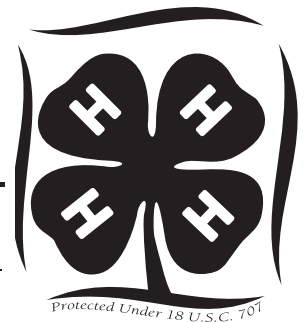




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COUNTY NEWS

Nick Jackson Goes Out With A Bang!

Nick Jackson from Natividad 4-H won 2nd place in senior swine showmanship at his last year at Salinas Valley Fair. Way to go Nick!



WELCOME NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

At the June 16 Council meeting, Sally Eldredge was voted in as the Council President for 2009-2011. Sally is the past 2008-2009 Community Club Leader for San Benancio 4-H. With her youngest, Jaclyn, graduating from high school Sally will be a new empty-nester with lots of time for 4-H. Please come to the Council meetings and give Sally your support.

Incumbent Sheryl Jones was voted in as Second Vice President for 2009-2011. Congratulations Sheryl!

Congratulations to Anthony Cruz the New TLAW for 2009-2010

Anthony is 13 years old and in his fourth year in Lockwood 4-H. Over the last four years Anthony has been in Swine, Woodworking, Welding, Forging, Beginning 4-H, Leather Crafts, Archery, Baking, Photography, Leadership Development, and Record Book projects. Anthony did his Emerald Star Project "Livestock Judging" at last year's Project Field Day. We look forward to what Anthony will bring to Monterey County 4-H this year!

Monterey County 4-H Scholarship:

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> and are due Monday, August 3. For more information call Wendy at the 4-H office at 759-7386.

CLUB NEWS

HANDS TO A GREAT SERVICE

By: Marisa Fernandez San Benancio 4-H Club

On Friday, June 19, members of the San Benancio 4-H Club, Buena Vista 4-H Club, family and friends met at 9:00 in the morning in Salinas to glean with the Ag Against Hunger Volunteer Gleaning Program. Gleaning is the process in which people go out to the fields to harvest surplus produce which is then distributed to local food banks. Almost thirty people came to help glean the field of red leaf lettuce. With everyone working together we were able to collect a large amount of lettuce in a few hours. Most of us were out in the field collecting the lettuce while a few were working hard at the containers; making sure to move quickly enough to keep up with the harvesting. We used knives to cut the lettuce from the ground and then we cleaned off some of the outer leaves. We collected the lettuce in large containers which we filled up pretty quickly. A news crew came to film us working in the fields and interview some of the gleaners. It was a lot of fun, a great opportunity for community service hours, and I hope to do it again

Our impressive group of volunteers consisted of Marisa and Samantha Fernandez; Patricia, Carolyn, and Martha Cava; Mei Mei and Suzanne Dorrance; Audrey, Nolan, and Lauren Dost; Travis and Emily Violini; Andrew and Dale McHaney; Betsy and Liz Sugar; Kimberly and Marigrace Gamble; Maddie, Tylor, and Kathy Giger; Robert and Delores Fredrick (Giger's Grandparents) Kirsti and Nick Aguirre, and Irma Gomez -all from San Benancio 4-H; Lizzy Prader and Lise Belton from Buena Vista 4-H; Gabriel Salcedo and Kelsey Hill.

To find out more about the Ag Against Hunger Volunteer Gleaning Program, go to www.agagainsthunger.org.

Gleanings are held twice a month, and group gleanings can be held upon request.



COUNTY EVENTS

Record Book Judging

We are looking for 4-H kids who want to stand out from the crowd with their 4-H efforts. Each year, gold medalists at the club level are invited to submit their record books to be judged at the county level. Any member can enter their record book along with two project areas that they believe they did their strongest work in. Members could receive a medal or be selected as the county winner in that area. All books must be completed and judged at club level before entering. All books to be considered need to be dropped off Wednesday, August 19, to be judged at the county level on Saturday, August 22. A reminder - 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!) 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 Record Book Stories submitted to the State Office on or before **July 31, 2009** will be entered for a chance to win a \$25 certificate. Please contact the State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518 for questions.

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. Exhibitor 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

Carnival Wristband \$15.00 Reg. \$25.00

Carnival wristbands may be used all five days of the 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, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR 4-H FOOD BOOTH 2009

TUESDAY AM 8:00 - 1:00	WEDNESDAY AM 6:45 - 2:00	THURSDAY AM 6:45 - 1:00	FRIDAY AM 6:45 - 1:00	SATURDAY AM 6:45 - 1:00	SUNDAY AM 7:45 - 3:00
Lockwood (45) Spring (15)	Carmel Valley	Royal Oaks (15)	KCBR (70)	San Benancio (40)	Natividad (20)
TUESDAY PM 12:30 - 5:30	WEDNESDAY PM 1:30 - 7:00	THURSDAY PM 12:30 - 5:30	FRIDAY PM 12:30 - 6:00	SATURDAY PM 12:30 - 6:00	SUNDAY PM 2:30 - 9:30
Mission (34)	King City Rural (40)	Gonzales (27)	KCBR (70)	Gabilan (4)	Chualar (20)
TUESDAY PM 5:00 - 10:00	WEDNESDAY PM 6:30 - 10:00	THURSDAY PM 5:00 - 10:00	FRIDAY PM 5:30 - 11:00	SATURDAY PM 5:30 - 11:00	
Springfield (5)	Santa Lucia (12)	Aromas (20)	Buena Vista (40)	Spring (15)	

- **Don't forget your home made cakes and cookies
- **Each group is required to have at least one volunteer to barbeque
- **Each group is required to have at least 3 adults

Please show up on time so you are able to transition into the food booth without much disruption to the customers

Jo Ann Etchison
831-320-5507

Sheryl Jones
831-234-5387

PROJECTS

Monterey County 4-H Guide Dog Puppy Raising

Could puppy raising be the project for you? The service animals project is available to all Monterey County 4-H members. You can earn record book credit, hold office, be a Junior or Teen Leader, be a Committee Chair or Committee Member, give demonstrations and talks, earn community service hours, represent 4-H at schools and community events.

Not sure you can make the 12 – 18 month commitment? There are many ways to be involved in the Service Animals project. You can raise a starter or transfer puppy. This requires as little as an eight-week commitment. You can puppy sit. Raisers often need puppy sitters – sometimes just for a day, sometimes for several weeks. Can't have a dog in your home? You can still be in the project. We can always use help running meetings, giving presentations, organizing outings, events and more.

Would you like to learn more? Please call Sandy Ferguson, at 455-1585 or e-mail pups4gdb@gmail.com. Guests are always welcome at our meetings and outings.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Outings are typically held on the third Saturday of the month – time and location varies.

Project Leader Wanted! The Guide Dog Project is in need of a new 4-H leader. It is not as hard as you might think and the former leader will help you learn the ropes. If you are interested, please call Sandy Ferguson, at 455-1585 or e-mail pups4gdb@gmail.com.

STATE EVENTS

STATE FIELD DAY RESULTS

Interview Contest Results:

Intermediate

Lauren Brown – Aromas 4-H - blue

Keeley Phillips - Natividad 4-H - blue

Judging Contest Results:

Junior

Ashley Wilson - Spring 4-H - 18th place

Trent Baldwin – Buena Vista 4-H – 36th place

Lily Vivian – Greenfield 4-H - 40th place

Heidi Morisoli – KCBR – 42nd place

Senior

Lindsay Brown – Aromas 4-H 3rd place

4-H Plant Science Contest Results:

Seniors

Nick Jackson – Natividad 4-H - 2nd

The four highest scoring senior-age youth are eligible to be part of the California State 4-H Horticulture team.

This team represents California in the National Junior Horticultural Association convention on October 16-20, Harrisburg-Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Presentations:

Senior

Angie Benadom – Natividad 4-H – gold

Lindsay Brown – Aromas 4-H – blue

Carmen Delgado – Natividad 4-H – gold

Nick Jackson – Natividad 4-H - gold

Hailey Kennedy – Natividad 4-H – gold

Ann Legaspi – Natividad 4-H - gold

Maggie Legaspi – Natividad 4-H – gold

Keeley Phillips – Natividad 4-H – gold

Kelsey Phillips – Natividad 4-H – gold

Mariah Rodgers – Natividad 4-H - gold

Shelby Smalley – Natividad 4-H – gold

Eleazar Sosa – Greenfield 4-H – blue

Danika Vickery – Natividad 4-H – gold

Kali Vollin – Natividad 4-H - gold

Taylor Vollin – Natividad 4-H – gold

Intermediate

Lauren Brown – Aromas 4-H – gold

Heidi Morisoli – KCBR 4-H – blue

Keeley Phillips – Natividad 4-H – gold

Devon Rusconi – Greenfield 4-H – blue

Randy Sosa – Greenfield 4-H – blue

Emily Violini – Buena Vista 4-H - blue

Travis Violini – Buena Vista 4-H – blue

Lily Vivian – Greenfield 4-H – gold

Hannah Wilkins – Lockwood 4-H – gold

Junior

Ellie Milanesa – Buena Vista 4-H – gold

Jocelyn Sosa – Greenfield 4-H – blue

Bobby Vivian – Greenfield 4-H – gold

Bret Wilkins – Lockwood 4-H - gold

Ashley Wilson – Spring 4-H - gold

4-H POLICY

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

THE MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H YEAR IS FROM JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

ENROLLMENT

1. AGE REQUIREMENTS:

The age requirement for regular 4-H membership, (including participation in competitive events and fairs) members must be 9 years old OR in the 4th grade by December 31st of the program year (July 1st to June 30th) and must not have reached their 19th birthday by December 31st. Home schooled children are to enroll based on their chronological age.

2. PRIMARY MEMBERS:

Primary age members must be 5 years old OR in Kindergarten by December 31st of the program year. Primary age members are not eligible for any competitive events. For instance, if the event offers premium money, placings (competitive or Danish systems), and the primary age member is only eligible if there is a special division/category which gives non-competitive awards (i.e. participation). In addition, primary age members are not allowed to participate in large animal projects. Approved animal projects are dogs, rabbits, rats, cats, poultry, cavies, mice, embryology, entomology, marine science, pygmy & Nigerian goats and therapeutic animal project.

3. ENROLLMENT DEADLINE:

Youth may enroll in 4-H at any time. However, to be eligible for local 4-H sponsored competitive events (i.e. Presentation Day, Record Book competition, Fashion Revue, conferences and fairs, youth must be enrolled in the Monterey County 4-H Program and all projects by January 1. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H prior to receiving credit for attending 4-H functions, such as club meetings, project meetings or 4-H events.

4. CLUB TRANSFERS:

Members may transfer clubs only once during the program year.

ATTENDANCE

5. MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Members are required to complete 80% of both general and project meetings to be considered in good standing or to be signed off by project volunteers for entries into the fairs.

6. ADULT ATTENDANCE:

Two certified adult volunteers, or one certified volunteer and another adult (over 25) or a 4-H YDP staff member are required for all 4-H programs, events and activities.

PROJECT MEETINGS

7. PROJECT MINIMUM:

There must be a minimum of 6 hours of instruction to complete a project.

8. MAKE UPS FOR MISSED PROJECT MEETINGS:

Are at the clubs discretion and could include the following in their Bylaws:

Members must have prior approval from their Project Volunteer before counting one of the following as make up for a missed meeting.

- Organize a project/activity
- Give a demonstration at county Presentation Day
- Give a demonstration to a project group, classroom or another club's project meeting and get verification from the adult in charge.
- Other – upon approval of your Project Volunteer

9. PROJECT MEETING ATTENDANCE:

If a member misses 20% of the project meetings, the Project Volunteer must notify the member and the Adult Volunteer Organizational (Club) Leader that the member is not in good standing. If the member is dropped from the project, the 4-H office must be notified.

CLUB MEETINGS

10. MAKE UPS FOR MISSED CLUB MEETINGS:

Are at the clubs discretion and could include the following in their Bylaws:

For the club meeting that you are unable to attend, you must have prior approval from your Adult Volunteer Organizational (Club) Leader before you can make up the missed meeting with one of the following options.

- Attend another Club's meeting with prior approval of their Club Leader. Give your Club Leader a signed note from the Club Leader of the club meeting you visited and report back to your club about the meeting.
- Serve as a chairman for a committee for a club activity/event. (The activity/event must take place and you must be in attendance to receive credit for the activity/event).
- Give a demonstration at County Presentation Day or at club level.
- Video a county wide event to present to your club or take picture and write an article of a county event for the News Notes. (Submit a copy to your Club Leader for review and approval before sending to newspaper and/or 4-H Office.
- Participate in one community service project conducted by the club for each meeting missed.

- Attend a 4-H Council Meeting and report back to your club.
- Other – upon approval of your Project Volunteer

11. CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Once a member has missed 20% of club meetings, the Club Leaders must notify the member of their attendance status.

LIVESTOCK

12. FFA:

Members are allowed to participate in FFA and 4-H simultaneously. Members who are both Future Farmers of America and 4-H members are not permitted to take the same species of animal in both programs. Members are permitted to transfer projects between programs once per year.

13. ADDING A LIVESTOCK PROJECT:

Members enrolled before January 1st may add additional livestock projects by January 1st (and not after) effective during Salinas Valley, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito fairs unless expressly prohibited in a club project agreement or bylaws. A hard copy, add form must be turned into the 4-H office.

14. NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECT REQUIREMENT:

Members participating in livestock projects are required to also enroll in and complete a non-livestock 4-H project. Some fairs may require an entry of a non-livestock project in addition to the livestock entry. Check the fair guidebook for requirements.

RESPONSIBILITY

15. PROJECT VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPANT:

Project Volunteers and participants are personally responsible for reading fair premium books to check eligibility and entry guidelines; including entries of non-livestock projects. Fair eligibility rules may be stricter than 4-H rules, but only affect eligibility for specific fairs, not for 4-H. The 4-H office does not interpret fair policy.

16. AGREEMENT:

I have read the 4-H policies above and agree to abide by them. Failure to sign and/or agree to the terms of this document will result in ineligibility for exhibition of livestock in 4-H divisions. If you do not understand these rules, or need clarification, please call the 4-H Office at (831) 759-7360.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(I have read both sides of this form and agree to the terms.)

(I have read both sides of this form and agree to the terms.)

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP.
Wendy Grennan

Since July is “Big Week” in Salinas featuring the California Rodeo Salinas, that tends to bring out the cowboy/cowgirl in us all, I thought I’d share the quaintly old-fashioned Cowboy Code promoted by the late Gene Autry:

1. Don’t shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.
2. Don’t go back on your word or a trust confided in you.
3. Tell the truth.
4. Be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.
5. Don’t advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.
6. Help people in distress.
7. Be a good worker.
8. Keep yourself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.
9. Respect women, your parents, and the law.
10. Be patriotic.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Lost and Found:

A green hooded jacket and green fair attire hat with a first year pin, stripe and logo were turned into the 4-H office from Salinas Valley Fair. If you, or your child is missing these items please call Wendy at 759-7386. Please be ready to give the brand name of the jacket and the size to claim the items.

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

JULY 2009

Friday, July 3

Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Tuesday, July 21

Leader's Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office,
6:00 p.m. Food Booth Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

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

Friday, July 31

4-H Record Book Stories due to State Office

AUGUST 2009

Saturday, August 1

Food Booth Cleaning at the Monterey County Fair-
grounds 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 3

Scholarship applications are due to the 4-H Office
Food Booth Donations due

Tuesday, August 4

Food Booth Cash Register Training 6:00 p.m at the 4-H
Office

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday - Sunday, August 6 - 9

State Leadership Conference

Wednesday - Sunday, August 12
- 16

Monterey County Fair

Sunday, August 16

Fashion Revue at Monterey County Fair

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 22

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

SEPTEMBER 2009

Monday, September 7

Holiday - Office Closed

Thursday, September 10

Achievement Night 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 1130
San Vincente Ave.

Tuesday, September 13

Leaders Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Next Leader's Council Meeting:

**Tuesday, July 21,
7 p.m.**

**at the 4-H Office -
1432 Abbott Street.**



July 2009

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>HOLIDAY Office closed</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Washington Focus</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Food Booth Meeting at 6 p.m. Leader's Council Meeting at 7 p.m.</i>	22 <i>News Notes articles due at noon to the 4-H Office</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>4-H Record Book Stories due to State Office</i>	

2009-2010 Monterey County 4-H Leader's Council



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Food Booth Cleaning at the Monterey County Fair Grounds at 10 a.m.
2	3 Scholarship applications are due to the 4-H office	4 Food Booth Cash Register Training at 6	5 Scholarship interviews beginning at 9 a.m.	6 State Leadership Conference in Merced	7 Fashion Revue information is due to the 4-H office	8
9	10	11 Monterey County Fair weigh in	12 Monterey county Fair begins	13	14	15
16 <i>Monterey County Fair Ends Fashion Revue</i>	17	18 Food Booth meeting 6 p.m. <i>Leaders Council Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	19 Club Record Books due to county <i>News Notes articles due by noon</i>	20	21	22 <i>Record Book Judging</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Contact the office 72
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