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Regional Curling,
Ski Day, Public Speaking,
AGM and More!



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4-H Saskatchewan is a youth empowering organization that promotes community involvement through mentorship as demonstrated by our motto Learn To Do By Doing.

We work to spread the impact of 4-H, to help the youth of today develop skills needed to lead in an ever-changing future.

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4-H Bits & Pieces Magazine—Winter 2023 Edition

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The 4-H Bits & Pieces Magazine is published twice a year, with a focus on all things 4-H. Club Reporters, 4-H Members, Leaders and Supporters are encouraged to submit articles and photos.

Contributions to the 4-H Bits & Pieces Magazine
can be sent to communications@4-h.sk.ca.

The 4-H Bits & Pieces was first published in January 2004.

Hillside 4-H Club enjoys a Record Book workshop; 4-H camper enjoys a leisurely paddle at 4-H Summer Camp; Whitewood 4-H Beef Club members have a winter fun day!

4-H Saskatchewan Ambassador Program

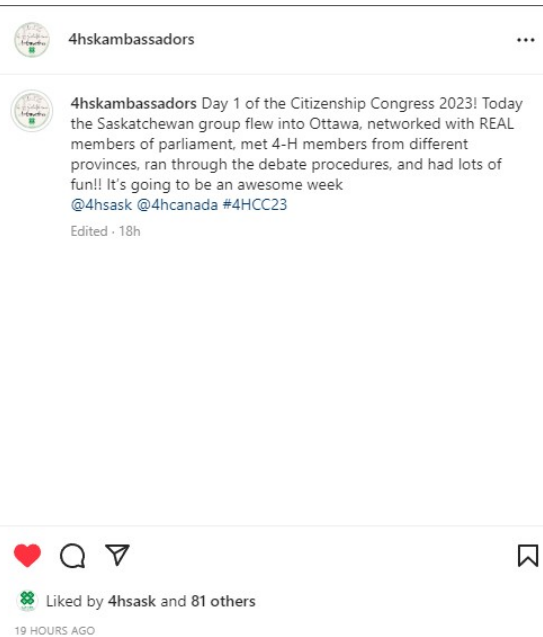
Our 4-H Ambassador team is an invaluable group of members and leaders at all provincial 4-H programs! Three members and three leaders are elected in each region to represent 4-H and showcase their 4-H spirit as a 4-H ambassador. Below are some highlights of the 2022/2023 4-H year:

- Training was completed in May 2023 via webinar.
- The ambassadors have been active on their Instagram page, creating introductions and showcasing Achievement Days, Regional Shows, community involvement, and other opportunities. A highlight of the page was their adventures at Members Forum and Citizenship Congress.
- Eight ambassadors attended 4-H Summer Camp, and they were some of the most positive and energetic people in attendance. These ambassadors were overnight chaperones, counsellors, counsellors in training, and campers.
- Ambassadors helped with recruitment at

Vetavision and at Agribition, helping to run the trade show booth and talk about 4-H with fellow and future 4-H members and leaders.

- Ambassador stories were shared on the “Show Your 4-H Colours” campaign with 4-H Canada.
- Ambassadors created a “Why get involved” video that was shared at Leaderama.
- Look out for the Ambassadors at AGM as the “Welcome Committee”!

Thank you to BASF for your support!



Advisory Council Report



The Advisory Council (AC) is made up of six 4-H member representatives who were elected to their roles at 4-H's Annual General Meeting. This year's Advisory Council was made up of the following elected representatives:

Zaiden Osicki – North West Advisory Council
Member Representative

Shayla Preston - North East Advisory Council
Member Representative

Brynne Leppa - South West Advisory Council
Member Representative

Heidi Fradette – South East Advisory Council
Member Representative

Danica Kiefer – 18-yr-old Member Delegate to
the Board of Directors

Rebecca Fitzsimmons – Youth Advisory Committee (4-H Canada)

The Advisory Council is advised by Board Leader representative, **Louise Sroka**, and coordinated by Regional 4-H Manager, **Melodi Hawkesford-Lee**.

AC members meet four times a year – twice with virtual meetings, once at AGM, and once at their

Advisory Council Training where they receive specific training on how to complete a number of important duties.

As well as selection of “must-do” duties (such as attending Advisory Council Training, and representing the interests of 4-H members to the 4-H Board of Directors), Advisory Council members can also pick from a list of duties under the following headings. We have included the duties our AC members have completed this year:

Public Relations

Our AC members completed the following Public Relations duties this year:

Participate in Club Week (4-H booth at university and in schools)

Delivering public presentations

Took over the 4-H Instagram account during a 4-H trip.

Participated in TV / Radio interviews

Spoke and informed audience about 4-H

Assistance Within 4-H Program

This year's AC members completed the following duties in assisting within the 4-H program:

Helped facilitate 4-H Saskatchewan's Club Executive Training webinar

Helped plan session for and assisted at Leaderama

4-H Education

AC members volunteered at a variety of 4-H booths in locations including Agribition and Vet-a-Vision.

The North West and North East Advisory Council positions are up for election this year. If you are interested in being on the Advisory Council, check out the 4-H website and get your nomination form in by March 10!

2022 4-H Saskatchewan Summer Camp

4-H Saskatchewan had two summer camps this year that were a great success! The focus of summer camp is 4-H's four leadership development pillars: Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security, Communications & Community Engagement, Environment & Healthy Living, & Science & Technology. Campers learn about the four pillars through a wide variety of games and activities while making friends! This year two summer camps were held: one at Big River Bible Camp, and the second at Katepwa Lake Camp. Over 100 4-H members attended these two camps, with many new campers, counsellors, and CITs.

Highlights from camp included: WhoDunnit clue game; making butter, bannock, and jam; resource trading game; learning new skills; wacky hair challenge; and of course, the dance and talent show. BIG thank you to Kody Farrow, our Program Director and Kadence Johnson, our Summer Programming Coordinator for helping to run these camps.

Thank you to our sponsor Nutrien for making this program happen and providing 4-H'ers with the opportunity to experience summer camp, and learn more about the 4-H Pillars!

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Congratulations 2022 Scholarship Recipients!

Entrepreneurial Scholarships

Supported by The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation, 4-H Future Fund

Originally created by William & Gail Cooper

Abigayle Kirzinger
Viscount, SK



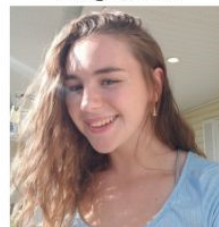
Mount Royal University
Communications

Julie-Anne Warner
Makwa, SK



Lakeland College
Agribusiness

Kadence Johnson
Hague, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Health Sciences

South Country Equipment Scholarships

Supported by South Country Equipment

Emily Sebastian
Montmarte, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Crop Science

Emma Bonk
Wolseley, SK



University of Budapest
Veterinary Science

Mikayla Leippi
Southey, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Ag Bio

Madeline Christensen
Lampman, SK



Lakeland College
Animal Health Tech

Erica Ward
Broadview, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Crop Science

Mathew Charlton
Weyburn, SK



Olds College
Ag Management

Arianna Osiowy
Genfell, SK



Sask Polytechnic
Vet Tech

Emily McMillan
Aneroid, SK



Lakeland College
Equine Science

Holland Family Scholarship

In Honour of Kent and Myrla Holland

Morgan Lehman
Rosthern, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Animal Science

Reegan Frey
Oxbo, SK



Assiniboine College
Agribusiness

Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

Supported by Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association

Kelsy Weber
Goodsoil, Sk



Lakeland College
Animal Science

Brandt Equipment Scholarship

Supported by Brandt, Saskatchewan

Wyatt Wilson
Archerwill, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Agriculture

Jessica Davey
Saskatoon, Sk



University of Saskatchewan
Animal Science

Colt Blacklock
Dundurn, SK



Hutchison Community College
Agriculture

Shayla Preston
Prince Albert, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Nursing

Mikayla Brummund
Eston, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Agronomy

Hector Loveridge Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Imhoff
Paradise Hill, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Agronomy

AGI Agriculture Scholarships

Supported by AGI

Olivia Woytiuk
Canwood, SK



Otero College
Animal Science

Karissa Elliot
Carievale, SK



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Ag Bio

AGI Agriculture Scholarships

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Hanna Leipert
Kindersley, SK



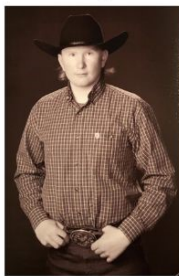
Olds College
Heavy Duty Mechanic

Casey Thompson
Carnduff, SK



Lakeland College
Animal Science

Colby Hough
Eston, SK



Lakeland College
Agribusiness

Future Leader Scholarship

Shaelyn Shirtliffe
Lloydminster, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Animal Science

Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund

Created by Eileen and the Late Gordon Bonnor

Jordan Dorrance
Wawota, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Animal Science/Agribusiness

Palliser Insurance Scholarships

Sponsored by Palliser Insurance

Martine Bosse
Saskatoon, SK



University of Saskatchewan
Biomedical & Foundations

Megan Kelly
Rocanville, SK



Prairie Bible College
Songwriting/Recording

McConaghy Scholarships

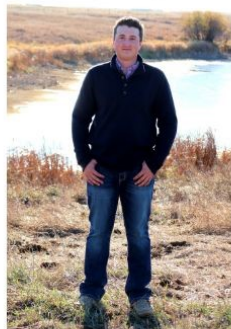
Supported by the McConaghy Family of Melfort, SK

Kate Axten
Minton, SK



Dalhousie University
International Food Business

Brodyn LaBatte
Gladmar, SK



Old College
Farm Management

Thank you to all our wonderful scholarship supporters for creating these scholarship opportunities for our 4-H members. Your dedication to 4-H is greatly appreciated!

Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition 2022!

4-H and youth judges from across Canada competed in the 2022 Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition at Canadian Western Agribition on November 27 – 29, 2022. Competitors judged nine classes including animals, grains and forage. Competitors then gave written and oral reasons on each of the classes to a panel of knowledgeable judges, receiving both a placings and reasons score.

After some free time at Canadian Western Agribition, the Awards Banquet was held. The Honourable David Marit, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, spoke to the competitors about the importance of agriculture, and thanked them for being model representatives for the Agriculture industry.

The pinnacle of the evening was guest speaker J.J. Hunter of the Hunter Brothers and NHL fame. J.J. shared his own life experiences with the group and brought forward three challenges to the youth: What do you want to be; How are you going to get there; What will you leave when you're done?

The results for the competition were then announced, and are listed below. The group was also joined by representatives from sponsors TD Canada Trust, Ag Services and Corteva Agriscience. Thank you to all sponsors, judges, chaperones, committee members, volunteers and supporters.

The top three competitors then took part in a Judging Finals competition, where they each judged a class of cattle, instructing a ringman and giving oral reasons over a microphone to an audience and Finals judge. The winner from the final competition was Kyle Yaremko, with **Grace Christensen** (4-H Saskatchewan Alumni!!) coming in second and Molly Severtson in third. Kyle will be given the honour of judging at the First Lady Classic!

Congratulations to all competitors at the 2022 Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition!

High Points per Class:

- Forage - Kyle Yaremko, Summer Synergy
- Grain - Carmen White, Summer Synergy
- Angus Bull Calves - Chase Brynooghe, University of Saskatchewan
- Shorthorn Heifer Calves - Lexi Dietrick, Lakeland College
- Simmental Bred Heifers - Will Bradford, Lakeland College

- Heavy Horse - Grace Christensen, Lakeland College
- Border Collies - Carter Wood, Lakeland College
- Dairy - Kyle Yaremko, Summer Synergy
- **Alpaca Fleece - Heidi Fradette, 4-H Saskatchewan**

High Point Team Overall:

University of Saskatchewan (3027)

Overall Placings:

- 1st Place – (CWA Belt Buckle & \$2,500 scholarship) – **Kyle Yaremko**, Summer Synergy
- 2nd Place (CWA Belt Buckle & \$1,250 scholarship) – **Molly Severtson**, University of Saskatchewan
- 3rd Place (CWA Belt Buckle & \$750 scholarship) – **Grace Christensen**, Lakeland College
- 4th Place (CWA Belt Buckle & \$300 cash prize) – **Abbey Slorstad**, Summer Synergy
- 5th Place (CWA Belt Buckle & \$150 cash prize)– **Quentin Albrecht**, 4-H Alberta

Judging Finals Results:

- 1st Place – (First Last Classic Judge!)– **Kyle Yaremko**
- 2nd Place – **Grace Christensen**
- 3rd Place – **Molly Severtson**



The 4-H Saskatchewan 2023 Judging Team consisted of Heidi Fradette, Jorja Beck, Kelsy Schmitz, Sarah Felski, Aiva Bieber, Faith Stevens, and Hunter Reid.

Congratulations to our amazing team!

Leaderama!

South Leaderama:

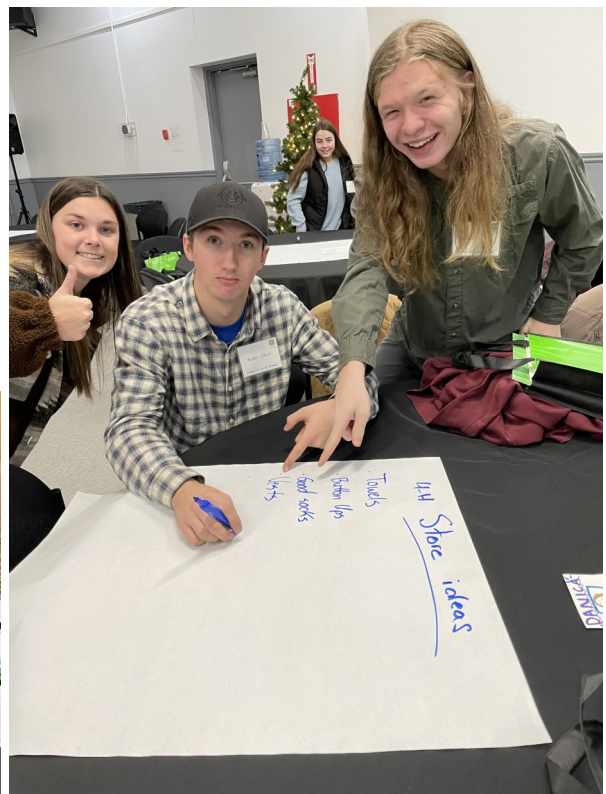
South Leaderama was held in Estevan on December 10, 2022. It was a well attended event, where members and leaders were encouraged to share their 4-H Experiences and learn more from others. The leader session was led by the Regional Manager, Melodi, and taught leaders about their club health and wellness with the overall goal to take their clubs to the next level. The member session was led by the North East Specialist, Raeanne, where members learned more about careers and what career opportunities they have.

The Keynote speaker was Dr. Kim McLean who is a research analyst for the Province of Saskatchewan. She shared her experiences with the Arcola-Kisbey 4-H Club, and moving through the adjustment period of post-secondary, and the opportunities she took to get where she is today.

North Leaderama:

North Leaderama was held in North Battleford on December 10, 2022. Leaders and Members came together for a fun day of learning. Those in attendance were excited to hear from our Key note speaker, Angie Letendre, and how she uses her 4-H background within her life and others, and about the value of leadership. The leaders session was lead by South West Regional Specialist, Kaitlyn, all about club health and wellness, many great conversations were had with leaders from different projects. The member session was lead by Shelby Longworth, Provincial Programs Manager, where members learned more about careers and what career opportunities they have. The members especially enjoyed the role play and how it showed the positive and negative of different careers. Once those session were complete they all came together to talk about the future of 4-H and what exciting ideas they have for merchandise, programs and fundraising at the club level and beyond.

We greatly appreciate our sponsor South Saskatchewan Community Foundation— G Murray & Edna Forbes Grant for making it possible for us to present Leaderama.



4-H Canada Members Forum

Submitted by: Heidi Fradette, SE Advisory Council member

Members Forum 2022

Toronto, ON

At the beginning of November 2022, Kadence Johnson, Austin Olson, Jana Rumpel, Emma Brost, and Heidi Fradette attended 4-H Canada's Members Forum 2022. Saskatchewan's Youth Advisory Committee member, Rebecca Fitzsimmons was also there. They listened to some fantastic speakers, learned about leadership, and had some fun outings to the Royal Ontario Museum and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. They met other 4Hers from across Canada. It was a great experience!

A special thank you to Susan Avramenko, our chap-erone for the week! #4HMF22



Provincial Curling

The 2023 Provincial 4-H Curling competition was held in Swift Current at Innovation Plex February 17-19th. There were a total of 18 teams—9 Junior and 9 Senior. The weekend started off Friday afternoon with the first draw taking place at 4pm. The banquet was held Saturday night with a grand total of 190 curlers, family and friends attended the banquet and dance. Members had a great time getting to know one another during the curling and dance!

The committee had a dress in your best Surf and Turf competition for Saturday. The four winners were District #10 Junior, District #9 Juniors, District #26/27 Senior and District #9 Seniors! Congratulations to all who participated in the fun dress up event. Two members were also spotlighted for the 4-H Spirit award; Jane Beierbach and Brayden Myers!

Thank you to the District #9 Curling Committee for hosting an exceptional event. Thank you to Red Head Equipment, 4-H Saskatchewan, Syngenta, Sark and Marsh, Farm Credit Canada, Seed Solution

Seed labs, Prairie Centre Credit Union, Innovation Credit Union, Wholesale club, Safeway, Giant Tiger, Cowtown, Peavey Mart, Canadian Tire, Shoppers Drug Mart, AgResource, Soils & Such Agronomy, Tourism Swift Current, Signs 'n Such, Pharmasave, C5 Transport, Triple C Trucking, South Slope Stock Farm, Aero Farms Trucking, Hamm Transport for sponsoring this event.

Junior

- 3rd place NE- District #18/19 Good Spirit 4-H Club
- 2nd place SE – District #12 Springside 4-H Beef Club
- 1st place SW- District #10

Senior

- 3rd place NW -District #38 Paradise Hill 4-H Multi Club
- 2nd place- SE – District #13 Goodeve Multiple 4-H Club
- 1st place- NE- District #26/27 Tisdale Beef/ Melfort Trail Blazers



PRAIRIELAND YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023



The annual Prairieland Youth Leadership Conference was held at the World Trade Center Saskatoon at Prairieland with 40 applicants, aged 14-21, all vying for leadership recognition and scholarships.

The conference had the participants engage in various interactive activities, competitions, and workshops beginning the morning of Saturday, February 4, and ending on Sunday, February 5 with the Awards Banquet, where parents joined for dinner and the awards.

Participants learned from presentations by members of the committee, guest speakers Clinton Monchuk and Dorothy Long from Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan's Agriculture YouTuber "Ag With Mady." Topics such as social media storytelling, media, and interview training, communications strategies in agriculture, and effective brainstorming skills were covered.

Candidates were each given a journal to complete their assignments in and were divided into groups to work on a group presentation about contemporary

agriculture issues to be presented Sunday morning. They were closely watched and judged by committee members throughout the full two days and the results are as follows:

- First place and a \$4,500 scholarship were presented to Rayna Yasieniuk
- Second place and a \$3,000 scholarship were awarded to Emma Brost
- Third place and a \$2,500 scholarship were presented to Katherine Possberg
- Fourth and Fifth places and a \$1,000 scholarship were awarded to Jana Rumpel and Amber MacDonald.

Thank you to Prairieland Park and the PYLC committee for making sure this event is possible! Everyone at 4-H Saskatchewan is very grateful for this opportunity.

Public Speaking

Regional Public Speaking dates

NW: March 25th at the Meadow Lake Carpenter High School Theater

NE: March 25th at the Drake North Star Mennonite Church

SW: April 1 in Ogema, SK

SE: March 12 in Grenfell at the Grenfell Community Hall

Provincial 4-H Public Speaking Competition

April 15, 2023

Lloydminster SK/AB



Regional 4-H Judging

4-H Saskatchewan is host to six qualifying Regional 4-H Judging Competitions in various regions in the province. At these events, 4-H members learn the Art of Judging, which includes comparing and contrasting items, learning proper characteristics and terminology, and presenting one's own opinion with confidence through giving Oral Reasons.

These six specific events are **qualifying** events – the top eight winners of each competition form a Judging Team, and advance to Provincial 4-H Judging. Winners from that level advance as Team Saskatchewan to the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition at Agribition.



Not all Regional Judging competitions have solidified their date yet, so keep your eyes on the 4-H website for more information. These are our known dates:

Lloydminster Regional 4-H Judging – April 23, 2023

Whitewood Regional 4-H Judging – May 6, 2023

Swift Current Regional 4-H Judging – June 29, 2023

Weyburn Regional 4-H Judging – July 3, 2023

Provincial 4-H Judging Competition

August 18 & 19, 2023

Weyburn SK

2023 4-H Saskatchewan Scholarships

Due to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer over \$50,000 in scholarships to deserving 4-H members. To find a scholarship application and eligibility details, please visit the 4-H website at www.4-k.sk.ca/scholarships.

Deadline to apply for 4-H Saskatchewan scholarships is April 1, 2023 at 4pm.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 4-H MEMBERS

THREE AWARDS VALUED AT \$3,000 CREATED BY MR. BILL COOPER AND MANAGED BY THE SK 4-H FOUNDATION

THE SOUTH COUNTRY EQUIPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

EIGHT AWARDS VALUED AT \$2,500 SUPPORTED BY SOUTH COUNTRY EQUIPMENT

THE HOLLAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$2,000 CREATED BY THE HOLLAND FAMILY

THE SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SCA) AWARD

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$2,000 SUPPORTED BY THE SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

THE BRANDT AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE AWARDS VALUED AT \$1,500 SUPPORTED BY BRANDT EQUIPMENT

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA— DISTANCE OFFERING

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,500 CREATED BY SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC

AGI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT \$1,000 EACH SUPPORTED BY AGI

HECTOR LOVERIDGE MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 CREATED BY THE LOVERIDGE FAMILY AND MANAGED BY SCF

THE GORDON & EILEEN BONNOR SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 CREATED BY GORDON & EILEEN BONNOR AND MANAGED BY THE SK 4-H FOUNDATION

THE FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY A 4-H FAMILY

THE WESTERN PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN PRODUCER

PALLISER INSURANCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY PALLISER INSURANCE

THE McCONAGHY AWARD

TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY A 4-H FAMILY



Beef Symposium

May 13th in Yorkton

Heartland Livestock Sales

\$30 members (including lunch)

\$50 Leaders (including lunch & Verified Beef Plus Training)

Join us for a great day of fun and learning!
Hear from expert speakers, make new friends, and have fun.

Thank you to the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association for sponsoring this event.



Equine Symposium

May 20 –21 10km South of Swift Current

CD Quarter Horse Arena

More information to come!

Journey to the Future Grant

Supported by Nutrien

Do you want to win money for your club? Then apply for the "Journey to the Future" grant! Your club could win up to \$5000 for projects related to sustainability and the environment. Deadline to apply is April 10, 2023.

To learn more and to apply please visit www.4-h.sk.ca/fundraising.html



Hey There! Join us at 4-H Summer Camp!

Did you know that we have spots for campers, CITs, Counselors, and overnight chaperones at 4-H Summer Camp? Do you have a friend that would like to attend camp, but isn't in 4-H? Tell them to apply to camp too!

Campers need to be between the ages of 9-14, CITs must be 15, and counselors are 16+.

Camp counsellor/CIT application deadline is May 15th.

At 4-H Summer Camp you will make new friends, participate in activities based around the 4-H pillars, gain new skills, and have fun! Camp also features camp traditions such as crazy utensil meal, camp wide games, campfire, talent show, and the DANCE! For more information, please visit the 4-H website.



North Summer Camp @ Big River Bible Camp

July 30 to August 4, 2023

Cost: \$325 Early Bird (until April 15)

\$375 after April 15

Deadline to register July 14, 2023

South Summer Camp @ Katepwa Lake Camp

August 20 to August 25, 2023

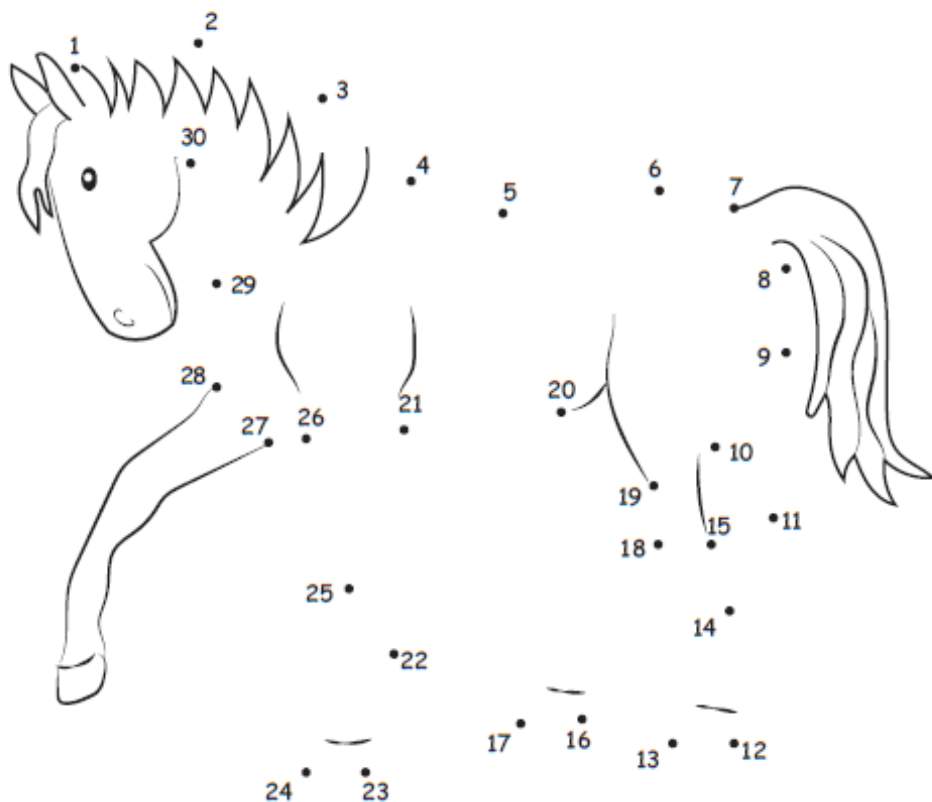
Cost: \$325 Early Bird (until April 15)

\$375 after April 15

Deadline to register August 4, 2023

Cool Cloverbuds

Connect the dots and colour your creation for a fun 4-H related activity! Once you complete your creation, take a picture and send it to the 4-H office! We would love to see your amazing creativity.



Jammin' Juniors

Create your own 4-H Flag and give it to someone in your community for being a great 4-H supporter!

Your flag should have:

- Your 4-H Club
- A Clover
- Your name
- A nice message for them



Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture at the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto



Amber Spray, of the Kelvington 4-H Beef Club, & Hunter Reid, from the Rockin H Multiple 4-H Club & The Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club, both had the opportunity to represent Saskatchewan at CYSA in Toronto November 5. This was the 37th Anniversary of the event featuring 26 competitors from across Canada and even a few competitors Internationally in the Senior category. It was nice to be back in person after 2 years, 1 year without competition due to COVID-19, and last year was held virtually for the first time.

CYSA is poised for continued success as a premier youth public speaking competition and as a leader

in Canadian agricultural communications. The senior competition is for young adults aged 16-24 while the junior competition is for youth aged 11-15. Each speech is 5-7 minutes in length. Competitors are scored on 120 points: 60 points for presentation and 60 points for content.

CYSA's mission is to provide Canadian youth with a professional public speaking competition through which they can develop communication skills and workforce skills demanded by Canada's competitive agriculture and agri-food industry. The competition is focused on Youth Empowerment, Skill Development, Connections and Integrity.

Competitors had to research one of the five topics they were given to speak about in Agriculture, Both Amber and Hunter spoke about "I realized I wanted a career in agriculture when..." Judges' remarks were that this year was the hardest competition they've ever judged and had a tough time placing competitors. Each competitor received a RAWF 100th

Anniversary poster, certificate of achievement and blue participant ribbon. Hunter and Amber both placed second runner up, and received a beautiful blue, red and white 3rd place ribbon and monetary placement.

Hunter & Amber would like to thank 4-H Saskatchewan for assisting them in the opportunity to attend this amazing event and experience that made many memories and friendships.

—

Krystal Spray

North East 4-H Ambassador

Leader, Kelvington 4-H Beef Club



Melville Town 'N' Country 4-H Club

As things started getting “back to normal” Harrold had lots of fun staying at member’s houses and learning lots of new things – going horse riding, reading, playing games, birthday parties, public speaking and much more. At each General Meeting the members played a game, to start the new year, we played getting to know you games, as the year went on we played 4-H related games to help the members learn for their 4-H quizzes, the winner each month took Harrold home.

Our club consists of 2 projects – Light Horse and 4-H 4-U. Our Light Horse members enjoy learning the fundamentals of their horses and riding skills. The 4-H 4-U Project has a yearly theme, we have covered subjects such as Medieval Times, Transportation, Crafts, Science & Technology, Weather and this year “Bon Appetite” our members will be learning about food safety, table etiquette through to planning an entire meal.

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Paula Beattie

General Leader

4-H 4-U Project Leader

Melville Town 'N' Country

4-H Club

A Day at our Local Veterinarians Clinic - Lomond 4-H Beef Club

On February 5th, the Lomond 4-H Beef Club (Located approx. 20 minutes south of Weyburn Sk), spent the day with Dr. Carmen Langevin at her Veterinarian Clinic near Ralph Saskatchewan . Dr. Langevin services the Weyburn/ Montmarte areas with offices in both locations under her business name of Flying C Veterinary Services.

The Lomond Club of 18 members, along with Leaders and parents, learned about a variety of topics and the activities were a very “hands on” experience for the 4-H members!! Some of the demonstrations Dr. Langevin participated in with the members were: Post-mortems on calves, tubing/drenching newborn calves, ultrasound on a yearling heifer, finding and listening to heartbeat on a beef animal, listen to the rumen sounds of a beef animal, types of injections and proper placements of those injections, safe handling of a syringe and needle, as well as many other relevant information relating to all these topics throughout the days activities!! The information and experience that they learned from this clinic was invaluable!! One of our junior members even chose the day of learning, for her 4-H Speech topic and it was an amazing speech!! Dr. Langevin supplied lunch for our whole club, and also let our members hold a meeting in her facility after the days activities were concluded.

The Lomond Club and our Community of Supporters would like to give a heartfelt Thank you to Dr. Langevin

and other organizations that support and educate our youth such as clinics like this.

**Jenna Beblow
Tytlandsvik**

Club Reporter

**Lomond 4-H Beef
Club**



Three New Members, Three New Lessons

The Herds of Thunder Club welcomed a bunch of new members this year, and we couldn't be more excited to see our club growing again! We'd like to introduce you to a few of our newest members, and share some of the things they have already learned in 4-H!

Charlie McConnell (pictured right) is 7 years old, and already incredibly brave! Here she is standing on her 4-H horse for this year, Betty, with the help of 4-H parent Louis Dignam.

Charlie's 4-H lesson: "4-H is really fun and is teaching me to work hard and meet new forever friends!"



Abraham Martin, who wore an epic Chewbacca costume for our club's annual Halloween party, is 9 years old. The handsome horse Abe is using for his first 4-H year is named Charge! Abe's 4-H Lesson: "So far the thing I have learned that will help me be a better rider is to look where I want to go. This will help my horse know where I want him to go."

Unfortunately this tip did not help Abe while he was dressed as Chewbacca, because it was impossible to see out of that helmet!

Evelyn Martin, who is 7, and her "sometimes bossy, sometimes good" old reining horse, Boots, are pictured below. These two make a great team and we are so happy to have them in our club! Apparently when Boots is good, she even earns a few treats from Evelyn! Evelyn's 4-H Lesson: "I have learned that you have to keep your head up at all times even if your horse has stopped somewhere like a field, or especially at a road. Mrs. Shabaga told me that you have to have long arms and short reins to control your horse, and you should not scream or yell because they could get scared."

The Herds of Thunder Club is so thrilled to have these kids, along with the rest of our new and returning members, involved with our club!



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Four Young Leaders Receive Prestigious \$20,000 4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction



4-H Canada is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction (L.E.A.D.).

L.E.A.D., which is generously supported by CN, is 4-H Canada's most prestigious honour, recognizing outstanding youth members who demonstrate 4-H values in their everyday lives. The awards recognize youth who have become exceptional leaders through their 4-H experience, and who share the best of themselves with their communities.

The 2022 4-H Canada L.E.A.D. recipients are:

[Ava Copas](#) (NS), Community Engagement & Communications Pillar

[Aidan Reynolds](#) (NB), Science & Technology Pillar

[Elena Sales](#) (BC), Environment & Healthy Living Pillar

[Kate Axten](#) (SK), Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security Pillar

The highly sought scholarship is awarded annually by 4-H Canada, in partnership with CN, to four outstanding 4-H members who embody the 4-H youth movement and demonstrate personal development, community impact, and leadership excellence in relation to one of 4-H Canada's four Leadership Development Pillars, which are as follows: Community Engagement & Communications, Science & Technology, Environment & Healthy Living, and Sustainable Agriculture & Food Se-

curity.

"We are thrilled that through the commitment and generosity of CN, we have the opportunity to support and recognize dedicated 4-H members who have truly demonstrated what it means to be an exceptional

leader," said Shannon Benner, Chief Executive Officer of 4-H Canada. "The L.E.A.D. scholarships are special in that, above and beyond financial support, they provide unique opportunities for these young leaders to learn from mentors in their chosen field of study. This enables them to build skills outside the classroom, grow confidence, and gain real-life experience as they pursue their

future careers."

L.E.A.D. scholarships are made possible through a generous partnership with CN, a long-time supporter of 4-H Canada and strong champion for advancing leadership in rural communities across Canada. Each L.E.A.D. recipient receives a \$20,000 scholarship toward their four-year post-secondary studies. In addition, recipients are matched with a high-impact mentor from within their field of study. This mentorship relationship is an invaluable component of the award program, supporting L.E.A.D. recipients as they move forward in their careers.

"At CN we see ourselves as more than a mover of the North American economy, we are also a corporate citizen that strongly believes in making a difference in local communities across our network. This is why CN is proud to support these exceptional and deserving scholars. The L.E.A.D scholarship program, through our partnership with 4-H Canada, helps to empower this next generation of leaders to achieve their best. We're excited to see what they can accomplish in their growing careers." - Cyrus Reporter, Vice-President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, CN

We congratulate the 2022 L.E.A.D Scholarship recipients and look forward to honouring them during the 4-H Canada Leadership Awards in early 2023.

4-H Canada Scholarship & Award Winners

TD Agriculture Scholarship

12 youth leaders from across Canada are the recipients of this year's TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships. The scholarships, totaling \$30,000 in funds for 2022, have been generously provided by TD Bank Group, with each of the 12 4-H members receiving \$2,500 toward their post-secondary education in agriculture, agricultural science, or agricultural business this coming fall.

4-H Saskatchewan's **Emily Sebastian** from Montmartre, SK was the recipient of one of these scholarships.



John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships

Due to the generosity of John Deere Canada, a total of 15 4-H members from coast-to-coast will receive \$1,000 toward their post-secondary education in a degree, certificate, or trade-based program for the upcoming academic year.

4-H Saskatchewan's **Emily Sebastian** from Montmartre, SK and **Kadence Johnson** from Hague, SK were the recipients of two of these scholarships.

National Volunteer Leader of the Year

The **National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award** recognizes the volunteer leaders who are the biggest champions of the 4-H program! With their support and guidance, 4-H members receive outstanding experiences and skills that help them continue to be responsible, caring and contributing youth who are positively impacting the world around them.

4-H Saskatchewan Provincial Winner— **Shawn Bartel**, Carlton Trail 4-H Club



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March 18-19	4-H Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting
March 25	North East Regional Public Speaking
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April 1	4-H Saskatchewan Scholarship Deadline
April 2	South West Regional Public Speaking
April 10	Journey to the Future Grant Deadline
April 15	Provincial Public Speaking
May 15	Summer Camp CIT/Counsellor Application Deadline
May 20-21	Equine Symposium
May 31	4-H Canada Scholarship Deadline
July 30-August 4	North Summer Camp @ Big River Bible Camp
August 18-19	Provincial 4-H Judging
August 20-25	South Summer Camp @ Katepwa Lake Camp

For all upcoming events and deadlines please visit www.4-h.sk.ca/calendar.html



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