



## **WPCA – 4-H Mentorship Opportunity**

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4-H members and World Professional Chuckwagon Association drivers join together to share their knowledge, learn from each other while 4-H members have the opportunity to see the behind the scenes of chuckwagon racing. 4-H members might be grooming, tending and walking horses, helping to hook up wagons, cleaning and maintaining the harnesses, pre and post race preparations feeding horses, and working with the family and interacting with tarp sponsors. The WPCA – 4-H Mentorship Opportunity will provide members with a unique hands-on experience in the dynamic and exciting world of chuckwagon racing.

**Tour dates/locations: NOTE: there will be a 4-H staff at each of the location for the members to check in with each day.** Grande Prairie Stompede, May 28-June 1, Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede, June 6-8, Rocky Mountain Turf Club Derby June 13-15, North American Chuckwagon Championship(High River) June 19-22, Ponoka Stampede, June 26- July 2, Bonnyville Chuckwagon Championship, July 17-20, Badlands Dinosaur Derby(Drumheller) July 17-20, WPCA Dodge Pro Tour Championship & Strathmore Heritage Days, July 31- Aug 4, Battle of the North(Dawson Creek), August 6-10, Red Deer Chuckwagon Championship, August 14-17, World Chuckwagon Championship and Edmonton's Chuckwagon Derby, August 27-31

<b><u>Who is eligible?</u></b>	<b><u>Who is selected?</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An active/registered 4-H member from any project</li> <li>• 12 years of age or older</li> <li>• Experience with horses</li> <li>• Able to demonstrate initiative</li> <li>• Interested in chuckwagon racing and horses</li> <li>• Able to provide written consent from a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age</li> <li>• Must be able to commit to one entire Dodge Pro tour stop.</li> <li>• Must provide post experience feedback to the 4-H Foundation of Alberta in a timely manner.</li> <li>• 4-H Member in good Standing that will promote Alberta 4-H.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-H Members that best suit the eligibility criteria</li> <li>• 4 – 4-H members at each of the 11 Dodge Pro Tour locations (If there are not 4 members at one location, then the members will be balanced out to have a total of 44 members over the course of the summer. As some locations are more central than others.)</li> <li>• Maximum Total = 44 4-H members</li> <li>• Above average essay submission that includes all of the needed information.</li> <li>• Drivers have all been screened and approved to participate.</li> <li>• Members will be notified that they have been accepted in late May with an information package.</li> <li>• Members will not be notified of their driver until the week of the event as per drivers' request.</li> </ul>

### **How to apply:**

**Deadline: Received by May 15, 2008.** Send submissions via mail, email or fax to the 4-H Foundation of Alberta

Write an essay (300 – 500 words)

- Detailing why you would like to participate and why you should be selected.
- How will you promote Alberta 4-H through this opportunity?
- Be sure to highlight any previous experience with horses and chuckwagons.
- Include: name, club, address, phone, alternate phone number, email, fax, age and parents name, preferred location to participate. (visit [www.wpca.com](http://www.wpca.com) for tour dates and locations)

### **For more information or to apply:**

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