The 3rd annual Super Field Day was a success! Over 200 members from around the county and beyond participated in several competitions and different fun activities on May 3 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. There was so much to see and do. Let’s take a walk around the event to check it out.

Outside members showed off their favorite dog tricks and earned their Good Canine Citizen Award. Inside the building members made dog toys and played different dog games. Rabbit Hopping is still a big hit with spectators and kids. Members competed in the hopping, showmanship, knowledge and educational posters. This year we had lambs, pygmy goats and dairy goats on display. Our teen leaders gave hoof trimming demonstrations and helped with the knowledge tests and lots of questions from visitors. In the Cavy area, along with the regular events, members also played Cavy-opoly. This new game created by the members was fun and educational.

The Poultry obstacle course was a loud competition as the crowd cheered on their favorite bird to complete the course in the fastest time. Next year take time to walk around the educational poster display and see what the members are learning about their projects. The Photography corner had some impressive pictures and this year a winner for the "Crowd Favorite".

The Swine Bowl is getting very competitive with teams of four beating the buzzer to answer the questions. New this year was the Bee project. As pollinators are a big topic these days our members are learning more on how to protect them. Cupcake Wars continued throughout the morning with a record number of members decorating a cupcake with impressive creations. The Speakers Corner was very busy this year. More members are taking advantage of this opportunity to make a speech for their Record Book or sharpen their speaking skills.

You could pick up a gently used uniform whites at our Uniform Exchange - at No charge! The Silent Auction made enough money to support the belt buckles for the small animal projects at the fair. There was never any downtime. There was always something to see or do. The craft tables were always crowded with kids making 4-H related crafts.

New this year was a roping activity at the Horse and Beef project area. Kids and adults lined up to learn to rope a dummy steer. Also new was a Record Book table to learn a little more about how to put it together. During lunch the Iron Chef competition kept everyone entertained as all the judges tallied the winners for the Awards Ceremony. Everyone walked away with learning a little bit more. And being good 4-H'ers there were plenty of members helping clean up! Thanks to everyone for a wonderful day!

Awards, pictures and acknowledgements continue on page 4.

Dog project
Posters  Intermediate: 1st Grace Nicole - SRV
Knowledge  Intermediate: 1st Amanda Penny – Loma Vista
Senior: 1st Morgan Penny – Loma Vista
Loma Vista 4-H
By Spencer Wittrock, President

Loma Vista 4-H is based in Ventura and we have been growing steadily each year. We have reached a peak membership of 88 members and our club welcomes primary enrollment. Our 4-H club differs from other 4-H clubs because Loma Vista is a city club and our only livestock projects are rabbits, cavies and dog obedience, however we look forward to adding a poultry project in the next 4-H year. In Loma Vista 4-H we offer a large variety of projects to teach our members valuable skills such as healthy cooking, bicycling, arts, camping, presentations, public speaking and record keeping just to name a few.

We have a very involved and active board of officers who plan our club meetings each month. Some of our most successful programs this year have been our Halloween party, our Holiday auction which raises the money needed to fund our club, and our Ventura police K-9 demonstration. A few of our original programs for the club meetings have been our Turkey building contest where members build a turkey from household supplies, Our live clue game where members learn about each project and answer questions. Another popular program was our “minute to win it” style game night where our members played a series of timed one minute games.

Loma Vista 4-H prides itself on the amount of community service that the club does each year. A few of the activities we did this year were collecting donations for the Humane Society and Camarillo animal shelter, beach cleanups, working with the Best Day Ever Foundation, Trick or Treat So other Can Eat, helping at the Dudley House and doing a rabbit and cavy visitation at a local senior home. Last year we implemented a community service pin which is given to members who complete at least 9 community service opportunities during the 4-H year.

We look forward to a Summer full of enjoyable county fair events and working on our record books.

Gymkhana:
Day of Horsemanship Exhibition and Pagentry
by Hannah Harvey of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

On Sunday, May 18 there was a gymkhana clinic at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. It was hosted by the Equine PDC so that riders of all levels could school their horses on gymkhana in preparation for horse fair in July. The events for the day included cloverleaf, birangle, speed barrels, and single stake. Every rider was able to practice the pattern three times. Some people rode slowly to teach their horses and to get used to gymkhana, while other people had a good time going fast. Some people rode in English tack and others rode in Western. Some people had big horses while others had little ponies. No matter the speed or the size, everyone had a great time, bonded with their horse, and learned that gymkhana isn't as easy as it looks.
Surf, sand, sun and fun. Those will be all the things involved in the 4-H surfing day!

Hi, I’m Bailey Morris, Ventura County All-Star 2013-14, as well as the Healthy Living Officer for Santa Rosa Valley 4-H. I am personally inviting YOU to join me and help me create an unforgettable All-Star Project, Live The Search 4-H Surf Day.

My All-Star project will involve ocean water pollution testing followed by a group surfing lesson for those of you who always wanted to learn how to surf, but never knew anyone to take you. For those of you who already enjoy this energizing sport, bring your surfboard and paddle out. Life guards will be provided. If there is enough interest in surfing, I will be looking into leading a county-wide surfing project next year for intermediate and senior 4-H members.

If surfing isn’t your thing feel free to boogie board, build sand castles or even lounge by the water soaking in the sun beams with your 4-H friends!

The cost is only $10 per family! This lovely event will be taking place on Saturday, June 21, 2014, from noon to 4 pm in Ventura. More details to come.

Hope to see everyone show up!! Please sign up at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=12707

Register by 6/7/14. I need to know how many life guards are needed. If you have any questions, please email me at bailey.morris277@yahoo.com
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Dog Project Continued

Canine Good Citizen Award (CGC)
Intermediate: 1st Hank Brett - SRV
Senior: 1st Morgan Penny – Loma Vista

Cavy Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Anna Sorenson - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Grace Nichols - SRV
Senior: 1st Jessica Nichols – SRV

Showmanship
Junior: 1st Lorelei Valez – Loma Vista
Intermediate: 1st Heather Rhodes - SRV
Senior: 1st Gabi Billington - SRV

Cavy Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Anna Sorenson - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Grace Nichols - SRV
Senior: 1st Jessica Nichols – SRV

Showmanship
Junior: 1st Lorelei Valez – Loma Vista
Intermediate: 1st Heather Rhodes - SRV
Senior: 1st Gabi Billington - SRV

Poultry Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Michael Paxson - SRV
Senior: 1st Landon Lujan - SRV

Showmanship
Junior: 1st Camille Figueroa - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Makena Lawson - SRV
Senior: 1st Alex Figueroa - SRV

Swine Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Julia Bautista - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Hank Kress - SRV
Senior: 1st Pilar Martinez – SRV & Hayden Hargleroad - SRV

Swine Team Knowledge Bowl
1st – Mupu 4-H – Emilee Inez, Carter Woodruff, Joey Moreno, Joseph Olivo
2nd – Mupu 4-H – Jorge Lopez, Roberto Lopez, Allison Martinez, Dylan Byrum
3rd – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H – Alison Reiman, Pilar Martinez, Kevin Brookshire, Billy Reiman

Bee Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Anna Sorenson - SRV

Knowledge Bowl
Junior: 1st Anna Sorenson - SRV

Showmanship
Intermediate: 1st Audrey Hargleroad - SRV
Senior: 1st Harrison Hargleroad - SRV

Horse Project

Posters
Intermediate: 1st Colette Victorino
Senior: 1st Harrison Hargleroad - SRV

Knowledge Bowl
Intermediate: 1st Heather Rhodes - SRV
Senior: 1st Makayla Cozatt – Somis

Rabbit Project

Posters
Junior: 1st Julie Garcia – Loma Vista
Intermediate: 1st Audrey Hargleroad - SRV
Senior: 1st Gabi Billington - SRV

Showmanship
Junior: 1st Olivia Sottile - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Sofia Sottile - SRV
Senior: 1st Spencer Wittrock – Loma Vista

Knowledge Bowl
Junior: 1st Olivia Sottile - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Sofia Sottile - SRV
Senior: 1st Spencer Wittrock – Loma Vista

Rabbit Project

Rabbit Hopping
Junior: 1st Shannon David – Loma Vista
Intermediate: 1st Olivia Sottile - SRV
Senior: 1st Gabi Billington - SRV

Swine Project

Knowledge Bowl
Junior: 1st Anna Sorenson - SRV

Intermediate: 1st Joshua Phillips - SRV
Senior: 1st Rebecca Paxson - SRV

Knowledge Bowl
Junior: 1st Alison Reiman - SRV
Intermediate: 1st Rebecca Paxson - SRV
Senior: 1st Caleb Phillips - SRV

Photography Project

Posters
Senior: 1st Nicole Bellmore – Loma Vista

Mounted Photography
Junior: 1st Diego Martinez - SRV
Int.: 1st Kai Miyashiro – Loma Vista
Senior: 1st Nicole Bellmore – Loma Vista
Crowd Favorite – John Dodwell – SRV

Iron Chef
1st – Mira Monte – Emma Mitchell, Alouette Pettit, Isabelle Clark Victoria Bell
2nd – Citrus Valley – Victoria Garcia, Astrid d’Alton, Scarlet Bellisime, Hayley Garcia
3rd – Loma Vista– Glenda Marshall, Spencer Wittrock, Shay Traverse, Morgan Penny

LEADERS
We have an army of wonderful leaders that donate their time, talents and equipment to make sure every member has the best experience, learns all they can and gets ready for fair. Please thank your wonderful leaders that went the extra mile to put on a great day.

Poultry area
- Jill Lujan, Debbie McNelly, Tiffany VanSplinter - SRV

Rabbit area
- Lisa Wittrock, Heidi Marshall - Loma Vista
4-H State Leadership Conference

August 14-17, 2014
U.C. Santa Cruz

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.

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

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

Participants must have graduated 8th grade in order to attend (ages 13-19). Registration will open in June. Presenter proposals are being accepted now. http://www.ca4-H.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/

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Cavy area - Laura Paxson - SRV
Dog area - Beverly Halpin, Cindy Penny & Gayle David - Loma Vista & Paddy Warner - SRV
Pygmy Goats & Awards - Gina Larson - Citrus Valley
Swine Bowl - Carole Butler - Mupu
Iron Chef & Cupcake Wars - SRV
Photography - Leslie Belmore - Loma Vista
Bee area - Jan Slotar, Edith Sorenson - SRV
Horse & Beef - Darlene Janisch - SRV
Uniform Exchange - Tracy Thomas - Somis
Speaker's Corner - Cynthia Wucherpfennig - Los Posas
Lunch service - Kathie Sager - SRV
Registration - Heidi Marshall - Loma Vista

Check-in table - Shannon Martinez - SRV
Silent Auction & Craft table - Debbie McNelly - SRV
Poster display - Dawn Barnes - Citrus Valley
Record Book Display - Liz Nichol - SRV
Set-up - Rachel Hunt - Sespe 4-H

TEEN JUDGES
This year more than ever we had a group of teens that stepped up to help judge and lead areas. The following teen leaders will receive a Judging Pin for their service.

Jason Bellmore - Loma Vista
Gabi Billington - SRV
Frankie Cerri - SRV
Shira Cohen-Sitt - SRV
Harrison Hargleroad - SRV
Lexi Janisch - SRV
Josie Janisch - SRV
Landon Lujan - SRV
Melissa Marshall - Loma Vista
Kai Miyashiro - Loma Vista
Malia Miyashiro - Loma Vista
Bailey Morris, SRV
Jazmin Olvera, Sespe
Elizabeth Paxson - SRV
Rebecca Paxson - SRV
Caleb Phillips - SRV
Sarah Polard, Mira Monte
Toni Ruiz, Sespe
Grace Van Splinter - SRV
Spencer Wittrock - Loma Vista
The Council met on May 28th. Reports included Super Field Day, South Section Field Day, Equine PDC and Family Consumer Science PDC. The option for a 4-H booth in the Ag Building at Fair was discussed. The Council approved a new travel stipend program to help support members and leaders seeking out-of-county training. Information regarding this program will be on the webpage listed below.

The Council Board slate of officers were presented. Jenean Bass, President; Heather Wray, Vice President; Heidi Marshall, Treasurer; Edith Sorenson, Secretary; Darlene Johnston, Corresponding Secretary. Additionally, the proposed budget for the 2014-15 program year was presented (available online). Questions, comments and suggestions regarding the budget are requested by June 6th. Both the officers and the budget will be voted on at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7 p.m.** at the 4-H Office in Ventura.

If you would like to join a committee, serve as a council board member or add an agenda item, please contact Jenean Bass, Council President, by email at venturaco4-Hcouncil@gmail.com. Agenda items should be received at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting for inclusion. All leaders, parents and members are welcome to attend. Leaders and members 14+ vote on business at the meeting. We hope you will join us!

The Council’s page on the VC 4-H website is [http://ceventura.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-](http://ceventura.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-)

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**Santa Rosa Valley 4-H Helps Raise HOPE**

*By Hannah Harvey, Santa Rosa Valley 4-H*

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H participated in the There’s No Place Like Hope Picnic held at the Santa Rosa County Park on Sunday, May 4th with hundreds of visitors.

The purpose of the event was hosted by Riley’s Rescue and benefiting California Coastal Horse Rescue. There were many fun activities, such as face painting, shaved ice, entertainment, and a bazaar. There was even a jail that you could pay to have your friends and family put into. Many of the homemade pies in the pie auction sold for between $25 and $145, all funding the horse rescue.

The horse rescue foundation takes in abandoned or abused or neglected horses. They need money for feed and care of these animals.

The Santa Rosa Valley 4-H club members brought their lambs, chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs, dairy and pygmy goats to show to the public. Attendees asked many questions about the animals, such as "Is that goat pregnant" (of a pygmy goat) and "Why is that chicken so tall" (of a modern chicken). They also asked "What is 4-H?" The 4-Hers answered all of these questions politely and without hesitation.

Overall, the Hope Picnic was a great success and we were glad to be able to help out this cause.
4-H FilmFest 2014
http://4-H.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/

All across the country, teams of 4-H youth are working to produce films for presentation at 4-H FilmFest 2014 in St. Louis. "Voices of 4-H History" will be one of the categories that youth produced films will be competing in this August. Films submitted by July 1, 2014 will be judged for exhibition during the FilmFest, August 3-6, 2014. To view the youth produced films from the 2013 FilmFest, go to "Screening Room" at the following web address: http://4-H.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/results2013.htm

New Animal Science Curricula Available
Sheep - From the Animal’s Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Sheep? http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8507

Swine - From the Animal’s Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Pig? http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8506

Veterinary Science, Rabbits, and Bio-Security (free) http://4-H.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/FREE/
Other Beef & Swine http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/animalscience.aspx

Courage to Care
Courage2care.net
Designed to increase empathy and care for others, and reduce bullying and meanness, it has shown extreme effectiveness in tests with over 600 students to improve school culture and climate while reducing peer victimization.

This is a nine lesson program designed to be taught weekly that is applicable to a variety of environments which includes school classrooms, 4-H Clubs, after-school programs, other youth and residential programs.
It’s that time of year...

- Reconnect with 4-H on Facebook. There were so many great pictures from Super Field Day and other recent events, that they can’t all fit in CloverLines. Log on to check them out. Forward interesting pictures and stories to either Gwyn Vanoni at the 4-H Office gwvanoni@ucanr.edu or Jenean Bass, Council President at venturaco4-Hcouncil@gmail.com

- Get ready for Fair! More than just livestock, the Fair offers tons of opportunities for 4-Hers to show off their hard work. Visit the Fair website for the Entry Guide, entry dates (many in July) and other contests. Online entries will begin in June. http://www.venturacountyfair.org/fair/entryguides/

- Please help your Club Leaders and Club Enrollment Specialists with the enrollment process by getting your completed 4-H Application/Enrollment packet back to them right away; follow all the instructions they provide to you. As soon as the CA 4-H office dispatches the packets the Counties, we will disseminate them to the Club Leaders and Enrollment Specialists. Then be sure to have internet access the first week of July wherever you travel so that you can watch for the important systems go e-mail and complete your online enrollment well before the deadline set by your Club Leader and Enrollment Specialist. A mighty Thank You in advance for all of your assistance for a smooth enrollment for the 2014-15 Program Year.

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### Horse Fair

Ventura County Fairgrounds
July 18-20, 2014

Entries are due July 1st.

More entry details are available at

Friday—Western
Fri PM—Drill Exhibition
Saturday—English
Sunday—Gymkhana

Spectators Welcome!
This is a county event for your Record Book.

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To help ensure you receive e-mails from us, be sure to add to your Safe/Green/Accept e-mails lists: tifisher@ucanr.edu, 4-HOnline [mailto:no-reply@4-HOnline.com], gwvanoni@ucanr.edu and mhaydensmith@ucanr.edu