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Next General Meeting:

Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.,
Clifford School



This month's theme: Been to the Fair

President's Message

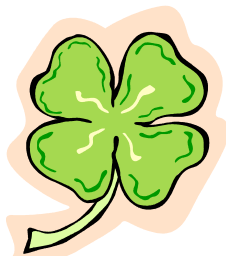
Hello fellow 4-Hers and welcome back to a new 4-H year! After being in 4-H for the last six years and seeing the club grow, I am very excited to be your president. I have a lot of great ideas this year and I'm excited to get the opportunity to improve our club.

I am looking forward to working with a great group of officers—Samantha Cotter, Natalie Soulard, Danielle Grimsby, and Peter Warrick. I'm sure this outstanding team will help guide our club in the right direction.

At the September meeting, the club members who got to be a part of the San Mateo County Fair will share their prizes and experiences. We will also be welcoming any new members. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

Joanna Settles, President

**October 7-13
is National
4-H week!**



CALENDAR OF DATES & EVENTS

Sept. 18	7 p.m.	General Meeting
Oct. 1	7 p.m.	Jr/Teen Leaders Meeting
Oct. 2	7:30 p.m.	Cont. Parents' Meeting
Oct. 3	7:30 p.m.	New Parents' Meeting
Oct. 6	9 a.m.	Fall Farm Clean-up
Oct. 7	1-3 p.m.	4-H County Awards Event
Oct. 9	7 p.m.	Project Leaders Meeting
Oct. 13	tba	Serve Tri-tip Dinner w/ Lions' Club
Oct. 16	7 p.m.	General Meeting & Project Fair
Nov. 13	7 p.m.	Farm Families Meeting



Time to Register Once Again

Returning youth members and adult leaders please be ready to re-register at the September meeting. (Forms and information for potential new members will not be handed out until the October meeting.) Fees will remain \$40 for youth members, with no fee charged for adult leaders. We encourage all 4-H parents to register as volunteers. Registered adult volunteers receive liability protection for all 4-H sponsored events (such as driving for field trips and visiting the farm).

Parents, please remember to **BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK OR CASH**. Thank you! –*Robert Lewit, Club Registrar*

Did You Exhibit at the Fair?

Did you show a goat or rabbit at the San Mateo County Fair last month? A pig? Poultry? Did you enter a photograph? A place setting? Cookies? An article of clothing you made in a sewing project? Did you help at Pen Pride or the cake booth?

Please bring pictures and/or any awards you won to display at September's general meeting. Or just bring a good story about what you did.

Mandatory Continuing Parents' Meeting

Welcome back to another great 4-H year! 4-H can't exist without parent support and participation. Our youth have requested some exciting, new projects this year that require parent support in order to happen. We have a lot of turn-over this year and need new, enthusiastic leaders. Attend this meeting to learn what our club is planning and how you can contribute to a fun and meaningful 4-H experience for the kids.

**Tues., Oct. 2,
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Clifford Library**

New Parents' Information Meeting

Do you know families interested in learning more about 4-H? Invite the potential 4-Hers and their parents to attend our club's general membership meeting on September 18, and invite the parents to attend the new parents' information meeting. This meeting (for parents only, please) will inform them about 4-H and our club's programs and activities, and we will try to answer all of their questions about participating in 4-H. For more information, call Bruce or Maeve Knoth at 654-4975.

**Wed., Oct. 3,
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Clifford Library**

Fall Farm Clean-Up

All 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in our fall farm clean-up. We have many jobs to do, and the farm needs everyone, including parents! **This is a mandatory event for every member who was involved in a farm project (goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, bee-keeping, etc.) this past year.** It is also a fun club event, which you may enter in your record book as “attended event.” Hot chocolate, coffee, juice, doughnuts and other goodies will be provided.

**Sat., Oct. 6,
9 a.m. - noon**

This Year's Projects

Below is a list of the confirmed projects for this year. **Members:** Don't see what you want? **Parents:** Is there something you'd like to lead? Please contact Julie Wong, and we'll see if we can start a new project! Some suggestions are Leathercraft, Quilting, Small Engines, Solar Technology, and Weaving.

Project Name	Leader	Phone
Astronomy	Hans Warrick	364-4773
Beekeeping	Kurt Hallamasek	508-8798
Cavies	Dawn Kelly - Cañada 4-H	363-0386
Demonstrations	Heather Sutherland	349-9623
Dogs	Erika Stratz	367-7678
Electricity	Eric Grimsby	591-2212
First Aid	Greta Keegan	593-6180
Forestry	Judy Grimsby	591-2212
Goats	Julie Wong	853-1305
Hobby Crafts	Christine Klein	364-9751
Jr/Teen Leaders	Maeve Knoth	654-4975
Knitting & Hair Braiding	Joanne Taylor	323-5508
Lambs	Vickie Lewit	306-7884
Pigs	Winston Wykcoff	594-3939
Poultry	Julie Wong	853-1305
Rabbits-Advanced	Scot Marsters	508-0509
Rabbits-Beginning	Robin Nielson	591-1952
Rabbits-Show & Meat	Kathy Wilfong	366-3810
Scrapbooking	Joan Dreschke	598-9624

Sewing	Evelyn Klein	364-9751
Shooting Sports	Lee Torno	(415) 596-7972
Web Design	Robert Lewit	306-7884
Woodworking	Hans Warrick	364-4773

Interested in being a leader? To continue the following projects we still need leaders/co-leaders for: **Backpacking, Beginning 4-H, Cake Decorating, Cooking, Gardening, and Money Management.** Contact Julie Wong at 853-1305 if you can help!

Please discuss the projects you are interested in with your parents and the project leader and be ready to sign up at the **Project Fair** after our General Meeting on **Tuesday, October 16.** It looks like it's going to be a great year!

Leadership Project (Junior/Teen Leaders)

If you are a 4-H member in grades 7 through 12, you are eligible to join the Leadership Project and plan club activities. We will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, October 1, at the Knoth home, 519 Prospect Street, San Carlos. For more information, contact Bruce or Maeve Knoth at 654-4975.

County Awards, Volunteer, Alumni, and New Enrollment Gathering—Two Volunteers Needed!

October 7, 2007, 1-3 pm, Oak Hall, San Mateo County Event Center

Everyone, please attend!

It is time to recognize our outstanding youth and volunteers. This year San Mateo County 4-H would also like to reconnect with Bay Area alumni and encourage new families interested in enrolling to join us!

Please help organize this event: we need two representatives from our club to create a table or booth representing San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H. We want to connect with alumni and supporters—let's use this opportunity to meet 4-H supporters and potential livestock buyers. This is a great chance to work with 4-H volunteers from across the county.

Please contact Maeve or Bruce Knoth 654-4975, knoth@pacbell.net) to volunteer. Thank you!

Lions Club Tri-Tip Dinner

The Lions Club Tri-Tip dinner will be held October 13 at Mahaney Hall (San Carlos United Church of Christ, 1336 Arroyo Avenue). Our San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H club traditionally runs the kitchen and we make around \$1,200 that evening so it is a great money-maker for us. A sign-up sheet for parents and kids to help with this will be available at the September general meeting. —*Joan Dreschke*

Do You Want to Raise an Animal This Year?

There will be a mandatory farm families meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at the Clifford School Library. In addition to discussing general farm topics, all farm animal project leaders will distribute a project syllabus—project meeting dates and topics, project leader's expectations, etc.—and speak briefly about their plans for the project. Note that all farm use requests must be submitted before this meeting.

**Tues., Nov. 13,
7 p.m.
Clifford Library**

This meeting is very important for the successful operation of the farm and it will count as the first project meeting for every animal project (which means it counts toward the 80% attendance requirement). If you plan on raising an animal at the farm this year, attend this meeting!

Kudos to Our Exhibitors at the County Fair!

We had a strong presence at the county fair again. Club members exhibited dozens of projects and carried home a treasure trove of awards—as well as memories of great experiences and lots of fun! This is only a *partial* list of our club's exhibitors, but, as you can see, the variety and quality of our members' efforts is truly amazing.

Avian Bowl

- Andrew Bowler, Peri Wong, and Elena Wyckoff—second place in the junior division
- Rebecca Lewit, Danielle Grimsby, and Kira Wyckoff—first place in the senior division

Rabbits

- Kira Wyckoff—Best of Breed for her Mini-Rex, fourth place Senior Showmanship, participant rabbit dress-up contest
- Elena Wyckoff—participant Mini-Rex Breed, seventh place Senior Showmanship, participant rabbit dress-up
- Nik Grimsby—Best of Class for his Mini-Rex, second place for his Pet Dutch, eighth place Junior Showmanship, participant rabbit dress-up
- Danielle Grimsby—second place for her Dwarf Hotot, third place for her Polish, second place Senior Showmanship. She also earned a spot in the Round Robin competition!
- Jonny Wilfong—Best of Class for his Holland Lop, third place Novice Showmanship, participant rabbit dress-up
- Imogen Das—Primary entry for her Holland Lop, Primary Participant Showmanship

- Hanna Smith—pet entry participant
- Zea Smith—pet entry participant

Cavies

- Peri Wong—Best of Breed, Best of Show, first place Senior Showmanship

Poultry

- Peri Wong—Best Male Bantam Single Comb, Best Male Bantam Rose, Best Female any other Bantam
- Nik Grimsby—Best Female Featherleg Bantam
- Tatiana—Best Male Large Bird (Mediterranean)
- Andrew Bowler—Class Champion Turkey
- Danielle Grimsby—Reserve Champion Turkey

Poultry Showmanship

- Novice: Tristan Knoth—second place; Andrew Bowler—third place
- Junior: Peri Wong—first place
- Senior: Kira Wykoff—first place; Danielle Grimsby—third place

Goats

- Class I: Nik Grimsby—first place; Kira Wykoff—second place; Andrew Bowler—third place
- Class II: Nik Grimsby—first place; Sean—second place; Tristan Knoth—third place
- Class III: Murphy—first place, Anne Peale—second place
- Grand Champion Goat—Murphy
- Reserve Champion Goat—Anne Peale
- Pen of 3: San Carlos—first and second places

Goat Showmanship

- Novice: Danielle Grimsby—first place; Kira Wykoff—second place; Sean—third place; Andrew Bowler—fourth place; Tristan Knoth—fifth place
- Junior: Danielle Grimsby—first place; Kira Wykoff—third place
- Senior: Anne 1st; Nicole Donovan—second place; Murphy—third place
- Master Goat Showman: Anne Peale

Beef

- Heifer Class II: Hayley—first place; Danielle Grimsby—second place
- Heifer Grand Champion: Hayley
- Heifer Reserve Champion: Danielle Grimsby

Market Beef

- Class IV (1270-1292 lbs): Nicole Donovan—first place; Danielle Grimsby—second place; Rebecca Lewit—third place
- Class V (1303-1350 lbs): Hayley—third place
- Pen of 3: San Carlos—second place

Beef Showmanship

- Novice: Nicole Donovan—first place
- Junior: Hayley—first place
- Senior: Hayley—third place

Lamb Project

- Katrina Hull: Grand Champion, Champion and Reserve Champion in her class, first place Novice Showmanship

- Rebecca Lewitt: third place in her class
- Gabby Pons: fourth place in her class

Sequoia Hall

- Katrina Hull: second place apricot jam, second place gingerbread house, second place lamb educational display
- Nik Grimsby: third place fine arts drawing
- Tristan Knoth: first place baked goods
- Peri Wong: third place fine arts watercolor, first place fine arts chalk pastel
- Nicholas Rubingh: three second place ribbons for poetry in the primary division, Special Award ribbon for a lighthouse exhibit in the Primary Miscellaneous projects
- Lance Torno: primary participation ribbon for two posters

Dogs

- Obedience, Novice: Danielle Grimsby
- Senior Showmanship: Danielle Grimsby

Swine

- Pen of 3: San Carlos—first place

Master Showmanship

- Small Animal Round Robin: Danielle Grimsby—first place
- Large Animal Master Showmanship: Anne Peale—second place

County-wide Awards

- Kim Arnold Outstanding Goat Member Award: Anne Peale and Tristan Knoth
- Doc Hebert Award: Tristan Knoth
- Scholarship I: Carson Sprock
- Peter Uccelli Scholarship: Anne Peale

Don't see your name? Is something missing from the list? Email additions to Maeve Knoth, knoth@pacbell.net.

Report from the Student Leadership Conference

The Student Leadership Conference at UC Davis was a great 4-H experience. 4-H high school students from across the state met and had a great time. The conference offered a variety of classes, both interesting and diverse. We stayed in the dorms and there were a lot of fun activities. The food they served at the mess hall was awesome. It's not like a mess hall at all—it's more like a hang-out. I had a lot of fun and I recommend it to any high school student next year. —*Jeff Wilfong*

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