

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2007

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Community Leader's Message

Ginnie Wadhams

Welcome back to the new 4-H year with new beginnings and new goals. Our sign up night was busy and full of new members and families. The Jamul club wants to welcome each new members and their family to our group. I hope you sensed the excitement from our old members and our project leaders. There are two new projects this year jewelry making and cooking. Please don't hesitate to call project leaders or me, Ginnie if you have any questions.

I also encourage you to read the newsletter every month. Editors, Vicki and Jocelyn Lindsey do a great job of getting information and dates in the newsletter every month. Also, the editors welcome all article and information you submit to the newsletter.

There still is time to sign up for 4-H this year. Please tell your friends about the exciting year that is planned in 4-H. Our unit meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be October 2, 7:00 PM in the MUR at JPS.

Parade and Petting Zoo

Our club has parade entry each year in the Jamul Parade. Following the parade we also have a petting zoo at the gymkhana and festival at St. Pius church. This event is open to all members. Caroling Avery Brown is our chairperson for this event and she will have all the details at the unit meeting on October 2.

What: Jamul Parade and petting zoo**When: Sunday, October 7****Where: Meet at the JPS parking lot at 8:00 AM****Who: Everyone and your animals, too!****Why: Community Pride and a fun time**

Installation of New Officers

The new officers for the 2007-2008 year will be installed at the October 2nd unit meeting. This will take place at 7:00 PM. It will be held in the Multiply Use Room at Jamul Primary School. This is a short ceremony that honors our old and new officers and encourages new members to consider leadership with our club.

Record Books and Project Reports

One of the important part of 4-H is record keeping of expenses and what you do in each project. In order to get credit for the previous 4-H year, you must turn in a project report that is signed by your project leader to the club. Record books with Personal Development Forms may also be turned in. This will count towards star rankings. Record books and project reports must be turned in by October 20 to Ginnie Wadhams. Our awards night will be November 6 at the unit meeting.

Fall Festival Petting Zoo

The Fall Festival for Jamul Primary and Intermediate School has invited our club to do a Petting Zoo at this event. Please save Friday, October 26, 5:30 - 8:30 for the date. You can bring a small animal, dog, or goat to be displayed for the children to see or even pet. You can even wear a costume to this fun event. A chairperson for this event will be chosen at the Oct. Unit meeting.

Officers' Training Day

Officer's Training Day is October 20. The location and time is still TBA. This event is for all officers and members from all of the 4-H clubs in San Diego County. This event has motivational speakers, sessions, food, and other events to assist young people with leadership skills.

Welcome to New Members

New members from sign up night are:

Marisa	Alicia
Emily	Elyse
Cintha	Karina
Anthony	Adam
Haley	Grace
Grant	Cheyenne
Dennis	

September Birthdays

Adam	Haley Girgsby
Kurtis	Misca
Jennah	Julian
Jack	

Board Meeting

The board meeting will be Tuesday, September 25 at the Wadhams' house. All old board and new board are expected to attend. This meeting is also open to all members and parents. We will be discussing the budget, parade, unit meeting refreshments, and installation of officers.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

We will meet at Kathleen Grigsby's house in La Mesa. Contact Ms. Grigsby for dates and times.

Cooking Project

Cooking will be at St. Pius Church on Sunday afternoons. Contact Gene Merlino for more information.

Computer Project

The Computer Project meeting is normally held on the Sunday after the Unit Meeting. We start at 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa Law's contact her for information.

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on the second Saturdays of the month. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

The livestock meeting will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 PM. The location will be the Wadhams' house in Jamul. You do not have to own a livestock animal to be in this project. You can come and learn only. Our first meeting will cover cost, housing, fairs, and any questions you have. There will be a game time and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet later in the spring before the fairs.

Pygmy Goat Project

Contact Teri Corle for times and dates.

Quilting Project

We will meet on October 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a twist and turn quilt this year.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, September 16th @ 3:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will be discussing

what will happen this year.

* * * * * **UPCOMING EVENTS** * * * * *

- September 17th - Junior Fair meeting at Lakeside Rodeo 7:00 pm
- September 25th - Board meeting
- September 29th - Large Animal Learning Day - Ramona Fairgrounds
- October 2nd - Unit Meeting 7:00 pm
- October 6th - Parade decorating
- October 7th - Jamul Parade and Petting Zoo

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It was exciting to hear about all the summer activities and accomplishments from our club members. It was a great summer full of shows, fairs, state leadership, and fun.

Our next unit meeting will be November 6, 7:00 P.M. at Jamul Primary School. It will be our awards night. Members will receive their year pins and strips as well as any star ranks achieved. There will be information on how to achieve star ranks at awards night. Leader of the Year Award will also be presented at the meeting. Our December unit meeting on the 4th will be a parent meeting and a craft night for the members. More information on the parent meeting will be at the November meeting.

I hope to see everyone at the petting zoo at the fall festival at JIS on October 26.

Project Reports Due

All project reports and other record book information is due to Ginnie by October 20. A signed project report must be turned in to receive your year pin and strip. If you have questions or if this date is not workable, call Ginnie and we will work it out.

Petting Zoo at Fall Festival

What: Petting Zoo

Who: Everyone and their animal to share at the petting zoo -come in costume if you like.

Where: Jamul Intermediate School

When: Friday, October 26 from 5:30PM - 8:30 P.M.

Why: To bring a good time to the children in Jamul

Thank you to Jocelyn Lindsey for chairing this event. If you have any questions, please call Jocelyn.

Officers Learning Day

What: Workshops and motivational sessions to inspire you to leadership in the role as an officer

Who: All officers and anyone who want to be an officer (parents can attend too)

When: October 20 at 8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Where: Village Presbyterian Church
6225 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe

Please call Ginnie if you are planning to attend so we can car pool.

Junior Leadership Camp

This is special weekend event for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. The dates are Jan 25 -27. Put these dates on your calendar. Costs and registration forms will be at the next unit meeting. Also, high school members can attend Junior Leadership Camp by being a session leader. Forms for this must be turned in by November 16 to the county office. Auditions will be held the next weekend. Please call Ginnie for information.

Small Animal Learning Day

This is a great day to learn how to show your rabbit, cavy, chicken or pygmy goat. It's fun, too.

When: Saturday, November 3, 2007

Where: Hilltop Recreation Center
9711 Oviedo Way
San Diego, CA 92129

Who: All small animal Leaders, Teen and Junior Leaders and small animal members

For more information call Paulette Sauln.

Board Meeting, Costume Party, and Budget Meeting

The board meeting will be a busy one. We need to adopt our budget for the year. We will also plan the agenda for the next unit meeting. The board meeting is open to everyone. Come and join the fun with special refreshments and fun.

What: Board Meeting

When: October 30 at 6:30 P.M.

Where: Wadhams' house in Jamul

Junior Fair Board

Junior fair board will be Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 P.M. at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds. Information and decisions about the Junior Fair are made at this meeting. There also is a Junior Fair board that meets at the same time for our 4-H members. Dues are \$5.00 for the year to join.

Holiday Party

Thank you Haley Grigsby for volunteering to be chairperson for the Holiday Party in December. Dates and information will be at the next unit meeting.

Horse and Pony Club News

Submitted by Nancy Grigsby, Patty Hyslop and Sherry Fabrizio

We would like to congratulate the Jamul Horse and Pony Club for outstanding horsemanship and exemplary sportsmanship for the year 2006-2007. We couldn't be prouder of our young people, not only did they cheer on their own team members, but cheered on all the other clubs too!! That's the 4H spirit. We would like to give special mention to Morgan Davis and Haley Grigsby. They ran neck and neck for high-point in walk-trot novice. Morgan won high point and Haley only trailing behind by 1 point to win reserve high point!! Wow, now that's a close score. Also, we would like to give a big shout-out to Forrest Sallee who placed top five in the county for flat class in the junior division!!! Congratulations to all of you, for a job well done and we look forward to another safe and fun learning year.

Art and Design Day

Plan ahead! This year's Art and Design Day will be on March 15th at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club in Rancho Bernardo. More info to come.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

We will meet again on Friday, October 26th, at approximately 4:00 p.m. until about 7 p.m. at the Grigsby's in La Mesa.

Try to have your patterns and material if possible. We will try to cut everything on that day so we will be ready to sew at the next meeting in November. We will choose a date at the Oct. 26th meeting. See you there. What a great time we had at our fist meeting!

Cooking Project

Cooking will be at St. Pius Church on Sunday, October 21st at 12:15. Contact Gene Merlino for more information.

Computer Project

The Computer Project will meet on Oct. 7th. We start at 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa Law's contact her for information.

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Horse and Pony Project

Saturday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the Play Day Horse Show in the Lakeside Tumbleweed Arena. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

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Ornamental Horticulture

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Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at 3:30 on October 21st at 15662 Lyon's Valley Road (Indian Hills). Contact Teri Corle for more information.

Quilting Project

We will meet on November 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a twist and turn quilt this year.

Poultry and Small Animals

Due to popular demand, Poultry will meet first on Sunday October 21st at 2:00. Rabbits and Cavies will meet at 3:00 on the 21st. Both meetings are at the Lindsey's. We will be discussing housing, food, and identifying body parts.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

October 20th - Officer's Training Day

October 26th - Fall Festival at JIS

October 30th - Board Meeting

November 3rd - Small Animal Learning Day

November 6th - Unit Meeting at JPS

January 25-27th - Junior Leadership Camp

March 15th - Arts and Design Day

Happy Halloween!

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President's Message

Hey everyone, this past month has been a crazy and tough one for all of us and especially the ones that lost their homes in the fires. Thank you to all the members of 4-H who are supporting their community and all the fire victims. Those \$100 gift cards to Wal-Mart will really come in handy for those who need it. Also, thanks so much to the firefighters who came and talked with us at the last unit meeting. I encourage everyone to help out as much as they can so we can get back to normal life. I hope this year is a success and I hope to see everyone having fun at all the events this year!

Your President,
Lucas A. Van Winkle

Community Leader's Message

A lot happened between our October and November unit meeting. I'm thankful that no one was injured and most of us are getting back to normal. I do want to say I'm sorry to the families in our club who lost their homes or have damaged homes. Please let the group know if you have any needs, especially with housing animals. We have received an e-mail from an Arizona club offering help. I have e-mailed them with a suggestion. Also, the gift cards we voted on to give to our families that were affected by the fire have been sent out.

I enjoyed having the fire department at the unit meeting. I think that we as individuals need to be ready for wildfire as well as taking the precautions to protect our homes and animals. I want to thank each member in our group that has helped people during this time. Please do your best to volunteer at the fund-raiser on November 17 at the soccer field.

Next month will be our awards night. If you have any questions about awards night please call Ginnie.

Have a good Thanksgiving.

Fire Fund-raiser on November 17

On Saturday, November 17 there will be a community fund-raiser to help the families in Jamul who lost their homes in the fire. It will be held at the soccer fields at the elementary school. Our group will be collecting pet food and canned food. Please get the word out to bring pet food to the fund-raiser. The Kiwanis need us to volunteer to collect pet and canned food starting at 9:00 AM. This will be an all day event. You can also bring clothes and household items to donate to the fire victims.

Other events will be astro-jumps and games, silent action, pancake breakfast, and lunch.

There will also be a cake walk and treat or treat street that was originally planned for the fall festival at the school. Please attend and show your support for our community.

Rabbits in Need of Good Homes

Gene Peterson has three Florida White rabbits that are in need of a good home. They are all show quality. Take one or take them all. Due to the loss of his home he is unable to keep them at this time. If interested, contact Gene (Suzie may answer the phone).

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Board/Budget Meeting

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What: Board Meeting

When: November 29 at 6:30 P.M.

Where: Wadhams' house

Super Saturday

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When: February 2, 2008

Where: Hilltop recreation Center, 9711 Oviedo Way, San Diego, CA 92129

Who: Open to everybody - 4-H members, leaders, friends, and anyone that is interested.

Why? To meet other county members and learn what great things they are doing and learning.

Ramona Fair Update

The Ramona Fair grounds were damaged by the recent wild fires. The fair lost tarps and the grounds themselves were burned. Therefore, Ramona is planning a pizza fund-raiser and clean up day to repair the grounds. The dates are not set yet but it will be the end of November or early December. Please call Ginnie for the dates as more details come in.

Goats or Horse Needed

Dana Fletcher was recently contacted by a local home school operation that is seeking 3 or 4 goats or a horse. Since it is a school, they would like a low price or even a donation of the animals. If anyone would like to help out, contact Dana.

Art and Design Day

Plan ahead! This year's Art and Design Day will be on March 15th at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club in Rancho Bernardo. More info to come.

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Dog Project

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Horse and Pony Project

Saturday, November 17th at 9:30 a.m. at the Lawson Valley location. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

November 27, 6:30 P.M. at the Wadhams' house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet later in the spring before the fairs.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at 6:30 on November 27th at 15662 Lyon's Valley Road, the Red Barn. Contact Teri Corle for more information.

Poultry

Poultry will meet on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00. Meetings are at the Lindsey's. We will be looking at breed standards so bring one or two of your animals for a good look over.

Quilting Project

We will meet on December 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a twist and turn quilt this year.

Small Animals

Rabbits and Cavies will meet at 3:00 on November 18th. Meetings are at the Lindsey's. We will be looking at breed standards so bring your rabbit or pig to compare to the standards.

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November 29th - Board Meeting

December 4th - Unit Meeting at JPS

January 25-27th - Junior Leadership Camp

February 2nd - Super Saturday

March 15th - Arts and Design Day

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Awards Night is always a great opportunity to see what our members have accomplished over the past year. Also, I want to give a great big thank you to all of our adult volunteers who have put in hours and years to offer projects and learning experiences to our young people. Be sure to thank all of your project leaders for all their work.

Nancy Grigsby was voted "Leader of the Year" by our members. She received an engraved green mug with the 4-H clover and a gift certificate to TGIF for dinner. Nancy has been the horse and pony leader for 7 years. This is a very popular project and we all thank Nancy for all of her hard and dedicated work.

I'm really looking forwards to the Holiday Party on December 16. The Van Winkles have graciously offered their home for the party. This is a great evening of fun for the entire family.

Have a safe and fun holiday. Remember our next unit meeting will be the second Tuesday of the month on January 8, 2008.

January 8th Unit Meeting

The unit meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month because the school will be closed on the first Tuesday. Please mark your calendar for January 8th for the unit meeting at 7:00 PM at Jamul Primary School.

Christmas Party

The 4-H Christmas Party will be on December 16th at Lucas Van Winkle's House from 4:00 to 7:45. There will be a \$10.00 gift exchange. The club will be buying pizza.

A-G - brings drinks

H-P - brings desserts

Q-Z - brings sides/salad

We will have fun, play games, and someone will win a \$25 gift card from Target!

4-H Awards and Incentives

San Diego County has an awards and incentive program to recognize the achievements of the 4-H members and leaders. The awards night on December 4 presented awards to our members and leaders. Here is a short description of the program.

Medals are provided for the top record books countywide. There are also medals for the Dog Care & Training Hi-Point Program. Officer's books are evaluated and medals are provided to the top four books (secretary, treasurer, historian, and reporter).

Member year pins and stripes are given to members who complete one year in 4-H and turn in a signed Annual Project Report. These pins and stripes are worn on the 4-H hat. Junior leader badges are for middle school members and Teen Leader badges are for high school members. These members must assist a project leader and fill out the Junior/Teen Leader Plan and Report form with their record book.

Star ranks are awarded at the club level. These stars represent various levels of participation in the 4-H program by members in the 4th grade and above. Primary white star is awarded at the club level at the completion of a primary members' first year.

Emerald and All-Star program involves members participating on the county level in 4-H. Please contact the 4-H office if you are interested

Fire Fund-raiser on November 17

On November 17 our club helped at the community fundraiser for fire victims. We collected pet food. The Kiwanis will distribute the food before Christmas. Thank you to everyone. Also, you can still bring pet food for donation to the Holiday Party on December 16.

News from our Reporter

Submitted by Britney Grigsby

Hi, this is your new reporter Britney Grigsby with a little note to all of our members. This month's unit meeting on December 4th was very awarding because it was Achievement and Award Night. Congratulations to Leader of the Year, Nancy Grigsby.... my mom and all other award winners! Small Animal Learning Day was on Nov. 3rd where Paulette Sauln and I demonstrated showmanship for all small animals. All November project meetings went well and were a lot of fun. For all December project meeting dates look at the club web site. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Junior Leadership Camp

This is special weekend event for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. The dates are Jan 25 - 27. Put these dates on your calendar. Cost \$120.00 session leaders are \$45.00. Location Camp Fox.

County Representative Office

The board has recommended that County Representative be a club office. Jon Fowler is our county representative and an All-Star in the county program. Thank you Jon for representing our Jamul club.

Board/Budget Meeting

The last board meeting was busy. We worked on the budget for the year and then presented it to the club for approval. This board meeting will discuss the agenda and Super Saturday. The board meeting is open to all members

What? Board Meeting

When? Thursday, January 3, 2008, 7:00 P.M.

Where? Wadhams' house

Who? Everyone

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December 16th - Trail Ride, 9 a.m. in Cuyamacha, \$10.00 RSVP by December 12th by calling Carmen Rodriguez, for information.

First County Horse Show and Clinic, Tumbleweed Arena, Lakeside. January 20th.

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Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

Livestock will not meet in December.

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January 3rd - Board Meeting

January 8th - Unit Meeting at JPS

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Community Leader's Message

Happy New Year to everyone. Thank you to everyone who remembered to come on the second Tuesday of January instead of the first Tuesday of the month. I hope everyone had a good vacation and are ready to get back to work, school, 4-H events, and their new goals and resolutions for the year. I want to thank Lucas Van Winkle for hosting the holiday party at his home. It was a fun event enjoyed by all. Our next unit meeting is February 5, the same day as the primary election. Hope to see everyone there.

Super Saturday

Super Saturday is a county event for all 4-H members. Different clubs and groups in the county of San Diego have hands on booths with games and projects to participate in. The County All Stars are in charge of this event. Super Saturday is always an amazing day. Britney Grigsby is chairing this event for our club. Our club will have a booth with a horticulture activity.

When: February 2, 2008

Where: Hilltop recreation Center, 9711 Oviedo Way,
San Diego, CA 92129

Who: All 4-H members

Why? To meet other county members and learn what great things they are doing and learning.

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Board Meeting

The board meeting will discuss Super Saturday, candy sales, and the February Unit Meeting.

What? Board Meeting

When? Thursday, January 29, 2008, 7:00 P.M.

Where? Wadhams' house.

Who? Everyone

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East County Junior Fair Board Meeting

When: Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM

Where: Lakeside Rodeo Stadium Building

Who: Anyone can attend

What: Discuss the East County Fair; get entry books, and scholarship forms

Scholarships

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San Diego County Fair Dates

The dates for the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar are June 14 - July 6.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

We will meet again on Friday, January 11th at approximately 4:00 p.m. until about 7 p.m. at the Grigsby's in La Mesa.

Cooking Project

Cooking will be at St. Pius Church on Sunday, January 20 at 12:00-1:45. Contact Gene Merlino for more information.

Computer Project

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Horse and Pony Project

We will meet January 12th at Lawson Valley at 9:30.

First County Horse Show and Clinic, Tumbleweed Arena, Lakeside. January 20th

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet on January 22 at 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will be working our club's booth on Super Saturday! Join us.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on January 22nd at the Jamul Show grounds on Lyons Valley Road at 7:00.

Poultry

Poultry will meet on Sunday, January 20th at 2:00. Meetings are at the Lindsey's. We will learn showmanship so bring your animals.

Quilting Project

We will meet on February 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a twist and turn quilt this year.

Small Animals

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*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

January 29th- Board Meeting @ Wadham's

January 25-27th - Junior Leadership Camp

February 5th - Unit Meeting at JPS

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It time for the candy sales again. This is an important event because our club must send to the county 4-H office \$10.00 for each member we have. This money helps with special events and awards and incentives. You may also "op" out of the candy sale by donating \$10.00. The candy bars are only \$1.00. They will be at the March 4 Unit Meeting.

Also, be thinking about the fairs. The entries and deadline are coming up. Please talk to your project leaders for information and help. The Field Day and Home Arts day coming up are great events to help you get ready for the fairs. Our next Unit Meeting is March 4. See you there.

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Field Day

March 8 is a 4-H Field Day at the Lakeside Jr. Fair Grounds. Check-in is 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. Judging starts at 9:00 A.M. All poultry will have a health inspection before check in.

A Field Day is a mini pre-fair so you can get education on your animal and practice showmanship. Animals being shown at the Field Day are market beef, dairy heifers, breeding beef, market swine, market sheep, breeding sheep, wool breed sheep, market goats, wool breed goats, pygmy goats, rabbits, cavies, and poultry. I listed everything so you could see what you can do and learn about in 4-H. The fee is \$3.00 for large animals and \$1.00 for small animals. Entries must be postmarked by February 29, 2008. See your project leader for entry forms and information.

What? 4-H Field Day

When? March 8, 2008, check in 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Where? Lakeside Jr. Fair Grounds

Why? To learn about your animal and practice showmanship

Reporter's message

Submitted by Britney Grigsby

Agricultural Day was on Jan. 12th and there were many 4-H members from different clubs that came and participated. Britney and Haley Grigsby went and won medals as county winners in the different categories.

The first San Diego County 4-H Horse show was on Jan.20th. All of the horses and riders did very well. Congratulations to everyone! Our Horse and Pony group will be hosting the May 3rd horse show in Lakeside at the Tumbleweed arena. 4-H members can come and get credit for attending a 4-H event for their PDR. Anyone can come out to support the members and watch the show. We will be grateful for any help we can get, so please call Nancy Grigsby.

All project meetings for January went well as planned. For Feb. project meetings please check the club calendar. I hope everyone has a great Valentines Day!

Home Arts Day

Home Arts day is March 15. It will be held at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club. All entries must be at the County 4-H Office by February 21, 2008. Please contact your home arts project leader for information and entry forms.

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March Unit Meeting Refreshments

Thank you Marty Fowler for signing up for drinks and Chrissy and Samantha Noriega for signing up for snacks.

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Board Meeting

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What? Board Meeting

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Working Dog Puppies For Sale

Belgian Malinois 12 weeks old, very social, great working / herding / obedience / agility dogs. Would make great 4H project. If interested contact Doug Welker at 619 669-4794 or Dadsdoghouse4@gmail.com Can be seen in Jamul.

Guinea Pigs Wanted

The club received an inquiry about animals for sale. If you would like to sell or have the need to sell hamsters or guinea pigs, contact Amber. She is starting a breeding program for the pet industry and has room for quite a few. Thanks.

Amber can be contacted at 468-3486, or 277-7387.

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Arts and Design Group

We will meet again on Saturday, February 9th at approximately 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday,

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Dairy Goats

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Dog Project

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Horse and Pony Project

We will meet February 9th at Lawson Valley at 9:30.

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet on February 19th at 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet in before the fair.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on February 23rd at the Jamul Show grounds on Lyons Valley Road from 1:00 to 4:00.

Poultry

Poultry will meet on Sunday, February 17th at 2:00. Meetings are at the Lindsey's. We will practice showmanship again so bring your animals. Forms for Field day will be available.

Quilting Project

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Small Animals

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Community Leader's Message

The busy and fun time of the year is upon us now when it comes to 4-H events. I hope you weren't feeling too overwhelmed with all the fair catalogs, entry forms, and information that was given at the unit meeting. If you have any questions please call your project leader for answers.

I wish everyone a great spring break. This is a wonderful time to work on projects and getting animals ready for the fairs. I'll see everyone at the April 1 unit meeting after spring break.

Ethics Training for San Diego County Fair at Del Mar at April 1 Unit Meeting.

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Home Arts Day

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East County Junior Fair BBQ and Auction

The BBQ and auction will be on Sunday, March 16 starting at 11:00 AM. Our club will be manning the dessert booth. Please bring a dessert to sell at the dessert booth. The price for the delicious meal of BBQ beef, salad, beans, roll, and a drink is a bargain at \$7.00. Also, each project needs to donate an item to the auction. The items can be anything or it can be a service. The item does not need to be animal related. Homemade items are especially appreciated. It is also fun to come, bid and buy at the auction.

County veterinarian Presentation at May 6 Unit Meeting

The San Diego County veterinarian will present slides and information at our May 6 Unit Meeting. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Presentation Day

There will be a County Presentation Day on Saturday, March 29, 2008. The event will be held at the Rancho Santa Fe Presbyterian Church. It will begin at 9:00 AM. Please call Ginnie Wadhams immediately if you are interested.

Field Day

Submitted by Jocelyn Lindsey

I had a really fun time at Field Day. I showed my rabbits and won reserve in show with my Flemish Giant. A lot of our club was there. Brittney and Haley Grigsby, Jennah Meyer, Jack Sullivan, Chelsea Smith and Natalie Helms all showed their many animals. Everyone did well and won many ribbons. Grant and Grace Shakelford, Adam Madla and Madison Sobek came to watch and learn. It was a great day to learn new things and have fun.

Candy Sales

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March Unit Meeting Refreshments

Thank you Chrissy and Samantha Noriega for bringing refreshments to the March Unit Meeting. The cookies were delicious.

ATTENTION ANYONE WANTING TO RAISE MEAT TURKEYS!

I will be ordering meat turkeys between March 24th and March 28th. Raising turkeys is worth the money it will be roughly about 5 dollars a bird depending on how many we order. We will be ordering white breasted turkeys which are a primer meat bird. We need at least 15 birds to make an order. If you are interested please call me before hand and once I place the order I need to collect money from you. Please call me ASAP if you are interested.

Thank you

Jennah Meyer

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Ramona Fair News

The Ramona Fair is having a contest for the cover of their fair entry book. The winner will

receive \$50.00 prize money. The picture must be black line only (like a coloring book). The size is a 7 inch by 7 inch square. The theme of the fair is TURKEY DAY, A TRIBUTE TO RAMONA'S HISTORY. The deadline is March 28 (must be received by). The address to send it to is Ramona Fair Art Contest, 359 N. Letton St., Ramona, CA 92065-3025

Board Meeting

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Where? Wadhams' house

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Horse and Pony Project

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Jewelry Project

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Livestock Project

I will contact you because of Spring Break and trips to visit colleges. Ginnie Wadhams.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet in before the fair.

Pygmy Goat Project

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Poultry

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Quilting Project

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Small Animals

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Our next meeting will have the county veterinarian presenting slides and pictures of animal necropsies. I did want to warn people that there will be pictures of dead animals. Members of our group have seen the presentation and found it very educational and well presented. If you feel this is not something you want young members to see, please feel free to leave before the program begins.

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May 6th - Unit Meeting at JPS

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President's Message

Hey everybody! Thanks for coming to the May Unit Meeting and participating in our programs. We constructed our board for next year and I'm sure they will do an excellent job! It was also great to have the County Veterinarian come out and give such an informational presentation. Our year is coming to a close next meeting, and we are having our annual End-of-the-Year Potluck. This is a fun event that nobody will want to miss. So bring the family and have a great time. Good luck to every participant in the ESDCJF as well the San Diego County Fair. Also, my condolences go out to Gene Peterson in this most horrible time as he grieves over the loss of his daughter. And thanks to the group for approving our donation to the National Jewish Medical and Research Center. Thank you and see you at the fairs!

Your President, Lucas Van Winkle.

Community Leader's Message

Thank you everyone for attending our very busy May Unit meeting. We collected entries for San Diego County Fair at Del Mar, voted for "leader of the Year", held elections, discussed June Potluck, and heard from county veterinarian Dr. Reichmann.

I want to wish everyone the best of luck at the fair this week. The fair makes all of our hard work and effort worth it. Thanks you to all the project leaders for getting together entries and keeping everyone informed on dates and times.

Dinner Night at East County Fair

Our club will cook and serve dinner at East County Junior Fair on **Tuesday, May 13**. Will start at 4:30 PM and our menu will be BBQ beef sandwiches. We need everyone's help.

San Diego County Fair Dates

The dates for the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar are June 14 - Don't forget that **small animals and dog entries are due by May 21**. These entries are either done online or sent in by you. The Club does not collect these entries or send a club check.

Nominations and Elections

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Congratulations to all of you.

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Song Leader: **Lindsey Smith** and **Miriam Lopez**

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A Tribute to Dr. Suzie Peterson Neiswonger



On April 19 Dr. Suzie Peterson Neiswonger died at the age of 36. Dr. Suzie was an active member of our club from age nine to nineteen. She is also the daughter of our computer project leader and web master Gene Peterson. Gene has been a leader and volunteer for our club for 28 years. Her mother, Dale Peterson, was also active as a leader and volunteer for many years.

Dr. Suzie Peterson Neiswonger was involved in the rabbit, cavy, poultry, sheep and home arts projects. She won numerous meat pens, Best in Shows, Cavy Queen and other awards. She received the Don Diego Scholarship from the San Diego County Fair to pursue her education. Dr. Suzie did achieve her lifetime goal of becoming a Doctor of veterinarian Medicine from UC Davis in 2000. She practiced medicine at the Rancho San Diego Animal Hospital. Unfortunately, Dr. Suzie contacted a serious lung infection probably from a bird while she was at veterinarian school. This infection forced her into early disability and eventually took her life.

Dr. Suzie will always be remembered for giving her all to everything she attempted in life. She was a great inspiration to everyone when it came to achieving goals and doing a job well done. Our club thanks her for the opportunity of having her as a member and an inspiration to all of us.

Our club voted to donate a \$100.00 in memory of Dr. Suzie to the National Jewish Medical Research Center, the #1 respiratory hospital in the United States and world-known for their research in helping those with lung diseases.

We also want to thank Dr. Suzie's father, Gene Peterson, for sharing with us about Suzie at the May Unit Meeting.

The above picture was taken when Doctor Suzie treated her family to a behind the scenes tour of the San Diego Zoo last year. See more pictures from the [Fun Stuff](#) page.

Fire Recovery Funds

If you suffered any losses from the October fires, please contact Ginnie Wadhams at. Losses include home, outbuildings, animal fencing and enclosure, and equipment. The 4-H county office has received donated money to help with losses from the fires.

Board Meeting

The board meeting will discuss upcoming events, and the June Unit Meeting.

What? Board Meeting

When? Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 6:30 PM

Where? Wadhams' house, Jamul

Who? Everyone

New 4-H Supplies are Here!

The new hats, scarves, and ties are here. Hats are \$9.00 each; scarves and ties are \$8.00 each.

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From the County 4-H Office

My name is Deb Hildebrand and I am interested in selling my Jerseys to 4-H kids only. I bought a really super buck about 9 years ago from a young lady leaving the rabbit biz and have bred some really outstanding offspring from him. He no longer produces he's about 13 years old and still my pet (not for sale). The Jerseys are older many are very much showable, may need some TLC training for showmanship and some brushing and detangling for show but they are ready for a 4-Her needing a QUALITY rabbit. No pedigrees but, at \$10.00-\$20.00, a real bargain. Get-em while their hoppin.

Thanks a bunny.

Deb

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for high school seniors and college freshmen. The Don Diego scholarship through the San Diego County Fair is available online at the San Diego County Fair site. I typed in San Diego County Fair and it came right up.

San Diego County Fair home page: <http://sdfair.com>

Don Diego Fund page: <http://www.sdfair.com/index.php?fuseaction=about.dondiego>

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

See you at Sectionals at Mr. Sac! Go Jamul!

Cooking Project

Take your goodies to the fair and good luck.

Computer Project

The Computer Project will meet on Sunday, May 18th. We start at 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

Have fun at the fair!

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Horse and Pony Project

We will meet May 24th at Lawson Valley at 9:30.

Jewelry Project

Contact Dana Mottola for information.

Livestock Project

Enjoy the fair.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet before the fairs.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at the Fair.

Poultry

See you at the Fairs!

Quilting Project

We will meet on June 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers.

Small Animals

See you at the Fairs! Good Luck!

* * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * *

May 11-18th - East County Junior Fair

May 27th - Board Meeting

June 3rd 6:30 pm - Potluck dinner before the Unit Meeting at JPS

June 3rd - Unit Meeting at JPS

June 14 - July 6 - San Diego County Fair

Cancelled - Super Saturday

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JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hey everybody! This year was great and I thank everybody who attended and participated in our meetings this year! We had such a fun time, and I know everybody is excited for next year. But wait, the year is not over! We still have some fun events like the End of the Year Party at the Fowler's, as well as all the Fairs! I want to thank Ginny Wadhams for all that she did for this club this year, and I also want to congratulate Vicki Lindsey for winning the Leader of the Year Award! She has also done so much for this club (like publishing this Acornicle). In conclusion, I want to thank all of you for making this year one of the best and I was honored to be your President this year (and next year!). So see you all at the Fairs and good luck to everyone!

Your President, Lucas Van Winkle.

Community Leader's Message

The June Pot Luck was a great time. Thank you for bring all the delicious food. The club also wants to thank Kitty Van Winkle for picking up the pizza. I enjoyed hearing how well our members did at East County Junior Fair last month. All the hard work by members and project leaders paid off.

Now it's time for the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar. I want to wish everyone the best of luck. Have fun and enjoy the good times.

END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY

The End of the Year Party will happen at Jon Fowler's pool! It will go down on July 13th from 1:00pm - 4:30pm. If you have the last names starting with A-G, bring main dishes. H-O, bring side dishes. P-Z, bring drinks or desserts. To get to Jon's house, travel EAST on Lyons Valley Rd until you reach Skyline Truck Tr. Continue STRAIGHT onto Skyline and then turn LEFT onto Lawson Valley Rd. After the 2 mile marker turn RIGHT onto Wood Valley Trail. Before curve, house will be on right. Any questions call Lucas Van Winkle. Thank you and see you all there!!!

Record Book Workshop

There will be record book workshop at Ginnie Wadhams' house at 6:30 on Tuesday, July 8. Members can turn in record books for ribbons and pins from the county. Also, record books are required for star ranks. Events list and other helpful information will be at the workshop. You can download the forms for record book by going to: Jamul 4-H, links to 4-H sites; Record Books at UC Davis. Scroll down to Record Book Forms. If you are unable to download forms, please contact Ginnie before the workshop and the forms will be there for you.

What: Record Book Workshop

When: July 8 at 6:30 PM

Where: Ginnie's house at 3294 Rocky Sage Road, Jamul

Who: Everyone, primary also

Why: To learn about record books

San Diego County Fair Dates

The San Diego County Fair is fast upon us. Kitty Van Winkle is picking up credentials on Wednesday, June 11. She will be letting you know how to get them from her. Please remember to get badged before the fair begins. You must have cash money for badging

Ramona Fair

The Ramona Junior Fair dates are July 31 - August 3. Small animals, home arts, dogs, and horses can be shown there. There will be information in the Livestock Office at Del Mar. You can also download the information by googling Ramona County Fair. Click on the Junior Fair icon and the entry book will come up. Right now it is still the 2007 book but the 2008 book should come up shortly. Entries must be a club check. Also there is a \$5.00 entry fee per exhibitor in addition to all other entry fees. The entries are due at the club on or before our Record Book Workshop on July 8.

4-H Club Booth at First Annual Family Summer Picnic

The Jamul Kiwanis and Indian Hills Camp will be presenting the First Annual Family Summer Picnic at Indian Hills Camp. Our club will have a booth there. The date is August 24th; exact times will be in the *Jamul Shopper*. Our booth will have information about our club and projects. In addition to community booths there will be concerts with local bands, swimming games, carnival, BBQ zip line, farmyard, hay rides and more. Haley Grigsby is our club chairperson for this event and more information will be coming out.

Congratulations to Leader of the Year

The club members voted Vicki Lindsey as "Leader of the Year" Vicki is our small animal project leader and Acornicle Newsletter editor. We all thank Vicki for her dedication and hard work to the club. She has made our 4-H group a better club.

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Thank You to Club Members

Thank you to all club members to helped at the dinner at East County Junior Fair. Our BBQ beef sandwiches with cole slaw, corn, and cookie was a success. Members there were Chelsea Smith, Samantha and Noriega, Theresa Law and Mr. Law, Kermit and Ginnie Wadhams, Lucas Van Winkles, Kitty Van Winkle, Amanda, Tara, and Chelsea Mottola, Dana Mottola, Jennah Meyers, Catie Corle, and Terri Corle. As you can see, we had a great time. **Thank you everyone!**

September Meeting

Our next unit meeting will be September 2. It will be a sign up night for returning and new members. Please tell your friends, who are interested in joining,

Also, there will be new enrollment fees. The county of San Diego has increased the sign up fees to \$25.00 per person. This is to cover increases in insurance and mailing fees. Also, the club is responsible for an additional \$10.00 fee per member as well as our own postage and printing fees. More information will be available about the fee increases before the September sign up night.

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Poultry

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Quilting Project

Let's get sewing for next year!

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July 8th - record book meeting

July 13th - Party at Jon's

August 24th - Annual Family Summer Picnic

September 2nd - unit meeting