



Department of Extension  
**Animal Sciences and Natural Resources**

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Happy New Year everyone! We hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays and time spent with family.

This month we will be highlighting the different events that will be happening during 2024. We hope to see some familiar faces and meet some new ones. These are just a highlight of a few events, we will update throughout the year with more as they are scheduled.

- Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources Department

January 29- February 2

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NM 4-H Online Horse Bowl Tournament



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January 29 to February 2, 2024  
7 to 10 pm over the Internet

If you like horses, learning more about them, and you like to compete, then the HBT is your chance to shine. Prizes are awarded to the top 4 teams overall and to the top 10 individuals in each age division (Novice, Jr., Sr.). Matches are held over Zoom, so you can compete virtually with teams across the state. You don't need to be in the horse project, but you must be enrolled in New Mexico 4-H to play. The registration fee is \$10 per contestant.

Registration opens January 8 and closes on January 22, 2024. You can register through your county 4-H agent. Your agent can provide study materials, tournament rules, and technology requirements. Contact information for your county 4-H agent can be found at: <https://extension.nmsu.edu/county.html>



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For more information, contact Dr. Jason Turner  
Awards courtesy of Northern NM Horsemen's Association.



If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Dr. Jason Turner by 1/22/2024 at [jturner@nmsu.edu](mailto:jturner@nmsu.edu).

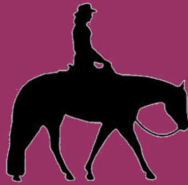
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February 17, 2024

## Tex- Mex Horse Judging Clinic

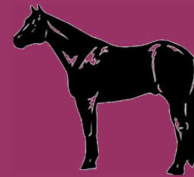


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### Tex-Mex Horse Judging Clinic

February 17, 2024  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM MST



## Come learn from World Champions and get ready for the 2024 horse judging season.

The WTAMU Horse Judging Team members will be leading small groups of youth to help them develop and improve their skills in preparing and presenting oral reasons. Please don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on perfecting these skills.

### Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Portales, New Mexico

The clinic is for youth and coaches of all skill levels. Youth will judge video classes and work on reasons in small groups. Youth should bring their own judging notebooks and pencils. Snacks, lunch, and printed materials will be provided for each youth.

Registration fee: \$50/youth and \$15/adult to cover lunch costs.

Please register online: <https://easnr.nmsu.edu/>

Registration opens 12/15/23 and closes at 5pm on 2/6/24.

Hosted by Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Christy Petry, WTAMU Horse Judging Team Coach at [cpetry@wtamu.edu](mailto:cpetry@wtamu.edu)

Dr. Jason Turner, NMSU Extension Horse Specialist at [jturner@nmsu.edu](mailto:jturner@nmsu.edu)

### Topics

Halter

Western Pleasure

Hunter Under  
Saddle

Ranch Riding

Notes

Reasons

Scoring



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# March 5-6, 2024

## High Plains Dairy Conference

More information on the website:



Link: <https://hpdc.regfox.com/2024-high-plains-dairy-conference>

 <b>2024 High Plains Dairy Conference</b> <b>March 5-6, 2024</b>	
Tuesday March 5, 2024	
6:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
Ballroom AB	<b>Nutrition Pre-Conference Workshop with Texas Animal Nutrition Council (TANC)</b> Moderator: Dwain Bunting, PhD; Technical Specialist - Animal Nutrition
8:30 AM	<b>The Value and Role of Sugars in Dairy Rations.</b> Gabriela Varga, PhD; Distinguished Professor Emeritus Penn State University. Sponsored by Westway.
9:25 AM	<b>Current State of Transition Nutrition.</b> Jesse Goff, DVM; Professor Iowa State University. Sponsored by Landus
10:15 AM	Break
10:35 AM	<b>The cow's perspective on transition health and herd longevity.</b> Phil Cardoso DVM, PhD; Associate professor Un. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Sponsored by Adisseo
11:25 AM	Closing remarks
11:30-12:15	Lunch served in Sunborn BC, at 12:15 room set up for PM program
Ballroom D	<b>Repro Pre-Conference Workshop with Dairy Cattle Reproductive Council (DCRC)</b> Moderator: Luis Mendonça DVM, MS; Dairy Technical Services, Merck Animal Health
8:30 AM	<b>Transition Cow Management: Solutions for DMI to Enhance Health, Cyclicity, and Reproduction.</b> Gustavo Schuenemann, DVM, MS, PhD; Professor, The Ohio State University. Sponsored by Merck
9:25 AM	<b>Looking Beyond the Basics of Monitoring Technology to Improve Reproductive Efficiency</b> Luis Mendonça DVM, MS; Dairy Technical Services, Merck Animal Health.
10:15 AM	Break
10:35 AM	<b>Panel: Using data to make management decisions and improve reproductive efficiency.</b> Cody Kirby (Caprock Dairy) and Clint Anderson (Ag Oasis Dairies) Sponsored by Merck Animal Health.
11:25 AM	Closing remarks
11:30-12:15	Lunch served in Ballroom D, at 12:15 room set up for PM program
Ballroom ABCD	<b>High Plains Dairy Conference – Main Program</b> Host and Moderator: Peggy Coffeen, Uplevel Dairy
1:00 PM	<b>World Dairy Outlook, Markets &amp; Trade, a Panel Discussion with Phil Plourd, President Ever.Ag Insights, Dan Basse, Ag Resource Company and Lucas Fuess, Senior Dairy Analyst Rabo AgroFinance.</b> Moderated by Ryan Miltner JD; Partner Miltner Reed LLC
2:00 PM	Break
2:30 PM	<b>Will exports continue to lead the way?</b> Krysta Harden, President & Chief Executive Officer U.S. Dairy Export Council
3:30 PM	<b>Can dairy become more than a low-cost leader?</b> Paul Ziemensky, Group EVP Wellness, Insights and Innovation at DMI
4:10 PM	<b>Beef on Dairy is what's for dinner: a focus on the end product.</b> Dale Woerner, Texas Tech University
5:00-6:30 PM	Reception & Student Poster Session
 <b>2024 High Plains Dairy Conference</b> US Dairy Education & Training Consortium Home of the High Plains Dairy Conference Sponsorship Contact: Robert Hagevoort dairydoc@highplainsdairy.org (806) 786-3421	
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Wednesday March 6, 2024

6:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
Ballroom ABCD	<b>High Plains Dairy Conference – Main Program</b> Host and Moderator: Peggy Coffeen, Uplevel Dairy
8:30 AM	<b>Actionable technologies to reduce emissions, capture nutrients and monetize carbon?</b> A Panel moderated by April Leytem, PhD. ARS Kimberley, ID Lagoon Acidification Overview of other technologies to reduce footprints Panel members TBA
9:30 AM	<b>The changing landscape of monetizing manure.</b> Mark Stoerman, Newtrient.
10:15 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<b>Labor: the Achilles Heel of the dairy industry, and how to manage labor better.</b> Robert Hagevoort, NMSU Dairy Extension.
11:30-12:15	Lunch and Keynote
Ballroom ABCD	<b>High Plains Dairy Conference – Main Program</b> Host and Moderator: Peggy Coffeen, Uplevel Dairy
1:00 PM	<b>Dairy Cattle Lifespan: new perspectives</b>
1:45 PM	Panel: Dairy Cattle Lifespan: new perspectives. TBD TBD
2:30 PM	Break
2:50 PM	<b>Where is AI in dairy today, and where is it going?</b> Joao Dorea, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
3:40 PM	<b>Business succession planning, its complicated.</b> Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University.
4:30 PM	Adjourn

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May 13- June 14

Dairy Consortium- \*Registration closes on February 26\*

Much more information on our website:



Link:: <https://usdetc.tamu.edu>



**June 9-14**

**-NM Youth Ranch Management Camp**



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