



Pig, Lamb & Goat Tag-In Date

Pig, lamb and goat tag – in will be on **Saturday, June 7th, 2008 from 9 am to Noon** at the fairgrounds in Prewitt. This will be the only tag-in date – no exceptions at all.

Please bring your pigs, lambs and goats and all paper work for the New Mexico State Fair and for Bi-County Fair. Officials from the state fair will be present to tag and scan those animals. If you miss this date then you don't show at the state fair. **Bills of sale will be necessary to show proof of ownership – please bring a copy of the bill of sale for us to keep.**

The livestock Inspector will be there to write hauling papers for all steers and heifers please bring your bill of sale – if you forget it you will have to go home and get it. Bring extra money to pay for you hauling and inspection papers.

Tags in fees are \$10 per head and you must

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DISTRICT CONTEST & STATE CONFERENCE

If anyone is interested in attending district contest or State 4-H Conference, please call the office right away. We will get contest packets together for those interested.

This year District Contest is in Sandoval County on June 17 & 18, 2008. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, June 6th, 2008.**

Favorite foods contestants need to take their own prep equipment, utensils etc. and a card table.

If you have any questions please call Elena or Kathy at the extension office.

We would like 4-H members to attend this event – please contact the office so we can schedule a work and or some prep time for you and your contest.

These are the contest that will take place at district:

- Impromptu and Prepared Speaking
- Poetry
- All Presentations
- Horticulture
- Entomology
- Judging (livestock & horse)
- Fashion Review
- Talent Review
- Consumer Decision Making
- Favorite Foods
- Wildlife Habitat Evaluation

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have cash or money order – no checks at all. If you have any questions at all please contact Livestock Superintendent Duane Anderson at 862-7891, leave a message if no one answers. ❖



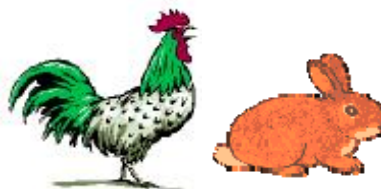
HORSE CERTIFICATES

Please remember that horse certificates **were due** into the extension office by April 17th, 2008. 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 picture and attach it to the paper. If you have any questions please call. I've only received one horse certificate the rest of you need to get them into the office right away! ☺



Contest Workshop Date

If you are interested in attending District Contest or State 4-H Conference you must attend this workshop session. Please contact Elena or Kathy and let them know what contest you are interested in so they can prepare the materials for you. We want you all to be prepared and have fun at these events. We will be at the office on May 17th from 10 am to 2 pm to help you prepare for your contest – please call us!



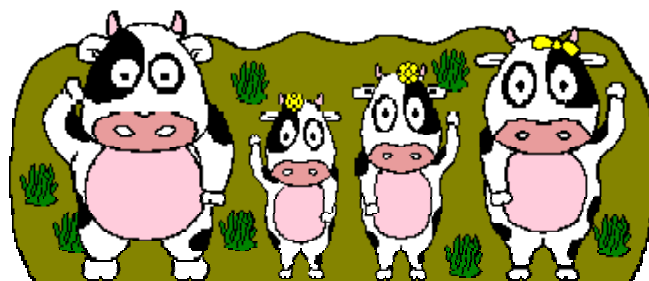
Rabbit & Chicken

Merle will be in charge of the rabbit and chicken entries and building this year. The deadline to pre-enter will be Aug. 15th. More information will be in the next newsletter.



HOME VISITS

Some of you know the drill – if you want me to come to your house you must call and let me know. I don't know you need help unless you call me. While you are still in school I schedule home visits in the evening and on the weekends. During the summer months I try to schedule several in the same area. Please call and let me know if you want me to come and check on your animals and the progress you are making. The office number is 863-3432 for those of you outside the Gallup calling area our toll free number is 866-863-3432. ☺



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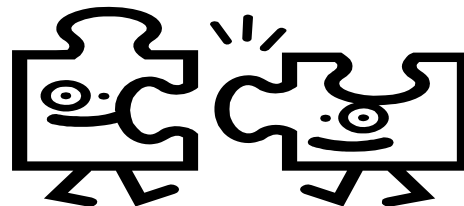
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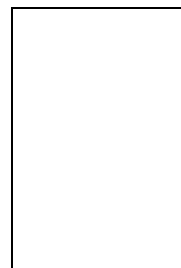
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The puzzle inside this newsletter is a test. Who ever contacts Kathy or Elena with the puzzle done and the correct answers will receive a prize. We want to know who's really reading the newsletters. If your club wants to put something in the newsletter please contact the office. We will try to do the newsletter at the end of the month and have it in the mail so you all receive it within the first week of the new month.

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