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# CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



## JUNE 2022



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Natalia, Malachi, Elias, Brianna, Alexia**



### HAPPY JUNE!

Events and Activities are in full swing! We are down to four months in this 4-H program year. Remember it is up to you to have an amazing 4-H career. As we continue to offer regular operating business hours, we ask you to arrange an appointment to visit our offices to be sure we are available to serve you.



The Rio Arriba County 4-H Council invites you to an evening of S'mores and Lake Side activities on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Abiquiu Lake, Group Shelter 3 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. County Fundraiser Raffle ticket winners will also be drawn during the event.



Additional Day activity opportunity:  
Abiquiu Lake Dam Tour at 2 pm  
Limited to 30 people

RSVP for all activities at:  
<https://forms.gle/H4o1jbMpZYzUaygJ8>

**ATTENTION 4-H VOLUNTEERS!**  
**REMINDER TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL WORKING WITH MINORS TRAINING.**

Your Enrollment is not complete until you complete the annual training and submit a copy of your certificate to the Extension office.

You may complete the training through the Self-paced model on Zsuits: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>  
Instructions available at:  
<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-volunteers---10-02-20.pdf>

Or schedule a Training meeting at your next club meeting.

**Rio Arriba County 4-H Raffle Fundraiser Reminder:**

Funds raised from the activity will be utilized to support county 4-H sponsored activities, such as, purchasing county activity supplies and materials, pay for event accident insurance premiums, and share-cost member registration costs.

Thank you to all who donated items for the activity!

Please assist the County 4-H Council by promoting and selling tickets.

Please return sold ticket stubs, funds, and unsold tickets back to the Extension office by June 10th by 5



# RIO ARRIBA COUNTY 4-H CONTEST RESULTS

# Congratulations!

WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION			
Name	Club	Age	Placing
Emilio Gallegos	Wranglerz	Junior	1
Ransom Mercure	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Gavin Conrad	Hillbillies	Junior	4
Logan Tafoya	Rangers	Senior	1
Adam Jaramillo	Wranglerz	Senior	2
Andrea Dominguez	Hillbillies	Senior	3
Zangela Mercure	Rangers	Senior	4
ENTOMOLOGY			
Alejandro Dominguez	Hillbillies	Novice	1
Gavin Conrad	Hillbillies	Junior	1
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Josilen Lovato	Hillbillies	Junior	3
HORTICULTURE			
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	1
Gavin Conrad	Hillbillies	Junior	1
LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON			
Belita Martinez	Young Guns	Senior	1
RANGE MANAGEMENT			
Belita Martinez	Young Guns	Senior	1
MEAT IDENTIFICATION			
Belita Martinez	Young Guns	Senior	1
HIPPOLOGY			
Belita Martinez	Young Guns	Senior	1
LIVESTOCK JUDGING			
Alejandro Dominguez	Hillbillies	Novice	1
Ransom Mercure	Rangers	Junior	1
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Gavin Conrad	Hillbillies	Junior	4
Josilen Lovato	Hillbillies	Junior	5
Andrea Dominguez	Hillbillies	Senior	1
HORSE JUDGING			
Belita Martinez	Young Guns	Senior	1
Andrea Dominguez	Hillbillies	Senior	2

FCS SKILL-A-THON			
Name	Club	Age	Placing
Chantel Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	1
Colette Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	2
Denise Gallegos	Hillbillies	Junior	1
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Emilio Gallegos	Wranglerz	Junior	4
Avelina Gallegos	Wranglerz	Cloverbud	part.
Liliah Vigil	Hillbillies	Cloverbud	part.

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING			
Colette Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	1
Chantel Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	2
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	1
Denise Gallegos	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Avelina Gallegos	Wranglerz	Cloverbud	part.
Liliah Vigil	Hillbillies	Cloverbud	part.

FAVORITE FOODS			
Colette Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	1
Chantel Bibeault	Young Guns	Senior	2
Emilio Gallegos	Wranglerz	Junior	1
Denise Gallegos	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Gavin Conrad	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	4
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	5
Liliah Vigil	Hillbillies	Cloverbud	part.

RIFLE - .22			
Antonio Montoya	Los Osos del Valle	Novice	1
Ransom Mercure	Rangers	Junior	1

ARCHERY - COMPOUND			
Antonio Montoya	Los Osos del Valle	Novice	1
Emilio Gallegos	Wranglerz	Junior	1
Fabian Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	2
Joslin Lovato	Hillbillies	Junior	3
Felisiana Vigil	Hillbillies	Junior	4

More Information on Cloverbud Activities coming soon.

Novice and Junior General and FCS Contest participants have until Monday, June 6 to confirm participation at the 2022 Northern District Contest to be held on June 28-29 in Farmington. Registration is \$15.

Attention Senior 4-H Members who participated in County 4-H Contests: State 4-H Conference is scheduled for July 11-14 in Las Cruces at NMSU. Registration cost is \$200, deadline to register is Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm.

## LOS OSOS DEL VALLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

Los Osos del Valle met in El Rito, NM on May 1, 2022 to complete a club project and to draw for our club raffle. We enjoyed our time together working on our welded art projects and sharing lunch together. Special thanks to the Montoya family for donating the goat that we raffled off today, the Cole family for the lunch you provided for all of us. This event today, was hosted by the Martinez family, as they shared their home. Thanks to our club dads Kardi Martinez and Wyatt Harwell for sharing their welding talent for our club activity. Our club is always grateful for the Harwell family who share their love and professional expertise with animals with us at every event.

Today we drew the following winner: Sia Gutierrez, Goat Drawing Winner

Our artwork from today will be sold to family and friends once this fundraiser is approved for \$35.00 each. We thank our family and friends for their constant support.

We also wish our 4H club members luck with their animal projects as many of our members participated in the tagging event at Rural Events in Abiquiu, NM. We also wish our shooting sport participants luck in the Novice/Junior competition later this month.

Congratulations to all the 4H members from Rio Arriba that competed in Dulce, NM for the county shoot. Los Osos del Valle 4H is proud of Antonio Montoya our Vice President of the club.

Submitted by: LilyAnne Montoya, Club Reporter



### 2022 NM 4-H State Shooting Sports Championships



### Rio Arriba County Novice and Junior Shooting Sports Contests



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## **Rio Arriba County Livestock Tagging Dates**

### Attention Livestock Exhibitors:

It is a requirement to have your project animals tagged and inspected during designated dates in order to exhibit at the Rio Arriba County Fair, which will be held July 27-31, 2022.

### Rabbits and Poultry:

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Tierra Amarilla, 3-6 pm

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Abiquiu Office, 9-11 am

### *Please Pre-register at:*

<https://forms.gle/e9ywcvR176Ca2UXS6>

Additional Information regarding requirements will be announced in next month's newsletter and emailed to members enrolled in livestock projects.

Has your project animal lost their yellow fair tag? Contact Marcella to arrange to get them re-tagged.

## **ATTENTION RIO ARRIBA COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

The 2022 Rio Arriba County Fair Bred and Raised Guidelines and forms are now available. Livestock exhibitors will be asked to complete a Health Form for each animal being exhibited during the event.

All forms are available at:  
<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4-h-resource-page.html>

## **In need of a refresher on Livestock Project Selection and Nutrition?**

Check out the recordings of last year's Show Rite sessions on our 4-H Project Resource Page:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4-h-resource-page.html>

### **Show Rite Stock Show Classroom – Additional Livestock Webinars**

Check out this great resource broken into 9-weeks and by topic

<https://go.alltech.com/showrite-stock-show-classroom?fbclid=IwAR2qOvQmFBX1fyvfpCzQRkZQs3v-yUKvr8j4MP8kxKC1-Gw7OmV0dadXsbk>

We will continue to update the page with resources to help you with your 4-H projects.

## **Enrolled in a Livestock 4-H Project?**

### *Planning to Exhibit your 4-H Project Animal?*

Livestock exhibitors are required to attend the designated tagging dates and to complete a Livestock Nomination Certificate to designate their project animals. 4-H Leaders and FFA advisors will be asked to sign the completed certificates after the tagging to complete the nomination process. In the months leading up to the County Fair, exhibitors will be asked to complete an entry form confirming show intentions and identifying the number of livestock pens needed.

## **The 2022 “Guide for Livestock Exhibitors”**

Outline the requirements for showing Junior Livestock in New Mexico can be found on the New Mexico 4-H Website  
<https://www.nmlbonline.com/documents/2021%20New%20Mexico%20Guide%20for%20Livestock%20Exhibitors.pdf>

Livestock Nomination Form form can be found on our CES website or request a copy by mail or email from the TA or Abiquiu office.

### Keep in Mind:

**NO animals will be tagged outside of specified dates or off site.**

Exhibitor need not be present at tagging, as long as, proper paperwork is completed and sent with designated representative.

**Tags will cost \$3.50**

Tag Replacement pricing: 1st replacement \$3.50;

2nd and beyond \$4.

**COVID-19 Safe Practices will be enforced during all In-person events.**

Contact Marcella if you have any questions.

Reminder to all exhibitors who made Auction at last years County Fair: the expectation is for you to hand deliver or Mail there Auction Photo to their buyers. For more information and question, please contact RACFA Secretary Leticia Gonzales at 505-901-7732, [racfaboard@gmail.com](mailto:racfaboard@gmail.com), or RACFA Treasure Carrie Aboytes at 505-270-4960 [treasurerracfa@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerracfa@gmail.com)

## **Enrolled in the 4-H Rodeo Project?**

By State Rodeo Rules, all contestants must have personal accident insurance and a signed and completed rodeo waiver in the State 4-H Office 15 days prior to the participant's first rodeo of the current year in order for the member to compete in Sanctioned 4-H Rodeos.

This includes the completion of the rodeo safety course.

If hauling, obtain hauling certificate.

**RODEO CARDS ARE ISSUED ANNUALLY**

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

### State Fair Youth Officials wanted!

Senior Age 4-H Members have the opportunity to serve as State Fair Youth Officials, again this year! Members can apply to come to State Fair early and assist with 4-H Indoor Exhibits. Youth will help take in county entries, organize exhibits, assist judges, and complete exhibit displays for the State Fair. Lodging will be provided for those selected. Youth Officials will need to arrive on Tuesday, September 6, at 11 am. They will serve through Thursday, September 8, at noon. Application packet available soon.

### 2022 Summer Jackpot Schedule

#### June, 2022

- June 4 Billy the Kid Shootout Pig Jackpot-Ft. Sumner NM (Pigs)
- June 4-Gold Rush Classic-Durango, CO (Pigs)
- June 11-Summertime Showdown-Farmington, NM (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)
- June 17-18 Deming Jackpot (Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Goats)
- June 25 Three Crosses Classic (Pigs, Sheep, Goats)

#### July, 2022

- July 1-2 Independence Day Lamb Clinic & Lamb/Goat Jackpots-ENMS Fairgrounds Roswell, NM
- July 3 Hot Springs Classic-T or C, NM (Cattle, Pigs, sheep, Goats)
- July 9 Roosevelt County All American Lamb & Goat

## Billy The Kid Shootout Pig Jackpot

June 25th \* De Baca County Fairgrounds  
Fort Sumner, NM

- \* **2 Shows**
  - \* **Entry Fees \$40 / Head**
  - \* **\$10/pen cleaning fee**
  - \* **Cash Only**
- Buckles Banners Prizes** Enter at 8 a.m. Show at 10 a.m.
- 100% PayBack**
- Added Money**



Jackpot Contact: 575-799-9067

Showing off your trailer is permitted; limited space. \$20 trailer fee

## BI-COUNTY FAIR

Bi-County Fairgrounds

Prewitt, NM

July 30th, 2022

Steers, Pigs, Lambs and Goats

Show Fees: (cash only)

\$5 pen cleaning fee

\$10 showmanship fee per class per species - winner take all

\$30 On-site Entry fee (per animal)

One day, One Show

Scales will open at 7 am and close at 9 am.

Show starts at 10 am

Buckle Cups and Banners for the Grands and Banner for Reserve

**CHECK IN - Livestock check in will be available Friday Evening contact Kathy for more information.**

Contact Information

Kathy at [kalander@nmsu.edu](mailto:kalander@nmsu.edu) or (505) 863-3432

Chase at [chelkins@nmsu.edu](mailto:chelkins@nmsu.edu) or (505) 287-9266

## JACKPOT



#### Thursday June 9th:

Northern Regional Livestock School  
10am-Noon - Check In  
1-5pm School Instruction

#### Friday June 10th:

Barns Open for Move in All Day  
Northern Regional Livestock School  
9am-4pm - School Instruction  
4-8pm Jackpot Entries Open

#### Saturday June 11th:

8am - Entries Due  
10:45am - Opening Ceremonies  
11am - Pig & Goat Show Start  
(Goats will start in the sheep/goat ring followed by sheep)

7pm Supreme Grand Drive  
8:30pm Dance

#### Sunday June 12th:

6:30-7:30am - Sunday Entry Check In  
9am - Show Starts  
Sheep show before goats  
6pm - Barns Cleared

#### Show Order

##### Hogs:

Senior Showmanship - Intermediate Showmanship - Junior Showmanship - Supreme Overall Showman  
Berkshire - Duroc - Hampshire - Dark Other Pure Breds - Light Other Pure Breds - Yorkshire - Light Cross - Dark Cross - Supreme Overall Hog

##### Sheep:

Senior Showmanship - Intermediate Showmanship - Junior Showmanship - Supreme Overall Showman  
All Other Breeds - Speckle - Black Face - Supreme Overall Lamb

##### Goats:

Senior Showmanship - Intermediate Showmanship - Junior Showmanship - Supreme Overall Showman  
Division I - Division II - Division III - Division IV - Supreme Overall Goat

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY 8th ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC GOAT & LAMB JACKPOT

Saturday, July 9, 2022



Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

Cost \$20.00 a Head per Ring

With a one-time \$5.00 per head clean-up fee!

There will be Two Shows for both Goats and Lambs

Weigh in Starts at 7:30 AM (MST)

Show Starts at 9:30 AM (MST)

100% Cash Payback and T-Shirts for all exhibitors

For more information contact:

Wes Weems (575) 512-5832 (Goats)

Shawn Burrow (806) 683-9502 (Sheep)



## What Is Summer Slide?

Summer slide is a learning loss that happens when your child doesn't use, or practice skills learned at school during summer break and returns to school at a lower academic level than the end of last year.

### Summer Slide Facts

- The equivalent of **one month** of learning is lost
- **2.6 months** of math skills are lost
- **2 months** of reading are lost
- Takes **6 weeks** of re-learning in the fall

**The good news:** it only takes **2-3 hours** of practice per week to prevent summer learning loss.

### Activities for Your Summer Learner?

Start by focusing on areas your student struggled with during the school year. Keeping it fun yet effective is important. With summer right around the corner, start planning learning activities now to avoid summer learning loss.

### Become A Bookworm

Studies show reading four-to-five books over the summer is comparable to summer school enrolment. Summer allows your student to choose books that spark interest and excitement, making reading a fun and engaging summer activity.

### Ways to incorporate reading into your summer plans:

- Take a trip to your local library
- Have them read in the morning before daily distractions
- Create a reward system for finishing books and/or chapters

### Get Techy

Technology offers many opportunities to engage and enhance summer learning and promote essential skills including problem-solving and critical thinking.

### Ways to incorporate technology into your summer plans:

- Challenge your child to a new high score on an educational app
- Start a tech project together—such as robotics
- Encourage drawing or creating art on tech devices

*Article From Newt McCarty, State 4-H Agent for Aggies Next Step*

## Congratulations to the Class of 2022 Well done Graduates!

### NEW MEXICO STATE 4-H 2022 BUCKLES



SHOW OFF NEW MEXICO 4-H WITH THE 2022 BUCKLE FOR \$80.

GREAT FOR GIFTS OR AWARDS.

DESIGNED BY THE STATE 4-H LEADERSHIP TEAM AND MADE BY  
ROWDY SILVER CUSTOM DESIGNS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE NM STATE 4-H OFFICE AT

575-646-3026

2022 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School will be held in Bernalillo County, Albuquerque, NM on June 18 and 19.

The Committee has extended the registration deadline to June 3<sup>rd</sup>. ALL CHECKS and FORMS for the NM State 4-H Dog School MUST be received at **Valencia County Extension Office** on or before **June 6, 2022** for those registered to be eligible to participate.

Registration Cost: Youth: \$65.00

\$18 each - chaperone/sibling (two optional lunches)

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, 2022.

Dog = Must be 6 months old as of January 1, 2022. This is for the health and safety of the dog.

Contact Marcella for registration information.

New Mexico 4-H Leaderline April, May, June 2022 issue is able online at

[https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline\\_april-may-june-2022\\_accessible.pdf](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline_april-may-june-2022_accessible.pdf)

Remember to Check our Rio Arriba 4-H Facebook Page for more events and continuous updates!



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.

Marcella Talamante, Extension 4-H Agent



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College of Agricultural, Consumer  
and Environmental Sciences  
Cooperative Extension Service  
Rio Arriba County Extension Office

## Dates to Remember...

June 6: Deadline for District Contest Confirmations

June 6-9: NM 4-H Horse School

June 9-10: Northern Regional Livestock School

June 11: County Raffle Drawing Day & Lake Event

June 14: NE District Shooting Sports Contest

June 19: Father's Day

June 24/25: Rabbit and Poultry Tattoo/Banding Days

June 28-29: Northern District Contests

July 4: Independence Day; *Extension Offices Closed*

July 11-14: State 4-H Conference

July 27-31: Rio Arriba County Fair

Reminder!



# RIO ARRIBA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL RAFFLE



**\$5 A TICKET  
OR \$20 FOR A BOOK OF FIVE  
LIVE DRAWING ON JUNE 11, 2022**

**DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**



## PRIZES INCLUDE:



**\$50 CASH (DONATED BY WRANGLERZ 4-H CLUB)**

**1/2 CORD OF SPLIT FIREWOOD (DONATED BY RANGERS 4-H CLUB)**

**Expert 3-Burner Gas Grill *Fully Assembled* (DONATED BY DREAM CHASERS 4-H CLUB)**

**DINNER FOR TWO AT CAFÉ ABIQUIU (DONATED BY HILLBILLIES 4-H CLUB)**

**\$50 VISA GIFT CARD (DONATED BY THE RANCHEROS 4-H CLUB)**

**\$130 GIFT CARD TO LA COCINA (DONATED BY BLACK BEARS 4-H CLUB)**

**\$50 GIFT CARD TO BIG R (DONATED BY WRANGLERZ 4-H CLUB)**

**\$10 GIFT CARD TO SUBWAY (DONATED BY WRANGLERS 4-H CLUB)**

**\$10 GIFT CARD TO STARBUCKS (DONATED BY WRANGLERZ 4-H CLUB)**



**TICKETS SOLD BY  
RIO ARRIBBA COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT  
2022 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**RIO ARRIBA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**575-588-7423 [losojos@nmsu.edu](mailto:losojos@nmsu.edu)**



# Rio Arriba County Fair Buyers' Club

## Is seeking 2022 Club Supporters!!!!

### **Club Mission:**

This club is designed to bring businesses and individuals together by creating a pool of money through business and personal donations, which will be used to support livestock exhibitors at the Rio Arriba County Fair. Majority of the funds will be depleted annually. Each year a new balance will be accumulated and dispersed to the Junior Livestock Exhibitors upon the conclusion of fair.

### **Supporter Membership:**

The Buyers' Club is open to anyone interested in assisting with a monetary donation of their choice. All funds come from donation with the main participation as parents, grandparents, friends and small businesses that may not be able to attend the auction or afford to purchase an animal directly.

### **Interested in becoming a Supporter!**

If you are interested in becoming a supporter of the 2022 Buyers Club Membership, have any questions, or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact Michelle Coriz (505) 470-0324 or Clarissa Baca at (505) 929-0578. Checks can be made payable to the Rio Arriba County Fair Buyers' Club or RACF Buyers' Club and mailed to P.O. Box 979 Chimayo, NM 87522. You can also email us at [racfbuyersclub@gmail.com](mailto:racfbuyersclub@gmail.com)