2004 Regional Presentation Day

Saturday, March 20, 2004 was Regional Presentation Day. Members of the Santa Barbara County 4-H and San Luis Obispo County 4-H were on their way to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in the early morning hours in order to participate in this event.

The hallways before and at times during the day were crowded with 4-H members, their families and volunteers discussing presentations and/or catching up with friends. Some 4-H members took advantage of the free time to practice their presentations in the classrooms.

News & Views was able to sit in on a few of the presentations and was very impressed by the different styles and topics. The presentations that News & Views attended were very informative and it appeared that the 4-H members had learned a lot from their 4-H project experience.

Karen Ludwig, Presentation Day Event Chair, would like to give a big thank you to the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo de Tolosa for their continued support of the County and Regional Presentation Days. Thank you to all of the adult volunteers in the Tally room, as judges and other capacities to help the day run smoothly. Thank you All Stars and Senior All Stars for filling in where needed. And a special thank you to the 4-H members of Santa Barbara County and San Luis Obispo County, who volunteered to be runners, room monitors and emcees. Results on page 3.

General Meetings Can Be Fun!
By Eric Hendrickson, Estero/Morro Bay

In the March News & Views, I saw an article from Templeton 4-H. It was about how the their swine project group staged a “Swine Fashion Show” to teach the other 4-H members in their club about the different swine breeds.

Our club (Estero/Morro Bay) has activities like that too. One of the activities we did recently was a game to test everyone’s knowledge (continued on page 4)
Pass It On…

State 4-H Leaders’ Forum 2004 Session Proposal. The forum seeks to showcase the latest in youth development practices and educational methods. Your session will make a significant contribution to the overall learning experience of the forum delegates. The forum provides adult 4-H volunteers with an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning experiences. Sessions should emphasize skills and knowledge that delegates can take home to use and share in their 4-H clubs, communities and everyday lives. Session Proposal forms are available at http://ca4h.org/conference/slf/2004/. Proposals are DUE May 15, 2004.

Scholarships. There are many more scholarships available via www.ca4h.org/4hresource, scroll down to Incentives and Recognition and click.

Livestock Insurance. Wine Country Insurance Services can insure your livestock. Call (805) 238-5212 for more information.


4-H Logo Pins! These pins are available for order now! Only $2.75 each with a minimum order of 10! Send all orders to: 4-H Pin Broker, Nancy Mahon, 225 Valley Road, Oak View, CA 93022. Make checks payable to: South Section 4-H Leaders’ Council Pin Fund. Questions? Call Nancy at (805) 649-5584.

New URL for SLO Co. Website: www.clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo/.

New URL for California 4-H Website: www.ca4h.org.

The 20th Annual California Range and Natural Resources Camp will be held June 20-25, 2004 at Elkus Youth Ranch in Half Moon Bay, CA. The camp is designed for youth, ages 15—18 to experience wildlife management, forestry and use of rangeland. Application deadline is May 17, 2004. A brochure is available at 4hresource/updates/attach/The 2004 Range and Natural Resources Camp brochure.pdf and the application is available at 4hresource/updates/attach/RC Application 2004.pdf.

CA 4-H Marketing Task Force. Youth and adult volunteers are invited to apply to the State 4-H Office by May 31, 2004. For application information, go to http://ca4h.org/4hresource/marketing/. This will be a short term adhoc committee.

No computer? Call the 4-H Office at 781-5943 and request any of the above website information to be mailed to you.
Congratulations to all Gold Medalists listed below.

**Junior**
Danielle Ames, Cerro Alto
Leslie Buckingham, Edna
Britni Gallego, Nipomo Foothill
Sarah Gaskill, Mountain Valley
Teale Harden, Parkfield
Ashley Judge, Edna
Rebekah Lamouria, Cerro Alto
Sarah Lukes, Cerro Alto
Marlena Mack, Cerro Alto
Bridget Murphy, Edna
Amika Osumi, Adobe Nipomo

caitlin Voorhees of Cinco Campanas 4-H Club in Santa Barbara County helped out by introducing presenters to the judges.

William Preston, Cerro Alto
Olivia Rotunno, Santa Ynez
Melani Teixeira, Adobe Nipomo

Michael Voorhees, Cinco Campanas
Bradley Waples, Santa Ynez
Haley Williamson, Cerro Alto

**Junior Partners**
Ashley Fielding & Emily Paulson, Cerro Alto
Corbin O’Reilly & Leah O’Reilly, Edna
Jenny Glaittli & Tamara Hansen, Los Amigos
Missy Miller & Lauren Varian, Parkfield
Kasey Duval & Taylor Sheridan, Pozo
Erin Hasenkamp & Emily Von Dollen, Rio Rancheros

**Senior**
Natori Coleman, Valley o/t Bears
Whitney Harden, Parkfield
Jessie Henderson-McBean, Rio Rancheros
Christina Mideiros, Cerro Alto
Keiko Osumi, Adobe Nipomo
Shawna Perry, La Graciosa
Jenna Rovenstine, Parkfield

**Senior Partners**
Tyler Johnson & Alexis Leage, Edna
Bollay Madison & Stacie Raichelle, Goleta
Elizabeth Brion & Gena Raichelle, Goleta
Kali Salas & Klancy Salas-Ernst, Goleta

**Share the Fun**

Chelsey Barkey, Shannon Gangloff, Melanie Hess, Brittany Kasson, Melinda Marchiano, Anna Small, Julia Small, and Aimee Soares of Adobe Nipomo

Performing in Share the Fun, Adobe Nipomo 4-H members choreographed a dance routine to “All That Jazz” from the movie Chicago.

Sarah Gaskill of Mountain Valley 4-H points to an item during her presentation, “Be prepared, Not Surprised.”

Elizabeth Brion, Alexander Brown, Brandon Cassio, Alexis Hulsebos, Daniel Lubin, Stacie Raichelle, Gena Raichelle of Goleta 4-H

Tyler Dalo, Kathleen DeGoede, Sena Falk, Katherine Fischer, Jonathan Jackson, Russel Jones, Jentry Joughin, Jessica Rayfield, Olivia Rotunno, Hayley Stapp of Santa Ynez

MAY 2004
General Meetings

(continued from page 1)

of the common 4-H project animals. The members and their parents were given a sheet of paper with ten animals listed. (duck, goat, goose, guinea pig, hog, horse, pigeon, rabbit, sheep, turkey) Everyone then had to supply the name for the male, female, offspring and what a group of that animal is called. We gave prizes to the people that had the most correct answers.

We (Estero/Morro Bay 4-H) try and have a fun activity at our meetings as well as business and demonstrations. I thought other clubs might enjoy this game.

JoAnn Overbey

Awards Director

When asked about how she got involved in 4-H, JoAnn laughed, “my kids, of course. Chris was my first child to join 4-H.” So, JoAnn’s 4-H experience started as being the parent of a 4-H member, “then, you know, the kids grew up and I got involved as a project leader with Bishop’s Peak, then club leader, then helped form Canyon Country. I held every club office under the old county 4-H council. We used to meet in Atascadero one month and in San Luis the next month. The Council changed to the 4-H Management Board and I have been the 4-H Awards Director ever since.”

JoAnn pauses, looks around at the scenery on this mild day, “Gosh, I was the Pets & Small Animals Program Development Chair for awhile. I did all aspects of Dog Care & Training, arts and crafts, cooking was cooking in my day. I have been in charge of the Dog Show at the Mid-State Fair for years and I like to help out at the livestock office.”

So, what does she enjoy about 4-H? “The kids. Some kids I have watched as 4-H members grow up. I went to their weddings. Did you know that all of my Project Leaders are former 4-H members? And now, I get to see their children in 4-H. That’s my biggest joy.”

How about the future 4-H? “I would really like to see more parents get involved, as project leaders or involved on the boards or planning committees for some of our county 4-H events. It would be nice if more project leaders attended those events like the State Leaders’ Forum, there is so much to learn and do! Someone to take over as Awards Director, so I can retire!”

Radio News Broadcast

By Oni Ludwig, Cerro Alto

Hey everyone, please don’t forget if you have any 4-H news that you would like to have heard on the radio (KKJG, K-JUG) please call me, Oni Ludwig at 461-1977 or e-mail me at lamblover@charter.net.

Not only will San Luis Obispo County hear your news but you will be helping me work towards my Emerald Star. Also, if your club has an upcoming special event and would like to advertise it on the air, I can also arrange that. So, get your news together and give me a call!

May 3rd will be the last broadcast, sometime between 6:30 a.m.—7:00 a.m. but it will be LIVE! So, set your dial and listen to: KKJG/K-JUG, 98.1!
2004 Fun with Food & Fashion!

Laguna Middle School
San Luis Obispo
May 8, 2004

Attention Quilters!
Exciting changes are taking place for quilters this year. The quilt show will be moved from Field Day to Fun with Food & Fashion on Saturday, May 8, 2004! There will be new categories from unfinished to completed projects.

Attention Potential Volunteers!
If you have suggestions or would like to volunteer (a little or a lot) at with Fun with Food & Fashion or help create the Quilt event, please contact Rhonda Garris, Fun with Food & Fashion Event Chair, at 438-5513 for meeting date(s) and info!

Attention Animal Science & Marine Science Project Members!
Fun with Food would like to extend an invitation to the Animal Science and Marine Science project 4-H members to participate in Fun with Food. These projects may enter a food item related to their project at Fun with Food. For example, a swine project member may submit a dish of pork chops or fried pork rinds or a dairy goat project member may submit goat cheese on crackers. Please call the 4-H Office, 781-5943, for a Fun with Food packet.

Come out and Join Us for All the Fun!

Fun with Food & Fashion Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Fun with Food Registration & Set Up
9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Welcome
9:10 - 11:00 a.m. Fun with Food entrants excused to rooms
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Fun with Fashion/Quilting Check-In
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Modeling Workshop (main stage)
10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Modeling for the judges
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Lunch with the State Ambassadors
11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Quilt Display in Auditorium
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Fun with Food/Quilting Award Ceremony
12:45 – p.m. Fashion Show!
2:00 p.m. (?) Fun with Fashion Awards Ceremony
There are some exciting new changes! Keep reading...

**Introducing: New ENTRY FORMS!**

**Animal Science Entry Form** covers the following numbered Divisions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Large Animal Science</th>
<th>Small Animal Science</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>350—Beef</td>
<td>450—Dog Care &amp; Training</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>351—Dairy Goats</td>
<td>451—Poultry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>352—Meat Goats</td>
<td>452—Rabbit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>353—Sheep</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>354—Swine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Still Exhibit Entry Form** covers the following numbered Divisions:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Divisions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>550—Birdhouse Decorating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>551—Cookie Jar Decorating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>552—Creative Arts &amp; Crafts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>553—Leathercraft</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>650—Plant Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>750—Community Service Poster</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Mid-State**

**JUNE 12TH FIELD DAY**

**Introducing for 2004:**

**The Field Day Handbook!**

- All Field Day rules and guidelines are listed in the handbook.
- Please note the letter on the front inside cover of the Field Day Handbook. *It has very important information that you must pay attention to.*
- Please read the Event Code of Conduct.
- General Guidelines apply to all Field Day participants AND there are guidelines pertinent to each division.
- There is a Tentative Schedule of Events.
- Field Day Event and Division Chairs are listed and their phone numbers are included.
Entry Fees!

**Animal Science Entry Form**
All Animal Science entries are $3.00
Except Rabbit Poster, this is FREE.

**Still Exhibit Entry Form**
All Still Exhibit entries are $2.00
Community Service Poster is FREE.

If you have not heard…
the Chicken-Q price has gone up.

**Chicken-Q tickets are $7.00 each**
That’s still a great deal!
You get a big, 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, and one free soft drink!

---

**FAIRGROUNDS**

**CHICKEN-Q 2004**

**Attention 4-H Clubs!**

Community Service Poster Contest
is all about your 4-H Club and your club’s involvement in Community Service.

**The Challenge**
is to make a poster that represents the club and its member’s commitment to Community Service.

**Judging**
Entries must be on standard poster board and each entry will be judged on workmanship, creativeness, appearance and community service descriptions. Entries will NOT be judged on how many Community Service activities your club participates.

Is your 4-H Club up for the challenge?

---

**The Field Day Experience**
Field Day is a great way to prepare for the fair days ahead but it is also a great way to work on citizenship, leadership and life skills.

**Citizenship**, we all work together to make Field Day the best ever from getting ready to cleaning up. Everyone is part of the team.

**Leadership**, seeing something that needs to be done or a younger member who needs help—leadership is all about taking action and helping out. Let no one be left behind.

**Life Skills**, head—there will be a lot of managing and thinking, heart—a lot of relating and caring, hands— working and giving, and health—living and being.

The Field Day Event and Division Chairs wish for 4-H Members and their families to come on out for a Field Day Experience.

---

MAY 2004
The All Star rank is the highest rank which a 4-H member may attain at the county level. Being an All Star provides an opportunity for older members to receive recognition for outstanding service. The All Stars serve as ambassadors for the SLO County 4-H YD Program; they represent 4-H at county, regional and state activities; they coordinate certain county-wide activities; and they serve as positive role models for youth and adults. To be eligible for the All Star rank, a 4-H member must:

★ Be 14 years of age or older by January 1 of the current program year, but not 19 prior to January 1.

★ Completed three or more years of 4-H work as of July 1 of the current program year.

★ Have attained the Gold Star rank by May 15th of the current program year.

★ Demonstrate leadership abilities, citizenship concern and maturity of judgment.

Each candidate for the All Star rank will be required to submit an All Star Application and participate in an individual and a group interview. All Star applications may be obtained from the 4-H Office, you can call 781-5943 or email jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us and request information to be mailed or emailed to you.

Applications are DUE:

August 13, 2004

in the 4-H Office
(postmarks of August 13, 2004 will be accepted)

Don’t wait to make a difference!

You have an opportunity to point out someone within 4-H, who you think does an outstanding job in Community Service. The Community Service Program Development Committee is accepting nominations for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H Community Service Recognition Award.

The categories for this award are:

1. Adult
2. Youth Member
3. Family

It is a simple two step process, all you have to do is:

• Write a cover sheet with your: name, phone number, club
  and include your nominee’s:
  name, phone number, club
• Write a letter that does not include your name or your nominee’s name, explaining why you feel that your nominee has gone the extra mile in Community Service.

These letters will be presented anonymously to a panel of independent judges, who will decide the winner for each category. The awards will be presented at Achievement Night on Saturday, October 9, 2004.

Nominations are due (or postmarked by) July 31, 2004 in the 4-H Office, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or by email to jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us. If you have questions please contact Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader at 461-1977.
Leaps and Bounds

My name is Reeanna Martinez and I am the President of the Mountain Valley 4-H Club and the Junior Leader of our rabbit project. I have only been in 4-H for three years and raising rabbits for two years but in that time 4-H has grown for me and my rabbit project in more ways than one. I am now able to talk in front of a group of people, I am able to lead a general meeting fairly well, and I am able to organize a planned event whether it be a fundraiser, a rabbit show, or just a field trip. Along with a “growing” me in mind and maturity, my rabbit project has also grown. From owning just three Holland Lop rabbits to owning a forty hole Rabbitry consisting of Holland Lops and Jersey Woolies to being able to successfully produce and show my own homebred rabbits. As well and showing and raising grand champion stock.

Recently our rabbit project fundraised for several months to be able to attend the California State Rabbit Breeder’s Convention in Fresno. All the hard work paid off and we were able to fundraise enough money to attend, show, and stay for two nights. It was very exciting to be able to attend the State Rabbit show!

At the end of Show A and Show B, the Best of Breed rabbits for each breed go up to compete for Best in Show. My rabbit, LOV’s Tater, was able to compete for Best in Show for both Show A and Show B, needless to say my rabbit did very well and on my birthday, too!! Making it one of the best birthdays ever!

We all had a great time and were able to visit with some good friends, we saw Sophie Flemion (Cambria 4-H), showing her Holland Lops and Christina Blackwell (Santa Lucia 4-H), showing her Mini Lops. Congratulations goes to both of them on their show wins!

Spring Can Food Drive

Tropical Survivor hits the central coast with a 4-H Dance and Family Fun night hosted by Adobe Nipomo 4-H Club.

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, MAY 14TH  
**TIME:** 6:30-9:30  
**WHERE:** NIPOMO HIGH SCHOOL CAFTERIA

Come enjoy some food, games dancing and friends. Special DJ will be Jay Turner of Sunny Country 102.5 FM. **ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A CAN FOOD ITEM** to help support KCOY with their Spring Can Food Drive. 1 canned food item per person per person. Please help us out with our potluck by bringing a snack (cookies, chips, etc.) or soda. Thank you and we hope to see you at the dance and Family Fun Night. For more info, please call Julia or Anna Small at 929-3614.

Youth Leadership Summit

**4-H Technology Conference**  
*August 11-13, 2004*

**State Leadership Conference**  
*August 13-15, 2004*

Information and Registration packets are now available at http://slc.ca4h.org or call the 4-H Office, 781-5943.

Mid-State Buyer’s Auction

As you know, 4-H and FFA switch server and runner and responsibilities each year for the Mid-State Fair. This year, 4-H is responsible for auction servers. **Please, we need an adult volunteer to be the Auction Server Chair.** Any adult can volunteer, you do not have to be a project leader. The Auction Server Chair is responsible for coordinating the servers and refreshments for the Mid-State Fair Buyers Auction. Please call JoAnn Overbey, 528-8232, if you are interested in this position or if you would like more information.
Wanted:
Home Economics Key Leader

If you are a experienced project leader of one of the Home Economics projects (foods-nutrition, food preservation, clothing & textiles, fashion revue, etc.) and if you are looking for more of a challenge, this position may be for you.

Responsible for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H volunteer leaders in the Home Economics area. Responsible for the function of the Home Economics Program Development Committee and for working with the chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Home Economics area. In addition, functions as a critical linkage between the Home Economics Program Development Committee & 4-H Youth Development Advisor.

If interested or if you have questions, please call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.

Wanted:
Pets & Small Animals Key Leader

If you are an experienced project leader of one of the Small Animal Science Projects (rabbit, poultry, dog care, pets & small animals) and if you are looking for more of a challenge, this position may be for you.

Responsible for the development and delivery of programs to 4-H volunteer leaders in the Pets & Small Animal Science area. Responsible for the function of the Pets & Small Animal Science Program Development Committee and for working with the chairpersons of event/activity committees in the Pets & Small Animal Science area. In addition, functions as a critical linkage between the Pets & Small Animal Science Program Development Committee & 4-H Youth Development Advisor.

If interested or if you have questions, please call the 4-H Office at 781-5943.

Community Club Leader Roundtable

Tuesday, May 25, 2004
5:00 p.m.
4-H Office Auditorium

Topics to be presented are tobacco and alcohol use update, refresher on presentations/demonstrations, and review of community club leader responsibilities. Please RSVP with Evelyn Rockwell, Adult Leadership Program Development Key Leader, 466-4383.

Scholarships

The Grand National Foundation and Uccelli Foundation Scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to college and university students who are planning to pursue a career in agriculture. Application deadline is September 22, 2004. One eligibility requirement is to participate in the 2004 Grand National Stock Show. Call the 4-H Office, 781-5943 for an application.

Game Corner

SLO Co. 4-H Field Day is Saturday, June 12th.
One of the events is Birdhouse Decorating.
Can you help this little bird find its way inside the Birdhouse?
Community Service Program Development Committee

Adults, do you have some time on your hands? Would you like to be involved in something that makes you feel good while doing something for the community?

Then come and join the Community Service Program Development Committee. This committee works toward providing opportunities in various ways of community service for the San Luis Obispo County 4-H clubs and their members.

Please call Karen Ludwig, Community Service Key Leader at 461-1977 or ksludwig@charter.

Attn: Animal Science Project Leaders

The State 4-H Office would like to encourage you to complete a survey by May 14, 2004. This survey is important and its purpose is to help strengthen California 4-H Animal Science Projects. Go to http://ca4h.org/survey/animal.asp If unable to access, contact Martin Smith at mhsmith@ucdavis.edu.

Livestock Judging

Animal Science Program Development Committee is seeking a project leader to be in charge of the Livestock Judging. This volunteer position instructs members on the fine art of livestock judging, coordinates and chairs local livestock judging events and assists members who wish to compete at higher levels of livestock judging beyond the county level.

Are you a member who is interested in Livestock Judging? Do you want to know more about what makes the difference between a grand champion and second place? If yes, Animal Science Program Development Committee wants to hear from you.

Please call Sue Traglia, Animal Science PDC Key Leader at 460-9804 for more information about these Livestock Judging opportunities.

Horse Project

Animal Science Program Development Committee is seeking a project leader to be in charge of the Horse Project. This volunteer position instructs members and leaders on horsemanship, coordinates and chairs local horsemanship events, coordinates with Project Leaders in administering the horsemanship level testing for 4-H members, and assists 4-H members who wish to compete at higher levels of horsemanship beyond the county level.

Please call Sue Traglia, Animal Science PDC Key Leader at 460-9804, for more information about being a Horse Project - Animal Science Project Development Committee member.

Community Service Opportunity:
Volunteers for Fashion Show!

The Alder House in Arroyo Grande has asked if 4-H would like to have a Fashion Show at their facility. The Alder House is a home for Seniors. This is considered Community Service. It has been scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alder House.

Any 4-H Member in a clothing and textiles or home arts and furnishing project can participate.

Please contact Rhonda Garris, Home Ec. Key Leader at 438-5513, for more information.

Horse Field Day

Gymkhana – Sunday, June 27th
Rail Classes – TBA

4-H Horse project members and leaders, information and registration will be mailed to you by the end of April (hopefully). Please bear with us, there have been calendar conflicts. Horse lease agreement, a copy must be on file with the 4-H Office, 60 days prior to the event.
SLO Co. 4-H YD Program Calendar 2004

MAY 2004
1  Work Saturday for Santa Barbara Co.
   4-H Exhibit Day, Solvang
8  Fun with Food & Fashion, Laguna
   Middle School, San Luis Obispo
8  Santa Barbara County 4-H Exhibit
   Day, Nojoqui Falls, Solvang
13-16 Salinas Valley Fair, King City
24  DUE: CA 4-H Presentation Day
    registration
25  DUE: Field Day Entries, 4-H Office
25  Community Club Leader Roundtable,
    UC Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.
29  State 4-H Presentation Day, UC Davis

JUNE 2004
4  DUE: Leader Recognition Award
   Nominations, 4-H Office
12  SLO Co. 4-H YDP Field Day, Mid-State
    Fairgrounds, Paso Robles
12  South Section Council Meeting,
    Mt. Sac

JULY 2004
3  SLO Co. 4-H Field Day, Wranglerette
    Arena, Atascadero
9  DUE: in the 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m.
    Re-Enrollment
    Club Roster Update
    Club Leader Update
    Club Waiting List
    Report of 4-H Outreach Efforts
11-18 Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa
       Maria Fairplex, Santa Mar
13-15 4-H State Leadership Conference,
       UC Davis