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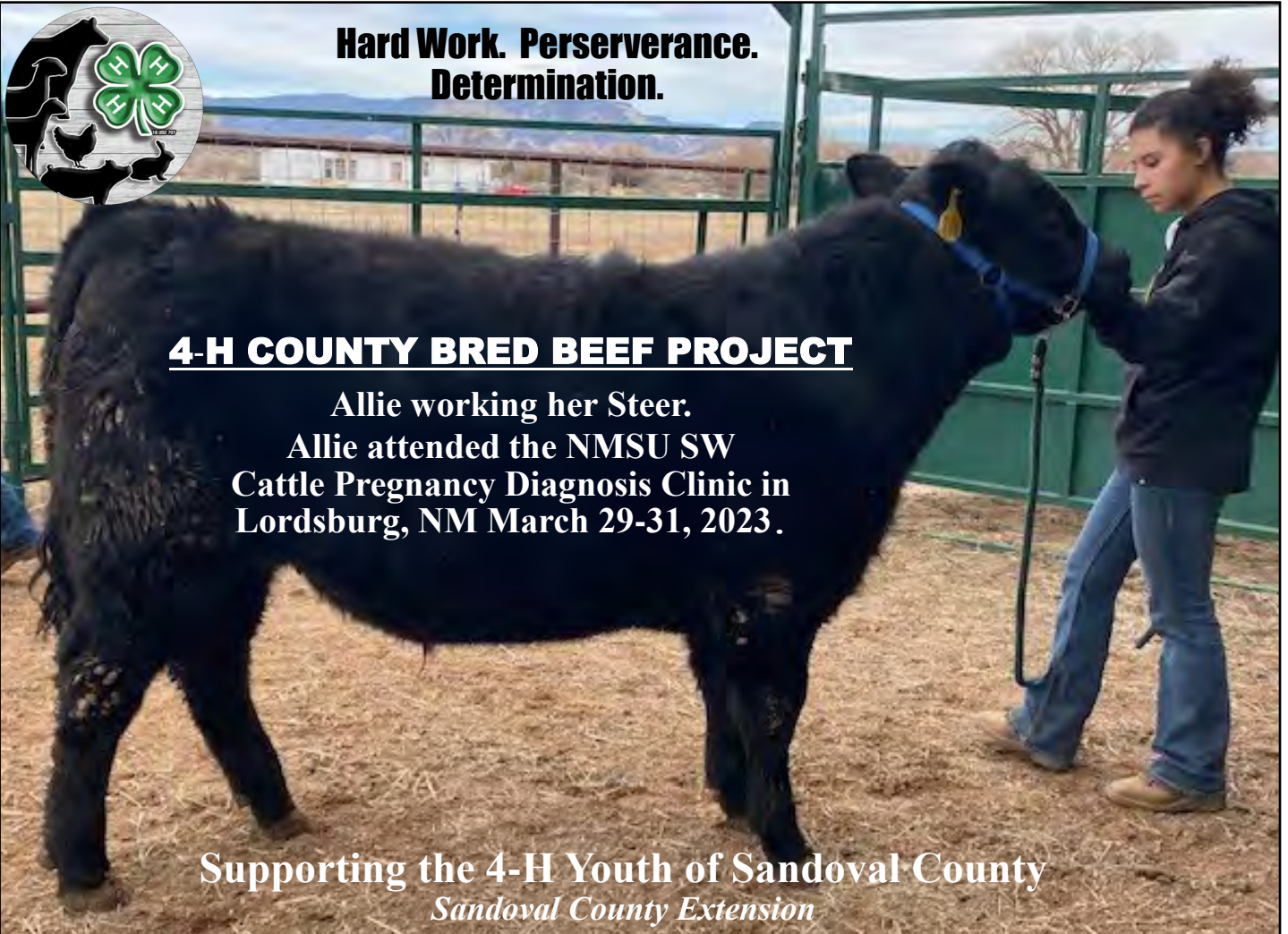


**Hard Work. Perserverance.
 Determination.**

4-H COUNTY BRED BEEF PROJECT

Allie working her Steer.
 Allie attended the NMSU SW
 Cattle Pregnancy Diagnosis Clinic in
 Lordsburg, NM March 29-31, 2023.

Supporting the 4-H Youth of Sandoval County
Sandoval County Extension





4-H County Bred Livestock Projects



String Art Challenge

String art has been around for a while; it was popular in the 70s. Today string art is enjoying a comeback as a simple and fun way to make your own artwork. This “*retro art*” is an inexpensive way to add some personality to your walls. It's an excellent project for beginners, because it doesn't require any special skills. It isn't difficult to achieve an impressive finished product using this technique, especially if you choose a shape that has simple outlines.

The challenge is that all 4-H members build a string art to enter in the county fair. The string art has to be that of their favorite 4-H project. Each member will need to provide an Image or silhouette for outlining (see examples). Tip: Look for images and patterns that have fairly simple and straight forward outlines. Cloverbuds may participate by drawing their favorite project and coloring.

First place winners will go to the NM State Fair. Also, the county judges will select the overall winning piece and that member will win a pizza party for their club. Pizza will be provided by County Council.

Materials

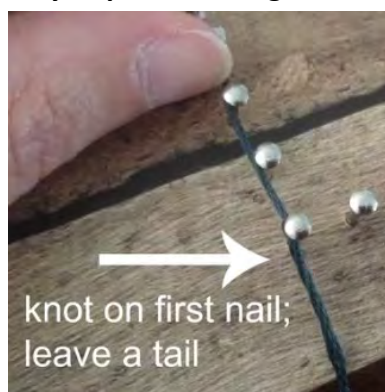
- The Extension office will provide the following:
- 5 ½ inch X 6 inch boards (unfinished)
- A few hammers (youth may bring their own)
- Scissors
- linoleum nails or tacks
- Colored string or embroidery floss
- Tape
- Clothespins
- Card stock paper 8 ½” x 11” (For Cloverbuds)
- Crayons or water colors (For Cloverbuds)

Instructions

1. Position the image (silhouette) on the wood and use tape to secure it temporarily.
2. With a hammer, lightly pound nails all the way around the paper pattern. Space the nails evenly and nail them to the same depth. To prevent your fingers from getting hit with the hammer, pinch each nail in a clothespin and hold *that* instead of the nail itself.



3. When the shape has been outlined completely with nails, remove the paper pattern. Using embroidery floss, outline the perimeter of the shape. Begin by tying the floss to the first nail, and leave a tail for tying off when you are finished. Use all threads of the floss to prevent the strings from breaking when you pull it taut against the nails.



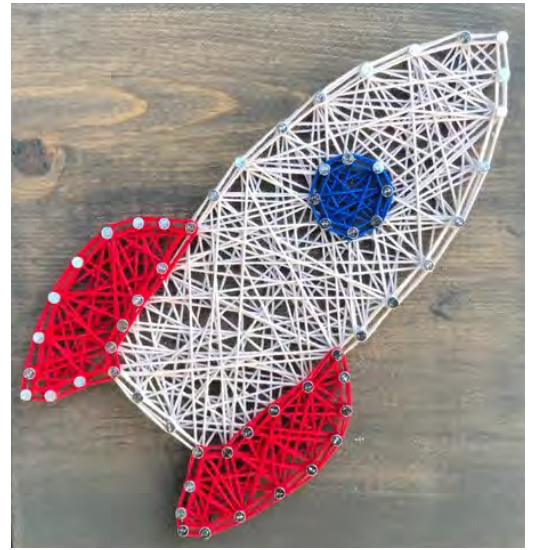
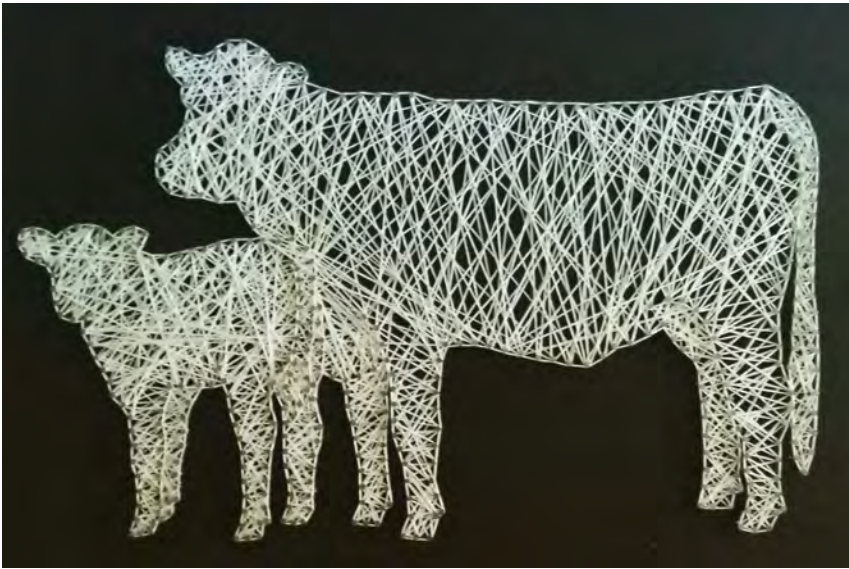
4. When you reach a corner or need to change the direction of the string, wrap the string tightly around that nail. This will keep things tight and help maintain the shape.



5. Once you have outlined the shape with string, begin filling it in by crisscrossing and wrapping from nail to nail. There is no rhyme or reason to this process. Simply go from side to side; top to bottom and corner to corner, varying the lengths and order randomly. If you see that you're about to run out of string, try to end where you left a tail of string at the beginning. Knot the ends tightly and start another bundle of floss there as well. Repeat this process until the shape is filled into your liking, then tie off the end when finished. Clip the tails of thread. Now that you've finished, you write your name and club name on the back. Good luck at the County Fair and at winning a pizza party for your club!



Source: The Sprucecrafts



4-H String Art Ideas!



Study Guides for 4-H District and State 4-H Conference Contests

Consumer Decision Making

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wnr/rules/fcs-cdm-study-guide.pdf>

Fashion Revue

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wnr/rules/fsc-fr-questions.pdf>

Impromptu Speaking

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wnr/rules/public-speaking-impromptu.pdf>

Prepared Speech

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wnr/rules/public-speaking-prepared.pdf>

FCS Skill-a-thon

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/wnr/rules/fcs-skillathon-housing-booklet.pdf>

Rules: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/fcs-skillathon-rules-2021.pdf>

Housing & Interior Design ID: <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/aa88b614ys6jie3ev5hsizpewslu1bx0>

Food & Cooking ID: <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/i9c9fxcmm407slddu6j1s5un5aoq9y2h>

Sewing & Clothing ID: <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/ek7hpd2n2osd8lhla741ovdmjwjpg>

You will complete and orally present the life skills assessment as a team (topic will be given day of contest)

Horse/Livestock/Meats Judging

An account has been subscribed to Livestockjudging.com It should be activated shortly. We will notify everyone via email.

All contest rules, score cards, and pertinent information are available in the 4-H District

Rules:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/>

We have a subscription to Livestockjudging.com that 4-H Members can access to study Livestock Judging, Horse Judging and Meats. Contact the Extension Office for the code.

1. Access this link and create an account: <https://www.livestockjudging.com/>
2. Once you have an account go to: <https://www.livestockjudging.com/code/>
3. Enter the code: (Contact Extension for Code)
4. Start practicing!!

Livestockjudging.com 



NEW MEXICO 4-H SANCTIONED RODEO

There are many scheduling conflicts with other State 4-H events. As soon as we know of confirmed dates, it will be in coming newsletter(s).

April 29-30—Torrance County—Tentative

June 3-4 Santa Fe—Tentative

July 8-9 San Juan—Tentative

July 28-29 Quay—Tentative

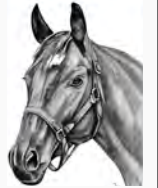
State 4-H Rodeo Finals—September 22-24— Location TBD

ALL 4-H Rodeo project members must complete the safety trainings, first aid refresher, and the assumption of risk form if you plan on participating. [Forms are required to be in the State 4-H Office 15 days Prior to the members first 4-H rodeo](#) or they will not be eligible for that rodeo. You must be fully enrolled in Rodeo as a project, and have current signed Medical Release uploaded to ZSuite. State 4-H requires Rodeo Consent and Assumption of Risk form completed to participate in Rodeo Activities. Contact Steve Lucero at smlucero@nmsu.edu for any questions.

HORSE SCHOOL—June 6-9, 2023—Socorro, NM Rodeo and Sport Complex
More information and registration to come

Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every year with approval of Steve Lucero. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the State 4-H website under **"Forms and Publications."** [Horse Certificates are due on May 1, 2023 to the Extension Office](#) (not the State 4-H Office).



SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

August 2-6, 2023
120 Days

**Now is the time
to start lining up
your Buyers!**



2023 State 4-H Photography Contest—Summer 2023



4-H'ers will have the chance to enter their photos to win prizes as 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners in multiple categories. You must have Photography listed as a project in zsuite. Stay Tuned—More information later!

COUNTY SHOOT-OUT

The County Shoot-Out is for qualifying for the State 4-H Shooting Sports and the District Contest.

We will not have a County Shoot-Out for Senior Age 4-H Members, if you wish to participate at the State Contest, please contact Steve Lucero at smlucero@nmsu.edu or sandoval@nmsu.edu.

Novice & Juniors will qualify at a County level Shoot-Out in May, Date TBD. More information will be available in the May 2023 4-H Newsletter.



The NW District Shooting Sports Contest will take place on Friday, June 16, 2023 at the Albuquerque Range.

Registration fee - **\$10 per discipline.**
Registration Form Forthcoming

Shooting Sports State Championships

*By Jack Blandford
Interim Ag & Natural Resources
State Agent*

The New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be held in Raton at the NRA Whittington Center May 4-7, 2023. Stay in communication with your county 4-H agent for deadlines and contest registration.



Whittington Range Rules

Here are some rules to go by when you are at the NRA Whittington Range.
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/whittington-range-rules-2.pdf>

YCLC ON THE TRAIL...

For immediate release: March 8, 2023

Cain receives Cattle Growers' honor, Annual Heritage showcase is back

By: Gracie Hooten, NMCGA

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association (NMCGA) announced Macklee Cain of Mountainair as the 2022 recipient of NMCGA Statewide Heritage Contest during the Joint Stockmen's Convention held December 2022. Honored for her reflection and commitment to her roots in New Mexico's ranching industry, Macklee received a commemorative Torrance County Heritage belt buckle, a one year junior membership to NMCGA and a \$1,000 scholarship funded by the NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee.

Macklee is a fifth grade Mountainair Mustang who is active in 4-H and loves everything about ranching, **except building fence. A portion of her winning essay reads, "As a fifth generation rancher, I plan to build on the legacy of agriculture in New Mexico by becoming an Ambassador for the ranching industry. Only 2% of the U.S. population are involved in agriculture. There are many people who do not understand how difficult feeding America is. It is my goal to educate those who are not directly involved in agriculture and show them how passionate agriculturalists are about taking care of animals and the land. I will continue to build the industry by making sure everybody knows where their meat comes from. I will show them that eating beef can be both nutritious and delicious. I will do all I can to make sure my passion for New Mexico agriculture is contagious."**

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association extends a congratulations to all of last year's countywide winners and is also proud to announce the opening of their third annual Heritage Contest. The contest aims to tell the stories of New Mexico's youth involved in agriculture and highlights the importance of generational ties to land and livestock.

"It's always a wonderful journey to see how excited our youth are about their futures," says Amanda Culbertson, NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee Chairman. "The lessons these kids learn when working alongside their fathers and grandfathers are priceless. Cattle Growers' wants to help tell the story of New Mexico agriculture and we believe this contest showcases our diverse industry and the families who make their livings at the end of the dirt road."

Youth, ages 9 to 15 years, in all 33 counties of New Mexico are eligible to apply, but previous winners will not be selected to receive honors. Entries require a 200 to 500 word essay response to the prompt: **"How would you like to continue your family's agriculture heritage to better your community?"** Essay submission deadline is May 12, 2023.

NMCGA board members, county fair board members, and award sponsors will collaborate in deciding the final winners from each county. Winners will receive a belt buckle and a one year junior membership to NMCGA. All county winners will then be automatically advanced to the Statewide Heritage Contest, where their essay submissions could earn them a \$1,000 scholarship funded through the NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee. The state wide winner and their family will be awarded and recognized as special guests during the 2023 Joint Stockmen's Convention.

For more information on the Heritage Buckle Contest, including the contest rules and the essay entry form, visit us online at <https://www.nmagriculture.org/heritage-contest.html>. For further questions please call the NMCGA office, 505-247-0584

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The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association Promotion and Marketing committee is excited to announce the 3rd Annual "NMCGA Heritage Buckle" contest. Award winners will receive a buckle and a one year youth membership to NMCGA.

Contest Rules:

- 1. Must be **between age 9 and 15 years old****
- 2. Essay must be 200 to 500 words explaining "How would you like to continue your family's agriculture heritage to better your community?"**
- 3. Deadline: All Essays MUST be received in the NMCGA office
NO LATER than May 12 , 2023**
- 4. Applicants understand any essay received may be used by NMCGA for publication.**
- 5. NMCGA board members, county fair board members and the sponsor will determine Award recipient. Winners selected by response to the written essay prompt.**
- 6. Buckles and one year membership will be awarded at your county fair. Winners are automatically entered in the overall state winner contest for a chance at a \$1,000 scholarship.**

Submit Essays to:

By mail: NMCGA / PO Box 850 / Moriarty, NM 87035

By email: nmcgaheritage@gmail.com

New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association

2023 Agriculture Heritage Essay Contest

Entry Form

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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7. Previous year winners are not eligible to compete.

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Save the Dates

ALL BREED HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION
SANCTIONED NM 4-H HORSE SHOWS

JUNE 3, 2023

DE BACA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FORT SUMNER, NM

JUNE 24, 2023

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PORTALES NM

AUGUST 12, 2023

MOUNTED PATROL ARENA, CURRY COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS, CLOVIS NM

All shows will follow the 2023
New Mexico 4-H Horse Show
rules with regards to 4-H
classes and points will go
toward the state series.

Those who have not turned in Horse Certificates to the Extension Office will be in-eligible to participate in the 4-H Horse Shows. To date, we have received one Certificate of members signed up in Horse project, self determined, or Rodeo.



SAVE THE DATE



NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

JUNE 23 & 24, 2023

JUAN I. GONZALES MEMORIAL

AGRICULTURAL CENTER 202 CHAMISA ROAD

TAOS, NM.

PRESENTED BY:



A Thank You from Watermelon Mountain Ranch

Part of the 2023 Senior Leadership Retreat Community Service in February was taking donations for animal shelters and making dog toys. Our SLR group brought dog and cat food, chewy gift cards, toys, towels, pillows, and blankets.

The big box of items were delivered to Watermelon Mountain Ranch. Sandoval County 4-H received this certificate of appreciation.

Great job to our SLR group who helped to make the shelter animals happier until they are adopted into their forever home.

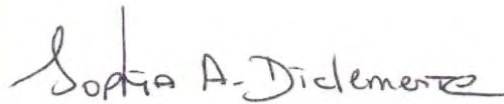
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Awarded To:

NMSU Sandoval Co 4-H

For Being a Kind and Generous Friend to the Animals
At Watermelon Mountain Ranch

Awarded this 13th Day of March 2023

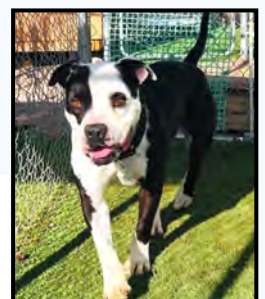


President and Founder

Looking for a furry friend to complete your household?
Check out the available adoptable dogs and cats that
are waiting for a home.

<https://www.wmranch.org/>

Papa Bear—Boxer Mix—6 years old —Neutered Male, Shy,
Housedog, Friendly. Waiting for His forever home!
Currently in foster care with a retired NMSU Bernalillo County Extension employee.



4-H Member Ages For 2022-2023 4-H Year Before January 1, 2023

CLOVERBUD: 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade

NOVICE: 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

JUNIOR: 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade.

SENIOR: 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old AND in 8th grade

Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2022) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

NEW TO 4-H?



Enroll your youth in 4-H today & watch them grow into leaders for tomorrow!

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:00pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Tory Everhart Jessica Styer	toryburns@gmail.com corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelli Garcia	(505) 366-8113
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6:00pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Olivia & James Casaus	(575) 639-1475
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thursday Each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	(505) 379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each Month	4:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Aimee Tang	aimeemtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padgett	(505) 670-7918
Torreón Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreón Chapter	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension 4-H				Steve Lucero <i>Program Director</i> Elizabeth Hackett <i>Adm. Assistant</i>	(505) 867-2582 sandoval@nmsu.edu

4-H Scholarship Information



SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Sandoval County 4-H Council



Scholarship Information

A Scholarship fund has been established by the 4-H County Council to provide financial assistance to 4-H members that wish to attend State, District, or County 4-H events. Scholarship will cover 50% of the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, Home Ec School, 4-H Dog School, or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or a Diplomat. The scholarship will cover 100% of the registration expenses for 4-H County Camp. The funding may not be used to attend State 4-H Conference, State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, nor District Contest.

Scholarship Criteria—Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member.

For Application, Link to: <http://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/county-council.html>

- ▶ 4-H member must submit a Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship application Form.
- ▶ Scholarship Applications for the events are due 1 1/2 months before the event registration deadline. Here Are the Application Deadlines Coming up:

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
Senior Leadership Retreat	November 1, 2022
Home Ec School	February 1, 2023
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2023
Horse School	April 1, 2023
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2023
Livestock School	May 1, 2023
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 15, 2023

THE STATE 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA



- ▶ Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member, serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.
- ▶ Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the State 4-H website.

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)
Senior Leadership Retreat	December 15, 2022
Home Ec School	January 14, 2023
Youth-Get-Away	March 31, 2023
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	May 1, 2023

Scholarship Application: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences



2023 Show Stock Sales Guide



Pigs, Lambs, Goats

Updated 3/27/23

This is a list of upcoming sales. Please call or stop by if you need help buying animals for the fair.

March

March 28- 4 Corners & Friends Show Lamb Sale (Online) <https://wllivestock.com/>

March 29-Richardson Livestock & Circle G Livestock Goats (Online)

<https://sconlinesales.com/Bids/AuctionsListing/33323>

April

April 1-Sugar Daddy Show Pigs Barn Sale-Roswell, NM

April 7-New Mexico Elite Show Goat Sale-Portales, NM

April 8-Klein Invitational Lamb & Goat Sale- Artesia, NM

April 8-The Sort Pig Sale-Waterflow, NM

April 13-NMSU Range & Livestock Center Show Goats (Online)

April 14-Board Bid Sale (Lambs)-Mesquite, NM

April 14-NMSU Range & Livestock Center Show Goats (Private Treaty)-Corona, NM

April 15-Bi County Prospect Show Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale-Prewitt, NM

April 16-23-Norton Lamb Sale (online)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083357320188>

April 22-Walker4Farms Lamb Sale <https://www.facebook.com/walker4farms>

April 29-T or C Pig & Lamb Sale-T or C, NM

April 29-Rafter KL Show Goat Sale-Las Cruces, NM

April 30-Deming Show Lamb, Goat & Pig Sale-Deming, NM

May

May 6-Southwest Show Pig Classic-Safford, AZ

Additional Breeder Flyers:

Thompson Club Lambs-Kirkland,
NM

McCarty Show Goats-Roswell,
NM

Jarvis Livestock (Lambs)-Safford,
AZ



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Livestock Shows & Sales

Bi-County Prospect Sale

April 15th, 2023

Viewing 10am.
Sales Starts @ Noon.

Location: Bi-County Fairgrounds, Prewitt NM

Sheep Consignors	Swine Consignors	Goat Consignors
Wheeler Club Lambs Preator Livestock Arrow M Lambs 3-D Lambs	Josiel Lopez Rowdy Anderson John Ray Roy Buckley Seth Ralston Kevin Branum	Red Hills Show Goats Emerald Buckle KMAS Livestock



Bred by: Wheeler
Kyle Candelaria: 505-287-0525



Bred by: R. Buckley
John Ray: 575-749-1564



Bred by: Red Hills

DOWELL SHOW LAMBS

2023 TUCUMCARI SALE

April 1, 2023

Dowell Farms

DUNLAP SHOW LAMBS

BARN OPENS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

March 21, 25, & 26, 2023

Call Todd & Michelle Dunlap

(505) 705-3831

T or C PIG & LAMB SALE

Saturday, April 29, 2023—10:00am

Sierra County Fairgrounds
Truth or Consequences, NM
Cash/Credit Card Only—No Checks
Info: Willard Hall (575) 740-0757
SHOW for Sale Order, Friday, April 28, 4:00pm
SALE Begins Saturday, April 29th at 10:00am

SUGAR DADDY SHOW PIGS

Saturday, April 1 2023—12:00 Barn Opens
1:00pm—Sale Starts

5210 W. Cotton Road—Roswell, NM
Bruce Gammill (575) 626-1403

DEMING LIVESTOCK SALE

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Sale begins at 11:00 a.m.

Southwestern NM State Fairgrounds
Deming NM

PIGS, GOATS, AND LAMBS

LIVESTOCK CONSIGNORS

- Josiel Lopez (pigs, goats)
- SJKM Show Animals (goats, lambs)
- Randy Robertson (pigs)
- Seth Ralston (pigs)
- TP Livestock (goats)
- Sugar Daddy Show Pigs (pigs)
- 3J Show Goats (goats)
- TRI Genetics-Jason Miller (pigs)

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 575-546-8806

NORTON LAMB SALE

Near Reserve, NM

April 16 2023—April 23, 2023

Bidding Open on Facebook "Catron County Goat and Lamb Sale" Can be viewed before 4/19
ALL Lambs purchased MUST be picked up between **April 24-May 3, 2023 [No Exceptions]**
Call/Text Sarah @ (505) 585-3877 for Appointments and directions

Solicit buyers for your livestock!

- ▶ Interest rates up
- ▶ Groceries are twice as expensive
- ▶ Meat and Poultry are sky high
- ▶ Family budgets are tight and here is how you can help

Here's a sample letter you can create for the livestock for sale at auction

Date

Dear 4-H Supporter,

I am a 4-H member of the Sandoval County 4-H program and will be participating at the 2023 Sandoval County Fair August 2-6, 2023 at the Sandoval County Fairgrounds in Cuba, NM. My hopes are that my livestock project will place well and earn me a spot in the Jr. Livestock Sale. I am asking for your support in any of the following ways:

As a Buyer

You as an individual have the pleasure of bidding up the sale, making it fast and exciting!

Group Bidding

Two or more individuals, families, or business may wish to split the cost of an animal

Add-On

You as an individual or business can designate a certain amount to be added on to a single exhibitor or animal or group of exhibitors.

Make a Donation

Donate to the Sandoval County 4-H Amigos club and your donation will go towards the purchase of an animal or help bring the floor up for an animal at auction.

Your support goes a long way to help me defray some of the costs associated with my animal project.

Below is a chart of minimum financial costs by species:

	Purchase	Feed
Goat	\$ 325.00	\$ 300.00
Lamb	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00
Hog	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00
Steer	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00

I am currently raising a _____ to exhibit at the Sandoval County Fair.

If you purchase an animal and have questions regarding how much meat you will get, or how much freezer space you will need, please email sandoval@nmsu.edu

I hope to see you at the Jr. Livestock Sale August 5, 2023 at 1:30pm, Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Leeson Arena, in Cuba, NM. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
(Your name)



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM Camp—Registration Closed	April 21-23
State Healthy Living Summit	April 21-23
Livestock Ownership Deadline—Swine, Lamb, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit	May 1
Horse Certificates Due to Steve at the Extension Office—Deadline	May 1
NM Sate 4-H Shooting Sports Championship—Whittington Center, Raton	May 4-7
Tag Day—Extension Office Back Parking Lot—4pm—6pm	May 19
Tag Day—Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba—10am—Noon	May 20
Tag Day—Village Offices, San Ysidro, NM—2pm—3pm	May 20
4-H Horse School—Socorro NM Rodeo and Sport Complex	June 6—9
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp—Cimarron, NM	June 11-16
NW District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque Range	June 16
Northern Livestock School—Juan Gonzales Ag Center—Taos, NM	June 23, 24
Northern District 4-H Contests—Moriarty, NM	June 28-29
4-H Dog School	TBD
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces/NMSU Campus	July 10-14
Sandoval County Fair—Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM	August 2—6
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17

**Don't Forget
Tag Days in May
Steers, Lamb, Goat,
Swine must be
Tagged**

**All Poultry must be banded
Rabbits must be tattooed
More Info to Follow**



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