



Santa Cruz County

4-H Youth Development



4-H NEWS

MAY 2006

2006 JOLT CAMP

Get ready for a fantastic teen leadership experience!

When: JOLT will be held June 12-16 at Camp Shadow Pines near Heber, AZ.

Due Date: May 15th will be the regular registration deadline. Cost is \$180.00

Please contact the SCC Extension Office if you are planning on going. We have the registration forms in the office. Contact Dean or Anthony at (520) 281-2994 or by email.

You may also download forms via internet at <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt/index.html>. Please contact the office anyway for a headcount. Thanks!!!

ATTENTION 4-H MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GARDENING

The master gardeners program is starting a garden project this month that will continue on throughout the summer and next fall. The United Church Village, in Nogales, is going to tend a garden and would like to have 8-10 4-H youth help with the project. This would be great for the county fair and for community service. If you have any questions please call Dean or Anthony for more information at (520) 281-2994 or via email.

RABBITS FOR SALE

Ann Scott would like to let every one know that she has Purebred Mini Rex bunnies for sale. This is a great 4-H project and the bunnies are show quality. If you would like to purchase a bunny contact Ann Scott at (520) 574-3757 or by email @ paintponygirl@netzero.net. You can purchase the rabbits for \$25.

FREE POULTRY FOR INTERSTED 4-H MEMBERS

Larry Roberts has free Millifalner(?) Bantam Roosters, Silky Roosters, and Mixed Bantams, along with fertilized eggs. He lives in Elephant Head near Amado, if interested contact Mr. Roberts at (520) 465-1532.

REMINDER TO ALL LIVESTOCK PARTICIPANTS

Don't forget that you have to complete a quality assurance workshop in order to show at the fair. We will be having them throughout the upcoming months. Be sure to check on the dates through the website.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

Trail Trials-Extreme Event will be Saturday, May 13th at 9 a.m. in Benson. Test yourself and your horse by completing obstacles such as bridge over water, jumps down and up hill, dragging a log, and more!! This is open to all breeds. For more information, call Stan at (520) 266-1632 or email at bloom-ingthings@yahoo.com. Entries must be postmarked by May 6th and the cost is only \$20. Late entries will be \$30!!!

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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

HORSE NEWS

An English/Western horse show and Gymkhana will be held May 28 at the Fairgrounds. Competitors should plan to be there all day to help. Remember to be eligible for awards you must compete in one horse and the Fair Horse show. Please help find sponsors for belt buckles and other awards.

All county trail rides are being planned:

1. In April, possibly to Kentucky camp.
2. In July, The Second Annual Lone Mountain ranch ride.

The Horse Council is looking for an arena roping and sorting practice. Please contact Veronica Brown, 455-9322, if you know of a facility that is available.

If you have any questions please contact horse committee members!!! Thanks!!!

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

Please remember to call in your project meetings!! If we do not know about your meeting, it is not covered by the State 4-H liability insurance. It is helpful if you can send the office or email a calendar of your meetings. We will list your meetings on the County Event Calendar (page 7 of this newsletter). When you are scheduling your meetings please refer to the County Event Calendar and try not to schedule project meetings that coincide with other project meetings, as many of our 4-H youth belong to several different projects. Thanks!!!

NEWS FROM SAN RAFAEL WAY

Each year, our club researches and decides on which organization to sponsor to help improve our world-wide community in some meaningful way. This year, we looked at the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and the Heifer International Project. All three are reputable organizations that help those in need, here in the United States and all over the world.

Our club chose the HIP this year, and then the real fun began! We all took time to look over their interesting catalog, then lobbied for our "favorites" from the many choices. We ended up with the following to sponsor: a goat, a sheep, a pig, a llama, a flock of chickens, and a stand of young trees for a total of \$630!

The Heifer International Project has a long-term commitment to helping people in more than 125 countries become healthier and self-sufficient. They teach the recipients of the animal gifts how to take good care of the livestock, then to pass on offspring and products (milk, eggs, wool, honey, etc) to their needy neighbors, or to sell the products to help with medical or educational needs of their family. The trees help with erosion prevention as well.

Everyone in our club agrees: it feels great to be able to help others! To find out more about any of these fine organizations, you can Google their names online.

IMPORTANT DUE DATE!!!

Each year Santa Cruz County has several youth that attend camps throughout the state of Arizona. The 4-H Counsel provides help to these youth by paying half of the earlybird registration. In order for these students to receive help from the counsel they must submit a letter asking for the counsel to help with the funding. The deadline for the requests is the same day that the earlybird registration is due. Please keep this note for future reference.



CLUB NEWS

MUSTANG MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Mustang 4-H was called to order on April 13, 2006 at 6:40 p.m. Kassandra and Ashley led the pledges. Both the secretary and treasurer's reports were approved.

Decision Items: JOLT, a great camp for seniors, was discussed. It was decided that the club would pay half of what the counsel doesn't pay only for the ones who make the earlybird registration deadline.

Discussion Items: 4-H cards were handed out. The club was asked how many people would be interested in volunteering for the Master Gardener's Program on May 6th. Many people raised their hands.

Project Reports: Livestock Judging went to SAILA and did very well placing 3rd overall. Judging contest is on May 6th at the University of Arizona.

Horse camp applications are now available on the 4-H website. Horse Committee meeting is scheduled for May 4th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Horse Clinic was held. Ann Scott came and gave a clinic on showmanship, grooming, tack, and trail.

Beef weigh in had a good turnout. Meetings will be held monthly every second Thursday at 5 p.m.

Rabbit meetings are Wednesday, April 19th and on May 6th, from 10-2. There will be a bake sale and raffle at High Noon Feed.

Leaders Reports: There will be a pack goat meeting on Saturday, April 15th from 10-12.

The lamb project attended Cochise County lamb and sheep day. Fourteen children from our county attended. Next lamb meeting is Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Scrapbooking has been having meetings and learning new techniques. Next meeting is on May 20th from 10-12.

Meat Goat meeting is on April 20th in Cochise County to get goats.

There is an open horse show in Sierra Vista if anyone is interested in showing or participating at their arena.

Demonstrations: Caitlyn Coleman on Nigerian Dwarf Goats, Geneva Kelly on beef parts and equipment, Morgan Shaffer on the bass guitar, and James George on music and the notes on a guitar.

Snacks: The Dimerlings brought cupcakes.

Adjourn: 7:30 p.m.

SAN RAFAEL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the San Rafael 4-H Community Club was held on April 10, 2006 at the Patagonia Community Church. President **Tiger** called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. Pledge of Allegiance led by **Jacob**, 4-H Pledge led by **Jolene**. Roll Call, Announcements and Project Updates. March Minutes by Sec. **Sonora** accepted as read. Treasurer's Report by Debbie accepted. White Elephant Raffle from **Phillip** held on to next month due to his absence. Plans for our May 8th meeting by VP **Nash**: snacks - **Jolene**, drinks - **Skiver** Family, Pledge of Allegiance - **Willa**, 4-H Pledge - **Paula**, demonstrations - **Don & Paula**, **Samantha**, **Jacob**, and **Shane** (with Sonora's help). LEAP Camp report heard from **Jacob** enjoyed. BUSINESS: 1) our global community service donation to International Heifer Project discussion/decision made to sponsor a goat, a pig, a sheep, a llama, a flock of chickens, and a stand of trees for \$630 total. 2) our local community service will be on April 23 with those 12 and older cleaning our Adopt-a-Highway 2 miles on Hwy 82, and 11 yr. olds and younger will clean up the park and plant sunflowers in the Cloverkid Garden, parents and leaders welcomed to both events. Demonstrations given: **Sonora & Jeanette** taught us how to make yummy Honey Granola Crunch, **Jenny** taught us a few slick magic tricks, and **Willa, Jolene, & Jodie** showed us how to make delicious Banana Nut Bread. We sang Happy Birthday to our April babies. There was notice given of the upcoming Horse Camp. **Tiger** called to adjourn at 7:50 pm. Thank you to **Jeanette** for bringing snacks this evening!

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LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Livestock Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. in Patagonia. Dean Fish, Anthony Busellato, Rory George, Robert Noon, Monica Noon, and Crystal Noon all attended the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Cattle: Had a good way-in and decided to hold their meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 5, before each Mustang 4-H meeting.

Poultry: Thinking about having a meeting May 6th

Sheep: Good meeting last Thursday, had 15 kids attend with 7 lambs and they talked about what to look for in a market lamb. They were well represented for Cochise Sheep Day.

Swine: Things up and running, meeting May 10th.

Goats: Had a meeting last Saturday at the George's and had a good turnout.

Decision Items:

Voted by committee that due to the March 1st deadline there could be no switching of market species for an individual.

Goat rules finalized that 90-135 will be the weights for the fair.

Discussion Items:

Kevin Hanger will be the judge for the market shows at the SCC Fair this year.

It was approved that we purchase 6 hog boards for the fair this year.

It is non-enforceable to designate specific areas for species before the fair.

Leaders need to encourage kids to be at the weigh-ins.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

4-H COUNCIL MINUTES

No Quorum

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

National 4-H Council: <http://www.fourcouncil.edu>

AZ State 4-H Web Site : <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-H/>

Santa Cruz County Extension Web Site: <http://cals.arizona.edu/santacruz>

Quality Assurance Website: <http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

May 2006

- 3 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 4 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 4 Horse Counsel Meeting-SCC Fairgrounds @ 5:30 p.m.
- 5 Cooking Meeting-Turley Residence @ 5:30 p.m.-281-1406
- 5 SEABS Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 6 U of A Livestock Judging Contest-U of A Farm- (TENATIVE)
- 6 Photography Project-Time and Place N/A-Finley's 394-2377 (Fundraiser)
- 8 San Cayetano Community Club Meeting Mountain View School Cafeteria @ 6
- 8 San Rafael Community Club Meeting Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 10 Pig Meeting-Gonzales Home-4:30-6 (only if you didn't attend the March meeting)
- 11 Mustangs Community Club Meeting Sonoita Complex @ 7
- 11 Beef Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 12 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 17 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 20 Scrapbook Meeting-Dimerling's Home from 10-12-(520) 975-8994
- 22 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 23 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter
- 28 Horse Show at the Fairgrounds-Contact Horse Leaders for more Information
- 29 Memorial Day-Extension Office Closed

June 2006

- 1 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 2 SEABS Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 2-4 State Shooting Sports Volunteer Certification Workshop
- 7 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 8 Mustangs Community Club Meeting Sonoita Complex @ 7
- 8 Beef Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 9 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 12 San Cayetano Community Club Meeting Mountain View School Cafeteria @ 6
- 12 San Rafael Community Club Meeting Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 12-16 JOLT Camp-Heber, AZ
- 17 County-wide 4-H Weigh-in and tagging day-SCC Fairgrounds, 5-7
- 21 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter
- 26 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 27 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND HAVE YOUR MEETINGS PUT ON THE CALENDAR. IF THE OFFICE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MEETINGS, THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE. ALSO, SEND IN ARTICLES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PROJECT GROUPS FOR THE NEWSLETTER. E-MAIL ARTICLES TO anthony@ag.arizona.edu BY THE 25th OF EACH MONTH IN ORDER TO GET THEM PUBLISHED.

