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.

A Sunny Field Day for Primary Members

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.  

Celebration of Food & Art

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University of California, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and San Luis Obispo County Cooperating.
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 pnenglish@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.
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 Committee

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.

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

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.

Fashion Revue

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).

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.

Novice
Class Winner 4-6
Matthew Soucek, El Camino
Division Winner Matthew Soucek, El Camino

Junior
Class Winner 4-6
Rachel Robinson, Edna

A decorated cake entry

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.

JUNE 2005
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
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

**Western**
Champion High Point Senior: Heather Shawcross/Templeton & Marcey
Reserve Champion Senior: Melissa Clay/Rio Rancheros & Moon
Champion High Point Junior: Morgan Dewar/Huasna Valley & Peppy’s Sugar Cube
Reserve Champion: Hailey Jackson/Parkfield & Showtime Cowboy
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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

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

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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.
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