

**2024 Annual General Meeting
West Regional Meeting Minutes**



Date: March 24, 2024 | 12:30pm
Location: Delta Downtown Hotel, Saskatoon
Chairperson: Stacey Hawkins
Recorder: Brynne Leppa

CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

Attendees:		
NAME (Please Print)	DISTRICT	DELEGATE / VISITOR?
Karissa Duquette	3/4	Leader Delegate
Taylor McMillan	3/4	Member Delegate
Megan Giofu	8	Leader Delegate
Julia Forman	8	Member Delegate
Melanie Leppa	9	Leader Delegate
Kaylor Rudd	9	Member Delegate
Ben Cairns	17	Leader Delegate
Brady Cairns	17	Member Delegate
Tammy Walerius	22	Leader Delegate
Tessa Zoerb	22	Member Delegate
Brandy Magnus	23	Leader Delegate
Abigayle Hofer	23	Member Delegate
Lisa Whittleton	24	Leader Delegate
Myla Huber	24	Member Delegate
Azure McGonigal	30	Leader Delegate
Jude McGonigle	30	Member Delegate
Ashely Moellenbeck	40	Leader Delegate
Maelle Moellenbeck	40	Member Delegate
Stacey Hawkins	17	BOD
Robyn MacNeil	8	BOD
Joanne Richmond	22	BOD
Brynn Leppa	9	AC
Shelby Peacock	22	AC
Lacie Blohm	3/4	Visitor

Sierra Condie	3/4	Visitor
Lahnae Heggstad	3/4	Visitor
Sharon Condie	3/4	Visitor
Gentry Glenn	3/4	Visitor
Wes Cairns	17	Visitor
Brooklyn Leppa	9	Visitor
Alexandra Schofield	9	Visitor
Brooklyn McNeil	8	Visitor
Jacon Trask	22	Visitor
Casey Trask	22	Visitor
Brooklyn Hunchak	22	Visitor
Makayla Bueckert	22	Visitor
Tyler Norman	22	Visitor
Alexander Hofer	23	Visitor
Conway McLeod	24	Visitor
Aiden McGrath	24	Visitor
Madison Ley	24	Visitor
Crystal Rainbow	22	Visitor
Dwayne Summach		BOD / Visitor
Kaitlyn Keller		Staff

1. Call this meeting to order at 12:30pm

Chairperson Stacey Hawkins called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. Appointment of Recorders:

- a) **Minutes:** Shelby Peacock
- b) **To Do List:** Brynne Leppa
- c) **Presenter of Regional Report:** Brynne Leppa

TO adopt the recorder.

Jacob Trask /Kaylor Rudd

CARRIED

4. Presentation and Adoption of Agenda

To adopt the agenda with the power to add. (Appendix A)

Sierra Condie /Tessa Zoerb

CARRIED

5. Review points 1 and 2 from Procedures: Regional Meeting

6. Minutes from 2023 South West and North West Regional Meeting

To adopt the minutes from the 2023 South West and North West regional meeting as circulated.

Myla Huber/ Julia Forman

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

7. Reports (previously circulated):

a. District Reports

Districts 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17,22, 23, 24, 30 and 40 presented and submitted reports that outlined the various activities undertaken by districts throughout the past year. (Appendix B)

b. Board Member and Advisory Council Updates (Appendix C)

c. Regional 4-H Specialist Report and News & Opportunities

Kaitlyn Keller

THAT the reports be adopted as circulated.

Brooklyn Leppa/ Aiden McGrath

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

8. Reviewed the new proposed regional rotation

Regional Public Speaking

Host District: 40

Regional Curling

Host District: 10

THAT the West Regional Rotation be adopted as presented.

Azure McGonigal/Casey Trask

CARRIED

9. Upcoming 4-H Opportunities- Kaitlyn Keller

10. Elections:

Kaitlyn Keller Reviewed points 3 to 8 in Procedures: Regional Meetings.

a. Nominations / Elections:

THAT Dwayne Summach and Tyler Norman are the election scrutineers'.

Aiden McGrath/ Tessa Zoerb

CARRIED

Stacey Hawkins announces prior nominations for the 2 year position of Board of Directors

Robyn MacNeil- Missouri Coteau Multiple 4-H Club, District #8

Crysal Rainbow -Sunset Rangers Multiple 4-H Club | District #22

Crystal Rainbow – withdrew her nomination

Robyn MacNeil has successfully been acclaimed to the 2- year BOD position.

To accept Robyn MacNeil as our nominees to the Board of Directors.

Megan Giofu/ Myla Huber CARRIED

11. Selection of 9 Member and Leader Ambassadors

Stacey Hawkins reviewed previous nominations for the position of Member and Leader Ambassadors

Brooklyn MacNeil- Missouri Coteau Multiple 4-H Club, District #8

Brooklyn Leppa- Clairbank Multiple 4-H Club, District #9

Alexandra Scofield - Clairbank Multiple 4-H Club, District #9

Tessa Zoerb- Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club- District #22

Myla Huber- Kerrobert Multiple 4-H Club - District #24

Makayla Bueckert - Herds of Thunder 4-H Light Horse Club- District #22

Shelby Peacock – Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club- District #22

Tammy Walerius - Herds of Thunder 4-H Light Horse Club- District #22

Stacey Hawkins announces the acclimation of Brooklyn MacNeil, Brooklyn Leppa, Alexandra Scofield, Tessa Zoerb, Myla Huber, Makayla Bueckert, Shelby Peacock and Tammy Walerius for the position of Ambassador.

Stacey Hawkins called for nominations for the remaining Ambassador positions (2).

Kaylor Rudd Nominated Jacob Trask ACCEPTED

Kaylor Rudd Nominated Casey Trask ACCEPTED

Lisa Whittleton Nominated Ashely Moellenbeck ACCEPTED

Lacie Blohm Nominated Sierra Condie ACCEPTED

Brooklyn MacNeil Nominated Julia Forman ACCEPTED

Jude McGonigal Nominated Azure McGonigal ACCEPTED

Sierra Condie Nominated Lacie Blohm ACCEPTED

Nominations Cease

Megan Giofu/ Brady Cairns CARRIED

The following ten 4-H members/leaders were elected as the West Ambassadors: Brooklyn MacNeil, Brooklyn Leppa, Alexandra Scofield, Tessa Zoerb, Myla Huber, Makayla Bueckert, Shelby Peacock, Tammy Walerius, Julia Forman, and Ashely Moellenbeck.

TO accept the above as the West Regional Member/Leader Ambassadors.

Aiden McGrath/Brady Cairns CARRIED

TO destroy Ballots

Myla Huber/ Aiden McGrath

CARRIED

10. Other Business:

a) Provincial Public Speaking

- District 22 to host in 2025

b) West chant:

- We are the West Better than the Rest!

11. Adjournment:

THAT there being no further business present, we adjourn the meeting at 1:38 pm.

Stacey Hawkins

Chairperson

Secretary

APPENDIX A: 2024 WEST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEST REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: Sunday March 24, 2024 Time: 12:30 am Chairperson: Stacey Hawkins

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge

3. Welcome & Introductions

4. Appointment of Recorders

A) Minutes: ___Shelby Peacock_____

B) To Do list: ___Brynne Leppa_____

C) Presenter of Regional Report to wider AGM: _____Brynne Leppa_____

5. Agenda

Presentation / Adoption of Agenda with power to add

6. Review *Policy for Procedures: Regional Meetings* *

7. Minutes of 2023 NW and SW Regional Meeting *

Errors or omissions / Adoption of minutes as circulated

OLD BUSINESS

8. Reports

A) District Reports: 3/4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, and 40

B) Board Member Report

C) Advisory Council Member Report

D) Ambassador Report

E) Regional 4-H Specialist Report

F) Other

NEW BUSINESS

9. Review of Regional / Provincial Rotations

10. Upcoming 4-H Opportunities

11. Elections for the Board of Directors and Advisory Council positions

A) Review *Voting Procedure: Regional Meetings*

B) Elections

i) Board Of Director leader positions

A) one 2-year BOD Position

12. Selection of a total of 9 Member /Leader Ambassadors

a) 2 positions available

13. Other Business

a) Provincial Public Speaking

14. Adjournment

APPENDIX B: DISTRICT REPORTS

District 3/4 Report

Submitted by Sharon Condie

General Leader for Val Marie and Assistant Leader for Aneroid

We have 4 clubs in our district: Aneroid Multiple, Mankota Beef, Val Marie Light Horse and Wood River Light Horse. We have 61 current members in our district.

Our clubs are very busy working on their separate projects.

Wood River Light Horse has 10 members and holds regular meetings every two weeks with most of them being riding meetings. They are planning on having a few clinics for their members in the next couple of months to strengthen their riding abilities. As well they are planning a gymkhana day for late May which will be open to fellow 4-H members as well as anyone interested to join them. Their achievement day will take place at the beginning of June. Since many of their members have joined local jackpot and rodeos, they have decided to wear their club shirts with the 4-H crests over their hearts at these events. At reining and horse shows, the club members are expected to wear their club shirts to and from the events and between the various shows. This allows the members to show their 4-H pride in their club.

Val Marie Light Horse has 13 members and have started their 4-H year doing projects to use with their horses. We did a beading class with a local talented bead artist and she showed our members how to bead a nose band for their freshly braided mule tape halters that were made during another 4-H meeting. Other members of the club also did leather work projects and covered their record books with material. We are currently doing info meetings learning about our horses, tack, safety, health and wellness and we will start riding in April. We have some clinics lined up to take place later in the spring and summer, as well as our yearly jumping clinic and riding derby. Our achievement day is planned to happen in October.

Aneroid Multiple has 7 members and 4 projects this year: Photography, Quilting, Welding and a 4U project with the members learning about Cricut and finding their creative side. We had an appreciation supper and bingo for our community at the beginning of February and it was well attended. Our members are having fun in their various projects and learning new ideas. The quilting club has already finished their first quilt and a second one is just getting cut. Photography is turning to learn about portraits as it is grad season and our members may be called upon to take some pics of their friends or relatives. Cricut has done t-shirts and sweaters with iron on, glass etching and wood burning, next project will get the members geared up for summer with designing their own beach tote bag. The welding project has only had a one meeting, but they are hoping to get into the shop in the near future to work on a project or two. Our achievement day is planned for the end of June.

Mankota Beef has 31 members this year. 25 registered steers projects, 15 heifer projects and 4 Cow/Calf projects. General and project meetings commence monthly. In December they had their club weigh in meeting and held a seminar on feed quality and beef nutrition. In February the club hosted their annual chili cookoff fundraiser and community pie auction, this year we combined it also to involve our club public speaking. Another fundraising event will be to serve lunch at a farm auction at the end of April. Our Achievement day is planned for June 2 and then our members will go on to Frontier Days in Swift Current at the end of June to compete and sell our animals.

District 8

There are 5 clubs in District #8...Old Wives 4-H Club, Moose Jaw Beef Club, Missouri Coteau 4-H Multi Club, Thunder Creek 4-H Club and the Briercrest 4-H Club. We have two meetings a year, one in October and one in February. There are 74 members in District #8.

The Old Wives 4-H Club has 9 members, and their club is in their 49th year. They have 7 members in beef that show steers, heifers and cow/calf pairs. There are 2 members in sheep that show market lambs. They have annual bottle drive as their main fundraiser as well as a steak supper in the fall/winter. Funds go towards members resources for their projects, special project meetings, achievement day and regional show entries. In January, they got together to have a Christmas party and went bowling. They have their public speaking at their next meeting. Their achievement day on June 1st.

The Moose Jaw Beef Club has 12 members and 3 leaders, which consist of 2 cloverbuds, 6 juniors, 3 intermediates and 1 senior. They had an organizational meeting in September and had their annual bottle drive in October which raised \$2655. At their November meeting, they had their first installment of their Judging Development program. There were demonstrations on how to judge weaner pigs and a quarter horse. They will continue the judging development program in the months to come and focus on oral reasonings and judging yearling Charolais bulls. December was a Christmas party; they went swimming and made an antler craft. They also had a weigh in and had a practical skills station such as learning to use a and tie down a ratchet strap, fix and tighten barbed wire fences, draw up a needle and administer by SQ and IM as well as learning about medicines vs vaccines, dosages, expiry dates, etc. They will finish out the year with a weigh day in May and judge market steers and yearling heifers. They will also have their annual wash and clip day and have their achievement day on June 1st.

The Missouri Coteau 4-H Multi Club has 33 members. 9 cloverbuds, 12 juniors, 10 intermediates and 2 seniors. The multi club offers 6 projects including light horse, beef, outdoor living, poultry, 4U self determined, and woodworking. They had a Christmas party in December and held their public speaking competition in February. They have also had two fundraisers this year, a SCCL colostrum fundraiser and their annual Ranchman's Night. Ranchman's Night is a live and silent auction with a steak supper, penny parade, dart board, 50/50 raffle and a gun raffle. They have a lot of fun every year and were overwhelmed by the support of their community, gracious sponsors and attendees. They try and give back by being a part of the Adopt-A-Family program for Christmas, donate to the food bank and clean community parks. The outdoor living project is helping to plant trees and release birds for the Wildlife Federation. The woodworking project is building picnic tables and donating them to community parks. Due to having so many projects, achievement days start the end of May and go until the middle of June. They had a wind-up day and went paintballing last year and are planning what they're going to do this year.

The Briercrest 4-H Club has 13 members. They offer light horse and woodworking. They had a fun day at their community rink this winter.

Lastly, the Thunder Creek 4-H Club has 7 members in their light horse club. They had a Christmas party and also went to a Peak Veterinary Health and toured the clinic. They had their public speaking day in February and are the hosting club for the District #8 public speaking competition in March. They will be having their achievement day in July.

District 9

District 9 has 5 clubs that include Wymark, Clairbank, Burnham, Herbert and Ernfold. Throughout these clubs the following projects are offered: Beef, Lighthorse, 4U, Poultry, Market Lamb, Cooking and Woodworking

We meet twice a year, in November and then again in March.

Clairbank hosted District curling in February as a fun day as we didn't have enough teams to host a competitive event in December.

Wymark is hosting a District Fun evening in early April where we will be going Glow bowling.

Our district subsidizes members to attend AGM each year. The district will pay half the cost for up to 6 members to attend on top of our delegates. In order to fund this each club contributes \$100 to the district each year.

District 10

District #10 consists of Four clubs: Bear Creek 4-H Club, Maple Creek Multiple 4-H Club, Cowtown 4-H Club and Reno Multiple 4-H Club. Bear Creek has 10 members, Maple Creek has 14 members, Cowtown has 5 members, and Reno has 7 members.

This year Reno hosted District speeches on March 6, 2024 where members competed to move on to regional speeches. Bear Creek hosted a fun District curling in Piapot.

District #10 charges a \$5.00 membership fee that the clubs pay for their members.

District 11

We have three clubs in our district, PALS Multi and Abbey-Lancer Beef Club and Leader Multi Club. This year PALS has started back up with the crafting and outdoor living project with 15 members. Abbey Lancer has 17 members in the beef project and the Leader Club has 6 members in outdoor adventure.

This has been an interesting year for us and we have moved online for numerous meetings. We have several new members as well this year so we are thankful for the new ideas as well as the willingness to adapt.

District 16

There are four clubs in the district including, Laura Multiple, Birsay Multiple, Hanley Beef and Hanley Light Horse.

In district has 70 members and 20 leaders. Projects in the district include: Outdoor living, Light Horse, Beef, Archery, Small Engine, Cake Decorating, Gardening, Photography and Crafts.

Our district meets two times a year on conference call meetings and gathers in person once a year to do district public speaking.

District 17

District 17 consists of 4 clubs: Bea Bank Beef, Border Country Multiple, Dusty Riders Light Horse and Eston Multiple. We have had a district curling team again that qualified for provincials, that consisted of 3 members from Bea Bank, 1 member from Eston and 1 member from border country. This year we will be hosting the SW regional public speaking competition in Marengo, Sk at the school on April 6, 2024.

Eston 4H Club

Members - 9 total - Seniors - 2, Juniors - 2, Cloverbud - 5

Projects - cooking, light horse

Fundraisers - Christmas tree sale, bottle drive, Purdy's Chocolates sale

Bea Bank Beef

Members – 10 total – 3 Seniors, 3 Intermediate, 2 Junior and 2 Cloverbud

Projects- Market Steer, Heifer and 4U – Alpaca

Fundraisers: Vehicle Battery Collection

We have also had projects on feed quality and feeding programs, and have had a farm tour where we learned about goats and chickens.

Border Country: Border Country is a multiple club that meets in Marengo, Saskatchewan. We currently have 6 members (one cloverbud, two juniors, one intermediate, and two seniors) doing projects in exploring 4-H (this year focusing on woodburning and cake decorating).

Both of our seniors were part of district 17's senior curling team and participated in curling at the provincial level. All of Border Country's members advanced from club level public speaking on March 3rd. We then hosted district speaking in Marengo on March 10th. We look forward to wrapping up our projects and celebrating our achievement day in the coming months!

Dusty Riders

17 members, from cloverbud to senior

We do light horse but have a special guest at most meetings as well. Last month we had a guest teach the members leather stamping and they made key chains and bookmarks. Next month we have a guest riding instructor. In May our guest will help the members with leading their horse and they will use the leadlines they braided in the fall.

District 22

Our District has eight clubs, the majority of our clubs are "multiple" clubs with

members doing projects such as archery, sewing, knitting, canoeing, poultry, photography, outdoor living, canine and more! Three clubs are only doing one project each and they consist of lighthorse and beef. Our members enjoy going to different events and competitions through-out the year. Striving to show-case what they have learned and to improve each year. Many of our members achieved successes. Our district public speaking was originally set for March 3rd but was moved to March 10th due to a snow storm, it had a great turn out and some great speeches moved on to Regionals.

“Dare to Judge” was held in February and was a great success. We look forward to having this event again next year and having an even larger member turn out! District 22 upped their registration fee this year so that the clubs do not have to do mandatory fundraisers.

Our District will again be offering two scholarships to two deserving members in our district. Each year we try to offer a scholarship to help offset the cost of post-secondary school.

Some of our clubs host different events for their own fundraising. C.C Ryders does a “fish pond” at a number of different events, Sunset Rangers will be hosting their annual fundraiser in April again this year, called the “Aberdeen Small and Exotic animal sale”, and Old Bone Trail will be hosting a “Petting Zoo” at the Lawson Mall as well as they sell coupon books.

District 23

presented by Abbi Hofer, Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club

District 23 has expanded in 2023 to 3 Clubs.

District 23 consists of 3 clubs:

- Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club
- Monarch Multiple 4-H Club
- United 4-H Beef Club

Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club:

Catherwood Beef & Sheep 4-H Club offered Beef, Sheep, Sewing & Youth Leadership project this year. Catherwood has 5 beef members, 4 sheep members, 1 sewing member, 1 youth leadership member. We have members participating in multiple projects this year. Catherwood 4H Club welcomed a new Sewing Leader & Beef Leader this year.

Club Activities this year include the following:

- Club meeting are held monthly.
- Club Christmas party was held December 2023
- Club held a cookie mix in a jar fundraiser in December 2023. Fundraiser was a huge success. Jars were made by members and sold.
- Participated in Club Speeches on February 4, 2024.
- Achievement day is planned for June 8 2024.
- Members toured a Meat Shop Facility
- Looking forward to further club building activities and Achievement Day planning.

Monarch Multiple 4-H Club:

This year we have 20 members taking part in 3 projects- Light Horse, Beef and Riding Club. We have been busy exploring feed lots, taking part in club speeches, working on record

books. Feed specialist has come out to visit our club and we went bowling for our Christmas party. All projects are gearing up for the busy season now getting ready for Achievement Days.

United 4-H Beef Club:

United 4-H Beef Club has 8 members in our club, we only have beef as a project. This is our 1st year as a club and things have been going awesome. The kids have worked hard getting sponsorship and collecting bottles to raise money for our club. We started this club in late November we have had 3 general meetings we have had 4 beef meetings. It's been a great year.

District speeches were held on February 25, 2024.

District 24

We have 3 clubs in our district Kerrobert Major and Handel. We each offer many different projects to our membership. We have 2 meetings each year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. We each take turns hosting our district public speaking competition as well as sending voting delegates to AGM. We offer an annual scholarship to our graduating members.

District 30

This year there are two clubs in District 30, Unity and District Multiple 4-H club and Senlac Multiple 4-H club. Senlac has three projects, Beef, Archery and Crafts with a total of 16 members. Unity has 30 members and the following projects; Beef, Young horse, Light horse, Archery, Gardening, Canine, Foods and Mechanics.

District 40

There are currently has five clubs in the district:

Coteau Hills Beef Club, Kyle Multiple 4-H Club, Nomads 4-H Beef Club, Ridpath Multiple 4-H Club, and Crystal Springs 4-H Club.

There is a total of 42 members in the district. The projects offered are Beef, Archery, Light Horse, 4-U, Feedlot and Geology.

With a lot of changes and also losing one club in our district our new focus is to get clubs to become more active in the district. There will also be more focus on getting an early fall meeting scheduled and a spring one.

Our district will be hosting the 2025 Regional public speaking and we can't wait to hear all the amazing speakers.

APPENDIX C: Board of Directors, Advisory Council and Ambassador Reports

Board Member Report

<p>North West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joanne Richmond - Louise Sroka – Representative to the Advisory Council - Scott Downie 	<p>North East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Krystal Spray - Trena Hoffus-Preston - Mike Kirzinger – Representative to the Foundation
<p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kylie Mackie - Stacey Hawkins - Robyn MacNiel – Secretary 	<p>South East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kristen Caldwell – Vice-President - Jason Frey – President - Susan Avramenko
<p>Member Delegates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Austin Olson - Danica Kiefer 	<p>Ministry of Agriculture Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dwayne Summach

- The Saskatchewan 4-H Council Board of Directors is made up of three leader representatives from each of the four regions, two 18-year-old member delegates, a representative from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Executive Director of 4-H Saskatchewan, and the Past President of the board.
- The Saskatchewan 4-H Council Board of Directors is a policy-making board that governs the 4-H program in Saskatchewan, oversees the Executive Director, and makes decisions regarding programs, policy, planning and allocation of funds.
- We have four standing committees: Program Policy; Governance Policy; Finance; and Selections. We also form Ad Hoc committees for specific tasks. The Board meets in person four or five times per year, as well as by conference call at various times throughout the year.
- Additionally, board members are expected to stay connected with their regions by attending district meetings and regional events like, public speaking, curling, judging, shows, etc.

2023/2024 NOTES OF INTEREST

- Improved financial results for 2023. 4-H Saskatchewan posted a surplus of \$39,673
- New organizational strategic plan.
- New Mission and Vision.
- Proposal to the AGM for organizational restructuring. Move from four regions to three and district amalgamation.

- Provincial Board Meetings have been reduced to one day in length. One Board Meeting per year is held online. This has resulted in significant cost savings in travel, meals and lodging.
- 20% reduction of staff in the provincial office.

2023 has been a year of change at 4-H Saskatchewan. Coming out of the pandemic the board of directors and management recognized the need for structure changes in the provincial office to ensure fiscal stability going forward.

Changes to the overall structure of 4-H Saskatchewan including the reduction of the number of regions and the merger of districts have been proposed to the membership at the 2024 Annual General Meeting. These changes are intended to not only reduce costs but also to reduce the demands on the time we require from leaders, members and parents. Leader burnout is a very real issue and streamlining the 4-H Saskatchewan structure is intended to help address this issue.

Our board is made up of hardworking and dedicated leaders and members who are passionate about 4-H Saskatchewan growing and improving. We want to do our best to represent our regions and are available to hear suggestions and concerns from 4-H members and leaders. If you are interested in joining the board or learning more, feel free to ask us questions, and send in your application next year!

AC Report

Brynne Leppa, South West Advisory Council Member Delegate

My name is Brynne Leppa and I am our current Southwest Advisory Council delegate. By the end of our leadership conference, I will have completed my full two-year term as an Advisory Council delegate.

The advisory council has opened me up to the provincial level of 4-H in many different ways! Throughout my terms as an Advisory Council delegate I have been able to meet 4-H members from all across Saskatchewan! During my second term as an AC member I was able to help out at the 2023 AGM where I led games as well as was an MC at our annual recognition banquet. As an AC member I became a camp counselor at South 4-H camp, where I led the dance skill and helped ensure our games and learning experience were successful.

In my community, along with my club, I laid wreaths at our Remembrance Day service for people who could not attend. I promoted 4-H to kids in my community by showing my 4-H spirit on show your colors day. I was able to volunteer at the 4-H booth at Agribition where I spread 4-H cheer to students passing by. Being a part of the AC also allowed me to send Christmas cards to sponsors, donors, scholarship suppliers to spread holiday cheer! As well, I helped out at my district curling by helping teach the younger members learn to curl and I led games. I was also able to supply each curler that came with a goodie bag!

Throughout my experience with the Advisory Council I have gained so much more knowledge about the 4-H program. I am very grateful for the opportunities that the Advisory Council has given me throughout the past two years.

Shelby Peacock, North West Advisory Council Member Delegates

Hello everyone, my name is Shelby Peacock and I am the North West Advisory Council Representative. During my first year on the Advisory Council, I had the privilege of attending 4-H North Summer Camp as a camp counsellor, 4-H camp is an incredible experience, as a counsellor I really enjoy teaching campers new skills and even learning new skills myself. I also had the chance to help out at Agribition, and watch some very impressive cooking demos.

In the fall I had the opportunity to work with AG in the Classroom and bring a heifer calf to Prairieland to teach elementary school kids about beef cattle. This winter we had an Advisory Council meeting in January and I was an MC at my club’s speeches.

Overall, it has been an amazing first year and I cannot wait to see what this next year will bring.

Ambassador Report

North West	North East
<p>(L) Jeanelle Warner – Makwa 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(L) Azure McGonigle – Unity & District Multiple 4-H Club</p> <p>(L) Tammy Walerius – Herds of Thunder 4-H Club</p> <p>(M) Keaten Osicki – Eagle Hills 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(M) Jessica French – Eagle Hills 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(M) Makayla Bueckert – Herds of Thunder 4-H Club</p>	<p>(L) Jacquie Tomblin – Sheho 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Amber Spray – Tisdale 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Emma Qually – Tisdale 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Abby Tomblin – Sheho 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Amber MacDonald – Tisdale 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Katelynn Tait – West PA 4-H Beef Club</p>
South West	South East
<p>(M) Sierra Condie- Val Marie 4-H Light Horse Club</p> <p>(M) Emma Brost- Maple Creek 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(M) Brooklyn Leppa- Clairbank 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(M) Brooklyn MacNeil – Missouri Coteau 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(M) Kaylor Rudd - Wymark Drylanders 4-H Club</p>	<p>(L) Brittany Stepp – Radville 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(L) Glenn Gress – Browning 4-H Multiple Club</p> <p>(L) Paula Beattie – Melville Town N Country 4-H Club</p> <p>(M) Jory LaBatte – Radville 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Kaleb Kelly – Fairmede 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Laura Christensen – Alameda 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Amy Fradette – Pangman-Ogema 4-H Beef Club</p> <p>(M) Delaney Sebastian – Candiatic 4-H Beef Club</p>

ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Six ambassadors from each region are elected annually at each of the Regional Meetings during AGM. Ambassadors are members and leaders who showcase the true spirit of 4-H Saskatchewan through their

willingness to volunteer and share their knowledge of the 4-H program. Ambassadors focus on positive public relations, recruiting new members, representing 4-H at local events, and sharing their 4-H story.

Ambassador Training

- Ambassador Training was held virtually in May 2023.
- Highlights included: learning more about the 4-H program, developing and sharing your 4-H story, goal setting for the upcoming year, and meeting fellow ambassadors.

Other Accomplishments

- Keeping up a “4hskambassadors” Instagram page
- Taking over the 4-H Saskatchewan Instagram
- Volunteering as camp counsellors during 4-H Summer Day Camps
- Encouraging other members and leaders to participate in 4-H events
- Presenting an “About 4-H” slide show at school
- Volunteering at the 4-H booth and at the Sask Beef Cooking Stage at Agribition
- Creating fun 4-H videos

CLOSING

4-H Ambassadors are excited to share the benefits of the 4-H program with their fellow 4-Hers and beyond! Thank you for your support throughout this year, and we are excited to see what the 2024/2025 Ambassadors will accomplish.