

Northwest 4-H Region 2011-2012

Information and Contacts

Districts in Northwest Region

District	Clubs
Athabasca	5
Barrhead	4
Drayton Valley	5
Evansburg	2
Lac Ste. Anne.	5
Leduc	10
Parkland	4
Strathcona	5
Sturgeon	7
Thorhild	4
Westlock	9
Yellowhead	5

Regional Membership 2009/2010

Clubs	65
Members	1194
Leaders	474

Regional 4-H Council Roles

- Channel information between district councils and the provincial 4-H council
- Promote 4-H program
- Plan, organize and carry out regional activities for members and leaders

Northwest Regional 4-H Programs

- Public Speaking Competition - 2
- Presentation Competition - 2
- Record Book Competitions - 3
- Focus on 4-H – Horse, Beef, Canine, Goat and Sheep shows; Life Skills project workshops; Judging Event
- 4-H Fair
- Judging Competition
- Northwest 4-H Learning Day
- Project & Leadership Workshops
- Summer Camp - 2
- Frosty Fun Weekend
- Horse Project Clinics
- NW 4-H Scholarships - 5

Meetings

- The Northwest 4-H Regional Council meets twice per year:
 - **Annual Meeting: November 19, 2011**
 - **General Meeting: March 17, 2012**
- Membership of the Northwest 4-H Regional Council includes 12 district councils.
- All are welcome to attend the regional meetings. Each district is allowed three votes at the meetings – 2 registered leaders and 1 senior member.
- At the Annual Meeting each district and regional committee presents a written report of its activities for the past year.
- Beef, Horse, and Life Skills & Other Animals Project groups meet the same day.
 - Beef – 2 votes per district
 - Horse – 2 votes per club
 - Life Skills & Other Animals – 1 leader and 1 member vote per district

Northwest Regional Fees

- **\$30 per club:** A 4-H club in the first year of operation is exempt from paying this regional fee.
 - **\$10.00 per registered 4-H member in a club**
- This fee is for:

Provincial 4-H Fee	\$8.00
Alberta 4-H Centre at Battle Lake	\$1.00
Focus on 4-H	\$1.00

From the Northwest 4-H Safety Fund, the Northwest 4-H Regional Council will pay the remaining \$2.00 per member for the Provincial 4-H fee (insurance and council expenses) of \$10 per member.

- 4-H clubs pay the regional club and member fees to their district council.
- District councils collect fees from all 4-H clubs in their district and forward regional dues to the Northwest 4-H Regional Council by January 10.
- Each club and district sets any added dues

Northwest 4-H Executive Committee

President

Sid Livingstone

Past President

Dorothy Carlson

Vice President

Bertha Kasbohm

Treasurer

Grace Huisman

Secretary

Representatives to Alberta 4-H Council

Colleen Prefontaine

Alex Hoy

Beef Committee Chair

Jacob Onyschuk

Horse Committee Chair

Theresa Bauman

Life Skills & Other Animals Chair

Judy Van Hecke

Focus on 4-H – Secretary/Treasurer

Velma Collins

Executive members serve a two-year term with elections being held at the Annual Meeting in November.

The Regional Beef, Horse and Life Skills & Other Animals Committees are selected annually at November Committee Meetings.

Northwest Program Contacts and Hosts

4-H Fair

Darlene Becker Yellowhead 780 723-2683

Judging

District Representatives

Focus on 4-H

Morey Collins 780 542-4879

Northwest 4-H Learning Day

2011- Lac Ste Anne; 2012 Leduc

Host Districts for Presentations

Athabasca and Evansburg

Host Districts for Public Speaking

Yellowhead and Westlock

Regional Beef Record Books

2011 Yellowhead 2012 Sturgeon

Regional Horse Record Books

2011 – Barrhead 2012 Evansburg/Lac Ste Anne

Regional Life Skills & Other Animals Books

2011- Westlock 2012 Sturgeon

NW Scholarship Committee

Northwest 4-H Region Policies

Payment: Payment for all Northwest Regional programs must be by club or council cheque or a money order. Personal cheques are not accepted.

Refunds: Refunds will only be given if requested up to ten days prior to the starting date of an event.

NSF Cheques: \$25.00 fee

District 4-H Council Meetings

Athabasca – 3rd Tuesday November to June

Barrhead – 1st Thursday October to June

Drayton Valley – 2nd Tuesday of October, November, January, March and May

Lac Ste. Anne – 2nd Wednesday of October November, January, March and May

Leduc – 3rd Wednesday of October, November and January to May

Parkland/Evansburg – 4th Monday of November, January and March

Strathcona – 3rd Tuesday September to May

Sturgeon – 4th Monday October, November, and January to April

Thorhild – October, November, January, February, April and June - days vary

Westlock – 1st Thursday October to June

Yellowhead – October, January, April

Some dates may vary. Check the District Council Program Plan for exact dates of meetings.

