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Don't Forget!

The next meeting of the
 Doña Ana County 4-H
 Council will be Tuesday,
 July 8 at 7 PM at
 the CEO.

Council Exec. Meeting
 June 10, 2008



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2008 DAC 4-H/FFA Expo and Family Night are Quickly Approaching

The 2008 Dona Ana County 4-H and FFA Expo is just right around the corner. Held at the Southern NM State Fairgrounds. It is set for July 31 through August 2nd, 2008. Please see entry information below.

This year Horses will arrive on Thursday at 6:30 PM and show will start at 7:30 PM.

Animals will arrive on Friday between 2 and 4 PM, with the exception of Market Lambs arrival is Saturday between 8 and 10 AM. Dairy Heifer Show following at 5 and the Meat Goat Show at 7 PM. On Saturday, the Swine Show will begin at 7 AM and entries for Achievement Day will be taken in the Southwest corner of the Livestock Barn from 8 AM to 9 AM. The rabbits will be judged at 9:30 AM, Poultry at 10:30 AM and the Market Lamb show will begin at 1 PM. Steer and Heifer show will begin after that.

4-H Family Night is scheduled for Saturday evening at the Coca Cola Pavilion. This is the Council's biggest fundraiser that includes hamburger dinner, basket raffle and dance. Tickets will be sent to the leaders by the 1st of July and the prices is once again \$25 per family or \$15 per couple.

Due to the amount of work it takes to make Family Night a success, each year we rely on all of our 4-H clubs to help us. The following are duties that we need help with. Please look them over and let me know what your club wants to help with. Those of you already signed up- Thank you!

- Buns- Desert Clover
- Beans- _____
- Chips- Taylor Rd
- Must/Mayo/Ket- Ft. Selden
- Lett/Tom- Hot Poppers
- Chile/Onion/Pickles- Valle Verde
- Cheese- Roadrunners
- Ice Cream- White Sands
- Ice- Mesilla Valley Dusters
- Tea/Lemonade- _____
- Serving line- _____
- Take Dance Tix- _____
- Take Dinner Tickets- City Slickers
- Decorations- _____

Each Club also needs to bring 3-5 baskets for the raffle and each family should try and bring at least 1 item for the Silent Auction, which benefits the Sharon A. West Memorial Scholarship.

Thanks for all the help!

4-H/FFA Expo Registration

Online entry deadline will be Friday, July 25, 2008. Achievement Day entries will be online this year, with late entries being accepted the day of Achievement Day. Complete entry information for livestock exhibits and Achievement Day will be available in the premium book and the July Roving Clover. The premium book will be available the first week of July.

City Slickers

Submitted by Katie Homa

Everyone in City Slickers is working hard and looking forward to summer this year. Not only because it's the beginning of the summer, and we get to work on our projects for county contest, but because it's 4H season!! The City Slickers are ready and have had many meetings towards preparation for county contest. On May 31st, the City Slickers have decided to have a county contest party, with food, celebration, and of course practice! Members will practice their speeches, demos, favorite food exhibits, and much more at this exciting activity! We hope to be prepared for county contest, and do the best we can!

Mesilla Valley Dusters

Submitted by Trace Carrillo

It has been a busy month for Mesilla Valley Dusters. We have had practices for public speaking, entomology, sewing, wildlife ID and 'This is 4-H'. We are looking forward to County Contest and District. This July we are planning a social, hopefully, we'll get wet! Congratulations to all of the graduates (5th and 8th) from our club! Holly Franzoy (8th), Jordan Darnold (8th), Mackenzy Simpson (5th), Makayla Fietze (5th), Amanda Sheets (5th) and Monica Hartley (5th) Good luck next year!

**California Roaster Rabbits
for Sale. Call Bonnie Hille at
523-4107**

2008 SNMSF&R Queen and Princess Pageant

August 16-17, 2008

NM Farm & Ranch Museum

Orientation and Registration will be held

June 28, 2008 at 2:00PM

At the NM Farm & ranch Museum

For more information, contact

Suzy Brown 527-2390

(email snmsfrqueens@fastwave.biz) or visit

The website: snmstatefair.com to download
registration forms.

Club Corner

Desert Clover

Submitted by Derecka McClure

Congratulations to Jaymin Jackson, Garrett Nelson, Quentin Preece and Kelsey Taylor, who placed 1st in the Pistol contest at the NM State 4-H Shooting Sports competition in Raton. They will travel to Nebraska in June to compete at the national shooting sports competition. Good luck! We are busy getting ready for county contest on June 7th. Good luck to all the members that are participating in county contest. Our community service project for May was a dog dip at The Feed Store.

Another congratulations to Garrett Hendrix, who qualified to go to the Wrangler Junior High Rodeo Finals in Gallup in late June. Garrett qualified in ribbon roping. Good luck, Garrett!

2008 Dairy Heifer's

This year's classes will match the NMSF classes.

Calves must be owned by June 15, 2008.

Photo of right side of heifer with exhibitors name with date of birth of heifer on the back of the photo postmarked by June 20th .

Mail to: Patricia McClure

1101 Fort Selden Rd.

Las Cruces, NM 88007

In addition, a bill of sale showing the birth date of the heifer and signed by the breeder or Dairy must be

Electric Light Parade

We are asking for anyone that is in 4-H to bring their ideas and help with decorating the Float that will be in the Parade on July 3rd. Anyone that helps out may ride on the Float, but you must help. More information with decorating place and times will be sent out to your leaders by e-mail. If you have a big place to set the trailer and have people decorate it, please contact Cindy at 644-6004 or via e-mail at cindy.grooms@us.army.mil

Thanks and hope to see you all there!

Scholarship Information

4-H members who are graduating this year from high school are encouraged to stop by the Extension Office to look through the Scholarship book or you can visit our county website at donaanaextension.nmsu.edu or state 4-H website <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>

Our office hours are 8AM to 5 PM.

The following are available scholarships and their deadlines.
Please come by the office to pick up an application.

NM 4-H Foundation: Deadline June 13th

Vinzant: Deadline June 13th

Allen Chapman Memorial: June 13th

Valley Telephone Co-Op: July 1st

Pioneer Hi-bred International, INC.: Deadline July 1st

NM State 4-H Rodeo: Deadline July 1st

Get to Work on those Record Books!

The October 30 deadline for County Record Books will be here before you know it, so you need to make sure you are keeping good records, taking photos and getting those demonstrations and exhibits done!

Record keeping helps you to set goals, assume responsibility and learn how to evaluate your progress as you work on a project.

In order to be eligible for a medal or certificate at Awards Night, you

MUST give a public demonstration in each project and you **MUST** exhibit to the public in each project (Achievement Day, Fair, ect.). You also must complete all parts of the Record Book, including the main part that you get from your leader, your 4-H story, photographs and the individual project record sheets.

Let's make this year a record breaking year and have the most record books turned in ever!

New Mexico Livestock Board

Guide for Livestock Exhibitors

REVISED April 18, 2008

The New Mexico Livestock Board is responsible for helping assure the health and ownership of livestock in New Mexico. To help you understand NMLB's requirements for their safe and legal movement to and from New Mexico's stock shows and fairs, please consider the following:

CATTLE

In order expedite entry onto the fair grounds.

The livestock board strongly recommends that all livestock have a Livestock Board inspection for movement, regardless whether traveling within or outside the District.

- * Brands: All show cattle must be branded with a New Mexico registered brand; if not that of the animal's owner, a letter of permission from the brand's owner is required. Fresh brands are not allowed - the brand must be "peeled and healed". Freeze brands do not qualify. Dairy heifers may be shown with the originating dairy's registered brand only under a letter of permission from that dairy. Certificates of brand exemption are allowed only on registered breeding cattle - steers do not qualify.
- * Any active member may use the 4H OR FFA brand on their show animals.
- * A Bill of Sale must accompany the animal to the show. A form 1 inspection issued by a livestock inspector is accepted as a bill-o-sale.
- * All Breeding Bulls require a negative Trichomoniasis test.
- * Dairy cattle from out-of-state, 4 months and older, require a negative Tuberculosis test.

SHEEP & GOATS

In order to expedite entry onto the fair grounds.

- * The livestock board strongly recommends that all livestock have a Livestock Board inspection for movement, regardless whether traveling within or outside the District.
- * The animal must either (1) be tattooed (with approved 4H, FFA, or owner's tattoo), OR (2) have current owner's recorded ear-tag, OR (3) have current owner's recorded earmark. If at least one of these requirements is not met, the animal will not be cleared for movement to the show.
- * Sexually intact animals must have a current Scrapie tag or a tattoo of registry identifying the animal, that was been approved by usda/aphis for their scrapie program. Registration papers must accompany animals being shown,
- * A Bill of Sale must accompany the animal to the show. A form 1 inspection issued by a livestock inspector is accepted as a bill-o-sale.

HORSES

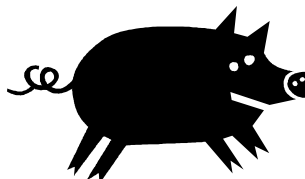
- * All horses moving in-state must be inspected for movement or be accompanied by a 1-H permanent inspection card.
- * All horses arriving in New Mexico from out-of-state must be accompanied by a negative Coggins test and a health certificate.
- * All breeding stallions must be accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test.

SWINE

- * All in-state swine must be accompanied by a Bill of Sale.
- * All out-of-state swine must be accompanied by the original official certificate of veterinary inspection and import permit. Copies of original veterinary health certificate will be accepted only if livestock inspector has verified original and placed an NMLB seal and signed the copy. This must be done prior to transporting the animal to the fair.

ANY ANIMAL ARRIVING AT A SHOW OR FAIR FOUND NOT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH New Mexico STATE STATUTES OR LIVESTOCK BOARD RULES WILL BE SENT HOME AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COMPLIANT FOR FUTURE SHOWS AND FAIRS.

This information is only provided as a guide and may not contain all necessary requirements for livestock bound for exhibits and shows. It is extremely important to consult your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent and, most importantly, your Livestock Inspector for updated information well ahead of your planned date of transport. NMLB contact information is found on the reverse side of this document. Additionally, be sure to contact the destination fairs and livestock shows for their own rules.

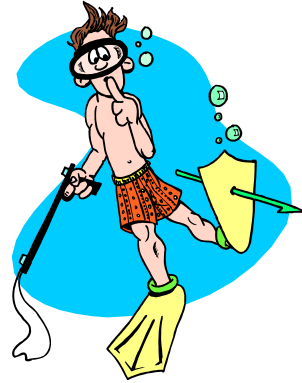




Calendar

June

- 7 County Contest at NMSU campus
- 9-13 Horse School in Albuquerque
- 9 Deadline to register for District contest to CEO by 5PM
- 10 Deadline to register for State Conference at CEO by 5PM
- 10 Animal nomination at LCHS Ag Shop 5-9 PM
- 10 County Council Executive meeting, CEO 7 PM
- 11 NMSF Ownership and registration deadline online
- 13 State 4-H Record books due to State 4-H Office
- 14 Car Wash and Dog Dip at Horse N Hound at 9AM
- 15 Dona Ana County Deadline for Dairy Heifer Ownership
- 18-19 District contest in Silver City
- 20 Deadline for Dairy Heifer Photo/Bill of sell
- 20 Expo ad's due
- 24-27 Livestock School in Albuquerque
- 28 Share fair, TBA
- 30 Expo Scholarship DEADLINE



July

- 3 Electric light Parade
- 4 OFFICE CLOSED
- 8 State Conference Orientation at GT Auditorium at 5:30PM
- 8 County Council meeting at GT Auditorium at 7 PM
- 9 4-H Awareness Day at Gym Magic
- 14-18 State Conference
- 25 Family Night tickets due to CEO
- 25 Expo entry deadline online
- 26 Expo clean up at SNMSFairgrounds
- 31 Expo Horse Show

August

- 1-2 4-H/FFA Expo
- 1 Photo Contest to State 4-H
- 7 Awareness Day at Downtown mall
- 12 County Council Executive meeting at CEO at 7PM

Dona Ana County 4-H Cloverbuds Share Fair is coming soon!! This is a special event for Cloverbuds only and it is set for **June 28, 2008**. This is a great leadership opportunity for senior members and we ask each club to please set up and manage a booth. We will send out more information to the leaders at a later time.

2008 District 4-H Horse Show Dates

Northeast District	June 28, 2008	Colfax County hosting
Southeast District	June 21, 2008	Curry County hosting
Southwest District	June 14, 2008	Sierra County hosting
State 4-H Horse Show	July 25-26, 2008	Tucumcari, NM
State Fair 4-H Horse Show	September 11, 2008	Albuquerque, NM

To get more information visit the State 4-H website at <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/>
 Or the County Extension Office.
 Any further questions contact Rafa at 525-6649.