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September, 2022

Grand Champion Market Steer



Exhibited by Jordan Moore

2022 Sandoval County Fair

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2022 New Mexico 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee



Sally McLaughlin, also known as Miss Sally, has been a 4-H Sewing Leader in Sandoval County for 10 years. She has taught boys and girls, Cloverbuds to Seniors, sewing skills to last a lifetime. Sally is the master of turning the Sewing I skirt into shorts! She has guided youth in making transformation dresses, traditional Navajo dresses, horse blankets, show shirts, yoga outfits and outerwear. Because of Sally's leadership we have received multiple donations of sewing supplies and sewing machines for our youth. Sally has attended club meetings, County 4-H Camps, every County Fashion Revue Contest, multiple District Contests, and Western National 4-H Roundup.

Two months before the COVID pandemic shutdown, Sally experienced the Western National 4-H Roundup with her 4-H member, Annick. Annick joined the Sandoval County 4-H program at age nine. Annick recognized early that 4-H opened doors to many opportunities.

Each year, with Sally's guidance, Annick's sewing project designs were more elaborate and eventually she was making her own patterns. In 2019, Annick won the State 4-H Fashion Revue contest qualifying for Nationals. Together they practiced for months on her interview skills, modeling, and speech. In January of 2020, Annick competed against thirteen other youth and won.

Sally was her mentor, a positive role model in her life, who encouraged her to pursue her interests, strengths and goals. Through 4-H, Annick gained confidence, became a leader, a public speaker, and was empowered to achieve success.

Annick, shared this quote with us *"Sally was such a thoughtful and wonderful sewing teacher and I enjoyed every second under her direction, through my seven years of sewing in 4-H. I was able to hone my sewing skills while gaining other incredible life skills. I learned patience, and perseverance, all the while creating any fantastic sewing project that I could think up. Sally always supported me, and I'm proud to say I was able to go to Western National Roundup and win Fashion Revue after experiencing her expert teaching. I love Sally and am so happy to have been able to learn from her."*

Another 4-H sewing member, Savannah, stated *"Miss Sally is one of the best sewing leaders around. She has taught me patience, determination, and life skills thru sewing. She is always willing to give 110% to make sure we finish our projects. She is always positive and shows up to each and every project meeting ready not only to teach, but learn new things with us. She is a positive role model and always will be."*

Miss Sally has inspired our youth to be a part of the community, to think of others and their needs. With her direction our youth have sewn receiving blankets for the maternity ward at the local hospital, sewn pot holders for the senior citizen program, and during the COVID pandemic, youth made masks for those in need.

"Sally has made a huge impact in my life. She helped me build up the courage to talk in front of others. She always treats us all as if we were her own children. Sally has not only been an inspirational sewing leader but even a greater person outside of the 4-H sewing project, supporting me in school and encouraging me to always do my best," stated Raquel, 4-H sewing member.

Sandoval County 4-H is a family oriented program making lasting impressions. Sally shares the same vision of providing youth with lifelong opportunities. She goes above and beyond for our youth including road trips, tent camping, and riding horses. We are proud that Miss Sally is a part of our 4-H family and recommend her be inducted into the New Mexico 4-H Hall of Fame.



SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICE AT DEL NORTE GUN CLUB

September 17, 2022—9:00am

September 24, 2022—9:00am

**If the weather is bad, contact Steve at (505) 220-1677
to confirm cancellation or practice still on.**



New Mexico State Fair Junior Livestock Week

Sunday, September 11 —Friday, September 16

Schedule:

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Grand Champion Dairy Heifer



Exhibited by Savannah McSween

Reserve Champion Market Steer



Exhibited by Allie Lopez

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB



Exhibited by Aiden Ashbrook

RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB



Exhibited by Savannah McSween

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SWINE



Exhibited by Aiden Ashbrook

GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT



Exhibited by Aiden Ashbrook

RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT GOAT



Exhibited by Allie Lopez

COUNTY BRED MEAT GOAT Producer—Gavilan Goats



Exhibited by Reva Gonzales

**COUNTY BRED
MARKET STEER
Producer, Steve Lucero**



Exhibited by Allie Lopez

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT



Exhibited by Savannah McSween

RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT



Exhibited by Abby McSween



GRAND CHAMPION ROASTER POULTRY

Exhibited by
Stone Everhart



GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION POULTRY

Exhibited by
Aiden Ashbrook

GRAND CHAMPION ROASTER RABBIT



Exhibited by Ashlynn Lucero

GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT MEAT PEN



Exhibited by Dylan Garcia

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT



Exhibited by Abby McSween

4-H Showmanship Winners



Senior, Savannah McSween; Junior, Abby McSween
Novice, Reagan Moore



High Point Winners

4-H EXHIBITS



**SANDOVAL
COUNTY
FAIR**



Congratulations!

We Love our Cloverbuds!



Jacob, Callan, Caleb, & Cooper



Cloverbud Goat Show
Randy, Silas, & Lucas



Cloverbud Poultry Show
Caelynn, Silas, Mariah,
Leilani, & Morgan



Cloverbud Rabbit Show
Keith, Caelynn, & Morgan



Cloverbuds are ages 5-7
Join the Fun!

The 2022 Sandoval County 'Best Fair Ever' was dedicated in memory of Paula Enyeart, Torreón Wolfpack 4-H Club Leader for over 20 years, and Fair Board President and Member.

Rest in Peace Miss Paula.



Take 10 with 4-H for 2022

1st Thursday each month/12:30pm

An Idea/Informational Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom.

This is a great resource for volunteers where an Extension Agent or 4-H Volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for the remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H Website.

[Via Zoom](#)

September 1, 2022—Topic Best Practices—Social Media

October 6, 2022—Topic Leadership Opportunities—County & State



2023 Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a leadership program for high school youth from across the country. Every summer, thousands of young people participate in this week-long program. CWF provides opportunities for youth to broaden: appreciation and practice respect for themselves and others in their world; increase individual commitment to citizen involvement; and understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders.

Time is provided for 4-H members to report accomplishments in 4-H to their representatives in the Washington, D.C., area as well as participate in sightseeing trips. **Registration is due October 14, 2022.**

If you are interested, contact Steve and Nicole.

State 4-H Conference Award Winners

Our youth picked up four of the top awards and team winners in the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Skillathon, Clothing & Sewing.



Individual 1st Place—Senior Clothing II

Savannah McSween, Corralitos 4-H Club
Scholarship Winner

1st Place—Sewing II

Savannah McSween, Corralitos 4-H Club

Team 2nd Place—FCS Skillathon Sandoval County



Savannah McSween, Corralitos 4-H Club
Jaleh Mosher, Corralitos 4-H Club
Kendall Neel, Corralitos 4-H Club
Raquel Sam, Corralitos 4-H Club

Individual Senior Clothing I—Formal Dress

1st Place—Raquel Sam, Corralitos 4-H Club



Congratulations!





SOON YOUR 4-H PORTFOLIO WILL BE DUE

Portfolio's are due to the Extension Office October 17 by 4:00pm

Portfolio folders are available at the Extension office. We're so proud of all of our Youth this year! With school and other activities, we encourage you to complete your Portfolio when you can so you will be ready for October. Hopefully you have been working on it all year! This is the time to shine in 4-H with your hard work! The 4-H Awards will be in November— (Date, Time, TBD).

No awards will be given unless you have completed a Portfolio for the 2022 4-H Year.

If you have questions, please contact Steve or Nicole.

The link that provides portfolio instructions and record sheets:

<https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/portfolio--sandoval-coun.html>



LEADERS!

New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum 2022 Schedule

November 12, 2022 • Farmington, NM



8:30-9:00 AM Registration; Auction/Door Prize Drop Off; Display Set-Up

9:00-9:45 AM Welcome and Get Acquainted Activity
Guest Speakers

9:50-11:20 AM – Workshops – Session 1

- 1a. Step Right Up Into 4-H Leadership
- 1b. My Favorite 4-H Contest
- 1c. What's Wrong With My Animal?
- 1d. Chocolate Therapy: Dare to Discover Your Inner Center

11:20 AM-Noon Networking & Energizing

Noon-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-2:30 PM – Workshops – Session 2

- 2a. State Portfolios - Start NOW
- 2b. Windowsill Herb Gardening
- 2c. Sew And Grow
- 2d. It's Getting STEAM-y In Here!

2:30-2:50 PM Break

3:00-4:00 PM – Workshops – Session 3

- 3a. 4-H Contests For All
- 3b. Do, Think, Act: Using Reflective Practice To Improve Approaches To Youth Development
- 3c. Succession Planning In 4-H
- 3d. Disability: What's Your Ability? Helping Youth With Disabilities Feel Included In The 4-H Program

4:05-4:30 PM Closing

4-H LEADERS & PARENTS

This is a fun day of workshops, networking, speakers, & make and take.

Registration completed by October 15 is only \$40 and includes a T-shirt.

Registration October 16-31 is \$50 and does NOT include a T-shirt.

Contact Steve & Nicole if you think you are interested for more details.

For registration go to the New Mexico State 4-H website at https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor_84147



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October 5–16, 2022

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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
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:00pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Desiree McSween	desimcswn@yahoo.com
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6:00pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Julian Sanchez Lisa Spence	(505) 249-7815 spence4080@gmail.com
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thurday 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	tmtang@yahoo.com
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Nicole Lujan	nperez@nmsu.edu
Torreon Wolfpack	TBD	TBD	Torreon Chapter	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881

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)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT)
Senior Leadership Retreat	October 17, 2022
Home Ec School	January 16, 2023
Youth-Get-Away	February 1, 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



4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
Take 10 with 4-H—Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders	September 1
Labor Day—Extension Office Closed	September 5
Gymkhana—Fairgrounds, Cuba	September 10
New Mexico State Fair	September 8-18
Take 10 with 4-H	October 6
National 4-H Week	October 2-8
Tractor Supply 4-H Paper Clover Campaign	October 5-16
Registration Due for 2023 Citizenship Washington Focus	October 15
4-H Portfolio's Due to Extension office in Bernalillo by 4:00pm	October 17
Veteran's Day—Sandoval County Official Holiday	November 11
New Mexico 4-H Adult Forum (Farmington, NM)	November 12
Thanksgiving Holiday—Extension Office Closed	November 24, 25
NMSU Christmas Holidays—Extension Office Closed	December 23, 26
NMSU Winter Break	December 23—January 3, 2023
New Years Day 2023	January 1
State Community Service Scholarship for Home Ec School Deadline	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—Extension Office Closed	January 16
Senior Leadership Retreat (SLR)—Las Cruces, NM	January 20-22



All Newsletters and Calendar Updates

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

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