



# Navajo-Churro Sheep Association

Invites you to attend our

## Annual Gathering & Celebration of Four Corners Agriculture, History & Culture

Thursday September 20th – Sunday the 23rd  
Lewis-Arriola Community Center— Just North of Cortez CO

Mark your  
calendars

Enjoy fiber arts & crafts, speakers, Navajo-Churro Sheep & Wool Shows, great food, workshops, silent auction, and more!

### Top Eight Reasons to Attend:

- ⇒ Learn about the first domestic breed of sheep developed in North America—The Navajo-Churro, listed as endangered by The Livestock Conservancy.
- ⇒ Experience the wonders of wool with hands-on demonstrations of fiber arts and crafts.
- ⇒ Enjoy great food featuring local Navajo-Churro lamb & produce.
- ⇒ Meet shepherds & artists from around the region and the US.
- ⇒ Hear from experts in livestock conservation, genetics & production practices—applicable to sheep & other livestock.
- ⇒ Gain insights into Hispanic and Navajo heritage & cultures.
- ⇒ Support local agriculture
- ⇒ Shop our silent auction

### ACTIVITIES

- Fiber arts and crafts:** Demonstrations - featuring weaving, felting, dying, spinning and more. Hosted by Dine' Be Inna', Navajo Lifeways all day on Thursday the 20th
- Local food:** Enjoy dinner Friday—5:30 PM, featuring Navajo-Churro Lamb and local farm produce prepared by the Farm Bistro. **YOU MUST RSVP. Cost is \$15 per plate adults, \$8.00 children under 12. Seats are limited.**
- Mini-workshop presentations** and & round table discussions on topics such as marketing, Navajo traditional lifeways, school programs with sheep, sheep production, genetics and more. Friday and Saturday afternoons.
- Navajo-Churro Wool Show**, educational clinic & fleece auction; Friday-1PM
- Navajo-Churro Sheep Show** and registration — Saturday—noon to 4 PM
- Vendors Booths and Silent Auction**—Friday & Saturday
- Breakfast and Lunch** vended by Dolores FFA on Saturday
- Open Gate Farm Tour**—Sunday all day. Cost is \$20 for lunch & materials. Must RSVP.

### KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

- Dr. Lyle McNeal**, Utah State Univ. Sheep Industry Expert & Founder of Navajo Sheep Project shares about his 40 years of experience breeding, conserving & reintroducing the endangered Navajo-Churro Sheep. Thursday—7 PM.
- Zeferen Anderson**, of Zeferen M Weavings will present "Weavings of the Four Corners: From Cotton to Wool." Travel through time he explores the history of fiber use in our region with focus on Native American perspectives. Friday—10 AM
- Dr. Alison Martin**, Executive Director of The Livestock Conservancy, will discuss the work her organizations work to conserve endangered livestock breeds. Anyone interested in heritage horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, rabbits and poultry will benefit. Friday—7 PM



For Details about Program, Shows, Auction, Vending and to RSVP for Friday dinner:

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