



CANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

EAST REGIONAL

**BOARD &
AMBASSADOR
NOMINEES**

**2025 SASKATCHEWAN 4-H COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

4-H SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

Board of Directors

Nominees

Kendall Buhler

4-H Leader | Melville Town 'N Country 4-H Club

Kendall Buhler was raised on a dairy farm near Austin, Manitoba. His family expanded the operation by adding purebred Simmental beef cattle, which became a passion for Kendall. Even when he left the family farm, Kendall raised his own purebred Simmental beef cattle for 29 years.

Kendall worked for a custom baling operation for several years before getting his Class IA and becoming a truck driver. He then went to college, where he met his wife, Amanda, and became a pastor. He lived in Ebenezer, Saskatchewan, for 14 years.

Kendall and his family now live on an acreage near Melville, Saskatchewan, where he works as a school bus mechanic. Kendall raises pigs every summer, and every winter he takes great pleasure in smoking and eating them! He also has a hobby of collecting chainsaws, and amassing large amounts of firewood. He patiently supports his wife's love of chickens and ducks, as well.

Kendall has been a volunteer firefighter for 12 years. He is a very active member of the Melville Fire & Rescue Department, where along with firefighting he serves as chaplain. In 2023 and 2024 he also served in the Northwest Territories and Northern Alberta fighting the forest fires.

All six of Kendall's children have participated in 4-H, and it has been highly beneficial in their lives. Two have been 4-H Ambassadors, and two have participated in national trips. Kendall's wife, Amanda, is a 4-H Leader as well as a 4-H alumni.

Kendall is an experienced board member. He was on the board of Meadowland Simmental Association while it was in operation, four different church boards, the Saskatchewan Baptist Association, Nipawin Bible College, and 4-H District 13 and 12/13. He has served in multiple positions such as secretary, treasurer, chairman, and on various committees. Kendall also took an active role in writing constitutions and policies.

Kendall values working as team and always seeks to learn. He desires to serve the members and leaders of 4-H Saskatchewan with enthusiasm and integrity.

4-H SASKATCHEWAN

Ambassador Council

Nominees

Darian Beattie

4-H Member | Melville Town 'N Country 4-H Club

My name is Darian Beattie I am 14 years old and the only member of my family to be born in Canada, my parents, older brother and sister were all born in England. Both my brother and sister were 4-H members, my sister now lives on Vancouver Island and my brother on the next block now we have moved from the farm to town and this year I became an uncle.

I have been a member of Melville Town 'N' Country 4-H Club for 8 years in the 4-H 4-U Project. I really enjoy this project as each year we do something different we have covered subjects such as travel - the various methods of travelling, medieval times - included a visit to a castle and watching jousting, crafts - from embroidery to plasticine pictures, food - judging and creating a menu, learning about table etiquette and preparing a banquet, International food fair - sampling foods from different countries, unusual crafts - horseshoe dreamcatchers, puzzle pictures. This year I am club president which has been a lot of fun learning to lead a meeting and arranging fun games.

Last year I was lucky enough to compete in the Provincial 4-H Public Speaking Competition which my club was hosting and I came 3rd in the Junior category. I enjoy Public Speaking as apparently, I like to talk, a lot.

I also enjoy going to camp, I have been to 4-H camp for the last 3 years and would like to apply to be a C.I.T. as I like helping and encouraging others, which is also why I would like to be a 4-H Ambassador.

My other hobbies include kick boxing, rock climbing, playing in the band at school, gaming and going to camp.

Dinah Buhler

4-H Member | Missouri Coteau 4-H Multiple Club

Dinah Buhler is currently a senior member in the 4U project of the Melville Town & Country 4-H Club. She is currently in her 4th year as the Club Treasurer. She is very close with the members of her 4-H club, and she loves to help the younger members when they need assistance. She enjoys making everyone laugh, but also helps keep meetings under control. She really enjoys fundraising days when everyone works together to sell coupons, or at has a booth at a tradeshow.

In 2024 Dinah was one of the MC's for Provincial Public Speaking, and recently she was the MC for her club's Public Speaking as well as the MC for the 4-H Provincial Curling Opening Ceremonies, which was hosted by the Springside 4-H Beef Club. Dinah is a current Ambassador for 4-H, and has loved her experience, and would love to do it again!

Dinah is a teacher for the local kids Awana club, where she teaches the Pre-K and Kindergarten class each week. She loves working with the children, and they love her just as much! Dinah is also a member in a youth band, where she is the lead melody vocalist. Dinah is a member of Yorkton Paper Bag Players, which is a small theatre company.

Dinah is in advocate for mental health, having struggled with it herself in the past. She speaks freely with others and encourages them to be the best they can be, and to share their own struggles openly. She often identifies when people are feeling left out and alone, and goes out of her way to help them feel included.

Dinah is heading to Ottawa in May for the 4-H National Citizenship Congress, and can't wait to meet 4-Hers from all across Canada!

Dinah would like to be an Ambassador again this year because she's finally getting a feel for what an Ambassador truly needs to be. She's hoping this year she is able to attend and participate in even more events, functions, and training. She'd love to be a camp counsellor! She's passionate about 4-H, and knows she can represent it well!

Thank you for your consideration.

Mara Vogel

4-H Member | Springside 4-H Beef Club

My name is Mara Vogel and I am a senior member of the Springside 4-H Beef Club. I live on my family ranch located outside of Theodore Sk. I am a grade 11 student at the Yorkton Regional High School. I am actively involved with many sports and clubs, all while balancing my jobs on the ranch.

My 4-H involvement includes many events, roles and accomplishments I have had throughout my 11 years of 4-H. This year I am the President of my 4-H club along with being one of the older members. I can often be found helping younger members and organizing events. I was also on the Ambassador Council this previous year. I have had the opportunity to do many activities such as putting on a grooming clinic for another club, filming a video during Agribition and being a CIT at South 4-H camp.

Even though I am heavily active within the 4-H world I have also been active outside of it. This year I was on 2 competitive curling teams; one from Swift Current and the other being my Senior Highschool team. These teams required me to showcase many of my team skills along with my leadership ones. I have also shown great commitment to this team through many practices and events I have attended. This sport also has shown me hard work pays off, as this year my high school team and I are Provincial SILVER Medalist! When I am not on the ice curling or doing many 4-H events, I can be found volunteering in my local community. I have helped with many events such as the Mud Fling, Fall Suppers, Benefit Suppers and many other events that my community has hosted.

I have also had the opportunity to be hired for many different jobs. I have had the honour of working with many different people in Agriculture. I have had the chance to be fitter during a show, sale day cattle preparations, ring person at Agribition and many labour activities such as baling and cattle processing.

I have mentioned earlier that I was an Ambassador for the first time last year. Last year I was just starting, and I didn't get to experience as much as I wanted to. This year I would like to experience as many things as I can. I feel that I have many creative and unique ideas I could share with the council.

Paula Beattie

4-H Leader | Melville Town 'N' Country 4-H Club

I am a wife, mother of 3 and nana of 1. I was born and raised in West London, England where I was employed within the Public Service including Metropolitan Police and Her Majesty's Prison Service, I moved to Canada with my husband and 2 children approximately 19 years ago. For the last few years have again gained employment within a Public Service capacity.

Since moving here, I have been involved with 4-H as a parent, Project Leader, General Leader, District President and South East Ambassador. I am currently a 4-H 4-U Project Leader and General Leader with the Melville Town 'N' Country 4-H Club and an East Region Ambassador. My 2 older children were 4-H members in animal projects and my youngest son has been a member in our 4-H 4-U project for the past 8 years, I enjoy encouraging him to experience all of what 4-H has to offer as I believe the 4-H program offers youth a vast range of learning, growth and opportunities.

As a leader I have been able to witness these attributes close hand by attending the AGM for many years, chaperoning to the National Citizenship Conference in Ottawa, representing Saskatchewan at the Alberta Leaders Conference, attending events such as Leaderama, hosting events and much more.

I enjoy helping others and arranging events and have been fortunate to be the chairperson for Club, District, Regional and Provincial events.

When I am not volunteering my time with 4-H I enjoy travelling, always up for a road trip! Having backpacked around America when I was a youth, to visiting the Cayman Islands, France, Belgium, Spain, Norway, Crete and Mexico. Even got married underwater in the Florida Keys. I am now planning my next big trip to go to New Zealand to visit my sister and her family.

My hobbies include renovating, crafting, puzzles and my latest "sport" aquasize:zumba. One day I hope I will get more climatized to Saskatchewan winters! But I don't think that is going to happen anytime soon.

I would like to continue to be an Ambassador and encourage other members and leaders to do the same, step out of your comfort zone and discover all that 4-H has to offer.