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AUGUST 2024



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Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders Today: YLEAD 2024



This year's Youth Leadership Experience and Development (YLEAD) program has successfully prepared 45 seniors from across Alberta to become dynamic 4-H leaders. Together with our Summer Programs Coordinator and summer staff, these emerging leaders have mastered essential leadership skills through practical, hands-on training.

Participants explored 4-H leadership policies, various leadership styles, and personality assessments to foster effective team dynamics. They learned to handle conflicts, manage emergencies, and lead engaging activities, equipping them to inspire and mentor with confidence.



A highlight was the “Cringe Fest,” where leaders performed skits and dances that pushed them out of their comfort zones, preparing them to energize and entertain at camps. Additionally, the crafted ‘parrot pets’—which participants cared for throughout the week—mirrored the responsibilities they’ll assume with young campers.

Despite cloudy weather, a spirited beach day of canoeing and swimming fostered team bonding. Leaders also ran skill sessions in archery, dance, and low ropes, gaining valuable experience in managing diverse groups. This year’s introduction of pirate-themed games infused a sense of adventure into our activities, aligning with our summer theme of Treasure Hunting.

The program concluded with “Last Day Fun,” featuring colour wars, tug-of-war, a slip and slide, and a dance, celebrating their growth and readiness to lead.

As our summer camps reach their midpoint, these newly trained leaders are already making a significant impact. Their enthusiasm and skills are enhancing the experiences at our ongoing programs, bringing a fresh wave of energy and innovation to both the 4-H Centre and camps throughout Alberta. We look forward to seeing their continued contributions as they apply their new skills, ensuring a vibrant and successful conclusion to our summer camps.

4-H Alberta



We have an amazing opportunity for all 4-H Alberta Supporters!

We are thrilled to introduce 4-H Alberta's first 50/50 raffle! Don't miss your opportunity to support 4-H Alberta youth across the province through 4-H Alberta provincial programs and youth leadership development opportunities and a chance to win some great early bird prizes.

Purchase your tickets today to get entered into the early bird grand prize draw to win one of two \$250 Save-On-Foods gift cards or one of two \$500 UFA gift cards. Early bird deadline is November 13, 2024 at 12:00 pm MST.

Winner takes home their half of the 50/50 jackpot. You could win up to \$25,000!

**Don't delay, the deadline to purchase tickets is
December 4, 2024 at 11:59 pm MST.**

For more information and to purchase tickets, please click here:

<https://4halberta.rafflenexus.com/a/august-scoop>



50/50 RAFFLE

Early Bird Prizes Available
purchase before November 13th, 2024



* all ticket sales are final

Final Sales Deadline
Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Celebrating Success at the 47th Annual Provincial 4-H Beef Heifer Show

The 47th Annual Provincial 4-H Beef Heifer Show is in the books. This year, we celebrated the participation of 100 4-H members, aged 9 to 21, from all seven regions of the province, including members from Saskatchewan, British Columbia. Every year these 4-H members work so hard to bring their projects to the show, and the leaders, parents, volunteers, and sponsors are proud to be part of your 4-H journey.

The 4-H projects, yearling heifers, and cow/calf pairs that the members brought to Olds, AB, July 11-14, 2023, were exceptional, commercial, and purebred cattle for which 4-H members worked many hours to achieve the goal of attending the Beef Heifer Show.

The four-day event was packed with activities, requiring early mornings and late evenings to complete all the competition components. This rigorous schedule highlights the commitment and perseverance of our participants.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors and volunteers who support our youth program; your contributions are invaluable. Special thanks to our Conformation judges, Jonathon Thomason & Tyson Garder.

Congratulations to all the members who excelled in their events. We are eagerly anticipating what next year will bring. Thank you to everyone involved for making this year's Beef Heifer Show a resounding success!



Champion Purebred - Kasey A. - Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Congratulations to these 4-H members:

PUREBRED DIVISION:

Champion Junior Yearling Heifer

Kade R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer

Tulsa S.- Byemoor Beef Club

Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer

Cheyenne J.- Big Knife 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer

Nevada M.- Tilley 4-H Club

Champion Senior Yearling Heifer

Adrienne D.- Lakedell 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer

Kasey A.- Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Champion 2 yr old - Kasey A.- Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion 2 Yr. Old

Presley B.- Swallowell 4-H Beef

Champion 3 Yr. Old - Heidi P.- Mayerthorpe 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion 3 Yr. Old

Daniel P.- Central Lacombe 4-H Beef Club

COMMERCIAL DIVISION:

Champion Junior Heifer

Kurtus P.- Central Lacombe 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer- Tyler V.- Duffield 4-H

Champion Intermediate Yearling Heifer - Parker S.- BC

Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer

Everlea T- Freedom-Naples 4-H Multi

Champion Senior Heifer- Abby R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer

Shelby H.- Topline 4-H Multi

Champion 2 yr old - Avery M.- Central Lacombe 4-H Beef

Reserve Champion 2 yr. Old

Abby R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club

Champion Purebred

Kasey A.- Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club

Reserve Champion Purebred

Kade R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club

Champion Commercial

Avery M.- Central Lacombe 4-H Beef

Reserve Champion Commercial

Abby R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club



Reserve Champion Purebred - Kade R. - Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club

AGGREGATE:

Junior Aggregate- Tulsa S.- Byemoor 4-H Beef
 2nd - Calynn G.- Eagle Beef & Multi 4-H Club

Intermediate Aggregate- Nevada M.- Tilley 4-H
 2nd- Daniel P.- Central Lacombe 4-H Beef Club

Senior Aggregate- Kasey A.- Hastings Coulee 4-H Beef Club
 2nd- Kade R.- Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club



Commercial Champion - Avery M. - Central Lacombe 4-H Beef Club



Reserve Champion Commercial - Abby R. - Iron Creek 4-H Beef Club



Celebrating Excellence at the 13th Annual 4-H Alberta Sheep Show

The 13th Annual Provincial 4-H Sheep Show, held from July 8-12, 2024 in Olds, AB, showcased an impressive array of sheep projects from across Alberta. This year, we had 60 dedicated 4-H Sheep Project members participate, presenting Ewe Lambs, Yearling Ewes, and Mature Ewes with lambs at foot.

Despite soaring temperatures, our 4-H members displayed remarkable resilience. With 4-H moms vigilantly ensuring hydration, we adjusted our schedule with the well-being of both the animals and members in mind. The Sheep members engaged in a busy schedule of judging, showing, and having fun.

We witnessed the comradery among Beef and Sheep 4-H members. The highlight was witnessing the display and showing of 20 flocks on Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Kurt Y. from St. Paul 4-H Multi Club on winning the Champion Flock and to Ethan Y. from St. Paul 4-H Multi Club on winning the Reserve Champion Flock.

This event was an incredible exhibit and collaborative effort, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who participated, especially the 4-H members from the beef barn who lent a helping hand. We also deeply appreciate the ongoing support from all our sponsors and volunteers. Your contributions help make events like this possible!

Congratulations to our 4-H members for their achievements:

Champion Ewe Lamb: Sophia S.- Claresholm 4-H Beef
Reserve Ewe Lamb:

Mason T.- Irricana 4-H Beef and Multi Club

Champion Yearling Ewe:

Sophia S.- Claresholm 4-H Beef

Reserve Yearling Ewe:

Mason Z.- Meadowview 4-H Multi

Champion Mature Ewe: Shelby O.- Cremona 4-H Club

Reserve Mature Ewe:

Bronwyn Z.- Meadowview 4-H Multi

AGGREGATE WINNERS:

Senior Aggregate:

1st- Scott A.- Bow Valley Beef & Multi 4-H Club

2nd - Ethan Y.- St. Paul 4-H Multi Club

Intermediate Aggregate:

1st - Kurt Y.- St. Paul 4-H Multi Club

2nd- Sophia S.- Claresholm 4-H Beef

Junior Aggregate:

1st - Harris K.- Wild & Woolly 4-H Club

2nd- Myra S.- Claresholm 4-H Beef





Grand Champion - Shelby O. - Cremona 4-H Club



Reserve Champion - Sophia S. - Claresholm Beef



Champion Flock - Kurt Y. - St. Paul 4-H Multi



Reserve Champion Flock - Julianne M - Grassy Lake 4-H Club



2024 Sheep Show Participants

Get Your Summer Thirst On!



Quench your thirst, the extraordinary way!



Available Exclusively at the 4-H Alberta Store

*Only while supplies last

Shop 4-H Alberta Store

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.

Insights from Intro Club

WHAT WORKED? Grab and Go Games



Keep everyone engaged!

Members often work at different speeds, so having a grab-and-go bag filled with easy games and activities ensures everyone stays occupied and has fun during our time together.

When to use Grab and Go Games

Our grab and go games were a hit for transitioning between activities or re-engaging members. A quick game can be just what's needed to refocus everyone.

Grab and Go Examples

- Brain Breaks - Dice and Six workouts
- Skittles Question Game - Skittles and colour coded questions
- Sockball Games - Socks rolled into balls (dodgeball, basketball, soccer, etc.)
- Geiger Counter - a figure to hide
- Beach Ball with Questions - Catch the ball & answer a question on the ball



Do you play games at your meetings?

Have you thought about using games as a transition activity to keep members engaged? Email introclubs@4hab.com for details on games we used or to share your favourites with us.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Plan ahead for the 2024 Fall Senior Symposium!

What is the Senior Symposium?

The 2024 Fall Senior Symposium will host a variety of hands-on activities and workshops with specialists!

This is a jam-packed weekend of interactive workshops covering, but not limited to, financial independence, resume building, scholarships, career opportunities, and future planning.

The symposium also provides senior members with an opportunity to network, connect, and have fun with other senior members from across the province!

2024/2025 Ambassadors will be announced and awarded at the Fall Senior Symposium Banquet.

Who can attend?

Any 4-H Alberta Senior Member in the 2024/25 club year.

What is the registration fee?

Registration is \$195 and includes all food, accommodation, programming and delegate packs at the program.

How can I register?

4-H Alberta online registration system for the new 2024/25 club year (Opens September 3, 2024) <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>

**The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 2, 2024
Spaces are limited, so register early!**

For more information about the Fall Senior Symposium, please email: programs@4hab.com

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.

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.

FINAL REMINDER: 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.

Provincial and Additional 4-H Alberta Scholarships will be selected between August and October.

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!



Become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador!

CALLING ALL 4-H
SENIOR MEMBERS

**The Application to become a 4-H Alberta Ambassador is
NOW OPEN!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, September 30, 2024**

Don't delay - apply today!



4-H Alberta Ambassadors are enthusiastic Senior Members who are driven to grow 4-H in Alberta by sharing their 4-H experiences and representing youth! 4-H Ambassadors will support 4-H in their region and across the province. They will receive training and gain experience in areas they are interested in.

Through this application process, two ambassadors per region (14 in total) will be selected for a two-year term. Following the deadline, all applications will be reviewed, and potential candidates will be selected for a virtual follow-up interview.

To learn more about the 4-H Alberta Ambassador role, you can read the Ambassador Terms of Reference found at the bottom of the Ambassador page of the 4-H website here: <https://www.4hab.com/ambassadors/>

**Successful applicants will be announced at the Fall Senior Symposium
Banquet 2024!**

For more information about the 4-H Alberta Ambassador application process, please email: programs@4hab.com

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!

4-H Alberta would like to recognize Cleaver member Faith King from Meadowview Multi 4-H club. Faith has been a cleaver for 3 years with her older brothers being members in the beef project. Faith has done very well selecting her calf each year and showing her creativity in the costume class.

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.



THE AGRICULTURE NETWORK

Apply Now for the 4-H Alberta Premier's Award: Honoring Leadership and Excellence

To all Ambassadors:

[Application for the Premier's Award is now open](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, September 30, 2024**

APPLY TODAY!



2023 Premier's Award Winner
Sophia Hoogland with Premier
Danielle Smith

The Premier's Award Recipient is selected and awarded the honour at the annual Fall Senior Symposium program. The Premier's Award was donated personally by Honourable E.C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and first presented to an outstanding 4-H member in 1964.

The recipient represents Alberta 4-H members at a variety of events over the following year, which may include delivering a keynote address, attending events, or MCing banquets or events.

The recipient will also attend one event per region, at the request of 4-H Area Coordinators, as an MC or other designated role.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Meeting Government of Alberta representatives.
- Being a guest speaker at various agriculture events.
- Opportunity to attend 4-H Canada's 2025 Citizenship Congress.
- Receiving the Ted Youck Outstanding Leadership in 4-H Alberta Award.

Ambassadors can apply for the role by filling out the online application and participating in the interview process.

For more information about the 4-H Alberta Premier's Award application process, please email programs@4hab.com.

Accelerate Your 4-H Goals with 'Project in a Weekend'

Introducing "Project in a Weekend": a unique opportunity designed exclusively for Senior 4-H members!

Are you seeking a time-efficient way to complete your project for the 2024-25 club year? We've got you covered!

Join us for "Project in a Weekend," where you can finish both your project and record book within a single weekend. This innovative approach not only allows you to fulfill other club requirements but also gives you the chance to explore new project interests.

Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Eligibility: Open exclusively to Senior 4-H members.
- Enrollment Requirement: Participants must plan to enroll in the 2024-25 4-H club year.
- Attendance: Full weekend participation is required, encompassing 10-12 hours of project work.
- Documentation: A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend.

Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate to present to their club leader, verifying the completion of their project. This allows you to focus on other essential requirements for maintaining good standing in your club.

Available Projects:

1. **Science & Technology:** Dive into the world of coding.
2. **Culinary Arts:** Explore cooking techniques and recipes.
3. **Craftsmanship:** Learn the art of leatherwork.

Join us for a productive weekend where you can advance your skills and fulfill your 4-H project requirements efficiently!



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



Welcome on Board!!

We are thrilled to welcome Melanie Danielsen as our new Area Coordinator, West Central!

Melanie was a part of 4-H Alberta as a member for 9 years, with her last year being a Jr. Leader. Over the years, she held multiple executive positions. Melanie says that 4-H gave her numerous opportunities that she is forever thankful for, and she is now looking forward to giving back to her 4-H community.

One of the highlights of her 4-H career was attending Selections (now called Senior Symposium) where she was chosen for the Northwest Territory Trip. To this day she still holds many friendships that began during her time with 4-H. She is proud of her public speaking successes and feels this is the number one skill she developed in 4-H that she continues to use in both- her personal and professional life.

Melanie feels that she gained a lot from being a 4-H Alberta Member, so when she aged out, she became an Alumni Member and also became the president of the WC Alumni Club for the last 7 years- some of you may know her for her work with the annual ski trip.

We are excited to welcome Melanie on board and she is looking forward to serving her West Central community!

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.

Regional News



All Regions



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.

REFERENCE GUIDE FEEDBACK

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

This document will be updated in September 2024 if changes are required. If changes are made, a summary will be in the Scoop that month.

LEADER TRAINING FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

Leaders who last completed the Youth Safety in Canada Training in 2021/2022 are required to complete the Youth Safety Refresher Training in 2024/25 Club year. An email is scheduled to go out August 14th to those that need to complete. For questions please contact leadertraining@4hab.com



Jump To:

South

Calgary

East Central

West Central

Northeast

Northwest

Peace

South Region



August 1, traditionally known as **Lammas Day**, was an old festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. It was a sort of Thanksgiving (harvest time) in Britain. Lammas also marked the mid-point between the summer solstice and autumn equinox.

<https://www.almanac.com/content/month-august-holidays-fun-facts>

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



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](#).

DID YOU MISS REGISTRATION FOR THE SOUTH 4-H REGION HORSE SHOW?

IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE!

CONTACT CONNIE HARDER at connie-lyne.harder@4hab.com for details!



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



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 you 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](#)

REGIONAL FEES

- 2024-2025 South 4-H Region fees will not change! \$20 / member; Cleavers- Free!
- District Fees have not been released for the upcoming year

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

[South Region Page](#)



Calgary Regional Meeting: Sept 4/24 @ Goldenrod Community Hall 7pm start.

Please note : elections were postponed to September. It is important that there are voting representatives from each district at this meeting.

Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo: Sept 21-22/24 at the Nutrien Western Event Centre Come enjoy a weekend of rodeo learning and fun at the Calgary Stampede. You do not need to be in a horse project to participate. Watch your emails for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered at the 2024 Calgary Regional Horse Show.

We had 46 competitors, from various regions, give their best. Extra “fun” classes were added this year: Match the Clock, Delsey Derby, Jumper and Freestyle Reining. And back by popular demand were Pairs and Costume classes. The effort that went into the costumes was amazing, making the judge’s task very difficult! It was great to see 4-H alumni return to the show as judges and volunteers. And the results of the weekend are...

1A:

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Paisley S
Annabelle S

Ropes and Reins 4-H Club
Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club

2A:

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Addison M
Danica S

Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club
Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club

2B:

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Kinley E
Quinn M

Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club
Ropes and Reins 4-H Club

3A: Grand Champion Reserve Champion	Marley F Dailyn M-C	Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club Ropes and Reins 4-H Club
3B: Grand Champion Reserve Champion	Faith J Faith S	Shadow Riders 4-H Club Midnight Express 4-H Horse Club
4A: Grand Champion Reserve Champion	Darby M Chelbea B	Country Roots Equine 4-H Club Strathmore Rusty Spurs 4-H Horse
5/6/7A: Grand Champion Reserve Champion	Kylie C Charlie M	High River Stetsons Light Horse 4-H Club Country Roots Equine 4-H Club
Second Horse Class: Grand Champion Reserve Champion	Emersyn T Hailey M	Lakedell 4-H Lighthouse Club Millarville Mutts and Mustangs



The 4-H office is closed on the following days: August 2-5, Aug 9, 16, 23 and August 30-Sept 2. The 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator will also be away on August 15 and 22.

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

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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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Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome
Melanie Danielsen as our new
Area Coordinator, West Central!

Melanie was a part of 4-H Alberta as a member for 9 years, with her last year being a Jr. Leader. Over the years, she held multiple executive positions. Melanie says that 4-H gave her numerous opportunities that she is forever thankful for, and she is now looking forward to giving back to her 4-H community.

One of the highlights of her 4-H career was attending Selections (now called Senior Symposium) where she was chosen for the Northwest Territory Trip. To this day she still holds many friendships that began during her time with 4-H. She is proud of her public speaking successes and feels this is the number one skill she developed in 4-H that she continues to use in both- her personal and professional life.

Melanie feels that she gained a lot from being a 4-H Alberta Member, so when she aged out, she became an Alumni Member and also became the president of the WC Alumni Club for the last 7 years- some of you may know her for her work with the annual ski trip.

We are excited to welcome Melanie on board and she is looking forward to serving her West Central community!

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”

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
October 26, 2024	WCR Council AGM & Record Book Competition Marking at Lacombe Memorial Center 10 AM
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
November 24, 2024	WC Communication Workshop at 4-H Center
January 1, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing

Get Your FRIEND OF 4-H Nominations in!



4-H has many friends in the West Central Region. Some have made outstanding commitments and contributions to 4-H for many years. If you know a person who fits this description and is not and active 4-H leader, you may nominate him/her for a “Friend of 4-H Award”. Organizations or businesses with similar qualifications may also be nominated for a separate “Friend of 4-H Award”.

Selections will be based entirely on what you write on the [nomination form](#).

Deadline for nomination is 5:00 pm, September 30th each year.

Nominations can be mailed to

Christine Patten
West central Regional 4-H Council
RR #1
Winfield Ab TOC 2X0



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](#).

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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](https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/Nomination-Form)
 - *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.

Approved: NE 2024-25 Program Plan:

found on our Northeast Region page on the 4-H Alberta Website: <https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/>

- **2024-25 NE Hosting Rotation of Events**

Note: Budgets for these events need to be approved at the NE Regional Council meeting prior to the event.

 - Horse Sense Oct TBC; Host: NE Horse Committee
 - Fall Fling (JR Members) Nov 29&30; Host: Minburn District
 - You Be the Judge Feb 1; Host: St Paul District
 - Senior Member Camp Feb TBA; Host: TBA
 - Communications Competition Mar 22; Host: Beaver District
 - Beef Learning Event Mar 23; Host: Wainwright District
 - Spring Fling (INT Members) Apr 4&5; Host: Vermilion River District
 - Female Beef Show June 7; Host: Wainwright District
 - Horse Camp Aug 20-23 TBC; Host: Lac La Biche/Wood Buffalo Districts
 - Explore 4-H TBD; Host: Two Hills District
 - August TBC
 - Junior Camp (9-11 yrs)
 - Intermediate Camp (12-14 yrs)
- **NE Regional Meetings**
 - November 2; 1 pm
 - January 11 AGM; 1 pm
 - April 12; 1 pm



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 SALTT 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.

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.

NE Member Programming

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE Region Summer Camps:

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

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

- 23 Members Registered; August 22-25; Vegreville Agricultural Society Grounds



NE Cleaver the Beaver Sightings:

Don't forget to share your Cleaver the Beaver Pics so we can include them in the scoop.:

- Wainwright Stampede June 21-23

NE Leader Info

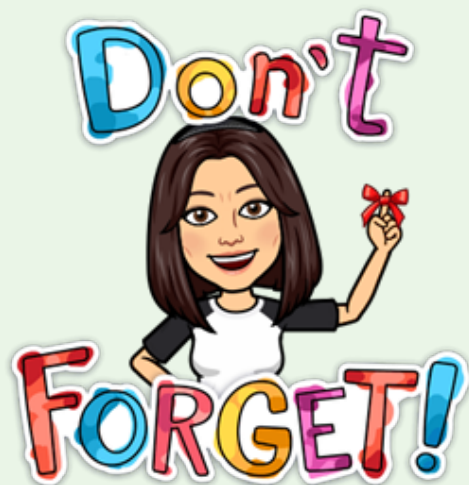


The NE Region Cleaver the Beaver is available for rental:

- 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](#)

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

Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com

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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



- 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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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](#).

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Upcoming Dates:

September 28	Peace Senior Member Event <i>Dunvegan Gardens- 3pm</i>
November 2	Regional Fall Meeting <i>Friedenstal Hall, 10 am</i>
November 16	Frosty Fest & Leader Training <i>TBA</i>

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>



The flyer features a green and white color scheme. On the left, there is an illustration of a golfer in mid-swing on a green field. Above the golfer is a triangular logo with 'PEACE' on the left side, 'REGION' on the right side, and '4-H CANADA' in the center. Below the golfer, the text '4-H' is written. The main text in the center reads 'SENIOR MEMBER EVENT' in large, bold, dark green letters. Below this, the date 'SEPTEMBER 28, 2024' is displayed in a similar font, followed by the time '3:00 TO 4:30 PM'. At the bottom, a white box contains the location 'DUNVEGAN MARKET GARDENS DUNVEGAN BRIDGE' and a registration link: <https://4habregistration.ca/signin>. The background includes stylized green hills and clouds.

Regional Programs

Are you a current Senior Member or will you be a Senior Member in the 2024/2025 Club year? The Peace Regional Senior members event is for you!

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

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Thank You

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For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#).

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