

# San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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### Next General Meeting:

Jan. 17 at 7pm,  
Clifford School

Come early for  
hot chocolate!



*Happy New Year!*

## President's Message

Happy New Year everyone!

This month's meeting will be pajama and hot chocolate day! Also, if your project has been meeting, project reports will be presented at this meeting too.

Carson Sprock, President



### This month's theme:

PJ's and Hot Chocolate

Wear your pj's, slippers, or bathrobe and arrive early to get your cup of hot chocolate before the meeting begins.

## **Come to 2006 County Presentation Day!**

Come cheer on your fellow club members Anya and Tristan Knoth, D.J. Lucas, Caitlyn, Cutler, and Gabriella Pons, and Peri and Russell Wong as they give their demonstrations at County Presentation Day on **February 4, 2006**. Attending Presentation Day, whether you're planning to give a demonstration or not, is a great chance to learn how to give a good demonstration by watching other 4-Hers give theirs, meet 4-Hers from other clubs, and get record book credit for participating in junior judging.

Preparing and giving demonstrations is required to earn any 4-H star ranking. Presentation Day is the activity that can earn you the most record book credit in 4-H for a single event. In your personal development form, you can count "U" for attending an event, "G" for participating in junior judging, "R" for giving a demonstration, and either "W" for winning a blue or red award or "V" if you win a gold award. (If you're a new member and this makes absolutely no sense to you, don't worry—we'll be having a separate record book workshop in the spring.)

Although you can give a demonstration to almost any group, giving one at Presentation Day is a great chance to practice your public speaking skills in front of a friendly audience of 4-Hers from all over the county. Whether you're planning to give a demonstration or not, I encourage everyone to come and support our club members at Presentation Day. We'll have a flyer with more information and a map with directions to the event available at the next general meeting. Hope to see you there! by: Anne Peale

## **Adult and Junior/Teen Leader Volunteers Needed for County Presentation Day**

All of the San Mateo County 4-H clubs are responsible for providing volunteers to work as judges and room MCs, room monitors and room clerks for Presentation Day on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Judges must be at least 15 years old, so senior 4-H members may volunteer, as well as parents and project leaders. Potential judges can visit <http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd/index.asp> for judging rubrics for each entry category.

Junior and senior high 4-H members are needed to serve as room MCs, room monitors and room clerks. The jobs require helping set up the presentation rooms, making sure the judges in each room have the materials they need, welcoming guests, introducing judges, introducing each demonstration, and distributing and collecting the junior judging forms. 4-H members who volunteer to help with Presentation Day earn record book credit for their efforts and follow in the tradition of former 4-H members like United States First Ladies Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Rosalynn Carter. (In case you are wondering, those two names are the answer to this month's 4-H trivia question.)

Parents, project leaders, junior and senior high members, please contact Heather McAvoy from the Coastside 4-H club to volunteer, and be sure and tell her that you are from the San Carlos 4-H club:

Heather McAvoy, 650-747-0834 (home), 650-969-5195 (work);  
[hmpers@landb.com](mailto:hmpers@landb.com)

# Club Adults Are Invited to a Steering Committee Meeting!

The Club Steering Committee is composed of adult volunteers who are committed to ensuring that the San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club provides a meaningful and enjoyable 4-H experience for our youth members. Parents, project leaders, and interested adults are encouraged to attend, address club issues, and plan club activities. The phenomenal growth of our club this year requires a similar growth of adult volunteer involvement to guarantee that each member has a great 4-H experience.

**Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 31, 2006 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**2607 Graceland Avenue, San Carlos**

Contact Janae Novotny or Sandra Bernhard for more information.

## Find Out About 4-H at the County Level

You can subscribe to *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly newsletter, online or through the mail. To receive an email notification when a new issue of the newsletter is available:

1. Go to this Internet address: <http://www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/>
2. Click on “4-H Youth Development Program”.
3. In the little purple box, click on “4-H Highlights”.
4. Submit your email address in the box.

If you prefer to receive *Highlights* by mail, please call Marilyn Johnson at 726-9059, ext.106 or email [mjjohnson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mjjohnson@ucdavis.edu) with your mailing information.

## Important 4-H Dates

### January 2006

- 17 San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club General Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 23 County Council, Fox School, Belmont, 7 p.m.
- 31 Club Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### February 2006

- 4 Avian Science Day, UC Davis (Attention all Poultry project members!)
- 4 San Mateo County 4-H Presentation Day
- 6 San Carlos 4-H Jr/Teen Leader Project Meeting
- 21 San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club General Meeting, 7 p.m.

### March 2006

- 4 San Mateo County 4-H Favorite Foods Day (Attention all Cooking and Advanced Baking project members!)
- 6 San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Jr/Teen Leader Project Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 21 San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club General Meeting, 7 p.m.

## Adopt Me



Stella is a seven-year-old (born November 15, 1998) spayed female lab/weimaraner mix (mom was a weimaraner, dad was the neighbor's black lab). She looks like a black weimaraner, and has more the temperament of a weimaraner than a lab. At ninety pounds, she is a large, muscular, and beautiful girl (people stop us regularly to remark on her beauty).

However, she's turned out to be not so good with small children, and she recently nipped our thirteen-month-old baby. So... she's in need of a new home with no young children and no cats.

Stella currently lives in a home with an older male dog (a lab) and adores him, but she tends to be a bit shy at the dog park, and sometimes a little aggressive with female dogs, so she would probably do best as an only dog (provided she has adequate human companionship) or with a male companion.

Though Stella is a bit timid and shy at first, she LOVES people and attention. She is incredibly affectionate. She'd like to be a lap dog and would be happiest as somebody's constant companion.

Stella is quite clever, smart, and trainable. Though Stella is athletic and likes to go on hikes and play at the beach, she is actually quite lazy and enjoys lounging on her dog bed and playing with stuffed squeaky toys. She knows several commands, including sit, down, and stay (sort of). At one time she was crate-trained (though she hasn't spent time in her crate for a couple of years). For more information, contact Judy Grimsby at (650) 591-2212.



*An energetic crew of 4-Hers turned up at the Carlmont Gardens facility last month to entertain the residents with holiday carols and good cheer.*

## **Next newsletter deadline: February 13**

Email your articles to Betsy Parkhurst: [betsyrus@sbcglobal.net](mailto:betsyrus@sbcglobal.net)

### **Lost and Found Corner**

The following items have been left at one club event or another:

- red sweatshirt (name tag: "Franny")
- John Deere mug
- brown, zippered and belted Prada jacket (name tag: "Kathy")
- 2 pink w/vegetable print tea towels

Please claim your belongings at the January general meeting.