



Cooperative Extension Service - New Mexico State University - U.S. Department of Agriculture

## May 2021

Summer is almost here!!

Look through the newsletter, carefully, for all the exciting 4-H events and contests being held in June and July!!

Please read carefully so as not to miss any deadlines.

There are a few with a very short turn around

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

- Fair Board Committee Meeting: May 19 at 6:30pm  
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97859210934>
- Large Animal Committee Meeting: May 24 at 6:30pm  
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/97528683615>
- County Council Meeting: May 27 at 6:30pm  
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/95144732066>
- Horse Council Meeting: May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93147042619>
- Small Animal Committee Meeting: June 14 at 6:30pm  
Google Meets Link: [meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

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## **Congratulations to Aiden Peach, Kenzie Hayes and Tucker Dossey on being the State Champion Senior Archery Recurve Team!!!**

They will be competing at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship in Grand Island, Nebraska later in June!!!!

# ENROLLMENT

## Enrollment:

- Enrollment Closed May 1, 2021
- Adult Volunteers must be enrolled on 4-H Online

**Questions about enrollment? Contact Nicole Jacobs [nlj210@nmsu.edu](mailto:nlj210@nmsu.edu)**

# ADULT VOLUNTEERS

## Adult Volunteer Forms:

### Combined Adult Liability Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/adult-combined-liability-300a-4-form.pdf>

### Background Checks:

Required for every volunteer, good for 5 years.

Cost \$5.00 — make check out to: Bernalillo County 4-H Council

### Links below for required forms:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/disclosure-and-consent-form.pdf>

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/volunteer-application-form.pdf>

**Contact: Brittany Sonntag at [bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu)**

## 4-H Working With Minors online Training

***All volunteers!***

***This is an annual, mandatory  
training.***

*4-H Working With Minors Training is now  
available on zsuites*

*Link to instructions:*

[https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/  
bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/zsuite-  
instructions-for-4-h-volunteers.pdf](https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-4-h-volunteers.pdf)

## Required Training for 4-H Volunteers Working With Youth During COVID-19

**Next Training:**

**TBD**

**Registration is available on the  
State 4-H Webpage:**

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/>

# For Adult Volunteers



## Take 10 with 4-H



**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 videos and resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the selected Take 10 topic.

**When:**  
**1st Thursday of the month at 12:30pm (bimonthly)**

**Dates/Topics:**

**March 4, 2021**

Club Meetings - What does a club meeting look like?

**September 2, 2021**

Team Building

**May 6, 2021**

Getting parents Involved

**November 4, 2021**

4-H Member Opportunities

**July 1, 2021**

Put the "Fun" in recreation - summer club ideas

**To register for Take 10 with 4-H you must complete the zoom registration link. Contact your county 4-H agent for this information.**



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Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kf-ysqzgtHd2XS7DUSHE6SKnwFM3hCT5T>

# Livestock Information

## Important Dates!

### State Ownership/Tagging/DNA deadlines:

- Pigs, Lambs, Goats and replacement Dairy Heifers — **June 15, 2021**

### Tag-In Dates:

- May 22, 2021 8am—12pm at the 4-H Center
- June 5, 2021 8:30am—12:30pm at Old Mill Edgewood

## Jr. Livestock Tag and DNA Procedures:

Ear Tag:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-ear-tag-instructions.pdf>

DNA:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/2021-jr-livestock-dna-and-nomination.pdf>

## 4-H Regional Livestock Schools

### **“Getting Started” Workshop hosted by the Northern Livestock School Committee May 17th at 6:30pm**

Open to any and all youth. This workshop will pertain to how to get your project off to a good start to prepare for jackpot/fair season.

For More Information: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/getting-started-virtual-flyer-2021-002.jpg>

Zoom Link: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/98172761950>

### **Northern Livestock School: Farmington at the McGee Park on June 11**

Northern Regional Livestock School will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> at McGee Park In Farmington, NM. This school will primarily focus on showmanship and show day prep. Lindners, High Noon, and OH Kruse feed will all be present to give nutrition workshops throughout the day. Following the school will be the second annual Summertime Showdown. We plan on giving \$10,000 away in just additional added money. \*See Flyer on Next Page for More information

### **The southern livestock school will be in Truth or Consequences at the County Fairgrounds on June 25-27.**

Tracks will include cattle, sheep, goat, and swine. Registration fee is \$50.00 and due by June 12th. For more information, contact Sara Marta at (575) 984-2375.



# NORTHERN REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

**JUNE 11, 2021**

**MCGEE PARK  
FARMINGTON, NM**

**FEATURING THREE SHOWMANSHIP TRACKS:**

**GOAT, SHEEP, AND SWINE**

**CHECK-IN FROM 8-10 AM**

**INSTRUCTION BEGINS AT 11 AM**

**REGISTRATION \$25**



**ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

**[HTTPS://FS28.FORMSITE.COM/](https://fs28.formsite.com/)**

**[KALANDER/23CVZKZ5CP/INDEX.HTML](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/23CVZKZ5CP/INDEX.HTML)**

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# Horse Information

## County 4-H Horse Camp

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 5 pm.

Location TBD.

Horseless participants are welcome, but spaces are limited.

Register with Brittany Sonntag ([bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu)) by June 1<sup>st</sup> for both the horseless and those who will be bringing their horse.

Cost is free.

## Regional Horse Show

July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Stanly, NM (Wrights Arena)

Entries will be due to Brittany Sonntag on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

***Because we are co-hosting, I will NOT be able to accept late entries.***

We will be co-hosting this show with Taos County. There will be 2 judges, with one judge counting for Bernalillo County Show and the other judge counting for Taos County Show. Both sets will count towards the State Series. There will be a high point for show and a high point for speed events (barrels, poles, stake race and keyhole)

## District Contest (Novice and Juniors)

Only Horse Judging is being offered this year.

It will be held in Santa Fe on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

More information to come.

## State Contests (Seniors)

Horse Judging, Horse Bowl and Hippology will be offered and this will be a qualifier for Nationals.

The event will be all day on July 6<sup>th</sup> and will either be at the Bernalillo County office or Socorro County office.

More information to come.

# Horse Information Continued

**Practice days for judging, hippology and horse bowl**

**(IN PERSON!!!!!!)**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-6:30

June 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30

June 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30

June 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30-6:30

July 1<sup>st</sup> 8-5 (you do not have to be here all day. This is scheduled to allow for parents that have to work)

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-4 (Seniors only to prepare for State)

## 4-H Rodeo

**Pending University and State Health regulations, we will do our best to offer 4-H Rodeos this summer.**

**Currently we have applications for state-wide rodeos at:**

### **San Juan County June 5-6, 2021**

Dona Ana County- June 12-13, 2021

Valencia County- July 10-11, 2021

Quay County July 30-31, 2021

Santa Fe County- August 14-15, 2021

In order to participate in 4-H rodeo participants must complete the safety trainings, first aid refresher, and the assumption of risk form. This form needs to be completed 15 days prior to participating in their first rodeo

Form: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h-rodeo-assumption-of-risk-template-03-15-19.pdf>

Safety Videos: [https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html#anchor\\_33317](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/4-h-rodeo.html#anchor_33317)

**Send completed forms to Brittany Johnson [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)**

## Small Animal Information

### Small Animal Project Meetings:

- Poultry Project Meetings — First Wednesday of the Month Next June 2nd at 6:30
- Rabbit and Cavy Project Meetings — First Thursday of the Month next June 3rd

**Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Project Meetings start at 6:30pm  
and use the same Google Meets Link:**

[Meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke](https://meet.google.com/qhb-pvqs-tke)

- Dog Project Meetings — Next Meetings:

May 16 and 23 at 4:30 at the Park across from 4-H center

**Materials from meetings are posted on the Small Animal Google Classroom  
Small Animal Google Classroom Link:**



## Rabbit Information

The Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus became an epidemic last year.

This virus is highly contagious among the rabbit population and the first sign of infection tends to be the death of the rabbit.

### **Luckily, there is a vaccine!**

In order to have an in-person rabbit show this year ALL participating rabbits MUST be vaccinated and you will need to show proof before your rabbit can enter the fair.

There are two vaccination clinics happening at the end of May, one of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and one on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and both require pre-registration.

Link for Vaccination clinic on May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

[RHDV2 Low-Cost Vaccine Clinic – New Mexico House Rabbit Society \(newmexico4h.org\)](https://www.newmexico4h.org/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-vaccine)

Link for Vaccination Clinic on May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/rabbit-hemorrhagic-disease-vaccination-clinic-may-23rd.pdf>





## **New Mexico Virtual 4-H Dog School**

**When: June 5- June 11**

**Registration Deadline: May 19, 2021**

**Please fill out the registration form below and return it to Brittany Johnson at [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)**

**<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/dog-school-youth-county-use-registration-form-2021.pdf>**

**For More Information:**

**<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/documents/virtual-dog-school-flyer-2021.pdf>**



# Shooting Sports

## **District Shoot:**

The District Shoot, for novice and juniors, is scheduled for June 17-18 here in Albuquerque.

If you have a Novice or Junior 4-H member enrolled in one of the following shooting sports projects: Shotgun, Archery or Rifle

And are interested in participating the District Shoot contact Brittany Johnson as soon as possible — [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)

## **Shoot Sports Leader Certification:**

If you are interested in becoming a shooting sports leader or volunteer and would like to be certified in a discipline please contact Brittany Johnson at [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu)



## **International Night**

***International Night will not be held this year.***

If you are interested, youth or adult, in helping plan for next year's International Night please contact Brittany Johnson [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu).

# Northern District Contest: Novice and Junior



## ANNOUNCING... NORTHERN DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST!

Contests will be broken into 3 areas:

**Family and Consumer Sciences-** Home Ec. Skill-a-thon, Consumer Decision Making, Fashion Review, Favorite Foods

**Natural Sciences-** Wildlife, Entomology, Horticulture

**Agriculture-** Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Livestock Skill-a-thon, Meats

\*\*\*All Speaking Contests and Talent will be done through virtual judging sessions

This is not an overnight event. This event will follow all COVID Safe practices. Please visit with your 4-H Agent for more information

### JUNE 22

Family & Consumer Sciences  
Bernalillo County  
4-H Center

### JUNE 23

Natural Sciences  
Bernalillo County  
4-H Center

### JUNE 23

Agriculture  
Santa Fe County  
Fairgrounds/  
Rodeo de Santa Fe

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# State Contest: Seniors

A committee is looking into holding our state judging events in a face to face format in the central part of the state. All contests would follow all CDC COVID guidelines and protocols as well as State and University COVID regulations. All gatherings will be adhered to according to the county color code where the contests are being held. Below is a possible schedule but has not been finalized.

## Public Speaking/Talent

Possible Date- June 28-29, 2021

Location: Albuquerque or virtual

9:00-4:00 Prepared Public Speaking/  
Impromptu Public Speaking/  
Presentations & Talent

## Horse Contests

Possible dates: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Location: Socorro County Fairgrounds

Proposed Schedule:

9:00- 1:00 Horse Judging

1:00- 3:00 Hippology test & ID Portion

1:00- 4:00 Horse Bowl

## Livestock Contests

Possible date: Wednesday, July 6, 2021

Location: Socorro County Fairgrounds

Proposed Schedule:

9:00-1:00 Livestock Judging

1:00-4:00 Livestock Skill-a-thon

1:00-4:00 Meats Judging

## Agriculture Contests

Possible date: Thursday, July 8, 2021

Location: Socorro County Fairgrounds

Proposed Schedule:

9:00- noon Wildlife Habitat

10:00- 3:00 Horticulture (Open)

10:00- 3:00 Agronomy (Open)

10:00- 3:00 Entomology (Open)

## CS Contests

Possible Date: July 14th

Location: Bernalillo County Extension  
Office, 4-H Center

Proposed Schedule:

10 am-1 pm Favorite Foods Fashion  
Garment Judging

10:30-2:30 Consumer Decision Making  
(Open) FCS Skill-a-thon (Open) 11:00-  
2:00 FCS Bowl

1:30-3:00 Fashion Revue Interviews/  
Modelling 3:00 Wrap Up and Go Home



## Save The Date: For Seniors

# Virtual Leadership Sessions

In-Person and Virtual Workshops Location – Virtual or in respective district Date

### July 12-14

Proposed Schedule

#### **Monday, July 12, 2021**

10:00 AM NE District workshop – IN PERSON

1:00 PM NW District Workshop – IN PERSON

5:30 PM General Session – Intro of 2021- 2022 Ambassadors & Awards

6:30 PM Candidate Nominations and Officer Candidate Orientation

#### **Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

9:30AM SW District Workshop – IN PERSON

1:30PM SE District Workshop – IN PERSON

5:30 PM 2nd Session – Campaign Speeches - Awards

#### **Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

AM FCS Contests – IN PERSON

3:30PM Elections - Virtual Practice installation after elections.

6:00 PM Closing Session Installation of New Leadership Team, Highlights of state contest and leadership conference, Awards Following Session – New Team Orientation





# Choose Your Own Garden Kits



Would you like to have your own garden but don't know where to start? This project guides you through each step of starting a garden; from seeds to harvest.

To get started select one or more of the garden kits that are listed below.

## Choose from the following:

Grow your own:

Salsa Kit

Salad Kit

Pasta Sauce Kit

Pizza Kit

Pesto Kit

Herb Garden Kit

Flowers

Please Email Brittany Johnson, [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu), with your Garden Kit Preference or Preferences and schedule a time to pick-up kits from the Extension

Garden kits are suitable for small spaces, container gardens



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505-243-1386

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# New Mexico State 4-H 2021 Buckles




Show off New Mexico 4-H with the 2021 buckle for \$80.

Great for gifts or awards. Designed by the State 4-H Leadership Team and made by Rowdy Silver Custom Designs.

For more information, contact the NM State 4-H Office at 575-646-3026


Link to Order Form:

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/buckle-order-form-2021-accessible.pdf>

  
Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent

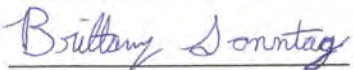
Lead Agent for: Livestock projects, Shooting Sports, Small Animal Projects

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**Find us on Facebook Bernalillo County 4-H**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-County-4-H/121216911232489>

**Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!**

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/cloverleafnews.html>

**Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!**

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/newsletters.html>

## County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Fair Board Meeting	May 19, 2021 at 6:30pm
Tag in Day at 4-H Center	May 22, 2021 8am-12pm
Large Animal Committee Meeting	May 24, 2021 6:30pm
Horse Council	May 25, 2021 at 6:00pm
County Council	May 27, 2021 at 6:30pm
Tag in Day at Old Mill Edgewood	June 5, 2021 8:30am-12:30pm
Small Animal Committee Meeting	June 14, 2021 at 6:30pm

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# New Mexico 4-H Dates & Deadlines

Event	Date
4-H Northern Regional Livestock School Registration Due	Due: June 1, 2021
Home Ec School, E-textiles Workshop,	June 2, 2021, 1-4 pm
4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, San Juan County	June 5-6, 2021
Home Ec School, Scrapbooking Workshop	June 9-11, 2021, 4:30-6:30 pm
4-H Northern Regional Livestock School, McGee Park, Farmington, NM (Contact Zane Webster (505) 334-9496.	June 10-11, 2021
4-H Southern Regional Livestock School Registration Due	Due: June 12, 2021
4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, Dona Ana County, Las Cruces, NM	June 12-13, 2021
New Mexico Virtual 4-H Dog School	June 5-11, 2021
Home Ec School, Photography Workshop	June 14 & 16, 2021, 10am-12pm
NM State Fair Ownership and DNA Deadline for Market Pigs, Market Goats, Market Lambs & Replacement Dairy Heifers.	Deadline: June 15, 2021
Home Ec School, Baking Workshop	June 17 & 18, 2021, 10am-1pm
4-H Southern Regional Livestock School, Sierra County Fairgrounds, T or C, NM (Contact Sara Marta, (575) 984-2375.	June 25-27, 2021
Home Ec School, NM Culture Workshop	June 29, 2021, 10am-12pm
Take 10 with 4-H, Put the “Fun” in recreation– summer club ideas	July 1, 2021, 12:30pm
4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, Valencia County	July 10-11, 2021
2021 “Show Season” Livestock Inspections Deadline	Deadline: July 15, 2021
4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, Quay County	July 30-31, 2021
New Mexico State Fair Entry Deadlines for Steers, Breeding Beef Heifers, Market Pigs, Market Goats, Market Lambs & Replacement Dairy Heifers	Deadline: August 1, 2021
4-H Sanctioned Rodeo, Santa Fe County	August 14-15, 2021