Regional Presentation Day was held Saturday, March 18, 2006 at the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo. There were a lot of interesting presentations and demonstrations. The food demonstrations were a particular favorite, especially when there were “samples” to pass around after the demonstration.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of SLO de Tolosa, Collegiate 4-H, adult volunteers, SLO Co. 4-H All Stars, SLO Co. 4-H Youth Ambassadors, and 4-H members who helped make Regional Presentation Day a huge success! This event could not have been possible without your commitment and efforts!

Now, presenting the gold medalists of Regional Presentation Day from San Luis Obispo County 4-H YD Program:

Junior Division:
- JARED ABATTI, NIPOMO FOOTHILL
- DAVID AGUIRRE, SANTA MARGARITA
- HANNAH ANDRADE, CERRO ALTO
- OLIVIA ANDRADE, CERRO ALTO
- LINDSEY BRIDGMAN, TEMPLETON
- LOCHLAN BUCKINGHAM, EDNA
- SAM GOLDEEN, LOS OSOS
- SAMANTHA GOMEZ, NIPOMO FOOTHILL
- TEALE HARDEN, PARKFIELD
- MATTHEW LEGASPI, CARRISA PLAINS
- NICO MACDOUGALL, LOS OSOS
- SANTINA OLNEY, NIPOMO
- LEAH O’REILLY, EDNA
- KATIE PATTERSON, SANTA MARGARITA
- ARIANNA SHAKIBNIA, EDNA

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Kelly Work Appointed to Statewide Committee

Congratulations to Kelly Work for being selected to serve on the 2006 Statewide 4-H Equine Education Advisory Committee! This committee is charged with representing the interests of equine activities and programs throughout the state, enhancing the educational experiences for California 4-H youth involved in equine programs, organizing the annual 4-H Horse Classic and 4-H Horse Leadership Conference, as well as helping to coordinate the California delegation’s participation in the Annual 4-H National Western Round Up Conference.

In addition to this new role, Kelly currently represents the Horse Project as a Co-Resource Leader on the Large Animal Science Committee and she is a Horse Project Leader for the Estrella 4-H Club.
News!

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

California Mid-State Fair offers 4-H & FFA livestock project scholarships. There will be six (6) $250.00 scholarships awarded in the 4-H division. Applications 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.

NEW State 4-H Field Day will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at UC Davis! Bring the family for this fun day filled with presentations, horticulture, judging, fashion, food, and fun! 2006 State 4-H Presentation Day will be a part of the NEW State 4-H Field Day. Registration is being conducted online at: http://ca4h.org/wrp/spd/. State 4-H Presentation Day participants must earn a gold medal at a sectional or regional competition to be eligible. 4-H members who "Speak Out for Military Kids" will be presented a special award on behalf of the U.S. military (for more information, click http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd/SOMK.pdf). State 4-H Presentation registration deadline is May 22, 2006. State 4-H Fashion Revue will also be a part of the NEW State 4-H Field Day. The contest is open to one county winner or alternate in each age division in each category, to be determined at county level. Primary members are not eligible to enter. State 4-H Fashion Revue registrations due May 13, 2006. For information, contact: Jane Durston at shelba@prodigy.net or Lil Draxler at (559) 583-7111 or moolu@wcwinc.net; or visit the web at: http://ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/

The 2006 National 4-H Technology Leadership Conference will be held July 23-27, 2006 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Youth and adult delegates will participate in technology tracks such as web, aerospace, robotics, GPS, biotechnology and much more! More information is available at: http://www.ca4h.org/ compcorps/2006-4HNTLC-Registration.pdf. Registration deadline is May 15, 2006 to the State 4-H Office.

Registration information for the 2006 State 4-H Leadership Conference, being held August 10-13, 2006 at UC San Diego, will be available May 1, 2006. This four-day leadership conference will give you an opportunity to meet fellow high-school 4-H members from across the state. The conference will feature keynote speakers, educational tracks and workshops, and lots of fun! During the evenings, enjoy a carnival, pool party and dance. Registration is due to your county 4-H Office by June 16, 2006. For more information, visit the conference website at: http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/

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/slff. Deadline for proposals is: July 1, 2006.

No computer? Call the 4-H Office, 781-5943, for assistance.

Richard P. Enfield, 4-H Youth Development Advisor

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Junior Partner Division:
BRIANNA BIRKS & WYATT BIRKS, ESTRELLA (pictured at left)
DANYELE RAMPONE & KATHRINE ST. CLAIR, RIO RANCHEROS

Senior Division:
JUSTIN ABATTI, NIPOMO FOOTHILL
AMANDA CLARK, SANTA MARGARITA
WHITNEY HARDEN, PARKFIELD
JOANNA HOPKINS, HUASNA VALLEY
JEREMY MORRING, ESTRELLA

Senior Partner Division:
PRISCILLA LEGASPI, FAITH PAQUETTE, & BONNIE ROE, CARRISA PLAINS

Share the Fun:
“CINDERELLA—THE UNTOLD STORY”
ESTRELLA—BRIANNA BIRKS, WYATT BIRKS,
RACHEL HOWELL, MEREDITH MASCH,
JEREMY MORRING, JESSE-RAY MORRING,
JOHANNA WORK, & MATTIE WORK

“THE LEADER OF OZ”
HUASNA VALLEY—MORGAN DEWAR,
RACHEL DEWAR, ALEXIS HARTMAN,
JOANNA HOPKINS, ELIZABETH HURD,
BRYCE VON ILTON, DANIEL ZIMMERMAN,
& EMILY ZIMMERMAN

Primary Participants:
(received participation certificates only)
JACOB ABATTI, NIPOMO FOOTHILL
GENEVIEVE AGUIRRE, SANTA MARGARITA

Los Osos 4-H Reports

The Officers of the new Los Osos 4-H Club have been very busy so far planning the monthly meetings and programs. The club has been very active with Community Service projects: beach clean-up, Valentine cookie bags for the assisted living residence in Morro Bay, Valentine cards for the Bayside Convalescent Hospital, and cookie bags for Meals on Wheels. We made gingerbread houses for the Los Osos Rotary Club Senior Dinner in December and we served at their dinner. We served at the Rotary Club pasta Feed, and at the Los Osos Community Center fundraiser dinner. We rang the Salvation Army bells and decorated the Casa De Flores Assisted Living residence in Morro Bay. The club members made a float for the Los Osos Holiday Parade and joined the club Horse Project members. We have many more community service events planned for the rest of the year. Pictured below are Los Osos 4-H Club Officers, left to right: Sam Goldeen, Nico MacDougall, Kaylee Walker, Nate Furbee, Lauren Beshears, Wren Thompson, Ryan Overbey, & Josh Riker. Not pictured is Emily Delk.
Children’s Day in the Plaza…
Science in the Sun
provided by 4-H SLO Scientist!

After seemingly weeks of chilly, rainy weather, Saturday, April 8th finally gave Central Coast residents and visitors a touch of spring fever and no better place to experience this delightful reprieve was at the 28th Annual Children’s Day at the Plaza in San Luis Obispo’s Mission Plaza. SLO Co. 4-H SLO Scientist was there in force to provide information about 4-H as well as offer children & families the opportunity to participate in hands-on science activities. SLO Scientist volunteer facilitators Ron Parker and John McCabe were on hand to share fun activities including chemical reactions to make a cold pack and balloon expansion using household items and the chance to “play” with slinkies, relating the motion to P and S wave movements felt during an earthquake. SLO Scientist volunteers Steven Dauer and his dad, David, gave kids the chance to have fun with science by inviting them to “mess about” in the mini-creek bed where they could actually create a simulated creek environment, as well as demonstrate rain run-off effects on the watershed model.

All in all, the day turned out to be extra-special for event goers and a lot of fun for everyone involved, with the opportunity to introduce the public to 4-H and the unique, hands-on approach to science activities offered by the 4-H SLO Scientist program. If you’d like more information about joining a SLO Scientist Youth/Adult Science Program or becoming a volunteer facilitator to lead a group in the San Luis Obispo County area, please contact Heather Dauer, 4-H SLO Scientist Program Coordinator at 781-5944.

Clockwise, top left: 4-H SLO Scientist booth, Heather Dauer, David Dauer with small watershed, and Ron Parker at right of photo instructs how to make a cold pack, John McCabe in back center watches

Horse Project Level Tests—Update

Written Horse Level Tests: By the time you read this, the first written level test will have already been held on April 23, 2006. The second date offered for written level tests is Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the UCCE Auditorium, 2156 Sierra Way in San Luis Obispo. All levels will be offered. Register to take the written level test by calling the 4-H office at 781-5943, or via email at chan-sen@co.slo.ca.us. Be prepared to provide the following information: name, club, phone number, preferred test date, and level of test you will be taking (i.e., 1, 2, 3, or 4). Please allow two hours for completion of the test and results. Study guides for each level are available on the San Luis Obispo County 4-H YDP website http://clubs.ca4h.org/sanluisobispo and the 4-H office.

Mounted Horse Level Tests will be offered on Sunday, May 28, 2006 at Wranglerette’s Arena in Atascadero (this is a change from Jones Ranch) starting at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms for the mounted portion of the Horse Level Test will be distributed at the written level test following successful completion of the written test. Please note, each member must use his/her project horse to take the mounted level test and this horse must also have been used for the Entry Level Test.

Reminder of Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible to participate in the written and mounted horse level tests, each member must have successfully passed the Entry Level Test and have on file at the 4-H Office an Entry Level Test Certification completed by your Horse Project Leader, and a member-signed Horse Policy Guide Acknowledgement. In addition, if a horse is leased, an approved Horse Lease Agreement must be on file at the SLO County 4-H Office.
ATTENTION: COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS
AND PROJECT LEADERS

Please save the dates!!
The SLO County 4-H Community Club Leader Roundtable will be held on:

Thursday, May 18, 2006
6:00—8:00 p.m.
UCCE Auditorium, SLO

This is a mandatory session for Community Club Leaders. This meeting will introduce the newly revised 4-H Youth Development Program policies related to youth protection safety guidelines.

Two Youth Protection Safety Guideline sessions are scheduled for PROJECT LEADERS:
Saturday, May 20, 2006
9:00—11:00 a.m.
UCCE Auditorium, SLO
OR
Wednesday, May 31, 2006
6:00—8:00 p.m.
UCCE Auditorium, SLO

(Project Leaders need only to attend one date.) If you have questions or wish to RSVP, call the 4-H Office, 781-5943. RSVP TODAY!

Silent Auction
Ken Dewar, Silent Auction Chair, wants YOU to support Silent Auction for 4-H Field Day, June 10th! Donations are needed in order for Silent Auction to be a success. Donations are also tax deductible. For more info about what you can do for the Silent Auction, call Ken at 543-0180 or 441-0531, or 4-H Office, 781-5943.

Support Silent Auction!

NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
ADULTS & YOUTHS
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 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.

We’re very excited about this opportunity to further strengthen our 4-H Youth Leadership Camp. 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/CampTaskForceBrochure.pdf.
You too can learn about the POWER of the 4-Heroes of 4-H, but... Do you have the head, heart, hands and health to be a 4-Hero every day? To be a 4-Hero to your family? Your Community? Come to the 2006 SLO Co. 4-H YDP Youth Leadership Camp and be transformed into the 4-Hero that is inside of you, just waiting to break out!

How will Youth Leadership Camp bring out the 4-Hero in you? By engaging you in fun and yet informative sessions—you may be able figure out how each 4-Hero influenced the sessions. Recreation activities that will involve teamwork and leadership. There will be healthy meals and snacks. Lots of new friends to make—all packed into one SUPER 4-HERO weekend!

THE 4-HEROES OF 4-H
2006 Youth Leadership Camp
May 12—14, 2006
Rancho El Chorro
San Luis Obispo

Registration packets for the 2006 Youth Leadership Camp have been mailed to your Community Club Leaders, see them first.

- Campers registration fee is $75.00. (4-H members, 9-13 year olds before 01/01/06)
- Counselor registration fee is $50.00. (Senior 4-H members, 15-19 year olds before 01/01/06)

Check In: Friday, May 12th between 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Check Out: May 14th between 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. If your club is out of registration packets, please call the 4-H Office, 781-5943 or jgarcia@co.slo.ca.us, to have a registration packet mailed or emailed to you. If you have any questions, you may contact the 4-H Office or call Maria Saucedo, Youth Leadership Camp Chair at 748-1015.

4-H SLO SCIENTIST OPEN HOUSE

A big “Thank You” to everyone who attended the SLO Scientist Open House on March 23, 2006. It was a huge success! Gary Corsiglia, John McCabe, Ron Parker and Bobbie Orr, four terrific SLO Scientist Facilitators, were on hand to demonstrate interactive science activities offered as part of our 4-H SLO Scientist Program. 4-H members, as well as interested youth in the community, conducted chemical experiments, construction riddles, earthquake “demonstrations,” and snail feasts.

SLO Scientist is a youth/adult 4-H science club sponsored by the University of California’s 4-H YD Program. Science clubs meet up to 8 times over a period of a few months and each meeting focuses on a science topic. If you would like to learn more about the SLO Scientist Program, becoming involved yourself, or registering to attend “science club” meetings, please call Heather Dauer, SLO Scientist Program Coordinator, at (805) 781-5944.
SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program

2006

FIELD DAY

This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2006. All 4-H Members are invited to this “mini” 4-H fair that we call “Field Day.” Some NEW activities to look forward to this year are:

Primary Member Still Exhibit

This year all still exhibits completed by a Primary Member, (5 years of age or in Kindergarten to 8 years of age before 01/01/06), will have their own display area. Also, the SLO Co. 4-H All Stars are going to have activities planned for the Primary Members.

Large Animal Level Testing

Joanne Cummings, Large Animal Science Key Leader, is organizing large animal level testing to be conducted at Field Day. Only those 4-H members who participate in a Large Animal Science divisions (beef, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, & swine), at Field Day may take the level test. (i.e. Show a sheep, you may take the sheep level test. Level test does not affect showmanship.)

New Still Exhibit Divisions

Scrapbooking is open to all ages enrolled in the Scrapbooking project. You are expected to bring your entire scrapbook album, but you can only enter one single page layout or one two page coordinating spread/layout only. Judging is based on the Danish System. Judges will choose the class winner for Junior (9-12 years of age), Intermediate (13-15 years of age), Senior (16-19 years of age). Primary members will receive participation ribbons only.

Small Animal Science Informational Poster Contest is open to all ages enrolled in a Small Animal Science project (Dog Care & Training, Service Dogs, Pets & Small Animals, Poultry, and Rabbits). You may enter one poster only. Poster should relate to the member’s current Small Animal Science project and the maximum size is 24”w X 36”h or tri-fold 48”w X 36”h. Judging is based on the Danish System and each poster will be scored accordingly: 25% quality of construction, 25% subject content, 25% informational value, and 25% originality and/or creativity.

Science is open to ALL 4-H members and do not need to be in a science related project. Entries are to be of scientific nature and you may enter one science project only. Judging is based on the Danish System. Judges will ask you to explain the project and answer questions about it. Judges will choose the category winner for Junior (9-12 years of age), Intermediate (13-15 years of age), Senior (16-19 years of age). Primary members will receive participation ribbons only. Categories include: Collection, Demonstration, and Experiment. (please see 2006 Field Day handbook for more information or call Bobbie Orr at 443-1061)

Events Open To ALL 4-H Members

That’s right, you do not have to be in the Creative Arts & Crafts project to participate in the Birdhouse Decorating Contest and the Cookie Jar Decorating Contest. These entries must be made within the current program year and you may enter one item only in each division. (please see 2006 Field Day handbook for more information)

More Info...

Please contact your Community Club Leader FIRST for Field Day entry forms and handbooks. Contact the 4-H Office only if your Community Club Leader or Project Leader is unable to supply you with entry forms or answer your question(s), 781-5943.

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