

February 1, 2022



Dear Community Member:

The Warrior Goat Program is a non-profit organization that promotes integration between Central Coast special needs children and youth mentors who collaborate to raise a goat to compete at our own show, The Anna Northrop Memorial Goat Show, and the Santa Barbara County Fair. The program originated at Righetti High School in 2013 and is now represented with mentors from Righetti FFA, Santa Maria FFA, Arroyo Grande FFA, Orcutt Sisquoc Grange, and Sunrise 4-H. Our showmen with special needs all represent the Warrior Goat Grange. These showmen are provided with their animals, feed, tack, uniforms, and all entry fees at no cost to them or their families. This year, our special needs children they will keep all money they make at auction. To make this possible for our special needs youth, we are seeking businesses and families to support us.

We have established the following three-tier sponsorship levels but appreciate any donations for the program. Sponsors of all three tiers will receive recognition at our show in June and at the Santa Barbara County Fair, if there is one, where we will display a sponsor banner. Sponsors of \$1,500 or more will also be displayed on an individual participant's banner and sponsors of \$3,000 or more will be displayed on all the individual participants' banners as well as on a banner in the ring at our show. Donations below \$500 will not be reflected on the sponsor banner due to space, but are greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship Tiers:

- \$3,000 – Sponsorship banner, all participant banners & banner in showing
- \$1,500 – Sponsorship banner & one participant banners
- \$500 – Sponsorship banner

We appreciate your consideration and hope to hear from you by March 15th so that we may have everything ready for the participants to begin this year's projects in April. Please contact Dutch Van Patten at (805) 260-6186 or dutchvanpatten@gmail.com with any questions. Donations can be made out to Warrior Goat Program and mailed to the address listed below.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dutch Van Patten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dutch Van Patten
Advisor/Leader