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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

When It "Reins," It Pours at Horse Field Day!

by Karen Flemion

On May 11, more than 40 4-H'ers trotted on over to the Wranglerette Arena in Atascadero for San Luis Obispo County's annual 4-H Horse Field Day! This show qualifies members for the statewide 4-H Classic held in August.

Members demonstrated their skills handling a horse in Showmanship, English, Western, Gymkhana, and Trail categories. They also competed in a poster contest. This year high-point awardees won special belt buckles, thanks to generous contributions of more than \$600 from community businesses and individuals. A special thank you to all our sponsors!

Thanks also goes to co-chairs Marilee Clay and Faye Fears and volunteer Nicole Mitchell for all their hard work. Thanks, too, to Leann Feliz of the

Atascadero Wranglerettes, "Ringmaster Rick" Johnson from Cambria 4-H, announcers Sarah Devine and Dave Fears (and others!), our "Ribbon Girl" Jessica Beattie from Broncos 4-H, Huasna

Valley 4-H for making sure our jumps were just right and tending the gate, and Valley of the Bears for announcing the gymkhana and helping with cleanup!

Adelyn Fears also needs to be recognized for all her work soliciting donations. And finally, our gratitude goes to Ann Clausen who judged Western, English and

Showmanship; Tricia Benson who judged Trail; and Wendy Flynn of Arabia Horse World Magazine for judging the Poster Contest. Horse Field Day was a big success because of everyone's great help! *See page 4 for event results.*



Emerald Star Project Brings Generations Closer

"I feel it is very important for young people to recognize and respect seniors and their contributions to society," says Hayley Borchard of the Estero Morro Bay 4-H club.

To help bring the generations closer, she developed an Emerald Star Project to promote 4-H's interaction with seniors. Hayley proposes to visit senior centers and events where she can put on demonstrations, from floral arranging to sewing, from crafts to cooking. Whatever Hayley makes as part of her demonstration, she will then donate to the event.

"I hope to gain a greater respect and understanding for the programs for seniors, and to pro-

vide the community with a positive outlook toward young people," she says. Thanks, Hayley, for reaching out to the older members of our community and showing them that 4-H kids care!

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Already Having Fun at 4-H!

Meet the New 4-H Program Assistant



new 4-H Program Assistant. I grew up in Arroyo Grande on a small farm. We had a seasonal

Hi, I'm Jill Garcia. I am very pleased to say how enthusiastic I am about being your

garden and we raised pigs/cows/sheep/goat/rabbits — however, not all at once. Of course, I grew up with the usual kid favorites of dogs, cats, fish and parakeets, too.

After 20 years of working in the administrative medical field, it was time for a change, so here I am. And just to repeat myself, I am so pleased to be here and I am looking forward to learning a lot from all of you.

4-H Leaders, Need a Boost? Attend the State 4-H Leaders' Forum

The annual California 4-H Leaders' Forum takes place November 8–10, 2002, at Asilomar. This year's theme is "Power Up with 4-H: A Century of Stars." Activities will include:

- **Power Groups** to discuss relevant 4-H issues
- **Synergy Fair** where counties can share unique 4-H ideas
- **4-H Unplugged** featuring a No-Talent Talent Show
- **Mother-of-all-Auctions**,

which will be judged in five theme areas

You can pick up your registration packet at the 4-H Office, or call 781-5943 to have it mailed to you. The packet is also available online at <http://fourh.ucdavis.edu/conferences/slf/2002>. If you register by July 31, you get the early-bird rate of \$190 (four people/room) or \$210 (two people per room). Hope to see you there!

California State Fair Info Now Available



Want to know more about the California State Fair, August 16– September 2, 2002? Then visit the Fair's website at www.bigfun.org. You'll find Junior Exhibits, Competition Handbooks and Rules, Entry Forms, Map and Directions, and a Calendar of Events there.

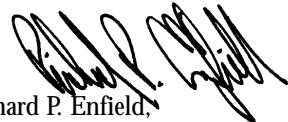
If it's easier, call 916-263-3045 to request the materials be mailed to you, or stop by the 4-H Office to take a peek at our copies, which just arrived the other day.

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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.

State Fair Now Requires Quality Assurance & Ethics Training

by Leslie Marques

The California State Fair is committed to expanding the training program established last year with a greater emphasis on Quality Assurance and Education.



as completing the California State Fair's Quality Assurance and Ethics Training Program requirements (Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Broiler Chicken Pen and Meat Turkey exhibitors) for a five-year term (2002-2006). Other species groups will be added in 2003.

As a requirement for entry, **all Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Hog, Broiler Chicken Pen and Meat Turkey exhibitors will be required to participate in a California State Fair certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training** prior to the opening of the 2002 California State Fair on August 16.

Exhibitors who attend and complete all requirements for a Tier III training will be recognized

A Tier III training session will be held in San Luis Obispo County on Wednesday, June 19, 7-9 p.m. in the UCCE Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo. All interested participants must RSVP to Leslie Marques at 805-781-5950 by June 18 to be able to attend this training program.

Been to Mid-State Fair and Plan on Going to College?

The San Luis Obispo County Foundation for Agriculture Awareness and the California Mid-State Fair Heritage Foundation have \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors who have participated in the Mid-State fair within the last three years prior to applying for the scholarship.

All applicants must be residents of San Luis Obispo County, and must enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student at a university, college, professional or vocational school. Applications are due July 1, and can be obtained from the 4-H Office or by calling the San Luis Obispo County Foundation for Agriculture Awareness at 543-3697.



There's Money in Them Thar 4-H Scholarships!

Don't miss out on free money! Apply for these California State 4-H Scholarships and Awards by August 1. Applications are available from the 4-H Office or online at <http://fourh.ucdavis.edu/4hresource/ir/>

Jack and Robert Clay Memorial Award—\$100 (Adult)

For outstanding achievement and leadership in camping and outdoor adventure.

Jack and Robert Clay Memorial Award—\$250 Bond (Youth)

For outstanding achievement and leadership in camping and outdoor adventure.

Dorothy Leavey 4-H Achievement Fund—\$100

For group of members and leaders working together as a team toward the accomplishment of a common goal.

Keith Barnes 4-H Leader Recognition—\$200

For California 4-H Volunteer Leaders who want to attend the State 4-H Leaders' Forum.

Samarin Family Vocational Scholarship—\$1,000

For 4-H members seeking training at a vocational/trade or junior college vocational program.

4-H Legacy Fund—varies between \$50 and \$500

For 4-H youth to design and implement projects that enhance the 4-H program.

West Coast Equine Foundation Dick Randall Memorial Scholarship—varies

For entering freshman or continuing students enrolled in a college, vocational or business school. DUE June 30.

Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship—\$700

For high school graduates or equivalent living in California who are/were members of 4-H.

Congrats Horse Field Day Winners!

Showmanship

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Stephanie Crawford
Pony: Mark Abeloe
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Equitation Over Fences

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Kaitlin Sally
Pony: Jacob Devine

Working Hunters

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Kaitlin Sally
Pony: Jacob Devine

Jumpers

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Kaitlin Sally
Pony: Jacob Devine

Hunter Hack

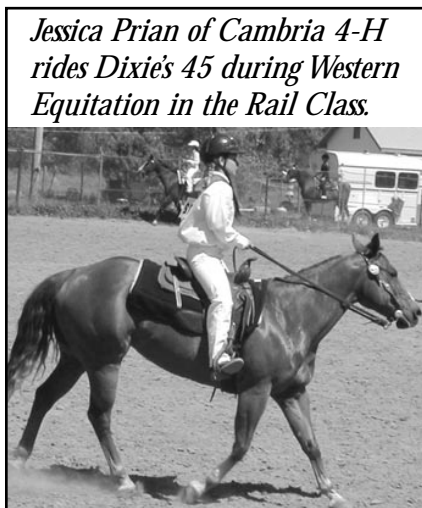
Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Kaitlin Sally
Pony: Morgan Dewar

English Equitation

Senior: Jessica Mead
Junior: JoAnna Hopkins
Pony: Mark Abeloe
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

English Pleasure

Senior: Melissa Clay



Jessica Prian of Cambria 4-H rides Dixie's 45 during Western Equitation in the Rail Class.

Junior: Stephanie Crawford
Pony: Sheridan Trost
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Dressage Suitability—Open
Jacob Devine

Reining

Jessica Prian

Western Equitation

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Stephanie Crawford
Pony: Adelyn Fears
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Western Pleasure

Senior: Melissa Clay
Junior: Stephanie Crawford
Pony: Adelyn Fears
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Western Horsemanship

Senior: Jessica Prian
Junior: Stephanie Crawford
Pony: Adelyn Fears
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Trail

Senior: Sarah Devine
Junior: Kaitlin Sally
Pony: Tessa Harcourt
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise

Single Stake Race

Senior: Sammie Sams
Junior: Samantha Morisoli
Pony: Jairred Lambert

Pole Bending

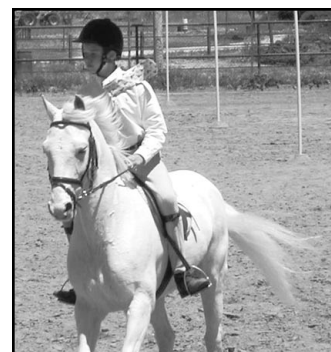
Senior: Chadd Tate
Junior: Samantha Morisoli
Pony: Jairred Lambert

California Speed Barrels

Senior: Brandon Emerson
Junior: Samantha Morisoli
Pony: Jairred Lambert

Cloverleaf Barrels

Senior: Sammie Sams



Huasna Valley 4-H'er and High-Point Winner Jacob Devine rides his pony, Cnoc Breanainn.

Junior: Samantha Morisoli
Pony: Jairred Lambert

Birangle Stake Race

Senior: Brandon Emerson
Junior: Cyndi Beauprey
Pony: Rachel Bodekker

Quadrangle Stake Race

Senior: Jairred Lambert
Junior: Samantha Morisoli

High Point Awards

ENGLISH

Senior: Melissa Clay, Rio Rancheros
Junior: Kaitlin Sally, Huasna Valley
Pony: Jacob Devine, Huasna Valley
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise, Nipomo

WESTERN

Senior: Melissa Clay, Rio Rancheros
Junior: Stephanie Crawford, Rio Rancheros
Pony: Adelyn Fears, Estero Morro Bay
Walk/Trot: Julie Wise, Nipomo

GYMKHANA

Senior: Sammie Sams, Valley of the Bears
Junior: Samantha Morisoli, San Miguel
Pony: Jairred Lambert, Valley of the Bears

Golden Valley Hosts Horse Show End of June

by Elyson and Carolyn Huddleston

Golden Valley 4-H Club hosts a 4-H horse show Saturday, June 29 at the Railhead Arena in Santa Margarita. There will be English, Western, and Gymkhana events. Sign-ups will be from 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.; riding begins at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 for the day or \$3 per event, and there's a \$5 late fee if you sign up at the show. Food to buy will be available at the arena.

For more information and entry forms, see your 4-H horse leader or call Janet Hoppert at



Chadd Tate (left) of Golden Valley 4-H trots her horse, Charlie the Great, around the arena at the 4-H Horse Field Day 2002.

438-3117. We hope to see you there!

Cal Poly Teaches Horse Talk

Cal Poly once again offers its Annual Youth Horse Camp July 16–19, 2002. The camp is open to kids aged 9–19, of all horsemanship levels and disciplines. Participants need to bring their own horse. Small classes and individualized instruction help students learn how to communicate with their horses.

Students are supervised during all activities. The fee is \$245 per student, which includes three nights in Cal Poly's residence halls, meals, a horse corral and more. The camp is limited to 36 applicants, so register early. For more information and a registration form, contact the Cal Poly Animal Science Department at 756-2419.

Compete with our Valley Neighbors at the California 4-H Horse Classic

4-H'ers who qualify at a County qualification show can attend the California 4-H Horse Classic August 15–18, 2002, at the Rancho Murieta Equine Complex

(near Sacramento). Along with Championship Horse Shows in Gymkhana, English, and Western, there'll be tons of fun educational events, too! Don't miss individual and team demonstrations, public speaking, horse judging, hippology and the horse bowl.

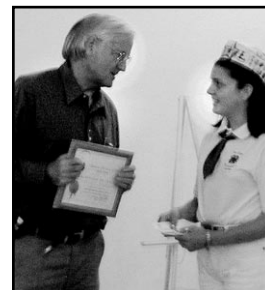
For more information, rules, and entry forms, go to www.cal4horse.com or call the 4-H Office. You may also e-mail Regina Matthews, event coordinator, at regina@zircon.com.



Ana Korgan of the Rio Rancheros 4-H club, navigates through

the Trail course while atop her horse, Will.

Thanks, Rotarians!



Every year, the San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Rotary Club supports the SLO County 4-H

Presentation Day. Not only do the Rotarians provide monetary donations, they also send along volunteer judges. Then to top it all off, the Rotary Club throws a barbecue for all the Presentation Day gold medallists! During this year's barbecue, All Star and Adobe Nipomo member Katy Teixeira (pictured on right) presented a certificate of appreciation on behalf of SLO County 4-H to Rotary President Jerren Jorgensen.

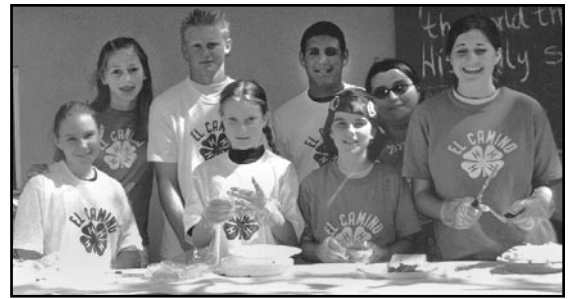
Lose a sapphire earring at Horse Field Day? Call Karen at 927-0280 to retrieve.

El Camino 4-H Club Takes Beef from Field to Families

by Daniel Willems

Last spring, El Camino's Beef Project members asked a guest meat processor to process a steer. Not only did the members learn more about cow anatomy, they learned about beef cookery, as well! The Next Generation Cattle Co. donated hamburger from the processed steer, and members whipped

up beef casseroles and beefy spaghetti. They then served their beef dishes to the needy at the People's Kitchen in Grover Beach. Along with serving, they did the setup beforehand and cleanup afterward. Much was learned about what it takes to get beef from field to families!



El Camino's Beef Project members from left to right, front row: Maria Saucedo, Esther Kueffer, Keely Oswald, Jill Rhodes; back row: Amanda Willems, Daniel Willems, Tyler DeRose, Arletta Capps.

Jessique Wins Beef Speech Contest!

Congratulations to Santa Lucia 4-H Club's Jessique Ghezzi, who won the 2002 National Beef Ambassador Speaking Contest sponsored by the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen.

Jessique will represent San Luis Obispo County at the state competition held June 1 in Stockton. In preparation, she's been sharing her speech on the nutritional values of beef with many local organizations, including the Farm Bureau Women.

Good luck at the state competition, Jessique, and thanks for representing 4-H so well!

4-H'ers Aren't too Chicken to Learn More about Poultry

by the Atascadero Rangers

On April 8, Eve Bundy of Creston gave a speech and several live grooming demonstrations to San Luis Obispo County 4-H poultry groups at the Templeton Livestock Market.

Atascadero Rangers Poultry Leader Debbie Bridgman and 4-H Teen Leader Mike Bridgman organized the event, and all the Atascadero Rangers Poultry Project members pitched in. Chelsea Leitcher and Joe Forte brought their prize show



birds and Eve demonstrated ways to take care of the birds' spurs. Nicole Bird, Amanda Clark, and Cali Miller held birds for Eve as she showed several ways to trim birds' toenails.

Christy Forte actually cut the flight feathers on a bird, although Eve cautioned to never do this with your show birds. Eve also talked about debeaking as well as other ways to discourage your birds from pecking each other or breaking eggs.

At the end of the evening, Atascadero Ranger's youngest member, Lindsey Bridgman, drew tickets and handed out door prizes. A special thank you to all who donated door prizes, including Paso Robles Farm Supply, Atascadero Hay and Feed, Nature's Touch, Burger Station, Templeton Feed and Grain, and Templeton Livestock Market.



Game Corner

Can you circle the items you should take when you go camping?

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| flip flops | compass | boombox | hiking boots |
| toilet paper | cat | water | stapler |
| trowel | food | basketball | raingear |
| map | bananas | tent | futon |

Club Welcomes You to Nipomo

Thanks to the Adobe Nipomo 4-H Club, Nipomo has a "Fresh Face" in town. On April 20 the club installed a new 4-H road sign welcoming motorists to Nipomo along the north-bound 101 freeway. The club hopes to receive approval for a sign heading southbound, too.



Left to Right: On hand for the sign installation were Leaders Anthony and Terri (not pictured) Soares, and members Chelsey Barkley, Melanie Hess and Frank Soares.

SLO Scientists Featured at Festival

by Heather Dauer

Congratulations to the 4-H SLO Scientists from Los Osos for their garden showcase entry in this year's San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden Festival held May 4 and 5 at El Chorro Regional Park. Molly Reeves, Colin Goetz, Marianne Ortiz-Lytle, Jade Jackson, Kimberly Dauer, Wynne Reeves, and Junior Leader Chelsea Dauer created the only youth garden display at this year's festival. Entitled "A Snake in the Grass," their display featured a brick and decomposed granite "snake" pathway through native plants. SSSSSuper!

Way to Go Livestock Judgers!

4-H members gathered May 12 at the Cal Poly Beef Pavilion to compete in the annual San Luis Obispo County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Out of a total 450 possible points, here's how the top three 4-H'ers placed in each category:

Novice

Place	4-H'er	Club	Points
1st	Clark Andros	Pozo	363
2nd	Chris Hester	Cerro Alto	357
3rd	Cody Smith	Pozo	326



Junior

Place	4-H'er	Club	Points
1st	Curtis Smith	Pozo	405
2nd	Bethany Franzone	Atascadero Broncos	388
3rd	Kieffer Scroggins	Cerro Alto	383



Senior

Place	4-H'er	Club	Points
1st	Ben Andros	Pozo	419
2nd	Daniel Willems	El Camino	400
2nd	Warren Voss	Pozo	400
3rd	Parker Lindquist	El Paso de Robles	383

Seven teams competed in the team category of the event. Pozo's team—Brittany Brains, Warren Voss and Ben Andros—took home 1st place with 1173 points. El Paso de Robles' team—Nicole Mott, Parker Lindquist and Kenna Kirsins—came in 2nd with 1118 points. Congrats!

Same Face, New Name

Don't be surprised if you hear a new name on the phone when contacting the 4-H Program Representative. On May 4, 2002, Leslie Cooper married John Marques, and will now use the name Leslie Marques.

Leslie will continue to be involved in countywide events such as Field Day, Presentation Day, Food and Arts Celebration, Horse Field Day and Livestock Judging. She also assists Richard Enfield with the standard 4-H Club pro-

gram, including field work and training sessions with Community Club Leaders, Project Leaders, Key Leaders, other volunteers, and 4-H members.

After work, Leslie enjoys spending time with her children, Jeniece and Josh, whose activities include 4-H, Boy Scouts, chess tournaments, and choir performances. During her spare time, Leslie likes working out at the gym, horseback-riding, and scuba diving. Hopefully, John can keep up with all of them!



San Luis Obispo County 4-H Field Day Mid-State Fairgrounds, June 8, 2002

Tentative Schedule

7-8 a.m. Livestock accepted on Fairgrounds

8-9:30 a.m. **Still Exhibits** (Arts & Crafts, Bird Houses, Community Service, Cookie Jars, Dairy Cow Posters, Leathercraft, Plant Science, Quilting) accepted at McLintock's Grass Area
Centennial Displays accepted at Stockyard Building

8:30 a.m. **Sheep** Information Update—New Arena, West Side
Swine Demonstration—New Arena, East Side
Poultry Showmanship—Beef Barn, East Aisle
Rabbit Showmanship—Beef Barn, East/Central Aisle

9 a.m. **Dog** Obedience & Showmanship—Headliner Stage
Dairy Goat Showmanship—Small Arena behind Restrooms
Sheep Showmanship—New Arena, West Side

9:30 a.m. **Swine** Showmanship—New Arena, East Side
Alpaca Demonstration—Following Dairy Goats, Small Arena behind Restrooms
Meat Goat—Following Sheep Showmanship, New Arena, West Side

10 a.m. **Cavies** Showmanship—Beef Barn, West/Central aisle
Pet Show—Beef Barn, West/Central aisle
Still Exhibit Judging begins

10:30 a.m. **Beef** Showmanship—Beef Barn, West/Rear Arena

10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **Chicken-Q**—Birthing Center

11 a.m. **Pet Fashion Show**—Beef Barn, West/Central aisle

11:30 a.m. **Fashion Revue Practice**—Birthing Center Stage

12:30 p.m. **Centennial Celebration**—Birthing Center Stage

1 p.m. **Fashion Revue**—Birthing Center Stage

2 p.m. **Awards Ceremony**—Birthing Center Stage

Following Awards **Animals & Exhibits** released from Fairgrounds after areas are cleaned by members and checked off by Division Chair

Ongoing Activities All-Star Breakfast Booth
Bounce House & Fun Slide
Cotton Candy & Snow Cones
Experiential Displays
4-H Trivia Prize Wheel
Project Demonstrations
SLY-96 Radio Station Giveaways

Event/Division Chairs

Field Day Chair: Ellen Gruetzmacher, 461-6411
Operation Manager: Shawn Callaway, 929-5402
Chicken-Q Chair: Stan VanBeurden, 466-4588
Alpaca: Jan Sherrill, 238-2628
Arts & Crafts: Marlene Thomason, 463-2343
Beef: Sue Traglia, 434-5591
Cavies: Capi Glines, 489-5422
Community Service: Chris Whiting, 473-0737
Cookie Jar Decorating: Dawn Stemper, 238-0997
Dairy Cow/Goat: Lisa Shepard, 461-5547
Dog Care: Raychel Fairchild, 528-2264
Fashion Revue: Barbara Dixon, 461-9026
Leathercraft: Marlene Thomason, 463-2343
Market Goat: Jackie Bobsin, 237-1016
Pets & Small Animals: Sandye King, 528-5222
Plant Science: Sandye King, 528-5222
Poultry: Peggy Phaklides, 461-3549
Quilting: Karen Ludwig, 461-1977
Babette Miller, 460-0626
Christine Feld, 434-3277
Rabbit: Jackie Bobsin, 237-1016
Sheep: Carol Adams, 466-8321
Swine: Suzy Hop, 461-9560

Reminders

Instructions for animal and project unloading will be given as you arrive at the livestock gate. Keep fire lanes clear at all times. No driving or parking on grassy areas. All vehicles must be parked off the Mid-State Fairgrounds after unloading. No entries may leave until after the Awards Ceremony, and after the exhibit area has been cleaned by the members and checked off by the Division Chair. Failure to clean the project area or early removal of livestock or projects may result in non-return of area deposit and/or non-participation at Field Day 2003.

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program

4-H Management & Program Development Boards Joint Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2002

PRESENT: Cathy Ahearn, Michelle Buck, Shawn Callaway, Ruben Cavanillas, Leslie Cooper, Richard Enfield, Jesecca Kaul, Ashley Rademacher, Evelyn Rockwell, Dawn Stemper, Ruth Sutherland, Sue Traglia, Nakia Wheeler

I. OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS AND LEADERS

- A. 4-H Program Assistant:** Richard Enfield and Thea Deley announced that she has resigned as 4-H Program Assistant and accepted a position with KCBX/SLONET.
- B. 4-H Program Representative:** Leslie Cooper announced that after her wedding May 4, her new last name will be Marques.
- C. 4-H Timeline:** Cathy Ahearn introduced Phoebe Kern and Sara Vieira, who have been working on a National 4-H and San Luis Obispo County timeline, which will be unveiled at Field Day.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Quarterly Report:** Report reviewed and items clarified.
Ending Balance Checking = \$30,183.73
Ending Balance CD = \$8,260.93

III. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

- A. Adult Leadership:** Evelyn Rockwell led a discussion on New Leader Training. For \$5 each, orientation videotapes will be issued to every Community Club Leader (CCL) for use in their club. A CCL Roundtable will be held May 29 to socialize, discuss concerns, and ask questions. Vivian Saylor, Mid-State Fair Assistant Manager, will be present from 5:30-6 p.m. to answer questions about changes to the 2002 Mid-State Fair. Registration fees for the California 4-H Leader's Forum have been raised, and so the budget allocation for leader scholarships will be raised accordingly. The Adult Leadership Committee is planning another Leader Training Seminar at Cal Poly in the Fall of 2002.
- B. Animal Science:** Sue Traglia announced that Horse Field Day will be held at the Wranglerette Arena May 11, and Livestock Judging Contest at Cal Poly on May 12. A person has been identified as a possible Beef Resource Leader. The recent Pig Camp/Sheep Camp was a success. There will be continued efforts to unite educational events and local Feed Stores.
- C. Community Service/Citizenship:** Richard Enfield relayed a request from Chris Whiting for more money in next year's budget for shipment of cards to St. Judes Ranch for Children.
- D. Home Economics:** Dawn Stemper announced that there would be a new chair for Food & Arts Celebration next year. Discussions have been held about the possibility of changing Food & Arts, Field Day, and Fashion Revue. A survey has been distributed at Food & Arts Celebration, and another survey will be conducted at Field Day.
- E. Junior Leadership:** Richard Enfield reported there would be no additional budget requests from Junior Leadership.

- F. Science & Technology:** Richard Enfield indicated next year's budget would remain the same for Science & Technology.
- G. Small Animal Science:** Richard Enfield reported for JoAnn Overbey, and indicated that the budget request would remain the same for Small Animal Science.

IV. 4-H FIELD DAY, CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION & CHICKEN-Q

- A. Committee Update:** Leslie Cooper reported on the physical status of the Mid-State Fairgrounds and potential changes between now and Field Day. Event Chair Ellen Gruetzmacher will be holding a Division Chairs meeting on May 16 to finalize the Field Day schedule and locations of various events. Cerro Alto 4-H has offered 10'x20' tents to cover the Chicken-Q areas. Shawn Callaway offered larger tents to provide shade for other events and activities.
- B. Centennial Celebration:** Richard Enfield reported that publicity has gone out to solicit former members to come to the event so we can honor the oldest 4-H alumni along with the current youngest member during Field Day. Radio station SLY-96 will have a booth with give-aways at the event. Local newspapers, radio stations, and television stations will be contacted to request publicity about Field Day.

V. ALL STAR REPORT: Ashley Rademacher, Nakia Wheeler, and Jesecca Kaul reported on various activities that will be held at Field Day (see page 8). The All Stars have also been busy at County Presentation Day, Food & Arts Celebration, Regional Presentation Day, and Rotary/4-H Gold Medal BBQ.

VI. EXPANSION & REVIEW/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPORT:

- A. 4-H Club Parity Letters and Packet:** Richard Enfield reported that the 2002/2003 packet to Community Club Leaders will go out in May.
- B. Gender and Ethnicity Report:** County statistics look good. Continual progress on achieving diversity is being made.
- C. Affirmative Action Audit:** State auditors will be in the 4-H Office on June 17.

VII. 4-H OFFICE REPORT:

- A. Correspondence:** A letter was received from Fern Vaca and Jennifer McGuire regarding Sectional 4-H Field Day. San Luis Obispo County 4-H clubs do not participate in this event, as we have our own Field Day.
 - B. Recruitment Schedule:** Four candidates from the previous recruitment for 4-H Program Assistant have been contacted. Interviews will hopefully be held next week.
- Rotary/4-H BBQ: One hundred twenty four 4-H members attended the Gold Medal BBQ.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

2002

JUNE 2002

- 8 San Luis Obispo County 4-H's Field Day, Centennial Celebration, Fashion Revue, and Chicken-Q, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., California Mid-State Fairgrounds in Paso Robles. Call Leslie Marques with questions at 781-5950.
- 19 California State Fair Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training, 7-9 p.m., UCCE Auditorium 2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo. RSVP to Leslie Marques at 781-5950 by June 18.
- 26 4-H Management Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., UCCE Conference Room (4-H Office)
- 28-29 Guide Dogs for the Blind 60th Anniversary Open House, California Campus, San Rafael

JULY 2002

- 1 Scholarship Applications DUE for San Luis Obispo County Foundation for Agriculture Awareness Scholarship

- 10-14 Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria Fairpark
- 20 Sectional Record Books DUE
- 25-8/4 California Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles

AUGUST 2002

- 1 Scholarship Applications DUE to 4-H Office for various awards (see page 3)
- 7-9 2002 Youth Leadership Summit, UC Davis
- 9-11 4-H State Leadership Conference, UC Davis
- 16-9/2 California State Fair, Sacramento. Visit www.bigfun.org or call 916-263-3149
- 22 County Record Book Judges Training
- 30 County Record Books DUE

SEPTEMBER 2002

- 7 Record Book Judging

OCTOBER 2002

- 19 Achievement Night, SLO Vets Hall, 7 p.m.

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