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COUNTY NEWS



64th Annual Monterey County 4-H Achievement Night ~Green is Gold~

Submitted by Jocelyn Kelzer



“We all have dreams. But in order to make those dreams golden, it takes effort, determination, and dedication.” - Unknown

First Baptist Church
Corner of Blanco Rd. and
San Vincente Ave.
Salinas, CA 93901
Thursday, September 10, 2009
7:00 p.m.

4-H Achievement Night is an annual celebration of all that our members have accomplished in the past year. Members and their families come for a relaxing night filled with smiles and cheers.

Individuals who entered their Record Book to County level judging will receive their results along with..... star ranks, club books, and CloverBud stripes.

Please encourage your newer members to come to learn how far they can go in their 4-H career. No need to bring anything but a camera – refreshments are provided.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE



Two students from Monterey County were among over 400 delegates from throughout the United States who attended the 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus in the Washington, D.C. area, July 12 – 22, 2009. The trip also included stops in Philadelphia and New York City.

Jocelyn Kelzer and Kelsey Phillips attended the event, where they learned about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experienced our nation's capital. Jocelyn, a junior at Salinas High School, is the Monterey 4-H All Star and is a member of Spring 4-H, where she is the club president and Swine Teen Leader. Kelsey, a senior at Monterey High School, is club president of Natividad 4-H and has been involved in many projects at the local, state, and national levels.

All delegates stayed at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland and learned how government works from prominent guest speakers. Jocelyn and Kelsey had a personal meeting with Congressman Sam Farr and discussed important issues facing Monterey County including challenges in education. In Washington D.C., the delegates participated in a tour of the Capitol, The Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, Supreme Court, Arlington Cemetery, United States Holocaust Museum and monuments including World War II, Iwo Jima, and the Lincoln Memorial and many more. In New York City, the delegates visited the Statue of Liberty, Ground Zero and Wall

Street. Each delegate is required to use their new knowledge, at home in their own community, through a plan of action that addresses a local issue.

4-H is a program offered to youth ages 9-19 in every area of Monterey County and offers a wide variety of educational, community involved, and fun activities. For more information contact the UCCE Monterey 4-H Office at 831-759-7360 or visit the website at http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/

IT'S GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE FOR GONZALES 4-H AT MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR!

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Shelby Gourley and her pig Oreo won Grand Champion and Alex Jimenez and his pig Cookie won Reserve Grand Champion.

25th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE-WIDE SHOOTING SPORTS (POSTAL SHOOT) MATCH 2009 RESULTS

RIFLE IRON PEEPS RESULTS

Advanced Division A

Kyler Monares	Gonzales 4-H	256	Gold
Joshua Weishaar	Spring 4-H	211	Bronze
Debbie Means	Spring 4-H	155	
Cole Twissleman	Gonzales 4-H	114	
Hannah Gardoni	Gonzales 4-H	67	
Scott Gardoni	Gonzales 4-H	41	

Intermediate Division I

Zachary Martignoni	Gonzales 4-H	83	
Matt Bokemeier	Gonzales 4-H	82	
Rich Radley	Gonzales 4-H	74	
Justin Huston	Gonzales 4-H	73	

Junior Division J

Kaelan Huston	Gonzales 4-H	109	Silver
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RIFLE OPEN SIGHTS RESULTS

Advanced Division A

Debbie Means	Spring 4-H	228	Silver
Patrick Russo	Spring 4-H	170	
Jacob Gumke	Spring 4-H	96	

Intermediate Division I

Preston Coulson	Spring 4-H	232	Gold
Jocelyn Baty	Spring 4-H	214	Silver
Sarah Weishaar	Spring 4-H	146	

.22 RIFLE TELESCOPIC RESULTS

Advanced Division A

Kyler Monares	Gonzales 4-H	277	Gold
Patrick Russo	Spring 4-H	239	
Cole Twisselman	Gonzales 4-H	206	
Jacob Gumke	Spring 4-H	204	

Intermediate Division I

Travis Gumke	Spring 4-H	174	
Matt Bokemeier	Gonzales 4-H	170	
Cody Martinez	Buena Vista 4-H	130	

COMPETITION RIFLE RESULTS

Advanced Division A

Kyler Monares	Gonzales 4-H	234	Silver
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Intermediate Division I

Lukas Gularte	Buena Vista 4-H	72	
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COUNTY EVENTS

THE MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS FALL TRAINING DAY '09 SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2009 UCCE OFFICE SALINAS

This day is open to all 4-H members and adult leaders. It is an ideal training session for incoming officers, advisors, new parents and Emerald Star applicants. Feel free to stay afterwards to meet with your club for other training or year-long planning sessions!

9:00 - 9:15 Check In

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome

SESSIONS:

9:30 - 10:30 SESSION 1: A. Volunteer Orientation - large conference room(front)

For all volunteer project leaders

10:30 - 11:30 Volunteer fingerprinting Andre Pompey, Security Direct Identification Co. - foyer (\$25.00 with picture ID, checks made to SDI okay)

You will be one step closer to being a certified volunteer

B. Emerald Star Projects - large conference room (back)

Find out more about ideas, the process and requirements

10:30 - 11:30 SESSION 2: A. Treasurers Training - large conference room (front)

For club treasurers and adult mentors

B. Committee Chairmen - large conference room (back)

11:30 - 12:20 SESSION 3: A. Project Leaders - large conference room (front)

For new and returning Project Leaders- using the Leaders Digest resource

B. Secretary's Training - large conference room (back)

For club Secretaries and adult mentors

MINIMUM OF 25 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED BY OCT. 13TH in order to hold the event. Walk in registration will be taken if there is room available based on room space and seating.

Click here to print the registration sheet:

<http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/files/70964.pdf>

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. For more information visit the county website: http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Projects.htm

COUNTY WIDE FASHION REVUE PROJECT

The Buena Vista 4-H club is offering a county wide Fashion Revue project. You will learn about how to put together an outfit, sewing techniques, how to accessorize, and how to present yourself during a competition. Kids of all ages are welcome to join. Yes, boys love this project too! By the end of the 4-H year, you will have assembled an outfit ready to present at the County Presentation Night, Monterey County Fair, or go all the way to State Field Day at UC Davis held in May! Space is limited but our enthusiasm is not!

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COUNTY WIDE VET SCIENCE PROJECT

By Karen Ivey

Join our very exciting County Wide Vet Science Project and learn how to handle all this and more!

We meet the second Thursday of every month from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
at the 4-H Office (1432 Abbot St. Salinas, CA 93901).

Any questions or if you would like to sign up,
please call Karen Ivey 455-2284



STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

The recipients of the **4-H Higher Education Scholarships** have been selected and are:

- **American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Agricultural Scholarship**
2009 Recipient 2 year award: Robert Grant- Monterey County
2009 Recipient 4 year award: Emily Cehrs - Fresno County, Anthony Luis - San Joaquin County

CONGRATULATIONS ROBERT!

NEW STATE 4-H POLICY

POLICY HIGHLIGHTS from Wendy

After attending the policy training in Tulare County in July, these are my highlights of what I found to be completely new or different. Check them out for yourself at <http://ca4h.org/>

We will have a policy update meeting for all Community Club Leaders before the next Council Meeting on Tuesday September 15 (rescheduled from October 20), at 6 p.m. at the 4-H office. Please take a look and bring your questions with you.

CHAPTER 4 - III FEES

B. All county and club fees must be approved annually by the county director.

D. Adult volunteer or Member Payment for Services – 4-H adult volunteers or members cannot charge for the services or lessons they provide as a 4-H adult or volunteer or junior /teen leader. Project activities must be performed free of charge. No payment to an adult volunteer or a 4-H member maybe accepted or solicited. (leaders may charge for supplies, materials or fees)

CHAPTER 6 – II Age Requirements for Adult Volunteers

An individual must be eighteen (18) years or older to become an adult volunteer. A 4-H adult volunteer cannot simultaneously be a 4-H member. Depending on the roles and responsibilities of an adult volunteer position, additional age restrictions can be applied.

CHAPTER 9- VII. – Planning and Fundraising

A. Budget

4. Raising funds with no specific associated 4-H YDP purpose is not allowed.

D. Fundraising Guidelines

a. Any raising or use of funds by a 4-H unit or council must be for the purpose of furthering the research and educational goals of the 4-H YDP. (Therefore fundraising should not be for individuals).

X. Management of Excess Funds

A. Retention of Excess Funds

The goal of fundraising should be to increase the total amount of funds available for 4-H activities. The retention of excess funds by a 4-H YDP unit or council is strongly discouraged and must be approved by the county director.

CHAPTER 11 - XIII. – XVIII.

All terrain vehicles, bicycles (ANSI standards), skiing and snowboarding (ASTM F2040, Snell RS-98) require helmets.

XXI. D. Passenger Vans

In accordance with the recommendations from the National Highway Traffic Safety Board that cite and increased risk of roll-over accidents, 15-passenger vans shall not be used to transport youth members, volunteers, or staff as part of any 4-H activity.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY ON NEW VETERINARY SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Adult volunteers are invited to participate in a UC Davis research project where they will engage in *Lesson Study* training on the new California 4-H Veterinary Science curriculum.

Details:

- Volunteers will meet as a group every 2-3 weeks for 5-6 months.
- Volunteers will be asked to complete two surveys – one on inquiry-based teaching strategies and another on veterinary science curriculum content.
- Volunteers will also participate in at least one focus group interview (a maximum of two) that will explore their thoughts on the lesson study process as it relates to their role as a 4-H volunteer.

What is Lesson Study?

The Lesson study approach takes place in increments over extended periods of time and uses real settings (4-H project work) as their basis. The lesson study process will involve teams of volunteers who will formulate goals, collaborate to improve project meetings, and

explore issues around teaching and learning.

What will the study do?

The purpose of this study is to examine the possible effect the lesson study model of volunteer development has on the knowledge and skills of 4-H volunteers who lead veterinary science curriculum with 4-H youth.

What will volunteers gain if they participate?

An opportunity to network with other 4-H Volunteers

- Free Veterinary Science Curriculum
- New teaching skills and techniques
- Free Training
- Animal Stethoscopes
- Retail Gift Card

How do I sign up?

Contact Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty by September 15th at:

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The 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET) Initiative combines non-formal education with hands-on, inquiry-based learning in a positive youth development context to engage youth in improving their SET knowledge, skills and abilities. 4-H SET combines the strengths of 4-H Youth Development non-formal experiential-based delivery modes and strong youth-adult partnerships to address SET content as defined by the National Science Education Standards (1996).

4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology Abilities (also known as science processes) are one of the critical components of 4-H SET projects and activities. Learning science, engineering and technology is not about memorization. When youth are encouraged to use science processes to discover knowledge themselves, youth become engaged and motivated to learn SET content.



Both science content and abilities (processes) are critical to increase science literacy.

The National Science Education Standards call for the learning of unifying abilities as these provide youth with powerful ideas to help them understand the natural world. Emphasis has shifted from being solely on "the content to be learned" to "how students learn the content" and "how the content is taught."

The 4-H SET! program outlines thirty important SET processes and refers to them as 4-H SET Abilities. These thirty 4-H SET Abilities include distinct and measurable behaviors and are critical elements of experiential learning and inquiry. For example - A young person may state a problem about water quality (content), plan an investigation, collect data, analyze the data, graph results, summarize, communicate to others, and then work on implementing a solution. Through these steps, content is learned by engaging youth in the process of science, engineering and technology.

More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/SET/documents/CA4HSET-Abilities.pdf>

FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP.

Wendy Grennan

SEPTEMBER EDUCATION/TRAINING INFORMATION

RECORD BOOK MAGIC by Lorin Lurz

Here are a few tips to keep your Record Book organized as we start a new year:

Fair time:

If you entered something into the fair you should look for a way to keep all your entry fees and winnings in one spot. You can write down your fees on the entry card or stall card or, keep the entry cards or ribbons in a special memory box. Try keeping the fair entry book as it will have all of the entry fees and winnings printed there.

Did you decorate a stall? Enter an animal costume contest? Buy extra straw for the stall? All of those items should be included in your expenses. Try to write them down while they are fresh in your mind.

Did you or your animal have a memorable experience at the fair? Make a reminder note to add the experience to your 4-H story. Even if your animal had an accident or did not make fair weight makes for a story that shows *what you learned*.

Did someone take photos of you at the fair? Be sure to ask for copies of your hard work at the Food Booth, Livestock Judging, showmanship, sleeping during barn duty or just having fun. Find a place to keep them for your Record Book's Collection of Work.

The best place to keep track of your entry fees and winnings is in your draft version of a PRF and PDR! Make a date with yourself within 2 weeks after the fair to enter everything that you did. Then, give yourself a reward for getting it done!



FREE CURRICULUM FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE:

Monterey County 4-H received free curriculum for many different projects. If you are interested in seeing what is available to your club go to http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Curriculum_Resources.htm

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR TAKING STUDY LEAVE

Santa Cruz and Monterey County 4-H Youth Development Advisor Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty will be taking a 9-month study leave September 25, 2009 through June 30, 2010. During her leave, Lynn will be taking coursework on the UC Davis campus, completing research related to her National Partnership for Afterschool Science project and assisting in writing a new robotics curriculum for National 4-H. The result of this leave will assist in furthering science education in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties, as well as give local youth and adults an opportunity to assist in the development of the new robotics curriculum. During her leave, Wendy will continue to meet your 4-H needs.

IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

SEPTEMBER 2009

Monday, September 7	Holiday - Office Closed
Thursday, September 10	Achievement Night 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 1130 San Vincente Ave.
Tuesday, September 15	Leaders Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office Policy Update Meeting for all CCL at the 4-H office at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16	News Notes Articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office
Tuesday, September 15 - Sunday, September 20	Santa Cruz County Fair

OCTOBER 2009

Friday, October 2	Club Enrollment due to the 4-H Office
Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4	San Benito County Fair
Monday, October 5 - Sunday October 11	National 4-H Week
Saturday, October 17	Fall Training Day at the 4-H Office 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m
Wednesday, October 21	News Notes Articles and pictures due to the 4-H Office
Thursday, October 22	Monterey Farm Day at the Monterey County Fairground - hosted by Carmel Valley 4-H
Saturday, October 24	State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis 9:45 a.m - 3:30 p.m. http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/

JUST FOR FUN

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	7	9				6		
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Sudoku is a simple game of logic, whose name originated in Japan. The object is to complete the grid such that every row, every column, and every 3x3 block contains the digits from 1 to 9. No mathematics is required to solve the puzzles, just pure logic and reasoning.

Next Leader's Council Meeting:
Tuesday, September 15,
7 p.m.
at the 4-H Office -
1432 Abbott Street.



September 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	4	5
6	7 <i>HOLIDAY Office Closed</i>	8	9	10 <i>Achievement Night 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salinas</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Leaders Council Meeting 7 p.m. Santa Cruz County Fair begins</i>	16 <i>News Notes articles due by noon</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>Santa Cruz County Fair ends</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



October 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>San Benito County Fair begins Club enrollment due to the 4-H Office</i>	3
4 <i>San Benito County Fair ends</i>	5 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ENDS</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Fall Training Day 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 4-H Office</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>News Notes articles due by noon from Committees</i>	22 <i>Monterey Farm Day</i>	23	24 <i>State 4-H Equine Field Day at UC Davis</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 



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