



# The Clover Patch

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Abbie 4-H, Pleasanton CA

**COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING - Holiday Potluck**  
**WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2012**  
**Theme: Ugly Sweaters**  
**Meeting starts: 6:30 PM**  
**Sign-in opens: 6:45PM**  
**MOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,**  
**Multi-purpose Room**  
**3300 Dennis Drive**



### Special Interest Articles:

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



## Kids to Kids Party

By Kamryn Brown

The Kids to Kids Party took place on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Livermore High School from 9 AM- 5 PM. People who volunteered at this event helped little kids in making crafts, and also assisted them in choosing gifts to wrap for their parents. The event was a great success, and hopefully more people can come help out next year!



### HOLIDAY POTLUCK IS THIS MEETING!

- The potluck begins at 6:30
- Last names A-G bring holiday desserts
- Last names H-M bring a side dish
- Last names N-Z bring a main dish
- Abbie will provide plates, napkins, and utensils



## Officer Training

4-Hers!

Would you like to learn more about leadership skills that could help you in your officer position? Are you thinking about becoming an officer, but aren't sure which position is right for you? The 2013 Alameda County Officer Training can help you with ALL your questions! This workshop will be taking place on January 17th, from 5:30 to 8:00PM, at the Farm Bureau in Livermore. Participants will learn to work in a team, exercise communication skills, and practice being a good leader with great directing skills! Come join us for a night of fellowship, education, and overall plain fun.

In order to accommodate all of our participants, we ask all interested member in visit [acofficertraining.webs.com](http://acofficertraining.webs.com). There, in the top right corner of the home page, is a link with that says **Registration Form. We ask ALL members who are planning to attend the training to please register themselves.** This way, we have a headcount and are able to supply our participants with their own Officer's Manual. **Please register by January 1st, 2013!**

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the training!

## Swine Group Needs Washing Machine Hoses

By: Sasha Greenlee

The swine group is collecting washing machine hoses to use for their watering system for the fair. If you have any spare washing machine hoses that you would like to donate please bring them to the next CCM and give them to Sasha Greenlee.



## Teddy Bear Drive

By Jessica Bennet



Abbie 4H is having a teddy bear drive. Please bring in your new or gently used stuffed animals to our next community club meeting. Good quality stuffed animals will help the organization, Good News Bears, which in turn gift them to local police and fire departments and other needy Bay Area groups who can help distribute bears to those who need them. Your donation could be the bear hug that someone really needs. For questions please contact Jessica Bennett at [jbclan6@gmail.com](mailto:jbclan6@gmail.com).



## THINGS WE'VE HEARD

4Hers-

Please write newsletter articles for the January newsletter! Articles can be about anything, whether it be community service, project reports, or announcements. If you have any questions or want to write an article, please email Kamryn Brown at [farcherbrown@comcast.net](mailto:farcherbrown@comcast.net) or [kweirbrown@comcast.net](mailto:kweirbrown@comcast.net). Articles will be due on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!



### Used Rabbit Hutch

The Browns have a used rabbit hutch that they are interested in giving away. If you are interested in taking it, please contact Karen Brown at [kweirbrown@comcast.net](mailto:kweirbrown@comcast.net).

### Guinea Pig Project

The guinea pig project will be working with the city naturalist on January 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM- noon at the Adobe Alviso park. Come out and support them!

### 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.

### 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



## October CCM Minutes

Taken by Miriam Flock

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
CCM

Start Time: 7:03PM

Flag Salute: Beginning 4-Her's

4-H Pledge: Beginning 4-Her's

Officer:

- Treasurer – Nico Pellowski motioned: Alex Roberts seconded: Sophia Wrenn
- Secretary – Miriam Flock motioned: Alex Roberts seconded: Jessica Bennett
- Sales Treasurer – Austin Munro
- Recycled Magazines – Josie Carter; bring in old magazines to CCM, community service to get donated to Pleasanton Library, entered in raffle if you bring some
- Hospitality Drawing – Keeley Maloney won

Old Business:

- Skate Night – Austin Munro; had games and lots of fun
- Achievement Night – Sara and Alex Roberts; watched all 4-Her's receive awards, lots of awards for Abbie 4-H, recognized Jane Onojafe and Jane Morehouse
- Rabbit Presentation at Alivso Adobe – Chloe Gipson and Megan Mueller; gave presentation at Alivso Adobe,
- Alden Lane – Elise Lester; brought animals, shared with people
- Cavy Meeting – Anika and Austin Nicolas; played get to know you games, lots of new members, Halloween contest
- Grand national Junior Show at Cow Palace – Ross Illingworth and Keeley Maloney; Ross showed a pig and did showmanship, watched lamb show,

Program:

- Thanks for Giving
  - Poppers for Shepard's Gate – Nicole Kluenker and Ysabela Gonzalez
  - Good News Bears – Jessica Bennet
  - Tri Valley community Thanksgiving dinner – Jenna Bennett
  - Kids Against Hunger – Cheyenne Harper
  - Letters to Military – Anika Nicolas
  - Christmas Ornaments – Lexi Ford
  - Tri-Valley Animal Rescue – Josie Carter
  - Kids to Kids Gift Collection – Nate McMillan
- Project Game with Krystal and Erika Jacobsen; stand under project, pick project out of hat and sit down if chosen

New Business:

- Kids to Kids Party – Nate McMillan and Megan Mueller; Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> can donate gifts for both children and adults, help with wrapping on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, can also donate refreshments for the party
- Holiday Parade – Anika and Austin Nicolas; Abbie 4-Her's will be marching in Parade on Dec. 1st
- Food Booth at Holiday Parade – Sasha Greenlee; Leadership project running food booth at Parade on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, please come support!
- New Project – Joey Bennett; Theatre Arts, work on the skit, learn about theatre from acting to teching, etc.
- Registration – Karen Harper; make sure you register and get all forms into Ms. Harper, returning member's deadline is tomorrow! new member's deadline in April/May

Announcements:

- Cavy Meeting – 12/2
- Beginning 4-H – 11/30
- Record Book Meeting – 11/25
- Archery Meeting – 11/17
- Holiday Parade – 12/1
- Kids to Kids Christmas Party – 12/8



Birthdays

Adjourn – motioned: Jessica Bennett seconded: Sara Roberts

End time: 7:44PM

Refreshments

## Abbie 4-H

### 2011-12 Club Officers:

#### President-

Parker Brown

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Check out these websites  
for further 4-H help!

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

<http://alamedacounty4h.org/>

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

## County Event Calendar

Month:

Event	Date	Location
<u><a href="#">Alameda County Leaders' Council</a></u>	11/27/12	
<u><a href="#">Camp Academy Meeting</a></u>	1/23/13	
<u><a href="#">CAL Conference</a></u>	1/25/13	
<u><a href="#">Swine Field Day</a></u>	2/9/13	

## Upcoming Project Meetings

Dates –

Sheep Project	11/13
Poultry Project	11/14
Rabbit Project	11/15
Record Book Project	11/25
Beginning 4H Project	11/30
Mini Member Project	12/1
Holiday Parade	12/1
Cavy Project	12/2

## 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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