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Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Fair Board Meeting: April 19, 2023 at 6:30pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/95719325513>

County Council: May 4, 2023 at 6:30pm

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732>

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The Cloverleaf Newsletter contains important dates and upcoming events.

Please, read so that you don't miss any deadlines!!!

If you would like to include something in the newsletter please EMAIL Brittany Johnson by the 10th of the month.

DO NOT SEND BY TEXT

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H Year

Enrollment is now on Zsuite.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

If you have any questions or need help with enrollment please contact the office 505-243-1386 and speak with Carla

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

State Deadline and Project Enrollment: May 1, 2023

***Youth must be enrolled in the projects that correspond with their Fair Entries and Exhibits by May 1.**

Project Books

First: Check your USB drive—there are several projects books available that you can print.

If the project book you need is not on the USB drive, it will need to be ordered. There is an order form on the USB drive. Please, bring your order form and a check (made out to Bernalillo County 4-H County Council) to the office.

If you need help or have questions about ordering project books contact Carla at the office 505-243-1386

If you don't have a USB drive please come by the office.

NM CATTLE GROWERS HERITAGE ESSAY CONTEST

NMCGA board members, county fair board members, and award sponsors will collaborate in deciding the final winners from each county. Winners will receive a belt buckle and a one year junior membership to NMCGA. All county winners will then be automatically advanced to the Statewide Heritage Contest, where their essay submissions could earn them a \$1,000 scholarship funded through the NMCGA Promotions and Marketing Committee. The state wide winner and their family will be awarded and recognized as special guests during the 2023 Joint Stockmen's Convention.

Youth, ages 9 to 15 years, in all 33 counties of New Mexico are eligible to apply, but previous winners will not be selected to receive honors. Entries require a 200 to 500 word essay response to the prompt:

"How would you like to continue your family's agriculture heritage to better your community?"

Essay submission deadline is May 12, 2023.

For more information please click [HERE](#)

Essay Entry [FORM](#)



Adult Volunteers

4-H depends on adult volunteers and leaders.

If you have knowledge and experience in a project area we encourage you to consider becoming a 4-H Adult Volunteer

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu.

Project Meetings

We are very fortunate to have some very dedicated project leaders this year!!

There will be a County Wide Project Meeting on the first Monday of every month. This is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H. Youth are encouraged to bring their projects to these meetings. This will be dedicated time to work on and receive help on projects

The next meeting May 1, 2023 at 6:30pm

Contact Molly Hayes For More Information: mmk khayes@q.com or
505-554-8338

Sewing Project Meetings



**Sewing project meetings will be the following Sundays
from 1-3pm:
May 7, 14, 21**

Project Meetings

Small Animal Project Meetings

Rabbit, Guinea Pig (Cavy) and Poultry



Meetings will be 3pm-6pm at the 4-H Center on the following Sundays:

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

June 11, 2023

July 16, 2023

Goat and Lamb Project Meeting

Sunday April 16, 2023

12-4pm

Contact Molly Hayes with any questions

mmk khayes@q.com

TAG-IN DATES

There will be two opportunities for tagging in swine, lambs, goats and dairy heifers

May 20, 2023

8am-12pm

At the Bernalillo County Extension Office

June 3, 2023

8am-12pm

At Old Mill in Edgewood

*Livestock Inspectors will be in attendance at both tag-ins

**If you are unable to attend either tag-in, please contact Brittany Johnson, brittmjo@nmsu.edu, As Soon As Possible so that other arrangements can be made



Get a team together and come support the Bernalillo County Fair



1st Annual Bernalillo County Fair Board Shoot

April 22, 2023

Tinnin Hunt Club

38 Paizales Dr. Bosque, NM

9:00 am check in 10:00 am start time



Registration

Registration begins @ 9:00am

Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 am

Shoot @ 10:00 am

pre registration is preferred

jedosse2003@gmail.com

\$600 per team of 5 or \$125 per individual

Youth only team \$70 per individual

(18 & Under)

20 station walk-thru Sporting clay course

Please bring

Shotgun, at least 5 boxes of shells,

Ear & Eye protection, Extras for raffles

Sponsorship Options

Station sponsor | \$250 per station (20)

Cash prizes

1st place team | \$1,000

2nd place team | \$750

3rd place team | \$500

minimum of 25 teams for cash prize payout

Raffles to be announced

50/50 raffle during shoot

Contact

Everett Dossey—505-385-1841

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If you are an individual with a disability and need an auxiliary aid or service please contact the Bernalillo County Extension Office at 505-243-1386 by April 7, 2022.

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County Contests

In addition to projects youth members can participate in a variety of contests. These contests occur at the County level, District level (Novice and Juniors), State level (Seniors) and some even go on to the National Level.

We will be offering the contests at the county level a little differently. Instead of contests happening all on the same weekend we will be spreading them out through the year. We will be starting in January with the Favorite Food Contest.

Below is a list of contests available as well as a schedule of the first few contests. We will add to the schedule as needed and adjust the schedule if necessary.

Contest Schedule

April 28, 2023 at 7pm

FCS Bowl

Open Contests

April 29, 2023 at 9am

Horse Bowl

Horse/Livestock Judging

Open Contests

Open Contests:

FCS Skill-a-thon

Livestock Skill-a-thon

Wildlife

Horticulture

Entomology

Hippology

Consumer Decision Making

Speaking Contests:

Presentations

Poetry

Prepared Speech

Impromptu Speaking

All Other Contests:

Fashion Revue

Favorite Food Show

Horse Bowl

FCS Bowl*

Livestock Judging

Horse Judging

Talent Review

Meat Judging

We follow the District Level guidelines for County Level Contests.

Norther District Contest:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2020-northern-district-handbook.pdf>

Meat Judging:

<https://4hcontestsnorth.nmsu.edu/documents/2021-meats-identification-contest.pdf>

*This contest is not offered at the District Level only at the State Level.

HOWEVER, at the **county level** we will allow for Novice and Juniors teams.

For more information on State Contests:

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

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

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

County Contest

We will be holding the final County Contests on April 28 & 29,
2023

April 29:

FCS Bowl will begin at 7pm

open contests will be available starting at 6pm and close at
the end of FCS Bowl

April 28:

Open contests start at 9am— and will close at 2pm

Horse Bowl 9am

Horse Judging to follow Horse Bowl

Livestock Judging to follow Horse Judging

Registration is required.

Registration information be found on Zsuites, under
events or on the Calendar as ***Final County Contests***

Please register for contests by April 26, 2023

Please refer to the District contest handbook for
contest information

Click [Here](#) for Handbook

NM STATE 4-H RODEO

In order to participate in a 4-H Rodeo you **MUST** have a Rodeo Card either 15 days prior to the first rodeo you participate in OR by May 1, 2023 which ever comes first

To Get a Rodeo Card:

First: Watch the Safety Videos on the NM State 4-H Rodeo Website

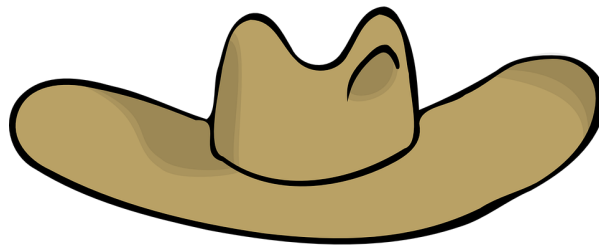
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>

Second: Initial and date on the bottom right hand corner of the FIRST page of the Assumption of Risk form—indicating that you have watched the safety videos

Third: Fill out the Assumption of Risk Form (link below) and return it to the Bernalillo County Extension Office

<https://bernalilloextension.nmsu.edu/documents/RodeoAssumptionRiskTemplate.pdf>

Finally: Make sure that you are ENROLLED in Rodeo on Zsuite and that you have turned in a completed 4-H Medical and Liability Release Form



Rodeo Schedule:

Torrance: April 29-30

Santa Fe: June 3-4

San Juan: July 8-9

Quay: July 28-29

State 4-H Finals: September 22-24

All Locations are TBD



UPCOMING BERNALILLO COUNTY 4-H HORSE EVENTS

- Horse Council Dates – March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th, and August 22nd – 6:00 PM at the 4-H Office
- Horse Judging Practices – March 15th, 22nd, 28th – 5:30 PM at the Extension Office. More dates TBD.
- Regional Show – April 1st & 2nd – Stanley, NM – Entries due to Brittany S. by March 24th.
- Training Show – April 8th – 4-H arena
- County Contests for Horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – April 29th – 4-H office
- Horse School – Tentatively June 5th – 8th
- Pinto World Horse Judging and Speech Contest – June 8th – 12th
- District Contests for horse judging, hippology and horse bowl – June 28th and 29th – Moriarty, NM
- State Conference – July 10th – 13th – Las Cruces, NM



Choose Your Own Garden Kits



Would you like to have your own garden but don't know where to start?
This project guides you through each step of starting a garden; from seeds to harvest.
To get started select one or more of the garden kits that are listed below.
Each kit will include a project guide, seeds and seed starting soil.

Choose from the following:

Grow your own:

Salsa Kit

Salad Kit

Pasta Sauce Kit

Pizza Kit

Pesto Kit

Herb Garden Kit

Flowers

Choose your own — As supplies allow

Please Email Brittany Johnson,
brittmjo@nmsu.edu, with your Garden
Kit Preference or Preferences and
schedule a time to pick-up kits from
the Extension Office.

Garden kits are suitable for small spaces,
container gardens or in-ground gardens.



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Big R Producing Partners Program

Big R generously supports our 4-H youth through their producing partners program with Gift Cards to help youth with their projects

To participate please fill out the form on the next page and return the completed form to the BIG R Store

**You can also get an application in person at the Big R store*

They will be in touch once the gift cards are ready

The Deadline to participate is **APRIL 15, 2023**



Producing Partners 2023

670301 STORE USE ONLY

STORE # _____

ADDED TO SPREADSHEET _____

LEADER CONTACTED _____

CARD DONE _____

CHILD CONTACTED _____ PU _____

Big R is proud to support and encourage our 4-H, FFA, & other livestock exhibitors to join our **Producing Partners Program**. It is a large investment for the feed, supplies and clothing needed to be a livestock exhibitor and Big R wants to help and invite you to be a part of our program.

Big R has combined all of the traditional discounts we have offered in the past for feed, show supplies and clothing into one simple program. The combined amounts have been taken into consideration to determine how much support each **Producing Partner** will receive for the project they have chosen.

Big R will sponsor a maximum of 1 large animal and 2 small animals per participant. You may mix and match your 1 large animal and 2 small animals across 4-H, FFA, and other livestock exhibition programs as long as the maximum limit is not exceeded.

Listed below is the information needed to enroll in **Big R's Producing Partners** as well as the amount we will give for each animal you are raising.

INFORMATION NEEDED:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Chapter / Club Name: _____ FFA 4-H OTHER

Chapter / Club Leader Name & Phone#: _____

Please Enter Quantity of Animals (1 Large & 2 Small Max.)

Check the selected box for the following animals. Mark the # '2' if enrolling two of the same small animal.

Large Animals: HORSE - \$110 CATTLE - \$215

Small Animals: RABBIT - \$35 FOWL - \$35 CHICKEN - \$35 TURKEY - \$45

LLAMA / ALPACA - \$60 GOAT - \$60 LAMB - \$65 SWINE - \$80

DOG - \$50 CAT - \$40 BEEKEEPING - \$35

Important: All funds are issued on a Big R gift card after verification with Chapter/Club Leader has taken place. **Limits do apply.** Max of 1 large animal and 2 small animal sponsorships per person. **Start date to enroll is from March 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023.** Sign-up is limited to one Big R location. Signing at multiple Big R locations is prohibited. **Program is limited to groups that are considered in our trade area for each store.** This typically includes a radius of 15 miles from a Big R store with some exceptions. Program can be ended at any time should limits be reached.

Good Luck & We'll See You At The Fair!

Mark your Calendars

The State Office has put out some dates into 2023!!
We will fill in the missing events and dates as we get them

NM State 4-H Calendar

April:

21-23: YGA

21-23: State Healthy Living Summit

May:

4-7: NM State Shooting Sports Championship (Raton, NM)

June:

5-8: Horse School – Location TBD

16: NW District Shoot—ABQ City Range

14-16: Southern Livestock School in T or C

23-24: Northern Livestock School in Taos

28-29: Northern District Contest

25-30: National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

July:

10-14: State Conference



New Mexico 4-H Event Deadlines

Event	Registration Deadline
State 4-H Conference	June 2023
Photo Contest	August 2023

Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity.

Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the website.

More information (Scroll to the bottom of the webpage)

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

Application:

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2019-community-service-scholarship-fillable.pdf>

Event (Community Service Scholarship Application)	Deadline (2 months before event registration deadline)
Horse School	March 16, 2023
4-H Dog School	April 17, 2023
Livestock School	April 17, 2023
State 4-H Conference	April 17, 2023
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2023



Brittany Johnson
Brittany Johnson, 4-H Ag Agent

Lead Agent for: Livestock projects, Shooting Sports, Small Animal Projects

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Brittany Sonntag

Brittany Sonntag, Urban 4-H Agent

Lead Agent for: School Enrichment, Military Partnership, STEM Projects, After School Clubs, Horse Council

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Cloverleaf Newsletter is on the Web!

<https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/bernalillo/4hyouth/cloverleafnews.html>

Leaderline Newsletter on the Web!

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

County Calendar

Event	Date/Time
Big R Producing Partners Deadline	April 15, 2023
Fair Board Meeting	April 19, 2023 at 6pm
Fair Board Fundraiser	April 22, 2023
Final County Contests	April 28 and 29, 2023
County Council Meeting https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/96633701732	May 4 at 6:30pm

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