

## **Kaleb Kelly**

*4-H Member | Fairmede 4-H Beef Club*

Kaleb Kelly grew up north of Rocanville, Saskatchewan on a farm with his sister Megan and his mom and dad, Tannis and Blake. He is a fifth-generation farmer. When Kaleb was born his dad and uncle had a cow/calf operation with about 150 pairs. When he was two, his dad and uncle decided to sell the herd because of the commitments to their jobs off the farm. The farm wasn't enough to support two growing families. When Kaleb was four years old, he started taking riding lessons, and by seven, Kaleb got his first horse. From there, Kaleb started doing 4-H and was in the Light Horse project. After nine years, Kaleb switched clubs and started in a Beef club. By the age of twelve, Kaleb gained interest in cows and wanted to get some cows of his own. From that point on, Kaleb and his dad have grown their small herd from two to nine cows plus an Angus bull.

Kaleb goes to school in Rocanville, Saskatchewan and is currently in grade 11. He loves to stay active by competing in school sports such as basketball and volleyball. He is a member of the Student Representative Council and enjoys helping organize and put on fun activities for the school. Kaleb's main interest though, is rodeo. He competes in team roping and tie-down roping, as well as doing some bull fighting at high school rodeos. Kaleb is a part of the student board in the Manitoba High School Rodeo Association as the treasurer. He is also a helper to the Sunday School within our Church community.

Kaleb has enjoyed his many years in 4-H and all the opportunities he has gotten from them. From representing his Club, District and Region at Provincial Public Speaking to being a Camper and Counsellor at Summer Camps, he has had incredible experiences throughout his 11 years in 4-H. Being a part of the Ambassador group has been fulfilling and he has especially enjoyed being able to work at the 4-H booth at Agribition. He is excited to be a part of the Advisory Council to be a voice of the Members and to learn what goes on in Saskatchewan 4-H above his Club level.