



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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New Mexico 4-H Rodeo

Introduction

The 4-H rodeo project involves youth and adults in all aspects of the 4-H program and rodeo events. Beginning in October, the 4-Hers enroll in a club and the 4-H rodeo project preparation begins. This will be a year of practice, fun, fellowship and adventure. The individual life skills you will gain include responsibility for yourself and your animal, and a sense of self-assurance and self-esteem, ability to manage your time and a respect for your fellow contestants.

The project year begins with clinics and workshops in the areas of first aid, event safety and philosophy of the 4-H program. The project materials include a rodeo resource book, a guide to advancement levels and a rodeo record book. The rodeo record book requires you to record expenses and income and also record your progress in both physical and mental achievements in your events and life skills.

Our challenge to you, as a rodeo champion, is to make your best better!! Win, lose or draw every 4-Her involved in the 4-H rodeo project is truly a champion.

Rodeo Objectives

1. Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship.
2. Develop an appreciation of rodeo as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
3. Develop physical skills in rodeo events.
4. Increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to yourself, others, horses, and promote humane handling of animals.
5. Be prepared for citizenship responsibilities through working in groups and supporting community rodeo projects and activities.

Included In This Project Are

- 4-H Rodeo Member Manual, 100. R-3
- 4-H Rodeo Requirements and Advancement Levels, 300. R-3A
- 4-H Rodeo Record Book, 300. R-3B
- 4-H Rodeo Eligibility Certificate and Waiver of Liability Form, 300. R-7
- 4-H Rodeo Greentop, 400.R-3 (N-06)

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Before Competing In Your First Rodeo, Complete The Following

1. Must be enrolled in rodeo project. (1221)
2. Provide a notarized "Liability Waiver" to all of the following (300. R-7)
 - State 4-H Office
 - County Extension Office
 - 4-H Club Leader
3. Must have adequate health and/or accident insurance.
4. Complete First Aid Training- Basic Level.
5. Basic instructions and safety for events in which you are competing.
6. If hauling a horse, obtain New Mexico Livestock Hauling Papers (brand certificate).

Rodeo Events

1. Bareback Bronc Riding
2. Barrel Racing
3. Bull Riding
4. Calf Roping
5. Goat Tying
6. Pole Bending
7. Saddle Bronc Riding
8. Steer Wrestling
9. Team Roping

Personal Development Activities

- Lead the Pledge of Allegiance and/or 4-H Pledge at a meeting.
- Attend a State 4-H event (Novice Camp, TGA, SLR, State 4-H Conference).
- Attend a rodeo or gymkhana and give a report at your club meeting.
- Set 4-H, educational, and career goals for yourself. Write them down.

Citizenship Activities

- Do a chore for someone who needs help.
- Personally collect clothing or canned goods for the needy.
- Help to plant trees, shrubbery, or flowers around churches, community buildings, and/or public places.
- Invite your state representative to speak to your 4-H Club or County Council.

Other Projects you may Enjoy

- Horse- spend more time learning about your horse.
- Veterinary Sciences- learn about diseases that may affect your horse and how to cure them.
- Leathercraft- learn to make your own halters, reins, and other items for your horse.