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CLOVERLEAF



Senior Leadership Retreat

4-H Enrollment DEADLINE—March 1, 2016!



After this date, Events, Newsletters and 4-H information will only be sent to the current 2016 enrolled 4-H Members and Leaders. To be enrolled you must have a 2016 signed New Mexico 4-H Youth (or adult) Medical and Liability Release/ Media release form on file at the Extension office.



New This Year! Sandoval County 4-H Day Camps

Get out and explore, discover and learn about the 4-H experience available to you, your school mates and friends and have fun in the process. A number of educational activities will be offered in animal science, foods and nutrition, science and technology, crafts, and others with the goal of improving the camper's life skills in such areas as self-esteem, cooperation, self-motivation, teamwork, and decision-making. All camps will include many of our traditional 4-H activities that make camp fun, safe, and exciting.

When and Where

March 24, 2016 Jemez Valley Senior Center, Canon
March 29, 2016 Sandoval Extension Office, Bernalillo
April 1, 2016 Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba

Who may attend?

Any youth, 8-19 years of age is welcome to attend.

4-H Membership is not required to attend!

Pre-registration is required, please contact the Extension office by March 15th.

Meals and Cost

Lunch will be provided or you are welcome to bring a sacked lunch. Cost will be \$10.00 per camper.

DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

If you are a 2nd year junior or a senior 4-Her we are in need of your assistance! Share your skills and talents with younger 4-Hers and grow and strengthen your leadership skills at this year's day camp.



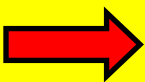
All teen leaders interested in assisting as a Counselor must attend an interview and a short training.

Please contact the Extension Office if you plan to be interviewed. The interviews will take place at the following locations and times:

- March 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm, Extension Office, Bernalillo
- March 14, 2016 at 5:30 pm, Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba

State Capital Legislative Field Trip—Monday, February 15th

Deadline to Sign Up is TOMORROW, February 10th!!!



You MUST be fully enrolled with Sandoval County 4-H with a Medical Release and Code of Conduct on file to participate on this trip.

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 \$7.00, or you can purchase tickets online for \$1 discount. Bring lunch money!

Please call the Extension Office ASAP to sign-up. (505) 867-2582 or Toll Free (800) 678-1802

4-H Dances



4-H Valentine's Dance in Corrales

Put on your dancing' boots and join the Corralitos 4-H Club
for a good 'ole fashioned, family friendly

VALENTINE'S Dance

Sunday, February 14th 2016

Corrales Rec Center gymnasium

5:00—8:00 pm

Entry fee: \$3 per person or two for \$5

We will have pizza slices (\$2) and refreshments (\$1) for sale.

This dance is geared towards youth and their families

We hope to see you there!

For information contact

Maureen Cook
or Jessica Mosher

(mcook73@gmail.com)
(jalehcad@gmail.com)



4-H Valentine's Dance in Cuba

Sponsored by the

Arroyo Blanco Amigos and Cuba Coyotes 4-H Clubs

Saturday, February 13th—6:30 pm

Eichwald Center — Cuba, NM

Entry Fee: \$3 per person or two for \$5

Concession Stand Available

Let's do some Boot Scootin' !

Livestock Info

Revised Livestock Rules for Sandoval County Fair

The Sandoval County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show General Rules and Policies have been updated and are now posted on the Sandoval County 4-H webpage:

<http://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/county-fair.html>

All the changes are highlighted in red. The biggest change is the establishment of specific rabbit and poultry classes that the exhibitors will have to enroll their projects into prior to the fair. Additionally, the market lamb and market swine weights have changed and the entry fees have increased. Please read the new rules prior to purchasing your livestock and small animal projects. If you have any questions please contact Steve at the Extension Office (505) 867- 2582 or 1 (800) 678-1802.

4-Sandoval Livestock Sale



CHAMPION LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Saturday—April 9, 2016

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

3299 Rodeo Drive

Santa Fe, N.M.

Goats



Lambs



Pigs



2016 “Guide for Livestock Exhibitors”

The requirements for showing livestock in New Mexico can be found on the Sandoval County 4-H Website.

REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOLS

The Small Farms and Ranch Task Force, in conjunction with the State 4-H office, is planning a Junior Livestock School on June 17-18, 2016 at the Rio Arriba County Fairgrounds in Abiquiu, NM. Areas to be covered are: Swine, Lamb, & Goat (both dairy and market).

For more information, contact Steve at the Extension Office.

LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

Market Steer

March 1, 2016

Market Lamb, Goat, Swine & Dairy Heifer

May 1, 2016



TAG DAYS—LIVESTOCK

Extension Office in Bernalillo:

May 20, 2016, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba:

May 21st, 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon

San Ysidro Village Office:

May 21st, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Bernalillo County 4-H

Cordially invites you to their
second annual

Steer & Heifer Show

March 19, 2016-10:00 am
First Impression Rodeo
Club Arena

7001 Coors Blvd, SW
Albuquerque, NM.

Entry Fees: \$20.00 per animal
(Cash Only)—

Open to all New Mexico 4-Hers
Jackpot show with door prizes
Entries will be taken until 9:00
am the day of the show
For Information Contact Steve
at the Extension Office.

**ADDED
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Northern Rio Grande Classic

It's Show Time!!!!

Steer and Heifer Jackpot

Saturday, February, 27, 2016

Rio Arriba County Fair Grounds

**Rural Event Center
Abiquiu, NM 87510**

Steers and Heifers check-in on
February 27th no later than 8:30 AM
February 26th entries & arrivals encouraged

Entry Fees Per Show (Cash Only)

Steers \$25.00 per ring
Heifers \$25.00 per ring

\$5.00 per head one time clean up fee

Prizes 100% Payback with Added Money

Heifer Show will begin at 10:00 AM with the Steer Show to follow.
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

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New Mexico Lamb Breeders Association Lamb School

The date is set for the 3rd annual Lamb School for 4-H'ers at the Curry County Fairgrounds in Clovis, NM.



Date will be **July 1-2** and will include a lamb jackpot to conclude the event. For more information, contact Steve or Nicole.



2016 State 4-H Shooting Sports "State Championship"

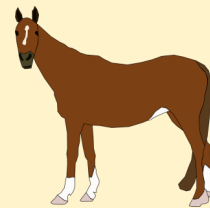
The State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship is scheduled for May 6-8, 2015 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. This event is our state qualifying event for senior age 4-H members to go to the National Contest in Nebraska in 2016. Registration is \$50.00 per participant. This year we will offer T-Shirts at a cost of \$10.00 All registration will be done **on-line by the Extension Office, as well as the T-Shirt order and will close on April 15, 2016.**

Check-in will be on Thursday, May 5th from 3:00—6:00 pm and on Friday from 8:30—10:00 a.m.

SENIOR AGE 4-H MEMBERS MUST QUALIFY FIRST AT THE COUNTY "SHOOT-OUT", WHICH WILL BE HELD APRIL 2, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M. AT THE DEL NORTE GUN CLUB.

Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every year with approval of Steve or Nicole. 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.” or call the Extension Office.



Horse Certificates are due on May 1 to the Extension Office.

2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations

4-H'ers with advanced skills in horsemanship are eligible to nominate a two-year old horse for the Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship Classic held each year during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. **Nominations are due in the State 4-H Office by May 1 of the current year.** Horses properly nominated as two-year-olds to the Futurity are eligible the following year to enter the three-year-old Versatility Class.

For information on the Nominations, forms and rules, please call Steve or Nicole. Or, you can visit the State 4-H website under “Horse and Livestock Events.” There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.



June 6-9, 2016—HORSE SCHOOL

Expo NM Fairgrounds-Albuquerque

The 2016 State 4-H Horse School will be held Monday, June 6th through Thursday, June 9th, at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. We have a fabulous group of talented, knowledgeable and committed instructors, over multiple disciplines, to provide students with a quality education on horses and horsemanship.

The school cost is \$250.00 for the entire week, which includes meals, a stall, riding instruction twice a day and a variety of workshops. For more information and to register contact THE Extension Office. Hurry space is limited!

NM State 4-H Dog School—June 10-12, 2016— Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse—Albuquerque

The New Mexico State 4-H Dog School was designed to help youth and leaders become familiar with the 4-H Dog Project, the different events youth may participate in with their dogs and to promote Responsible Dog Ownership.

State 4-H Dog School is two and a half days of workshops and presentations to help develop leadership, self reliance, sportsmanship, a greater understanding of their dog and citizenship responsibilities by working together to support community dog projects and activities.

4-H members between the ages of 9-19 may attend Dog School, along with leaders, agents and parents. Dogs do not have to be full breeds to participate in 4-H Dog School, but for the safety of the dog and youth, must be older than 6 months, have all vaccinations, not in season or aggressive.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: To be announced



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 Diplomat. The scholarship will cover 100% of the registration expenses for 4-H County Camp. **The funding may not be used to attend State 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 2016	February 15, 2016
Youth-Get-Away 2016	March 1, 2016
Officer Position	May 15, 2016



APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.




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	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
(Community Service Scholarship Application)	(2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE)
Officer Positions	April 15, 2016
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2016
Ambassador and Diplomat	September 15, 2016



4-H Dates & Deadlines 2016

EVENT	2016
Legislative Field Trip Registration Deadline	February 10
State 4-H Legislative Field Trip—Santa Fe	February 15
Bee keeping Essay Contest Submission-Deadline to State 4-H	February 15
4-H Shooting Sports—Leader Certification Training—Tucumcari	February 19-21
Youth-Get-Away Registration Deadline	February 29
Sandoval County 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE 	March 1
4-H Beef Ownership Deadline	March 1
Home Ec School Registration Due	Due: March 1
NMSU Scholarship Applications	Due: March 1
WRLF Leader's Forum—Fairbanks, AK	March 2-4
Home Ec School—Belen, NM	March 11-13
NMSU Spring Holiday—Extension Closed	March 25
County "Shoot-Out" —Del Norte Gun Club	April 2
4-Sandoval Livestock Sale—Santa Fe County Fairgrounds	April 9
Community Service Scholarship App//Officer Positions Due	Due: April 15—To State 4-H Office
Community Service Scholarship App/State 4-H Conference Due	Due: April 15—To State 4-H Office
Youth Get-Away—Cook Canyon Camp—Ruidoso Downs, NM	April 22-24
4-H All Other Livestock Ownership Deadline	May 1
Horse Certificates Due to Extension Office	May 1
State 4-H Shooting sports Championships —Raton, New Mexico	May 6-8
TAG Day—Sandoval Extension—4:00 to 6:00	May 20
TAG Day—Cuba—Sandoval Co. Fairgrounds—10:00am to 12:00 pm	May 21
TAG Day—San Ysidro—3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	May 21
Memorial Day—Extension Office Closed	May 30
Sandoval County 4-H Camp	June 3-5
Independence Day—Extension Office Closed	July 4
Horse Judging Camp—NMSU Las Cruces	June 5-7
NMSU Horse School—Fairgrounds—Albuquerque	June 6-9
2016 NM Sate 4-H Dog School—Albuquerque	June 10-12
SF&RTF Junior Livestock School—Rio Arriba County Fairgrounds	June 17-18
NM Lamb Breeders Association Lamb School	July 1-2
SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR	August 1-7



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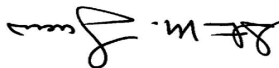
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