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4-H CLUB WORK

HIGHLIGHTS

There are three main highlights in the Santa Cruz County 4-H Club program (1) trip winner to National 4-H Club Camp, (2) strong county leaders' Council, (3) fine community and parent cooperation.

Dick Schorr of Elgin won a trip to National 4-H Club Camp in Washington D. C. this year. This is the highest award a 4-H member can receive. He received this trip on his outstanding work in livestock and in leading his club after the leader quit.

The leaders' Council is made up of 4-H leaders, parents and businessmen of various communities. The Council chairman is Mr. Walt Armer, who is interested in 4-H and understands it. Mr. Bill Wilcox of the Valley National Bank is the Treasurer. Many of the 4-H members borrow money from his bank to finance their projects. This Council is very independent in their way of thinking and things cannot be rushed through them.

COUNTY SITUATION

The Elgin Club is a small but flushering club. The 4-H members are all young, since all the older members go to school in Patagonia and belong to that club.

Mrs. Pearl Clark's club in the Tubac-Tumacacori area is a large club that is very active. Mrs. Clark is running this club with very little outside assistance.

A new club was started this year by Mr. Walt Armer around Nogales. Most of the members are 1st year 4-H members, but this club may be one of the most active clubs in another year or two.

The Patagonia club is having leader trouble again. The club leader is a school teacher who does not have the time to spend with the club members.

The 4-H Fair was very successful this year. It was a one-day event and was held in May. The Council took care of most everything and things ran smoothly.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

7	4-H Clubs	2 Agricultural
		2 Community
		3 Home Economic
9	Leaders	
2	Junior Leaders	
67	Club members enrolled	31 boys 36 girls
108	Projects enrolled	
1	4-H Fair	
20	Roundup members	
1	Demonstration Day (both boys and girls)	
2	Countywide judging days	
4	Club judging days	

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There were 7 clubs organized in the county during the 1955-56 club year with 31 boys and 36 girls enrolled in 108 projects.

In the agricultural projects boys and girls enrolled in 17 beef, 3 insects, 1 garden, 4 poultry, 18 sheep, 6 swine and 1 junior leadership project.

20 boys and girls attended the 1956 4-H Roundup.

The 4-H Council is composed of 14 members and is very active in planning and conducting county events.

1 judging team to the National Livestock Show in Phoenix.

The practice judging contests are well attended. Over half the total 4-H members in the county attended the practice judgments for Roundup. Many of the parents also attended.

4-H club work is about the only national club in the county. The boy scouts are active around Nogales and Patagonia. Members living on ranches have no other opportunity to join a national club which operates on a county basis.

ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

New clubs are started on the basis of the number of children of 4-H age. In many sections it is hard to find five of 4-H age. Some of the clubs are so big and the members so far apart that they need additional leaders. The community clubs are also working under a handicap because they only have one leader.

The 4-H Council does a very good job toward organizing and planning many of the county events. They plan all Fair activities, countywide judging, demonstrations and achievement days and make some of the county rules regarding 4-H club work. They also assist in starting new clubs and getting new leaders.

The Fair and Rodeo Commissions have been active in helping 4-H Club work. Council members serve on these commissions and they allow the 4-H to use the Fair and Rodeo Grounds for their Fair.

All the 4-H clubs in the county are mixed project clubs. The agricultural clubs have mostly livestock projects. The girls take clothing, foods, and home furnishings.

ENROLLMENT BY CLUBS

CLUB	GIRLS	BOYS
Apache	5	10
Patagonia (HE)	6	
Patagonia (HE)	8	1
Elgin (agr.)	5	3
Nogales (agr. & HE)	5	5
Carmen & Tumacacori (agr.)	3	12
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	36	31

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PROJECT ENROLLMENTS

<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>ENROLLMENTS</u>
Clothing	24
Food Preparation	31
Junior Leadership	2
Home Furnishings	2
Beef	17
Entomology	3
Garden	1
Poultry	4
Sheep	18
Swine	6
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TOTAL	108

LEADERSHIP OF 4-H CLUB WORK

1. Source of Leadership

There was one teacher leader in the Patagonia Club this year. All the other leaders were parents of club members and lay leaders.

Most of the leaders have done a good job.

The Junior Leaders were very few this year. Some work should be done to secure more Junior Leaders for certain clubs. Patagonia is in sad need of at least one.

2. Leader Training Program

Because of the distance between leaders, little work has been done in leader training meetings. Agents must train leaders through individual contacts.

During the various judging contests some of the leaders were present and some training was done at this time.

4-H ACTIVITIES

4-H Club Fair

The Santa Cruz County 4-H Fair was held on Sunday, May 6th this year at the Fairgrounds in Sonoita. The Fair was a one-day event. The entries were in place by 9:00 a.m., judged in the morning and the Fair was finished in the afternoon. The highlights of the afternoon were the Dress Revue and the Livestock Auction.

The 4-H Council does most of the work in preparing for the Fair. Walt Armer, Dick Jimenez and Jane Carrington did a very good job in getting the grounds ready. "Bum" Hedgecock and Regent Gardner took care of weighing the livestock and the whole Council contacted buyers.

Gene Payne from Tucson cried the sale and did a very good job. 13 beef, 16 sheep and 3 hogs were sold at the Fair. The beef averaged 50.7¢ lb., sheep \$1.01 lb. and hogs 35¢ lb. Nogales and Tucson buyers divided the animals about half and half.

Judges for the Fair were:

Livestock	Carl Safely
Poultry	Ralph Van Sant
Record Books	Graham P. Wright
Pictures	Bob Hutchinson
Home Economics	Martha Bunge

Award Winners

Fat Steers	Herbert Wisdom - Grand Champion Albert Gastelum - Reserve Champion
Heifer	Sara Townsend - 1st Place
Sheep	Rosaline Vega - Grand Champion
Beef Showmanship	Buckie Holbrook - 1st Senior Mercy Jimenez - 2nd Senior Herbert Wisdom - 1st Junior
Poultry Showmanship	Rex Haverty - 1st Senior Wally Armer - 1st Junior

The Council charged every 4-H member 3% of the sale price, if they sold an animal at the 4-H Fair. This money was added to the Council treasury.

4-H ACTIVITIES (continued)

National Livestock Show

One team entered the National Livestock Show in Phoenix. The team placed 4th and was only 9 points out of 1st place. Maynard Clark was high individual. Team members were as follows:

Maynard Clark
Dick Schorr

John Kolbe
Rex Haverty, Alt.

State Contests

Dick Schorr of Elgin won a trip to National Club Camp. We feel that his winning will go a long way in boosting 4-H spirit in this county. Dick has been in 4-H for 6 years.

4-H Roundup

Santa Cruz County had 9 boys and 11 girls at Roundup this year.

The boys stayed in Hopi Lodge and the girls at Gila Hall.

The 4-H Council paid the entire cost of Roundup for each member.

The following 4-H members were at Roundup:

Livestock Division

Buckie Holbrook - Senior Team
Mercy Jimenez
Glenn Schorr

Wally Armer - Junior Team
Jim Kolbe
Mary McFarland

Dairy Division

Ernesto Bejarano - Senior Team
Buckie Holbrook
Rex Haverty

Jeff Brown - Junior Team
Herbert Wisdom
John Rye

Poultry

Wally Armer - Junior Team
Barbara Noon
Jeff Brown

4-H ACTIVITIES (continued)

4-H Roundup (continued)

Demonstrations

Ernesto Bejarano - Blue Ribbon
Jeff Brown - Blue Ribbon
Wally Armer - Blue Ribbon

Beef Showmanship

Buckie Holbrook (1st in State)
Mercy Jimenez

Poultry Showmanship

Rex Haverty - Senior
Barbara Noon - Junior

OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This agent believes that interest will remain high in the county. Many of the present 4-H members are only juniors. Some interest is developing in projects other than livestock.

The county Council will continue to function and to be very strong in planning the various activities. The agent needs this because of the distance and the two-county assignment.

The Patagonia area is in need of a leader who is not a teacher.

Some plan should be worked out so that the older 4-H members would stay in club work.

Because of the distance and the two-county assignment, this agent does not feel he can spend enough time training leaders and helping 4-H members in Santa Cruz County.