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August 2023

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CEO Report

During the summer months in Alberta, the 4-H Centre and regional locations are filled with the lively energy of 4-H summer camps. While it's a time of excitement and activity, it is also a period for many of you, including some of our dedicated staff at 4-H Alberta, to enjoy a well-deserved break from the busy 4-H season. It's a season to recharge, reflect, and take a step back to appreciate all the incredible work we do together as a community.



To enhance and expand 4-H in Alberta, we are using this time to reflect on this past year and plan for the future. To help us with this, we are seeking input from our volunteers, recognizing their role in the success and future growth of 4-H. Your input and feedback are vital to help us better understand the challenges and successes of your role, the amount of time you dedicate, and the areas where we can provide more support.

Volunteers, please take some time to complete the [Volunteer Workload Review Survey](#). As a token of appreciation for your time, we would like to offer you the opportunity to win one of eight gift cards by participating in the survey. Responses are kept confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of improving our volunteer experience.

To our volunteers, we appreciate your support and dedication. To our entire community, thank you for your commitment to 4-H. Together, we will continue providing top-tier programs to our youth across Alberta.

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H Alberta

Nominate a Dedicated Volunteer for the 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame!

It's that time of year again. **We're looking for nominations for the Alberta 4-H Volunteer Hall of Fame.** We all know leaders in our 4-H Alberta community who volunteer tirelessly, contributing at every level from club to Provincial. Their dedication and impact are felt by all of us, and it's time for us to recognize them.

The nomination process is open until mid-August. Let's appreciate the efforts of those who give their time and energy to make 4-H Alberta the community it is today.

[Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#)



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Hall of Fame Nominations OPEN

NOMINATE A DESERVING VOLUNTEER TODAY



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The Financial Assistance Program will return for the 2023/ 2024 Club Year!

In late 2022, 4-H Alberta secured initial funding from the McCall MacBain Foundation to roll out a financial assistance pilot to 4-H Members who may not have the financial means to participate in 4-H Alberta but would love to join.

Due to the high demand on the pilot program and thanks to the generosity of our community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to announce that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2023/2024 Club year and will be able to increase the number of youth we can serve!**

Our goal is to ensure that those who are in financial need are able to access provincial programs offered by 4-H Alberta.

Any Member(s) who are considering opting out or may not be in a financial position to join the 4-H Alberta program due to financial constraints/ limited financial resources, are strongly encouraged to apply.

The application form for the **2023/2024 Financial Assistance Program** will be available no later than **September 2023**. Please keep your eyes peeled in your emails and on social media for more information on this program.

Calling all 4-H Alberta Supporters:

We are excited to be a participating charity for a third year in a row in the **2023 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink**.

The deadline to donate to the Birdies for Kids program is August 31, 2023!

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!**



2023 Nutrien Journey 2050: Celebrating Creativity!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Journey 2050 Video Contest, proudly supported by Nutrien.

The winners of the Nutrien SWAG prize package and the in-person tour of Nutrien's reclamation site in Fort Saskatchewan have been contacted!

A huge thank you goes out to Nutrien for offering this fun, engaging, and educational opportunity to our Members!



Calling all Crafters and Sewers!

Now is the time to order your 4-H fabric to start all those great projects for the year!! Cost is \$20/m plus shipping. Contact Sylvia Axley - 780-842-9694 or email sylviaaxley@gmail.com .



Introducing Project in a Weekend: A Unique Opportunity for 4-H Senior Members

Complete Your Project and Record Book in One Weekend and Focus on Other Club Requirements

Are you a Senior 4-H member looking for a time-efficient way to complete your project for the 2023-24 club year? Look no further! We are thrilled to introduce "Project in a Weekend," a fantastic opportunity for members like you to complete your project and record book in just one weekend. This innovative approach allows you to focus on fulfilling other club requirements while also exploring new project interests.

Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Open to Senior 4-H members only
- Participants must plan to enroll in the 2023-24 4-H club year
- Full weekend attendance is required (12-15 hours of project time)
- A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend

Upon completion of the weekend, participants will receive a certificate to present to their club leader, confirming the completion of their project. With your project and record book out of the way, you can concentrate on meeting the other requirements necessary to be a member in good standing.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to make the most of your time as a Senior 4-H member! Stay tuned for more information on registration and scheduling for "Project in a Weekend."

[Project in a Weekend PDF Document](#)

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids' Parents!



There is always room for one more aspiring young 4-Her and the Cleaver Kids program is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years.

[Viterra](#) and [AFSC](#) are proud supporters of this amazing program and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com | Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2023 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application **closed** on May 1, 2023 at 12:00 pm (Noon).



Thank you and good luck to all who applied for a 2023 4-H Alberta Provincial & Additional scholarship through the 4-H Alberta Scholarship Program. Provincial scholarship recipients will be selected in September 2023, additional scholarship recipients will be selected throughout September and October.

Please ensure you have submitted your most recent transcript prior to attending your fall 2023 post-secondary term to scholarship@4hab.com no later than August 1, 2023 or you may be ineligible to receive scholarships.

Thank you to [AgCall](#) for their design and launch of our new online scholarship application.

A great big thank you to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2023 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application **closed** on June 30, 2023. Applications are currently being reviewed and will be adjudicated in the September 2023. Successful recipients will be notified in October 2023. Thank you to everyone who applied!

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

Win Big with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation

If you would like to sign up for exclusive ticket offers, giveaways, and draws for signed merchandise and prizes from the Calgary Sport and Entertainment Corporation, please click here: <http://www.calgaryflames.com/4h>.



CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

Leaders

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs **MUST** register for recycling **EACH QUARTER**. If you wish to register for Q2 (July 1, 2023–September 30, 2023), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: <https://forms.gle/YKGQPPLf67GjPsCz9>

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 2 (July 1, 2023–Sep 30, 2023)** are due no later than **September 30, 2023**.

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

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta is recruiting for 4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Advisory Group (AAG)!

This is the second year that we will run the AAG. We are looking for up to 14 Regional Alumni Advisors, 1 or 2 representatives from each of the 7 regions, to join the 4-H Alberta Alumni Advisory Group.

This group of individuals will continue to help inform the direction of our Alumni & Friends programming. Members will act as conduits for Alumni & Friends in their specific Regional Chapters and will collaborate with 4-H Alberta staff to deliver programming of interest to all Alumni & Friends Members.



Each Regional Alumni Advisor will be support for the following priorities:

- Will be committed to growing the 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends membership, while driving and delivering alumni focused programs in their respective Regions, supported by 4-H Alberta
- Will act as a liaison for their Regional Chapters with 4-H Alberta, providing feedback as to what is relevant to their community
- Will help position 4-H Alberta as a lifelong beneficial resource for Alumni & Friends Members

Application Requirements:

1. Regional Alumni & Friends Advisors Nominees must be over 18 and have spent a minimum of 1 (one) Club year with 4-H Alberta and remain in good standing with the organization
2. Applicants and nominees will require full screening once elected into their positions
3. Must be willing to serve for a 2 year (renewable term)
4. Terms run on a Club year cycle (October - September)
5. Be available to meet with 4-H Alberta quarterly, but Regional Alumni Advisors are encouraged to communicate regularly with one another, cross-regionally and with 4-H Alberta as necessary.

[Click here](#) to complete the application before the deadline on August 15, 2023!

For more information, please email alumni@4hab.com.



Volunteer Workload Review Survey

Share your thoughts on your role in 4-H for a chance to win prizes!

4-H Alberta's goal is to continue to grow and support 4-H youth through our strong volunteers. Your feedback is vital to help us better understand the challenges and successes of your role, the amount of time you dedicate, and the areas where we can provide more support.

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Your responses will be kept confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of improving our volunteer experience.

Regional News

All Regions

4-H Alberta Reference Guide

What is it?

The [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#) is a living document that provides operational processes, procedures, and definitions for province-wide consistency when required. The 4-H Alberta Reference Guide has replaced all non-governance related policies and procedures as of October 1, 2022. A living document is best viewed online to ensure the information is up to date. Found on the 4-H Alberta Website at <https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/>.

How do I find what I am looking for?

Option 1: The Table of Contents: find the section you are looking for in the table of contents. Click on the section you want and it will take you there.

Option 2: Press “Control F” and search for keywords (On your keyboard: press the control button and the “F” button at the same time, a text box will appear in the top right corner of your screen, and you can search or “Find” what you are looking for).



What if I have feedback?

Submit change requests here: [4-H Alberta Reference Guide Feedback](#)

This document will be updated in February 2024 and July 2024 this coming year, if changes are required. If changes are made, a summary will be in the Scoop that month.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Jump To:

South

Calgary

East Central

West Central

Northeast

Northwest

Peace

South Region



Heritage Day in Alberta is August 7, 2023. Our offices will be closed. We hope you are able to spend the day surrounded by loved ones, as you revel in the beauty of our wonderful province!

For those in ag - we're praying for rain and sunshine, in that order.

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events (Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under "programs"

July 31 - August 4, 2023	South 4-H Region Junior Summer Camp
August 14-15, 2023	South 4-H Region Horse Show, Taber Agriplex
August 26, 2023	4-H Alberta Day at Calaway Park
September 23, 2023	South 4-H Region Leader Training Event, Claresholm, AB – Register Online!
October 28, 2023	South 4-H Region Council Meeting, Taber, AB

Friendships that Last a Lifetime!

The South 4-H Region Intermediate Summer Camp at Elk Water was home to 45 delegates from July 9-13, 2023. Intermediate camps are both fun and powerful - for campers who become Seniors next year, it's their last year to be a Summer Camp delegate! As South 4-H Region Mom, Kellie Farries says, "These are friendships I think will last a lifetime". For those of us who have attended 4-H Alberta summer camps, we know that this is absolutely true! Special thanks to the many YLEADS, and volunteers who make this week an incredible experience!

Photo Credit: Kellie Farries





Empowering Future Leaders: YLEAD Camp Shapes Youth into Skilled Volunteers

In July, the annual YLEAD (Youth Leaders in Training) camp took place at the 4-H Centre at Battle Lake. This year, the 5-day training camp was attended by 56 delegates from various parts of the province where they learned to do by doing!

These 15+ years old delegates learned skills essential for their volunteer work at regional and provincial camps throughout the year. The training camp provided them with a real-life experience of a camp leader's life, complete with late nights, early mornings, and all-day camp programming. They also learned how to ensure that campers have fun and remain safe.

YLEADs share similarities with our club leaders, particularly in terms of their training. Like club leaders, YLEADs also complete Youth Safety Training, demonstrating their understanding of the importance of the Rule of Two.

YLEADs play a crucial role in making our summer and winter camps possible. Their commitment to volunteerism is highly appreciated. So, the next time you encounter a YLEAD, please express your appreciation for their dedication to volunteer work. Their commitment is instrumental in the success of these camps.

Thank You and Congratulations to our newest South 4-H Region YLEADs:

Ember C.	Dusty Plains 4-H Multi Club
Wyatt D.	Seven Persons 4-H Beef Club
Johnny G.	Dusty Plains 4-H Multi Club
Christopher M.	Retlaw Prairie 4-H Beef Club
Paige M.	Medicine Hat 4-H Multi Club
Reid V.	Irvine 4-H Beef Club

South Region Reminders (Click on Active Links for More Information)

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the 2022 year!

New Leaders

- ★ If you have new leaders, please have them fill in an adult registration form and send it to me! I can open a profile for them in the system so they can begin screening and training!

Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#).
- ★ If your club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan.

Being in Good Standing

- ★ It is important to be in good standing at every level of 4-H Alberta
- ★ If you have any questions about what you need to do (as a Member, Club, District etc) to be in good standing, please consult the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

South Region Consumer Decision Making – HELP WANTED

- ★ The South Regional Council is seeking senior members and leaders to help organize the South Region Consumer Decision Making event. If you are interested, please contact Connie Harder.

Save the Date

IN PERSON SOUTH 4-H REGION LEADER TRAINING
LEADERS, PARENTS, SENIOR MEMBERS
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 - CLARESHOLM, AB
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1, 2023

PROGRAM ITINARARY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

MORNING NETWORKING SESSION

BREAKFAST

WORKSHOP #1 - NEWCOMERS & 4-H ALBERTA

WORKSHOP #2 - WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES TO 4-H -TOOLS,
RESOURCES, HANDS-ON HELP (BALANCING CHANGE & TRADITION)

GUEST SPEAKER: CLARESHOLM YOUTH - WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A
NEWCOMER IN RURAL ALBERTA

LUNCH

AFTERNOON NETWORKING SESSION

WORKSHOP #3 - WHAT'S NEW IN 4-H ALBERTA FOR THE 2023-
2024 YEAR: ONLINE REGISTRATION, DEADLINES, TRAINING,
SAFETY. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR CLUB START UP

NETWORKING SESSIONS: TALK ONE-ON-ONE WITH 4-H
PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPS - BEEF ADVISORY, SHEEP
ADVISORY & SALT AND ALL 4-H ALBERTA DEPARTMENTS!

For all regional news, click [here](#)

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Calgary Region

Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo – September 22-24, 2023

Come enjoy a weekend of learning some rodeo skills. Held at the Nutrien Western Event Centre at Stampede Park. Open to all 4-H members, in good standing, from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Montana. Sorry no Cleavers. Clinics will include goat tying, horsemanship, beginning & advanced roping and cow riding. For more information, go to <https://ag.calgarystampede.com/events/4-h-rodeo> Registration opens August 1/23.

Calgary 4-H Regional Senior Fun Day – November 24-26, 2023

Save the date! Registration to open September 1/23. This will be a weekend of fun and learning leadership skills at Camp Chestermere. You must be registered as a Senior member in the 2023/24 club year. The cost will be \$120 for the weekend.

4-H Alberta Office is closed Friday August 4 to Monday August 7, inclusive. The 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region is off every Friday starting July 7 to September 8, inclusive. As well, from Wednesday August 2 to Sunday August 20, inclusive. During the summer holidays, another staff member will be monitoring emails. For urgent matters, please contact the main office at 780.682.2153.



Questions?

You will find many answers to your questions in the [4-H Reference Guide](#). If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at calgary@4hab.com.

If you have questions regarding Calgary Region events or programs, please contact the Calgary Regional Council at calgaryregional4hcouncil@gmail.com.

For all regional news, click [here](#)

[Calgary Region Calendar](#)

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East Central Region

Coming Up for the Fall (Click on Active Links for More Information)

August 26, 2023	4-H Alberta Family Fun Day at Calaway Park	Calaway Park, Calgary
Sept 20-21, 2023	EC Region Casino	Jackpot Casino, Red Deer
Sept 23, 2023	EC Region Senior Member Workshop	Circle Square Ranch
Sept 29, 2023	EC Region Council Executive Meeting	Jackpot Casino, Red Deer

EC Region Youth Leader/Adult Camp Supervisor Retreat

Thinking of helping out at Regional Winter Camps or just want to build on your leadership skills? Join other senior members and adult camp supervisors from across the Region for a day of interactive teambuilding and skill development focusing on group facilitation.

FOR WHO? Open all EC Region Senior Members (with a focus on YLEAD trained Sr Members), last year Intermediate Members (14+) and Adult Camp Supervisors

WHERE: [Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk, AB](#)

WHEN: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Registration 9:30am Day runs 10:00am - 4:00pm

REGISTRATION: Members and Adults register via their ORS profiles

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, September 11, 2023

COST: FREE! (members must be in good standing)

WHAT YOU NEED: Notebook, comfortable indoor and outdoor clothing and a willingness to get involved!

Lunch included.

For more information contact Sylvia Axley EC Region President czarlimo@telus.net.

The EC Ambassadors' have a Newsletter!

The EC Ambassadors have launched their very own NEWSLETTER. Click [here](#) to read the Spring edition and find out who they are and how they can help out.

Looking to get in touch with the EC Ambassadors? Don't hesitate to reach out: eastcentral.ambassadors@4hab.com.

For all regional news, click [here](#)

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West Central Region

Peavy Mart BBQ Fundraiser

In June, Bashaw 4-H Beef Club hosted a BBQ fundraiser in partnership with Mainstreet Hardware (a division of Peavy Mart) in Ponoka.



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Ponoka Stampede



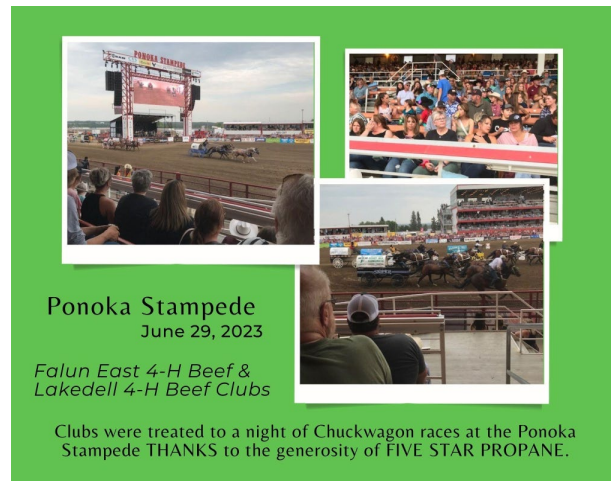
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Crestomere 4-H Multi Club won their division for their club float in the Ponoka Stampede, June 26 - July 2, 2023.

On June 29, Lakedell Beef and Falun East Beef were treated to a night of Chuckwagon races at the Ponoka Stampede thanks to the generosity of Five Star Propane.

They provided tickets for all members and families in the best section of Grand Stadium. They then enjoyed a concert by Washboard Union who announced they were making a video there. Watch for many members who might be in their video.

Thanks again to Five Star Propane.



Ponoka Stampede
June 29, 2023

Falun East 4-H Beef &
Lakedell 4-H Beef Clubs

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Coming Up for the Fall (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Sept 16, 2023	WC Region Leader Recognition	Bashaw Ag Grounds
Oct 15, 2023	WC Equine Leaders Fall Workshop	Lakedell Ag Society Arena
Nov 4, 2023	WCR Council AGM & Record Book Competition Marking	Lacombe Memorial Centre
Nov 18-19, 2023	Equine Member's Clinic hosted by Ponoka Renegade Riders	Calnash Arena, Ponoka



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WC Region Leader/Member Recognition - Sept 16, 2023

Join us in recognizing WC Leaders and Members for their 4-H work and years of service.

WHO: EVERYONE WELCOME!

Special invite to WC Region Leader Recognition Recipients, Platinum Award Member Recipients and Guests

WHAT: WC Region Leader/Member Recognition Night
Includes dinner, entertainment and award presentations.

WHERE: Bashaw Ag Society, Bashaw, AB

WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 2023

WHY: Recognizing leaders and members for their 4-H work and years of service.

REGISTRATION: Leaders and Members register via your ORS Profile. Guests can be added.

COST: Ticket for 5 year + Award Recipients is complimentary
Additional tickets available for \$30.00 each

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 8, 2023

For more information contact: Christy christypeterson9@gmail.com.

WC Equine Leaders Fall Workshop - Oct 15, 2023

~hosted by the WCR Horse Committee~

Mark your calendars for a rewarding day of networking and skill-building at the Lakedell arena on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow equine leaders from our region and to refresh your 4-H equine skills. Skills to be discussed range from basic to more advanced such as:

- Saddling & Bridling, Checking Tack, Proper Helmet Fit, Mounting and Dismounting, Body Position, Warm up, Emergency Stop, Gaits, Rider Focus, Rein Effects, Aids, Riding a Circle, Riding and recognizing Diagonals
- Turn on the Forehand, Turn on the Haunches, Transitions and Half Halt, Halting Rein Back, Leg Yield, Two Track, Sidepass, Lope Departure, Counterbend and Countercanter.

We invite leaders who are comfortable doing so to step forward and facilitate a session or sessions on a topic of their choice. However, this is not mandatory, and you're welcome to attend without facilitating. Remember, the more facilitators we have, the wider range of skills we can cover. **If you're interested in facilitating a session, please contact Connie Kluczny as soon as possible.**

We also welcome auditors to join us for the day. The cost is \$30, which covers the day's activities (10:00 am – 5:00 pm) and includes lunch!

Keep an eye on the ORS and your email for further details. Please note that the deadline for registering is October 1, 2023.

For more information, don't hesitate to reach out to Connie Kluczny at cmkluczny@gmail.com.

Equine Members Horse Clinic Nov 18-19, 2023

~hosted by Ponoka Renegade Riders~

It's Never Too Early To Make Plans For November!
Sooo.....

Plan On Attending Our 2 Day Clinic
November 18 & 19 - Calnash Ag Events Centre - Ponoka

You Won't Want To Miss This One!!

Featuring

Obstacles

Making Horse Treats

Sticky Treats

Horsemanship & Drill Basics

Multi ?????? Judging

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For More Information Contact Laurie (403) 783-1282

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Northeast Region

NE Regional Council

- NE Approved 2023-24 Program Plan found on our NE Regional Page [Here](#)
 - NE Approved 2023-24 Budget - circulated by email May 31, 2023 by Crystal
- Hosting Rotation for 2023-24
 - Fall Fling Nov 24-25: St Paul District
 - You Be the Judge Feb 3: Minburn District
 - Communications Competition Mar 23: Lac La Biche & Wood Buffalo
 - Beef Learning Event/Regional Female Beef Show: Vermilion River
 - Spring Fling: Wainwright District
 - Horse Camp: Lamont & Smoky Lake District
- Next Meeting November 4, 2023

NE Committee News

- NE Beef Show Committee Meeting: Fall 2023
- NE Horse Camp Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE SALTT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE MEMBER PROGRAMMING

NE Horse Camp

- August 23-26, 2023, Vermilion Ag Society – Hosted by the Bonnyville District
- Minimum Spots Required: 28; Maximum Spots Available: 48

NE Horse Sense (2nd Annual): September 30

- Watch for Details

NE Senior Member Camp: October 13&14

- Watch for Details



NE AWARD OF DISTINCTION

- This award is to recognize 4-H Leaders in the Northeast 4-H Region who have shown leadership within 4-H. These people exemplify 4-H spirit dedication, commitment involvement and a true belief in the 4-H program. They are seen as forward thinkers in moving 4-H towards the goals and vision of 4-H in the Northeast Region.
- Who is Eligible: Any 4-H Leader (i.e. General Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Project Leaders), whether active or previously involved in 4-H within the Northeast Region is eligible.
 - This involvement should be for at least 10 years.
 - Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.
 - Individuals already recognized in the Provincial 4-H Hall of Fame are not eligible for this regional award.
 - Individuals not recognized may be re-nominated.
- **Deadline for Applications is September 1, 2023**
- **Award Recipients can be found on our website under:** Connect>Your Region>Northeast Region>Regional News/Events/Programs>NE Award of Distinction Recipient List; [here](#).

Reminders

Please reach out to your local Area Coordinator for help if you need it:

crystal.dechaine@4hab.com

- Be sure to refer to the 4-H Alberta Reference Guide on our Website: <https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/>
- Any club high risk activities or Interclub, District & Regional events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture>.
- **NE Cleaver the Beaver is available for events!** To make arrangements for a Cleaver Appearance Contact Crystal for details!



For all regional news, click [here](#)

[NE Region Facebook Page](#)

[NE Region Calendar](#)

[NE Region Page](#)

Northwest Region

NW Region - FOCUS on 4-H 2023 - June 30, July 1 & 2. 2023

Thank you to the volunteers, families, and members for another successful FOCUS on 4-H. The planning committee scheduled and coordinated a Beef Show, Horse Show, Canine Show, Rabbit Show, Bench Show, Workshops, Iron Member Games, Dance, and many opportunities to make memories. There were over 120 members and leaders registered for shows and workshops.

Here are the show results: [FOCUS on 4-H RESULTS](#)

Please take the time to give your feedback on the event:



Adult Survey



Member Survey

NW Region - 4-H Baseball Night - July 22, 2023

The 30 degree weather was in our favour to enjoy our 4-H Baseball Night at REMAX Field to watch the Edmonton Riverhawks play the Cowlitz Black Bears and participate in their 'Country' Event. Thank you to the Thunderin' Hooves 4-H Club from Athabasca for setting up a Club display on the concourse and sharing their 4-H experiences with the spectators. The highlights of the night were the opportunities to participate in the opening ceremonies on the field with the singing of the National anthems and Marissa, from the Thunderin' Hooves 4-H Club was given the honor of throwing the first pitch. We also participated in the 2nd inning t-shirt and ball toss.

We would like to give a HUGE shout out to Rory from the Namao 4-H Trail Busters for braving the heat as Cleaver the Beaver for the night. He wowed the crowd with his energy and 4-H spirit as he posed for pictures, greeted the crowd, raced his bicycle, and endured Kid Riverhawk's shenanigans.

The Edmonton Riverhawks look forward to hosting another 4-H Baseball Night next season ~ hope to see you all there!



**Edmonton Riverhawks
4-H Baseball Night**

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NW REGION - RECORD BOOK COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 18, 2023

REMINDER that the Northwest Region Record Book Competition is running for the 2022-2023 Club Year. All Record Book Competition Guidelines and Marking Guides are found on the [Northwest Regional Page - REGIONAL FORMS TAB](#).



RECORD BOOKS advancing to REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION are to be handed in at the NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING & LEARNING LUNCH on NOVEMBER 18, 2023 @ the Onoway Heritage Centre.

The 2022-2023 Marking Districts are:

- JUNIOR Record Books > Barrhead District
- INTERMEDIATE Record Books > Lac St Anne District
- SENIOR Record Books > Yellowhead District

4-H Alberta and the Provincial Advisory Committees want your FEEDBACK on RECORD BOOKS:

<https://www.4hab.com/forms-surveys/>

Upcoming Dates:

November 18, 2023 Regional Meeting & Learning Lunch – Onoway Heritage Center



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Peace Region

Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

September 22-23, 2023	Peace Region Casino Great Northern Casino, Grande Prairie
September 24, 2023	Peace Region Senior Member Event Bowling Stones, Grande Prairie
October 1, 2023	Club Registration Opens
Nov 4, 2023	Regional Meeting Friedenstal Hall, Fairview
Nov 15, 2023	Club Registration Closes
Nov 18, 2023	Frosty Fest Greenview Multiplex, Valleyview



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Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan [4-H Canada Activity Plan Form](#).

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