



JULY 2026



Committee Meetings:

Horse Council August 6, 2026 6pm
County Council: August 6, 2026 7pm
Fair Board: August 10, 2026 6pm
Shooting Sports Committee: August 13, 2026 6pm

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**PAYMENT DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY
NOON TOMORROW, JULY 19TH**

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the Extension Office at 505.243.1386 two weeks before the event. NMSU is an equal opportunity employer and educator. NMSU and the USDA cooperating.



2026 Bernalillo County 4-H Fair
July 24-August 1, 2026

**FAIR ENTRY
PAYMENTS ARE
DUE TO THE
EXTENSION OFFICE
BY NOON TOMORROW
FRIDAY, JULY 19TH.**



Fair Schedule

Breakfast From 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Lunch From 11:30 am, time may vary No Later than 1pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

**** To receive your meals, please make sure you check-in to retrieve a wristband**

Friday, July 24, 2026 - Youth Hall

- Clean up Youth Hall, Set up Exhibit Areas
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Youth Hall Drop off at the State Fair Grounds – Manuel Lujan C
 - Office Drop Off: No later than 12:00 pm on Friday
- 5:00 pm Judge Food Only
- Small Animal Annex
 - Cage and Room Set-up

Saturday, July 25, 2026 - Dog Show/Small Animal Check-in

- Youth Hall – Manuel Lujan C
 - 9:00 am: Judge all other exhibits.
- Animal Superintendents may clean/set-up Dairy Barn, Annex
- 8:00am -8:30am: Dog Show Check-in Dairy Barn
- 9:00 am: Dog Show
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Small Animal Check-in and move in Small Animal Annex

Sunday, July 26, 2026 - Large Animal Check-in

- 7:00 am -1:00 pm: Check-in Dairy Cattle, Cattle, Lambs, Swine, Goats
- 7:30 am-245 pm: Scale available for courtesy weigh ins prior to official weigh-ins
- 3:00 pm: MANDATORY Code of Conduct Meeting in the Dairy Barn
- 4:30 pm: All Large Animal Weigh-ins Start
 - Goats
 - Lambs
 - Cattle
 - Swine

Monday, July 27, 2026 - Small Animal Shows

****All showtime starts are approximate based upon entries and flow of show. Times may be subject to change. The Small Animal Shows will be an ALL-DAY event.**

- 8:00 am: Rabbit Conformation
- 8:00 am: Poultry Showmanship
- 9:00 am: Youth Hall Open
- 1:00 pm: Poultry Conformation
- 1:00 pm: Cavy Showmanship/Conformation,
- 1:30 pm: Rabbit Showmanship
- 4:00 pm: All other small animals with pet rock to follow

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 - Horse Show/Community Youth Day

- 9:00 am: Horse Show - ALL DAY
- 9:00 am- 2:00 pm: Community Youth Day - 4-H exploration day for youth and public (FREE FOOD for lunch)
 - Make & Take projects
 - Animal meet & greet
 - Exhibit stations
- Large Animal Show - SWINE
- 7:00 pm– 8:00 pm: Market Swine Show
 - Conformation
 - Showmanship
 - ☐ Exploration Age (ages 5-8)
 - ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Junior
 - ☐ Senior
 - ☐ Grand Drive

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 - Large Animal Shows

****Livestock Show ALL DAY – Breaks will be determined as needed**

- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm: Youth Hall Exhibits Open
- 8:00 am: Goat Show
 - Dairy Goat
 - Conformation

- o Showmanship
 - ☐ Exploration Age (ages 5-8)
 - ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Junior
 - ☐ Senior
 - ☐ Grand Drive

• **9:00 am: Market Goat/Breeding Goats/All other Goats**

- o Conformation
- o Showmanship
 - ☐ Exploration Age (ages 5-8)
 - ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Junior
 - ☐ Senior
 - ☐ Grand Drive

• **Lamb Show to follow Goats**

- o Conformation
- o Market
- o Breeding
- o Fiber
- o Showmanship
 - ☐ Exploration Age
 - ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Junior
 - ☐ Senior
 - ☐ Grand Drive

• **LUNCH BREAK**

• **Beef Show**

- o Market Steers
- o Conformation
- o Breeding Beef
- o Conformation
- o Showmanship
 - ☐ Novice
 - ☐ Junior
 - ☐ Senior
 - ☐ Grand Drive

- 6:00 pm: Dinner & Family Fun Bingo -- please bring a white elephant gift per person to play \$5 - \$10 value

****FOR ALL MARKET LIVESTOCK - Please inform sales liaisons if you are pulling animal(s) out of the sale No LATER than 6:00 pm**

NEW WORLD SCREWORM AWARENESS FOR 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS



PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS THROUGH DAILY OBSERVATION

WHAT IS NEW WORLD SCREWORM?

The New World Screwworm (NWS) is a serious pest that affects warm-blooded animals, including cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, pets, wildlife, and occasionally people. Unlike common maggots that feed on dead tissue, screwworm larvae feed on living flesh, causing painful wounds that can rapidly worsen if left untreated.

Early detection is critical to protecting your animals and preventing the spread of this pest.

Signs of Possible Screwworm Infestation

Contact your veterinarian immediately if you observe:

- Maggots present in a wound
- A wound that appears larger each day
- Bloody or foul-smelling discharge
- Deep pockets within a wound
- Animals showing signs of pain or discomfort around a wound
- Wounds that are not healing normally

Do not assume all maggots are screwworms. Proper identification is essential!

DAILY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors should inspect their animals every day, especially during the summer months and before, during, and after livestock shows.

Check for:

- ✓ Open cuts, scrapes, or wounds
- ✓ Areas around the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, navel, and tail
- ✓ Unusual swelling or irritation
- ✓ Foul-smelling wounds
- ✓ Visible maggots in a wound
- ✓ Animals that seem restless, depressed, or are repeatedly biting, licking, or rubbing a specific area



REMEMBER! →

DAILY OBSERVATION IS YOUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE. EARLY DETECTION AND REPORTING HELP PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS, NEIGHBORING LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS, LIVESTOCK EXHIBITIONS, AND THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

IF YOU SUSPECT NEW WORLD SCREWORM



1. Isolate the animal if possible.
2. Contact your veterinarian immediately.
3. Notify your local County Extension Office.
4. Collect a sample for identification if instructed by your veterinarian or animal health officials.
5. Treat the wound as directed by your veterinarian.



- ✗ Dispose of larvae before a sample is collected.
- ✗ Move the animal to another location, exhibition, or sale.
- ✗ Share equipment with other animals until properly cleaned and disinfected.
- ✗ Delay reporting suspicious wounds.
- ✗ Discard larvae in the soil.

SHOW SMART. INSPECT DAILY. REPORT EARLY.

By practicing good animal husbandry, treating wounds promptly, and conducting daily inspections, 4-H and FFA exhibitors can help protect their animals, fellow exhibitors, and New Mexico's livestock industry.

NMDA is coordinating with USDA-APHIS, New Mexico Department of Wildlife, New Mexico Department of Health, the New Mexico Livestock Board and NMSU Cooperative Extension Service to raise awareness, increase surveillance, and prepare for rapid response.

TREAT WOUNDS PROMPTLY

Proper wound care is one of the best ways to reduce the risk of screwworm infestation.

If an animal has a cut, scrape, surgical site, or other wound:

- ✓ Clean the wound promptly.
- ✓ Follow your veterinarian's recommendations for wound treatment.
- ✓ Apply approved wound care products as directed.
 - <https://screwwormnm.org/screwworm-resources.html> → Animal Drugs for New World Screwworm
- ✓ Monitor the wound daily for signs of infection or unusual healing.
- ✓ Continue checking the wound until it is completely healed.
- ✓ Record any treatments administered.

Fresh wounds attract flies, making daily observation and prompt treatment is especially important.

LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT AND EXHIBITIONS

At this time, livestock movement restrictions apply only to designated infested zones. No additional movement restrictions are currently in place.

4-H and FFA members may continue to:

- Attend jackpot shows
- Participate in livestock exhibitions
- Transport animals to shows and events
- Buy and sell livestock as normal

However, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to:

- ✓ Inspect animals before leaving home.
- ✓ Inspect animals daily while at shows.
- ✓ Check animals again when returning home.
- ✓ Report any suspicious wounds or maggots immediately.

As conditions can change, always stay informed through your veterinarian, County Extension Office, livestock officials, and state animal health authorities.

PREVENTION TIPS

- Inspect animals daily.
- Treat wounds promptly.
- Keep animal housing and facilities clean.
- Use approved fly-control practices.
- Monitor animals closely after tagging, shearing, castration, dehorning, or other procedures that create wounds.
- Report suspicious cases immediately!

NM Awareness



Reporting Form



SAMPLE COLLECTION KITS AVAILABLE

County Extension Offices have screwworm sample collection kits available for livestock producers, and 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

These kits include materials and instructions for collecting and submitting suspect larvae for identification by animal health officials.

Contact your local County Extension Office to:

- Obtain a sample collection kit
- Receive guidance on sample collection
- Learn proper reporting procedures
- Access additional educational resources



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE, VETERINARIAN, OR NM LIVESTOCK BOARD FOR ASSISTANCE.

County Fair Superintendents

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YOUTH HALL		

COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

APRIL 15, 2026

MARKET STEER AND BREEDING HEIFER

JUNE 1, 2026

DAIRY HEIFER, GOAT, LAMB AND SWINE

NOTES FROM MELISSA

**NMSF entries opened on July 1st and will close on
August 1st.**

**I have ordered the coupon codes for 2026 for the required
YQCA and this will need to be taken in order to compete at
State Fair.**

**I will send upon request once I have them
available.**

County Council

August 6, 2026 @ 7pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Horse Council

August 6, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

August 13, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board Meeting

August 10, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

**Bernalillo County
4-H Club
Leader and Meeting Information**

CLUB NAME	DAY	TIME	PLACE	LEADER NAME	LEADER CONTACT
BE YOU CREW	2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	Call or email Robyn for location	ROBYN HILL	310.910.3277 or neveroverthehills@gmail.com
EAST MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS	2nd TUESDAY OR THURSDAY OF THE MONTH		Meeting information sent in club Groupme	RAQUEL WHITE	725.244.0368
ELITE LIVESTOCK	2nd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	VALLEY VIEW CHURCH EDGEWOOD	MANDI MARTIN & CATHY APPLGATE	ELITELIVESTOCK4-H@GMAIL.COM
LOS RANCHOS	3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	7PM	4-H CENTER	JODY PEACH	Losranchos4h@gmail.com
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	6:30PM	4-H CENTER	MOLLY HAYES	505.554.8338
PAJARITO VOLANDO	4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH	6PM	4-H CENTER	MELISSA CAMPOS	TEXT ONLY 505.205.0901
PONDEROSA	1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH	6:30PM	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE SANDIAS 45 FROST RD SANDIA PARK, NM	STACY SESNIE & DONNA GILLINGHAM	Stacy_sesnie@yahoo.com
ROADRUNNERS	1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH	5:30PM	LUJAN HOUSE	NICOLE LUJAN	Nicoledeeluja@gmail.com

EVENT	DATE	CB	NOVICE	JR	SR	VOL
Enrollment open for NEW 4-H Year	10/1/2025	X	X	X	X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Open House	10/30/2025	X	X	X	X	X
Returning Member Enrollment Deadline	1/15/2026	X	X	X	X	X
New Member Enrollment OPEN	1/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
New Member Enrollment Deadline	4/1/2025	X	X	X	X	X
Shooting Sports Enrollment Deadlines	1/31/2026		X	X	X	X
Air Rifle, Archery, Rifle and Shotgun	1/31/2026		X	X	X	X
Muzzleloader & Pistol	1/31/2026				X	X
International Night	2/28/26	X	X	X	X	X
County Wide Project Meeting	dates in Cloverleaf	X	X	X	X	X
Poker Ride-County Council Fundraiser	10/19/2025	X	X	X	X	X
County Wide Christmas Dance and Gift Exchange	12/4/2025	X	X	X	X	X
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	TBD				X	
Youth Get-Away (Glorietta, NM)	4/17-4/19/2026		X	X		X
Bernalillo County Shooting Sports District/State Qualifiers	Various		X	X	X	X
Project Enrollment Deadline	5/1/2026	X	X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	4/30/26-5/3/26				X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Speech Contest	5/21/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Bernalillo 4-H County Fashion Revue & Favorite Foods	5/22/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Livestock & Horse Judging, Bowls and Open Contests	5/23/2026	X	X	X	X	X
Small Animal School	5/16/2026	X	X	X	X	X
4-H Horse School	5/29/26-5/30/26	X	X	X	X	X
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	6/21/26-6/26/26				X	
Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School	6/3/26-6/5/26		X	X	X	X
NW District Shooting Sports Contest	6/12/2026		X	X	X	X
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	6/19/26-6/20/26		X	X		X
Northern District Contest	6/23/26-6/24/26		X	X		X
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	6/21/26-6/26/26				X	X
State 4-H Conference	7/14/26-7/17/26				X	X
Bernalillo County 4-H Fair	7/24/26-8/1/26	X	X	X	X	X
New Mexico State Fair	9/ 10-9/20/2026		X	X	X	X
New Mexico Food Challenge	9/19/2026		X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Horse Show	5/31/2026		X	X	X	X
Southern New Mexico State Fair	9/30/26-10/4/26		X	X	X	X
Southern New Mexico State Fair-Youth Hall	9/30/26-10/4/26	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern New Mexico State Fair	10/5/26-10/10/26		X	X	X	X
NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals	9/4/26-9/6/26		X	X	X	X

4-H Ages for the 2025-2026 Year

	Cloverbud	Novice	Junior	Senior
Grade*	Kinder, 1st, 2nd	3rd, 4th, 5th	6th & 7th	8th & up
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October - September)	5, 6, 7- 8 year olds in the 2nd grade	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, and 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.

4-H Ages for Rodeo

	Cloverbud	Novice	Junior	Senior
Grade*		3rd, 4th, 5th	6th & 7th	Does not apply
Age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year (October - September)	CLOVERBUDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H RODEO	8 year olds in the 3rd grade, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, and 11 year olds in the 5th grade	11 year olds in the 6th grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in the 7th grade and 14 year olds (regardless of grade)	Must be 15 years old regardless of grade; 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.

Accordingly, youth participate in summer and fall fair activities in the grade they just completed. These are standard grades based on public school general ages. Exceptions such as home or private schools or youth who have skipped a grade must be determined under the appropriate age.



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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/>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time
State 4-H Conference Las Cruces, NM	July 14-17
NM State Fair NM Expo	September 10-20
New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge	September 19
NM 4-H Rodeo Finals TBD	September 25-27
Southern NM State Fair Dona Ana County Fair Grounds Las Cruces, NM	September 30-October 4
Eastern NM State Fair Roswell, NM	October 5-10