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# CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



## August 2017



**REMEMBER TO WORK ON YOUR RECORD BOOKS!!!**  
**DUE by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Record Book covers can be ordered at [www.4-HMall.org](http://www.4-HMall.org)



### IMPORTANT DATE

The following items are due in the Extension office by: *September 30th*  
Club Financial Books, Club Secretary Book, 4-H Record Books and Updated Club By-laws.  
(If your club has not updated their by-laws in the last year, please re-submit this year)

### 4-H Fundraiser Reminder

Don't forget raising funds for 4-H needs prior approval from your CES 4-H Agent. More info on fundraising can be found in the Policy & Procedure Handbook page 24. Rio Arriba County Fundraiser Form can be found at:  
<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/documents/rac-4-h-fund-raiser-sponsorship-request-form.pdf>



### Save the date!

Annual Awards Program  
Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>

Council Elections  
Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>

# Dance



**Aug 4**

**Rio Arriba  
Rural Event Center**

## 4-H Fundraiser

Music By  
**Sim Balkey**

**8pm**

**\$10**

All Ages Welcome \* Drug and Alcohol Free Event

## 4-H Home Economics Lettermen



Any 4-H Member who is active in Home Economics Projects may "letter" in Home Economics. All that is necessary to "letter" is to complete the requirements in their age level and submit the appropriate forms to their County Extension Office by September 1. The first year a member letters they receive a "clover" letter as you would see on a lettermen jacket. Bronze, Silver, and Gold pins in the shape of the letter "H" are awarded in the respective age levels. A member can "letter" at any time, even if they did not begin as a novice, but they will receive the pin for the appropriate age level. In addition, two platinum letters will be awarded each year in the form of a plaque. The platinum letters are based on overall achievement and may be received at any age level. Platinum awards are selected from all applications submitted in that 4-H program year. For information on how to "letter" and appropriate application forms, refer to the State 4-H Website or contact Marcella at [marctala@nmsu.edu](mailto:marctala@nmsu.edu)

### Senior Leadership Retreat 2018

#### A big change is coming!

Senior Leadership Retreat 2018 is going to be held in Las Cruces, January 26-28. Keep reading your 4-H Cloverleaf for more details on registration information and about the event.

### State Fair Youth Officials

Senior Age 4-H Members have the opportunity to serve as State Fair Youth Officials. Members can apply to come to the State Fair early and assist with 4-H Indoor Exhibits. Youth officials stay in the dorms and help take in county entries, organize exhibits, assist judges, and complete exhibit displays for the State Fair. Contact Marcella for more information.

### Ambassador/Diplomat Applications

Team fees are \$550 for the 2018 term. Applications for the 2018 Ambassador/Diplomat Positions are currently available on the general 4-H website. The applications are due in the State 4-H Office on November 15, 2017.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any mature, devoted New Mexico senior 4-H'er who will remain an eligible 4-H member during the year of service, January 2018 through January 2019.

The 4-H member must be a New Mexico resident during the year of service.

An Ambassador or Diplomat cannot serve simultaneously as a State 4-H Council Officer.

The candidate must be an active 4-H member in good standing with his or her club and council.

*Contact Marcella for more info.*

### Food Challenge - Save the Date

**What:** 1st Annual New Mexico 4-H Food Challenge Contest

**When:** September 16, 2017

**Where:** The New Mexico State Fairgrounds 4-H Building

We will have categories for Novice, Junior and Senior teams (a team is 3-5 youth). The winning Senior team will have the opportunity to compete at the National 4-H Food Challenge in San Antonio, Texas. Be on the lookout for contest rules and more information!

### August 4-H Member Birthdays

Alex, Alydia, Christopher,  
Cristobal, Delilah, Everett,  
Hailey, Hallie, Hannah, Hekaila,  
Keelin, Krista, Layla, Laylah,  
Lindsey, Lucia, Matthew,  
Nathaniel, Rosalie, Ruben, Ryan, Santiago and Victoria.



### Plan to submit your record book by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Do you have questions or need some guidance on 4-H Record Books? Schedule time with Marcella to put the finishing touches on your record book.

## Young Guns 4-H Club News

The club met a couple of times in July. Meetings were held on Friday, June 30th at the Rural Events Center; again on Friday, July 14th at the Trujillo's home in Abiquiu and lastly on Sunday, July 23rd at the Rural Events Center. Upcoming events and deadlines were discussed in detail. The focus was on the County Fair and the Young Gun's Spirit Table design and set-up. The August meeting date has not yet been determined.

*Submitted by: Stetson Trujillo, Club Reporter*



## Bobcats 4-H Club News

The Bobcat 4-H club had many members who exhibited indoor and outdoor projects at the 2017 Rio Arriba Country Fair. The Fair was held at the Abiquiu Rural event center on July 26-30<sup>th</sup>. Bobcat members Mariah and Cassidy Jimenez participated in many indoor exhibits; Food Preservation, Babysitting Basics, Housing, Ceramics, Scrapbooking, Photography, and Horticulture. They showed Poultry and rabbits in the outdoor exhibits. Mariah received Grand Champion and Best of Show in Babysitting Basics and Scrapbooking. Cassidy Jimenez earned first place and Best of show in Housing Stencils, and the high point trophy in Horticulture, and the Reserved Grand Champion Buckle for her rabbit.

Mario Placed first in the Drawing exhibit, second in Ceramics, and third in photography and Legos. Adam participated in Homemade Delights and Poultry and Lambs. He placed first with his lambs in his class, and earned a Grand Champion buckle for his Poultry Fryer Pen. He also earned first place in Showmanship for Poultry Novice Category.

The 2017 Rio Arriba County Fair was really fun; it was a muddy mess with rain every day. The goat roping was one of my favorite events at the fair. The Rodeo sadly was canceled, due to the rain. Overall everyone had fun, and we got to see our friends and support them as they showed their indoor and outdoor exhibits. I am already looking forward to next year's fair.



*Submitted by: Adam Salazar, Club Reporter*

## Kountry Kidz 4-H Club News

This month was the 2017 4-H State Conference in Las Cruces, and sadly only one of our Kountry Kidz members could make it, that was Shay Archuleta. Shay said, "State conference was awesome! We did well in our contest but didn't make top 5. We had a great time despite the heat." She competed in the SFC Skill-Athon with other Rio Arriba 4-H members. Can you believe it; county fair is here! Our members are ready and doing last minute preparations to get their animals to the fair grounds. We wish all 4-H members good luck, to all those who will be competing this year and we wish you all the very best!!!! Hope everyone has a good rest of the summer, enjoy it while it lasts!



*Submitted by:  
Angelyn Valdez, Kountry Kidz Reporter*





## Wranglerz 4-H Club News

July is a busy month for the Wranglerz. Everyone was getting ready, and anxiously waiting for County Fair. I am sure it is the same for all the clubs in Rio Arriba County. During our July meeting we went over the details of the Fair Book. Reviewed the rules and due dates for the various projects our club members are participating in. Our Spirit Table was finalized and we complete the finishing touches.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Wranglerz fund raiser during the fair. We hope everyone enjoyed the yummy popcorn and jerky. We are going to use our profits to buy needed club meeting items.

Congratulations to all who placed at the County Fair!

*Submitted by: Alyssa Vigil, Club Reporter*



## Hillbillies 4-H Club News

July was a busy month for the Hillbillies, the kids worked hard on final preparations for County Fair. We had kids who competed in baking, scrapbooking, welding and Cloverbud Projects. We also had kids show Rabbits, Chickens, Pigs, Sheep, Goats, and Steers/Heifers. The club also participated in the County Spirit Table completion and won First Place. Congratulation to all those who participated in the County Fair.



*Submitted by: Club Leader*

## Silver Spurs 4-H Club

We are excited to report how well the Silver Spurs 4-h Club did at the Rio Arriba County Fair. We had a great turnout at county fair. Natalia Baca will be showing her lamb at the NM State Fair. Natalia received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her lamb and the Showmanship buckle for the senior division. Angelina Baca received the Barbara Faulkner Memorial Buckle for the homemade delight contest for her Butter Cake. Chailyn Salazar received the indoor high point novice buckle and two trophies for overall. One for General division and the second for the Home Economics division. Chailyn has 4 entries going to the NM State Fair, Sherydan Salazar got first place on her Turtle Fudge in the homemade delight division and sold it during the auction. Sherydan has 3 entries going to the NM State Fair. Hailey Marquez received 1st place on her Caramel Apple Empanadas and sold them during the auction. Nathaniel Martinez received 1st place for his open replica entry. Tomas Atencio received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his goats and sold one during the auction. Brandie Martinez got 1<sup>st</sup> place for her goat and Reserve Grand Champion and Showmanship, she also got the opportunity to sell it during the auction. Randy Ferrell got 1<sup>st</sup> place for his goat and sold it during the auction. Miguel Martinez got 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his goats and sold one during the auction. We are very proud of Elise Martinez a booster and the goat she raised.

A job well done to all. Congratulations on all your hard work.

The Silver Spurs would like to thank all of you for your participation in our Water Balloon Launch at County Fair. We had a great time.

*Submitted by: Sherydan Salazar, Club Reporter*



## Kountry Kidz 4-H Club News

Can't believe County Fair is now behind us. It was a great time for the Kountry Kidz. A big congratulation to our own: **Andres Maestas** - Swine Showmanship, Grand Champion Heifer and Heifer Showmanship. **Walter Bustos** - Grand Champion lamb and Reserve Champion lamb. **Wyatt Braithwaite** - Lamb Showmanship. Congratulations to **ALL** the Kountry Kidz who placed in Livestock and Indoor Exhibits. All the hard work really paid off!

*Submitted by Angelyn Valdez, Club Reporter*



### REMINDER

Baking entries that qualified for State Fair; a new, freshly-baked item needs to be dropped off at the Extension office by

**9:00 am on September 5th.**

Exhibitor must label each entry with name, class number, and a description of the baked item.

CES Staff will deliver and pick up 4-H indoor exhibits that qualified for the State Fair.



# Thank You!

To all leaders, members, parents, grandparent, volunteers, judges,

superintendents, sponsors, buyers, Fair Association, and county staff for all your support and hard work to this year's county fair.

**You are greatly appreciated!**

## 2017 Rio Arriba County Fair

- 629 Indoor Exhibits
- 254 Livestock Exhibits
- 76 Homemade Delight Contest Entries
- 14 Clothesline Art Contest Entries
- 3 Spirit Table Contest Entries
- 74 OPEN Division Entries

Results are available on our website -

<http://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html>

Remember to help show appreciation by sending Thank You Cards!



## New Mexico State Fair

September 7-17, 2017 <http://www.exponm.com>





**POULTRY 101 MEETING**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 pm**  
**@ THE FEED BIN**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**  
 Amanda Decker of Hubbard Feeds (Poultry Nutrition and Husbandry)  
 Greg Privett of Privett Hatchery in Portales (Poultry Breeds and the Hatchery Process)

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**  
 Call or stop by to register!

PLEASE CALL OR STOP IN AT **THE FEED BIN**  
 505-982-0511 • 1202 W. Alameda, Santa Fe, NM  
 8-6 Monday-Friday • 9-5 Saturday • Closed Sunday



### Dates to Remember...

- August 1 - State Photo Contest entries DUE
- August 4 - Dance – 4-H Council Fundraiser
- August 8 - Fair Association Meeting
- August 25-26 Ride for the Clover
- September 4 - Holiday – CES offices closed
- September 5 – NMSF Perishable Items Turned
- September 7 – 17 - New Mexico State Fair
- September 22 – Resource Fair
- September 23 – Cloverbud Day
- September 30 - 4-H Records DUE
- October 1 – New 4-H Year



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