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4-H Alberta

April, 2021

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CEO Report

Our 4-H community is approaching the sale season, with approximately 3,000 head of member-purchased and raised livestock. After speaking with the community, it is clear that there is a significant divide about how to proceed with show and sales during COVID-19. One side prefers to keep the risk low and, after the positive results from last season, proceed with one more season of virtual sales. Others, conversely, want to find a way to do live events no matter what the current guidelines are, or the risk this could present to 4-H's entire membership.



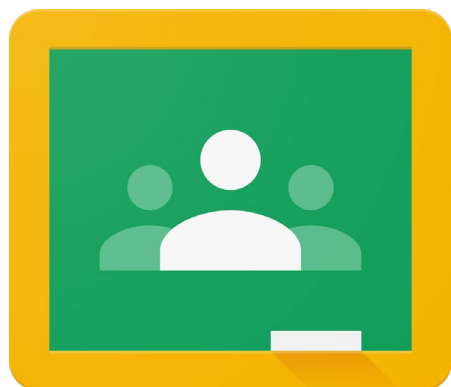
Regardless of individual opinions about COVID and provincial guidelines, it is important to follow whatever restrictions we are able to obtain from the government, ensuring our youth are protected. It is also important that all members continue operating within our current provincial exemption to maintain these favourable guidelines.

We continue to do our best to support your efforts within the 4-H community. Let's work together for a unified program that will serve youth now and in the future.

Next week, we will re-circulate some of the frequently asked questions regarding Achievement Days to help guide decisions.

Please be aware that 4-H Alberta is currently in almost daily discussions with AHS regarding COVID-19 restrictions and we are working with AHS on a path forward for our 4-H community. As always, as soon as we have any new information to share with you, we will post it on the 4-H Alberta website as a COVID-19 Update news story, and share it on our social media channels as well.

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB



Google Classroom Questions?

4-H Alberta has been actively using Google Classroom this past year to run programs, provide sharing platforms, and collect feedback. We know that many of our clubs are using Google Classroom, so we have compiled a list of FAQs to help you troubleshoot any classroom issues.

Whether your club is currently using Google Classroom or planning to use it next year, this detailed sheet will help answer your questions. You can view the Google Classroom FAQ sheet on our website: [Google Classroom FAQs](#)

Check it out to learn more about Google Classroom accounts, security, and usage!

Your Google Classroom question not answered? Contact madeleine.cline@4hab.com and provide her with your question. 4-H Alberta will do its best to provide you with the answer and update our FAQs document.

Public Speaking 2021 Update

Thank you to all participants who entered the 4-H Alberta Public Speaking Competition. There were 360 participants in total: 145 Junior members, 135 Intermediate members, and 79 Senior members!

Thank you to all the parents who helped out the 4-H members. Technology has been a learning curve for so many of us, and you have all done very well to get the videos and quote sheets uploaded to the correct place. Thank you!

Thank you, thank you to the judges. We have had a lot of people help with judging the competition, and we could not have done it without them.

Junior – Top 10 Speakers

E.	Allen	Cremona 4-H
C.	Berry	Kneehill 4-H Multi Club
N.	Gottenbos	West Carstairs 4-H Beef
H.	Oldale	Airdrie 4-H Beef & Sheep Club
H.	Oslund	Shadow Riders 4-H Club
S.	Winters	Sundre 4-H Multi Club
J.	Wray	Irricana 4-H Beef & Multi Club
E.	Byrne	Lucky 13 4-H Light Horse Club
J.	Nichols	Iron Creek 4-H Beef
W.	Lyons	Golden Sunset 4-H Beef

Intermediate – Top 10 Speakers

S.	Androschuk	Duffield 4-H
S.	Brand	Rimbey 4-H Club
R.	Guitton	Claresholm 4-H Beef
E.	Hopp	Indus Silver Spurs
K.	Hoogland	Crestomere 4-H Multi Club
L.	Siewert	Stavely Parkland 4-H Club
J.	Campbell	Rockyford 4-H Beef Club
J.	Gilborn	Brooks & Area 4-H Beef Club
B.	Nickel	Wild 'n Woolly 4-H
J.	Oslund	Shadow Riders 4-H Club

Presentations - Junior

N.	Newman	Vermillion 4-H Sheep
I.	Dykstra	North 40 Mile 4-H Club

Presentations - Intermediate

K.	Hadwin	Consort 4-H Beef
M.	Trefenanko	St. Paul 4-H Multi Club

Senior – Top 10 Speakers

J.	Kurtzweg	Shortgrass 4-H Beef
L.	Germain	Elk Point 4-H Beef Club
A.	Behiels	Chipman 4-H Beef and Multi Club
F.	Bexson-Quinn	Saskatoon Mountain 4-H Multi Club
O.	Graves	Central Lacombe 4-H Beef
J.	Kenney	Rockyford 4-H Beef Club
C.	Lefebvre	Leduc 4-H Beef Club
T.	Rudolf	Inisfree-Minburn 4-H Beef
A.	Trefenanko	St. Paul 4-H Multi Club
C.	White	Wild 'n Woolly 4-H

Online Registration System & Password Resets

Our virtual programs have been tremendously successful this past club year. We want to thank you all for your support and participation! All of our programs (virtual and in person) can be registered for through our Online Registration System: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/-login.php> and all programs have registration deadlines.

In order to give the staff and presenters time to prepare, approve registrants and send out communications, we will be closing registration for programs two days prior to the date of the program (unless otherwise stated). We encourage everyone to log into the system and view their profile as well as the programs available! Please, do not wait until the last minute when program deadlines are looming. Login now and ensure that the information on your profile is correct and current so you can be ready to register for **FUN** opportunities to **Learn To Do By Doing!**

If you have forgotten your password... go to the online registration system and click on the green "**Forgot your password?**" link. Then, complete either Option 1 or Option 2 to get a password reset. Option 1 is quickest and will generate an automated response within minutes. Option 1 requires just the email address as it is listed on the registrant's profile. Option 2 may be used when you are uncertain of the email listed on the profile. Option 2 requires more details and the password will be sent from a 4-H Alberta staff member within one business day, assuming that the personal details entered on the request can be verified to our online registration system. Option 2 delays may also occur when requests are made during evenings, weekends and other non-business hours and during times of high volumes of requests. ... For full password reset details and visuals, see this tip sheet: [Password Reset](#).

Keep an eye on the SCOOP newsletter, social media (@4halberta), and our website to catch all of our upcoming program info!

Forgot your password for 4-H Alberta's Online Registration System?
Steps to reset your password so you can be ready to register for programs and fun opportunities to
Learn To Do By Doing.

First, go to online registration system login page at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/-login.php> and click on the "Forgot your password?" link.

4-H Alberta Please Sign In...

Complete **EITHER** Option 1 or Option 2.

Option 1: Enter the email associated with the member or volunteer profile you seek. Option 1 will generate an automated email response from the online registration system. Option 1 gets the quickest response. If the email is used by more than one registration in our system, you will get this "Hold Up" message asking you to tell us who you are. Select the correct one and remember to click on "Reset My Password".

Option 2: Use this option if you are uncertain of the email associated with the registrant's profile. Be careful to enter correct information. Name, birthdate and club **MUST** match what appears in our system. Guardians seeking login credentials for members must insert the member's name and birthdate and login data will be sent to the email listed on that profile. If one of the entries made here differs from the online registration system, a request for clarification may be sent to the email on file. In some cases, no response may be sent if suspicious activity is suspected. Your privacy and the security of information is very important. Remember to click on "Request a New Password".

You will see this message. An automated email will be sent to the email address provided. Normally, this may take up to 10 minutes. Your server will note that it is an auto-email so check junk and spam if you do not receive it within about 10 minutes.

4-H Alberta Forgot your password, did you...

Your Password has Been Reset

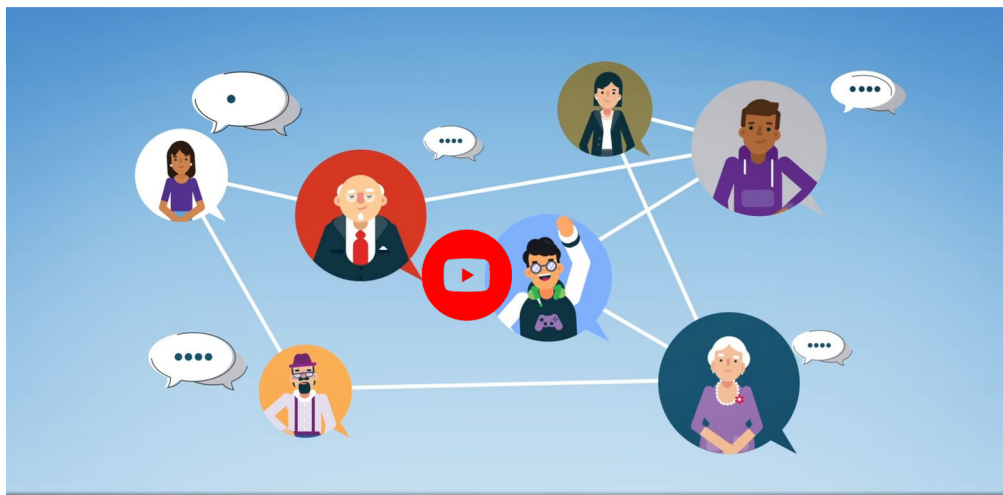
Next, you will see this message. We do our best to respond within one business day, but please do not wait until the last minute.

4-H Alberta Forgot your password, did you...

Your Request has Been Sent

If you do not receive a response, please reach out to a staff member directly. Contact information for your 4-H Alberta region's Area Coordinator and all other 4-H Alberta staff may be found at <https://www.4hab.com/contact/>.
Your privacy and the security of all our members' and volunteers' information is important to us and 4-H Alberta will err on the side of caution at all times. Keep calm, login, update and/or edit your profile, register for fun and 4-H on!

Click the image for a downloadable PDF



1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta launched its Alumni & Friends Membership Program in January and will be developing programming in the coming months. Leaders and volunteers who have previously completed one or more club years as a member are welcome to join as an Alumni Member and general supporters who have spent a great deal of time involved in 4-H Alberta communities are invited to join as a Friend. For more information about the program, please visit:

www.4hab.com/join-alumni

Membership is free and allows you to connect with your 4-H community, both locally and beyond. Reminisce about your meaningful 4-H experiences, network with peers, access valuable resources, and discover lifelong learning opportunities as a 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Member.

Members / Parents

Calling All 4-H Alberta Supporters

We are excited to be a participating charity in the 2021 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink.

Birdies for Kids (BFK) will match up to 50% of all donations to 4-H Alberta. 4-H Alberta will receive 100% of all donations, which will go directly to supporting our youth programs. This opportunity also allows all monetary donations to be matched by up to 50%, so your donation goes even further. It's a win-win!

To make a donation to 4-H Alberta and our first-class youth programming, please visit:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/participating-charities/4h-alberta/>



All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt through the Shaw Charity Classic Foundation. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth programs!

Useful Member & Parent Links

[4-H Alberta Projects](#)

[Parent Center](#)

[Member Programs](#)

[Resources & Downloads](#)

Click image below to go directly to your 4-H Alberta sites:





Calgary Region Portfolio Competition, 2021

The Calgary Region Portfolio Committee has created new rules and guidelines for the 2021 Regional Portfolio Competition!

Check out the new guidelines on the 4-H website:
<https://www.4hab.com/calgary-region/>

Eweniversity – Don't Miss Out!

4-H Alberta ShAC committee is pleased to present EWENIVERSITY! A series where we will cover how to feed – what to do when your parents say: “Hey stop spending so much on your sheep feed!”; what is a Pearson Square and so much more.

Plus, Do bugs bug you? What is a bug? From nose to tail – what bugs do for our sheep.

In addition, a virtual tour of a lamb lot – what goes on behind the gates?

1st Session – April 15, 2021, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2nd Session – watch for details

[Join us on Zoom](#)



Register at — <https://www.4habregistration.ca/~login.php>
Registration Deadline—April 13, 2021

For a copy of the Eweniversity details poster, click – [Sheep Learning - Eweniversity](#)

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application opened March 1, 2021. Please check the [scholarship webpage](#) for more application information, and for an online tutorial of the application process, check out our [YouTube video](#). As well, you can find an FAQ document in the [scholarship application portal](#). The application portal is now open, and it closes at noon on May 17, 2021.

Please note that we are in the process of updating individual criteria for the 2021 scholarships. This information will be posted on the scholarship website page in the coming weeks.

A big thank you to our friends at [AgCall](#) who proudly support our scholarship program application portal, and to our donors who make these awards possible!

[The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship](#)

The 2021 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application will be available as of May 1, 2021, and additional information will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website before launching the 2021 application.

For any scholarship inquiries, please feel free to contact scholarship@4hab.com

Northwest Region NEWS – April 2021



NW Region 4-H Fair
April 10, 2021

Registration is now CLOSED. Information Packages have been emailed to participants.

The Northwest Region 4-H Fair is an opportunity for NW 4-H members to explore and learn new skills and techniques. Open to Cleaver, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior NW members.

NW Regional Multi Judging & Consumer Decision Making
April 16 - 18, 2021
Registration is FREE!

Online registration CLOSING April 1st!

Put your judging skills to the test! Two Livestock and three Consumer Decision classes will be offered. Judging will be placings with written reasons, no oral reasons. One prize awarded for each member category of Senior, Intermediate, and Junior NW members.

<https://www.4habregistration.ca>



Northeast Region NEWS – April 2021

The Northeast Region is hosting 2 activities for their membership in April!

Register [HERE](#); Deadline April 2, 2021

Contact the NE Area Coordinator for complete details.

1. NE Regional Virtual *Spring* Fling hosted by Lac La biche & Wood Buffalo Districts

Open to all NE Region Intermediate members 12-14 years of age who register for the event. It is being held virtually on April 10, 2021 over zoom.

2. NE Region Virtual

Communication Activity

hosted by the Two Hills District

Open to all NE Region Cleaver, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Members who register to participate.

Check out the [NE Region Facebook Page](#) for Regional updates.



Screen 4 Green

4 Short Steps to Screening

All adults involved in the delivery and coordination of the 4-H Alberta program must complete a screening process that helps us all ensure the safety of our youth members. All 4-H Alberta staff, leaders and volunteers, including board members, complete the same screening process. Screening may be completed at any time in just a few short steps.

1. First, contact three individuals to serve as references (re-screening leaders require one). References must have known you for at least three years and cannot be family members. Let your references know that they will receive an automated email from 4-H Alberta (check junk mail). The email includes the link to a secure form that takes just a few minutes to complete. Thank them in advance, too!

2. Log in to our 4-H Alberta's online registration system with your username and password:

<https://www.4habregistration.ca/-login.php>. Take a few minutes to complete the leader application form. The online form requires the email addresses for your reference(s) and includes your agreement with 4-H Alberta as well as a few questions.

3. Contact your local police detachment for a police check that must include a vulnerable sector check. The letter to take to the police detachment for this is available for download from the application form. Forgot to download? Contact your Area Coordinator or registrar@4hab.com for a copy. Once you have the police check, scan and email to Bernadette at leaderscreening@4hab.com. New leaders and volunteers must also submit the original by mail to 4-H Alberta Screening, RR 1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0.

4. Regularly log in to your 4-H Alberta profile to check the progress of your screening. To do so, click on "View Leader Screening Progress" in left sidebar. Remind your references to respond if they have not yet done so, or choose new references and send them the link. (Find the "Reference Form Link" in left sidebar.) *While logged in, take a few minutes to complete the required forms, too. ☺*

As applications and references are reviewed and approved, you will receive automated emails advising of this and reminding you to ensure all components have been submitted. Upon final approval, you will receive a congratulatory email and information about training.

Screen 4 Green today if you have not already done so. Let's do our best to keep our youth members safe as they Learn To Do By Doing and grow into the leaders of tomorrow! *4-H Alberta continues to thrive and grow because of outstanding leaders and amazing volunteers who strive to keep everyone safe while learning to do by doing!*

For assistance with screening, contact Bernadette: leaderscreening@4hab.com or 780-898-3037. *And, happy spring!*

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for April-June, 2021 (Q1), please contact the 4-H Alberta office at 780-682-2153 or by email fundraisers@4hab.com.

Any clubs that participated in tire or electronic recycling this quarter have until **June 30, 2021** to submit forms for Q1. Forms not submitted by this date may forfeit payment. Please double check your forms and make sure they are filled out completely.

Please mail forms to:

4-H Alberta
RR1 Site 7 Box 1
Westerose, AB T0C 2V0

4-H Alberta Committee Reports - UPDATE

Beef Advisory Committee (BAC)

- Approved Standards: [4-H Alberta Beef Project Standards](#)
- Thank you to Barry Yaremco for the great presentation on Feed Alternatives and Additives. Watch for the meeting on YouTube here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF_D3svU9FrEqAcYhvoBAOg/videos
- The Provincial Beef Heifer Show Committee will be planning for the upcoming year. If interested in this committee, please contact Tracy Dietrich: tracy.dietrich@4hab.com.

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee (PEAC)

- Approved Standards: [4-H Alberta Equine Project Standards](#)
- Watch for an upcoming Equine Google Classroom to share ideas.

Public Speaking Advisory Committee

- Guidelines and Rules for the competition are reviewed and on the website: [Downloads](#)
- Watch for results of the 2021 competition.

Science, Arts, Learning, Technology and Trade (SALTT)

- Approved Standards: <http://www.4hab.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/4-H-Alberta-SALTT-Standards-.pdf>
- Science Day—POSTPONED until October 2021.
- Watch for Project Skill Demo Videos posted on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF_D3svU9FrEqAcYhvoBAOg/videos

Sheep Advisory Committee (SHAC)

- Approved Standards: <https://www.4hab.com/profile/sheep/>
- Eweniversity: Watch for details about this sheep-learning virtual event and register on ORS: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/-login.php>
- The Provincial Sheep Show Committee will be planning for the upcoming year. If you would like to help with this fun event, please contact Tracy Dietrich: tracy.dietrich@4hab.com.

Sponsors

Thank You

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!

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Useful Links

4-H Alberta website link: [4-H Alberta](#)

For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#). Club registration opens October 1, 2020.

4-H Canada website link: [4-H Canada](#)

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

