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4-H Alberta's amazing members had excellent representation at some major Stampede events. Aubrey F. took the stage at the Minister of Agriculture's 2021 Calgary Stampede Agri-Food Economic Recovery Reception. This amazing 9-year-old took the stage and courageously spoke to people—including Premier Kenny—with authority and passion. Throughout her entire speech you could hear a pin drop. One thing is for sure: I don't think there is anyone who can stop Aubrey from increasing the Charolais population on her family's ranch!



At the Agriculture and Agri-Foods Reception, 4-H Alberta Communications Senior Carmen W. spoke with a level of confidence, including some friendly banter with a seasoned host. After watching Carmen speak on Zoom, it was so nice to see her thrive in front of a large audience. Although the 4-H program is deeply rooted in agriculture, I am constantly impressed by the positive impact the program has to build strong foundations in its youth through its core elements no matter what type of project.

Her Honour Salma Lakhani, Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, chose to attend Summer Synergy in Olds. Her Honour was incredibly impressed after talking to a sheep member who displayed a remarkably high level of business understanding as he described cashflow with his sheep projects. I knew this format prepared our youth for whatever lies ahead and was incredibly pleased to finally see it in person!

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB



2021 Provincial 4-H Beef Show

We are so excited about what has happened the week of July 13-17 in Olds, AB
64 Beef members from across Alberta came to compete against one another, they brought their "A" game to town and should be so proud.



Congratulations to these 4-H members:

Purebred Division:

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer - Reese W. - Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer - Kasey A. - Hastings Coulee Beef Club
Champion Senior Yearling Heifer - Carter W. - Tofield 4-H Beef & Multi-Club
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling - Ella L. - Eagle Beef & Multi 4-H Club
Champion 2 yr old - Kade R. - Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Champion 2 yr. Old - Wyatt C. - Wildrose 4-H Multi Club
Champion 3 yr. Old - Kale C - East Lacombe Beef Club

Commercial Division:

Champion Yearling Heifer - Jaci B - Swallowwell 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer - Presley B. - Swallowwell 4-H Beef Club
Champion 2 yr old - Abbey S - Rangeland 4-H Beef
Reserve Champion 2 yr. Old - Charles W - Claresholm 4-H Beef
Champion 3 yr. Old - Levi M. - Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Champion Purebred - Kade R. - Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Champion Purebred - Carter W. - Tofield 4-H Beef & Multi-Club
Champion Commercial - Levi M. - Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Champion Commercial - Abbey S - Rangeland 4-H Beef

Aggregate:

Junior Aggregate - Abby R. - Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club
2nd - Presley B. - Swallowwell 4-H Beef Club
Intermediate Aggregate - Reese W. - Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef Club
2nd - Kasey A. - Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club
Senior Aggregate - Sydney E. - Hussar 4-H Club
2nd - Lyndsey P. - John Ware 4-H Beef Club

Check out show videos at <https://cattlevids.ca/2021/synergy2021.html>

Thanks to all 4-H members and their parents for attending.
It was a great week connecting with old friends and making new ones!

Thanks to all the sponsors for helping to make this event possible!!

2021 Provincial 4-H Sheep Show

We are so excited about what has happened the week of July 13-17 in Olds, AB: 41 sheep members from across Alberta came to compete against one another. They brought their "A" game to town and should be so proud.



Congratulations to these 4-H members:

- Champion Ewe Lamb - Taiya N. - Wild and Woolly 4-H
- Reserve Ewe Lamb - Kyle Y. - St.Paul 4-H Multi Club
- Champion Yearling Ewe - Penny W. - Nine Mile 4-H Club
- Reserve Yearling Ewe - Mason Z.-Meadowview 4-H Multi
- Champion Mature Ewe - Boeden N. - Wild and Woolly 4-H
- Reserve Mature Ewe - Cara M. - Anselmo Willing Workers 4-H Multi

- Junior Aggregate - Penny W. - Nine Mile 4-H Club
- 2nd - Evelina G. - Crestomere 4-H Multi Club
- Intermediate Aggregate - Boeden N - Wild and Woolly 4-H
- 2nd - Tori A. - Bow Valley Beef & Multi 4-H Club
- Senior Aggregate - Taiya N. - Wild and Woolly 4-H
- 2nd - Kyle Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club

Check out this video from DLMS showing us the remarkable exhibit of 17 flocks. This was so awesome to see in person. Congratulations to Boeden N. from Wild and Woolly 4-H with his Champion Flock and Kara M. from Anselmo Willing Workers 4-H Multi.

Click on the video image to go check out the video from DLMS.



Congratulations to the 4-H Alberta Sheep exhibitors of the 2021 Summer Synergy with a record attendance, making the flock competition so larg...

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Check out show videos at <https://cattlevideos.ca/2021/synergy2021.html>

This was an incredible exhibit that took many hands. Thanks to all that helped out and to 4-H members coming from the beef barn to help out.

Many thanks as well to all the sponsors that helped make the events possible!!



Northwest Region NEWS - August 2021

2021 NW Horse Project Members are Shining up their Boots!

The Northwest Regional 4-H Horse Show ran July 3rd & 4th, 2021 at the Barrhead Ag Barn in Barrhead.

Twenty-six members ranging from rider Levels 1-5 and made up of both English and Western disciplines were eager to participate in an in-person Horse Show. Members were able to showcase their horsemanship skills and also receive feedback from the judge with tips to help better their skill set.



See the [PHOTO ALBUM](#) from the event!

Job well done!

NW Horse Show Committee

4-H Alberta Northwest Region has a Facebook Page!



The Northwest Region is starting up its Facebook Page again! This will be a great tool to keep 4-H Families & Volunteers connected to all of the exciting opportunities Northwest Region and 4-H Alberta have to offer. Regional committees will be given access to post upcoming events, and the more we utilize this tool, the better it will become! So get involved today by liking, commenting, and sharing!



<https://www.facebook.com/nw4hab>

Northeast Region News - August 2021

[Contact the NE Area Coordinator](#) for Complete Details



Reminders:

NE Region Summer Camp at Moose Lake

- Junior Camp: August 3 to 7
- Intermediate Camp: August 8 to 12

Thank you to all our Youth Leaders for assisting our Summer Staff in providing an exceptional camp experience to our all Junior and Intermediate members

NE Region Horse Camp at Vermilion Fair Grounds

- Camp Check In August 25
- Horsemanship Camp August 26 - 28

Watch for Details:

NE Region Explore 4-H Day

- September 26, 2021
- Hosted by Vermilion River District



Be Sure to Check out:

- [The NE Region Facebook Page](#)
- [The NE Region Calendar](#)
- [The NE Region Page](#)



Calling all 4-H Alberta Leaders and Alumni

It isn't too late to sign up for the 4-H Book Club! The August book of choice is [The Midnight Library](#) by Matt Haig!

Join us [Thursday August 26th at 7:00pm](#) to unwind, connect and discuss books.

If you can't finish the book in time, don't worry! You can still be a part of the discussion and have a great evening.

To sign up and get the Zoom links email william.langille@4hab.com.

Members / Parents

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application is now closed. Scholarships will be adjudicated in Fall 2021.

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 is now closed.

Applications will be reviewed in July and August, and successful applicants will be notified in October 2021.

Feel free to contact the scholarship team at scholarship@4hab.com if you have any questions.

Senior Symposium

October 22-24, 2021

NEW Senior Member Program coming this fall! Mark your calendars!

During this Symposium Senior 4-H Members will:

- Connect with other senior members from across the province.
- Participate in personal development sessions.
- Build their network to support their future.
- Have an opportunity to apply to be a 4-H Alberta Ambassador.

4-H Alberta Ambassadors are enthusiastic 4-H Members who are driven to grow 4-H in Alberta by sharing their 4-H story and encouraging others to participate. 4-H Ambassadors will be selected through an application process and will promote 4-H in their region and across the province. Ambassadors will receive training and gain experience in an area of their interest. They will have an opportunity to bring a youth voice to help increase 4-H awareness and membership!

Senior Members who are interested in becoming a 4-H Alberta Ambassador can apply for the position online and will be selected at the Senior Symposium! The online application will be available in August, so keep an eye on your email and social media for the application's opening announcement! The application is open to any Senior 4-H Member with a minimum of three years of 4-H experience and a passion for creating 4-H opportunities for youth across Alberta.

Senior Members who are not interested in the Ambassador Program are still encouraged to sign up for the Senior Symposium! The days will be filled with fantastic activities that you won't want to miss, and you don't have to apply to be an Ambassador to participate! Registration will open in the Fall.

Calling All 4-H Alberta Supporters

We are excited to be a participating charity in the 2021 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink. The deadline to donate is August 15, 2021!

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!

If you would like to make a donation to 4-H Alberta and our first-class youth programming, then please click on the link to take advantage of the Birdies for Kids up to 50% matching opportunity: <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 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:



Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for July-September 2021 (Q2), please contact the 4-H Alberta office at 780-682-2153 or by email fundraisers@4hab.com.

Please mail forms to:

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

Get a jump on next fall's registration requirements and meet the Rule of Two easily!

Every club must have a minimum of one Trained Leader and one Screened Volunteer, who are not spouses, to be considered a club in good standing, conduct in-person activities, and receive sponsor funding. Having other trained and screened adults ensures that, even if one of the two minimum people is unavailable, it's easy to continue activities safely. All registered project leaders and club registrars should, at minimum, be a Screened Volunteer. General Leaders must be Trained Leaders.

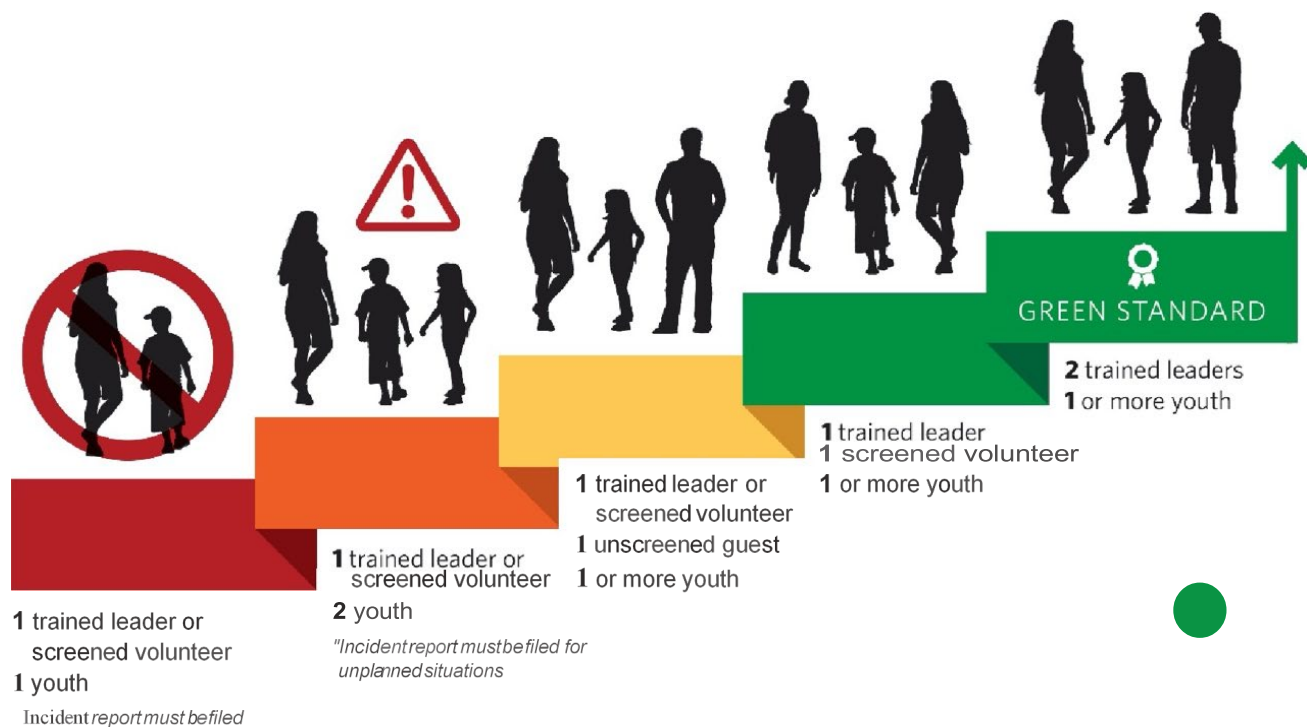
Trained Leaders will have current screening for the 2021/2022 club year (completed in club years 19/20, 20/21, or 21/22), Commit to Kids (Abuse Prevention and Duty to Report) training, and Youth Safety at 4-H in Canada training. Screened Volunteers will have current screening but will not have completed both courses.

For some, completing screening may be straightforward, while for others, it can take several weeks to get complete results back from the police detachment. Starting early ensures that you're ready when the club is. Full details are on the 4-H Alberta website [here](#).

Training is available by following links on the 4-H Alberta website in the Leaders menu. There is no charge for the training.

Leaders can view their screening and training records in their profile section of the 4-H Alberta registration system. Once you've logged in to the on-line registration system (ORS), click on your name at the top of the screen if you don't immediately see your profile. See the [leader and volunteer tip sheet](#) for more. (General leaders - remember you can view a summary of completions for all leaders and volunteers in club admin.)

Need more? Screening questions may be directed to leaderscreening@4hab.com or 780-898-3037. Training questions can be directed to stacy.murray@4hab.com or 780-305-8155.





1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

The 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership program is open for registration on an ongoing basis. Program offerings are continually developed based on community feedback and will begin in the next few months. Leaders and volunteers who have previously completed one or more 4-H Alberta club years as a Member are welcome to join as Alumni and general supporters of 4-H Alberta communities are invited to join as a Friend.

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.

We are currently defining the advantages that Alumni & Friends can access as members. If you are a community member with a small business and would like to partner with 4-H Alberta to offer an advantage to our Alumni & Friends membership (discounts, special offers, etc.), please connect with us here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82IwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUiplFrUFulsw/edit.

Information on how to join and the 2021 alumni survey results that will inform the programming can be found via www.4hab.com/alumni.

4-H Alberta Implements a New Payment Processing System

Just a gentle reminder that 4-H Alberta has moved to [Plooto](#), our new online payment platform.



For upcoming payments, 4-H Alberta will ask your club or organization leader to provide their preferred email address for payments. This includes disbursements such as club funding through sponsors and supporters as well as our Alberta Tire and Electronic Recycling Program.

The owner of the email address must have access to the club's account information. 4-H Alberta will provide the designated club contact with a unique security question and password.

Your club will be able to accept the payment as an electronic fund transfer (e-transfer). You will also have the option to complete your banking information for future transfers. Clubs are responsible for information accuracy and future changes.

Keep an eye on the 4-H Alberta website in the coming weeks, as we will provide a step-by-step guide on how to accept payments and include detailed instructions with every payment notification.

Thank you for helping us expedite this process. It is greatly appreciated.

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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, 2021.

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

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

