



**Magazine Article**  
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**Show committee chairperson**

The second annual Provincial 4-H Horse Show, held in Olds, AB. on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, was once again a great success.

With 119 horses entered in 123 diverse classes, competitors provided representation from all but one of our 4-H regions, and from all feedback received, everyone had a great time! There were classes in English, Jumping, Dressage, Handi Horse, Western, Reining, Trail and Gymkhana, and members took part with their Young Horse, Junior Horse and Senior Horse projects.

Once again, the Olds Ag Society provided us with a great facility and some great staff, and we would like to thank all of our sponsors! We would also like to thank our great committee who worked tirelessly to make the show run smoothly – Anita Beaudin, Ruth Maciborski, Connie Kluzney, Lee Carothers, Corine Verbeek, MaryLou Tainsh and Lindsey Grover. Also thanks to our announcer and recorder – Nigel Bennett, our Ring Master – Laurie Jacob-Toews, our Tack Stewards, Kippy Maitland-Smith and Randi Ashbacher, and all of the volunteers who fed the judges, ran the hitching ring, handed out ribbons and helped set up

and take down equipment. And finally, we want to show our appreciation to our judges, Karen Jarvie, Nancy Purkis and Vicki Holst, who did a fantastic job for our members.

We look forward to our 2012 show – stay tuned for details of when and where!

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