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CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



July 2017

2017 Rio Arriba County Fair July 26 – 30 **“Fun for the Whole Herd”**

Exhibit Registration Schedule

Mandatory Pre-Registration for perishable, non-perishable and Homemade Delights Contest.

ALL pre-registrations and non-perishable entries will be accepted July 10-14, 2017 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Abiquiu.

- 4-H/FFA non-perishable items received after these dates will be entered in the OPEN division.
- Homemade Delights Contest entries accepted and interviews conducted **Monday July 24**.
- Perishable items will be accepted on **Wednesday July 26** from 7:30 am to 10:00 am.
- Clothesline Art Entries **DUE July 10 -14**.
- Spirit Table theme is “4-H Grows Here”; Registration form **DUE July 14**.
- Livestock pre-registration form **DUE July 14**.



2017 Fairbook is available on the Fair Association Website - www.racfa.net
and at the Extension Office.

All registration forms are in the Fairbook.



Adult volunteers are needed:

Help with pre-registration and check in non- perishable indoor entries July 10 - 14 at CES office in Abiquiu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Help welcome guests and supervise the exhibit hall July 27, 28 or 29.

Contact the office at 505-685-4523 if you are interested in volunteering

4-H Fair Indoor Exhibits

Check list:

- ü Read the Fair Rules and Guidelines.
- ü Currently enrolled in the 4-H project.
- ü Followed the project book instructions when making the exhibit.
- ü No more than 3 exhibits per Division are listed on the registration form.
- ü Checked the exhibit size requirements.
- ü Filled out and returned the registration forms by the due date.
- ü Call my leaders if I need help.
- ü Learn by Doing - To Make the Best Better



Reminder

Attention exhibitors this year for the fair you will need to provide hoses, wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels etc. to maintain your livestock pens. Please mark your items with your name and keep track of the items you bring to fair.

New at the Fair

Plans are underway to showcase all County 4-H clubs and FFA chapters at this year's County Fair. Information was sent via email to all 4-H Organizational Leaders and FFA Advisors on April 4th. Contact person: Ronda Trujillo



4-H District Contest Shooting Sports

Congratulations to all Rio Arriba participants: Marcos Martinez, Krista Vigil, Dilia Trujillo, Joseph Archuleta, Maxine Manzanares, Alyssa Vigil, Sophia Maez and Adrian Prieto.
 3rd Place – Novice Light Rifle Team: Marcos, Krista, Dilia
 2nd Place – Junior Target Rifle Individual: Joseph
 1st Place – Junior Compound Archery Team: Joseph, Maxine, Alyssa
 1st Place – Junior Compound Individual: Joseph



Northern District 4-H Contest

Congratulations to all the Rio Arriba participants who attended the event! Mario Miscarian, Mariah Jimenez, Cassidy Jimenez, Alydia Maestas, Audreana Maestas, and Krista Vigil.

2017 NM 4-H Sanctioned Horse Shows

- July 8, 2017 Taos County
- July 15, 2017 De Baca County
- July 21 - 22, 2017 State 4 - H Horse Show, Tucumcari
- September 10, 2017 State Fair Horse Show

End of year awards will be offered again this year and will be presented at the State Fair Horse Show. Rules are located on the State 4-H website: <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> click on "Horse and Livestock Events" The State Fair 4 - H Horse Show will remain open to all members enrolled in the horse project and do not have to qualify to participate. This event will be on Sunday, September 10, 2017.



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.

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.

July 4-H Member Birthdays

Adrian, Amadeo, Andrea, Andrew, Chantel, Coltan, Denise, Joseph, Joshua, Jovan, Natalia M., Natalia B., Reed, Tayler, Victoria, and Wyatt.



2017 State 4-H Photo Contest



Show off your photography skills! Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2017 State 4-H Photo Contest. Photos in either film or digital can be submitted through **mail or Facebook by August 1st**. (If picture is placed on Facebook, make sure to include the information below with the post.) Photos submitted will then be placed on a link and voted on by the public. The information for the voting link will be made available on August 7th. The first, second and third place in each category will receive a rosette. The first place winner in each category will receive a camera case and his/her photo will automatically be entered in the contest for overall winner. The overall winner will be chosen by a set of judges and will be awarded an overall rosette and a cash prize of a \$100. Categories: 4-H – Must have either correct logo or clover Animals People Landscapes Buildings

Other Entry rules:

- Members may submit up to a total of three entries, not three entries in each category. Each entry must have the following information with it—Name, Club, County, Name of Photo, Category, Location of the photo, and Contact number/ email.
- Entries can be either color or black and white. Please, no edited or Photoshopped pictures.
- Please, no matted or framed photos if mailed.
- Photos will not be returned! If you want to keep your photo, please retain a copy.
- Photographs must be the work of the 4-H member taken during the current 4-H program year.
- Entries must be in the State 4-H Office or uploaded to Facebook by August 1, 2017. Send to the State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003

Young Guns 4-H Club News

The June 2017 4-H meeting was held on Sunday, June 4th at the Fire Station in Ojo Caliente. All 12 members were present. Tiffani gave her annual 4-H presentation on how to make "travel mx." It was a savory and sweet treat made with peanuts, m & m's and other yummy goodies. She then shared some with everyone. The Club members discussed ideas of what candies and sodas to sell during the rodeo put on by the Rio Arriba County Fair Association on Friday, June 23rd. Items and prices were voted on. Club members volunteered to bring various items, like wagons and tables for that Fundraiser. The Club members then discussed in further detail what they will put on this year's Fair Spirit Table.

Upcoming events and deadlines were noted. The club members played "Tag" for the monthly recreation activity and had s'mores for a snack. The July meeting will take place on Friday, June 30th at the Rural Events Center in Abiquiu.

Submitted by: Stetson Trujillo, Club Reporter



Silver Spurs 4-H Club News

The Silver Spurs 4-H Club met on Saturday June 25th, 2017 at Ridge Rock camp ground at Heron Lake. At our meeting we discussed our county fair club activity and we decided on our attire for county fair. We had a club barbecue and we also went on a boat rides and were taught to kayak. We truly enjoyed our time together and we are ready for county fair. We would like to thank the Salazar Family for the boat rides, and the Marquez Family for the Kayak lessons.

Submitted by: Sherydan Salazar, Club Reporter



Rancho De Vallecitos 4-H Club News

Audreana, and Alydia competed in the 4-H Northern District contest in Albuquerque and did very well. Audreana placed 1st in Home Economics, 2nd in Entomology, 2nd in Musical Talent and 5th in her Impromptu Presentation!

Alydia placed 2nd in Home Economics and 4th in Consumer Decision making in the novice division!

We also had Ashley Valdez who was a camp counselor for the 4-H Olympics, who had a lot of fun getting to know all of her Rio Arriba County kids and making new friends and having so much fun just being there! "I had such an amazing experience getting to know everyone I see on a daily basis. It was my first year doing this so I was very nervous to be in charge of 11 kids and trying not to lose them but they were perfect and just the best. We didn't do so great this year but next year were coming for all those clovers!!!!!"

Rancho De Vallecitos also is doing community service and has been working on raised beds for one of our sponsors which has been the most fun thing we could have done!



Submitted by: Ashley Valdez, Club Reporter

Kountry Kidz 4-H Club News

We would like to congratulate Joseph Archuleta, who won High Point Archer at the Junior's district shooting competition. The team took 2nd place in Archery. Joseph also took 2nd place in the Rifle Competition. The competition was held at the Whittington Center in Raton. Way to represent the Kountry Kidz, Joseph!! 😊

The Kountry Kidz are still doing lots to prepare for the upcoming county fair. See you all in just a few weeks.

*Submitted by:
Angelyn Valdez,
Club Reporter*





CLOUDCROFT Archery

PREMIUMS

FIRST ANNUAL Cloudcroft 3-D Shoot

BENEFITING OTERO COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

CATEGORIES:

- CETS
- BUSTLE
- TRADITIONAL (all levels in English, Archery)
- TARGET ARCHERY

PRIZES:

- PSF Shirts
- Yards & Banners
- Dinner Plates

ENTRY FEES:

- \$8 Adults
- \$5 Youth (up to 16 years)

SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

- 30 3-D TARGETS
- LOCATION: 561 CLOUDCROFT
- REGISTRATION @ 7:30AM
- SHOOT @ 9:00AM SHARP

NO PETS, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, RANGEFINDERS OR BAGG HEADS!! IF NO CLOAKS ARE OK.

QUESTIONS OR EARLY REGISTRATION
LUKE COHEN 575-538-2114
CLOUDCROFTARCHERY@GMAIL.COM



Rabbit Exhibiting Clinic

When: July 6, 2017
Where: Small Animal Barn, County Fair grounds
Time: Check-In at noon with Lunch. Instruction starts at 1
Please RSVP at: rahrod@nmsu.edu or Call the County extension office at 505-972-4722



Join Us!

Everything you need to know for county fair about exhibiting your rabbit!

What you will need:

- A rabbit
- Cage with water and feed
- Nail Clippers if you have them
- Comb if you have one




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Dates to Remember...

- July 4
Holiday – CES Offices Closed
- July 10 -13
4-H State Conference
- July 10 – 14
Mandatory Fair Exhibit Registration & Non Perishable exhibits accepted.
- July 17
Fair Spirit Table Set up
- July 24
Fair Homemade Delight Contest
- July 26
Fair Perishable exhibits accepted.
- July 26 – 30
County Fair
- August 1
State Photo Contest entries DUE
- August 4
4-H Family Dance
- August 25-26
Ride for the Clover

NOTICE

2017 CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2017. REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS.




Doña Ana County 4-H Fun Shoot

Saturday - July 15, 2017

**Location: Butterfield Shooting Range
Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports Skeet & Trap Range**
Corralitos Exit 127 on I-10, towards Deming - 12 miles West of Las Cruces

Great prizes will be given!
Shoot Begins at 8:30 AM
Check In - 7:30 AM

Adult & Youth Teams Welcome!
\$250 Per Team of Five
Lunch will be provided to SHOOTERS ONLY!!
(50 Rounds—Ammo not provided)

**Hi Point Youth
Broken Horn Dry Hand
Awards Reach**

For information call the
Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service at 575-525-6649
Registration Deadline— July 7, 2017
Payment & Registration can be dropped off or mailed to:
Doña Ana County 4-H, 1170 N. Solano, Suite M, Las Cruces, NM 88001

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

2017 STRAIGHT SHOOTERS 3D Shoot

at the Capitan Golf Course
2001 George Stansell Blvd.
Capitan, NM

Saturday, July 15, 2017

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes

Grand Raffle

DOOR PRIZES

2 Rounds of 15 Targets
Total of 30 Targets

Registration/Check in starts at 7:00am
Shoot starts at 9:00am

CLASSES (Classes do not apply to all age groups)
Freestyle (scope and long stabilizer)
Bench (no sight, no rest, and target)
Unlimited (scope and sight)
Limited (sight and target)
Traditional (long bow, no sight, no release, w/ target)

Concession Available

AGE GROUPS	ENTRY FEE
Infants (0-1)	FREE
Toddlers (2-3)	FREE
Children (4-11)	FREE
Adult (12-17)	FREE
Senior (18-19)	FREE
Senior (20-24)	FREE
Senior (25-29)	FREE
Senior (30-34)	FREE
Senior (35-39)	FREE
Senior (40-44)	FREE
Senior (45-49)	FREE
Senior (50-54)	FREE
Senior (55-59)	FREE
Senior (60-64)	FREE
Senior (65-69)	FREE
Senior (70-74)	FREE
Senior (75-79)	FREE
Senior (80-84)	FREE
Senior (85-89)	FREE
Senior (90-94)	FREE
Senior (95-99)	FREE
Senior (100)	FREE

Shoot will go on rain, shine or wind

Long Distance Shoot
Most of Veterans' Youth Division
*Long Distance Shoot is not included in price. Must be paid for at the event.

Golf Carts will be available to rent
Must reserve before the shoot (505)285-5344

All proceeds to benefit Cibola County 4-H Shooting Sports

For Registration or Sponsorship contact 505-610-3216

NO Alcohol, Ranges/Guns, Roadblocks, Underbar, Drugs



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>



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**Marcella Talamante,
Extension 4-H Agent**

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

