



# TRAILBLAZERS NEWS



## November 2012 Issue

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Hey, Trabuco Trailblazers! It's Zion and Trinity, and we're asking for newsletter articles! This newsletter is all about you, your projects, families, and our club.

In order to make this newsletter the best it can be, we will need everyone's help. If you could just send your articles and photos to our e-mail address: [mamadooderbug@cox.net](mailto:mamadooderbug@cox.net) by Thursday (the week before the club meeting), then we can make sure it gets into the newsletter. If they are too late, they will make it in the next month's newsletter.

By the way - your articles count in your record book and toward getting your achievement stars on your hats! This should be another great year for our club, so share your news!

## Community Service Projects

**Can/bottle donations. Donate cans and bottles to Kevin Slater at our 4H Club Meetings each month.**

**Donate items to send overseas to our troops! Items needed:**

BEEF JERKY / SLIM JIMS

POPCORN, COOKIES

POWDER DRINK MIX (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light)

SUNFLOWER SEEDS & PUMPKIN SEEDS

TUNA & CHICKEN SALAD (in foil pouches, or ready-to-eat kits (no cans)

PROTEIN POWDER & PROTEIN BARS (Top request!)

BABY WIPES (travel size)

HAND SANITIZER (travel size)

FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS

FLASHLIGHTS - SMALL (battery operated. Surefire Brand preferred)

AIR FRESHENERS (standalone-not plug-in. Car types are also good)

SOCKS: Black, Olive Green & White (cotton or wool)





### 4H Pledge

As a True 4-H Member, 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.

### 4H Motto

To Make The Best Better

### 4H Slogan

Learn by Doing



The official 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a white *H* on each leaf standing for *Head, Heart, Hands,* and *Health*. White and green are the 4-H colors. The white symbolizes purity and the green represents growth.



# November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 TT Club Mtg	6	7 6:30 pm- Presentation Day Meeting	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 Member Achievement and Leader Awards night 6:30-8:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 7PM-OC County Council Mtg (SCREC)	28	29	30	



By Trinity

We had our first Pygmy Goat meeting on Sun Oct 28th. We had a potluck and talked about all the fun things we will be doing this year. We have some new members and can't wait to meet the new baby goats!

Our new member orientation meeting was Oct 29th. We had a lot of fun introducing ourselves to the new members and showing them how much fun our club is. I hope they have as much fun in our club as the rest of us do. **Trabuco Trailblazers Rock!**

By Zion



# December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Hanukah begins
2 San Diego County 4H Equine Learning Day	3 TT Club Mtg	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 6:30pm-8:30pm Teen Council Mtg	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas No County Council	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29
30	31					

## Upcoming Events

Food Fiesta: 01/26/13

Presentation Day: 03/02/13

Fashion Revue: 03/23/13

Summer Camp 07/29/13-08/03/13

## Fun Facts

Did you know;

Of the 18 teacups available to ride on Disneyland's Mad Tea Party, the plain lavender one spins the fastest!

150 pairs of sunglasses are lost on a typical summer day at Disneyland Resort!

The first 4-H club was founded in 1902. However, it was actually a 3-H club, representing "Head, Heart, and Hands". It wasn't until 1911 that the 4th H was added: "Health"

Knott's Berry Farm is the birthplace of the boysenberry.

Marilyn Monroe was crowned the First Artichoke Queen in 1947

# San Diego County 4H Equine Learning Day

**When?** SUNDAY, December 2, 2012

**Where?** Fallbrook Rider's Field  
1627 S Stage Coach Ln. Fallbrook, CA 92028

**Timing?** Gates open at 8:30  
Come and play in the beautiful fields with your horses until  
our first class begins at 9:30

**What?** Sessions will include:  
**Wraps, Bandages, Boots and Beyond!**  
**Healthy Horse, Happy Vet!**  
**Take it Up a Notch – What the Judge is Looking For**  
**Mounted Clinics**  
**Showmanship and Equitation**  
**Suppling and Maneuvering Techniques**  
**Tips for Overcoming Trail Obstacles with Finesse**  
And much, much more!!

**Who?** All 4H Horse Leaders, Members & Parents are invited to  
attend this annual educational event.  
Bring your horse\* or come without a horse

**Cost?** \$15 per member  
\$7 for a yummy lunch\*\*

**What else?** contact Elizabeth Sugarman with  
questions: [sugarmommy@earthlink.net](mailto:sugarmommy@earthlink.net), 760-815-6616

\*register your horses with SD4H Horse Advisory – bring your signed paperwork  
& pictures if you still need to do this

\*\* Lunch is a fundraiser and will be sandwiches from Jersey Mike's, chips and a drink for \$7.00.  
Please order with registration; limited lunches being offered. Or you are welcome to bring a  
picnic lunch.



Registration at the door is \$20 per person  
Must pre-order lunch (it's a fundraiser!)

## **MORE INFO. ABOUT EQUINE LEARNING DAY!**

We are so glad you will be joining us for this year's Learning Day

### **Optional Member Presentations:**

We would like to invite 4H members from each club to prepare a 10 to 15 minute individual or group presentation to share with the group. Presentations should be well organized and well communicated (loud). We encourage you to use games, visual aids etc. to make your presentation fun and interesting.

Please let me know your topic so I can be sure we have a variety of topics covered. Some ideas for topics include, but are not limited to:

- Parts of the Horse
- Parts of the English Tack and English Show Attire
- Parts of the Western Tack and Western Show Attire
- Grooming and Saddling
- Horse Emergencies like:
  - Runaway Horse in Arena
  - Rearing or Backing Rapidly
  - Injured or Lame horse on the trail
  - Horse stepping on handler's foot
  - Horses fighting while being ridden
  - Fallen rider
  - Horse Pulling Back when tied
- Horse Colors and Markings
- Horse Terms applied for Age and Gender etc.
- Using an English bridle in a Showmanship Class

### **Please Bring:**

- A comfy chair (essential)
- A notebook and pencil
- Helmets (if handling horses) and wear appropriate clothing (dress code will be enforced).

### **Please Help us Clean Up**

We need to leave Fallbrook Rider's Field even better than we found it. All poop and trash must be put in dumpsters. Please help us to clean so we will be invited back.



## County 4-H Equine Learning Day Pre-Registration Form

Due by Friday, November 23, 2012. No postmarks accepted.

Make checks payable to "San Diego County 4H Horse Advisory" and mail to:

Elizabeth Sugarman, 3563 Fortuna Ranch Rd., Encinitas CA 92024

Please Print Clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing Horses? \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunches:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Lunches X \$7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Leader** (only if bringing a horse: safety approval required from leader on every rider/ horse combo)





# Theme: Pirates

So come dressed as a pirate!  
(Or in your 4-H uniform)

## \$15 for adults, kids free!

Buffet style dinner  
Tri-tip, Salad, Drinks, Dessert

## Member Achievement & Leader Awards Night

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 6:30pm-8:30pm

Building 16 at the Orange County Fairgrounds  
Enter Gate 5 off of Arlington - Parking will be to the left

## Canned Food Drive

Silent Auction



Photo Booth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth (under 12): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth (13-19): \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012-2013 TT Youth Leadership

**President**

**Taylor Eckenrod**

**Vice President Programs**

**Jordan Linss**

**Vice President Committees**

**Kayla Caston**

**Treasurer**

**Ivy Malone**

**Recording Secretary**

**Rachel White**

**Club Historians**

**Kaitlyn Doddridge**

**Emily Gamboa**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Trinity Healy**

**Zion Healy**

**Recycling**

**Kevin Slater**

**County Liaison**

**Ashleigh Mathias**

**County All Stars**

**Ashleigh Mathias**



## Norco Fair

**By Bryn**

My name is Bryn Gioffredi and my friend Jessie De Long and I went to the Norco Fair over Labor Day Weekend. I had never been to Norco before, so I was really excited to see the town and go to the fair. Norco is nicknamed "Horsetown USA", and there are horse trails, horse stables, and horse shops all through the town. I love to ride and I love horses, so I really liked Norco.



At the fair Jessie and I both competed in junior rabbit showmanship. Jessie also competed in junior cavy showmanship. I won first in rabbit showmanship, and Jessie won first in cavy showmanship. We both got to go to junior master showmanship because we each won first place in showmanship. We were excited that we could represent our club in master showmanship.

For master showmanship we had to show a rabbit, a cavy, a chicken, and a turkey! We both have competed in master showmanship before, but we had never shown a turkey. We didn't really know what to do. I won first place and Jessie won second place, and we felt proud that we had represented our club well.





## 2012-2013 TT Adult Leaders

<b>Community Club Leaders</b>	<b>Mary Gamboa</b>	<b>asktt4h@yahoo.com</b>
	<b>Gregg Hammork</b>	<b>asktt4h@yahoo.com</b>
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	<b>Shelmarie Main</b>	<b>the-malones@cox.net</b>
	<b>Gregg Hammork</b>	<b>asktt4h@yahoo.com</b>
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	<b>Joy Fawcett</b>	<b>joyfawcett14@gmail.com</b>
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<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Ana Slater</b>	<b>albb@cox.net</b>
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<b>Lamb</b>	<b>Steve Miller</b>	<b>millerstevend71@gmail.com</b>
	<b>Roxanne Linss</b>	<b>rox_linss@yahoo.com</b>
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<b>Market Goats</b>	<b>Alex Martin</b>	<b>alex.martin@cox.net</b>
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