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4-H Member | Sheho 4-H Beef Club

Hello, my name is Kierra Hawreluik. I am a Senior member of the Sheho 4-H Beef Club. This will be my 13th year enrolled in 4-H and I am pleased to say I've never looked back ever since. Throughout my years in the 4-H program I have been involved in so many different events and had so many amazing experiences.

Since I was a Cloverbud my opportunities have grown bigger and better every year. My second year as a Cloverbud I really started to grow into the program. I attended Provincial public speaking and ever since then you will always see me socializing and eager to meet someone new.

When I was in my second year I had this great steer, his name was Coco and we learned and grew together. It payed off when I received Reserve Grand Champion Steer in Yorkton. That's when I knew my passion for 4-H began to grow.

For 11 years I have held many executive roles at my club level and for the past three years I have been the president for District 18/19 council. I was elected as a 4-H Saskatchewan North East Ambassador. The amount of opportunities I was granted was truly inspirational. I had the pleasure of working with some amazing and hard working members from all over Saskatchewan. Being an Ambassador I have attended various 4-H events including Provincial Curling, where I had the pleasure to MC the banquet and sweep the Mayor of Weyburn's rock. I've attended Leaderama where I learned a various amount of leadership skills and how to write a proper resume. In 2021 I MC'd North East Regional Public speaking which was during Covid-19 so it all happened online. Throughout Agribition we had the chance to do an Instagram takeover to show fellow 4-H members and the rest of the ambassadors what is going on in Regina. This was a great idea to show others what Agribition is all about and they might come check it out. During Covid we had day camps which were located in Melfort and Melville. This was much smaller than the real camps but we had a lot of fun. We learned about the environment and where our water comes from. We also learned about the minerals and vitamins that are located in our food. We also got the chance to lead little groups and teach them new skills like dance, different sports, and arts and crafts. When I was younger I attended 4-H camp as a camper but as I got older I chose to be a counselor. With various sorts of leadership and communication skills the kids sure made camp quite enjoyable. I enjoyed being apart this small group of people that made the end of my summer a huge success. We learn many different aspects of agriculture.

Through the many years I have attended various district and regional events helping out wherever needed. When we host I am always eager to help! I play a huge role in my club as I am the oldest member which means I help whenever needed.

In 2023 I was welcomed aboard to the North East Advisory Council. It was a great experience and I learned so many new things! Another opportunity that I am extremely grateful for.

In school I am the president of our school's student leadership council. I chair the meetings, bring up ideas that we may like to be involved in, and get speakers and school wide activities running. I enjoy being a part of this council because it gives me a huge role in my community and shows great leadership skills. We have fun activities as well like dances and group games. Just recently I got my school to be involved more into agriculture. We had an agriculture speaker come speak to us from "Ag in the

Classroom” and it was such a great experience to teach kids a little more about agriculture and our rural community. I was a camp counselor at 4-H camp where we spent a week at the end of August, which was a great experience. I am a lifeguard, so I had the pleasure of watching over the kids that wanted to go swimming, kayaking, or canoeing at camp. It was super hot out some days so, I am glad the kids got to enjoy the water. I started to ref highschool sports when they needed in my school. I’ve reffed volleyball and basketball. It is a great way to give back to your school community.

I feel that I would contribute to the Board of Directors by my 4-H experiences, leadership and social skills, and most of all the 4-H values. I would like to gain more experience and knowledge in 4-H as you should never stop learning. I would like to bring the knowledge I learn back to the clubs and promote 4-H at all levels.