



Clover Lines

It is hard to believe that summer is over. Each year, summer seems to go by faster than the year before. We hope that you and your family enjoyed a relaxed and carefree summer, with special times together making memories that will last throughout the year.

Now that summer is gone, and school is back in session, our lives seem to get a little crazy. There is homework of course, and sports, and other school and social activities. Although these are all important, we need to make sure that we still make time for the things that are so special to the summer months . . . enjoying the outdoors, having fun, relaxing, and spending time with friends and family. And what better way to do that than through 4-H!

4-H is a year-round program, offering so many opportunities to have fun, learn, and spend time with family and friends. Parents . . . if you have a talent or special skill, share that with your children and others in the 4-H club program by leading a project! Add something new to the list of projects offered in your club! Do you know how to bake, do leatherwork, or grow orchids? Or do you enjoy photography, glass etching or other art form? Do you have special leadership or public speaking skills? If so, talk to your club leader about starting a new project sharing your talents with kids! Remember, to qualify as a 4-H Project, there must be a minimum of six hours of educational programming. Talk with your club leader or 4-H office staff for more information.

4-H can be lots of fun! Club officers and leaders should plan meetings to include games, songs, and/or activities that will get everyone participating and having a good time! Yes, 4-H is an educational program, but by using hands-on activities in our teaching, it can be loads of fun! And, those fun activities can also be beneficial to our communities, especially when done as a group. Plan a park clean-up or plant a garden at a retirement home as a group! Plan a group hike before a meeting or on a weekend. Get the club together for an ice cream social or a rummage sale! Plan a club picnic with horse shoes, sack races, and other games. Invite the entire family to enjoy the fun!

Remember, 4-H is more than the county fair, county events, and competitions. Let's plan activities that are less stressful, more educational, and tons of fun for all!

Susan Gloeckler
4-H Program Supervisor, Ventura County
Junior Master Gardener Program - State Coordinator for CA



Save the Date!
Saturday
11/15/2008

2nd Annual
4-H All Breed Shows &
Jr. Showmanship Events
 Cavy ★ Poultry ★ Rabbit

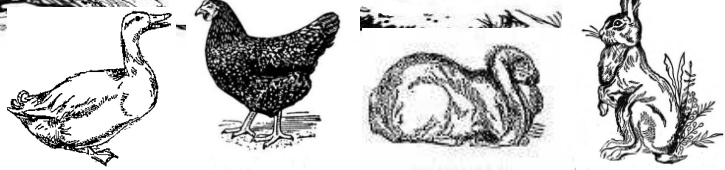
Saturday, November 15th, 2008

FUR & FEATHERS

At Ventura's Beach

NEW!
Champion Exhibitor
Buckle!
Sale tables from any
County 4-H
Club or Project.

***Educational Posters,**
***Jr. Showmanship,**
***Primary Divisions,**
***Silent Auction, &**
***Breakfast Burritos!**



Hosted by Ventura County 4-H SAS PDC
4-H Youth Welcome
Medaling Events: Showmanship, BIS & RBIS!
 (Youth must be enrolled in project to medal.)

Ventura Fairgrounds Seaside Park
 10 West Harbor Boulevard

Entries Due Thursday, October 30th

Find Flyer & Premium Books at
<http://calendar.ucanr.org/eventdisplay.cfm?calventnum=35242>
 For more information contact Show Superintendent:
 Susan Trockey 805-480-9976 or stdesign@roadrunner.com
 For Sales Tables contact: Kitty Beckmann at nosmurfs@adelphia.net

"Kids, Cameras & Crops"

***The Kids, Cameras and Crops
Photography Contest, sponsored by the
4-H & Junior Master Gardener Program,
The University of California Hansen Trust,
and the Ventura County Fair, was open to
any Ventura County youth residents,
ages 9-18. The participants were:***

- Alexandra Boughan
- Vince Brosco
- Micah Chumley
- Avalon Clarke
- Ashleigh Clendening
- Tomas Escobedo
- Dylan Falls
- Desiree Hernandez
- Sarah Jordan,
- Nathan Jordan
- Briana Magdaleno
- Sarah Mitchell
- Angelica Pearson
- Jacquelynn Ramos
- Sierra Schraml
- Maeva Truchi
- Kyla Vinson

- ❖ **Brittany Chumley, First Place, Best of Division, and Best Overall**
- ❖ **Elizabeth Fernandez, First Place, Best of Division, and Second Best Overall**
- ❖ **Ben Flyer, First Place, Best of Division, and Best Overall**
- ❖ **Hannah Hassien, First Place and Tie for Best of Division**
- ❖ **Jake David, Special Award**

***The photos were spectacular!
Congratulations to all who
entered photographs!***



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).

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Georgetta Brickey (805) 645-1470

Monday – Thursday, 9am – 5pm

4-H Technical Specialist – Facilities Reservations & Paperwork, Enrollment, Insurance, Mailings, Pins, Equipment Check Out, 4-H Calendar, Event Support (packets, etc.), 4-H Library, General Information.

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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.

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Rose Hayden-Smith (805) 645-1466

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Rose Hayden-Smith, Acting County Director

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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

4-H Youth Development Advisor

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Santa Rosa Valley 4-H Photography Project completes their project work for the year with a marathon meeting including choosing photos for submission at the Ventura County Fair, getting those photos enlarged and reprinted while they enjoyed lunch, and mounting the photos on boards required for competition.

Pictured are Jen Becker, Ryan Slotar, Caitlan Mongiello, Courtney Slotar and leader Jan Slotar. Each member submitted 2-3 photos for competition.



2008 State Leader's Forum at Asilomar, November 7-9. - **4-H Rocks – 4-H Builds Solid Foundations.** Some of the workshops offered include: Rabbits: From the Animal's Point of View, To Your Health! Geocaching, Website Design, The 4th H of 4-H, Ethics and Animals: The Great Frontier, Senior Send-off With Aloha, Social Networking Websites, Conquering Intergenerational Communication, Media Literacy, Career Paths & The Internet, Focus on Citizenship, Travel with 4-H, Foundations of 4-H and the UC Connection, Homemade Sentiments Rock!, More Than Songs and S'Mores: Training Camp Staff, 4-H Agua Pura Salmon and Steelhead Project, Presentations using PowerPoint, Statewide 4-H Opportunities, Scented Rocks, California 4-H Youth Development Staff Leadership Plan, Empathic Listening

Skills, Youth Development through Veterinary Science, and more!

Conference registration is due by September 5, 2008 and delegates will need to register separately for lodging and conference attendance. For more information, visit <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp>



UPCOMING CAVY SHOWS



To all 4-H Cavy Project Members, mark your calendars for these upcoming shows!

October 18th – The Channel Islands Cavy Breeders Association will host a Cavy show at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.

November 15th- The Second Annual 4-H Fur and Feathers Show will be held at the Ventura County Fairgrounds.



Please check the *Clover Lines* each month for more information on these shows!





Small Animal Science PDC: Critter Corner

News & Information for 4-HSAS Projects

By Susan Trockey
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Ventura County Fair SAS 4-H Results 2008

Cavy

CAVY DAY AT VENTURA COUNTY FAIR

by Karen Payne-Loma Vista 4-H

August 6th was Cavy Day at the Fair. There was a Youth Breed Show, Cavy Jr. Showmanship and a Costume Contest.

In 4-H Junior Cavy Showmanship

- 1st Place - Erin Grant of Tierra Rejada 4-H
- 2nd Place - Katie Grant of Tierra Rejada 4-H
- 3rd Place - Joshua Finch of Mupu 4-H
- 4th Place - Elizabeth Paxson of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

In 4-H Intermediate Cavy Showmanship

- 1st Place - Hannah Finch of Mupu 4-H
- 2nd Place - Glenda Marshall of Loma Vista 4-H
- 3rd Place - Melissa Marshall of Loma Vista 4-H

After showmanship the Cavy Costume Contests were held.

In the Cavy Costume Contest

- 1st Place - Melissa Marshall of Loma Vista 4-H
- 2nd Place - Karen Payne of Loma Vista 4-H
- 3rd Place - Erin Grant of Tierra Rejada 4-H

In the Cavy and 4-H member Costume Contest

- 1st Place - Katie Grant of Tierra Rejada 4-H
- 2nd Place - Glenda Marshall of Loma Vista 4-H

Best In Show (Youth) was won by an American Tan Cavy belonging to Cheryl Payne of Loma Vista 4-H.

Belt buckles from the SAS PDC were awarded to the Jr. Showmanship 4-H class winners of the Junior and Intermediate exhibitors.

*Congratulations to our
4-H Primary Cavy Participant –
Rebecca Paxson of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H!*



Thanks to our Fair SAS Volunteers!

4-H members, leaders and parents volunteered many hours helping out in Uncle Leo's Barn & in the Small Livestock Barn as hosts and hostesses, sharing at the new "Ask Me" table, as carriers, judge's clerks, cage cleaners, critter feeders, and more. THANK YOU!

Hannah & Josh Finch, Ray & Megan Mini, Ashleigh & Charles Clendening, Bradley & Bronson Smith, Elizabeth, Christiana & Alex Mellein, Glenda, Melissa & Amanda Marshall, Sarah Nagel, Rebecca & Elizabeth Paxson, Karen Payne, Landan Lujan, Lauren & Kyle Graziano, Mykala Cozat, Meagan Woodard, Sarah Bobart, Nicole Peterson, Katelyn Beckmann, Olivia Knizek, Katie & Emma Trockey, Brenda & Kathy Bass, Casey & Leah Yarnell, and Molly Turner.





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Ventura County Fair SAS 4-H Results 2008

Poultry

4-H POULTRY RESULTS:

Youth Breed Show, Poultry Jr. Showmanship, Costume Contest and Market Meat Pens.

In the Poultry Costume Contest (4-H members)

1st Place – Emma Trockey – Conejo Valley 4-H
3rd Place – Grace Van Splinter – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

In 4-H Novice Poultry Showmanship

1st Place – Bronson Smith – Somis 4-H

Best In Show & Best Bantam (Youth) was won by a Creole Old English owned by Katelyn Beckmann of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H.

In 4-H Junior Poultry Showmanship

1st Place – Emma Trockey Conejo Valley 4-H
2nd Place – Mykala Cozat- Somis 4-H
3rd Place – Landon Lujan – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H
4th Place – Grace Van Splinter – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H
5th Place – Josh Finch – Mupu 4-H
6th Place – Neil Van Splinter – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H
7th Place - Daniel Moore –Tierra Rejada 4-H
8th Place - Julia Moore – Tierra Rejada 4-H

Reserve In Show & Reserve Bantam (Youth) was won by a Brown Red Old English owned by Katelyn Beckmann of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H.

In 4-H Intermediate Poultry Showmanship

1st Place – Katie Trockey – Conejo Valley 4-H
2nd Place – Hannah Finch – Mupu 4-H

Best Large (Youth) was won by Light Brahma owned by Katelyn Beckmann of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H.

Reserve Large (Youth) was won by an Australorp owned by Katelyn Beckmann of Santa Rosa Valley 4-H.

In 4-H Senior Poultry Showmanship

1st Place – Katelyn Beckmann – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H
2nd Place – Nicole Peterson – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H
3rd Place – Olivia Knizek – Santa Rosa Valley 4-H

4-H Market Turkey Meat Pen (4-H members)

4th Place – Timmy Klitich – Bardsdale 4-H

4-H Roaster (Chicken) Meat Pen (4-H members)

Grand Champion – Julia Moore – Tierra Rejada 4-H
3rd Place – Katie Trockey - Conejo Valley 4-H
5th Place – Daniel Moore – Tierra Rejada 4-H
6th Place – Andrew Moore – Tierra Rejada 4-H
10th Place – Nathan Potter – Tierra Rejada 4-H

Congratulations to our 4-H Primary Poultry Participant – Bradley Smith of Somis 4-H!

Belt buckles from the SAS PDC were awarded to the Jr. Showmanship 4-H class winners of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors.



Hat BLING!!

*Have you worked all year long in your Small Animal Project?
Apply for the SAS PDC Specie Participation Pin!*

4-H members in Small Animal Science Projects may turn in to your rabbit, poultry, cavy, dog, cat and small pet leader a COPY of your SAS Project Annual Report(s), story and supplementals for consideration.

Due to the 4-H Office, SAS PDC box, on Thursday September 25th, 2008.

SAS Project Leaders, please contact Susan Trockey for SAS Evaluation Form to be submitted with members reports at stdesign@roadrunner.com



Small Animal Science PDC: Critter Corner

News & Information for 4-HSAS Projects

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Ventura County Fair SAS 4-H Results 2008

Rabbit

4-H RABBIT RESULTS:

Youth Breed Show, Rabbit Jr. Showmanship, Costume Contest and Market Meat Pens.

In 4-H Novice Rabbit Showmanship

1st Place – Lauren Graziano – Tierra Rejada 4-H

In 4-H Junior Rabbit Showmanship

1st Place – Spencer Whittrock – Loma Vista 4-H

2nd Place – Mikaylee Collins

3rd Place – Colin Knizek – Santa Rosa 4H

In 4-H Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship

1st Place – Sarah Bobardt _ Terra Rejada 4-H

2nd Place – Ashleigh Clendenin – Mupu 4-H

3rd Place - Hannah Finch – Mupu 4-H

4th Place – Brissa Donovan – Loma Vista 4H

5th Place - Courtney Slother - Santa Rosa 4-H

6th Place - Megan Mini – Mupu 4-H

In 4-H Senior Rabbit Showmanship

1st Place – Brenda Bass – Conejo Valley 4H

2nd Place – Kathy Bass-Conejo Valley 4-H

3rd Place – Chris Zack – Mupu 4-H

4th Place - Olivia Knizek – Santa Rosa 4-H

In the Rabbit and 4-H member Costume Contest

1st Place – Kyle Graziano -Tierra Rejada 4-H

2nd Place – Lauren Graziano - Tierra Rejada 4-H

3rd Place – Sarah Bobart – Tierra Rejada 4-H

4th Place - Brissa Donovan – Loma Vista 4-H

5th Place – Katie Pratt- Tierra Rejada 4-H

Best In Show Sarah Bobardt – Tierra Rejada 4-H
Netherland Dwarf

Reserve In Show - Molly Turner - Conejo Valley 4-H
Mini Lop

4-H Market Rabbit Meat Pen (4-H members)

Grand Champion – Roxanne Welker – Tierra Rejada 4-H

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4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification for Archery

A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Clayton, CA on Saturday, October 4 from 9 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, October 5 from 9 AM – 2 PM. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. In addition, on Saturday evening, there will be an optional no host dinner and further discussion about equipment.

The course will be held at Diablo Bowmen in Clayton. For more info and directions go to www.diablobowmen.org. **Cost for the course will be \$35** and includes morning refreshments, Saturday lunch and class materials. For more information, contact Stacey Frost 510-468-1785 or frost_stacey@hotmail.com. Please send “Training Request & Registration Form” and fees to Stacey Frost at 772 Palm Ave. Martinez Ca. 94553. Make checks payable to “Contra Costa County 4-H Council”. Pre-registration is due Sept. 26th. For the “Training Request & Registration Form” go to <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingSports/index.asp> or contact your county 4-H office.

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September



4-H Calendar

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

9/1-9/30 Returning member fee \$28/Adult \$6 plus \$20 late fee
9/2 4-H Club Financial Reporting due to County Office
9/5 Registration for 2008 State 4-H Leader's Forum due
9/13 New 4-H Leader Orientation at the 4-H Office 9am-noon
9/20 Record Book Judging at the 4-H Office 8:30 am - 2 pm
9/22 New 4-H Leader Orientation at the 4-H Office 6-9pm
9/29 Record Book Interviews at 4-H Office 3:30 - 5:30 pm
9/30 Deadline for ALL Leaders enrolling in any project
(new/returning)
10/1 Additional \$10 late fee assessed for enrollments
10/2 New 4-H Leader Orientation at the 4-H Office 6-9pm
10/3-5 California 4-H WHEP Training 2008 @ Walker Creek
Ranch
10/5-11 National 4-H Week
10/11 4-H Pet Symposium
10/18 Channel Island Cay Breeders Show at Seaside Park
10/25 SSFF Poultry Show
11/3 Deadline for ALL members enrolling in ANY Market
Animal or Horse Project
11/7-9 State 4-H Leaders' Forum @ Asilomar Conference

Center. Please see inside for more info.
11/8 Errors/omissions contained in Fair Market Animal or
Horse Project applications submitted by 11/3 deadline
must be resolved by this date.
11/15 SAS PDC 2nd Annual Fur & Feathers Shows, Ventura
Fairgrounds 9am-3pm
1/17/09 UCD Goat Day

**Don't forget to RSVP for your New Leader
Orientation Training** to Tisha 645-1464 or email
tifisher@ucdavis.edu.

9-13-08 9 a.m. - Noon 4-H Office
9-22-08 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Office
10-2-08 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. 4-H Office

**Fingerprinting, Training, and County approval
are required before you start your project(s)!**