

4-H on Parade 2010

The largest youth agricultural exhibition in Canada will happen on the May 28-30 weekend. The Calgary Region's annual 4-H on Parade exhibition will take place at the Calgary Stampede Grounds for three days of learning, competing and of course, some good old 4-H fun.

The event is hosted by the Calgary Stampede and organized by the Calgary 4-H Region's volunteer committee's each year and promises to have something for everyone. From steers to sheep, rabbits to horses, folks from all over can come check it out.

The weekend kicks off on Friday with many competitions running throughout the day, such as Beef Female, Sheep Trimming, and Dairy Trimming.

On Saturday there will be a pancake breakfast sponsored by EnCana for all exhibitors and parents, and then the day gets right down to

business. Heavy Horse Decorating starts at 8:00 a.m., with the Sheep Show and Rabbit Showmanship happening simultaneously. The Stampede barns will also be full of 4-H projects in the visual arts area. Rows and rows of photography, pastels and painting will be displayed and available for sale throughout the weekend.

Sunday will be the final day of the event. The Sheep and Steer sales will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the 4-H on Parade Charity Steer and Lamb selling around noon and the entire sale completed by 3:00 p.m. Revenue from the 2010 Charity sales will go to the Alberta Children's Hospital and STARS respectively.

Everyone is welcome, 4-H members and non-members alike! Come out and experience Canada's largest gathering of 4-H clubs, members and leaders. There is no program admission fee so we hope to see you there!

