



## September 2025



### Committee Meetings:

Horse Council: October 2, 2025 6:m  
County Council: October 2, 2025 7pm  
Fair Board: September 15, 2025 6pm  
Shooting Sports Committee: October 9, 2025

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**4-H ENROLLMENT OPENS  
OCTOBER 1ST, 2025**

# County Council

October 2, 2025 at 7pm

at the Bernalillo County Extension Office

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

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# Horse Council

October 2, 2025 at 6pm

Where: Bernalillo County Extension Office

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# Shooting Sports Committee Meeting

October 9, 2025 at 6pm

4-H Center

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# Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board Meeting

September 15, 2025 at 6pm

at the Bernalillo County Extension Office



# ENTOMOLOGY FIELD TRIP

8:30AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

TINGLEY BEACH

CATCH AND RELEASE POND

RSVP TO ANN LEVIN

[annjlevin@gmail.com](mailto:annjlevin@gmail.com)



**4-H Enrollment  
Opens  
October 1, 2025  
[4h.zsuite.org](https://4h.zsuite.org)**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE NM  
WORKING WITH MINOR TRAINING IN THE  
CLOVER ACADEMY THROUGH ZSUITE.  
THIS MUST BE DONE EVERY NEW 4-H YEAR!**

Contact Carla with any Zsuite enrollment questions  
[carlaj65@nmsu.edu](mailto:carlaj65@nmsu.edu) or 505.243.1386



## **Ag Quiz #2**

What do you call a young female chicken that has not started laying chickens yet?

What farm animal is most related to the human body and our organs that they use out of this animal to put into humans for heart valves and different things like that?

On a horse you have the mane and the tail – what is the hair on their forehead?

What is the average age that a bull is put into production?

Where is the pork butt located? (the meat cut)



## **It's a great time to start working on your LIVESTOCK PROJECTS!**

We still have time in the year where our hens are laying – Do you have a rooster? Have you ever thought about what it takes to turn those eggs into chicks? Brittany has a great egg to chick program available if you are interested.

Poster Board Projects are also a great way to get involved, especially if you do not have access to your Live Livestock Projects.

## **It's never too early to start planning for your LIVE animal project (subject to change based on State guidelines)**

Own By Dates to consider when choosing a project:

Dog – Dog must be 6 months old by Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Market Steer & Breeding Heifer – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Horse Certificates – May 1st

Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Swine, Lambs & Dairy Heifer – June 1st





## GARDENING CORNER

### What to Grow in Winter

- **Cold-Hardy Vegetables:** Certain vegetables thrive in cooler temperatures and can be planted in late fall or early winter. Some excellent choices include:
  - **Kale:** This leafy green becomes sweeter after frost.
  - **Brussels Sprouts:** They can be harvested throughout the winter.
  - **Broccoli:** A great option for winter harvests.
  - **Carrots:** They can be left in the ground and harvested as needed
- **Violas:** These flowers bloom even in freezing temperatures.
- **Crocuses:** These bulbs can bloom through the snow, providing early spring color.

### Gardening Techniques

**Indoor Gardening:** If outdoor gardening is challenging due to harsh weather, consider growing herbs and small vegetables indoors. Use windowsills or grow lights to provide adequate light for your plants.

**Greenhouses and Cold Frames:** These structures can protect your plants from extreme cold and allow you to extend your growing season. They create a microclimate that can support a variety of plants during winter.

[Winter Gardening: 22 Vegetables You Can Grow in the Off-Season - Garden and Happy](#)

[What To Grow In Winter | 45 Plants Perfect For Winter Gardening](#)

Hydroponics program: Starting in November during Project meetings (subject to change)

## **Are you interested in becoming a COUNTY or HORSE COUNCIL MEMBER?**

What is a County Council Member you ask? Well, County Council is the group of 4-H members who help run your county wide 4-H program and vote to make decisions on behalf of our county's 4-H program. They decide what fundraisers to have, how money gets spent, and how we can help the Fair board with the County Fair . Horse Council is a part of the horse program that works on helping further opportunities for equestrian based activities. There are many positions available and, because this is a YOUTH run council, County Council members will be expected to meet and make decisions as a group without parents involved in the meetings. There will be two Agents on the board as well as an Adult Treasurer (this is the parent who signs the checks after the youth decide what to spend). The Adult Treasurer will only be able to join virtually on "Zoom" and will be asked to leave once the checking account information has been given.

Positions are voted on by your fellow 4-H members and will only be done in person.

### **Positions available and what they are asked to do:**

**President:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Guide each meeting and encourage 4-H member participation. Lead the team of officers in identifying annual goals, activities and events. Appoint members to participate on club programs and committees. Become familiar with parliamentary procedure. Plan your monthly meetings. Be prepared and organized.

**Vice President:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Develop and carry out a club's program year, calendar and provide leadership and direction for the club's educational programs. Arrange club meeting programs and chair the program portion of club meetings. Distribute the annual program/calendar to all club members and their families. Learn the duties of the President and preside at meetings when the President is absent. Follow-up with any committees who have not reported to the club. Contact program guests and speakers immediately after plans for a program have been made. Assist the presenters at your 4-H club meetings.

**Secretary:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Record the happenings (take minutes) of each meeting. Set-up and

maintain a secretary's binder for the program year. This binder should contain: annual goals, program plans, club roster, attendance, meeting minutes, committee reports and

correspondence. Read aloud minutes of the previous meetings to the club. Send correspondence to special guests who assist or visit your 4-H club. Maintain a Club Roster and Attendance List. Keep a record of attendance at each meeting.

**Treasurer:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Meet with club officers and leaders to develop a club budget for the year. Keep accurate, up to date records (of? i.e. financial transactions). Present a treasurer's report at each club meeting. Promptly pay all bills authorized for payment by the club budget or by club members. Maintain financial records including copies of all invoices, bills and cash receipts relating to the funds and property of the club. Check the monthly bank statements for 4-H accounts and keep an accurate ledger.

### **Optional:**

**Parliamentarian:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Keep order at the club meetings. Assist in training the other officers in their duties and in parliamentary procedure. Make parliamentary rulings during the business portion of the meetings. Become familiar with the majority of motions that might be used in 4-H meetings. Become familiar with the following actions that may take place in a 4-H business meeting: Motions, Nominations, Amending a Motion and Committee Reports

**Reporter:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Report and tell your 4-H club, community and county about 4-H club events. Promote 4-H and encourage new members to join. Photograph 4-H meetings, events and programs. Write and submit news releases about 4-H activities and events to media. Keep a scrapbook of all articles submitted and published articles, if you do not have a 4-H Historian. Send reports and photographs to the County 4-H Agent for the County 4-H Newsletter.

**Historian:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Keep a scrapbook of all articles submitted, as well as published articles. Keep a record of the 4-H club's past. Collect and record the present to preserve it for the future. Publish monthly or quarterly club newsletters to report about member accomplishments. Ask members to write stories for the newsletter about events, projects and community activities. Provide a column in the newsletter for the leader's thoughts, Photograph the 4-H members at various 4-H events. Send reports and photographs to the County 4-H Agent for the County 4-H Newsletter



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**Song & Rec Leader:** Work with your 4-H club officer team and 4-H organizational leaders to establish yearly club goals, monthly meeting agendas and programs, and develop club activity calendar. Organize and create activities for your 4-H club to participate in either before the business or program portions of your 4-H meetings. Help 4-H members feel welcome and meet each other. Create a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere for your 4-H meetings and events.

**Council Delegate:** Represent your 4-H Club at County 4-H Council Meetings. Report your club events to your 4-H Council Meetings. Report Council Events at your 4-H Club Meetings. Participate in County 4-H Council Events and Activities.

So, how do you run for office? Well, you will need to write a speech and then someone else will need to nominate you for the position.

Melissa Campos will need a written statement of intent to run by OCT. 27th 2025 for County Council and Phillip Alden will need the same for Horse Council.

Elections will take place the following week on Nov. 6th during the regularly scheduled County Council Meeting.

Council meetings happen once a month and it will be mandatory to attend in person meetings 75% of the time, while "Zoom" exceptions made on a limited basis. This is a full-time commitment to your county and your fellow 4-H members and should be treated as such. Remember, this is a YOUTH run program and we need your time and dedication to make it a fun and eventful year!



# CALLING ALL 4-H ADULTS



## Are you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	A 4-H parent?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered as a parent volunteer in your club and county
<input type="checkbox"/>	A club organizational leader or assistant leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	A county 4-H agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	A parent who wants to understand 4-H better?

## Do you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Help out at club meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Want to help your 4-Her succeed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer as a club project leader or helper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaperone 4-Hers to events & activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer at county activities, contests & fairs

## Would you...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Like to learn more about the 4-H program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Like to meet other 4-H adults who do what you do in 4-H
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be willing to share what you know and do with others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoy a day of fun, friends and 4-H designed for adults just like you

If you can check just one of these boxes, then

YOU ARE



BEYOND READY

to join us for the 2025  
**New Mexico 4-H  
Adult Retreat**

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025  
Albuquerque, N.M.**

- Registration information will be available at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu> in August
- Are you a first-time attendee? Apply for a tuition scholarship. Information in registration packet
- Willing to share your knowledge & expertise in any area of 4-H? Please submit a Workshop Proposal.
- Proposals will be available on the State 4-H website starting in April. Submission deadline June 1, 2025
- For more information about the Adult Retreat contact Cheryl Butterfield at 575-646-3026



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Extension 4-H Youth Development



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# New Mexico 4-H Adult Retreat 2025 Schedule



**November 8, 2025 • Albuquerque, NM**

**8:30-9:00 AM** Registration; Auction/Door Prize Drop Off; Display Set-Up

**9:00-9:45 AM** Welcome And Get Acquainted Activity  
Guest Speaker

**9:50-11:20 AM – Workshops – Session 1**

- 1a. Running an Effective 4-H Club
- 1b. What's the Difference?
- 1c. Learning to Work with Everyone's RealColors
- 1d. Deadline Club Reporter - Making this job an "Issue" to read.

**11:20 AM-Noon** Networking & Energizing

**Noon-1:00 PM** Lunch

**1:00-2:30 PM – Workshops – Session 2**

- 2a. Got 4-H Members?
- 2b. The Science of Agriculture
- 2c. The Perfect Project for All 4-Hers
- 2d. Beyond Ready to Knit

**2:35-3:05 PM** General Session and Break

**3:10- 4:10 PM – Workshops – Session 3**

- 3a. Minimal to No Prop Activities - 4-H Fun on the Fly
- 3b. Electricity Intro Project - Science Bag
- 3c. What's On Your Plate: Serving Up Shared Solutions for Club Management
- 3d. Favorite Foods Contest

**4:15 PM** Snacks/Head Home

For registration go to the New Mexico State 4-H website at  
[https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor\\_84147](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/adult-volunteer-leaders.html#anchor_84147)



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# AATR ANNUAL POKER RIDE

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Proceeds Benefit Bernalillo County 4-H

- Registration begins  
at 7:30 AM
- Ride out 9-10:30 AM
- Awards- 2:00 PM
- Participation \$35
- Extra Hands \$5
- Tack Swap and Vendor  
Spots Available for \$10
- Food Truck
- Bar SL Vet Services for  
Horses and Dogs
- Event Photos by Pam Bishop

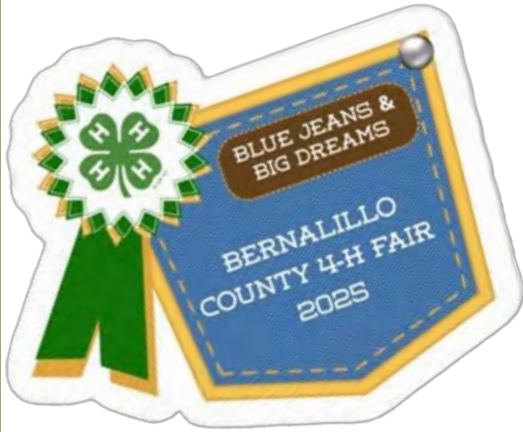
10308 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque

Trail Ride Begins and Ends at Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse

**HELMETS REQUIRED FOR MINORS**

Contact Mandi Martin With Any Questions:  
COWBOYSNANGELSFARM@GMAIL.COM





# congratulations

## Market Beef

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Breeding beef

Grand Champion-Elli Green  
Reserve Grand Champion-Kace Green

## Dairy Cattle

Grand Champion-Brayden Sherred  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Market Goat

Grand Champion-Lexie Goodrum  
Reserve Grand Champion-Owen Garver

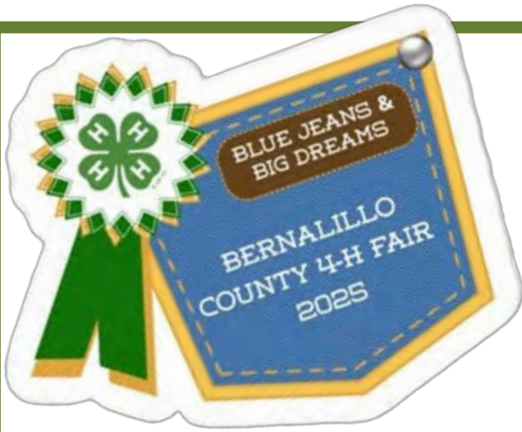
## Breeding Goat

Grand Champion-Owen Garver  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Dairy Goat

Grand Champion-Faith Martin  
Reserve Grand Champion-Savannah Tuss





# congratulations

## Fiber Goat

Grand Champion-Talia Peach  
Reserve Grand Champion-Talia Peach

## Market Lamb

Grand Champion-Trygg White  
Reserve Grand Champion-Teagan White

## Breeding Lamb

Grand Champion-Abigail McSween  
Reserve Grand Champion-Eileen Tafoya

## Market Swine

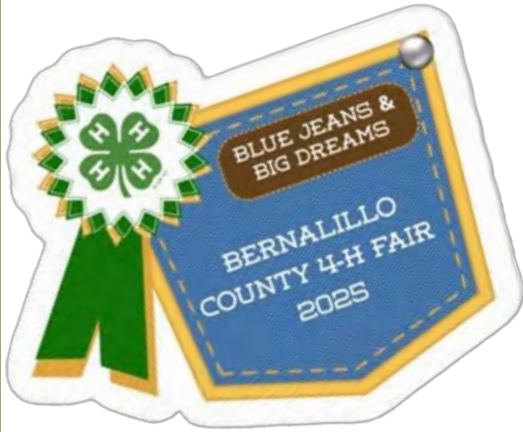
Grand Champion-Evinn Pedroncelli  
Reserve Grand Champion-Cora Brown

## Horse

Novice High Point-Kenzie Caldwell  
Novice Speed High Point-Kenzie Caldwell

Senior High Point-Trygg White  
Senior Reserve High Point-RaeAnna Gallegos

Senior Speed High Point-Trygg White  
Senior Reserve Speed High Point-Payton Kellam



# congratulations

## Cavy

Grand Champion-Sterling Murray

## Poultry

Grand Champion of Show-Abigail McSween  
Reserve Grand Champion of Show-Lexie Goodrum

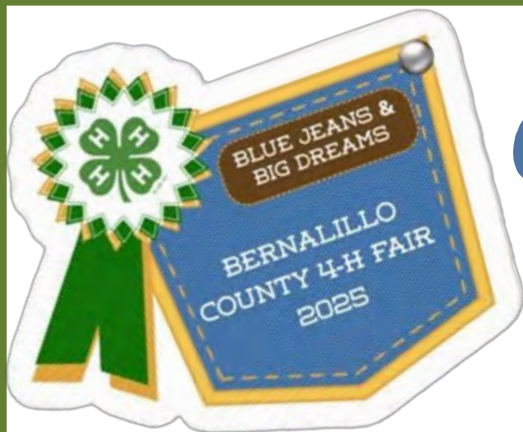
## Rabbit

Grand Champion of Show-Sterling Murray  
Reserve Grand Champion of Show-Ember Payne

## Market Rabbit

Grand Champion of Show-Mary Robertson





# congratulations

## Beef Showman

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos  
Reserve Grand Champion-Savannah Tuss

## Dairy Cattle Showman

Grand Champion-Brayden Sherred  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Lamb Showman

Grand Champion-Evinn Pedroncelli  
Reserve Grand Champion-Abigail McSween

## Goat Showman

Grand Champion-Addison Garver  
Reserve Grand Champion-Callan Lujan

## Swine Showman

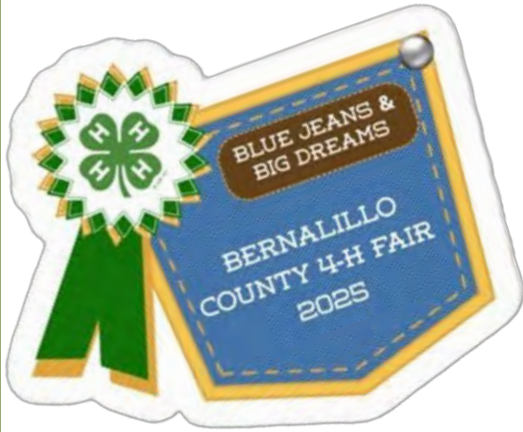
Grand Champion-Evinn Pedroncelli  
Reserve Grand Champion-Luciana Brown

## Dairy Goat Showman

Grand Champion-Faith Martin  
Reserve Grand Champion-Abigail McSween

## Horse Showman

Grand Champion-Faith Martin  
Reserve Grand Champion-Kenzie Caldwell



# congratulations

## Cavy Showman

Grand Champion-Aven Murray

## Poultry Showman

Grand Champion-Sterling Swisher  
Reserve Grand Champion-Talia Peach

## Rabbit Showman

Grand Champion-Mary Robertson  
Reserve Grand Champion-Olivia Marsalis





# congratulations

## Rally B

Grand Champion-Talia Peach  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Rally Advanced

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos  
Reserve Grand Champion-Sterling Murray

## Beginner Novice A

Grand Champion-Hayden Williams

## Preferred Novice

Grand Champion-Talia Peach  
Reserve Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos

## Showman

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos  
Reserve Champion-Talia Peach



# Congratulations



## Master Showman

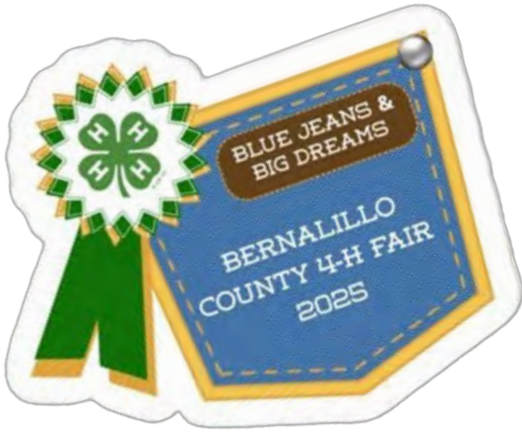
Grand Champion  
Addison Garver

Reserve Grand Champion  
Evin Pedroncelli



## Golden Clover Award

Faith Martin



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## Sewing and Fiber Arts

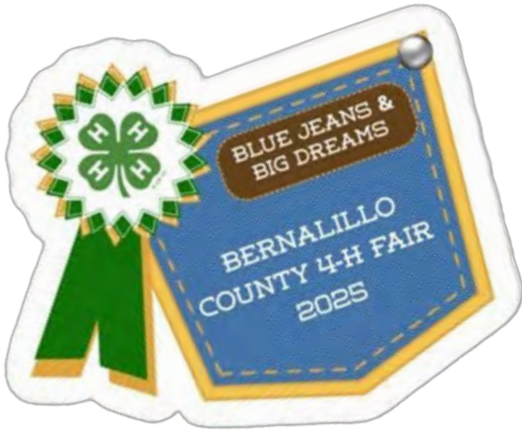
Grand Champion- Allison Westfall  
Reserve Grand Champion-Talia Peach  
High Point Novice-Talia Peach

## Creative Arts

Grand Champion-Abigail McSween  
Reserve Grand Champion-Abigail McSween  
High Point Senior-Savannah Tuss  
High Point Junior-Evinn Pedroncelli  
High Point Novice-Talia Peach

## Foods

Grand Champion-Sara Sesnie  
Reserve Grand Champion-Abigail McSween  
High Point Senior-Abigail McSween  
High Point Junior-Aurora Ayres  
High Point Novice-Talia Peach



# congratulations

## STEAM

Grand Champion-RaeAnna Gallegos  
Reserve Grand Champion-Savannah Tuss

### Consumer Education & Home Management

Grand Champion- Talia Peach  
Reserve Grand Champion-Savannah Tuss  
High Point Senior-Savannah Tuss  
High Point Novice-Talia Peach

### Animal Science, Natural Science & Horitculture

Grand Champion-Savannah Tuss  
Reserve Grand Champion-Bethany Schroeder

### Personal Growth and Development

Reserve Grand-Peyton Williams  
High Point Senior-Abigail McSween



# Thank you to our 2025 Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Buyers

ADC LTD~Anchorbuilt Construction  
Country Gas~Floor Tech

A-Com Technologies~Turquoise Tails Farms  
4 Rivers Equipment~WAC Upfitters~Trucks Unique  
Klein Family~Batie & Company~Upgrade Installers  
Retina Consultants of New Mexico~MCT Industries

TLC~Bandoni Inc~Jackie Webb

Ross & Chyna Westfall~Peltier, Gustafson & Miller  
Frank Gillingham~Roybal Mack & Cordova Law PC

2nd Shift Fab~Aaron Murray

Dan's Boots and Saddles

Cowboys N Angels Farm





## Thank you to our 2025 Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Supporters

Bentley & Associates, LLC~ADC, LTD~Lee-Sure Pools Inc  
 Mountain States Constructors, Inc.~Green Family~Dazzo Family  
 G & L Distributing~D & R Tank Co~Shawnee Pedroncelli & Kevin Quinn  
 Rose Gibson~ Weil Construction~Steven Tuss~LaZBoy  
 Pedroncelli Family~Ben & Lori Martinez~Joanne Maes  
 Courtney Erickson~Dan's Boots and Saddles~Julian Vargas  
 Transportation Rental and Sales, Inc~Herman & Janet Pedroncelli  
 Legacy Ranch~Kevin Eades~Nicole Lujan~BPT General Contrtor LLC  
 Deborah Pacheco~Tammi Cauthen~Eric Finch~Norman Daugherty  
 AJF Enterprises~Erik & Anne Nelson~Audra Lyons~Laura Olson  
 Matt Zamora~Cheyenne Maes~Village Mercantile  
 Henrietta Jaramillo~Shari Lowman~Connor Hollowwa  
 Kristina Brooks~TamaraLudwig~Elliott & Vonnie Sachse  
 Michael Swisher~Jason Grabke~Isabel Padilla~Gloria Schneller  
 Michelle Ruth~Gail Coronato~Carrie Fraim~Carmen Gibson  
 David Zamora~Erin Duffy~Mary Swisher  
 Jason's Deli~Dion's Pizza~Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q  
 Krispy Kreme Donuts~Texas Roadhouse-ABC Cake Shop & Bakery





# 2025 Bernalillo County 4-H Picture links

Small Animal Round Robin, Poultry Division and Pet Rock Show

<https://link.shutterfly.com/lcoPJB00nVb>

Horse and Pig Show

<https://link.shutterfly.com/wkpe9x8nrVb>

Goat, Lamb, Beef and Exhibition Shows

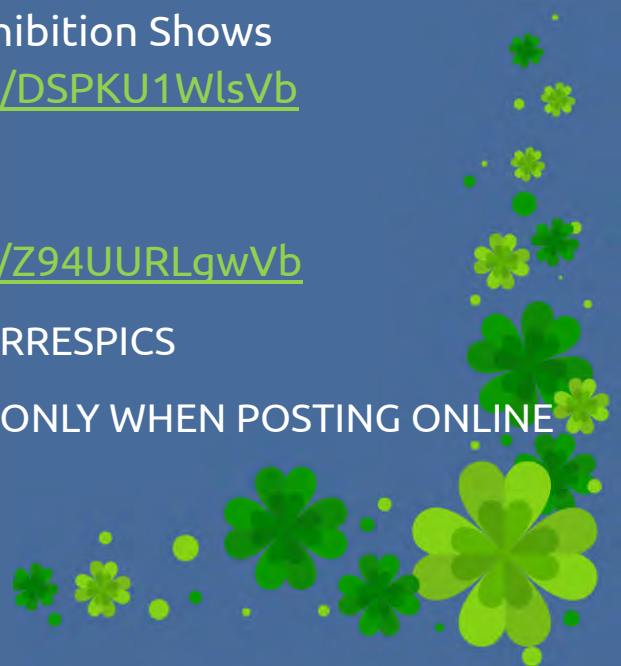
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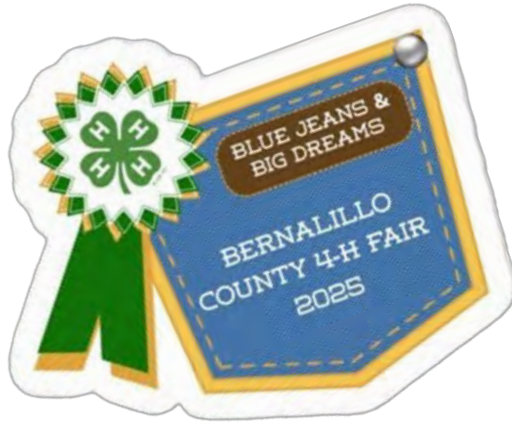
Auction

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**Do you have any suggestions for County Fair?**

**What did you like?**

**What didn't you like?**

**Is there anything you would like added?**

**Please let the Fair Board know if you have any suggestions.**

**Suggestions must be provided in writing to:**

**Attn: Bernalillo County 4-H Fair Board**

**Bernalillo County Extension**

**1510 Menaul Blvd Ext**

**Albuquerque, NM 87107**

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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/>

**Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!**

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

## Event Calendar

Event	Date/Time
<b>New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge Albuquerque, NM</b>	<b>September 13, 2025</b>
<b>NM State 4-H Rodeo Finals Farmington, NM</b>	<b>September 19-21, 2025</b>
<b>Southern NM State Fair Las Cruces, NM</b>	<b>September 24-28, 2025</b>
<b>Southern NM State Fair Food Challenge Las Cruces</b>	<b>September 27, 2025</b>
<b>Eastern NM State Fair Roswell, NM</b>	<b>September 29-October 4, 2025</b>
<b>New 4-H Year</b>	<b>October 1, 2025</b>