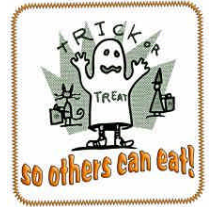




# Clover Lines



## Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat (A HUGE SUCCESS IN '08!)

*By: Kimberly Coverly, Jr. Leader TOTSOC*

**Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat (TOTSOC)** is a county wide community service project organized by Ventura County 4-H to benefit FOOD Share, Ventura County's food bank. It is simply an annual food drive that benefits over 38,000 monthly clients of FOOD Share from Thousand Oaks to Simi Valley to Ojai, Oxnard, Ventura, and many more! This year many 4-H groups participated as well as the Ventura Jewish Parenting Group, who stood in front of Trader Joe's with their children and collected many pounds of food. We were excited this year to also have participation from outside of our County. Abbie 4-H Club in Pleasanton, California and Anderson High School in Cincinnati, Ohio both did a great job collecting in their communities and selected non-profit food banks from their areas!

**This year, TOTSOC participants collected a grand total of 4,170 pounds of food for FOOD Share!** This is a 67% increase from last year when we collected approximately 2,500 pounds of canned goods. This 4,170 pounds does not include the efforts of Abbie 4-H and Anderson High School. We are sure they were successful as well.

We especially want to thank our sponsor, Community West Bank, for taking the time to help us organize and let us place food collection bins in their Ventura and Westlake Village branches. Also a big thank you to Bo Jaxon of B95.1 radio (a Cumulus station), who helped us promote TOTSOC on his morning show. Above all we would like to thank all of our participants for making this County a better place by helping to feed thousands of hungry people each year. You all really do make a difference and we appreciate it so much! **Please participate next year in our annual TOTSOC program. Our goal will be over 5,000 pounds!**



TOTSOC'ers from Santa Rosa Valley 4-H (left), Conejo Valley 4-H (middle), & Mupu (right)

# Ventura County 4-H Small Animal Science PDC's



## SUPER FIELD DAY

### Avian Bowl to follow

*A Multi-County Invitational with Medaling Events*

**Saturday March 21, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Ventura County Fairgrounds**



### Featured activities and workshops include:

- ❖ Knowledge Bowl, Judging, Educational Posters medaling events.
- ❖ Live Breed ID Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry. Trophy winners in each age group.
  - Be ready to test your knowledge of anatomy, illnesses, husbandry, and breed ID for rabbit, cavy, poultry, and dogs.
  - Enter an educational poster explaining care or species knowledge.

*NOTE: Only SAS project members may enter medaling/trophy events.*

- ❖ **New! Rally-O.** Dogs need to be crated and on leash when not in crate.
- ❖ **New! Field Day Jeopardy**

- ❖ Showmanship workshops for rabbits, cavies, and poultry
  - Bring your showmanship animals in cages w/water & food
  - Bring your showmanship tools; i.e. walking stick, etc.

- ❖ Uniform exchange-Bring your outgrown 4-H uniforms to pass along to others
- ❖ Coloring, crafts, and word games, door prizes and more.....

*Please wear your 4-H uniform. You do not have to be in a SAS project, or entering a fair to attend. All are welcome, and please RSVP soon.*

**Please bring a picnic lunch!**



Please mail the entry form, code of conduct, medical form & check to:

Elaine Fowell, D.V.M.

952 Via Ondulando, Ventura, CA 93003

Please mail by: March 7, 2009

805-644-9448, cpkpsmom@roadrunner.com

**Make check payable to "Ventura County 4-H" for \$5.00 ea. child.**

**Note: SAS PDC Super Field Day on check memo line. Thank You!**

Avian Bowl to follow  
Field Day.  
Look for entry form  
and information on  
page 2



VC 4-H SAS PDC SUPER FIELD DAY entry form:

Educational Poster(s) Circle: Rabbit Cavy Poultry Dog, Title of poster \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club & County: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Rally-O ☐

**Project(s) enrolled, circle those that apply: rabbit cavy dog poultry**



## Small Animal Science PDC: Critter Corner

News & Information for 4-H SAS Projects

By Susan Trockey  
SAS PDC Co-Chair  
stdesign@roadrunner.com



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Breed Shows & Jr. Showmanship Events -Fur & Feathers- a HUGE success!

By Susan Trockey, F&F Superintendent

Over 100 4-H youth members and their families from nine California counties, which included Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Orange, Riverside, Fresno, Tulare, Los Angeles, and Kern counties, gathered at the Ventura County Fairgrounds on Saturday November 15, 2008, to exhibit at the SAS's 4-H Fur & Feathers shows.

Members exhibited with their 4-H animal projects, had fun with arts and crafts, scrambled at a silent auction, listened to several judges' educational presentations during competitions, and finally, took posed pictures in the tropical photo booth to cap off an eventful day!

The triple event hosted a cavy, poultry and rabbit breed shows in which 4-H members had the opportunity to exhibit their project animals in all three breed shows for rosettes, and ribbons with Best in Shows, and Reserve in Shows as Medalists.

Members exhibited their educational posters for ribbons, and event mugs were awarded to the highest scoring posters in each show's age class. Rosettes and ribbons were also awarded to those who competed in each show's Jr. Showmanship, with 1<sup>st</sup> place winners from each age class also awarded a Medal.



**2008 Fur & Feathers  
Silent Auction Goodies!**



**2008 Fur & Feathers  
Champion Exhibitor  
Belt Buckle**

New this year was the awarding of the 4-H Fur & Feathers Champion Exhibitor belt buckle for the most exhibits in any and all of the three shows. The 2008 recipient was Amanda Penicks of Norco Mustangs 4-H Club. Congratulations Amanda!

Fur & Feather judges where treated to a fabulous luncheon provided by Somis 4-H, and attendees were provided with a delicious lunch from Dan's Greasy Spoon, as well as his famous breakfast burritos, the Best in all of 4-H!

And speaking of the BEST, these events could not have happened with out the very best Ventura County 4-H Small Animal Science PDC families helping for months to organize, then to set up, break down and run this day-long extravaganza!

*My sincere thanks to:*

Conejo Valley 4-H Families: Cary & Molly Turner, Kyla Vinson, Meghan and Sharon Woodard, Jenean, Mike & Kathy Bass, Victoria, Raquel & Antoinette Stanton, and Emma, Katie & Dan Trockey.

Las Posas 4-H Families: Jackie Eldridge.

Loma Vista 4-H Families: Heidi, Amanda, Glenda, & Melissa Marshall, Spencer & Lisa Wittrock, Brissa & Mari Donovan, Grant, Galen, Joni & Faron Bowman, and Karen Payne & Elaine Fowell.

Mupu 4-H Families: Hannah, Joshua & Barbara Finch, Ray & Megan Mini, Chris, Katie & Don Zack, Ashleigh Clendening, and Brian Hill.

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H Families: Nicole & Cynthia Peterson, Tiffany, Grace & Neil Van Splinter, and Katelyn, Kitty & Butch Beckmann.

Somis 4-H Families: Makayla Cozatt & Tracy Thomas, Bronson & Maria Smith, and Sierra & Charlene Schraml.

Tierra Rejada 4-H Families: Jeannine Bobart.

4-H Office: Susan G., Georgetta, and Tisha!

***Thanks all, for Making the Best Better!!***



## America's Best Rabbit Show Crew!

Thank you to the following:

Raquel & Victoria Stanton	Conejo Valley 4-H	Set up
Spencer Wittrock	Loma Vista 4-H	Set up
Chris Zack	Mupu 4-H	Set up & awards
Ray Mini	Mupu 4-H	Set up, MC
Megan Mini	Mupu 4-H	Set up, clerk
Brian Hill	Mupu 4-H	Clerk
Megan Woodard	Conejo Valley 4-H	Clerk
Ashleigh Clendening	Mupu 4-H	Clerk
Brissa Donovan	Loma Vista 4-H	Clerk
Molly Turner	Conejo Valley 4-H	Clerk, check in
Kyla Vinson	Conejo Valley 4-H	Check in, clerk
Kathy Bass	Conejo Valley 4-H	Show ramrod, set up
Hannah Finch	Mupu 4-H	Awards, clerk

I want to thank you all for taking your jobs seriously and performing them professionally! The show could not have moved along as smoothly as it did without you!

Thanks,  
Mrs. Bass



## Fur & Feathers Cavy Report

By Melissa Marshall

Seventy-two cavy and their owners arrived at Fur and Feathers on November 15<sup>th</sup>. They came from Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, Orange County, Riverside County, and Fresno County. Ron Smelt was the judge for the breed show.

The Ventura County winners were: Hannah Finch – BOSB Abyssinian Satin, Glenda Marshall – BOSB Teddy, Spencer Wittrock – BOB Peruvian, and Melissa Marshall – BOB white crested. The Ventura county winners in showmanship, also judged by Ron Smelt, were 1<sup>st</sup> place Novice Julie Barone, 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior Spencer Wittrock, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Junior Sarah Nagel, 4<sup>th</sup> place Junior Elizabeth Paxson, 5<sup>th</sup> place Junior Joshua Finch, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Intermediate Glenda Marshall.

Two Ventura County Primary 4-H'ers entered the educational poster contest: Rebecca Paxson and Audrey Hargleroad. Junior poster winners were: Sarah Nagel (red), Spencer Wittrock (white), Elizabeth Paxson (white), and Alexandria Sabra (white). Intermediate winners were: Melissa Marshall (red) and Rhiannon Simko (white). The senior winner was Amanda Marshall (blue). All in all it was a fun day at the cavy corner of Fur and Feathers!

## PRESENTATION DAYS

Now is a good time for members to start planning a demonstration, prepared reading, or speech to give at Presentation Days this Spring. Clubs may also enter a skit and members can enter Song Leading, Cultural Arts and Exhibits. Additional information will be sent to club leaders on all available events.

### Here are the dates to remember:

Preliminary Presentation Day	Tuesday afternoon, March 3, 2009 at the 4-H Office
County Presentation Day	Saturday, March 14, 2009 location TBA
South Section Field Day	Saturday, May 16, 2009 Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut
State Field Day	Saturday, May 30, 2009 at UC Davis

We welcome leaders and teens who want to help with any of these events. **Ventura County will chair South Section Field Day on May 16th so we will need extra help to make the event a success.** Please contact Fern, 642-2531, if you would like to help or want additional information.

Fern Vacca



# Ventura County 4-H Fur and Feathers Cavy Show Results

*Small Animal  
Science*



**Reserve In Show** Jesse Miller (Int.)-American Satin, Cream Senior Sow Reedley 4-H, Fresno  
**BEST In SHOW** Leslie Miller (Sr.) -American, Broken Senior Sow Reedley 4-H, Fresno

## Cavy Breed Show

BOB American Leslie Miller (Sr.)  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County  
BOSB American Jacob Hayhurst (Int.)  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County  
BOB Am.Satin Jesse Miller (Int.)  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County  
BOSB Am.Satin Jacob Hayhurst (Int.)  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County  
BOB Abyssinian Sea Jay Bates (Sr.)  
Trabuco Trailblazers, Orange County  
BOSB Abyssinian Jesse Miler (Int.)  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County  
BOB Ab.Satin Devon Bean (Sr.)  
Alvord Aggies 4-H, Riverside County  
BOSB Ab.Satin Hannah Finch (Sr.)  
Mupu 4-H, Ventura County  
BOB Teddy Caitlin Voorhees (Sr.)  
Cinco Campanas 4-H, Santa Barbara Co.  
BOSB Teddy Glenda Marshall (Int.)  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County  
BOB Peruvian Spencer Wittrock (Jr.)  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County  
BOB White Crested Melissa Marshall (Int.)  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

## Cavy Junior Showmanship

**Junior Class Winner: Spencer Wittrock**

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

**Intermediate Class Winner: Jesse Miller**

Reedley 4-H, Fresno County

**Senior Class Winner: Sea Jay Bates**

Trabuco Trailblazers 4-H, Orange County

**Novice Class** (First time showing (Primary 4-H = participation))

1. Julie Barone (Junior)

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

**Primary Class Participation**

Rebecca Paxson

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H, Ventura County

Nolan Bean

Alvord Aggies 4-H, Riverside County

## Junior Class

1. Spencer Wittrock  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County
2. Jordan Voorhees  
Cinco Companas, Santa Barbara County
3. Sarah Nagel  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County
4. Elizabeth Paxson  
Santa Rosa Valley 4-H, Ventura County
5. Joshua Finch  
Mupu 4-H, Ventura County

## Intermediate Class (Ages 11-13)

1. Jesse Miller  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County
2. Glenda Marshall  
Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County
3. Amanda Penicks  
Norco Mustangs 4-H, Riverside County
4. Megan Carter  
Dry Creek 4-H, Fresno County

## Senior Class (Ages 14-18)

1. Sea Jay Bates  
Trabuco Trailblazers 4-H, Orange County
2. Devon Bean  
Alvord Aggies 4-H, Riverside County
3. Sara Carter  
Dry Creek 4-H, Fresno County
4. Caitlin Voorhees  
Cinco Companas 4-H, Santa Barbara County
5. Leslie Miller  
Reedley 4-H, Fresno County

## Cavy Educational Poster Contest

**Primary Class Participation:**

Rebecca Paxson "Guinea Pig Breeds"

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H, Ventura County

Audrey Hargleroad "Guinea Pig Breeds"

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H, Ventura County

**Junior Class**

**Highest Scoring: MUG** .Jordan Voorhees

Cinco Campanas 4-H, Santa Barbara County

## Cavy Educational Poster Contest (continued)

### Junior Class

#### Log Danish Results:

Sarah Nagel "Guinea Pig Relatives" (Red)

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

Spencer Wittrock "Picking a Pig" (White)

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

Elizabeth Paxson "Cavy Anatomy" (White)

Santa Rosa Valley 4-H, Ventura County

Jordan Voorhees "Which Cavy is Right for You?" (Blue)

Cinco Campanas 4-H, Santa Barbara County

Alexandria Sabra "Cavy Breeds" (White)

Conejo Valley 4-H, Ventura County

### Intermediate Class

**Highest Scoring: MUG** Amanda Penicks

Norco Mustangs, Riverside County

#### Log Danish Results:

Amanda Penicks "Hairless Cavies" (Blue)

Norco Mustangs, Riverside County

Melissa Marshall "Cavy History" (Red)

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

Jesse Miller "Cavy Carriers" (Red)

Reedley 4-H, Fresno County

Rhiannon Simko "The Perfect Cavy Habitat" (White)

Conejo Valley 4-H, Ventura County

### Senior Class

**Highest Scoring: MUG** Amanda Marshall

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

#### Log Danish Results:

Amanda Marshall "Proud to Be an American" (Blue)

Loma Vista 4-H, Ventura County

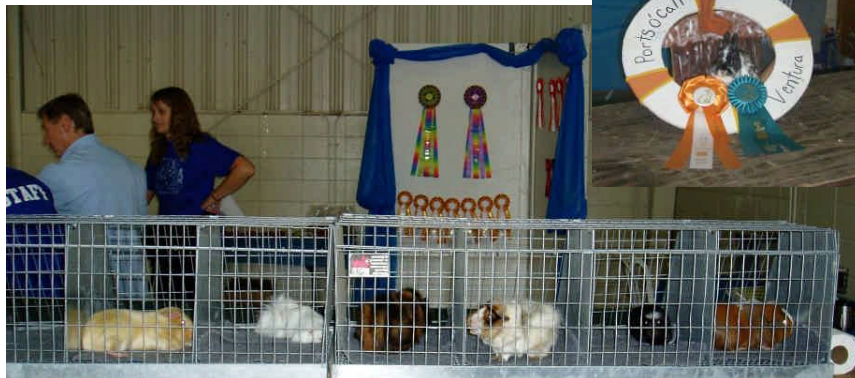
Caitlin Voorhees "How to Wrap Your Long-Haired Cavy" (Red)

Cinco Campanas, Santa Barbara County

#### Fur & Feathers Photos:

**Right:** Rabbit Show - Jesse Miller, Reedley 4-H, Fresno County, and his Netherland Dwarf. He won Best of Group and Best Opposite sex of Breed

**Below:** Some Cavy Show entries



## Meeting & Event Facilities

If you are planning to have meetings at a facility that requires completion of a facility use agreement or if the facility asks for a Certificate of Insurance, please call the 4-H Office before you complete any paperwork required by the facility.

**4-H Leaders may NOT sign facility agreements. These agreements must be signed by the County Director.**

1. **Contact the facility** to confirm the dates are available and ask that the needed dates be "penciled in" on the facility's calendar (if possible).
2. Ask for an application for use of the facility - read it, **BUT DO NOT FILL IT OUT** until you contact the 4-H Office.
3. Find out if any application fees or usage fees are required for use of the facility.
4. **Call 645-1470.** Let us know what kind of meeting or event will be held at the facility (Cavy project, Club general meeting, Food Faire event, etc.), the name and phone number of the facility, the date(s) and time(s) of the meeting(s), and any special requirements.

Keep in mind that facility paperwork takes TIME to process. Depending on the facility, it may take several weeks or more to complete the paperwork necessary to make the facility available to you.

5. **4-H Office - When the 4-H Office gets the information from you, we will process the necessary paperwork and provide you with a copy of the approved agreement when received.**
6. **For Parades, City organized community events, Fundraising Booths, etc. - Please call the 4-H Office for more information before signing or submitting any paperwork to the organization putting on the event.**

## Happy 2009 to All!

The Ventura County 4-H Program staff would like to wish our 4-H members, leaders, and family members a wonderful New Year!

Have you made a New Year's Resolution? Our 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better", and our focus "Citizenship, Leadership, and Life Skills" can help us all to make good resolutions for 2009.

Learning, challenging ourselves to do the best that we possibly can, and sharing our knowledge and skills, can be so rewarding! Plan a community service activity, learn a new skill (Check the Project Proficiency Guidelines for ideas!), or help a new member with his/her project, record book, or presentation. Give your time and knowledge to help others! You will feel so good!

Leaders, make a resolution to take care of yourself, and to take time to relax and do things that make you smile! We appreciate all that you do for our 4-H program and members, and you deserve some "me" time!

**Again, we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

## 2009 Teen Involvement Conference (TIC)

Each of the four sections of California has an annual teen conference sponsored by each Sectional 4-H Leaders' Council. These conferences have fun recreation and social activities to allow 4-H members to network with those outside their region, while also engaging in many learning opportunities and workshops on topics such as leadership, public speaking, citizenship, and more.

January 16-18, 2009  
High School 4-H members  
Leadership"  
\$95.00

Pathfinder Ranch  
"Fast Track To

TIC Registration Forms ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#))

<http://www.ca4h.org/conference/secconf/>

What you do makes a difference,  
and you have to decide what kind of difference you  
want to make.

--Jane Goodall

## 4-H LIBRARY

**WE HAVE FOOD NETWORK  
VIDEOS AVAILABLE FOR  
CHECKOUT!!**

"Healthy Cooking Secrets"  
from *Healthy Appetite* with  
Ellie Krieger

"Food Network Celebrates"  
with Rachel Ray, Alton Brown  
and Ellie Krieger

Lots of "Good Eats" DVD  
sets with Alton Brown  
including but not limited to:

Condiment Nation: Chile's  
Angels, Spice Capades, and Eat  
This Rock!

Family Favorites: Casserole  
Over, This Spud's for You –  
Mashed Potatoes, and Use  
Your Noodle – For Whom the  
Chees Melts 2, Mac & Cheese

Flour Power: The Dough Also  
Rises, Puff the Magic Pastry,  
and Choux Shine

Fruit Fest: Apple Family  
Values, Strawberry Sky, and  
Top Banana

Manly Eats: Raising the  
Steaks, Q (Pulled Pork) and  
The Man Food Show

Ocean Edibles 2: Crustacean  
Nation One, Two and Three!

Say Cheese – For Whom the  
Cheese Melts: Grilled Cheese,  
Egg Files 5 – Cheese Soufflé,  
and A Bowl of Onion – Onion  
Soup

Juicy Meats 3: Ham I Am,  
Chops, and Sausage: A  
Beautiful Grind



## 4-H Office - Retirement

Georgetta Brickey, 4-H Technical Specialist, will be retiring from the Ventura County 4-H Office on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Georgetta was your 4-H voice-on-the-phone at 805-645-1470 since September 1994.

During her 14 plus years at the 4-H Office, she sent out many thousands of *Clover Lines* newsletters, emails, and other snailmailings, and answered maybe a million calls, questions, and emails. She was dedicated to connecting people with questions to the answers or information they needed.

Georgetta is looking forward to having more time to work on her garden, re-organize the house, travel with her husband, and of course, foster more orphan kittens with the local non-profit rescue group, Cats Cradle Rescue. (Come by, say "Hi," on weekend afternoons at the Ventura PETCO.)

She will miss 4-H, but new challenges lie ahead for her in retirement that should keep her busy for years to come!

She sends you her best wishes as a former 4-H member, 4-H staff member, and certified volunteer for your continued success in citizenship, community service, leadership, and life skills in and beyond 4-H!



# 4-H 4-EVER

## 4-H Office

The 4-H Office is open (except for County designated Holidays) Monday – Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Please call the 4-H Office at (805) 645-1470 for more information.

### Staff Hours & Program Responsibilities

**Susan Gloeckler** (805) 662-6943

Hours vary; Please call for an appointment or to leave a voicemail message.

4-H Program Supervisor – Community Club Program, Policy and Procedure, New Unit Organization, Club Leader Advice, Training (Youth/Volunteer).

E-mail: [sygloeckler@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sygloeckler@ucdavis.edu)

**Tisha Fisher** (805) 645-1464

Monday – Thursday

4-H Assistant – Enrollment, Mailings, Pins, Equipment Check Out, 4-H Calendar, Event Support, 4-H Library, General Information, *Clover Lines* Editor.

E-mail: [tifisher@ucdavis.edu](mailto:tifisher@ucdavis.edu)

**Rose Hayden-Smith** (805) 645-1466

4-H Youth Development Advisor

E-mail: [rmhaydensmith@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rmhaydensmith@ucdavis.edu)

**Rose Hayden-Smith**, Acting County Director

4-H Event "Hotline" (805) 662-6885

4-H Information (805) 662-6869

Please feel free to mail, fax or e-mail articles about your Group's activities and events to the 4-H Office. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.**

*Rose Hayden-Smith*  
Rose Hayden-Smith

4-H Youth Development Advisor

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## Mini's visit Saint Josephs Retirement Home

By Erica Larson Chief Peak 4-H

On October 26th, 2008 the Chief Peak Miniature Horse 4-H group went down to the Saint Josephs Retirement Home's Harvest Festival in Ojai and brought 4 miniature horses to share. There were six of us who went which were Erica Larson, Cassie Larson, Jacob Callahan, Katie Damas, Kara Renic and Sarah Rogers. Cassie brought her Pygmy Goat Nicky and her lilac Mini Rex bunny Lilly.

Everyone had a great time, especially the elderly residents. For the people who were too sick and could not go outside and visit the animals Cassie wrapped her bunny in a towel and brought her inside to let people see at least one of the animals so they didn't feel left out. Everyone worked really hard grooming and showing the minis and had a fantastic time. It was great experience for all of us as well as the miniature horses.



## Guinea Pigs (Cavies) on Parade! By Amanda Marshall

On October 18<sup>th</sup> at Seaside Park in Ventura there was an open cavy show put on by the Channel Islands Cavy Breeders Association. Guinea pigs of many different breeds, including American, Teddy, Texel, White Crested, Abyssinian Satin, and Peruvian, were shown. People of all different ages drove from a variety of places to see their cavies judged. 4-Hers from Santa Rosa, Mupu, Loma Vista, and Rancho Rebels (from Rancho Cucamonga) participated in the show. Thlassa, an American tan, owned by Karen Payne of Loma Vista 4-H, won Best in Show, and Reserve in Show was won by a broken Teddy from Lompoc. It was a very fun day, and hopefully even more 4-H'ers will come to upcoming cavy shows!

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# JANUARY

## 4-H Calendar

<http://calendar.ucanr.org/> (change "Location" to Ventura County & "Category" to 4-H/Youth Programs, Click "Go!")

**1/1/09 Happy New Year!**

1/7 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
1/10 GCPF Poultry Show in Hollister  
1/14 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
1/16-18 Teen Involvement Conference (see page 7 for more info.)  
1/17 UC Davis Dairy Goat Day  
<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/dairygoatday/2008/>  
1/24 PPBA Poultry Show in Stockton  
2/4 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
2/14 Humbolt Poultry Show  
2/21 Fresno Poultry Show  
2/25-3/1 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum in Denver,  
Colorado <http://www.colorado4h.org/>  
3/3 Preliminary Presentation Day  
3/4 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
3/7 Rabbit Show @ Ventura Fairgrounds  
3/14 County Presentation Day  
3/15 4-H Equine Play Day at the Ventura Fairgrounds  
3/21 4-H SAS PDC Super Field Day!!! – Ventura Fairgrounds  
3/31 2009-2010 4-H State Ambassador Applications Due

<http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/index.asp>

4/8 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
4/11 SSFF Poultry Show/4-H Showmanship–Vta. Fairgrounds  
5/6 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
5/16 Southern Section Field Day at Mt. San Antonio College  
5/17 4-H Equine Gymkhana at the Ventura Fairgrounds  
5/30 State 4-H Field Day  
6/3 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
6/21-30 Washington Focus I - Road to Democracy \*  
6/21-27 Washington Focus I - Heritage Trail I\*  
6/26-30 California Focus <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/>  
6/30 2008-09 4-H Year Ends!  
7/1 2009-2010 4-H Year Begins!  
7/1 SAS PDC Meeting @ Camarillo Sizzler 6 p.m.  
7/12-22 Washington Focus II - Global Journey\*  
7/12-18 Washington Focus II - Heritage Trail II\*  
8/5-8/16 2009 Ventura County Fair

\* For more info. visit <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/dcfocus/>