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April, 2022

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CEO Report

At 4-H Alberta, we are gearing up for the most exciting time of the year! It is time to share, display, demonstrate, and celebrate. Yes, it is Achievement Days season! Members are preparing their projects and putting the finishing touches on displays and demonstrations that will be showcased to their club, family, and community. Over the next few months, our 4-H members typically experience about 350 local Achievement Days across the province. As part of the 4-H member requirements, it is truly the culmination of our motto: Learn to Do by Doing!



Our 4-H community is also approaching the sale season, with approximately 3,000 head of member-purchased and raised livestock. These are exciting times as we are returning to our normal avenues for running shows and sales, with most of the COVID restrictions having been lifted in our province. A full listing of the upcoming sales will be available on the 4-H Alberta website soon!

While you're checking out the upcoming sales on the 4-H Alberta website, don't forget to see if there is an Achievement Day in your area. Plan to attend and celebrate our members' awesome achievements! Please note that while the Achievement Days list will not be updated daily, check back to see what's new and happening with 4-H in your area. It will be available soon on the [Achievement Activities page](#) on the 4-H Alberta website.

Looking forward to an exciting season!

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB

4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition

On March 11, at Lakeland College in Vermilion, 87 awesome 4-H'ers participated in the annual 4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition! The Competition was open to 4-H members from across Alberta and they came from all regions!

It was a great day of learning and fun and some nervous moments too, as many 4-H members competed and experienced all sorts of new learning and skills development. 4-H Alberta congratulates each and every one of them on jobs well done!

Click [HERE](#) for the full story and competition results!

4-H'ers celebrated a great day at 4-H Alberta's 2022 Provincial Judging Competition with a photo



2022 4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition Results:

Top 4-H Team - Reasons - Senior:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Jaci B. - Swalwell 4-H Beef Club	Ethan Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club	Jackson D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club
Elle G. - Balzac 4-H Beef Club	Kurt Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club	MacKenzie D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club
Reese W. - Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef Club	Emily Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club	Adrianne D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club
Levi M. - Hasting Coulee 4-H Beef Club	Kyle Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club	Dylan F. - East Lacombe Beef Club

Top 4-H Team - Reasons - Intermediate:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Shelby D. - Lakeland Long Riders Light	Mason M. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Joely C. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
Reagan H. - Lakeland Long Riders Light	Jalynn W. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Quinn P. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
Jessica T. - Lakeland Long Riders Light	Deverin W. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Trigg P. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
Andie G. - Bonnyville 4-H Beef Club	Brody H. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Ryan T. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub

Top 4-H Team - Reasons - Junior:

1st Place	2nd Place
Rylan H. - Winfield and District 4-H Beef Club	Walker W. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club
Dallis S. - Falun East 4-H Beef Club	Abbey M. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club
Porter S. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club	Kiefer M. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club
Clay Z. - Beaver County 4-H Multi Club	Laytyn P. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club

Top 4-H Team - Placings - Senior:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Jackson D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club	Quinten A. - Holden 4-H Beef Club	Jaci B. - Swalwell 4-H Beef Club
MacKenzie D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club	Kate A. - Holden 4-H Beef Club	Elle G. - Balzac 4-H Beef Club
Adrianne D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthorse Club	Charles W. - Claresholm 4-H Beef Club	Reese W. - Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef Club
Dylan F. - East Lacombe Beef Club	Lauren W. - Claresholm 4-H Beef Club	Levi M. - Hasting Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Top 4-H Team - Placings - Intermediate:

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Mason M. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Cole D. - Bonnyville 4-H Beef Club	Joely C. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
Jalynn W. - Vermilion 4-H Beef Club	Khade G. - Bonnyville 4-H Beef Club	Quinn P. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
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2022 4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition Results - continued:

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Top Individual Judges - Reasons:

Senior	Intermediate	Junior
1st: Dylan F. - East Lacombe Beef Club	1st: Kate A. - Holden 4-H Beef Club	1st: Kurt Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi Club
2nd: Charlotte C. - Crestomere 4-H Multi Club	2nd: Colby S. - Hanna Rangeland 4-H Multi	2nd: Dallis S. - Falun East 4-H Beef Club
3rd: Quinten A. - Holden 4-H Beef Club	3rd: Kasey A.- Hasting Coulee 4-H Beef	3rd - Navada M. - Consort 4-H Beef Club

Top Individual Judges - Placings:

Senior	Intermediate	Junior
1st: Jackson D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse	1st: Adrianne D. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse	1st: Trigg P. - Edgerton 4-H Multiclub
2nd: Kaelyn H. - Knee Hill Valley 4-H Beef	2nd: Reese S. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse	2nd: Presley B. - Swalwell 4-H Beef Club
3rd: Kallista C. - East Lacombe Beef Club	3rd: Karson S.- Lakeland Long Riders Light	3rd: Navada M. - Consort 4-H Beef Club

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3rd: Charlotte C. - Crestomere 4-H Multi Club	3rd: Reese S. - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse	3rd: Presley B. - Swalwell 4-H Beef Club
Congratulations to all the participants! Each and every 4-H'er is a winner!		

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers! Thanks so much to the volunteers that helped make this possible; thanks to Bevin Hamilton and the Lakeland judging team! *Thank you to Lakeland College!* Lakeland College's continued support of the judging program is appreciated! You all demonstrate why 4-H is great!

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

4-H Alberta's newest YAC representative Kianna M. has kicked off her term by participating in virtual meetings with the other provincial YAC reps. She will be flying out to Halifax in April for 4-H Canada's Leadership Summit. Kianna is excited to represent 4-H Alberta at the national level, share resources with other YAC representatives, and bring new opportunities to Alberta youth.

As Kianna's term begins, 4-H Alberta would like to recognize the outgoing Alberta YAC rep Moira M. for her fantastic volunteer work and leadership. Thank you for supporting and advocating for Alberta 4-H'ers in Canada, Moira!



Incoming YAC:

Kianna M.



Outgoing YAC:

Moira M.

URGENT

Your Kind Attention is Requested!

*We'd love to share your smiling face ☺
As you participate,
And demonstrate . . .
How and why 4-H is great!*

ATTENTION: Members & Guardians
RE: Program Agreement Form Update

4-H Alberta's Program Agreement Form has just been updated to allow you to opt in or out of sharing your image and voice as it may be used by 4-H Alberta to promote 4-H and all the reasons that 4-H is great! Although we do not share full names or identify individual members in any of our publications, we do like to use some of the great photos, comments, recordings and other imaging to help promote this fabulous 4-H program.

PLEASE, log into your profile in the ORS and change the permission on your completed form to "YES" if you are willing to allow us to share your image or voice in future publications. If not, no need to change anything as the form defaults to an answer of "NO".

Thank you for your attention to this request!

YES

This agreement is in effect from the time a 4-H member arrives at the program site or is under designated adult supervision, until the program is complete and the member leaves the program site or is no longer under designated adult supervision.

Consent to release delegate's identity, image, and/or voice:

I grant permission to 4-H Alberta to reproduce in print or electronic/web format, for non-profit educational purposes, my picture or voice, which appears in the attached or as a digital photograph, video or audio recording. I understand the digital photograph, video or audio recording may be used for the purpose of promoting 4-H Alberta and may be used in publications, videos, audio-visual presentations, books, promotional literature, advertising, editorial articles, internet-based sites (including social media sites), and/or calendars. If you have concerns about the use of your identity, image, and/or voice, please contact the program supervisor.

☒ Yes

Declaration

We understand the conditions described above and agree to abide by them during this program.

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☐ No

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SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION IN THE ORS

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2022 Provincial Program Dates Document

2022 Provincial Program Dates!

Check out the awesome opportunities coming up for 4-H Alberta Members, Leaders, volunteers, and community in 2022! This list holds the provincial level programming planned for the new year.

Also, in addition to this list, other new opportunities are constantly being developed. Make sure to save these dates and keep an eye on the Scoop, the 4-H Alberta Website, and our social media platforms for details on programs as well as brand new opportunities as they arrive. Finally, don't forget to check out the other fantastic opportunities available within your region!

For details and to register for provincial programs when they become available you can visit the [Member Programs](#) and [Leader Programs](#) pages on the website or log into the [Online Registration System](#).

**If you have any questions about 4-H Alberta programs please email
programs@4hab.com**

Opportunity	Leadership Development Pillar	Who Can Attend	Date	Location	Program Description
ATB Webinar: Intro to Banking & Budgeting	Community Engagement & Communication	Junior Intermediate and Senior Members	January 19, 2022	Virtual	Banking may seem confusing and complicated, but we will help break down the basics. Cover the fundamentals of banking and the methods available to you for different purposes. Manage your bank account with confidence once you understand the differences of a savings account and a checking account.
Trailblazer Project and Trailblazer Program	All Pillars	Junior Intermediate and Senior Members	Winter 2022	Virtual	The Trailblazer opportunities will introduce 4-H Members to what it takes to become an entrepreneur and provide them with the knowledge to start off on the right path to build their own business, using their 4-H project. The Trailblazer Program will provide project support for registered members and their leaders through engaging sessions and checkpoints throughout. The Trailblazer Project will be

Alberta 4-H'er Named Miss Rodeo Canada 2022

Jayden Calvert was crowned Miss Rodeo Canada 2022 at the Canadian Finals Rodeo on November 5, 2021.

Jayden is a 23-year-old cowgirl from Drayton Valley, Alberta where she calls the MT Bar Ranch home. She raises purebred, and Speckle Park influenced cattle alongside her parents and two younger brothers.

She graduated from the University of Alberta in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree with a major in Animal Science. Jayden is excited to return to a career in the agriculture industry after completing her year as Miss Rodeo Canada!

Growing up, Jayden was extensively involved in the 4-H program as both a horse and beef member. She showed horses in a variety of disciplines and exhibited beef cattle at junior and open livestock shows. Jayden occupies her free time by giving back to 4-H and other agricultural youth programs as a volunteer.

It has been Jayden's lifelong dream to promote the sport of rodeo, agriculture, and the western way of life in the role of Miss Rodeo Canada. She was extremely honored to have the opportunity to run for the national title representing the Sundre Pro Rodeo.

Jayden is looking forward to attending many events in 2022 to connect with new and returning rodeo fans!



Members / Parents

Senior Symposium (Spring) & Trip Selection

Registration is open for the Senior Symposium (Spring) & Trip Selection!

The Senior Symposium is a province-wide program for current 4-H Alberta Senior Members. The 2022 Senior Symposium - Spring Edition offers engaging and hands-on programming with a focus on mental health and well-being.

The Symposium weekend will include keynote speakers, large group activities, workshops, gift packs, trip selections, and a whole lot of 4-H fun!

The trip selection component of the Senior Symposium is optional for all delegates who attend. If you choose to participate in the trip selection process, you can expect an application form, reference form, facilitated small group discussion, and hands-on teamwork activities!

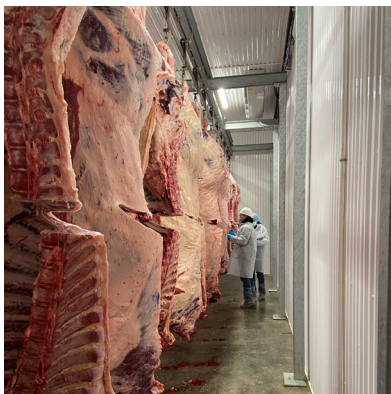
The Senior Symposium and trip selection is also open to recent 4-H Alberta Alumni who had their final year as a Senior Member in the 2019/20 or 2020/21 Club Years and did not have the opportunity to be awarded trips due to COVID-19 restrictions and program cancellations.

To learn more about this fantastic opportunity and to register, visit the Senior Symposium & Trip program details [HERE](#).

Registration closes Sunday, April 24, 2022. To register, visit: <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>

If you have any questions about the Senior Symposium or the trip selection process, please contact Programs Coordinator Madeleine Luft: programs@4hab.com (403) 370-7337.





4-H Alberta Carcass DNA Webinar

All Carcass members who submitted DNA samples should have received their results. We will be reviewing them with Clinton Brons on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 pm.

Please register to review the results with Clinton at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin> by Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Calling All Youth Leaders & Past Counsellors

Summer is just around the corner and 4-H Alberta is gearing up for a sunny season jam-packed with fantastic programs and opportunities for all ages!

This means it's time for our annual Youth Leader call-out! Summer programs can't run without the help of all you fantastic volunteer Youth Leaders.

If you have previously taken YLEAD or CIT and are looking to volunteer again this summer, there are plenty of different programs to choose from!

To see the list of programs running this summer, check out the [Provincial Program Dates](#) on the 4-H Alberta website.

To learn more about this summer's Youth Leader programs or to sign up, please contact Programs Coordinator Madeleine Luft: madeleine.luft@4hab.com (403) 370-7337.

See you out in the sun this summer!



Calling all 4-H Alberta Supporters

We are excited to be a participating charity for a second year in a row in the 2022 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 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/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!

2022 Ultimate Bull Fighting Experience

No bull! We had a ball! It is also true that there was no bull at the Ultimate Bullfighting Experience!

On March 6, thirty-two enthusiastic 4-H'ers from across Alberta gathered to experience bullfighting and learn from the very best! Professional Bull Fighter, Brett Monea, brought his Ultimate Bullfighting Experience to the Agrium Centre in Rimbey.

Members also enjoyed the Equine Experience, created, and facilitated by Amy Monea and Angie Payne. This experiential session on equine co-facilitated therapy combined facilitation by trained, experienced counsellors with the natural wisdom and sensitivities of horses.

It was just an amazing day filled with tons of fun, a whole lot of learning and laughter, some thrills and some truly unique experiences! Thank you to Brett, Amy, Angie and friends! Thanks to our sponsors and everyone who helped bring the Ultimate Bullfighting Experience to 4-H Alberta!

To read the full story and see more amazing pictures from the event, click [here](#).



Youth Water Council

The Youth Water Council is another great, innovative, and relevant initiative that Alberta's 4-H'ers participated in this year! The Youth Water Council is made up of 10 senior 4-H members (age 15-19) who live in central Alberta. To take on the challenge of raising awareness of temporary water diversion licenses (TDLs) and their importance, they met with experts to learn about water regulation, environmental science, and communications. The Council learned about temporary diversion licenses or TDLs from both experts and landowners. Then they planned and created a video and infographics to raise awareness. More information, videos and downloads can be found on the Youth Water Council website at <https://youthwatercouncil.com>. Check it out!

The Youth Water Council worked through a mixture of virtual sessions and a weekend in-person gathering during the fall of 2021. As 4-H'ers do, they **Learned to Do by Doing**. First, they listened and learned and then they got doing and developed their collaborative projects. The unique project approach and the perspectives of the Youth Water Council members is also an important story, so a short project overview video was developed. You can view the story of the Youth Water Council at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txryEguZvyl>.



Congrats and thanks to the great group of 4-H'ers for all their work on the Council.

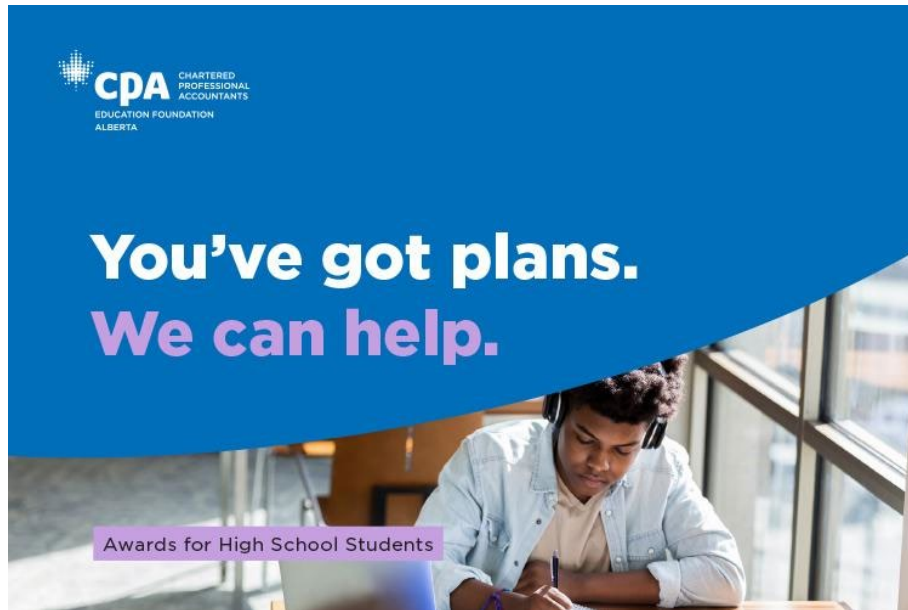
To read the full story, click [here](#).

CPAEF Scholarship Opportunities

CPA Education Foundation is a valued Emerald Clover Sponsor of 4-H Alberta, and we are excited to share some scholarship opportunities on their behalf.

You've got plans. We can help.

Apply for a CPA Education Foundation scholarship today. Application deadline is May 1, 2022



What are you doing after high school? Are you interested in going on to study business or accounting? If you're ready to take your next step into post-secondary education, the CPA Education Foundation can help you get there.

As the charitable arm of the CPA profession in Alberta, the Foundation is committed to supporting students at all stages of their education—from high school to post-secondary and beyond!

Whatever your plans, the Foundation can help you achieve them. Don't miss out on this opportunity to fund your education. [Check out the full list of awards](#) and apply online by May 1, 2022. And don't be shy, you can apply for more than one!

[Apply online today!](#)

Bayer Crop Sciences Scholarship Opportunities

Bayer Crop Sciences is a Bronze Clover Sponsor of 4-H Alberta, and we are excited to share some scholarship opportunities on their behalf.



Are you a graduating Grade 12 student looking for a bit of help to finance your post-secondary education in agriculture, food science, or culinary arts? If so, apply by June 8, 2022 to be eligible for one of 32 scholarships offered by Bayer Crop Science Canada, each valued at \$3,000.

[Click here](#) for more information.

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2022 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application is now OPEN!



The online application will close on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm (noon). Please check the [website](#) for more information and to access the online application link.

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

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

The 2022 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application will be available as of May 2, 2022 and additional information will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website prior to launching the 2022 application.

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

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids!

Cleaver Kids Connection Kits were sent again to all registered Cleaver Kids and are filled with fun activities, projects, and the Cleaver Kids Passport!

4-H Alberta's Cleaver Kids Program and Cleaver Kids Connection Kits are proudly supported by [Viterra](#) and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!



4-H Alberta & Calgary Hitmen & Roughnecks 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 Hitmen game on Sunday, April 3, 2022 Calgary Hitmen vs. Swift Current Broncos, visit: [Hitmengroups.com/4h](https://hitmengroups.com/4h)

Tickets are \$15, with \$5.00 from every ticket purchase being donated to 4-H Alberta in support of 4-H Alberta members and youth programming.

To purchase tickets to the upcoming Calgary Roughnecks game on Saturday, April 30, 2022, Calgary Roughnecks vs. Mammoth, visit: [Roughnecksgroups.com/4h](https://roughnecksgroups.com/4h)

Tickets are \$29.99, with \$5.00 from every ticket purchase being donated to 4-H Alberta in support of 4-H Alberta members and youth programming.



CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

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.

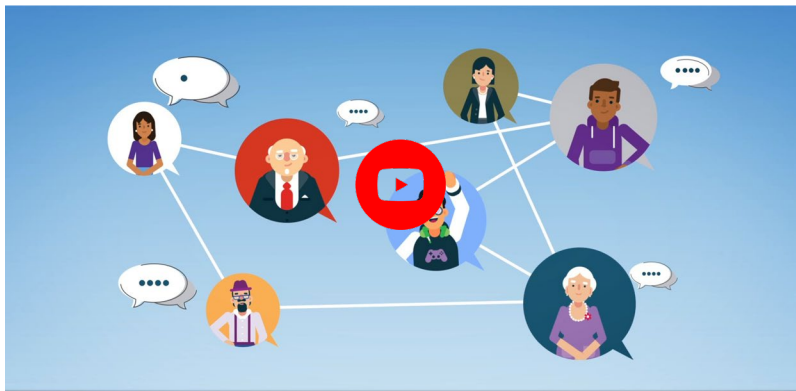
The Showcase will run July 11-15, 2022, in Olds, AB during the Summer Synergy week.

- July 13 - Bench Show, Horse Bowl, Rabbits and Chickens
- July 14 - Canine Agility & Food Truck Festival

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.





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/1gz5yHSHr82lwH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUipIFrUFulsw/edit

For more information on how to join the membership, please visit www.4hab.com/alumni or you are welcome to contact Karina Altvater at karina.altvater@4hab.com.

4-H Alberta Advisory Committees - UPDATE

Beef Advisory Committee - BAC

- Meeting - May 4, 2022
- Ad Hoc Committees - Carcass Committee gearing up for slaughter and the windup July 22.
 - Beef Heifer Show Committee planning for the Show - July 12-16

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee - PEAC

- Meeting - April 4, 2022
- A number of regions have hosted a great learning experience for their leaders

Public Speaking Advisory Committee

- Provincial Communication event - April 9, 2022
- There will be a meeting following the Provincial Communication Competition.

Science, Arts, Learning, Technology and Trade -SALTT

- Meeting - April 10/22
- Virtual Project Showcase Marketing Challenge - Check out this unique opportunity on the ORS - register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>

Sheep Advisory Committee -SHAC

- Meeting - TBA
- The Sheep Webinars were very successful and had over 80 members on each one. Please check out the recordings on the 4-H Alberta YouTube Channel.
- Ad Hoc Committee - Sheep Show Committee planning for the Show July 12-16

Now Recruiting for Alumni Advisory Group

As you may have seen in previous communications, 4-H Alberta is looking to establish an Alumni Advisory Group. We are looking for 14 Regional Alumni Advisors, up to two representatives from each of the seven regions. Members of the Alumni Advisory Group will meet semi-annually to discuss opportunities to develop and deliver programming that engages Alumni & Friends and ultimately helps grow the membership. Please note, any Alumni Advisors must complete their volunteer screening upon election and remain in good standing with the organization throughout their elected term.

Don't delay, the deadline to apply is April 15, 2022!

If you are interested in joining the first Alumni Advisory Group, please [click here](#) to complete the application form.

For more information about the Alumni Advisory Group please contact Karina Altvater at karina.altvater@4hab.com.

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for Q1 (April 1, 2022-June 30, 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 [here](#).

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 admin@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for Quarter 1 (April 1, 2022-June 30, 2022) are due no later than June 30, 2022.

Please mail forms to: 4-H Alberta, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0

Regional News

Your Region Webpages

4-H Alberta is continuing to make improvements and add content to the regional pages on the website. The [Your Region](#) page lists all the regions with links directly to each region's webpage. You can also navigate quickly to your regional webpage by going directly to the region under the Connect dropdown menu on the [main page](#).

Each Regional page contains information related to its region. We have updated the categories to add Regional News to the Events/Programs category.

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South Region

4-H Member Achievement - Living the 4-H Motto!

Meet Jessie Ferguson (Retlaw Prairie 4-H Beef Club, South Region), the 2021 Recipient of the Southern Alberta 4-H Regional Light Horse Committee Centennial Scholarship

"At the age of nine years old, I began one of the most rewarding journeys with no telling of the accomplishments and skills I would gain.

During this time I transformed from a shy, timid girl who could hardly talk on the phone, let alone make a motion in front of strangers at our monthly 4-H meetings, to traveling across the nation speaking at National Competitions.

I am proud to say it (4-H) has played a large role in funding my College experience. This program gives back to members in more ways than I would have ever imagined. I am so grateful for all those who play a part in organizing events, donating towards scholarships, stepping in to become leaders, and the members who continue to fuel 4-H Alberta as a whole. Each and every day I live the motto of 'Learning to do by doing' while thanking those who taught me to do so. "

Jessie Ferguson (4-H Alberta Member 2012 - 2020)



Congratulations! South Region Communications Competitors

This year, the South Region Communications event was held at multiple locations in Seven Persons, Alberta. Over 80 competitors across the South Region advanced and attended this fantastic event, showcasing skill and incredible achievement!

To all those who spoke at club level, you have uncovered a skill that will benefit you in every aspect of your life! To all 4-H members who advanced from club to district to regional levels - congratulations on honing your skills.

Special thanks to the Cactus Country District for hosting the event and the entire Regional Communications Committee who organized this incredible day! We appreciate the hard work and time you put into our program!

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Senior Speech Senior Presentations
1st - Jane S. 1st - Abbey S.
2nd - Tenley W. 2nd - Ross R.
3rd - Madeline S. 3rd - Clayton L.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Intermediate Speech Intermediate Presentations
1st - Jessa K. 1st - Niklas L.
2nd - Johnny G. 2nd - Preston L.
3rd - Nora J. 3rd - Zachary S.

**2022 South Region
Communications Results**

Junior Speech Junior Presentations
1st - Anna S. 1st - Sadie S.
2nd - Devyn L. 2nd - Mallie O.
3rd - Paisley D. 3rd - Maya M.

South Region Upcoming Events & Regional Reminders (Click on Active Links for More Information)

[South & Calgary Leader Equine Training Clinic](#)

- ★ April 22, 2022 - Silver Sage Arena, Brooks (Registration Deadline: April 8th)

[South Region Multi Species Judging Competition](#)

- ★ April 23, 2022 - Lethbridge, Alberta (Registration Deadline: April 18th)

South Region BEEP Show

- ★ May 21st, 2022 - Taber, Alberta (Registration Opening Soon)

District & Regional Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)

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Calgary Region

Meetings

Calgary Regional Council Meeting
Wednesday April 6 @ 7pm

Rockyview District Meeting
Thursday April 14 @ 7pm

Wheatland District Meeting
Thursday April 14 @ 7pm

Mountain View District Meeting
Thursday April 14 @ 7pm

Events

Calgary Regional Communications Winners



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March 19, 2022 members competed at the Strathmore Civic Centre. And the Calgary Regional Communication winners are...

Public Speaking

Junior:	1 st - Joel M.	2 nd - O.M.	3 rd - Sadie W.
Intermediate:	1 st - Claire M.	2 nd - Eva G.	3 rd - Katie H.
Seniors:	1 st - Davis G.	2 nd - Declan J.	3 rd - Braden I.

Presentations

Junior:	1 st - Abigail D.	2 nd - Kieren R.	3 rd - Jaxon C.
Intermediate:	1 st - Caleb D.	2 nd - Griffin K.	3 rd - Lauren K. & Ashley J.
Senior:	1 st - Isabell P.	2 nd - Thomas & Mathias S-B	3 rd - Dustin C.

Congratulations to everyone who worked their way to Regionals. You are all winners! We wish our Regional winners the best of luck as they move onto Provincials.

Calgary Region Multi Judging Competition April 9 at the *Olds Regional Exhibition*

Over 150 members will be participating in this competition. Watch for the May Scoop for the highlights of the day.

Calgary Region Senior FUN Night April 30 at *Rival Axe Throwing*

The Calgary Regional 4-H Council is hosting an evening of axe throwing for the Calgary Region Senior members. Come, let your hair down and join us for a fun night. Learn a new skill or hone an old one. Event takes place from 7PM-9PM at Rival Axe Throwing (109 Gateway Dr NE, Airdrie). The cost is \$25 per member. Online registration (sign into your 4-H Alberta account) is open from March 28th and closes April 13th. 50 spaces available so don't wait to register!

[4-H on Parade](#)

May 26 - 29/22

Registration closed at the end of day April 1st.

4-H on Parade Meeting

Monday April 25 @ 7pm - Leaders meeting

Calgary 4-H Regional Fun Day - May 15, 2022 at the Calgary Zoo

Hosted by the Foothills 4-H District

The Calgary Regional 4-H Council is hosting a fun scavenger hunt at the Calgary Zoo for registered junior and intermediate members. Transportation is provided (to and from the Airdrie Ag building). The cost is \$25 per member. The bus is free. Lunch is included. Don't forget to bring your own water bottle!

Online registration (sign into your 4-H Alberta account) opened March 15th and closes April 15th. Don't delay - you don't want to miss out on this trip!

To view or download the poster with more details, click the link [Calgary 4-H Regional Fun Day](#)

[Calgary Region Calendar](#)

[Calgary Region Page](#)

East Central Region

What's Happened

EC Region Jr Winter Camp - Feb 25-27, 2022

Click on images to view or download larger versions



EC Region Presentations and Public Speaking - March 26-27, 2022

Thank you to everyone who participated and judges and organizers. Congratulations to the top place finishers!

Thank you for all your hard work!

Check out the results [here](#)!

Upcoming Dates in the East Region (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Apr 9, 2022

[Learning Day for Flagstaff District Members.](#)

1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Lougheed Field House.

April 30, 2022

MSJ hosted by Provost District.

10:00 am workshop followed by judging competition

Open to all EC Region Members. More information to follow.

May 20-23, 2022

[EC Region Horse Camp](#)

June 18, 2022

EC Region Judging

June 19, 2022

EC WC Beef Female Show

[East Central Region Calendar](#)

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West Central Region

What's Happened

Youth Water Council Participants

We want to express our pride for our EC & WC members who joined other 4-H youth from across the province to take part in the Youth Water Council.



Ben Boyce - Bluffton West 4-H Beef Club
Kara Niehaus - Battle River 4-H Beef Club
Ryan Dreichel - Crestomere 4-H Multi Club
Sophia Hoogland - Crestomere 4-H Multi Club

Kamryn Klatt - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse Club
Mykaela Guldberg - Morrin Multi 4-H Club
Rylin Klatt - Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse Club
Tyler Skeels - Bluffton West 4-H Beef

Thank you to the Youth Water Council Project for partnering with 4-H AB to make this opportunity available for our youth. [Click here to see more.](#)

Senior Member Ski Trip - March 4-6, 2022

Hosted by WC Alumni

Thanks to all Alumni Supervisors and Senior Members for making a return to the slopes in 2022 a weekend to remember!



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WC Region Presentation Results - March 12, 2022

[Click here to see the results!](#)

WC Region Public Speaking Results - March 19-20, 2022

[Click here to see the results!](#)



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Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all members who participated and all the work put into your speeches and presentations.

In lieu of judges gifts for Int Public Speaking, a donation was made to the Camrose Open Door.

Picture: WC Region Int Public Speaking

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

April 2, 2022	WC Region Leader Recognition - CANCELED Thank you to all our leaders for making 4-H what it is!@ 2020/21 WC Region Leader Recognition Recipients
April 13, 2022	WC Region Council Meeting
April 16, 2022	WC Region Fun Day hosted by Rocky Mountain House District Join families from across the WC Region for a day of fun including games, crafts and a scavenger hunt! \$5 per person To register, visit: https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin
April 19, 2022	WC Regional Horse Committee Meeting
June 3-5, 2022	WC Regional Horse Show Full registration instructions have been sent to WC horse clubs To register, visit: https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin
June 19, 2022	EC WC Regional Beef Female Show

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Northeast Region

NE Regional Council Meeting: Rescheduled NEW DATE - April 10, 2022

Reminders:

- Complete an activity plan for any Interclub, District or Regional Events including [Achievement Days](#); Submit 2 weeks prior to the activity
 - Complete online here: https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture?lang=en_US#
- NE Regional Fees were due Jan 31, 2022; Districts mail payment to
 - NE Regional Council Box 7732 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J1
- NE Region is seeking:
 - Communications Provincial Committee Representative
- NE Casino - May 27 & 28
 - Host Districts: Lac La Biche & St Paul
- Please complete Leader and Member forms in the ORS (online registration system)

NE Member Programming

NE Communications Competition - held March 26, 2022 in St Paul: Hosted by the St Paul District.

NE Region Communications 2022 Winners

Presentations:

Juniors

1st: Kurt Yaremko
2nd: Owen Newman
3rd: Karly Weleschuk

Intermediates

1st: Shelby Dutertre
2nd: Ethan Yaremko
3rd: Teylor Lognmuir & Gracy Fordyce

Seniors

1st: Ava Herbert
2nd: Aletta & Skylar Dechaine
3rd: Madison MacDonald

Speeches:

Juniors

1st: Kenzie Byrne
2nd: Rylan Jackson
3rd: Payslee Trefenanko

Intermediates

1st: Kate Albrecht
2nd: Shyanne Klatt
3rd: Isabelle Jacula

Seniors

1st: Maren Abuzukar
2nd: Allie Behiels
3rd: Ashlynn Trefenanko



Thank you to all our Volunteers, Judges, Mistress of Ceremonies, Officials and Committee Representatives for all your hard work collaborating on this event.

A special thank you to the St. Paul District for hosting this event.

Good luck to the Seniors Competing at the Provincial Competition on April 9, 2022 at the Lacombe Memorial Centre.

NE Region Communications 2022 Competitors



Congratulations to all Competitors and to all our Winners.
Great Job 4-Hers in "Learning to Do by Doing"

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Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

April 9, 2022	NE Region Spring Fling - NE Intermediate Member 12 -14 years; watch for details Hosts: Minburn District
June 11, 2022	NE Beef Heifer Show - Open to all NE Members with a female project Hosts: NE Beef Show Committee; St. Paul Ag Corral
August 3 to 7, 2022	NE Moose Lake Camp - Combined Camp August 3-7; includes both Jrs & Int. watch for details
4 th week/weekend August, 2022	NE Horse Camp - Vegreville Ag Grounds; watch for more details Hosts: Districts of Beaver, Minburn, and Two Hills

NE Committee News

NE Beef Committee Meeting: April 4, 2022 @ 7:00 pm by Zoom

NE Beef Show Committee Meeting: April 5, 2022 @ 7:00 pm by Zoom

NE Horse Committee Meeting: March 31, 2022 @ 8:00 pm by Zoom

NE SALT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Communications Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Moose Lake Camp Committee Meeting: TBD

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Northwest Region

Regional Communication Winners - March 5, 2022



Congratulations to all of the Members that participated at the NW Regional Communication Events hosted on March 5th, 2022. Thank you to the host districts as well to the volunteer judges for spending the day with us.

The 1st place Senior Members from both East & West presentation and speech categories will be advancing on to Provincial Communications on April 9th at Lacombe Memorial Center (presentations @ 9:00 am & public speaking @ 1:00 pm)

[2021-2022 NW Communication Winner Recognition](#)

NW Horseplay Highlights - March 19, 2022 (In-person)

This was the 9th year for HORSEPLAY - a day all about learning horsemanship skills while in a safe and fun environment. The 50 plus members were busy taking part in sessions like; how to read & ride a pattern, how to get your horse to do stretches, slideshows with quizzes, and ID stations that challenged members' knowledge.

Horseplay 2022



HORSEPLAY 2022



Patterns



ID Stations



Theory



Arena Time

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Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

April 9, 2022

[NW Regional Fair](#)
Virtual Event

April 23, 2022

[NW CDM & Multi Species Judging Competition](#)

Regional judging competition will be held at Barrhead. [Online registration is now open](#) for members and volunteers.

April 23-24, 2022

[NW On the RIGHT LEAD](#)

Strengthen your leader and coaching skills by improving your understanding of the 4-H Horsemanship Levels, gain valuable tools & improve your knowledge.

[Online registration is now open](#) for leaders.

This 2 day clinic on 4-H Horsemanship Levels will cover the mounted skills in each level:

➤ [Day 1 is Levels 1-3](#)

➤ [Day 2 overview of Level 3 and Levels 4-6](#)

April 30, 2022

NW "What's Your Beef"

Beef Learning Day will be held at the Mayerthorpe Ag Barn. [Online registration is now open](#) for members and adults.

July 8-10, 2022

Focus on 4-H

NW Region FOCUS Committee has the unique privilege of carrying on with a traditional annual event to celebrate and showcase 4-H Members and their Projects and everything 4-H has to offer in a weekend of non-stop fun! FOCUS will be held at Barrhead. Online registration to open first week of April for members and adults

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Peace Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

April 2, 2022

Peace Regional AGM
Location: Fairview, AB Time: 10:00am

April 23, 2022

Peace Regional Rally
Location: Fairview, AB Time: 9:30 am
Sessions: Livestock & Landscape Photography, Judging and Consumer Decision Making, Swimming

May 6, 2022

Peace Regional Bursary

May 15, 2022

Scholarship Deadline – see below for information

July 25-29, 2022

Peace Regional Combine Camp
Location: Camp Artaban

Peace Regional 4-H Council Scholarship

The Peace Regional Council scholarship of \$1000 each will be awarded to five recipients. The scholarship will be awarded to a past or present 4-H Alberta member of the Peace Region. Recipients must have been involved in 4-H in the Peace Region for a minimum of 3 years. Applicants will be evaluated for their 4-H achievements, district, peace region, and provincial involvement (i.e. camps, programs, judging, communications and leadership), as well as community involvement. Scores for these areas will be based on information from 4-H diaries. Past recipients may be eligible.

Essay Criteria: Please explain how you believe your experience in 4-H will assist you in pursuing your future academic/career/life goals. The essay needs to be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words.

For more information on how to apply please visit <https://www.4hab.com/scholarships/>.



Calling all 4-H members who love to write. Peace Regional Council would like to create a newsletter to be mailed to all members and their families. The newsletter will highlight 4-H events being held throughout the Peace Region and encourage 4-H members to share their 4-H club, district, regional (and beyond) experiences with the rest of the 4-H members in our region. If you are interested in being part of this new project.

Contact for more information

peaceregion@4hab.com

Cathy Botten bottenpsyc@telus.net or 780-876-5015

Marisa Mellon marisa.mellon@4hab.com or 780-897-5255

Peace Region Communications



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Congratulations to all the members that participate in Regional Communications, truly the best of the best. Everyone should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to the Mackenzie District for hosting and to the two amazing Mistress of Ceremonies Georgia B & Abigail P. Good Luck to Falyn, Kyley, Clare & Denis as they move on to Provincial Communications April 9th in Lacombe.

Speeches

Intermediate

Waylon K
The Higher We Climb

Allegra P
Endangered Animals

Senior

Falyn B
Be Mindful

Kyley B
Million Dollar Cow

Presentations

Intermediate

Jenna P
Cake Decorating 101

Jailene R
Does Size Matter

Senior

Clare T
Below The Surface

Denis B
Regenerative Agriculture

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