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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



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**May 2023**



**Spring**

### Upcoming Committee Meetings:

**Fair Board Meeting: May 17, 2023 at 6pm**

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99173898447>

**County Council: June 1, 2023 at 6:30pm**

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

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**The Cloverleaf Newsletter contains important dates and upcoming events.**

**Please, read so that you don't miss any deadlines!!!**

**If you would like to include something in the newsletter please  
EMAIL Brittany Johnson by the 10th of the month.**

**DO NOT SEND BY TEXT**

# Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

## Project Books

**First:** Check your USB drive—there are several projects books available that you can print.

If the project book you need is not on the USB drive, it will need to be ordered. There is an order form on the USB drive. Please, bring your order form and a check (made out to Bernalillo County 4-H County Council) to the office.

***If you need help or have questions about ordering project books contact Carla at the office 505-243-1386***

**If you don't have a USB drive please come by the office.**

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## Adult Volunteers

**4-H depends on adult volunteers and leaders.**

**If you have knowledge and experience in a project area we encourage you to consider becoming a 4-H Adult Volunteer**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Brittany Johnson, [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu).

# County Wide Project Meetings

We are very fortunate to have some very dedicated project leaders this year!!

There will be a County Wide Project Meeting on the first Monday of every month. This is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Youth are encouraged to bring their projects to these meetings. This will be dedicated time to work on and receive help on projects

**The next meeting June 5, 2023 at 6:30pm**

**Contact Molly Hayes For More Information: [mmk khayes@q.com](mailto:mmk khayes@q.com) or  
505-554-8338**

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## Small Animal Project Meetings

**Rabbit, Guinea Pig (Cavy) and Poultry**

**Meetings will be 3pm-6pm at the 4-H Center on the following Sundays:**

June 11, 2023

July 16, 2023

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## Need some help finishing some projects?

**Molly Hayes will be at the 4-H building the first three Thursday's  
in June to help.**

**June 1: 1pm-5pm**

**June 8: 10am-5pm; June 15: 10am-5pm**

**\*Please bring any projects or project materials that you have already  
started**

**\*\*If you need to drop your kids off before 10am please contact Molly**

**Any Questions? Please contact Molly Hayes: [mmk khayes@q.com](mailto:mmk khayes@q.com) or  
505-554-8338**

# Youth Sponsorship Outreach Opportunity

We will be taking 4-H Youth around to businesses and organizations in Albuquerque requesting sponsors for our Fair. This is a great opportunity to practice your public speaking skills and to share your 4-H experience with community members.

If you are interested in participating please be at the Extension office by 9am on June 1, 2023

Contact Phillip Alden, [palden@nmsu.edu](mailto:palden@nmsu.edu), with any questions



# TAG-IN DATES

There will be two opportunities for tagging in swine, lambs, goats and dairy heifers

**May 20, 2023**

8am-12pm

At the Bernalillo County Extension Office

**June 3, 2023**

8am-12pm

At Old Mill in Edgewood

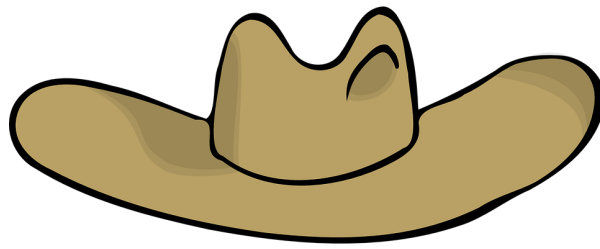
\*Livestock Inspectors will be in attendance at both tag-ins

\* Click [HERE](#) for Tag-in Guidelines and Information

\*\*If you are unable to attend either tag-in, please contact Brittany Johnson, [brittmjo@nmsu.edu](mailto:brittmjo@nmsu.edu), As Soon As Possible so that other arrangements can be made



# NM STATE 4-H RODEO



## Rodeo Schedule:

Santa Fe: June 3-4

San Juan: July 8-9

Quay: July 28-29

State 4-H Finals: September 22-24

For More Information and Registration Forms for upcoming Rodeos Visit the State [Website](#)

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## Livestock Judging

If you are interested in participating in Livestock Judging please plan on attending a zoom meeting on Wednesday May 24 at 7pm.

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93989667557>



# Southern Regional Livestock School

**June 14th-16th, 2023**

**Sierra Co. Fairgrounds  
Truth or Consequences, NM**

## 2023 Instructors



**Megan Miller – New Mexico  
Caleb Offers– Texas  
Katelynn Welsh– Kansas**



**Chase Fite– Arizona  
No Doubt Genetics**



**Richard Juarez– Arizona  
Gabby Juarez– Arizona  
Wyatt Clostio– Texas**



**Kerrissa Howard– Idaho  
Madison Moxley– Texas  
Bryce Hudson– Texas**

## Registration

**\$125**

**Open May 1st– June 10th  
Includes five meals; instruction  
and swag**

## Check-In

**9AM– 11PM Wednesday**

**1PM Instruction Begins**

## Schedule

**1PM– 5:30PM Wednesday**

**8AM– 7PM Thursday**

**8-4 Friday**

**For More Information Contact: Sara Marta (575) 894-2375; Savannah Graves 575-915-5840 or Emily Bruton 575-835-0610**

**REGISTER ONLINE <https://livestockschool23.ezregister.com>**

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**If you are an individual with a disability please contact Sierra CES at (575) 894-2375 by June 10th.**

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## Registration Link Below:

<https://livestockschool23.ezregister.com/>

## Registration Deadline: June 10

# NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

## SCHEDULE 2023

LOCATION: JUAN I. GONZALES MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER

202 CHAMISA ROAD TAOS, NM

**JUNE 23, 2023- FRIDAY | JUNE 24, 2023- SATURDAY**

**TIME: 12:00PM- 5:00PM**

**TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

NOTE: LUNCH WILL NOT BE  
PROVIDED THIS DAY  
(FRIDAY)

NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE  
PROVIDED THIS DAY  
(SATURDAY)

ANIMALS ARE WELCOME TO STAY THE NIGHT AT THE FACILITY

### WHAT DOES MY REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE YOUR INSTRUCTION FEE, T-SHIRT, PRIZES, AND ONE MEAL ON SATURDAY.

FAMILIES OF REGISTERED YOUTH MAY JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON SATURDAY.

**Note: Lodging is not included in registration fee**

**Registration Fee: \$55.00**

REGISTRATION LINK IS LISTED BELOW

<https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/14nkilzqlx/index>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 9, 2023

**PRESENTED BY:**



**Registration Link Below:**

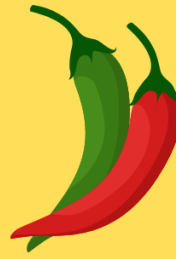
<https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/14nkilzqlx/index>

**Registration Deadline June 9**





# WHY NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?



## **WHAT IS LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?**

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL IS A HANDS-ON LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET EXPERT INSTRUCTION ON SHOWMANSHIP, NUTRITION, FACILITIES, GROOMING, AND SO MUCH MORE!

## **WHO CAN ATTEND LIVESTOCK SCHOOL?**

EVERYONE! LIVESTOCK SCHOOL IS OPEN TO YOUTH OF ALL AGES (EVEN CLOVERBUDS). YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ENROLLED IN 4-H OR FFA. LIVESTOCK PROJECTS ARE A FAMILY AFFAIR SO PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

## **WHAT CAN I EXPECT?**

YOUTH WILL SELECT ONE TRACK TO PARTICIPATE IN (LAMBS, GOATS, PIGS). YOU WILL NEED TO BRING AT LEAST ONE ANIMAL TO WORK WITH THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. A MAXIMUM OF TWO ANIMALS WILL BE PERMITTED. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE A COMBINATIONS OF HANDS-ON SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND LECTURES. COME PREPARED TO WORK HARD AND GET DIRTY! BRING QUESTIONS AND BE READY TO TAKE NOTES! OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE SOME OF THE BEST IN THE STATE AND WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THEM JOIN US IN TAOS!

## **PRESENTED BY:**



# 2023 NM State 4-H Dog School



The 2023 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School will be held in Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, NM on June 23, 24 and 25, 2023.

**For information and requirements visit the website below:**

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/dog-school.html>

## Registration Forms

[Youth Form](#)

[Adult Form](#)

**Please Return Completed Forms and Registration Fees to Brittany Johnson at the Extension Office by MAY 23, 2023.**



# UPCOMING BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H HORSE EVENTS

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- Horse Council Dates – March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, and August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00 PM at the 4-H Office
- Horse Judging Practices – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM at the Extension Office. More dates TBD.
- Regional Show – April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stanley, NM – Entries due to Brittany S. by March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Training Show – April 8<sup>th</sup> – 4-H arena
- County Contests for Horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – April 29<sup>th</sup> – 4-H office
- Horse School – Tentatively June 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Pinto World Horse Judging and Speech Contest – June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- District Contests for horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – Moriarty, NM
- State Conference – July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Las Cruces, NM



# 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.  
 Each kit will include a project guide, seeds and seed starting soil.

## Choose from the following:

Grow your own:

Salsa Kit

Salad Kit

Pasta Sauce Kit

Pizza Kit

Pesto Kit

Herb Garden Kit

Flowers

Choose your own — As supplies allow

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

Garden kits are suitable for small spaces,  
 container gardens or in-ground gardens.



Registration Link Below:

<https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/14nkilzqlx/index>

**Registration Deadline June 9**

If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact Brittany Johnson at  
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# Mark your Calendars

The State Office has put out some dates into 2023!!  
*We will fill in the missing events and dates as we get them*

## NM State 4-H Calendar

### June:

**5-8:** Horse School – Location TBD

**16:** NW District Shoot—ABQ City Range

**14-16:** Southern Livestock School in T or C

**23-24:** Northern Livestock School in Taos

**28-29:** Northern District Contest

**25-30:** National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

### July:


**10-14:** State Conference



  
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Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

Lead Agent for: School Enrichment, Military Partnership, STEM Projects, After School Clubs, Horse Council

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<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 <a href="https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99173898447">https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/99173898447</a>	May 17 at 6pm
Horse Council	May 23 at 6pm
Virtual Livestock Judging Meeting <a href="https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93989667557">https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93989667557</a>	May 24 7pm
Youth Sponsorship Outreach	June 1 9am At Extension Office
County Council Meeting <a href="https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732">https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732</a>	June 1 at 6:30pm

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