Registration Deadlines...
SMC—Jan 5/15
Selections— Feb 15, 2015

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Focus on the 4-H Family
The 4-H website is a great spot to check out what is happening in 4-H in your region, province and even Canada wide. Basic 4-H information is on the home page and if you would like to access all the 4-H materials such as project books or communications information or 4-H Policies or past 4-H magazines or...

Click on the Resources Login.

**See pg 3 for a snapshot of the 4-H website home page**
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Focus on the 4-H Club

RECORD BOOK REQUIREMENTS
All 4-H projects require members to complete a 4-H record book. The record book may be altered (leadership/club/committee decision) to prevent duplications of the same information (ie club activities and club information), but to be considered a 4-H project, a record book must be completed. It is up to the club and leaders to ensure this is carried through.

If members want to compete at the Regional Record Book Competition, be sure to check the rules and guidelines which were included in the December newsletter.

Focus on the 4-H Leader

Reading an article about Nelson Mandela, he related his leadership style to that of a cattle herder. “When you want to get a herd to move in a certain direction,” he said, “you stand at the back with a stick. Then a few of the more energetic cattle move to the front and the rest of the cattle follow. You are really guiding them from behind.” He paused before saying with a smile, “That is how a leader should do his work”.

Extreme Cowboy Kid Camp - July 11th, 2015 at the Cochrane Agricultural Society.
http://www.extremecowboyalberta.ca/page-1662855

A potential club speaker...
Mary Thomson-Turner is studying to become an Equine Sports Therapists. As part of her course, it was recommended that she start presenting seminars and she thought the 4H club might be a good place to start.

Her plan would be to do a short massage session on a horse showing some common problems and a few ways on how to help them, which would include involving kids.

Please contact Mary if this is something that would interest your club members. She can be reached at marytt93@gmail.com

For the canine project members...
If the 4-H club members are interested in a dog training workshop, Corinne Coverdale can provide a list of over 40 graduates from the Dogma Certified Behavior Program. The program is based on positive reinforcement.

If you are interested in being contacted by a DCBC trainer or for more information please contact Corinne Coverdale at 403.771.7403 (coverdale_c@hotmail.com) or Megan Armstrong (megan@dogmatraining.com)

TALK ABOUT AGRICULTURE...
As a club, discuss how agriculture affects you. For roll call at the next club meeting ask all members to look up a fact about agriculture and ask them to present it. You’ll be amazed at how much everyone will learn.
The Calgary Flames and 4-H Alberta are excited to announce

4-H Night at the Flames Game

Friday, February 20, 2014
vs Anaheim Ducks
7:00 p.m at Scotiabank Saddledome

The Calgary Flames and 4-H Alberta are proud to announce the 1st annual 4-H Night at the Scotiabank Saddledome. As part of a new partnership with the Calgary Sports organization the Calgary Flames would like to invite all 4-H Club members, families, alumni and volunteers to attend their Western Themed showdown vs the Anaheim Ducks on Friday, February 20, 2014 starting at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get together with our 4-H Family and watch some great NHL action!

As part of this experience 4-H will have the opportunity to win some Calgary Flames merchandise, a spotlight on the Calgary Flames Energy Board and the opportunity for a couple lucky 4-H members to ride on the zamboni between the 1st and 2nd periods representing 4-H Alberta.

As an extra bonus!! One lucky ticket holder and 3 guests will win a one on one meet and greet with #20 CURTIS GLENCROSS!!

Ticket information:

- Press level seating
- $40 per ticket (The Calgary Flames will be donating $5 of each ticket sold back to 4-H Alberta)

Calgary Flames will be donating select concessions for all that purchase tickets

To purchase tickets please contact:
Matt Ostash
Account Executive | group tickets | season tickets | concerts & special events
Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corp.
Phone: 403.777.5321 | Fax: 403.777.2198
mostash@calgaryflames.com
Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development is looking for 3 Regional Summer Assistants (Airdrie, Vermilion & Barrhead)

Our Regional Summer Assistant position is a dynamic job. In addition to the administrative functions that you must perform, you may have the opportunity to develop a communication training program for our 4-H youth. You will provide support to the many programs we offer throughout the summer months – whether this is at a horse camp, horse shows, beef clinics, or regional summer camps. Other responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

- Coordinating 4-H travel and exchange opportunities;
- Ensuring sponsor recognition;
- Completing evaluations and documenting results;
- Responding to client inquiries;
- Following and promoting the 4-H Branch’s mission statement and business plan;
- Other duties as required.

**Must Have:**

You must have completed one year of post-secondary education. You must have the ability to drive.

**Like to Have:**

Familiarity with 4-H Alberta is an asset. We’d like for you to have proficient administrative skills, be detail-oriented, and have experience with Microsoft Office Suite. The ability for you to be able to work well independently and have strong interpersonal and communication skills is important. We would like to have someone who conducts themselves professionally, demonstrates developed decision-making and problem solving skills, and has the ability to self-prioritize.

Katelyn Strang (katelyn.strang@gov.ab.ca) looks forward to receiving your application and hopes you will be a part of our team in 2015!

**Applications will be accepted until Sunday, January 4, 2015.** The position will not be filled until a suitable candidate is found. We offer a competitive wage range of $14-$19 an hour. Length of employment will be from approximately May 1, 2015-August 31, 2015.
“Learn to do by Doing”

Opportunities to Judge

Beyond the region, there are 3 upcoming opportunities to hone your judging skills...

**March 7, 2015**  
Olds Collegiate Judging Club  -  Olds College

**March 13, 2015**  
Western Canadian Judging Competition  
Lakeland College, Vermillion AB  
Registration deadline—Feb 24/15

**March 28, 2015**  
University of Alberta—Edmonton Expo Centre  
Registration deadline—Mar 14/15

For further information about these competitions, please contact Andrea at andrea.church@gov.ab.ca

ATTENTION!!

Any Grade 12 student who plans to pursue an agricultural diploma or degree....

the Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation has six $2500 scholarships available.

For more info check out  [http://cabef.org/](http://cabef.org/)

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February 17, 2014  Airdrie

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