

# ABBIE NEWS



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## Newsletter

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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 2011**

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

### **THIS MONTH'S THEME: Summertime!**

**This month the meeting will be at Mohr Elementary School in the multipurpose room. This will be a potluck so all of the food assignments are below. We hope to see you there!**

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.

Hi Abbie 4Hers,

The Abbie June Potluck is a great way to share a family holiday meal. If your last name begins with:

**A-E, please bring one of your family's favorite side dishes**  
**F-Z, please bring one of your family's favorite entrees**

Please remember to bring serving spoons with your name on them. The potluck will only be successful with everyone's participation. Abbie 4H will provide drinks and dessert. Thank you. Remember that we are outside for this potluck.

Your Hospitality people,  
Alison and Cheyenne

## **Birthday Corner**

Erika Jacobsen

Anika Nicolas

Benjamin Carter

## Community Club Meetings for 2011

This is the last CCM of the 4-H year!

### Alameda County Fair Horse Show

The Fair horse show was on Sunday, May 15th at Diamond Hills in Livermore. Even though it was rainy, cold and windy we still had the show, but the arena was indoors. There were about 40 horses at the show competing in showmanship, halter, English, jumping, western, trail, reining, and gymkhana. Abbie had 4 members entered. Everyone placing 1st - 6th received ribbons and 1st - 3rd received prizes. It was a lot of fun.

by Cheyenne Harper

### Market Goat Field Day

Market Goat Field Day was on Sunday, May 22nd at the FFA Farm. A local vet came and talked with us about how to have healthy market goats and told us how important it was to have healthy market goats. A representative from Bar Ale gave a demonstration about grooming for show and also a showmanship demonstration. Then we all took a test about the terms for market goats. We all received door prizes like show chains, buckets, feeders, show spray or pooper scoopers. This was the first time they held this and I think they did a good job.

by Cheyenne Harper

Hi all you 4-H'ers! This is Harrison and Josie writing to you to tell you that with your help the recycling committee has raised over \$30! We are planing to make one last run to the Recycling center to raise more money to donate to the barn! Please bring all your bottles and cans to the next community meeting. You may evan ask neighbors to donate bottles and cans! Thank you!

From Harrison and Josie

### Big FUN and Donlon Science Fun Fair

I was very happy that 10 Abbie 4-hers attended the Donlon Fun Fair in January. We had chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits there. There were tons of cool science exhibits, the Pleasanton Naturalist Erik was there with his leopard gecko, pet snake, mighty tarantula and other interesting animal curiosities. We had tons of fun with Mrs. Hanafee's science exhibit, a big ball that makes your hair stick out. The best was how many Donlon children got to handle the 4-h animals. They asked many questions and really enjoyed the evening. We had a blast, thanks to everyone who helped. Hope to see you again next year!

Josie Carter

**Pre Fair Youth Exhibitor Meeting is Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**Fair Dates: June 22 – July 10.**

### Dog Fun Day

By Alyse and Isabela Sutter

On Saturday, May 21 we went to Dog Fun Day in San Leandro. There were many different dogs, from Boston Terriers to Dobermans. There were lots of activities for us and our dogs like 'diving for hot dogs', obedience and agility. Alyse and our pug, Auggie, placed third in obedience, hopefully next year we will do even better! There was food for the people and goody bags full of treats for the dogs and shirts for us. It was lots of fun to see all the different kinds of dogs doing so many different games and activities, we hope to see more Abbie members next year!

**June Potluck Article:** This month's meeting on June first will be a potluck, so come hungry! It starts at 6:30 at the aquatic park. There will be fun games and lots of food! If your last name starts with A-E we are asking that you please bring a side dish. If your last name starts with F-Z please bring an Entree.

-Sasha Greenlee

**State Exchange:** On June 21-28, a 4-H club from Minnesota will be visiting the State Exchange project. We have a great trip planned, including San Francisco, Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Alcatraz and Yosemite! During the Summer of 2012, we will be exchanging with them again, but this time we will be traveling to Minnesota. It's going to be a lot of fun and all of the state exchange project is looking forward to it!

-Sasha Greenlee and Miriam Flock

**Cake Booth – Friday July 1, 10 am- 10 pm and Friday July 8, 10 am- 10 pm**

This year Abbie will be working the fair cake booth two days. We will have sign ups at the June meeting or you can email [audreyhock@gmail.com](mailto:audreyhock@gmail.com) to request your time and the day you want to work. The shifts are 2 hours long. Each shift will need approximately 5 4her's and 3 adults. This is a great fundraiser for Abbie and it is also a lot of fun to work at!

-Audrey Hock, cake booth chair person

## **WANTED**

Abbie is in need of new Project Leaders. If you have a talent or hobby you can share with our members please consider volunteering to lead a project. You will receive support from experienced adult leaders. Our goal for the 2011/2012 4-H year is to hold a meeting with all adult Project Leaders and provide guidance on how to lead a project before you get started. There is printed material and teen or junior leaders also available to help. Please contact me if you are interested or have an idea of a project you would like to lead.

Emma Theroux, Project Liaison  
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Some suggestions of projects our members are interested in:

- Arts - Scrapbooking
- Sports - Woodworking
- Automotive - Hiking
- Electricity -Welding
- Fishing -Crafts
- Movie Making

## **Presentations Project Co-Leader Needed**

A Presentations Project will be offered next year. Rhonda Kolb has offered to lead the project and hold meetings in her home but would like help from another adult who may have experience and knowledge of 4-H Presentation requirements. If you are able to help please contact me.

Emma Theroux, Project Liaison

## **First Wednesday Street Party**

Abbie will have a booth at the August & September First Wednesday Street Party in downtown Pleasanton. We want the community to know about our club, our projects, our members, and why they should join! Watch for emails from Abbie 4-H over the summer with more information on how you can be a part of the fun.

## **Alameda County 4H Camp! – July 31 to August 5**

Camp sign ups are completely full, but if you still are hoping to possibly go sign up now and you will be placed on a waiting list. Camp is for 9 to 19 year old 4H members. It is a great place to meet new people and have lots of fun! To sign up for camp go to [www.lpcamp.com](http://www.lpcamp.com) if you have any questions email [dionhock@yahoo.com](mailto:dionhock@yahoo.com) or [jb6clan@yahoo.com](mailto:jb6clan@yahoo.com) .  
-Audrey Hock

## **VOLUNTEER AT THE FAIR FOR FUNDS**

As part of our on-going fund raising drive for our Scholarship Fund, Abbie 4H will take part in the Alameda Co. Fair Volunteer Program.

We are looking for volunteers to work in the Small Animal Building and to help with general clean up. In the Small Animal Building, it would be your job to keep an eye on the animals, make sure they all have water, keep an eye out for stressed animals, and feed if necessary. The fair makes a donation to the club for each man hour we volunteer.

If interested, please call Jan Bennett at 449-0114. Or email [jb6clan@yahoo.com](mailto:jb6clan@yahoo.com).

## June 2011

State Leadership Conference Registration Due	June 17	On-line: ca4h.org
Cake Booth Orientation		TBD
California Focus	June 17-21	Sacramento
Camp Academy	June 22	Farm Bureau - 7:00-8:30
Alameda County Fair	June 22-July 10	Alameda County Fair Grounds

## July 2010

4-H Stories Due (From Record Books)	July	State 4-H Office/ ca4h.org
State Leadership Conference	July 28-31	UCD
4H CAMP	July 31- Aug	

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

## 4H

### RESOURCES

#### Club:

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

#### County:

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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