

May 2026



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 State Shooting Sports	2 State Shooting Sports and Dance
3 State Shooting Sports	4	5	6 Raffle Tickets Due Livestock Judging Practice @ 6pm at the Fairgrounds for Novice & Juniors	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Rocky Mountain Club Mtg @5pm	12 Johnson Mesa Club Trash Cleanup @5:30pm	13	14 Raffle Ticket Drawing	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office Closed Small Animal Owership Deadline	26 Novice and Junior Cty Shoot in Clayton Small Animal Tag in @ Mesa Vista @5-6pm	27	28 Small Animal Tag in Spinger at the Fairgrounds @5-6pm	29	30



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Colfax County Livestock Dates

Small Animal Tagging Dates:

5/26/2026 (Tuesday), Mesa Vista Vet. Clinic,
Raton, 5-6pm

5/28/2026. (Thursday), Fairgrounds, Springer,
5-6pm

Small Animal/Heifer Ownership Deadline:

May 25th, 2026

Inspection Deadline:

July 13th, 2026

Livestock rules will be emailed and are available in our office. Please check your emails for updates and other announcements.

4-Her's must have a 50% attendance at club meetings to be able to participate in contests and County Fair!

County Contest (Novice, Junior, & Senior)

Dates: TBA Location: Colfax County Fairgrounds

Host: Johnson Mesa 4-H Club

Contest List to Come!

Northern District Contest (Novice and Juniors)

Dates: June 22-24, 2026 Location: Grants, NM

More details to come!

Tentative NM 4-H Rodeo Dates:

- **San Miguel County**—June 13-14
- **San Juan County**— July 11-12
- **Quay County**— July 24 – 25
- ◇ **NM 4-H Rodeo Finals** Farmington— September 4-6

Shooting Sports Dates:

State Shooting Sports Contest– April 30th-May 3rd, 2026, NRA, Raton

Nov./Jr. County: May 26th, 2026, in Clayton

Nov./Jr. District: June 9th, 2026, NRA, Raton

State Shooting Sports Contest rules (Senior shooting sport rules) have been emailed. Copies can be picked up at our office or printed off the State 4-H website.

District Shooting Sports rules (Novice & Junior shooting sport rules) will be available later (around April or May).

AgExplorer Day

10/20/26

Raton Convention Center

SAVE THE DATE!

State Conference

July 14-17, 2026 Las Cruces

2026 Colfax County Fair & Rodeo

July 20-26, 2026

“To the Fair, and Beyond”

Colfax County Fair Grounds Springer, NM

Colfax County Council meetings:

July 18th, 2026– Before County Fair Clean-up at the Fairgrounds– Rocky Mountain Club to host

New for the 2025-2026 4-H year you must attend at least one County Council Meeting to be eligible to show at the County Fair. If you are an officer of County Council you must attend two County Council Meetings.

County Council

State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Dance

Sat., May 2nd, 2026, New Location NRA, 8-11pm

4-Her's must have a 50% attendance at club meetings to be able to participate in contests!

Make sure to check our Facebook page, NMSU 4-H Youth Development Facebook page, and <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/> for upcoming events

County General Contest

- ◇ May 27th, registration deadline, *form on next page*
- ◇ Date & Time TBA
Colfax County Fairgrounds, Springer, NM

Hosted by: Johnson Mesa 4-H Club

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New Mexico 4-H Youth Development 4-H Contests

4-H contests are an extension of skills learned in 4-H projects. 4-H members practice what they learn in their projects, engage with peers, work as a team, utilize public speaking skills, and demonstrate decision making skills. Contests are organized in three categories.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Contests

- Agronomy Judging
- Dairy Judging
- Entomology
- Hippology
- Horticulture
- Horse Bowl
- Horse Judging
- Land Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Skill-A-Thon
- Meat Judging
- Range Management
- Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

Family and Consumer Science Contests

- Consumer Decision Making
- Family Consumer Science Bowl
- Family Consumer Science Skill-A-Thon
- Fashion Revue
- Favorite Foods

General Contests and Presentations

- Parliamentary Procedure
- Presentations- Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences and General
- Public Speaking- Impromptu
- Public Speaking- Prepared
- Talent Show

2026 County General Contests

Registration Deadline May 27^h
Contest Date TBA Colfax County Fairgrounds, Springer, NM

Family & Consumer Science Contests

	Name
Consumer Decision Making	
Family Consumer Science Bowl	
Family Consumer Science Skill-A-Thon	
Fashion Revue	
Favorite Foods	

General Contests & Presentations

Contest	Name
Parliamentary Procedure	
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Agriculture & Natural Resources Contests

Contest	Name
Agronomy Judging	
Dairy Judging	
Entomology	
Hippology	
Horticulture	
Horse Bowl	
Horse Judging	
Land Judging	
Livestock Judging	
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	
Meat Judging	
Range Management	
Wildlife Habitat Evaluation	

State Shooting Sports Contest



Dance



**Concessions-
Drinks & snacks**



\$5.00 per person

DJ

When: Saturday, May 2nd 2026, 8-11pm

Where: NRA at the Coors Building

Club Work Schedule:

7:30-9:30pm– Johnson Mesa & Vermejo

9:30-11:30pm– Springer Sunshine & Rocky Mountain

I will be emailing a work schedule to sign up for a shift during your scheduled work shift.

Hosted by

Colfax County 4-H Council



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5TH ANNUAL

BEAT THE *Heat Classic*

AGES 7-21



Saturday, May 9th

HOGS

7:00 am - 9:30 am: Check In
10:00 am: Show

CLINICS

11:00 am: Fitting Clinic
Sponsored by Pratt Show Cattle
12:30 pm: CSF Feed Clinic
Brought to you by Cooper Specialty Feeds

BREEDING HEIFERS

11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Check In
2:30 pm: Show

BEEF

11:00 am - 2:30pm: Check In
3:30 pm: Show

Sunday, May 10th

GOATS

7:00 am - 9:00 am: Check In
9:30 am: Show

FEED CLINIC

20 min after Goat Show
Brought to you by Cooper Specialty Feeds

LAMBS

7:00 am - 11:00 am: Check In
20 minutes after clinic: Show

GATES OPEN AT 7 AM

Colorado State Fairgrounds
Livestock Pavilion
1001 Beulah Ave
Pueblo, CO 81004

Facebook: Beat the Heat Classic ~ Entries: ShowmanApp

Showmanship to follow each show,
except for breeding heifers & market beef
will show together after the beef show.

Please Contact Riley Faris
(719) 240-4648 with any
questions!

Northern Livestock Schools

SAVE THE DATES 2026

**MAY
16**

**SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL:
RABBIT AND POULTRY**

Location:

**Bernalillo County Extension
Office**



**JUNE
19 &
20**

**NORTHERN LIVESTOCK
SCHOOL**

Location:

Bi-County Fair Grounds Prewitt, NM



**NM
STATE**



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**NORTHEASTERN
4-H DISTRICT
SHOOTING
SPORTS CONTEST**

June 9, 2026

Whittington Center

Raton, NM



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Northern Livestock School

JUNE 20 & 21, 2025

AT THE TORRANCE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS IN ESTANCIA, NM

TRACK SELECTIONS: LAMBS, MEAT GOATS, & SWINE
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST AND CLOSSES JUNE 6TH
REGISTER ONLINE:

[HTTPS://FS28.FORMSITE.COM/KALANDER/14NKILZQLX/INDEX](https://fs28.formsite.com/kalander/14nkilzqlx/index)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00

LUNCH PROVIDED ON SATURDAY
FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS
(ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE
ADDED SEE REGISTRATION LINK
FOR DETAILS)

DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE



CHECK IN BEGINS:

10:00 A.M.

INSTRUCTION BEGINS: 1:00 P.M.

ONCE REGISTERED YOU WILL

RECEIVE

AN EMAIL WITH

CONFIRMATION

AND FULL DETAILS



For more information contact Kathy Landers at 505-863-3432 or Sierra Cain at



505-565-3002

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NEW MEXICO BRED SWINE

Jackpot

VALENCIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JUNE 27, 2026

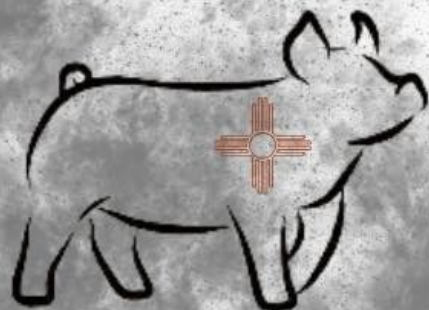
RING A - NM BRED ONLY

RING B - OPEN

CHECK IN - 8:00AM

SHOW STARTS- 10:00AM

SAVE THE DATE



Shiela Stephenson - (575) 714-3410

Jolie Foster - (575) 760-2215

Lincoln Hill - (505) 269-7683

HOT SPRINGS CLASSIC JACKPOT

June 5-6, 2026

Friday

5:00PM WEIGHTS DUE

6:00PM PIG SHOWMANSHIP

SHOW TO FOLLOW

Pre Entry: \$35/Entry/Ring; \$10 Showmanship
Day of: \$50/Entry/Ring

Saturday

8:00AM WEIGHTS DUE

9:00AM CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

SHOW TO FOLLOW

Entry Link:

<http://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/23693>

Show Order:

Friday- Pigs;

Saturday- Cattle, Sheep, Goats

PIG/CATTLE JUDGE SHEEP/GOAT JUDGE

COLTON DUNAWAY
JOHNNY PEREA



JOHNNY PEREA
WESTON LEONARD



PLEASE CONTACT JULIAN (432-770-1796) OR SARA MARTA
(575-322-6733), AMANDA FORRISTER (575-740-4293) OR
SERINA BARTOO (575-740-5033) FOR MORE INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for *Fabulous*

STATE 4-H
CONFERENCE

JULY 14-17

This is how we roll!



SOUTHERN REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOL



REGISTER BY APRIL 30TH
CATTLE TRACK CLOSED

JUNE 3-5
2026



2026 INSTRUCTORS

CATTLE- SHANE STURGEON, OK
(AUBREY STURGEON)

SWINE- COLTON DUNAWAY, AZ
(TYANN LAYTON, CALLIE BROWN)

SHEEP- JASON MILLER, TX
(JUSTIN JAMES)

GOAT- TAYLOR RAMIREZ, NM

SOCORRO, NM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

EMILY BRUTON 575-835-0610,

SARA MARTA/AMANDA FORRISTER 575-894-2375,

TERESA DEAN 575-525-6649, OR

SAVANNAH DANIELS 575-542-9291

\$150/PERSON

HOTEL ROOM
BLOCKS →

REGISTRATION
APRIL 15-30 →

Econo Lodge, Best Western, Holiday Inn
(Ask for Southern Regional Livestock School)

Registration link available at:

<https://socorroextension.nmsu.edu/>;

<https://sierraextension.nmsu.edu/>

<https://hidalgoextension.nmsu.edu/>



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RV Rentals Available HERE

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New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

If a youth is interested in attending one of the annual events and are looking for a way to assist with registration costs they can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

The applicant can create their own community service or if they would like to work with an organization in creating a new program that is acceptable. The project must be an activity that the youth designs, organizes and implements that will have an impact on the community.

Scholarship Applications for the events are due two months before the event registration deadline.

If the applicant submitted a scholarship application for an event and received the scholarship, they need to have their community service report complete and submitted to the State 4-H Office before they can apply for the community service scholarship for any future events. The community service can be completed within a year of approval.

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**.
- Must submit a New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship application form which is available on the State Website.

EVENT (Community Service Scholarship Application)	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION (2 months before event registration)
FCS School	January 15, 2026
Youth Get-Away	February 2, 2026
Horse School	March 16, 2026
4-H Dog School	April 15, 2026
Livestock School	April 15, 2026
State 4-H Conference	April 15, 2026
Ambassador/Officer Positions	May 1, 2026

Days Office Closed and Holidays:

Holidays:

May 10th– Mother's Day
May 25th– Memorial Day
June 21st– Father's Day
June 19th– Juneteenth
June 20th– 1st day of Summer
July 4th– Independence Day
Sept. 7th– Labor Day
Sept. 23rd– 1st Day of Autumn
Oct. 12th– Indigenous People's Day
Oct. 31st– Halloween
Nov. 2nd– Daylight Saving Time ends
Nov. 11th– Veterans Day
Nov. 26th– Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 22nd– 1st Day of Winter
Dec. 25th– Christmas Day
Dec. 31st– New Year's Eve

Office Closed:

May 25th– Memorial Day

July 4th– Independence Day
July 20th-26th– Colfax Co. Fair
Sept. 7th– Labor Day
Oct. 12th– Indigenous People's
Nov. 11th– Veterans Day
Nov. 26th– Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 1st– NMSU
Winter Break

2026 NM State 4-H Buckles

Details & order form on the
State 4-H's website

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