

McKinley & Cibola County 4-H News

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BI-COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION



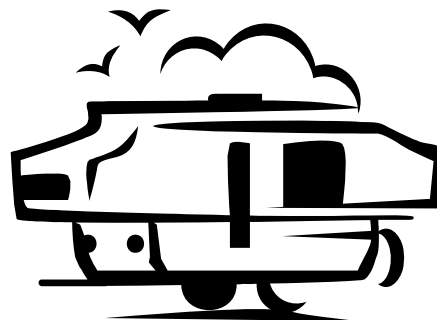
CLEAN-UP DAYS

The Fair Board has decided there will be several clean-up days this year, the dates are **Saturday, August 15th, Sunday, August 16th and Saturday, August 22nd, 2009**. The fairgrounds will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on those days. Do not call fair board members at home to open the gates any earlier. **There will be a potluck on Aug 16th**; the Fair Board will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and the 4-H Clubs will bring deserts

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CAMPING AT BI-COUNTY FAIR

Camping passes will be done as a lottery this year – cards for the lottery will be available on August 16th, 2009 at the clean up day. There will be a drawing and letters will be sent out with the results. Please note this is the only day lottery cards will be available.

Please see the bi-countyfair.com website for the new rules for the camp grounds ❖



DONATIONS FOR THE FIDDLER'S RAFFLE

The Fairboard is asking all the clubs to provide 2 or 3 items for the fiddler's raffle at the Bi-County Fair. These items should be turned into the fair office on Friday of the fair. If you have any questions please feel free to call the extension office.

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and other side dishes. Please see the last page of the newsletter for the list. If you have any questions please contact the extension office or you may call Duane Anderson 862-7891 or Dee Ann Leyba 870-1716. **Please remember to bring your own tools for clean – rakes, shovels, or hoes.** ❖



RABBIT AND CHICKEN ENTRIES

Rabbit and Chicken entries will be done online this year. Between July 30th and August 14th, 2009 you will need to enter your rabbits and chickens online. The instructions will be included in this newsletter. You have to go to this site bicf.fairmanager.com to enter you items.❖



4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS

4-H indoor items will also be done online this year between July 30th and August 14th, 2009 you will need to enter your indoor items. Go to bicf.fairmanager.com site and enter your items.

Please note that it's important you pay attention to what you are entering – all divisions will be done by age group – booster, novice, junior and senior.

It will also be very helpful if you have a copy of the fair book when entering your items – the fairbook is located on the fair website – bi-countyfair.com – it is in a pdf format so that anyone can open it. If you have trouble entering your 4-H indoor items please contact

If you are a booster then you must enter in a division that is followed by the word booster – this includes poultry and rabbits.

*Elena will take indoor entries on Thursday from Noon to 5 pm for those interested in dropping them off then – otherwise entries are 10 am to 6 pm.❖



New Mexico State Fair 4-H Horse Show

The show will be on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM. **Entry deadline is August 14, 2009. Late entry deadline is August 28, 2009.** The premium book and entry forms available on the Expo New Mexico website at: www.exponm.com

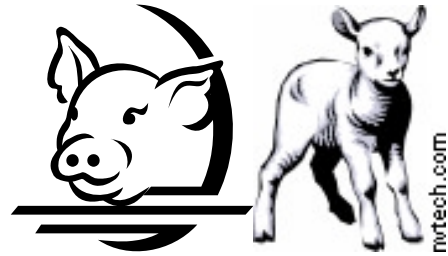
Once you are on the Expo website, click on competition/entries; then on premium book: then on horse department and then 4-H Championship Horse Show. Western Pleasure and Versatility nominees will also enter using the state fair entry form. Refer to the class list for the correct class number.

Nomination does not mean that you are entered.

PAPERWORK YOU MUST HAVE FOR THE FAIR!!!

- Cattle and Goats must have a health certificate and TB test from the vet to participate at the Bi-County Fair. This is a new state rule and mandatory!
- Sheep or goats traveling to the fair from out of the McKinley and Cibola County district need a health certificate to participate at the Bi-County fair. All Sheep and Goats must have a scrapies tag.
- Sheep, pigs, or goats purchased from out of state must have a health certificate to participate at the Bi-County Fair.
- All animals must be accompanied by a bill of sale upon arrival to check-in. Home grown animals must be accompanied by a brand card – this includes cattle and sheep.
- Rabbits must be tattooed before or during check-in to show at the fair
- Chickens must be banded before or during check-in to show at the fair
- **Participants in rabbits and chickens need to feed and care for their own animals**
- Don't forget livestock check-in is Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 from 12:00pm to 7:00 pm
- **THERE IS A MANDATORY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING ON Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 @ 7:30pm**

Animals must be checked out at the fair office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 7th, 2009



BOOSTER SHOWS

This year all boosters must sign up by Noon on Friday, September 4th, 2009 to participate in the Booster Lamb and Pigs Shows – no exceptions. Also all boosters must be enrolled as cloverbuds. Depending on how many boosters we have – we may have to show in several classes. We've had lots of boosters this past year that's why we are going to a sign up. Please help us keep this going and sign your boosters up by Noon on Friday – find Kathy or Patrick in the office and sign up. If there are some Mom's and Dad's that would like to help out please let us know. Thanks.

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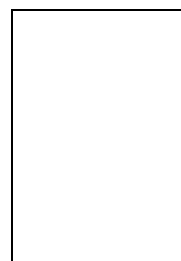
Potluck List

1. **Chips & Dips** – If your last name starts with the letters A thru E
2. **Deserts** – If your last name starts with the letters F - J
3. **Condiments** If your last name starts with K - O
4. **Fruit** – If your last name starts with P - T
5. **Cold Salads** – If your last name starts with U – Z.

The Fair Board will provide the meat and buns. There will also be cool aid and ice tea to drink.

THE BI-COUNTY FAIR BOOK, JR. LIVESTOCK RULES, AND ALL ENTRY FORMS ARE ON THE BI-COUNTY FAIR WEBSITE. www.bi-countyfair.com

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