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# CLOVERLEAF

Your Source for 4-H News and Events



## APRIL 2022

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Elise, Aubrey, Kambrie, Alonso, Joshua

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### HAPPY SPRING!

We appreciate you! It's great to be back together. The 4-H calendar is quickly being filled with more events, activities, and opportunities! Many county events are being confirmed, with State events being announced weekly. Remember to take advantage of all 4-H has to offer! As we continue to offer regular operating business hours, we ask you arrange an appointment to visit our offices to be sure we are available to serve you.



### STAR GAZING

Join us for an evening of exploring the sky!  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 8 PM**  
RIO ARRIBA EXTENSION OFFICE  
RURAL EVENT CENTER, ABIQUIU  
Please RSVP at:  
<https://forms.gle/CqqU7AczPNWYN4p4A>  
Free – All Welcome!

Registration is Open for the 2022 Rio Arriba County  
4-H Senior Shooting Sports Contest  
Scheduled for Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Dulce  
Registrations at:

<https://forms.gle/fCji5D9WHaeYj3eaA>

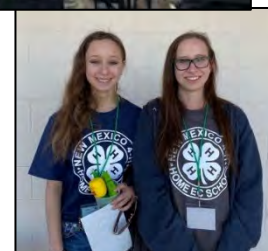
By 5 pm Wednesday, March 30.

*Remember members must be in the shooting sports project that coincides with the shooting sports contest discipline. We will have a Virtual Safety Meeting on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm*

### SAVE THE DATE:

Rio Arriba County 4-H Contest  
Senior Shooting Sports Contest – April 3  
Home Ec. Contests – May 1  
General Contests – May 15  
Novice and Junior Shooting Sports – May 22

### Home Ec School was a Success!



Children involved in  
4-H are nearly  
two times  
more likely to plan to  
go to college.



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## LOS OSOS DEL VALLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

March has been a great month for our club. We met in San Pedro and learned some kid vet information and had a hands on clinic. Thank you Dr. Harwell for the opportunity. Los Osos del Valle has been very active and we are working on group projects and individual projects. This is a fun and exciting time of year as we prepare for the Fall.

Everyone in the club is enjoying getting to know each other and finding what we enjoy doing. We are learning as we grow. This month we also worked on our leather projects.

Thank you to our activity hosts, we look forward to learning more from Dr. Harwell one of our club moms.

*Submitted by: Lily Anne Montoya, Club Reporter*



## YOUNG GUNS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Young Guns 4-H Club is glad to be meeting in person again! At the last couple of meetings, we finally filled all of our officer positions for the year. We proud to have the following lead our club: President Chantel Bibeault, Vice President Cassidy Jimenez, Secretary Colette Bibeault, Treasurer Macey Martinez, (me) Stetson Trujillo Reporter, Historian Olivia Suazo, Parliamentarian Yaritza Torres, and Song & Rec leader Mariah Jimenez. We're looking forward to receiving all project materials so we can start working on projects and get prepared for this year's county and state fairs. A topic we've been discussing in detail is what our best options are for club community service activities for this year should be, we hope to decide at the April meeting.

A big thank you to Robin Kennedy for being a guest speaker at our February meeting as she helped us all with public speaking. Thank you also go out to Desaree Jimenez and Joy Russell Czmyrid for visiting with the club at the March meeting about county contest details.

Outside of 4-H, SHOUT OUTS TO: our club member Colette Bibeault as she has already qualified for the NMAA State Track & Field Class 4A State Meet in the high jump; the state track meet will be held in Albuquerque in May. Belita Martinez was part of the crew of the Los Alamos High School Olions production of Les Miserables, that group did a great job with a highly successful production! Finally, good luck to all of our rodeo members as the NMHSRA and 4-H spring rodeos kicked off in March.

*Submitted By: Stetson Trujillo, Club Reporter*



## Producing Partners 2022

670301 STORE USE ONLY

STORE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDED TO SPREADSHEET \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEADER CONTACTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARD DONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILD CONTACTED \_\_\_\_\_ PU \_\_\_\_\_

Big R is proud to support and encourage our 4-H, FFA, & other livestock exhibitors to join our **Producing Partners Program**. It is a large investment for the feed, supplies and clothing needed to be a livestock exhibitor and Big R wants to help and invite you to be a part of our program.

Big R has combined all of the traditional discounts we have offered in the past for feed, show supplies and clothing into one simple program. The combined amounts have been taken into consideration to determine how much support each **Producing Partner** will receive for the project they have chosen.

Big R will sponsor a maximum of 1 large animal and 2 small animals per participant. You may mix and match your 1 large animal and 2 small animals across 4-H, FFA, and other livestock exhibition programs as long as the maximum limit is not exceeded.

Listed below is the information needed to enroll in **Big R's Producing Partners** as well as the amount we will give for each animal you are raising.

### INFORMATION NEEDED:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter / Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  FFA  4-H  OTHER

Chapter / Club Leader Name & Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Enter Quantity of Animals (1 Large & 2 Small Max.)

Check the selected box for the following animals. Mark the # '2' if enrolling two of the same small animal.

Large Animals:  HORSE - \$110  CATTLE - \$215

Small Animals:  RABBIT - \$35  FOWL - \$35  CHICKEN - \$35  TURKEY - \$45

DOG - \$50  LLAMA / ALPACA - \$60  GOAT - \$60  LAMB - \$65  SWINE - \$80

Important: All funds are issued on a Big R gift card after verification with Chapter/Club Leader has taken place. Limits do apply. Max of 1 large animal and 2 small animal sponsorships per person. Start date to enroll is from March 1st, 2022 to April 15th, 2022. Signup is limited to one Big R location. Signing at multiple Big R locations is prohibited. Program is limited to groups that are considered in our trade area for each store. This typically includes a radius of 15 miles from a Big R store with some exceptions. Program can be ended at any time should limits be reached.

**Good Luck & We'll See You At The Fair!**



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 and Environmental Sciences  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 Rio Arriba County Extension Office

# Rio Arriba County Home Ec Contest Training Morning



**Join Us Saturday, April 2 at 10am**

at the Rio Arriba County Extension Office in Abiquiu & learn more about Home Economic contests and practice for

**Rio Arriba Home Ec County Contest-May 1**

Practice will be provided for:

- Consumer Decision Making
- Clothing construction/Fashion Review/Quilting
- FCS Skill-a-thon
- Favorite Foods

4-H Food Challenge (this contest will be held during the State Fair)



**Questions?** Or to let us know you're coming, call 505-685-4523 or email Joy at: jczmyrid@nmsu.edu



### NM YOUTH RANCH MANAGEMENT CAMP:

JUNE 12-17, 2022 at the CS Ranch, Cimarron, NM!!!

APPLY NOW: <https://nmyrm.nmsu.edu/>.

"Helps youth appreciate the 'why' behind ranching."  
Application site will be closed May 6, 2022. Completed applications will be reviewed by the NMYRMC Committee and applicants notified of acceptance by May 13, 2022. The registration fee of \$300, scholarships available. A total of 30 participants will be invited to this year's camp with three of those openings reserved for out-of-state youth. Event open to ages 15-19.



## Dairy Goat Seminar 101

Informational Seminar provided by: Dr. Andrea Harwell and Deb Wood

### Important:

Event will be held at Second Bloom Farm

248 Rio Bravo, White Rock, NM 87547

April 23rd, at 12:00pm

Please RSVP to [andreaharwelldvm@gmail.com](mailto:andreaharwelldvm@gmail.com) by April 13th

Donation only

The event will cover basics:

- Milking (when, what, how often?) and Milking Demos
- Husbandry and Medical Care before, after and during kidding.
- Feeds and Feeding
- Veterinary Care of your livestock, and when to call a vet
- Emerging diseases and preventive care

# SAVE THE DATE

## NORTHERN REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

### GOAT, SHEEP, SWINE

## June 9-10, 2022

### McGee Park Farmington, NM

PRESENTED BY

NEW MEXICO SMALL FARM AND RANCH TASK FORCE | NM STATE BE BOLD. Shape the Future. College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension Service Extension 4-H Youth Development | NEW MEXICO INDIAN LIVESTOCK

### PAID SUMMER OPPORTUNITY - ACEQUIA CULTURE YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Now accepting applications for "Con Fuerza y Querencia", the 2022 Acequia Culture Youth Leadership Institute!  
**WHAT?** Ten 'Acequia Youth Leaders' (age 14-19) from across New Mexico will be chosen to participate in this PAID learning and leadership program which includes guest presentations, field trips and skill building workshops, and youth-led projects. This Leadership Institute will provide a space to learn ancestral knowledge, gain new skills, and work with other youth as leaders protecting our acequia waters and communities. Youth Leaders can earn up to \$575 if they participate fully in the program.  
**WHEN?** The program runs May – October 2022. There will be 8 ONLINE learning sessions (1-2 per month) and 2-4 IN-PERSON field trips/workshops. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2022! PROGRAM DETAILS & APPLICATION: [www.lasacequias.org/youth-leadership](http://www.lasacequias.org/youth-leadership)**

### State 4-H Community Service Scholarship Criteria

Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, Diplomat or participant in a 4-H activity. Applicants must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form to the State 4-H Office 2 months before event registration deadline. Application is available on the State 4-H website <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>. (Community Service Scholarship Application Event and Deadline)

2022 State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2022
2022-2023 New Mexico 4-H Leadership Positions (Officers and Ambassadors)	May 2, 2022

# LIL STOCK JACKPOT

APRIL 29-30TH

## MC GEE PARK - FARMINGTON, NM

### POULTRY-WATERFOWL-RABBIT DAIRY GOAT-PYGMY GOAT-DOG

## SHOWS, CLINICS, AND LOTS OF FUN!

**RULES & ENTRY INFO AVAILABLE ON [HTTPS://SANJUANEXTENSION.NMSU.EDU/4H.HTML](https://sanjuanextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html)**  
**CONTACT: ZANE WEBSTER 505.334.9496 [ZWEBSTER@NMSU.EDU](mailto:ZWEBSTER@NMSU.EDU)**

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**SUGAR DADDY**  
*Show Pigs*

**April 2nd**

**ANNUAL BARN SALE**  
APRIL 2, 2022 | 5210 W. COTTON RD | ROSWELL  
12:00 BARN OPENS | 1:00 SALE STARTS

OFFERING AN EXCEPTIONAL SET OF  
DUROCS, HAMPS, AND CROSSES

**BRUCE GAMMILL 575.626.1403**



**DOWELL**  
*Show Lambs*

*Join Us* **LIVE PEN SALE**

**APRIL 10, 2022**  
Viewing begins at 9:00AM // Bids due by 12:00 PM

7090 Quay Rd Al, Tucumcari, NM  
**PENS STARTING AT \$500, \$750 & \$1000**

DALLAS • 575.487.9375 // DENTON • 575.708.0239 // TY & TIFFANY • 806.341.5912

dowellshowlambs.com

Santa Fe County Fairgrounds

**4-SANDOVAL LIVESTOCK SALE**



April 9th • 9 AM viewing • 11 AM sale  
Cash or Check Only

**HOGS • LAMBS • GOATS**  
**SUGAR DADDY SHOW PIGS**  
B HEART FARM • HARTMAN FARM • SJKM SHOW LIVESTOCK  
EMERALD BUCKLE LIVESTOCK • GAVILAN GOATS • TIM HERREN

**NM STATE** For More Information  
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Call or Text 505 220 1677

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**ROGERS MALEY**  
**SHOW GOATS**  
Starting April 9th, 2022  
Private Treaty Sale  
Call Gene Rogers @  
575-703-7615 for Appt.

**Come see what the Shrank/Bean bucks have accomplished this year for us!**

Full Size Flyers are available on our County 4-H Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rioarriba4h> or by request. Remember to check the March Newsletter for more flyers.

**Joe Gammill** **Show Pigs Annual Sale**

**Saturday, April 9**  
Barns Open at 12 noon // Sale at 2:00 PM  
Fort Sumner, NM

575.760.1375 // 575.355.2567

From US HWY 60/84 turn onto Billy The Kid Drive, Go 2.3 Miles, turn left on Deer View Drive, go 1/2 mile. Farm is on the left hand side.

New Mexico 4-H Sanctioned Rodeos - Summer 2022  
March 26-27 - Valencia  
April 23-24 - Torrance ( held in Mountainair)  
July 9-10 - San Juan  
July 29-30 - Quay  
August 13 -14 - Santa Fe

New Mexico 4-H Horse shows:  
Bernalillo April 2nd,  
Dona Ana June 18th,  
and Sandoval August 21-22  
in Stanley at the Cyclone Center  
Check visit the State 4-H Horse Show website for the latest news: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h-horse-show.html>



**ATTENTION ADULT 4-H VOLUNTEERS!  
IT IS TIME TO COMPLETE THE ANNUAL WORKING  
WITH MINORS TRAINING.**

You may complete the training through the Self-paced model on Zsuites: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

Instructions available at:

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/documents/zsuite-instructions-for-volunteers---10-02-20.pdf>

Have you completed the model in past years? Here are the steps to complete the training for this year:

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 certificate' is a button that says[Reset All Course Progress for New Year (Cannot be undone.)]
5. Click on the blue 'Reset All Course Progress for the New Year (Cannot be undone)'
6. Start Course
7. Complete course and a certificate will be available with the completion date. The county 4-H Zsuite administrator should be able to see the volunteer completion on his/her county page.

Or schedule a Training meeting at your next club meeting.



**Tell us about it Tuesday  
-4-H Contest Edition**

Review 4-H Contests to help you plan how to prepare for County 4-H contests.

Here are the links to view the videos:

4-H Cloverbud Activities: <https://video.link/w/dRVmc>

4-H Skill-A-Thon and Bowl Contests:

<https://video.link/w/3tvkc>

4-H Demonstration and Presentation Contests:

<https://video.link/w/wJlic>

4-H Identification and Applied Knowledge Contests:

<https://video.link/w/JsRgc>

4-H Judging Contests: <https://video.link/w/5xBec>

4-H Shooting Sports Contests: <https://video.link/w/jaHcc>

Contest Guidelines available at

<https://rioarribaextension.nmsu.edu/4h.html>

**Mark Your Calendar!!!**

**TSC Paper Clover**

**Dates 2022**

**Spring: April 27—May 8**

**Fall: October 5—16**



New Mexico middle- and high-school girls are encouraged to apply for a free, two-week, virtual Summer Physics Camp for Young Women, taught primarily by the women scientists and engineers of Los Alamos National Laboratory, June 6-17, 2022. The application deadline is April 3, 2022.

<https://discover.lanl.gov/news/0307-summer-physics-camp?fbclid=IwAR1AevOjZJRKQCTmnEvEZUVuQeGIBeHNFDy1X3YF8ByGiqbdHwZ8JIT8KXI>

New Mexico 4-H Leaderline January – February – March 2022 issue is able online at

[https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline\\_january-february-march-2022\\_accessible.pdf](https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/leaderline_january-february-march-2022_accessible.pdf)

Remember to Check our Rio Arriba 4-H Facebook Page for more events and continuous updates!



**Marcella Talamante, Extension 4-H Agent**



**Dates to Remember...**

- March 30: Senior Shooting Sports Contest Reg. Due
- March 30: Senior Shooting Sports Safety Meeting
- April 2: Senior Shooting Sports Contest
- April 17: Easter
- April 22-24: Youth Get Away
- April 29-30: Goat, Sheep, Swine Tagging Days
- May 1: County Home Ec Contests
- May 5-8: State Shooting Sports Championships
- May 14: Community Day
- May 15: County General Contests
- May 22: Novice and Junior Shooting Sports Contest

