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Message From the CEO

Dear 4-H Alberta Community,

Unfortunately, 4-H Canada has recently faced some significant cuts in funding. This has led to some difficult decisions, including the layoff of seven staff members. Here is an article on 4-H Canada changes if interested: https://www.realagriculture.com/2024/03/4-h-canada-forced-to-lay-off-staff-following-major-federal-funding-cut/.

If any 4-H families were to hear this second hand, they would become concerned about the future of our program, which is why I am providing this update in the scoop. I want to ensure that 4-H Alberta might only be slightly impacted by 4-H Canada's funding challenges. Here is why:



- 1. **Financial Strength:** Last year, 4-H Alberta achieved a balanced budget. Currently, our unaudited year-end has an expense and revenue variance of less than 1% compared to the budget submitted in winter 2022. This financial result occurred while experiencing many factors, including inflation, reduced program revenues, and increased member revenues.
- 2. **Reducing Reliance on 4-H Canada Funds:** Several years ago, 4-H Alberta's business development team recognized this risk and successfully gradually reduced its reliance on 4-H Canada funds for operational support.
- 3. **Strong Relationship with Alberta Government:** 4-H Alberta's primary annual sponsor is the Alberta government, with whom we have a supportive and strong relationship. We recently met with Minister Sigurdson and his team, and they are excited about our progress and continuing with our funding 10-year agreement.
- 4. **Operational Break-Even:** As a nonprofit organization, 4-H Alberta ensures its annual budget remains operationally break-even by only using annually consistent and reliable sources of funding for daily operations.
- 5. **Pioneering New Projects:** By diligently saving and not relying on any additional dollars received (including one-time donations and other unpredictable or inconsistent funding), 4-H Alberta has been able to pilot new projects without using annual operations funding. This spending is reserved for special projects with non-annual funds, clear timelines, and financial commitments. These projects include the Into to 4-H AB pilot, the volunteer workload consulting, Online Registration System upgrades, etc. We hope to continue many of the projects, but only if we see the specific results we have targeted. In other words, 4-H Alberta lives with stable annual funding to stay safe and dreams with anything else!

Despite the difficult challenges faced by 4-H Canada, I am pleased to report that they are the accrediting body that provides insurance, accreditation guidelines, and a few annual events. The heart of 4-H is in the provinces, and 4-H Alberta's membership is growing for the first time in decades, <u>as previously reported</u>, and our finances are in very good shape.

2023 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

4-H Alberta is thrilled to highlight the announcement of the 2023 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame inductees. This year, the prestigious honor recognizes the exceptional contributions of **Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier** and **Christine Patten**, two dedicated volunteers whose leadership has profoundly impacted the 4-H community in Alberta. Clarke-Gauthier's passion and Patten's mentorship have not only enriched the lives of 4-H youth but have also strengthened the foundation of our program. Join us in celebrating their achievements and learn more about their inspiring journeys in the full <u>news release</u>. Don't miss this special feature – it's a testament to the power of dedication and the spirit of the 4-H motto, "Learn to Do by Doing".



Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier



Christine Patten



2028 Achievement Days

Explore
Experience
Achieve



Spring has sprung, and with it comes one of the most anticipated events in the 4-H calendar - the 2024 Achievement Days! Across Alberta, our enthusiastic 4-H members are in the midst of preparing their diverse projects, eager to showcase the culmination of their hard work throughout the province. This season promises to be a bustling celebration of growth, learning, and community spirit!

Achievement Days are a cornerstone of the 4-H experience, offering our members the unique opportunity to present their projects, ranging from agriculture, science, and arts to community service and personal development. These events not only celebrate the achievements of our members but also foster a supportive environment for learning and growth.

Highlights Include:

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

We look forward to a busy, fun, and eventful Achievement Days season, celebrating the remarkable talents and hard work of our 4-H members across Alberta. Join us in making this year's Achievement Days unforgettable.

4-H Alberta Town Hall – Zoom Webinar – Register in Advance

The next 4-H Alberta Town Hall is scheduled for April 23, 2024. We invite our entire 4-H community to join us to connect with the 4-H Leadership Team that will be sharing the latest community updates and answering your questions.

When: Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm

Zoom registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YIQYtwo-QrovBGgKplnrtg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The Town Hall will be recorded so if you can't make it you can watch it later on our YouTube channel.

Join Us for the 4-H Alberta Town Hall Webinar

We are excited to invite the entire 4-H Alberta community to our upcoming Town Hall via Zoom Webinar. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect directly with the 4-H Leadership Team, get the latest updates from our community, and have your questions answered live.

What to Expect:

- **Community Updates:** Hear the latest news and updates directly from the 4-H Leadership Team, covering a wide range of topics important to our community.
- **Q&A Session:** Have questions? This is your chance to ask! The webinar will include a dedicated Q&A session where you can submit your questions to be answered live.
- **Connect with Peers:** Although we're meeting virtually, this Town Hall provides a great opportunity to feel connected with the broader 4-H Alberta community.

Stay Connected

This Town Hall is an essential part of our ongoing efforts to keep our community connected and informed. Whether you're a member, parent, volunteer, or alum, your participation and feedback are invaluable to us.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing an informative and engaging evening with our 4-H family. Don't forget to mark your calendar!



Alberta Envirothon

On behalf of Lakeland College: Don't miss out - register today for Alberta Envirothon.

Put your passion for environmental conservation into action at Envirothon! It's a conservation problem-solving, leadership and team-building experience for high school students (Grades 9-12) hosted at Lakeland College's Vermilion campus, May 1-3! Learn more at albertaenvirothon.org.







"I had so much fun and liked all the activities, like swimming in the lake, archery and ropes course!"

" - Intermediate Camp @ 4-H Centre

"I had a great time and the staff and leaders were great"

South Jr. Camp Attendee

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

" - Combined Camp @ 4-H Centre

Don't miss out - Register now!







Registered or planning on registering for a program?

URGENT - Members and Leaders **UPDATE YOUR PROFILE**

Update **MEDICAL INFORMATION** and **EMERGENCY CONTACT** information on your **profile**. The Medical info is cleared at the start of each 4-H year to ensure it is accurate and it is required for participation in any programs, activities and events.

PHOTO RELEASE: Log in and confirm the YES or change it to NO if you do not wish for your image to be shared. Although the default answer is YES, staff can tell that you have not confirmed this and so will need to double check with you. Also, your club has access to view your photo release response and so please, confirm this by clicking on either YES or NO so that your club and 4-H staff have accurate information.

Remember to **SAVE!**

Spring/Summer Programs Feature Camps

Aspiring Intermediate Members (AIM) Camp

Designed for intermediate members craving new adventures, AIM Camp offers specialized streams for you to dive into - from science experiments and arts/theatre to sports and more (final themes to be decided).

Expect guest appearances, community projects, and a week packed with exploration and discovery.

Get ready for an unforgettable camp experience that goes beyond the ordinary.









Trek Camp

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







Inspiration Camp

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





4-H Alberta Provincial Judging Competition

On March 8, 2024, 4-H Alberta hosted its Provincial Judging Competition at Lakeland College in Vermillion, drawing 128 participants (25 juniors, 51 intermediates, and 54 seniors) for a day filled with learning and spirited competition. Participants showcased their skills by evaluating and ranking classes of livestock, farm products, and more, emphasizing the development of critical thinking, decision-making, and communication.

This event not only tested the members' knowledge and ability to make reasoned decisions but also offered a unique opportunity to deepen their understanding of agricultural sciences. Through engaging in activities like presenting reasoned arguments to judges, competitors honed their abilities to analyze and articulate their evaluations effectively. Members placed each class as well as provided oral reasons one-on-one to a judge. Seniors 4-H Members, ages 15-20, presented oral reasons on 8 classes, intermediates ages 12-14 presented 5 classes of oral reasons and juniors ages 9-11 presented 4 classes of oral reasons.

The competition is a highlight of 4-H Alberta's extensive program, which aims to enrich the educational experience of its members through a blend of virtual and practical learning opportunities at all organizational levels.

The day concluded with a tour of the Lakeland College campus and an awards banquet, celebrating the hard work and accomplishments of all involved. On behalf of 4-H Alberta, we congratulate every participant on their excellent performance. A heartfelt thank you goes to the volunteers who supported our members throughout the event, Bevin Hamilton, the Program Head of Animal Science Technology at Lakeland College, the college's judging team, and Lakeland College itself for their unwavering support of our judging program.

For further information about the 4-H Alberta Judging Competition or to learn more about 4-H Alberta's offerings, contact Tracy Dietrich at programs@4hab.com or visit www.4hab.com.

Click **HERE** for the full story and competition results!

4-H'ers celebrated a great day at 4-H Alberta's 2024 Provincial Judging Competition with a photo



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On behalf of our Partners and Supporters at the Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd.:



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 Order Form directly on our 4-H Alberta Store Page. website.



Members / Parents

4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2024 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application is **now OPEN!** There is less than one month to get your online scholarship application submitted.





For more information on the scholarship program please visit the <u>4-H Alberta Scholarships</u> webpage to review the following resources and to complete your scholarship application:

- Click here to watch the webinar application tutorial
- What information do you need to have to apply for the scholarship?
- For a list of commonly asked questions, click here for our FAQ document

We encourage all applicants to order their transcripts no later than MAY 1, 2024 to ensure that the deadline has been met.

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

We'd like to send a HUGE shout-out to <u>AgCall</u> for their support and hard work during this scholarship season and to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!

The online application will close on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 12:00 pm (Noon)!

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

4-H Alberta Financial Assistance Program

Thank you to McCall MacBain, UFA, and all of our supporters for funding the 2023/2024 4-H Alberta Financial Assistance Program.

Please note that thanks to the generous support of our donors and supporters, the application will <u>remain open</u> for submissions until all funds have been disbursed!

For more information or to access the application, please <u>click here</u>.

If you have any additional questions, please contact development@4hab.com.



NEW PROGRAM ALERT FOR 2024: 4-H Alberta Provincial Lamb Carcass Competition

Calling all our fantastic Sheep members, we've got some exciting news to share! Get ready for a fantastic new program that's already getting a lot of buzz – the Provincial Lamb Carcass Competition.

We're excited to bring this new opportunity to our members and can't wait to see you participate! The details can be found in the ORS, so make sure you dive in and check it out!

A huge shout-out goes to our hardworking committee and Oscar Lopez-Campos, who've gone above and beyond to make this program a reality. Their dedication and effort have paved the way for a great new competition for 4-H members.







Step into your leadership role with 4-H Alberta's YLEAD program and become a fully trained 4-H Alberta Youth Leader! If you're a Senior Member with a fire for leading and shaping the future of youth, YLEAD is your launchpad. Transform from a participant to a leader, ready to volunteer at summer and winter camps, fun days, and more. This program is packed with essential skills like ensuring youth safety, promoting inclusion, planning killer activities, and mastering leadership. It's not just a requirement; it's your ticket to making a real difference as a Youth Leader in 4-H programming. Ready to lead, inspire, and change the game? Dive into YLEAD.





"I have met so many members from across Alberta I wouldn't have met, and had so much fun! Best Week Ever"

- YLEAD Attendee

"This was the best week at a camp I have ever had! I feel prepared to lead a youth group, and feel supported and encouraged by my new peers!"

" - YLEAD Attendee

"I really enjoyed the different varieties of activities that were available to us, and how much fun I had with my groups. This was a great program and my first time at the 4-H Centre."

- YLEAD Attendee

CALL OUT to all 4-H Youth Leaders!

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

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

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

Youth Leaders will sign up in the ORS under their **LEADER PROFILE-This program will be called "Youth Leader Summer Camp Sign Up 2024"** And will open April 5th".

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids' Parents!



Peers Multi Club 4-H Cleaver members, Sterling & Cora participated in Club Communications. They showcased their knowledge and shared their personal experiences in front of the judges, club members and guests.

The Peers Cleaver Club is enhanced by hosting their meetings at the same time and location as our Multi Club business meetings. Cleaver kids get to play and visit before and after meetings with the large group, participate in roll call and collaborate with older members during volunteer and community activities.

Do you know a youth aged 6 to 8 years who you think would be interested in joining an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning? Cleaver Kids engage and participate in their local clubs, alongside 4-H Alberta members.

We always love to see what our Cleaver Kids are up to, so feel free to send us a few pictures of your completed activities and projects! Pictures can be sent to <u>development@4hab.com</u>. Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.

Thank you to those that have already submitted, and we look forward to receiving many more.

<u>Viterra</u> and <u>AFSC</u> are proud supporters of this amazing program and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!





Leaders

Region and District Funding Available Again in 2024

Please watch your emails for the 2024 Region and District funding application:

Up to \$900 per region and up to \$200 for the first 33 Districts in good standing are available. Applications will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 15, 2024, and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2024.

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



Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs **MUST** register for recycling **EACH QUARTER**. If you wish to register for Q3 (October 1, 2023–December 31, 2023), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: https://forms.gle/YKGQPPLf67GjPsCz9

More information on the recycling program can be found on the website here.

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled, and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up. Any pickups from one location with more than 250 tires must be pre-approved. If you have any questions, please email admin@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for Quarter 4 (January 1, 2024–March 31, 2024) are due no later than March 31, 2024.

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

Regional News



Activity Plans Required For Interclub & Beyond Communication Events

Don't forget to submit an activity plan for your area, district and regional communication events.

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

New Draft Constitution for Clubs and Districts

It's time to prepare for the 2024-25 club year. If you are not already using the draft constitution provided, it must be adopted for the next club year (2024-25). What this means is that you need to include the information from the draft 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.

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.

District and Regional Funding

Have you applied for this funding yet? Up to \$900 per region and up to \$200 for the first 33 districts, in good standing, are available this year. Applications are approved on a first-come, first-served basis. Your Area Coordinator shared the application form link with the district & regional presidents. Last day to apply is April 15/24.

Calgary Stampede Speaking Competition Opportunity

This opportunity is available to everyone in Alberta between the ages of 11 and 24. See poster below for more details.



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Reference Guide Feedback

Submit change requests here: 4-H Alberta Reference Guide Feedback

Northeast

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

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South Region



WELCOME SPRING

Peace

I hope you enjoy all the beauty and wonder that the spring season brings - calving, seeding, and the miracle of new beginnings!

Happy Easter and Happy Spring from my home to yours

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"

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April 6 2024	South Region Multi Species Judging Event, Perlich Bros. Auction
April 14, 2024	South 4-H Region Diary Workshop, 7:00pm, Zoom. Register Online
April 15, 2024	Deadline for Districts to apply for 4-H Alberta District Funding
April 20, 2024	First Aid Course, Open to Region, Hosted by Readymade 4-H Multi
May 7, 2024	RESCHEDULED South 4-H Region Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Zoom
June 17-18, 2024	South 4-H Region Fundraising Casino, Lethbridge
August 12-13, 2024	South 4-H Region Light Horse Show, Taber AgriPlex

^{*}Click HERE to see the complete South 4-H Region Calendar of Events

Congratulations to all 2024 Communication Competitors

Special thanks to judges, officials, the Regional Organizing Committee and Host, Newell District for a fantastic day! Each of the 10 Districts in the South Region were proudly represented by the 80+ competitors at Lethbridge College on March 16, 2024.

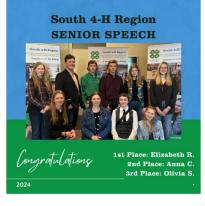


























DEADLINES have CHANGED for 2024-2025 year!

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, Connie Harder at connie-lyne.harder@4hab.com, if you have any questions. Full details are located in the 4-H Alberta Reference Guide.

South 4-H Committee / Project Reminders

Beef Advisory Committee (BAC) Representative - Jay G, Newell District

Equine Advisory Committee Representative (PEAC) / Regional Horse Committee - Charity A. Lethbridge District

- Horse project members in the South need to pay their \$10 Regional Horse Fee, invoices have been distributed to club leaders.
- Watch for registration to open for the South 4-H Light Horse Show to open this Summer!

Sheep Advisory Committee (SHAC) Representative - Nikki P. Newell District

- Registration is open for the Lamb Carcass Competition. Deadline: May 15, 2024
- Tail Docking questions? Check out this great TAIL DOCKING webinar by Arlene G.

Science, Art, Lifeskills, Technology and Trade (SALTT) Marie L., Vulcan District

- Please consider attending SALTT organized SCIENCE DAYS Registration Deadline is April 1st, 2024. Locations:
 Calgary Zoo and 4-H Centre at Battle Lake.
- Watch for news on the next opening for PROJECT IN A WEEKEND!
- Committee members are always open to suggestions and ideas please share concerns with your committee representative, Marie L. to bring forward at a meeting.

To reach your South Region Representatives, please email Connie at connie-lyne.harder@4hab.com for their contact information.

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

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

<u>Beef Standards</u>, and <u>Sheep Standards</u> have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the year!

Club Approval

★ All South Region Clubs have been approved for the 2023-2024 year. All South Region Clubs are currently in good standing. Congratulations and THANK YOU to our General Leaders who work so hard to ensure your clubs are running smoothly! Please ensure all members sign their forms so they too are in good standing!

Screening

- ★ If you last screened in 2020-2021 or sooner, you are DUE TO RESCREEN! If you need any help doing this, please call or email Connie. New police detachment letters are available.
- ★ New LEADER OR VOLUNTEER? Send Connie your Adult Registration Form to get screening / training started!

Activity Plans

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

Being in Good Standing

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

Calgary Region



Calgary Regional Council Meeting:
Mountain View District Multi Judging Competition:
4-H on Parade Leader Meeting Dates:
Calgary Region 4-H Horse Committee Meetings:
Calgary Regional Horse Show:
Calgary 4-H Regional Casino:

April 3, 2024 7pm (Golden Rod Hall) April 20 (Olds) Apr. 22, 2024 (Balzac Hall) May 9, 2024 July 11-14 (Westerner Park, Red Deer) Aug 2 & 3, 2024

Calgary Region 2024 Junior/Intermediate Fun Day: April 12/24 (Lyalta Community Hall)

This fun event is for all Junior and Intermediate members to join together for a fun day of activities, banquet and ending with a Dance Glow Party! Looking also for Seniors to help engage members in a variety of activities during the afternoon sessions, leading into a banquet and learning all about 4-H dances. We will end the day with a Dance Party! **Registration Deadline is April 5/24**.





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

The Calgary Regional Council has a Casino August 2 & 3 this year. They are looking for volunteers to help them run the Casino. If you are interested, please complete the <u>registration form</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Suzon Watkins at <u>suzonwatkins@gmail.com</u>.



Thank You for Volunteering with 4-H Alberta!

Volunteers are fundamental to the 4-H program. We appreciate your commitment to your community and our youth. By coming together to support our youth, you are helping build our leaders of tomorrow. Volunteering matters! You matter! **THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

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April 1, 2024: The office is closed and staff is off for Easter Monday.

Apr 12-14, 2024: The Area Coordinator will be away at the 4-H Canada Leader Summit.



Questions?

You will find many answers to your questions in the <u>4-H Reference Guide</u>. If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at <u>accalgary@4hab.com</u>.

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

East Central Region

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

Apr 12, 2024	East Central Regional 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm	Coronation Community Hall,
		Coronation, AB

East Central Region Multi Species Judging Competition

Hosted by Provost District

WHO: Cleavers, Junior, Intermediate & Senior 4-H Alberta East Central Members. Members must be in good standing to

participate!

WHAT: Provost District is holding a Multi species judging workshop and competition

WHERE: 4-H Pavilion Shorncliffe Park Lakeshore Drive, Czar, AB TOB 0Z0

WHEN: Saturday, April 27th, 2024 TIME: Check In/Registration: 9:45 am EVENT: Workshop at 10:00 am

LUNCH: Noon

COMPETITION: 12:30 pm

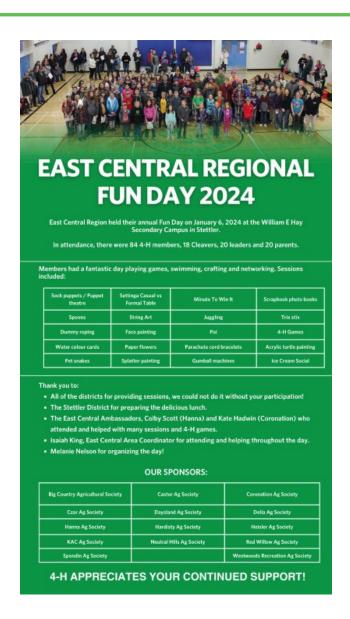
COST: Free!!! Lunch provided - Sponsored by Boarder Vet Clinic.

REGISTRATION: Online Registration Required

DEADLINE: Registration Closes April 24th, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

East Central Regional Fun Day 2024

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East Central Regional Public Speaking 2024

The 2024 East Central Regional Public Speaking competition, hosted by the Drumheller District took place at Morrin School on Sunday, March 24. Thirty one speakers (8 senior, 12 intermediate, 11 junior), took part in this year's competition.

The day started at 10 am and ended around 2 pm. All of the speakers did a fantastic job. Thank you to all of the judges for volunteering. Thank you to all of the Drumheller District leaders and families for volunteering and supplying desserts.

Thank you AltaLink for your continued sponsorship of 4-H communications. 4-H could not do it without your support!

The Winers!



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A Big Thank You to Our Judges:



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Back row - Tom Gorr, John Schofer, Tiffany Richmond, Stephanie Richmond, Trevor Warburton, Kyle Metzger, Junae Arnfinson, and Cam McKaege Front Row - Becky Kowalchuk, Cindy Krywcun, Carol Gogol, Fiona Steele, Monica Lee, Doreen Nixon, Linda Danielson, Gwen Hampton, and Kealey Gordon

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, West Central Region, Isaiah King at aceastcentral@4hab.com.

For all regional news, click here

West Central Region



WC Regional Multi-Species Judging and Consumer Decision Making Competition

Hosted by the Camrose 4-H District

WHERE: Enerplus Hay Lakes Multi Use Facility

WHEN: April 13, 2024

Please contact Tanya Reist with any questions at

camrose4hdistrict@4hab.ca.



Last Day to Register – April 1, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

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Questions?

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West Central Region Calendar

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Northeast Region



NE Regional Council

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Highlights

- NE Region Is Seeking a Volunteer for the Award of Distinction Committee 3 year term Please contact Crystal at crystal.dechaine@4hab.com if you are interested.
- Regional Council Meeting: April 13, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Hybrid; (in person and via zoom)
 - O Location: 5615-48 Street, Elk Point, Alberta (Just north of the Co-op Cardlock in Elk Point)
- REPORTING IS DUE April 7, 2024
 - O NE District Presidents; Ambassadors, NE Committee Reps, and NE Provincial Committee Reps please have your reports to crystal.dechaine@4hab.com by April 7, 2024.
 - o Final Reports are due for:
 - You Be the Judge; Minburn District
 - Senior Member Camp; Regional Committee
 - Communications Report, Lac La Biche District
 - Beef Learning Event, Vermilion River District

NE Committee News

- NE Beef Committee Meeting: December 4, 2024: 7 pm via Zoom
- NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: TBD
- NE SALTT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE MEMBER PROGRAMMING

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE You Be The Judge: February 3; Vermilion College, Hosted by Minburn District

Northeast Region You Be the Judge 2024



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• Hosted by the NE Region Senior Member Camp Committee



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NE Region Communications 2024 Winners

Presentations:

Juniors

1st: Owen N 2nd: Anika S

3rd: Cooper A & Matthew M

Intermediates

1st: Arielle T & Melody B

2nd: Koss H 3rd: Allyson H

Seniors

1st: Kate A 2nd: Hanna D 3rd: Shelby D

Speeches:

Juniors

1st: Kenzie B 2nd: Landon R 3rd: Sara P

Intermediates

1st: Benjamin W 2nd: Colin R 3rd: Kurt Y

Seniors

1st: Lily B 2nd: Camille K 3rd: Naya J Northeast Region



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

A special thank you to the Lac La Biche District for hosting this event.

Good luck to the Seniors Competing at the Provincial Competition on April 6, 2024 at Olds College.

NE Region Communications 2024 Competitors





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

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NE Beef Learning Event: March 24; Hosted by NE Beef Committee & Vermilion District

- 29 Members participated in the afternoon of learning.
- Thank you to the Lakeland College students who shared their knowledge of grooming and confirmation of cattle with our members.



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NE Spring Fling: April 5 & 6; Hosted by Wainwright District

• 32 intermediate members are registered to attend this fun weekend camp.



- 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
- Link your dependants to your adult profile in the 4-H Online Registration (ORS) for easier access; Adult ORS User manual 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)

Northwest Region

NE Regional Committees

- NW Horse Committee Leslie Majeau Imajeau4@gmail.com
- **NW Beef Committee** Jocelyn Toronchuk <u>djtoronchuk@gmail.com</u>
- **NW Judging Committee** Colleen Whittal <u>colleen.whittal@gmail.com</u>
- NW SALTT Committee Donna Zons <u>donnazons@gmail.com</u>

July 6-7, 2024 NW Region Western Horse Show & Clinics @ Barrrhead

• NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson <u>nicbar@telusplanet.net</u>

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES:

April 6, 2024	NW Region Where's The Beef - Learning Sessions @ Peers Multiplex April 20, 2024
April 20, 2024	NW Region CDM & Livestock Judging Competition @ Barrhead
April 27, 2024	NW Regional Fair @ Bon Accord School - REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO APRIL 7 th
May 12, 2024	NW Regional Rabbit Show @ Bruderheim
May 20, 2024	NW Region English Horse Show @ Barrhead - ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN (May 10)
June 8, 2024	NW Regional Canaine Show @ Fort Saskatchewan
June 28-30, 2024	NW Region Heifer Show @ Darwell - ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN (Apr.30)

REGISTER ONLINE > https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin

NW Region RECORD BOOK COMPETITION RESULTS 2023-2024 - Congratulations

PROJECT	SENIOR AGE CATEGORY	INTERMEDIATE AGE CATEGORY	JUNIOR AGE CATEGORY
BEEF PROJECT - Market Steer	M.Kaliel-Westlock 1st V.Werenka-LacSteAnne 2nd	R.Chittick-LacSteAnne 1st J.Sawchuk-Westlock 2nd	T.French-LacSteAnne 1st B,Tolsma-Leduc 2nd
BEEF PROJECT - Heifer	C.Fenske-Sturgeon 1st A.Huppertz-Westlock 2nd	T.French-LacSteAnne 1st Q.Hittinger-Westlock 2nd	T.French-LacSteAnne 1st B.Tolsma-Leduc 2nd
BEEF PROJECT - Cow/Calf	C.Fenske-Sturgeon 1st S.Jespersen-Parkland 2nd	T.French-LacSteAnne 1st E.Huot-Westlock 2nd	B.Tolsma-Leduc 1st T. Felske-Westlock 2nd
HORSE PROJECT	S.Williams-Leduc 1st M.Krawec-Barrhead 2nd	R.Messmer-Barrhead 1st M.Oliver-DraytonValley 2nd	J.Lawrence-Westlock 1st A.Quintilio-Sturgeon 2nd
SALTT PROJECT - Lifeskills	J.Vanderwell-LacSteAnne 1st M.Roe-Sturgeon 2nd	R.Chittick-LacSteAnne 1st B.Beauliua-Westlock 2nd	R.Chittick-LacSteAnne 1st L.King-Barrhead 2nd
SALTT PROJECT - Other Small Animals	J.Vanderwell-LacSteAnne 1st	H.Clark-Sturgeron 1st R.Messmer-Barrhead 2nd	L.King-Barrhead 1st E.Nelson-LacSteAnne 2nd

NW Region COMMUNICATION RESULTS 2023-2024 - Congratulations

SENIOR AGE CATEGORY	INTERMEDIATE AGE CATEGORY	JUNIOR AGE CATEGORY				
EAST DIVISION PRESENTATION						
M.Roe - Sturgeon 1st S.Williams - Leduc 2nd	M.Heisler - Leduc 1st E.Hout - Westlock 2nd	A.English - Athabasca 1st P.York - Leduc 2nd				
EAST DIVISION PUBLIC SPEAKING						
I.Staub - Leduc 1st C.Olson - Athabasca 2nd	E.Sereda - Leduc 1st W.Lyons - Thorhild 2nd	M.Sereda - Leduc 1st D.Semler - Westlock 2nd				
WEST DIVISION PRESENTATION						
A.Rogers - Drayton 1st S,King - LacSteAnne 2nd	A.Eberhardt - LacSteAnne 1st A.Van Tassell - Parkland 2nd	J.Blanchette - LacSteAnne 1st E.Elzinga - Yellowhead 2nd				
WEST DIVISION PUBLIC SPEAKING						
S.Androschuk - Parkland 1st V.MacKenzie - Barrhead 2nd	K.Bakos - LacSteAnne 1st C.Pena- Anderson - Barrhead 2nd	Q.Callbeck - Parkland 1st E.Nelson - LacSteAnne 2nd				

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Peace Region

Upcoming Dates - 2024:

April 6, 2024 Peace Regional Council AGM Meeting – TBD

April 26-28, 2024 Regional Rally

Teepee Creek, AB

Reminders:

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

Regional Communications

Congratulations to all Peace Regional Communications Competitors for showing what a great group of speakers we have in the Peace. Huge thank you to the Central Peace District for hosting a Fantastic Event. Good Luck to all Senior Peace Members moving on to Provincial Communications April 6th in Olds!

Int Speeches

1st Reese D- Central Peace District 2nd AJ P- Grande Prairie District

Sr Speeches

1st- Waylon K- Grande Prairie District 2nd- Madison C- Grande Prairie District



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Int Presentations

1st Kara P- Grande Prairie District 2nd Reed F- Central Peace District

Sr Presentations

1st- Jenna P- Grande Prairie District 2nd- Jolene R- Valleyview Districts



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Peace Regional 4-H Days

Peace Regional 4-H Days Event is to provide an opportunity for Peace Region 4-H members to meet and network with others who have common interests and to compete in a friendly environment with fellow 4-H members. Members will learn about a variety of projects that 4-H in the Peace has to offer, as well as developing their own skills.

The Peace Regional Days Event will be open to all 4-H members and Cleavers. Volunteer Opportunities and Judging Card Marking Workshop available in the ORS as well.

Registration opens February 14, 2024 and Closes April 15, 2024. See ORS for more Program information: https://4habregistration.ca

Registration Fee: Includes Judging, Clinics, Workshops, Bench-Show & Friends of 4-H Dine and Dance

Cleavers: \$40.00 Members: \$60.00

Potential Additional Costs:

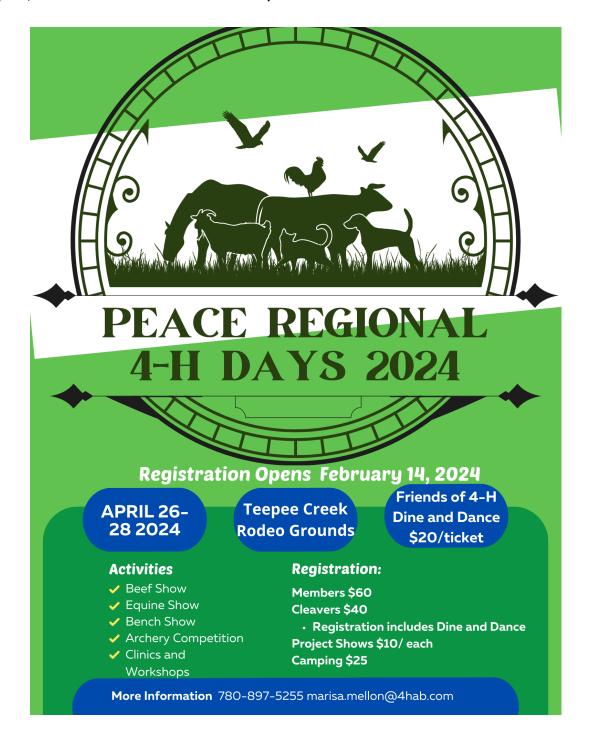
T-Shirts: \$15.00 Heifer Show: \$10.00

Camping: \$25.00 Cleaver Equine Classes \$10.00 Equine Show: \$10.00 Cleaver Bottle Calf Classes \$10.00

Archery Show: \$10.00 Additional Friends of 4-H Dine and Dance Tickets \$20.00 Market Steer: \$10.00

Peace Regional 4-H Days - continued

- 1. Project Shows (Archery, Beef and Equine) members must be registered in that project in the current club year to participate.
- 2. Project workshops, Clinics and Bench Show is open to all members and cleavers, regardless of project designation.
 - a. Beef Showmanship & Fitting Clinic
 - b. Archery Clinics
 - c. Sheep Showmanship and Grooming Clinic
 - d. SALTT Workshops, Environmental for Forage/ Forestry and Watershed
- e. Misc Workshops, Painting, Painting on Rocks, Photography with your phone, How to make a Tik Tok, Card Making & Cupcake Decorating
- 3. Judging, Equine, Beef and Bench Show's have Classes open to Cleavers



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4-H Canada website link: 4-H Canada







