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**Rio Grande Rebels & Cotton City Cottontails
New Club Officers**



**Allie Lopez, Emily McNichols, Declan Padget,
Dylan Garcia, Conor Padget**

I pledge...

my **head** to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater loyalty,
my **hands** to larger service, and
my **health** to better living for
my **club**, my **community**,
my **country**, and my **world**.

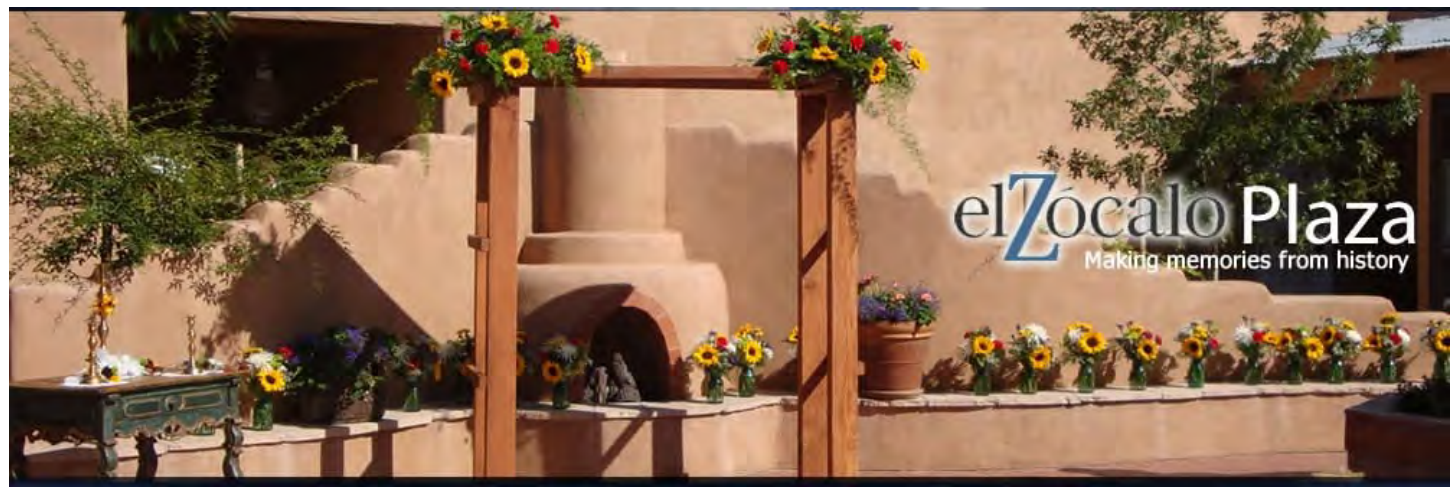


4-H Ornament
Making
December 15th

We also had
HOT Chocolate!



 *Club Meetings and some 4-H Events are held at El Zócalo in Bernalillo*



**Adopt a Highway
Trash Cleanup by the
Rio Rebels and Cotton City Cottontails
4-H Clubs**



18 Bags Collected Along Highway 313

Algodones, NM

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The next County Council meeting will be held Virtually on **January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm**, to plan the 4-H year. Council Members will be emailed Zoom link.



4-H Trash—To Give Back!

Step in to Serve Your Community! Adopt an area as a 4-H Service and Scholarship Project Litter cleanup, collect trash, keep roads clean . . . and more!

United Waste Services has partnered with Sandoval County 4-H again this year. Through this partnership UWS will provide the Sandoval County 4-H Council a \$5,000 check to be used as scholarship funding for 4-H members. Our responsibility is to organize litter cleanup events in our communities.

Each Sandoval County 4-H Club needs to organize a trash/litter cleanup and provide the Extension Office the following:

1. Date, time and location of the cleanup.
2. Copy of the sign-in sheet for each cleanup.
3. Before, during, and after pictures of the location.
4. The number of trash bags collected.
5. A group picture of the participants for each cleanup.
6. A brief letter from each participating club discussing what the children learned from the cleanup event with regard to litter, how they felt when the event was complete, and how they will try to prevent others from littering in the future.

The 4-H Clubs will be responsible for the site selection, ensuring proper adult/child ratios, providing safety vests for participants, and any other safety considerations. Contact Nicole or Steve for vests, bags and gloves.



Congratulations Natasha & Stone!



2021 State 4-H Photo Contest Winners

By Amy Zenzler
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Here are the 2021 State 4-H photo contest winners in each of the six categories, plus overall winner:



4-H

1st Place –

Making the Best Better
CamBree West
Lincoln County

2nd Place –

Flower Picking for 4-H
Maddie Adams
Socorro County

Landscape

1st Place –

Natures Kaleidoscope
Natasha Kwiatkowski
Sandoval County

2nd Place –

Guarded Beauty
MiKayla Klinger
Quay County

3rd Place –

Being Lazy on a Daisy
Natasha Kwiatkowski
Sandoval County

Animals

1st Place –

What ya doin'
MiKayla Klinger
Quay County

2nd Place –

Yellowstone Cubs
Paxton Rogers
Doña Ana County

3rd Place – Tie –

Camouflage
Stone Everhart
Sandoval County
Curious
Jordan Schumer
Doña Ana County



Other

1st Place –

Pink Butterfly Portrait
Rafael Romo
Doña Ana County

Overall Winner

Nature's Kaleidoscope
By Natasha Kwiatkowski
Sandoval County



2nd Place –

Columbia University Library NY
Eleanor Warden
Doña Ana County
3rd Place –
John 3:16
CamBree West
Lincoln County

Buildings

1st Place –

Downtown
Wesley Otero
Doña Ana County

2nd Place –

Holy
Jordan Schumer
Doña Ana County

3rd Place –

Mining
Stone Everhart
Sandoval County



People

1st Place –

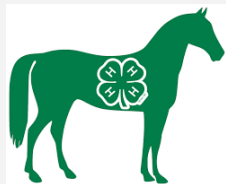
Still
Breanna Salazar
Taos County

2nd Place –

Moment in Time
MiKayla Klinger
Quay County

3rd Place –

Shoein' Hoss
Opal Kerr
Socorro County



Horse Certificates

Horse Certificates need to be done every year or renewed every year with approval of the Sandoval County Extension Agents Steve or Nicole. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under “Forms and Publications.” They are **due on May 1** to the Sandoval County 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, leasee, or owner of that particular horse.

Sandoval County 4-H requires that members in the rodeo project submit horse certificates. It is strongly recommended that 4-H members submit a horse certificate for any horse that they may use as their project for the year.

4-H Horse School

4-H Horse School is scheduled for **June 2022**, pending State and University health regulations. The event is usually held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque. In the coming months we will let you know the date, place and cost.



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.

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 **by May 1** of the current year. Nomination forms and complete rules are available on the 4-H website under “Horse and Livestock Events.” There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.

Livestock Events 2022 Information

SANDOVAL COUNTY LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

Beef Project—Steer Ownership Deadline—**March 1, 2022**

All Other Livestock Ownership Deadline—**May 1, 2022**

Poultry and Rabbit Ownership Deadline—**May 26, 2022**

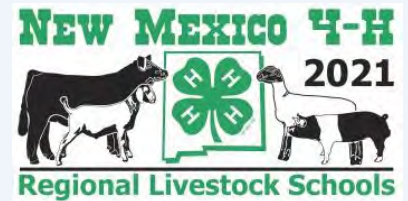
TAG Days—For Livestock to be exhibited at Sandoval County Fair



Friday, May 20, 2022 at the Extension Office, downtown Bernalillo back parking lot from 4pm—6pm or **Saturday May 21, 2022** in Cuba at the Fairgrounds from 10am—12pm and **May 21**, at the Village of San Ysidro 2pm-3pm.

4-H Regional Livestock Schools

Stay tuned for the Northern District Regional Livestock school scheduled for this summer, usually in **June**. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.



NM Youth Ranch Management Camp



Held in **June** in Cimarron, NM. Youth Ranch Management Camp educates tomorrow's leader in ranch management, today. Only 30 participants allowed between the ages of 15-19. An application process will be reviewed by the NMRMC committee.

The Application deadline is in April. One of the instructors is Sandoval County Program Director and 4-H Agent, Steve Lucero.



Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 17-21, 2022

NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

QUIZ BOWL

in partnership with Z-Suite/Zing Books



Registration Details & Study Guide available Jan 1, 2022 at
National 4-H Shooting Sports <https://4-hshootingports.org>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/National4HShootingSports>

Registration \$10 per Participant. Youth must be enrolled 4-H Members.

Members, if you are interested in 4-H Shooting Sports as a project, please contact Steve at smlucero@nmsu.edu

Sandoval County 4-H Shooting Sports practices

will begin in February and/or March,

Depending on Weather.

Several Shooting Sports projects to choose from!

Join the team today!



4-H MEMBERSHIP AGE DIVISIONS

4-H programming in New Mexico addresses the needs and interests of young people. Any boy or girl age 5 through 18 years of age, who enrolls in the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Cooperative Extension Service is a 4-H member. The 4-H program year is October 1 through September 30.

The following guidelines address specific age requirements for the 4-H program:

	CLOVERBUD	NOVICE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
GRADE	Kinder, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th, 7th	8th and up
AGE (as of Jan 1st of current 4-H year which is Oct-Sept)	5, 6, 7 year olds; 8 year olds in the 2nd grade	8 year olds in the 3rd grade; 9 year olds; 10 year olds; 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade	13 year olds in the 8th grade; 14 year olds; 15 year olds; 16 year olds; 17 year olds; 18 year olds.



**Youth who are 19 by December 31 of the current 4-H year are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.



Sandoval County enrollment process is still open at 4h.zsuite.org

DEADLINE for enrollment is March 1, 2022.

1. When online completing your enrollment online, once you get to the Waiver Data page, click the tab "DOWNLOAD NEW MEXICO 4-H YOUTH MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE/ CODE OF CONDUCT"
2. Print forms, complete and Sign, Scan and SAVE in pdf. Then you upload Completed Form—there is a tab provided for that.
3. Then, Enter your name that you agree to the "above" release and date. We need to see the actual medical release.
4. If you uploaded correctly there will be a black paperclip to the left. Also make sure that you hit the submit button after any and all changes. If you have any questions, please email Nicole and Steve at sandoval@nmsu.edu.

Uploading Medical Release

When you get to this page in your Zsuite profile:

Waiver Data

New Mexico 4-H Youth Medical and Liability Release/Code of Conduct Contract/Media Release Form 300.A-3

VIEW NEW MEXICO 4-H YOUTH MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE/CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT/M...

DOWNLOAD NEW MEXICO 4-H YOUTH MEDICAL AND LIABILITY RELEASE/CODE OF CONDUCT CO...

UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM

By Entering my Name I Agree to the Above Release

Name Date

OK

Click OK once you have downloaded and completed medical release, signed and then uploaded completed form.

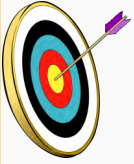
1. Click on this form, download, print, complete and sign.
2. Then save it in pdf lik
Example: Jane Doe MR2021

1. Then click this box **“UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM”**
2. Make sure you receive a upload successful note.

1. Then sign this—Member and parent / guardian.
2. Signing this does not mean the medical release is completed so make sure it is uploaded

After you Click OK—this submits your online profile and uploaded completed documents to Sandoval County 4-H . They can then approve your enrollment . If required forms are not uploaded, your enrollment will be returned to you.

**If you are still having trouble uploading,
Print your Release and email it to
sandoval@nmsu.edu
We will upload it
for you in the system**



New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification

Dates for our spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification in Tucumcari is set for **February 19-20, 2022**, for Archery, Shotgun, and Rifle only to try to catch everyone up and to allow for two certifications in a year.

We will continue to use the online modules that participants will need to complete prior to attending. Leaders can go to: www.4-hshootingsportscollege.com to complete this portion, *if you have already completed the online module this year, you are good to go.* The online portion will cover items over history, introduction to 4-H shooting sports, creating high quality programs, and risk management. This online portion is available through Zing-books at a cost of \$20.00.

The training will begin Saturday at 8:00 am, February 19th, and conclude at noon on February 20th. (We will not have a Friday evening session). Cost for the hands-on portion will be \$60.00 and for any questions and information about registration contact Steve Lucero.

What: 2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit

When: **March 18-20, 2022**

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM



AND



What: 2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

When: **May 5-8, 2022**

Where: Whittington Center, Raton, NM

The Shooting Sports State Championships is for Senior age members. The current rules can be found on the State 4-H website under the Shooting Sports tab.

NM State 4-H Portfolios

Youth wishing to submit for the trip to Congress will need to have their book compiled and to the County Extension Office in time for them to be mailed to the State 4-H Office with a post-mark of **February 1, 2022**.



Books will be evaluated and trips awarded for the 2022 National 4-H Congress. Winners will be recognized by March 1, 2022.

We encourage our Senior 4-H members to submit a State Portfolio. Below is an outline of the acceptable formats. Forms and detailed instructions are available on the State 4-H Website. State 4-H Record Book Outline:

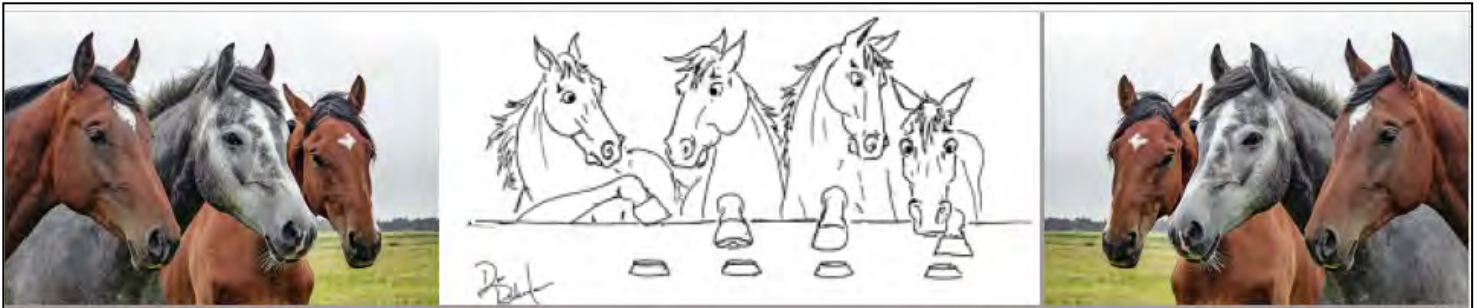
- 1) Must contain a cover page with photo of youth, name, age, club and county
- 2) Must contain a State 4-H Resume as outlined in the 4-H Portfolio Guidelines
- 3) Must be cumulative – showing records for all the years a youth has participated in 4-H.
- 4) This can be done in a variety of ways:
 - a) Layer county record books in a large binder with a divider between each year
 - include no more than three projects per year (they may have less, but not more) and keep projects consistent across years.
 - b) Utilize the current State 4-H Portfolio format with profiles that summarize your 4-H career in each section and project record sheets for the project



CLOVERBUD AWARDS
(Omitted last Newsletter)

These Sandoval County Cloverbud's completed 4-H Portfolio's and Received Certificate & Surprises at the Awards Banquet!





2nd Annual Virtual Horse Bowl Tournament

Do you like horses, learning about horses, and are competitive?

If so, this is the perfect competition for you!

You can represent your county from the comfort of your own home and have fun during an online virtual competition!

When: January 24th-28th

(Bracket Style Competition)

Time: 7pm-10pm

How: Call YOUR Extension Office to get registered and for more info.

**\$5.00
Entry Fee**

→ Registration Deadline January 10th.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group



Novice

Junior

Senior



You do not have to be enrolled in the horse project to compete, but must be enrolled in 4-H in New Mexico.

REGISTRATION FEE
\$45-YOUTH & \$10-ADULT

FEB 12TH
2022
8:30AM(MST)
- 4:30PM(MST)



TEX-MEX HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

HOSTED BY-
ROOSEVELT COUNTY CES
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

- THE CAMP IS FOR YOUTH AND COACHES OF ALL SKILL LEVELS.
- SNACKS, LUNCH, AND PRINTED MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED
- SMALL GROUP REASONS SESSIONS WITH 2021 AQHA WORLD CHAMPION TEXAS TECH TEAM



THE SCHEDULE
AND SPECIFIC
DETAILS WILL BE
EMAILED ONCE
REGISTRATION
CLOSES

REGISTRATION OPENS 12/13/21
AND CLOSES 1/28/22.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://ACES.NMSU.EDU/CES/ANIMAL/](https://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/animal/)



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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, 2021
Home Ec School	February 1, 2022
Youth-Get-Away	March 15, 2022
Horse School	April 1, 2022
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2022
Livestock School	May 1, 2022
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 1, 2021 *Note Change

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)
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 15, 2021
Home Ec School	January 14, 2022
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2022
Horse School	March 15, 2022
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2022
Livestock School	April 15, 2022
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2022
Officers and Ambassadors Positions	May 2, 2022



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Virtual County Council Meeting—6:00pm	January 27, 2022
State Community Service Scholarship for Home Ec School Deadline	January 14, 2022
Senior Leadership Retreat—Las Cruces, NM	January 21-23
Virtual Horse Bowl Tournament	January 24-28
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday — Extension Office Closed	January 17,
County Community Service Scholarship for Home Ec School Deadline	February 1
State Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	February 15
State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification-Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Tucumcari	February 19-20 (Tentative)
Sandoval County 4-H Re-Enrollment DEADLINE	March 1
Beef Ownership DEADLINE	March 1
County Community Service Scholarship for Youth Get Away	March 15
State Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	March 15
Shooting sports Leadership Summit, Whittington Center, Raton	March 18-20, 2022
Home Ec School	To Be Announced
County Community Service Scholarship for Horse School Deadline	April 1
State Community Service Scholarship for State 4-H Conference Deadline	April 15
NMSU Spring Break — Extension Office Closed	April 15
Youth Get Away	To Be Announced
Livestock Ownership DEADLINE	May 1
Community Service Scholarship for 2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions	May 2
4-H Shooting Sports State Championships—Whittington Center, Raton, NM	May 5-8, 2022

Double Check your Zsuite online enrollment please!



All Newsletters and Calendar Updates

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

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