

The Curry County 4-H Times:



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May is here! School is almost out and summer activities are about to begin! We hope to see tons of 4-H members this summer.

If you need any help with your livestock projects, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will help anybody who needs it, all you have to do is ask! Be sure to take note of the dates for the Curry County Fair. Page 4 also has information for the 4-H Sweepstakes and Fairbook changes. Four (4) meetings will be required to show. There are only THREE months left before the fair. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

This month, practices will start. Please pay attention to pages 2 and 3 for the practice schedule. The awards banquet will be on June 10th. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Adults, please get involved with the Youth Supporters group to help raise funds for 4-H members to attend events and activities. More information is on page 4.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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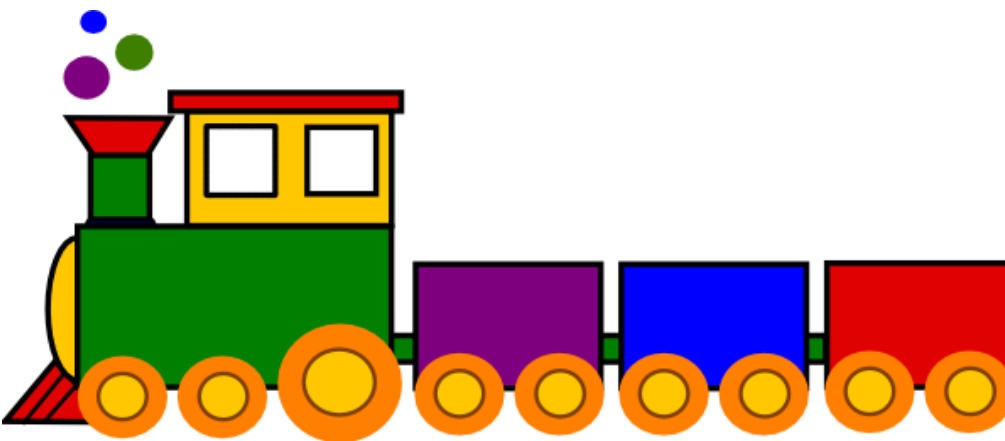
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Summer Judging

In order to qualify for District (novice and junior) or State (senior) level competition, members must attend at least one practice. The county contest for this year will be conducted throughout the practice sessions. Some component of the contest will be scored during each practice (id practice, judging class, etc.). Scores will be totaled for county awards. Should the number of youth participating exceed the number of youth our county is allowed at the District or State level, practice scores will determine eligibility (the highest scoring youth will be eligible to move forward). If you would like to participate in a contest that does not currently have practices scheduled or you are unable to attend the scheduled practices, please contact Halee to make arrangements to qualify.

Date/Time	Event	Age Group	Place of Practice
Tuesday, May 17			
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Wednesday, May 18			
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Thursday, May 19			
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Wildlife Habitat Evaluation	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Friday, May 20			
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Public Speaking/Poetry	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Monday, May 23			
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Tuesday, May 24			
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Wednesday, May 25			
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Thursday, May 26			
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Public Speaking/Poetry	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
Tuesday, May 31			
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Thursday, June 2

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Friday, June 3

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Public Speaking/Poetry	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Monday, June 6

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Public Speaking/Poetry	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Fashion Revue	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Horticulture	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Agronomy	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

Entomology: please contact Josh Wooley (wooleyj@plateautel.net)

Fashion Revue: please contact Mindy Turner (midenny@nmsu.edu)

Rifle: please contact Eric Goodkowsky (egoodkow@aol.com)

***** June 22 – June 24 District Contest- Alamogordo, NM *****

This schedule is tentative. If there is something you want to judge that is not on the list, contact the Extension Office and we will make sure to set up practice times for additional contests.

Additional practices will be scheduled as needed June 13-17

If you are needing help with travel arrangements to get your child to and from practices, please let us know.

COUNTY AWARDS– Friday, June 10 at 6 PM at the Extension Building

Kyle Wood
Curry County 4-H Council
Reporter



Youth Getaway was an absolute blast. 27 Curry County 4-Her's spent a weekend in the Glorieta mountains participating in different workshops and recreational activities. Thank you to all of the members who attended and the chaperones who helped us.

Curry County Youth Supporters

The next Youth Supporters meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. Parents, please make it a priority to attend. Youth Supporters fund 4-H activities and events, such as Youth Getaway, District and State Contests, Shooting Sports, and Senior Leadership Retreat. As registration and hotel costs become more expensive, it is crucial that more supporters get involved so that we can continue sending 4-H members to events free of cost.

Livestock Judging Orientation

Do you enjoy livestock? How about justifying your reasoning? Join us on May 12 @ 6 PM for a Zoom orientation. We will discuss the different opportunities in livestock contests and learn more about how to place animals for the different species. Watch your email for the Zoom link. We will record this session to share later.

On Monday, April 18th, the Curry County Council had a meeting. The council decided to help with the Beautification Project on the construction at the Court House. Curry County 4-H will help with planning trees and other things to beautify the Court House when they get to that point. Join us at the next County Council Meeting on May 26th at 6 PM at the Extension Office to help us decorate the train carts to represent each club in Curry County. The theme this year is "On the Fast Track with 4-H." The train carts will be part of the decorations for the 4-H banquet held in June.

Horse Judging Clinic

Lea County is hosting a Horse Judging Clinic on May 21 in Hobbs, NM. If you are interested, Mindy can haul members to the clinic and back. The clinic is FREE. It will start at 8:30 AM and wrap up around 1 PM. If you have any questions or plan on traveling with Mindy, please contact the extension office.

Clover Campaign

The Spring Tractor Supply Clover Campaign is right around the corner, starting April 27, 2022 and running through May 8, 2022. The semi-annual event raises money for 4-H programming nationwide, with 90% of funds being returned to the county 4-H program and the other 10% being used for National 4-H programming. Please stop by Tractor Supply and show the 4-H program some support!

Curry County 4-H Sweepstakes Award

The Sweepstakes Award is an achievement award available to 4-H members in recognition of participation in the 4-H Indoor Projects at the Curry County Fair. A member is eligible to win as a Novice, Junior or Senior member, however, they may only win once in their 4-H career. Sponsors provide award funding annually. All funds contributed to the Sweepstakes Award go to the winner (this will not be less than \$500, but could be more depending on sponsorships). Any member wishing to compete for the Sweepstakes Award must declare his/her intent to the County Extension Office by **May 1**. Members who do not declare by the deadline, will not be eligible in that year. In order to be eligible, a member must enter at least 45 exhibits in the 4-H Division. Of these, at least 15 must be in the 4-H Project section (meaning they must be enrolled in the appropriate projects to exhibit). The remainder can be any combination of project and open 4-H exhibits. The winner will be determined by points (points will be awarded based on placings and shall be cumulative for all exhibits entered in the 4-H Division by the exhibitor). If you have questions, please contact Mindy.

Fairbook Rule Changes

Weigh-in:

Swine weigh-in time is from 6 AM to 11 AM. Poultry and rabbit weigh-in is from 11 AM to NOON.

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 11 AM on MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022.

Sale:

All exhibitors are REQUIRED to turn in a W-9 prior to the Junior Livestock Sale. W-9s will be included in the packet at check-in.

Any additional rule changes will be included in future newsletters.

Last years fairbook with Indoor Rules and Livestock Rules can be found at:
<https://www.curryeventscenter.com/fair>

An updated version will be posted in June.



Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Jackpots

The Curry County Fair is scheduled for **August 15-20, 2022**.

REMINDER: All youth showing livestock are REQUIRED to attend at least four (4) club meetings. Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

Judges

Swine: Brad Bevel
Lambs/Goats: Sam Spradlin
Dairy: James Duffey
Beef: Kody Lucerk
Poultry/Rabbit: Kevin Branum

Livestock Ownership Deadlines

Beef- **May 1, 2022**
Swine, Goats, Lambs, Dairy Heifers-
June 15, 2022
Poultry- **June 27, 2022**
Rabbits- **July 15, 2022**

State Fair

* September 10-16 *
Albuquerque, NM

Judges:
Goats: Brandon Morgan
Sheep: Brent Titus
Swine: Chad Day
Beef: Frank Ward

For more information, visit:
<https://statefair.exponm.com/p/participate/competitions/livestock-shows>

Eastern State Fair

* October 2-8 *
Roswell, NM



May 28-29 (Artesia)- Pig, Sheep, Goat, Dairy Heifer

June 11-12 (Farmington)- Swine, Sheep, Goat

June 25 (Ft. Sumner)- Pigs

June 30- July 3 (T or C)- Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine

July 9 (Portales)- Lamb, Goat

Livestock Schools

June 9-10- Northern Region
(Farmington, NM)

June 30- July 3- Southern Region (T or C, NM)

Validation Dates

Validation dates have been scheduled with the FFA advisors. You are REQUIRED to attend one of the validation dates to get your animals tagged and DNA pulled. Brand inspectors will be at each validation, so don't forget to bring your bills-of-sale and health certificates (out of state animals only). You can attend any of these dates, you don't have to attend the one in your community. Just pick the one that works best for your schedule.

June 7- Texico Ag Farm (8-11 AM)
Melrose Ag Farm (6-8 PM)

June 10- Clovis Ag Farm (7-9 AM)
Grady Ag Farm (6-8 PM)

June 11- Clovis Fairgrounds (7-10 AM)

***** Tags will cost \$5.00 each *****

Required Volunteer Training

All 4-H volunteers are required to complete a "Working With Minors" training for the new 4-H year. You are not a certified volunteer until this training is completed annually.

Please complete the training ASAP online. The training is now available on ZSuite. Go to 4h.zsuite.org to complete the training. Once logged in...

1. Click on Clover Academy on left menu bar
2. Launch Clover Academy
3. Open NM Working with Minors (even though it says completed)
4. Under 'You have earned a
5. certificate' is a button that says [Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)]
6. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
7. Start Course
7. Complete course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. Halee will be able to see completion on her administrator page.

School Enrichment Highlight

During the month of May, the Curry County Extension office is offering curriculum on leadership and life skills. There will be 4 different age groups of curriculum that are appropriate for the different grades, from kindergarten to 12th grade. Students will have the opportunity to learn about leadership, responsibility, setting goals, teamwork, communication, positive attitudes, and relationships, and decision making. If you would like to have the teacher packet and kit with a fun team building activity for your classroom, please get with Diana Wood at woodd@nmsu.edu or 575-763-6505.



4-H Horse Certificates

Members who want to compete in 4-H Horse Shows and/or 4-H Rodeos are required to have a Horse Certificate. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. This form can be found at aces.nmsu.edu/4h/ under "Forms and Publications." The deadline for all 4-H Horse Certificates to be turned into the extension office is **May 2, 2022**.

4-H Horse Shows

June 18- Las Cruces

July 9- Fort Sumner

July 16-17- Stanley

August 13- Clovis

August 20-21- Stanley

4-H Rodeo

All contestants must have personal accident insurance and a signed and completed "Consent and Assumption of Risk" form in the extension office by May 1, 2022. This is REQUIRED to compete in Sanctioned 4-H Rodeos. 4-H rodeo dates are:

July 9-10- San Juan

July 29-30- Quay

August 13-15- Santa Fe

If you want more information on rodeo events available to 4-H members, please email Halee at hprather@nmsu.edu.

Project Books

The club leaders have the project books that you signed up for. Please attend your meetings to pick up your books. If you are missing materials or have any questions, please call the extension office.

Announcements

Reminder

The deadline to add or
change projects is
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. No 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 are allowed one excused absence from Council meetings during their terms. The extension office has the right to oversee the offices and remove an officers if he/she is not actively participating.



Curry County 4-H Dates To Remember

May 1	Ownership deadline for beef
May 1	Declaration deadline for 4-H Sweepstakes
May 2	Horse Certificates Due
May 5-8	State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships (Raton, NM)
May 6	NM Youth Ranch Management Camp Application Deadline
May 12	Livestock Judging Orientation
May 16	4-H Council Meeting
June 1	State 4-H Leadership Team Applications Due
June 6-9	4-H Horse School
June 7	Validation Day (Texico Ag Farm & Melrose Ag Farm)
June 9-10	Northern Region Livestock School (Farmington, NM)
June 10	Validation Day (Clovis Ag Farm & Grady Ag Farm)
June 11	Validation Day (Clovis Fairgrounds)
June 12-17	NM Youth Ranch Management Camp
June 15	Ownership deadline for dairy, goats, sheep, swine
June 18	4-H Horse Show (Las Cruces)
June 22-24	District 4-H Contests (Alamogordo, NM)
June 27	Ownership deadline for Poultry
June 26-July 1	National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
June 30-July 2	Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School (T or C, NM)
July 1	Deadline to add projects
July 9	4-H Horse Show (Fort Sumner)
July 9-10	4-H Rodeo (San Juan)
July 11-14	State 4-H Conference (Las Cruces, NM)
July 15	Ownership deadline for Rabbits
July 16-17	4-H Horse Show (Stanley)
July 29-30	4-H Rodeo (Quay)
August 1	NM State Fair Entry Deadline
August 12-15	4-H Rodeo (Santa Fe)
August 13	Curry County 4-H Horse Show
August 15-20	Curry County Fair
August 20-21	4-H Horse Show (Stanley)
September 8-18	NM State Fair (Albuquerque)
October 2-8	Eastern NM State Fair (Roswell)