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Message from the CEO

February marks an exciting season in the 4-H Alberta calendar: Public Speaking season. Across the province, members are stepping up to the mic to share their thoughts, tell their stories, and build one of the most valuable skills 4-H has to offer.

Whether you're delivering a prepared speech at a club competition, jumping into an impromptu topic, or simply standing to report at a meeting, every opportunity to speak helps you grow. Public speaking builds confidence, clarity, and the ability to connect. It's the skill that elevates 4-H members, and it's one that will support you in every area of life.

If you're a member preparing to speak, know that we are all cheering you on. Your voice matters. Your message matters. And your courage to stand up and share is something to be proud of. For leaders and families encouraging these moments, thank you for creating a space where our youth can grow and be heard.

This is also the perfect time to check out the **latest episode of the 4-H Alberta Podcast**. I had the pleasure of sitting down with **two incredible 4-H members** to talk about their experience, what keeps them involved, and how 4-H continues to shape their leadership journey. It's a thoughtful, inspiring conversation you won't want to miss.

You can find the episode on **YouTube, Spotify, and wherever you listen to your podcasts**. Just search **4-H Alberta Talks 4-H**.

Thank you for being part of a community that continues to grow leaders, encourage voices, and make space for stories worth sharing. I'm so proud of everything you're doing this season and can't wait to see what's next.

[Watch Episode 3 on YouTube](#)



Also available on Spotify, and coming soon to wherever you listen to your podcasts — just search 4-H Alberta Talks 4-H.

Tracy Gardner, CEO, 4-H Alberta

Seeking Youth Director for 4-H Alberta Board of Directors

4-H Alberta is a youth development organization that guides, supports, and inspires Alberta's greatest resource—its youth. As Alberta's premier youth organization, 4-H encourages young people to learn to do by doing and empowers them to become leaders and volunteers in their clubs, communities, country, and the world.

The 4-H Alberta Board of Directors represents a diversity of backgrounds and experiences from all regions of the province with the skills and commitment required to steward 4-H Alberta.

Opportunity: Youth Director Vacancy

An upcoming vacancy exists on the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors for a Youth Director. The Governance & Nominating Committee is now seeking applications from interested youth members.

Role and Term

- *The Youth Director (18-21 years of age) is nominated by the Governance & Nominating Committee following consultation with youth general members, in accordance with established procedures.*
- *The Youth Director is elected by the voting members of 4-H Alberta at the AGM.*
- *The term of office is two years and is non-renewable.*
- *Following completion of their Youth Director term, an individual may be eligible to serve as a Director of the Board if elected by the voting members.*



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, January 19th, 2026

4-H Alberta Official Statement *Regarding New CFIA Traceability Regulations*

4-H Alberta recognizes the implementation of updated traceability regulations by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) as an important step in strengthening Canada's livestock and poultry sectors.

Traceability plays a critical role in protecting animal health, food safety, and public trust in Canadian agriculture. The updated regulations are designed to enhance the ability to track movement of animals throughout the supply chain, support effective disease response, and maintain Canada's strong domestic and international market reputation.

4-H Alberta supports initiatives that promote responsible animal care, biosecurity, and agricultural sustainability. Many 4-H members and families are directly involved in livestock production, and strong regulations emphasize the importance of accurate record-keeping, animal identification, and consultation with national agencies.

As an organization dedicated to positive youth development through agricultural education, 4-H Alberta will continue to encourage members, leaders, and families to stay informed about regulatory requirements and to work collaboratively with industry partners, veterinarians, and regulatory bodies to provide grassroots feedback and ensure awareness.

4-H Alberta remains committed to fostering knowledgeable, responsible, and engaged young leaders who contribute positively to the future of agriculture in Alberta and across Canada.

For detailed information regarding CFIA traceability requirements, producers and families are encouraged to consult CFIA resources directly or speak with appropriate industry professionals.

<https://inspection.canada.ca/en/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/traceability>

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www.4hab.com

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Application Process

The Youth Director (18-21 years of age) is nominated by the Governance & Nominating Committee following consultation with youth general members, in accordance with established procedures. To apply:

- Complete the application form available on the 4-H Alberta website on this link: <https://forms.gle/9Ptn1AS1k6ePGhY46>
- Submit the application **along with a resume and 3 references**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2026

MUST be a Resident of Alberta

Summer Camp Registration is Open!



4H ALBERTA SUMMER

CAMP S



JULY & AUGUST 2026

The best summer ever starts now!

4-H Alberta Summer Camps are packed with fun, learning, and adventure. With camps all summer at the 4-H Centre on Battle Lake and across Alberta, there's something for everyone.

Open to 4-H members & Non-members!

Registration: Opens February 1

[Program Handbook](#)
[Click Here!](#)

[Member Registration](#)
[Click Here!](#)

[Guest Registration](#)
[Click Here!](#)

We're Hiring 4-H Alberta Summer Camp Staff!



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Summer Camp Staff

Looking for hands-on experience in a summer camp setting?

Join our team to help run programs, lead activities, support campers, and be part of creating meaningful experiences all summer long.

Camp Location:

4-H Centre, Battle Lake, Alberta

Eligibility:

Applicants must be 18 years or older by June 28, 2026

For More Info & To Apply:

[Click Here!](#)

Apply By February 10th!



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Upcoming Provincial Programs!

For more information on all programs, check out
<https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>



4-H Alberta TD Financial Confidence Workshops

Check out these helpful webinars on “New to Banking”, and “Personal Lending 101.”

February 25, and March 25

4-H Alberta Judging Competition

All members are welcome to register for this provincial-level judging competition!

March 6

Registration Deadline - February 27



4-H Alberta Lamb Carcass Competition

The program runs from April to June

Registration Deadline March 1



4-H Alberta Archery Development Weekend - **NEW**

This is a brand-new program that brings together Archery Members & Leaders from across the province to learn, play, and celebrate!

March 27-29

Registration Deadline - February 21

4-H Alberta Provincial Communications Competition

This provincial-level competition is for senior members who win at Regionals!

April 11

4-H Alberta Ultimate Bullfighting & Equus Experience

This program is back by popular demand and is offered on two different dates this year—join in the fun!

April 18 & 19 - pick what day works best for you



4-H Alberta Spring Senior Symposium & Trip Selection

This program is at a new location this year. Join us at Lakeland College!

April 30- May 3



Ideas Leaders Can Use Right Now

Looking for fresh project ideas for your club? Consider hosting an Explore 4-H event. Over an hour or two, your whole club can participate in hands-on activities, either rotating between stations or focusing on one that sparks their curiosity.

Intro Clubs has run these workshops at different sessions, so we know they are engaging and fun for youth. We have ready-to-go plans for several activities that leaders can share with their clubs:

- **Food Science:** Walk on eggs without breaking them, make fizzy lemonade, or create ice cream in a bag.
- **Food Fun:** Make smoothies, yogurt parfaits, pizza skewers, or fruit and brownie skewers while exploring flavors, measurements, and teamwork in the kitchen.
- **Cupcake Decorating:** Complete with templates and a supply list to make it easy to run.
- **Juggling:** Instructions for making juggling balls, learning to juggle, and challenges to test skills.
- **Paper Airplanes and Engineering:** Explore the science of flight and basic engineering principles with simple materials.
- **Chocolate Tasting:** Learn the steps for proper tasting and judging chocolate.

Running an Explore 4-H event does take a little planning. You'll need a parent, leader, or volunteer at each station to guide participants and make sure activities run smoothly. The good news is that Intro Clubs provides ready-to-go instructions, timing and supply lists, so most of the preparation is already done for you.

These events give youth the chance to experiment, create, and discover new interests. They also provide a bonus: members from different projects, whether livestock or lifeskills, can connect, share ideas, and learn from one another.

If you would like copies of any of these plans—food science experiments, food fun, cupcake decorating, juggling, paper airplanes and engineering, or chocolate tasting—email introclubs@4hab.com to request the instructions for your next club meeting.

Alberta 4-H Archery Development Day Camp

When: March 27-29 (Friday-Project Leader Training)

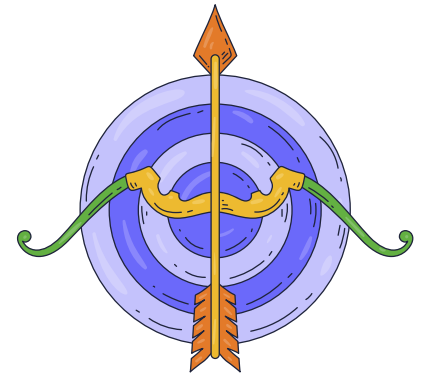
Where: Grande Central Archery - Red Deer, AB

Eligibility - Open to Archery Members who want learn more about the competitive side of Archery - see the ORS for more information.

This is a brand new multiple day camp that will include lots of learning and shooting in the form of part practical, part classroom teaching. At this camp we will give you all the tools you need to try archery on a bigger scale in the competitive world!

You'll build your skills and knowledge, in form and equipment, as well as be introduced to new things such as different disciplines, competition types, mental training, etiquette and much more.

Schedule, more details and registration will be on the ORS - <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin> - Registration will open January 6.



Register here



Provincial Lamb Carcass Competition

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Check out this cool opportunity for learning more about Sheep.

We are moving into the 3rd year of this competition. We are in the process of booking facilities and want to hear from you!! Do you have a group of 4-H members who want to try this, but it is too far to the Abattoir? Let us know, and we will work with you to find a closer Abattoir, so your members can participate.

This competition offers 4-H members the opportunity to raise their own lambs and see what it looks like on the rail and how it grades against the national average.

Information and registration available on the ORS. <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>. If you have any questions please email [Tracy Dietrich](mailto:Tracy.Dietrich)

Pheasant Project Update

DEADLINE TO ORDER PHEASANT IS APPROACHING - FEBRUARY 10.

4-H Alberta and the Alberta Conservation team together to make available Pheasant hens and 4-H members can buy roasters for this incredible project.

Check out the Pheasant project - <https://4hab.com/profile/pheasants/>

If you have any questions please contact Tracy - [Tracy Dietrich](mailto:Tracy.Dietrich)



Please [click here to apply](#). The deadline to submit an application for the 2025/2026 provincial registration fee has passed but to access Financial Assistance for provincial programs, Members in good standing can continue to apply.”

[Apply Here](#)



Financial Assistance Program

Due to the high demand of the Financial Assistance program and thanks to the generosity of our 4-H Alberta community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to confirm that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2025/2026 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 to opt 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.

Lammle's Western Wear

LAMMLE'S WESTERN WEAR

Lammle's Western Wear has been a dedicated partner of 4-H Alberta since the early 1990s, and we are proud to continue this long-standing relationship. As in previous years, Lammle's is once again offering a discount coupon program to all 4-H Alberta members.

You can access the 2026 coupons and a letter from Mr. Barry Lammle via the links below:

[4-H Alberta Lammle's Letter & Coupons](#)

To redeem your discount:

Download and print your coupon, or present the original digital version.

Show your 4-H membership card at the time of purchase.

Please note that the member coupon is valid for one-time use only. Volunteers remain eligible for a year-round 10% discount.

We extend our sincere thanks to Lammle's for their continued support of our youth and look forward to another successful year together.

Achievement Day Information Form

ALL 4-H Alberta Clubs are required to complete this FORM:

<https://forms.gle/a5xdxg7C379dMen2A>

4-H Alberta maintains a list of all Achievement Days for the promotion and tracking of member achievements.

Equine, small or other livestock, Science, Arts, Life skills, Trades and Technology (SALTT) clubs will be included in the listing on the 4-H Alberta website for promotional purposes and for staff use.

Market livestock shows and sale listings will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website, and 4-H Alberta will coordinate promotional radio spots supported by Alberta Beef Producers.

To maintain accurate information, please complete this form by March 15, 2026.

4-H Beef Project



Level One



BF 097

Beef Leader and Members:

Here are some great resources for members that are interested in Beef but don't have an animal.

Join the classroom - <https://classroom.google.com/c/ODIxMjMxMTA3OTY2?cjc=xixf5byv>

Or we have added some great resources to the Beef Project page on the website- Beef Project- Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

Join here



Alberta AgriSystems Living Lab (AALL) Survey,

led by Alberta Beef Producers

This survey is part of the Alberta AgriSystems Living Lab (AALL), led by Alberta Beef Producers and supported by organizations in the beef and cropping sector. The AALL is monitoring adoption of beneficial management practices (BMPs) that producers use. Understanding how adoption of these practices has changed since AALL started in 2022 is key to understanding the impact of the program.

Results from this survey will help direct government policy and inform the public about industry efforts to enhance sustainability.

4-H Alberta Clubs:

**WE NEED
YOUR
HELP**

Ask producers to fill out our survey...
AND
your 4-H Club could be 1 of 3 rewarded.



Make sure producers know your club name for the survey!

 **QUESTIONS?**
agrisystemsll.ca/survey



AgCall is always looking for agriculture professionals with great communications skills to join our team of AgCall Associates. View our latest contract opportunities on our careers page at

<https://www.agcall.com/careers>



Bridging the Gap: Farm Transition Workshops

Red Deer - November 4, 2025
Edmonton - January 29, 2026
Vermilion - February 10, 2026



PROUD TO GROW AGRICULTURE IN ALBERTA

AFSC.ca



About the Workshops

Every farm has a story — and the next chapter takes planning.

Hosted by Farm Management Canada and proudly sponsored by AFSC, the Bridging the Gap: Farm Transition Workshops bring generations of farm families together to talk openly about the future — from communication and business structure to financing and succession planning. Families will walk away with practical tools, resources, and confidence to move transition planning forward.

Coming to Alberta:

- Red Deer – November 4, 2025
- Edmonton – January 29, 2026
- Vermilion – February 10, 2026

Promo Code: AFSCBTG

(complimentary registration)

For more information and links to registration: <https://afsc.ca/news/planning-for-the-future-navigating-farm-succession/>

Then, on January 8, 2026, Do More Ag — with support from AFSC — will host a virtual event on Farm Transition Appreciation Day, focusing on the people side of transition: mental health, resilience, and family connection.

[Register here](#)



4-H TEE SHIRTS
YOUTH & ADULT SIZES
CL-001 \$24
LIMITED QUANTITY



PEN
S-001 \$1.00



4-H HOODIES
YOUTH & ADULT SIZES
CL-002 \$50
LIMITED QUANTITY

ITEMS WERE USED ON TV SHOW



TRAVEL TUMBLER
DW-001 \$12

JOGGER SPORT BOTTLE
DW-006 \$5



4-H TRUCKER HAT
CL-003 \$33
LIMITED QUANTITY

CORKBASED CERAMIC MUG
DW 010 (BLACK) \$12



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.

Hello 4-H Alberta Clever Kids!



Clever Kids is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years. Those 4-Hers in the making engage and participate in their local clubs, alongside 4-H Alberta members. We hope to see you again- or for the first time!

Check with your local club if they are operating the Clever Kids project!

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

We are always looking for new pictures of Cleavers enjoying their projects!

Photos 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



Thank you, [AgCall](#) for their continued support during this scholarship season and to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!

The 2026 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application will open again in March 2026. Please watch the [website](#) for updated information as it becomes available.

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

Speakeasy Program

AVAILABLE FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS, DISTRICTS AND REGIONS.

Speakeasy the Communication event tool to help leaders fill in all member comment sheets and forms, timer and teller.

More details on the Website - <https://4hab.com/communication/>

All clubs have to do is request a log in at <https://forms.gle/7v6sWAuj7uzzNux86>

If you have any questions please contact Tracy- tracy.dietrich@4hab.com

**Chaperone
&
Volunteer
Needed**

Apply here



UFA Funds 4-H Alberta Clubs and Districts



Helping Youth Reach Higher!

The UFA Funds 4-H Alberta Clubs and District application is now closed and successful clubs will be notified in the coming weeks.

Thank you, [UFA Co-operative](#), for the continued and generous support of our communities and members!

Region and District Funding Available Again in 2026

Please watch your emails for the 2026 Region and District funding application:

More information as well as the application link will be shared through your designated Area Coordinator shortly. The application is slated to launch on February 18, 2026, and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2026



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

Think outside the trash

Looking for a great Club Fundraiser check out the 4-H Alberta Rural Round up

For More Info

Email: recycle@4hab.com

Website:

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

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.



Regional News



All Regions



ACTIVITY PLANS AND INCIDENT REPORTING

4-H Canada provides a platform for submitting online incident reports (injury, accident, property damage, misconduct, or harassment concerns) and activity plans (multi-club, district & regional events, organized transportation, overnight accommodations, high-risk activities, and events that require a waiver from a third-party provider). If you have a question about projects that are or are not covered, please READ THE INSURANCE OVERVIEW document found on the 4-H Canada website (scroll to almost the bottom of the screen/page).

- **Page 5*** identifies all excluded activities. If your activity is not listed, please proceed with your activity.
- **Page 5*** identifies all excluded activities. If you want to organize any of these activities, please reach out to your Area Coordinator for more assistance:

- **Trampolining**

**Subject to change. Please consult the current Insurance Overview posted on the 4-H Canada website to ensure you are in compliance.*

The link used to complete an Activity Plan for approval or to submit an Incident Report is: <https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal>



Activity Plan: This must be completed online and submitted for approval at least 2 weeks before your event. If the activity is approved by 4-H Alberta, you will receive a permit (see image). The permit should be displayed or kept handy in case someone asks to see it.

Incident Reporting: Keep in mind that anyone can complete an incident report—a guest at an event or program who witnesses the incident, a member, a family member, or a club support volunteer or leader.

COMMUNICATIONS: FULFILLING MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

As the club year progresses, we are now actively seeing **Communication Activities** occur. Clubs and members must ensure they are using the most current information by checking the annual document on the website.

To access the relevant rules and guidelines:

1. Visit the **4-H Alberta website**.
2. Click on [Downloads](#).
3. Find and Click on **Public Speaking**.
 - Find the **“Public Speaking Rules and Guidelines”**.
4. Find and Click on **Presentations**.
 - Find the **“Presentations Rules and Guidelines”**.

Important Reminder: An activity plan must be completed for all interclub, district, and regional communications competitions.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FORM SUBMISSION

Every 4-H club must complete the Achievement Day Form, which is located in the main section of this SCOOP.

For any questions regarding the form, please contact programs@4hab.com or tracy.dietrich@4hab.com.

Jump To:

South

Calgary

East Central

West Central

Northeast

Northwest

Peace



Wishing you and yours a very enjoyable and safe FAMILY DAY! Please note that all 4-H Alberta Offices are closed Monday, February 16th, 2026 as we spend time making memories with our families.

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”

February 6-8, 2026	4-H Canada LEADERS Summit, Calgary, Alberta
February 11, 2026	Farming Smarter, Lethbridge (No silent auction)
February 13-15, 2026	S.M.I.L.E. camp, Elk Water
February 16-18, 2026	SnowFest Camp, Elk Water
February 18, 2026	South 4-H Region Ski Trip, Hidden Valley Ski Resort, Cypress County
March 14, 2026	South 4-H Region Communications, Lethbridge
April, 2026	South 4-H Region Multi Species Judging, Lethbridge (Date TBD)
June, 2026	South 4-H Region Council Meeting (Date TBD)
July 6-7, 2026	South 4-H Region Light Horse Show, Claresholm AgriPlex

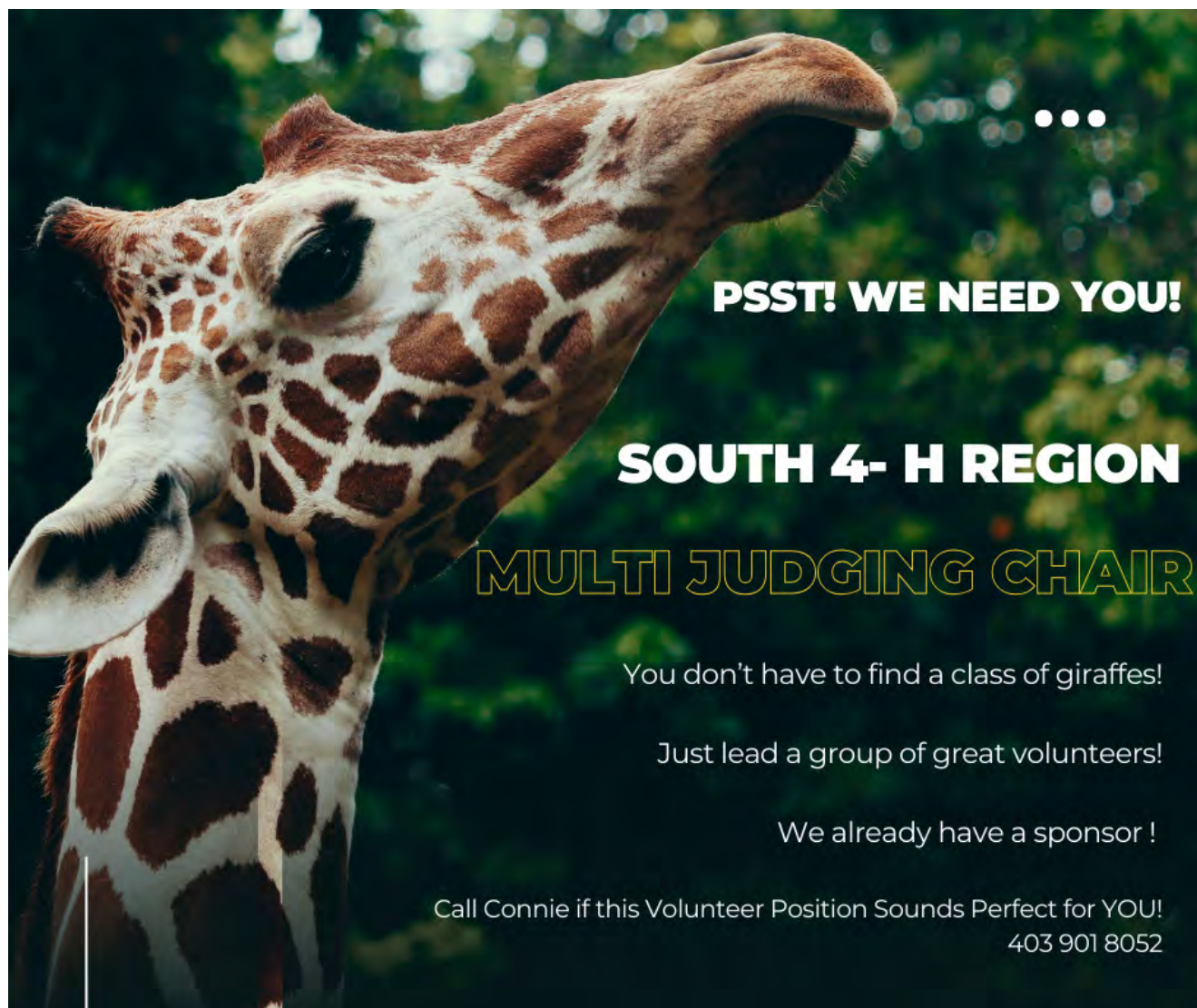
GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS DEADLINE:

South 4-H Region CLUBS IN GOOD STANDING

Thank you to all members, leaders, volunteers for signing your 4-H Alberta online forms!

All clubs are now in good standing.

Please note that your elected leadership team may look a bit different, as some leaders chose to not complete training and screening. This may affect your club's rule of two configurations. If you are planning a club or project event, please check in with your General Leader to confirm who can count towards your rule of two!



PSST! WE NEED YOU!

SOUTH 4- H REGION

MULTI JUDGING CHAIR

You don't have to find a class of giraffes!

Just lead a group of great volunteers!

We already have a sponsor !

Call Connie if this Volunteer Position Sounds Perfect for YOU!
403 901 8052





Reminder

ACTIVITY PLANS are required for **DISTRICT COMMUNICATION** events!

Please file 2 weeks before your event.

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

Are you Planning your **DISTRICT COMMUNICATION** event?

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

South 4-H Region Curling Bonspiel Hosted by Willow Creek 4-H District



On Saturday, January 3, 2026, the Willow Creek 4-H District welcomed 40 members from across the South Region to the Claresholm Curling Club for our 3rd Annual Bonspiel. Intermediate and Senior members embraced the challenge of teaching new curlers the basics of the sport, while also skipping teams made up of first-time participants.

Lunch was generously sponsored and prepared by RJG Enterprises (Gord Guitton). Our prize table was overflowing thanks to donations from businesses in Claresholm and the surrounding communities. Every member went home with a prize, making it a fun-filled day of learning, meeting new people, and plenty of enthusiastic sweeping.

Submitted by: Willow Creek 4-H District Reporter - Frankie L.

Photo Credits: L-R; T-B; Jocelyn & Frankie L; Mary & Alexis W; Mary & Alexis W.



2026 South 4-H Region Communications Event

TO COMPETE AT REGIONALS, YOU MUST QUALIFY & REGISTER ONLINE!



WHO? Members who place 1st and 2nd in each category of their 2026 District Communications Event. Categories where 1st or 2nd place cannot attend, 3rd place winners may compete, so 3rd place competitors should register too.

WHEN? March 14, 2026- Lethbridge Polytechnic

HOW? 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners- please REGISTER ONLINE at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>

REGISTRATION: OPENS January 28, 2026 & Closes March 4, 2026

*Registration is required to participate at the Regional Level. **NO** late registrations accepted. If you placed 3rd at your District event, please register, as you may earn a spot to compete. If you placed first, second or third at your District event but do not wish to compete at the Regional level, please let your District Communications committee know. If you placed 3rd and are registered, you will receive communication from the committee if your application to compete is accepted (ie. 1st or 2nd are unable to attend). Communication will not If you have questions about registration, please contact Connie Harder at connie-lyne.harder@4hab.com.



REGIONAL REMINDERS

SOUTH REGION AMBASSADORS -
south.ambassadors@4hab.com

- Welcome to our new and returning Ambassadors- Ember C., Teagin K., and Nora J! If you would like to see an Ambassador at your event, please email them at: south.ambassadors@4hab.com

Along with provincial events, these amazing 4-H'ers are looking to help out at Regional programming and select district / club level programs. Please contact them using their shared email address!

PROJECT STANDARDS

Please visit the [STANDARDS](#) section of the 4-H Alberta website. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the year!

SCREENING

- If you last screened in 2022-2023 or sooner, you need to rescreen in the 2025-2026 year. You can start NOW - just login to your profile and click on "Leader Training and Screening Progress"

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
 - *This includes but is not limited to communications events, achievement days, clinics*
- If your club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan
- When in doubt (high-risk), please complete an activity plan, or contact your Area Coordinator

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](#)

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

If you have questions, interests, concerns about any project related rules or standards or processes, please reach out to your South Region Representatives! They meet regularly with other regional representatives and work hard to represent you and our region at the provincial level!

- BAC (Beef Advisory Committee) South Region Representative - Hannah Logan - hannahshorsemanship@gmail.com
- PEAC (Provincial Equine Advisory Committee) South Region Representative - Robyn Strong - robyn1strong@gmail.com
- SALT (Science, Art, Life Skills, Technology & Trades Advisory Committee) South Region Representative - Marie Logan - marie@wheatcrest.com
- SHAC (Sheep Advisory Committee) South Region Representative - Nikki Peltzer - rpeltzer@eidnet.org



- Calgary Region General Meeting:** Feb 4, Virtual
- 4-H Canada Leadership Summit:** Feb 5-8, The Westin, Calgary
- Calgary Regional Curling:** Feb 16, Airdrie Curling Club. Registration closes Feb 8
- 4-H On Parade Registration Opens:** March 1 or earlier. Watch for more details for ORS and Showman Registration.
- Calgary Regional Horse Show Committee Meeting:** March 19, Airdrie Ag Building
- Calgary Regional Communications:** March 21 @ TBD, Olds College.
- 4-HOP Leaders Meeting:** March 30, Stampede Park Blue Room
- 4-H On Parade:** May 28-31, Stampede Park
- Calgary Regional Casino:** June 30- July 1
- Calgary Regional Horse Show:** Aug 6-9, Westerner Park, Red Deer

There are many other exciting provincial events for members and leaders happening as the 4-H season continues to get busier. Don't miss out! Be sure to check the Provincial Program Guide on the 4-H Alberta Website [here](#).

Achievement Day Form:

4-H Alberta prepares a listing of all Achievement Days for promotion and tracking of member achievements. Please see the General Scoop above for more information.

Any questions regarding this form, please contact programs@4hab.com



A note from your Coordinators:

Winter Bonanza was a huge success this year and truly felt like one of the best yet. The junior and intermediate members were fantastic, and we were lucky to have great weather that allowed us to fully enjoy all of our outdoor activities. We kept our well-loved session lineup from past years, including Dance, Crafts, Outdoor Games, and Outdoor Cooking.

The craft session was a fun learning experience, with members creating Sharpie-dyed T-shirts that later doubled as keepsakes for name signing at the end of camp. Outdoor cooking was, as always, a favourite, with banana boats and S'mores on the menu. Outdoor games brought plenty of laughter as the kids played their own versions of hide and seek in the trees. For a large group activity, we had a great game of small-group tug of war, with the winning team earning the chance to pull against the Youth Leaders.

Sunday wrapped up the weekend with clean-up, shirt signing, and a fun round of 4-H Jeopardy. And of course, the highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night dance. Seeing every single member out on the dance floor was such a great moment.

We couldn't put on such a great camp without the help of our senior members and youth leaders. They deserve a big round of applause for the energy and effort they put into keeping everyone entertained and having fun all weekend.

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CALGARY REGION CASINO

Volunteers Needed!
TUES, JUNE 30 - WED, JULY 1

Please fill in this [Volunteer Form](#) link to sign up.
We can't do it without you!!

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL LEADERS!

Any activity your club is participating in that is out of the ordinary or high risk (parades, overnight stays, skating, skiing, third party waivers required etc) MUST have an activity plan completed 2 weeks prior to the event.

****Trampolines are not permitted as a 4-H activity per the 4-H Canada insurance guidelines.***

If you do not receive your activity permit, the event is not sanctioned by 4-H AB and cannot take place without risk of an incident report.

Activity plans can be filled out here through the 4-H Alberta Website under Resources>4-H Alberta Activity Plan and Incident Report Forms.

Additionally, always check with the facility manager or coordinator when attending events. They may require proof of insurance or an added insured certificate.

Please use this form to request an added insured certificate.

MEMBERS and 4-H FAMILIES

If you are attending a 4-H event (beyond the club level, or high risk) this permit means the event is sanctioned by 4-H Alberta. If you don't see it .. you may not be covered under 4-H Alberta insurance!

Ask the event organizer to see the permit!



NEW
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Also see page 38 and 75-76 of the Reference Guide

CALGARY REGION HOSTING BUT
COME AND JOIN US.
ALL REGIONS ARE WELCOME

SAVE THE DATE

RED DEER, AB CAMP AT THE WESTENER PARK
FUN, FRIENDS, FAMILY LOADS OF CLASSES

WESTERN
ENGLISH
GYMKHANA
FUN EVENTS
JUMPING
AND REINING
FOR LEVEL 4+

**AUGUST 6-9TH,
2026**

REGIONAL HORSE SHOW 2026



The Calgary Stampede is excited to invite 4-H members to join them on-park at two separate events, to help facilitate their popular Born to Buck display.

The first is Aggie Days – April 15-19, 2026

The second is Calgary Stampede (10-Day) – July 3-12, 2025

They are seeking knowledgeable, passionate industry volunteers to engage with the public and share information about topics such as:

- The Born to Buck program and the Calgary Stampede Ranch
- Animal handling and care
- Pasture and grassland management
- Rodeo history and heritage
- The role of agriculture within the Calgary Stampede

All speaking points and display messaging will be provided.

Along with great learning and networking opportunities, a few of the benefits that participants will enjoy include:

- Born to Buck volunteer t-shirt
- Stampede Park gate access pass (valid for volunteer shifts)
- Tarmac access to the Rodeo and Evening Show (Stampede Time only)
- Access to the Volunteer Lounge for food, beverages, and air-conditioning
- Opportunities to meet industry professionals in rodeo, agriculture, and animal care
- A unique behind-the-scenes experience with livestock and Stampede operations

If you or your club is interested in participating, please contact Aly Price at aprice@calgarystampede.com

Intro Clubs: Hands-On Learning and Bonus Events

Winter 2026 isn't just about weekly workshops. 4-H Intro Clubs in Calgary are giving youth more ways to explore, learn, and get inspired.

This season, Intro Clubs are offering two exciting indoor farming experiences that are open to Traditional 4-H Members if space allows:

Micro Acres Tour and Workshop – February 21, 2026

Micro Acres is an innovative urban farm in Airdrie that grows fresh microgreens in a controlled, year-round environment. Microgreens are the tender shoots of vegetable plants harvested just after the first leaves appear. They are rich in nutrients and flavour, and growing them indoors means learning about plant science, sustainable practices, and how food can be produced locally close to where people live. Intro Club members will learn how Micro Acres approaches indoor agriculture and get hands-on experience planting and harvesting microgreens.

Hydragreens Workshop and Tour – April 18, 2026

Hydragreens is a local vertical farming operation that grows fresh greens, herbs, and microgreens indoors using advanced systems that use less water and energy than traditional field farming. Members will learn about how vertical and hydroponic farming work, how crops can be grown year-round without soil, and the ways technology supports sustainable local food production.

These events give youth two very different experiences in sustainable farming and help them see how science, problem-solving, and creativity come together in real-world agriculture.

Looking further ahead, members will have the chance to visit Hartell Homestead in May to experience traditional farming practices, meet Highland cattle, and learn about life on a homestead. Additional tours, SAIT workshops and 4-H on Parade events are also being planned across the Calgary region.

Are you a traditional club member interested in our bonus events? While these events are designed for Intro Club members, there is often space for traditional members to join. You can add your name to the waitlist when registering. Many times we are able to approve additional members, and Intro Club members enjoy the chance to connect with traditional club members.

Intro Clubs in Calgary continue to inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence, giving youth opportunities to explore hands-on learning beyond the weekly meeting. If you are curious about Intro Clubs and want to learn more, email introclubs@4hab.com.



AMBASSADORS

*Want help organizing or facilitating
an event at any level of 4-H?*



OUR REGIONAL AMBASSADORS ARE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU!

MAKE A GENERAL REQUEST OR ASK FOR US BY NAME

Dewyn H. Dawson D. Maiya R. Alanna N. Katie H.

LEARN MORE ABOUT US ON THE 4-H ALBERTA WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://4HAB.COM/AMBASSADORS/](https://4hab.com/ambassadors/)

calgary.ambassadors@4hab.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT 4-H AB STAFF OFFICES ARE CLOSED FEBRUARY 13 & 16 FOR THE FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY.



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, Angela Senger, at accalgary@4hab.com

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

East Central Region



“Though February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises..” - Charmaine J. Forde

Dates to know for January::

- **2: Groundhog Day**
- **14: Valentines Day**
- **15: National Flag of Canada Day**
- **16: Family Day**

Should you have any inquiries regarding upcoming deadlines, events, club registration, or any other 4-H Alberta matter, please feel free to reach out to Kayla Rathwell, your East Central Region Area Coordinator, at aceastcentral@4hab.com.

Upcoming East Central Regional Events (Check out the 4-H Alberta Calendar)

- JUNIOR Winter Camp- **February 20-22,2026**
- EC REGIONAL Presentations- **March 21, 2026**
- EC Regional Dance (following presentations)- **March 21, 2026**
- EC REGIONAL Public Speaking- **March 22, 2026**
- REGIONAL Council Meeting- **April 3, 2026**

Calling all Fabric Lovers

\$15/meter

4-H Fabric
For Sale

Contact Sylvia if interested
sylviaaxley@gmail.com

save the date

Multi Species Judging

April 25/26 Czar Lake

arctic explorers

JUNIOR WINTER CAMP

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2036 ♦ CIRCLE SQUARE RANCH



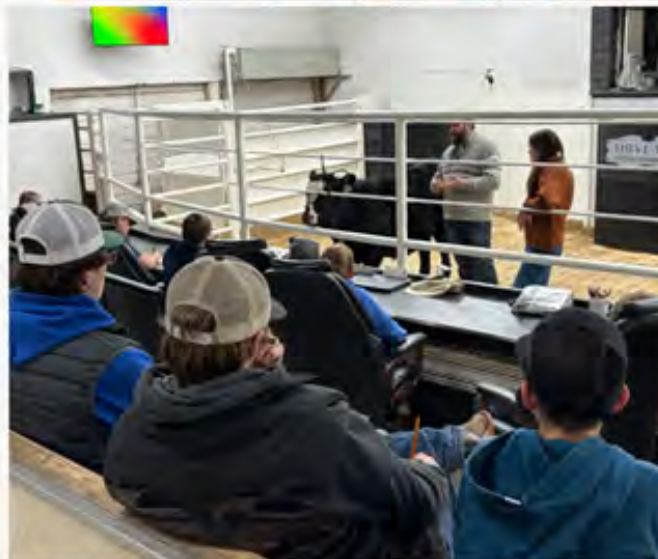
REGISTRATION OPEN ON THE ORS
NOW UNTIL FEB 13/26
\$110 PER MEMBER



CANADA
4-H Alberta

BEEF LEARNING DAY

CORONATION DISTRICT



Brownfield Beef, Consort Beef and Altario Beef Clubs got together Jan 2nd for a day of learning. Thanks to Lacey Gould for teaching members about cattle nutrition, Greg and Amanda Pugh for teaching members about parts of this animal, EPDs, judging and listening to oral reasons, Dryland Cattle Trading Corp for hosting us and to the parents for helping through out the day and with lunch. Members also got to test their knowledge with grain sample identification and had the opportunity to use the cuts of beef model from the Simmental Association.

THANK YOU

To our sponsors for the ECR Fun Day:

Galahad Ag Society Amisk Ag Society
Castor Ag Society Hanna Ag Society
Neutral Hills Ag Society Forestburg Ag Society
Big Country Ag Society Sedgewick Ag Society
Czar Agricultural Society
Coronation Agricultural Society
Westwoods Agricultural and Recreation Society
County of Stettler (Regional Recreation Board)

Thank you for supporting the 4-H program, making events like this possible.

Another thank you to the ECR Ambassadors for all your help and hard work. And a special thanks to Hugh McClarty for coming out and doing the woodworking again!

Thank you to all the Districts for doing sessions and a big thanks to Stettler District for preparing the food!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!
The East Central Region



REGIONAL REMINDERS

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
 - This includes but is not limited to communications events, achievement days, clinics
- If your club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan
- When in doubt (high-risk), please complete an activity plan, or contact your Area Coordinator

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](#).

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”

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| February 13, 2026 | 4-H Night at the Red Deer Rebels |
| February 17, 2026 | WC Horse Committee Meeting @ Moose Hall 7:30 PM |
| March 21, 2026 | Regional Communications @ Lacombe Memorial |
| April 8, 2026 | WC Regional Council Meeting @ Lacombe Memorial 7 PM |

FOR REGIONAL THE 2025-2026 PROGRAM PLAN PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)



West Central Winter Camp took place from January 9 to 11, and we were excited to have 40 members join us. For once, we enjoyed beautiful weather! It was a fantastic weekend packed with fun team-building activities. The members danced the night away, creating some wonderful memories. We really hope to see all of you again next year!





4-H ALBERTA



Join friends and family from 4-H Alberta on February 13 as the Red Deer Rebels take on the Medicine Hat Tigers!

4-H Alberta Fundraiser Ticket

Group Discount: \$26

\$5 from every ticket will be donated back to each individual club

Contact the club for the special promo code

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Doors open at 6:00 pm | Puck drops at 7:00 pm

Tickets may be purchased online up until 5:00 pm on game day.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 2 do not need a ticket for entry, but do not get a seat.
No refund or exchanges can be made on group tickets.

Bella



Janine



Jenalee



Our West Central Ambassadors!!

To reach them please email westcentral.ambassadors@4hab.com



Carson



Evangeline

For a list of participating clubs [CLICK HERE](#)

BIT BY BIT: MASTERING 4-H LEVELS

**HOSTED BY WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL HORSE
COMMITTEE**



**HANDS-ON IN-DEPTH
LEARNING OF THE
LEVELS, SADDLE
FITTING, AND ALL
ABOUT BITS!**

**ALL LEVELS OF
EXPERIENCE WELCOME;
BASIC TO EXPERT, WE
HAVE SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE**

**MARCH 22, 2026 @
CALNASH AG
CENTER, PONOKA ALBERTA**

**ONLY 40 SPOTS AVAILABLE
\$50 LUNCH INCLUDED**

REGISTER NOW ON THE ORS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT LAURIE @ 403-783-
1282**

NE Regional Council

AGM Meeting Highlights

- SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR:
 - NE Council Vice President
 - NE Council Treasurer

For more info contact Jason Boorse: jcboorse@gmail.com

- Reminder You Be the Judge Event - January 31 - Lakeland College Vermilion Campus Host - Two Hills District
- Approved NE Spring Fling Budget & Itinerary; Event Date April 10 & 11 - Host - Beaver District; Registration Now Open; Deadline March 26th
- Approved - NE Beef Learning Budget & Itinerary; Event Date March 22 - Host - St. Paul District; Registration Opens Feb 01; Deadline March 12
- Final Budget for NE Fall Fling will be circulated for April Meeting
- Senior Weekend is postponed to next year
- Scholarship Recipients Announced (See Below)
- Regional District Survey will be circulated Jan 12; Deadline to Complete March 2, 2026

MEETING SCHEDULE for 2025-26:

- April 18, 2026; 4:00 pm - Hybrid Zoom & In Person
- Location: 5615-48 Street, Elk Point, Alberta (Just north of the Co-op Cardlock in Elk Point)

CHECK IT OUT [NE Region Page](#)

NE Region [Approved Policy Manual](#)

NE REGION 2025-26 Programming: [check it out here](#)

- NE SALTT Learning Event: **POSTPONED to April 19, 2026**: NE SALTT Committee
- NE You Be the Judge: January 31 (TBC); Two Hills District/Lakeland College
- NE Senior Member Camp: February (TBC); Hosts TBC
- NE Communications: March 21; Bonnyville District
- NE Beef Learning Event: March 22; St. Paul District
- NE Spring Fling: April 10 & 11; Beaver River District
- NE Female Beef Show: June 6; St. Paul District
- NE Regional Horse Camp: July 16 check in; Camp: July 17-19; Wainwright District
- NE Region Moose Lake Camp: Junior August July 28-Aug 1, 2026
- NE Region Moose Lake Camp: Intermediate August 2 to 6, 2026

NE Member Programming

CHECK OUT The 4-H Alberta Registration Site Programs Section to Register

Register Here



WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE Committee News

- NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE Beef Committee Meeting: April 7; 7 pm via zoom
- NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: February 23; 7 pm via Zoom.
- NE Beef Learning Committee Meeting: February 23; 7 pm via zoom
- NE SALTT Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE SHAC Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Horse Committee Chair: Steve Harris: hdroadtech@gmail.com

NE PEAC Rep: Miranda Hassan: mirandahassan12@gmail.com

NE Provincial SHAC Rep: Christie Lanza: rugby35@gmail.com

NE Provincial SALTT Rep: Crystal Boorse: cbboorse@gmail.com

NE Provincial BAC Rep/Carcass Rep: Garrett Taylor: farmman8770@gmail.com

NE Provincial Communications Rep: VACANT

NE Region Beef Learning Event

**REGIONAL
BEEF**

LEARNING EVENT

APRIL 12TH

ST. PAUL A.G. CORRAL

CHECK-IN: 12:30 - 1PM • EVENT: 1PM - 4PM

\$20 PER PERSON

**ROTATE THROUGH 3 DIFFERENT
SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!**

CLEAVERS WELCOME - OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

MINIMUM NUMBER OF CLEAVERS: 10 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CLEAVERS: 20
SNACKS INCLUDED

**REGISTRATION OPENS
FEBRUARY 1ST 2026**

AND CLOSSES MARCH 31ST 2026

Northeast Region



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4-H Alberta

HOSTED BY THE NORTHEAST REGION



NE Region Spring Fling (Intermediate Members 12-14 yrs)

April 10 & 11, 2026;
Hosted by Beaver
District

Registration
Opens: January 15;
Registration Closes:
March 26 at 11:59
pm

There will be
a separate
registration for
YLEADS; YLEADS
use your Youth
Leader Profiles to
register

**4-H Alberta
NE Intermediate
Camp**

**SPRING
FLING**

Northeast Region

CANADA
4-H Alberta

**JOIN
US**

April 10-11, 2026

**REGISTER
NOW!**

- 40 member min.
- March 26/26 deadline
- Register online through 4-H Alberta account.

Ryley Community Hall

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$40

NE Region SALTT Learning Event

Postponed to April 19th, 2026; watch for details

NE Region You Be the Judge

January 31, 2026; 67
Members Registered
to Attend

*Thank you to the
Two Hills District for
hosting and Lakeland
College Judging Team
for partnering with us.*



NE Region and Vermilion Lakeland Judging Team
Presents
You Be the Judge
Hosted by the Two Hills 4-H District

at Lakeland College, Vermilion
January 31, 2026
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration opens Dec.10
and closes Jan.15

CLEVER KIDS INCLUDED

Snacks and bag lunch
included
Adults may eat for a fee

Open to all Junior, Intermediate, and
Senior Members

Learner Levels:
Beginner
Beginner Advanced
Advanced

Cost
\$20 per member

Northeast Region

CANADA
Alberta

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 NE REGION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

***Camille Kassian *Mia Westergaard *Courtney Werstiuk**
***Wyatt Jacula *Mercedes Trefananko *Jove Boorse**

NE MEMBER, PARENT & LEADER INFO:

The NE Region Cleaver the Beaver is available for rental:

- contact acnortheast@4hab.com for more info!

Helpful Tools:

- **Communication Tools:**
 - **UPDATED RULES & GUIDELINES FOR SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS** Under Resources> Downloads> Public Speaking / Presentations: <https://4hab.com/downloads/>
 - **Preparing Judges for Communications Event:** Youtube: <https://youtu.be/ew62D2s9LOU?si=ryVHRAmArCfMT87L>
- Contact Crystal if You Need Help with
 - Club Executive Training
 - Diary Workshops
 - Support with: Parliamentary Procedure and Governance
- Link your dependants to your adult profile in the 4-H Online Registration (ORS) for easier access; Adult ORS Usermanual found under **Resources > Downloads> Technology Tools & ORS User Guides** (need an adult profile contact Crystal to be added as a Supporter to our Registration System)

NE LEADER INFO:

Activity Plans are required for Club High Risk Activities, Interclub and District Events

To Submit an activity plan: <https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal>

CLUB MILESTONES OR CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

Is your club celebrating a milestone or you have photos to share from your club achievement days please email or text Crystal Dechaine.

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

acnortheast@4hab.com 780-573-6699

Project Standards can be found on [4hab.com](http://www.4hab.com) under Standards

- Beef Project Standards
- Dairy Project Standards
- Equine Project Standards
- Sheep Project Standards
- Small Livestock Project Standards
- Small Animal Project Standards
- Science, Life Skills, Technology and Trade (SALTT) Project Standards

Tools and resources for all levels of 4-H can be found on our 4-H website www.4hab.com under **Resources>Downloads:** <https://www.4hab.com/downloads>
Resources>Downloads>Club Operational Tools

- Awards of Excellence: any marked diaries and points totals can be submitted on the Awards of Excellence document: under **Members>Members Awards & Trips> 4-H Award of Excellence**
- Leader Screening Info: leaderscreening@4hab.com
- Leader Training info: leadertraining@4hab.com
- 4-H Supplies: 4hsupplies@4hab.com

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

NW Regional COMMITTEE'S 2025-2026

NW Horse Committee Chair - Kerra Collins learn2ride@hotmail.com

- NW Horse Show/Learning Committee Rep- Jocelyn LaCoste jocelynvandy@gmail.com

NW Beef Committee Chair - Trisha French jtfrench@explornet.com

NW SALTT Committee - Orry Rumball orryrumball@gmail.com

NW Judging Committee Rep- Colleen Prefontaine cprefontaine@mcsnet.ca

NW Camp Committee Rep - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net

**Specific Project/Committee Meeting dates will be emailed out to clubs as they become available.*

NW Regional Good Standing UPDATE

The following updates or changes have been made to ensure that clubs are meeting their Good Standing requirements:



- **All LEADERS** in the Leader Tab must be screened/trained & have forms signed- *if not, they have been moved to Volunteer or Supporter roles and will not receive recognition for this club year*
- **ALL VOLUNTEERS** in the Volunteer Tab must be screened & have forms signed- *if not, they have been moved to Supporter roles*
- **Treasurer Parent/Guardian** must be screened & have forms signed- *if not, clubs have been notified*
- **Club Documentation** (program plan, budget & constitution) was due January 15, 2026- *if not submitted, 4-H Alberta Fund Development was notified, and this may have an impact on the club receiving funding*
- **Members and Cleavers** were to have forms signed by January 15, 2026- *if not, you are INELIGIBLE to participate in any 4-H Alberta activity, event, or meeting at any level (club, district, regional, provincial) until Good Standing has been achieved. Any required events that have been missed due to not being in good standing may mean the member will forfeit the achievement of their year. It is the Members and Club Leadership's responsibility to ensure eligibility of participation in events after the January 15th Deadline.*
- To ensure transparency, Not In Good Standing status for Leaders, Volunteers, Members & Cleaver Kids has been shared with the Club Leadership Team, the 4-H District Council Executive, Key Leaders, and the 4-H Region Chair.

FROSTY FUN WINTER CAMP

WHAT

It is a weekend full of fun outdoor winter activities for members. Led by our Youth Leaders and Ambassadors.

Opportunity to meet other members in the region.

Let's Be Kids & Play in the Snow.

Meals/snacks and accommodations are ALL included.

WHEN

February 27th - March 1st
2026



WHERE

4-H Alberta Centre
Battle Lake

WHO

OPEN to

**NORTHWEST &
WEST CENTRAL**

Members AGES 11-14
(on or before December 31, 2025)

LOOKING FOR

Ambassadors

YLeads

Leaders

Volunteers

(Check Online Registration)

ONLINE **REGISTRATION** IS OPEN
Closes February 15, 2026

For only **\$100.00**

Northwest 4-H
Regional Council



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4-H Alberta

FROSTY FUN WINTER CAMP

WHEN

February 27th - March 1st
2026

WHERE

4-H Alberta Centre
Battle Lake

CALL OUT TO:

**YOUTH LEADERS & AMBASSADORS
LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS & PARENTS**

WHAT

We're looking for help to make Frosty Fun Winter Camp an unforgettable experience for our Junior and Intermediate campers (Ages 11-12-13-14) from the Northwest and West Central Regions!

Meals & Snacks and Accommodations are included.
(Selection will be made based on the # of registered campers)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

FROM: January 16 - February 6

Northwest 4-H
Regional Council



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4-H Alberta

Winter Wonders: 4-H Intro Clubs Are Here

Winter is the perfect time to spark curiosity, creativity and confidence, and 4-H Intro Clubs are ready to do that in Edmonton. These six-week, hands-on programs are designed for youth ages 9 to 15 to try new activities, make friends and explore the world of 4-H in one convenient location.

This year, we are launching two Intro Clubs in Edmonton. Each club will include a variety of workshops that give youth a chance to learn new skills and explore different areas of 4-H.

Workshops include:

- **Microgreens and Terrariums**- Youth will see how plants grow in small, contained environments and take home their own miniature garden.
- **Pottery and Sourdough**- Hands-on creation meets tasty results as participants shape clay and learn to make sourdough.
- **Chocolate Tasting and Cookie Decorating**- Youth will explore the science of taste, learn how to judge chocolate, and practice decorating cookies.
- **Aerospace Engineering**- Participants will explore the science of flight, build simple flying machines and tackle hands-on challenges that develop problem-solving skills and teamwork.

Club Details

- **Club 1:** Mondays, February 23 to March 30 (**Registration deadline: February 9th**)
- **Club 2:** Wednesdays, April 8 – May 13

Location: Westview Village Community Hall, Edmonton, AB

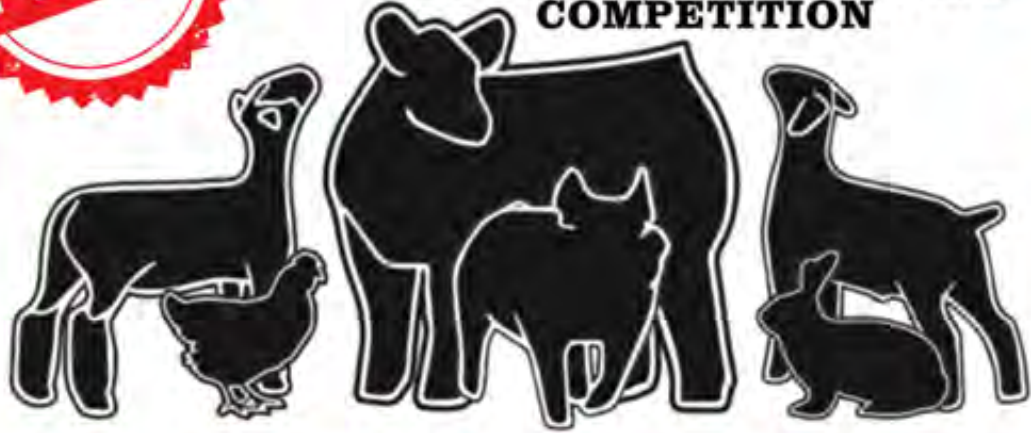
Cost: \$120

Current 4-H members who attend a full club will earn one Provincial Program diary point. Youth who are new to 4-H will have a safe and fun way to try out the program and see what 4-H has to offer.

For questions or to share this opportunity with families in your community, email introclubs@4hab.com



NORTHWEST REGION CDM & MULTI SPECIES JUDGING COMPETITION



NEW DATE > April 18, 2026

Online Registration Opening Soon!!



NW Regional Horse Show

~ OPEN TO ALL REGIONS ~

July 4-5, 2026

The Pointe Event Centre
Strathcona County

July 4th

- Showmanship
- Western Flat Classes
- English Flat Classes
- Poles and Cavaletties
- Hunter 2'
- Hunter 2'3
- Trail
- Cleaver Classes
- Costume Class



Iron Member Evening Games

July 5th

- Horse Play
- Speed Events

ONLINE
REGISTRATION OPEN
EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION DATE
MAY 1ST
TO GET SWAG

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES

February 15, 2026	Regional Frosty Fun Winter Camp Registration closes
February 23, 2026	Regional Communication Registration DUE
Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2026	Regional Frosty Fun Winter Camp
March 13, 2026	Regional Committee Reports due to AC for Meeting Package
March 14, 2026	Regional Communication Event
March 21, 2026	Regional Spring General Meeting @ Onoway
April 18, 2026	Regional CDM & Multi-Species Livestock Judging Competition

NW Region COMMUNICATION COMPETITION - March 14, 2026

This year, the Regional Communication Competition is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th, 2026. Participants advancing from District to Regional competition are required to register through the online registration system by February 23rd, 2026, to participate in the Regional Event - <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin> (Registration is now OPEN)

The 2025-2026 Hosting Districts & Locations are as follows:

- **Communications EAST - STURGEON DISTRICT HOSTING**
 - Patty Milligan contact pattymilligan@albertacom.com
 - **Onoway Museum & Heritage Centre**
- **Communications WEST - DRAYTON VALLEY DISTRICT HOSTING**
 - Heather Rogers contact rogersfamilyfarm2002@gmail.com
 - **NOTE CHANGE of VENUE > The Mackenzie Center, 5745 45 Ave, Drayton Valley**

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

Upcoming Dates:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| February 20-22 | Winter Camp
<i>Bear Lake Bible Camp</i> |
| March 12-15 | Regional Ski Trip
<i>Jasper</i> |
| March 21 | Regional Communications
<i>TBD</i> |

Check Out Our Peace Regional Chronicles!

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

Fall 2024 - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/119fcfcbb2.html>

Winter 2025- <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/b006550d80.html>



PEACE REGION

WINTER SKI TRIP

ENJOY WINTER WITH US



MARCH 12-15, 2026
MARMOT BASIN, JASPER

OPEN REGISTRATION

Thank You

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support.

Thank You! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

Diamond Clover Sponsor



Emerald Clover Sponsors



Useful Links

4-H Alberta website link: [4-H Alberta](#)

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

4-H Canada website link: [4-H Canada](#)



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