

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee Report to Regional Council Submitted by Teresa Russian

PEAC recommendations from our previous meeting regarding Policy 6.06 were brought forward to Provincial Council for their consideration. It has been reported that the policy change is as follows:

- Effective October 1, 2011, it is a requirement that a properly fitted ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials Safety Equipment Institute) or BSI (British Standards Institution) approved equestrian helmet be worn by all level 1, 2, and 3 mounted equine project members and by all 4-H participants born in 2000 and later while involved in a mounted 4-H activity with the exception of vaulting. Helmets are highly recommended for all mounted activities at all other levels.

Plans are underway for the Provincial 4-H Horse Show. Ginny Smith is our 4-H staff assistant for the show. All of the information and entry forms have been distributed by mail.

Provincial Clinics –

- An Equine leader “Train the Trainer” clinic by Muffy Knox is scheduled for Oct. 15 & 16.
- Ride Right Clinic with Daniel Stewart – there is room for 12 members from across the province to apply to attend this clinic which will greatly benefit members English and Jumping skills. Best of all, this clinic is geared towards training us leaders to better coach our members in these disciplines. This is a fantastic opportunity for leaders to attend, audit and learn from Daniel Stewart.

Mane Event – PEAC set up a booth again this year to help promote the equine 4-H projects. Interest in our booth was high and was once again a success in getting the 4-H word out to the public.

Horsemanship video's will be distributed to clubs across Canada in the fall mail out.

Work is underway and most of the clinicians and guest speakers are booked for the PELF Feb 10-12, 2012. Equine Leaders are encouraged to attend.

Yvonne reminds everyone about the Regional Horse Workshops funding.

PEAC is still working on a young/green horse project.

The Calgary Stampede has sent a request to add steer daubing to the 4-H events for 2011 and has sent us the rules for review. The committee will work on this for next year.

Equine Virus –

- Everyone in the Equine world was alerted of the cases of the Neurotropic Equine Herpes Virus – 1 (nEHV-1) as they emerged. To my knowledge, most Regions took various precautions to avoid contact with the virus. Most facilities, clubs and event organizers voluntarily put equine events on hold for 21 days in order to help put an end to the threat. Janet Kerr was instrumental in providing us with bulletin updates from the gov't of Alberta Chief Provincial Veterinarian on all the precautions we should take as well as information as it came out regarding any new cases that were found and information on how to monitor our horses health.

SHEEP COMMITTEE REPORT Submitted by Andy Pittman

On June 11th, the South Region held its annual Breeding Stock Show, sponsored by KPMG. There were 21 members from four clubs registered for this show, which is an increase from last year. We greatly appreciate the KPMG sponsorship for helping to make this year's event a success.

The first Provincial Sheep Show will soon be upon us as well. This event will run from July 13 to 15 in Olds, Alberta, in conjunction with the Summer Synergy event which is hosted by the Olds Agricultural Society in partnership with the Calgary Stampede. The show will have classes which include breeding stock, showmanship, judging, trimming and marketing as well as a costume class and many other fun events. There are many entrants coming from all over the province, and this promises to be the "can't miss" event of the year for 4-H sheep members!

REGIONAL HEIFER SHOW Submitted by Shannon Brost

I am sending you the package of information from the Regional Heifer Show as well as entry fee money & expenses to be paid. \$1151.62 to Shannon Brost & \$175.00 to Medicine Hat & District 4-H Beef Council.

Total Expenses
Prizes & Awards \$1151.62
Buckles \$ 803.31
Facility Rental \$ 150.00
Judges \$ 200.00
Total \$2304.93

Expenses paid by Regional Heifer Committee:
\$1151.62 + \$175.00 = \$1326.62

Expenses paid by Medicine Hat & District 4-H Beef Council
\$803.31 + \$175.00 = \$978.31

Cost of facility & judges was split 50/50.

Total expenses paid = \$2304.93

Income from entry fees = \$440.00

Show Report

22 enthusiastic 4-H members made the trip to Oyen on May 23rd for the Regional Female Show. 8 clubs from the Region were represented. Past 4-H members Travis Fisk and Crystal Anderson were our judges for the day. They were assisted by yet another past 4-H member Monty Ehret as ringman. 28 head of females were paraded for these very capable judges. When the dust was all settled Brandon Hertz was Supreme Champion with his yearling heifer followed by Samantha Gleim for Reserve Supreme Champion with her yearling heifer. Following the show was a showmanship clinic as well as tips on how to be a ringman. The day ended with a heifer and steer jackpot hosted by the Bindloss Beef Club. Another successful show to be entered into the books as there were many positive comments and smiling faces. Thank you to our sponsors KPMG, Suncor Energy, Regional Heifer Committee, & Kirk's Mid-Way Tire.

Submitted by Shannon Brost

**BAC Report for Southern Regional
4-H Council meeting
June 2011**

The BAC committee met June 21 st at Pat and Mark Sayers for a bar b q and then a meeting Monday morning at the Lethbridge Research Station. The following topics were discussed:

- a. Alberta 4-H council restructure.
- b. Provincial beef heifer show in Olds.
- c. Regional beef workshops
- d. Report on BIF road trip by Mark, Colleen and Nora
- e. Market beef record book pilot update and feedback.
- f. BUD 2012
- g. Cleaver kids update with beef members.
- h. Beef project material review
- i. Website resources.
- j. Elections

Our next meeting will be held on November 14th.
Mark Sayers and Martin Puch
Southern regional council representatives to BAC