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Your Source for 4-H News and Events



**June 2024**



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## Let's Scrapbook!/4-H



**This Friday - June 7, 4pm-6pm**

Join us for a free 4-H "Let's Scrapbook" workshop. We will be creating scrapbook pages! All supplies will be provided, except your photos. Please bring photos to fit your scrapbook page theme

*This is the third Project Day in the 2024 series*

Save the Date for our next 4-H Project workshop August 9, 2024 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**State  
Conference  
2024**

**Step  
Into the  
Spotlight**



**July 8 – 11**

**NMSU Campus, Las Cruces**

**Registration Deadline:**

**Tues, June 11 at RA Extension office**

For more State Conference information:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/conference.html>

*Check your email for important information and how to register with the Rio Arriba Extension office. Or call: 505-685-4523; jczmyrid@nmsu.edu*



## Blue Ribbon Bandits Club News

Hi friends, it's Julian with the Blue-Ribbon Bandits. We've been super busy preparing for county fair. At this month's meeting we went over our projects that we plan to do for the county fair. We have a variety of different projects throughout our club. For our club's animal projects we have Rabbits, chickens, goats, pigs, steers, and a heifer. We also have members doing baking, science projects, quilting, and soap making. We are excited to show all of our projects at the county fair this year.

This month we also worked on a little science project. We made invisible ink with baking soda and water. We wrote hidden messages and drew pictures on paper with our ink and our parents uncovered our pictures and messages with grape juice.

We have our service project coming up. We plan to have a barbecue for the first responders in our county. We want to show our gratitude for their service and thank them for keeping us all safe. They all play a huge role in our community, and we want to give back to them. Our barbecue will be held on June 5, 2024, in the Las Cumbres parking lot from 4-6pm. All First responders (Law enforcement, firefighters, nurses, paramedics, EMTs) are welcome to stop by. We hope to see you there.

Thats all until next time.

Your friend,  
Julian



## Senior 4-Hers - More on State Conference 2024!

The 2024 NM State 4-H Conference will be here before we know it!  
Registration is due to Rio Arriba Extension June Tuesday, June 11!

The conference dates are July 8-11, 2024, at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. The theme is "Step Into the Spotlight". 4-H Conference is a wonderful opportunity for 4-H members to compete in contests as well as look at career and college choices that positively affect their future. This year the **registration fee is \$200. With increased expenses for events it would have been \$275 but has been discounted to \$200 for 2024 based on External Funding Sponsorships and Donations.**



## Chicken and Rabbit Banding

### Planning to show your project animal?

It is a requirement to have your project animals tagged and inspected during designated dates in order to exhibit those animals at the **Rio Arriba County Fair July 30 – Aug , 2024**. Exhibitor does not need to be present.

**June 29, 9am-1pm Rabbits & Poultry**

Attend the designated tagging dates to complete a Livestock Nomination Certificate to designate project animals. 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors sign the completed certificates after tagging to complete the nomination process. Exhibitors will complete an entry form confirming show intentions and indicating the number of livestock pens needed.

**Tags cost \$3.50 each (for replacements: 1<sup>st</sup> time \$3.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> time \$4.00)**

Rio Arriba County Fair Livestock forms, Livestock Health Records forms, County Bred Guidelines and forms, and State Fair Guidelines can be found at:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/resourcepg.html>

**Livestock Nomination Form:**

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/programs/4h.html>

## 2024 NEW MEXICO STATE 4-H DOG SCHOOL

The 2024 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School will be held in Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, NM on June 21, 22 and 23, 2024.

### What is a Dog School all about?

The New Mexico State 4-H Dog School helps 4-H youth help 4-H youth become familiar with the 4-H Dog Project through events youth can participate in with their dogs. It promotes "Responsible Dog Ownership". 3 days of workshops include instruction from professional dog trainers in Obedience, Rally-Obedience, Agility, and Showmanship with their dogs. Different levels offered: beginning and intermediate/advanced. Also offered: demonstrations of other dog events and/or occupations with dogs. The youth are given the opportunity to give a Presentation or Demonstration related to the Dog Project on Saturday night. 4-H youth and their dog or dogs may compete in the events of Showmanship, Obedience, Rally-O and Agility.

When: **June 21, 22, and 23**

Where: **1424 La Mora Ln SW, Albuquerque, NM in Bernalillo County**

Registration: **\$75.00 – 4-H Youth**

**\$40 each - chaperone/sibling (for the three lunches) – optional**

### ELIGIBILITY:

4-H Youth = 9 years old (or 8 yrs and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) to 18 years old as of January 1, 2024.

**Dog - Must** be 6 months old as of January 1, 2024. This is for the health and safety of the dog.

### REGISTRATION: DUE JUNE 6 - RA COUNTY

Will be done On-line at your County 4-H Extension Office with your County 4-H Agent. Bring a check with your registration fee, a copy of each dog's current vaccination records (rabies, parvovirus, distemper, and Bordetella), Agility release form for each dog and the NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release form with you when you register at your County 4-H Extension Office. **You will not be able to bring your dog onto the grounds without current vaccinations. Please turn them in with your registration.**

## Save the Date

### 4-H Northern District Contest 2024

**June 25 – 26**

**Clayton, NM**

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/>

## Important Dates to Remember

June 7 – Registrations Due for N District Contest

June 7 – Dog School registration due-deadline extended

June 11 – Registration Due for Senior State Conference

**June 7 - County Camp-payment due!**

June 13-15 – County Camp

June 16 – Father's Day

June 21-22 – Northern Livestock School, Valencia Cty

June 23 -25 – Dog School

June 29 – Rabbits & Poultry Banding **9am to 12pm**

June 24 – Roosevelt County 4-H Horse Show

July 4 & 5 – Independence Day Observance,  
Extension Offices closed

July 8 - 11- Senior State 4H Conference

July 17 – Clover Bud & Boosters Day Camp

July 30-Aug 4 – Rio Arriba County Fair

# NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

## JUNE 21 & 22, 2024

AT THE VALENCIA COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS IN BELEN, NM

TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, DAIRY GOATS, & HOGS

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST AND CLOSES JUNE 14TH

REGISTER ONLINE:

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

**COST: \$55**

**LUNCH PROVIDED ON  
SATURDAY**

**DRY CAMPING  
AVAILABLE**

**CHECK IN BEGINS:**

**10:00 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 1:00 P.M.  
ONCE REGISTERED YOU WILL**

**RECEIVE**

**AN EMAIL WITH  
CONFIRMATION  
AND FULL DETAILS**

For more information contact Kathy Landers at 505-863-3432  
or Sierra Cain at 505-565-3002



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## 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.

- San Juan County, June 7th at McGee Park
- De Baca County, June 29th at the De Baca County Fairgrounds
- 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.

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>

## 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>

Tentative NM 4-H Rodeo Dates:  
Registration Information Coming Soon!

- San Juan County, Farmington – July 19 – 21
- Quay County, Tucumcari – July 26 – 27
- Sierra County, T or C – August 16 - 18
- NM 4-H Rodeo Finals – Bosque Farms – September 20 -22



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

## College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences



### 2024 Show Stock Summer Jackpot Guide

Updated 5/16/2024

#### May

May 25-City of Champions Jackpot-Artesia, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
May 26-Stars & Stripes Spectacular-Holbrook, AZ

#### June

June 1-2 Gold Rush Classic-Durango, CO (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 7-9 Summertime Showdown-Farmington, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 14-15 Border Classic-Deming, NM (Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 15-Lincoln County War Jackpot-Capitan, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 15 Rawhide Days Jackpot-Tucumcari, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 15-16 Rumble in the Rockies-Durango, CO (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 22 Three Crosses Jackpot-Las Cruces, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)  
June 28-29 NM Bred Lamb & Goat Jackpot-Roswell, NM (Sheep & Goats)  
June 29 Top of the World Pig Jackpot-Las Vegas, NM (Pigs)

#### July

July 12 Catron County Livestock Jackpot-Reserve, NM (Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)

#### August

August 3-4 Southern Showdown-Soinota, AZ  
August 9-10 Copper Classic-Cliff, NM (Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs)

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