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COUNTY NEWS

LEADERSHIP GETAWAY/MINI CONFERENCE 2009



n Saturday, March 21, twenty- four 4-H members attended the overnight Leadership Getaway, while seven 4-H members attended the Mini Conference from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Porter Youth Center on the former Ford Ord. It was a great mixer, with members from The Lakers (Military Club), King City Blue Ribbon, San Benancio, Greenfield, Spring, Buena Vista and Natividad attending.

CLUB NEWS

2009 STATE 4-H HORSE CLASSIC



pring 4-H winners of the Hippology High Teams – Junior and Horse Bowl – Junior Overall at the 2009 State 4-H Horse Classic March 28 & 29 in Fresno. Back row left to right: Morgan Dawes, Samantha Tuttle, Lauren Ivey and Jocelyn Baty. Front: Molly Roche.

HORSE CLASSIC RESULTS

PUBLIC SPEAKING – Junior: 3rd Keeley Phillips, Natividad, 5th Shelby Smalley, Natividad, Senior: 3rd Kelsey Phillips, Natividad. INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION – Junior: 1st Lauren Ivey, Spring. HIP-POLOGY – Junior Overall: 1st Lauren Ivey, Spring, 5th Samantha Tuttle, Spring, 7th Molly Roche, Spring. High Teams – Junior: 1st Monterey County, Spring 4-H. Exam and Slides – 1st Lauren Ivey, Spring, 4th Samantha Tuttle, Spring, 7th Molly Roche, Spring. Slides Only: 1st Lauren Ivey, Spring, 4th Samantha Tuttle, Spring, 8th Molly Roche, Spring. **Judging:** 4th Lauren Ivey, Spring, 10th Morgan Dawes, Spring. **HORSE JUDGING – Junior Overall:** 3rd Ashley Jones, Natividad, 7th Keeley Phillips, Natividad, 9th Lauren Ivey, Spring. High Point Teams – 2nd Natividad Nags. Class 1 and 2 Sub Contest: 3rd Keeley Phillips, Natividad, 8th Shelby Smalley, Natividad, 9th Ashley Jones, Natividad. Class 3, 4, 5, and 6 Sub Contest: 2nd Ashley Jones, Natividad, 4th Rose Batistich, Natividad, 8th Lauren Ivey, Spring. Performance: 1st Ashley Jones, Natividad, 3rd Rose Batistich, Natividad, 7th Lauren Ivey, Spring. Halter: 3rd Keeley Phillips, Natividad, 4th Ashley Jones, Natividad, 9th Shelby Smalley, Natividad. Senior Overall: 10th Cassie Ginn, Natividad. Class 1 and 2 Sub-Contest: 5th Cassie Ginn, Natividad, 8th Allison Agnostini, Natividad. Performance: 4th Emily Agnostini, Natividad, 9th Cassie Ginn, Natividad. Halter: 5th Cassie Ginn, Natividad, 6th Allison Agnostini, Natividad. HORSE BOWL – Junior Overall: 7th Molly Roche, Spring, 8th Lauren Ivey, Spring. **High Point Teams:** 2nd Spring 4-H.

SECTIONAL PRESENTATION DAY

Sixty nine 4-H members from throughout Monterey County participated in 31 presentations at the 2009 Sectional Presentation Day held at Anzar High School in San Juan Bautista on Saturday, April 18. The Monterey County 4-H members who gave presentations were:

Aromas 4-H: Lauren Brown, Lindsay Brown, Lily Elder, Bobby Vivian and Vivian Lillian.

Buena Vista 4-H: Ellie Milanesa.

Share the Fun: Trent Baldwin, Madison Cavalli, Jynel Gularte, Kassie McIntyre, Gabby Jardini, Ivy Lurz, Cody Martinez, Mariah O'Grady, Katie Perkins, Emma Peterson,

Lizzie Prader, and Kendra Unquides.

Greenfield 4-H: Hilda Hernandez, Ruby Hernandez, Tyler Nixon, Eleazar Sosa, Jr., Jocelyn Sosa,

Randy Sosa and Mayala Tinajero.

KCBR: Amy Hughes, Heidi Morisoli, Bailee Rusconi, Devon Rusconi, Lindsay Robinson and

Kaylah Schriver.

Share the Fun: Gabriella Ciccarelli, Marissa Cenebio, Allyssa Ibarra, Hanna Lunt, Calli

Mah, Celene Serrato, Jose Serrato, Juan Serrato, and Mayra Serrato.

Lockwood 4-H Anthony Cruz, Shania Cruz, Bret Wilkins and Hannah Wilkins.

Natividad 4-H: Keeley Phillips and Kelsey Phillips.

Share the Fun: Angie Benadom, Megan Brents, Ryan Brents, Maria Delgado, Nick Jackson, Hailey Kennedy, Ann Legaspi, Maggie Lagaspi, Keeley Phillips, Mariah Rog

ers, Shelby Smalley, Danika Vickery, Kati Volin and Taylor Volin.

San Benancio 4-H: Emily and Travis Violini.

Spring 4-H: Samantha Tuttle, and Ashley Wilson.

There were 20 Gold Medalist - 9 Blue and 2 Red. Congratulations Monterey County!

COUNTY EVENTS

Record Book Judging Saturday, August 22, 2009

Gold medalists at the club level must submit their record books Wednesday, August 19, to be judged at the county level on Saturday, August 22. All books must be completed and judged at club level before entering. One adult judge is needed for every 5 books sent in.

All forms on the County web site have been updated and there are samples available to help you understand the new forms. Thank you to all the members, parents, and leaders that attended the County record book workshop (yes, members you can count this as an Event Attended #3 on your PDR!) If anyone has questions about completing record books, how to download forms, etc. please contact the Record Book Chairman, Sandy Ferguson at ferguson93962@gmail.com.

4-H CAMP MCCANDLESS 2009

Sunday, June 21 through Saturday, June 27 at Hidden Falls above Soquel

Applications for the annual 4-H camp are now available on the County Website. Please come and join us for another wonderful camp experience! You must have completed a year in 4-H as a junior or senior member, be a member in good standing with 80% attendance, and be 9 years of age in the 4th grade as of December 31, 2008. For more information please call Nancy Thorp at 758-3161.

Attention all Camp Chaperones and Counselors!

Next informational meeting is Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

FAIR INFORMATION

"Reel in the Fun" at the Monterey County Fair August 12 – 16, 2009!

NEW RULES THIS YEAR:

- The Monterey County Fair will allow all livestock exhibitors to show two (2) small animals of any specie (same or mixed) with only one (1) being allowed to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction. Exhib itor must make the decision of which animal will sell at the Auction by one (1) hour after the second animal shows: exceptions being that the top five market goats and all champions must sell.
- The Junior Poultry and Junior Rabbit Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and 1st place Weight Champion in each class to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction for no more than three lots total sold.

Enter your entries online!!

The Monterey County Fair Entry Guide Book is now available online to download. A limited number of printed books are available at the Fair Office. Be sure to check out our new "Open 4-H division" and "FFA Open division" located in the 4-H, FFA, and Scout department.

Pre-Sale Tickets Available Online May 1st!!

Online Pre-Sale Discount Fair Admission is:

Adults (13-64)	\$5.00	Reg. \$8.00
Seniors (65+)	\$5.00	Reg. \$7.00
Children (6-12)	\$2.00	Reg. \$4.00
Children 5 & under	FREE	FREE
Carnival Wristband	\$15.00	Reg. \$25.00

Carnival wristbands may be used all 5 days of Fair, Wednesday – Sunday! To purchase your tickets go to our website www.montereycountyfair.com.

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL FOOD BOOTH DONATIONS

This year, we need more help with donations than ever to keep the 4-H fun alive. Proceeds from the Food Booth go to the Monterey County 4-H Council budget and are used for events and expenses to benefit all Monterey County 4-H Clubs and members.

Visit the county website at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Events.htm to download the letter for donations request. Please have checks made payable to Monterey County 4-H Council and mail them to the 4-H office, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, California 93901 – Attention Food Booth Chairman by August 3, 2009. Meeting this deadline will ensure all names are listed on the banner for sponsor recognition. Please call Sheryl Jones at 262-7299 if you have any questions.

The next Food Booth meeting is Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

STATE & NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

2009 STATE FASHION REVUE

The Apron Challenge for 2009 State Fashion Revue is drawing interest from throughout the state. Entry due date is **May 11**. State 4-H Fashion Revue is part of State Field Day at UC Davis on May 31, 2009. The committee is still accepting teens and adults who are interested in assisting with the event. For complete information, see http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/index.asp. To volunteer for the committee or with questions, please contact Kylie Deal, Youth Chairperson at dmtigers06@yahoo.com or Sue Moore, staff liaison, at samoore@ucdavis.edu or 209-533-6990.

Bring your County Banner to the State 4-H Field Day on May 30, 2009! Each county is being asked to create a banner to be presented at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day! The banner will be presented by two members from your county during the opening assembly at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day. For banner specifications and guidelines, visit http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/ For more information, contact: Austyn Smith, Merced Co., avsmith09@yahoo.com.

2009 4-H GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD

Nominate a 4-H member, volunteer, group or staff for a 2009 4-H Golden Clover Award! Awards recognize outstanding 4-H achievement! Recipients receive \$500, a medallion, pin, and statewide recognition. Applications are due by **May 29, 2009**. Information is available at http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 4-H State Leadership Conference engages youth in reaching their fullest leadership potential.

California 4-H State Leadership Conference August 6 – 9, 2009

UC Merced

www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together over 400 high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The Conference provides advanced leadership training for high school 4-H members. The Conference is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The Conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership

development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.

Youth delegates gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

Educational Tracks and Workshops – Delegates will participate in nine hours of sessions during the conference. Tracks focus on the National 4-H Mission Mandates of Citizenship, Healthy Living, and Science, Engineering and Technology.

The conference is planned by a team of high school 4-H members and adult advisors. Working in strong youth-adult partnership, the team designs the educational, recreational and logistical components of the conference.

Price: 2009 \$375 per participant. Financial Aid available

Registration: Due June 12, 2009.

For more information, please contact:

Hogan Tong, qtong@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8518.

SCHOLARSHIPS

County 4-H:

Monterey County 4-H Council is pleased to once again offer graduating high school senior 4-H members the opportunity to apply for council scholarships. The Council awards \$4,000.00 in scholarships of up to \$1,000 each. Scholarship applications are available at the county website

http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/Council Scholarship.htm and are due Monday, August 3. For more information call Wendy at the 4-H office at 759-7386.



Bruce Church:

The Bruce Church Educational Foundation awards scholarships in the range of \$1,000 - \$5,000 to deserving students who are interested in studying agriculture. Applicants for scholarships should have at least a 2.5 grade point average, be committed to studying agriculture at the college level, and be actively involved in service to their schools and /or their communities. The scholarships are awarded on a year-by-year basis and re-application is necessary to receive the scholarship in each subsequent year of college-level education. Students who did not receive a scholarship in one year are also encouraged to re-apply the following year. "Studying agriculture" includes agricultural business, agronomy, horticulture, entomology, plant pathology, food science and safety and other academic disciplines reasonably related to agriculture. The Foundation's first priority will be students from the Salinas or Pajaro Valleys. Students who reside outside the Salinas or Pajaro Valleys may still apply, however, an award to such an applicant must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Foundation's Board of Director. Email Anne Leach at aleach@acslaw.com for an application. The application deadline for 2008-2009 awards is June 30, 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

4-H POLICY

The Monterey County Livestock Policy has been updated and approved as the new Participation Agreement. This new form will be included in the enrollment packet for 2009-2010.

The Club Constitution and Bylaws have been updated per state policy. Clubs must submit a draft of the new updated club constitution and bylaws with the end of the year club books due June 19 to the 4-H Office for approval. Final drafts must be submitted October 1, with enrollment packets.

These policy forms can be found on the county web site at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/General Information.htm.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL OFFICERS NEEDED:

Elections for officers for the 2009-2010 Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council will be held at the June 16 council meeting at the 4-H Office at 7 p.m. The nominations for President are Sally Eldredge, the Community Club Leader of San Benancio 4-H. Nominations for Second Vice President are Cara Brents, a Project Leader from Natividad, Sheryl Jones, incumbent and Co-Community Leader from Royal Oaks and Kim McIntyre the Community Club Leader from Buena Vista. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the June Council meeting, Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

Monterey County 4-H Council is the place where all decisions about your program are made and put into action. Each club has two votes. Hope to see you there!

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H IS WISHING UPON ITS STARS...

WANTED: Bright and shiny 4-H members who have reached their Gold Star and want to go farther...

If you are 15 years or older, apply to become an All Star for 2009-2010.

The 4-H All Star is the highest rank that can be achieved at the county level. An All Star is recognized for his/her outstanding level of 4-H achievement and is offered the opportunity for new growth and leadership. Monterey County all Stars serve as ambassadors of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

If you are 13 years old and have earned your Bronze Star, you could become a Teen Leader Award Winner (TLAW) in 2009-2010.

The TLAW is the beginning level of county leadership. The award was created to allow a selection process for the leadership team that represents Monterey County at regional events and further leadership development training to outstanding Teen Leaders.

For questions or more information, please call Wendy Grennan at the County Office 758-7386. Applications will be available on the County Website at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H Program/Star Ranking.htm and are due June 12.

Don't be left out as a star gazer... shoot for the stars!

All Star Advisors are needed for 2009-2010. If interested please contact Wendy at 759-7386 or wdgrennan@ucdavis.edu.



ENROLLMENT FOR 2009-2010

We are returning to hard copy enrollment! What does that mean for clubs? Community Club Leaders will receive enrollment packets with new forms June 19, when club books are turned in. Clubs may then distribute forms to new and returning volunteers and members at their July, August or September general meeting. Club enrollments will be due October first to the 4-H Office. The 4-H Office will be doing the data entry.

THE PROPOSED 2009-2010 CALENDAR AND BUDGET

Are posted on the county web site http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu for review. They will be voted on at the June 16th Coun- cil meeting.

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life...

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing, and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.'



IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

MAY 2009

Friday, May 1 & Saturday May 2

Monday, May 11

Thursday - Sunday, May 14 - 17

Wednesday, May 20

Friday, May 22

Monday, May 25

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

JUNE 2009

Monday, June 1 Friday, June 12

Tuesday, June 16

Wednesday, June 17

Friday, June 19

Sunday - Saturday, June 21-27

Friday - Sunday, June 26-28

Tuesday, June 30

IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE:

Friday, July 3

Tuesday, July 21

Monday, August 3

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday - Sunday, August 6 - 9

Wednesday - Sunday, August 12 - 16

Sunday, August 16

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

Saturday, August 22

Monterey Bay Classic Livestock Show at the Monterey County

Fairgrounds

State Fashion Revue registration due

Salinas Valley Fair

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

Deadline to register for State Presentation Day

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Camp Chaperone & Counselor meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Golden Clover applications due -

http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/

State Presentation Day at UC Davis

Championship Horse Show Applications due

All-Star and TLAW applications due to the 4-H Office

State Leadership Conference Registration is due to the 4-H Office Leader's Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office, 6:00 p.m.

Food Booth Meeting

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

Club books are due to the 4-H Office

Camp McCandles 2009

State 4-H Horse Classic, Championship Horse Show, Santa Cruz

County Fair, Watsonville, CA. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne George, State 4-H Equine Education Advisor at (530) 527-3101

or email at <u>jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu</u>

Bruce Church Scholarship applications due

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Leader's Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Scholarship applications are due to the 4-H Office

Food Booth Donations due

Scholarship interviews beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Office

State Leadership Conference

Monterey County Fair

Fashion Revue at Monterey County Fair

Leader's Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office

News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office

Record book judging 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Office

Next Leader's Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office -1432 Abbott Street.

Every adult volunteer and all youth Members 14 years of age are eligible to be active members of the County Council. Please come and give your input, guidance, direction and Leadership to the Monterey County YDP. We will continue reviewing the Livestock Policy for revision.



May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					I Livestock Exhibitor Experience	2 Monterey Bay Classic Livestock Show
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Deadline to register for Sate Fashion Revue	12	13	14 Salinas Valley Fair	15 Salinas Valley Fair	16 Salinas Valley Fair
17 Salinas Valley Fair	18	19	20 News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office	21	22 Deadline for State Presentation Day	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office closed	26	27	28 Camp Counselor meeting 6:30 pm at the 4-H Office	29 Golden Glover Award applications due	30 State Presentation Day at UC Davis
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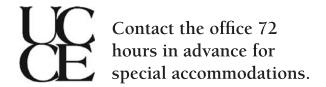
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June 2009

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Championship Horse Show registration due	2	3	4	5	6
com	7	8	9	10	11	12 All Star & TLAW applications due State Leadership Conference Applications due	13
ЮШ	14	15	16 Leaders Council Meeting 7 p.m. All Star & TLAW interviews 4 p.m.	17 News Notes articles due to the 4-H Office	18	19 CLUB BOOKS DUE	20 Counselor's leave for camp
	4-H Camp begins	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30 Bruce Church Scholarship applications due				



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