

ABBIE NEWS



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Newsletter

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2008

6:30 PM

MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3300 Dennis Drive

Pleasanton, CA

Please note that the Community Club Meeting this month will begin earlier, at 6:30 PM.

This month is the annual
Abbie Project Expo!

Come and learn about all the projects that Abbie offers. There will be judging contests, food samples, and lots to learn! We will also have a snack bar and officer elections. Wait, there's more! We will have a special guest speaker from the SPCA this month also. Don't miss all this fun!

THIS MONTH'S THEME: There is no particular theme for this month's meeting. To receive points toward your "Super Member" award and pin, wear your Abbie 4H t-shirt, sweatshirt, or 4H uniform this month.

Community Club Meetings for 2007-2008

September 12	October 10	November 14	December 12	January 9
February 13	March 12	April 9	May 14	June 11

Refreshments

This month is the Abbie Project Expo. Food items will be available for purchase from the rifle project snack bar table in the back of the room. Come support our club and buy food from the snack bar!

Fair Entries Deadline

Alameda County Fair competitive exhibit information and entry forms are due this week and are available online at:

www.alamedacountyfair.com/2008fair/contests/

Please check the website and get your entries in on time. This year's theme is "*Out of the Gate in 2008, 150 Years of Horse Racing.*"

Additionally, large animal project members need to make sure they attend a mandatory "Fair Quality Assurance and Ethics Meeting." All new exhibitors and all exhibitors 14 and older must attend along with a parent. Only 3 more dates are available, May 20, 21, and 22. Reserve a spot by calling: 426-7611.

Election Time AGAIN!

That's right; it is time to elect the new officers for 2008-09! Please attend the May CCM to vote for the leaders of your club for next year. Our current slate of officers is:

Joey Bennett.....President
Alicia Brown.....President
Parker Brown.....Vice President
Rachel Jacobsen....Vice President
Kamryn Brown.....Sales Treasurer
Niyati Rodricks.....Song & Recreation Leader
Hannah Toutouchi....Community Service
Nicole Kluncker & Miriam Flock....Co-Sergeant at Arms
Rekha Murali.....Treasurer
Audrey Hock.....Corresponding Secretary

Some of the candidates have submitted the following information about themselves to help you get to know them.

Hi, my name is **Joey Bennett**, and I am running for president of Abbie 4H. I have been an officer of the club for 3 years and vice president for the past 2 years. I have been a Junior Leader for Gardening and a Teen Leader for the Swine, Gardening and Canning projects. I have been a member of Camp Academy for the past 2 years, and am going to be a counselor on Staff at Camp this year. I have the leadership experience to make a good president, and I am not afraid of hard work.

Hello, my name is **Alicia Brown** and I'm running for President of Abbie 4-H. For the past two years, I have been taking notes at club meetings as your recording secretary, but I have also taken leadership roles in archery, bread baking, and embroidery. I will offer my best to keep Abbie fun and enjoyable for everyone!

Hi, my name is **Parker Brown**, and I'm running for your 2008-2009 4-H Vice President. I have been in 4-H for 7 years, and for 3 of the years I have been an officer. I have also been a junior leader for the poultry project for 2 years. Additionally, I have been a leader at my elementary school as well as at my church summer activities. I have the amount of leadership to take 4-H in the right direction.

Hi, my name is **Kamryn Brown**, and I am running for the 2008-2009 Abbie 4-H Sales Treasurer. I have been in 4-H for six years and was the Sales Treasurer for the past year. I am also a Student Council class representative at my school, so I know what responsibility is! Also, I like the job of selling things and dealing with money. Lastly, I have some cool ideas for new products next year, so vote for me!

Fun Fair Functions

Along with the opening of the Fair comes a couple of fun activities that Abbie 4H participates in. These are the Fair Parade and the 4H Cake Booth. We are looking for a chairperson and committee members for the Fair Parade this year. Please contact a Community Club Leader or officer if you are interested in taking on this very fun activity.

Additionally, make sure to sign up to work in the 4H Cake Booth in the Young California Building. This is always a great activity and we earn money for our club at the same time!

Operation S.A.M.

Please bring donations for Operation S.A.M. to the CCM. This non-profit organization sends care packages to our troops deployed all around the world. Please help this cause by bringing your donation of any of the following items to our May meeting. If you are interested in helping pack the care packages, please email Alicia at redonionator@comcast.net and I can give you more information.

Our troops can always use:

- Disposable cameras, Cotton socks, Bandanas, Wash cloths
- Bug repellent, Tylenol, muscle & anti-fungal cream, allergy tablets, nasal spray
- Small (**travel size**) toothpaste and mouth wash, shampoo, conditioner
- Baggies (qt. & gal. zip lock)
- Sun block, Visine, Tums,
- Small envelopes, pens, AA & AAA batteries
- CD's, DVD's, hand held computer games
- Chap stick, small (**travel size**) hand sanitizer, lotion and foot powder
- Travel size games, small word puzzle books
- Crystal Light, Coffee, Creamer and Sweetener (Individual packets only, please)
- Undershirts, green or black, sizes M - XL
- **Letters** (please do not seal) The most requested item from our troops.
- Snacks - nuts, beef or turkey jerky, trail mix, mints, hard candy,
- Protein and power bars
- International phone cards

There are a few items: NOT ALLOWED:

- Alcohol
- Pork products
- Religious texts and symbols.

Alicia Brown

New Abbie T-Shirts Coming

Abbie has a new idea for T-Shirts that are coming in June! The shirt comes white with a black design of a four leaf clover, and in the middle of the clover the words head, heart, hands, and health. The best part is that you will get to tie-dye your shirt with 2 shades of green at the June potluck! The shirts will cost between \$10-\$12 (depending on how many we order), so pre- order now to guarantee your size, and tie-dye it green at the June potluck! Email me, call me, or tell me at the next CCM if you are interested. Thanks!

Kamryn Brown, Sales Treasurer
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Uniform Supplies

Need new supplies for your 4-H uniform? I am completely stocked with all your uniform needs, including: green and white hats (\$10 each), ties for boys (\$8.50 each), scarves for girls (11.00 each), and record book covers (\$2.50 each). It's never too early to get your uniform ready. See Kamryn Brown, the sales treasurer at the CCM.

Recycled Whites

We are getting closer to Fair time so you may want to start getting your uniform ready. If you are looking for whites, check the recycled whites bin at the next community club meeting!

If you have whites you no longer need, please bring them in as we have families looking for whites, and they are harder to find this time of year.

Happy Birthday to all our Abbie May Birthdays!

5/1 Miriam Flock	5/3 Nathan Siewert
5/4 Ian Provan	5/6 Brandyn Rasmussen
5/7 Brooke Bishop	5/8 Cash Kuhn
5/12 Jesse McMillin	5/16 Scott Jacques
5/23 Sophia Wrenn	5/23 Hannah Wrenn
5/25 Jimmy Bennett	5/28 Kristina Dunworth
5/31 Kristy Didio	

Month	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
May	12		Alameda County Fair Entry Forms due with postmark for mailing	
	16	5:00 PM	Alameda County Fair Entry Forms due online	
	17	10:00 AM	Dog Play Day	Dunsmuir House
	17		North Central Section Leader Council Meeting	TBD
	TBD	7:00 PM	Volunteer Leader Orientation	Farm Bureau
	20	7:00 PM	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
	27	7:30 PM	Leader Council Meeting	Farm Bureau
	28	7:00-8:30 PM	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
	31		State 4H Field Day Alameda County Fair Entry Forms for Small Animals due	UC Davis
June		7:00 and 8:30 PM	Cake Booth Orientation	Young CA Building, Fairgrounds
	20-July 6		Alameda County Fair	Fairgrounds
	25	7:00-8:30	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau

RESOURCES

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