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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

2025

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."
 – Maya Angelou

Happy NEW YEAR! We hope 2025 is filled with lots of fun & learning!

Please make note of some important things coming up in the next few months as the 4-H year really starts to get rolling!

Just a reminder to be sure to bring your club assigned finger food to the banquet January 12 (see list later in the newsletter).

Leaders & parents please get your families enrollment forms in ASAP so we can get you your project books.



UPCOMING DATES

1/1/2025 - New Years Day - Office Closed

1/12/2025 - Awards Banquet

1/24-26 - Senior Leadership Retreat

1/27-31 - Online Horsebowl

2/1 - Production Cattle Tag-In

1/7 - Annabelle Archuleta

1/13 - John David Brown

1/16 - Monty Crisp

Happy Birthday!

1/24 - Natalie Townsend

1/26 - Lacey Cruz

1/28 - Tucker Moehring

Important Info

CLUB MEETING TIMES & DATES

Folsom

January 20, 2025
Time: 5:00pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Happy Rock

January 12, 2025
Time: 2pm
Civic Center???

Cloverbuds

January 21, 2025
Time: 5:30pm
Annex Room

Folsom Cloverbuds

January 20, 2025
Time: 4:30pm
Baptist Church
Des Moines

Mt. Dora
January 5, 2025
Time: 1:30pm
Annex Room

Rock 'N' Ride

January 13, 2025
Time: 5:30pm
Annex Room

Times and Dates are subject to change.
Please check with your leaders to confirm.

4-H Member Ages

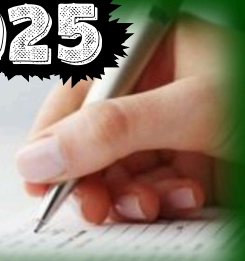
Cloverbud: Ages 5 to 8 years old.

Novice: Ages 9 to 11 or age 8 and in the 3rd grade prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Junior: Ages 12 to 13. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 12th birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade but not have passed his/her 14th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Senior: Ages 14 to 19. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 14th birthday or be 13 years old and in the 8th grade, but not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

4-H 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



Please fill out your Enrollment Forms & get them turned in as soon as possible. The sooner you enroll the sooner Talisha can get your project books out to you and we can get any emails or addresses updated in our system.

Enrollment Forms will be available starting October 1.

(Please Note, We are implementing a new enrollment Deadline: March 1st, 2025)

**Open Enrollment for the new 4-H year begins
October 1st, 2024.**

Important Info

SAVE
THE
DATE

SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SAVE
THE
DATE

January 24-26, 2025 - Glorieta, NM

Production Steer

Tag-In

February 1, 2025

9AM-10AM

1 HOUR ONLY

(depending on weather)

Union County Fairgrounds

2023-2024

4-H Awards Banquet

January 12, 2025

Clayton Civic Center

Set-Up: 9AM

Awards Program: 2PM

SAVE THE DATE

FCS School

March 7-9, 2025

ABQ, NM

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Get-Away

April 11-13, 2025

Glorieta, NM



UNION COUNTY 4-H

AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY **12** JANUARY

2PM

CLAYTON CIVIC CENTER

**EACH FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE
ASSIGNED FINGER FOOD:**

- HAPPY ROCK - DESSERTS
- ROCK N RIDE - WINGS
- FOLSOM - FRUITS/VEGGIES/POTATO SALAD
- MT. DORA - SLIDERS/SMOKIES
- CLOVERBUDS - CHIPS AND DIP

APPROXIMATE BANQUET ATTENDANCE:

200 PEOPLE

Union County 4-H Presents

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

JANUARY 12, 2025

2PM

Clayton Civic Center

124 N Front Street in Clayton

Attire: Favorite Sportswear/Athlete





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\$65 PER HEAD
10 HEAD MINIMUM



UPCOMING JACKPOTS

DEC.
21

Jingle Bells

Portales

JAN.
18

Valencia Co Cattle Battle

Belen

FEB.
1

NM Cattle Growers

Stanley

FEB.
15

Three Crosses Classic

Las Cruces

MAR.

1

March Madness

Farmington

MAR.

8

High Steaks

T or C

MAR.

15

Duke City

Albuquerque

MAR.

22

The Final Drive

Artesia



NEW MEXICO
CLUB CALF ASSOCIATION



CALENDAR



January 1, 2025 - New Years Day - Office Closed
 January 12, 2025 - Awards Banquet - 2PM (set up at 9AM)
 January 24-26, 2025 - SLR - Glorieta
 January 27-31, 2025 - Online Horsebowl
 February 1, 2025 - Production Cattle Tag-in - Fairgrounds - 9AM
 February 4, 2025 - 4-H Day at the Roundhouse - Santa Fe, NM
 February 7-9, 2025 - Shooting Sports Leader Training - Roswell, NM
 March 1, 2025 - 2024-2025 4-H Enrollments DUE
 March 7-9 - FCS School - Albuquerque, NM
 March 21, 2025 - YGA Registration DUE
 March 21-23, 2025 - Shooting Sports Leadership Summit - Raton, NM
 April 1 - Add/Drop Forms Due
 April 11-13, 2025 - Youth Get-Away - Glorieta, NM
 May 1-4, 2025 - State Shoot - Raton, NM
 June 9, 2025 - State 4-H Conference Registration DUE
 June 10, 2025 - District Shoot - Whittington Center - Raton
 July 7-10, 2025 - State 4-H Conference - Las Cruces, NM
 August 6-9, 2025 - Union County Fair

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