

NORTHWEST 4-H REGION PROGRAMS

Northwest Learning Day

A day of workshops for all leaders and members to learn about different 4-H topics to help with club and program operations
December 3, 2011 Lac Ste Anne



Communication Competitions

Two regional competitions for each with 4-H districts competing in designated group:
East Half: Athabasca, Westlock, Thorhild, Sturgeon, Strathcona, Leduc
West Half: Barrhead, Lac Ste Anne, Evansburg, Parkland, Drayton Valley, Yellowhead

Public Speaking

◆ One Senior, one Intermediate & one Junior member qualify through district competition
2012 Hosts: Yellowhead and Westlock Districts on March 10, 2012



Regional 4-H Fair

◆ One day event for members and leaders in life skills and other animal projects
◆ Workshop sessions and bench show
2011: Yellowhead at Edson, November 26



Presentations

◆ One Senior, one Intermediate & one Junior member qualify through district competition
2012 Hosts: Athabasca and Evansburg
February 25, 2012

Judging Competition

◆ For all members in region
◆ Ten classes: livestock classes, consumer choice and mystery classes
◆ Individual judging
◆ Qualifying round for provincial competition for senior members
2012: April 21, 2012 Barrhead



Frosty Fun Winter Camp

◆ Weekend camp for intermediate and senior members (12 years of age as of Jan 1st)
◆ Outdoor sports and games, 4-H awareness, crafts and personal development sessions
2012: February 3 to 5 2012 Camp Nakamun



4-H Night Oil Kings Hockey – December 10

Northwest Summer Camps

Junior Camp

- ◆ a five day camp for members 9 to 11 years at Camp Mackinicholea

2012 Dates: August 21-25, 2012

Intermediate Camp

- ◆ five day camp for members 12 to 14 yr. at Camp Lessard

2012 Dates: August 6-11, 2012



Record Book Competitions

Beef:

- ◆ Top junior, intermediate and senior steer and heifer books from each district; top Sr. cow/calf and top Jr. / Int. cow/calf book
 - ◆ **Regional level due date:** September 30
- Awarded at the Regional Beef Heifer Show

Horse:

- ◆ One junior, one intermediate and one senior record book per club.

◆ **Regional level due date:** October 15

Awarded at regional meeting in November

Life Skills and Other Animals:

- ◆ Life Skills and Other Animal categories
 - ◆ One junior, one intermediate & one senior project book per district for each category.
 - ◆ **Regional level due date:** July 31
- Awarded at the Regional 4-H Fair



Beef Learning Day

Project information for Leaders and Members

2011: October 22

Scholarships

- ◆ **Northwest Safety Scholarships**
Three valued at \$500, \$400 and \$400
- ◆ **Northwest 4-H Scholarship**
One valued at \$500
- ◆ **A.P. (Tony) Lefebvre Memorial Northwest Scholarship**
One valued at \$500.
- ◆ Provincial application: May 5, 2012

Focus on 4-H

- ◆ Three-day multi projects & activities
- ◆ Includes regional shows, workshops, competitions and recreation activities
- ◆ 2012 Dates: July 6 to 8 in Barrhead
- ◆ **Regional Light Horse Show**
English, western, gymkhana and fun
- ◆ **Regional Beef Heifer Show**
Heifer, cow/calf, team grooming, showmanship, marketing and costume
- ◆ **Life Skills Show**
 - ◆ Workshops – crafts, foods
 - ◆ Bench show and displays
- ◆ **Canine Show**
Agility and obedience trials, costume
- ◆ **Goat and Sheep Show**
Conformation, showmanship, and fun
- ◆ **Judging Event**
- ◆ **Bike and Tractor Rodeo**
- ◆ **Iron Member Decathlon**
- ◆ Recreation activities throughout program



For more information on Northwest 4-H programs

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