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Notes From Dr. Frank Hodnett State 4-H Department Head

4-H Update

Now that Spring is springing, life in the 4-H world is getting busy. There are many activities in the planning stages for our 4-H youth to participate in. Thank you to each of you that work with

our youth and make the best better. I would like to give you an update on some of the activities that the State 4-H Office and the county offices have been doing over the winter.

Volunteer Leader Screening

As I am sure that you are aware, we have instituted volunteer leader screening for all of our adult volunteer leaders. This is being done to ensure a safe environment for our 4-H youth and your willingness to be involved is key to the success of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program. It has been a learning process on our part and we are working

to get the information out to the counties as quickly as possible.

If you have not filled out the application to be a 4-H volunteer leader, please stop by your county office and fill out the forms and pay the \$5.00 fee. Thank you for your patience as we go through this process for the first time.

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From Linda Schultz, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

Salute to Excellence – Volunteer Recognition Awards

Two awards are available to 4-H leaders with 10 years of service or less and for those with 10 years of service or more. An application form may be obtained from your County Extension

Office or the 4-H website. These awards are offered through efforts coordinated by National 4-H Council and contributions of Monsanto Corporation and other donors. State and regional winners

will be selected and ultimately a national winner in each category will be chosen. Completed applications are due in the State 4-H Office by 8:00am, Monday, April 2, 2007.

4-H License Plate Design Contest **Get your IMAGINATION moving** **and DESIGN the winning** **License Plate for New Mexico 4-H!**

Design must:

Be limited to two colors plus black
Include a 4-H clover and the word "4-H"
Include a creative slogan
Fit in a 6" X 12" space
Entries due in State 4-H office by June 1, 2007

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Linda Schultz
4-H Youth Development Specialist

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From Linda Schultz, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

Soaring to New Heights with 4-H

The 2007 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Forum (NM4-HLF) flyer and the workshop proposal form are available on the 4-H web site, from your County Extension Office, or from the State 4-H Office. Twenty workshop instructors are needed. Please consider submitting a proposal, or team with another 4-H leader, or your Extension agent/program assistant! Encourage veteran leaders you know to submit - they have skills and knowledge to share. Completed workshop proposals are **due postmarked by May 15th**

to the State 4-H Office.

The Forum will be held November 10-11, 2007 in Albuquerque at the Wyndham Hotel near the airport. It brings together adult 4-H Leaders, faculty and staff and 4-H parents from throughout the state. Workshops, networking, displays, guest speakers, fun and good food are part of the weekend event. Mark the



date on your calendar and plan to attend this year's statewide 4-H adult education event!

4-H Adult Leader Award

A \$500 award is available to leaders with at least three years of experience. It is sponsored by the Extension Association of New Mexico.

The award is for use in attending the Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum (WRLF). This regional Forum brings together 4-H leaders from the 13 western states and 2 Canadian

provinces for education, networking and fun.

In 2008, the WRLF will be held in Boise, Idaho, March 6-9. Application forms are available on the 4-H web site, from your County Extension Office, or from the State 4-H Office.

Application deadline is August 1, 2007.

From Rick Richardson, 4-H Youth Specialist / Ag and Natural Resources

2007 State 4-H Shooting Sports

This year's 2007 State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest is scheduled for May 4-6, 2007, at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM. County team registration is due April 15, 2007, in the State 4-H Office. This event is our state qualifying event for senior age 4-H members to go to the national contest in South Dakota in June, 2007. Contests that 4-H'ers will participate in are:

Shotgun

Trap and Skeet

Muzzleloader

25-yard bottles and critters and 50-yard bulls eye target

Archery

FITA and 3D with recurve and unlimited divisions

Air Pistol

Ten meter slow fire and silhouette

Air Rifle

Ten meter 3 position and silhouette

.22 Pistol

Modified Camp Perry Match and silhouette

.22 Rifle

50-yard NRA (A-51 target) 3 position and silhouette

Hunting

Wildlife Management and ID, Sporting Clay course, Hunting Skills, Compass Course and questions on Hunter Decision Making.

The event synopsis is available on our website at: <http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/> under State and National Events. Check-in is Friday evening in the Coors building beginning at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., along with introductions and safety programs. We will check guns' weights and trigger pulls on rifles. Colfax County is planning a dance for Saturday evening. Awards are Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Coors building. Maps of restaurants, hotels and contest registrations forms are being mailed to County Extension Offices. Some housing is available at the Whittington Center. See their website at <http://www.nrawc.org/>

*From Linda Schultz
4-H Youth Development Specialist*



Stampede to Idaho!

The 2008 Western Regional Leaders' Forum will be held March 6-9 in Boise, Idaho. There will be four days of workshops, tours, special events and opportunities to meet 4-H Leaders from throughout the 13 western states and 2 Canadian provinces.

Call for Workshop Proposals: Due by June 1, 2007. Proposal forms are available at <http://www.4h.uidaho.edu/wrlf/>

From Rick Richardson, 4-H Youth Specialist / Ag and Natural Resources

2007 Horse and Livestock Schools

New Mexico State 4-H Horse School

The New Mexico State 4-H Horse School is scheduled for June 11-15, 2007, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The cost for attending Horse School is \$200 per participant (\$225 if the individual needs a helmet).

The registration deadline is May 15, 2007. Send complete registrations to the State 4-H Office. We will return any incomplete registrations. We accept faxes but consider registrations **incomplete until payment arrives**. Full refunds are available until June 1, 2007. We will charge a \$100 cancellation fee if a cancellation occurs after June 1.

Submit your applications through your County Extension Office. For more complete information and registration forms, go to our website at: <http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/>. Click on Horse and Livestock Events tab on left side of page. Space is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis for 175 participants.



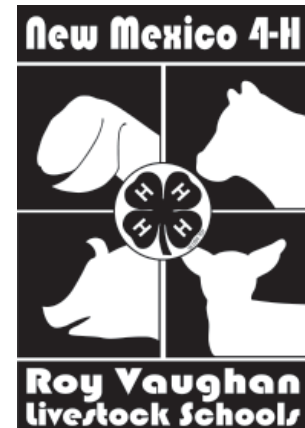
Horse School gives 4-H members an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in improving their horsemanship skills as well as gaining knowledge related to the horse industry, nutrition, breeds and safety.

New Mexico State 4-H Livestock Schools

The New Mexico State 4-H Livestock Schools are scheduled for June 26-29, 2007, in Albuquerque, at the Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds. The cost for attending Livestock School is \$150 per participant.

The registration deadline is June 1, 2007.

Participants must send complete registrations to the State 4-H Office. We will return any incomplete registrations. We accept faxes but consider registrations **incomplete until payment arrives**. Full refunds are available until June 15, 2007. We will charge a \$100 cancellation fee if a cancellation occurs after June 15.



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From Rick Richardson, 4-H Youth Specialist / Ag and Natural Resources

Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC)

The Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) is scheduled for June 1-3, 2007 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM. The NRA YHEC State Championship is conducted annually in cooperation with NRA by the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and New Mexico 4-H.

To be eligible to participate, one must be:

1. A resident of New Mexico.
2. A graduate of a New Mexico Hunter Education course.

A complete set of guidelines and events is available from your County Extension office or on our website at: <http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/4h> under State and National Events.

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Submit your applications through your County Extension Office. For more complete information and registration forms, go to our website at: <http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu/4h/>. Click on Horse and Livestock Events tab on left of page. We need at least 10 participants to conduct a school.

Through the generous support of the Southwest Dairy Farmers, ten (10) 4-H members can attend Dairy School at half price. The Southwest Dairy Farmers is awarding \$75 scholarships to each of the ten 4-H members. 4-H members are required to submit their registration application with a one-page essay on "Promoting the Dairy Program through 4-H." Essays are due with the registration.

Livestock School is a valuable experience for

youth, parents, leaders and agents of all skill levels. Participants receive three days of intense instruction with as much hands-on learning as possible. Each participant can bring at least one animal, and they may bring a maximum of two. We limit the number of accepted applications to the first 75 applicants in order to keep the groups small. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The subjects covered are:

1. Selection
2. Classification
3. General Management
4. Nutrition
5. Exercise
6. Preparing for a fair
7. Care during a fair
8. Showmanship and Sportsmanship
9. Ethics

"Leadership should be more participative than directive, more enabling than performing." – Mary D. Poole

From Rick Richardson, 4-H Youth Specialist / Ag and Natural Resources

Two year old Western Pleasure Futurity and three year old Versatility Nominations

4-H'ers with advanced skills in horsemanship are eligible to nominate a two-year old horse for the Western Pleasure Futurity and Showmanship Classic held each year during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. **Nominations are due in the State 4-H Office by April 15 of the current year.**

Horses eligible for the two-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity must be totally green, that is, having never received any riding by ANYONE other than the 4-H'er who nominates the horse to the Futurity. During the State

4-H Fair Horse Show, the horses will participate in three go-rounds of Western Pleasure.

The horses properly nominated as two-year-olds to the Futurity are eligible the following year to enter the three-year-old Versatility Class. Advice and counsel on training techniques may come from outside sources, however, the 4-H member must do all the riding and work on the Versatility Horse. The Versatility class is held during the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Nominations for the Ver-

satility Class are due to the State 4-H Office by April 15 of the current year.

The two (2) year-old western pleasure futurity rule number 6, last sentence, has an editorial change. The words "in riding classes" has been stricken. The rule now reads: "As soon as the horse becomes a futurity project, it can only be ridden and shown by the 4-H member."

Nomination forms and rules are available on the 4-H website under Horse and Livestock Events.

4-H Horse Show Dates

Northeast District	June 23, 2007	Union County hosting
Northwest District	June 23, 2007	Cibola County hosting
Southeast District	June 30, 2007	Curry County hosting
Southwest District		To be determined.
State 4-H Horse Show	July 27-28, 2007	Tucumcari, NM
State Fair 4-H Horse Show	September 13, 2007	Albuquerque, NM

From Rick Richardson, 4-H Youth Specialist / Ag and Natural Resources

Black Mesa Ecological Academy

The Black Mesa Ecological Academy is scheduled for June 24 - June 29, 2007, at both the Black Mesa State Park and at Camp Billy Joe Kenton, Oklahoma. Are you interested in conservation, biology, plants, wildlife, livestock, outdoors, land improvement and fun? Come and participate in the Black Mesa Range Ecology Academy. "All of us is smarter than one of us," could be the theme. This Academy is a ONE week long experience where you will learn:

- Basic ecological principles
- Plant identification
- Leadership skills
- Speaking skills
- Team-building skills
- How to evaluate habitat for wildlife and livestock
- How to develop a land management plan
- How to incorporate technology such as Global Positioning Satellites and Geographic Information Systems into land management
- How to have fun

Eligibility and Location

The Academy will feature 10 high school **sophomores, juniors** and **seniors** from each state of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The camp is located in beautiful country and features terrain and vegetation from the Rocky Mountains and the High Plains.

Tours of local ranches, dinosaur tracks and hikes to Black Mesa, as well as locally-prepared food are some of the features. (A stage coach robbery may even take place!) New Mexico Tuition is \$175 and must be submitted with the application. Postmark your applications by June 4, 2007. **MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO New Mexico SRM-Black Mesa Camp. For applications, contact DAVID GRAHAM, 670 KENNEDY ROAD, DES MOINES, NM 88418.** For additional information contact: David Graham at (505) 374-7884, or email him at johgraha@nmsu.edu.



Invitational Livestock Judging Contest

The Torrance County Invitational Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for June 1, 2007. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. A \$1.00 charge per individual will help cover the cost of ribbons. Please let Warren Metzger know by May 15 how many youth you will bring so they can plan for the contest. Should you have any questions, contact Warren Metzger by phone at 505-246-4742 or by email at jmetzger@nmsu.edu.

From Mindy Turner, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

2007 Photography Contest

All 4-H members, ages 9-19, can enter photos in the New Mexico 4-H Photography Contest. Photos are displayed at the State Fair and winners receive rosettes. The top twelve photos are featured in the New Mexico 4-H Calendar sponsored by the El Paso Electric Company. Below the categories and rules are listed, so start taking photos now!

Film Photo

Beginner–Beginners are youth who have zero to three years of experience taking photographs.

Advanced–Advanced photographers are youth with four or more years' experience taking photographs.

Special Effects–Any photo that has utilized a special technique to acquire a unique perspective or effect may be entered in this category. This is an effect achieved through composition or film techniques, not an effect added after the fact with software. For examples of

special film effects, refer to the 4-H Photography Projects. All photos will be judged together, regardless of experience level.

Digital Photo

Beginner–Beginners are youth who have zero to three years of experience

taking photographs.

Advanced–Advanced photographers are youth with four or more years' experience taking photographs.

Digitally Enhanced–Any photo that has been enhanced or adjusted

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Congratulations!

**Sarah Martin, Valencia County
1st Place Junior Essay Winner**

“This was my first year as a Junior, and therefore the first year I had been to Teen Get-Away. Our county had quite a few people attending the camp. We took two cars and both of them were full. We had a blast on the way up, telling stories, jokes and talking about our favorite movies...”

Quote taken from Sarah Martin's winning Junior 4-H essay. She and a friend won a free trip to Teen Get-Away. To read the whole essay, go online to <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>, then click on **Newsletters**, then select the link **Sarah Martin-2006 Junior 4-H Essay Winner**.

From Mindy Turner, 4-H Youth Development Specialist

State Fair Youth Officials

Senior Age 4-H Members (14 & up) have the opportunity to serve as State Fair Youth Officials. Members can apply to come to State Fair early and assist with 4-H Indoor Exhibits.

Youth officials stay in the dorms and help take in county entries, organize exhibits, assist judges and complete exhibit displays for the State Fair.

This year, Youth Officials will need to arrive on September 4, and will complete work on September 7. Watch for more information on applying to be a Youth Official.

2007 4-H Calendars

We still have calendars for sale. The 2007 calendars feature photos



from the 2006 State Photography Contest and include 4-H dates.

Calendars are \$5.00 each. Contact the State 4-H Office at (505) 646-3026 to order yours today!

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through the use of digital camera features or a personal computer should be entered in this category. Entries must include the original, unaltered photo.

Entry Rules

■ Members may submit **up to three** entries in each category. Each entry set must have an **Entry Form** and a **Member Information Sheet**. These forms are available May 1, 2007, from any New Mexico County Extension Office or the State 4-H Website.

■ Entries must be **at least 4x6** in size and may be color or black and white.

■ Photos will not be returned! If you want to keep your photo, please retain a copy.

■ Photographs must be the work of the 4-H member, taken during the current year.

■ Entries **must be in the State 4-H Office** no later than **August 1, 2007**. Send to the State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003.

Novice Camp Dates Set

Novice Camp is a state-wide camp for 4-H members 9-11. Camp is held at Scott Able Camp in the Sacramento Mountains. Novice Camp is scheduled for July 23-25.

Cost is \$80.00 per participant. Senior age members can apply to be counselors and if accepted, attend at no charge.

Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for more information in your County Newsletter and on our 4-H website at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.

From Mindy Turner, 4-H Youth Dev. Spec.

Scholarship Opportunities

New Mexico 4-H offers a variety of scholarships to graduating seniors. All scholarships are listed on our website <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> and click on Scholarships.

There is a chart that outlines applications, deadlines, and requirements, as well as downloads for all applications. Please contact Mindy or your County Extension Office if you have any questions.

State 4-H Record Books

State Record Books are due in the State 4-H Office on **June 15**. This is not a postmark date - completed books must be in the Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 15 to be eligible for judging. The top 15 books will receive an all expense paid trip to Atlanta for the National 4-H Congress in November. Please send all Record Books to Mindy's attention. Forms and instructions are available

in your County Office, or by going to <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> and clicking on Forms & Publications.

State Conference Community Service

We will be collecting aluminum tabs again this year at State Conference. Tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Start saving now so we can beat our total from 2006!

Teen Get-Away Community Service

We will be collecting new and gently-used stuffed animals for New Mexico law enforcement. These animals are placed in squad cars and provided to children in traumatic situations, such as the scene of an accident. Please bring donations to TGA and help us comfort New Mexico's children.

4 of a Kind with 4-H



A Winning Hand
April 20-22, 2007
Inlow Baptist Camp

Teen Get - Away

*By Amy Zemler
State 4-H
Activities Specialist*

Get your deck of cards out and be ready to deal four of a kind. This weekend is going to offer junior age 4-H members a chance to win a hand by holding "4 of a Kind with 4-H." Participants will be involved in workshops learning critical leadership and citizenship skills as well as recreational activities. The dealing of the cards will be held April 20-22, 2007, at Inlow Baptist Camp near Torreon, NM. Registration information can be found at your County Extension Office.

From Amy Zemler, State 4-H Activities Specialist

New 2007 Ambassadors and Diplomats

In January, youth from all over the state were interviewed for an opportunity to serve as a New Mexico Ambassador or Diplomat. The youth chosen to serve as ambassadors will travel to Washington D.C. to attend the National 4-H Conference this March and the diplomats will attend JOLT, in Heber, Arizona, this June. Throughout their term, the team members will participate in planning meetings for state events, presenting workshops around the state and assisting with New Mexico 4-H Foundation events.

2007 Ambassadors

The 2007 Ambassadors are Brittany Roembach from Santa Fe County, Garrett Schmidt of Sandoval County, and Traci Galemore of Valencia County.

Brittany Roembach, a resident of Santa Fe County, is a junior in high school and a three year 4-H member. Currently, she is serving as the 2006-2007 club president, the

current county council president and as a Santa Fe County 4-H Lock-In counselor. She has enjoyed participating in Baking projects I and II, Dog projects I and II, Outdoor Cooking I, Rabbit I, and Public Speaking I. Her parents are David and Dianna Roembach.

Garrett Schmidt, a freshman at Cibola High School, has been a 4-H member for six years. During his 4-H career he has enjoyed the opportunity to gain citizenship skills. In a variety of volunteer experiences, he has worked with autistic youth at an equine summer camp and participated in his county's annual Trash Pickup. He feels that being part of the 4-H program itself is a very rewarding experience. His father is Rafe Schmidt.

Traci Galemore, a member of the Bandits 4-H Club in Valencia County, has been a 4-H member for five years. Her career in 4-H has given her experience in serving in club and county leader-

ship roles as well as committees like the State Dog School Planning Committee, Food Drive Committee and County Community Service Committee. She also has had the opportunity to serve as a Novice Camp Counselor, junior leader for the "This is 4-H" and Dog projects plus participated in many State 4-H events. Her parents are Sherry and Joe Galemore.

2007 Diplomats

The 2007 Diplomats are Chris Runer of Santa Fe County, Kyra Grant of De Baca County, Thomas Judd of Dona Ana County, and Belynn Sharp of Torrance County.

Chris Runer, an eight year member of the 4-Seasons 4-H club in Santa Fe County, has enjoyed being the President for his club and Song and Recreation Leader for his county council. During his 4-H career he has had the opportunity to work with various donors who

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From Amy Zemler, State 4-H Activities Specialist

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have provided support for his clubs' annual dance and Christmas Party. He feels his most rewarding experiences in 4-H have been raising his show animals and participating in the annual events like Senior Leadership Retreat and State 4-H Conference. His parents are Gary and Deanna Runer.

Kyra Grant, a resident of De Baca County has been a seven year member of the Valley 4-H Club. While in 4-H, Kyra has had the opportunity to serve in many leadership roles and participated in multiple committees. Some of those are De Baca County Council Treasurer and Club Parliamentarian as well as the De Baca County 4-H Awards Banquet committee, dance coordinating committee, and the Political Pie Super Fundraising Decoration committee. She has also participated in numerous citizenship experiences by preparing "Goodie Baskets" for local businesses and clubs,

attending several local Nursing Home Annual Birthday Parties, and working the concession stand during the "Relay for Life." Her parents are Kevin and Renee Grant.

Thomas Judd is a six year member of the White Sands 4-H Club and a resident of Dona Ana County. He has served as a Dona Ana County Jr. Ambassador and as the county Song & Recreation Leader. Along with the offices, Thomas has had the opportunity to serve as a teen leader at Novice Camp, the Game Leader at the 2006 District Family Night, the Recreation Leader/Safety Workshop coordinator for the Dona Ana County Fun Fest and has promoted a recycling campaign at White Sands Missile Range. His parents are Adam and Anita Judd.

Belynn Sharp, a member of the Tumbleweeds 4-H Club for six years and a resident of Torrance County, has served in numerous offices at both the club and county level. She has held each office at the club level and Vice - President, Secretary and

Treasurer at the county level. Belynn feels she has had many rewarding experiences in 4-H such as serving as a county council officer, hosting District Contest, winning Grand Champion with her dairy heifers and learning her leadership skills at Novice Camp, Teen Get-Away, and Senior Leadership Retreat. Her parents are Cyle and Sharla Sharp.

State 4-H Conference

"Lights! Camera! 4-H!" It is time to start the camera's rolling for the 84th Annual State 4-H Conference held July 9-13, 2007. The conference will be held on the campus of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Senior 4-H members will participate in a variety of contests and workshops that will take place throughout the week. For more information about the event and registration details, contact your County Extension Office, or check out our website at <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu>.

Notes From Dr. Frank Hodnett State 4-H Department Head

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4-H Impact Study

During this past year, New Mexico 4-H has been involved in a research study about the positive impact that 4-H has on the lives of our members. Preliminary data has shown that 4-H members do better in school, are leaders in the school and are less likely to consume drugs and alcohol than youth that are not in 4-H.

We hope that by early summer, we'll be releasing this data to the counties. If you are interested in the results, go by your county office for a copy.

Jesse Holloway Memorial Golf Tournament

This golf scramble is one of the fundraisers conducted by the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

By the time that you receive this *Leaderline*, the Jesse Holloway Memorial Golf Tournament will have happened. This golf scramble is one of the fundraisers conducted by the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Foundation. The foundation's primary function is to provide financial support for the New Mexico 4-H program.

The foundation is separate from New Mexico State University and the Cooperative Extension Service. The foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization and any support that is given to the foundation is tax deductible. The foundation supports the awards given at State 4-H Conference, record book winners



that go to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA, travel assistance funds for state judging contest winners to their respective national contest and seven college scholarships.

If you are interested in making a donation to the foundation or being a part of the foundation, please give us a call at the State 4-H Office at (505) 646-3026.

'07 NM State 4-H Calendar of Events

April

- 13-15 Four-Corners 4-H Dog School (McGee Park-Farmington, NM)-Cathy Jacob, 505-326-4586
- 15 County team registration (for State 4-H Shooting Sports) due in State 4-H Office-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 15 Nominations due in State 4-H Office for the two year old Western Pleasure Futurity and three year old Versatility Class-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 20-22 Teen Get-Away (Inlow Baptist Camp, outside Torreon, NM)-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 15-21 National Volunteer Week
- 27-29 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School (Bernalillo County Sheriff Posse Arena-Albuquerque, NM)-505-861-5760 or 505-841-5301

May

- 1 Final payment deadline for Citizenship Washington Focus due in State 4-H Office-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 4-6 State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest (NRA Whittington Center-Raton, NM)-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 15 Registration deadline for Horse School due in State 4-H Office-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 15 Workshop proposals due (postmarked by) for 2007 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Forum-Linda Schultz, 646-1156

June

- 1 Torrance County Invitational Livestock Judging Contest-Warren Metzger, 505-246-4742
- 1 4-H License Plate Design Contest due in State 4-H Office-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 1 Registration deadline for the New Mexico State 4-H Livestock Schools is due in State 4-H Office-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 1 Torrance County Invitational Livestock Judging Contest-Warren Metzger, 505-246-4742
- 1 Workshop proposals due in State 4-H Office for "Stampede to Idaho"-2008 Western Regional Leaders' Forum-Linda Schultz, 646-1156
- 1-3 Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) (NRA Whittington Center-Raton, NM)-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 11-15 New Mexico State 4-H Horse School (Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds-Albuquerque, NM)-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 15 State Record Books due in State 4-H Office-Mindy Turner, 646-1166
- 15 State 4-H Conference registrations due in State 4-H Office-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 15 State 4-H Officer applications due in State 4-H Office-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 19 Northeast District Shooting Sports Contest (Colfax County)-Boe Lopez, 505-445-8071
- 19-20 Northwest District Contest (Farmington)-Jan Tomko or Craig Painter, 505-334-9496
- 19-20 Southwest District Contest (Sierra County)-Jason Lamb, 505-894-2375

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- 19-20 Southeast District Contest (Tucumcari, NM)-Tammy Hall, 505-461-0562
- 23 Northwest District Horse Show (Cibola County)-505-287-9266
- 23 Northeast District Horse Show (Union County)-505-374-9361
- 24-29 Black Mesa Ecological Academy (Black Mesa State Park and at Camp Billy Joe Kenton, Oklahoma)-David Graham, 505-374-7884
- 26-29 New Mexico State 4-H Livestock Schools (Expo New Mexico Fairgrounds-Albuquerque, NM)-Rick Richardson, 646-5472
- 30 Southeast District Horse Show (Curry County)-505-763-6505

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- 5-6 Northeast District Contest (Roy, NM)-Blair Clavel, 505-673-2341
- 9-13 State 4-H Conference (New Mexico State University-Las Cruces, NM)-Amy Zemler, 646-5204
- 23-25 Novice Camp (Scott Able: Sacramento Mountains, NM)-Mindy Turner, 646-1166
- 27-28 State 4-H Horse Show (Tucumcari, NM)-505-461-0562

August

- 1 Application deadline for the 4-H Adult Leader Award to use in attending the Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum in Boise, Idaho in 2008-Linda Schultz, 646-1156
- 1 Photo Contest entries due in State 4-H Office-Mindy Turner, 646-1166

September

- 7-14 Youth Week at Expo New Mexico (Albuq., NM)
- 7-23 Expo New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)
- 13 State Fair 4-H Horse Show (Albuquerque, NM)-505-243-1386

October

- 2-8 Eastern New Mexico State Fair (Roswell, NM)
- 3-7 Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (Las Cruces, NM)-Roger Rutherford, President, 505-524-8602

November

- 10-11 New Mexico 4-H Leaders' Forum (Wyndham Hotel-Albuquerque, NM)-Linda Schultz, 646-1156

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-Marian Anderson



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