January 15th at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cooperative Extension Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

This committee is open to youth, leaders and parents. We would meet no more than every other month.

It would be great to have a representative of a youth and an adult from each club.

This committee would be about looking at what we offer in SLO county in the way of our specialized record book forms, the various awards programs and what we might do to make them better. We are looking for your input - your ideas.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me in the evenings at: 528-8232.

This is not a record book training - so if that is what you are looking for; there will be training offered in both the North County and in San Luis Obispo in the new year. Look for the dates in your News & Views.

I look forward to seeing you at the new Incentive & Awards Committee Meeting!

JoAnn Overbey - Awards Director
RECORD BOOK TIP OF THE MONTH

Here is another Record Book Tip: Effective this new 4-H year - 7/1/08 - 6/30/09 the Personal Development Report has a few changes to it. One of the most important changes each Member/Leader/Parent needs to be aware of is that the State has put back in the requirement for 4-H Presentations in order to receive any Star Rank. The requirement is: 

- Bronze Star = 4
- Silver Star = 7
- Gold Star = 10
- Platinum = 15

What is a 4-H Presentation you might be asking? Well maybe the easiest way to help you understand is think "Demonstration". It needs to be about a project you are enrolled in. It needs to have props - posters things like that.

Maybe you are in the Foods/Nutrition project and your Demonstration/Presentation is going to be how to make a "Bake-Less Cookie." You would assemble your props, make up some posters and show your audience how you would "make" these bake-less cookies. Or maybe you are in the Beef project, and you are going to demonstrate using the various grooming tools what they are used for and how you would use them. Or in the Gardening Project - show, and talk about, how to put a terrarium together. Once you have put your Presentation/Demonstration together you can receive credit for each "DIFFERENT" audience you present to. This means you would receive credit for: doing it at the club level, at the County level at Presentation Day, at the Regional Level if you received a Gold and maybe even at the State Level. You can also do it before a community group - maybe the Kiwanis Club or the Rotary Club or your school PTA. You might be able to use it for a presentation you need to do for school.

I know that several clubs require each project to do a Demonstration at least once a year at the General Membership meeting. This would count - even though it is in a group setting as a Presentation/Demonstration. Remember: Doing it for practice in front of your family does not count as one of your audiences! Keep in mind - a "Prepared Talk" is different from a "Presentation/Demonstration". Please contact me with any questions you might have about this. I can be reached in the evenings at 528-8232.

JoAnn Overbey - Awards Director

PDR Tips for 2008/09

We learn so much through 4-H experiences each year and one of the ways to pass on what we have learned is by doing Demonstrations. Demonstrations are an easy way to share knowledge with others about something you have learned. It’s as simple as “Show-N-Tell” from the days of kindergarten. A Demonstration can be about anything that is a part of your 4-H project.

The most important part of the Demonstration is to make it fun and interesting. Simple ideas like: how to sew on a button, how to change a flat tire or the best way to frost cupcakes are only some thoughts.

Once you have decided on a topic then just add in the necessary parts and you’re ready. Remember to start your Demonstration with a proper introduction of your name, the name of your club, the number of years in 4-H and the title of the Demonstration. Make your 1st poster board with the steps your going to cover in your Demonstration. Then discuss each step. As you talk to the group look around to include the people listening. After you have completed your talk remember to conclude the Demonstration by reviewing what was on the 1st poster board. Then thank the audience and ask if there are any questions. If someone does ask a question then repeat the question before answering it. Most Demonstrations are 5-10 minutes long. Remember to have fun. One way is to do a Demonstration with a friend or as a group.

Do you know how many times the same Demonstration can be done and still count for your PDR?

**Four times.** How and when does it count? Well each audience must be different in order for the same demonstration to continue to count. For example, in your project meeting, the general 4-H meeting, Presentation Day on February 14, 2009 and if you receive a gold medal, you can do it again at Sectional for the regional competition. Wow. **What topic can you come up with?**
Templeton 4-H: On Wednesday night, November 12th, Templeton 4-H members served the 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner to Templeton Veterans and their families in honor of Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving.

“This is our way of paying tribute to our veterans and their families,” said Templeton 4-H Club Leader Loretta Mazzo. “Our moms and their kids are all so happy to be here to help with this dinner – we’re just glad to have the opportunity to do something nice for this great group of people.”

Templeton 4-H sent out formal invitations, decorated tables, provided entertainment, served a delicious, home-made turkey dinner prepared by members and their parents, and cleaned up afterwards. More than 60 dinners were served. Throughout the evening, a very talented 9 year old Amaya Rose Dempsey played the violin, sang and danced for those assembled. While preparations were underway, many of the 4-H members who had gathered to serve, also spent time preparing Thanksgiving cards for residents of a local convalescent home, and writing letters to American soldiers serving overseas.

The interaction between the youngsters and their guests was both touching and amusing – showing both affection and respect for their elders, and for what the evening represented. Four generations interacted throughout the dinner – the youngest generation serving the “greatest generation.”

Moms and the occasional dad worked behind the scenes prepping the dinners and directing the young servers in their endeavors – all the while standing ready with cameras in hand. “This is a great turnout tonight,” said Templeton American Legion Commander Bob Estelle. “4-H has done a marvelous job – both the parents and the youngsters – we love this, and really thank them for this wonderful dinner.” At the conclusion of the evening, the guests rose to their feet to give a standing ovation to the 4-H members who had served them.

Morro Bay 4-H Club News: On September 6th, members of our club participated in the California Coastal Cleanup. It was a fun experience and we picked up tons of trash. We mostly picked up cigarette butts. Thank you to those who are keeping our beaches clean. In October, several members of our club served community service at the Annual Morro Bay Harbor Festival. We all volunteered to pick up trash and keep the area clean. Many of our club members and leaders received awards at our counties Achievement Night. Our club received a gold seal. Morro Bay 4-H’s Annual Enchilada Fundraiser was a big success. Thank you to Brooke Borchard and Sarah Sandoval for organizing and chairing this event. In November, Morro Bay 4H adopted four trees from the city of Morro Bay. They are right in front of The Dollar Store. They are our responsibility for the next two years. Our trees will make Morro Bay beautiful. Our Club also had a canned food drive at our November Club meeting, the canned food was donated to our local Salvation Army in Morro Bay.

Our 4Her’s have volunteered to bell ring for the Salvation Army last December. We even provided live entertainment from Lacey Haas and Naomi Wilson on their beautiful violins. Customers of Spencer’s Fresh Market were gracious to donate when listening to the great music. We wrapped up the year with a wonderful Club potluck with a toy drive for the Toys 4 Tots. Submitted by: Riley Haas
Pozo 4-H members are busy at work with projects for the new 4-H year

SANTA MARGARITA - Over the past few months, Pozo 4-H has been involved in many activities and we are looking forward to beginning some new things. To start of with, we have many new projects available to the members that include: Cooking, Sewing, Quilting, Outdoor Adventure, and Welding. In addition, we have our ever popular Swine, Beef, Sheep, Rabbit, Meat Goat, Floral Arranging, Arts and Crafts, and Horse projects.

Our new officers for the year are Cody Smith - President, Kaden McQuitty - Vice President, Connor Whiteford and Trevor Knuckles - Co-Treasurer, Hayden Gearhart & Joe Whiteford - Reporters, Alex Beckett - Communications, Patrick Wagster - Secretary, Dalton Taylor - Sergeant in Arms, and Tristan Zubiri - Snack Chair. The new officers are busy planning for an exciting year.

In September, we held our Annual Buyer and Supporter’s barbecue. We thanked all of the buyer’s and supporters who helped us over the last year. We appreciate all of their support.

In October, several members volunteered at the Heritage Oaks Fun Run. The members passed out water and pizza and removed timers from the runners. It was a nice community service project. Several of our members also received awards at the Annual Achievement Night. Members that received awards are Alex Beckett and Dalton Taylor for their Beef Breeding project, Patrick Wagster for his Market Beef project, Sebastian Andrus for his Creative Arts project, Kaden McQuitty for her Market Goat project, Hayden Gearhart, Tanner Knuckles, Connor Whiteford, and Joseph Whiteford for their Sheep project. The following members received Gold medals for their officers’ record books: Joseph Whiteford and Hayden Gearhart - Reporter, Morgan Johnson - Secretary, Patrick Wagster and Connor Whiteford - Treasurers. Connor Whiteford also received the Gold President’s Community Service Award and Joseph Whiteford received a Bronze President’s Community Service Award. Our wonderful Community Leader, Dorothy Wagster received her 20-year pin for her years of service as a 4-H leader. “We appreciate all the time and effort Mrs. Wagster has put into our club. She is a great leader,” said Hayden Gearhart.

We are looking forward to doing more community service projects, learning more about our projects and having a fun year. Submitted by: Joseph Whiteford

On Sunday, November 23, the Estrella horse group visited Heaven Can Wait horse sanctuary located in Independence Ranch, San Miguel. The sanctuary currently houses 15 horses (including 2 minis) and 6 donkeys (3 minis, 2 standards and 1 Mammoth).

The girls spent over 2 hours at the facility helping out with barn chores. They bathed horses, groomed the minis, picked manure, scrubbed water containers and much more. The owner, Susan Schwartz, was very glad for the help. “There is so much the horses and donkeys gain from the simple presence of the girls” she said. The group had so much fun that they are going to volunteer for 2 hours a month for the next 6 months. Their website is www.heavencanwait.us

Heaven Can Wait is a horse sanctuary located at 6275 Cerros Pioneros Way. They have asked if we could donate a couple of hours a month helping with barn chores and grooming. We have some dates scheduled and if you would like to help please contact me, Angela Vinther, at 296-8994. Please call me beforehand, so I can tell them how many people to expect. All members and parents are welcome.
Templeton 4-H Club News — October 21, 2008

It may be early in our project year, but Tempe-
ton’s 4-H Poultry Group made a substantial show-
ing October 4, 2008 at Central Coast Feather
Fanciers Twenty-Third Annual Show at the Paso
Robles Event Center.

Madelyn Finley impressed the Showmanship
Judge.

Marlee Drake, Madelyn Finley, Larry Rose and
April Rose exhibited their chicken and ducks and
brought home several blue ribbons.
Larry Rose clerked for the exhibitor judge.
Many 4-H members took this show as an opportu-
nity to purchase or sell their project poultry. In
fact there was a poultry raffle with numerous ex-
cellent birds to win.
It was a great show and I recommend that all 4-H
members visit our shows even if you don’t do the
Poultry Project.

Submitted by:
April Rose
Templeton 4-H Proud Club Member

Templeton 4-H Club News — October 21, 2008

Pioneer Day is a celebration that recognizes the Community of Paso Robles from Templeton to Bradley
and Shandon to Bryson-Hesperia.

4-H joined the Heritage Foundation in the Pioneer Day Parade, Saturday October 11, 2008.

Daniika and Ole Viborg transformed a family Viborg semi truck into a fun tribute to 4-H’s projects.
We particularly enjoyed being able to ride in the truck rather than walk the parade since we were toward
the end as entry # 142.

Templeton 4-H members who attended were, Jasen Friedle, Liam Hoagland, Savannah Hoagland, Devon
Kennedy, Katie Kennedy, Cierra LaRue, Corryn LaRue, April Rose, Larry Rose, Daniika Viborg, Ole Viborg,
Josh Fenske, Zach Fenske, Caleb Sarmento and Romayne Rose.

Estrella 4-H members were Haley Ghezzi, Levi Ghezzi, Grace Pipes and Jessie Ghezzi.

Submitted by:
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**SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2009**

**JANUARY 2009**

4  California Focus Deposit Deadline
15  Young Achiever Nomination Forms Due
16-18  TIC Conference, Mountain Center, CA
20  Program Dev. Board Mtg 5:30 p.m.
    UC Auditorium, SLO
21  Management Board Mtg 5:30 p.m.
    UC Auditorium, SLO

**FEBRUARY 2009**

14  SLO County 4-H Presentation Day
    Cal Poly Campus, SLO
25-3/1  WRLF, Denver, CO
28—3/1  Farm Supply SHOW CAMP, Mid-State
        Fairgrounds AKA Paso Robles Event Center

**MARCH 2009**

21  Ventura Co. Small Animal Science Super
    Field Day, Ventura Co. Fairgrounds

**APRIL 2009**

11  Children’s Day in the Plaza, SLO
25  Primary Member Field Day, UC Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, SLO

**MAY 2009**

2  Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue
   Laguna Middle School, SLO

**JUNE 2009**

13  4-H FIELD Day and Chicken-Q
    Paso Robles Event Center
26-30  California Focus, Sacramento, CA