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## **February 2024**

**Thank you Sandoval County Commissioners  
for sponsoring our trip to the  
4-H Senior Leadership Retreat!**



**New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator.  
NMSU and the US Department of Agriculture cooperating.**





**Thank you Commissioners!**

Wesley Allen  
 Cheyenne  
 Dennison  
 Kendall  
 Neel  
 Gavin  
 Garcia  
 Selena  
 Jaramillo  
 Dylan Garcia  
 Sara  
 Cook  
 Declan Padgett  
 Jordan Moore  
 Juliana Lopez  
 Anna Jacobson  
~~Chavez~~ ~~Whitehorse~~  
 Jaleh  
 Moshier  
 Shawn  
 Malijah Armijo  
 Cristiana Lopez  
 Juliana Castillo  
 Dennison





**This Sandoval County 4-H team won first place at the Leadership Workshop! Members were given recyclable materials to create a water vessel that could hold up to 100 pennies without sinking. Sandoval County team won first place with 100 pennies.**











This is an opportunity for youth exhibiting cattle. It is a free event. Let Steve know if you are interested in attending this program. If there is enough youth wanting to go, we may try to have transportation provided.

APRIL 6, 2024

# NEW MEXICO 1-DAY GRAD PROGRAM

CATTLE HANDS-ON, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2024



**STANLEY CYCLONE CENTER**  
22 W. Kinsell Ave.,  
Stanley, New Mexico 87056



**SULLIVAN  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TESS MITTAG, MANAGER OF STOCK  
SHOW UNIVERSITY @ [TESSA@SULLIVANSUPPLY.COM](mailto:TESSA@SULLIVANSUPPLY.COM)



Registration Deadline February 9, 2024

# SAVE THE DATE: FCS SCHOOL

REGISTRATION  
INFO COMING  
SOON!

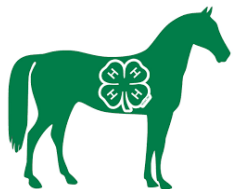


**\$60 PER  
YOUTH**

**WHEN:  
MARCH 9-10TH,  
2024**

**WHERE:  
ABQ., NM  
(Bernalillo CES Office)**

**\*Optional\***  
**Community Service Project Nite**  
**March 8th @ 5:00PM**  
**(Dinner Provided)**



**All 4-H Horse / Project Members.** Make sure you have completed a Horse Certificate. It must be in file along with your fully completed enrollment to participate in any 4-H Related Events. Please scan and email or mail the Horse Certificate to the Extension Office.

Link to Horse Certificate (Copy and paste in to browser)

[chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-horse-certificate\\_form-100l-2\\_r-2021\\_accessible.pdf](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/4-h-horse-certificate_form-100l-2_r-2021_accessible.pdf)



**DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2024!** **All 4-H Rodeo / Project Members.** You must have completed ALL the Rodeo requirements as outlined by the State 4-H Office which includes the safety course and waiver to participate in any 4-H event. You must also have a completed Horse Certificate on file at the Extension Office. These need to be done every year. <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/4h/4h-rodeo.html>

The Extension office issues Rodeo member cards ONLY if all criteria has been met.



## Take 10 with 4-H

### What:

#### Idea/Information Sharing for 4-H Volunteer Leaders via Zoom

An extension agent or 4-H volunteer will present about 5-7 minutes on a topic and open up for sharing from participants for remainder of the 10 minutes. Sessions will be recorded and shared on the State 4-H website. Since the scheduled Take 10 sessions will only focus on one small part of a larger topic, additional resources will also be found on the State 4-H website under the select-ed Take 10 topic.



### When:

1st Thursday of the month on the dates below during the lunch hour.

**The topics held during the same lunch hour will be separate presentations.**

### 2024 Dates/Topics/Times:

#### January 4, 2024

NM 4-H 101- Part 1 (12:15pm)  
Community Service Plan for the Year (12:30pm)

#### May 2, 2024

Ranch Camp (12:15pm)  
Food Challenge(12:30pm)  
Parliamentary Procedure (12:45pm)

#### February 1, 2024

Livestock School (12:15pm)  
Horse School (12:30pm)

#### October 3, 2024

New Family Information (12:30pm)  
NM 4-H Adult Forum (12:45pm)

#### March 7, 2024

Judging Quick Facts (12:30pm)

#### November 7, 2024

Range School (12:30pm)

#### April 4, 2024

Dog School (12:30pm)

#### December 5, 2024

Project Clips (12:30pm)



# Graduating Seniors

## Here are some opportunities for scholarships.

**NM Junior Livestock Foundation, Inc.**

<https://www.nmjlf.org/>



**Eligibility:** 4-H or FFA Member;

**Applicant must have applied to any college, university, or vocational school and have been accepted.**  
**Amount:** Varies by year

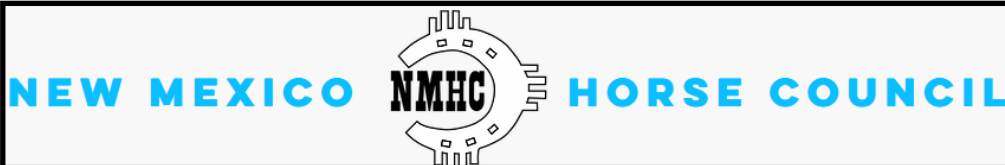
**New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation**

**Scholarship Application Link:**

<https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/documents/2024-Offical-NMJLF-Scholarship-Form.pdf>

**Scholarship Applicant Reference Sheet:**

[https://www.nmjlf.org/\\_files/ugd/24a4ec\\_bc081d4070524254a83d97be051044ce.pdf](https://www.nmjlf.org/_files/ugd/24a4ec_bc081d4070524254a83d97be051044ce.pdf)



**NM Horse Council Foundation**

**Eligibility:** Incoming College Freshman; Active in the Horse Community.

**Link to NM Horse Council Scholarship Information**

<https://www.nmhorsecouncil.org/scholarship>



**Purina Mills Young Cattlemen's Leadership Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Graduating New Mexico high school seniors for the 2024-2025 school year

**Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted TBA

**Application:** When the scholarship is open the application, description and a press release will be posted on the NMCGA website: <https://www.nmagriculture.org/>

**Information:** Purina Mills with the NMCGA Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee will be awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating New Mexico high school seniors for the 2024-2025 school year. In conjunction, the NMCGA Young Cattlemen's Leadership Committee with the NMCGA Allied Industries Committee will also present two additional \$500.00 scholarships; one to be awarded to a high school senior and one to a continuing college student for the 2024-2025 school year. All four scholarship recipients will be honored during the association's annual Joint Stockmen's Convention in December.





## New Mexico 4-H Scholarships

**Eligibility:** Entering Freshman at NMSU or continuing Student at NMSU; Must have participated in 4-H.

**Amount:** varies

**Deadline:** March 1st Receive or Announced by NM 4-H Youth Development Foundation  
The following scholarships are available:

- Tiny Faye Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Pioneer Hi-Bred Scholarship
- Vernon Hall Memorial Scholarship [New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship](#)
- College of Education Scholarship [New Mexico 4-H Foundation Academic Scholarship](#)
- Ann Garrison New Mexico 4-H Foundation Scholarship—Application coming soon!

Application must be made through the NMSU [Scholar Dollar](#) System  
(you must be accepted to NMSU in order to apply).

**Eligibility:** The New Mexico 4-H Foundation sponsors scholarships for NM 4-H members. The dollar value of the scholarships awarded will be determined and announced annually by the Board of the NM 4-H Youth Development Foundation based upon availability of funds. These scholarships may be used in-state or out-of-state at any 2 year or 4 year post-secondary college or university. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

### EANM 4-H Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior at any New Mexico College majoring in Agriculture or Family and Consumer Sciences. At least 5 years in 4-H.

[EANM 4-H Scholarship](#)

### EANM & NMSU ACES Mary Moore Memorial Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Incoming Freshman @ NMSU with a major in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; At least 5 years in 4-H.

**Amount:** \$1000 (\$500 in fall and \$500 in spring)

[EANM & NMSU ACES Mary Moore Memorial Scholarship](#)



**NEW MEXICO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**APRIL 5-7, 2024**

**EXPO NEW MEXICO FAIRGROUNDS, ALBUQUERQUE**

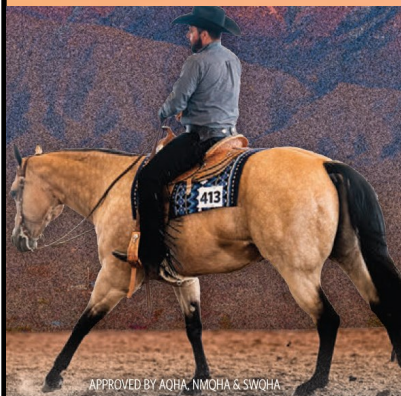
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or more information contact show charman  
Kathy O'Neal: (505) 688-0221 or email  
Kathy@liverytraining.com

[www.nmqha.com](http://www.nmqha.com)  
Approved by AQHA, NMAHA & SWOHA  
This is NOT a 4-H event



APPROVED BY AQHA, NMQHA & SWOHA

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# 2024 Sandoval County 4-H Community Service Scholarship Deadlines

## SANDOVAL COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by Sandoval County 4-H Council*

### Scholarship Information

A Scholarship fund has been established by the 4-H County Council to provide financial assistance to 4-H members that wish to attend State, District, or County 4-H events. Scholarship will cover 50% of the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth-Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, FCS School, 4-H Dog School, or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer, Ambassador, or a Diplomat. The scholarship will cover 100% of the registration expenses for 4-H County Camp.

The funding may not be used to attend State 4-H Conference, State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, nor District Contest. **Scholarship Criteria**—Available to any Novice, Junior or Senior 4-H Member.

**For Application, Link to:** <https://sandovalextension.nmsu.edu/4h/council.html>

- ▶ 4-H member must submit a Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship application Form.
- ▶ Scholarship Applications for the events are due 1 1/2 months before the event registration deadline. Here Are the Application Deadlines Coming up:

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE.**

## Sandoval County 4-H Scholarship Deadlines

4-H EVENT	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
FCS School	February 1, 2024
Youth-Get-Away	February 15, 2024
Horse School	April 1, 2024
4-H Dog School	May 1, 2024
Livestock School	May 1, 2024
Ambassador/Diplomat and Officer Position	May 15, 2024

### **STATE 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.** **Forms must be filled out online when submitting applications.** The application is approved or declined by a committee. If declined, the applicant will be asked to provide further information on the proposal.

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. The link for all scholarship information is here: <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/scholarships.html>

## 4-H Member Ages For 2023-2024 4-H Year Before January 1, 2024

**CLOVERBUD:** 5 to 8, years old AND in Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade

**NOVICE:** 9 to 11 years old or 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

**JUNIOR:** 12 and 13 years old or 11 years old AND in 6th grade.

**SENIOR:** 14 to 18 years old or 13 years old AND in 8th grade

*Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year (2023) are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member.*

**NEW TO  
4-H?**



Enroll your youth in 4-H today & watch them grow into Leaders for tomorrow!

► New 4-H Members may choose Three (3) Projects with one (1) as Welcome to NM 4-H!

► Deadline for 4-H Re-Enrollment is March 1, and ALL Projects must be selected

Steer Ownership Deadline is March 1 • All Livestock Ownership Deadline May 1

## Sandoval County 4-H Clubs

CLUB	Club Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Contact Leader	Contact TEXT ONLY PLEASE
Corralitos	1st Monday Each Month	6:30pm	Corrales Community Building/Next to Fire Station	Jessica Styer	<a href="mailto:corralitos4hclub@gmail.com">corralitos4hclub@gmail.com</a>
Cotton City Cottontails	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Kelli Garcia	(505) 366-8113
Cuba Coyotes	2nd Monday each Month	6:00pm	Sandoval County Fairgrounds	Anthony & Kathleen Duran	(505) 320-0989
Jemez Mountain Stallions	2nd Thursday Each month	5:30pm	San Ysidro Village Offices	Rosanna Garcia	(505) 379-7532
Jemez Red Rockers	3rd Friday each Month	TBA	TBA	Aimee Tang	<a href="mailto:aimeetmtang@yahoo.com">aimeetmtang@yahoo.com</a>
Rio Grande Rebels	2nd Monday Each Month	6:00pm	El Zocalo Bernalillo	Megan Padget	(505) 670-7918
Torreón Wolfpack	2nd Sunday Torreón Fire Dept	2:00pm	Torreón Fire Department	Lee Johnson	(505) 330-5881
Sandoval County Extension 4-H				Steve Lucero <u>Program Director</u> Madeline Gurney <u>FCS/4-H Agent</u>	(505) 867-2582 <a href="mailto:sandoval@nmsu.edu">sandoval@nmsu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:smlucero@nmsu.edu">smlucero@nmsu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:mgurney@nmsu.edu">mgurney@nmsu.edu</a>





# 4-H Dates & Deadlines

EVENT	DATE
4-H Rodeo participant waiver forms due to the Extension Office	February 1
FSC School Registration DEADLINE	February 9
Shooting Sports Leader's Training—Albuquerque Shooting Range	February 16—18 (Call Steve/Madeline)
TEXMEX Horse Judging Clinic	February 17
Sandoval County 4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline	March 1 
Sandoval County Beef Ownership Deadline	March 1
FCS School—Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 9-10
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit—Raton, NM	March 22-24
Youth Get-Away—Glorieta, NM	April 19-21
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	April 24-May 5
Sandoval County Livestock Ownership Deadline	May 1
NM State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship—Raton, NM	May 2-5
Sandoval County Livestock Tag Days	May TBD
4-H County Contest	MAY TBD
4-H Horse School	June—Location TBD
Northern 4-H Regional Livestock School	June—TBD
NE 4-H District Shooting Sports Contest	June—TBD
NW District Contest	June—TBD
4-H Dog School	June—TBD
NM Youth Ranch Management Camp	June—TBD
Northern District Contest	June—TBD
State 4-H Conference	July 8-11
Sandoval County Fair —Sandoval County Fairgrounds, Cuba, NM	July 31—August 4 (TBA)
New Mexico State Fair	September 5-15
NM 4-H Food Challenge—State Fairgrounds	September 14

We have a number of Adult Volunteers who have incomplete enrollments. Please make sure you have completed background checks through the Extension Office and/or Working with Minors, and a signed Medical Release uploaded. Your enrollment will remain in Pending status through the State 4-H Office until the proper documents are received. Please check your enrollments!

To Enroll in Sandoval County 4-H <https://4h.zsuite.org/>

**For Questions or Inquiries email [sandoval@nmsu.edu](mailto:sandoval@nmsu.edu)  
Or call (505) 867-2582**

**All Newsletter Updates**

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