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JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2013

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Community Club Leaders Message:

A warm welcome back to all of our Jamul Chaparros and to all of the new faces that we saw at our first club meeting this month! We are excited to kick off a new year of 4-H learning and fun!

We've kicked off the year with our first Small Animal Project and have scheduled our first Horse and Horsemanship Project Meeting. Please start getting your registrations in, as you must be registered for a project before you attend that project meeting. This is for liability purposes and is for your protection and the protection of your leaders.

Enrollment is a simple process. Go to <https://california.4honline.com> where you will be directed to the 4-H enrollment page. Simply follow the directions to set up a profile, if you don't already have one. Please don't forget to get your medical health history forms to each of your leaders and one to the club, as well as your registration fees, at the next club or project meeting that we attend.

If you are planning on joining any crossover projects at other clubs, please make sure you are enrolled on-line and then complete the hard copy crossover form. This form is to be signed by your Jamul Chaparros club leaders and also the crossover project leader.

If you have any questions about a project, contact the project leader for the project, as listed in the "Project Meetings" list, below. If you have questions about the club, contact the club leaders:

Kelli Helms, tkhelms@hughes.net.

Wendy Teasdale, wendyerin17@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next club meeting!

Wendy Teasdale and Kelli Helms

President's Message:

Hey everyone! I was so glad to see so many new faces at our unit meeting! I really hope all of you join and get to experience the amazing opportunities in 4-H! Hopefully school is starting off well and your schedules are too crazy yet! Don't forget, our project meetings (like horses, cavies, rabbits, goats) will be starting soon! If you want more information about any of those there should be contact info for each project listed below :) (I don't know about you guys, but I'm super excited for the horse meeting coming up!) Get involved, ask lots of questions, and most of all HAVE FUN! See you all soon!

Christina Dietzer (2012-2013 President)

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the dates and times of your meetings and they will be added to the club online calendar. Also, please call or send a reminder email the members in your project groups to remind them of upcoming meetings.

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Board Meeting:

Our next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, September 24th at 6pm at Wendy Teasdale's home. This is a transition board meeting. Last year's board members and elected board members for this year are expected to attend this meeting. All members are welcome to attend! Please contact Wendy for directions.

Upcoming Events:

September 28: Our first Horse/Horsemanship Project meeting is scheduled at 2pm, at the Helms' residence.

October 1: Our next club **Unit Meeting** will be held at the Jamul Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room, **at 6:30 p.m.** For those of you regular attendees, please note the change of time. We are trying to accommodate our younger members with an earlier meeting time. Cloverbud crafts will be provided for Primary members. We will be installing our new club officers and thanking our retiring officers at this meeting. Please be sure to come and enjoy this event. 2012-2013 record books are also due. Returning club members are highly encouraged to do a Personal Development Report and project reports. It's the only way to earn your stripes and stars!

October : Our first Arts and Crafts project meeting will take place in early October at Wendy Teasdale's home. We will be contacting those of you who expressed an interest in Arts and Crafts shortly with meeting options. Please be on the lookout for this email.

October 6: San Diego County 4-H Centennial Celebration in Encinitas. Come and check out what other clubs in San Diego County are doing. Sunday, Oct.6, 9am-2pm 441 Saxony Rd, Encinitas.

October 12: Officer Training Day @ Ramona Fair Grounds.

October 18: Fall Festival Petting Zoo at Jamul Intermediate School from 5-8pm. Come in

your costume, help out with the petting zoo and enjoy the games and fun! Contact Kelli Helms for more info.

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Archery - Please contact Charla Cranor at arabian@nethere.net or 619-322-8069. This is a crossover project with the Alpine Amigos 4-H Club.

Arts and Crafts - The first Arts and Crafts project meeting will take place in early October at Wendy Teasdale's home. We will be contacting those of you who expressed an interest in Arts and Crafts shortly with meeting options. Please be on the lookout for this email.

Home Arts - Saturday, **October 12, 2013**, 10:00am-12:00pm, we will be kicking off our year of baking and jam making at the Bradley's house. This project is for those aged 9 years old and up... so sorry my cute little primaries. I'd rather you wait until you are older... There are too many hot and sharp things in my kitchen. Contact Mary Bradley for more information.

Computers and Web Design - The project meetings are held on the Sunday after the Unit Meeting, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be on **October 6**. If you are interested in learning about designing and maintaining our club's web site at www.jamul4h.org, please contact Gene Peterson. Also check the web calendar for any last minute changes at jamul4h.org/calendar.

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Dairy Goats - Please contact Donna Elkins for more info. For the goat projects there will be a youth show and an open show for pygmy goats and a showmanship class open to all goat breeds. Contact your leader or download more info at www.sdpga.com.

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Community Club Leaders Message:

Fall appears to be in full swing and the Jamul Chaparros have been busy! September and October saw the beginning of our projects with good turnouts at our meetings! Last weekend was a whirlwind of activity with our booth at the Fall Festival on Friday and our participation in the Jamul Parade on Sunday. Thank you to all who helped make these two events memorable!

Many of you have received enrollment reminders from us via e-mail! While there is still time to enroll, we are hoping to avoid any last minute chaos! Enrollment is a simple process. Go to <https://>

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There is a new project for you to consider. It is Science Literacy: Educational Equine. This project is designed to allow our Primary members the opportunity to take part in a horse related project. Our next meeting will be this Saturday, October 26th, 1pm. Please contact Wendy Teasdale for more information.

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Board Meeting:

Our next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 29th at 6pm at the Dietzer's home. All elected board members for this year are expected to attend this meeting. All members are welcome to attend! Please contact Wendy, Kelli, or the Dietzers for directions.

Upcoming Events:

November 5: Our next club **Unit Meeting** will be held at the Jamul Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room, **at 6:30 p.m.** For those of you regular attendees, please note the change of time. We are trying to accommodate our younger members with an earlier meeting time. Cloverbud crafts will be provided for Primary members. This meeting will be **Awards night!** Be sure to be there, this is a great chance to congratulate those who put in the time to do their record books. It will be inspirational!

November 10: Equine Learning Day in Bonsall. Please contact Wendy Teasdale for more information.

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Archery - Due to high attendance, archery is being offered on **November 3 OR November 23rd**. Primary archers begin at 2pm. Please contact Charla Cranor at arabian@nethere.net. This is a crossover project with the Alpine Amigos 4-H Club.

Arts and Crafts - The next Arts and Crafts project meeting will take place at 6pm on **November 1st** at Wendy Teasdale's home. The date may change and we will be contacting those of you who expressed an interest in Arts and Crafts shortly with meeting options. Please be on the lookout for this email.

Home Arts - Saturday, **November 9**, 2013, 10:00am-12:00pm at the Bradley's house. This project is for those aged 9 years old and up... so sorry my cute little primaries. I'd rather you wait until you are older... There are too many hot and sharp things in my kitchen. Contact Mary Bradley for more information.

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Community Club Leaders Message:

We hope everyone has recovered from Halloween and are looking forward to Thanksgiving. One of the ways the Jamul Chaparros can give their thanks is by participating in baking cookies for the troops! Please see our "Upcoming Events" section for more details!

We are getting closer to having shooting sports (rifles and pistols) back in San Diego County. A number of club leaders, including Tom and Kelli Helms, are attending this month's rifle training. Wendy Teasdale will be attending pistol training in January. We look forward to providing you with more

information on shooting sports next year!

As we inch closer to the end of the year and the holiday season, the 4-H enrollment deadline of December 31st gets closer and closer! Please contact us with any questions and get those enrollments in! It's not too late for friends to join as well!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next club meeting! This promises to be a fun meeting with delicious potluck food and gift exchange!!! We will be planning the details at the next board meeting. All party planners are invited to attend. (See details below.)

Wendy Teasdale and Kelli Helms

President's Message:

Hi everyone! It was awesome seeing you guys at the meeting! I hope everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving break! Don't forget to make some cookies, go to your project meetings, and get to know each other! I liked getting to know some of you better at the last meeting. Well, can't wait to see you all at the Christmas party! Have fun and be safe!

Christina Dietzer

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Board Meeting:

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Upcoming Events:

December 3: Our next club **Unit Meeting** will be held at the Jamul Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room, at **6:30 p.m.** This is our **holiday potluck and gift exchange**. Please bring your favorite dish to share. The club will provide drinks and paper goods. Also, each member should bring a **WRAPPED** gift valued at \$5-\$10 to exchange.

December 3: The **cookies** we are baking for the troops will be sent off on December 7th. If you would like to participate, and we hope you will, you may bring your cookies to the Unit Meeting. Please make sure your cookies are nut-free and sturdy enough to handle shipping. Should you want to drop them off at an earlier date, please contact Mary or Wendy for drop-off information.

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Arts and Crafts – The next Arts and Crafts project meeting will take place at 6pm on **December 6th** at Wendy Teasdale's home. Pizza will be served!

Home Arts – Sunday, **November 17, 2013, 2:00-4:00 pm** at the Bradley's house. Also, a quick reminder, a donation of \$2 per meeting is requested to help offset the cost of baking supplies. This project is for those aged 9 years old and up... so sorry my cute little primaries. I'd rather you wait until you are older... There are too many hot and sharp things in my kitchen. Contact Mary Bradley for more information.

Computers and Web Design – Andrew Hendrix posted a lot of pictures he took at the Fall Festival and the Jamul Parade. Take a look at them at the [Photos Of The Month](#) web page. Thank you Andrew.



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Horse and Pony Project & Educational Equine – Our next meeting is scheduled for **November 23rd** at

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We received lots of support and cookies for our cookie donations to the troops. In addition to our own members, the Alpine Amigos joined in and donated cookies as well!

The Horse Project has a fun outing planned on February 15 at the Helen Woodward Animal Center. Please see below for more details! There is still space available.

We also have some fun events coming up. On January 11th at El Capitan High School there will be the Ag Judging Day in the morning and after lunch Jamul Chaparros will be hosting the Small Animals Learning Day! Details on these events will follow in a separate e-mail.

Our next Board Meeting will be Thursday, January 2nd at 6pm at Wendy Teasdale's house.

Please see details below for some changes in project meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next club meeting on January 7th at 6:30!

Wendy Teasdale and Kelli Helms

President's Message:

Hi everyone!! I absolutely loved seeing all your faces at our Christmas party :) I hope everyone else had as much fun as I did! I trust your Christmas was filled with happiness and family time.

Unfortunately I won't be seeing you at this next meeting, but I will see you all again in February! Keep practicing with those animals! We've got some shows and fairs coming up soon!

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Upcoming Events:

January 7: Our next club **Unit Meeting** will be held at the Jamul Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room, at **6:30 p.m.**

January 11: Area 5 **Ag Judging Day** (a.m.) and **Small Animal Learning Day** (p.m.) at El Capitan High School.

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Community Club Leaders Message:

It is hard to believe that the New Year is behind us and we are racing towards Spring! Hope you are all settling into your projects and getting the hang of things! We have lots of activities coming up with Presentation Day, Applebee's Fundraiser and preparations for the fairs!

One of our BIG events in terms of fun and FUNdraising is the Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast on March 15th from 8-10! We are asking ALL of our members to sell as many tickets as they can! We do need to sell a minimum of 100 to hold this event! Wendy Teasdale will have the tickets at the next club meeting

on February 4th! More details are below.

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Our own Mary Bradley provided us with a great Small Animal Learning Day. Members had the opportunity to learn about cavies, rabbits, poultry and pygmy goats. Thanks Mary!

Our next Board Meeting will be next Wednesday, January 29th at 6pm at the Teasdale's house. As always, everyone is welcome to attend!

See you at our next Club Meeting on February 4th at 6:30!

Wendy Teasdale and Kelli Helms

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[The President's Message did not make the newsletter deadline.]

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Board Meeting:

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Upcoming Events:

February 4: Our next club **Unit Meeting** will be held at the Jamul Primary School, Multi-Purpose Room, at **6:30 p.m.** Please Come and **buy tickets** for the Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast (March 15th). The special **program** will be about planning for the Eastern San Diego Junior Fair (ESDCJF).

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Thanks to those of you who made it to our unit meeting! I know with colds and flus, this winter has been a tough one for many of you! We are looking forward to some fun up-and-coming events!

This past Saturday, we hosted a successful Area 5 Presentation Day. There were 14 presenters, 4 of which were from our own Jamul club! Congratulations to Anna Watts, Sara and Jane Clark, and Carter Teasdale for their successful presentations! And thank you to those Jamul families who were in the audience supporting our members!

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Jamul Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off will be April 12th at Pio Pico Thousand Trails. We will be hosting a bake sale, as well as having a petting zoo. Please consider baking goodies, manning our baked goods sale, or bringing one of your four-legged friends for the petting zoo! This has the potential to be another big fundraiser for us.

Looks like we are in full swing! See you all soon!

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Howdy all!

Thank you to those of you who made it out to our unit meeting this week! It was good to see you all again. And thank you for those donations to the baskets we will be donating to the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair (ESDCJF) auction!

We were happy to hear many suggestions on how we can make our club more "user-friendly". These will certainly be taken into consideration and we will try to make some changes. Members (and parents) are always more than welcome to contact us with any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Having a snack sounds like a great idea, especially for those of us who may run our kids out the door with dinner promised later. Let's plan for a healthy snack at our next meeting. Veggie cups and fruit? Cheese and crackers? Let me know if anyone would like to bring a snack. And how about a quarterly "dessert" as well? Maybe something that can be cut into smaller portions? Let's keep it all nut-free just to be safe!

Keep selling those Applebees tickets! Many of you have sold your tickets, but there is always an opportunity for friends and family to pay at the door! See you on March 15th!

The ESDCJF BBQ and Auction is on March 16th! It kicks off at 11am. Our club will be hosting a bake sale! Thank you to those of you who signed up for a time to help and of course, it's not too late for other volunteers to join us! Please get baking and bring us your yummy baked goods. You may bring them to the Applebees Fundraiser or directly to the BBQ if you plan on attending! Gluten-free, vegan, sugar-free, and nut-free are all options we would love to see!

Get ready for Field Day the following weekend on the 22nd (details below). This is a great opportunity for you veteran fair-goers to make sure your showmanship isn't too rusty! It's also a great chance for our new or younger members to have a practice run before the "real deal". This is a friendly, learning event.

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Lots to do in the next few weeks! We hope to see you out there as participants or spectators! Details are all below!

Until we meet again!!

Wendy and Kelli

President's Message:

Hey y'all! I was so happy to be back and get to see everyone again! Hopefully everyone got their tickets for our Applebee's fundraiser! I want to see everyone there! Don't forget to keep your calendars updated with our upcoming events :) For example we have Field Day, Art and Design Day, Chili Cook-off, and BBQ and Auction just to name a few! I want to thank everyone for pushing along with us as we all are still figuring out the rules and regulations etc. If anyone has any suggestions for our meetings/events/or anything else please feel free to email Wendy, Kelli, or me!

Christina Dietzer

Club Enrollment Status

Although enrollment is open throughout the year, the major enrollment for Fair entries eligibility ended December 31. Here is our club's status:

Cloverbuds (under 9 years old) - 9 members
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Seniors (14 to 19 years old) - 4 members
Adult leaders - 9 leaders

For a total of 37 members and leaders enrolled.

(For the Junior/ Intermediate /Senior separations, only age on December 31 was used, not school grade level.)

Club Meeting Procedures

At the March Unit Meeting there was discussion about the proper procedures during the meeting. Per our club by-laws: "*Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of this unit.*" And "*Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for enforcing Robert's Rules of Order at all Jamul Chaparros 4-H meeting.*" The 4-H Office has a 4-H Officer's Manual available online < <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/167443.pdf> > which will help.

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Our Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser was a big success! We sold a lot of tickets and had a lot of members assisting with sign holding, waiting tables, collecting tips, taking photos, and of course, EATING! This fundraiser brought in approximately \$800! Congratulations to Gilbert and Serenity who sold the most tickets! They will be getting movie tickets and snacks as a thank you!

Today was a successful Art and Design Day and Jamul was well-represented with Katy, Anna, Sara, Jane, and Carter all participating with some wonderful creations! Rachel and Mary volunteered their time as judges and we send a thank you to Kelli and the Dick Family who helped man the snack booth!

Many thanks to members Sam, Sydney, Natalie, Anna, Ashley, Amanda, and Melody, and the parents who helped man the ESDCJF BBQ and Auction bake sale last month! The funds went straight to ESDCJF and will support a great cause!

Field Day was a great learning experience for our members that attended. Natalie, Sydney, Carter, and Anna were all there with their small animals!

Many of you turned in your registration for the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair next month! Looking forward to seeing all of our members and their "projects" there!

Next week is the Kiwanis Chili Cook Off and Car Show on April 12th! This promises to be another big fundraiser for us! We will have a petting zoo and offer animal photos to our visitors. Again, thanks to those of you who signed up to volunteer. This is a fun, family friendly event!

Also on April 12th is County Presentation Day! Katy, Sara, and Jane will be attending and we wish them lots of luck! The details are below if you want to attend and support our members!

April 25th is the deadline to get our Padres Tickets order in! If you are interested in catching a game and hanging out with other 4-H'ers, please email Wendy Teasdale directly at wendyerin17@gmail.com

We thought it might be fun to enter a Jamul Chaparros Scarecrow at the Del Mar Fair! The theme is Fab Five. We'd like to incorporate our sewers and our crafters. If you are interested in helping on this project, please let us know! Details will follow in a separate email!

Please let Kelli know if you are interested in ordering any club t-shirts, both men and women's styles, hats, or hooded sweatshirts!

Until we meet again!

Wendy and Kelli

President's Message:

Hey everyone! Can you believe it's already April? This year seems to be flying by! Guess what that means? Fair time is coming up! Make sure you are all practicing with your animals, getting your projects prepared, and all your entry forms in on time! I know I can't wait for our first fair this year! I trust you all are doing well and can't wait to see you all at the project meetings!

Christina Dietzer

Officer Elections

Next year's officers will be elected at the May Unit Meeting. Be prepared to nominate and vote for members to fill the officer positions, as listed in our club Constitution and By-Laws. The relevant sections are copied below.

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Upcoming Events:

April 12: Jamul Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off - at Pio Pico Thousand Trails. We will be hosting a petting zoo and photo fundraiser. The bake sale is currently on hold due to another organization having a bake sale. We asked if we could have one as well, however we have not heard back. An email will be sent out if we get the green light.

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Home Arts – Due to Easter falling so late in the month and out-of-town company coming, there will not be an April Home Art's meeting. We will have a meeting on either Sunday, **May 4th** (or Saturday, **May 3rd**, if there is a horse show on Sunday). Contact Mary Bradley for more information. Also, a quick reminder, a donation of \$2 per meeting is requested to help offset the cost of baking supplies.

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Dairy Goats – Please contact Donna Elkins for more info.

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Have a HAPPY EASTER and Spring Break!

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JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Community Club Leaders Message:

Hello Jamul Chaparros!

Thank you to those of you who made it out to our unit meeting last week and were patient with us as we nominated, and voted in, our new officers for next year! The new officers are listed below! We congratulate all of you on your new positions, and thank you for your involvement in this club!

We hope all of you, and your animals, were able to stay cool this week. It was a busy one with the Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair! We had a number of members participate in this year's fair! Congratulations to the many Jamul members who participated this year! We've included the results we know of below! If we missed someone, let Wendy know and we will include more results in the June newsletter!

Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair Results:

Anna Watts (Intermediate): 6th place in Meat Pen Chickens, 2nd place Rabbit Showmanship and 2nd place Rabbit Breed, Grand Champion Crafts and Grand Champion Sewing!

Katy Dick (Junior): Earned "lots of ribbons" for Crafts!

Branden Jackel (Junior): Fourth Place Cavy Showmanship!

Kaylie Jackel (Primary): Primary Participation ribbon Cavy Showmanship!

Natalie Helms (Intermediate): Fourth place Meat Pen Chickens (went to the auction), Poultry Best of Variety- D'Anvers, Seventh place Chicken Showmanship, Fourth place Rabbit Showmanship, Rabbit Best of Breed-Polish, Seventh place Pygmy Goat Showmanship, Grand & Reserve Champion Preserved Foods, Grand Champion Baked Goods, Special Awards- Fairy Garden & Paper Basket, Reserve Champion-Woodworking, Intermediate High Point Champion!

Sydney Helms (Junior): Participation ribbons in Chicken, Rabbit, Cavy and Pygmy showmanship and several Home Arts!

Sara Clark (Primary): Participation ribbons in Rabbit Showmanship and Breed. Seven Primary Participation Ribbons in Crafts!

Jane Clark (Junior): Second Place Rabbit Showmanship and First Place Rabbit Breed. Eleven blue ribbons for Crafts!

Sam Botelho (Intermediate): Special Award- Jewelry, Poultry Best of Variety- Dutch & D'Anvers, Cavy Best of Variety, Sixth Place Cavy Showmanship, Ninth Place Poultry Showmanship!

Ashley Whipple (Senior): Second Place Goat Showmanship and Second Place and Reserve Senior Champion for Breed!

Amanda Whipple (Intermediate): Fourth Place Goat Showmanship and First Place Breed with "Mater" and Second Place Breed with "Tiny Dancer"!

Carter Teasdale (Primary): Participation Ribbon for Primary Crafts!

Andrew Hendrix (Intermediate): Twenty-two First and Second Places and two special awards in Crochet,

Paper Arts, Preserving, Photography, and MORE! As well as second and third place awards for his goats!

Lydia Elkins (Intermediate): Placed in Goat Showmanship and in Breed!

Miriam Shuler (Junior): Placed in Goat Showmanship and in Breed!

We also want to congratulate two of our own Alumni Members, **Rachel Bradley** and **Haley Grigsby**! Rachel received a college scholarship from the ESDCJF Danny Benson Memorial Scholarship Fund! Haley received a college scholarship from the ESDCJF Investment for Youth Fund!

Andrew Hendrix, Lydia Elkins, Miriam Shuler, Ashley and Amanda Whipple also attended two additional, non-4-H shows recently. At the San Bernardino County Fair, both Whipple girls came in First Place for Showmanship in their respective divisions and First Place in their Open Breed classes. And then they went to the San Diego Pygmy Goat Association High Desert Classic and took home two more First Places for Showmanship, as well as numerous more First Places in their Breed classes. Andrew took home several first and second place ribbons on his goats in their age classes as well as Reserve Champion wether with "Antigravity" in the open competition. Lydia came in Second in Showmanship and Third in Breed. Miriam came in First in Showmanship and Second in Breed.

Our Jamul Chaparros members did us proud this year! We may be a small club, but we are a mighty one! Good job you guys!!!!

Parents please consider running a project for us next year! Let us know if you have a special interest or skill that you would like to introduce to our members. Please contact Wendy or Kelli!

Our next meeting will be our last one until next "year"! We will be having an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social to celebrate this fabulous year on **June 3rd** at 6:30pm! Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

The San Diego County Fair at Del Mar is right around the corner!

June 7 - July 6, 2014 (closed Mondays and the first two Tuesdays).

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email Kelli.

Wendy and Kelli

President's Message:

Hey everyone!

Last meeting went well! Got a lot done :) I'm so excited to see what will happen next year with all of our new officers! It's gonna be a great one! Good job to everyone who competed so well at ESCJF. You all did SO awesome! I'm proud of our club :) Can't wait to see you all next month!

Christina Dietzer

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Next Year's Officer Elects

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Community Service Leader's Message

Hello Jamul Chaparros!

The San Diego County Fair at Del Mar is in full swing! Yee-ha! I hope everyone who entered it is having a great time! And for those of you who didn't enter this year, I hope you will next year. It would really be great if our club members would keep track of how they placed and

what special honors they received and report them back to me. We'd like to tell our friends and neighbors in Eastern San Diego County just what a great bunch of kids we have in the Jamul Chaparros 4-H Club, and invite them to come join the club in the fall. And remember, it's not whether you win first place or last place; it's what you learn and how well you conduct yourself that is the best prize of all! I'm personally so proud of all of our club members and their families, you are the best!

Speaking of which, I was totally surprised at the wonderful send off you gave me at our June unit meeting! I wasn't expecting anything more than a hug good-bye. Thank you so much for everything! I was actually speechless for a few moments and humbled by your outpouring of appreciation. It's been my honor to help lead you these last 4 years as your club leader. Thank you for all the help and support you've given to me, I couldn't have done it without you, and our club couldn't have survived without all of your efforts too!

My love to all of you,
Ms. Mary

President's Message

Hey everyone! Hope you are having a great summer! I'm looking forward to our summer party and to seeing all of you in the fall!

Christina Dietzer

Ramona Jr. Fair

The Ramona Jr. Fair info is finally available! They have posted their premium book and entry forms at their website: www.RamonaJuniorFair.com. Please be sure to fill out your entry forms and get them with your entry fees to Ms. Mary by Wednesday, July 11th. She needs to fill out the club entry form and get it in the mail by the 13th. We are eligible to participate in pretty much everything except the market animals. So come join the fun in Ramona! It's a great little fair, and it's totally laid back! It is usually on the warm side, but there are lots of shady areas to sit in. So bring your small animals, home arts, a camp chair, and join the fun! The fair runs from July 27th thru August 4th.

Board Meeting

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Summer party - TBD

----- PROJECT MEETINGS -----

Project Meetings Wrap up for 2012-2013 - Check with your project leaders about any meetings planned over the summer. _

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