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Message From the CEO



Dear 4-H Alberta Family,

As we celebrated Canada Day yesterday, we reflect on an extraordinary year for our community. With nearly 300 events and achievement days held across Alberta, we have much to be proud of, including the successful completion of an impressive 9,474 member projects!

While our roots in agriculture remain strong at 4-H, the breadth of projects showcased during achievement days is truly inspiring. Our exceptional volunteers have imparted skills far beyond farming, covering trades, outdoor activities, arts, games, writing, and so much more. This year, we've seen a remarkable showcase of diverse talents at our achievement days.

Looking forward to 2024, our team is dedicated to supporting our youth and leaders. We're focused on continuous improvement, ensuring that every year is better than the last. Our commitment is to provide a smooth and enriching club year for everyone involved.

Congratulations on a successful year, and a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our youth across 4-H Alberta. Your individual contributions, whether as a member, volunteer, or supporter, are what make our community thrive.

Warmest regards,

Kurt Kinnear CEO, 4-H Alberta

REGISTER FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS!

4-H Alberta Programs and Camp Opportunities



“ I had a great time and the staff and leaders were great”

– SOUTH JR. CAMP ATTENDEE

“ I had so much fun and liked all the activities, like swimming in the lake, archery and ropes course!” – INTERMEDIATE CAMP @ 4-H CENTRE

“ The best activities were stealth games, slip and slide, laser tag and computer programming!”

– COMBINED CAMP @ 4-H CENTRE

**The deadline to register for August
Camps is July 3rd - ACT FAST!**

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[Program Guide](#)



BRING A FRIEND (register as a guest)

Spring / Summer Programs Feature Camps

NORTHEAST REGION

Regional camps bring the fantastic 4-H Camp experience to you! Regional Junior Camps are Junior Camps with a twist. Expect great location specific activities along with classic camp fun! Registration priority will be given to Members from the Region.



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[Register Here](#)



PEACE REGION COMBINED CAMP

Regional camps bring the fantastic 4-H Camp experience to you! Regional Combined Camp includes location specific activities along with classic camp fun. Registration priority will be given to Members from the Region.



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EXTENDED TO JULY 3RD!!!



TREK CAMP

Join us for an unforgettable outdoor adventure at 4-H Alberta's Trek Camp! Whether you're a seasoned camper or new to the outdoors, immerse yourself in nature, starlit nights, delicious campfire meals, and essential camping safety. All wrapped up in fun 4-H activities. Dive into the ultimate camping experience!

[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



EXTENDED TO JULY 3RD!!!



INSPIRATION CAMP

Ignite your creativity at 4-H Alberta's Inspiration Camp this summer! Dive into design, crafting, and creation in a program that transforms your ideas into reality. From keepsakes to community projects, it's all about hands-on fun and bringing your visions to life. Join us for a summer of inspiration and excitement!

[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



The 4-H Alberta Store

Don't forget to check out the 4-H Alberta Store! Our latest catalogue is available online, offering a wide range of 4-H branded merchandise perfect for members, leaders, and enthusiasts alike. Find everything you need to show your 4-H pride, from apparel to accessories. Plus, ordering is easy with the [Store Catalogue](#) and [Store Order Form](#) directly on our [4-H Alberta Store Page](#) website.



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Quench your thirst, the extraordinary way!

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2023 Achievement Days

Explore
Experience
Achieve



Summer is here and most of the Achievement Days are wrapping up across the province. Summer has officially arrived, and across Alberta, 4-H Achievement Days are coming to a grand finale. This season has been a whirlwind of activity, with our dedicated 4-H members proudly presenting the fruits of their hard work. It's been a period rich in growth, learning, and an incredible display of community spirit. Each event was a vivid showcase of the skills and dedication our young members have cultivated over the past months.

Achievement Days are a cornerstone of the 4-H experience, offering our members the unique opportunity to present their projects, ranging from agriculture, science, and arts to community service and personal development. These events.

Highlights Include:

- **Exhibitions and Demonstrations:** Witness firsthand the innovative projects our members have developed, showcasing their skills and knowledge in various fields.
- **Workshops and Seminars:** Engage in a variety of educational activities designed to inspire and empower our young leaders of tomorrow.
- **Community Events:** Participate in community service projects and initiatives that demonstrate 4-H's commitment to giving back and making a difference.
- **Competitions:** Cheer on our members as they participate in friendly competitions, challenging themselves and each other in a supportive environment.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the community who played a part in making this Achievement Days season a tremendous success. Your support and involvement have not only enriched the experience for our members but have also strengthened the bonds within our community. Here's to all the achievements we've celebrated together and to the bright future of our 4-H members!

[4-H Alberta Achievement Days Events List](#)

4-H Alberta Members Travel to Ireland!

Article provided to 4-H Alberta by Vanessa, Macy, and Avery



On May 16th, three Alberta delegates—Vanessa Hadwin, Macy Kaliel, and Avery Corbiere—departed from Calgary airport for a 4-H Canada Agricultural Tour of Ireland. Despite a 4-hour delay and missing our Dublin tour, we were excited to finally land in Ireland. We met up with 28 other Canadians and headed to our hotel to rest.

Our first day was at the Balmoral Agricultural Show, which was especially interesting for us, given our backgrounds in cattle and sheep. We saw various cattle breeds, including Dexters, Irish Moiled, and Belgium Blues. The show also featured show jumping, wool handling, pig and sheep showing, and many farming equipment displays.

The next day, we visited our first castle ruin, The Rock of Dunamase, which offered views of farmland and fields of sheep. Later, we went to a cattle and sheep ranch to learn about their herd management and feeding practices. The grass there was surprisingly tall!

We then travelled to Kilkenny to learn about Hurling, Ireland's national sport. This sport combines elements from several sports and is known for its speed.

On the third day, we visited a Beef/Dairy Research Facility, where we learned about feeding methods and sexed semen and viewed a beef herd. The afternoon was spent enjoying a high ropes and zip-lining course.

The next day involved a lot of driving, but we visited an ancient fort, watched a sheepdog demonstration, and toured the Cliffs of Moher.

Our last day was spent at a water buffalo farm, where 900 buffalo are milked to make cheese. We tried various cheeses and a buffalo burger. Our last visit was to a dairy farm, which was quite different from those in Canada due to its land use efficiency.

Our trip ended with an Irish dancing performance. We thank 4-H Alberta, 4-H Canada, Equipeople, and the International Rural Exchange for their support and planning. This trip was a remarkable experience filled with new memories and friends.

Vanessa Hadwin, Macy Kaliel, and Avery Corbiere

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2024 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application closed on May 1, 2024 at 12:00 pm (Noon).

Thank you and good luck to all who applied for a 2024 4-H Alberta Regional & Additional scholarship through the 4-H Alberta Scholarship Program.

Please ensure you have submitted your official transcript to scholarship@4hab.com no later than August 1, 2024.

If we have not received your official transcripts by August 1, 2024, then your application may not be considered for scholarships.

Once again, we'd like to send a HUGE shout-out to [AgCall](#) for their development and support of our 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!



2024 4-H ALBERTA
**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**
TRANSCRIPTS



2024 4-H ALBERTA

**THE
ELMER AND ONA
HANSEN
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

REMINDER



 ONLINE APPLICATION
CLOSES ON TUESDAY JULY 2, 2024
AT 12:00PM (NOON)

CANADA
4-H Alberta www.4hab.com/scholarships/

THE ELMER AND ONA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The 2024 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application **closed on July 2, 2024**. Applications are currently being reviewed and will be adjudicated in September 2024. Successful recipients will be notified in October 2024. Thank you to everyone who applied.

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

CALL OUT to all 4-H Youth Leaders!

Register Here



It's time to start thinking of registering for 4-H Summer Camps! If you are a current Youth Leader you should of gotten an email confirming you were registered in the Youth Leader 2024 Club; if you did not but would like to volunteer please reach out to Sydney at sydney.walsh@4hab.com.

"These programs rely on the support of our amazing volunteer Youth Leaders. If you've completed YLEAD or CIT before and are interested in volunteering again this summer, we have a variety of programs for you to choose from!

Please Note: All Youth Leaders must have completed the necessary online Screening and Training. You can track your progress on your Youth Leader profile. Your placement will only be confirmed once you've fulfilled all requirements. For a list of required training, please refer to the Youth Leader Reference Sheet.

Youth Leaders will sign up in the ORS under their LEADER PROFILE-This program will be called "Youth Leader Summer Camp Sign Up 2024" **Registration for Youth Leader Sign Up closes June 3rd.**



Join AFSC July 30 and get The Dish on how to navigate risk

Join Agriculture Financial Services on July 30, 2024, from 12:00 – 4:15 p.m. at AgSmart for The Dish! This exclusive event is designed to equip new and young farmers with strategies for effective risk management and sustainable farming.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Keynotes by industry leader Todd Ormann and other experts**
- **Panel discussions with producers and risk management specialists**
- **Complimentary lunch and networking opportunities**

Register Here



Use promo code **AFSCDISH24** for a complimentary ticket. Pre-registration is required, even if you already have an AgSmart ticket.

Don't miss this chance to deepen your agricultural expertise and connect with fellow 4-H alumni. See you there!

Dive Into New Adventures with 4-H Alberta! Become a Chaperone or Facilitator Today!

Attention all 4-H supporters! The spirit of 4-H Alberta is calling your name, inviting you to embark on a unique, fulfilling, and rewarding journey. Become a chaperone or facilitator!

For your safety and the welfare of our community, all volunteers will be guided through 4-H Alberta's volunteer screening process. Additionally, all overnight volunteers must complete the Commit to Kids Training and Youth Safety Training if they haven't already done so.

Ready to step into this new chapter of your 4-H journey? Looking to reconnect with your 4-H roots? It's as easy as filling out [this application](#). You'll get more information on the available opportunities and how to apply in the form.

Hurry, though—the clock is ticking! Applications close on June 15, 2023, and our fantastic 4-H Alberta Programs Team will contact successful applicants soon after.

If you have questions or simply want to learn more about these chaperoning and facilitating opportunities, email us at programs@4hab.com.

Beef & Lamb Carcass Competition Windup - July 29 at Olds Regional Exhibition.

The Carcass Committee has created some fantastic learning experiences for members at the Carcass Windup, offering an opportunity to delve into beef and lamb carcass processing.

Sessions include:

- Studying the cuts of Beef and cutting the carcass
- What happens at a Processing plant, and safety protocols
- Grain-finished cattle vs. Grass-finished cattle
- Bonnie Spragg from Spragg Meats

Lunch is for members and 1 adult. If you have additional people that want to attend, the cost will be \$20.00 each

Lamb Members will have their own stream of sessions.

9:30- Registration & Welcome

10:00- sessions will begin

12:30- Lunch

1:30- Awards

Register in the ORS



STEP UP AND LEAD: Become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador!

Are you ready to take your 4-H experience to the next level? We're excited to announce that **applications for the 4-H Alberta Ambassador program will open in August 2024!**

This prestigious role is open to Senior Members who are passionate about promoting and growing 4-H in Alberta. As an Ambassador, you'll represent youth across the province, share your experiences, and receive specialized training in your areas of interest.

Two dedicated Ambassadors per region will be selected for a transformative two-year term, where they will lead, inspire, and make a lasting impact. If you've completed at least three years in 4-H and are ready to showcase your leadership, communication, and creativity, click the link to learn more and prepare to apply: [Ambassador application](#).

Join us in shaping the future of 4-H Alberta!

Members

Calling all 4-H Alberta Supporters:

We are excited to be a participating charity for a fourth year in a row in the **2024 Rogers Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink**.

Birdies for Kids (BFK) program 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://rogerscharityclassic.com/charity/participating-charities/4h-alberta/>

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

@AltaLink @Rogers #Birdies4Kids



MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER.
[Donate to 4-H Alberta today!](#)

Members / Parents

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.

Join Us at the 2024 Provincial Equine Leaders Forum (PELF) – A Weekend of Inspiration, Connection, and Fun! PELF is coming back with a bang!

Attention all 4-H Alberta Equine Leaders! Mark your calendars for a fun-filled three-day gathering at the upcoming Provincial Equine Leaders Forum (PELF), set for November 15-17, 2024, at the scenic Battle Lake 4-H Centre (the Saturday session will be held at Lakedell Arena). This is a must-attend event for both new and seasoned equine leaders and screened equine volunteers.



Event Details:

Date: November 15, 16 & 17 2024

Location: Battle Lake 4-H Centre (Saturday session to be held @ Lakedell Arena)

Who can attend: All registered Equine leaders and screened Equine volunteers!

Sessions: We are working on booking clinicians and speakers now!

Registration opens in September 2024.

Don't miss this chance to enrich your leadership skills and make lasting connections in the 4-H community!

Exciting Rewards for 4-H Members: Gifts and Prizes from Alberta's Breed Associations!



Did you know that several Breed Associations in Alberta generously offer gifts and prizes to 4-H members? These rewards are specifically for those who show the breed of 4-H Project steers or heifers.

To find out more, simply search for each breed and 4-H awards. We are also encouraging these associations to update their web pages to make it easier for leaders to find this valuable information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to inquire at BAC@4hab.com.



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Alberta Beef Producers

A big **Thank You** to our partners at Alberta Beef Producers for their continued support of our beef programs, especially during 4-H Alberta's Show & Sale season.

Thanks to Alberta Beef Producers and with the ongoing support of Jim Fischer, we are able to promote our Show & Sales on the radio as well as in the Alberta Beef Producers' very own magazine.

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta is capturing success stories from our Alumni & Friends membership to share and inspire our community. If you have an inspirational story about success in your life and/or career that you would like to share, or if you would be willing to volunteer to provide an educational session in your area of expertise, please complete the form and we will be in touch.

Please click the link to fill out the [online form](#).

If you have not already signed up as an Alumni please visit www.4hab.com/alumni



Collect Scrap Tires & Electronic Materials



25 Years

4-H Alberta Rural Roundup

A partnership between Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) and 4-H Alberta

Help Keep The Environment Clean!

Collect All Year Round!

Great Fundraiser!

FOR MORE INFO

(780) 682- 2153
recycle@4hab.com

<https://www.4hab.com/club-fundraisers/>



Project in a Weekend: Complete Your Project at Battle Lake

Seniors, complete your Project and Record Book in one weekend!

From November 1-3, 2024, the Battle Lake 4-H Centre will host an exciting weekend for our senior members to complete their projects and record books. This unique opportunity allows participants to fulfill significant club requirements efficiently and effectively.

Over the course of the weekend, members will work alongside project leaders, contributing to developing future workshop resources for leaders. This collaborative effort not only aids in completing projects but also enhances our educational materials.



Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Open to Senior 4-H members only
- Participants must plan to enroll in the 2024-25 4-H club year
- Full weekend attendance is required (10-12 hours of project time)
- A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend

Upon finishing the weekend, participants will receive a certificate verifying the completion of their project. This certificate can be presented to their club leader, confirming their progress and dedication. With the project and record book completed, members can then focus on fulfilling other necessary requirements to maintain their good standing within the club.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Tracy at programs@4hab.com.

Don't miss out on this rewarding opportunity to advance in your 4-H journey while contributing to the broader community!



Regional News



All Regions

ACTIVITY PLANS REQUIRED FOR INTERCLUB & BEYOND EVENTS

Don't forget to submit an activity plan, two weeks before your event so it can be approved on time.

Activity plans are needed for multi club events, high risk events, district events and regional events. The link you use is: <https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal> This is the same link used to complete an Incident Report.

NEW DEFAULT CONSTITUTION FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

It's time to prepare for the 2024-25 club year. **If you are not already using the [default constitution](#) provided, it must be adopted for the next club year (2024-25), as per the Reference Guide.** What this means is that you need to include the information from the default constitution (*you don't have to include the sections that show "Optional"*) but then you may add to it so that it fits your club or district. Remember that a constitution is a set of rules for running your club or district. It helps provide guidelines for conflict resolution. It also is the framework for action so that your club can accomplish its goals.

AS YOU NEAR THE END OF THE CLUB YEAR

- ▶ Please notify your Area Coordinator by completing the [Member Withdraw or Year Roll back Form](#) for:
 - any members who have withdrawn from the club for removal and the reason why
 - any members who did not complete the year with the reason why
 - *E.g. Members did not complete one or more of their Member Requirements*
- ▶ Update all projects in your club profile: (remember, to edit, click on "CLUB ADMIN" and then, click on the pencil beside your club name in the ORS)
 - Ensure all projects listed were offered
 - Ensure members completed each project they are listed in
 - Ensure leaders associated with the project worked on that project
- ▶ Ensure all of your members positions have been added and are up to date
- ▶ Ensure all of your leader positions have been added and are up to date
- ▶ Submit your [Awards of Excellence form](#) to your Area Coordinator for 2022-23 year if you haven't already done so.
 - Note for any platinum recipients, the Area Coordinator will need to mark any diaries that have not been previously marked by a 4-H Specialist. Please contact your Area Coordinator to make arrangements.

REMINDER ABOUT GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024-25

The dates for submitting documents for the 2024-25 year are changing. Why are they changing? We have heard the community. In order for a club to plan their year, they need to know when the district and region are planning their events. Members want an opportunity to participate at all levels..

Region Due Date: *September 1/2024*

District Due Date: *November 1/2024*

Club Due Date: *January 15/2025*

If you have any questions regarding these new due dates, please contact your [Area Coordinator](#).

JOIN ALBERTA MILK AT THE CALGARY STAMPEDE!

We are once again excited to share a fun and educational dairy display at the Calgary Stampede. This year's booth is new and improved with an updated look, and our cow print bandanas are back again as giveaway items! Make sure to also stop by the Milk & Cookies Shack where you can purchase a wagon wheel and a carton of milk for only \$3. All proceeds will go towards the Calgary Food Bank. See you there!



REFERENCE GUIDE 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.

Jump To:

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Calgary

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Well 4-H Families - for many of you, July brings the close of most 4-H club activities, the end of school and the beginning of many relaxing and fun family events. For a few, I know you continue your really fun life skills projects and riding projects year-round! It's been a wonderful year and I thank each of you for contributing so much to our 4-H communities! I hope you all have an opportunity to attend a summer 4-H program - like Elk Water Camp or Battle Lake Camp. If you have any questions about 4-H over the summer, please reach out - I'm always happy to chat!

Your South 4-H Region Area Coordinator ~ Connie



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”

August 12-13, 2024	South 4-H Region Light Horse Show, Taber AgriPlex
September 1, 2024	REGION Budget, Program Plan and Constitution Due for Good Standing
September 30, 2024	All members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 1, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing

*Click [HERE](#) to see the complete South 4-H Region Calendar of Events

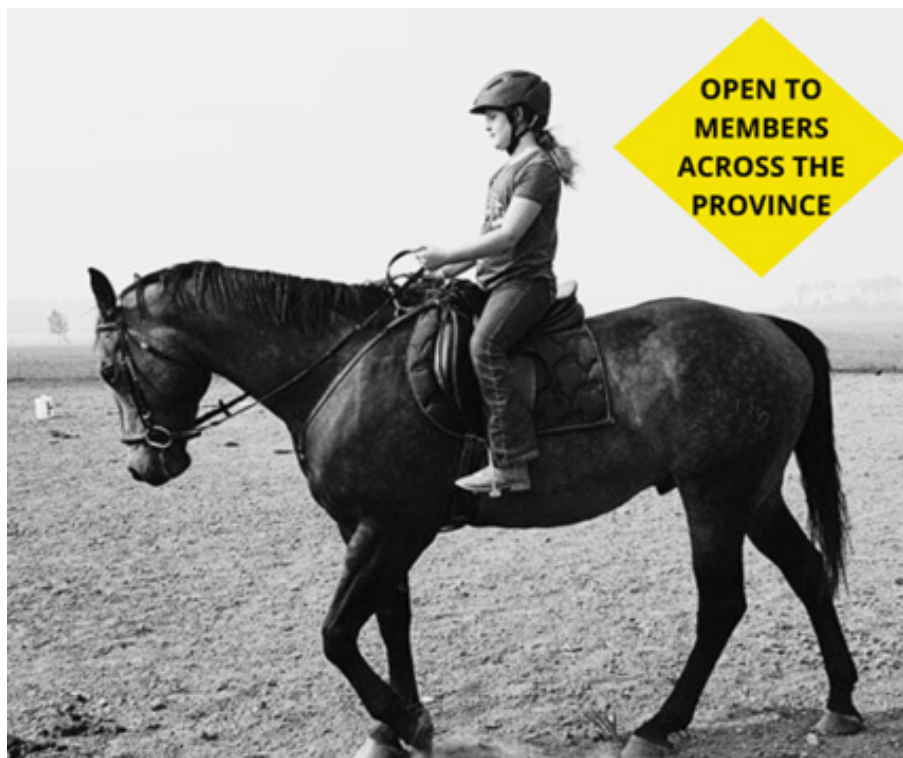


Questions? Please contact your Area Coordinator with ANY questions!

Is Your Club Taking a Break over the Summer?

Officially, the club year ends September 30, 2024. If your club “ends” after a spring achievement day, there are a few things that need to happen. Leaders - you will receive an end of year email request with more details. Here’s a sneak peek of those housekeeping items:

- **Screening** - If you last screened in 2021-2022 you will need to rescreen for the 24-25 year. You can start working on that over the summer, please reach out for more instructions!
- **Leaders** - please let us know if any of your members withdrew or have been unable to complete their member requirements
- **Members and Leaders** - please log onto your profiles and ensure your own information is correct: phone number, email, address / project and position listing



**OPEN TO
MEMBERS
ACROSS THE
PROVINCE**

SOUTH 4-H REGION LIGHT HORSE SHOW

AUGUST 12-13, 2024 - TABER AGRIPLEX

All 4-H Members, **ACROSS THE PROVINCE**, currently registered in Horsemanship 1-3 or 4-7 or any Specialist Horse Project are invited to attend our 2 day event!

For more information or to register, please view the program through your 4-H Alberta account at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>.

\$75.00 entry fee for 2-day event

*Show Questions? Please contact
Jay Skoog (403) 332-1135 or Charity Aneca (403) 892-9786.*

STALLING AVAILABLE
(\$30/1 NIGHT; \$50/2
NIGHTS)

\$75 SHOW ENTRY FEE

UNLIMITED CLASS
ENTRY

FUN FOR ALL 4-H AGES

FUN FOR ALL SKILL
LEVELS

SPECIALITY CLASSES
FOR LEVELS 4-7

CONCESSION OPEN

ENTER INDIVIDUALLY

CAMPING AVAILABLE

South 4-H Region



CANADA
4-H Alberta

ENGLISH CLASSES

GYMKHANA EVENTS

WESTERN CLASSES

MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

TRAIL CLASS

FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

The South 4-H Region Council thanks all volunteers who graciously donated their time to work the fundraising casino on June 17th and 18th, 2024 in Lethbridge, Alberta. Your support means additional resources for South 4-H Region programming and scholarships. We appreciate you SO much!



DEADLINES have CHANGED for 2024-2025 year!

WHAT? 2025 Program Plans, Budgets, Constitutions

WHO? REGIONS AND DISTRICTS

Regions must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinator) by September 1, 2024.

Districts must submit approved documents to 4-H Alberta (Area Coordinators) by November 1, 2024.

Please reach out to your Area Coordinator if you have any questions. Full details are located in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

REGIONAL REMINDERS //

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 year!



SCREENING

- If you last screened in 2021-2022 or sooner, you need to rescreen in the upcoming 2024-2025 year.

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
- If you are doing a DISTRICT or MULTI CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY, you need an 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](#)

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

[South Region Page](#)

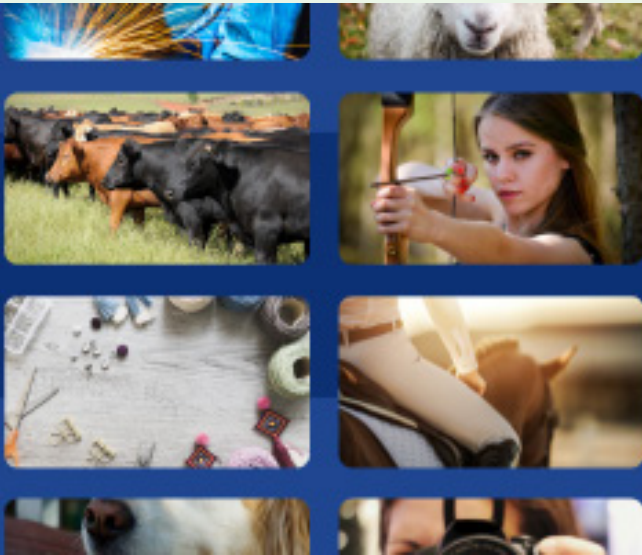
Calgary



Calgary Regional Horse Show Registration Closes: July 4/24

Calgary Regional Horse Show: July 11-14 (Westerner Park, Red Deer)

Calgary 4-H Regional Casino: Aug 2 & 3/24



Learn To Do By Doing



4-H ON PARADE RESULTS



Over 350 members and cleavers joined together at the Calgary Stampede grounds to compete, make friends and have fun. To see the results, click on 2024 4-H on Parade Results (link is <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XH2AYT3UxgDL6a65pRwauA8Q5ORye5lyXdM1gxXjrQQ/edit?usp=sharing>.)



Calgary Region Horse Show
July 11-14
Westerner Park, Red Deer

Calgary Region Members: Be sure to register through your online 4-H profile. Only those registered online may participate. Registration closes July 4/24

Ordering Tack Stalls: Club leaders, ensure you order your club tack stalls through your own online profile.

Calgary Region Horse Fun Event

Come join the Calgary Regional Horse Committee as we host another fun-filled event at Westerner Park in Red Deer. Compete in English, Western, and Gymkhana events and enjoy the team-building “fun” events as well.

Win fabulous gifts and prizes as you compete for the High Point Championships, and if you're Level 4 or higher, bring a second horse to get them some show miles without any pressure.

Open to all 4-H Alberta members who are registered in a horse project.

2024 Calgary Regional 4-H Horse Show

Dates: July 11-14/24

Location: Westerner Park, Red Deer

Fees: \$150 for the first horse (includes most classes & stalling) and only \$75 for the second horse (includes stalling) plus \$5 per class

Registration closes July 4/24



Open to all
4-H
Alberta
Members
in a horse
project

Learn To Do By Doing



Volunteers needed to help with the Calgary 4-H Region Casino

The Calgary Regional Council has a Casino August 2 & 3 this year. They are looking for another 5-6 volunteers each day to help them run the Casino. If you are interested, please complete the [registration form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Suzon Watkins at suzonwatkins@gmail.com



Casino

Volunteers Needed

AUGUST 2 & 3, 2024
VARIOUS SHIFTS

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HELP YOUR CLUB

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“Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.” ~ Walt Whitman

Hope everyone has time to enjoy the beautiful sunshine this summer and enjoy a lazy day or two!

To all the clubs that have finished for the year, we look forward to you returning in the fall!

Have a great summer!



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 accalgary@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](#)

[Calgary Region Page](#)



June 28-July 2/24:

Please note that the office is closed on Friday June 28 and Monday July 1/24. The Area Coordinator will be unavailable during this time.

July 2/24, July 9/24 & July 15/24:

The Area Coordinator will be unavailable on these dates.

July 19-July 28/24 inclusive:

The Area Coordinator is on vacation and unavailable on these dates.

East Central Region Applauds Exceptional Leaders: Honoring 2022-2023 Milestone Pin Recipients for 4-H Alberta!

We would like to recognize all our dedicated, Trained and Screened Leaders who were awarded a milestone pin for the 2022-2023 club year! We are grateful for all you have done and continue to do for our 4-H Alberta youth and future leaders in our clubs, our community, our country, and our world!

Name	Years of Service	Club	District
SJ Baier	5	Altario 4-H Beef Club	Coronation
Brenda Martin	5	Battle River 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Tyrion Rosiechuk	5	Battle River 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Niki Bullee	5	Battle River 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Evelyn Ferrier	5	Battle River 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Twila Buchwitz	5	Byemoor 4-H Beef	Stettler
Amber Schaffer	5	Consort 4-H Beef	Coronation
Angela Dawson	5	Consort Creative Hands 4-H Club	Coronation
Brian Sortland	5	Consort Creative Hands 4-H Club	Coronation
Anita Hewitt	5	Coronation 4-H Beef	Coronation
Kelsey Bignell	5	Crafty Crew 4-H Multi Club	Stettler
Kayla Newman	5	Crafty Crew 4-H Multi Club	Stettler
Kayla Hoffman	5	Crafty Crew 4-H Multi Club	Stettler
Erin Motley	5	Czar-Metiskow 4-H Club	Provost
Rocky Miller	5	Dryland 4-H Multi Club	Hanna
Elizebeth Westerlund	5	East Sounding Creek 4-H Beef	Hanna
Sarah Chapman	5	Erskine 4-H Beef Club	Stettler
Rhonda Fuller	5	Golden Prairie 4-H Club	Flagstaff
Charlotte Curtis	5	Hasting Coulee 4-H Beef Club	Flagstaff
Sandy McNaughton	5	Morrin Multi 4-H Club	Drumheller
Brenda Martin	5	Rural Roots Multi 4-H Club	Flagstaff
Joleen Hoffman	5	Wavy Lake 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Janet Niehaus	10	Battle River 4-H Beef	Flagstaff
Curtis Perry	10	Coronation 4-H Beef	Coronation
Bernice Johnson	10	Czar-Metiskow 4-H Club	Provost
Nadine Rude	10	East Sounding Creek 4-H Beef	Hanna
Heather Brown	10	Hanna Rangeland 4-H Multi Club	Hanna
Harley Hutton	10	Hanna Rangeland 4-H Multi Club	Hanna
Nacole Galloway	10	Rank Riders 4-H Club	Flagstaff
Janet Niehaus	10	Rural Roots Multi 4-H Club	Flagstaff
Jody Perry	10	Talbot Sharp Edges 4-H	Coronation
Heide Downey	15	Brownfield CRR 4-H Multi Club	Coronation
Sheri Kerr	15	Consort Creative Hands 4-H Club	Coronation
GerriLynn Cromarty	15	Stainsleigh 4-H Club	Provost
Nonavee Kary	25	Consort Creative Hands 4-H Club	Coronation
Bernie McGowan	40	4-H District EC Flagstaff	Flagstaff

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West Central Region Celebrates Outstanding Leaders: Recognizing 2022-2023 Milestone Pin Recipients for 4-H Alberta!

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Name	Years of Service	Club	District
Andrew Belich	5	Red Deer West 4-H Beef	Red Deer
Josh Burnstad	5	Camrose 4-H Beef	Camrose
Andrea Croll	5	Rangeland 4-H Beef	Red Deer
Kendra Frank	5	Crestomere 4-H Multi Club	Ponoka
Caroline Hansen	5	Bow Inn Beef 4H	Red Deer
Colynn Hay-Anderson	5	Noble Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer
Neil Larson	5	Camrose 4-H Beef	Camrose
Everly Larson	5	Camrose 4-H Beef	Camrose
Stacey Mathon	5	Rangeland 4-H Beef	Red Deer
Cole Parsons	5	Nebraska Multi 4-H	Lacombe
Charlene Roeland	5	Crestomere 4-H Multi Club	Ponoka
Charlene Scott	5	Rocky South 4-H Beef Club	Rocky Mountain House
Sandra Spruit	5	Red Deer West 4-H Beef	Red Deer
Sheryl Stone	5	Lakedell 4-H Beef Club	Wetaskiwin
Pam Vermette	5	Bluffton West 4-H Beef	Ponoka
Rita Visser	5	Alder Flats Hoof and Woof	Ponoka
Steven Boyce	10	Bluffton West 4-H Beef	Ponoka
Charlene Brosinsky	10	Bashaw Multi 4-H Club	Lacombe
Kayli Conn	10	Noble Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer
Chrystal Morfitt	10	Noble Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer
Laverne Seib	10	Crestomere 4-H Multi Club	Ponoka
Elize van der Gun	10	Shadow Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer
Shelly Lambert	15	Shadow Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer
Tanya Reist	15	Hay Lakes Multi 4-H Club	Camrose
Everdien Salomons	15	Paws R Us 4-H Canine Club	Lacombe
Darryl Langille	20	Lacombe Outsiders 4-H Multi	Lacombe
Lori Stuart	25	Noble Riders 4-H Club	Red Deer

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Wishing all our 4-H Members, Leaders, Volunteers, Parents and families a wonderful relaxing fun filled summer! We hope you get to spend some time soaking up the sun, relaxing at the beach, chilling around a campfire or hanging out with 4-H friends at summer camps, rodeos or stock shows! Looking forward to catching up with you all in the fall!

NE Regional Council

Award of Distinction Deadline - September 1:

- email all nominations forms to Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com by 11:59 pm Sept 1
- Nomination forms can be found on the NE Region page of the 4-H Website: <https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/>; [Nomination Form](#)

NE Region Is Seeking Volunteers for the following:

- Award of Distinction Committee- 3 year term
- Northeast Region Provincial Committee Representative:
 - ShAC Rep (Sheep Advisory Committee)
 - PEAC Rep (Provincial Equine Advisory Committee)Please contact Crystal at crystal.dechaine@4hab.com if you are interested.

Regional Council Meeting Highlights:

- NEW NE Provincial SALT Committee Rep: Crystal Boorse
- NEW NE Provincial Beef Committee Rep: Garret Taylor

NE Committee News

NE Beef Committee Meeting: December 4, 2024; 7 pm zoom via zoom

NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: TBD

NE SALT Committee Meeting: TBD

Thank you to all our 4-H Leaders and Volunteers for their continued support of 4-H Alberta in their clubs, communities and in the province.



Northeast Region Female Beef Show 2024

NE Member Programming

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE &
YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

**NE Region Summer Camps:
Deadline to Register July
3, 2024; Friends of 4-H Are
Welcome to Register**

- Intermediate Camp (12-14 yrs);
Moose Lake July 30- Aug 3
- Junior Camp (9-11 yrs); Moose
Lake Aug 4- Aug 8

**NE Horse Camp; Hosted by
Lamont & Smoky Lake Districts**

- August 22-25; Vegreville
Agricultural Society Grounds

**NE Region Female Beef Show;
Hosted by Vermilion River
District**

- 26 members participated at the
June 8; St. Paul Ag Corral

Northeast Region 2024 Female Beef Show

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West Gold Farms
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Anchor A Farms
Country Lane Angus
Master Feeds
Cornerstone Coop
NCX Herefords

Carpathian Land & Livestock
St. Paul Seed Plant
Pedersen Family Livestock
Bullseye Feeds / Vermilion Feeds
(More than Just Feeds)



NE Leader Info

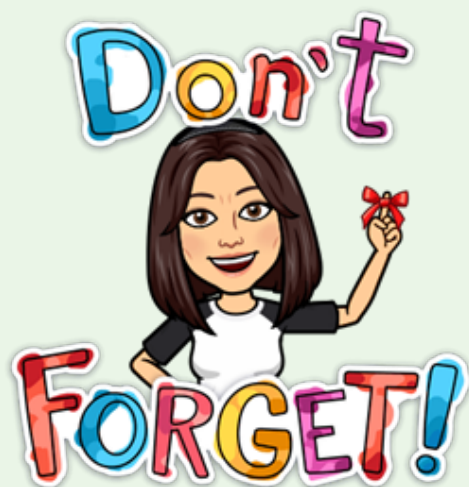


The NE Region Cleaver the Beaver is available for rental:

- contact Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com for more info!

The 4-H Year is October 1 to September 30:

- NEW for Next Year:
 - *Regional Approved Documents Due: September 1*
 - *District Approved Documents Due: November 1*
- Leaders please review your club admin section and ensure all members have the correct projects and positions for the 2023-24 club year:
 - Anyone who last screened in 2021-22 are due to rescreen in the 2024-25 club year.
 - You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com
 - Anyone who last completed their Youth Safety Training in 2021-22 are due to complete the refresher training
 - You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com



To register Interclub/District & Regional events require an activity plan:

<https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal>

Thank you Card templates can be found on the website under **Resources>Downloads>Certificate of Appreciation/Thank You Cards**

A lot of tools and resources for achievement day can be found on our website under **Resources>Downloads:**
<https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>

CHECK OUT:

[The NE Region Facebook Page](#)

[The NE Region Calendar](#)

[The NE Region Page](#)

Any Questions, For More Information, or to share any highlights from your club year, please email me:

Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com

AC Only: Scoop Google Form Submission: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCMQ2MDna1v4nd1bQra8GAmwjZQCzCwx9XITg1zh6_BCLOQw/viewform

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Summer has arrived & many clubs have hosted successful Achievement Day Events, while other clubs are still actively engaging in Project work. However the Summer months look for you and your family - I hope you enjoy your time taking in 4-H Summer Camps or simply relaxing by a campfire with your family.

NW Regional COMMITTEE'S & UPCOMING MEETINGS

NW Horse Committee - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com

NW Beef Committee - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com

NW Judging Committee - Colleen Whittal colleen.whittal@gmail.com

NW SALTT Committee - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com

NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Register Here



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|--------------------|---|
| July 6-7, 2024 | NW Region Western Horse Show&Clinics @ Barrhead
REGISTRATION CLOSED (June 15) |
| September 1, 2024 | NEW DEADLINE>REGIONAL documents due - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution |
| September 30, 2024 | Members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator |
| October 1, 2024 | 2024-2025 Club Year Online Registration is open |
| November 1, 2024 | NEW DEADLINE>DISTRICT documents due - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution |
| November 1, 2024 | CLUB Good Standing documents - Budget, Program Plan, and Constitution |

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Best of Luck to all Equine Members taking part in the NW Regional 4-H WESTERN Horse Show & Clinics running taking place July 6th & 7th at the Barrhead Ag Grounds.

NW Regional Clinic and Western Horse Show

July 6-7, 2024
Barrhead Ag Grounds

July 6th Clinics

- Showmanship and Grooming
- Trail
- Speed Events
- Saddle Fitting



July 7th Western Horse Show

- Showmanship
- Pleasure
- Equitation
- Command/Pairs
- JR Horse
- Reining
- Trail
- Speed Events



NW Regional CLUB HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

The 2023-2024 club year end is quickly approaching on September 30th.

Club General Leaders & Registrars have received a detailed email outlining steps that need to be looked at before the start of the next club year. They will be looking at:

- identifying any members that withdrew during the year
- if members were unable to meet their member requirements
- verify if roles and projects assigned to leaders and members reflect the year accurately

Leaders who are returning next year can work on their:

- SCREENING- If you last screened in 2021-2022 you will need to rescreen for the 2024-2025 club year
- TRAINING- ensure your training is complete if you will be taking on a Trained Leader role within the club

Another key item for all **NW 4-H FAMILIES** is to take the time to log onto your 4-H Profiles and make sure that your information is up to date:

- phone numbers
- emails
- addresses

Please reach out to your Area Coordinator if you have any questions. Full details are located in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

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

Upcoming Dates:

July 20-25	Peace Regional Summer Camp
November 2	Regional Fall Meeting

Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture>

Check Out Our Peace Regional Chronicles!

Our member driven regional committee putting out club and district articles to connect all of the Peace Region!

Spring Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/119fcfcbb2.html>

Winter Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/9f74dd931b.html>

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[Peace Region Facebook](#)

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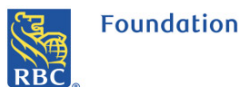
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