Cutting into the Centennial Celebration

Over a thousand people attended Field Day 2002. With all the activities going on during the day, many were most impressed by the Centennial Celebration that took place at mid-day. 4-H was able to recruit six former early Edna 4-H members to attend the Centennial Celebration. Among the former Edna 4-H’s were Betty Middlecamp (1924), Ernest Righetti (1926), Kathryn Darway (1928), Sharon Morrow (1952), Suzanne Curtis (1953) and Pat Renetzky (1954). In addition, six primary members were selected to pair up with our prior Edna 4-H group. Trisha Lloyd (Pleasant Valley, 2002), Aaron Nightingale (County Line, 2001), Lindsey Bridgman (Atascadero Rangers, 2002), Jade Norman (Los Alegres, 2001), Brittnay Tierney (Cerro Alto, 2001) and Courtney Paris (Chaparral, 2001). It was wonderful to see these former Edna 4-H’s with our newest members. The Centennial Alumni had a wonderful time and were very happy to be at Field Day, especially for such a momentous occasion! It was very nostalgic for them, especially to see old friends again and make new friends. Betty Middlecamp was asked to take the honor of making the first cut of the Centennial Celebration cake. As you can see, Betty (pictured with Katy Texiera) was quite honored. Many thanks to Shawn Callaway and the other former Edna 4-H’s for tracking down former members and working with them so that they could participate with us at the Centennial Celebration on Field Day. We’ll continue our Celebration of 4-H’s 100th birthday at 4-H Achievement Night on October 19, 2002.
A BIG OOPS!

A Big Oops to AB Livestock and the Hop Family. They donated the Best Swine Showman award for Field Day and they were not recognized during the awards ceremony. All of our donors are greatly appreciated and we apologize for this major oversight on our part. A big thank you to AB Livestock and the Hop Family.

We’re Sorry!

THANK YOU to AB Livestock and the Hop Family.

Want to be a 4-H All Star?

The All Star rank is the highest rank which a member may attain; it provides an opportunity for older members to receive recognition for outstanding service. The All Stars serve as ambassadors for the county 4-H program; they represent 4-H at county, regional and state activities; they coordinate certain countywide activities; and they serve as positive role models for youth and adults. To be eligible for the All Star rank, a member must:

★ Be 14 years of age or older by January 1 of the current year, but not 19 prior to January 1.

★ Completed three or more years of 4-H work as of July 1 of the current year.

★ Have attained the Gold Star rank by May 15 of the current year.

★ Demonstrate leadership abilities, citizenship concern and maturity of judgement.

Each candidate for the All Star rank will be required to submit an All Star application and participate in an interview. All Star applications may be obtained from the 4-H Office and are due on or before August 30, 2002, by 5:00pm.

Nominations for Community Service Extended.

Nominations for the Community Service Recognition Award deadline has been extended to Monday, July 15, 2002. These nominations are very important in order to recognize those 4-H members, who take part and make a difference within our community. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Whiting at 473-0737.
Planting the Seeds
Community Service Branches Out
by Nancy Goldsmith

Valley of the Bears 4-H members rolled up their sleeves and dug in to help create a new community garden at the Farrell Street Well Site in Los Osos. Under the direction of the Los Osos Community Services District, the 4-H members joined several other organizations on April 27th to plant trees and weave slats into the fencing to create a windbreak for the garden area that covers about an acre. Residents will be able to rent individual plots to grow their own vegetables, fruit, and flowers.

Learn about Roselle, the Guide Dog
See how you can participate for free!
by Beverly Gingg

A very special guide dog and her human friend are coming to San Luis Obispo and 4-H members are invited to help. Michael Hingson and his guidedog, Roselle, will be the special guests at a San Luis Obispo County Access fundraising event to be held at the San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall on Friday, July 26th from 5 - 7 pm. Roselle is a very special guidedog who helped her human friend, Michael Hingson, escape from the World Trade Center on September 11th. Roselle led Michael to safety from the 78th floor of the World Trade Center. For those who would like to hear Michael’s story and experience the power of the human/animal bond, 10 free passes are available to 4-H members who will help with set up and food service. Adult tickets can be purchased for $25 and include appetizers, wine and music by Jason Ferrar. Potential 4-H helpers should contact Bryan or Beverly Gingg at 549-9319 or bgingg@smcf.org for more information. All proceeds benefit San Luis Obispo County Access, a local volunteer organization promoting the rights of people with disabilities to fully participate in the opportunities of life.

Firearm Safety Course Finishers
by Madalene Farris

Congratulations to the 4-H members who completed a Firearm Safety Course. Firearm safety requires patience and discipline. Courses include conservation, ethics, wildlife management, personal safety, safety with firearms in the field, and safety with firearms in the home. Huasna Valley 4-H: Aaron Zimmerman, Emily Zimmerman and Michelle Zimmerman. Canyon Country 4-H: Ryan Baglin and Allen Martin. All 4-H members are eligible to take this class. For more information and to sign up for the fall classes call Mrs. Farris at 543-0429.

Treasurer’s Training

So, you’ve just been elected as your club’s Treasurer. You have been given the Treasurer’s Book to keep for the year. Now, what to do with all the forms? Come to this information session to learn tips and tricks for developing a budget, writing checks, managing receipts, and keeping accurate Treasurer’s Book. 4-H Treasurer’s Training will be on Monday, July 15th at 6pm in the 4-H Conference Room.
Congratulations to All Field Day Participants! You are All Winners!

CAVIES
Nvc: Candice Takhvar
Jr: Andrea Fairchild
Int: Kayla Salazar
Sr: Shannon Glines
BoS: Kayla Salazar

DAIRY GOAT
Nvc: Sandy Foldberg
Jr: Emily Lamouria
Sr: Tanya Carter
BoS: Tanya Carter

DOG CARE
Showmanship
Nvc: Carrie Huddleston
Jr: Andrea DeBrish
Int: Aimee Herbstreith
BoS: Aimee Herbstreith

DOG CARE
Obedience
Nvc: Joel Riedel
Jr: Bridget Whiting
Int: Amanda Whiting
HS: Joel Riedel

MARKET GOAT
BoS: Lindsay McDonald

PETS & SMALL ANIMALS
Pet Show
Sierra Phillips
Pet Fashion Show:
Kaylee Walker
Pet Poster:
Daniel Northington
Pet Photo:
Raefield Ross
Pet Essay
Lacey O’Connor
Pet Quotes & Captions:
Natori Coleman
BoS: Kaylee Walker

PLANT SCIENCE
Poster: Jolene Keyser
Potted Plant:
Dustin Spellman
Potted Flowering
Plant: Dustin Spellman
BoS: Dustin Spellman
Display: Jolene Keyser
Cut Flowers:
Eric Hendrickson
Fresh Floral:
Dustin Spellman
Dried Floral:
Hayley Borchard
Herbs: Katharin Gibbs

POULTRY
Nvc: Nicole Bird
Int: Cali Miller
Sr: Cali Miller
Best Showman:
Cali Miller

LEATHER CRAFTS
Nvc: Exiquio Rubio
Jr: Lisa Roden
BoS: Exiquio Rubio

RAABTS
Nvc: Elise Greska
Jr: Claire Edmonds
Int: Amber Norfleet
Sr: Marissa Kratz
Best Showman:
Amber Norfleet

BIRDHOUSE
Recycled: Kelly Oringer
Decorated: Michael Evans
Other: Shaun Wolfarth
BoS: Michael Evans

SHEEP
Nvc: Jaqueline Serpa
Jr: Jessica Lindquist
Sr: Eva Johnson
Adt: Kelly Johnson
BoS: Eva Johnson

SWINE
Nvc: Tyler Bowles
Jr: Ashley Hop
Sr: John Rucker
Adt: Nick Hop
BoS: Ashley Hop

CHARITY CRAFTS
Nvc: Oni Ludwig
Jr: Angelica Li
Int: Erika Bradbury
Sr: Angelica Li
BoS: Emily Hutchings

ARTS & CRAFTS
Juniors
Wall Hang/Mach Appl: Stephanie Sandeffer
Lauren Victor
Wall Hang/Hand Appl: Oni Ludwig
Wall Hang/Mach Quilt
Stephanie Sandeffer
Access/Holiday:
Lauren Victor
Erin Miller
Pillow: Elise Greska
Hand Tied Quilt:
Crystal Walter

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The 4-H Management Board, the policy and decision making body of the 4-H Program, is currently recruiting the following volunteer position: **Fundraising/Gift-Giving Director** - responsible for providing leadership to the fundraising efforts of the Board. Applicants should be interested in assisting in the ongoing development of the 4-H Program.

Would you like to help shape the scope of the SLO County 4-H Program? The 4-H Program Development Board meets four times a year and currently has three volunteer positions available for 4-H Key Leaders: **Community Service** - is the “key” to the Community Service/Citizenship Committee. This position is responsible for program development and delivery in the area of community service (i.e. Toys for Tots, St. Jude’s holiday cards). **Science and Technology** - works with Science & Technology Program Development Committee and event/activity chairpersons, and is responsible for program development and delivery in the area of science and technology. **Youth Leadership** - serves as a critical link between youth leadership event/activity committees, the Youth Leadership Program Development Committee and the 4-H Advisor. Activities include Club Officer Training, Junior/Teen Leader Training, Presentation Day, and other leadership experiences. **If you are interested in any of the above positions or have any questions, call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.**

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**4-H WANTS YOU! Board Member and Key Leaders**

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**Record Book Judges Sought**

Alert, Alert. If you have prior club-level record book judging experience and interested in County-level Record Book judging, please read on. The 4-H Office is recruiting Leaders or adults interested in taking part in the 2002 County Record Book Judging. There will be a Record Book Judges training for those interested in taking part in this task. Training has been Scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2002 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium in SLO. County 4-H Record Book Judging will be held onSeptember 7, 2002. All judges on September 7th must have participation in the training on August 22nd.

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**Shooting Sports Reminder**

Shooting Sports Project requires a Leader to be trained and certified by the California 4-H Shooting Sports Program in order to lead a project group. Certification must be completed before the start of any Shooting Sports meetings or activities. Contact Leslie Marques, 4-H Program Representative, 781-5950, for info, applications and a dates of upcoming training.

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**Record Book Workshop**

Forms, forms forms. Which form to use, where to get the forms, how to complete the forms, and how to put the completed record book together will be discussed and demonstrated in this informative workshop. Project stories, use of pictures and on-line forms will also be discussed. If you want to compete at the Sectional or State level, Project Competition Records will be explored. 4-H Record Book Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm in the UCCE Auditorium.

All Record books must be judged at the club level for consideration to be submitted for the judging at County Level. Check with your Community Club Leader as to when and where you need to turn them in for club level judging.

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**Field Day Lost & Found**

Be sure to double check your stuff from Field Day. Two boxes of various items were found at Field Day. Call 781-5943 or drop by the 4-H Office to see if we have your missing item.
Symptoms of avian influenza can vary from mild loss of appetite to fatal causing death in your birds. Ducks are commonly found with avian influenza which is why they can be resistant to the disease. However, it can be fatal to domestic poultry. This disease is spread by birds breathing in the influenza particles of contaminated feces. Signs of this type of influenza include coughing, sneezing, ruffled feathers, swollen heads, depression or diarrhea. A bird may not show all of these symptoms.

Avian influenza can be prevented by preventing contact of wild birds & their feces with your birds, especially waterfowl. Avoid markets where many types of avians are sold. If your birds have become infected, it is important to clean the contaminated houses with a good detergent and disinfectant. Complete removal of all organic material is important to effective disinfection of the home of your birds. Contaminated material should be composted or buried to ensure that the virus does not spread. Viruses are very resilient.

The reason why influenza viruses come and go is not known. Vaccinations are not an answer, because vaccines do not cross-protect the 15 virus subtypes that can infect poultry. If you suspect that your birds have avian influenza, (if you observe any signs of loss of appetite and drop in egg production) contact your veterinarian.

Game Corner

Lots of pictures were taken of Field Day. Do you know the person in the photos?

1. Who is the young lady with her chicken? ______________________
2. Who is the young lady with her lamb? ______________________
3. Who is the young man with his pig? ______________________
4. Who are the people on the front page? ______________________
5. Who is the young man with his dog? ______________________

More Field Day Results

COOKIE JAR DECORATING
Primary: Sophie Flemion
Jr: Jolene Keyser
Int: Chantal Burns
Sr: Addie Pitts
BoS Judges Choice: Addie Pitts
BoS Peoples Choice: Addie Pitts

FASHION REVUE
Nvc 4-6 grd Const: Emily Von Dollen
Nvc 4-6 grd Ovrall: Sierra Callaway
Nvc 7-12 grd Const: Julia Tombs
Nvc 7-12 grd Ovrall: Sarah Cook

Sarah Cook
Jr Const: Megan Toler
Jr Ovrall: Laramie Skelton
Int Casual Const: Lindsey McDonald
Int Casual Ovrall: Carrie Huddleston
Int Traditional Const: Lisa Roden
Int Traditional Ovrall: Lisa Roden
Sr Casual Const: Nichole Burger
Sr Ovrall: Nichole Burger

Sr Traditional Const: Breana Dixon
Sr Traditional Ovrall: Breana Dixon
BoS Fashion Revue: Breana Dixon
Ruth Sutherland Const: Megan Toler
BoS Make it w/ Wool: Emily Von Dollen

BoS Judges Choice: Addie Pitts
BoS Peoples Choice: Addie Pitts

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Since 1984, visitors to our great outdoors has increased to 15 million visitor days. That is a 200% increase in less than 20 years. More alarming is the encroaching development of cities and industry upon our wildlands and recreation areas. If we look around, at what we have left, we see that it is not very well protected or that many visitors take much pride in our wildlands and recreation areas.

Leave no Trace is a wonderful teaching tool for leaders and members who wish to do more for our diminishing wildlands and recreation areas. These booklets provide activities, training and ideas on how to get the most out of your outdoor excursion, while respecting the environment.

The books cover preparations for your trip, travel, camping techniques, waste disposal, campfire etiquette, respecting wildlife and flora, consideration of other visitors and wildland ethics. Sample activities are provided for every age group.

If you wish to review this material, you can drop by the 4-H Office and sign it out. Or if you have any questions, please call 781-5943. Happy Trails!
## Calendar of Events 2002

### JULY 2002
- **10–14** Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
- **14** Re-Enrollment Rosters DUE
- **14** Club Waiting Lists DUE
- **14** Day, Time and Place of Club Meetings DUE
- **14** Outreach Effort forms DUE
- **12** Sectional Record Books DUE in 4-H Office
- **20** Project Book Judging and Scholarship
- **20** Selection - San Diego County
- **25–8/4** California Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles

### AUGUST 2002
- **1** Scholarship Applications DUE to 4-H Office for various awards (June N&V)
- **7–9** 2002 Youth Leadership Summit, UC Davis
- **9–11** 4-H State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
- **16–9/2** California Exposition and State Fair, Sacramento. Call 916-263-3149 or www.bigfun.org
- **22** County Record Book Judges Training

### SEPTEMBER 2002
- **7** County 4-H Record Book Judging
- **14** Southern Section 4-H Leaders’ Council Meeting

### OCTOBER 2002
- **6-12** National 4-H Week
- **19** Achievement Night, SLO Vets Hall, 7 p.m.
- **26** State 4-H Leaders’ Council Meeting

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**Participate in a 4-H event this year and receive a CENTENNIAL lanyard!**  
If you’ve already received a lanyard, be sure to bring it with you to 4-H events to show your support of 4-H’s 100th birthday!