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Bernalillo County Extension Service

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

January 2025



Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: February 6, 2025 6:m

County Council: February 6, 2025 7pm

Fair Board: February 10, 2025 6pm

Shooting Sports Committee: February 13, 2025 6pm

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

4-H Day at the Roundhouse
Registration Deadline January 17, 2025

4-H Portfolios due January 24, 2025 during SLR check-in
Glorieta, NM

Calendar at a Glance

January 18, 2025-**Senior Archery Practice**-1pm-3pm-SCBA

January 18, 2025—**County Wide Project Meeting** 3pm-6pm 4-H Center

January 21, 2025-**Novice/Junior Archery Practice**-6pm-7:30pm-4-H Center

January 24, 2025— **NM 4-H Portfolios are due January 24** at SLR check
Glorieta, NM

January 24-26, 2025—**Senior Leadership Retreat** Glorieta, NM

January 25, 2025-**Senior Archery Practice**-1pm-3pm-SCBA

January 28, 2025-**Shooting Sports Orientation 6:30pm-7:30pm** 4-H Center
NO NOVICE/JUNIOR ARCHERY PRACTICE

February 1, 2025-**County Contest Learn A Palooza** 10am-3pm-see page 7

February 3, 2025—**County Wide Project Meeting** 5:30pm-8pm 4-H Center

February 4, 2025-**4-H Day at the Roundhouse**

February 5, 2025-**Food Safety Class**- 6pm Extension Office

February 6, 2025—**Horse Council**- 6:00pm @ the Extension Office

February 6, 2025—**County Council**- 7:00pm @ the Extension Office
<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732>

February 10, 2025—**Fair Board Meeting**- 6pm
<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/87009009671>

February 13, 2025—**Shooting Sports Committee**-6pm

February 15, 2025-**Small Animal Project Meeting**-3pm-6pm 4-H Center

February 19, 2025-**MANDATORY- Adult Club Treasurer Meeting** 6-9pm

February 21, 2025—**International Night Set-up** 4pm-8pm 4-H Center

February 22, 2025—**International Night** 12-6pm 4-H Center
Finish set-up - 12-2 **Judging -2-3:30**

County Council

February 6, 2025 at 7pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732>

Horse Council

February 6, 2025 at 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee

February 13, 2025 at 6pm

4-H Center

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board

February 10, 2025 at 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension office

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/87009009671>



Returning Member Enrollment Deadline

JANUARY 15, 2025

New Member Enrollment Deadline

April 15, 2025

4-H Enrollment Open

4h.zsuite.org

**Submit waivers for members and volunteers.
Volunteers will also need to complete the NM
Working With Minors training in the Clover
Academy through Zsuite.**

**Call Carla @505.243.1386
with any questions**

**Enrollment must be completed to
participate in any/all 4-H events.**

COUNTY WIDE PROJECT MEETINGS

January 18, 2025 3pm-6pm
February 3, 2025 5:30pm-8pm
4-H Center

Baking * LEATHERCRAFT * CROCHET
ENTOMOLOGY * PHOTOGRAPHY * CERAMICS

BRING YOUR PROJECT MATERIALS

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THE **1ST**
MONDAY AND **3RD SATURDAY** OF
THE MONTH



SHOOTING SPORTS ORIENTATION

January 28, 2025

6:30pm

4-H Center

**No Novice/Junior
Archery Practice on January 28**

**SHOOTING SPORTS REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

JANUARY 31, 2025



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COUNTY CONTEST

LEARN A PALOOZA

Four County Extension Offices will be hosting this event!

Los Alamos County

Rio Arriba County

Santa Fe County

Bernalillo County

Learn about Fashion Review, Consumer Decision Making,
Favorite Foods, Food Plating & participate in a
mini-Food Challenge

February 1, 2025 10am - 3pm

Workshop Location: United Church 2525 Canyon Road, Los Alamos

Registration Deadline: January 27th, 2025

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Please register for this event through ZSuites

If you have any questions, please call your county extension office or Melanie Moya at
505-685-4523 / melmoya@nmsu.edu



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MANDATORY

Adult Club Treasurer Meeting

Wednesday
February 19,
2025
6pm-9pm



Extension Office
1510 Menaul Blvd NW

DINNER
WILL BE
PROVIDED

Please RSVP to Carla
[@carlaj65@nmsu.edu](mailto:carlaj65@nmsu.edu)
by 12pm Friday,
February 14, 2025



4-H Day at the Roundhouse

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Join us in Santa Fe!

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

6:30 am-8pm

Bring ticket and lunch money

Dress appropriately for business casual & weather

This is a great way for our 4-H program to educate our youth about Citizenship at the state level. Youth learn about our state legislative processes and are introduced to their Representatives and Senators, and possibly the Governor!



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
and Environmental Sciences**

Cooperative Extension Service

Extension 4-H Youth Development

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 17, 2025


[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Contact Phillip Alden for more information: palden@nmsu.edu



Valentine's

BINGO



February 8th 5PM - 9PM
Mountain Heights 4-h club Fundraiser

12 Games for \$20



NMSU BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H
1510 Menaul Blvd NW
Question: Molly (505) 554-8338
Leslie: (505) 974-9124



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FEATURING



Switzerland
Brazil



Puerto Rico
Philippines



Mexico
France



We will also need volunteers for this event to help with token counting and to assist county council with money collection and their booth. Please see the sign-up genius for ways to help. Each club is also responsible to sign up for an event responsibility. Those options are also in the sign up genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845A8AB22ABFB6-54028138-bernalillo>

County Council is offering scholarship credit for any 4-H member that volunteers to help with ticket sales, ticket counting, or the County Council drink sales booth. They will be offering \$10 of credit for each hour volunteered. You must be signed up and check in and out to receive the credit. Please note, helping with your club booth or club responsibilities do NOT count towards the scholarship credit. Credit may be used towards any county, district, state, or national 4-H leadership event (ex. SLR, FCS School, YGA, District Contest, Small Animal School, Large Animal School, Horse School, State Conference, etc.).



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FCS SCHOOLS

March 7-9, 2025



\$60.00
per youth

**Location: Bernalillo County
Extension Office
Albuquerque, NM**

***Optional: FCS Carnival**

March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)

**REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT
DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY
FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

OR

[HERE FOR JUNIOR INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION](#)





**SAVE THE
DATE**

TAG IN

May 31, 2025

Bernalillo County

Extension Office

More info to follow

UPCOMING JACKPOTS

DEC.
21

Jingle Bells

Portales

JAN.
18

Valencia Co Cattle Battle

Belen

FEB.
1

NM Cattle Growers

Stanley

FEB.
15

Three Crosses Classic

Las Cruces

MAR.
1

March Madness

Farmington

MAR.
8

High Steaks

T or C

MAR.
15

Duke City

Albuquerque

MAR.
22

The Final Drive

Artesia



NEW MEXICO
CLUB CALF ASSOCIATION

DUKE CITY

STEER & HEIFER

JACKPOT

MARCH 15TH, 2025

BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE

10308 2ND STREET

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87114



ENTRY FEES

SCHEDULE

\$45 per Head
Heifers to follow

\$10 Showmanship
Showmanship

6 - 8AM
10AM
RING A:
Senior

Registration
Showmanship
RING B:
Novice & Junior

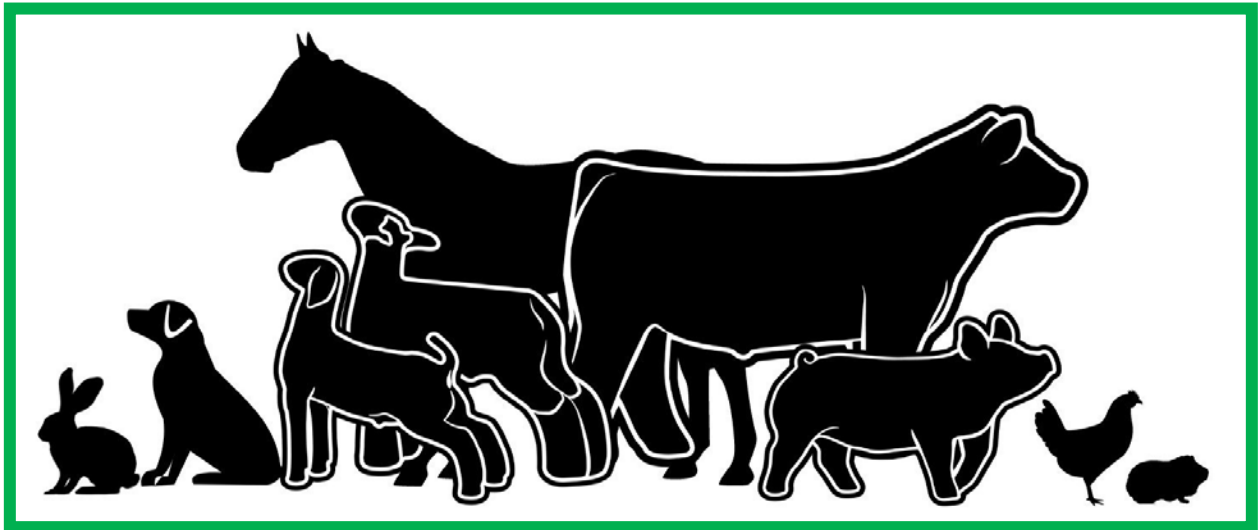
RV Space is available \$40/night
Electricity is limited, generators are encouraged

QUESTIONS:

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SMALL ANIMAL PROJECTS



CHANGES TO FAIR RULES

There are now new rules for all small animal entries. Bernalillo County 4H members can only enter a total of six entries per breed. Please reach out to Molly Hayes or Heather Hinde if you have any questions.

SMALL ANIMAL MEETINGS

Small animal meetings are held once a month to help your child learn and share information about their small animal projects. These projects give experiences for members to practice their public speaking, share information, practice showmanship skills and properly care for their animals. The more members that come to the meetings the better experiences we create for our kiddos! Even if you do not have a small animal we still encourage you to come to our meetings to learn more.



HOMEWORK FOR ALL SMALL ANIMALS

Research about your favorite small animal or about an animal you are showing at fair. Be ready to present what you learned at the next project meeting.



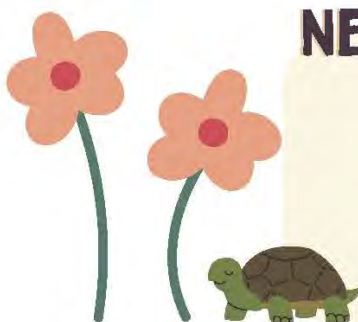
Complete your homework & earn **AWESOME** small animal stickers to add to your collection!

NEXT SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT MEETING

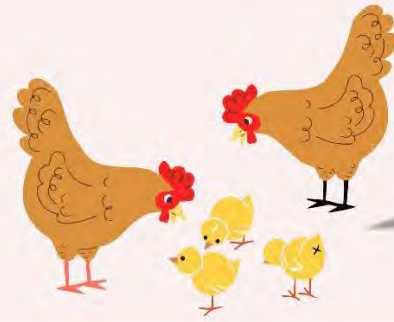
Saturday, February 15th, 2025

- 1:00 pm Poultry
- 2:00pm Rabbit
- 3:00 pm Guinea Pig, Cat, & All Others

Location: The 4H Center at 1510 Menaul Blvd. NW



POULTRY PROJECTS



Welcome to 2025.

My name is Heather Hinde and I am the Bernalillo County Fair Poultry Superintendent. I am also a parent volunteer in the Mountain Heights 4H Club. I am excited to meet all of our 4H members and their families from around our county. I look forward to helping during our Small Animal Meetings this year. Please feel free to reach out at anytime for any questions or concerns.



4H is GREAT!

FAIRBOOK CHANGES

WEBPAGE OF POULTRY RESOURCES

Looking for more information about raising or showing poultry?

Visit the [Poultry Page](#)

The changes to the rules for small animal have made an impact to Poultry entries that members should be aware of. The change means members can only enter six birds per per breed, regardless of their variety.

For example, if I raise six Blue Copper Murans as well as four Black Copper Murans, I may only enter a total of six Murans. Variety in this case is Blue Copper & Black Copper. Muran is the breed. So, if you are showing Murans you may **ONLY** enter six total Murans for the breed, **NOT** variety.

This change will help keep the breed classes smaller, more competitive and aims to help members focus on bringing their best to fair.

We hope to have an expert come to a small animal project meeting in May or June to help members understand more about what it means to select the best of your breed.

TOPIC FOR NEXT POULTRY PROJECT MEETING

Choosing your breeds, caring for your chicks & chickens. Showmanship tips for success.



CONTACTS

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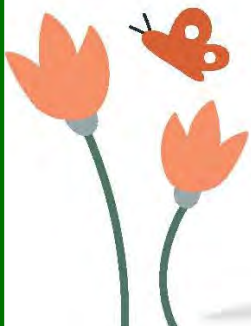
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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bernalillo-County-4-H/121216911232489>

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>

Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time
4-H FCS National Championship San Antonio, TX	January 15-17, 2025
State Portfolios Due	January 24, 2025
Parliamentary Procedure Contest	January 24, 2025
Senior Leadership Retreat Glorieta, NM	January 24-26, 2025
4-H Day at the Roundhouse Satna Fe, NM	February 4, 2025
Shooting Sports Leader Training Roswell, NM	February 7-9, 2025
FCS School Albuquerque, NM	March 7-9, 2025

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