On Saturday, June 13th, the SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program hosted its annual 4-H FIELD DAY at the Mid-State Fairgrounds. The fun-filled event provided opportunities for 4-H members to participate in Showmanship, Level Testing, and Exhibit Judging, as well as a Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) Design Contest. In-between competing with their 4-H projects, many 4-Hers let off some steam by jumping in the bounce houses and zooming down the giant slide provided by 4-H Management Board President Shawn Callaway.

In addition, a "Chicken-Q" and Silent Auction were held to raise money for the County 4-H program. The delicious Chicken-Q lunch was served by our own 4-H club members with the BBQ expertise of Stan Van-Beurden. *(Thank You, Stan!)* We would also like to thank John Whitson for the donation of the firewood and Tony Macera, Les Stemper and Chris Overbey who brought in BBQ pits and those who helped cook at the Chicken-Q. The entries in the Silent Auction raised over $3,000 which will be a big help for the County 4-H program. Thank you to all of our 4-H clubs and families who sent in creatively themed baskets for the Silent Auction and to Ken Dewar for organizing the event this year! We'd also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Evelyn Rockwell, Field Day Operations Manager and Leslie Rebik, Event Chair and to Sandi Dewar for her help with the Silent Auction. We are also very grateful for all of the Division Chairs:  Shawn Callaway and Bill Rebik - Parking and Safety; Kim Mott - Snack Bar; Jennifer Kranich - Soda Booth; JoAnn Overbey - Awards; Kristin O'Reilly-Beef; Jean McDonald - Dairy & Market Goats; Susan Puentes - Sheep; Maria Andrus - Swine; Christy Friedmann - Dog Care; Amanda Clark - Poultry; Catherine Baynham - Rabbits; Jim Stanfill - Birdhouses; Marlene Thomason - Arts & Crafts and Leathercrafts; Maggie Carigo - Photography; Mary Strobridge - Plant Science; Jody Birks - Scarecrows; Brian Aunger and Dennis Derickson - SET; Linda Fielding - Scrapbooking; Susanne & David Melton - Pets and Small Animal Posters; Julia Stanfill - Garden Stepping Stones/Garden Markers and everyone who volunteered their time to help make this year's 4-H FIELD DAY a big success! To see more photos from Field Day please visit the County website at slocounty4h.org/events  Please see page 3 for the Best in Show Winners. See Page 11 for more photos of 2009 4-H Field Day. The pictures say it all — a great time was had by all!
Poultry Level Testing will be offered during the Poultry Show at the California Mid-State Fair on July 22nd. Please RSVP with the 4-H office at 781-5943 by Tuesday, July 14th.

4-H Stories from 4-H Record Books submitted to the State Office on or before July 31, 2009 will be entered for a chance to win a $25 certificate. For more information on submission guidelines and to upload and submit your story online go to www.ca4h.org/wrp/recordbook/. Please contact the State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518 for questions.

Are you planning a service-learning project for next year? Each year the California State 4-H Office provides funds to members and volunteer leaders for service-learning projects through the California 4-H Service Learning RFP. Groups can request up to $5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California’s youth, families, and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information is available on the web at: http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp. Examples of past projects are also listed. The application is due September 15, 2009.

4-H club support funding is available through the Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund for California 4-H members or volunteers. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria: 1) enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership, or life skills; 2) support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting 4-H members; 3) increase public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program; 4) expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences); 5) provide continuing benefits to the applicant’s local 4-H Club or project. Application information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/. Applications are due September 15, 2009. Please provide a copy of your application to the County 4-H office at time of application.

Youth ages 10-15 are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Kids Culinary Convention and Conference, September 19, 2009 in Sacramento, CA. Youth and parents may register starting Aug. 15. The conference is an opportunity for youth to experience and learn about food, from preparation, hands-on cooking to the benefits of healthy eating habits. Visit: http://www.jrchefcentral.com for more information.

Help Staff 4-H Booth at CA State Fair, August 21, - September 7: This is a great opportunity for 4-H members & volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experiences in the CA 4-H Youth Development Program. Parking passes & Fair Admission Tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hr shift. To sign-up, please visit www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/
BEST OF SHOW WINNERS:

LARGE ANIMAL SCIENCE:
Best Showman Beef: Jessica Judge, Edna 4-H
Best Showman Dairy Goats: Rebekah Lamouria, Cerro Alto 4-H
Best Showman Market Goats: Jamie Schmitz, Templeton 4-H
Best Showman Sheep: Maggie Madden, Templeton 4-H
Best Showman Swine: Sarah Cortez, Ranchita Canyon 4-H

SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCE:
Best Showman Dog Care: Madison Clift, County Line 4-H
Dog Care — High in Trial: Jessica Mott, Edna 4-H
Best Showman Poultry: Alexis Aguirre, Santa Margarita 4-H
Best Showman Rabbits: Sarah Nunez, Cerro Alto 4-H

Best of Show in Still Exhibits:
Arts & Crafts: Abigail Jayne, Parkfield 4-H
Birdhouses: Kellie Wolfe, Cambria 4-H
Garden Stepping Stones: Dagmar Derickson, Rio Rancheros 4-H
Garden Markers: Robin Righetti, Edna 4-H
Leathercrafts: Tristen Simon, Cerro Alto 4-H
Photography: Ashlynn Snow, Cambria 4-H
Plant Science: Kallia Linsteadt, Canyon Country 4-H
Rocketry: Nathan Nicolay, Ranchita Canyon 4-H
Scarecrows: Candace Johnston and Sophie Johnston, Cerro Alto 4-H
Science, Engineering & Technology (SET): Sigrid Derickson, Rio Rancheros 4-H
Scrapbooking: Sierra Mehlschau, Adobe Nipomo 4-H
Small Animal Science Posters: Emily Kollman, Templeton 4-H

4-H Field Day
Submitted by: Heidi Werner, Adobe Nipomo 4-H

On Saturday June 13, SLO County held its annual Field Day for 4-H members. Located at the Paso Robles Event Center, this fun all day event gives members a “mini fair.” There is showmanship for swine, sheep, beef, market and dairy goat, rabbit, poultry, and dog. Along with testing the knowledge of their species, members can also enter scrapbooks, plants, arts and crafts, photography, and much more!

Adobe Nipomo 4-H had another successful Field Day with over 20 members participating. In Swine Showmanship Emmy Brown-Silva participated and Jonathan Sanchez placed 5th in Advanced. For Rabbit Showmanship Glen, Chris, Cienna, and Brandon Menane, along with Stephanie Fields and Sarah Kinsey all participated and had a great learning experience. Rachel Fields placed 8th in Intermediate. In Meat Goat Showmanship Gerritt Vanderveen placed 4th in Novice, Christa Osumi placed 2nd in Intermediate, where she moved on to Advanced, placing 2nd, and Amika Osumi placed 4th in Advanced. Heidi, Jason, and Carolann Werner, Anais, Celeste, and Jonathan Sanchez, Emmy Brown-Silva, and Jessica Dalton all took the level testing to see how much they really know about swine.

In the Hydroponics Still Exhibits Jessica Dalton placed 1st and received Division Winner, Emmy Brown-Silva placed 2nd and their sisters Irelinn Dalton and Kyla Brown-Silva received primary participation. For Beginner Shadow Boxes Anais Sanchez placed 1st and her sister Celeste placed 2nd. Jonathan Sanchez also placed 2nd in advanced. Anais Sanchez entered a lantern which received 1st and Jonathan Sanchez entered a strawberry plant that received 1st. Sierra Mehlschau was our club’s only entry for scrapbooks where she placed 1st in the Intermediate class.

Adobe Nipomo 4-H wants to congratulate everyone who participated and had a wonderful time at this event.
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 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 Youth Development Program

SET (Science Engineering and Technology) Program Development Committee

We are looking for adults and youth to join us as members of an exciting committee: the SET (Science Engineering and Technology) Committee. This Committee will take the lead to strengthen the science, engineering and technology-related aspects of the 4-H program in SLO County. Previous 4-H experience is not a requirement to serve on the committee, however, enthusiasm is a must. If you are interested in science, or just enjoy a challenge, please call the 4-H office at 781-5943. We are eager to hear from you.
SLO County 4-H
2009 Life Skill Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to be able to offer three scholarships in the amount of $300 each. The scholarship areas are:

1. Citizenship/Community Service
2. Leadership
3. Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member in SLO County who is planning to attend college this fall, you are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, the applicant is asked to address the following:

Citizenship/Community Service:
1. What types of citizenship/community service involvement did you participate in during your 4-H career?
2. Describe two or three citizenship/community service activities that were most significant to you.
3. Explain how you think your citizenship/community service activities will influence your life in the future.

Leadership:
1. What leadership skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think your leadership skills will influence your life in the future.

Life Skills:
1. What life skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an application, go to slocounty4h.org and click on “Applications” or call the 4-H office at 781-5943. Scholarship applications are due in the 4-H office no later than August 28, 2009. Postmarks will not be accepted.

Mid State Fair Reporter Contest

Attention SLO County 4-Hers:

If you’re between the ages of 12 and 18, you could be Cat Country 96.1’s Mid-State Fair Reporter! If selected, you’ll broadcast live from the Mid State Fair each morning during the Cat Country Morning Show with Mark & Becky from Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31.

To enter, go to www.mycatcountry96.com and click on the Mid State Fair Reporter icon (the icon scrolls in the upper left) to submit your application. Applications are DUE by July 10th. To be the Cat Country Reporter, you must be available to be at the fairgrounds from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. each day, July 27 through July 31.

How the contest works: Five finalists will be selected based on their online applications. During the week of July 20th, each finalist will audition live on the radio by reading a script, and the winner will be selected.

The Cat Country Mid-State Fair Reporter is being sponsored by Atascadero Hay and Feed.
I am Sebastion Andrus with Pozo 4-H, and I had a very fun time at State Fashion Review on May 30 at UC Davis. I was the only person from SLO County to go to the State Fashion Review and the only boy in the senior traditional category. I earned a blue medal, which is the equivalent of gold in the County Fashion Review. During my down time, I entered the judging contest. I also donated a teddy bear to the community service project. The goal was to collect 250 bears for a local children’s hospital. Fresno county alone donated 400 hundred bears! The teddy bears decorated the stage during the fashion show. I hope to return next year to this fun event.

On May 30, 2009 it was the State Presentation Day in U.C. Davis. As you can see in the picture, there was quite a few people that came from Cerro Alto. We had a lot of fun. We all went to the activities together. We had a lot of fun doing all of the activities that we could do. The activities that you could do were the Fashion Review, Plant Science Contest, Interview Contest, Judging Contest, Logo Contest, Teddy Bear Challenge, and Exhibits and Displays. Even though it was a long hot day we learned a lot and had a lot of fun. Submitted by: Sophie Johnston

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 4-H members who received GOLD at STATE PRESENTATION DAY:

Alexis Aguirre, Santa Margarita 4-H
David Aguirre, Santa Margarita 4-H
Genevieve Aguirre, Santa Margarita 4-H
Denise Carigo, Cerro Alto 4-H
Kalena Cirone, Edna 4-H
Lauren Haran, Edna 4-H
Candace Johnston, Cerro Alto 4-H
Sophie Johnston, Cerro Alto 4-H
Sophia Swartzbaugh, Cerro Alto 4-H
Spencer Swartzbaugh, Cerro Alto 4-H
Jenna Winslow, Cerro Alto 4-H

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SLO COUNTY 4-H
Community Service Award

The Community Service Program Development Committee wants your nomination(s) of an outstanding 4-H Youth, Adult or Family to receive a 2009 Community Service Award. Nominations can be submitted by any 4-H member or volunteer. If you know an individual or family who continuously gives of themselves, now is your chance to help them receive the recognition they deserve! The nominations will be reviewed, and then one award will be presented for each category: Youth, Adult, and Family at our:

4-H Achievement Night on October 3rd at the Veteran’s Hall in San Luis Obispo at 7:00 p.m.

How to nominate someone:
Please write a half page to one page letter explaining why you think your nominee deserves the award. In order to maintain fairness in the selection process, do not include your nominee’s name in the letter. Then, on a separate piece of paper, write your name, address, and phone number, along with the name of the person or family you are nominating.

Please feel free to nominate as many individuals or families you feel deserve this award. Nominations are due in the 4-H Office by July 15, 2009. You can mail them to the 4-H Office at 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, or email them to jmaggiore@co.slo.ca.us Alternatively, you can also FAX your nomination to 781-4316.

If you have any questions about the Community Service Award, please call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Committee Chair, at 466-1216.

Friend of 4-H Award

Each year the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is proud to honor an individual or individuals, a business, or other organization, that has helped and been a friend of 4-H during the year.

Past winners of the Friend of 4-H Award have included:
Albertsons
San Miguel Flouring Mill
San Luis Obispo Silver Streaks
Chad Stevens and Andy Morris of CAT Country Radio

If you know of a special person or business that has contributed to 4-H, why not nominate them for the 2009 Friend of 4-H Award? Nominations can be made by any 4-H member, club, adult volunteer, or office staff.

If you would like to nominate someone, simply write a letter explaining how they have contributed to 4-H and why you think they deserve the award. Letters are due in the 4-H office no later than August 28, 2009. The winner will receive a plaque presented in their honor at 4-H Achievement Night on October 3, 2009. If you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.

ATTN: 4-H Horse Project Members: The SLO County Quarter Horse Association will now be offering classes for 4-H members only. This is a wonderful opportunity to get show experience without having to compete against the “big shots”.

The first show will be Sunday, July 12th at Pat Mar Ranch in Templeton. 4-H only classes will include Western Pleasure, English Equitation, and Showmanship. Each class will be divided into age groups 9-13 and 14-19. As always, 4-H members are welcome to compete in the other open youth classes such as trail, etc.

If you are interested in participating, contact Pam Broch at 467-3351, or email her at pambroch@yahoo.com.

Entries are due Thursday, July 9th.
MEMO

TO: ALL 4-H Members and Adult Volunteers

FM: JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director

SUBJ: RECORD BOOK JUDGES TRAINING, Wednesday, August 12, 2009

RECORD BOOK JUDGING DAY on Saturday, August 22, 2009

Record Book Judges Training will be held on Wednesday evening, August 12, 2009 starting with a Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Training will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the UCCE Auditorium located at 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo. The Auditorium entry door is on the Parking Lot Level.

Friday, August 14, 2009: Record Books that are to be judged at the County Level are due by 5:00 p.m. in the 4-H office. This is also the deadline date for: Treasurer Books (mandatory), Secretary Books, and Reporters Books. Any of the above 4-H club books not turned into the 4-H office by this date and time will not be judged. No Exceptions!

RECORD BOOK JUDGING DAY will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009.

Orientation for Record Book Judging starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Judges must be able to stay all day
- No children please.

Light breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

We look forward to seeing and reading about all of the activities that you have participated in this past 4-H Program Year 2008-2009.

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4-H Record Book Judging

At the end of the school year when everything seems to be due there is this other project that all 4-H’ers must do. It’s the 4-H Record Book! This last year it was June 30th for our club. What is this book all about, and why was it such a rush to get it in, and what needs to go into it, and why did it seem like we waited to the last minute to get started?? It reminded me of something! Like taxes and the big day of April 15th! Wow, is that what this book is all about? I didn’t know enough. So, I thought I would check out the 4-H Record Book Judging Day and the workshop that’s required for the day of judging.

What an eye opener! It’s like a free day of tax preparation information, only for 4-H. The information I gained at the training day was info I would never have thought of. Like, the members were in a parade with a 4-H float and where would that go? Or, if something could go into two categories, into which one did my son put it. I also learned about how creative the 4-H members could be with their books, with pictures or artwork on the dividers. These tips were priceless pieces of information I could take back to our 4-H club and teach the members how to improve their books to better qualify for County Winner. Some of the books I saw at Judging Day where amazing.

On the day of judging I was pretty nervous, because I didn’t think I knew enough to be there. But the people that do this every year assured me that our tasks were very simple and that new people are always paired up with judges that are very knowledgeable and can help with any question. They were right and I soon learned what my task was with the team I was on. We were off to judging. I saw some very well done books. The artwork varied by age and gender, but you could really tell these members love 4-H.

The most inspiring part of judging the books was reading all those wonderful stories. They all touched my heart to know that 4-H brings so much to all these kids.

I can’t say enough about that day. The new friends I met, the wonderful information I walked away with, and the knowledge of what 4-H means to so many members is priceless. It was definitely a privilege for me. I would recommend this short volunteer time, as a 4-H Record Book judge, to everyone. It’s an experience you won’t forget and the knowledge you bring back to your club will benefit all the members for years to come. Erin Dewegeli, Huasna Valley 4-H Adult Volunteer
Cerro Alto 4-H: On Tuesday, May 5th, the Cerro Alto Horse Group met. We filled out the fair forms. We also played a game of Horse Bowl. Horse Bowl is a game where a person asks questions to two teams and they answer the questions. One of the members brought cookies. They were good. We all have had so much fun. Submitted by: Sophie Johnston

County Line 4-H'er
Kaela Yancesek Raising Guide Dog

Twelve year old Kaela Yancesek, a 3 year member of County Line 4-H Club has a very special dog project this year. She is raising and training a young Black Labrador Retriever named Spock to become a service guide dog. Kaela has been in the dog project showing her dog named "Winky" and has now taken what she has learned in dog obedience and showmanship and applying it to preparing this young puppy to become an important service dog to someone in need. Kaela spent months prior to getting her puppy preparing her home for inspection and attending guide dog classes. Becoming a service dog trainer is a huge responsibility and commitment, and Kaela admits it will be extremely hard to say goodbye to Spock when his training with her is complete. So, when Kaela was asked why she wanted to do this project, Kaela responded "Knowing that I have helped someone who is in need of a service dog is extremely rewarding and worth all the hard work!" By Megan McGuigan, County Line 4-H Reporter

El Camino 4-H: On Friday, May 15th the El Camino 4-H club held its second annual Presentation Night. This gave the club members an opportunity to share what they have learned so far on their projects. This gave the members the credit towards their stars. The presentations were given about goats, rabbits, rocketry, swine and quilting. Submitted by: Graceanne Garza

County Line 4-H Dog Group Visits Elderly Residents

The County Line 4-H Dog Group members visited several elderly residential homes with their 4-H dogs. They recently visited the residents at Sydney Creek and the Wyndham Residence. It has become a tradition with this dog group to visit the Wyndham each year. It is also the highlight of the 4-H'ers dog project. The elderly residents always love to see the dogs and they enjoy visiting with the 4-H'ers, and telling them stories about their own pets. It also allows the kids to mingle and visit with the residents and to share their experiences with their dogs. "It is a great way for our youth to become involved with our community and especially to bridge the gap between our young and the old", says County Line 4-H Dog Leader Lynn McGuigan. This was the County Line 4-H Dog Group's first visit to Sydney Creek, but certainly not the last. Submitted By: Megan McGuigan, County Line 4-H Reporter
ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

2009 State 4-H Leaders’ Forum
“4-H Past, Present and Future”

The 2009 State 4-H Leaders’ Forum will be held at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, CA on November 6-8, 2009. The Leaders’ Forum offers volunteers an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of other 4-H volunteers, share ideas, and learn new skills in their choice of fun workshops—all in a beautiful oceanside setting!

The nomination deadline for the 2009 Leader Recognition Award has passed, but it’s not too late to register for the State Leaders’ Forum! All 4-H leaders are eligible and encouraged to attend. More information about the forum is available online at http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/

The registration fee of $249.50 includes the conference fee, meals, and lodging, and is due September 6, 2009.

SUPPLIES for SOLDIERS

By: Eric Lahargou, Templeton 4-H

Are you bored this summer? You would have no time for electronic gadgets or silly TV shows. 4-H is more than animals and I am writing this article about two of my fellow 4-H’ers, Delaney and Marlee Drake.

The two girls got involved with a project called Supplies for Soldiers. They learned about this project when they read an article about the woman who started the project. According to the girls, “Her husband was deployed to Iraq at the time and she was collecting supplies to send to him and to other soldiers with him.” She continued, “We donated items to them and then last year started collecting supplies at the 4-H meetings. Then our brother, Nick, was deployed and we have been collecting supplies that have been asked for.”

Templeton 4-H is very supportive of this project because Delaney and Marlee are always reminding Templeton 4-H of the need to support the troops in Iraq. The project is going very well and they have shipped over 50 pounds of snack food, microwaveable food and toiletries.

One thing that we can do is donate items and drop them off at Chase banks (the old Washington Mutuals). You can make this a summer project for your neighborhood, or church, or school. 4-H is an awesome way to have a project like this brought to your attention, but any individual can make this happen. According to the Drake sisters, “A soldier’s greatest worry is about the family they have to leave behind. If you have the chance to help a soldier or their family, that is probably the greatest gift you can give them.”

Greetings for Military Kids: Is your club looking for a fun service project to help military children? Well look no more! Operation Military Kids (OMK) supports California’s military youth by providing them with Hero Packs. One of the items we include in each pack is a letter of support and encouragement written by another California youth. If your club would like to write letters to military kids or learn more about how your club can get involved in the OMK hero pack project, please contact Sylena Wise at the CA 4-H State Office, smwise@ucdavis.edu
~ 2009 4-H FIELD DAY PHOTOS ~
## SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2009

### JULY 2009
- **15** Community Service Award Nominations Due in the 4-H office
- **15-19** Santa Barbara County Fair at Santa Maria Fairpark
- **7/22-8/2** California Mid-State Fair

### AUGUST 2009
- **6-8** 4-H State Leadership Conference, UC Merced
- **12** Record Book Judges Training 7pm, UC Auditorium, SLO
- **14** Record Books, Treasurer, Secretary, Reporter Books Due by 5:00 p.m.
- **22** 2008-09 Record Book Judging Day
- **28** Life Skills Scholarship Nominations Due and Friend of 4-H Nominations Due

### SEPTEMBER 2009
- **6** State 4-H Leader’s Forum Registrations Due, Asilomar, CA (Nov. 6-8)
- **16** SLO Co. 4-H Management Board Meeting 5:30 p.m., UC Auditorium, San Luis Obispo
  
  **Note:** Everyone is invited to attend the SLO County 4-H Management Board Meetings to share ideas/comments.

### OCTOBER 2009
- **3** 4-H Achievement Night, 7:00 p.m. Vets Hall, 801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo

### NOVEMBER 2009
- **6-8** State 4-H Leader’s Forum, Asilomar, CA