



## County District and State Opportunities



### Senior Ages

## FCS School

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

## 4-H State Conference

This event is held in July on the NMSU Campus in Las Cruces, this conference is planned by the State 4-H Officers. The conference consists of contests, workshops, speakers, evening sessions led by State 4-H Officers, elections, and an award ceremony.

## 4-H County Contest

Each county conducts contests in selected projects areas to qualify members for participation at State Conference. Check with Agent for the contests available in the county.

## Senior Leadership Retreat

Held annually in January it is a youth leadership-focused event. It is planned and conducted by the Ambassadors and Diplomats with the oversight of adult advisors.

## 4-H Shooting Sports

Seniors participate in County Shoot in April, and if qualified participate in State Shoot in July. They are to learn about the firearms they are shooting, and how to use a firearm safely. If their team qualifies, they may be able to participate in National shoot held the last week of June.

## 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 horsed and horsemanship.

## State 4-H Leadership Team

This is a progressive leadership opportunity. Youth gain skills at the club level that prepares them for the county leadership responsibilities which in turn prepares them for state leadership. the leadership consists of Officers, Diplomats, and Ambassadors. the Officers are elected at the State 4-H Conference every year.