

# The Curry County 4-H Times:



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Hi all, I know it is unusual to get two newsletters in one month... but, there is some VERY important information and updates you all need to be aware of.

I turned in my resignation to the extension office, and my last day will be May 31. This wasn't an easy decision, and I will miss working with all of you very much. Thank you all for being so welcoming, encouraging, and supportive over the last two years. I have had so much fun working with the 4-H program.

Due to this change, several adjustments had to be made to the newsletter I sent out earlier. Please check out the updated practice schedule for contests. We also had a slight change on the livestock validations.

I also included some new dates scheduled for Horse Practices and a new fairbook rule. If you missed one of the orientations last month, the links to the recordings are below.

Best wishes to all!

*Halee Prather*

## Orientation Meeting Records:

Favorite Foods:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/8nlipzw0pxusw2y/Favorite%20Foods%20Orientation%202022.mp4?dl=0>

Public Speaking:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cmtuvdj01ikj87n/Public%20Speaking%20Orientation%20April%202022.mp4?dl=0>

Horse:

[https://nmsu.zoom.us/rec/play/o8G2yQ-XdlgfKbFqyFReGwyHBz\\_7zM\\_jbWyj8Qg7w8UT01T2ZS1b-MufE01UHCM8j0Xy1v2ZliPxDmmZ.rRQEtLMKYEseBMq?continueMode=true](https://nmsu.zoom.us/rec/play/o8G2yQ-XdlgfKbFqyFReGwyHBz_7zM_jbWyj8Qg7w8UT01T2ZS1b-MufE01UHCM8j0Xy1v2ZliPxDmmZ.rRQEtLMKYEseBMq?continueMode=true)

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## 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 9- Grady School Parking Lot (6-8 PM)  
June 10- Clovis Ag Farm (7-9 AM)  
June 11- Clovis Fairgrounds (7-10 AM)

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

## Horse Project Meetings

Bring your horse and saddle up to learn basic horse show etiquette and safety! Open to enrolled 4-H youth in Curry and surrounding counties.

Thursday, May 12  
Thursday, May 19  
6-8 PM  
Mounted Patrol Arena

\*More practices to come. Watch the NMSU Curry County 4-H Facebook Page for more info.\*

## **NEW Fairbook Rule Changes**

New dairy heifer rule: Any heifer obviously in the wrong class will be moved to the appropriate class at the discretion of the superintendent. It is at the superintendents discretion to move a heifer to a higher class but it is prohibited to move a heifer to a lower class.

It is also strongly encouraged that exhibitors wear the industry standards for dairy attie (white shirt with white or black jeans)

## UPDATED SUMMER JUDGING SCHEDULE

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 the extension office to make arrangements to qualify.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Place of Practice</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>			
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
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>			
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Public Speaking/Poetry	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>			
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
<b>Monday, May 23</b>			
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Livestock	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Texico Ag Classroom
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
<b>Tuesday, May 24</b>			
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Favorite Foods/CDM/FCS	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Entomology	Novice, Junior, Senior	ADM Labs
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>			
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
<b>Thursday, May 26</b>			
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
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Entomology	Novice, Junior, Senior	ADM Labs
<b>Friday, May 27</b>			
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Texico Ag Classroom

**Tuesday, May 31**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Livestock Skill-a-thon	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Entomology	Novice, Junior, Senior	ADM Labs
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Horse Judging	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

**Wednesday, June 1**

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**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parli Pro	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Entomology	Novice, Junior, Senior	ADM Labs

**Friday, June 3**

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
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Texico Ag Classroom
1:30 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**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Horse Bowl/Hippology	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Entomology	Novice, Junior, Senior	ADM Labs
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
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Meats	Novice, Junior, Senior	Texico Ag Classroom
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
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wildlife	Novice, Junior, Senior	Extension Office

**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 \*\*\***

**THE DISTRICT CONTEST SCHEDULE IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. PLEASE CHECK TIMES AND MAKE SURE THAT THE CONTESTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DON'T OVERLAP. IF THEY DO OVERLAP, PARTICIPANTS CAN STILL COMPETE AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. HOWEVER, THEY CAN'T COMPETE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL IF THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH BETWEEN TWO CLOSED 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.**

**The county awards ceremony will be Friday, June 10th at 6:30 PM at the extension building on the fairgrounds.**

**2022 Southeast District 4-H Contest**  
**Schedule (Updated 5/10/2022)**  
**June 22-24<sup>th</sup>, Otero County, Alamogordo**

***Schedule for Wed., June 22<sup>nd</sup>***

7am-12:00pm Shooting Sports Testing @ Roadrunner Trap Club  
7am-1:00pm Rifle @ Roadrunner Trap Club (flights will be scheduled)  
7am-1:00pm Archery @ Roadrunner Trap Club (flights will be scheduled)  
7am-12:00pm Shotgun @ Roadrunner Trap Club (open contest)  
11am-2:00pm Air Rifle Shooting @ Otero County Fairgrounds, Testing @ Roadrunner Trap Club  
(open contest)  
6:00pm Awards Program @ NMSU-Alamogordo Rohovec Fine Arts Center

***Schedule for Thur., June 23<sup>rd</sup>***

8:00am-9:00am Superintendents Set Up Contests 4-H Agent Check-In/T-shirt Pick Up @ NMSU-Alamogordo Patio  
Clothing Revue Garment Turn-In @ NMSU-Alamogordo Patio

**Open Contests**

9:00am-2:00pm Agronomy @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building Entomology @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
Wildlife @ NMSU-Alamogordo Science Center  
Horticulture @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
FCS Skill-A-Thon @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building

**Closed Contests**

8:00am Livestock Judging @ Otero County Fairgrounds  
9:00am Clothing Revue Construction Judging @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
9:00am Favorite Foods @ Otero County Fairgrounds  
12:30pm Clothing Revue Appearance Judging @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
2:30pm Parliamentary Procedure @ NMSU-Alamogordo Science Center  
4:00pm FCS Bowl @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
4:00 pm Horse Bowl @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
6:00pm Dinner and Awards @ Alameda Park Zoo

***Schedule for Fri., June 24<sup>th</sup>***

**Open Contests**

7:00am-10:00am Meats ID @ Otero County Fairgrounds  
Livestock Skill-a-thon @ Otero County Fairgrounds

**Closed Contests**

8:00am-11:30am Horse Judging @ Otero County Fairgrounds  
8:30am-10:30am Presentations @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
9:00am-11:30am Consumer Decision Making @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
9:30am-10:30am Public Speaking @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
10:30am-11:30am Poetry @ NMSU-Alamogordo Classroom Building  
11:30am Practice Fashion Revue @ NMSU-Alamogordo Rohovec Fine Arts Center  
12:00pm Lunch on your own  
1:00pm Fashion Review & Awards @ NMSU-Alamogordo Rohovec Fine Arts Center

# Curry County 4-H Dates To Remember

<b>May 12</b>	Livestock Judging Orientation
<b>May 12</b>	Horse Project Meeting (Mounted Patrol Arena)
<b>May 16</b>	4-H Council Meeting
<b>May 19</b>	Horse Project Meeting (Mounted Patrol Arena)
<b>June 1</b>	State 4-H Leadership Team Applications Due
<b>June 6-9</b>	4-H Horse School
<b>June 7</b>	Validation Day (Texico Ag Farm & Melrose Ag Farm)
<b>June 9-10</b>	Northern Region Livestock School (Farmington, NM)
<b>June 9</b>	Validation Day (Grady School Parking Lot)
<b>June 10</b>	Validation Day (Clovis Ag Farm)
<b>June 10</b>	County Awards Ceremony
<b>June 11</b>	Validation Day (Clovis Fairgrounds)
<b>June 11</b>	Parent Leaders Association Dinner and Dance
<b>June 12-17</b>	NM Youth Ranch Management Camp
<b>June 15</b>	Ownership deadline for dairy, goats, sheep, swine
<b>June 18</b>	4-H Horse Show (Las Cruces)
<b>June 22-24</b>	District 4-H Contests (Alamogordo, NM)
<b>June 27</b>	Ownership deadline for Poultry
<b>June 26-July 1</b>	National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
<b>June 30-July 2</b>	Southern 4-H Regional Livestock School (T or C, NM)
<b>July 1</b>	Deadline to add projects
<b>July 9</b>	4-H Horse Show (Fort Sumner)
<b>July 9-10</b>	4-H Rodeo (San Juan)
<b>July 11-14</b>	State 4-H Conference (Las Cruces, NM)
<b>July 15</b>	Ownership deadline for Rabbits
<b>July 16-17</b>	4-H Horse Show (Stanley)
<b>July 29-30</b>	4-H Rodeo (Quay)
<b>August 1</b>	NM State Fair Entry Deadline
<b>August 12-15</b>	4-H Rodeo (Santa Fe)
<b>August 13</b>	Curry County 4-H Horse Show
<b>August 15-20</b>	Curry County Fair
<b>August 20-21</b>	4-H Horse Show (Stanley)
<b>September 8-18</b>	NM State Fair (Albuquerque)
<b>October 2-8</b>	Eastern NM State Fair (Roswell)