

San Diego County

4-H

MEMO



4-H  Power of YOUth

4-H is the youth development program of our nation's Cooperative Extension System.

RECORD BOOKS

Traditional Paper forms or the Online Record Book – It's the end of the year and time to get them done!



4-H Record Books are an educational component of the 4-H Youth Development Program. They may not be required for 4-H membership nor for participation in 4-H activities such as club events and activities, earning a participation pin, or attending 4-H camps or conferences. However, the 4-H Record Book is designed to reflect a members' thoughts, experiences and accomplishments achieved during the 4-H year. The work can be handwritten, typed, or printed from a computer. It is the member's choice, as the book will be judged on content (completeness, learning experiences, personal growth, accomplishments and creativity) not appearance. What is important is that the member completes the 4-H Record Book to the best of their ability. If someone else must help write or type the record book the reason and type of help should be explained in a cover letter. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the member did the entire record book them self.

The record book represents the completion of a 4-H year and is the member's responsibility. The record book will prove to be a very valuable experience that will benefit the member throughout their 4-H years as well as their life.



San Diego County Leaders' Council News

County Council met July 9th for the post fair recap and elections. Please welcome and congratulate the 2012-2013 San Diego County 4-H Leaders Council Officers:

Paulette Saulin - President

Charla Cranor and Genevieve Mason - Vice Presidents

Mary Bradley - Treasurer

Faith Knipe and Karla Cain - Recording Secretaries

Our deepest appreciation to all outgoing officers, your leadership and generosity are inspirational!

Make time to join us at your August Area Meeting! The area meetings are in place to provide support tools to enrich the success of your clubs in the coming year.

Scheduled Area Meetings 2012:

All are at 6:30PM

Area 1 Aug 8th

Area 2, Aug 9th

Area 4 Aug 21st

Area 5 Aug 22nd

We will introduce the San Diego County 4-H theme.

AGENDA

6:30-6:50PM Introduction of staff educational theme for 2012-13. We will focus throughout the year on these topics.

Healthy Living

Make it Take it Activity

Healthy Eating

Food Safety

Physical Activity

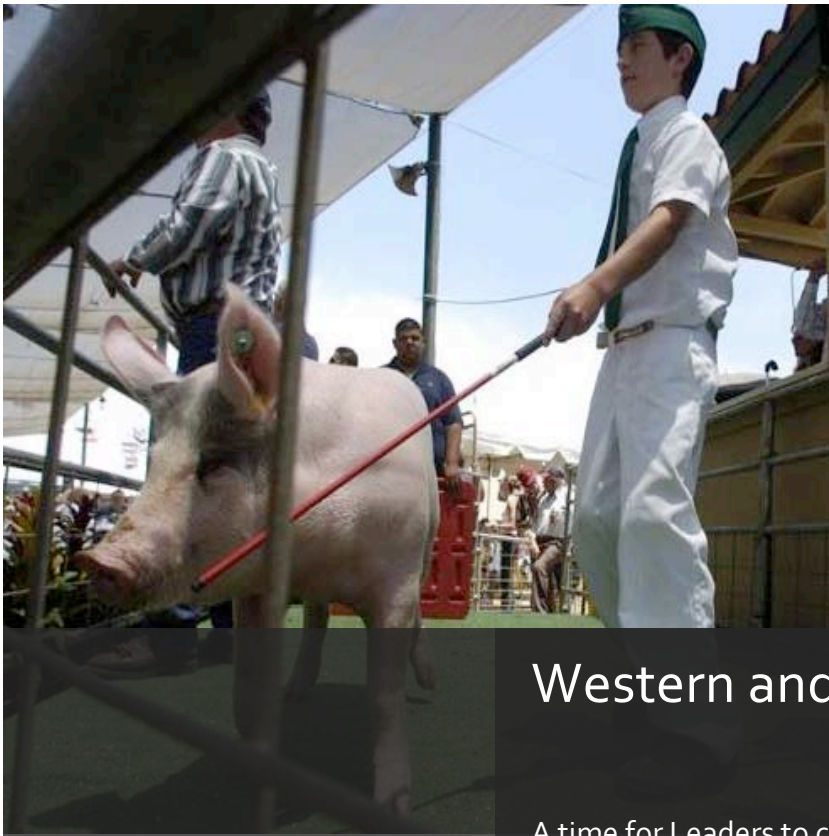
6:50-7:05PM Updates on fiscal issues – fees

7:05-7:15PM Updates on fiscal view – fees for 2013-14

7:15-7:25PM Outreach

7:25-7:40PM Area planning

7:40-8:00PM Plan review, questions



Western and State Leaders Forum

A time for Leaders to come together and share what it means to be a 4-H leader and learn from each other

Western Regional Leaders Forum

March 21 – 24, 2013 in Hawaii

Hawaii 4-H members, volunteers, faculty and staff are looking forward to seeing you in Hawaii March 21 – 24, 2013 for the Western Region Leader Forum (WRLF).

The conference site is the Waikiki Beach Marriott and Resort. It is a beautiful hotel located on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. For those who choose to attend WRLF and stay at another location you will need to register at the hotel before you register for the conference so you will have the confirmation code required to avoid the surcharge. Reservations at the Marriott may be made at 800-848-8100 or by using the local number of 808-922-6611. We have reserved a block of rooms, which you will need to refer to when you register by giving the code, WR4A, to the person taking your reservation.

Complete registration information can be found at the forum website: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/wrlf/>

2012 California 4-H State Leaders Forum

Brrring! Wake up to the possibilities that await you at the 2012 California 4-H State Leaders' Forum! The conference will be held at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, from November 9-11. Early bird registration fees expire on September 1, so log on to <http://ucanr.org/slf2012> for complete details.

Linda Corrales – San Diego County 4-H Program Representative

Hello everyone my name is Linda Corrales and I am the new Program Representative for San Diego County 4-H. I would like to begin by thanking Carol Hrigora for her professionalism and support during the recent position transition. Even though the situation was less than ideal, Carol left information and resources aplenty. She hopes to continue her online teaching career and recognized what a great and important program I have stepped into.

I have been with the University of California Cooperative Extension for many life-enriching years. I have been an educator of nutrition programs as well as school readiness and early literacy programs. I am excited and honored to meet the challenge of working with staff and program members. I hope to meet you all soon. I can be reached at the UCCE Office, via email: lcorrales@ucdavis.edu or at phone number: (858) 614-7614.

I would also like to introduce Mary Cartin. She is the new Military Program Representative for San Diego County 4-H. Mary also appreciates the valuable support she has received from her predecessor, Debbie McAdams. Debbie has been a valued team member that embodies the 4-H spirit. She is a 4-H knowledge bank. Throughout the 10-15 years Mary and I have worked in 4-H adjacent offices, we have seen Debbie regularly. We both thought she was a staff person and for the great majority of those years she has been a 4-H volunteer.

Mary Cartin has also transitioned from teaching nutrition as well as school readiness and early literacy. She is set to hit the ground running with energy, enthusiasm and a great deal of resourcefulness. Mary can be reached via email at: mplobo@ucdavis.edu or at phone number: (858) 614-7632.

I would be remiss in not mentioning Sue Manglallan, 4-H Youth and Academic Advisor and Hogan Tong, Administrative support for UCCE and the 4-H program. Thank you both for your unwavering support.



4-H Shooting Sports Workshop (Rifle Discipline) Dates: Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Concord Police Association Range, 5060 Avila Road in Concord. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu. (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz County). For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website: <http://www.concordpoa.org/range.php>

San Diego County Fair Review Comments

Fair review presented things that went well and things that did not go well this year. Jaime Mendoza and Robey Cobb of the fair's livestock office were present.

- Opening weekend entries for shows of Boer goats, pygmy goats, llamas, and pigeons were lower than previous years. No entries for llamas, pigeons or Boer goats.
- There was some illness in the breed cattle with a few sent home with a cough.
- Rabbits need to be better separated in the barn; current conditions could result in unplanned pregnancies.
- It was suggested that rabbit and dairy goat showmanship could be held on different days to ease the transition from one arena to another. Youth members would not miss showing some of their animals.
- Horse show had a lot of confusion and very low 4-H participation. Cost to show horses is steep but lower for 4-H. Charla suggested that we need to encourage more 4-H members to show at Del Mar and that clubs should set aside some money in their club budgets for horse show scholarships. This would make participating more accessible to youth members.
- Livestock auction prices were low; comments about problems of showing order of animals and buyers leaving auction site before beef being brought up for sale were brought up.
- Issues on animal judging - suggestions that judges need to be less lenient.
- Issues from space to types of tables at the auction, cages, stalls, set ups, general logistics concerns and public behavior were commented on.

What went well?

- Kudos to vets on duty - they did a good job.
- The animal gate was in a good spot.
- The poultry showmanship table was in a good location.
- Beef judge worked and communicated very well with youth.
- Livestock office personnel thanked for bringing in Farmer John's to help buy swine.
- Move in was a pleasant experience.
- Move out this year went very well
- Staff members in the back stretch were very helpful.

Overall the 2012 Del Mar Fair was a great experience, many thanks to all involved. Airing issues pro and con is useful for future fairs.





Legendary Once-in-a- Millennium Event Celebrating The Year of the Dragon!

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents
DRAGONS

Coming To San Diego, August 23-26

Let The Dragon Games Begin! Searching the farthest reaches of the globe, *Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey*® has gathered the best of the best circus performers to honor the Spirit of the Dragon! Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson presides over this fantastical tournament of champions that brings together mystic dragon lore with astounding circus feats of bravery and athleticism that will take you on a wondrous journey to discover what it takes to believe in your dreams. **Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents DRAGONS** is a never-before-seen circus adventure of legend and spectacle coming to the **Valley View Casino Center (formerly San Diego Sports Arena)** from **August 23-26**.

*****Ringling is offering 100 complimentary tickets to 4-H families on Opening Night, Thursday, Aug. 23 (7pm show). If you are interested, please contact Hogan Tong at (858) 614-7605. He will be setting up an online request system for the ticket distribution. Tickets may be reserved at:**

<http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=8950>

Be sure to arrive early for the show, as there are several exciting interactive elements before the show starts! Opening 90-minutes prior to each performance, all ticket holders are invited to tour the **Animal Open House** to get up-close with the amazing animals. Then one hour before show time, families can step onto the arena floor to meet the performers and animals on the show floor at the interactive **All Access Pre-Show**, **FREE** admission to all ticket holders.

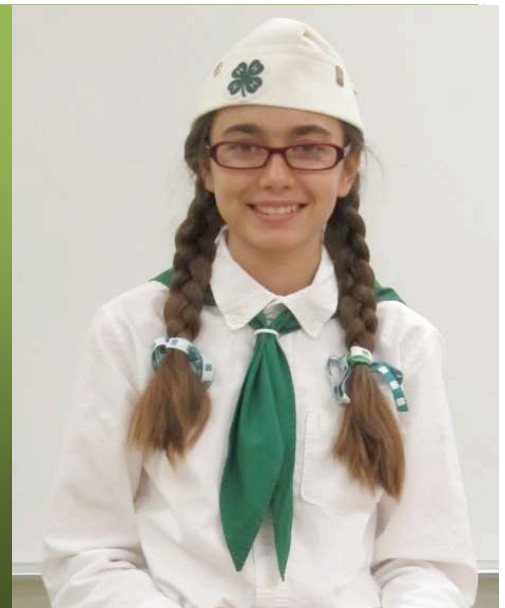
Representing mighty “Dragon Tribes” that possess the Strength, Courage, Wisdom and Heart of the great mythic beast, some of the extraordinary performers in *The Greatest Show On Earth* include:

- Famed **Shaolin Warriors** display ancient Kung Fu martial arts and unbelievable strength;
- Making his American debut is **Alexander Lacey** presenting the only mixed-cat act of its kind in the United States, featuring both tigers and lions together;
- **Cossack Riders** charge the arena floor with unrivaled equestrian acrobatics;
- Like the mighty winged Sky Dragons, **The Flying Caceres** amaze with their aerial bravado on the only double-decker trapeze in the world;
- Plus, even more remarkable displays that pay tribute to the dragon, including the frenzied daredevil motorcyclists in the **Globe of Steel**, high-flying thrills from the **Russian Bar Renegades and Teeterboard Titans** troupes, exciting double **motorcycle high-wire** stunts, along with the majestic *Ringling Bros. Asian elephants*, and much more!

For more information, visit www.Ringling.com or visit us on Facebook and YouTube.

The Farm and Home Advisor's Office conducts a variety of programs in education and applied research in a unique three-way partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the University of California, and the County of San Diego. Also known as "Cooperative Extension (CE)," the Farm and Home Advisor Office plays a central role in connecting San Diegans to the resources of a national network of land-grant universities.

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The San Diego County MEMO's newsletter welcomes contributions from members and volunteers to be included in its contents. Please share with us what your project, club, or area is doing.

Send us short articles that we can put into the "Did You Know?" section or a full article that we can use to inform the county of the wonderful things that are happening in the county.

Any addition by a member may be counted towards the communications requirement for progress toward your next star achievement. Copies of the article can also be used in record books.

Send in an article! We look forward to hearing from you!

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