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CEO Report

Happy New Year to everyone across our incredible 4-H community. Along with many of the community members I have been able to talk to over the past few months, I am hoping this new year brings some positive changes so we can continue to focus on supporting and developing our amazing youth across Alberta. I thought this would be a great moment to highlight a few items our team will be focusing on for this year.



Over the years, 4-H has created some incredible tools and resources. These tools and resources are critical; however, many of them are created but then do not evolve to adjust to the changing needs of 4-H youth and their community. 4-H Alberta will be dusting off many of these processes and policies to ensure they are regularly reviewed and adjusted to best serve our youth while aligning with 4-H Alberta's strategic plan. Some examples include shipping club supplies, club registration, member registration, screening, payments, and deadlines. Over the past months I've watched these processes both as a 4-H parent and a 4-H administrator and am beginning to talk with club leaders to ask what would best serve them and their youth.

Traditions in 4-H need to be related to the key aspects of the strategic plan and 4-H fundamentals but processes and procedures must be community-first focused. Improving these processes involves investigating what is working and what is not. However, it also helps to know the current expectations of successful youth programs, to make sure we are meeting or exceeding those expectations in the years to come. This will be a key focus for our new Strategic Director of Growth. This new staff member will join our 4-H team in the new year! While addressing many of these processes may not appear exciting, improving these fundamentals will improve the overall experience in 4-H and reduce distractions that detract from focusing on serving our youth.

Kurt Kinnear CEO 4-H AB

4-H Alberta Town Hall - Zoom Webinar - Register in Advance

4- H Alberta announces the next Town Hall for January 11, 2022. We invite our entire 4-H community to join us to connect with the 4-H Leadership Team that will be sharing the latest community updates and answering your questions.

When: Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 pm

Zoom registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WM1FHWQQSpek3eVyS-jnZA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Town Hall will also be streamed via Facebook Live through the 4-H Alberta Facebook page, facebook.com/4halberta

The Town Hall will be recorded so if you can't make it you can watch it later on our YouTube channel.

ATB Workshop

January 14-16, 2022

March 4-6, 2022

Don't forget to sign up for the next two ATB Financial Confidence Workshops!

The next two workshops are scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022, and Wednesday, February 2, 2022.



Banking 101: Banking may seem confusing and complicated, but ATB will help break down the basics. This workshop will cover banking fundamentals, such as the differences between a savings and checking account, and the methods available to you for different purposes. Managing your money with confidence is an important skill that takes time and practice, so get started now!

Banking 201 will cover banking fundamentals, such as the differences between a savings and checking account, and the methods available to you for different purposes. Managing your money with confidence is an important skill that takes time and practice, so get started now!

As always, all participants in attendance will be eligible to win one of two \$100 cash prizes simply by completing a survey after the webinar.

To learn more or to register: https://www.4hab.com/member/atb-financial-literacy-workshop-3-banking-101/ and https://www.4hab.com/member/atb-financial-literacy-workshop-3-banking-101/ and https://www.4hab.com/member/atb-financial-literacy-workshop-3-banking-101/ and https://www.4hab.com/member/atb-financial-literacy-workshop-4-banking-201/.

West Central Region News

February 19, 2022 WC Horse Committee – Mock show for Members

February 19, 2022 4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels – watch for registration in the new year

March 11-13, 2022 WC Junior Winter Camp

Senior Member Ski Trip hosted by 4-H Alberta Alumni

WC Intermediate Winter Camp - CANCELLED

WC Region Intermediate Winter Camp, January 14-16, 2022

CANCELLED due to the lack of registrations and changing COVID restrictions.

For more information, contact: Chris Patten at gpatten@xplornet.com.

WC Region Mock Show for Members

Who: WC Region Horsemanship Level 1-3 Members

What: WC Region Mock Show for Members

Introducing younger members the basics of a 4-H horse show in a fun environment.

Mentored by Senior members.

Where: Calnash Arena, Ponoka

When: Saturday, February 19, 2022 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 per member

Payment methods: cheque or e-transfer to WC Region.

Details in ORS Registration

Registration: Register via your profile in the ORS

Deadline: Deadline for registration: Monday, January 31, 2022

Refunds available until Monday, Feb 7, 2022.

For more information, contact: Laurie Montgomery @ lem57@hotmail.com.

4-H Senior Member Ski Trip

Who: Open to 4-H members 14 years and older

What: 4-H Senior Member Ski Trip - Hosted by the 4-H Alberta Alumni

Where: Fernie Alpine Resort, Fernie, B.C.

When: March 4 - 6, 2022 Cost: \$300 per person

RENTALS (optional): \$120 ski/snowboard package. Includes helmet

Registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE after January 31, 2022

Registration: Register via your profile in the ORS

Deadline: Deadline for registration: Monday, January 31, 2022

Please note:

Fernie Resort is part of RCR (Resorts of the Canadian Rockies). RCR has decided to require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination to access all lifts and indoor facilities.

Proof of full vaccination (2 doses, 14 days prior to trip) will be checked and scanned before boarding the bus.

Masks MUST be worn on the bus and we will be following masking protocols of the Fernie Alpine Resort as well as British Columbia and Alberta governments.

Register with the understanding that with current circumstances we will be taking this trip week by week leading up to departure date. CHANGES MAY OCCUR! However, if you are interested in attending the ski trip at all, please register so we know what the interest is.

For more information, contact: Melanie Danielson at 403-857-9335 or Candace Adams at 403-896-1492.

East Central Region News

What's going on East Central Region...

January 8, 2022 EC Fun Day, Stettler, AB February 25-27, 2022 EC Junior Winter Camp

February 26, 2022 EC Leader Learning Day - Part 2

EC Leader Recognition Night

EC Fun Day

Who: All 4-H members in the EC Region

What: EC Region Fun Day. The day will include craft sessions, games, swimming, and lots of fun!

Where: Stettler Agriplex and Pavilion

When: Jan 8, 2022

Why: Join members of all ages from the EC Region for a day of craft sessions, games, swimming and

lots of fun!

Cost: Free!

Registration: Register by club. The registration form is here.

Deadline to register your club is December 21, 2021. Deadline to register for swimming is January 3, 2022

For more info: Melanie Nelson, Committee Chair melaniecrookedlakes@gmail.com, (403) 772-0000.

Junior Winter Camp

Who: Open to all East Central Region Junior Members

What: Junior Winter Camp

Where: Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB

When: Feb 25 - 27, 2022

Why: Join other junior members from across the EC Region for a weekend of fun outdoor activities,

crafts, games, and a fantastic guest speaker! Meals included.

Cost: Welcome back special for 2022!

\$100/member

Registration: Register via your ORS profile at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin.

Deadline to register is Monday, February 7, 2022

For more information: Sylvia Axley, Committee Chair, czarlimo@telus.net, (780) 842-9694.

Counselors - EC Region Junior Winter Camp

Who: Senior 4-H Members (Note: Preference will be given to members who are 16 or older and have

attended CIT or YLEAD.

What: EC Region Junior Winter Camp is looking for enthusiastic senior members who are willing to

counsel EC Junior Winter Camp.

Where: Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB

When: Feb 25 - 27, 2022

Registration: Sign up to counsel via your ORS profile at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin.

Northwest Region News

NW Regional Housekeeping Items:

- ★ JANUARY 15th Regional Council Fees deadline for districts (\$300 late fee). E Transfer to northwest4htreasurer@gmail.com
- ★ JANUARY 15th Presentations & Public Speaking 3 Judges names to be submitted to HOST or Area Coordinator (Cost for no name = \$300 each)
 - East Half <u>ditoronchuk@gmail.com</u>
 - West Half <u>nicbar@telusplanet.net</u>
- **★** FORMS are NOW DUE!
 - Club / District Constitution
 - Club / District Program Plan
 - Club / District Budget
 - District Contact List
- **★ TRAINING & SCREENING** Documents are **NOW DUE!**
- ★ Members & Leaders to COMPLETE online FORMS found in profile. https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin





NW Region Winter Day Camp

Frosty Fun

SATURDAY * January 29th or February 5th

A fun filled day for JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE Members to come and meet fellow Juniors & Intermediates in the NW Region while having fun!

Location: Camp Nakamun, Busby AB

CREATING * GAMES * SWIMMING * SKATING FOOD * FUN & MORE!

Registration: Online registration NOW OPEN through 4-H Alberta.

Closes - January 15th

* OPEN TO FIRST 25 REGISTRANTS * YOUR CHOICE OF DATE
* WAITING LIST *

WANTED - Youth Leaders to ASSIST at CAMP. Register online to VOLUNTEER!



For the Life and Love of the Horse Basic Equine First Aid



Normal vs. Abnormal

Know the difference and what you can do in an emergency.

One day of your life can save theirs.

When: February 26, 2022

Where: Paradise Acres Ranch

Time: 9:30 am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$180.00

Includes: Lunch and refreshments









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Website: www.paradiseacresranch.net

Email: life@paradiseacresranch.net



NW Regional Council Executive ZOOM Meeting February 16th 7:00 PM



Looking for volunteers to help with sessions.

Email crverbeek@xplornet.ca

for more information.



Online REGISTRATION

NW Region FACEBOOK Page

NW Region CALENDAR

NW REGION PAGE

Northeast Region News

NE Regional Council AGM - January 15, 2022 @ 1 pm by Zoom

- NE is still looking for a new Regional Secretary; Term is 1 year with opportunity to serve an additional two year term. Term is to start January 2022.
 - Senior Members are Welcome!
- Reminder to all District Presidents, Committee Chairs, Ambassadors and Provincial Committee Representatives to please submit your reporting to Crystal by January 5, 2022.

NE Winter Warm Up (Fall Fling) - January 22, 2022; NE Junior Members 9-11 years Youth Leaders please register in the <u>ORS</u> to assist at this event Hosts: Lamont & Smoky Lake Districts



NE You Be The Judge - February 5, 2022; Open to ALL NE Members Hosts: Lakeland College & Bonnyville District

NE Regional Communications Competition - March 26, 2022

Hosts: St. Paul District

NE Region Spring Fling - April 9, 2022; NE Intermediate Member 12 -14 years

Hosts: Minburn District

NE Beef Heifer Show - June 11, 2022; Open to all NE Members with a female project Hosts: NE Beef Show

Committee; St. Paul Ag Corral



Be Sure to Check out:

- The NE Region Facebook Page
- The NE Region Calendar
- The **NE Region Page**

Calgary Region News



Save the Dates - Calgary Regional Council Meetings

Wednesday February 2 @ 7pm via Zoom Wednesday April 6 @ 7pm - TBD Wednesday June 8 @ 7pm - TBD

Wednesday September 7 @ 7pm - TBD

Wednesday November 2 @ 7pm (AGM) - TBD



4-H on Parade Meetings via Zoom

Subcommittees: Monday January 17 @ 7pm Leaders: Monday January 31 @7pm

Rockyview District Meeting

Thursday January 13 @ 7pm

Foothills District Meeting

Wednesday February 16 @ 7pm, Elks Hall



Save the Date!

South Region News

RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR with a NEW REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

Parents, community members and alumni consistently step into leadership roles in 4-H Alberta. This commitment is incredible and makes our program and clubs successful.

CONGRATULATIONS and a big THANK YOU to the newly elected ...

South Region 4-H Council executive:

President - Chris Santangelo (Lethbridge District)

1st Vice President - Kathlyn Peltzer (Newell District)

2nd Vice President - Andy Carroll (Lethbridge District)

Secretary - Shirley Elliott (Cactus Country District)

Treasurer - Marion Van Sluys (Cardston District)

HOW CAN I BE PART OF REGIONAL EVENTS?

4-H Alberta Members and adults can volunteer on regional committees! If you can't commit to a committee, you can *volunteer at specific events organized by these committees*. To volunteer or learn more about these committees, please contact Connie-Lyne Harder, South Area Coordinator.



Volunteer opportunities can include:

- as little or as much as you can manage
- talking to a potential event sponsor
- wrangling members at an event
- creating a program / marketing item
- being a First Aider
- helping with check-ins & registration
- judging a class or competition
- being part of a planning committee.

South Region Committees:

♦ Communications ♦ BEEP ♦ Regional Light Horse ♦
Consumer Decision Making (CDM) ♦ Multi Species
Judging ♦ Snowfest/S.M.I.L.E ♦ Farming Smarter ♦
Regional Celebration / Learning Day ♦ SALTT (Science,
Arts, Lifeskills, Technology & Trades) ♦

We invite you to get involved at a regional level. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, network and support our youth!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Provincial Project Showcase: July 11-15, 2022

4-H Alberta invites members with Canine, Rabbits, Poultry, Horse, Foods, Sewing, and other Life Skills Projects to come learn, showcase their projects, and have fun!

The NEW Provincial Project Showcase will highlight all kinds of projects and provide engaging opportunities for members to learn more about the other projects across the province! This amazing display will be open for other members, parents, and the 4-H community.

The Showcase will run July 11-15, 2022, in Olds, AB during the Summer Synergy week.

The planning for this event is just getting started and we will need as many volunteers as possible. Whether you would like to help with the planning or volunteer day-of, we need you!

If you would like to volunteer, please email programs@4hab.com or contact Programs Coordinator Tracy Dietrich at 780-781-1003.

Represent Alberta on 4-H Canada's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)!

Take your 4-H involvement to the national level as one of Canada's new Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members. 4-H Alberta is selecting the next YAC member for 2022 and applications are NOW OPEN!

If you are a current or former 4-H member between the ages of 18 and 25, read through the details below for everything you need to know about becoming a YAC member and how to apply.

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is the national youth voice for 4-H Canada, providing leadership opportunities for outstanding young people from across the country who are currently active 4-H members or recent alumni. Our YAC members, one per province for a total of 12 members, are youth who want to continue to play a role and contribute to the 4-H movement in Canada. YAC member terms last two years with the possibility of renewal for an additional one- or two-year term!

YAC members are strong leaders, team players, willing to share their opinions and perspectives, respectful, trustworthy and, above all, passionate about 4-H!

What are the benefits of being a YAC member?

- Gain fantastic volunteer experience as part of a national committee
- Develop leadership, facilitation, and teamwork skills
- Create new networks and friendships from across the country
- Unique travel opportunities (including travel to Halifax in April 2022!)

Selection Criteria and Requirements

YAC member candidates must:

- be between the age of 18 and 25;
- be a current 4-H member in good standing or recent alumni (within five years);
- commit to volunteer at least two hours per month, and additional time as required;
- attend and actively participate in all scheduled meetings and events (the first YAC training will be virtual in February/March);
- demonstrate experience and success in public speaking, leadership, group facilitation, and teamwork;
- demonstrate knowledge of 4-H at the local, provincial, and national levels;
- be willing to travel within Canada when required; and
- on behalf of 4-H Alberta, be available to attend the upcoming leadership summit in Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 22–24, 2022!

Responsibilities

- Attend and participate actively in all in-person and teleconference meetings.
- Actively participate in assigned working groups including:
 - Assisting 4-H Canada staff in the planning and facilitation of national conferences;
 - Acting in an advisory capacity to 4-H Canada staff on various topics; and
 - Representing 4-H youth members at the national level to the 4-H Canada Board of Directors.
- Represent 4-H Canada within provinces and promote national programs and opportunities.
- Be a positive role model for 4-H members.
- Represent 4-H Alberta at a national level and share resources and ideas with other provincial representatives.
- Share new ideas, key messaging, and opportunities with 4-H Alberta from 4-H Canada.
- Work with 4-H Alberta to create opportunities for 4-H'ers that utilize national resources or ideas.

If you meet the above criteria and would like to apply for this fantastic opportunity to represent Alberta on the Youth Advisory Committee, please fill out the application form: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 19, 2022

INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED JANUARY 24-28, 2022

You can check out the current YAC Members and learn more by visiting the 4-H Canada YAC page here: https://4-h-canada.ca/yac

If you have any questions about YAC, please email: programs@4hab.com or call programs coordinator Madeleine Luft at (403) 370 7337 during regular office hours.



4-H Alberta & Calgary Flames Games

4-H Alberta is excited to partner with Calgary Sports and Entertainment (CSEC) to offer discounted tickets to select Calgary Flames, Calgary Roughnecks, and Calgary Hitmen home games to all 4-H members, parents, leaders, volunteers, alumni, and supporters.

To purchase tickets to the upcoming Calgary Roughnecks vs. Vancouver Warriors game on Saturday, January 22, visit Roughnecksgroups.com/4h

Tickets are \$31.24, and \$5.00 from every ticket purchase is donated to 4-H Alberta in support of 4-H Alberta members and youth programming.

Please note Calgary Sports and Entertainment's current vaccination policy: https://www.nhl.com/flames/news/csec-implementing-vaccination-policy/c-326010422.









CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Survey Time

4-H Alberta is looking for your feedback by participating in a short questionnaire that should take no longer than a few minutes to complete. Your valuable input helps guide us to better serve our community and enhance our relationships with our valued sponsors.

This is a voluntary survey, and at the end of the survey you will have the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of several prizes. Your feedback is sincerely appreciated!

To participate in the survey, please click on the following link and complete the form before the deadline on January 14, 2022: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyvZ__OH95zOA3gNXpkCEU2a92Cl2CLs_tjxuqThfWh3rx-w/viewform?usp=sf_link SURVEY COSTONIANO

Thank you for your consideration.

Members / Parents

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids!

Don't forget to register for the 2021/2022 Club Year! Registration for Cleaver Kids is now open and we hope you will



join us again—or for the first time! There are many benefits to becoming a 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kid and a ton of fun opportunities are waiting for you.

Cleaver Kids Connection Kits will be sent again to all registered Cleaver Kids and are filled with fun activities, projects, and the Cleaver Kids Passport! To register, please click on the following link: https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin

4-H Alberta's Cleaver Kids Program and Cleaver Kids Connection Kits are proudly supported by <u>Viterra</u>. We truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

Provincial Multi-Species Judging

In partnership with Lakeland College and their judging team, 4-H Alberta will be hosting a series of virtual meetings and learning opportunities for members of all ages. Participants will be divided by experience level:

- Beginner: Limited to no judging experience
- Advanced Beginner: Basic judging experience and want to expand vocabulary and learn how to give better reasons
- Advanced: Strong knowledge of judging but want coaching to give better oral reasons



Dates & Time:

The sessions will begin on January 19 followed by January 26, February 2, and February 9. Each session will run as a Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm.

Registration will be open Dec 22 and will close January 17. After registration an email will be sent with the Zoom details.

Western Canadian Judging Contest

Registration is open January 1 for any 4-H members province-wide to enter the Western Canadian Judging Contest during the Little Royal at the Vermillion College on March 11, 2022. Hopefully this year we will be able to travel so the opportunity for judging trips will be selected from this opportunity.

Registration - https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin

Details of Western Canadian Judging Contest - March 11, 2022 - Details to follow

Hotel reservations can be made at the Pomeroy in Vermillion - 780-853-3066 There is a block of 4-H Alberta rooms available but they will be released Feb 15, so book early.

Double Room Rate - \$119.00

Archery Mailmatch Competition

What is the Alberta 4-H MailMatch?

Indoor Mailmatch is a provincial competition shot in the comfort of your own club! Due to the vast geography of our province, it can be difficult to attend a provincial archery competition—but the desire to see where you stand against other 4-H'ers is still there! Mailmatch allows for this opportunity without having to travel further than your local club. Each month an archer can submit one score and the highest of the four scores shot throughout the designated time period will determine your final placing.

Each scoring month runs from the first to the last day of each month. All results will be sent out by email each month. The competition begins in January and ends in April.

Please register at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin

Coordinator Information

For more information, click the pdf icon to the right, or contact Jody Wacowich at 4hleaderjody@gmail.com, or 403-823-0242.





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Upcoming National Opportunities for Members



4-H Canada has some fantastic opportunities coming up quickly in the new year that you won't want to miss! Check out the information below for details.

4-H Canada Science Fair

Do you have a curiosity about the world around you?

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is an opportunity for you to explore, experiment, and discover! Through this program, 4-H youth plan, research, complete, and submit science fair projects, independently or as pairs, to be judged virtually, in the hopes of moving to our second round and ultimately to the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is open to 4-H'ers in grades 7 to 12 or enrolled in CÉGEP.

Registration for the 2022 4-H Canada Science Fair opens September 1, 2021, and closes January 14, 2022.

To learn more and register **CLICK HERE**

Careers on the Grow Internships

Careers on the Grow Internships are returning for summer 2022!

With Careers on the Grow internship placements, you can take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities within companies, on farms, with social enterprises, and in rural and urban communities across Canada.

These internships help you build upon your transferrable and career readiness skills while gaining meaningful work experience that expands your professional network. Placements range from two to six weeks and are customized to meet the needs of the individual 4-H member.

Summer 2022 Placements

- BASF Canada: Agriculture Intern, Communications & Community Engagement
- Canadian Red Cross: Intern
- Cooperation Canada: Communications Intern
- Food Banks Canada: Intern
- Second Harvest:
- Education and Training Intern
- Operations Intern
- Cargill: Grain Industry Intern

Internships are available to 4-H members or alumni ages 18 to 25. Applications close Jan. 12, 2022.

To learn more and apply **CLICK HERE**.

4-H Alberta Scholarships

All scholarship recipients have been notified and a final listing of the 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship recipients will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website in late January or early February.



We want to send out a very special thank you to AgCall for supporting our online application process again this year!

The 2022 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application will open in March 2022. Please watch the <u>website</u> for updated information as it becomes available.

Leaders

A Club Funding Application is still Open!

There is still time to apply for club funding from our proud supporters at UFA!



UFA

4-H provides lifelong leadership and learning skills to the youth in UFA's communities and they are excited to once again support grassroots growth and learning through the UFA Funds 4-H Program. Up to \$80,000 in funding is available to 4-H Alberta clubs and districts. Interested clubs and districts are invited to submit their application by January 31, 2022. For more information and to submit your application, please visit https://coop.ufa.com/4h-clubs.

Virtual Leader Event

We are planning another Virtual leader event on February 24. Michelle Cummings is coming back - she will be giving us some tools for in person events.

Michelle Cummings, M.S., is the Big Wheel and founder of Training Wheels, a known leader in the Team Building field. She is also the Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer for Personify Leadership. She is an accomplished author and is a dynamic, sought-after speaker and consultant in the areas of leadership, teambuilding, and experiential learning.

You can check out Michelle's website at https://training-wheels.com/training-workshops/team-development-programs/.

Watch for registration details in January, register at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin.

Ad Hoc Committee Opportunities

4-H Alberta is always looking for volunteers to help with and lead our provincial programs.

Do you have the skills to help us with programs?

We are looking for volunteers to be on committees and to help run the programs we offer provincially. The length of time commitment depends on the program. Many would only take a couple months to plan, roll out, and finish.

Another option is to help out when you attend the event as a volunteer. Any way that you could help would be great!



Sign up to volunteer in our online registration system under the Ad Hoc Committee Opportunities program. Once you have registered, we will send out a more detailed form to learn about your areas of interest.

If you have any questions, please email programs@4hab.com.

Please register at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin.

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for Q4 (January 1, 2022–March 31, 2022), please fill out the new online registration form here: https://forms.gle/fc5J2uWK4sAUmwac7

More information on the recycling program can be found on the website <u>here</u>.

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled, and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up. Any pickups from one location with more than 250 tires must be pre-approved. If you have any questions, please email fundraisers@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for Quarter 4 (January 1, 2022-March 31, 2022) are due no later than March 31, 2022.

Please mail forms to: 4-H Alberta, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westerose, AB TOC 2V0

4-H Alberta Advisory Committees - UPDATE

Beef Advisory Committee (BAC)

- Meeting: January 12, 2022
- Carcass Competition: 114 registered for the Competition.

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee (PEAC)

- Meeting: January 10, 2022
- Each region is hosting a Leader Learning Workshop. Check with your regional reps for information.

Public Speaking Advisory Committee

• Provincial Communication Event - April 9, 2022.

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

- Meeting: January 9, 2022
- Science Days are being planned in Edmonton and Calgary for April 2, 2022
- Archery MailMatch: Please register at https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin. Deadline is January 3 or late deadline is January 15.
- There will be another webinar in March. Watch for details.

Sheep Advisory Committee (SHAC)

- Two webinars in the planning stages.
 - February 15, 2022 Excited about Lambing this session will give you some answers about what you need to know and how to prepare for that time of the year.
 - o March 1, 2022 How to select a market lamb.

4-H Alberta Implements a New Payment Processing System

Just a gentle reminder that 4-H Alberta has moved to <u>Plooto</u>, 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. You will also have the option to complete your banking information for future transfers. Clubs are responsible for information accuracy and future changes.



1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

The 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership program is open for free registration on an ongoing basis. Program offerings are continually developed based on community feedback. 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. Senior Members are welcome to join as Alumni in their final club year.

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 continually building the benefits that Alumni & Friends are able to access as members. If you are a community member with a small business and would like to partner with 4-H Alberta to offer a benefit to our Alumni & Friends membership (discounts, special offers, etc.), please connect with us here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82IwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUipIFrUFuIsw/edit

For more information on how to join and for the 2021 alumni survey results that inform our programming, visit www.4hab.com/alumni or contact Karina Altvater at karina.altvater@4hab.com.

4-H Beef Achievement Day Form

Achievement days will be here before we know it. This year, 4-H Alberta has created a google form for all Beef club leaders to fill in

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSc6cLGYAFs wrCCdGb8q2CEaicaQWoU2P1fvX_zrD3pQ_52vhg/viewfor m?usp=sf link

The google form is similar to the paper form that Beef Clubs had submitted in previous years and this should be easier to submit.

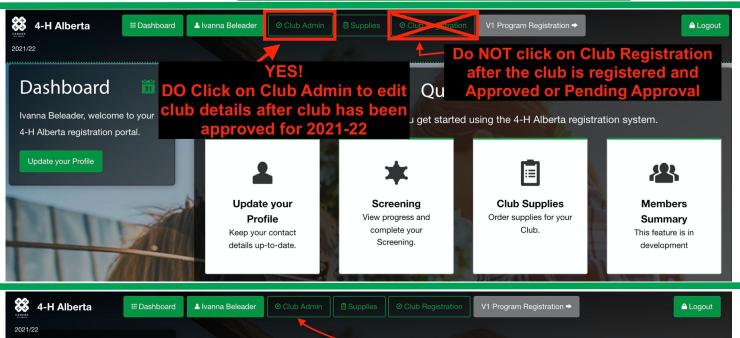
Please have the form completed by March 15, 2022.

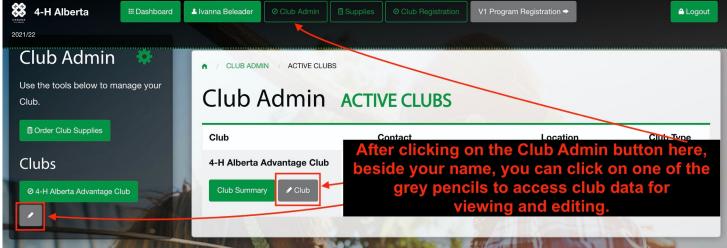




4-H Alberta Online Registration System (ORS)

Tips, Tricks & things for General Leaders & Club Registrars to know:

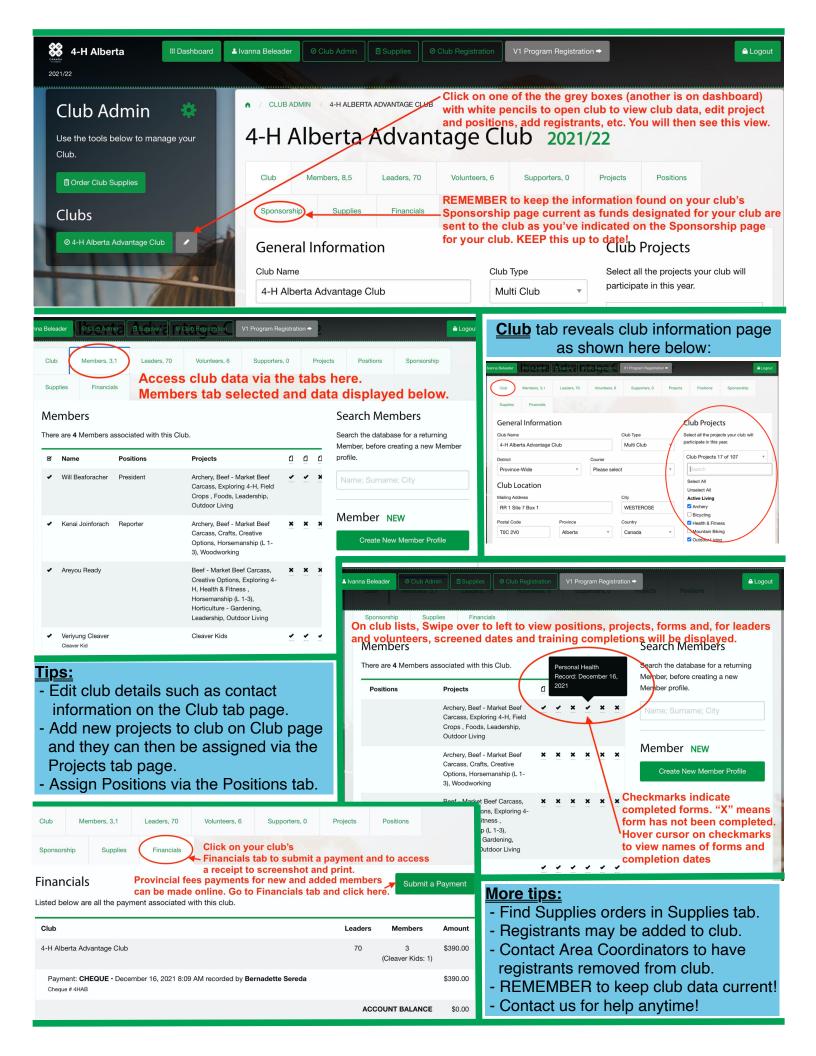




Here is what you may see prior to your Club being approved by your Area Coordinator.

Upon
approval, the
club appears in
a 4-H GREEN
box and is
ready for you
to view and
edit as needed.





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