On Saturday, May 6, 2006, 4-H members were checking in at Laguna Middle School before 9:00 a.m. for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP Food & Arts Celebration and Fashion Revue. Pictured above left is Shelby Belmont, Santa Lucia 4-H displaying her homemade soap. Below right is Jennifer Belcher, Cerro Alto 4-H on the left, being escorted by Matthew Legaspi, Carrisa Plains 4-H, at Fashion Revue. For the Food & Arts Celebration, 4-H members were awarded a medal for their efforts if they received a gold seal in two or more divisions. The medal winners were:

Adobe Nipomo
Allison Andrews
Lauren Jones

Chaparral
Travis Broady
Mariah Brown
Brittney Imhoof

Edna (continued)
Leeza Green
Ashley Judge
Jessica Judge
Alexis Leage
Jack Milstead
Robin Righetti
Rachel Robinson
James Taylor
Katharine Taylor

El Camino
Amanda Souchek
Matthew Souchek

Esterro/Morro Bay
Brooke Borchard
Michelle Burns
Karsey Kennedy
Jolene Keyser
Anastasia Ruttschow

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Updates for Mid-State Fair 2006

The SLO County 4-H Management Board Fair Board representatives met April 27, 2006, with the Paso Robles Event Center (formerly the Mid-State Fairgrounds), Fair Agricultural Commission.

It was decided on by the Agriculture Committee that the auction on Saturday would begin with the swine selling in both rings (odd #'s in one ring / even #’s in the other ring). The auction will begin at 8:00 a.m. with swine selling first then small animals, then goats, sheep, and beef.

A changing room is going to be provided by the Paso Robles Event Center for the exhibitors. It will be located by the equine bathrooms. Parent volunteers will be needed in monitoring the facilities.

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SLO Co. Website:  www.clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo/

California Mid-State Fair offers 4-H & FFA livestock project scholarships. There will be 6 - $250.00 scholarships in the 4-H division. Apps can be obtained from the Paso Robles Event Center office at 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles or by emailing—mail@midstatefair.com. For more info contact Joe Brengle, 239-0655.

The Western States Horse Expo invites 4-H Horse groups to participate in the upcoming Western State Horse Expo on June 9-11, 2006 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. The event is looking for assistance in many program areas including set-up, information booth, program distribution, and assistance to speakers. Youth, ages 12 and above, can work a minimum of two 4-5 hour shifts on June 7-11, 2006. Parent volunteers are welcome too. More info at: www.horsexpo.com.

The 2006 Sporting, Camping and Outdoor Adventure Awards, in memory of Jack and Robert Clay, are now available! Awards recognize one youth and one adult with a monetary award. Forms are available at http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/. Deadline is June 30, 2006.

The 2006 Golden Clover Awards in recognition of outstanding achievement are due June 30, 2006. Awards recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and groups in various categories of involvement. Nominate someone or nominate yourself! Award applications are available at: http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/index.asp.

2006 California 4-H State Leaders’ Forum will be held on November 17-19, 2006 at Asilomar. The theme is 4-H Leadership 101. Registration and call for workshop proposals can be found at: http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/. Deadline for proposals is: July 1, 2006.

Driving Survey for Older 4-H Members - Here is a chance for older 4-H members (15 years and older) to participate in a research study that is being conducted by UC Cooperative Extension and UC Davis. The research group, which involves 4-H Youth Development Advisors, is trying to find out how youth driving impacts 4-H and how drivers’ education could be improved. The five question survey is voluntary and anonymous, and all answers will be confidential. To participate, log in to: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=1288. Deadline is July 31, 2006.

The California 4-H Foundation now has an eScrip group number, allowing 4-H to receive funding through the eScrip program. Supporters can register their shopping cards (Macy’s, Discover, etc.) and credit or debit cards (if desired) to the group ID number below for the California 4-H Youth Development Program to receive a small percentage of the purchases made. It’s easy and cost-free! Visit www.escrip.com to get started. The California 4-H group number is 500003938. Pass this information on to your groups!

No computer? Call the 4-H Office, 781-5943, for assistance.
**Food & Arts Celebration**

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Los Alegres
David Paine

Los Osos
Nico MacDougall

Rio Rancheros
Maren Cracknell
Cassidy Crawford
Kendall Featherstone

Santa Lucia
Shelby Belmont
Molly Brown
Morgan Dougherty
Marianna Lavigne
Kelsey Milbury
Lainey Reich

**Primary Member Participation**
Los Osos
Destin Copple
Lia Fagan
Luca MacDougall

Pozo
Jordan Johnson

Shandon
Johnny Inguito
Dylan Silva

Quilting

Best of Show
Erin Miller, Cerro Alto

Judge’s Award
Karsey Kennedy,
Estero/Morro Bay

Honorable Mention
Emily Miller,
Santa Lucia

**Primary Member Participation**
Santa Lucia
Madison Dougherty

**Fashion Revue**

**Construction Winners**

Novice
Claire Duffy, Edna

Junior
Zoe Covello, Edna

Intermediate
Emily Von Dollen,
Rio Rancheros

**Fashion Revue Winners**

Novice Winners
Miranda Bjerre, Edna
Claire Duffy, Edna

Junior Traditional
Zoe Covello, Edna

Junior Casual
Abby Hollister, Edna

Intermediate Traditional
Emily Von Dollen,
Rio Rancheros

Intermediate Casual
Erin Hasenkamp,
Rio Rancheros

**Overall**
Fashion Revue Winner
Emily Von Dollen,
Rio Rancheros

**Primary Member Participation**

Edna
Amber Bjerre

Pozo
Jordan Johnson

Carly Roth of Templeton 4-H

If you read the Sunday, May 14, 2006, edition of The Tribune, page B3, then you already know that Carly Roth was ‘Student in the Spotlight’.

For those of you who did not know, it was a pleasure to learn that Carly does more than 4-H. She is a California Junior Livestock Association member and a Central Coast Feather Fanciers Club member. Carly is the student council president for her school. She also spearheaded a fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims as well as a local food drive for the community during the holidays.

**Way to go Carly!**
SLO County 4-H Scholarships

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP Management Board has three (3) scholarships of $300.00 each. The scholarships are focused on Citizenship/Community Service, Leadership, and Life Skills.

If you are a current 4-H member who is planning to attend college this fall, you are eligible to apply for one of these scholarships. The 4-H Office has applications, please call 781-5943, to have one mailed or emailed to you. Please specify which application you want. Scholarships due:

Friday, August 25, 2006
4-H Office
postmarks not accepted

Each scholarship will have a section for you to write about the focus of the scholarship. Citizenship/Community Service: list your involvement, indicate activities most important to you, and how you think it will influence your future. Leadership: how you developed your leadership skills in 4-H and how it will influence your future. Life Skills: what three life skills you felt were most important, how they were developed in 4-H, and how these skills will influence your future.

Leader Recognition Award

The SLO Co. 4-H Adult Leadership Committee is seeking nominations of outstanding adult volunteer leaders from clubs, Project Leaders and/or 4-H members. The award is $210 to apply to the registration for the CA 4-H Leaders’ Forum at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove on November 17—19, 2006.

Nomination Criteria: 1) has been a leader for 2 years and has reenrolled for the new program year; 2) evidence of outstanding teaching/leadership skills; 3) has not been nominated for this award in the last 3 years.

If you are nominating someone, please check with them to make sure they will be able to attend the Forum! Awards to be announced at Achievement Night, October 7, 2006.

Leader Recognition Award Applications are available at the 4-H Office (781-5943) and due August 18, 2006. If you have questions, please call Evelyn Rockwell, Adult Leadership Chair, 466-4383.

Record Book Reminder

For those 4-H Member’s who are hoping that their Record Book will be going to County Level Record Book Judging, the record book content needs to end June 30, 2006. Any documentation after June 30th and the record book may not be judged. You must start a new record book for the 2006-2007 4-H Program year on July 1, 2006. This will be turned in next year. If you have questions, call JoAnn Overbey, Awards Director, 528-8232..
This year, fair entries will include a Livestock Exhibitor Code of Conduct. All exhibitors and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are required to read, sign and return this form with their entry. New policies will be in place to help prevent E. coli outbreaks. There will be extra hand wash stations in the livestock areas and eating areas. Food and drink will not be allowed in the barns while livestock and/or livestock waste is present.

Species Superintendents will be in each of the barns during the fair and they will work directly with the Livestock Superintendent. They will be available to help exhibitors and to enforce all fair rules.

Any questions or input, about these April 27, 2006 meeting policy changes, please contact your 4-H Management Board Fair Representatives: Ken Dewar, 489-4284; Carla Borchard, 772-1310; or JoAnne Overbey, 528-8232.

FYI: The California Mid-State Fair Board of Directors adopted policy changes relative to the Junior Livestock shows and sales, effective for the 2006 Fair. New and updated policy changes are as listed below:
1. Decrease the minimum weight for market steers from 1,100 pounds to 1,050 pounds.
2. Reinstall the use of blocking chutes at a ratio of one (1) blocking chute per a maximum of every three (3) animals per club or chapter.
3. Sell all market animals (beef, hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry) at the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, August 4, 2006, begins at 8:00 a.m. with market hogs.
4. Breeding animals (beef, sheep and goats) will have the option of being released after the completion of their respective shows, and they may come in specifically for the day of the breeding show. This option must be declared on the entry form so pen assignments can be allocated. Animals will be allowed to leave only upon obtaining a release from the Livestock Office.
5. Replacement heifers may arrive on the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and will be pregnancy checked and weighed beginning at 9:00 a.m. They will show on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. and sell on Friday, August 4, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Replacement heifers will be allowed to leave immediately following completion of the sale, or prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2006 only upon obtaining a release from the Livestock Office.
6. Implement a fee of $5.00 per fitting table for sheep and goats.
7. Back fat requirements as defined in the State’s judging scorecard standards for market lambs will be increased from a minimum of .16 inches to .20 inches and a maximum of .35 inches.

Updates Mid-State Fair

This year for the Mid-State Fair Junior Livestock Auction, the San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP is responsible for refreshments at the Auction. This is a recruitment for an adult volunteer (or two) to chair this activity. Responsibilities include: buying food/snacks and drinks for the auction and schedule 4-H clubs to participate as refreshment servers. Please call the 4-H Office, 781-5943, or JoAnn Overbey, 528-8232, if you have any questions about this position and/or wish to volunteer as chair for this activity.

Wanted Auction Refreshment Chair(s)

Community Service Award

The SLO Co. 4-H Citizenship/Community Service Program Development Committee wants nominations for three categories: A) Youth, B) Adult, and C) Family. This is your opportunity to point out someone within 4-H who you think is committed in Community Service.

Just write a half to a full page about why you think your nominee is deserving of the award. Be sure to put the nominee’s name, address and phone number along with the same information for you as nominator. Nominations are due Friday, August 25, 2006. You can mail: 4-H Office, 2156 Sierra Way, Ste C, SLO, 93401 or email: jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us.

2006 FIELD DAY

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Community Club Leaders who have already voluntarily signed up their club for any of the following activities (Soda Booth, Parking & Safety, Friday Set-Up, Saturday Clean Up, Final Clean Up), are encouraged to remind those volunteers of where, when and who they need to check in with at Field Day. If you are an adult & would like to volunteer, please go to the Information Booth at Field Day.

EXCITING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS & YOUTH
California 4-H Camp Conference

Do you love to camp? Volunteer in life-changing programs? Organize events for our 4-H youth members? If so, this may be a perfect opportunity to combine the best of all worlds.

The SLO County 4-H YDP is offering FOUR—YES, FOUR—SCHOLARSHIPS for two adult volunteers and two youth members to attend the California 4-H Camp Conference hosted by the CA 4-H Camping Task Force from November 3-5, 2006, at Pinecrest Camping Conference Center in the San Bernardino Mountains.

A camp experience is about adventure, group living, learning, and friends. This weekend program will include: new camp program ideas, workshops in teambuilding, environmental education, adventure programming, create networks, and provide opportunities for certifications in shooting sports, food safety and ropes course.

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program is very excited about this opportunity to further strengthen our 4-H Youth Leadership Camp program. If you would be interested in representing SLO County 4-H YDP at this camp conference, or if you would like more info, please call Cindy at the 4-H Office at 781-5950 or check out the brochure online at http://www.ca4h.org/council/camping/ampTaskForceBrochure.pdf.
2006 FIELD DAY
Saturday, June 10, 2006
Paso Robles Event Center
(formerly the Mid-State Fairgrounds)
This event is open to the public and it is FREE!
8:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.
Come on out and support 4-H!
See You There!

SILENT AUCTION
Come bid on the exciting items and baskets up for auction this year!
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

CHICKEN-Q
Saturday, June 10, 2006
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
$7.00 per ticket
Meal includes BBQ Chicken, beans, salad, bread & free drink.
Chicken-Q tickets will be available for sale at the Field Day Information Booth.
Want more tickets in advance? Call the 4-H Office, 781-5943.
2006 Field Day
Open to the public 8:30A– 2:30P
This event is FREE!
Chicken-Q: 10:30A - 1:00P
$7.00 a meal ticket
Silent Auction: 10:00A - 1:00P

SLO Co. 4-H Program Calendar

JUNE 2006
4  SLO Co. 4-H Horse Field Day,
   Osumi Ranch, Arroyo Grande
10  SLO Co. 4-H Field Day & Chicken-Q,
    Paso Robles Event Center (formerly the
    Mid-State Fairgrounds), Paso Robles
10  South Section 4-H Leaders’ Council,
    Mt. Sac
15* DUE: CA 4-H Horse Classic entry forms
21  SLO Co. 4-H Management Board Meeting,
    UCCE Auditorium
30* DUE: President’s Volunteer (Community)
    Service Award forms in the 4-H Office

JULY 2006
7  DUE: in the 4-H Office before 5:00 p.m.
   Re-enrollment forms for all 4-H members
   and Project Leaders for 2006-2007
12-16 Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria
   Fairplex, Santa Maria

AUGUST 2006
7/26-6  Mid-State Fair, Paso Robles Event Center,
        Paso Robles
11* SLO County Record Book Judges Training,
     UCCE Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
11-9/4 California State Fair, Cal Expo, Sacramento
10-13 State 4-H Leadership Conference,
      UC San Diego
18* DUE: in the 4-H Office before 5:00 p.m.
       Record Books, Secretary Books,
       Treasurer Books, Reporter Books
26* SLO County Record Book Judging Day

*Updated or New Date! Update your calendars!