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A Quarterly Newsletter to Volunteer Leaders Providing 4-H News in New Mexico

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## Pledge our hands to larger service

By *Stephen Beck*  
*Extension Department Head*  
*New Mexico 4-H Youth Development*



**We are encouraging youth and adults to venture out into the community to lend a helping hand through fundraising, neighborhood clean-up, beautification projects and much more.**

One of the most incredible attributes of New Mexico 4-H members is your desire to help others. I'm asking you to join the rest of New Mexico 4-H as we pledge our hands to larger service!

This April, National 4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative, a way for all 4-H members to say "thank you" to their communities, counties, and states for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 100 years. The month-long community service activation will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28.

We are encouraging youth and adults to venture out into the community to lend a helping hand through fundraising, neighborhood clean-up, beautification projects and much more.

To learn more, visit [www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service](http://www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service). Before starting your project, contact your county agent so they can help you design a project that is safe and effective.

Help New Mexico 4-H make a positive, lasting impression on our community and celebrate the True Leaders make a difference through service.

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## Greetings from Cheryl

*By Cheryl Butterfield*  
4-H Volunteer and Leadership Development Specialist

Hello everyone! I have enjoyed the opportunity to visit with a few of you since I have started as the 4-H Volunteer and Leadership Specialist. I am looking forward to meeting many more of the dedicated volunteers in our state! I want you to know how much your contribution to 4-H is appreciated and valued. Don't forget to save the date for our 2018 Leaders' Forum, November 10 in Grants, NM.

*Save  
the  
Date*

### NM 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Forum

November 10, 2018  
Grants, NM



# Dog School

## 2018 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School

By Linda Herrera  
4-H Dog School Committee

The 18th Annual New Mexico State 4-H Dog School, will be held on June 8 - 10, 2018. The 4-H Dog School committee has worked hard to create an event that helps 4-H youth and their dogs bond as they learn about Obedience, Rally-Obedience, Showmanship and Agility. During 4-H Dog School, youth and their dogs will receive two days of training and then compete in each event on the third day. The training will include beginning training for first-time dogs and/or handlers and those that have a few years of training, and intermediate/advanced training for dogs and/or handlers with several years of training. Each of the experienced trainers has volunteered their time to help the youth attending this event.

On Friday, each 4-H'er will have the opportunity to give a 1 to 3 minute Dog related demonstration or presentation, as well as bring their 4-H Dog Project sheet or 4-H Dog Record Book to be judged. We highly encourage the youth to participate in these activities as a way to help them complete their project, while



June 8-10, 2018  
Albuquerque, NM



getting great experience, but participation is not required.

Throughout the weekend, allowing for a break from the training, dog related demonstrations will be presented by different organizations. These demonstrations allow the 4-H'ers and their families to learn about the different opportunities that they can have with their dog. Past demonstrations have included: Police Dogs, Earth Dogs, Frisbee Dogs, and Dancing Dogs.

This year, the 4-H Dog School committee will hold a "Dog Gone Dog 5K Run" in Los Lunas, NM, as a fundraiser. Participants can run or walk, with or without their dog. The fundraiser allows the committee to purchase training equipment to be used for training and at dog shows. This event will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at 9:00 am at the River Park in Los Lunas, NM. Everyone is encouraged to come, have some fun and support the 4-H Dog School. We will have a 4-H County Challenge. To register

for the race, go to our website at [www.raceentry.com/races/dog-gone-dog-jog-5k/2018/register](http://www.raceentry.com/races/dog-gone-dog-jog-5k/2018/register).

The 2018 New Mexico State 4-H Dog School will be held on June 8, 9, and 10, 2018, in Albuquerque, NM, at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Grounds. Training will be held in the covered arena, and camping spaces are available for \$25 for hook up to electricity and/or water. Pet Friendly hotels in the area of Alameda and I-25 may be found at [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com). The committee provides lunch, snacks and water to those registered during all three days. Registration will open April 2, 2018, and can be completed through your County Extension Office.

**Contact your County Extension Office for specific registration deadline.**

We would like to invite all 4-H Dog Project leaders, County 4-H Agents and those from the State 4-H Office to come, watch, participate and learn at any time during the weekend.

For more information, visit the State 4-H website at [aces.nmsu.edu/4h/state-national-events.html](http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/state-national-events.html). For updates and other info on this event and other 4-H Dog events, check our Facebook "New Mexico State 4-H Dog Program" or contact Linda Herrera or Sherry Galemore at [nm4hdogschool@gmail.com](mailto:nm4hdogschool@gmail.com).

## Shooting Sports

### 2018 State 4-H Shooting Sports "State Championship"

By Craig Painter  
State 4-H Agent

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018, at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. This event is our state qualifying event for senior age 4-H members to go to the National Contest in Nebraska in 2018. Registration is \$50.00 per participant. All registration is handled through the County Extension Office. This year we will offer athletic type T-Shirts at a cost of \$15.00 and must be purchased when registering.

Check-in will be on Thursday, May 3rd, from 3:00-6:00 pm, and on Friday, May 4th, from 8:00-9:00 am.



## Rodeo

### Sanctioned Rodeos

For more information about the 4-H rodeo program, go to our website at:

<http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> and click on "Rodeo" link on the left hand side of the page.



**Board approved sanctioned state rodeos to date:**

- Quay County  
July 27 & 28, 2018

## Horse Information

### 2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations

By Craig Painter  
State 4-H Agent

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 May 1** 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 Versatility Class are due to the State 4-H Office by May 1** of the current year. Nomination forms and complete rules are available on the 4-H website under "Horse and Livestock Events." There is a \$20.00 nomination fee.



# Horse Information / Events

## 4-H Horse Certificates must be renewed yearly

By *Craig Painter*  
State 4-H Agent

Horse Certificates need to be renewed every year with approval of the County Agent. The horse certificate is a form similar to a registration form. You can find it on the 4-H website under "Horse and Livestock Events." **They are due on May 1 to the County**

**Extension Office (not the State 4-H Office).**

Horses get sold, traded, and/or leased and this is the purpose to do them each year. This is a unique aspect to the project. Horse Certificates are required for any sanctioned 4-H horse show. The only way that the agent can verify that the horse used is the project horse, is for a

4-H member to document that they are the exhibitor, lessee, or owner of that particular horse.

Some counties also require those 4-H members in the rodeo project to submit horse certificates. We strongly recommend that 4-H members submit a horse certificate for any horse that they may use as their project for the year.

## 4-H Horse Shows

The 2018 NM Sanctioned 4-H Horse Shows are as follows:

**Bernalillo County-April 14, 2018**

**Taos, County-June 9, 2018**

**Dona Ana County-June 23, 2018**

**De Baca County-July 14, 2018**

**Quay County-July, 21, 2018**

**State Fair-September 9, 2018**

We will again offer end-of-year awards presented at the State Fair Horse Show. Rules are located on the State 4-H website: <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> and click on "Horse and Livestock Events."

The State Fair 4-H Horse Show will remain open to all members enrolled in the horse project and do not have to qualify to participate. This event will be on **Sunday, September 9, 2018.**

### Do you Twitter?

Give us a follow at:

[@nmsu\\_nm4h](https://twitter.com/nmsu_nm4h)



## NM State 4-H Horse School

The 2018 State 4-H Horse School is on **Monday, June 4, through Thursday, June 7**, at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. We have a fabulous group of talented, knowledgeable and committed instructors, over multiple disciplines, to provide students with a quality education on horses and horsemanship. The school cost is \$250.00 for the entire week, which includes meals, a stall, riding instruction twice a day, and a variety of workshops. This year we will add a "Horseless" track for those that do not bring a horse. This track includes hands-on activities and tours. The cost for this track is \$150.00. For more information, go to our website at: <http://nm4h.nmsu.edu> and click on "Horse and Livestock Events" link on the left hand side of the page.



## Livestock Guide

### 2018 Guide for Livestock Exhibitors Requirements

The requirements for showing Junior Livestock in New Mexico is found on the New Mexico 4-H Website <http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/> or the New Mexico Livestock Board website <https://www.nmlbonline.com/>. **Exhibitors must complete all "show season" inspections by July 15, 2018.**

# Livestock Events

## Two Regional Livestock Schools in June

By *Craig Painter*  
State 4-H Agent

The Small Farms Task Force is planning a junior livestock school on **June 8-9, 2018**, at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds in Santa Fe, NM. Areas covered are Swine, Lamb and Goat. More information will be available later.

A southern regional Livestock school is in Artesia, NM, at the Eddy County Fairgrounds. The date for this school is **June 16-17**. Areas covered are Swine, Lamb, Market Steer and Market Goat.



More information on these regional livestock schools will become available on the 4-H website.

## Kids, Kows and More programs

Several Kids, Kows and More Programs are scheduled for this spring. For more information, contact your County Extension Office. The following 2018 Spring Kids, Kows and More dates are scheduled:

**Chaves County-May 7-8, 2018**

**Roosevelt County-May 9, 2018**

**Valencia County-May 10-11, 2018**



# Home Economics

## State Fair Youth Officials

By *Mindy Turner*  
Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist

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. For more information on applying to be a State Fair Youth Official contact your County Extension Office.

### Did you know?

The New Mexico State 4-H Program has an online resource for leaders. *Active Teaching – Active Learning: Teaching Techniques and Tools* is available at [aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h\\_active-fixed.pdf](http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/documents/4-h_active-fixed.pdf). It has keys to learning for youth and teaching styles for leaders and older youth using games, field trips, skillathons, presentations, role playing, record keeping, and more.

## NM State 4-H Portfolios

The State 4-H Portfolio will allow 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.

The State 4-H Portfolio is **due June 15th** each year. The portfolio must be in the State 4-H Office by that date. The top ranked portfolios will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress.

## Activities

### Youth Get-Away 2018

By Amy Zemler  
State 4-H Activities Specialist

Youth Get-Away (YGA) 2018 is almost here and registration ends soon. YGA will be at Glorieta Camp, near Santa Fe, NM, during the weekend of April 20-22.

The theme this year is *Adventure Into 4-H / Find Your Wild Side*. Participants at YGA will be divided into their age groups; Novices will be with Novices and Juniors will be with Juniors. The Officers are planning a great variety of projects, recreation and workshops, like Wildlife, Rabbit, Fun with Food, Entomology, Leadership and other activities.

Hurry and register if you want to join in the fun. The registration fee is \$145 for participants and chaperones. **Call your County Extension Office for more details about YGA and for the registration deadline.**



## Applications

### Officer applications due June 15

By Amy Zemler  
State 4-H Activities Specialist

State 4-H Officer information is available on the State 4-H Website for Senior 4-H members interested in running for an officer position. Serving State 4-H Officers have opportunities to strengthen their leadership skills, participate in team building workshops, attend a team trip, and gain experience in event planning. Applications are posted online. For further information about the position, time commitment, and what it involves, contact the State 4-H Office at 575-646-5204. Applications are **due in the State 4-H Office by June 15.**

### Scholarship applications



New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship applications are due to the State 4-H Office for:

**Horse School** – Due April 2, 2018  
**Dog School / Officer Positions / State 4-H Conference** – All due April 16, 2018

For more information and criteria, go to: [aces.nmsu.edu/4b/scholarships](http://aces.nmsu.edu/4b/scholarships).

## Citizenship



### Citizenship Washington Focus 2019

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14-19, is the preeminent 4-H citizenship and leadership experience for 4-H youth.

Every summer, high school students from across the country travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in CWF, 4-H's premier leadership and citizenship program.

CWF is more than a Washington, D.C. field trip – it's an opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn how to be citizen leaders and make a difference in their communities.

#### CWF participants:

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our nation's capital and the chance to meet members of Congress; develop communication, leadership and citizenship skills through hands-on learning and group activities; and build new and lasting friendships.

**Contact your County Extension Office at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county> for more information about CWF. Registrations and first payments are due October 15, 2018.**

# Meet the 2017-2018 State 4-H Officers



**Lauren Williams**  
Reporter  
San Juan County

I first joined 4-H about 10 years ago. My mom enrolled me in 4-H to try to keep me busy with things to do, and she succeeded. 4-H immediately took over my life, and I loved it. While I did not do much in my first two years, which were spent as a Cloverbud, I started jumping at every opportunity in my novice and junior years. I started participating in many projects, leadership opportunities, and State 4-H trips. I wanted to do everything I possibly could in 4-H. However, when I became a senior, the real fun started. I began to explore more opportunities that I never thought I would, such as county council, and ended up where I am today, as a state officer. My journey has taught me so many skills and lessons to help me throughout my life and my years in 4-H are something I will never forget.



**Abbey Grant**  
Parliamentarian  
Bernalillo County

You know those people who say things like, “oh I’ve been doing this ever since I can remember.” I am that person when it comes to 4-H. I have been involved in 4-H for, well, years. I really can’t remember how long. I can’t even remember how I got started in this amazing organization. As a kid, I watched my brother become the state vice president, and president, and both my other siblings joined the Dip and Dor team. As I would watch from the sidelines, I knew that being a State Officer was something I desperately wanted to do, to be a leader, to be someone who gives back to their community. I mean, don’t we all want that? Running to be a part of this amazing team was one of the scariest things I’ve ever done. Everyday I’m thankful

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(see Abbey Grant on page 9)



**Fisher Easley Smith**  
Song & Recreation Leader  
San Juan County

4-H, for me, brought me into a family legacy. My grandparents participated in 4-H when they were young and then became leaders for my mother’s club. My mom also held my position in 1983, so I have had some pretty big shoes to fill.

A lot of what I do in 4-H is a direct result of my mother’s influence; she inspired me to take risks and “Just. Do. It,” even when I felt initially unsure of myself. Because of her motivation, I push myself to ever higher levels of achievement. I normally take on an average of 15 projects each year; they include; market beef, sewing, food preservation, gardening, rabbits and so many more. I owe a lot to my mother for pushing me to try new things; I have accomplished so much because of her belief in me.

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# Essay Winners

## Three winning 4-H essays are now online

Congratulations to the 2017 4-H essay winners. The winning essays are posted online at [aces.nmsu.edu/4h/state--national-events.html#anchor\\_128522](http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/state--national-events.html#anchor_128522).

The following people submitted their 4-H Recordbook stories describing experiences in 2017, and won a free trip for them and a friend to a 2018 4-H event.

### Novice Essay Winner

Addysen Folmar of Eddy County won a free trip to attend 2018 Youth Get-Away.

### Junior Essay Winner

David Edward Holguin of Doña Ana County won a free trip to attend a 2018 Senior 4-H Event of his choice.

### Senior Essay Winner

Trinity Park of Lincoln County won a free trip to attend 2018 Senior Leadership Retreat.

Here are some excerpts from their essays:

*"In my record book I have chosen to highlight my livestock projects as well as Uniquely New Mexico, however, I completed many other projects. This year I enrolled in the following projects: Citizenship, Sewing, Duded Up Denim, Uniquely New Mexico, Food Preservation, Wildlife and Range Science. In my Citizenship project, I learned about my family history. I asked my parents and grandparents about their families and then completed the project book and a family tree. In Wildlife, I studied life zones and different wildlife that lived in each zone, and for the Range Science*

*project, I studied the tumbleweed and made a poster about it. My mom and I made strawberry jam in my food preservation project and in Uniquely New Mexico we made corn husk dolls. It was fun to dress the dolls up. My sewing project was a jumper and a top in which my grandma and I made and she also helped me with my pocket organizer for the duded up denim project."*

~ Addysen Folmar  
Eddy County

*"4-H has helped me become a better citizen and leader by helping me get out of my comfort zone and expand my horizons. It has allowed me to be a better person, be humble, and look at situations from different perspectives. In my club, I am the Treasurer but by completing this record book, I will be able to run for club President next year, which is my goal. One of the many things I learned is to never back down from a challenge, work on each other's strengths and do not put members down; instead, lift them up and coach them up."*

~ David Edward Holguin  
Doña Ana County

*"Throughout the year, I participate with my mother in raising funds through charity events to benefit indigent veterans. These funds help pay costs that are charged for veterans who have died and their families want them to be buried in the cities they live in rather than away from their home. There would be no cost if they were buried in a Federal cemetery, but since their families want them buried at home, they have to pay. I have helped raise quite a lot of money for this cause over the last year."*

~ Trinity Park  
Lincoln County

## Abbey Grant

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to have done it through 4-H which has taught me many things. Sewing, cooking, showing animals, and all together just how to be a better person. There have been many things that have helped me grow and develop into the person I am

today, but 4-H has definitely been a big influencer in my life. 4-H is the reason I am who I am today. I hope this will be an amazing year, filled with laughter, and new friends, not only for me, but for all of you as well!



# NM Youth Ranch Management Camp

## Educating tomorrow's leaders in ranch management today through hands-on curriculum

By Jack Blandford  
County Program Director  
Luna County Extension Office

**Dates:** June 10-15, 2018  
**Where:** CS Ranch  
Cimarron, NM  
**Age:** Youth Ages 15-19  
**Cost:** \$300

### Now Open to Out-of-State Youth

**New for 2018 NMYRM Camp:** A total of 30 participants will be invited to this year's camp with three of those openings reserved for out-of-state youth, age 15-19. **Applicants are encouraged to submit the online application no later than April 15th. Go to [nmyrm.nmsu.edu](http://nmyrm.nmsu.edu) to apply.**

Completed applications will be reviewed by the NMYRMC committee and applicants notified of acceptance by April 20th. Payment of \$300 or sponsorship arrangements is due on or before May 4, 2018.

The New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp "Helps youth appreciate the 'why' behind ranching."

Going to camp was a life-changing experience for 27 New Mexico youth. They didn't participate in recreational activities and crafts, but received college-level instruction in managing a ranch. During New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp, high school-age students will be introduced

to the many aspects of running a ranch, from financial statements and marketing strategies to producing quality beef and managing natural resources and wildlife. College-level hands-on curriculum provided participants with information to develop a ranch management plan for a scenario similar to the host ranch.

The collaboration between Extension specialists, County Extension agents and members of the ranching industry provides an opportunity for youth to learn about the many aspects of ranching.

For the second time in six years, the camp will be held on the CS Cattle Company's



130,000-acre ranch at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range near Cimarron, New Mexico.

More than 150 youth who have participated in past ranch camps gain a greater appreciation of the science and opportunities in agriculture. It is also a win-win for our aging agricultural industry with more young people having interest in going into this type of work.

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## Fisher Easley Smith

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There is something magical about 4-H's ability to bring someone out of his or her shell. Obviously, this was true for me, but I have also witnessed it in others. And I love to incorporate this kind of magic into conversations with people who don't know about 4-H or are thinking about joining 4-H. I want them to understand that we are so much more than the stereo-types of cookies and cows. 4-H is all about the growth and development of the next generation and their ability to change the world with the many life skills one learns in this glorious organization.



# NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2018

Events	Dates
<b>*Registrations due for Youth Get-Away</b> –Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	TBA
<b>*Annual True Leaders in Service Initiative</b> to say “thank you” to your communities, counties, and states for all the support they have provided to 4-H. <b>National 4-H Day of Service - 4/28.</b>	April 1-28
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for Horse School</b> due to the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	April 2
<b>Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show</b> (Bernalillo County) – Brittany Sonntag, 505-243-1386	April 14
<b>National Volunteer Appreciation Week</b>	April 15-21
<b>New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp application deadline (online)</b> at nmyrm.nmsu.edu	April 15
<b>Community Service Scholarship Applications for Dog School, Officer Positions and State 4-H Conference</b> are due to the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	April 16
<b>Youth Get-Away 2018</b> (Glorieta) – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	April 20-22
<b>*Registrations due for Horse School</b> – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	TBA
<b>Horse Certificates due</b> to the County Extension Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
<b>2-Year-Old Western Pleasure Futurity and 3-Year-Old Versatility Nominations</b> due to the State 4-H Office – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 1
<b>*Registrations due for the NM State 4-H Dog School</b> – Linda Herrera or Sherry Galemore at nm4hdogschool@gmail.com	TBA
<b>State 4-H Shooting Sports Championship</b> (NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	May 3-6
<b>Kids, Kows and More</b> (Chaves County) – Andrea Stapp, 575-622-3210	May 7-8
<b>Kids, Kows and More</b> (Roosevelt County) – Ryan Craig, 575-356-4417	May 9
<b>Kids, Kows and More</b> (Valencia County) – Vera Gibston, 505-565-3002	May 10-11
<b>Friend and Honorary Nominations</b> are due to the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	June 1
<b>Horse School</b> (New Mexico State Fairgrounds) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	June 4-7
<b>The Small Farms Task Force Junior Livestock School</b> (Swine, Lamb, Goat) (Santa Fe County Fairgrounds) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	June 8-9
<b>2018 (18th Annual) New Mexico State 4-H Dog School</b> (Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Grounds, Albuquerque, NM) – Linda Herrera or Sherry Galemore at nm4hdogschool@gmail.com	June 8-10
<b>Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show</b> (Taos County) – Monica Gonzales-Wilder, 575-758-3982	June 9
<b>New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp</b> – Jack Blandford, 575-546-8806	June 10-15
<b>State 4-H Porfolios</b> due to the State 4-H Office – Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166	June 15
<b>Officer Position applications</b> due to the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	June 15
<b>Southern Regional Livestock School</b> (Swine, Lamb, Market Steer, Market Goat) (Artesia, NM, at the Eddy County Fairgrounds) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	June 16-17
<b>Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show</b> (Doña Ana County) – Teresa Dean, 575-525-6649	June 23
<b>*State Fair Youth Officials application deadline</b> – Mindy Turner, 575-646-1166	TBA
<b>*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline information.</b>	-----

# NM State 4-H Calendar of Events 2018

Events	Dates
State 4-H Conference – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	July 9-12
Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show (De Baca County) – Aspen Achen, 575-355-2381	July 14
Junior Livestock Exhibitor Inspections are due – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	July 15
Sanctioned 4-H Horse Show (Quay County) – Brenda Bishop, 575-461-0562	July 21
Sanctioned 4-H Rodeo (Quay County) – Jason Lamb, 575-461-0562	July 27-28
State Fair 4-H Horse Show (NM State Fairgrounds) – Craig Painter, 575-646-5472	September 9
Dog Gone Dog 5K Run Fundraiser (River Park, Los Lunas, NM) – Linda Herrera or Sherry Galemore at nm4hdogschool@gmail.com	September 22
Registrations and first payments for Citizenship Washington Focus are due to the State 4-H Office – Amy Zemler, 575-646-5204	October 15
New Mexico 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Forum (Grants, NM) – Cheryl Butterfield, 575-646-1156	November 10
*Contact your County Extension Office for application and registration deadline information.	-----

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