



2010 HOME EC SCHOOL

We will be having the second annual NM 4-H Home Ec School **March 19-21!** We will be offering a Foods Track and a Sewing Track as we did last year and this year we have added an additional Housing and Interior Design Track. We will also be having an outdoor cooking demonstration and fitness training for all participants. The fee is \$60 per youth and \$30 per adult.



HORSE CERTIFICATES

Please remember that horse certificates are due into the extension office by April 10th, 2010. If you don't have your form please contact the office. Also, remember that if you have a horse that's hard to color in – take a

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BI-COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Here are some important dates for this year's county fair. Please make note of these dates, also check the fair website for more current information.

Steer Tag-in March 27th, 2010 at the fairgrounds 9 am to Noon.

Online entries for Steers will take place from March 29th to April 9th, 2010 entries close at 5 pm.

Pig, Lamb, and Goat Tag-in June 5th, 2010 at the fairgrounds 9 am to Noon.

Online entries for pigs, lambs and goats will take place from June 7th to June 19th, 2010 entries close at 5 pm.

Online entries for **Breeding animals** will take place from June 7th to June 19th, 2010 entries close at 5 pm.

4-H Indoor Online entry will take place from Aug 2nd to Aug 20th, 2010 entries will close at 5 pm.

Rabbit and Poultry entries will take place from Aug 2nd to Aug 20th, 2010 entries will close at 5 pm.

Please check the website often for updates to any information concerning Bi-County Fair. Instructions regarding online entry will be available on the website.

www.bi-countyfair.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT HEIFERS NOW HAVE TO BE TAGGED PLEASE BRING THEM TO STEER TAG IN!!!

picture and attach it to the paper. If you have any questions please call.



YOUTH GET-AWAY

WHEN: April 16 - 18, 2010
WHERE: Inlow Baptist Camp
REGISTRATION FEE: \$110.00
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1st, 2010

Youth Get-Away is hosted each spring by the State 4-H Officers for novice & junior 4-H members. This year it will be held at the Inlow Baptist Camp one hour south of Albuquerque. The only eligibility is to be a Novice or a junior 4-Her (9-12).

It would really help this extension office if a parent would go as the chaperone.

4-H ENROLLMENT

Please remember that your 4-H enrollment is due by May 1st, 2010. If you are showing animals your enrollment must be turned in prior to tagging in your animals. Only these clubs have turned in their enrollments – Trailblazers, Red Rock and Dine Clovers. If you haven't completed your forms get with your club leader!

SLR- SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Red Rock 4-H Club had 3 representatives who attended Senior Leadership Retreat this year. Brittany Chiapetti, Courtney Heaton, and Breanna Young attended the workshops and activities January 15 through the January 17, in Albuquerque. A great time was had by all participants. The girls were challenged this year to raise money for the New Mexico State 4-H Community Service Project Proposal. Each county was challenged to raise a minimum of \$500.00 dollars for the University Lions Survivor Camp for Deaf Children. Each county received promotional materials and have them available at the county office if you are interested. We also have a list of 75 ways to fundraise for the project if you need some ideas. The Girls were very excited about the project and need your help to make it happen. All clubs are welcome to participate. If you would like more information contact Elena at the Extension Office @ 505-863-3432.

New Mexico Livestock Board

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GUIDE FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS 2010 SEASON

All in state junior livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and swine) showing at New Mexico fairs must have a NMLB APPROVED fair tag furnished by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB before entering any county or state fair. All out of state livestock must comply with New Mexico import requirements. The Form 1 inspection will be issued at the time the NMLB APPROVED tag is placed in the animal, tags will be issued by the NMLB. The application of the tag will be done by the extension agent, FFA advisor or fair personnel. All animals must be tagged no later than July 15th. The purpose of these requirements is to keep on file a record of animals that are commingled at fairs and shows.

CATTLE

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling; this will assure that all requirements have been met.
- Brands:
 1. All in state show cattle must be branded with a New Mexico registered brand; if not that of the brand's registered owner, a bill of sale and a letter of permission from the brand's owner is required.
 2. Fresh brands are not allowed – the brand must be "peeled and healed".
 3. A freeze brand does not qualify as a New Mexico registered brand.
 4. Cattle may be shown with the originating herd's New Mexico registered brand with a bill-of-sale and a letter of permission from that brand owner.
 5. Certificates of Brand Exemption are allowed only on registered breeding cattle under that ownership. Steers do not qualify for a Certificate of Brand Exemption.
- All breeding bulls require a negative trichomoniasis test.
- All cattle are required to have a negative T.B.
- Steers must have a negative T.B. test 1 test is good for the calendar show season
- All sexually intact cattle over 4 months of age must have a negative T.B. test no more than 90 days prior to exhibition.
- ACCREDITED TB FREE HERD STATUS WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

SHEEP AND GOATS

- Proof of ownership (NMLB "Form 1" inspection certificate) must accompany the animal when traveling; this will assure that all requirements are met.
The following requirements must be met:
 1. A NMLB APPROVED fair ear tag provided by the NMLB and a Form 1 inspection issued by the NMLB.
- All sexually intact sheep and goats must have an official USDA scrapie tag and/or breed registration tattoo, regardless of breed, no exceptions.
- All sexually intact goats must have a scrapie tag prior to TB testing. The USDA scrapie tag is the official identification required for TB testing goats.
- Sexually intact goats ≥6 months must have a negative TB test within 90 days of the exhibition.
- Due to the nature of tuberculosis and the low risk of susceptibility in sheep; sheep do not require a TB test.
- Accredited TB free herd status will be recognized.

HORSES

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal; either an NMLB “Form 1” certificate of inspection, or a 1-H permanent inspection card;
- A negative Coggins test (within 12 months) is required on all out of state horses.
- All out of state horses must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
- All breeding stallions must be accompanied by a negative Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) test.
- Horses entering from Texas must meet additional requirements:
 - 1) A CVI within 14 days with the following statements:
 - a) the animal(s) listed on this CVI do not originate from a premises or county quarantined or affected with piroplasmiasis and
 - b) the animals listed on this CVI exhibit no presence of ticks.
 - 2) A negative piroplasmiasis test (cELISA) within 6 months of entry.

SWINE

- Proof of ownership must accompany the animal (NMLB “Form 1” inspection certificate) .
- Inspection must be completed prior to July 15th of current year.
- All health and ID requirements must be met.
- All swine from out-of-state must receive an import inspection at destination and must be accompanied by the original or a copy stamped and verified by an NMLB inspector official, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) and import permit.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- 1) No copies or faxed copies of TB test charts (VS Form 6-22) or health certificates will be accepted unless signed by the veterinarian (who administered the test) in blue ink certifying the copy. The exhibitor must bring these documents to fair check-in.
- 2) NMLB approved regulatory identification is required for all test eligible animals, regardless of species or breed.
- 3) Any clinical signs or evidence of an infectious and/or contagious disease will result in that animal’s immediate removal from the fair grounds.
- 4) **Out of state equine and livestock entries must adhere to New Mexico entry requirements and all current New Mexico fair entry requirements. Please call the NMLB office for state entry requirements.**

ANY ANIMAL ARRIVING AT A SHOW OR FAIR, FOUND NOT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH NEW MEXICO STATE STATUTES OR LIVESTOCK BOARD RULES WILL BE SENT HOME AND GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME COMPLIANT FOR FUTURE SHOWS AND FAIRS.

This information is provided only as a guide and may not contain all necessary requirements for livestock bound for exhibits and shows. It is extremely important to consult your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent and your Livestock Inspector for updated information well ahead of your planned date of transport. NMLB contact information is found on the reverse side of this document. Additionally, be sure to contact the destination fairs and livestock shows for their own rules.

Good Luck and congratulations on having fit your animals for the show!

4-H Mouse Pad Design Contest



Get your **IMAGINATION** moving and **DESIGN** the winning Mouse Pad for 4-H!

RULES apply to hand drawn and computer designed mouse pads:

- Limit design to **two colors** plus black.
- Design must include both a 4-H clover and the word "4-H". Please make sure that the mouse pad design follows the proper use of the 4-H name and emblem.
- Design must also include a creative slogan.
- Size of design should be within the borders in the box below. Entries must be received in the State 4-H Office no later than **June 1, 2010**

If your design is the 4-H Mouse Pad winner, your name and county will be printed on the 4-H Mouse Pad and will be distributed across New Mexico.



HURRY BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT and send your 4-H Mouse Pad design to the State 4-H Office, MSC 3AE, NMSU, P.O. Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003 by **June 1, 2010**

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent or the State 4-H Office.

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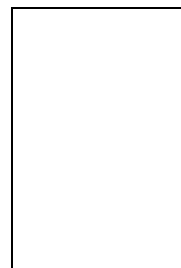
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