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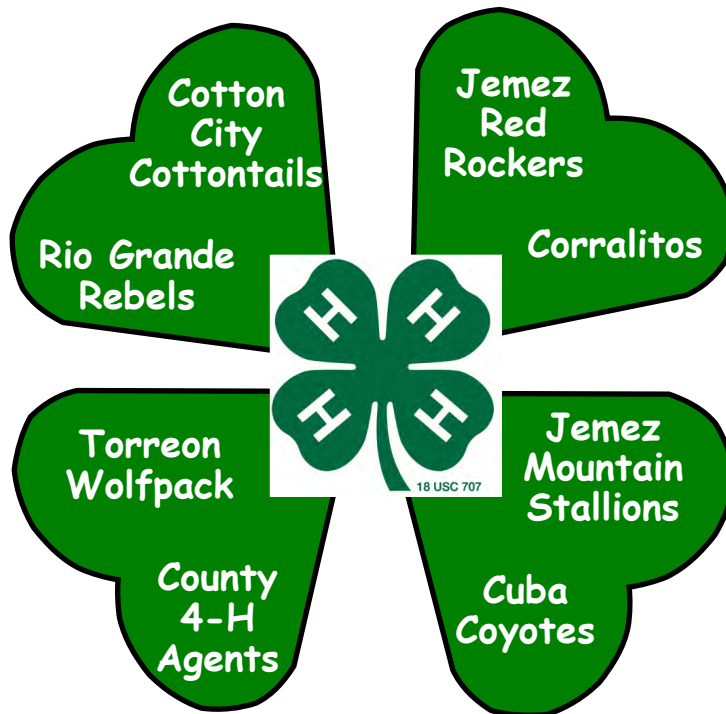
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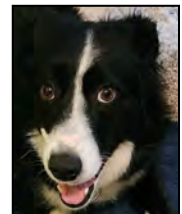
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March 2023

**Our Volunteers & Youth are LUCKY
to be in Sandoval County 4-H!**



Happy St. Patrick's Day!





Save THE Date
2023
NORTHERN DISTRICT
4-H CONTEST
JUNE 28-29
MORIARITY, NM
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences is an engine for economic and community development in New Mexico. Improving the lives of New Mexicans through academic, research, and Extension programs. New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity / affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact the Northern District Office by June 14, 2023, at (505)-983-4615.

State 4-H Conference
July 10-14, 2023—Las Cruces, NM



Save the date

100
FOREVER 4-H
STATE 4-H
conference
2023



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

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

Changes for this year:

1. There will be a test for shotgun, archery, and rifle (.22 and air rifle) – The tests will be in formsite and can be completed at the Sandoval County Extension Office. These tests are to be taken before coming to the district shoot. If a youth doesn't take the test, they can still shoot but will have a zero score for their written test. The test is the tie breaker and is worth 30 points.
2. We will run all shooting contests in one day on separate ranges. For those who want to shoot more than one discipline, we will work with those as best we can.
3. After all the registration is complete, Relays will be sent to us. Relays times will be set in stone.
4. We can't start shooting until 9:30 am and must be done by 4:00 pm. All relays will need to check in 15 minutes before their scheduled start time.
5. We will weigh rifles and do trigger pulls for .22 rifles before district shoot at the County Shoot-Out. Random weighing & trigger pulls will be done at district contest.
6. In order to allow the use of Cricket or similar type of rifles and to address safety concerns, at 2023 District Contest we will follow the NRA Rule:

-3.3 Light Rifle - Any .22 caliber rimfire (.22 Short, .22 Long, or .22 Long Rifle) with not less than a 2 pound trigger pull and which weighs not more than 8 ½ pounds when equipped with Sights.

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/aa88b614ys6jie3ev5hslzpewslu1bx0>

Food & Cooking ID: <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/i9c9fxcm407slddu6j1s5un5aoq9y2h>

Sewing & Clothing ID: <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/ek7hpd2n2osd8lhla741ovdmjwipsjgg>

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!!



4-H Beef Livestock Ownership

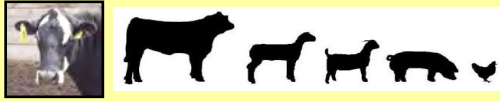
Deadline of Ownership—March 1, 2023

Livestock Ownership Deadline

(Swine, Lamb, Goat, Replacement Dairy Heifer)

May 1, 2023

LIVESTOCK TAG DAYS



Friday, May 19, 2023—4pm to 6pm

*Extension Office Courthouse Back Parking Lot
711 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo*

Saturday, May 20, 2023—10am to Noon

Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM

Saturday, May 20, 2023—2pm to 3pm

Village Offices Parking Lot, San Ysidro, NM

If you plan to attend NMSF, please let Steve know so we can get DNA samples. Steer DNA due **May 1**

SANDOVAL COUNTY FAIR

August 2-6, 2023

141 Days



NM Youth Ranch Management Camp

**June 11-16, 2023
Cimarron, NM**

The New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp educates tomorrow's leader in ranch management, today. Only 30 participants allowed between the ages of 15-19 with three of those openings reserved for out-of-state youth. An application process will be reviewed by the NMRYMC committee.

The Application deadline is May 5 2023.

"Helps youth appreciate the 'why' behind ranching."

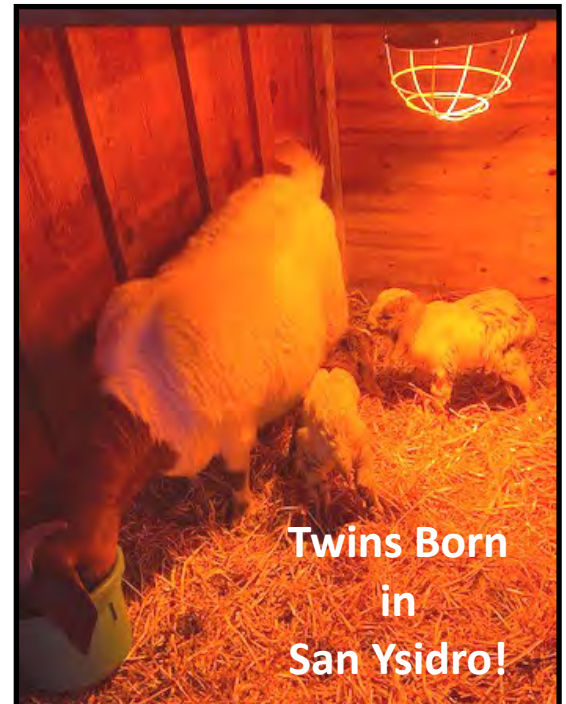
Online Application site will be closed **May 5, 2023.**

Completed applications will be reviewed by the NMYRMC Committee and applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 12, 2023.

The **registration fee of \$300**, or payment arrangement, is due on or before June 2, 2023.

Contact Steve Lucero if you are interested.

smlucero@nmsu.edu or sandoval@nmsu.edu



**Twins Born
in
San Ysidro!**



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New Mexico State Fair Sept 7—17, 2023

Important Dates

Steers & Breeding Beef Heifers

Ownership Deadline: **May 1, 2023**

DNA Deadline (for steers only): May 1, 2023

Entry Deadline: **August 1, 2023**

Market Pigs, Market Goats, Market Lambs, & Replacement Dairy Heifers

Ownership Deadline: **June 15, 2023**

DNA Deadline: **June 15, 2023**

Entry Deadline: **August 1, 2023**

**Hard Work. Perseverance.
Determination.**

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



New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team

- ▶ Serve NM 4-H Members (SLR, YGA, State Conference)
- ▶ Conduct Workshops
- ▶ Plan and conduct sessions
- ▶ Plan and conduct community service activities
- ▶ Create and design theme, backdrop and t-shirt for events
- ▶ Join the Team trip to Washington, D.C

If you are interested in trying out for the NM State 4-H Leadership Team, information and application available on the State 4-H Website.

Application **DUE in State 4-H Office June 1, 2023.**

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/leadership/youth.html>



A Special Shout Out and Thank You to Our 4-H Club Leaders! You've helped to make a world of difference in our 2023 enrollments and we Thank YOU!

These Volunteers have taken the bull by the horn and are on top of it! Most of their Club members are fully enrolled through zSuite and they are helping the Extension Office with a lot of details and follow-up for us!

Many Thanks to

- Olivia & James Casaus, Cuba Coyotes*
- Tory Everhart, Corralitos*
- Kelli Garcia, Cotton City Cottontails*
- Rosanna Garcia, Jemez Mountain Stallions*
- Lee Johnson, Torreon Wolfpack*
- Megan Padget, Rio Grande Rebels*
- Jessica Styer, Corralitos*
- Amy Tang, Jemez Red Rockers*



WORKING WITH MINORS TRAINING REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEER LEADERS.

The adult 4-H enrollment process cannot move forward until leaders complete the required training.

Go to 4h.zsuite.org (Use Safari or Chrome)

- Sign up in the bottom right corner of screen.
- Register a new household with one pin.
- Select "Clover Academy" to launch training.
- Must pass with a score of 80% on quiz

ZSuite Instructional Tip Sheet

Available From Extension Office or 4-H Club Leaders

Call the Extension Office @ 505-334-9496

DON'T FORGET



What: Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

When: 1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.

2023 Dates/Topics/Times:

January 5, 2023 Community Service Scholarships (12:30pm) FCS School (12:45pm)	May 4, 2023 State 4-H Conference (12:15pm) Livestock Schools (12:30pm) District Contests (12:45pm)
February 2, 2023 4-H Day at the Capitol (12:30pm)	October 5, 2023 Build Club Membership/Involvement (12:30pm) Community Service Ideas for Clubs (12:45pm)
March 2, 2023 YGA (12:30pm)	November 2, 2023 State Portfolios (12:30pm)
April 6, 2023 State 4-H Leadership Team (12:30pm)	December 7, 2023 Role of Club Leader (12:30pm)

Contact Sandoval County Extension (Sandoval@nmsu.edu) for information on how to join the zoom.

4-H LEADERLINE

The Volunteers LEADERLINE is a quarterly newsletter with New Mexico 4-H news for volunteer leaders. It is mailed as well as loaded on the NM 4-H website each quarter.

Formatting and platform changes are planned for the Leaderline July 2023. The State 4-H office would like input from County Agents, Leaders and Parents. would like you to scan the QR code below so that they/you can share input on the Leaderline newsletter.



Scholarship offered for Graduating Seniors

New Mexico 4-H Graduating Seniors have a chance to apply for this scholarship that's offered by NM Farm and Livestock Bureau.

https://www.nmflb.org/Benefits/Category?categoryid=16&utm_source=New+Mexico+Farm+%26+Livestock+Bureau&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2%2F27%2F2023+-+6%3A00+AM

Please note that those seniors applying need to have an immediate family member be an active member within the organization to be eligible.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2023 at the office of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, 2220 N Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Let us know if you have any questions.

4-H'ers are...

4x

more likely to give back to their communities

2x

more likely to make healthier choices

2x

more likely to participate in STEM activities

2x

more likely to be civically active

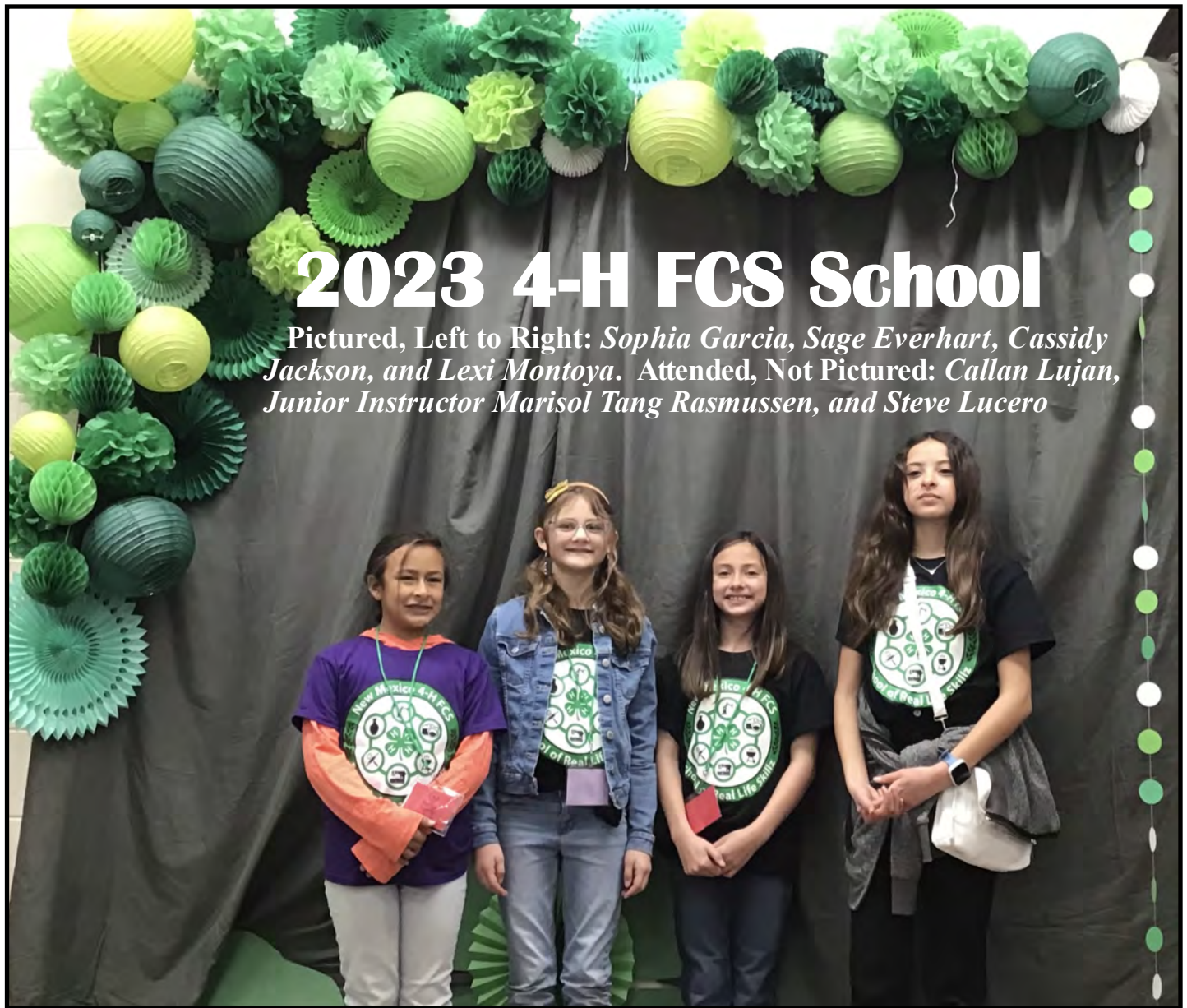


Headed to NMSU next fall? Scholar Dollar\$

Scholar Dollar\$ is the singular used by students and staff at NMSU for processing, awarding and applying for scholarships. The system is developed by Student Information Management in Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and is designed in collaboration with the NMSU Foundation and The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.



Start watching
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>
for next year's NMSU 4-H scholarship applications



2023 4-H FCS School

Pictured, Left to Right: *Sophia Garcia, Sage Everhart, Cassidy Jackson, and Lexi Montoya.* Attended, Not Pictured: *Callan Lujan, Junior Instructor Marisol Tang Rasmussen, and Steve Lucero*

4-H Programs...

the

Building blocks to our future!

Caring Citizens
 Helping Others
 Volunteering
 Communities
 Education
 Families

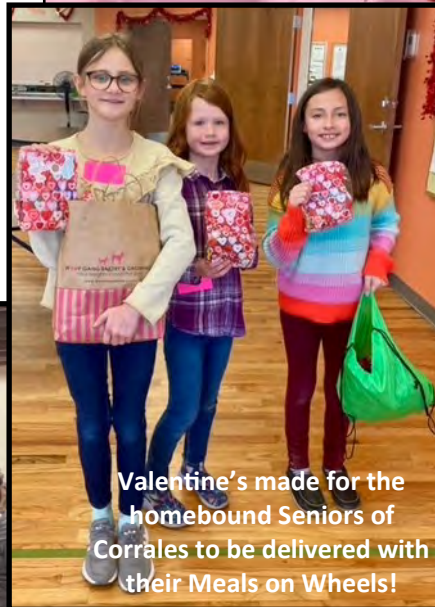


Research-based Information

Corralitos 4-H Club—Learning by Doing



Seed planting lesson with Rachel Zweig, Sandoval County Ag Agent and SEMG Judy Jacobs



Valentine's made for the homebound Seniors of Corrales to be delivered with their Meals on Wheels!


4-H Grows Here!



Jemez Mountain Stallions 4-H Club Meeting



**Already making Exhibits
for the Sandoval County Fair!**

**4-H is Year Round
Good Idea to work on your project record
books, and if applicable making your ex-
hibits for the County Fair. First Place
winners get to go on to
New Mexico State Fair!**



Cotton City Cottontails and Rio Grande Rebels 4-H Club Meeting



**Making Key Chains Workshop
Tons of Fun!**



4-H Project: Leathercraft



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 JUDGING CLINIC—Save the Date—**April 15, 2023—9:00am to 4:00pm**

Rural Event Center, State Road 554 House No.122-1, Abiquiu, NM

Cost is \$20 per participant. Register for the workshop at <https://horseclinic.ezregister.com>

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).

Horses get sold, traded, and/or leased and this is the purpose to do them each year. This is a unique aspect to the project. Horse Certificates are required for any sanctioned 4-H horse show. The only way that the agent can verify that the horse being used is the project horse, is for a 4-H member to document that they are the exhibitor, lessee, or owner of that particular horse. **YOU MUST BE FULLY ENROLLED WITH MEDICAL RELEASE UPLOADED INTO ZSUITE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORSE PROJECT.** 4-H members MUST submit a horse certificate for any horse that they may use as your project for the year.

https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_form-1001-2_r-2021_accessible.pdf



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, 2023.**

Horses eligible for the two-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity must be totally green, that is, having never received any riding by ANYONE other than the 4-H'er who nominates the horse to the Futurity. During the State 4-H Fair Horse Show, the horses will participate in three go-rounds of Western Pleasure.

The horses properly nominated as two-year-olds to the Futurity are eligible the following year to enter the three-year-old Versatility Class. Advice and counsel on training techniques may come from outside sources, however, the 4-H member must do all the riding and work on the Versatility Horse.

The Versatility Class is held during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Nominations for the Versatility Class are due to the State 4-H Office. Nomination forms and complete rules are available under the State 4-H Website under “Horse and Livestock Events.” There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/livestock.html>

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>

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 Rolston 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

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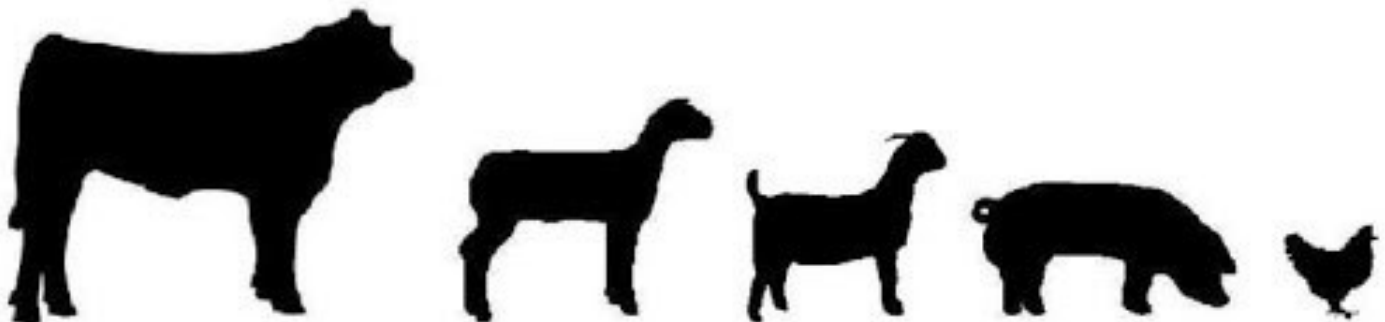
Saturday, April 29, 2023—10:00am

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





4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit—Whittington Center, Raton	March 24-26
State Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	March 31
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM Camp	April 21-23
State Healthy Living Summit	April 21-23
Livestock Ownership Deadline	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	June 6—9
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June 11-16
NW District Shooting Sports Contest—Albuquerque Range	June 16
Northern District Contests—Moriarity, NM	June 28-29
4-H Dog School	TBD
State 4-H Conference—Las Cruces	July 10-14
Sandoval County Fair	August 2—6
New Mexico State Fair	September 7-17



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

**For Questions or Inquiries email sandoval@nmsu.edu
Or call (505) 867-2582**

All Newsletters and Calendar Updates

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

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