June, 2015

4-H Forum

Calgary 4-H Region

4-H on Parade May 29-31

Upcoming Deadlines:

- July 15: Hall of Fame nomination
- July 15: Alberta Key Member Program
- Sept 14: 4-H magazine submissions (welcome anytime before)
- August 7: Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo
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As we celebrate our 25th Anniversary year Crossfield-Madden 4H Beef Club has the privilege of being able to host the Charity Steer. This year our senior members went out and found a Charity Steer which the Club purchased from Terry & Dolores Hehr. It is a Charolais x Red Angus and his name is Wapiti.

The Crossfield-Madden 4H Beef Club would like to thank Cory Finley, of Demon Oilfield Services Inc. for his generous donation to purchase the Charity Steer, as well as Herman VanGenderen of You1st Enterprises Ltd. for his generous donation to cover the cost of the feed.

Our 4H Members have chosen to auction the charity steer off and donate the proceeds to Kids Helping Kids, the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation. They chose this as they felt it was what they wanted to do, Kids helping Kids and felt that the Alberta Children’s Hospital has helped each member of our club and some way and would continue to do so for years to come. They took this as an opportunity to give something back to them.

### 4-H Hall of Fame

Agriculture and Forestry invites the 4-H community to submit nominees for the 4-H Hall of Fame. The 4-H Hall of Fame honors Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to 4-H in this province through outstanding leadership, the development of new initiatives and by having significantly impacted 4-H youth and/or leaders at the local, district, regional or provincial level. Up to two nominees (who may be individuals, couples or groups of individuals) will be selected to join the other Albertans who have been honored since the Hall of Fame’s inception in 1971.

Nominees may have served the 4-H program in Alberta as volunteers or as professionals. Their impact on 4-H as well as involvement in other community organizations and activities will also be taken into consideration.

Groups or individuals are invited to submit nominations up to the **August 1st nomination deadline**. Nominators are asked to complete each component of the nomination process as outlined in the 4-H Hall of Fame Nomination Form.

Please note that late or incomplete nominations will not be considered by the Selection Committee and that nominators will be notified of the decision by the Selection Committee by September 15th.

For a copy of the nomination form and to get more information, please go to... [http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/4HHallofFameForm2015-2.pdf](http://www.4h.ab.ca/About/documents/4HHallofFameForm2015-2.pdf)

### Who Can You Nominate?

A Leader who inspires, also involved in other organizations, or involved at many levels of 4-H

### New 4-H Logo

**Unveiled June 11th**

To find out more about the new 4-H logo, go to: [http://www.4-h-canada.ca/brand-consultation](http://www.4-h-canada.ca/brand-consultation)
Focus on the 4-H Club

Each 4-H Club is unique. This uniqueness is one of the things that makes 4-H so fantastic.

 Clubs may choose to focus on different program aspects of 4-H, depending upon the expectations and needs of the families in their club. Clubs are free to choose which 4-H program areas they wish to focus on. Some clubs choose to be very project focused, so they spend a great deal of time improving upon the project skills of their members. Some clubs plan many club activities for their members and families to participate in and others plan fewer events. Other clubs encourage their members to participate in many opportunities outside of their club. Their members attend many district, regional and provincial activities. The age and interests of the members may also be taken into consideration when planning activities.

CONGRATULATIONS
To those members who graduate this year. You are on to new adventures and we, in 4-H, wish you every success!

Focus on Fundraising

Is your club looking for a way to raise some funds? Tire recycling could be for you! The 4-H Foundation of Alberta has partnered with Alberta recycling to collect unwanted tires. Your club could receive up to $7.50 for each tire collected, which adds up fast! When considering this as a fundraising activity keep in mind the moderate physical demand of carrying tires as this may be difficult for young members. Clubs are encouraged to correctly fill out collection forms in order to receive speedy compensation. Please contact 4-H Foundation of Alberta or visit the Fundraising page on the 4-H website for more information on tire recycling.
Calgary Region—Home to the Premier’s Award Winner for 2015!

The 2015 4-H Alberta Premier’s Award recipient calls the Calgary Region home! Brennan Munro, a nine year member of the Irricana Beef & Multi 4-H Club, was chosen from the Ambassador group at Selections 2015 held May 1-4 at Olds College.

The Premier’s Award is the highest honor bestowed to a 4-H member. Brennan was one of over 100 senior 4-H members who all spent their weekend discussing their future and learning some skills that would equip them to apply for a job or be effective in an interview.

Members were evaluated using small and large group sessions and peer evaluations, diary points and a quiz to determine the top members for the weekend.

A panel of three “judges” who have not been part of the weekend then take those top members and put them through a number of activities to learn more about the members and assess their abilities and suitability to be named to the Premier’s Award.

The Calgary Region was last home to the Premier’s Award recipient in 2009 when Miranda Stewart from the Wheatland District was named. Congratulations Brennan!

“Learn to Do By Doing”

You don’t have to be in a horse club to enter!

2015 Calgary Stampede 4-H Rodeo

Agrium Western Event Centre

Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23

Visit the Calgary Stampede website for more info visit: http://ag.calgarystampede.com/events/614-4-h-rodeo.html

Register by Aug. 7th, 2015