

## 4-H Learning Days

4-H Alberta announces a new and exciting leadership learning day in two locations!

**Uncover the Leader in You** is a one-day learning event that focuses on helping you maximize your 4-H leadership potential. 4-H learning day will give you the opportunity to learn about the 'positive youth development' model, what to expect during your first year in 4-H, all things communications related, balancing a multi club, plus a whole lot more.

Uncover the Leader in You is open to leaders, parents & members (Grande Prairie – all members/Drumheller – senior members only) across the province.

Registration opens October 1 at <https://www.4habregistration.ca>.

Registration Fee: \$25

More information: <https://www.4h.ab.ca/Programs/ForLeaders/Develop-Personally/Conference.html>.

## Senior Members' Conference (SMC)



**Don't just survive.  
Thrive.**

Learn important life skills with new friends. Exclusive to Senior 4-H members.



Conference Dates: October 25 - 27, 2019  
Conference Location: Alberta 4-H Centre  
Registration Deadline: October 15  
Early Bird Deadline: October 1

Who's EXCITED for Senior Members Conference (SMC) 2019?!?!?!?

Taking place October 25 - 27 at the Alberta 4-H Centre, SMC is year in and year out one of our most popular camps. Friends, fun and a whole lot of laughs are always on tap.

Registrations are coming in fast so avoid the disappointment and sign up today at <http://4h.ab.ca/Programs/ForMembers/Personal-Development/smc.html>.

## 4-H Alberta Events & Opportunities

### 2019/20 4-H Club Year Registration Opens

The 2019/20 4-H Club Year is here! Online Club Registration opens on October 1, 2019 and closes December 1, 2019. Clubs must have a minimum of eight (8) members and at least one volunteer leader who is 18 years of age or older. In addition, a club must offer at least one 4-H approved project.

For more information on starting your club click [here](#).

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Dates & Locations:

November 16, Grande Prairie AB

November 23 - Drumheller AB

Registration Deadlines: November 1 (Grande Prairie)/November 8 (Drumheller)

## Other Events & Opportunities

### 4-H Family Day at Farmfair International

4-H Family Day promises to be jam-packed with activities that will provide 4-Hers and their families with opportunities to learn new skills, meet new people, and check out all of the other great programs offered at Farmfair International.

Date: November 9, 2019

## 4-H Canada Events & Opportunities

### 4-H Canada - FCC 4-H Club Fund

4-H Canada and Farm Credit Canada (FCC) are pleased to announce the FCC 4-H Club Fund. These funds are available to all 4-H clubs, districts, and regions across Canada. With the continued support of FCC our goal is to help young Canadians 'Learn to Do by Doing' in a safe, inclusive and fun environment. \$100,000 is available in grants of up to \$500 per club, district or region across Canada.

Applications close October 31, 2019

### Club to Club Exchanges

Club to Club Exchanges are all about meeting new 4-H'ers from across the country! You and your 4-H club will be matched with a club elsewhere in Canada, and together you'll learn about each other, your communities, other provinces, and all of Canada.

Apply for 4-H Canada's Club to Club Exchanges and get to explore Canada next summer by visiting [4-h-canada.ca/clubtoclub](http://4-h-canada.ca/clubtoclub).

Applications close January 13, 2020.

### Show Your 4-H Colours

Join us in celebrating #ShowYour4HColours Day this November! Wear green, celebrate and give back! Get involved today at [showyour4hcolours.ca](http://showyour4hcolours.ca).

Date: November 6, 2019

### Hands to Larger Service

Next summer, 4-H Youth Service Leaders will be selected to travel, lead and promote the values of community engagement, volunteerism and service across Canada. Will you be one of them? Apply today at <http://bit.ly/2DXMzMZ>.

Application Deadline: December 29, 2019

**CLICK EACH EVENT TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Always check the calendar of events on the 4-H Alberta website for a full list of updated events.

## What's Happening In The South Region

And..... we're off! The new 2019-2020 4-H year is upon us!

General Leaders/Club registrars will have recently received an email with important registration information, and some important changes to note for this year. Please review the entire email, and if you are retiring from leadership and NOT going to be the GL/registrar this year, please let us know, so that we may update the system and get the information to the correct incoming leader/registrar.

This will be your first reminder of many, to all leaders, to complete the very important leader screening process and to complete the new "Commit to Kids" training, for the continued benefit and safety of our youth. This training will become MANDATORY across Canada within 4-H in May of 2021, so leaders are asked to please complete the training sooner, as opposed to later to avoid the rush. Watch for more information and a link and please contact Susann Stone at [Susann.stone@4hab.com](mailto:Susann.stone@4hab.com) or 1-877-682-2244 if you have questions.

The South 4-H Region is kicking everything off in full gear starting with:

**Ring in the 4-H New Year** – presented by the South 4-H Region Council, on Saturday, October 19th, at the **Taber Community Center**. Doors open at 5 pm, supper at 5:30, followed by recognition and dance celebration. Please RSVP by October 10th to Shirley Elliott at [shirleyjago@live.ca](mailto:shirleyjago@live.ca) or 403-866-8528. There is no cost to attend. Questions about the event – contact South Region Council chairperson, Jody Scheirlinck at [bjcc@explornet.ca](mailto:bjcc@explornet.ca).

The first regional council meeting of this new club year took place on September 28th – be sure to connect with your regional council representative from your district, to ensure your club stays current on what is happening at the region and beyond.

The **South 4-H Regional Horse Committee** will be holding their first meeting of the new club year in November – the date and location will be communicated to the horse project clubs as soon as details are available.

South 4-H Region leaders, parents and senior 4-H members are invited to attend a one-day training event **Uncover the Leader in You!** being hosted by the East Central 4-H Region in Drumheller on November 23rd. Watch for additional information, and registration opens on October 1st in the 4-H Online Registration System.

The 2019 **South 4-H Regional Consumer Decision Making Competition** will held on Saturday, November 30 at the Vauxhall Elementary School. Registration will begin at 9:30am with a short workshop, lunch and competition to follow. No pre-registration is required but we are always looking for volunteers to help out for the day. Contact Clancy Holthe at [clarencelholthe@yahoo.ca](mailto:clarencelholthe@yahoo.ca) for more information or to volunteer to help out that day! Training will be provided for reason takers, card markers and office staff, and it's fun too!

Once again our South 4-H Region is looking forward to being involved with our longtime supporter, Farming Smarter during their annual conference at the Lethbridge Exhibition on December 11th and 12th. Some of the region's top 2019 4-H speakers will be invited to present their winning speech or presentation at the event, either day. Always recognized as a conference highlight, members can demonstrate their own communication skills and draw attention to our awesome 4-H program! This popular industry conference also provides the venue of our 4-H region's main fundraising opportunity through the 4-H Auction!

A letter is available so that you (members, leaders, parents, districts ..... ) can assist in the fundraising endeavors by donating an item yourself or approaching local businesses that may wish to offer up items for the 4-H auction. Keep in mind that cash donations are welcome too! For a copy of the "seeking donations" letter, please contact Auction chairperson Clancy Holthe at [clarencelholthe@yahoo.ca](mailto:clarencelholthe@yahoo.ca) or your regional council representative from your district as they all have copies as well. Help is needed at the event to set up the auction items, and at the end to distribute items to the winning bidders. All proceeds will go towards provide a few scholarships to 4-H alumni pursuing post-secondary and towards producing regional events and programs for our members, keeping costs low for participation in these events. Remember too that you can proxy bid on items as well (and it could be a great place to pick up a few Christmas presents!) – watch for more information about all the great items that will be available at the 2019 auction and bid, bid, bid!

It looks to be another exciting 4-H year for 2019-2020 – don't forget to stay up to date, by visiting the calendar at [www.4h.ab.ca](http://www.4h.ab.ca), reading the monthly Scoop and the upcoming 4-H Magazine, watching Facebook posts and staying in touch with your club leaders, district key members and key leaders, district and regional council representatives and me too.

# PLAN AHEAD...

Click each link for more information

### Regional Celebration

Date: **October 19, 2019**

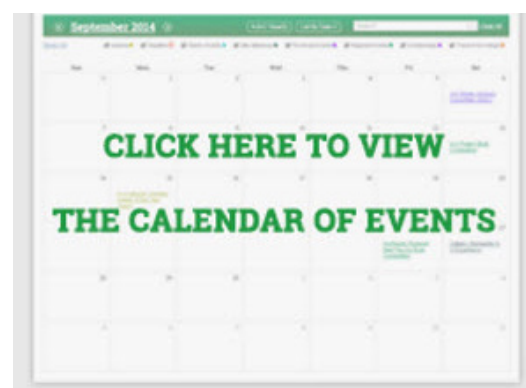
Location: Taber Community Centre, Taber AB  
Registration Deadline: October 4, 2019

### Consumer Decision Making Workshop and Competition

Date: **November 30, 2019**

Location: Vauxhall Elementary School, Vauxhall

For all your District-specific events and opportunities check the calendar on the 4-H Alberta website.



Remember to check out the calendar at [www.4h.ab.ca](http://www.4h.ab.ca) for up to date district, regional, provincial and national opportunities! Many districts offer workshops throughout the club year, check out these fantastic opportunities to have a well-rounded 4-H experience!

For more information about what's happening in the South Region contact:  
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Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6  
Phone: 403 381-5815 or  
Fax: 403 382-4526  
email: [ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ginny.smith@gov.ab.ca)

## Leader Screening Updates and Ch...ch...changes!

Welcome to another fun and exciting new year with 4-H Alberta! It's going to be a great, green (4-H green, of course) year!!

Fun and safety go hand in hand. It's all fun until someone gets hurt. As we strive to ensure the safety of the youth participating in 4-H Alberta and continue our work with 4-H Canada, we want you to become aware of a number of enhancements and changes to the leader screening process that are in place for the 2019-2020 4-H year. As well, throughout 2019-2020, we will be introducing further enhancements to the program – all focused on our mission to protect our 4-H youth. Here is a summary of changes that are now in effect and we will post updates throughout the year to prepare you for new initiatives to be launched in 2020-2021.

\* Important & new registration information for clubs and other 4-H groups such as Councils: Volunteers are not eligible to serve as leaders until the entire screening process has been completed. All new and/or unscreened potential leaders are registered as volunteers and may only be assigned the role of leader after screening. Now, this may sound like the same thing we've been saying for a number of years but, in fact, a critical change will be enacted this year. For 2019-20, it will no longer be possible to assign the role of "leader" to an individual who is a new, prospective leader or to a previously unscreened volunteer (who may have been previously designated a "leader" but who did not complete the screening process).

In 2019-2020, clubs will only be able to add new volunteers and unscreened individuals to their volunteers lists. Once the screening process has been completed, clubs will be able to add these now screened volunteers to their lists of leaders and assign the appropriate leadership roles. The leaders themselves may provide, to the club's general leader, a copy of their congratulatory email confirming that screening has been completed and then the general leader can add the individual to the club's list of leaders. Alternately, clubs can contact the Leader Screening Coordinator to advise on screening status and, of course, to assist with the process whenever and wherever needed.

4-H leaders with a current "screened" date can still be added to clubs' leaders lists. This includes those leaders that may be due to rescreen this year (those with a 2014-15 screened date) and rescreening will have to be completed in a timely manner.

\*\* Important & new this year for volunteers, leaders, new and prospective leaders, chaperones and supervisory volunteers: Once registered with an approved club or other 4-H group, individuals will receive the "welcome to 4-H Alberta" email that contains usernames, passwords and links for logging in to the online registration system as well as other important information. This is much the same as in past years but there are some changes. If an individual is not already a screened leader, she/he will need to select "leader" or "volunteer". If "leader" is selected, the online leader screening application will automatically open. Please, take a few minutes to complete it! If an individual intends to serve only as a volunteer and not in any position of trust (real or as may be perceived by youth; such as assisting with club finances), he/she will need to select "volunteer". If "volunteer" is selected, the leader screening application will disappear and no longer be accessible to that individual. Should the individual later decide to pursue a leadership role, contact with a designated 4-H staff person will be required to enable screening to occur. Designated staff persons include the Leader Screening Coordinator, 4-H Specialists, 4-H Alberta Registrar and others who may be assigned this role.

\*\*\* NEW Required training for leaders; also available to volunteers as optional: In partnership with 4-H Canada, 4-H Alberta offers key training in Abuse Prevention and Duty to Report. The training is mandatory for all 4-H Alberta staff and leaders and is in addition to the screening process. The training must be completed within the 2019-2020 year for all screened leaders. The training will become mandatory across Canada in May, 2021 and that means that it will become mandatory across Alberta in the 2020-2021 4-H year. We encourage every leader and volunteer to access this training during the current 4-H year and 4-H Alberta can be well ahead when it becomes mandatory for all next year. The training is optional for volunteers but is encouraged.

This training includes the Commit to Kids training that many have already completed and successful completion of the training is recorded in leaders' and volunteers' profiles in the online registration system. Right now, leaders and volunteers can find further details and instructions for accessing the training via the 4h.ab.ca website or contact Susann Stone at susann.stone@4hab.com or 780-898-4223 or contact 4-H Council of Alberta office at 1-877-682-2244 and we'd be happy to send you the information package. More news and updates coming soon



**In Edmonton?** Leaders and volunteers who must visit City of Edmonton police detachments to acquire a police information check must complete a form that Edmonton Police Service (EPS) has provided on their website or the form may be obtained from the Leader Screening Coordinator. Call or email Bernadette 780-898-3037 (direct) or 780-682-2648 or 1-877-682-2244 or [leaderscreening@4hab.com](mailto:leaderscreening@4hab.com).

## Veseys Seeds Fundraiser

Is your club interested in 4-H Canada's Veseys Fundraiser, but you missed the deadline for ordering? If you did, don't worry. Contact your 4-H Council of Alberta Director for your region to receive packages to sell and they can help answer any questions you may have! If you're not sure which Council Director represents your region, contact Amy: 1-877-682-2244, 780-682-2648 or [abelec@4hab.com](mailto:abelec@4hab.com).

## 4-H Alberta Store

### T- Shirt Blowout!

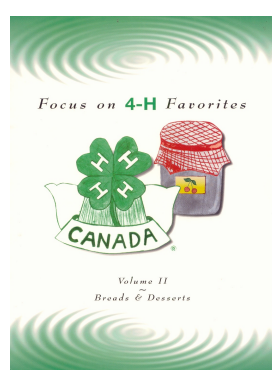
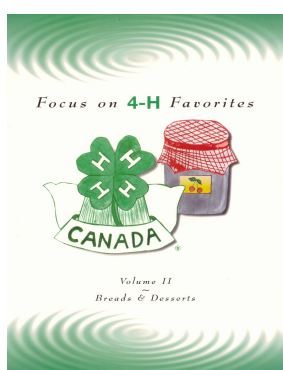
The 4-H Alberta Store has a limited selection of the "Building Who I am T-Shirts" available at a steal of a deal! For just \$5 one of the shirts can be yours! Only a limited quantity of sizes available! Get them before they are gone!

### Guess Who's Back?

Back by popular demand the 4-H Cookbooks are back in stock at the 4-H Alberta store! Available individually or in cases of 10, these cookbooks make great gifts for family and friends, or they make a great fundraiser for clubs! Contact the 4-H Alberta Store @ (780) 682-2648 or [4habstore@4hab.com](mailto:4habstore@4hab.com) for enquiries or to place your order.

### Cookbook Price List

- 75th Anniversary: Individual \$30.00, Case of 10 - \$220
- Focus on 4-H Favourites:
  - 2 Volume Set \$45.00, 2 Volume Set; 1 case of each – 10 sets - \$350.00
- Family Treasures A Century of 4-H: Individual \$30.00, Case of 10 - \$220





## Scholarships

The **2019 4-H Alberta PROVINCIAL Scholarships** and **2019 The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarships** were awarded in late September and scholarship recipients were notified by the end of September.

**2019 4-H Alberta Scholarship applicants:** please do not feel discouraged if you have not been selected for a 2019 4-H Alberta PROVINCIAL Scholarship - there is still an opportunity to be selected for one of the Regional ('additional') 4-H Scholarships as the regional scholarship committees are still in the process of making their selections. We will contact you as soon as we are notified of the successful candidates.

Please feel free to contact Nicole Kaczowski at [nkaczowski@4HAB.com](mailto:nkaczowski@4HAB.com) if you have any questions.

## Fundraising

With summer over and Clubs starting up for the new year what a perfect time to consider your fundraising options! Each year fundraisers and recycling contribute approx. \$100 000.00/year that goes directly back to the 4-H Clubs in Alberta!

A new national fundraising opportunity:

- **Veseys Seeds** – limited Space Sign so your Club up today! For more information go to [4-h-canada.ca/fundraising](http://4-h-canada.ca/fundraising)

Ongoing fundraising opportunities:

- **Phil's Fudge and Jerky** – jerky is made with 100% Alberta Beef!
- **Meadowbrook Greenhouses** – beautiful flowers anybody? Great opportunity for your spring fundraising!
- **Tire And Electronics Recycling** – not only are you positively impacting our environment but you have the opportunity to fund your Club for the entire year!

Make sure you register your Club by contacting Tricia Johnston @ 780 682-2153 or e-mail [admin@4hab.com](mailto:admin@4hab.com).

Stay tuned for upcoming webinars that will help make your recycling a success.

## Annual Partner Appreciation Event

The 4-H Foundation of Alberta is still looking for volunteers and clubs who would like to participate in the 9th Annual Partner Appreciation Event.

This year's event will be held at the Town and Country Centre, in Airdrie on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- **Club Showcase Display:** (10 club spots- up to four (4) representatives per club): Participating clubs are welcome to set up a display to demonstrate the programs and opportunities their club has to offer.
- **Sponsor Engagement:** Energetic 4-H members are needed to welcome sponsors and immerse them in the world of 4-H Alberta.
- **Table Hosts:** 4-H volunteers are asked to host sponsors at each table, making them feel welcome and engaged.
- **Take Down:** we ask our volunteers help with the take down of their club materials and displays.

If you or your club is interested in participating, please contact Nicole Kaczowski at 403.899.7030 or [nkaczowski@4HAB.com](mailto:nkaczowski@4HAB.com).

We thank you very much for your consideration and look forward to celebrating with you!

## Sponsors

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support.

Thank you! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

### Emerald Clover



### Silver Clover



## Announcements

UFA remains committed to supporting 4-H clubs in Alberta  
 Watch for more details this fall, about the "UFA Funds 4-H Clubs" program!



The 4-H Foundation of Alberta would like to recognize the Wetaskiwin Walmart for the grant award.

Pictured: Leah Jones, CEO - 4-H Foundation of Alberta; Michael Adams, Store Manager - Wetaskiwin Walmart



Barbara Fabris will be joining the 4-H Foundation of Alberta as our Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Barbara is an accounting professional with CGA and CPA designations and over fifteen years of financial management experience working for a wide range of companies within the public, private and non-profit sectors. Most recently, Barbara oversaw the finances at Clear Water Academy Foundation and Spira Data Corporation in Calgary. Welcome Barbara!

## How is 4-H impacting you?

How do you feel the 4-H program has changed you as a 4-H member? What assets do you think you have gained from the experience? What are your thoughts on the activities and experiences in your provinces? 4-H Canada wants to hear from you.

We've been working closely with the Search Institute – a U.S.-based organization that studies and works to strengthen youth success in schools, youth programs, families, and communities – to customize its Youth and Program Strengths Survey, so that it is specifically tailored to 4-H members across Canada.

Measuring the impact of 4-H is essential to improving our programs, ensuring relevancy for youth members, and demonstrating the effectiveness and quality of our programs. By asking youth how they feel about the 4-H program, this study will help us further articulate the work we do as a leading Positive Youth Development (PYD) organization, and make the necessary adjustments to continue to deliver world-class programs to 4-H youth in Canada.

The survey runs until January 31, 2020. Custom links have been provided to each provincial 4-H association.

### What is 4-H Canada's Positive Youth Development Formula?

In 2014, 4-H Canada began to articulate its Positive Youth Development (PYD) vision. PYD is a globally-recognized and heavily-researched approach to working with children and youth that is strengths-based and focuses on building assets in youth.

Within this approach, there are 40 developmental assets that young people can build and develop, depending on a variety of internal and external factors. Out of all 40 assets, 4-H Canada has identified six that best fit with the programming and experiences offered across Canada. 4-H Canada's Positive Youth Development Formula focuses on measuring these six assets that lead to the development of responsible, caring and contributing youth:

1. Positive Values
2. Responsibility
3. Skill Mastery
4. Leadership Development
5. Planning and Decision-making
6. Sense of Purpose

In addition, 4-H Canada's programming has three core "Essential Elements" in place, that help to ensure that PYD outcomes can be achieved:

1. A safe, fun, inclusive environment
2. Youth members are supported by caring adults
3. Programming is based on experiential learning or the Learn to Do by Doing motto

The 4-H Section of the Government of Alberta, the 4-H Council of Alberta, and the 4-H Foundation of Alberta are working closely with 4-H Canada to create awareness of the PYD model and outcomes in Alberta. They are also building 4-H programs in Alberta that align with and support these outcomes.

### 4-H Canada's Positive Youth Development Formula



## Leader Development Opportunities

### Saskatchewan 4-H Leadership Conference

Join 4-H leaders from Saskatchewan at their Leadership Conference. Highlights for the weekend include: • Plenary Inclusion in 4-H panel discussion and a Public Trust in Agriculture keynote; • Concurrent breakout sessions will include Commit to Kids training, Conflict Management in your club, Risk Management in your club, 4-H Leader 101, Including 4-H'ers of varying abilities, Managing your Multi Club, and Recruitment and Retention; • Share Fair – this is a round table discussion period where 4-H leaders and members discuss topics of interest to them, share their successes or challenges, and provide a forum for feedback on the 4-H program; • Saturday night social activity out of the conference hotel.

Date: December 7 - 8, 2019  
Location: Regina SK  
Application Deadline: October 15, 2019  
Spots Available: 2  
Fee: \$400

### 4-H Canada Leadership Summit

The Leadership Summit is an opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders, professionals, and the Youth Advisory Committee to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of interactive workshops, expert keynotes, sharing and networking sessions, and fun! The workshop streams include program excellence, leadership excellence and professional development. 4-H Canada also invites workshop proposals from volunteer leaders!

Date: February 8 - 11, 2020  
Location: Ottawa ON  
Application Deadline: October 15, 2019  
Spots Available: TBA  
Fee: \$400

Interested in applying? Please fill out the application form found on the 4-H website: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderDevelopmentApplicationForm.pdf>. You can list all opportunities you wish to be considered for. You will also need two references to submit the following form: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderOpportunityReferenceForm.pdf>.

## Member Development Opportunities

### U.S. National 4-H Conference

The annual U.S. National 4-H Conference is the premiere civic engagement opportunity for 4-H members across the U.S. Conference delegates choose an important societal topic and in round table groups prepare a formal briefing. Briefings are presented to U.S. federal officials from around the Washington, D.C. area. In addition to the conference activities, 4-H Canada delegates have a chance to tour Washington, visit some of the nation's famous cultural and political sites, including the Lincoln Memorial and Capitol Hill, and visit the Canadian Embassy. \*One 4-H member from each province forms the Canadian delegation. See application for age requirements. Click [here](#) to apply.

Date: March 28 - April 2, 2020  
Location: Washington D.C.  
Cost: \$400

### Alberta Girls' Parliament 49th Session - 2020

Join Alberta Council Girl Guide members, out-of-province Rangers, Canadian Girls in Training (CGIT), as well as female members of Association of Junior Forest Wardens of Alberta (AJFWA), Scouts Canada and 4-H at the Alberta Girls' Parliament. Increase public speaking and debate skills; learn about the parliamentary process; meet interesting motivational speakers chosen by the elected delegates; have fun with participants from all over Alberta and beyond. Also you will be able to complete your Duke of Edinburgh Residential requirement; shop at West Edmonton Mall; tour the Alberta Legislature Building; find out about different political careers; make lasting friendships; receive the exclusive AGP pin and crest; and so much more. Click [here](#) to apply.

Date: March 18 - March 22, 2020  
Location: Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton Alberta  
Registration Deadline: December 1, 2019  
Cost: \$375

### 4-H Standardbred Project

The 4-H Standardbred Yearling Program coordinated by ASHA in a joint effort between Alberta Standardbred breeders and 4-H Alberta. Successful applicants to the S4-standardbred 4-H Project will be matched with a Standardbred breeder. The breeder and the member will arrange for a weanling to be delivered to the farm or acreage where the weanling will remain until the ASHA Yearling Sale is held in the fall of 2020. During the project period (4 - 5 months) the member will learn how to responsibly care for, feed, manage health requirements and the economics of raising a horse. With this project, the members will gain valuable knowledge and expertise relating to raising a Standardbred yearling. The Standardbred Project culminates at the 4-H member's Achievement Activity and then at the sale of the yearling at the ASHA Yearling Sale.

**Who can Apply?** Open to 4-H members who are 12 years of age or older and have completed Rider Level 3 Dismounted who have the permission of their parent(s) and a recommendation from their 4-H leader. Participants must be a member in good-standing of a 4-H club. Applications must demonstrate adequate stabling, feeding and grazing facilities. Applicants will be expected to have horse experience, knowledge and adult assistance. Application form and more information available [here](#).

## Chaperone Opportunities

### 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Chaperone 4-H Alberta's seven (7) participants at the 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress. While at the program, participants will deepen their understanding of governance and public policy, nurture your communication skills, and expand their horizons as they discover some of what it means to be Canadian in the nation's capital. Workshops will culminate with the annual debate where 4-H members will construct insightful arguments, and practice skills of persuasion and public speaking.

Dates: May 5 - 10, 2020  
Location: Ottawa ON  
Application Deadline: December 1, 2019

Interested in applying? Please fill out the application form found on the 4-H website: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderChaperoneApplicationForm.pdf>. You can list all opportunities you wish to be considered for. You will also need two references to submit the following form: <http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/LeaderOpportunityReferenceForm.pdf>

### U.S. National 4-H Conference

Here's your chance to chaperone a delegation of 10 senior youth members from across Canada to this fabulous conference. Over four days, delegates discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide, engaging in personal development experiences that increase their knowledge, resources, and skills. Delegates not only learn while at the conference: they are also empowered to create positive social change in their communities and have the opportunity to practice and apply their skills in a real-world setting.

Dates: March 28 - April 2, 2020  
Location: Chevy Chase, Maryland  
Application Deadline: October 31, 2019  
How to apply: <https://apply.4-h-canada.ca>

Connect with @4halberta on Social Media

