

ABBIE NEWS



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**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007
7:00 PM**

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

Club Meeting and New Member Orientation

The new member orientation will be held at 6:00 pm before the regular community club meeting. Feel free to invite all your friends who might have an interest in joining 4H. Come and get information on “What is 4-H?”, projects offered by Abbie and how to sign up. Membership fees are \$15 for the 1st child and \$10 for each additional in the same family. See you all there!

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "HALLOWEEN". Come dressed in your costume, orange & black or your Abbie uniform or T-shirt.

Your 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.

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

Each month we will list names of several families to bring refreshments to the community club meeting. If you will not be attending that meeting, please contact the Hospitality Committee to let them know, so that they can call on someone else to bring the goodies.

Please bring two dozen of your favorite cookies, brownies, or any other goodies:

The following families are to bring the refreshments this month:

Provan, Rudisill, Rogers, Rodricks, Rizzo, Ricart, Shigemoto, Sanderson, Sanborn, Sabetan

April Mazur, Horse, Sr. Certificate
Jesse McMillin, Primary, Co. Participation
Nate McMillin, Poultry, Jr. Co. Winner
Kyle Noell, Meat Goats, Sr. Co. Winner
Michael Onojafe, Rifle, Co Sr. Co. Winner
Samual Onojafe, Rifle, Co Sr. Co. Winner
Ian Provan. Guide Dogs, Sr. Certificate
Karen Rudisill, Meat Goats, Sr. Medalist
Morgan Wacek, Leadership, Jr. Co. Winner

Abbie 4H 2007 Star Awards

Purple: Jessica Bennett

Bronze: Stephanie Duret, Lexi Ford,
Amanda Horne, Jonathan Komari,
Megan Mueller, Niyati Rodricks

Silver: Cheyenne Harper,
Nicole Klueker, Nathaniel Komari

Gold: Audrey Hock

Platinum: Jimmy Bennett, Joey Bennett,
Alicia Brown, Samual Onojafe, Morgan Wacek

Swine Group Starts Up

by Joey Bennett

The swine project had its first meeting on October 3rd. We went over the plans for this year and met the leaders. Janice Decker announced all the fair winners and carcass contest winners. Abbie swine group dominated this summer at fair. We have a few new members and one new leader. Our meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month at Mohr school if you want to join us

Skate Night

This annual event will be held on Monday, October 29th at the Golden Skate in San Ramon from 6:30-9:00pm. The cost this year is \$4.00 per skater; which includes the skate rental for regular skates, inline skates are extra. There will be a Costume contest again this year will be judged at 7:30. Contest categories will be; Scariest, Best character (tv, movies, etc), Most creative, Most humorous, Best recycled and Judges Favorite.

2007 County Record Book Judging - Abbie

Jenna Bennett, Dairy Cattle, Jr. Co. Winner
Jessica Bennett, Primary, Co. Participation
Jimmy Bennett, Swine, Sr. Co. Winner
Joey Bennett, Canning/Preserved Foods, Jr. Co-Co. Winner
Alicia Brown, International Cooking, Sr. Certificate
Kamryn Brown, Poultry, Jr. Medalist
Parker Brown, Swine, Jr. Co. Medalist
Miriam Flock, Cavy, Jr. Co. Winner
Mira Greenlee, Primary, Co. Participation
Cheyenne Harper, Dairy Goats, Jr. Co. Winner
Audrey Hock, Cooking, Jr. Co-Co. Winner
Wesley Hock, Web Design, Sr. Medalist
Ericka Jacobson, Primary, Co. Participation
Nicole Klueker. Horse, Jr. Co. Winner
Stephanie Kolb, Candle making, Sr. Medalist
Jonathan Komari, Candle making, Jr. Certificate
Nate Komari, Candle making, Jr. Certificate
Diana Lin, Beg 4H, Jr. Medalist
Minerva Lin, Candle Making, Jr. Certificate
Stella Lin, Primary, Co. Participation

Food Donations

Every month we will be collecting donations of canned and nonperishable food to give to a local food pantry. Please bring a can of food or nonperishable kind of food to the community club meeting. If every member brings one thing, we will be able to make a great donation. Make sure and check the expiration dates on your donations.

Jeff Horne

Magazine Committee

We are from the magazine committee. Every month at the club meeting, we'll collect magazines. Please put your magazine donation in the box at the back of the room, with the address label cut off. These magazines will be brought to the library to supply the jail, senior center, and other places.

Record Books – State Evaluation- October 15th is the deadline.

Please inform and work with your club members who may be submitting to state. Any records books which will be going to STATE record book judging need to be in the office to Carol Crossett by October 15th. Books are to be transmitted in a single package from the County office along with the correct cover sheet. Most all this information is available on-line at ca4h.org under “recognition” and then “record books” and “record book judging.”

There is a definite criteria which must be followed. If after checking the on-0lin materials and working with your community club leader, etc., you still need assistance, please feel free to contact me and we can work together.

A word of caution: The state 4H Office observes ALL deadlines and late materials are NOT accepted.

- Dion Hock

New Leader Boot Camp/Orientation/Fingerprinting

Anyone interested in being a new leader for the 2007-08 4-H year would need to attend Leader Orientation and be Fingerprinted. The county will be having a New Leader Boot Camp on Saturday, November 3rd at the Farm Bureau in Livermore.

8:30 - 9:00 - Orientation Video MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW LEADERS

9:00 - 9:30 - Leader Orientation MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW LEADERS

9:30 - 2:00 - Leader Training & Discussion HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Lunch will be provided

There will be someone there at 8:30 to do the LiveScan Fingerprinting.

Please make arrangements to attend this informative session.

Camp Academy

by Jim Bennett

One of the highlights of the 4H year for many 4Hers is attending 4H Camp each summer in August. The camp, like most of our 4H events is led by members with adult supervision. This is a great opportunity to practice and hone your leadership skills. You can be a part of this experience by joining the Camp Academy Project. We meet the forth Wednesday of each month starting this month on OCTOBER 24TH. We meet at the Farm Bureau office in Livermore from 7pm - 8:30 pm. You will learn how to work with your peers to put on a major event, how to lead groups of younger members, conflict management skills, and SO MUCH MORE. This project is open to members in 8th grade and above. If you have any questions feel free to email me at jbennett@montague-inc.com

State Leadership Conference

This will be held at UC Davis for 2008. The dates are 7/31-8/3/08. There were 500 Statewide Participants, 6 of them from Alameda County. The county pays ½ of fee and you must be entering 9th grade or above to participate

CALENDAR

(All are welcome; meetings are open to anyone interested in attending)

Month	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
Oct	5		Achievement Night	Canyon Middle School
	6-7		Avian Science Day	UC Davis
	7-13		National 4-H Week	Everywhere
	TBD		Leader Orientation	TBD
	16	7:00	Citizenship	Farm Bureau
	24	7-8:30	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
	27		State Leader Council Mtg	Northern California
	29	6:30-9	Skate Night	Golden Skate, San Ramon
	TBD		Livestock Leader Meeting	
	30		Leader Council Meeting	TBD
Nov	1		Completed Enrollment Forms due from Clubs with check	Resource Center
	10		N. Central Leader Council Meeting	TBD
	3		Leader Orientation, BootCamp & Fingerprinting	Farm Bureau, Livermore
	16-18		State Leader Forum	Asilomar
	TBD	7:00	Citizenship Meeting	Farm Bureau
	TBD	7-8:30	Camp Academy	Farm Bureau
Dec	TBD	7:00 pm	Leader Orientation	Farm Bureau
Jan	18-21		Snow Camp – Registration in November	
	25-27		CAL Conference – Reg forms due mid November	

For more very important dates please visit the Abbie website or the Alameda County website.

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