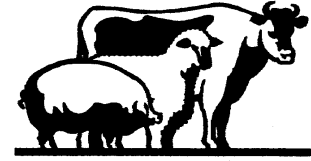


**Bi-County Fair, Inc.
1216 N. Second Ave.
Grants, NM 87020**



Dear

Bi-County Fair, Inc. would like to ask for your support in helping our 4-H youth. Our organization plans and executes the fair serving McKinley and Cibola Counties. We hold this annual event over the Labor Day weekend in Prewitt, NM, beginning on Thursday with animal check-in and ending on Monday with the release of all exhibits. The fair involves livestock, poultry, rabbits, sewing, gardening, ceramics, quilting and many, many other categories. We have 4-H and Open Exhibits.

There are several areas in which we could use your support:

1. **Gate Sponsors**, in this case, an organization, business or individual will sponsor a gate for a day, the cost is \$750.00. This allows us to not charge admission to those attending the fair. Sponsor days are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. These opportunities are offered first to previous year sponsors. Gate Sponsors have their name posted on every gate on that day, identifying them as sponsors contributing to the fair.
2. We also need **Buyers**. The **Livestock Sale** is the project culmination for the youth, who have put so much hard work and money into feeding and caring for their show animals. It is the opportunity to replace the money they've spent and hopefully make enough to buy next year's animals. Those exhibitors who have "placed" with their animals in the livestock shows get to sell them on Sunday at 1:00 pm. We have many businesses, organizations and individuals who purchase these animals through the sale and donate the meat to organizations around the state (i.e. Boys and Girls Ranch, Hospitals, Senior Citizens Center, etc.) It is the prerogative of the buyer as to how to dispose of the purchase.
3. **Add-on Donors** are those who choose not to purchase an animal outright, but want to help those 4-H exhibitors in the sale. This money is added-on to the purchase price the animal brings in the sale. Add-on donors are announced during the sale.
4. **Trophy Sponsors** are also needed for the trophies being awarded to fair winners. Trophy Sponsors' name goes on the trophy itself.
5. **4-H Premium sponsorship** is a way to reward those youth that do indoor projects (i.e. sewing, baking, wood working, welding, ceramics, and various other projects). These youth get money back according to their placement so a \$500 donation would help with this.

Any support of our Fair would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding our fair, please feel free to contact McKinley County Extension Agent, Kathy Landers at (505) 863-3432 or myself at any time. We appreciate your consideration in supporting these youth.

Thank you,

Duane Anderson
President
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