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Don't Forget!

The next meeting of the Doña Ana County 4-H Council will be Tuesday, May 12th, 2009 at 7PM at the CEO. The next Exec. meeting will be Tuesday, June 9th, 2009 at the CEO at 7PM.



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Results From the 5th Annual Doña Ana County Talent Show

This year's 4-H Talent Show was a great Success! A special thank you to our judges Angelica Armagnac, Joe Terrazas and Mary Ellen Dziak. As well as Alisha Terrazas for assisting with tabulation. Thanks to all the participants as well as the leaders and parents who helped prepare everyone. Here are the results:

Vocal- Junior:
Kaylee Banegas, Joseph Lopez, Katy Combs, Edna Navarrete, Nikki Belford & Austin Ahler- 3rd

Vocal- Junior:
Kristen Davis- 1st

Vocal- Senior:
Brenna Perez- 1st **

Drama- Novice:
Nikki Belford, Austin Ahler, Caitlyn Lason & Alden Javery- 1st

Ribbons will be awarded at the County Contest Awards Ceremony on May 30th.

Choreographed- Novice:
Dimari Myers, Kristen Davis, Desiree Apodaca & Devona Sanchez- 1st

** Denotes Seniors who Qualified for State Conference.

Comedian- Novice:
Katy Combs, Hunter Combs, Joseph Lopez, Kaylee Banegas & Edna Navarrete- 1st

Congratulations!!

Poetry-Novice:
Nikki Belford- 1st
Bobby Woodall- 2nd
Kaylee Banegas- 3rd
Caitlyn Larson- 4th

Poetry- Senior:
Kassi Grooms- 1st **

Musical- Novice:
Analyssa & Arianna Martinez- 1st
Dimari Myers, Desiree Apodaca & Kristen Davis- 2nd

Vocal- Novice:
Brenden Martinez & Sierra Williams- 1st
Lily, Sullivan & Bobby Woodall- 2nd
Devona Sanchez- 3rd



We would like to say Congratulations to our 4-H Agent Eva Madrid for Graduating with her Masters. Great Job Eva!

Club Corner

Desert Clover 4-H Club

Submitted by: Kerry Dickson

Congratulations to all the participants in the Shooting Sports Contest on April 4. State Contest is May 1 in Raton. At April's meeting, we decided that we would collect old towels and blankets to donate to the Humane Society for the animals. We discussed upcoming events and we look forward to the summer.

Mesilla Valley Dusters 4-H Club

Submitted by: Arianna & Analyssa Martinez

The Mesilla Valley Dusters met on April 17th for a baking meeting followed by the general meeting. During the baking meeting, four groups of bakers baked the same cake, but with a different ingredient. The different ingredients were butter, shortening, margarine and soft spread margarine. We then judged the cakes and they were all yummy, but the cake with butter was the best. It was fun and interesting baking in a real restaurant. The best part was getting to use the big equipment that is used in a restaurant!

Hillbillies 4-H Club

Submitted by: Ryann Achen

Covered in paint from head to toe, Hillbillies 4-H Club cleaned up and painted the New Mexico State Fair Show Barn bleachers in April. We used our fundraising money to buy paint and brushes for this community service. It was a ton of fun getting covered in the paint trying to get underneath the bleachers. Hillbillies members all show animals and we are in the process of picking out and buying our baby animals to raise and show in the fairs!



Valle Verde 4-H Club

The Valle Verde 4-H members had a very busy April. The Shooting Sports Contest brought about many qualifying for State and District. Senior members going to State in Rifle will be Kolton Taylor, 1st Place; Kelsey Taylor, 3rd Place; Matthew Otero, 6th place and Briana Montano, 8th Place. Kelsey also placed 1st in Pistol. Juniors, Britt Martinez qualified for District with 5th Place in Archery and 4th Place in Rifle; Isaac Rivera placed 1st in Archery. Novice members qualifying for District are Brenden Martinez, 5th in Archery; Sierra Williams 3rd in Archery and Emilee Montoya 7th in Archery. Brenden Martinez and Sierra Williams got 1st in the Talent Contest in the Vocal category. Members are getting ready for the rest of the County Contests in May.

May will bring another cooking outdoors for our "Meals Outdoors" project. Our girls are attending a "Fight Like A Girl" defensive class at NMSU on May 8th. Members have been breeding rabbits and getting their Poultry. Hogs and Dairy Heifers will be coming soon. Summer looks like it will be enjoyable and busy for our 4-H Families.

H Bar C 4-H Club

Hello, this is Justin Mims of the H-C 4-H Club. Our members have had many achievements this month. In shooting sports, Corie Britton won 9th place in the junior archery competition. Justin Mims won 8th in the junior rifle competition and is going to the district competition. Also, Cheyenne Tharp achieved 15th place in the muzzleloader competition. She also won 23rd place in the shotgun category and will be attending state 4-H shooting sports as a member of the hunting team. Dakota Tharp will be shooting on the Novice shooting team at district contest. Congratulations to all of you. On our pig sale, we already have 5 consigners. We believe that there will be giveaways at the sale. The sale will start at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. The concession stand is still as planned. Our next meeting date is scheduled on May 14th. That is all for now, more on what our club is up to in the next Roving Clover.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship opportunities for seniors. Don't forget there are deadlines.

The following is an available scholarship and it's deadlines. Please come by the office to pick up an application or visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html>
NM Wood Growers—Deadline is May 15, 2009.

There are also a few scholarships that will be due June 15. So please visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/scholarships.html> or come by the County Extension Office.

Start Collecting Soda Can Tabs Again!

We are once again collecting the soda can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House as the community service for State Conference. You can drop them off at the County Extension Office.

Ft. Selden 4-H Club

Submitted by: Lily Woodall

A lot of the Fort Selden 4-H members went to the County Shooting Sports Contest and did very well, despite high winds and sand in everything. We are very proud of them for their hard work and many of them are looking forward to competing at District Contests. We have members preparing for County Contests. A lot of us are studying for the Wildlife Contest and attending baking workshops. Sandra Graves has been helping kids with the rabbit project. A couple of members are attending Horse-O-Rama and that is really fun. Also, we are really proud to be donating 100 dollars from our club to the cancer research project.

Ridgerunner 4-H Club

Submitted by: Diandra Perez

The wind was strong, but so were the shooters at the County Shoot. Congratulations to all of the Ridgerunner participants:

Senior Rifle:

Stefan Perez - 3rd place

Diandra Perez - 16th place

Rifle- Junior – Sporter:

Olivia Loveless - 20th place

Archery – Nove- Barebow

Ty Erramouspe – 5th place

Andrew Houghton – 6th place

Caitlin Erramouspe – 10th place

Austin Hudgens – 11th place

Pistol Senior:

Stefan Perez - 2nd place

Rifle- Novice – Sporter:

Abigail Loveless – 23th place

The Ridgerunners completed the club Rocketry Project this month. The Pancake fundraiser was a great success. Thanks for everyone who supported the breakfast.

City Slickers 4-H Club

Submitted by: Elena Davidson

City Slickers have been busy working on projects and preparing for County Contest. They look forward to a full club preparation meeting in May and a successful and fun learning experience at County Contest.

Several of the members participated in Kids, Kows, and More at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on April 1st and 2nd. Members participated with their fourth grade classes on field trips while others volunteered as helpers with the event. Much was learned about New Mexico agriculture and health topics. We look forward to participating again next year.

City Slickers wish all area 4-H members great luck as they prepare for the upcoming County, District and State contests.

4-H/FFA Expo Update:

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2009 Cash Party Fundraiser a big success! Ads for the premium book are being accepted, and are due by June 19, 2009. Brochures may be picked up from any board member, or from the county extension office. Scholarship applications for graduating seniors are **DUE by June 30, 2009**. Applications are available at the county extension office, your 4-H leader/FFA advisor, or from any of the DAC Expo board members, or online at www.donaanaextension.nmsu.edu. Four \$250.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors. Scholarship winners will be announced during this year's Expo, August 6-8, 2009. Complete information will be in the June and July Roving Clover on the events for the Shooting Sports competition to be held at this year's Expo.

NM Beef Ambassador Contest:

The NM Beef Ambassador contest will be held June 28, 2009, in conjunction with the NMCGA Summer Meeting. Contest will be at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, in Ruidoso, NM. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-20. Please contact Gretchen Lindsay (527-0152) if you are interested. Applications are due June 1, 2009. The selected winner will represent New Mexico at the National Beef Ambassador contest later this fall.

If you are interested in running for a State 4-H Council Officer this July at State Conference, information can be picked up at the Extension Office. Also, you must give a speech at the May Council Meeting to be nominated. Applications are due to the CEO by June 12th.

2009 Consumer Decision Making Classes:

Trail Foods
Jeans
Light Bulbs
MP3 Players
Savings Accounts
Sunglasses

Contact your leaders or come by the Extension Office to get rules and guidelines for the classes.

Parliamentary Procedure

If you are interested in participating in Parliamentary Procedure please contact Cindy at 678-2708 and leave a message if she does not answer.

State Conference Contest Scholarships Update:

Starting in 2009 the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences will not be awarding any contest Scholarships.

This affects the following contest: Agricultural Presentations, Home Economics Presentations, General Presentations, Prepared Public Speaking, Consumer Decision Making, Horse and Livestock Judging's, Fashion Revue, and Horticulture.

H-C Pig Sale

When: May 9th
Where: Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Contact: Jenny Britton at 644-5716 or Clayton Britton at 644-6573

Horticulture Practice

There will be practice at Color Your World on Telshor, May 5th at 4:30 pm. Please spread the word to your fellow 4-Hers.

County Shooting Sports Results

Due to space, only the top 8 from each contest will be listed.

Novice-Rifle- Sporter:

- 1 Kaitlyn Taylor
- 2 Jacob Pacheco
- 3 James Noe
- 4 Sam Ellis
- 5 Raelyn Gardner
- 6 Gavin Hill
- 7 Morgan Gillis
- 8 Holt Shelley

Junior-Rifle- Sporter:

- 1 Bryson Olson
- 2 Victoria Sedillo
- 3 Zach Rhodes
- 4 Britt Martinez
- 5 Landon Pouty
- 6 Savannah Graves
- 7 Joshua Adams
- 8 Justin Mims

Junior- Rifle- Target:

- 1 Dylan Salopek
- 2 Brandon Garrison
- 3 Garrett Salopek

Rifle-Senior:

- 1 Kolten Taylor
- 2 Stefan Perez
- 3 Kelsey Taylor
- 4 Brent Carrillo
- 5 Jarrett Samaniego
- 6 Matthew Otero
- 7 Ivan Sapien
- 8 Briana Montano

Archery-Junior-Barebow:

- 1 Issac Rivera

Archery-Junior-Traditional:

- 1 Lemell Fish

Archery-Junior-Open

Freestyle:

- 1 Victoria Sedillo
- 2 Zack Rhodes
- 3 Garrett Salopek
- 4 Landon Prouty
- 5 Brandon Prouty
- 6 Tristian Horner
- 7 Sharlae Brown
- 8 Britt Martinez

Archery-Junior-Open Freestyle

Limited:

- 1 Mark Fitzgerald
- 2 Kristen Davis
- 3 Armondo Montoya
- 4 Dimari Myers

Archery-Novice-Barebow:

- 1 Mason Halverson
- 2 Mikayla Smelker
- 3 Everett Salopek
- 4 Kendall Anderson
- 5 Ty Erramouspe
- 6 Andrew Houghton
- 7 Robert Woodall
- 8 Sullivan Woodall

Archery-Novice-Open Free-style:

- 1 Sam Ellis
- 2 Jacob Pacheco
- 3 James Noe
- 4 Justin Prouty
- 5 Raelyn Gardner
- 6 Dakota Tharp
- 7 Daniel Samaniego
- 8 P.J. Martinez

Archery-Novice-Open Free-style Limited:

- 1 Justus Brown
- 2 Edna Nevarrette
- 3 Sierra Williams
- 4 Morgan Gillis
- 5 Brenden Martinez
- 6 Joseph Lopez
- 7 Emilee Montoya
- 8 Kaylee Banegas

Archery-Novice-Traditional:

- 1 Timothy Patrick

- 2 Zach Fish

Archery-Senior:

- 1 Ivan Sapien
- 2 Jaymin Jackson
- 3 Sierra Salopek
- 4 Jacob Ellis
- 5 Dylan Simpson
- 6 Gabe Sapien
- 7 Devin Rise
- 8 Catelin Noe

Hunting-Senior:

- 1 Sierra Salopek
- 2 Zachary Pacheco
- 3 Holly Franzoy
- 4 Savannah Salopek
- 5 Catelin Noe
- 6 Brent Carrillo
- 7 Cheyenne Tharp
- 8 Justin Garcia

Muzzleloader- Senior:

- 1 Jarrett Samaniego
- 2 Sierra Salopek
- 3 Nic VonWolff
- 4 Trace Carrillo
- 5 Tyler Gardner
- 6 Brice Garrison
- 7 Davy Baca
- 8 Savannah Salopek

Pistol- Senior:

- 1 Kelsey Taylor
- 2 Jaymin Jackson
- 3 Stefan Perez
- 4 Richard Hernandez
- 5 Charlie Woodall
- 6 Randy Woodall

Shotgun-Senior:

- 1 Chris Garrison
- 2 Garrett Nelson
- 3 Brice Garrison
- 4 Jaymin Jackson
- 5 Justin Garcia
- 6 Ethan Bustos
- 7 Randy Woodall
- 8 Tyler Gardner

Attention to All Junior Market Livestock Exhibitors:

This year has been difficult due to New Mexico losing its Tuberculosis status. The New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB) has made some new changes this year which were included in last month's Roving Clover. As many of you are aware, the NMLB has provided official National Animal ID 840 tag to the NM State Fair to use as their tags for their animals. The NMLB has graciously offered to supply all Counties in New Mexico with these official tags to be used for all animals. Starting this year, we are going to tag all sheep, goats, pigs, and cattle that are not going to State Fair with these 840 ID tags in order to go to EXPO, El Paso and Southern. If your animals have already been nominated for State Fair and tagged; there is no further action that you must take. Surrounding counties including Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, and Otero will also be participating in this endeavor. We feel this is a good way to help agents and Ag teachers keep track of the animals they need to monitor. Also, these tags provide a way for inspectors to identify all animals in fairs. This is a **Mandatory** tagging and the dates when this will take place are below. All animals need to be in place and tagged by June 11. Those animals in the northern part of the County in Hatch will be taken care of by Doug Cometti. If there is a severe and urgent conflict with the dates set or you have any questions, you can contact Rafa Realivasquez at 575-525-6649.

Junior Market Livestock Exhibitors Dates to Remember

The nomination for Jr. Market Goats, Jr. Market Lambs, and Jr. Replacement Dairy Cattle will take place at the Las Cruces High School Ag Shop on **May 30th** from 8am to 12pm

The nomination for Jr. Market Hogs will take place the same time our Mandatory All County Tagging Date which will take place on **June 2nd and 4th from 6pm to 9pm and June 6th from 8am to 12pm** at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds.

The ownership is **June 11, 2009**. So all animals with the exception of rabbits and poultry must be in place and tagged.

County Contest, May 30 at NMSU

The 2009 DAC 4-H County Contests are Scheduled for Saturday, May 30th at the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science on the NMSU Campus.

Please remember that any **NOVICE** or **JUNIOR** interested in going to District Contest in Reserve, NM and any **SENIOR** wanting to go to State Conference must first qualify at County Contest. **YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR CONTESTS THROUGH YOUR CLUB LEADER BY MAY 22nd.**

On May 30th, registration for all contestants will begin at 7:30AM with a General Assembly to follow at 8AM. The morning contests will begin at 9AM and the afternoon contests at 1:30

Closing ceremonies will begin at 7PM with the Fashion Revue. First place speech winners will then give their speeches and then County Contest Awards will follow (including awards for contests already passed such as Livestock, Horse and Wool Judging, Talent Show and Shooting Sports).

Much help will be needed from leaders and parents to plan and carry out County Contests. Please call or e-mail Sarah (525-6649, donaana@nmsu.edu) if you are Interested in helping.





Calendar

May

- 1-3 State Shooting Sports in Raton, NM
- 2 Horse-O-Rama NMSU Equestrian Center
- 9 Horse-O-Rama NMSU Equestrian Center
- 12 County Council Meeting, CEO 7 PM
- 13 Horse School Reg. due to CEO
- 28 Livestock School Reg. due to CEO

June

- 5-7 YHEC, Raton
- 6 Horse-O-Rama
- 8-12 Horse School, Albuquerque
- 9 Council Exec. Meeting 7PM at CEO
- 10 State Conference Registration due to CEO
- 12 State Officer Applications due to CEO
- 17-18 District Contest in Reserve, NM
- 23-26 Livestock School, Albuquerque

State 4-H Horse & Livestock Schools

Horse School: June 8-12, 2009 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque. Applications available from the County Extension Office. The cost is \$235 per participant. Registration requires agent's signature and the deadline to get it to the CEO is May 13, 2009.

Livestock School: June 23-26, 2009 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in Albuquerque. Applications available from the County Extension Office. The cost is \$185 per participant, with or without an animal. Registration requires agent's signature and the deadline to return it to the CEO is May 28, 2009.



Hors-O-Rama

Each session will be at 9am.

- Dates: May 2, 2009 NMSU Equestrian Center
- May 9, 2009 NMSU Equestrian Center
- June 6, 2009 NMSU Equestrian Center

Horse Certificate:

Members who are interested in participating in the Expo Horse Show do not need to have a horse certificate on file.

2009 District 4-H Horse Show Dates

Northeast District	June 13, 2009	Harding County
Northwest District	June 6, 2009	San Juan County
Southeast District	June 20, 2009	Chavez County
Southwest District	June 20, 2009	Grant County
State 4-H Horse Show	July 24-25, 2009	Tucumcari, NM
State Fair Horse Show	September 17, 2009	Albuquerque