



Alberta 4-H

Learn to Do by Doing



If you ask 4-H members what the best thing about 4-H is, the large majority will say “camps” and “programs”.

So what makes these camps and programs so exciting? The answer is simple: they are an awesome opportunity to meet new friends, take part in fun activities and develop new skills and abilities. They really define what 4-H is all about!

For more information on each event, or to download and print an event's application form, go to the 4-H website, www.4h.ab.ca, and follow the links. Application forms can also be found in the Program Booklet of the 4-H Magazine.

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Beyond the Club

2010 Provincial Program Guide



Your 4-H Adventure Awaits!



2010 4-H Camping Program

4-H camps provide the opportunity for members to develop skills, engage in sessions (archery, crafts, canoeing, etc.), meet new friends and reacquaint with old ones and play during camp activities (campfire, wide games, talent show, beachfront, dance, etc.). Intermediate-aged delegates will have increased choice in the activities, and the opportunity to also plan activities.

Alberta 4-H strives to provide a positive camp environment where delegates feel comfortable being themselves and where each member is encouraged to reach his or her potential.

Junior Camp

Who can apply: 4-H members, between the ages of 9 and 11

Dates: July 5 to July 9, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010

Intermediate Camp

Who can apply: 4-H members, between the ages of 12 and 14

Dates: August 2 to 7, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010

Combined Camp I

Who can apply: 4-H members, between the ages of 10 and 13

Dates: July 12 to 16, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010



Having some fun on the "slip 'n slide".



Delegates balancing their way through camp.

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Dairy Show

At the Provincial Dairy Show competitors are presented with a number of ways to let their talent shine. Dairy quizzes, print marketing competitions and record book evaluations, clipping classes and show ring judging and a daylong confirmation competition provide a jam-packed two-day event.

Who can apply: 4-H dairy club project members

Dates: July 14 to 16, 2010

Where: Olds College, Olds, AB

Application Deadline: June 30, 2010

Horse Classic

Horse Classic offers three action-packed days where members from across the province get together to compare their horse knowledge, attend horse clinics, compete for event prizes and enjoy social activities.

Who can apply: 4-H equine project members

Dates: July 28 to 30, 2010

Where: Olds College, Olds, AB

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010



Proudly showing their ribbons.

Provincial 4-H Horse Show

This 1st annual Provincial 4-H Horse Show will be a full three days of fun and competition where 4-H horse members from across the province in levels 4-7 will be able to showcase their project animals and their riding skills through the various 4-H horse project events offered.

Who can apply: 4-H Horse Project members registered in Levels 4 – 7 in the 2009-2010 club year

Date: August 10 to 12, 2010

Where: Olds Ag Grounds, Olds, AB

Application Deadline: June 30, 2010



Provincial Judging

Participants will review the main points of judging livestock and display their judging skills. Awards will be handed out for individual achievement, plus the highest scoring contestants will earn the opportunity to take part in some great travel opportunities.

Who can apply: Delegates must qualify through their regional judging livestock competitions.

Dates: TBA

Where: TBA

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010

Beef Heifer Show

Provincial competition with a focus on first time attendees and hands-on learning, this three-day event is filled with clipping, conformation and showmanship classes. It is also known for its Freshman classes, which allow for new-to-ring participants to try their hand at showmanship in a non-intimidating environment.

Who can apply: 4-H beef club project members

Dates: July 11 to 14, 2010

Where: Olds Ag Grounds, Olds, AB

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010



Showmanship at its finest.

On-Line Beef /Horse Bowl

A great opportunity for 4-H members to test their beef/horse knowledge. Members will sign on to a website where they will be presented with a number of questions. These questions must be answered within a specified time period and are either short answer or multiple choice.

Who can participate: Any 4-H member registered in the beef/equine project

How to register: Go to the 4-H website and find the On-Line Bowl link.. Follow the link and register on-line. Print the completed registration form and send it to the 4-H office in Stettler along with your registration fee.

Date: March 5 to 14, 2010

Application Deadline: February 15, 2010

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Combined Camp II

Who can apply: 4-H members, between the ages of 10 and 13

Dates: August 9 to 13, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010

Combined Camp III

Who can apply: 4-H members aged 10 to 13

Dates: August 15 to 19, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010



His marksmanship was the envy of all his peers.

If you are interested in attending summer camps at a regional level please note that the South, Northeast, Northwest and Peace regions all have programs available. Contact your local 4-H Regional Specialist for more details.

Leadership Through Counseling Seminar (LTCS)

LTCS teaches senior members to counsel at regional and provincial summer programs. Through hands-on experience, participants will learn about the duties and roles essential to managing these summer events. Truly a rewarding experience for those who wish to gain marketable skills and gain insight into working in a team environment, contributing to their community and becoming an effective leader.

Who can apply: 4-H members aged 15 years and older

Dates: June 30 to July 4, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010



Row, row, row your boat..



People Developing People (PDP & PDP Plus)

PDP provides opportunities to build leadership and citizenship skills, while learning and playing in a community-based environment. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on skill sessions, traditional camp activities and a special interest session focused on enjoying recreation and leisure.

Who can apply: PDP are for 4-H members, ages 13 to 15

PDP Plus is for 4-H members, ages 14 to 16

Dates: PDP session 1 - July 18 to 23, 2010

PDP session 2 - July 25 to 30, 2010

PDP Plus - August 15 to 20, 2010

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010



How do we get down?

Senior Members' Conference

Comparable to a life-after-high-school prep course, SMC is a weekend geared towards senior 4-H members who are entering the final phase of their high school years. Plan to learn lots, meet other senior members and have a ton of fun!

Who can apply: 4-H members, ages 15 to 20

Dates: January 28 to 30, 2011

Where: Alberta 4-H Centre

Application Deadline: December 1, 2010



Fun in the snow!

Key Member

The Key Member Program verses delegates in the ways of proficient communication, dynamic programming and workshop planning, effective leadership and successful time management.

Who can apply: 4-H members 15 to 20 years of age who are interested in leadership, mentorship, event facilitation and have a massive amount of enthusiasm for the 4-H program.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2010

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Club Week

Known as "the" summer program for senior members, Club Week provides delegates with the opportunity to engage in small group discussions on youth-driven topics, listen to exciting motivational speakers and participate in peer planned social recreation and leisure activities.

Who can apply: 4-H members over the age of 15

Dates: July 20 to 25, 2010

Where: Olds College, Olds, Alberta

Application Deadline: May 14, 2010

Club Week always
provides big smiles.



Selections

Attention senior 4-H members! Here is your chance to participate in a unique educational experience. While delegates explore the various facets of an always-exciting theme, they are also given a chance to represent Alberta and 4-H at educational award programs throughout Canada and the United States. Fourteen delegates also earn the privilege of becoming an Alberta 4-H Ambassador.

Who can apply: Senior 4-H members over the age of 16

Dates: April 30 to May 3, 2010

Where: Olds College, Olds, AB

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010



2009/10 Ambassador Group

Ambassador

4-H Ambassadors are announced at the annual Selections program. They serve a two-year term, acting as a role model for 4-H youth and as a representative for 4-H at a regional and provincial level.

Who can apply: Senior 4-H members who are attending Selections

Dates: Two-year term starting in May, 2010