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Napa Community Bank Goes Live with Lobby Décor To Promote the Napa Town & Country Fair

NAPA, Calif. – (Aug. 10, 2009) – Napa Community Bank usually fares well in the business lobby decorating contest in conjunction with the annual Napa Town & Country Fair. This year the bank's authentic decorations have taken first place in the contest.

At the suggestion of Joe Cabral of Bar C4 Show Cattle Ltd., Napa Community Bank had real farm animals in its decorations this year.

In the parking lot, a 2-year-old heifer named "#3" greeted customers visiting the bank the morning of August 7. Inside the bank's lobby, were three live chickens. The lobby was also decorated with hay bales, fresh baked pies and baskets full of locally grown produce. There was even a midway-style game of chance – toss a ping-pong ball into a jar and win a real, live goldfish.

It all started when Napa Community Bank's Karen Meagher called Joe Cabral to request that he supply a few hay bales for the bank's lobby decorations. Meagher, who heads up consumer lending for the bank, works with Cabral on 4H and FFA livestock loans that Napa Community Bank offers to youth who cannot afford to buy fair animals outright.

"When Joe showed up with the hay, he offered to bring over some farm animals to liven up our decorations," said Napa Community Bank marketing coordinator Nancy Stetler. "We took him up on the offer."

Stetler said the bank's fair decorations this year were a huge hit with customers – as well as the person who judged the decorations. "Our judge said in all her years of judging she has never come across live animals at the businesses."

[Napa Community Bank](#), founded in 2002, is located at 700 Trancas St. in Napa. The bank was named the "Best Company to Do Business With" in Napa County in the 2009 *North Bay Biz* Magazine's "Best" Annual Readers Poll. The bank also was voted the "Best Bank in Napa" in the 2008 and 2009 Annual Best of Napa and Sonoma Valleys public opinion polls. Additionally, the Napa County Child Care Planning Council this year named the bank the "Family Friendly Business of the Year." Napa Community Bank is a full-service bank specializes in providing a complete menu of personal and business products and services, including Internet Banking, Cash Management and an on-site ATM, as well as three cash-only ATMs located throughout the city of

Napa. The bank is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, with Saturday banking from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Photo Caption

Dressed in farm attire, Napa Community Bank employees show off some of their lobby decorations to promote the 2009 Napa Town & Country Fair, Aug. 12-16 – front from the left are Veronica Hernandez, Heather Kearn and Diana Fernandez; in the back are Ron Custis, Berta Guzman, Maricela Ramirez, Joen McDaniel, Sandra Re, Nancy Stetler and Karen Meagher.