

The Curry County 4-H Times:



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2021 has flown by! It has been a year full of some changes and challenges, but our 4-Her's still made the most of it. Our office is very proud of you all and we are excited to see what is accomplished in 2022.

Don't forget to get enrolled ASAP for the new year! You are not covered under our insurance and you cannot participate in any 4-H events until you are registered. Enrollment can be completed on hard paper copies, or it can be done online. For instructions on how to do it online, please check the Facebook page or email Halee.

Volunteers, we also need your paperwork and you are required to complete the annual Working with Minors training. I will be having a training on January 20th. If you cannot attend in-person, please complete the training online ASAP.

If you are participating in the production steer class, you will need to bring your steer to the fairgrounds on January 15th to get weighed and validated.

One good thing that has come from the past year and a half is we have learned how to offer different programs in-person and virtually to youth all across the state. This month, we have several youth participating in the virtual Horse Bowl tournament and Senior Leadership Retreat.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to the extension office with questions. We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are so excited for 2022. See you soon!!

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4-H is
Looking
SHARP in
Curry County!!



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Announcements

Production Steer Class Validation

All production steers must be validated on January 15, 2022. If you are participating in the production steer class, please bring your calf to the fairgrounds from 8 am to 10 am to get validated. For more information and a set of rules, please contact Halee.

2021-2022 Beef Jackpots

Jan 29th- High Steaks (Winston/T or C)
Feb 5th- Zia Champion (Artesia)
Feb 12th Sno Ball (Farmington)
Feb 19th- Three Crosses Classic (Las Cruces)
Feb 26th- The 505 (Stanley)
TBA- Steer Wars

For more information, please contact Halee or visit the NM Club Calf Association Facebook page.

Tex-Mex Horse Judging Clinic

This horse judging camp is for youth and coaches of all skill levels! The clinic will include small group reasons sessions with the 2021 AQHA World Champion Texas Tech Team. Snacks, lunch, and printed materials will be provided. The clinic will be at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Registration will close on January 28, 2022. There is a \$45 registration fee for youth and a \$10 fee for adults. More specific details/schedule will be sent when registration closes. If you are interested, please contact Halee to get registered.



Kyle Wood Curry County 4-H Council Reporter

On December 10th, the Curry County 4-H Council held a dance. This dance was open to everybody to come and turned out great. We had about 70 people there. Texas Jacks was there with their food truck. We would like to thank them for coming and supporting 4-H. The next council meeting for 4-H will be on February 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

Project Minutes

"Project Minutes" is a 1-2 minute quick intro to a 4-H project with a simple activity that 4-Hers can do at home. Project Minutes will happen on Friday's at 9 AM on the NMSU Curry County 4-H Facebook page. Some of the recordings are live and some are pre-recorded. You can always go back and watch both versions at a later time. Explore the world of 4-H and learn about all of the projects we have to offer!

4-H is for all
youth who
like action,
learning, and
FUN!



**Novice State 4-H
Record Book Story
Winner**

**Kaleigh Denton
Texico 4-H**

Excerpt from Kayleigh's story..

“This year I participated in numerous projects and contests. My favorite project and the one that took me the most amount of time was my Market Swine project. This year was my third year to show pigs at our county fair. Every year I just want to grow on the last year. I want to get to a point where my Dad doesn't have to help me at all. I was so proud of myself for being more independent and confident this year. He didn't help me with bedding or cleaning the pens at all this year. I had to overcome my pigs getting sick and trying different methods to get them back to health. My cross got a cough and was having heart burn problems. We had to add medicine to his feed and he finally got better. My spot got an infection in his foot. We had to visit the vet and put ointment on his foot for a few weeks to make it better. By the time county fair came around, thankfully all my pigs were healthy and I was able to show them.”

DIRT DEVILS 4-H CLUB

GRACIE TATUM

Fibercraft Award

RILEE PRIEST

Overall Ag & Agriculture

SHAYLEE PRIEST

Rabbit Award

MELROSE 4-H CLUB

JARYN BRUCE

Home Ec Overall & Leadership

LEAH MOBERLY

Poultry & Achievement

GRADY 4-H CLUB

GAVIN STIELOW

Shooting Sports Award

HUNTER CASEY

Swine Award

KOLBYN HUTCHINS

Leathercraft & Leadership

KYLE WOOD

Beef & Agriculture

LANE CASEY

Babysitting Award

LOGAN STIELOW

Shooting Sports Award

TALYNN WOOD

Sewing & Fashion Revue

TEXICO 4-H CLUB

JARED RENO

Cloverbud & Rookie Award

AVERY PIPKIN

Lamb & Agriculture

DENNY TURNER

Horse & Leadership

JOHN TURNER

Pet & Citizenship

KAYLEIGH DENTON

Overall Book & Citizenship

MASON PIPKIN

Goat Award

REECE ROBB

Baking & Most Improved Award



Congratulations

**CURRY COUNTY 4-H 2021
RECORD BOOK AWARDS**

Announcements

Reminder

Enrollment is open
October 1 through
March 1

The deadline to add or
change projects will
be July 1



4-H Member Ages for the 2021/22 4-H Year

Novice: Age 9-11. A 4-H Member must have passed his/her 9th birthday or be 8 years old or in the 3rd grade, but not have passed his/her 12th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Junior: Ages 12-13. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 12th birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade, but not have passed his/her 14th birthday party prior to January 1 of the current 4-h year.

Senior: Ages 14-19. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 14th birthday or be 13 years old and in the 8th grade but not have passed his/her 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Curry County 4-H

Membership Requirements

4-H is open to ages 9-19. A youth must have passed their 9th birthday, but not their 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the current 4-H year to be considered eligible for membership.

Curry County 4-H members must maintain an "Active Membership" status prior to participation in 4-H Rodeo, County Contests, District and State Conference, or Junior Divisions of the Curry County Fair. An "active" member will be considered one who attends four (4) or more regularly scheduled meetings. Not more than two (2) meetings in any given month will count toward the membership requirement. Meetings count during the 4-H year which is October 1st through September 30th. The intent of this rule is not to punish inactive members, but rather to reward active members. Therefore, every effort should be made to provide opportunities for members to obtain an "active" status. 4-H Council officers cannot miss over seven (7) regular Council Meetings and retain that office.



Curry County 4-H Dates To Remember

January 15	Production Steer Validations
January 20	Required Working with Minors Training for Volunteers
January 21-23	Senior Leadership Retreat
January 24-28	Virtual Horse Bowl Tournament
February 19-20	4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training
March 1	Deadline to enroll
March 18-20	State 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Summit
March 25	Project Academy
April 22-24	Youth Get-Away
May 6-8	State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships
June 22-24	District 4-H Contests
July 1	Deadline to add projects
August 22-26	Curry County Fair