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Message From the CEO



Dear 4-H Alberta Community,

It's a heartwarming 4-H story—one that I am always grateful for and will never tire of hearing. During the Regional Days in the Peace Region at the end of April, I spoke with a father whose son had faced significant struggles several years ago. The young man had weathered a difficult situation, grappling with confidence and motivation. Unfortunately, his story is all too familiar; life throws curveballs, and sometimes we stumble and have difficulty getting back on our feet, especially in our younger years.

However, there is a silver lining. This parent shared that after enduring immense challenges, his son joined 4-H, and everything began to shift. Over two years in the program, his son transformed into an entirely different person. Once again, 4-H had worked its magic, altering the trajectory of his life for the better. After agreeing with his dad about the profound impact of 4-H, the young man left to go line dancing with his friends and other youths—a clear testament to just how far he had come! These moments—the ones where lives change—are why we pour our hearts into what we do. Amidst the hard work and obstacles, these stories make it all worthwhile.

As our community gears up for big events and Achievement Days, let's collectively focus on our youth and celebrate the impact 4-H has on them. Their accomplishments, proudly displayed throughout the year, testify to the power of 4-H. Whether it's a beef club or an outdoor club, the results are the same, and that should always be our focus.

Kurt Kinnear, CEO

4-H Alberta



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4-H ALBERTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM MDT

Location: Reynolds Museum and
via Zoom Meeting

For Zoom details visit 4hab.com and search AGM or clic on the calendar under the Resources dropdown menu

4-H Alberta Annual General Meeting 2024

SAVE THE DATE!

DETAILS OF THE AGM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM MDT

Location: Reynolds Museum and via Zoom Meeting

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Virtually:** Register in advance for the Zoom webinar [here](#).
- **Live Stream:** The AGM will be broadcast live on the [4-H Alberta Facebook page](#).
- **Recorded Session:** A recording of the AGM will be available on the [4-H Alberta YouTube channel](#) after the event.

Anyone in the 4-H community is welcome to join us virtually, watch the live stream, or view the recorded session. This is a great opportunity for everyone to stay informed and involved with the developments within our community.



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.

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 Achievement Days Events List](#)

4-H Alberta Programs and Camp Opportunities



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

– SOUTH JR. CAMP ATTENDEE

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

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

– COMBINED CAMP @ 4-H CENTRE

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

Learn More



Register Here



Program Guide



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.

[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



TREK CAMP

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

[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



INSPIRATION CAMP

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

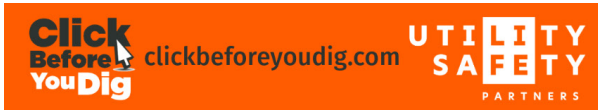
[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



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



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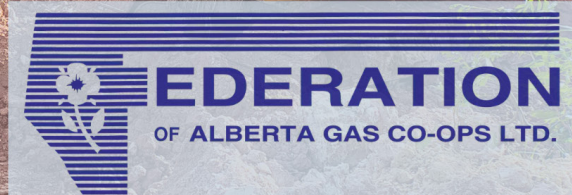
DIG SAFE

Month

One should **never assume** the location of a buried utility. Hitting a live gas line could have *devastating consequences*

Where's the LINE?

Each year, damage to underground infrastructure costs Canadians **\$1 BILLION**



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.

NEW 4-H ALBERTA STORE CATALOGUE



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Check it out at:

<https://www.4hab.com/4-h-alberta-store/>

Ambassadors

As our Seniors ramp up for the Spring Senior Symposium and Achievement Days, we want to shine a spotlight on a remarkable group of our Senior Members—our Provincial Ambassadors! We're fortunate to have 21 dedicated Ambassadors representing our regions this year.

These Ambassadors have been actively volunteering across both regional and provincial programs. Their contributions range from judging events to assisting at winter camps and various senior provincial initiatives. Additionally, they've also had the chance to participate in some of these programs themselves.

If you're interested in having an Ambassador at your next event, it's as easy as filling out the [Ambassador Request Form](#). For any other questions about our Ambassador program, feel free to reach out to Sydney at sydney.walsh@4hab.com.

Ambassadors in Action



Ambassadors from all regions have been keeping busy with fundays, winter camps, public speaking events, ski trips, and club weeks in British Columbia and Saskatchewan! Ambassadors are preparing for the exciting Spring Senior Symposium at Olds on the first weekend of May! Senior members be sure to sign up if you haven't already. Moving into spring, all club members are working hard on their projects and getting ready for Achievement Days and District Shows. Please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Ambassadors at any upcoming events.



Senior Ski Trip in Fernie B.C



4H Saskatchewan Conference



4H BC Provincial Club Week in Princeton B.C



Don't forget to sign up for summer programs open to all ages!

Insights from Intro Club



WHAT WORKED?

Break the ice with speed meetings!

Why we Love Speed Meetings!

They have proven to be a fantastic method for starting conversations among members of all ages! It has worked as an icebreaker and helped us transition between activities.

How to Play?

The game follows a format similar to speed dating. Each participant will be paired with another and will have 30 seconds to answer a question before rotating to the next person.

Example Questions

- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
- What's the funniest joke you've ever heard?
- If you could meet any historical figure, who would it be and why?



What are your favourite icebreakers?

What types of questions or games have you used to break the ice in your club? We would love to hear what works for you: introclubs@4hab.com

2024 Mailmatch Results

The 2024 4-H Alberta Mailmatch Archery Competition has wrapped up with impressive results. This unique virtual event engages Archery members across the province, testing their skills in a dynamic format. This virtual competition is a cool program 4-H members wouldn't have without the hard work of Leader Jody Wocowich, who scores and reads all the results. We thank Jody for her continued support.

Congratulations to all participating 4-H members, and best of luck in your upcoming achievement days!

Grand Champion	Compound	10m	Seth	H.	Bergen 4-H Multi
Reserve Champion	Compound	10m	Ethan	C.	Cherhill 4-H Multi
Grand Champion	Compound	15m	Xzander	T.	Kneehill 4-H Multi Club
Reserve Champion	Compound	15m	Ryder	M.	Seven Persons 4-H Beef
Grand Champion	Compound	18m	Austin	F.	Bergen 4-H Multi
Reserve Champion	Compound	18m	Dawson	D.	Kneehill 4-H Multi Club
Grand Champion	Recurve	10m	Lincoln	H.	Wildrose 4-H Multi Club
Reserve Champion	Recurve	10m	James Donald	S.	Hidden Creek 4-H Multi Club
Grand Champion	Recurve	15m	Waylon	K	Grande Prairie 4-H Multi Club
Reserve Champion	Recurve	15m	Waylon	C.	Prairie Rose 4-H Club
Grand Champion	Recurve	18m	Wyatt	D.	Seven Persons 4-H Beef
Reserve Champion	Recurve	18m	Rylan	R.	Wildrose 4-H Multi Club
Grand Champion	Genesis	10m	Keagan	M.	Kneehill 4-H Multi Club
Reserve Champion	Genesis	10m	Nazlynn	T.	Kneehill 4-H Multi Club
Grand Champion	Genesis	15m	Lexa	P.	Hazel Dell 4-H Beef Club
Reserve Champion	Genesis	15m	Travis	H.	Hazel Dell 4-H Beef Club

LABO Japanese Student Exchange Returns!

LABO Japanese Exchange is seeking families to host Japanese students aged 12-16 for a cultural exchange from July 23 to August 18. Hosts would include the student in family activities. Opportunities are available to host special needs students and adult chaperones for shorter periods. Apply by May 15 for the best selection. This information has been shared on behalf of the LABO Japanese regional exchange coordinators. See the link below to learn more:



Note: This is not a 4-H Alberta program and is operated by the [Labo International Exchange](#).

Get Ready for a Summer of Fun and Learning at the 4-H Alberta Sheep and Beef Heifer Shows!

Hey there! Ready to dive into an awesome summer?

Join us from July 8-12, 2024, at the Olds Regional Exhibition in Olds, AB for the 4-H Alberta Sheep Show and the 4-H Alberta Provincial Beef Heifer Show.

Whether you're into sheep or beef heifers, you'll get to learn cool stuff directly from the pros, master your showmanship, grooming, and judging skills, and hang out with other 4-H members who are just as passionate as you are. Plus, you'll get a chance to show off your project in conformation classes and maybe even scoop up some accolades.

Don't wait too long—registration closes on June 3, 2024.



Check out all the details and sign up at [Summer Synergy](#). Let's make this summer unforgettable!

4-H PROGRAMS

4-H Alberta Beef Heifer & Sheep Show

DON'T MISS OUT - REGISTER NOW!

Register through the Online Registration System
Registration Closes June 3 at Midnight!





4-H Alberta Scholarships

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

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

Please ensure you have submitted your most recent transcript prior to attending your fall 2024 post secondary term to scholarship@4hab.com no later than August 1, 2024.

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

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

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

THE ELMER AND ONA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The 2024 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application opens on **May 1, 2024!**

We are thrilled, honoured, and proud to continue the Hansen/ Ness Legacy in a meaningful way: we will again award ten (10) Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarships, worth a total of \$80,000! The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$20,000;
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$15,000;
- One (1) scholarship will be awarded at \$10,000; and
- Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded at \$5,000 each.

The following scholarship rules and criteria apply:

- Applicants must be Alberta rural farm young persons
- Applicants must be enrolled as first year students at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and not have previously started or completed a post-secondary program
- Applicants must have graduated from high school and be no older than 25 years of age
- Applicants must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade
- This grant is open to all rural farm youth and 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award

If you meet these criteria, you are encouraged to submit your application no later than **Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 12:00 pm (Noon)**. Please [click here](#) to access the application and carefully follow the guidelines outlined in the application.

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



YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

YLEAD

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.

[Learn More](#)



[Register Here](#)



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!

[Register Here](#)



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

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

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

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

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 remain open for submissions until all funds have been disbursed!

For more information or to access the application, please [click here](#).

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

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids Parents!



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

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

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com

Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.



THE
AGRICULTURE
NETWORK



4-H Alberta Celebrates Youth Communication Skills at Provincial Competition

On April 6, 2024, in Olds, 4-H Alberta showcased its members' exceptional communication skills during the prestigious 4-H Alberta Communications Competition. This annual event featured 28 senior 4-H members from across the province demonstrating their abilities in public speaking and presentations. Participants engaged in a day of presentations and public speaking, demonstrating skills honed through club, district, and regional events.

Click below for the full story, which includes a complete list of all the participants and a list of the young communicators who triumphed with impressive speeches and presentations.



2024 Provincial Communications Competition - Presentations



[Read the Full Story Here](#)



2024 Provincial Communications Competition - Speaking



SPONSORSHIP MESSAGE FROM ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCERS:

Starting this year, Alberta Beef Producers will approach sponsorship to 4-H Alberta Beef Clubs a little differently. Rather than individual clubs approaching Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) for sponsorship dollars, ABP encourages each 4-H Alberta District to approach them directly for funds on behalf of their beef clubs for the fiscal year.

Districts are encouraged to contact Alberta Beef Producers and provide the following information:

- Location/date of beef show
- The number of clubs involved
- Number of members/ cleavers participating
- Total number of the beef projects showing

Alberta Beef Producers will provide signage packages as well as a \$200 donation to each 4-H Alberta District to use at their discretion.

To claim your sponsorship or to find additional information, please contact:

Taylor Kalbfleisch
Marketing & Communications
Assistant
P: 403-451-1172
taylorlork@albertabeef.org



4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

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

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

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



Collect Scrap
Tires &
Electronic
Materials



25
Years

4-H Alberta Rural Roundup

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

Help Keep The
Environment
Clean!

Collect All
Year Round!

Great
Fundraiser!

FOR MORE INFO

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

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





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

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



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Educational Sessions:** Learn from leading clinicians and speakers in the equine field.
- **Networking:** Connect with fellow equine leaders from across Alberta.
- **Fun and Socializing:** Enjoy a mix of educational and social activities in a scenic setting.

Event Details:

Date: November 15, 16 & 17 2024

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

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

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

Forum Objectives:

- Enhance knowledge and skills in 4-H equine projects.
- Exchange ideas and solutions, fostering community among leaders.
- Promote 4-H equine projects to the public with engaging displays.

Registration opens in September 2024.

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

Regional News



All Regions

ACTIVITY PLANS REQUIRED FOR INTERCLUB & BEYOND EVENTS

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

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

NEW 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.

MEMBERS CLOSE TO NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

It is important for leaders and members to be in communication with each other if something is going to be missed. If a member requirement is

missed, the leader needs to contact the Area Coordinator and the member must propose an alternative to the General Leader within 14 days. If no proposal is made, the member will risk not being in Good Standing. However, the leader should be letting the members know when they are at risk. If the member is unaware or does not initiate the alternative, the leader will contact the Area Coordinator plus the member, and communicate the requirement to be in Good Standing. The member will then have 14 days to make a proposal. For more information on this, please refer to the Reference Guide, page 16 "Support Process".

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](#).

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.

Speak up for Agriculture and Win BIG!

The Calgary Stampede and the Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture are combining forces to create an exciting NEW opportunity to showcase youth who are passionate about public speaking and agriculture with **\$15,000** in prizes and awards, and the opportunity to win a trip to Nationals in Toronto.

Youth in the Junior Division (11-15) and Senior Division (16-24) will choose one of the two preliminary competitions to compete:

Olds, Alberta

Olds College
Monday, July 8, 2024

Calgary, Alberta

Stampede Park
Friday, July 12, 2024

Top 5 qualifiers from each preliminary competition and division will earn the opportunity to compete at the Youth Agriculture Speaking Championships at Stampede Park on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Registration Closes June 30, 2024



Visit ag.calgarystampede.com/events/youth-speaking for topics, contest details, registration and more!



REFERENCE GUIDE FEEDBACK

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

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

Jump To:

South

Calgary

East Central

West Central

Northeast

Northwest

Peace



“A Call to be Kind”

We all have the capacity to be compassionate, and we know that doing so can make an enormous difference. This year’s Mental Health Week is centered on the healing power of compassion. In a world plagued by suffering, we emphasize that kindness is equally intrinsic to our humanity” May 6 to 12, 2024 is Canadian Mental Health Week.

Source: <https://cmha.ca/mental-health-week/>

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”

June 1, 2024	Registration OPENS for the South 4-H Light Horse Show
June 11, 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
September 1, 2024	REGION Budget, Program Plan and Constitution Due for Good Standing
September 30, 2024	All members not in good standing must be reported to Area Coordinator
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 1, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing

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

2024 SOUTH 4-H REGION MULTI SPECIES JUDGING

Over 100 members attended the South 4-H Region Multi Species Judging on April 6, 2024 in Lethbridge, Alberta. Six superb classes were judged based on oral reasons- Market Hogs, Dairy Heifers, Steers, Fleece, Meat and Forage. Thank you to the organizing committee who planned this amazing event!

Click image to view/download



EVENT QUICK FACTS:

27 out of 47 clubs in the South Region were represented at this competition

2 clubs from the Calgary Region were also represented

Junior, Intermediate and Senior members competed

Both livestock and non livestock project members competed

Multiple industry experts were in attendance

Over 30 volunteers gave their time to make the day successful

Three Industry Supporters helped ensure this event could operate: CCWG Livestock Supplies - Lethbridge, Gateway Livestock and Perlich Bros. Auction.

2024 South 4-H Region Multi Judging Results

Category	Placing	Name	Club
Senior Overall	1st	Rylen G.	Claresholm 4-H Beef
Senior Overall	2nd	Korben J.	Jenner 4-H Multi
Senior Overall	3rd	Madeline S.	Timber Trails 4-H
Intermediate Overall	1st	Navada M.	Tilley 4-H
Intermediate Overall	2nd	Valerie G.	Raymond 4-H
Intermediate Overall	3rd (tie)	Natalie D.	Fort Macleod 4-H Beef
Intermediate Overall	3rd (tie)	Edwin S.	Green Acres 4-H Dairy
Junior Overall	1st	Myra M.	Tilley 4-H
Junior Overall	2nd	GW M.	Tilley 4-H
Junior Overall	3rd	Jayce H.	Green Acres 4-H Dairy

DEADLINES have CHANGED for 2024-2025 year!

WHAT? 2025 Program Plans, Budgets, Constitutions

WHO? REGIONS AND DISTRICTS

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

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

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



South 4-H Committee / Project Reminders

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

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

- South 4-H Horse Project Members- Register online to attend the South 4-H Regional Light Horse Show - August 12-13th! Registration opens June 1st!

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

- A great time was had by all that attended the Calgary Zoo days!
- 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.

REGIONAL REMINDERS

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

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



SCREENING

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

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved activity plan
- If you are doing a DISTRICT or MULTI CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY, you need an activity plan!
- If you club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan

BEING IN GOOD STANDING

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

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

[South Region Page](#)

Calgary



- Calgary Region 4-H Horse Committee Meetings:** May 9/24
- Calgary Stampede 4-H on Parade:** May 30 to June 2/24
- Calgary Regional Council Meeting:** June 12 (Golden Rod Hall)
- Calgary Regional Horse Show:** July 11-14 (Westerner Park, Red Deer)
- Calgary 4-H Regional Casino:** Aug 2 & 3/24

On February 19th, eighteen teams participated in the annual **Calgary Regional Funspiel** at the Airdrie Curling Club & had a great time playing 3 games of 4 ends each. Special thanks to Daytona Beach Seafood Tacos for serving the members, parents & leaders lunch & to Earl Ziegler for once again organizing the curling draws. Congratulations to the following teams who won their events-

'A' Event - Eagle Beef & Multi - skipped by Emily W, Cassidy W, Brooklyn V, Paige V, '

"B' Event - Irricana Beef & Multi skipped by Cooper B, Paisley B, Kate W, Lucas J

'C' Event - Irricana Beef & Multi skipped by Payton R, Evan C, Simon Ml, Griffin M, Hailey J



The **Calgary Regional Communications Competition** was held on Saturday, March 23rd at the Strathmore Civic Centre. Fifty three members competed with speeches being held in the morning & presentations taking place in the afternoon. Members spoke on a wide variety of topics that were of interest to them, including media bias, farmer's mental health, Canadian innovators, the history of the Calgary Stampede, Amelia Earhart, diabetes & fetal alcohol syndrome. A special thank you to all of the volunteers & judges who gave of their time so that the competition was a success!!

Click [here](#) for the list of competitors and winners.



Calgary Region's Provincial Communications Winners! A huge congratulations to both Isabella P from the Kneehill 4-H Multi Club & Charlotte H from the Prairie Winds 4-H Club who each competed at the Provincial Communications Competition in Olds on March 23rd. Isabella won 1st place for her presentation 'Where Are You From' & Charlotte won 3rd place for her speech 'Horses For Courses'. Well done to you both!

Calgary

The Wheatland 4-H District hosted the **Calgary Region Junior/Intermediate Fun Day** on April 13 with 63 members in attendance. The day was filled with games and activities, our senior youth leadership team took charge by leading small group challenges such as tug of war, spoon races, and stick horse races, adding a competitive and engaging element to the day. In addition to the games, they created a Jeopardy 4-H Challenge, offering a fun way for participants to test their knowledge. They also taught the younger members how to dance, introducing them to various line dances and the classic 2 Step. It was heartwarming to see the younger members embracing these new skills with enthusiasm and joy. The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the Glow Dance Party that capped off the event. Watching all the kids confidently showcase their new dance moves on the dance floor was a delightful sight. The Glow Dance Party provided a perfect ending to a day filled with activities, laughter, and new experiences. Overall, the Fun Day was a great success, fostering bonds within the 4-H community and creating lasting memories for everyone involved.



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 [registration form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Suzon Watkins at suzonwatkins@gmail.com

May 10/24:

The Area Coordinator will be away.

May 17-20/24:

The 4-H office is closed for the Victoria Day long weekend.



QUESTIONS?

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

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

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

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Opportunity for Senior Members: YLEAD Training Sponsorship by East Central Region

The East Central Region of 4-H Alberta is currently offering an exciting opportunity for two senior members who are eager to enhance their leadership skills. The region is looking to sponsor YLEAD training for individuals ready to commit their new skills to leading Junior and/or Intermediate Winter Camps.

YLEAD is an intensive training program designed to equip young leaders with essential skills and knowledge to effectively guide and mentor younger members in various 4-H activities. By participating in YLEAD, senior members will not only boost their own capabilities but also contribute significantly to the development of their peers.

Commitment Details:

- The East Central Region will cover the full cost of the YLEAD training.
- In return, participants are expected to register and commit to serving as leaders at the upcoming winter camps for Junior and/or Intermediate members.

This initiative not only provides valuable training at no cost but also offers a rewarding way to give back to the 4-H community by shaping the experiences of younger members.

Interested candidates should not miss this chance to develop and demonstrate leadership. For more information or to express interest, please contact Sylvia Axley, East Central Regional President, at 780-842-9694 or via email at czarlimo@telus.net.



[East Central Region Calendar](#)

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West Central Region



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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 acwestcentral@4hab.com.

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BIG LUCK

WISHING ALL OUR 4-H MEMBERS
GOOD LUCK AT THEIR ACHIEVEMENT
EVENTS CELEBRATING THEIR SKILL
DEVELOPMENT AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS 4-H YEAR



Learn To Do By Doing

NE Regional Council

NE Region Is Seeking Volunteers for the following:

- Award of Distinction Committee- 3 year term
- Northeast Region Provincial Committee Representative:
 - *SALTT Rep (Science, Arts, Lifeskills, Trades & Technology)*
 - *ShAC Rep (Sheep Advisory Committee)*
 - *Please contact Crystal at crystal.dechaine@4hab.com if you are interested.*

Regional Council Meeting Highlights:

- Approved NE 2024-25 Budget
- Approved: NE 2024-25 Program Plan: found on our Northeast Region page on the 4-H Alberta Website: <https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/>
- Final Reports were shared for:
 - *NE You Be the Judge*
- Final Reports for the following will be shared at the November Meeting
 - *NE Senior Member Camp*
 - *NE Communications*
 - *NE Beef Learning*
- NE Spring Fling
- Budget approved for the NE Female Beef Show
- NE Horse Camp budget will be circulated for approval by email as it wasn't available for the meeting.

NE Committee News

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

NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: May 21, 2024 @ 7:30 pm via zoom

NE SALT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Member Programming

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE Spring Female Beef Show; Hosted by Vermilion River District

Register in the 4-H Alberta Online Registration System(ORS):

<https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>



Learn To Do By Doing

Hosted by NE Beef Committee & Hosting District Vermilion River

2024 NE 4-H Female

Beef Show

June 8, 2024

St. Paul Ag Corral

Prizes

Cash prizes for Grand and Reserve

Classes

Heifer
2 yr old cow/calf
3 yr old cow/calf
Herdsman
Supreme Female
Showmanship
Grooming
Judging
Mystery Class

Cost per member: \$60.00

Registration opens: May 1st

Registration closes: May 20th

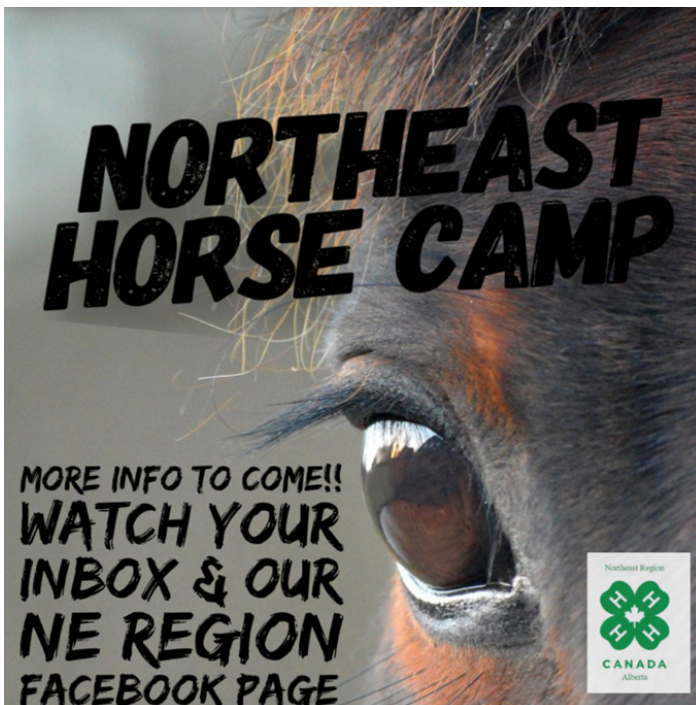
Minimum Registrants: 20 members required

SR Cattleman's Award

300-500 word Essay
Essay Topic: What advice would you give to someone who is just starting farming or ranching?

Register Online in the ORS

NE Horse Camp; Hosted by Lamont & Smoky Lake Districts



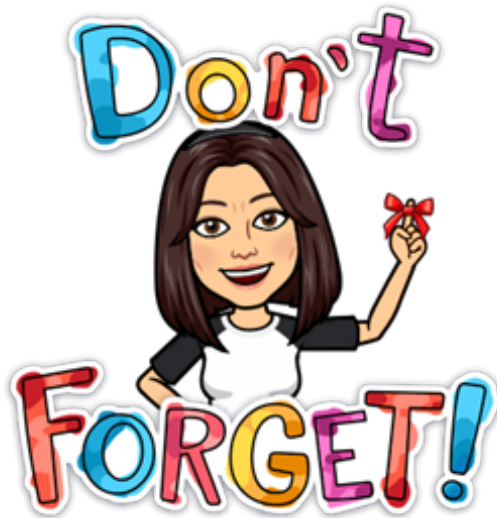
Northeast Region

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

32 intermediate members 'Got Groovy' at this fun weekend camp

We would like to thank the following partners for their support of this NE event:

- Cornerstone Co-op
- P&H Wainwright
- Vision Credit Union
- Wainwright High School & Doug D



Interclub/District & Regional events require an activity plan:

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

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

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

Northeast Region Spring Fling 2024



CHECK OUT:

[The NE Region Facebook Page](#)

[The NE Region Calendar](#)

[The NE Region Page](#)

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NW Regional COMMITTEE'S & UPCOMING MEETINGS

NW Horse Committee - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com

NW Beef Committee - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com

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

NW SALTT Committee - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com

NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Register Here



May 12, 2024

NW Region Rabbit Round-Up Show @ Bruderheim
REGISTRATION CLOSED (Apr 29)

May 20, 2024

NW Region English Horse Show @ Barrhead **REGISTRATION OPEN (May 10)**

June 8, 2024

NW Region 4-H Dog Day @ Dog On It Sports **REGISTRATION OPEN (May 6)**

June 28-30, 2024

NW Region Heifer Show @ Darwell **REGISTRATION CLOSED (Apr.30)**

July 6-7, 2024

NW Region Western Horse Show&Clinics @ Barrhead
REGISTRATION OPEN (June 15)

NW Regional English Horse Show

May 20th, 2024
Barrhead Ag Grounds
9:00am



Levels 1-3
English Pleasure
English Equitation
English Command
English Pairs
Poles and Cavelettis

Levels 4-7
English Pleasure
English Equitation
English Command
English Pairs
Poles and Cavelettis



Dressage
Jumper 2'
Jumper 2'3



NORTHWEST REGION 4-H DOG DAY JUNE.8.2024

TIME: 9:00 am start
LOCATION: Dog On It Sports
(54112 Highway 21, Between Fort Sask. and Sherwood Park)
COST: \$50 / participant & dog
(If a member brings 2 dogs cost would be \$100)
*NO REFUND WITHOUT 72 HOUR NOTICE TO ORGANIZERS

TWO AAC AGILITY INSTRUCTORS
focusing on handling technique
confidence building
creating a stronger bond between member and dog



CANADA
4-H Alberta

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 6TH

[HTTPS://WWW.4HABREGISTRATION.CA/SIGNIN](https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin)

NW Regional Clinic and Western Horse Show

July 6-7, 2024
Barrhead Ag Grounds

July 6th Clinics

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



July 7th Western Horse Show

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



NW REGION CDM & MULTI SPECIES LIVESTOCK JUDGING COMPETITION RESULTS

Held on April 20th in Barrhead

Congratulations

CATEGORY	SENIOR AGE CATEGORY	INTERMEDIATE AGE CATEGORY	JUNIOR AGE
OVERALL	1) Tye W 2) Dean S 3) Karsten G	1) Shelten G 2) Sydney C 3) Clay W	1) Derek S 2) Dava S 3) Roydin C
CDM	1) Dean S 2) Tye W 3) Karsten G	1) Shelten G 2) Clay W 3) Kort H	1) Ella N 2) Derek S 3) Roydin C
LIVESTOCK	1) Tacee F 2) Tye W 3) Garrett F	1) Shelten G 2) Sydney C 3) Wyatt B	1) Dava S 2) Elise M 3) Brynlee M



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PEACE REGIONAL 4-H DAYS 2024

The Peace Region held there 28th Peace Regional 4-H Days April 26-28th at Teepee Creek Ag Center. Over 100 members from across the Peace attended Shows, Competitions, Workshops and Clinics.

We are so very proud of all of our members hard work and dedication to the 4-H Program!



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

We had the Opportunity to Regionally honor our recent inductee to the 4-H Alberta Hall of Fame. Thank you for all that you have done for 4-H and all you continue to do. Congratulations Rhonda Clarke-Gauthier



Special thank you to all the volunteers that helped turn this years Peace Regional 4-H Days into a success

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!

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