



Cooperative Extension Service - New Mexico State University - College of ACES - US Dept of Agriculture



July & August 2023



State 4-H Conference Results

Ag Presentation

4th Place- Zoe Carr-Piccioni

Agronomy

4th Place Team- Nadya Neparko, Lacey Knight & Emily Massey

Consumer Decision Making

2nd Place Team 1- Jenna Mendez (5th High Individual), Nadya Neparko, Jordan Schumer and Carter Chamberlin

4th Place Team 2- Oliver Settles, Paxton Rogers and Ainsley Lanier

Entomology

2nd place Team- Bobby Otero, Nadya Neparko, Joah Owens and Dautry Waller

Fashion Revue- Sr. Clothing I- Dress Up

1st Place- Leah Vasquez

FCS Presentation

2nd Place- Andie Grooms and Steffy Grooms

FCS Skill a Thon

1st Place Team- Carter Chamberlin (4th High Individual), Kenyon Kamali, Paxton Rogers and Oliver Settles

General Presentation

1st Place- Holly Norsworthy

Hippology

3rd Place Team- Colby Priest(2nd High Individual), Lacey Knight (3rd High Individual), Jenna Mendez and Joe Armstrong

Horse Bowl

1st Place- Jenna Mendez (2nd High Ind), Cash Priest (4th High Ind), Colby Priest (5th High Ind), Lacey Knight and Joe Armstrong

Impromptu Speaking

2nd Place- Joah Owens

5th Place- Joel Ciriza

Livestock Judging

4th Place Team- Taylor Ramirez (3rd High Ind), Tanner Dean, Jocelyn Ciriza and Joel Ciriza

Meats

1st Place Team- Aubrey Kehoe (1st High Ind), Cady McVaugh (2nd High Ind), Brennan Castillo and Yamilli Terrones

Prepared Public Speaking

2nd Place- Jenna Mendez

Talent- Vocal

2nd Place Dautry Waller

Wildlife

1st Place- Team 2- Nadya Neparko (1st High Ind), Bobby Otero and Riley Bowen

3rd Place- Team 1- Emily Massey, Emma Frost, Dautry Waller and Joah Owens

Congratulations!

County Council Meeting
 August 8, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
 GT Auditorium
 County Officer/Advisor
 Applications Due



Aubrey Rutman - State 4-H President
 Kyleigh Stephenson - State 4-H Vice President
 Nealeigh Smith - State 4-H Secretary
 Holly Norsworthy - State 4-H Treasurer
 John Vincent Castle - State 4-H Saddle & Stock Show
 Darius Walker - State 4-H Ambassador - Jewelry Making
 Mali Montoya - State 4-H Ambassador - Horse
 Janna Mindy - State 4-H Ambassador - Consumer Savvy
 Vanessa Rose - Ambassador - Leadership
 Elaina Magg - State 4-H Ambassador - Shooting Sport

“ Cloverbuds bring your favorite project June 24, 2023 to the NM Farm and Ranch Museum from 2pm-7pm to be on display!

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13th Annual Dona Ana County 4-H Rodeo

AUGUST 12 – 13, 2023
 LANDMARK EQUINE ARENA
 12000 STERN DR., MESQUITE, NM

Important Information

Entry forms available on the State 4-H Website:
<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>

All contestants must be a 4-H member in good standing. State 4-H Office MUST have Rodeo Consent and Assumption of Risk Form on file.

If Rodeo ID# is not on Entry Form, Entry Form will not be accepted.

Rodeo Dress Code Will Be Enforced!

Concession Stand available on site.

If you have any questions, contact Teresa Dean, 4-H Agent and Rodeo Secretary at 575-525-6649 or 575-835-8043

Entry Deadline: August 2, 2023
Call Back: August 4th from 6-8 pm
CALL BACK # 575-835-8043

Draw Out Deadline: August 4th
Barrel Race: Friday Night Exhibition at 5:30 / Race at 7:30 (CASH ONLY)

Schedule of Events:
Friday Night
 Barrel Race (CASH ONLY)

Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am
 Barrels, Flags, Breakaway, Ribbon Roping, Tie Down, Step Down, Poles, Goat Tying, Steer Stopping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Bronc, Saddle Bronc, Steer Riding, Bull Riding

Mail Entries to:
 Teresa Dean
 1170 N. Solano, Suite M
 Las Cruces, NM 88001

AWARDS

- Saddles Certificate/Cash to All Around in each age group for the weekend
- Awards to: Reserve All Around in each age group for the weekend
- Daily All-Around in each age group
- Weekend High Point Winners for each event in each age group

(1 qualified participant per event, per age group, per day required for Weekend High Point Winner buckle to be awarded)
****Ties will be broken according to the NM 4-H Rodeo Rulebook****

STALLS AVAILABLE
 Stalls are available for \$20 a night and can be reserved by calling Landmark Mercantile at 575-635-4173.
 You will pay them directly.

Make checks payable to: DAC 4-H Rodeo

Save the Dates

ALL BREED HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION
 SANCTIONED NM 4-H HORSE SHOWS

JUNE 3, 2023
 DE BACA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, FORT SUMNER, NM

JUNE 24, 2023
 ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PORTLAND, NM

AUGUST 12, 2023
 MOUNTED PATROL ARENA, CURRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CLOVIS NM

All shows will follow the 2023 New Mexico 4-H Horse Show rules with regards to 4-H classes and points will go toward the state series.

Buckle Sponsors are still needed as well as boots on the ground. Contact Teresa if you are willing to assist!



Doña Ana County Fair

July 21-29, 2023

Doña Ana County Fairgrounds

Shooting Sports

Friday, July 21

4:30 pm- Butterfield Shooting Range
3D Archery Challenge

***Misprint in the premium book**

Saturday, July 22

7:30 am- Butterfield Shooting Range
Light Rifle Challenge
Muzzleloader Challenge
3D Archery Challenge
Shotgun Challenge

Horse Events

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am- Dona Ana County
Fairground Outdoor Arena
Horse Events

Achievement Day

Monday, July 24

2:00-7 pm- NM Farm and Ranch
Museum

Achievement Day entries check-in

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 am- NMF&RM

Achievement Day entries judged.

***Achievement Day items will be on
display at the NMF&RM
July 26- August 5.***

Livestock Events

Thursday, July 27

3:00-8 pm- Doña Ana County Fairgrounds
Check-in for Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Poultry, Ag
Mechanics Challenge

Note: Swine and Sheep will be weighed and
classified at weigh-in

8:30 pm- Weigh-in and classify SHEEP

***Due to the extreme heat conditions, the
check-in time has been extended to 8 pm on
Thursday and Friday evening.**

Friday, July 28

7:00 am- Jr Market Swine Show
30 minutes after Swine Show
Jr Market Lamb Show

8:00 am- Poultry Barn- Judge Poultry Show

3:00 pm- Junior Dairy Heifer Show

***Misprint in the premium book**

3:00 pm-8 pm Check-in for Beef, Goat, Rabbit

Note: Goats will be weighed at check-in

Saturday, July 29

8:00 am- Jr Breeding Beef Heifer Show
30 minutes after Heifer Show
Jr. Market Beef Show

30 minutes after Beef Show

Jr. Market Goat Show

8:00 pm- SHOW BARN

Parade of Champions, including senior
recognition and DAFS Scholarship
announcement.

***You must have a ticket to attend the Parade of
Champions!!**

FAIR CHANGES

The following are changes made at the July 17th Fairboard meeting.

1. Due to the extreme heat conditions, the check-in time has been extended until 8:00 pm.
2. SHEEP EXHIBITORS- Check-in will be from 3-8 pm on Thursday, July 27th. When arriving at the fairgrounds, just pen your sheep until 8:30 pm. At 8:30 pm, all sheep will be weighed and classified. At that time, make sure all blankets and leg wraps are removed in order to properly classify them.

Family Fun Activities

- Stall and Pen Decorating Contest! Have your pen/stall ready at the end of your of your check in time for each specie. Make sure decorations will not affect animals in your stall/pen or surrounding stalls/pens.
- Friday evening fun includes dummy roping, cake walk, cornhole tournament, and a family meal. Friday night meal provided by Chala's for \$10/person.
- Saturday night's event ticket for \$15/person will include dinner provided Rudy's Barbecue, entrance into the dance, Parade of Champions and other fun activities for youth and adults of all ages. We will also be taking a countywide picture of all our contestants so bring your smiles! Be sure to get enough tickets for the whole family and any additional guests!
- All of the fair events culminate in the Parade of Champions on Saturday night. We will recognize all of the high point individuals in shooting sports and horse events, Best of Show winners from Achievement Day, as well as the Grand and Reserve Champions and Showmanship winners from the livestock events. Other evening fun will include county-wide pictures of fair exhibitors to showcase the year and a slideshow of the fair displaying the various events as well as recognition of high school seniors and Doña Ana County Fair Scholarship winners. ***YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND!**

Service Opportunities

Each exhibitor or representative must participate in at least one of the available service opportunity. Exhibitor sign-in sheets will be maintained at each event, so be sure to sign in when providing your service. Locations, dates, and times for each service opportunity are included in the premium book's Schedule of Events.

If you missed the Fairgrounds Cleanup on Saturday, July 15th, below are few more opportunities:

- Seating: We need ten (10) motivated youth to set up and take down folding tables and chairs that will provide seating for all fairgoers at the various events. This service opportunity requires you to sign up in advance to ensure adequate but not excess coverage during seating setup and take down.
- Fairgrounds Cleanup on Sunday, July 30th following the completion of the fair.

Register for this service activity by emailing the Doña Ana County Fair Board via email at donaanacountyfair@gmail.com.

For the complete SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and a list of rules refer to:

<https://www.donaanacountyfair.com/premium-book>

**Don't forget to join remind to hear all the details for the 2023 Doña Ana County Fair.
Send a text to 81010 with this message @2023DAC**



LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

NOW OPEN ON THE STATE FAIR WEBSITE

!!ATTENTION 4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS!!
Entries for the 2023 New Mexico State Fair Livestock Shows are now open and being accepted through August 1st!! Submit entries at the link on the website. Check Premium Books for changes before submitting your entries. Good luck everyone!!

<https://statefair.exponm.com/.../competit.../livestock-shows>

YQCA

Any exhibitor entering a Junior Market Show or the Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer Show at the New Mexico State Fair is required to take the YQCA test and receive their YQCA Certificate of Completion. The YQCA otherwise known as the YOUTH FOR QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS is multi species assurance program. Click on yqcaprogram.org to obtain your certification if you have not already done so. This will replace Market Certification Forms that were required in the past. If an exhibitor has already received their YQCA Certification, they can upload their certificate with their entry. All exhibitors will have to upload YQCA certificate with their entry online.

DORMS

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHO IS STAYING IN THE DORMS AND FOR WHAT DAYS, so I can then submit a list of names and dates for our entire county. Dormitory rate, \$55.00 full week or \$15.00 daily rate. If you are paying by cash or check, you can give it to me and I'll mail them all together or you can pay with your entries. If you are paying with your entries, I will still need a list of all those staying in the dorms!

INDOOR EXHIBITS

Indoor Exhibits eligible for the NM State Fair, are due to the County Extension Office by Monday, August 28th with the exception of baked goods. Baked goods will be due to the CEO on Tuesday, September 5th by 8:30 am.

ATTENTION DAIRY HEIFER EXHIBITORS GOING TO THE EL PASO COUNTY FAIR!

For those of you showing at the El Paso County Fair, you will need a new TB test done. We will be doing the first part of the test on Friday, September 1st at 7:30 am at Landmark and reading it on Monday, September 4th again at 7:30 am at Landmark.

Calling All Cloverbuds!



Come experience the FUN with Doña Ana County 4-H as we celebrate Cloverbud Day!

Date: Saturday, August 5th, 2023

Place: New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

Time: Registration begins at 9 am

Join us for a fun filled morning of hands-on activities for our Cloverbuds! Experience activities from 9:15 am to 11:00 am. Tour of 4-H exhibits and presentation of certificates to follow.

Please email or call our office at (575) 525-6649 by August 3rd, 2023 with the names of Cloverbuds and the number of people who are attending so we know how many to plan for. Please let us know if you are a Cloverbud who will be graduating to Big 4-H for the new 4-H year!

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum - 4100 Dripping Springs Rd, LC

We look forward to seeing you at Cloverbud Day!



2023 State 4-H Photo Contest

Show off your
photography skills!

Enter your photos to have a chance of winning the 2023 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 pictures that have animals

People - Any pictures that have people

Landscapes - Any pictures that have fields, any type of vegetation, flowers, mountains, sunsets, etc.

Buildings - Any picture that have buildings

Other -Anything that doesn't fall in a category, example - 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, 2023 Send to State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, New Mexico State University, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003