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

4-H SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

Board of Directors

Nominees

Stacey Hawkins

4-H Leader | Bea Bank Beef Club

Stacey is currently a general leader for Bea Bank Beef Club which is based in the Kindersley area, in the West region. I was a member of 4-H Alberta for 13 years as a member of beef, light horse, and rodeo projects. I was also a leader and clinician for the rodeo project for another 2 years. I have been a leader in Saskatchewan now for 15 full years, was a regional ambassador for 3 years and I am now serving my third year as a West regional leader representative to the Board of Directors. I have always had a passion for youth. Aside from 4-H, I was also a swimming instructor, basketball coach, I was on our community recreation board, and I was chair and vice chair of the school community council. I have organized or been a part of the organization of numerous school and community activities, such as fun days, achievement days, cowboy poetry night out, sports competitions, and community cleanup and maintenance.

I have also chaperoned many events inside and outside the 4-H program. Within 4-H I have chaperoned Leaderama, AGM, Canadian Youth Summit, Citizenship Congress, Canadian Youth Judging at Agribition, as well as in club trips and activities. I have chaperoned sporting events, field trips and many extra-curricular programs.

Over the years I have watched many members enter the 4-H program and then exit the program with newly found speaking and communication skills, and increased self-esteem and self-awareness. This alone gives me much pride. I am excited to be involved with youth as well involve youth in the club, community, province, and country. I think it is very important for them to have an outlet besides school. Giving them an opportunity to become part of the greater community, and even our "4-H Family" is also pride for me.

4-H SASKATCHEWAN

Ambassador Council

Nominees

Shelby Peacock

4-H Member | Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club

My name is Shelby Peacock, I am in my 9th year of 4-H and a member of the Saskatoon 4-H Beef Club. I am in the beef project and this year I have my heifer Maisie and my steer Moose. I have been an ambassador for 2 years and I was a member of the Advisory Council for 1 year. I am also the president of my 4-H club, and I have been the vice president and a district representative in the past. I am also involved in my school community through cross country, track and field, band and I am the president of our Student Representative Council. On our SRC I help plan events, fundraise for charity and mc events such as Remembrance Day. Outside of school I play the violin, volunteer at various 4-H events, and I am also involved in track and field outside of school. 4-H has provided me with numerous opportunities, traveling to Ireland, Toronto for Members Forum and most recently Washington DC for the Ignite conference. I have also been a counsellor at 4-H summer camp for the past 3 years. Thanks to 4-H I have developed great leadership qualities such as confidence, the ability to multitask and solve problems, work with younger members and promote 4-H!

Makayla Bueckert

4-H Member | Herds of Thunder 4-H Club

Hi everyone, I'm Makayla Bueckert. I am a part of the Herds of Thunder light horse club, this is my 11th year in 4-H. I'm in the light horse and young horse projects. This will be my 3rd year as an ambassador. Through my club I have gone to Equine Education Day, Ag in Motion, Junior Ag, Summer Camp, AGM, and PYLC.

Brooklyn MacNeil

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

Hi, my name is Brooklyn MacNeil and I am in the Missouri Coteau 4-H Multiple Club. This is my 11th year in 4-H. I have participated in projects such as beef, light horse, woodworking, outdoor living and animal trapping and tracking. I have been president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, beef and general reporter in my club. This year I was elected president. I have won multiple public speaking awards at club, district levels and have competed at regionals. My record books have also won at club and regional levels and have competed at the provincial level.

Outside the club, I have been vice-president on the District #8 4-H Council and now in my second year of being president. I have attended such 4-H events such as Ski Days and Leaderama. I have worked at the 4-H booth at the Canadian Western Agribition for 2 years and this past year, helped cook at the SaskBeef booth. I also worked at the 4-H booth this past summer at Ag in Motion, selling 50/50 raffle tickets. I attended and competed in the new 4-H Provincial Show. I was also a camp counsellor at the 4-H South Camp last summer. I was lucky enough to be selected and attend the Member's Forum in Ontario last November and it was an incredible trip, highly recommended.

Outside of 4-H, I am on the School Community Council, Student Led Council and SADD committees. I play numerous sports such as volleyball, curling, baseball, badminton and archery. I also have my Hunters Safety license.

I have been a 4-H Ambassador for the last 3 years. I would love to continue be on the 4-H Ambassador Council because I love talking about and promoting this amazing youth organization. I not only want to actively encourage 4-H within my community but also with those who don't know what 4-H is. It's so much fun talking to anyone who asks me what 4-H is or when they see that green clover logo, what is that about? I have a lot of 4-H experience but I want to continue to raise awareness that 4-H isn't just about cows and horses but all types of things that people don't realize. 4-H is an amazing youth organization that helps kids learn skills that will help them in their future endeavors and as I get older, I appreciate those skills more and more.

Tessa Zoerb

4-H Member | Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club

Hello my name is Tessa Zoerb and this will be my sixth year in 4-H. I have been the president in my club for the past 4 years and the vice president and the treasurer for my district. I have done a lot in 4-H with only being in the program for 6 years. I have gone to the provincial judging as well as district public speaking twice. I have helped organize district public speaking on behalf of my club "Vanscoy Multiple 4-H Club" and this year I have the amazing opportunity to to be the chair on behalf of district 22/23 for provincial public speaking 2025. I am going to promote 4-H by doing a BBQ at an eater event that one of our 4-H members and it is going to be a fundraiser for the 4-H club as well. We are going to be putting on the Vanscoy annual gymkhana this September that anyone can come to and I am one of the main helpers. My 4-H club also puts on a petting zoo every year and I help out with that as well.

Last year I was a first-year ambassador and had an awesome time sharing 4-H to my community by going to CWA, and going to 4-H Ski Day to sit at the registration table but also had some fun on the hill. I also plan to go to my regional public speaking to help out wherever needed. One thing I would love to do this year would be to go to a 4-H camp.

This will be my 2nd year as an ambassador and the biggest reason that I want to come back is because I love 4-H so much and I want to tell people about it so that they can be a part of this amazing organization. With being an ambassador there is so much to look forward to like getting together to learn new things and meet new people. Some of my best friends came from the ambassador community.

Kale MacKenzie

4-H Member | Ernfold 4-H Beef Club

Hi! I am Kale Mackenzie. I am 13 years old and in Grade 8 from Central Butte, Saskatchewan. I live on a farm outside Central Butte with my mom, dad, and four brothers. We have a cow-calf operation with my grandparents, and I have been building a purebred Gelbvieh herd of my own.

I have been a 4-H member for the past nine years. Currently, I am an Intermediate member of the Ernfold Beef Club, and over these years, 4-H has become a big part of my life. Before joining the Ernfold Beef Club, I was part of the Thunder Creek Light Horse Club, where I held the roles of President and Reporter. In the Ernfold Club, I have served as a club reporter for three years.

I have always loved 4-H, but attending 4-H summer camp inspired me to get even more involved. At camp, I met new people and realized there was so much more I could do to share my passion for 4-H. Besides camp, I have participated in regional judging and competed in regional public speaking. This fall, I volunteered at the 4-H booth at Agribition, which I loved. It allowed me to share my enthusiasm for 4-H, meet others who are just as passionate, and, of course, reconnect with my 4-H friends.

Outside of 4-H, I have many interests. At school, I participate in badminton, curling, football, and track. However, I spend most of my time working with the purebred Gelbvieh herd I have been building. I bought my first heifer last year and attended several junior shows across the province. At the Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Show in Stettler, AB, I was recommended to the board and was asked to be interviewed and provide feedback on moving the breed forward. I was truly honored to be asked and was featured in the winter edition of the Canadian Gelbvieh magazine.

Since hearing about the ambassador program from friends, I have wanted to become one. I believe 4-H is something everyone should be involved in. Through 4-H, I have learned valuable skills such as public speaking, judging, running meetings, and, most importantly, working hard. I think I would be a great ambassador because I am outgoing, fun, and confident in public speaking. I would love to share my 4-H pride and encourage more people to get involved in this amazing program!

Tammy Walerius

4-H Leader | Dalmeny 4-H Multiple Club

I am currently a project leader for the craft project in Dalmeny 4-H Multiple Club. In the past 5 years, I was a General Leader with the Herds of Thunder 4-H Club. I grew up with the 4-H program, having my parents start Lee's 4-H Light Horse Club (later Silver Shadows 4-H Club) when I was about 3 years old. After being an "associate member" until I was able to officially join at nine years old and being in the club until I aged out as a member, I became a Project and General Leader for approximately 5 years before temporarily leaving the 4-H program. In 2008, I got a position working at the Saskatchewan 4-H office. My position was funded through a Federal Agriculture Grant and mainly required the promotion and establishment of the 4-H program in First Nations Communities throughout the province. After working on that grant for a couple of years to completion, I again took a temporary leave from the 4-H world until my daughter was old enough to join 4-H six years ago as a cloverbud.

My education and work experience as a Youth Care worker has given me the skills and training working with youth and communities. In my early years as a Youth Care Worker, I developed, implemented, and operated an After School Program in the town of Osler. I also worked in developing an Equine Assisted Learning Program for the One Arrow First Nation before spending 12 years working with vulnerable youth at Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch as a Youth Care Leader and Program Manager.

After working in youth care and seeing the extreme importance of how life skill development for our youth impacts their adult lives, I have a larger appreciation for what 4-H continues to offer the youth of today. I am constantly impressed with how 4-H members conduct themselves and I would like to continue assisting in their development through the ambassador program.