



news & views



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

A Sunny Field Day for Primary Members

Over 30 smiling, energetic 4-H primary members from all over San Luis Obispo County gathered Saturday, April 30, 2005, for the **Primary Field Day** held at the UCCE Auditorium in San Luis Obispo. This event was more of a workshop, where the primary members were able to make items they



can enter at SLO County 4-H Field Day, (June 11th), and/or one of the fairs in July/August.



It was a beautiful day, which allowed activities to be held outside in the sunshine. A big thanks to 4-H All Stars Kellan

Candee, Natori Coleman, Lisa Roden, Maria Saucedo, and Oni Ludwig, who organized this fun event. They put in a lot of hard work to get materials donated, rounding up those last minute supplies and having everything ready when the primary members arrived that morning.



Each member was invited to decorate a flower pot, and then they were able to choose a plant to put in their flower pot. Also, they painted and adorned a wooden birdhouse. Both items were bright and beautiful—a true reflection of each owner’s creativity and imagination.



Celebration of Food & Art

There were tables of crafts, place settings, and quilts. The walls of the Laguna Middle School “auditorium” were decorated with photographs and posters. Silver and gold stars glittered brightly from the stage. One would have thought that they were at the fair, but on this day of May 7, 2005, it was the annual Food and Arts Celebration and

Fashion Revue.

First, “Thank You’s” from the Food & Arts Committee to New Way Linen and APIO. Your donations were most welcome! The Fashion Revue Committee would like to thank the following for award donations – Ruth Sutherland, SLO Roast, Cad’s Coffee House, John & Annette Douthat of AllBrands, Inc. *(continued page 4)*

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Pass It On...

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

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

Leader Recognition Award, the SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations from clubs, Project Leaders and 4-H members. Contact the 4-H Office for more info, 781-5943.

A quick note to all counties that will have youth taking livestock to the **2005 California State Fair**, the NEW DNA collection requirements and the deadline dates for requesting DNA testing kits has now been posted to the California State Fair website at www.bigfun.org. Please ensure 4-H youths attending the fair are aware of this information & how to connect to the State Fair website.

2005 Sheep and Meat Goat Training Program, December 2-3, 2005. This program is targeted to Vo-Ag instructors, Extension agents, and 4-H volunteer leaders. A complete program lineup, scholarship application, and additional details may be found at the Missouri Livestock Symposium website at <http://missourilivestock.com>, or call Bruce Lane at (660) 665-9866 or Garry Mathes at (660) 665-7049. Application **deadline is July 1, 2005**.

The State 4-H Office and the **National 4-H Supply Service** are proud to announce that your orders from Supply Service can now benefit the California 4-H Youth Development Program! California is the first state to pilot the **NEW 4-H Fair Share Program**, which will return 10% of any merchandise ordered on the web to California 4-H. To ensure that your order will be counted towards the Fair Share total, **go to: <http://www.4-hmall.org/California/>**

Two students from every high school in the country are eligible to receive a **\$1,000 Presidential Freedom Scholarship** in recognition of their outstanding service to the community, through the Learn and Serve America program. Students who complete at least 100 hours of community service are eligible to receive the scholarship. **Deadline for application is July 1, 2005**. Info and certification forms are available at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/scholarships/>

2005 Japanese Exchange Summer Hosting Program needs Host Families. Of particular need are host families with boys ages 13 and 14. Contact Pat English at 530/754-8520 or penglish@ucdavis.edu. Info available at: <http://ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp>

If you have no computer, call the 4-H Office at 781-5943 for assistance in obtaining any of the above information.

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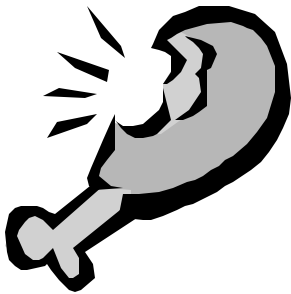
Richard P. Enfield,
4-H Youth Development Advisor

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FIELD DAY & CHICKEN-Q 2005

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005—MID-STATE FAIRGROUNDS



First, let's talk about
Chicken-Q.

Chicken-Q tickets are
\$7.00 each.

You get a mouth-watering
piece of
Stan's BBQ Chicken,
a generous helping of
Ranch-Style Beans,
a side of crisp **salad** with
your choice of **dressing,**
savory **garlic bread,**
& one FREE **soft drink!**

Need more
Chicken-Q Tickets?

Tickets will be available
at the Information Booth
at Field Day!

It's a great deal for great food!



REMINDER!

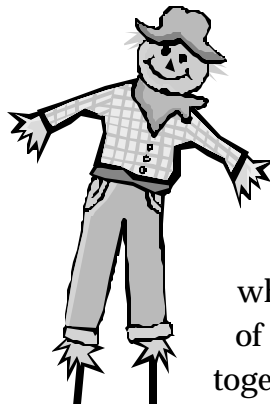
The San Luis Obispo County
4-H Field Day is a great way to
introduce your friends to the
4-H Program! Invite them and
anyone else to join us
at Field Day.

There will be plenty for your
friends and family to see as
4-H members take part in the
Field Day Divisions of

Large Animal Science

Small Animal Science

Still Exhibits



Also, **NEW** this
year is the

SCARECROW
CONTEST!

This is a contest
where members
of a 4-H club get
together and design
a Scarecrow!

Check out all the Scarecrows
while you are out and about at
Field Day.

There will be plenty to see with
demonstrations, level testing,
and showmanship, in addition
to planned activities.



~ Silent Auction ~
Is Back!

Silent Auction begins
at 10:00 a.m.

The Silent Auction Committee
with lots of help from the 4-H
Clubs managed to round up
some very creative baskets.
Adults and kids will enjoy
browsing through the baskets.

A schedule of Field Day
events will be at the
Information Booth.

Livestock will be accepted
on the fairgrounds from
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Still Exhibits will be accepted
from 8:00 a.m. To 9:30 a.m.

And... there will be "I Support
4-H" magnets on sale, \$5 each.



Food & Arts Celebration

MAY 7, 2005

LAGUNA MIDDLE SCHOOL



(l-r) Allyson Reich is escorted by Jerome Long to the runway.

Food & Arts Committee would like to thank and give a round of applause to the following people who served as judges or volunteered at the event: Kelly Bishop, Charles Coleman, Brenda De Bruler, Rhonda Garris, Debbie Geaslen, Madeline Farris, Rosann Inguito, Kim Kaney, Linda Leseberg, Karen Ludwig, Erin Miller, Dana Milstead, Emily Morris, Amber Norfleet, Nan Oringer, JoAnn Overbey, Kevin & Linda Overbey, Dru Reiker, Kathy Righetti, Susan Roden, Dee Dee & John San Filippo, Bill Silva, Karla Silva, Jim Stanfill, and to everyone who stepped forward and volunteered on May 7th.

An apology to anyone who judged or volunteered that may not have made it onto the above list. Please call the 4-H Office (781-5943) - so we can thank you in the July newsletter.



A decorated cake entry

The Fashion Revue Committee would like to thank Fashion Revue Judges: Linda Alvarado, Madeline Farris, Rhonda Garris, Nancy Goldsmith, Linda Preston, Laurie Soucek, and Karol Vogt (Rotarian).

A special thank you to Jerome Long for escorting all of the participants from the stage to the runway during the Fashion Show.



(l-r) Danyele Rampone, Kathrine St. Clair and Jennifer Belcher - its about making new friends.

Fashion Revue Results

Novice

Class Winner 4-6

Matthew Soucek,
El Camino

Division Winner

Matthew Soucek,
El Camino

Junior

Class Winner 4-6

Rachel Robinson, Edna



Matthew Soucek says, "Can you believe it?"

Class Winner 7-9

Erin Hasenkamp,
Rio Rancheros

Division Winner

Rachel Robinson,
Edna

Intermediate

Class Winner 4-8 & Division Winner

Amanda Soucek,
El Camino

Senior Costumes

Division Winner

Audrey Reid,
Edna

Judges Award, Overall Construction Winner, & Overall Winner

Amanda Soucek,
El Camino

More results will be in the July News & Views.



One activity during the morning was learning how to make origami boxes.

Look Who's On Board With www.4HUSA.org!

Bringing technology into 4-H is very useful in updating 4-Hers on what is going on, creating a vast resource for communication, and advancing today's youth with technology skills. My name is Sonia Slavinski, I am 15 years old and in the Chaparral 4-H Club in Paso Robles. You may remember my name from the county website which I continue to maintain (<http://clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo/>). I recently applied for and was offered the job to be one of three State representatives for California. The job is to maintain the national website (<http://www.4husa.org/>), but at the state level. I am only dealing with the California section of the website.

There are two other girls who will be representing California with me. They are

Jennifer Washman and Megali Ferare. The actual job description is "to properly present your state's 4-H program through 4HUSA.org, the national 4-H website. As a 4HUSA.org State Representative, you are responsible for many tasks throughout your term in order to ensure that your state is properly represented on 4HUSA.org." I think this responsibility will be very helpful to get 4-Hers more involved with 4-H on the state and national levels. The three major things to do are: to update links, have state headline news, and have an updated calendar. My involvement would more than likely be specifically in one of those categories, I don't know which one yet.

We are really starting out new here. This is the first time state websites will be



posted on the national website. The only thing I have right now is the manual and I have mailed in a contract saying that I want to do it. I believe the advisors are now waiting for everyone to turn in those contracts. I'm still a little fuzzy on everything I'm supposed to be doing, but I'm in touch on a yahoo message board daily.

There isn't a California section of the website to look at yet, but I encourage you to go take a look at the national 4-H website (<http://www.4husa.org/>) and get a username so that you can chat with 4-Hers across the nation just like yourself!

Dog Days In The Park

On Sunday, April 17, 2005, Canyon Country 4-H Club hosted a 4-H Dog Show at the Dog Days In the Park, which was sponsored by SLODOG. The 4-H Dog Show even had a division for Guide Dogs/Service Dogs.

Guide Dogs in Training Dynasty and Karma were shown by their respective trainers, Tyler Evangelista and Rachel Dewar. Joelle Aguirre judged



the puppies, checking them over from head to tail. She then evaluated them for control and reactions to different situations. The dogs did great and so

did Tyler and Rachel. Susan King gave each of them a dog pin for their hat and they received a participation ribbon and a "make your own stepping stone paw print" kit to remember their puppies.

Pictured L-R Susan King, Rachel Dewar with Karma, Joelle Aguirre, and Tyler Evangelista with Dynasty.

A Spirited Weekend Horse Field Day

Wranglerettes Arena - May 7 - 8, 2005

Gymkhana

Champion High Point Pony: Candice Takhvar/
Canyon Country & Smokey

Reserve Champion Pony: Carly Williams/Shandon
& Lucy

Champion High Point Junior: Aalia Staley/Canyon
Country & Strawberry

Reserve Champion Junior:
Mattie Work/Estrella & Alice

Champion High Point Senior:
Colleen Lampman/Rio
Rancheros & Dusty Rose

Reserve Champion Senior:
Amanda Alford/Canyon
Country & Lena

Jumpers

*Short Stirrup Division Champion High Point/Short
Stirrup Division:* Adelyn Fears/Estero Morro Bay &
Reno's Night Out

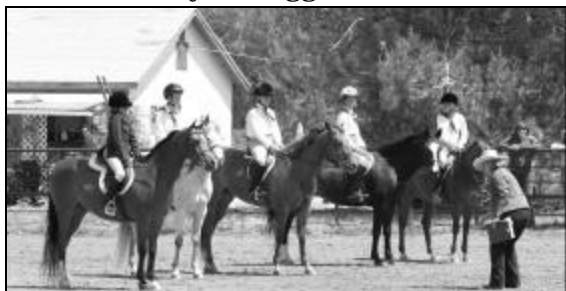
Champion High Point/Advanced Hunters: Melissa
Clay/Rio Rancheros & Moon

Champion High Point/Low Hunters (tie): Melissa Clay/
Rio Rancheros & Moon, JoAnna Hopkins/Huasna
Valley & Maggie

Reserve Champion/Low Hunters: Heather Shawcross/
Templeton & Indy

English

Champion High Point Senior: JoAnna Hopkins/
Huasna Valley & Maggie



Dressage Suitability



*Chase Welcher with
Blondie.
(whew, big horse!)*

Reserve Champion Senior:
Melissa Clay/Rio Rancheros
& Moon

Champion High Point Junior:
Sophie Flemion/Cambria &
Drama

Reserve Champion: Morgan
Dewar/Huasna & Peppy's
Sugar Cube

Champion High Point Pony:
Adelyn Fears/Estero Morro
Bay & Zaaro

Reserve Champion: Hailey Jackson/Parkfield & Rosie

Champion High Point Beginning Rider: Jessica
Garrison/Huasna Valley & Carrisa Mist

Reserve Champion: Rachel Dewar/Huasna Valley &
Andy, the Wonder Pony



*(l-r) Mattie Work, Karlee
Anderson, and Caitlin
Morrison of Estrella 4-H.*

*Morgan Dewar/Huasna Valley & Peppy's Sugar
Cube*

Reserve Champion: Hailey
Jackson/Parkfield & Showtime
Cowboy

Champion High Point Pony:
Adelyn Fears/Estero Morro
Bay & Zaaro

Reserve Champion: Hailey
Jackson/Parkfield & Rosie
*Champion High Point Beginning
Rider:* Christa Osumi/Adobe
Nipomo & Pride

Reserve Champion: Rachel Dewar/Huasna Valley &
Andy, the Wonder Pony

Champion High Point Green Horse: Heather
Shawcross/Templeton & Jag

Reserve Champion Green Horse: Rebecca Osumi/
Adobe Nipomo & Baby



*(l-r) Melissa Clay and
JoAnna Hopkins shake
hands after a "ride off."*

Western

Champion High Point Senior:
Heather Shawcross/
Templeton & Marcey

Reserve Champion Senior:
Melissa Clay/Rio Rancheros
& Moon

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Hana Dye & Kayla



Register NOW for the 2005 California 4-H State Leadership Conference scheduled for August 4 - 7, 2005 at UC Davis! Meet fellow high-school 4-H members from across the state in this four-day leadership conference. The conference will feature Matt Lohr and Cary Trivanovich as two energetic keynote speakers, along with educational youth-in-governance tracks and workshops. Discuss 4-H "hot topics" in small groups. During the evenings, enjoy a carnival, pool party and dance. Registration costs \$330 and is due to your county 4-H office by June 24, 2005. For more information, visit the conference website at <http://slc.ca4h.org/> or you can call the 4-H Office to have information/registration packets mailed or emailed to you.

Want to Represent 4-H at the State Fair?

The CA 4-H Youth Development Program Office needs 4-H members to staff a 4-H booth in the "Counties" building during the State Fair, which runs August 12 - September 5 in Sacramento. The purpose of the display booth is to inform the public about today's 4-H Program and its benefit to the youth involved as well as the communities they live in.

Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of community service projects make especially good stories. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone interested about your 4-H project. Parking and fair admission tickets will be given to 4-H members that sign up for a 2-hour shift (4-hour shift for adults). If

you are interested in staffing the booth, please contact Joan Ryan or Diane Martin at the Sacramento 4-H Office for the schedule —(916) 875-6811.

Do you have any photos that "tell the story" of a 4-H program or project? If you do, the State 4-H Office would like to use them at the State Fair display booth. Please mail photo(s) to: State 4-H Youth Development Office, Photo Library, One Hopkins Rd - DANR Building, UC Davis, CA 95616.

"I Support 4-H" Magnets!

Have you seen this magnet?

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

You can come by the 4-H Office (2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo) to purchase your own magnet(s), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Magnets will also be available for sale at the Information Booth at Field Day, June 11, 2005.)

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

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



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SLO Co. 4-H Program Calendar

2005

June 2005

- 11 **SLO Co. 4-H Field Day & Chicken-Q**,
Mid-State Fairgrounds, Paso Robles
- 11 **South Section 4-H Leaders' Council**,
Mt. Sac
- 15 **SLO Co. 4-H Management Board
Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., UCCE Auditorium

July 2005

- 1 **DUE: Presidential Freedom
Scholarships**
- 8 **DUE: 2005-06 Re-Enrollments, Waiting
List, CCL Update, CCL Agreement, and
Report of 4-H Outreach Efforts**
- 10-17 **Santa Barbara County Fair**, Santa
Maria Fairplex, Santa Maria

- 22 **DUE: Leader Recognition Scholarship
Nominations**, 4-H Office
- 27-8/7 **Mid-State Fair**, Paso Robles

August 2005

- 7/27-7 **Mid-State Fair**, Paso Robles
- 4-7 **State Leadership Conference**,
UC Davis
- 12 **DUE: 2004-05 Record Books, Secretary
Books, Treasurer Books, Reporter
Books, Planner for Annual 4-H Club
Goals**
- 17-21 **CA 4-H Horse Classic**, location TBA
- 19-9/8 **California State Fair**, Sacramento
- 20 **SLO County Record Book Judging**,
4-H Office