



4-H News Notes

January, 2008



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Monterey County 4-H Presentation Day

Friday, March 7, 2008 at La Gloria School in Gonzales
 Hosted by the Gonzales 4-H Club

Monterey County 4-H Presentation Day will follow the state/regional guide, "Presentations for 4-H Members". This guide is available at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4%2DH%5FProgram/Presentation_Days.htm or contact the 4-H office for a copy.

The guide includes:

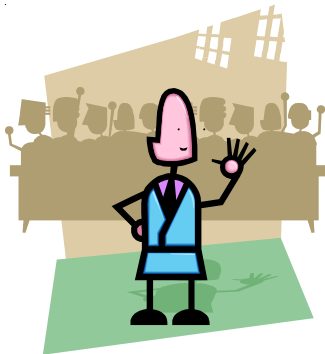
- * Mechanics of Presenting
- * Concerns for All Presentation Formats
- * Lettering for Posters and Charts
- * Color Combinations
- * Planning a Presentation
- * Presentation Format Descriptions
- * Evaluation Rubrics

Types of Presentations include:

- * Demonstrations
- * Illustrated Talks
- * Educational Displays
- * Prepared Speech
- * Impromptu Speech
- * Interpretive Reading
- * Share the Fun
- * Cultural Arts
- * Audio-Visual Presentation
- * Problem Solving Presentation

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What is Presentation Day?

Presentation Day is one of the most important learning experiences that a 4-H member can participate and it's a lot of fun too! It provides an opportunity for members to demonstrate a prepared presentation. Members are strongly encouraged to relate the presentation to their current 4-H project work or 4-H activities. All members from 5-19 years may participate in Presentation Day. Primary or Mini-Members will receive participation certificates only. Members 4th grade or 9 years of age by January 1st are judged using the Danish System (gold, blue or red). Everyone will receive comment sheets from the judges to help them improve their presentation skills. Members who are awarded a Gold Medal may elect to continue on to Sectional Presentation Day and if a Gold Medal is awarded at Sectional they may advance to the state level competition which is held in May at the University of California Davis.

Registration forms are available on the County Website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

LET'S GO GREEN!!

Do you have an email address? Are you still receiving hard copy News Notes? If you answered yes to both questions, you should go green. You can receive the News Notes the minute they get published. All you have to do is log on to <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>, click on *Newsletters*, then click on *4-H News Notes* & enter your email address where it says **Subscription E-mail Address**, then click submit after that you just have to contact Lennis at 759-7353 to be removed from the hard copy News Notes. Its that easy! Join us in Going GREEN!

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UPDATES FROM THE CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENGAGES YOUTH IN REACHING THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL WHILE ADVANCING THE FIELD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.

- Registrations are now being accepted for the **National Collegiate 4-H Conference!** The conference will be held February 20-24, 2008 in Denver, CO. Registrations are due January 7, 2008. Registration materials and more information about the conference is available at <http://nationalconference.collegiate4h.org/>.
- On-line registration is available for the **California Focus Program** and county offices are asked to submit delegate information by **January 14, 2008**. California Focus will be held June 27 to July 1, 2008. Financial assistance (based on need) is available and applications are due by January 7. For more information, check with your local county 4-H office or look on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/index.asp>.
- The California **4-H International Exchange Program** is offering outbound exchange experiences to **Australia, Finland, and Japan** during the summer of 2008. Each of these month-long educational exchanges offers a host family experience that will provide an insider's view of the country. Information and registration materials are available in your county 4-H office or on-line at: <http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/index.asp>. Members who have not participated in the CA 4-H International Exchange Program in the past must interview before they submit their application. Deadline for application is **January 18, 2008**.
- All horse leaders, members, and parents are encouraged to sign up for the **4-H Equine Education List serve** for the latest news about state 4-H equine events and programs. The link is available at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>. 4-H groups are invited to submit regional 4-H horse events, information, and dates for posting on the calendar by contacting Jeanne George at: jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu. The dates for the 2008 4-H equine state events are as follows:
April 5 & 6 - The State 4-H Horse Classic - Equine Educational Contests, CSU Fresno. To participate 4-Hers must be enrolled in the horse project by February 5th (60 days).
June 26-29 - The State 4-H Horse Classic - Horse Show, Santa Cruz Fairgrounds, Watsonville. To participate, 4-Hers must be enrolled in the horse project and own or lease their horse by February 28th (120 days). More information about these events will be posted on the equine web site in December and January.



NEXT 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next County Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th, 2008. Every adult volunteer and all youth members 14 years of age or older are eligible to be active members of the County Council. Please come and give your input, guidance, direction and leadership to the Monterey County 4-H YDP. There will be a Policy Review meeting at 6:00 pm that same night.



TO RESERVE THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM CALL LENNIS AT 759-7353

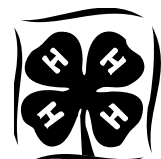
NEW RECORD BOOK FORMS...



Are on the County website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> For instructions on the new format, please download the 4-H Record Book manual and instructions. The PDR Form is available in long, short, or mini-short length. The Project Report Form is available in long or short form. Several additional forms are still to be formatted.

SIX REASONS TO COMPLETE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & FINGERPRINTING

1. You will be entered as a project volunteer in the data base.
2. You will be covered by liability insurance.
3. You can hold project meetings.
4. You can sign fair entry forms.
5. You are cleared to work in the Food Booth.
6. You will be an *Official Card Carrying 4-H Volunteer.*



**LYNN'S
SCHEDULE FOR
MONTEREY
COUNTY**

I will be in the Monterey County 4-H Office on January 3, 8, 22, 23 and 31st. Please feel free to contact me either at the Monterey County 4-H Office on those days, or I can be reached at the 4-H Office in Santa Cruz County at (831) 763-8040. My e-mail address is lschmittmcquitty@ucdavis.edu

**E-MAIL
ADDRESSES**

To be notified of current committees, date changes or just timely information - please call the 4-H Office at 759-7386 or email Wendy wdgreannan@ucdavis.edu with your most current email address. Wendy's office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8-5.



CAMP NEWS

Time to think about Arts 'n Crafts for Camp McCandless 2008. This is a great opportunity for a Community Service project - design and put together a project for approximately 80 campers. Let's support our largest county activity. Contact Nancy Thorp at 758-3161



Camp Theme Contest

Help select the "theme" for the 2008 Monterey County 4-H Summer Camp!!!!

Rules and Guidelines:

- Come up with an original theme for 4-H camp.
- Submit your theme idea with the entry form and an attached sheet telling in 50 words or less why you chose this theme.
- Submit your entry by January 25, 2008 to the Monterey County 4-H Office, 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA 93901

Award

The 4-H member who theme is chosen will receive a camp scholarship courtesy of the Monterey County 4-H Council.

Send us your idea!

<p>Mail To: Monterey County 4-H 1432 Abbott Street Salinas, CA 93901</p>

Name: _____
 4-H Club: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Please attach a separate paper with your camp theme telling in 50 words or less why you chose this theme. Entries must be post-marked or delivered by 1/25/08. All Camp rules apply to entrant participants.

NEW COUNTYWIDE VET SCIENCE PROJECT



I would love to invite any Monterey County 4-H'ers to join our Vet Science Project. We are a hands on group who have learned to give shots, worm, do body condition scoring and observe surgeries. If anyone is considering a career in veterinary medicine consider joining our group to see what it is all about. We meet the second Thursday of each month from 6-7pm at the 4-H Office and have at least one (optional) field trip each month. Any questions please call Karen Ivey 455-2284.

THE JUDGING CONNECTION:

has broadened the educational database to include a Photo Gallery. Images in the photo gallery can be used for educational presentations, programs, and for teaching. Additional images and categories will be added to the photo gallery from time to time. Check out our new photo gallery under the education section.

NEW ARTICLES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON:

Pink Eye, Biosecurity in Youth Livestock Shows, Ringworm, Anaplasmosis, Anthrax, Blackleg, Bloat, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopath, Brucellosis, Calf_Scours, Coccidiosis, External_Parasites, Foot and Mouth, Footrot, Grass Tetany, IBR, Internal Parasites, Johne's Disease, Leptospirosis, Listeriosis, Lumpy Jaw, Trichomoniasis, Vibriosis, Warts, Wooden Tongue, Abortions in Sheep, Early Weaning Lambs, Managing Your Cow Herd Through Body Condition Scoring, Preparing for Successful Calving Season, Feeding Corn to Beef Cattle, Swine Biosecurity, Value Based Beef Cattle Production, Cattle Terms, Cattle Preconditioning Programs, Cattle Respiratory Illnesses, Feeder Calf Grading System, Beef Cattle Frame Scores, Sore Mouth in Sheep and Goats, Biosecurity for Sheep and Goats, Controlling Sore Mouth in Meat Goats, Questions About Sore Mouth, Lamb Pneumonia, Managing Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats, Urinary Calculi, Sheep Rectal Prolapse, Scrapies Fact Sheet, Parasite Survival Kit for Goats, Medications Commonly Used in Goats, Medication Control of Internal Parasites in Sheep and Goats, Drug Withdrawal Times for Sheep and Goats, Acidosis in Sheep, Increasing Lamb Survival, Mastitis in Ewes and Does, Scours in Sheep and Goats, Vaccinating for Overeating Disease, Overeating Disease, Copper Toxicity in Sheep, White Muscle Disease in Sheep and Goats, Meat Goat Vaccination Program, Medications to Treat Coccidiosis, Livestock Judging Practice Classes, Oral Reasons Template, Reducing Dark Cutting Beef in Youth Shows, EPD's; Balancing Traits for Profit, Sheep and Swine Evaluation, Judging Volume, Feeding Show Steers parts 1-3, Evaluating Fat and Muscle in Livestock, Growth and Development, and Utilizing Performance Data.

Plus new educational website links have been posted for:

Sheep Diseases, Sheep and Goat Disease Image Gallery, Beef Education and Skillathon, Kansas State Practice Classes, Delavan-Darien FFA Practice Classes.

View our newer video clip on Retinal Imaging used in several county and state 4-H shows.

<http://thejudgingconnection.com/education-videos.php>

www.thejudgingconnection.com

JACKPOT SHOWS AND 4-H IN CALIFORNIA

This is the season for jackpot shows in California. A jackpot show is defined as one in which entry fees are charged and cash prizes or premiums are awarded from the accumulated entry fees or other matching funds. However ownership and project participation requirements of jackpot shows and handling of premium funds are not consistent with the University and State 4-H policies and practices. Therefore, 4-H youth may not participate in jackpot shows as 4-H members with their project animals, nor will their participation be recognized as a 4-H experience. Coverage under the 4-H accident insurance program and protection under the UC liability program will not be extended to include jackpot shows. In addition, 4-H clubs, projects, groups or councils will not sponsor, co-sponsor or host any way jackpot shows. If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H office at 759-7386.

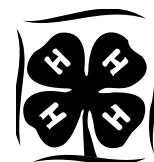
2008 PROJECT FIELD DAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

All 4-Her's are invited once again to participate in the Monterey County Project Field Day. What is the Project Field Day? It is a fun filled morning that includes a poster contest, favorite desserts contest, and a judging contest. The dessert, judging and poster contests are open to all 4-H members. Posters can be related to any 4-H project. All County Record Book Winners and Medalists are invited to enter a 4-item display of something from their project that can be ranked 1st through 4th for participants to practice judging skills.

Bring your favorite dessert and your poster display to the 4-H Office on Saturday, February 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. Jacque Palmer can answer any questions that you may have at 726-1348.

FEBRUARY 1ST DEADLINE

Youth members wishing to enter animals in the 2008 fairs **MUST** be enrolled as an active member by February 1st. For a detailed description of the Monterey County Animal/Livestock Rules go to <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> and click on the 4-H icon, go to How Do I Enroll in 4-H, and scroll down to the form.





Safety Note

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The New
Emerald Star
Project Policy
Is now on the
County website at
cemonterey.ucdavis.edu

Safety Note #121

SAFE HORSEBACK RIDING PRACTICES



Information available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates more than 70,000 people were treated in hospitals for horseback riding injuries during 2005. Most injuries occurred when riders either fell or were thrown from horses. Broken bones, bruises, sprains, and concussions were the most common types of injuries. Many of these injuries could have been prevented by being aware of potential hazards and using safe horseback riding practices.

Horse Characteristics Horses have a wide field vision that encompasses about 270 degrees from the front of the animal backwards to their rear haunches. Like humans, horses cannot see directly behind themselves unless they turn their heads. Hearing and the sense of smell are very good in horses. There is a natural flight zone horses maintain between themselves and other animals, including people. Flight zones range from several hundred feet or more for wild horses to several feet or less for tame horses. It is normal behavior for a horse to kick when it is startled or surprised.

Safe Horseback Riding Practices

- Always wear appropriate clothing and personal protective equipment, including long pants, long-sleeved shirt, boots or hard-toed shoes with heels, sunscreen, and a hat with a brim.
- Before mounting a horse, remove loose jewelry and pull back long hair with a band or wear long hair under your hat.
- Approach horses within their field of vision. Move at a deliberate pace and make the animal(s) aware of your approach as you enter their flight zone.
- Once you are near a horse make sure the horse knows where you are at all times by speaking to the horse and/or keeping a hand on the horse's body. Always treat your horse with respect.
- Beginning riders should be matched with experienced riding horses.
- After saddling and bridling your horse, mount your horse by putting one foot in a stirrup and pushing off with your other foot while, at the same time, pulling on the saddle horn and back of the saddle. Lower yourself onto the saddle and put your push-off foot in the other stirrup.
- Take up the slack in the reins and gently squeeze your legs to get the horse moving. Once the horse responds, relax your legs and allow yourself to move with the motion of the horse.
- Riders should become familiar with the one-rein stop for emergencies. This maneuver should be practiced until it occurs naturally.
- Do not wrap lead ropes, reins, or other lines attached to the horse around your hands or other parts of your body.
- When trail riding, be aware of and pay attention to trail hazards such as overhanging branches, fence lines, stream or water crossings, and steep terrain.
- Promptly report any injuries to or from horses to your supervisor.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water after touching a horse or any other animal.



New Safety
Manual is now
available online!



<http://safety.ucanr.org>



NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Three Volunteer Orientation are scheduled for January at various times to accomodate your schedule. They are:

- Thursday January 17th at 4pm**
- Monday January 21st at 7pm**
- Wednesday January 30th at 9am**

If you are a new volunteer, or returning after a leave, remember that there are three steps to becoming a volunteer:

1. Fill out the enrollment form and other required paperwork.
2. Obtain a live-scan fingerprint.
3. Attend an orientation meeting.

Volunteer Orientation meetings will be held at the 4-H office. Please call Wendy at 759-7386 to RSVP

VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE APPROVAL FROM THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR PRIOR TO BEING CERTIFIED IN SHOOTING SPORTS.

Anyone interested in becoming a Shooting Sports volunteer must meet with the Youth Development Advisor, Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty prior to taking any discipline training. Participating in discipline training to become certified as a Shooting Sports Volunteer does not guarantee that you will be allowed to hold this project in your club.

For additional information, or if you have questions, contact Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty at 763-8026 or lschmittmcquitty@ucdavis.edu

SMALL ANIMALS FARM DAY DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED! THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 2008

Farm Day Salinas is right around the corner. 4-H members and volunteers are needed to help promote 4-H to the over 1000 third graders. A free barbecue is served after the event. If you would like to come and be part of this fun day please call Wendy at 759-7386



2008 CAMP DATES

This years' camp dates are June 22 - June 28 at Hidden Falls Camp. Camp Counselor/Chaperone Applications are available on the 4-H website or at the 4-H Office, and are due by January 18, 2008. **A MANDATORY COUNSELOR/CHAPERONE MEETING** is scheduled for **JANUARY 31ST** at the 4-H Office. For more information contact Nancy Thorp, Camp Director at 758-3161.

HERE'S A FEW WEBSITES FROM OTHER STATES THAT LIST HORSE BOWL QUESTION & RESOURCES

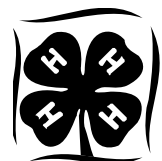
1. <http://www.spokanekids.wsu.edu/Horse%20Projects/Horse%20Bowl%20Questions.htm>

2. <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/jrjrbowlquestions.pdf>

3. http://www.uky.edu/Ag/4hhorse/index_files/Page448.htm

4. <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/4hhorse/Sall.PDF>

**Start now to study
and work together as
a team for the State
4-H Classic
Education contest
in March 2008!**



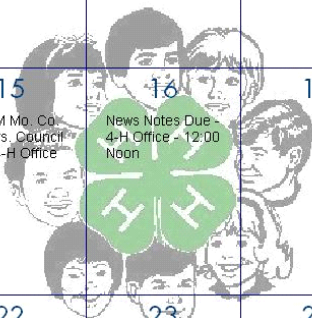
**MONTEREY
COUNTY 4-H
COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Monterey County 4-H Calendar

January 2008

For the latest 4-H Council Minutes call the 4-H Office at 759-7386 or go to <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/filelibrary/1598/15901.pdf>

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**CORRECTIONS
TO THE
2007/2008
CALENDAR:**

The Mini Conference is Saturday April 19th. Leadership Get-A-Way is to be announced.

COMING EVENTS...

February

- 7 Farm Day
- 14 Valentines Day
- 18 Presidents Day - Office Closed
- 20 News Notes Due
- 23 Project Field Day

March

- 6 Farm Day - King City
- 7 Mo. Co. 4-H Presentation Day
- 18 Food Booth Meeting
- 18 Mo. Co. 4-H Council Meeting
- 19 News Notes Due
- 28 UC Holiday - Office Closed

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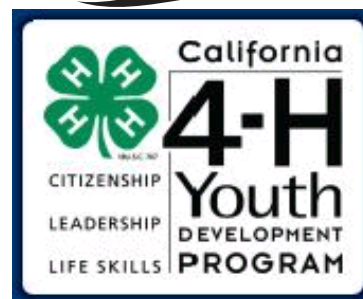
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MONTEREY COUNTY

4-H News Notes



January 2008

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