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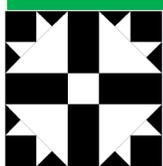
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July 2024

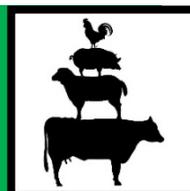


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Fabian, Bailey, Aleyana, and Oaklee*



Rio Arriba County Fair 2024

July 30 – August 3



- Fair Registration is open. 4-H and Open show are ready to accept online entries now! Online registration closes July 26.
- Step by Step exhibit online Fair Entry entry information is available at: <https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/fair.html> to guide you through entering your projects through online registration in Fair.
- Additional County Fair info can be found here including the Rio Arriba County Fair Association Fair Book with rules and classes. 4-Hers please only register projects that you are already enrolled in.
- *Mandatory* Pre-Registration is July 19th for Homemade Delights. Registration form found at: <https://www.racfa.net/2024-county-fair-updates/> & in this issue.
- **Indoor Exhibits: Non-perishable exhibit intake: July 22 – 26** at Abiquiu Extension office
- **Indoor Exhibits: Perishable intake: July 31, 7am – 10am** at Multipurpose Building- Abiquiu
- A schedule of Fair events is posted in this issue.
- Go to: racfa.net for the Rio Arriba County Fair Rule & Classes Books, forms and more information.
- Spirit Table theme is: “4-H is More”. Entry Form is included in this issue. Spirit Table set-up July 29th, 3:30pm to 6pm. Multi-purpose Building. 4-H members will do the set-up. Parents may only assist *if absolutely necessary for younger members*. **Show your club’s pride at the Fair. Set-up a table to show what your club is all about!**

Important Dates to Remember

July 19 – Cloverbud Camp, Abiquiu
July 19 – Mandatory Pre-Registration for
Homemade Delights
July 12-26 - Exhibit Online Registration
July 22-26 – Non-perishable exhibit intake
July 28 - Spirit Table Registration Due
July 28 – Mandatory Barn Clean-up
July 28 – Livestock Pre-registration
July 28 – 5pm – 7pm Indoor set-up, MP building
July 30-Aug 3 – Rio Arriba County Fair

July 29 – Homemade Delights Contest
July 29 – Spirit Table set-up - 2pm-6pm
July 29 – Homemade Delights Contest 10am-
3pm
Aug 1 – State 4-H Photo Contest due
Aug 3 - NMSF Indoor Exhibit Entries, & Livestock
Entries due
Sept 3 – 4-H County Fair Winners head to State
Fair
Sept 5 – 15 New Mexico State Fair



Rio Arriba County Fair

Registration Form
Office Use Only:
 Date _____
 Received By _____

4-H/FFA Homemade Delights Contest

MANDATORY Pre-Registration for contest is July 19, 2024

Contest, perishable item(s), and interview to be held on Monday July 29th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm Call the number below to ensure receipt of form.

Complete the information below and return to registration, forms may be sent in by mail or e-mail.
Rio Arriba County Fair Association
 P.O. Box 1940
 Espanola, NM 87532

Questions: Desaree Jimenez 505-927-1744
 E-mail: racfaboard@gmail.com
 Visit our county website at: <http://racfa.net>

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Name of 4H Club/FFA Chapter _____

Name of 4-H/FFA Food & Nutrition Project enrolled in: _____

Project #: _____

What was your age on January 1, 2024? _____

4-H Age Division: Novice Junior Senior

MEMBERS ARE RESTRICTED TO NO MORE THAN TWO (2) ENTRIES.

Please list items you will be entering.

Sample:
 Department: D Division: Homemade Delights Recipe Title: Mama's Old Fashioned Raisin Cookies Class: 1 Description: 3 Raisin Cookies

Department: _____ Division: _____ Recipe Title: _____ Class: _____
 Description: _____ Office Use ONLY: Entry #: _____

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 Description: _____ Office Use ONLY: Entry #: _____

I have read and understand the Homemade Delights Contest & Auction Rules and understand that interviews will take place at time of drop-off.
 I have listed the item(s) I will be entering in the contest, including a description of the baked goods, and all items fit within the Contest Rules.

_____ Member Signature Date
 _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Rio Arriba County Fair 4-H/FFA Spirit Table Registration Form

4-H Club/FFA Chapter Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

RULES:

1. Due to limited space a 6' table is allocated on a first come, first served, basis by registration. Arrangement for space must be made through the County Extension Office. Registration Form may be emailed, mailed or delivered to RA CES.
2. Registration form must be received by July 28th, 2024. Registrations will be confirmed by email.
3. Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter only one table.
4. 2024 Spirit Table exhibits should use the theme: "4-H is More . . ." This follows the NMSF theme.
5. ***Spirit Table exhibits are to be designed and put in place by 4-H/FFA member with little or no assistance from Leaders or parents.*** Failure to comply will result in disqualification of spirit table.
6. Person(s) responsible for putting in a club Spirit Table will be responsible for keeping the area clean and orderly at all times.
7. Members must provide own supplies. Table will be provided.
8. Spirit Table club tent signs will be furnished by the Extension Office.
9. A committee of judges will determine Spirit Table winners. Decision of judges is final.
10. Spirit Tables are to be set up on Monday, July 29th between 3:30pm and 6pm.
11. Spirit Tables are to be removed on Sunday, August 4th by 12pm.
12. First place 4-H/FFA Spirit Table will advance to represent Rio Arriba County 4-H/FFA at the State Fair.
13. 2024 NMSF booth set-up date to be announced. Booth items must be removed on the announced date by the winning group.

Send registration to:

Rio Arriba CES

HCR 77 Box 9

Abiquiu, NM 87510

OR

Email to: jczmyrid@nmsu.edu

2024 Rio Arriba County Fair Schedule

Monday, July 15- Thursday, July 18		
8:00am - 5:00pm	Mandatory Pre Registration for all Livestock (online entry)	Rural Events Center
	All Livestock Exhibitors	Rural Events Center
Monday, July 15- Friday, July 26		
	Mandatory Registration Indoor exhibits	ONLINE
Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 26		
8:00 am- 5:00 pm	Non-perishable entries accepted 4-H & Open	Abiquiu Extension Office
Sunday, July 28		
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Mandatory Barn Clean Up	Rural Events Center
	Pen and RV Lottery Drawing	
5:00pm - 7:00 pm	Indoor Building Set-up/Clean-up	Multi-purpose Building
Monday, July 29		
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Homemade Delights Contest	Rural Events Center
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Spirit Table Setup	Rural Events Center
9:00am - 5:00pm	Non-Perishable Entries Judged	Multi-purpose building- CLOSED
7:00am - 9:00am	Poultry Entries received	Livestock barn (North end)
10:00am- 3:00pm	Poultry Judging	Livestock barn (Poultry area) Barn Closed
3:30pm	Poultry Grand Drive/Showmanship	Show Arena-Barn
4:00pm-7:00pm	Horse Show (4H/Open)	Rodeo Arena
3:30 PM	Poultry Grand drive/ Showmanship	Livestock barn (show arena)
Right after show concludes	Poultry dismissal (except - G,RG, 1st place)	
Wednesday, July 31		
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Perishable Items Accepted	Multi-Purpose Building
10:00am - 6:00pm	Perishable Items Judged	Multi-Purpose Building- CLOSED
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Jr. Livestock Check In	Livestock Barn
8:00 AM -1:00 PM	Livestock Exhibitor Registration Open	Livestock Barn
6:30 PM	Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting	Livestock Barn
7:00 PM	Dummy Roping (Mustangs 4h group)	Rodeo Arena
Thursday, August 1		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Indoor Exhibit Hall Open	Rural Events Center
8:00 AM	Swine Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
1:00 PM	Pet Parade	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
2:00 PM	Lamb Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
4:30 PM	Rabbit Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Family Night: Goat Roping	Rodeo Arena
Friday, August 2		
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Indoor Exhibit Hall Open	Rural Events Center
10:00am - 4:00pm	Senior Citizen Day	Rural Events Center
8:00 AM	Breeding Cattle Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
10:00 AM	Market Beef Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
1:00 PM	Goat Show	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
3:00 PM	RACRA Kids Rodeo - Day 1	Rodeo Arena
3:30 PM	Alumni Round Robin Showmanship	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
(1) Hour After Last Show- Livestock Auctions Pulls Due		
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Family Dance - Sponsored by Rangers 4H Club	Outdoor Tent
Saturday, August 3		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Indoor Exhibit Hall Open	Rural Events Center
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Cowboy Church	Livestock Barn
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast - Sponsored by Mesa Vista FFA	Rural Events Center
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Tony Maez Memorial Round Robin Show	Concession Stand
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	RACRA Kids Rodeo - Day 2	Rodeo Arena
12:00 Noon	Ice Cream Social - Sponsored by RA 4-H County Council	Rural Events Center
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Perfect Stranger music/dance	Multi-purpose Building Portal
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Awards Ceremony	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Buyers Registration -Livestock	Livestock Barn
5:00 PM	Jr. Livestock & Homemade Delights Auction	Livestock Barn - Show Ring
Sunday, August 4		
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Release of Indoor Exhibits	Rural Events Center
8:00am - 12:00pm	Clean-up of Indoor Exhibit Hall	Multi-purpose Building

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Cloverbud Camp is Here!



Friday, July 19, 2024 | 9am to 1pm

Rio Arriba County Extension, Abiquiu, NM

County Road 554; House #122a

Everyone 9 years old and under is invited.

Join us for lots of fun and games, making crafts, playing and learning. The kids will learn about our Rolling Rivers and erosion control with the East Rio Arriba Soil and Water group, the Rio Arriba Extension Club will set-up a special cultural craft making area, there will be hands-on Ag related activities with Shae Devers from Ag in the Classroom and the Art-to-Go Bus will visit us from the Georgia O'Keeffe Center and teach some fun new art projects to take home. A light lunch and snacks will be provided during the camp.

Please RSVP at jczmyrid@nmsu.edu or 505-685-4523
by next Wednesday, July 17.

Cost of camp is \$10 per camper

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Joy Czmyrid in advance at (505) 985-4523 or jczmyrid@nmsu.edu

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STATE FAIR YOUTH OFFICIALS WANTED!!!



Come join the fun! 😊

Is your youth interested in a fun leadership opportunity?
We are looking for youth officials to assist with NM State Fair 4-H Indoor Exhibits!

Youth will help take in county entries, organize exhibits, assist judges, and complete exhibit displays for the State Fair. For application information, contact your local county extension office for deadline!

- How do I apply? Contact your local county extension office.
- Where will it be? ABQ, NM (NM State Fairgrounds)
- When? Wednesday September 4, 2024
- Who can apply? Senior 4-H Members



New Mexico State Fair

September 5-15, 2024

Livestock Reminders

Please see the reminder message below from NMSF Livestock manager Erin Dorsey.

- *All Entries: Junior markets, Wether Doe, Wether Dam, Junior Replacement Dairy, Junior Dairy, rabbit and chicken **deadline August 1st.***
- *YQCA must be submitted with entry for market animals eligible for the sale. Must have a valid date.*
- *Dorm reservations can also be made online.*
- ***Open Cattle Deadline August 20th.***
- ***Open Sheep Deadline August 20th.***

*Jackpot steer and heifer show
Bred & Owned Division for steers and heifers
100% Cash payouts!
Check-in: @ 2:00 pm September 10th - May enter at check in.*

*Show: @ 5:00 pm September 10th
Please email Erin Dorsey with NMSF questions.*

NMSF Livestock Operations
nmsf.livestock@expo.nm.gov

970.396.5420 - Cell

505-319-0251 - Cell

505-222-9790 - Office

We are now accepting applications for **State Fair Youth Officials** for the 4-H Indoor Exhibits at the NM State Fair (ABQ, NM) in September.

4-H Senior members this is a wonderful opportunity!

Applications are due to the State Office on; **August 1, 2024**

RA Extension office will provide you with the application if you are interested in applying. Call 505-685-4523
Or email jczmyrid@nmsu.edu



2024 State 4-H Photo Contest

**Show off your
photography skills!**

Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2024 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 10th. 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 - Any photo that the main subject is animals

People - Any photo that the main subject is people

Landscapes - Any photo that the main subjects are fields, mountains, sunsets, lakes/ivers etc.

Nature - Any photo that the main subject is vegetation, flowers, trees, insects etc.

Buildings - Any photo that the main subject is buildings

Other -Any photo that doesn't fall in a category, ex: - road signs, mailboxes, business signs, etc.

Entry rules:

- **Members may submit up to a total of three entries. 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, 2024 send to State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003**

4-H RODEO

- The NM 4-H Rodeo Rule Book can be found at the following link on the NM State 4-H website <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2024-2-NM-4-H-Rodeo-Rule-Book.pdf>
- **NM 4-H Rodeo Series Dates:**
 - **San Juan County, Farmington – July 19 – 21, Please see attached flyer**
 - **Entry link coming soon!**
 - **Quay County, Tucumcari – July 26 – 27, Please see the attached flyer**
 - **Enter at the following link: <https://fs22.formsite.com/nmsuaces/1dhchzeolj/index>**
 - Entries via Formsite Due by 5:00 PM on July 12th
 - Draw Out Deadline is July 22nd by 5:00 PM
 - **Waiver:** Please click the following hyperlink to fill out the Quay County 4-H Rodeo **waiver form** and send it in with your payment
 - **Sierra County, T or C – August 16 – 18, Please see attached flyer**
 - **Enter at the following link: <https://fs22.formsite.com/nmsuaces/ssvaijxztg/index>**
 - Entries via Formsite Due by August 5th.
 - Draw Out Deadline is August 12th.
 - **NM 4-H Rodeo Finals – Bosque Farms – September 20 -22**
 - **Entry link & info. coming soon.**

4-H HORSE

- Please see the list below of NM 4-H Horse Show Series dates & locations. Please contact the County Extension Office for shows that you may have questions about.
 - **De Baca County, June 29th** at the De Baca County Fairgrounds **(see attached updated entry form)**
 - **Curry County, August 10th** at the Curry County Fairgrounds (double judged show)
 - **NM State 4-H Horse Show**, September 7th at the New Mexico State Fair
- Assigned back numbers for members who submitted 4-H Horse ID Certificates will be available on the State 4-H website on the 4-H Agent page tentatively next week. Counties hosting shows will be responsible for printing the back numbers for their respective shows.
- **State 4-H Horse Show Series Points will be posted to the State 4-H website next week by 6/21.**
- **The NM 4-H Horse Show Rules** can be found at the following link:
 - <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2023-Final-New-Mexico-4H-Horse-Show-Rules1.pdf>



Time to Complete the Annual Working with Minor Training Guidelines for 4-H Volunteers

You may complete the training through the Self-paced model on Zsuits: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

When you are in your 4H ZSuite account and have selected your profile follow the steps below:

1. Click on Clover Academy on the left menu bar
 2. Launch Clover Academy
 3. Open NM Working with Minors (*even though it says completed*)
 4. Under 'You have earned a certificate' is a button that says [*Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)*]
 5. Click on the blue '*Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)*'
 6. Start Course
 7. Complete the course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. The county 4-H ZSuite administrator should be able to see the volunteer completion on his/her county page.
- Just a reminder, all of us that work directly with youth need to take the working with minors training annually.***



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Joy Czymrid

Joy Czymrid, Rio Arriba County
Family & Consumer Sciences/4-H Agent



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