



# Loma Vista 4-H Club Newsletter

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## November News

Thank you for an awesome Halloween meeting! The next Club Meeting will be on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Consider attending the Record Books meeting, that is held an hour before the meeting at 6p.m.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **There is still time to collect canned goods for TOTSOCE!!!**

Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat is a traditional 4-H activity where the people of Ventura County support those who do not have enough food on their table. If you're looking for an excellent community service opportunity, I completely recommend participating in TOTSOCE. Use the door hangers that you might have received at a previous meeting, or email [totsoc@gmail.com](mailto:totsoc@gmail.com) for a packet. All that this entitles is hanging your door hangers on the doors of your preferred neighborhoods. Then, you will collect the donations from your neighbors and leave thank you notes. Drop off your donations by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> to 3179 Preble Avenue, Ventura or to the Food Share location at 4156 Southbank Rd., Oxnard by 4p.m. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Any member who collects more than 50 pounds will receive an award certificate.



## FROM OUR MEMBERS:

### **Earn \$\$ and Recognition with Record Books**

I would like to share with you my record book experience. Keeping record of all the events I go to, all the community service I do, and all the projects that I am in every year. Not only did my record book help me get a scholarship through an interview process but this year I won some very special 4-H awards from the Ventura County 4-H. I was invited for a record book interview this year and I won the \$50.00 record book interview award. I also won the special Lynn Vacca Foods Award. I participated in every food project offered in our club last year and I loved them all!!

There were only about 30 record books turned in from the whole county this year. Loma Vista always takes the lead in number of record books turned in. Learning how to write a record book can seem overwhelming, but my mom helps and she is willing to help everyone else! Come to our Record Book meetings the hour before the club meeting every second Tuesday of the month. Or contact Crystal McLean for help. We think every club member should have a record book and want to assist with writing them.- By Aurora McLean

*ALL Loma Vista record books got premium medals. Way to go! Juniors: Ashley Pyle, Kelly Quinn, Adeline Vertucci. Intermediates: Allen & Reyna Lane, Aurora McLean, Sean Quinn, Adler Striegel, Livia Vertucci. Interview winners: Aurora McLean, Kelly Quinn and Adler Striegel*

## REVIEWS OF ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY

The Fourth Annual Southern Area Animal Science Field Day was held on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, CA. It was a fun, informative, and well-attended day. The Animal Science Field Day is where kids from different 4-H clubs in southern California come together to learn about animals.

There were presentations on many different topics like “Raising your Score in Rabbit Showmanship” presented by Devon Bean and “Measuring Your Pygmy and Dairy Goat for Production and Longevity” Presented by Donna Elkins. Devon Bean and her brother gave back-to-back presentations giving members information about showmanship with Rabbits and Caveys. Members even got to practice with their potato Cavey! Showmanship is very important to 4-Hers with animals. The presentation by Donna Elkins was very interesting also. It was about how to choose your pygmy and dairy goat. She taught members what features in the animal to look for when in the market of breeding pigmy and dairy goats.

After all the presentations were finished we had a short lunch break were there was pizza and other foods to purchase. Some kids sat out on the grass and enjoyed a picnic. The last two things we did were a silent auction and opportunity drawing. In the silent auction, there were many different things that members and families could bid on and win. Items for bid included animal grooming supplies, a cat bed, animal food, and a Trader Joe’s bag of groceries. Thank you to the donors of these items. Finally, there was an opportunity drawing where kids could pick out prizes to take home. Prizes for kids included pet food and supplies, buckets, fidget spinners, and pet supplies like leashes and bowls. Overall the Southern Area Animal Science Field Day was a great success!

By Livia Vertucci, Healthy Living Officer

*Here is the link  
to California 4-H  
Record Book  
Forms for  
Junior,  
Intermediate,  
and Senior  
Members*

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220273.docx>

*Link to  
Leadership  
Development  
Report*

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/218973.doc>

One focus of the small animal field day was called “Ms. Cluck Has Something On Her Butt” and it was about the pests found on poultry. Dr. Amy Murillo who is a professor at UC Riverside talked about little pests called fleas, lice, and ticks that infest poultry. Dr. Murillo told the audience to not use cat or dog flea treatment (called Frontline) on your chickens because they are naturally oily and the oil-based medicine is bad for them. If you use Frontline the eggs can never be eaten again and the chicken cannot be eaten either.

Another presenter was Linda Randall and she presented “Meet a Canine Good Citizen and Teach your Dog to be one too”. Linda brought her Scottish wolfhound to show how you can train a dog, even a very big dog like hers, to be well-behaved and a good citizen. She had the dog be near a crowd, walk around cones, and meet new people. She said it is important for dogs to be good around other dogs that they don’t bark and fight. Scottish wolfhounds can grow to be over 100 pounds.  
By Adeline Vertucci, Loma Vista Club Member



This year at Animal Science Ventura County Field Day I presented in the Livestock building. My presenter talked about raising a steer and showmanship. There were also talks on pigs and sheep. So many people learned a lot about breeding and showmanship. It was a great experience for everyone  
By Adler Stregal

**For information about project meetings, check the calendar on the club web site at [lomavista4h.com](http://lomavista4h.com)**

## My First Time as a Club Officer

This 4-H year is my first time being a club officer. My position is Sergeant at Arms. My job is to prepare each month's guessing jar, announce each month's guessing jar winner, hand out the prize to the winner, and lead the American Pledge and 4-H Pledge at each month's club meeting. I am really enjoying being an officer for the first time.

One of my favorite parts about this position is making the club guessing jar. I have chosen to add a holiday theme that goes with each month, and a sheet of paper inside a picture frame with fun facts regarding the month's chosen theme. Also, I like handing out the monthly prize and seeing smiles on kids' faces when they find out they won the guessing jar. I am having a lot of fun with this position, and I look forward to the upcoming experiences I will have in this leadership role. By Ashley Pyler, Sergeant at Arms

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Farm Day** Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 10a.m. Visit farms in Ventura and/or volunteer to help with events at Hansen Agricultural Research Center (HAREC). See <http://venturacountyfarmday.com/map.html>

**Healthy Living Fair** Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-3p.m. at Rancho Santa Rosa Community Clubhouse, 11701 E. Las Posas Dr., Camarillo. Start with a color run at 9 and then participate in fun activities from 11-3. There will be educational and entertaining speakers, a poster contest, and community service. Questions: [jepoland9@gmail.com](mailto:jepoland9@gmail.com)

**County Presentation Project** Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 9a.m.-noon at the UCCE Office 669 County Square Dr. #100, Ventura. Learn about the different types of 4-H Presentations you can do for awards and record book credits. To join, please go to <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21519>

**Project Meetings:** Pets, Leatherworking, Sewing, Photography, Primary STEM, Primary Beading and Rabbits are all having meetings in November. Please email Crystal McLean at [projects@lomavista4h.com](mailto:projects@lomavista4h.com) if you are interested in joining a project.

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,  
my **heart** to greater loyalty,  
my **hands** to larger service, and  
my **health** to better living for  
my **club**, my **community**,  
my **country**, and my **world**.

