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July 2025

SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

July 28—August 2, 2025



31 Days

"Home on The Range"



**Livestock Shows
July 31, August 1**



**Quality Sandoval County
Bred Livestock**



Jr. Livestock Auction—Saturday, August 2, 1:30pm



Congratulations!



**TO THE
SANDOVAL COUNTY
SHOOTING SPORTS WINNERS
DISTRICT ARCHERY COMPETITION**

Novice, Compound, Bare Bow Team

Lily McWenie, Avery Dean, Iris Murphy, Sydney McWenie

FIRST PLACE TEAM—HIGH POINT

Novice, Compound, Sighted

Sadie Burns, McCabe Shendo, Sadie Rowe, Jason Madrid

FIRST PLACE TEAM—HIGH POINT

Junior—Compound Bare Bow—Individual

Conor Padget

4th Place

Novice—Compound Bare Bow—Individuals

1st Place

Lily McWenie

2nd Place

Avery Dean

4th Place

Sydney McWenie

Novice—Compound Sited—Individuals

2nd Place

Sadie Rowe

5th Place

Jason Madrid Jr

49th



SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

July 28-Aug 2

4-H Schedule—Sandoval Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00 am Fairgrounds Clean-up. **MANDATORY** for all 4-H Members exhibiting at the Fair!

Monday, July 28, 2025

10:00 am — 4:00 pm 4-H and Open Indoor Exhibit Check-In (All exhibits AND Baked goods). 4-H Exhibit Categories can be found on our website under this link: <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/fair.html>

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9:00 am 4-H and Open Indoor Exhibit and Baked Goods Judging

Wednesday, July 30, 2024

8 am—4 pm Small Animal and Livestock Check-in

8 am—9 am Open Horse Show or Open Gymkhana Sign-up [TBD]

9 am Open Horse Show or Open Gymkhana [TBD]

Thursday, July 31, 2025

7 am—9 am Small Animal & Livestock Check-in

10 am Rabbit Show

TF Cloverbud Small Animal Show

1 pm Poultry Show

4 pm Open Livestock Jackpots

TF Youth Lamb & Goat Dress-Up Show

Friday, August 1, 2025

9 am County-Bred Meat Goat Show

TF Meat Goat Show

TF Breeding Swine Show

TF Market Swine Show

TF Market Lamb Show

12:30 pm — 2pm On Your Own—Lunch, Etc.

2 pm Cloverbud Lamb & Goat Show

TF Replacement Beef Heifer Show

TF County-Bred Steer Show

TF Market Steer Show

3:00 pm Round Robin Showmanship

Saturday, August 2, 2025

12 pm **Buyer's Luncheon (Pavilion)**

1:30 pm Jr. Livestock Auction

Sunday, August 3, 2023

10 am Check-out Small Animal and Livestock

10 am Animal Scramble Check-in

10-2 pm Check-out 4-H and Open Indoor Exhibit

11 am 4-H Amigos Animal Scramble

4-H SCHEDULE

ONLY

*Tentative Schedule

Subject to Change



MANDATORY FAIR GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Saturday, July 26, 2024—9:00am

ALL 4-H Member Fair Participants, Exhibitors, 4-H'ers/Volunteers

Bring your hats, weed whackers, rakes, shovels, gloves and wheelbarrows. Clean-up is part of being in 4-H and participating at the Fair!

This is our Summer Community Service Project as a group. Fair Ground Clean-up is for ALL Members in Sandoval County 4-H—Not just those showing Livestock.

SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

FAIR ADMISSION

GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$10.00 per Adult

\$ 5.00 per Child/Seniors 65+

Children under 5 years **FREE**

Uniform Day **FREE** with ID

Senior Day **FREE** with ID

UNLIMITED FAIR PASSES:

\$65.00 Family Unlimited Pass

6 wristbands will be given for all week entry.

\$25.00 Individual Unlimited Pass

1 wristband will be given for all week entry.

See Ya'll There!





SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Post Office Box 2182 • Cuba, New Mexico 87013

RV, HORSE PARK RESERVATION FORM

RATES INCLUDE FAMILY PASS for 2 Adults and 4 children:

___ RV HOOK UP (WATER & POWER)	\$200.00
___ RV NO HOOK UP	\$120.00
___ HORSE PARK W/ WATER HOOK UP	\$130.00
___ HORSE PARK DRY CAMPING	\$90.00
___ TENT CAMPING	\$50.00

RESERVATIONS CONTACT: AJ TRUJILLO (505) 362-8968 camping.sandovalcofair@gmail.com

CONTACT INFO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

LICENSE PLATE: _____ STATE: _____

TOTAL LENGTH OF EQUIPMENT IN FEET: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO BACK INTO A SPOT? YES ☐ NO ☐

CHECK IN/OUT:

*** CHECK IN TIMES – 10 AM TO 6 PM ***

DATE IN: _____ DATE OUT: _____

OTHER REQUESTS (We will try to accommodate but no guarantees): _____

The Undersigned does hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Sandoval County Fair Grounds. Any violations of rules and regulations shall result in removal from the Sandoval County Fair Grounds. Undersigned does hereby relieve the County and any of its consignees of any legal responsibility for any damage or injury arising from their stay.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Rabbit Tattoo & Poultry Leg Bands Clinic For Sandoval County Fair



At Main Extension Office—Sandoval Courthouse
711 S Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM
Friday, July 11, 2025—Noon — 6:00pm
Contact Madeline for questions mgurney@nmsu.edu



★ SANDOVAL COUNTY ★ GOAT AND LAMB SHOW ★ CLINIC/PRACTICE SHOW

HOSTED BY THE PONDEROSA DESERT WRANGLERS

**CHANCE TO
WIN
DOOR
PRIZES!**

**Learn, ask questions and get some
show practice in before fair!**

**SNACKS AND
DRINKS WILL
BE
PROVIDED**

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH ★ 9:00AM-1:00PM

**Steve Lucero's Barn (NOT Village offices)
1219 Hwy 4—San Ysidro, NM**

Please RSVP to Bethany Madrid:
ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com

Sandoval County Fair Entry Information

The 2025 Sandoval County Fair is just a few weeks away!!

Registration for the Sandoval County Fair will be done through Fair Entry this year.

Each exhibitor/family will be responsible for registering their own entries, including all indoor exhibit entries and livestock entries.

Fair Entry will open on July 1st and will close on July 20th at 10:59pm MST.

At this time, we have placed a link on the Sandoval County website with the Fair Entry instruction guidebook for you to review.

The link is <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/fair.html>. Please take time to read through it. This is a step-by-step guide to help with the registration process.

➡ On July 1, we will send out the Registration Link via email to all the 4-H members. If you have any questions please contact:

Brittany Johnson - brittmjo@nmsu.edu, Madeline Gurney - mgurney@nmsu.edu
or Jessica Styer - jalehcad@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE

JULY 20, 2025 BY 10:59pm MST

**Make sure you have your leg band numbers
and tattoo for rabbits.**

FEES TO BE PAID AT CHECK-IN AT THE FAIRGROUNDS:

CASH OR CHECK

[Make checks payable to Sandoval County Amigos.](#)



2025 New Mexico 4-H Horse Show Dates & Locations

June 28 Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

July 26 De Baca County Fairgrounds

August 9 Curry County Fairgrounds

September 2025—NM State 4-H Horse Show at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds

Contact the Extension Office if you are interested for Registration / Entry Forms

2025 New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeo Dates:



July 12 – 13 San Juan County - Farmington, NM [Entry Deadline July 2]

July 25 – 26 Quay County - Tucumcari, NM

August 16 – 17 Sierra County – T or C, NM

August 30 – 31 San Miguel County – Pecos, NM

September 19 – 21 NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals – Farmington, NM



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31 Days Away!

In order to show your 4-H Livestock or other 4-H project in the Open Exhibits, you **MUST** have attended at least 40% of your 4-H Club Meetings, AND you **MUST** participate in the Sandoval County Fairgrounds Cleanup on July 26, 2025, which is part of our 4-H community service requirement.

Please Place Fairgrounds Clean-up date of **July 26, 2025** on your calendars!

4-H County Council Meeting

Friday, August 8, 2025

5:30pm — 7:00pm

El Zocalo—Extension Office—Bernalillo, NM



Don't Forget the Youth Lamb & Goat Dress Up Show!



at the Sandoval County Fair—Thursday, August 1st

Following the Open Livestock Jackpots

Youth may dress up their lamb or goat project for a fashion review.

**Lambs and goats may be dressed with garments,
*clothes, hats, ribbons, etc.***

No paint, glue or glitter will be allowed.

Exhibitor may also dress up!

Good Luck!



Awe Paw!

**No dog show this year due
to few in Dog Project to
support the time slot at the
arena and obtaining a judge.**

Thank you for understanding!

Arf Arf



We know these are challenging times, but hope that if you are able, you will continue to support Sandoval County 4-H members in their projects. Add-ons can be made in person on the day of sale or by mailing payment with the form below.

For more information, please visit
<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/fair.html>

DO NOT MAIL TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE!

Exhibitor's Name	Amount
Total Amount	



State 4-H Photography Exhibit

Show off your photography skills!

Contest is open to any 4-H member, ages 9-19.

Entrants do not have to be enrolled in the Photography project to enter. Entry deadline: August 1, 2025

Photos will be used to promote New Mexico 4-H.

Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2025 State 4-H Photo Contest.

Photos in either film or digital can be submitted through mail or Facebook by August 1st. (If picture is placed on Facebook, make sure to include the information below with the post). Photos submitted will then be placed on a link and voted on by the public. The information for the voting link will be made available on or around August 9th. The first, second and third place in each category will receive a rosette. The first place winner in each category will receive a camera case and his/her photo will automatically be entered in the contest for overall winner. The overall winner will be chosen by a set of judges and will be awarded an overall rosette and a cash prize of a \$100.

Categories -

- ♦ 4-H—Must have either correct logo or clover
- ♦ Animals - Any photo that the main subject is animals
- ♦ People - Any photo that the main subject is people
- ♦ Landscapes - Any photo that the main subjects are fields, mountains, sunsets, lakes/rivers etc.
- ♦ Nature - Any photo that the main subject is vegetation, flowers, trees, insects etc.
- ♦ Buildings - Any photo that the main subject is buildings
- ♦ Other -Any photo that doesn't fall in a category, ex: - road signs, mailboxes, business signs, etc.

Entry Rules:

- ⇒ Members may submit up to a total of three entries. Each entry must have the following information with it—Name, Club, County, Name of Photo, Category, Location of the photo and Contact number/email.
- ⇒ Entries can be either color or black and white. Please no edited or photoshopped pictures.
- ⇒ Please, no matted or framed photos if mailed.
- ⇒ Photos will not be returned! If you want to keep your photo, please retain a copy.
- ⇒ Photographs must be the work of the 4-H member taken during the current 4-H program year.
- ⇒ Entries must be in the State 4-H Office or uploaded to Facebook by August 1, 2025. •
Send to State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003,
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003



QUAY CO 4-H RODEO

JULY 25-26, 2025 5:00 PM

QUAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1004 CAMINO DEL CORONADO TUCUMCARI NM . 88401

★ **ENTRIES OPEN | ENTRIES CLOSE | DRAW OUT** ★

JUNE 1, 2025



JULY 11, 2025

JULY 18, 2025

Entries can be found at quayextension.nmsu.edu &
The State 4-H Website nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html

Waivers must be signed and sent in with payments

Stalls \$15 per Night

6 Electric Hookups
\$20 Per Night/Tue -Sun

4-H Concession

Order of Events:

Bull Riding ★ Bronc Riding ★ Steer Riding ★ Goat Tying ★ Pole Bending
Barrel Racing ★ Flag Race ★ Tie Down Roping ★ Ribbon Roping
Break Away Roping ★ Step Down Roping ★ Team Roping ★ Steer Stopping

**For Any questions call
575-461-0562 or email bgibbs@nmsu.edu**



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BRITTANY, 575-461-0562



NEW TO 4-H?



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

4-H Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Year Opens October 1—March 1, 2025

New 4-H Members may choose Two (2) Projects and we will add the Project “Welcome to NM 4-H!” We want you to embrace the Awesome 4-H Program!

Project Books that are not available online will be charged to you for the Cost from State 4-H Office bills to us

Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All other Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

4-H Member Ages For 2025-2026 4-H Year Before January 1, 2026

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 (2025) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.

Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Bernalillo Bandits	2nd Monday each Month	6:30pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelly Garcia Megan Padgett	(505)366-8113
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm at The Corrales Community	Corrales Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	corralitos4hclub@gmail.com
Cuba Coyotes	3rd Monday each Month	5:30pm	Sandoval Co. Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
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	aimeetmtang@yahoo.com
Placitas Bullsnares 4-H Club	1st Sunday Each Month	4:30pm	Placitas Library	Alison Yerkes	placitasbullsnakes@gmail.com
Torreón Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Each Month	2:00pm	Torreón Chapter House	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Ponderosa Desert Wranglers	1st Thursday Each month	5:30 pm	Ponderosa Community Center	Bethany Madrid	Ponderosa.desert.wranglers@gmail.com
Sandoval County Cooperative Extension sandoval@nmsu.edu (505) 867-2582		Brittany Johnson County Program Director 4-H / Ag Agent brittmjo@nmsu.edu	Madeline Gurney Family & Consumer Sciences 4-H Agent mgurney@nmsu.edu		SANDOVAL COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WEBSITE https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/

Sandoval County 4-H & State 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Criteria

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, FCS 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: <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/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. **NO EXCEPTIONS** —Must be in good 4-H Standing

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.

Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Application Deadlines

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 25, 2025
FCS School	February 1, 2026
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2026
Horse School	April 1, 2026
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2026
Livestock School	May 1, 2026
Ambassador/Diplomat Officer Position	May 15, 2026

State 4-H Office Community Service & Scholarship Information

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community. Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline. Forms must be filled out online when submitting applications. The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community service scholarship for any future events. The community service can be completed within a year of approval. The link for all scholarship information is here: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

Good-Bye . . .

To the Most Fabulous 4-H Family!



Hey Ya'll! I will be RETIRING as of July 1st after 18 years! It's been a long journey since Rudy and Steve hired me!

I've had the honor of working with so many wonderful people as the Extension Administrative Assistant!

I have great admiration for the 4-H Leaders—Parents, who juggle their jobs, and schoolwork, to keep the youth in 4-H, and the many extra curricular activities the 4-H program offers. It's a huge responsibility.

Thank you Volunteers, for helping me every year to make my work easier as we grew together and enrolled in the 4-H—learning suites together! I gained something even more special—my "adopted" 4-H youth! All of you are wonderful, and I have great respect and affection for each of you.

I have watched many of the youth grow from Cloverbuds into "leaders for tomorrow". We have several 4-H graduates that are managing ranches and family businesses (No Farms, No Food!), some becoming Physical Therapists, Scientists, Dentists, Attorneys, and Veterinarian's, just to name a few! Keep your youth Educated, stimulated in the schools, and motivated in the Sandoval County 4-H!

You have an experienced extension staff with Brittany, Madeline & Bethany who are very eager to provide for you, with quality 4-H programs, events and fun. Don't hesitate to call on them!

The County Extension office is busy year-round with all the staff juggling hefty workloads. We serve the residents of Sandoval County (all 3,716 square miles) that are in need of our free services. Phones ringing and walk-ins . . . Well, you know!

Be patient—as the staff has many hats to fill.

I will miss all of you, but I'm not going far and I'm sure I will see you around!. I have a lot of things in the mill and will hit the ball rolling July 1st!

I wish you good Health, Success, Faith & Happiness!

I have been most fortunate to be a part of this non-ordinary but an Extraordinary and Special 4-H group!

Keep the Faith!

Elizabeth

RETIREMENT





4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
4-H Indoor Exhibit Online Registration Opens (Fair Entry)	July 1—Closes July 20
Independence Day—Extension Office Closed	July 4
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces, NM	July 7-10
Rabbit Tattoo & Poultry Leg Bands—Main Extension Office—Noon—6:00pm	July 11
Goat & Lamb Showmanship— Steve's Barn —San Ysidro —9:00am—1:00pm	July 12
Sandoval County Fair Small Animal Registration Due to Extension Office!	July 17
Sandoval County Fair—Cuba, NM	July 28—August 3
County Council Meeting—Salazar Building, Bernalillo	August 8
Labor Day Holiday—Extension Office Closed	September 1
New Mexico State Fair—Albuquerque	September 4-14
New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat	November 8



Get Involved, Get Connected

One of the best parts of college is building friendships and finding your community. Whether you're into sports, volunteering, gaming, or leadership, NMSU has over 200 student organizations to explore. Start connecting now at studentlife.nmsu.edu.

July - It's Time to Apply! Planning to be an Aggie in Fall 2026? You can apply now—and it's free! The earlier you apply, the more access you'll have to scholarships, housing options, and orientation dates. Ready to take the first step? Head to admissions.nmsu.edu/apply



There will be NO August Newsletter. Any important 4-H Information will be emailed to you. Be looking in the future for different emails from Brittany or Madeline and/or perhaps a different format of newsletter. Check your Spam folder!



For Questions or Inquiries [email sandoval@nmsu.edu](mailto:sandoval@nmsu.edu) Or call (505) 867-2582

All Newsletter Updates

<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/newsletters.html>

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