



JUNE 2026



Committee Meetings:

- Horse Council July 2 ,2026 6pm
- County Council: July 2, 2026 7pm
- Fair Board: July 13, 2026 6pm
- Shooting Sports Committee: July 9, 2026 6pm

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IT'S FAIR REGISTRATION TIME!

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, 2025

FairEntry is now open and closes on July 8, 2026

- * Call or email Carla if you cannot remember the email address that was used to enter previous fairs.
- * New members will need to create a Fair Entry account.
- * You must be enrolled in the project in order to enter the project in FairEntry unless there is a COUNTY ONLY CLASS. County only classes will count toward high point awards and blue, red and white award ribbons but will not go on to NM State Fair or Southern NM State Fair with 4-H.

* **YOUR CREDIT CARD WILL NOT BE CHARGED UNTIL YOU REGISTRATION HAS BEEN APPROVED.**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR REGISTRATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RETURNED FOR CORRECTIONS !!!

[CLICK HERE FOR FAIRENTRY LINK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR FAIRENTRY HELP](#)

BERNALILLO COUNTY FAIR MEAL PLAN

Good Food • Great Friends • Fair Week Memories



22 MEALS FOR THE WHOLE WEEK! | **ONLY \$25 PER PERSON**

Just \$1.14 Per Meal!

EVERYONE PAYS: EXHIBITORS, FAMILY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS & GUESTS

BREAKFAST



Pancakes, Breakfast Burritos, Croissant Sandwiches & More!

LUNCH



Pizza, Jason's Deli, KFC, BBQ Sandwiches & More!

DINNER



Hamburgers & Fries, Spaghetti, Navajo Tacos & More!

- ✓ 22 TOTAL MEALS
- ✓ BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
- ✓ LESS THAN \$1.15 PER MEAL
- ✓ MEAL WRISTBANDS REQUIRED
- ✓ REGISTER THROUGH FAIR ENTRY



PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH **FAIR ENTRY**

SO WE CAN HAVE YOUR MEAL WRISTBANDS READY AND ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE!



Enjoy Eating Together All Fair Week Long!

★ GOOD FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. FAIR WEEK MEMORIES. ★

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



PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS THROUGH DAILY OBSERVATION

WHAT IS NEW WORLD SCREWWORM?

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 SCREWWORM



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.



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

Did you know you could win a slot to sell your homemade cake or pie at the Bernalillo County Fair Auction?



open to novice, junior and senior 4-H members



Sale Ring Cake and Pie entries are due in Fair Entry by July 8, 2026.

1st Cake/pie drop off is Friday, July 24th @ the Manuel Lujan C @ Expo NM

Cake/pie winners must bake a second cake for the auction on August 1, 2026

***whole cake/pie made from scratch that does not require refrigeration**

See the ZSuite dashboard or contact Phillip Alden for the complete rules and safety guidelines.

COUNTY WIDE PROJECT MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD ON
THE 3RD MONDAY AND THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

5:30PM-8PM

AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

3PM-6PM

Sewing
ceramics



Baking
Leathercraft
and more

Project Leaders Needed

We are in need of Project Leaders! Project leaders are an important part of the 4-H program as they guide youth through the project and help them grow in their skills and understanding.

Here are some project areas that need leaders:

Cake Decorating

Baking

Rocketry

Electronics/Electricity

Interior design

Jewelry Making

Leather Craft

Origami

Scrapbooking

New Mexico Flavor

Food Preservation

Wood Working

If none of these appeal to you please ask for the full list of projects offered .

Please contact Phillip Alden at palden@nmsu.edu if you would like to be a leader or if you would like more information.

County Council

July 2, 2026 @ 7pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

Horse Council

July 2, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

July 9, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board Meeting

July 13, 2026 @ 6pm

Bernalillo County Extension Office

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



**SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT
MEETING**

**Saturday June 20, 2026
4-H CENTER**

1pm-Poultry

2pm-Rabbit

2pm-Fiber Sheep

3pm-All other small pets

NOTES FROM MELISSA

**NMSF entries will open on July 1st and close 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.**

Save the Date

Show Cattle Hoof Trimming

By Mitch Buckle

June 27, 2026, 9:00am to 2:00pm

Steve's barn

1219 Hwy 4, San Ysidro, NM

Please text 505-220-1677 with total
number of head and where you are
coming from.

NOTES FROM MELISSA



2026 Junior Livestock DNA and Nomination Procedures

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Market Beef, Dairy Replacement Heifers & Breeding Heifers

Ownership: June 15, 2026

DNA Deadline: June 15, 2026 - **Market Beef, Dairy Replacement Heifers only**

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2026

Market Swine, Market Goats & Market Lambs

Ownership: June 15, 2026

DNA Deadline: June 15, 2026

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2026

Jr. Wether Doe & Jr. Commercial Ewe

Ownership: June 15, 2026

DNA Deadline: **None – Must have 840 Tag**

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2026

ALL MARKET animals including Dairy Replacement Heifers will be required to submit a DNA sample, excluding Breeding Heifers, Jr. Wether Doe & Jr. Commercial Ewe. NMSF recommends that the County Agent or Teacher pull the sample. If someone other than these officials will be pulling the sample, please be sure to identify that person on the collection envelope. Be sure to tag the animal's ear before taking the sample. Instructions for taking the DNA samples are as follows:

1. Fill out the information on the collection envelope.
2. Using clean pliers pull out 30-40 dry hairs. The follicles must be intact.
3. Place the hair sample in the collection envelope and seal it.
4. ***The packets MUST be signed by the exhibitor, parent and extension agent. They will NOT be accepted if there is a signature missing.***

The collection envelope is placed in a postal envelope and mailed

ONLY to:

New Mexico State Fair

Attn: Livestock Office

PO Box 8546

Albuquerque, NM 87198



4-H DOG PROJECT

EVALUATION & TRAINING SCHEDULE

MANDATORY EVALUATION

Sunday, March 8

(Evaluation only – all handlers and dogs should attend)



DOG TRAINING UNIT – MARCH THROUGH JULY

Training will continue **every two weeks** following the evaluation. **No holiday breaks** are scheduled.

Training Dates

- Sunday, **March 22**
- Sunday, **April 5**
- Sunday, **April 19**
- Sunday, **May 3**
- Sunday, **May 17**
- Sunday, **May 31**
- Sunday, **June 14**
- Sunday, **June 28**
- Sunday, **July 12**
- Sunday, **July 26**

Training Focus

- Obedience
- Rally
- Showmanship
- Handling and control

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Attendance is strongly **encouraged**
- Consistent participation helps ensure success for both handler and dog
- Times, locations,** and any adjustments will be discussed during class

Let's show up, stay consistent, and make this a strong and successful 4-H dog project season through July!

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If you are an individual with disabilities and need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the Extension Office at 505.243.1386. NMSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator. NMSU and USDA cooperating.



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

**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 APPLIGATE	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	Nicoledeelujan@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	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
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School – Bi County Fairgrounds	June 19–20
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June 21-26
National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Grand Island, NE	June 21-26
Northern District Contest Cibola County	June 23–24
State 4-H Conference	July 14-17
New Mexico State Fair	September 10 -20