



The 32nd Annual Provincial 4-H Beef Heifer Show

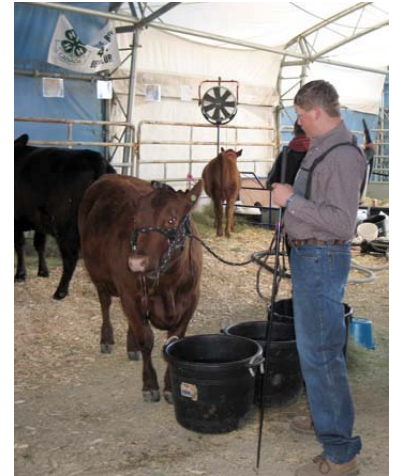
Olds — As the 32nd Provincial Beef Heifer Show ends, it is clear that this program develops strong youth leadership as well as provides opportunities for members to both enhance existing and develop new skills. Olds Agricultural Society was home to over 120 members and cattle for the 4-day event. *“This show has been around for 32 years now, and just keeps getting better and better,”* says volunteer organizational committee member and longtime exhibitor Amanda High.

For a second year now, the “You’re Hired” segment for senior members was highly popular. Giving senior members yet another opportunity to develop life skills, the competition featured three possible job placement opportunities. Each member participating was required to submit a resume and experience an interview process. Completing the interview processes members were then allowed to ask questions, and given advice on how to improve their skills.

It wasn’t just the senior members getting help developing skills during the 4 day event. The team grooming event for junior and intermediate members had teams of two pitted against the clock in an effort to groom an animal utilizing each others skills and knowledge in only ten minutes. Ambassador volunteer Kari Bergerud was amazed by the skill development members were getting during the event, *“It was great to see juniors being so passionate about learning. It made volunteering that much more exciting, I felt like I was learning along with them.”*

Tuesday morning’s Showmanship class gives 4-H members a chance to see the show ring through another pair of eyes in the Show Team Judging Contest. Exhibitors sign up for the chance to act as ringman or judge for a group of “volunteer” animals and show people.

“It is inspiring to see members continue with their heifer projects and return with mature cow projects,” commented Brittany Ashley, 4-H Summer Assistant on the number of animals and members present at this year’s event.





Wednesday's Conformation classes proved to highlight the talent and dedication that 4-Hers possess. Alissa Hagel, Irricana 4-H Beef & Multi Club, had the Supreme Champion Crossbred Female while Anthony Murphy of the Lakedell 4-H Beef Club had the Reserve. West Carstairs 4-H Beef Club's Shallaine Daley exhibited the Supreme Champion Purebred Female with her Grand Champion Simmental while Kristen Goad of the Clandonald 4-H Beef Club showed her Grand Champion Red Angus to Reserve Supreme honours.

The prestigious Grand Aggregate Awards were presented to Daley and Murphy in the Junior and Senior Divisions respectively, while John Murphy, also of the Lakedell 4-H Beef Club, won the Intermediate Aggregate Award.

A new "Friend of the Provincial 4-H Beef Heifer Show" was recognized for the first time since 2005. Colleen Prefontaine, of Bon Accord, was named to this exclusive list based on her 15 years of committed volunteerism to the show. She was among the very first on the volunteer-based organizational committee, and has been a mainstay at the program for the past decade and a half. *"Colleen is the heart and soul of this show and Alberta's 4-H beef female project,"* says Rob Smith, Regional 4-H Specialist and program coordinator. Finally, the "Gerald Kujala 4-H Spirit Award" was presented, in its inaugural year, to Aidan Jamieson of the Bow Valley Beef & Multi 4-H Club for his positive attitude, sportsmanship, dedication and perseverance.

"We have an unusually large number of first time exhibitors and it is always refreshing to see expressions of enlightenment to match the smiles of joy at the Provincial Beef Heifer Show," Smith remarked. *"We have a great mix of both guys and girls from every region across the province, with more current members playing an active role as program organizers. Their life skills at this point put the future of the Provincial Beef Heifer Show in great hands."*

Sponsors of the 32nd annual Provincial Beef Heifer Show are Apache Canada Ltd., Penn West Energy Trust, AMA Insurance, Alberta Beef Producers, Gas Alberta Inc. and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. Olds Agricultural Society is a Beef Heifer Show 'Supporter'.

For more information on the Beef Heifer Show, please call Rob Smith at 403-948-8501. For inquiries regarding the 4-H organization and program, please visit www.4h.ab.ca.

Results

Monday, July 7th, 2008

Judging

Junior

Andie	Hadway	West Didsbury	Jr	146	141	312	1
Dakota	Townsend	Gilby Beef	Jr	136	139	305	2
Haylea	Jones	West Carstairs Beef	Jr	138	134	297	3
Shallaine	Daley	West Carstairs Beef	Jr	135	131	291	4
Cassidy	Daley	West Carstairs Beef	Jr	139	127	291	5
Brandon	Hertz	John Ware Beef	Jr	140	126	291	6
Bailey	Dietrich	Hastings Coulee	Jr	143	127	290	7
Brodie	Pierson	Dusty Plains Multi	Jr	139	130	289	8
Kyle	Dodgson	Mayerthorpe Beef	Jr	143	119	287	9
Katie	Crawford	Prairie Partners Multi	Jr	138	124	282	10
Riley	Sharp	East Lacombe Multi	Jr	146	121	282	11

Intermediate

John	Murphy	Lakedell Beef	Int	138	128	306	1
Travis	Hunter	Prairie Partners Multi	Int	143	127	300	2
Jill	Davidson	Battle River Beef	Int	140	124	299	3
Brandon	Douglas	Delburne Beef	Int	139	122	296	4
Jordynn	Jamieson	Bow Valley Beef & Multi	Int	139	121	290	5
Sawyer	Daley	West Carstairs Beef	Int	148	116	289	6
Cathryn	Thompson	Riviere Qui Barre Beef	Int	143	116	289	7
Cameron	Olson	Bow Valley Beef & Multi	Int	146	122	288	8
Jessica	Sperber	West Ponoka Beef	Int	143	118	286	9
Amanda	Klemic	West Ponoka Beef	Int	141	110	286	10

Senior

Tyson	Hertz	John Ware Beef	Sr	149	146	335	1
Anthony	Murphy	Lakedell Beef	Sr	147	137	324	2
Emily	Puch	Foothills Beef	Sr	144	135	314	3
Marissa	Weleschuk	East Ponoka Beef	Sr	142	122	309	4
Hal	Nixdorff	Irricana Beef	Sr	143	118	306	5
Kevin	Bolduc	Stavelly/Parkland Beef	Sr	143	113	301	6
Marissa	Kemp	Beiseker Beef	Sr	138	119	297	7
Piper	Whelan	Irricana Beef & Multi	Sr	140	117	297	8
Rhianna	Congdon	Nebraska	Sr	145	121	296	9
Cole	Goad	Clandonald	Sr	140	121	291	10

Team Grooming

Junior

Honourable Mention: Haylea Jones, West Carstairs Beef
Christine Souminen, East Lacombe Multi

Reserve Champion: Bailey Dietrich, Hastings Coulee
Cassidy Daley, West Carstairs Beef

Grand Champion: Kyle Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef
Tyson Matejka, West Ponoka Beef

Intermediate

Honourable Mention: Jill Corpataux, Erskine Beef
Jill Davidson, Battle River Beef

Reserve Champion: Jenalee Blackhurst, Gilby Beef
Cole Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef

Grand Champion: Newlee Hockley, Dixonville Multi
John Murphy, Lakedell Beef

Team Marketing

Junior

Honourable Mention: Shallaine Daley, West Carstairs Beef

Reserve Champion: Dakota Townsend, Gilby Beef

Grand Champion: Cassidy Daley, West Carstairs Beef

Intermediate

Honourable Mention: Jill Corpataux, Erskine Beef
Brianna Fraser, Lakemere Beef
Newlee Hockley, Dixonville Multi
Fiona Hooch-Antink, Bergen Multi

Reserve Champion: Cole Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef
Jill Davidson, Battle River Beef
Steven Chiliak, East Sounding Creek
Cathryn Thompson, Riviere Qui Barre Beef

Grand Champion: Jenalee Blackhurst, Gilby Beef
Tyler Dietrich, Hastings Coulee
Taylor Iwasiuk, Coyote Acres
Kathleen Murphy, Central Lacombe Beef

Senior

Honourable Mention: Ryan Davidson, Battle River Beef
Kayla Hebert, Vegreville Beef
Nichole Jones, Rocky South Beef
Jacob Lougheed, Red Deer West

Reserve Champion: Tyson Hertz, John Ware Beef
Jared Hunter, Prairie Partners
Piper Whelan, Irricana Beef & Multi
Allison Zuidhof, East Lacombe Multi

Grand Champion: Cassie Davidson, Battle River Beef
Lindsey Douglas, Delburne Beef
Emily Puch, Foothills Beef
Ashley Zuidhof, East Lacombe Multi

Tuesday, July 8th, 2008

Team Judging

Junior

Honourable Mention – Aidan Jamieson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi (with Shallaine Daley)
Reserve Champion – Hayley Jones, West Carstairs Beef
Shallaine Daley, West Carstairs Beef
Grand Champion – Bailey Dietrich, Hastings Coulee
Kyle Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef

Intermediate

Honourable Mention – Cameron Olson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi
Lance Olson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi
Reserve Champion – John Murphy, Lakedell Beef
Brandon Hertz, John Ware Beef
Grand Champion – Ty Dietrich, Hastings Coulee
Katelyn Dietrich, Hastings Coulee

Senior

Honourable Mention – Ryan Davidson, Battle River Beef
Emily Puch, Foothills Beef
Reserve Champion – Brittney Matejka, West Ponoka Beef
Samantha Sperber, West Ponoka Beef
Grand Champion – Anthony Murphy, Lakedell Beef
Tyson Hertz, John Ware Beef

Showmanship

Junior

5th – Haylea Jones, West Carstairs Beef
4th – Cassidy Daley, West Carstairs Beef
Honourable Mention – Kyle Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef
Reserve Champion – Shallaine Daley, West Carstairs Beef
Grand Champion – Dakota Townsend, Gilby Beef

Intermediate

Honourable Mention – Taylor Iwasiuk, Coyote Acres Beef
Reserve Champion – Sawyer Daley, West Carstairs Beef
Grand Champion – Travis Hunter, Prairie Partners

Senior

Honourable Mention – Anthony Murphy, Lakedell Beef
Reserve Champion – Samantha Sperber, West Ponoka Beef
Grand Champion – Jared Hunter, Prairie Partners

Senior “You’re Hired” Contest

10th – Rachelle Thirsk, Rosebriar Beef – 78%
9th – Kassandra Lougheed, Red Deer West Beef – 79%
8th – Kayla Hebert, Vegreville Beef – 80%
7th – Marissa Weleschuk, East Ponoka Beef – 83%
6th – Emily Puch, Foothills Beef – 85% (*tie broke based on the interview*)
5th – Jared Hunter, Prairie Partners – 85% (*tie broke based on the interview*)
4th – Brittany Matejka, West Ponoka Beef – 89% (*tie broke based on the interview*)
Honourable Mention – Tyson Hertz, John Ware Beef – 89% (*tie broke based on the interview*)
Reserve Champion – Samantha Sperber, West Ponoka Beef – 93%
Grand Champion – Anthony Murphy, Lakedell Beef – 95%

Wednesday, July 9th, 2008

Conformation

Purebred

Red Angus

Reserve Grand Champion – Travis Hunter, Prairie Partners – Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion – Kristen Goad, Clandonald – 2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

All Other Breeds

Reserve Grand Champion – Brandon Hertz, John Ware Beef – Yearling Heifer (Limousin)
Grand Champion – John Murphy, Clandonald – 3-year-old Cow/Calf Pair (Limousin)

Black Angus

Reserve Grand Champion – Cole Dodgson, Mayerthorpe Beef – Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion – Rhianna Congdon, Nebraska – 2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

Simmental

Reserve Grand Champion – Cassidy Daley, West Carstairs Beef – Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion – Shallaine Daley, West Carstairs Beef – 2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

Supreme Champion

Reserve Grand Champion – Kristen Goad, Clandonald – 2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair
Grand Champion – Shallaine Daley, West Carstairs Beef – 2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

Crossbred

Junior Yearling

Reserve Grand Champion – Amanda Hagel, Irricana Beef & Multi
Grand Champion – Anthony Murphy, Lakedell Beef

Senior Yearling

Reserve Grand Champion – Emily Puch, Foothills Beef
Grand Champion – Tyson Hertz, John Ware Beef

2-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion – Haylea Jones, West Carstairs Beef
Grand Champion – Alissa Hagel, Irricana Beef & Multi

3-year-old Cow/Calf Pair

Reserve Grand Champion – Jordynn Jamieson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi
Grand Champion – Marissa Weleschuk, East Ponoka Beef

Supreme Champion

Reserve Grand Champion – Anthony Murphy, Lakedell Beef

Grand Champion – Alissa Hagel, Irricana Beef & Multi

Project Herd

Honourable Mention – Nichole Jones, Rocky South Beef

Reserve Grand Champion – Jordynn Jamieson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi

Grand Champion – Marissa Kemp, Beiseker Beegf

Aggregate Awards

Junior

First Name	Last Name	Club	Region	Category	Total
Shallaine	Daley	West Carstairs Beef	Calgary	Jr	54 – 291 – 131 – Grand
Cassidy	Daley	West Carstairs Beef	Calgary	Jr	54 – 291 – 127 - Reserve
Haylea	Jones	West Carstairs Beef	Calgary	Jr	52
Brandon	Hertz	John Ware Beef	South	Jr	49 – 291
Kyle	Dodgson	Mayerthorpe Beef	Northwest	Jr	49 – 287

Intermediate

First Name	Last Name	Club	Region	Category	Total
John	Murphy	Lakedell Beef	West Central	Int	53 – Grand
Jill	Davidson	Battle River Beef	East Central	Int	50 – Reserve
Travis	Hunter	Prairie Partners Multi	Calgary	Int	48 – 300
Cole	Dodgson	Mayerthorpe Beef	Northwest	Int	48 – 256
Tyler	Dietrich	Hastings Coulee	East Central	Int	46

Senior

First Name	Last Name	Club	Region	Category	Total
Anthony	Murphy	Lakedell Beef	West Central	Sr	56 – Grand
Tyson	Hertz	John Ware Beef	South	Sr	53 – Reserve
Emily	Puch	Foothills Beef	South	Sr	52
Samantha	Sperber	West Ponoka Beef	West Central	Sr	51
Jared	Hunter	Prairie Partners Multi	Calgary	Sr	46

‘Gerald Kujala’ 4-H Spirit Award

Aidan Jamieson, Bow Valley Beef & Multi

“Friend of the Provincial 4-H Beef Heifer Show”

Colleen Prefontaine