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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, June 5th, 2013

Theme: Hawaiian Day

Meeting starts: 6:30 PM

Sign-in opens: 6:15 PM

AQUATIC PARK

Corner of Santa Rita and Black Avenue
Pleasanton, CA



Special Interest Articles:

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If you notice anything weird in this month's minutes, make sure you come to the CCM and listen for Kamryn's newsletter announcements to win a prize!

2013 4H State Presentation Day

By: Alex Roberts

Hello, my name is Alex Roberts, and I participated in State Presentation Day at the 2013 4-H State Field Day on May 25th at U.C. Davis. It was super hard! Out of twelve people in my room, only three earned Gold medals. Fortunately, I earned a gold medal for my presentation on carnivorous plants. My friend, Krystal Jacobsen, in another room, also earned a gold. I can't wait to do this again next year, and I hope everyone else will also.

If you would like to submit an article, please send them to Kamryn Brown at kweirbrown@comcast.net or farcherbrown@comcast.net by the first Wednesday of each month.



2013 4H State Fashion Review

By: Sarah Roberts

On May 25th, I attended 2013 4-H State Field Day. There were a lot of activities there you could do. One of which was the 2013 4-H State Fashion Review. During the Fashion Review, 4-H members showed off outfits and bags they made during the year. There were several categories, like Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, as well as costume and duct tape outfits. I liked the Intermediate, Senior, and Costume categories because they made a lot of really pretty dresses. It inspired me to want to join a 4-H Sewing project next year to make my own skirt and bag.



Our 2 cavies will need a new home. 1 is carmel & white,male,3yrs. The other is black & white, 1 yr, male. They are both Very warm natured.

Thank you, Amy McCarthy
<atobinmc@gmail.com>

Good afternoon,
As I mentioned at the officers meeting on Wednesday, we have the opportunity to have a fair ticket booth at the Saturday Farmers Market on Saturday June 15th. The Farmers market is from 9-1 pm. If you want to help sell tickets, please talk to me!
-Mrs. Munro



4H State Leadership Conference

The State Leadership Conference is having a one minute video contest! All you have to do is make a short video that is about a minute long portraying why you want to go or what you like about the State Leadership Conference. The first place winner receives \$200, and the second, third, and fourth place winners will get a free conference t-shirt. To submit your video, email it to ca4hslc@gmail.com. For more information, visit <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>.

4-H Whites

By Chloe Gipson

Hello everybody, I just wanted to let you know that I will be at the back of the room after the community meeting at Mohr elementary school where our 4-H meetings are. I'll be giving out some 4-H recycled whites to people who need them. I will also be very happy to take any whites you do not need. Please wash them before you bring them in. Thank you.

4-H Calendar

By: Coleen Theroux

If anyone would like a meeting, community service event, or any other 4-H related event to go on the Abbie calendar, please send an email with the date, time, place, or any other information to abbiecalendar@gmail.com. Thanks!

Earn Community Service Points by donating Used Magazines.

By Josie Carter (Magazine Committee Chair)

Hi 4-her's-

I am Josie and I am the Recycled Magazine committee chair. At each Community Club Meeting we will be collecting your read magazines and donating them to the Pleasanton Public Library. You can earn Community Service Points for your record book and feel good about recycling your unwanted magazines. Please cut off address labels from magazines, don't just scratch them out. Then bring them to the CCM and we will do the rest. Put your name on the bag and I will be giving prizes to those who donate! Thank you for your help.

Josie Carter

Magazine Committee Chair



April CCM Minutes

Taken by Miriam Flock

May 8, 2013
May CCM
Start Time: 7:08PM

Flag Salute: Grace Reed
4-H Pledge: Austin and Aurora Nicolas

- Small Animal Field Day – Jesse McMillin: lots of booths, fun games, raffles

Officer Reports:

- Treasurer – Nico Pellowski: motioned – Grace Reed, seconded – Josie Carter
- Secretary – Miriam Flock: motioned – Nieves Winslow, seconded – Megan Mueller
- Sales Treasurer – Austin Munro: get your record book covers and uniforms now!!
- Corresponding Secretary – Trevor Wright: Abbie is thanking office and custodians with bundt cakes
- Hospitality Drawing – Sydney Fluker picked, Sarah Roberts won

Old Business (for real this time):

- Market Goat Field Day – Cheyenne Harper; showmanship clinics, clipping clinic, learned about market goat info
- Dairy Goat Field Day – Nicole Klunenker: learned tattooing, clipping, etc, judging, showmanship, judging clinic
- Check Presentation – Kamryn and Parker Brown: on April 16th, received check from Union Bank for 4-H Scholarship funds, “some CEO” of the bank was there, got to talk to important business people, um yea
- Miriam was given her emerald star. Miriam was super shocked and said “uhhmm” and sat back down
- Gave thank you to Michelle Munro also for all her work with the Spaghetti Feed
- Emerald Star – Miriam Flock – Miriam ran small animal field day and its so great she didn’t want it to not happen She’s such a stud she’s basically an eagle scout and did stuff to help the community . She maintained solid eye contact throughout the whole speech and that’s why she got her emerald star CONGRATS MIRIAM
- Spaghetti Feed- Austin Munro: 65 tickets, carnival games, all money goes to Scholarship fund, bring more people next year!!

Program:

- Ms. Hock spoke to group about elections, still some open positions
- listened to election speeches
- Record book demo: Miriam Flock everyone knows what a record book is! “whooooo! record books are fun! I love record books and I love spending tons of time writing in my “ehhhhhh there we go”

New Business:

- Fair entries – Melba Jacobsen: get entries in on time!!
- State Presentation Day – Krystal Jacobsen: held at UC Davis, both Krystal and Alex Roberts will be going because they won Gold at Sectional!!
- Cake Booth – Sasha Greenlee and Parker Brown: Sasha says it’s her favorite thing about the fair, we don’t get all the money, but we do get 10%! Parker says you should go even he’s not good at it
- Fair Volunteers – Jan Bennett: let’s make money! volunteer at the fair! sign up for 4-hour shift, we get \$4/hour for our Scholarship program (gosh we really need the money don’t we?)
- State Fair – Miriam Flock: it’s in Sacramento: our state capital
- Farm update – Karen Brown: council approved \$27,007 for us!! yay!!! through Rotary instead of 4-H because they’re nicer

Announcements:

- Fair entries due MAY 22nd!!
- Swine Meeting – May 15
- Sheep Meeting – May 21
- State Presentation Day – May 25
- Cavy meeting – May 19
- Beginning 4-H meeting – May 10
- Fair Horse Show – June 2
- Cake Booth Orientation – June 17
- Mandatory Livestock Meeting – June 17
- Fair tix (cuz Parker can’t spell) – See Ms. Munro or at Farmer’s Market



Birthdays: no one ever wants to go up...
Motion to adjourn: Sarah Roberts
Seconded: Elise Lester
End Time: 8:07PM

Abbie 4-H

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Alex Roberts

Check out these websites
for further 4-H help!

<http://www.abbie4h.org/>

<http://alamedacounty4h.org/>

<http://www.ca4h.org/>

County Event Calendar

Month: May/June/July

Event	Date	Location
Alameda County Fair	6/19-7/7	Fairgrounds
State Leadership Conference	6/25- 6/28	UC Davis
Alameda County 4H Camp	8/4-8/9	Los Posadas 4H Camp

Upcoming Project Meetings

Dates –

Swine: 6/19

About Our Organization...

Abbie 4-H is part of a nationwide network of 4-H Clubs, which promote the learning of leadership, citizenship, and life skills. It is a place to make friends and share interests, as well as to build confidence and learn responsibility.

Though the various activities offered, 4-H members have opportunities to learn new things and to have experiences that they may not have had otherwise. Among the list of possibilities are the opportunity to experiment, go to camp, go on trips, learn how to care for an animal, and how to preserve food, and much more.

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