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Abbie 4-H, Pleasanton CA

**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2012**

**Theme: Halloween**

**Meeting starts: 7PM**

**Sign-in opens: 6:45PM**

**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
Multi-purpose Room  
3300 Dennis Drive**



## Carcass Awards

By **Cheyenne Harper**

Alameda County Fair held its Livestock Awards Dinner on September 18, where they gave awards to top carcass winners and super hog, lamb, goat, and steer. They also gave out awards to Rate of Gain for steers, Champion Bred by Exhibitors, and top local

producers. Some of the winners from Abbie were Jenna Bennett, Kamryn Brown, Sasha Greenlee, Cheyenne Harper, Audrey Hock, Erika Jacobsen, Allison Ricart, Kate Ricart and new members of Abbie - Keely Maloney and Ross Illingworth. The carcass awards for

sheep and beef and based on results from the processing plant after processing. For swine and goats, they use ultra sound data. The Super animals takes the results from carcass and from the live placings at the Fair to get the top animal.



# BEGINNING 4H AND CAVY PROJECTS ARE SIGNED UP TO BRING REFRESHMENTS TO THE OCTOBER CCM!



## Abbie Working With the City

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, the Abbie 4H rabbit project is working with the city naturalist to help present on rabbits at the Al Visa Adobe.



## Skate Night

By Jessica Bennet

Each year, Golden Skate in San Ramon is host to our county 4Hers for the annual 4H Skate Night. This is probably the most popular county-wide event each year. Members and their families from all over Alameda County come to skate and catch up with friends.

on October 22, 2012 from 6:30-9:00. The charge is only \$5 per person that is skating. This includes regular skate rental. If you want in-line skates, there is an additional charge.

Frightening; Most Humorous; Best Cartoon Character; Best set of Twins; Most Creative Recycled; Parent and Child Family Theme; and Character from Literature.

There will be a costume contest. The All Stars give awards to the winners in each of these categories: Most

Remember you will be skating with your costume on, so be careful selecting your costume.

Hope to see you all there!



This year's event will be

## Recruits for telephone committee!

By Alex Roberts

My name is Alex. Austin Nicolas and I are heads of the telephone committee. We need recruits to call members to remind them about the 4-H CCMs. If we get enough volunteers, each person will have at most 10 people to call. Volunteers who help can write this in their record books. To volunteer,

email [lisa@drwob.com](mailto:lisa@drwob.com) with your name, phone number, and email address. Thank you.



## Eden Villa Visit

By Krystal Jacobsen

On Saturday I went to Eden Villa from 3pm to 4pm. We showed all the seniors some rabbits. My sister, Erika Jacobsen, Jessica Bennet and Jenna were all there. Erika and I brought a Mini Rex, a Californian and a Satin. Jessica and Jenna brought two Dutch rabbits. At first we just stayed in the Rec Room showing all of the seniors in the room our rabbits. After a while, we started going to different rooms. We went to a lot of rooms before we left. It was lots of fun. And the best part was to see a lot of those great smiles!!!!



## Costume Contest

By Erika Jacobsen

Want to win candy on October 10th??? This upcoming Community Club Meeting's theme is HALLOWEEN!!! We will be having a costume contest; the categories are going to be Scariest, Cutest, Best TV/Movie Character, Best use Recycled Materials Costume & Best Overall/Judge's Favorite. You will receive candy for winning a category. Make sure you come dressed in your best costume. Please do not wear masks, fake blood, or bring weapons.

These are not allowed at 4-H Skate Night on October 22 either.



*4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills*



# ENTER THE WORLD OF ROBOTICS AT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY 4-H NATIONAL SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Presented by the Alameda County 4-H SET Committee

**Tuesday, October 16, 2012 — 6:30 pm**  
**Canyon Middle School**  
**19600 Cull Canyon Rd. Castro Valley**

**BUILD AND PROGRAM A ROBOT TO CLEAN A  
SIMULATED ENVIRONMENTAL SPILL**

**IT'S REGISTRATION TIME!**

Please complete your registration online.  
Print out your forms and bring them to the  
CCM along with a check made out to Abbie  
4H for your dues. Fees are \$53 per youth  
member and \$20 per adult member.

<http://abbie4h.org/registration.html>



## September CCM Minutes

Taken by Miriam Flock

9/12/12

New Member Orientation Start Time: 6:37

Abbie 4-H general info – Parker

Projects – Miriam

Buddy System – Sasha

Registration – Nico

Beginning 4-H – Miriam

End time: 6:55

CCM Start time: 7:06PM

Flag salute – Harrison Carter

4-H Pledge – Austin Munro

Installation of Officers: Ariele Silvas

Officer Reports:

- Treasurer – Nico Pellowski; movement – Kaidon Toombs, seconded – Jessica Bennet
- Sales Treasurer – Austin Munro
- Historian – Ysabela Ganzalez
- Telephone Committee – Alex Roberts and Austin Nicolas
- Hospitality Drawing
- Honoring and thanking of Jane Onojafe by Community Club leaders; welcoming of Michelle Munro

Old Business:

- Fair Parade and Results – Lexi Ford
- 4-H Camp – Kaidon Toombs, Josie Carter, Austin Munro, Harison Carter, Nico Pellowski, Sean Haggerty, Jesse McMillin, Sarah ?
- State Fair – Miriam Flock, Chloe Gipson
- Farm Update – Karen Brown
- Pasta Feed – Tim Jannisse and Mrs. Munro
- Nativity Scene Community Serivce – Tim Jannisse
- Fair – Parker Brown, Sasha Greenlee
- State Exchange – Sasha Greenlee, Miriam Flock
- Record Books and Awards – Jan Bennett

Program – Krystal and Erika Jacobsen; name game

New Business:

- National 4-H week – Parker Brown
- Beginning 4-H – Miriam Flock, Sasha Greenlee
- Achievement Night – Ysabela Gonzalez
- Projects Available – Lexi Ford, Rebecca Rogers
- Alviso Adobe – Mrs. Munro

Announcements:

- Carcass Dinner and Awards – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Achievement Night – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>
- Rabbit Presentation @ Alviso Adobe – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-12PM
- Skate Night – Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Register online!

Birthdays

Adjourn – motion: Jessica Bennett, second: Josie Carter

End time: 8:03PM

Refreshments

# Abbie 4-H

## 2011-12 Club Officers:

### President-

Parker Brown

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Sasha Greenlee

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### Sales Treasurer-

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Trevor Wright

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Check out these websites  
for further 4-H help!

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

<http://alamedacounty4h.org/>

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

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## County Event Calendar

Month:

Event	Date	Location

## Upcoming Project Meetings

Dates -

### *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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