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2017 Senior Leadership Retreat

New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.
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REMINDER: State Capital Field Trip

At the Roundhouse in Santa Fe on
President's Day Holiday

Legislative Field Trip—Monday, February 20th

Deadline to Sign Up is Friday, February 17

Everyone will meet at the US-550 Railrunner Station in Bernalillo (next to Super 8 Motel) at 9:45 a.m. The train leaves for Santa Fe at 10:08 a.m.

We will return to Bernalillo at 5:16 p.m. Youth 9 years old and younger ride free, everyone else pays \$10.00, or you can purchase tickets online for \$1 discount.

Bring lunch money! Reduced Fares are Available to:

- Senior citizens age 62 and over.
- Students with a valid student I.D. or proof of enrollment.
- Youth ages 10-17.
- People that show a Medicare card.
- **You MUST be fully enrolled with Sandoval County 4-H with a Medical Release and Code of Conduct on file with the Extension Office to participate on this trip. Call the office if you have questions at (505) 867-2582.**



Corralitos 4-H Club

*Invites your family
to their 2nd Annual
Valentine Dance*

Sunday

February 12, 2017

4:30 pm —7:30 pm

**Corrales Rec Center
500 Jones Road
Corrales, NM**



Family Fun!

\$3 per person

\$5 per couple

For Sale

Drinks

Pizza

Snacks

For Information Email: donaeichhorst@gmail.com or jalehcad@gmail.com



We remember Clara Johnson, 1930 -2017, a Light of Grace to the community and long time supporter of the Sandoval County 4-H. Clara had a strong commitment to strengthening agriculture and protecting our natural resources. We wish the family God's Love and Peace, with loving and fond memories of Clara. Her kind spirit, warm smile, generous heart, and loving devotion to her church, family and friends, will always be admired. We have lost a remarkable woman, a Pearl of Great Price, and we will miss her immensely.

From Callan



He's Here!

Cooper Gino Lujan
Born, January 25, 2017
8:37 a.m. ~ 8 lbs, 9 oz
21 1/2" long



Youth Get—Away

April 21-23, 2017

Glorieta Baptist Conference Center

Registration & Fee
Due: February 27, 2017
Cost—Approximately \$115

- **Adults must have a Leader background check and a current year 4-H Leader Enrollment on file in the Extension Office.**
- *Per Glorieta Conference Center rules, adult volunteers must complete a pre-training before chaperoning youth to YGA.*
- Registration on first come, first serve basis.
- Youth and Adults are housed in cabins with bunk beds (bedding not provided).
- Meals provided at conference cafeteria during weekend retreat (meals during travel are paid by participants)

Novice and Junior Age Members
Participate in Project and Contest Related Workshops, Community Service, General Sessions, Recreation, Dances and More

This is Your Chance to MEET NEW FRIENDS From Throughout the State

Workshop Rotations Divided By Novice and Junior Ages

Senior Members 14 and older
May apply to be a Camp Counselor or Counselor in Training (CIT)

- Applications must be signed by 4-H Agent.
- Registration fee paid by State 4-H Office, if chosen to be a camp counselor
- Early arrival required to assist with event.
- Applications at Extension Office or on State 4-H Website at

<http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/>



NM Youth Beef

Ambassador

Contest

YOU could be the next spokesperson for the NM Beef Industry by competing in the NM Beef Ambassador Contest as a junior or senior age contestant. The three member state winning team, consisting of the top two senior contestants and the first place junior contestant, will spend a year touring the state to engage consumers and students with factual information regarding beef nutrition, food safety, and positive stewardship practices through educational programs, presentations, special events and social media.

WHEN:

Friday, March 31 in conjunction with the State FFA Career Development contests on the NMSU campus in Las Cruces.

WHO CAN ENTER

Senior age contestants, ages 15-17

Junior Contestants, Ages 8—12

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

1. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation on a specified beef related topic
2. Personal interview with a panel of judges

Top Three State Winners Receive

Monogrammed award jackets and shirts

AND Cash Prizes from the New Mexico CowBelles

First Place Senior Receives—\$500 Cash Prize

Second Place Senior Receives—\$350 Cash Prize

First Place Junior Receives—\$150 Cash Prize

Entry Forms Due: March 1, 2017

Contact

NM CowBelle State Contest Chair, Shelly Hathorn

At (505) 334-9496 for an entry form and details

Or Complete an Online Form @

<http://www.newmexicocowbelles.org/beef-ambassador-program>

Livestock Info

Sandoval 4-H County Council News

The 4-H County Council has formed a 4-Sandoval Livestock Sale Committee and are asking youth to serve on this committee.

This committee will be responsible for soliciting donations in the form of concession stand items, gas card vouchers, and door prize items from feed stores, as well as organizing and manning the concession stand.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let us know ASAP so we can share the letters with you to begin asking for those donations.

The 4-Sandoval Livestock Sale will be held on April 8th at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds.

Next 4-H County Council Meeting

March 25th, 11:00 a.m. at the Extension Office

We will be finalizing plans for the 4-Sandoval Livestock Sale.



4-Sandoval Livestock Sale

CHAMPION LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Saturday—April 8, 2017

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds



LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

Market Steer
March 1, 2017

Market Lamb, Goat, Swine & Dairy Heifer
May 1, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: 2017 Horse School

WHEN: June 5-8, 2017 (Tentative)

WHERE: New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM

More Information Will Become Available Closer to the Event!



More Livestock Info

TAG DAYS LIVESTOCK



Extension Office
in Bernalillo
May 26, 2017
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sandoval County
Fairgrounds, Cuba
May 27, 2017
10:00 a.m.—12 Noon

San Ysidro Village Office
May 27, 2017
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ADDED MONEY! Northern Rio Grande Classic
It's Show Time!!!!
Steer and Heifer Jackpot
Saturday, March 4th, 2017
Rio Arriba County Fair Grounds
Rural Event Center
State Road 554, Bld 122A
Abiquiu, NM 87510

NM Club Calf Association Sanctioned!

Sponsored by:
*Rio Arriba County 4-H Council
*Rio Arriba County Cooperative Extension Service

Steers and Heifers check-in on March 4th no later than 8:30 AM
March 3rd Entries & Arrivals encouraged
Barn Open Until 8:00 PM
Entry Fees Per Show (Cash Only)
Steers \$35.00 per ring
Heifers \$35.00 per ring
Prizes 100% Payback with Added Money
Heifer Show will begin at 10:00 AM with the Steer Show to follow.
TWO RINGS—TWO SHOWS
Please no straw bedding, shavings only
If you need shavings please call in advance
Open to Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and all New Mexico.
Call the NM Livestock Board (505)-841-6161 for all required paperwork.

CONCESSION! GIVE AWAYS!

For More Information Contact:
Marcella Talamante 505-685-4523 or marctala@nmsu.edu
For Late arrivals contact Alicia Maez 505-927-5981

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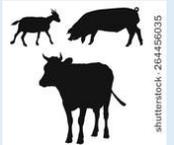

THE FEED BIN
1202 W. Alameda, Santa Fe, NM
505-962-0511


SHOW-RITE
Show Feeds... Done Rite!


OUTDOOR ARCHERY
3D ARCHERY

4-H Regional Livestock Schools — North and South NM Schools

4-H Regional Livestock School will be offered again this year both in the North and the South part of the state. Both Schools will be held June 23, 24, 2017. More information for both locations will be available soon.



COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMAL RULE CHANGES

The Following 2017 4-H/FFA Livestock show General Rules & Policies changes have been reviewed and approved. The entire rules are posted on the Sandoval County Website <http://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/county-fair.html>. All rule changes are highlighted in Red. Some of the rule changes include:

- Market Meat pens (Rabbit & Poultry) fees increased to \$10.00.
- Exhibitors are limited to show only 2 large animals per species and 1 small animal per class.
- Lionhead (Rabbit) Class has been added.
- All livestock and small animals must be checked-in by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 2, 2017 (no longer check-in on Thursday).

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 one month before the event registration deadline. Here Are the Application Deadlines Coming up:

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
Home Ec School	February 16, 2017
Youth-Get-Away	March 1, 2017
Horse School	May 1, 2017
Officer Positions	May 17, 2017
Dog School	May 17, 2017
State 4-H Conference	May 17, 2017

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)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE)
Youth Get-Away	February 1, 2017
Horse School	April 1, 2017
Dog School	April 17, 2017
Officer Positions	April 17, 2017
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2017



4-H Dates & Deadlines 2017

EVENT	2017
We LOVE Sandoval County 4-H—Happy Valentines Day!	February 14
2017 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest Due to State Office	February 15
Home Economics School County Scholarship Application Deadline	February 16
NM 4-H Shootings Sports Leader Certification Training—Carlsbad	February 17-19
Sandoval 4-H Field Trip to the Roundhouse—Santa Fe	February 20
Youth-Get-Away Applications Due	February 27
Sandoval County 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	March 1
Sandoval County 4-H Beef Ownership Deadline	March 1
Youth Get-Away County Scholarship Application Deadline	March 1
New Mexico Beef Ambassador Entry Deadline	March 1
Home Economics School—Belen	March 10-12
Western Regional Leaders' Forum 2017 (Alberta, Canada)	March 16-18
NM Beef Ambassador Junior Competition—Las Cruces	March 31
Horse School State Scholarship Application Deadline	April 1
4-Sandoval Livestock Sale—Santa Fe County Fairgrounds	April 8
NMSU Spring Holiday—Extension Office Closed	April 14
Youth-Get-Away—Glorieta Campgrounds—Sangre de Cristo Mountains	April 21-23
Dog School State Scholarship Application Deadline	April 17
Officer Positions State Scholarship Application Deadline	April 17
State 4-H Conference State Scholarship Application Deadline	April 17
Horse Certificates Due to Extension Office	May 1
Horse School County Scholarship Application Deadline	May 1
Officer Positions County Scholarship Application Deadline	May 17
Dog School 2017 County Scholarship Application Deadline	May 17
State 4-H Conference County Scholarship Application Deadline	May 17
County Contest—San Ysidro (Tentative)	May 20
Tag Day—Extension Office—4:00 to 6:00 pm	May 26
Tag Day—Sandoval Fairgrounds—10:00 am to Noon	May 27
Tag Day—San Ysidro Village Office—3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	May 27
Sandoval County 4-H County Camp—Sandoval Co. Fairgrounds	June 2-4
State 4-H Horse School—NM State Fairgrounds—Albuquerque	June 5-8 (Tentative)
Dog School 2017	June 9-11
NW District Contest—Shooting Sports	June 14
NW District Contest—Bernalillo County Extension--Albuquerque	June 15, 16
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces, NM	July 10-13
SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR—Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM	July 31—August 6

SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2017

We have several members who have enrolled online but have not submitted to our office a current Medical Release and Liability Form. In order to be considered Enrolled in Sandoval County 4-H, A New Form must be submitted each year.

You are not considered enrolled until we receives these forms. Thank You!



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4-H is a community of young people across
America who are learning leadership, citi-
zenship and life skills.