

4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS – Native Food and Creative Arts

Superintendent: Kristen Pablo

Location: Tent near the livestock pens.

Check in: Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Release of item: Friday, July 24th, 2026, after the 4-H awards ceremony is concluded.

4-H INDOOR EXHIBITS – Native Food and Creative Arts RULES

1. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of a 4-H Club in the current year. An exhibitor with tribal enrollment is eligible to enter an exhibit, provided they are enrolled in the 4-H projects. A non-Native 4-H member is eligible if they are current members of a recognized 4-H club on the Navajo reservation. Any exhibitor who does not meet these criteria will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
2. ALL 4-H EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED by mail in entries by June 12th, 2026, to the **Office of Diné Youth c/o Kristen Pablo, PO Box 1141, Crownpoint, NM 87313.**
3. Each 4-H member may enter a maximum of five (5) exhibits or fewer. No Entry fee will be charged.
4. Exhibitors in this section must be enrolled in the appropriate 4-H project to compete in each class. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE COMPLETE AS LISTED UNDER EACH PROJECT. Only one entry per class for each exhibitor will be allowed. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor, meet project requirements, and have been completed in the current 4-H year.
5. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the 4-H project during the current year (2025-2026). Entries will not be accepted if not enrolled in the 4-H project. The respective County Extension Office will verify entries.
6. All Indoor Exhibits will be accepted between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at the tent located near the Jr. Livestock area. Only articles listed in the premium book list will be judged.
7. Entries will be judged at 6:00 pm after entries have been closed.
8. Superintendent(s) have the right to exclude any item from exhibition and judging if broken or damaged articles.
9. All 4-H Indoor Exhibit projects must follow New Mexico 4-H Rules and Judging Criteria.
10. The 4-H Indoor Exhibit Superintendent and volunteers will use every precaution for the preservation and safekeeping of all entries, but will not be responsible for loss or damage to any said entries.
11. Special awards will be given to the high point senior, junior, and novice division for 4-H Indoor Exhibit- Native food and Creative Arts. There will be no premium money award.
12. Cloverbuds are welcome to submit, but will receive a participation ribbon if they submit any native food or creative art projects.

13. Exhibits will be released on Friday, July 24, 2026, at 5:00 pm or at the conclusion of the Eastern Jr Livestock and Archery 4-H award ceremony.

14. Club leaders are responsible for picking up any article(s) left by their club members. 4-H members must claim their prize by the close of the Fair. Do not contact the Fair Board after the Fair.

4-H Member ages

CLOVERBUDS:

Members who are age 5, 6, 7, or 8 AND in the 2nd grade (Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade) 4-H Cloverbud programs are activity-focused, built on cooperative learning rather than competitive activities. According to state and national 4-H policy, members may participate in occasional, non-competitive, age-appropriate activities. Clover Buds do not have ongoing projects of any kind—including animal projects—nor should they participate as 4-H competitors with animals, large or small.

NOVICE: Members who are 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade or age 9, 10, or 11 and in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade.

JUNIOR: Members who are 11 years old AND in the 6th grade, 12 or 13, and in the 7th grade.

SENIOR: Members who are 13 years old AND in the 8th grade or 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 years of age. Youth who are 19 on or by December 31 of the current 4-H year are NOT eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. 4-H Ages Are Based on the Member's Age as of January 1, 2026, of the current 4-H year.

NATIVE FOODS (EASTERN FAIR ONLY)

****(Must be enrolled in New Mexico Flavor, Foods and Nutrition or Cultural 4-H projects) ****

Class #	Description
166	Plate of two (2) Fry Bread
167	Plate of two (2) Flour Tortillas
168	Plate of two (2) Kneel Down Bread
169	Steamed Corn (2)
170	Blue Corn Bread (2)
171	Indian Tea (5) bundles
172	Underground Cake (3" slice)
176	Corn Meal- Blue or Yellow (1 pint jar)

Creative Arts (EASTERN FAIR ONLY)

BEADWORK

Class #	Description
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179	Belt
180	Choker
181	Juniper berry & bead combination
182	Russian olive seeds & bead combination
183	Hair ties
184	Hair ornament
185	Earrings
186	Necklace
187	Beadwork SD

NATIVE WEAVING

Class #	Description
188	Belt
189	Rug
190	Purse
191	Miscellaneous

FIBER TO FABRIC

Class #	Description
192	Fiber to fabric exhibit (Novice)
193	Fiber to fabric exhibit (Junior)
194	Fiber to fabric exhibit (Senior)
** Display of the exhibit from raw fiber to finished product.	

2026 4-H Indoor Exhibits at Eastern Navajo Fair Junior Livestock and Archery Show

Mail To: **Office of Diné Youth c/o Kristen Pablo,**
P.O. Box 1141 Crownpoint, NM 87313.

Mail in entry form(s) must be postmarked no later than Friday, June 12, 2026. No Exceptions. Contact (505)-786-2000 for questions or concerns.

Please print all information:

Participant Name: _____ D.O.B ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Club Name: _____ 4-H member age: _____

Limit – 5 entries (4-H indoor Exhibits-Native Food and Creative Arts)

# of Entries	Class #	Description
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2		
3		
4		
5		

I certify that I am above name exhibitor and that I am a member in good standing of the 4-H organization listed above. I hereby affirm that all statements on this entry are true and correct to my understanding.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that I have complete knowledge of this entry and authorize my child to enter. I also certify that the above-named exhibitor is a member in good standing of this organization listed above.

Parent/ Guardians' Signature: _____ Date: _____