



County District and State Opportunities



Novice and Junior Ages

FCS School

This event is held in March every year, the focus of this event is on Novice and Junior members. 4-H'ers choose one track a year and there are new topics available every year.

Senior Members can be Junior Instructors by completing an application and are selected based on their submission.

Youth Get Away (YGA)

This event is held in April every year, this event is for Novice and Junior members. Youth have the opportunity during the weekend to enjoy workshops on various projects, leadership, teamwork, and a chance to participate on hands-on activities including a community service project.

Senior members have an opportunity to attend this event by serving as a camp counselor or a CIT (Counselor in Training).

4-H District Contest

There are four 4-H Districts in New Mexico. They are NW, NE, SW, and SE. These counties in each district plan and conduct contests in June for Novice and Junior members. The rules for these contestants are posted on the website at <https://nm4h.nmsu.edu/events/rules.html>

4-H County Contest

Each county conducts contests in selected projects areas to qualify members for participation in District Contests (for Novice and Junior members). Check with Agent for the contests available in the county.

4-H Shooting Sports

Novice and Juniors participate in County Shoot in April, and if qualified participate in District Shoot in June. They are to learn about the firearms they are shooting, and how to use a firearm safely.

Livestock School

This event is held in June during even numbered years and comprised of Steer, Pig, Lamb, Meat Goat, and Dairy Heifer schools. It provides New Mexico youth, parents, and adult leaders with useful information and skill development related to each species and showmanship.

Dog School

This event is held in June and designed to help members ages 9-18, parents, and adult leaders become familiar with the 4-H Dog Project, the different events youth may participate in with their dogs, and to promote responsible dog ownership.

Horse School

This event is held in June during odd numbered years, it provides New Mexico youth, parents, and adult leaders with useful information and skill development related to horses and horsemanship.