

# Lincoln County 4H



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The Lincoln County Cooperative Extension Service is a field office of New Mexico State University and is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educator. New Mexico State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating.

## DEADLINES:

**Unless otherwise noted, all are DUE AT NMSU! Your paperwork MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE in time for us to log it in and send it on and must include PAYMENT IN FULL!**



**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## APRIL 2020

- 15** Horse certificates **DUE IN OUR OFFICE**
- 26** Horse School Junior Assistant applications due **IN OUR OFFICE**

## MAY 2010

- 1** **MEMBER ENROLLMENT DEADLINE!**
- 27** Horse School registration due **IN OUR OFFICE**
- 27** Livestock School registration due **IN OUR OFFICE**

## JUNE 2010

- 1** Promotional Contest entry
- 10** State Officer application due **IN OUR OFFICE**
- 10** State Conference registration due **IN OUR OFFICE**
- 15** Foundation Scholarship application
- 15** State Portfolio
- 15** Friend of 4H & Honorary 4H Member nominations

## AUGUST 2010

- 1** State Fair Youth Official application
- 2** State Photo Contest entry

## OCTOBER 2010

- 1** 4H Hall of Fame nominations

## NOVEMBER 2010

- 1** Essay Contest entries
- 10** Ambassador/Diplomat applications due **IN OUR OFFICE**

## **EVEN**T**S**

### APRIL 2010

- 17 Carrizozo FFA Pig Sale, Carrizozo Ag Farm
- 17 Santa Fe 4H Pig, Lamb & Goat Sale
- 18 Quay County Pig, Lamb & Goat Sale, Tucumcari

- 18 County Council, 2 PM, Pizza Hut, Ruidoso
- 18 Big Banner Pig Sale, Valencia County Fairgrounds
- 24 T or C Pig & Lamb Sale
- 29 Feed Clinic, Otero County Extension Service

### MAY 2010

- 1 Goat Nutrition Clinic, Fairgrounds
- 1 Metzger Pig Sale, Estancia
- 1 Meat Goat Pen Sale, Estancia
- 8 H-C 4H Club Pig Sale, SNM Fairgrounds

### JUNE 2010

- 3 County Contests, Otero County Fairgrounds
- 7 TB testing, Carrizozo Ag Farm, 9 AM  
Test to be read June 10, Carrizozo Vet Clinic, 9 AM
- 8 TB Testing, Franklin Vet Clinic, 9 AM  
Test to be read June 11, same location, 9 AM
- 9 TB testing, Fairgrounds, 9 AM  
Test to be read June 12, same location, 9 AM
- 13 County Council, 2 PM, Capitan
- 16-17 District Contests, Fort Sumner
- 22-25 Livestock School
- 26 District Horse Show, Lincoln County Fairgrounds

### JULY 2010

- 5-9 Horse School
- 12-16 State 4H Conference
- 24 9 AM, Fairgrounds cleanup & Fair setup

### AUGUST 2010

- 2-7 Lincoln County Fair

### SEPTEMBER 2010

- 4-6 4H Rodeo Finals
- 10-26 New Mexico State Fair

### OCTOBER 2010

- 3-9 National 4H Week
- 8-10 Cowboy Symposium
- 17 County Council/Elections, Carrizozo, 2 PM

### NOVEMBER 2010

- 6 New Mexico 4H Leaders' Forum
- 26-30 National 4H Congress

### DECEMBER 2010

- TBA Annual Awards Banquet

## **COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- ~ April 18, 2 PM, Pizza Hut on Mechem in Ruidoso.
- ~ June 13, Fairgrounds, 2 PM. *This meeting was moved up a week because of Father's Day.*
- ~ October 17, Carrizozo, 2 PM, Commission chambers.

## Enrollments!

The enrollment deadline is MAY 1. Members and leaders not enrolled in the current 4H year will not receive the newsletter or be eligible to participate in any 4H activity. If people complain that they are not receiving the newsletter, tell them to make sure they are enrolled for 2010.

## NEW RULE FOR INDOOR EXHIBITS

As specified in the 2010 New Mexico State Fair rules, all exhibitors MUST:

*Tape or sew a label giving the exhibitor's name, county, and year of project on each article. This is in addition to the fair exhibitor label which must be placed on the front of the item and attached securely.*

## State 4-H Livestock School...

will be June 22-25 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

**Registration is an on-line process through this office.**

Required forms include medical release, code of conduct and permission to photograph. These must be submitted with payment.

## New Mexico State Fair

The 2010 NMSF will be Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 26. The fair will be closed to general admission on Mondays and Tuesdays during this time. The closures will not affect the livestock or horse show schedules and there will be gates open for spectators and exhibitors in these events.

## State 4-H Officer Applications

State Officer applications are online. If you are a Senior member interested in running for an officer position, information is available on the 4H website.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

• **Junior & Novice** air rifle practice is every Friday at 4 PM in the show barn through the middle of June.

• **Senior** air rifle and smallbore rifle practice is every Friday from 6-8 PM in the show barn. Additional practice dates may be added as we move closer to the State Match in early May.

Practice is not mandatory but makeup of teams will be determined by shooting scores at our county shooting contest. The more you practice the better your scores will be.

**You must complete and pass the NM Hunter**

**Education course in order to shoot in practice or**

**competition.** If you have questions, contact Gary Sweat at 354-4081 or 937-6051.

## Ownership Deadlines for Junior Livestock

**MAY 1**

Breeding Rabbits

**JUNE 1**

Dairy Goats

Dairy Heifers

Meat Goats

Pygmy Goats

Sheep

Swine

**JUNE 30**

Meat Rabbits

Poultry

**HORSES**

Being shown at District or State Level - April 15

Being shown at county level only - July 1

## HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS

Lincoln County will host the Southeast District 4H Horse Show in Capitan on June 26. Since it is to be held in our county, this will be a good opportunity to participate in a District show without having to travel a great distance.

For District and State shows the 4H horse show certificate and proof of ownership must be submitted to this office by April 15. If you are only going to show at the County Fair, the certificate is due by July 15.

## PLEASE NOTE...

**4H Arts & Crafts and Ceramics entries are NOT accepted at the Eastern NM State Fair!**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

It's more important than ever to think about and perform community service to New Mexico residents. "If you don't take care of your own, you can not take care of anyone else." **Your time is as valuable as money!** Following are suggestions to consider as individuals, families, or clubs:

" **Save pull tabs.** Pull tabs may be delivered to our office and Kathleen will take them to the Ronald McDonald Home (RMH) in Albuquerque. *Please enclose a letter telling the RMH people who is making the donation!*

" **Online searches and shopping benefit charities and schools!** GoodSearch is a search engine which donates 50% of its revenue to charities and schools designated by its users. You use GoodSearch exactly as you would any other search engine. **Because it's powered by Yahoo!, you get proven search results.** The money GoodSearch donates to your cause comes from its advertisers...the users and organizations do not spend a dime!

In 2007, GoodSearch expanded to include GoodShop, an online shopping mall of world-class merchants (Amazon, eBay, Target, Best Buy, etc.) dedicated to helping fund worthy causes across the country. Each purchase made via the GoodShop mall results in a donation to the user's designated charity or school averaging approximately 3% of the sale, but going up to 20% or more.

<http://www.goodsearch.com/about.aspx>

" **Feed the hungry!** In Lincoln County, several food banks help those in need all year. Please contact your local clergy for more information.

## SALES

**April 17** ~ Carrizozo FFA Pig Sale ~ Carrizozo Ag Farm ~ 3 PM ~ Gray Gallacher ~ 648-2415

**April 17** ~ Santa Fe 4H Pig, Lamb & Goat Sale ~

Fairgrounds ~ 11:45 AM ~ Jerry Maxwell, 505 281-9410

**April 18 ~ Quay County Pig, Lamb & Goat Sale ~**

Fairgrounds in Tucumcari ~ John Villalba, 575 461-0562

**April 18 ~ Big Banner Pig Sale ~ Valencia County**

Fairgrounds, Belen ~ 2 PM ~ Chad Hill, 806 433-7787

**April 24 ~ T or C Pig & Lamb Sale ~ Fairgrounds ~ 10 AM**

~ Willard Hall, 575 894-2339 ~ Albert Lyon, 575 894-7787

~ Dee Wear, 575 894-2375

**May 1 ~ Pen Sale, Meat Goats ~ Estancia Fairgrounds ~**

Linda Chavez, 575 849-1525

**May 1 ~ Metzger Pig Sale ~ 1 PM ~ Estancia**

**May 8 ~ H-C 4H Club Pig Sale ~ Southern NM Fairgrounds**

~ 11 AM ~ Jenny Britton, 575 644-5116 ~ Clayton Britton,

575 644-6573

**Ongoing ~ Rabbits (meat & breeding) ~ Lubbock TX ~**

Dewayne Avery, 806 632-0310

**Ongoing ~ Bonnell Show Lambs ~ Glencoe ~ 653-4254**

**Ongoing ~ Burch Show Goats ~ Capitan ~ 354-1461**

**Ongoing ~ Franklin Show Lambs ~ Ruidoso Downs ~**

378-4708

**Ongoing ~ Stearns Show Goats ~ Capitan ~ 354-0899**

**Ongoing ~ Allen Show Lambs ~ Melrose ~ 575 799-2090**

**Ongoing ~ Kelli-Mac Show Lambs ~ Caballo ~**

575 743-3203

## *Pen Pals Wanted*

The Camp Zama SAS 4H club in Japan is looking for pen pals. Please contact their leader, Nick Andrews, at nicholas.andrews2@us.army.mil

## **New Mexico 4H Community Service Scholarship**

**FROM THE STATE OFFICE:** *This scholarship is available to cover the cost of any of the state events offered to a 4H youth in good standing.*

## **TAG IN DAYS**

In order to be eligible to show livestock at county, state and regional fairs in 2010 several requirements must be met by exhibitors:

- All Junior Livestock animals must be tagged with the NM Livestock Board tag and be inspected prior to any show (this applies to animals showing within the brand district).
- All market steers nominated for the NMSF must submit DNA samples to Veterinary Diagnostic Services by April 10 (hopefully all steer exhibitors have already done this).
- All meat goats, market lambs, dairy heifers, and market swine nominated for NMSF must submit DNA samples to VDS by June 11.
- All cattle and sexually intact goats must have a negative TB test before June 15 in order for the test to be paid for by the NM Livestock Board.
- All sexually intact sheep and goats must have a USDA scrapie tag in place.

All market lambs and meat goats need a 4H tattoo to comply with brand laws.

To try to get everyone in compliance with these rules and guidelines we have arranged for the following tag-in days for all animals except beef cattle. Scrapie tags and

NMLB tags will be applied, DNA samples will be taken for the State Fair nominations, lambs and goats will be tattooed, TB test will be administered (you will need to return your animal to the same veterinarian that administered the TB test to get it read 72 hours after the is given) and the livestock inspector will perform inspections. **All tag in and test reading days will begin at 9 AM.**

**Monday, June 7 ~ Carrizozo**, at the Carrizozo FFA Ag Farm (call if you need directions). The TB test will be read Thursday, June 10 at the Carrizozo Vet Clinic.

**Tuesday, June 8 ~ Franklin Vet Clinic** east of Ruidoso Downs. The TB test will be read Friday, June 11 at the Franklin Vet Clinic.

**Wednesday, June 9 ~ Capitan Fairgrounds.** The TB test will be read Saturday, June 12 at the fairgrounds.

## **NM State 4H Portfolios**

The State Portfolio allows youth to show growth and create a resume that may be used for other venues. Forms and formatting instructions are available on the general website under forms and publications. All portfolios must be submitted in the new format to be considered for the Congress Trip. Youth who are only applying for scholarships may submit their updated record book in the old format. Portfolios and Foundation Scholarship Applications are due in the State 4H Office by June 15.

## *Home Ec Bowl Resources*

2010 contest questions will be taken from the following:

~ *My Pyramid* USDA at <http://www.mypyramid.gov>

~ 2010 Consumer Decision Making Class Study Materials

MP3 Players

Beverages

Savings Accounts

~ Consumer Savvy Level II *Consumer Wise* (100.G-2, N-05)

~ *Nutrition for Athletes* ~ Colorado CES (revised 2009)

~ Trail Foods ~ Colorado CES

## **Market Steer Exhibitors**

If you have steers that are eligible for the New Mexico Bred Steer Show and wish to nominate them for the show at the NMSF, contact our office, 648-2311, and request the nomination form. **They must have had a DNA sample taken and submitted to Veterinary Diagnostic Services by April 10.**

## **STATE FAIR YOUTH OFFICIALS**

Senior members have the opportunity to serve as State Fair Youth Officials (SFYO). SFYO come to State Fair early and assist with 4H Indoor Exhibits. SFYO stay in the dorms and help take in county entries, organize exhibits, assist judges, and complete exhibit displays for the State Fair. This year SGYOs must arrive September 7, and will complete work on September 10. The deadline for application is August 1.

## **CONTEST UPDATES**

**Wildlife Habitat Contest** - The updated 4H WHEP manual is now available online

<http://www.whep.org/coach/manual1.html>

**Attention Senior 4-H Wildlife Participants!**

The Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program and is online at:  
<http://www.whep.org/>

This year's state contest will use the new manual.

The state contest will still consist of:

- ~ Wildlife ID
- ~ Wildlife General Knowledge
- ~ Written Management Plan
- ~ Oral Defense of management plan

For further details on the state contest please refer to:  
<http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/wednesday-contests.html>

**Livestock Skillathon rules have been restored to the correct format and guidelines on the 4-H website.**

### **OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS (OMK)**

is an outreach effort sponsored by ARMY Child and Youth Services in collaboration with National 4-H and other organizations to support military children and youth when their parent or guardian is deployed.

One component of OMK is our Hero Pack program and we can use your help! Hero Packs are knapsacks filled with a variety of items which are given to military youth as a "Thank You" for the sacrifices that they make while their parents are deployed.

4H clubs and other organizations can get involved by:

- ~ Writing Hero letters to be included in the packs (template available)
- ~ Gathering item to donate to include in the packs

~ Assembling/delivering Hero Packs.

### **LIVESTOCK PROJECT FEED CLINICS**

Otero County Extension is sponsoring a clinic for 4-H and FFA members, parents and leaders. Feeding and nutrition of goats, lambs, swine and cattle will be discussed. The program will be in the Extension office at the fairgrounds in Alamogordo on April 29 at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

The Goat Nutrition Clinic will be Saturday, May 1 at the Lincoln County fairgrounds, and is sponsored by Lincoln County Mercantile. The free program begins at 10 AM and hot dogs will be served.

### **\$CHOLAR\$HIP\$**

Numerous scholarships are available to graduating 4H and FFA members. Call or come by our office for information on available scholarships and application forms.

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