

# ABBIE NEWS



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## Newsletter

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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2011**

**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
3300 Dennis Drive  
Pleasanton, CA**

***THIS MONTH'S THEME: "New Years" This month the meeting will be back at the regular time of 7:00 hope you all had a great christmas and New Years and see you at the meeting!***

You receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin if you come dressed either in your Abbie 4H t-shirt, 4H uniform or in the "theme" for the month.

## CONGRATULATIONS ABBIE MEMBERS

A huge Congratulations to Austin Piombo, Joey Bennett and Jenna Bennett for their accomplishments at State 4H Record Book Judging. Austin was awarded a Merit Award, and Joey and Jenna won state winner. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get a record book ready for the state competition. So you three deserve a big "WAY TO GO"! Great job.

**Here are the names of the families we would like to bring the snacks.**

"Would the following families please bring a snack - your favorite cookies, brownies, or treat - to the next Community Club Meeting, January 12. Bringing snacks counts as a committee member for your book and towards Super club member.

Rhoads	Toombs	Murali
Pellowski	Nicado	Osborn
Morris	Mueller	Johnson
		Wrights

Thank you,  
Cheyenne and Allison"

Joey Bennett

Nancy Jannisse

Audrey Hock

Elise Lester

Jordan Brommer

Eileen Silva

Joseph Zimmerman

New Catering Project  
by Jessica Bennett

The Catering project had its first meeting, and it was SWEET! We baked over 245 cookies and donated them to the Children's Christmas party. We made chocolate drops, frosted powder sugar cookies, thumbprints and chocolate

by Jenna Bennett  
Sales Treasurer

A couple of newly returned items available include Forest Green I Abbie 4H printed on the lapel, A

**ABBIE'S OWN RECIPE BOOK**

It has been suggested and talked about for years, but I have decided to bring together a collection of everyone's favorite meat/main dish recipes. The purpose is to help promote the livestock projects and the Junior Livestock Auction. It would be nice to have all livestock projects represented (Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chevon). SO...pull out your favorite recipes and please share! You can send your recipes to: [abbie4h@gmail.com](mailto:abbie4h@gmail.com) (PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE REGULAR ABBIE EMAIL...This email is set up specifically for the Abbie facebook account and this project only!)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Joey Bennett, at the above email address or at [jb6clan@yahoo.com](mailto:jb6clan@yahoo.com)

**ABBIE 4-H HORSE PROJECT:**

The Horse Project meeting will be held Sunday January 23rd. The exact starting time and Pleasanton area location have yet to be determined. Please contact the project leader or teen leader for details closer to the meeting date. Winter horse care, horse lease and ownership forms and horse show dates will be discussed.

Jane Morehouse Project Leader 510-351-4859 evenings  
Nicole Kleunker, Project Teen Leader

**ABBIE CAVY PROJECT MEETING:**

The Cavy Project meeting will be held Sunday January 23rd. The exact starting time and Pleasanton area location have yet to be determined... but the meeting will be held back-to-back with the horse project meeting. We will be discussing protein needs, live food needs and feeding to put a cavy into show condition. Please contact the project leader or teen leader for details closer to the meeting date.

Jane Morehouse Project Leader 510-351-4859 evenings  
Miriam Flock, Project Teen Leader

**The following dates are for the Rabbit group:**

January 15, 10:30                      March 19, 10:30  
February 19, 10:30                      April 16, 10:30

May 21, 10:30      June 16, 4:30 (Thursday)  
This meeting I scheduled so we can go over last minute things for fair.

All meeting will be held at the Jannisse's, 6975 Johnston Road Pleasanton. If you can NOT attend a meeting please call me! PLEASE respond to this email so I know you received it. Any questions call or email me at [poni98@aol.com](mailto:poni98@aol.com). All rabbits are welcome to attend the meetings.

Nancy Jannisse  
925-575-1304

**Christmas All Year Long**

Many of you generously donated gifts and cookies to the Children to Children's Christmas Party and several more participated in the event, helping children with make and take crafts. To put on such a large event that serves over 1000 less fortunate children takes many man/woman hours and car loads of donations.

What many people don't know is that this event also provides gifts for the children to give their parents. And that is the area that is particularly needy during difficult economic times. Please keep this in mind the next time you have a gift you want to return or you see a sale that you just can't pass up. The items don't need to be large or expensive: a candle, set of kitchen towels, new mug, or paper back book are all very welcome.

You can bring the items to our community club meetings. They will be accepted all year.  
**THANK YOU!**

CAL Conference

Leader Council Meeting

Jan

Jan 25

Walker Creek Ranch

Jockey Clubhouse 7:30pm

Camp Academy	Jan	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Presentation Day	Jan 29?	Canyon Middle School

## February 2011

Conty Presentation Day	Feb 5	Canyon M.S. CV
Teen Leadership	Feb	Farm Bureau
Leader Council Meeting	Feb 22	Jockey Clubhouse
All Star Movie Night	Feb 25	Canyon M.S. CV
Camp Academy	Feb	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Favior Food Day	Feb 26	TBD
Sectional Leader Council Meeting	Feb 19	TBD

## March 2011

Small Animal Field Day	Mar 12	TBD
Junior Leadership	Mar	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Citizenship Meeting	TBD	Farm Bureau -- 7:00pm
Camp Academy	Mar	Farm Bureau --7:00-8:30pm
Skit Night	Mar	Canyon Middle School 6:30 arrival 7:00 Start
Leader Council Meeting	Mar 29	TBD

### 4H

#### RESOURCES

**Club:**

[www.abbie4h.org](http://www.abbie4h.org)

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[www.4H-usa.org](http://www.4H-usa.org)

Hi Abbie 4Hers,

**PLEASE** continue to bring in magazines to the community meetings. I will collect them at each meeting and take them to the library for resale or they donate them to the jail and shelters.

Thank you,  
Tim Jannisse

### Telephone Committee

The Telephone committee is looking for members. Duties are simple, call approximately 7 members once a month to remind them of the general meeting. This is a very important job, and you will receive credit for your record book. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

Thanks, Anika Nicolas

### YOU "CAN" DO IT!

Hi this is Harrison and Josie from the recycling committee. We are happy to announce we have already started collecting plastic bottles and cans! Now we need your help. The Holidays are a great time to collect those extra cans and plastic bottles we use to entertain. Help raise money for Abbie 4-H. At our December meeting, we will be handing out collection bags and flyers for you to give to family and neighbors to help our recycling drive.

We will start collecting from members in Jan-May. So start collecting now! Going green is sooooo

4-H!!!

Thank you,  
Harrison and Josie Carter



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If anyone needs whites or has extra they want to get rid of, you can see me at the Community Club meeting.  
Austin Munro