



4-H Memos



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Volunteer of the Year Award



Paulette Sauln has volunteered in a variety of leadership positions with the San Diego 4-H Youth Development Program. She has provided leadership and guidance to the program on the club, area, county, regional, state and national levels. Paulette is the founder and organizational leader of a community club in the Spring Valley and Lemon Grove area, and has served as a project leader in a variety of hands-on projects for youth in several communities. She has served as the President and Vice President of the San Diego County Volunteer Leaders' Council, has served as adult chair of several countywide programs including Youth Expo and educational learning workshops in animal science. Paulette has served as a delegate to the National 4-H Conversation on Youth Issues in Washington D. C. and has served as a State/Regional Advisor to the Teen Ambassador Program for 4-H. We have selected Paulette because of all the outstanding service she has provided to both the youth and the adult members of the San Diego County 4-H Program, as well as her continued outreach efforts to promote all San Diego County youth organizations.

She received this award at the County Administration Center from the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

The 2005-2006 San Diego County All Stars

All Star is the highest attainable county 4-H rank. Each year San Diego County, as well as other California Counties, selects several deserving 4-H members who have applied to become All Star candidates recipients. This year we are proud to present to you the three individuals that have been selected to receive this "working" honor.

Morgan Mitchell – Escondido 4-H Katie Kasten – Escondido 4-H
Lisa Hillebrecht – Escondido 4-H

As a working honor, these deserving candidates are being awarded for their past achievements and efforts in the 4-H program as well as being challenged to provide the next generation of youth leadership for the San Diego County 4-H Program. During the first year of their candidacy, they will complete an All Star project and will continue to refine their leadership skills. Upon completion of their individual All Star project, this team will assume a major leadership roll in the San Diego Teen Council and County Wide activities.

When you get the opportunity to talk with these individuals be sure to share with them your ideas for the future of the 4-H Program in San Diego County and ways you can utilize their assistance in strengthening the 4-H Program in your community.

Please welcome and congratulate our newest members to the All Star team!!!

San Diego County Fair Junior Advisory Board Update

The San Diego County Junior Advisory Board has been very busy planning this year's activities for the San Diego County Fair. For all of the 4H/Grange/FFA member's entertainment, we have coordinated a 'FUN NIGHT' for move-in night. Pizza and soda will be sold for the convenience of everyone on that stressful day. There will also be games including tug-o-war, hay bucking, a grease pig contest and more! You are not going to want to miss out on this fun night, so once your animals are done being weighed, stop by Ring 1 around 5pm.

Have you watched the airband competition the past tow years after grand champion judging? Well if not, you are missing out, because boy, it is fun! Each 4-H club and FFA chapter is encouraged to enter a group and lip sync on stage to some of their favorite songs. Prizes will be awarded and applications are currently available from your clubs leaders. So don't hesitate and start practicing!

Parent showmanship is going to be 'FUN' this year. Pull out your wigs, hats and silly clothes because we are not taking this parent showmanship seriously. Showmanship will be for exhibitor parents ONLY and be sure to look for updates and sign up dates when the fair approaches. Go out there and have some fun!

Article written by Ashley Colburn – Fallbrook 4H Club

San Diego 4-H County Newsletter Reporter Opportunity

Interested in contributing articles to the San Diego County 4-H newsletter? This is your opportunity to write articles for the County Newsletter on local 4-H events, issues or personal spotlights within your clubs. We are currently looking to recruit interested people within the 4-H clubs who will be able to contribute articles on a monthly basis. Ideally we would like to have a reporter in each area. We encourage anyone who has an interest in this area, especially youth, to call and inquiry. For more information or if you would like to volunteer for this opportunity please call Gil Gutierrez at (858) 495-5190.

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Area 3 Judging Day Results

Area 3 held judging day on Saturday, April 30th. San Dieguito and Olivenhain Valley clubs participated. Twenty two different categories were judged and a lot was learned by all. A wonderful BBQ followed the awards ceremony. Results by category:

Seniors:

Animal Science: 1st place Stephanie Brown, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Kelsey Santamaria, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Ashlee Downing, San Dieguito
Emily Whitecotton, San Dieguito

Other Science: 1st place Kelsey Santamaria, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Stephanie Brown, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Sarah Rich, Olivenhain Valley

Home Science: 1st place Kelsey Santamaria, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Sarah Rich, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Stephanie Brown, Olivenhain Valley

High point winner for Seniors: Kelsey Santamaria, Olivenhain Valley

Intermediate:

Animal Science: 1st place Anna Najor, Olivenhain
2nd place Rhiannon Stark, San Dieguito
3rd place Josh Rich, Olivenhain Valley

Other Science: 1st place Katherine Najor, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Erin Poteet, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Emily Schneiber, Olivenhain Valley

Home Science: 1st place Katherine Najor, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Dan Chaffee, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Erin Poteet, Olivenhain Valley

High point winner for Intermediates: Katherine Najor, Olivenhain Valley

Juniors:

Animal Science: 1st place Andy Colleta, San Dieguito
2nd place Sarah Poteet, Olivenhain Valley
3rd place Olivia Dalager, Olivenhain Valley

Other Science: 1st place Olivia Dalager, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Andy Colleta, San Dieguito
3rd place Sarah Poteet, Olivenhain Valley

Home Science: 1st place Sarah Poteet, Olivenhain Valley
2nd place Andy Colleta, San Dieguito
3rd place Olivia Dalager, Olivenhain Valley

High point winner for Juniors: Sarah Poteet, Olivenhain Valley

Results from the 2004-2005 Candy Sale

TOP SELLERS

JERRY OROPEZA	Sagebrush 4-H	\$200
SARAH KING	Warner Springs 4-H	\$100
SCOTT JACOBSON	Escondido 4-H	\$ 75
KOURTNEY REYNOLDS	Mt. Empire 4-H	\$ 25
WHITNEY JAMES	Valley Center 4-H	\$ 25
HARRISON BAUER	Escondido 4-H	\$ 25
AARON NICHOLAS	Valley Center 4-H	\$ 10
KALYN KELLY	Warner Springs 4-H	\$ 10
JACK ROBERTSON III	Sagebrush 4-H	\$ 10
BECCA OSUNA	Warner Springs 4-H	\$ 10
TERESA LINTON	Santa Ysabel/Julian 4-H	\$ 10

TOP SELLING CLUB

(\$100 prize)
Warner Springs \$1728.00 with 12 members

CHAIRPERSON

(from drawing)
(gift certificate)
Tricia Kelly
Warner Springs 4-H
27717 Hwy 79
Santa Ysabel CA 92070

PRIZES

(from drawing)

4 Sea World Passes:
Samantha Noriaga Jamul Chaparros
\$25 Fry's gift certificate
Mark Flores Lemon Valley Leprechauns
\$25 Fry's gift certificate
Casey Peyakou Santa Ysabel/Julian
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card
Matthew Van Wyk Valley Center Country
\$20 Wal-Mart gift card
Elizabeth O'Brien Valley Center
2 Sea World Passes
Seth Hengel Lemon Valley Leprechauns
2 Sea World Passes
Whitney James Valley Center
2 Sea World Passes
Elle Karno-Palcic Homesteaders
\$20 Footlocker gift card
Scott Jacobson Escondido
\$20 Footlocker gift card
Jack Robertson III Sagebrush
\$20 Footlocker gift card
Celine Parker San Dieguito

News from Olivenhain Valley 4-H Club

How can you combine Community Service, fundraising, publicity for your 4-H Club and a project group? This is how we are doing it.

In our Junior Master Gardening group last year we were invited to plant two raised garden beds in the Kids Garden section of the Carlsbad Flower Fields. In the beds we posted signs about our Club. We planted a "Pizza Garden", a circular bed of Italian herbs and a bed of produce we called the "Soup and Salad Bar". We sold the herbs from the Pizza Garden, and made over \$200. We donated the produce to the Bread of Life Mission, a homeless shelter in Oceanside.

This year we were invited back to the Carlsbad Flower Fields and have planted five beds. After the Flower Fields closes we will harvest the produce and use it as part of a meal our group will prepare and serve to over 100 people who use the Mission. We also have been collecting items they need, such as blankets, towels, sleeping bags, clothes, toiletries and nonperishable food.

Serving the community is fun and rewarding!

By Katherine Najor -Olivenhain Valley 4-H Club

Junior Leader Responsibilities

Many young people who have been 4-H members for two or three years are ready to expand their leadership role within their 4-H club. These members may have shown leadership qualities by serving as an officer or committee member or through their project work. Older 4-H members may gain new leadership skills by assisting other members with their 4-H project work.

The following is a list of ideas of responsibilities that junior leaders may assume in their own 4-H community club:

Recruit two new members to the club

Many young people today have very little knowledge about 4-H and know nothing about the variety of opportunities available to them through 4-H. Personal contact is our best recruiting tool.

Serve as a "mentor" or "big friend" to a new member

Many new members do not have siblings who are in 4-H or parents who are alumni. So they need help to get started on the "right foot" from the very beginning.

Guide new members in the selection of their projects

Junior leaders may be able to share information about projects that they have enrolled in during their years of membership. They may be able to talk about the types of activities and learning experiences that are included in the project manuals. They can show new members samples of project manuals, leader guides and other resources available to members in their project area.

Assist members in setting project goals

Junior leaders can help members select activities and learning experiences from their project manuals that they would like to work on during the year. They can also discuss ideas that they have completed themselves in the project area as well as talk about the work they have done in project meetings or groups within their club.

Suggest topics for talks/demonstrations in a particular project area

Junior leaders can help generate a list of possible topics for talks or demonstrations in a project area. They can refer members to ideas that are often included in project manuals or leader guides.

Help members in developing and presenting a talk/demo

Junior leaders might demonstrate a "good" and a "bad" talk/demo for a group of members. They may help members develop an introduction, body and summary for their talk/demo using the information in the Public Presentations manual. They may help members secure this publication from their leader or Extension office.

Assist members in the completion of their project records

Junior leaders may help members individually or in small groups to complete their project records. This could be spread out over several meetings during the year. They may assist members with their record books.

Assist a project leader with one or more meetings for a project area

Junior leaders may volunteer to help an adult project leader conduct one or more meetings in a particular project area that they have had experience or training. They may help set up the supplies for the activities, help explain the steps of the activity, answer questions, or help members complete their work.

Conduct a project meeting for members

Older members may feel confident enough in a project area that they would like to conduct a project meeting on their own. Work with the 4-H organizational leader to set a time, date, and place for the meeting. They will have information on how to plan a project meeting and help junior leaders get started.

Demonstrate the "conference judging" concept for members

Junior leaders can help members learn about judging standards, practice the questions that are often asked by the judge in conference judging, and learn to evaluate their own work and progress.

Help members understand exhibit rules for county show in project area

Junior leaders can help members read through the exhibit guidelines for projects, explain the process and procedure for judging day, share what the ribbons mean, and talk about how to properly put together a display or exhibit in a project area.

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Junior Leader Responsibilities (Cont.)

Junior leaders should select what they are interested in doing as a junior leader from these ideas or come up with ideas of their own. The possibilities are endless! They should share these ideas with their parents and 4-H organizational leader. Junior leaders should then develop a plan of action for the year. The plan should be quite specific and agreed upon by the junior leader and the adult volunteer. Junior leaders will need some supervision and advice from the adult leaders and their parents in order to be successful.

Serve on County level programs, committees and activities

Youth provide the necessary perspective and energy to make things happen at the county level. Youth membership is necessary for every county committee and for every countywide event. Any 4-H member who is 16 years of age is eligible to run for any of the offices of the San Diego County 4-H Leaders' Council. The countywide teen council is responsible for planning and delivering the annual Junior Leadership Camp for younger members.

Article extracted from the 4-H Youth Development program, University of Illinois.

The Importance of a 4-H Record Book

The 4-H record book documents your accomplishments and triumphs during the year. Keeping a 4-H record is something that should be fun and cool! It is like writing your own history. It helps you keep track of what you do and helps you review what you've learned in your project.

4-H would not be the same without records. They are an important part of completing each project. They help you set goals, record your demonstrations and talks and a whole lot more. Completing your record book can give you a sense of personal accomplishment. Your records:

- are a written expression of your achievements
- relate your experience to leadership
- help you evaluate your progress in certain areas
- give you the opportunity to be recognized on the club and county level
- help you earn credit for completing the 4-H year
- help you set challenging goals – and more

Keeping records is also a great way to develop your communication, organize your time, document events and actions, evaluate your own time, set goals, solve problems, and keep track of money. It is also a great way to hold on to your 4-H memories about each incredible year you have in 4-H. In a couple of years you can look through these journals and remember what fun you had.

Record books are like journals – they're a way to keep track of what you do and when you do it. Think of your records as an entry book that you keep regularly if you want to keep track of each day. The point to remember: **When something important happens, write it down.**

You're doing this for yourself. What do you want to remember about your year in 4-H? It will be your record of progress. Remember-these are your records. Make them yours. Make them fun. Make them creative. Make them memorable. Design your own unique story and pictures. Add photographs, which are also a very important component for record books. They should reflect growth, development and involvement in your 4-H career.

4-H records also help others understand and learn about your interests as well as to evaluate your progress and achievements. They are the basis of various awards and recognition that are presented annually to members. They can also assist when you're filling out scholarship and college applications. Resources available for assistance in filling out the record book include your club leader, project leader and older 4-H youth.

State 4-H News

State Horticulture Contest

The State 4-H Horticulture Contest will be held May 28, 2005 in conjunction with State 4-H Presentation Day. Open to all 4-H members, the top scoring 3-4 eligible senior members will comprise the California team for the National 4-H Horticulture Contest, held on October 7-10, 2005 in Cleveland, Ohio. If you are interested in the national contest, please indicate on your presentation day entry form. For additional information or to assist with this event, contact Michael Rethwisch at (760) 921-7884 or at mdrethwisch@ucdavis.edu. Read the complete article at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horticulture/>

State Leadership Conference (Important)

Register for the 2005 California 4-H State Leadership Conference being held August 4 - 7, 2005 at UC Davis! Meet fellow high-school 4-H members from across the state in this four-day leadership conference. The conference will feature Matt Lohr and Cary Trivanovich as two energetic keynote speakers, along with educational youth-in-governance tracks and workshops. Discuss 4-H "hot topics" in small groups. During the evenings, enjoy a carnival, pool party and dance. Registration costs \$330 and is due to your county 4-H office by June 24, 2005. For more information, visit the conference website at <http://slc.ca4h.org/>



DEADLINES FOR STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

Financial Aid Notification: June 13, 2005

YOUTH/ADULT STATEWIDE REGISTRATION: JUNE 24, 2005

County On-Line Registration: July 1, 2005

LAST DAY FOR A REFUND: JULY 1, 2005

Hardcopies and Payment: July 1, 2005

Want to represent 4-H at the State Fair?

The California 4-H Youth Development Program Office needs 4-H members to staff a 4-H booth in the "Counties" building during the State Fair, which runs August 12 - September 5. The primary purpose of the display booth is to inform the public about today's 4-H Program and its benefit to the youth involved as well as the communities they live in. Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of community service projects make especially good stories. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone interested about your 4-H project.

Parking and fair admission tickets will be given to 4-H members that sign up for a 2-hour shift (4-hour shift for adults). If you are interested in staffing the booth, please contact Joan Ryan or Diane Martin at the Sacramento 4-H Office for the schedule (916) 875-6811.

Do you have any photos that "tell the story" of a 4-H program or project? If you do, please send copies to the State 4-H Office for use on the State Fair display booth. Pictures are the best way to show 4-H in action.

State 4-H Youth Development Office
Photo Library
One Hopkins Rd – DANR Building
UC Davis, CA 95616

Presentation Day 2005

The County 2005 Presentation Day took place at the House of Prayer in Escondido on April 9. The event started at 9:00AM. It was concluded with the awards ceremony taking place at 12PM. We would like to thank the judges and parents that contributed towards this event for all their help and support.

A special thanks goes to Gail Raser for her planning and organization of this years event.



Demonstration County Winners:

Junior Single:	Benjamin Schober – Pauma Valley
Intermediate Single	Patrick Rodgers – Fallbrook Holly Rodgers – Fallbrook Meredith Prinz – Ramona Stars Kevin McGuire - Fallbrook
Intermediate Team	Lindsey Erickson – Alpine Amigos Savannah Keener – Alpine Amigos
Senior Team	Shannon Fagan – Escondido Trina Surber - Escondido
Prepared Reading	Lisa Hillebrecht – Escondido Jon Erickson – Alpine Amigos

County Medalists for Small Animal Learning Day

Small Animal Learning Day took place on March 12, 2005 at the Ramona Jr. County Fairgrounds. There were several clubs that were represented for the event. We would like to thank all the judges, parents and volunteers who give their time to help make this a successful event.

Poultry

Junior	Chamisa Kolk	Ramona Stars
Intermediate	Meredith Prinz	Ramona Stars

Cavy

Junior	Chamisa Kolk	Ramona Stars
Intermediate	Shelby Roberts	Poway
Senior	Susan Kunz	Ramona Rancheros

Rabbit

Junior	Zack Berg	Ramona Wranglers
Intermediate	Katherine Thompson	Santa Ysabel/Julian
Senior	Melissa Holland	Jamul Chaparros

Scholarships, Fellowships, Financial Aid and Grants

- 25 Scholarship Getaways : <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>
Multiple Scholarship opportunities for African American Youth
- Scholarship Search –: Pay for College Scholarships & Aid
http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp
- The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Scholarships: for more information visit to: <http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html>
- Mach 25 Scholarship Database: The Mach25 database contains over 600,000 awards totaling over \$1.6 billion. <http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index>
- US Department of Education Financial Aid: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Science Net Scholarship Listing: Scholarship Opportunities for Minorities:
<http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet//undergrad/scholarships.html>
- Cornell Graduate School: Graduate Fellowships for Women and Minorities: <http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.phtml?>
Call the 4-H Office for more information at (858) 495-5190
category=MINORITIES
- National Academy of American Scholars: For High School Seniors who exhibits scholastic excellence, leadership, merit, integrity, and outstanding character: <http://www.naas.org/senior.htm>
- The Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>
- Fin Aid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid: <http://www.finaid.org>
- International Education & Financial Aid: International Student Aid available for studying aboard: <http://www.iefa.org/>
- SallieMae-College Answer Database: Database contains more than 2.4 million scholarships worth over 14 billion dollars.
http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp
- Presidential Freedom Scholarships:
- <http://www.nationalservice.org/scholarship/> - Two students from every high school in the country are eligible to receive in recognition of their outstanding service to the community, through the Learn and Serve America program. In addition to scholarship money, students receive a letter of recognition from President Bush and a President's Volunteer Service Award silver pin. Students who complete at least 100 hours of community service, either through a school or through service at a nonprofit or faith-based organization, are eligible to receive the scholarship. Deadline for application is July 1, 2005.
- Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund:
<http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/index.htm>
- NCAA Scholarships and Internships:
<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>
- Institute For Broadband Leadership- Scholarships and other great information: <http://www.instituteforbrandleadership.org/> IBLEs sayContest-2002Rules.htm
- William T. Grant Scholars Program competition - The Scholars Program supports promising early career researchers from diverse disciplines whose studies will deepen and broaden the knowledge base on how to make a difference in the lives of young people ages 8 to 25. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and receive a \$300,000 grant distributed over five years. Awards are made to the applicant's institution. For more information go to the following website: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/>
- Making a Difference - www.making-a-difference.com
- Starbucks Grants for Giving- www.Starbucks.com/rantsforgiving : (866) 535-GIVE

2005 ARTS AND DESIGN DAY WINNERS!

Clothing Construction – Traditional Sewing:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Jennifer Landini
Finalists	Rachel Rebello

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Addie Dyer
Medalist	Justine Uy
Finalists	Meredith Prinz
	Brittany Volk
	Devon Torres

Senior Division: Brittany Grigsby

Clothing Construction – Recycled Clothing:

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Meredith Prinz
Medalist	Nicole Baker
Finalists	Kayla Clift

Senior Division: Brittany Grigsby

Clothing Construction – Purchased Ensemble:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Holly Hicks
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Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Holly Rogers
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Senior Division:

Ashley Colburn and Morgan Mitchell

Fashion Revue – Traditional Sewing:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Colleen Sedlund
Medalist	Jennifer Landini

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Addie Dyer
Medalist	Justine Uy

Finalists

Meredith Prinz
Brittany Volk
Devon Torres

Senior Division: Brittany Grigsby

Fashion Revue – Recycled Clothing:

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Meredith Prinz
Finalists	Kayla Clift
	Nicole Baker

Senior Division: Brittany Grigsby

Fashion Revue – Purchased Ensemble:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Hailey Hicks
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Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Holly Rogers
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Senior Division:

Ashley Colburn and Morgan Mitchell

Engineering Design:

County Winner	Zack Osborn
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Creative Arts and Crafts – Mixed Media:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Sarah Ogle
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Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Christine Noriega
Medalist	Paula Lycan

Senior Division:

County Winner	Chelsea Grigsby
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Creative Arts and Crafts – Photography:

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Anna Najor
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Senior Division:

County Winner	Chelsea Grigsby
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Rocketry:

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Maura Anderson
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Senior Division:

County Winner	Mary Anderson
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Garden and Plant Design:

Senior Division:

County Winner	Ashley Von Nordheim
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Favorite Foods:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Molly Lycan
Medalists:	Chelsea Volk
	Ashley Breed

Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Katherine Najor
Medalists:	Brittany Volk
	Kendall Torres

Senior Division:

County Winner	Morgan Mitchell
Medalist:	Britney Grigsby

Favorite Foods – Group:

County Winners	Jessica Hengel
	Alyssa Flores
	Seth Hengel
	Mark Flores

Poster Design:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Ashley Breed
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Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Shelby Roberts
Medalist	Cassie Nordheim

In Process:

Junior Division:

County Winner	Daniel Osborn
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Intermediate Division:

County Winner	Meredith Prinz
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Senior Division:

County Winner	Veronica Scavo
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Council Officer Elections

Election of officers shall be by written by ballot majority of active Council members present at the July 11, 2005 County Leadership Council meeting. Floor nominations will be accepted for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Members interested in nominating individuals should contact the Executive Board members.

President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular and special meetings of the County 4-H Council and the County Council Executive committee. The President shall serve as ex-officio member of all other committees on the County Council and shall appoint members to such committees. The President signature shall appear on all checks issued by the Council all together with that of the Treasurer or Secretary Treasurer.

Vice President: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside at all regular meetings in the absence of the President and to succeed to the office of President if that Office should become vacant between elections. The Vice President may serve as chairmen of committees if so named by the President.

Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the full and complete minutes of all meetings of the County Council and County Executive Committee, and to carry on such correspondence as the Council and President direct. (The Secretary will provide a set of all council minutes to the County Cooperative Extension 4-H Program Representative.)

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive, deposit, disburse, and keep a complete and accurate accounting of all monies received by the Council. The Treasurer shall be prepared to present an up-to-date financial report at each County Council or Executive Committee meeting. The Treasurer's signature with that of the President shall appear on all checks issued by the Council. The Treasurer shall secure authorization from the County Council or the Executive Committee at regular meetings or special meetings for disbursements of all funds. The Treasurer shall be responsible for compliance with all regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, State Tax Board and the State Compensation Fund. The Treasurer shall accounts and records ready for audit at the close of the 4-H year, prior to annual elections.

Current nominations for the upcoming 2005-2006 include:

President:
Debbie McAdams

Vice President:
Debbie Torres

Treasurer:
Drew Middleton

Recording Secretary:
Suzanne Roberts

Corresponding Secretary:
None

Members or individuals who are eligible to run for County Office are encouraged to do so. As mentioned above, additional nominations can be made on the floor at the Leaders Council meeting on July 11, 2005. All 4-H leaders and teen leaders are eligible to vote and run for Council office. Any 4-H volunteer who has actively served in administration, assistant, project or activity capacity for at least one year or members who are sixteen years of age or older shall be eligible to hold these offices. If you have any questions call the 4-H Office at 858-495-5190.

Operation Military Kids - California

The University of California Cooperative Extension has been awarded a new grant from USDA/Cooperative States Research Education and Extension Service to work with the children of deployed National Guard and Army Reserve families throughout the state. This grant, funded by the U.S. Army, provides for a partnership between UCCE 4-H Youth Development Program and the U.S. Army Child & Youth Services to reach out to military youth before, during, and after their parents are deployed. This outreach effort is called Operation Military Kids (OMK). California is one of 30 states to receive funds to address these issues. The grant will be led by Karen Varcoe, Human Resources Program Leader, in cooperation with the State 4-H Office. The 4-H YDP was selected to be a partner in this effort because of our long history of successful outreach to youth.

When military parents living in civilian communities are mobilized, their children suddenly become different. Now they are "military kids" but they still "look the same" to teachers, friends and the rest of the community. Their lives are turned upside down. Many of their usual support systems may no longer be adequate. Extensive media coverage of on-going military operations creates added daily anxiety. These "new" military kids need to connect with other youth in similar situations. They seek friends and adults who can empathize and can help them cope with their new world. This project will help to link "military kids" to our 4-H youth and to establish new 4-H YDP clubs. Please contact Chanda Gonzales for more information at 951-827-5241.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PHONE /CODE
May 1 2 2 10 15-22 22 22 24	Horse Classic Qualifier Teen Council County Council Meeting Horse Advisory Meeting East County Jr. Fair Regional Field Day Area 2 AG Judging Day Area 2 Field Day Leadership Committee Meeting	Lakeside 4-H Office – 7PM 4-H Office – 7PM 4-H Office -7PM Lakeside Rodeo Gang Ranch Valley Center 7Pm – 4-H Office	Carmen (760) 966-0307 #3372 #3372 #3372 (858) 495-5190 Letisha (760) 749-0560 Robey (760) 749-0294 #3372
June 5 6 10-7/4	Horse Classic Qualifier Teen Council Meeting Executive Council Meeting Del Mar County Fair	Lakeside 4-H Office – 6PM 4-H Office – 7PM Del Mar	Carmen (760) 966-0307 #3372 #3372
July 11 20-24	County Fair Evaluation Meeting County Council Meeting/Officer Elections California 4-H Horse Classic	4-H Office – 7PM 4-H Office Sacramento	#9421 #9421
August 3-7 4-7 12 16-20	Ramona Junior County Fair State Leadership Conference Record Books Due Record Book Judging	Ramona UC-Davis 4-H Office – 5PM 4-H Office	(760) 789-1484 #9421 #9421

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