

JUNE 1 & 2
2026

WILLOW CREEK 4-H DISTRICT
ACHIEVEMENT DAYS



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4-H Alberta



**NEW LOCATION:
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WELCOME & BUYING OPTIONS

The Willow Creek 4-H District is pleased to announce a new venue for this year's Achievement Days, the Silver Slate Arena. Female Achievement Day will take place on June 1, followed by the Market Achievement Day and Sale on June 2. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Silver Slate Arena and the Santangelo family for their generous support in hosting our district.

The Stavely Parkland, Claresholm Beef, and Fort Macleod Beef 4-H Clubs proudly invite you to view our show and sale catalogue and experience the value of locally raised, high-quality meat. Purchasing a 4-H market animal offers more than an exceptional product for your table. It is a direct investment in the future of agriculture and the continued strength of our rural communities.

While the value of having high-quality, locally raised meat in your freezer is truly priceless, it's also worth noting the financial benefit. In today's market, purchasing beef from a grocery store can cost up to \$10,000, and lamb up to \$1,000. At last year's 4-H sale, a market beef project averaged around \$7,000 and a market lamb project around \$1,000. Even modest savings when purchasing a 4-H animal represent a meaningful investment in youth. Your support keeps money within our local community and helps sustain local butchers and agricultural businesses. The Stavely Parkland, Claresholm Beef, and Fort Macleod Beef 4-H Clubs welcome you to discover the benefits of filling your freezer with locally raised, premium-quality meat.

If you'd like to support 4-H but don't have freezer space, there is still an option for you. By choosing to "rail" an animal, you can purchase beef or lamb without taking the meat home. Instead, you'll receive a cheque for the current market value, meaning you only cover the difference between the sale price and market price. This difference may also be claimed as a business expense. If a whole beef or lamb is more than your family needs, consider sharing the purchase with friends, another family, coworkers, or employees. Splitting an animal is a practical way to enjoy the benefits while still supporting a great cause.

Through 4-H, youth gain valuable experience in leadership, public speaking, and business, while developing a strong sense of community involvement and advocacy for agriculture. When you support the sale, you are directly contributing to the growth and success of these young individuals, tomorrow's leaders. While the quality of the meat speaks for itself, the true reward lies in supporting a young person who has dedicated their time and energy to raising livestock and giving back to their community, something we can all take pride in. 4-H beef and lamb projects have helped many youth pursue education at universities, colleges, and trade schools. Many of these individuals return to their communities to build careers and raise families.

When you support a 4-H member, you are not only investing in a young person's future—you are helping ensure the long-term strength and success of our local communities.

Thank you for supporting our 4-H members!

all sales to be paid in full on sale day

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SHOW & SALE INFORMATION

JUNE 1ST FEMALE SHOW

4:00 PM BEEF & SHEEP FEMALE SHOW

JUNE 2ND MARKET SHOW & SALE

WELCOME

9:30 MARKET LAMB CLASSES / LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

CLEAVER SHOW TO FOLLOW

1:00 MARKET STEER CLASSES / STEER SHOWMANSHIP

COSTUME CLASS / SUPPER TO FOLLOW

6:00 SALE

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The Willow Creek 4-H District would like to thank the buyers and sponsors for the Champion Market animals from our 2025 Show and Sale. Thank you!



Willow Creek District Grand Champion Steer: Lilly Daley with Houdini

Buyer: M&H Ranch and Feedlot Inc.



Willow Creek District Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Avry Vandervalk with Cash

Buyer: Gerald Vandervalk



Willow Creek District Grand Champion Lamb: Colby Symens with Snirt

Buyer: Foothills Meats



Willow Creek District Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Sophia Slettede with Archie

Buyer: Venture Livestock

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB

2025 BUYERS

2025 Steer Buyers

Hambling Farms
Bob Dale Oilfields Services
Rocky Mountain Equipment
Shark Farms
Twin Valley Farms
76 Land & Cattle Inc.

2025 Lamb Buyers

Mesabi Ranches
G K Jim Farms
Mayland Farms
76 Land & Cattle Inc.
Davis Chevrolet GMC Claresholm
Lowe Ranches
Shark Farms
High Country Chevrolet GMC High River



STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Kilee Lange

Years in 4-H: 12 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year my projects have been cut in half (but not my write up) as I said goodbye to my sheep last year. This year I am looking forward to bringing a full breeders herd to Achievement Day. My heifer Sandi is out of my 4-H cow Winnie. She graduated from the 4-H program last year. My 2 year old cow Maggie had a bull calf named Pilsner. Nova, my 3 year old cow, had twins, Poppy and Pablo. Gizmo is my market steer. He has a love hate relationship with getting his halter on, but once it's on he sure enjoys getting the spa treatment. Gizmo loves his feed and is gaining very well. Gizmo will be sure to fill your freezer full of delicious beef!

I would like to thank last year's buyers of my market steer 76 Land & Cattle Inc. and Davis GMC Claresholm for purchasing my market lamb. Your continued support of myself and 4-H is truly appreciated.

This is my final year in 4-H, and I've been blessed to have so many incredible supporters. One of them was my mom's cousin Gerald. Gerald enjoyed great beef, a good auction and supporting youth. He purchased many 4-H animals including mine, over the years from the Willow Creek District and other 4-H Districts, helping fill the freezers of family and friends. Gerald passed away from a heart attack on November 29, 2025, leaving behind his wife Amanda and their three children, Trevor, Nicholas and Katie. In his honor, all of the proceeds from my market steer Gizmo this year will be donated to Amanda and their children, as well as the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation's Bringing Hearts Home Cardiac Campaign.



Member: Tyson Klys

Years in 4-H: 11 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: I would like to introduce you to my steer, Norman. Norman is a meat machine home raised from my cow Tinker Bell that was a past 4-H project. Norman is a gentle giant and was the most amazing 4-H project this year. He has helped many kids learn. My heifer project is named Magic. My 2 year old cow, Moonshine, has a bull calf named Patrick. Unfortunately my 3 year old was open so I do not have a herd this year. All my 4-H projects, steer and females are homegrown. I am very proud of that. I want to wish all the 4-H members good luck on show and sale day!!!!

Thank you to my last year's buyer Shark Farms.

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Mini Habraken

Years in 4-H: 8 years

About my Projects: This year I have my first ever homeraised steer. His name is Zam and he has been a favorite in my house and in our 4-H club for being such a sweetheart. Last year at the Willow Creek Female Achievement Day, Zam and his mom won Reserve Grand Champion Female. He's turning out to be a perfect steer and I'm super excited to show him.

I also have a 3 year old cow named Pickles who is raising a monster of a bull calf named Cam. I will also be showing a heifer project named Venus. She's super sweet and is going to make a wonderful cow.

Thank you to my last year's buyer Hambling Farms.



Member: Faye Todd

Years in 4-H: 7 years

About my Projects: This year I am raising a market lamb project named Sheldon. Sheldon is a Southdown Arcott X with a big belly and an even bigger attitude. He is being fed a Co-Op grower mix along with barley and alfalfa hay. He would make an excellent addition to your farm or would be even tastier on your dinner plate. I am also undertaking a ewe lamb project this year named Penelope. She is a Dorset Suffolk X and has a quiet temperament and feminine features. She will be a great mama next year when she is bred.

I would like to thank Vern Habraken from Shark Farms for purchasing my market lamb project last year!



Member: Mya Hall

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: This year I have a market steer project named Teddy. He is a Red Angus Simmental X that I purchased from Timber Ridge Land and Cattle in Stavely. Teddy can be stubborn at times, but he is also very cuddly and has been a great animal to work with. As this is my first year in 4-H, I have learned so much already, from the small things to the bigger responsibilities that come with raising and showing a steer. I have really enjoyed the experience and am excited to continue learning and improving. Teddy is raised on a top quality feed program and will produce premium Alberta beef that would be a great addition to your freezer. I look forward to showing Teddy at Achievement Day and the sale.

I would like to thank Glen and Kelly Hall for their support in my first year of 4-H and for helping me select my steer.

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Claire Habraken

Years in 4-H: 8 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: My 4-H projects this year include a market steer named Albert. He is an Angus Simmi X and is growing really well. I also have an Angus heifer project named Ophelia (not named after the Taylor Swift song) and a 2 year old cow calf project. My cow's name is Lavender and she had a bull calf I named Hercules. My last project is an equine project, named Snuggie. Snuggie is a very grumpy and bossy quarter horse.

Thank you to my market steer buyer last year, Twin Valley Farms, for supporting my 4-H journey.



Member: Ella Patton

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I have four projects. I have an equine project named Paisley. She is a Saddlebred Paint and loves to go fast. I also have a 2 year old ewe with two babies at side. She is an Ile De France X Suffolk and loves her babies. Along with my 2 year old ewe, I will also be showing a ewe project named Molly at the female show. She is a purebred Southdown and loves people. Lastly but certainly not the least, I have my market lamb to show on June 2nd. He is a Rideau X Suffolk. He is big and beautiful. I can't wait to see how he does at the show.

I would like to thank my buyer, Jordan Sears from 76 Land & Cattle for supporting my 4-H goals, year after year!



Member: Katie Spencer

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a lamb named Calvin. Calvin is a Suffolk X Southdown. I bought Calvin and my spare both from Coal Creek Cattle. I am feeding my lambs, lamb grower and hay. Calvin is a beautiful lamb and is chunky in all the right places. She will make a great addition to your freezer or flock! Enjoy!

I would like to thank Doug Green from High Country Chevy for purchasing my lamb last year.

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026

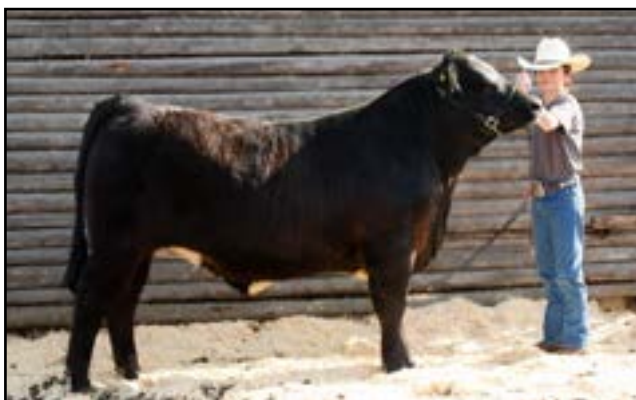


Member: Annabelle Flitton

Years in 4-H: 4 years

About my Projects: Hank is my project steer. He is a Maine Anjou X home raised on our family farm. I picked him from the herd because he seemed calm and had a nice shape. He has been a handful to work with because he likes to push me around with his head but we are working through our differences and he's becoming easier to work with. He is looking more and more finished every day and hopefully he will make a juicy steak. I also have a heifer named Hazel. She is Maine Anjou X and is home raised as well.

Thanks to Rocky Mountain Equipment for buying my steer last year.



Member: Cooper Waddell

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: For my first year in 4-H I have a Black Angus X beef project named Peaches. I bought him from Durward Land & Cattle. Peaches was hard to halter at the start but now is leading like a champion. He also has some attitude when loading into the trailer. Peaches will make a great addition to your family's meal.

I would like to thank 4-H members Mini Habraken, Claire Habraken, Tyson Klys and Kilee Lange for supporting me through my first year of 4-H.



Member: Bentley Hall

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my project: This year I have a market steer named Giuseppe. He is a Red Angus Simmental X that I purchased from Timber Ridge Land and Cattle in Stavely. Giuseppe loves long brushes and is always curious about what project we are working on, on the farm. He especially likes checking out all the heifers when I'm walking him. As this is my first year of 4-H I didn't know what to expect going into it but every day I enjoy it more. It is amazing how much you can learn in 8 months. He has grown from a little calf into a huge steer in a short time.

Giuseppe is fed a top quality ration daily to produce premium Alberta beef for your freezer and I look forward to seeing you on our show and sale day.

I would like to thank Glen and Kelly Hall for their guidance in purchasing my steer.

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Member: Jack Broomfield

Years in 4-H: 2 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: My market steer's name is Lloyd. He is a Hereford Simmental X and was raised on our family's farm. Lloyd was very bulky as a calf and I liked his dark markings. Lloyd has been a bit of a challenge as he is stubborn, but I have had fun spending time training him. He is gaining weight nicely and will be very tasty! Thank you to all my potential buyers for your support during this 4-H year. It is greatly appreciated!



Member: Genevieve Sears

Years in 4-H: 3 years

About my Project: The past 2 years I have had a lamb project. This year I have a steer named Brutus. He is a Hereford Angus X. He is fully red with a white curly tail. I bought him from my Papa Mike in November at 815 lbs. Brutus loves to get scratches and will walk right up to you. Whether you want a tame fluffy steer or a delicious dinner I would strongly consider buying Brutus. If your freezer is already full and you still want to buy him, you can rail him and get some of your money back.

I would like to thank Kee Jim for buying my lamb last year.



Member: Brooke Vang

Years in 4-H: 4 years

About my Projects: This year I have 5 projects including my equine Smarty, mature ewe Nibb, yearling ewe Latte, ewe lamb Athena and market lamb Hercules. Hercules is a Arcott Southdown X and he is a well built lamb that is thick throughout. Over winter break I grafted him onto one of my ewes that had a single and she sure did a nice job raising him.

Thank you to Mayland Farms for purchasing my lamb last year.

As a family we know firsthand what a positive and impactful experience 4-H provides for youth. These are hard working kids that learn good stockmanship, clear communications, financial record keeping, serve their communities and so much more! It is our pleasure to attend the annual Willow Creek District 4-H Achievement Day, cheer on all the members and financially support the show awards and/or livestock sale. As always, we wish every member good luck and congratulations on raising quality lamb and beef for your local community!

-The White Family, Sharples Ranch

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Gunner Livingston

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Project: My 2026 steer project is a Hereford Angus X named Clem. Clem has been a great steer to work with—easygoing and responsive—aside from the occasional escape when he decides to take himself on a few “morning walks.” He has been a fun and rewarding project to raise. Clem is really starting to pack on the pounds in all the right places, and I’m confident he will make a high-quality, tasty product for my buyer this year.

I would like to give a big thank you to Bob Dale Oilfield Services for purchasing my steer last year. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Member: Duncan Stirling

Years in 4-H: 2 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: I have a market steer named Hector. He is a Maine Anjou from our family farm’s herd. I picked Hector because he was really big and beefy, had cool colouring and seemed calm. He has been a great first project for me because he has been very chill and easy to work with. Hector’s favourite snack are twigs we find on the ground when we go for walks. I think Hector will be great on anyone’s plate as he has been very well fed and raised with love.

Thank you to all my prospective buyers!



Member: Tristan Sears

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Project: My lamb’s name is Chad. He’s big and friendly. I bought him locally from Coal Creek Cattle. He has been eating lamb grower I buy in bags from Cattlemen’s Corner and some hay. Once the snow is gone we will start moving Chad and my sister’s lamb to the panels we have set up in the field. He will get a new patch of grass everyday and then we will lead him back to his pen for the night.

Thank you to all the supporters of 4-H including Mesabi Ranches for buying my lamb George last year.

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Casey Waddell

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: This is my first year in 4-H and I am proud to show my ewe lamb project, Beans. She is a Suffolk Black Il de France that I purchased from Full Moon Farms. Beans is a very sweet lamb who was easy to halter break. She enjoys her daily lamb grower pellets. She does not enjoy it when I touch her ears. I hope to use her as my project next year with lambs at side.

I would like to thank Mrs. Christy Patton for helping me choose my amazing Beans this year.



Member: Avery Walker

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including cleaver program

My project this year is Holly. She has a lot of energy. Holly is a Dorset Southdown Suffolk X. I got her from Christy Patton. My spare is her brother Jolly. Holly is solid black. I am excited to halter break Holly. I feed Holly hay and lamb grower from Co-op.

I would like to thank Lowe Ranches for buying my lamb last year. Thank you for looking at my lamb!



Member: Johnny Spencer

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: I have a Suffolk X lamb named Bart that I bought locally from Coal Creek Cattle. I picked Bart because he has a very long, straight back and has a very broad rump. I am working on halterbreaking him so he looks great in the ring. I feed Bart lamb grower from South Country Co-op and hay that was generously donated by Clem Armstrong. Bart is a very beautiful lamb and would make a great addition to your flock or freezer.

Thank you for considering my lamb!

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Member: Addy Vang

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including cleaver program

About my Projects: I have 3 projects this year! My equine project's name is Annie. I have a ewe lamb named Aphrodite and a market lamb named Ace. I purchased Ace from Coal Creek Cattle and he is a Suffolk Southdown X that I am excited to show and sell this year. I have had a lot of fun halter breaking and working with him.

Thanks for considering purchasing my lamb!



Member: Chalice Patton

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: I have a ewe project this year named Milkshake. She is a Dorset X Suffolk and she is out of our ewe that started our flock, Mittens. I also have an equine project named Fed Ex. He is a Quarter Horse that used to be a cutting horse. Lastly, I have a market lamb named Ralph. Ralph is a Texel X Suffolk. He is long and built like a brick. I am very excited to be able to sell my market lamb this year. I have been looking forward to this day for a long time.

I can't wait to meet my buyer and shake their hand!

We've had the pleasure of purchasing both beef and lamb through 4-H, and the quality has been outstanding every time. The meat is consistently fresh, flavorful, and clearly raised with care and attention. It's reassuring to know exactly where our food comes from and how it was produced.

Beyond the quality, what makes 4-H especially meaningful to us is the opportunity to support young people involved in agriculture. It's rewarding to contribute to programs that teach responsibility, hard work, and a strong connection to the land. Supporting these kids while enjoying such excellent products makes it a win-win for our family.

We highly recommend 4-H beef and lamb to anyone looking for top-quality meat while also investing in the next generation of agricultural leaders.

- Ryan and Jenna Flitton, Twin Valley Farms

STAVELY PARKLAND 4-H CLUB CLEAVERS



Cleaver: Kipp Waddell

My favourite 4-H activity: Was when we went bowling after the farm tours.

About my project: For my first year as a cleaver I am showing my ewe lamb, Torpedo. I purchased Torpedo from Full Moon Farms. Torpedo is a bit feisty but leads very well for me. She really likes her lamb grower pellets but does not enjoy getting her halter on. My lamb is special because she has the craziest wool.



Cleaver: William Lowe

My favorite 4-H activity: So far my favourite 4-H activity has been taking care of my sheep at my home.

About my project: This is my first year in 4-H. My project is my sheep named Wilfred, and her twin Emma. I purchased my sheep from Huey Hodgson. They are both Suffolk sheep. My sheep like to chase me around the pen. They also really like to climb on their dirt hill. I feed them lamb grower, hay, and as a treat I give them beet pulp which they go crazy for.



Cleaver: Burke Walker

My favorite 4-H activity: My favorite 4-H activity is Achievement Day because you get to show your project and all the work you have done.

About my project: My project this year is Cam the calf. Cam is Mini Habraken's steer calf. Cam is a good calf and sometimes silly. He is black with a tiny upside down heart on his forehead. I enjoy practicing with him because I enjoy learning to halter break things that can drag me around. Thank you to Mini and Claire for all they have been teaching me about showing cattle!



Cleaver: Audrey Sears

My favorite 4-H activity: My favorite 4-H activity is the costume class on Achievement Day. I did not have a costume but I really wanted to participate, so Mini Habraken suggested I show my "ghost sheep." I brought a halter with a ribbon attached to it and I pretended to show my invisible lamb, I set up his legs when I stopped. I liked to show my real lamb as well.

Thank you to Avril Chattaway for buying Maple last year.

About my project: I have a lamb named Chicken. I bought him from Prairie Smoke Ranch which is my uncle and aunt's farm. When I first saw his baby picture I knew I had to have him. He has a mocha coloured face, feet and belly.

CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB

2025 BUYERS

2025 Steer Buyers

M&H Ranch and Feedlot Inc.
Gerald Vandervalk
Andy Rock Livestock
Cowboy Roofing (2)
Nelson Trucking
Sandra & Leonard Kesteven
Rocky Mountain Equipment
Sunny South Vet Service
G&S Williamson Farms
Mason Land & Cattle

2025 Steer Buyers Cont.

Poelman Apiaries
Cudlobe West
Newton Herefords
Lismore Farms Inc
Morkin Agri Services & Morkin Farms
Synergy Fabrication & Welding
Western Tractor
Bear Trap Feeders
Sunny South Vet Service
Davis Chevrolet GMC Claresholm

2025 Lamb Buyers

Bridge Land Energy
Davis Chevrolet GMC Claresholm
Colleen Penner Hail Insurance
Foothills Meats
Clovin Hoof Vet
Sharples Ranch
Poelman Apiaries
Foothills Meats
Cam Clark Ford - Olds
Shark Farms
Venture Livestock

CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Rylen Guitton

Years in 4-H: 9 years

About my Projects: This year I have a market steer named Rowdy and a yearling heifer named Molly. Rowdy is a Hereford steer who has been gaining consistently all year long. He is out of a cow I previously had in the 4-H program who has provided stellar beef calves for the past few years. Rowdy is upholding this trend and would be a tasty addition to anyone's freezer. I have come a long way with him since weigh-in and can't wait to show him off on Achievement Day! My heifer Molly is also a Hereford and is the 8th heifer I've had in the 4-H program. I can't wait to showcase her on my final Achievement Day.

I would also like to thank my buyers from last year, Jim and Terry Newton.

Member: Brooklynn Konynenbelt

Years in 4-H: 10 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I have a market steer, heifer and market lamb. My market steer is named Charles. He is a Simmental X who started large and has stayed that way! He would be a great addition to anyone's freezer looking for quality beef. I also have a heifer BRKB Annie 546N who is a purebred Angus calf. She is from my 2 year old cow last year and I have had so much fun showing her even when she tries to have an attitude with me. And then I also have my market lamb Fred. He is a Suffolk X who I purchased from Scarlett Pittman, and I am excited to see how he grows.

I would like to thank Rocky Mountain Equipment for purchasing my steer last year and Poelman Apiaries for purchasing my lamb!!



CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Josh Penner

Years in 4-H: 8 years

About my project: This year I have a market steer named Bubba. He is a home raised Charolais X. He is a very friendly calf and eats a lot. He is gaining a lot of weight. He leads very well and is the best-behaved calf I have ever had.

I'm excited for show day and would like to thank my buyer from last year, the Morkin Family of Morkin Farms and Morkin's Agri Services.



Member: Levi Penner

Years in 4-H: 7 years, including the cleaver program

About my project: This year I have a market steer named Kirk. I named him after my favourite baseball player and catcher for the Blue Jays, Alejandro Kirk. He is a home raised Charolais X. He likes when I scratch him on the top of the shoulders with my show stick. He is really big and eats a lot of hay and grain.

I am excited for show day and would like to thank my buyer from last year, Davis Chev in Claresholm.



Member: Madisyn Daley

Years in 4-H: 7 years

About my Projects: This year I have three beef projects. I have a steer named Nebuchadnezzar (Nebur-ka-nezzer), who is a purebred Simmental calf. He was over 1000 pounds at our club weigh-in and hasn't stopped growing for one minute. This big Simmi calf will make a great addition to your freezer. I also have a Simmental yearling heifer named FSF Aoi bhe JCF 42N (sorry I can't give away the pronunciation of this one) that I purchased from Fleming Stock Farms. I have been showing her since last fall, and I am excited to keep doing so. I am also showing my 2 year old Saoirse and her big bull calf Tadhg. They are both purebred Simmentals as well. I am the most excited about showing these two, as this is my first successful attempt at a 2 yr old.

I would like to give a huge thanks to Southern Alberta Livestock Exchange for purchasing my market steer, Bert, last year.

CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Avry Vandervalk

Years in 4-H: 5 years

About my Projects: This is my busiest 4-H year yet! I have a purebred Black Angus, 2 year old named Jane, who will be calving soon. My heifer is a Black Angus X Charolais named Jade. A carcass steer named Jake, and lastly my market steer Milo. He is often laying in the sun, with Jake or up at the bunk. He will make a great addition to anybody's summer day BBQ!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Gerald Vandervalk for purchasing my steer and Foothills Meats for purchasing my market lamb last year!



Member: Paisley Barrett

Years in 4-H: 10 years, including cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a Charolais X. His name is Diesel. Diesel is very laid back, which sometimes makes it difficult to lead him on the halter. He is always the first to the feeder, which you can clearly see by his size! I have had fun this year with Diesel, making his first cattle show debut at the Chinook Junior Stock Show. I am looking forward to leading Diesel through the show ring in June.

I would like to thank Cowboys Roofing for purchasing my steer last year!



Member: Mark Penner

Years in 4-H: 5 years, including the cleaver program

About my project: This year I have a market lamb named Roberta. She is a purebred Dorset. I bought her from my aunt and uncle, John and Hanna Penner. She is quite big and already eating lots and growing. She is pretty spunky right now but getting tamer each day.

I'm excited for show day and like to thank my buyer from last year Colleen Penner Hail Insurance.

4-H instills responsibility and pride in young people by learning to do by doing. Every aspect, although most probably don't see much benefit now, will give them an advantage as they grow up and meet the world.

-Bob Lowe, Bear Trap Feeders

CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Sophia Slettede

Years in 4-H: 6 years

About my Projects: This year I have a market lamb named Charlie. This lamb is special to me as he was one of the triplets from my retired 4-H ewe Puddles. Charlie is a Suffolk X. He is already really quiet and I am excited to watch him grow and show him on achievement day! I also have a ewe lamb named Cortina, who is also a Suffolk X. She is not as quiet as Charlie but I will work hard to have her ready for the show ring. Unfortunately I lost my yearling ewe this year so I am unable to have a flock, but I do still have my mature ewe, Olivia, who has given me a really nice looking ram named Eeyore. I am very excited to exhibit this pair!

I would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to Venture Livestock Ent. for supporting me and purchasing my market lamb, Archie, last year.



Member: Laramie Barrett

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including cleaver program

About my Project: My steer this year is a Charolais X named Briggs. Briggs is a menace. He loves to try and eat my clothing every time I am around him. Some of his favorite things are eating hay and trying to chase me around the pen. I am really excited for Achievement Day and getting Briggs show ready!

I would like to thank Lismore Farms Inc. for purchasing my steer last year!



Member: Lillian Daley

Years in 4-H: 7 years, including my cleaver years

About my Projects: This year I have a Black Simm/Angus X steer named Lloyd and a Red Brockle Simm/Angus heifer named Rory. Lloyd is a handsome boy who loves to lick my hands. I am hoping for Lloyd to finish at 1500 lbs. and right now he is right on track! He is well behaved and is leading very well. Rory is a sight to see. She is not only a brockle face but as I like to call her, A BROCKLE ALL OVER! Rory is my first heifer that I have ever had, so this will be a new experience for me.

Huge thank you to M&H Ranch and Feedlot for purchasing my market steer, Houdini, last year! I can't wait for Achievement Day and I hope to see you there!

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Member: Jase Guitton

Years in 4-H: 7 years, including cleaver years

About my projects: I have a Hereford X steer. His name is Dodge and he is very friendly. I also have a heifer this year. Her name is Mercedes and she is a Hereford. She is going to make a great cow.

I would also like to thank my buyer Sunny South Veterinary Services for buying my steer last year.



Member: Paige Vandervalk

Years in 4-H: 5 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I am only bringing one animal to Achievement day. Buck was out of my cow that I bought from a previous club member. He is a Charolais X clubby and is a really cool silver colour. He's probably my favourite steer out of all of my previous steers. He doesn't hesitate to be the first one up to the bunk. I've already taken him to a couple of shows this year, so he's ready for Achievement Day. I also have a carcass steer named Bushwacker, and he is a Charolais X. I've been able to work with him a lot, and he's very tame for a carcass steer. I wish all of my fellow members good luck this year!

Thank you to my last year buyers, Cudlobe West for purchasing my steer and Habraken Farms for purchasing my lamb.



Member: Merrit Bolduc

Years in 4-H: 3 years

About my Projects: I have two projects - a carcass steer named Barney and my market steer named Freddy. They are both home-raised Black Angus steers. I had their carcass ultrasounded in March and they were both already marbling enough to grade Prime and AAA! I took them both to the Chinook Junior Stock Show. They are both very friendly and it's going to be hard to say goodbye to them.

Thanks to Sunny South Vet for buying my steer last year!

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Member: Emaleigh Daley

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including cleaver years

About my Projects: This year I have two animals, Grogu my steer, and Sage my heifer, both of my animals were raised on my family's ranch. I am really enjoying their attitude and they aren't hard to handle. My steer, Grogu, may be smaller than others, but he is really deep, wide, and long. My heifer, Sage, is really well behaved and is very feminine. Sage is also my first heifer project and so far I am so proud of her! I am more than excited for show day so wish me luck!



Member: Myrah Slettede

Years in 4-H: 5 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I have a market lamb named Milano. He is a Suffolk X. He is home grown and I am really liking his structure already. We have a bit of work to do halter breaking to get ready for the show ring, but I am excited to show him off! This year I have worked my way up to a flock with my ewes. My mature Stella has twin girls named Sunny and Cher. They are growing excellent. My yearling ewe has triplets, Max, May and Buck and I have my new ewe lamb named Eleanor, she is growing very well and will really fit nicely into my flock. I cannot wait for Achievement Day to showcase all of my lambs!

A BIG thanks goes out to my buyer Cam Clark Ford - Olds, of my market lamb, Paul from last year!



Member: Dusty Barrett

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a Gelbvieh Angus X. His name is Beau. It has taken Beau a really long time to enjoy scratches and pets. But after CJSS this year, he seems like a whole new animal! He seems to enjoy the blower now, and I like to use it, so that is a win! I am excited to show Beau off at Achievement Day!

I would like to thank Cowboys Roofing for purchasing my steer last year!

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Member: Remi Barrett

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a Gelbvieh X steer. His name is Copper. It was easy to choose his name because of his color. Just like my steer last year, Copper has a big attitude and he also loves to climb into his feeder to eat his hay. Copper has made me work hard this year to show him that even though I am much smaller than him, I am the boss! I can't wait for Achievement Day!

I would like to thank Nelson Trucking for purchasing my steer last year!

Member: Lane Duvenage

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: My steer this year is an Angus x Simmental that I purchased from Lauren White. He is a really calm steer, and boy is he a good eater! He is a joy to work with, and he loves staring at the chickens when I take him out into the barnyard for our walks!

I would like to thank Synergy Fabrication and Welding for purchasing my steer last year.

My market lamb this year is a homeraised Ile de France lamb named "Bob". He stood out right away as a sturdy, vigorous lamb. He is also a very good eater.

I would like to thank Bridge Land and Energy for purchasing my market lamb last year.



4-H has always been a prime vessel for the ag industry and adjacent industries to give back to the agricultural community by supporting youth in agriculture and to incentivize youth to stay involved in agriculture. Furthermore, 4-H has worked to develop not only agricultural enthusiasts but it also grows the soft skills that make 4-Hers exceptional at navigating a board room, engaging with the public and marketing to customers.

-Adeleen Bolduc - Cudlobe West

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Member: Daniel Giesbrecht

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Project: This year I have a steer named Grizzly, and a spare named Duke. Grizzly was not very nice at the beginning and tried to kick me and he did kick my Dad. Duke on the other hand was shy and wasn't eating much, but then he started eating very well. I have worked with both of them a lot, and because of that they are both nice and calm and they walk very well, and I am proud of how well they are both doing. I can't say that I'm very excited for Achievement Day because that means saying goodbye to Grizzly, and I already know that's gonna be very hard.

I want to thank Western Tractor for buying my steer last year.



Member: Frankie Leeds

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I really enjoyed being involved in our district meetings and helping plan events. It was a great way to learn more about leadership and connect with other members. This is my fourth year as a member of the Claresholm 4-H Beef Club, and my second year as a junior with a market steer project. I purchased my steer, Taco, from Ken and Darcy Blair. I'm very proud of how my project has gone this year. We improved our feeding program, and Taco had a strong rate of gain. I've spent a lot of time feeding, combing, leading, and scratching him, and I've learned so much about what it takes to raise a market steer. I'm excited to show all my hard work on Achievement Day.

Thank you to Bear Trap Feeders for purchasing my steer last year.



Member: Scarlett Pittman

Years in 4-H: 3 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This is my second year as a regular 4-H member. I only have beef projects this year. My steer's name is Leonardo and my spare is Da Vinci. They are both straight bred Angus. My heifer's nickname is Lisa (cause I couldn't have two Mona's in a row). She is a purebred Charolais. I have taken both my steer and heifer to a couple of junior shows leading up to Achievement Day. I enjoy the experience of showing them at different places, practicing my skills and spending time with my show friends from different areas.

I would like to thank Leonard and Sandra Kestaven for buying my steer last year. I would also like to thank Foothills Meats for buying my lamb last year, as well for James and his team for the great tour last fall. Thank you for taking the time to read my 4-H bio and hope to see or meet you at the show and sale in June.

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Member: Kinley Toone

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: My favorite 4-H activities are showing my animals and learning all that's involved with that. This year I have a market lamb project named Flash. He is a Suffolk X that I bought from Gary and Dianne Hutton. He is a big, strong, healthy lamb. Sometimes he likes to run away from me when I am leading him. I am working towards showing my lamb without a halter this year.

I would like to thank my last year's buyer, Davis Chevrolet Claresholm. I hope to see you there!



Member: Kennedy Vandervalk

Years in 4-H: 5 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a market steer named J.B. Mauney. He is a home raised Charolais X steer. J.B. Mauney is eating and gaining very well. He is very calm and loves scratches. I can ride him around the pen. I am excited for achievement day and wish everybody good luck!

I would also like to thank my buyers from last year G & S Williamson Farms for purchasing my steer and Sharples Ranch for purchasing my lamb.



Member: Keston Vandervalk

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Projects: This year I have a market steer named Ricky Bobby. He is always the first one to the feed trough. Ricky Bobby is a brother to my spare steer from last year. He is a Simmental X Charolais. He is home raised and has the Flying V brand on him which I'm proud of. I also have a heifer project this year for the first time. Her name is Snip and she is also from our herd. I'm looking forward to Achievement Day this year.

I'd like to thank Andy Rock Livestock for buying my steer last year!

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Member: Lexi Atkinson

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: This is my first year in the 4-H club and I am doing a lamb project. My lamb is named Oliver, and he is very gentle. I got him from Gary and Diane Hutton. Oliver loves to be petted and scratched. One night he even played hide and seek with me, which was fun. I help take care of him by weighing his food to make sure he gets the right amount each day. My favourite part of this project is spending time with Oliver. My goal this year is to keep learning, have fun, and do my best on achievement day.

Member: Ben Schroeder

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including cleaver program

About my Projects: This is my first year as a junior member, so it's been a new experience having a steer project as well as a lamb project. I got my steer from Miranda Goetjen, and I named him Morrie after her late father who passed away last spring. Morrie has been a nice quiet steer to have as my first project. My lamb's name is Wooliam. He is my fourth lamb project. So far he has been eating really good and we are looking forward to Achievement Day!



Member: Annie Penner

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my project: This year I have a market steer named Peanut Butter. He is a home raised Charolais X. He really likes when I scratch his belly with my show stick. He also really likes when I pet his shoulder. It calms him down when he's nervous. I always showed sheep as a cleaver but this year I FINALLY got to have a steer of my own and I love him! I'm excited for show day.

CLARESHOLM 4-H BEEF CLUB CLEAVERS 2026



Cleaver: Karis Bolduc

My favorite 4-H activity: Showing the sheep

About my project: My sheep's name is Peach. She is a black Suffolk X. I leased her from Michelle. It's fun to go back the next spring and see them with their babies!



Cleaver: Newton Bolduc

My favorite 4-H activity: Meetings with my mom

About my project: Ghost is my sheep this year. She is white with black speckles. She is my first cleaver sheep.



Cleaver: Liam Leeds

My favorite 4-H activity: Achievement Day

About my project: This is my second year as a cleaver. My lamb's name is Peaches and she is leased from Ron and Donna McKay. Peaches is full of spunk and attitude. I look forward to training her and improving on my grooming skills.



Cleaver: Luke Atkinson

My favorite 4-H activity: Bingo with the seniors

About my project: This is my first year as a cleaver, and I am doing a lamb project because I wanted to learn how to care for animals and try something new. My lamb is named Shadow and I got him from Gary and Diane Hutton. Shadow loves to eat hay and play with my soccer ball. Every day I help feed him, give him fresh water, and spend time with him so he gets used to me.



Cleaver: Jerry Schroeder

My favorite 4-H activity: Getting my lamb

About my project: This is my first year as a cleaver. My lamb's name is RAMbo. I'm learning a lot about how to take care of him, and looking forward to my first achievement day.

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-Harry and Marilyn Welsch, M & H Ranch and Feedlot, Inc.

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Member: Cheyenne Symens

Years in 4-H: 15 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: I think I have said it every year but I think this is my favorite steer. He's hairy. He's stout and he's good-looking! This year, my steers name is Chadly. He is a Maine Angus X. Chadly loves attention and always has to bug you for some more scratches. I also have a market lamb named Creampuff. Creampuff is a ewe and she is a Suffolk X. This year I am also showing my purebred Angus heifer, Missie. I also have a purebred Angus mature cow, Glitter N Spice. All my animals have been fed an all-natural ration and have never been implanted.

I would like to thank my past years buyers, Hastie Bros Farming and 4E welding for purchasing my market projects last year. I would like to thank my family for all their help and support.



Member: Colby Symens

Years in 4-H: 12 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: I have two market projects this year. My market steer project's name is Scottie. He is a Charolais Simmental X. Scottie has such an easy going temperament and loves attention. My market lamb is Nitwit and she has been growing great. Nitwit is a ewe and she is a Suffolk X. I have three female beef projects. I have a homegrown Shorthorn Maine X heifer named Fireball. I also have a Maine Anjou 2 year old, Kodiak and a Purebred Angus mature cow, Queen Ruth. I am really looking forward to showing my calves Princess Ruth and Grizzly on Achievement Day. All my animals have been fed an all natural ration and have never been implanted.

I would like to thank my past year's buyers Rosedale Liquor and Foothills Meats. I would also like to thank my family for all of their help and support this year.



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Member: Sophia Busmann

Years in 4-H: 9 years

About my Project: I finally have a full string this year after some unfortunate luck the past couple of years. My steer's name is Sir Loin and he is a purebred bred and owned steer from one of my show cows! My heifer Rosie is very spoiled and sassy. Trust me she knows it. My cow Mayzie calved in February. I am so excited for our Achievement Days this year, and I am absolutely heartbroken to be aging out this year.

Thank you to Western Tractor for buying my steer last year.

Member: Natalie Donahue

Years in 4-H: 8 years

About my Projects: This year I have two projects, a market beef and a market lamb. My market beef is a home raised Angus X Hereford, and his name is Nirvana. Nirvana was extremely gratifying to work with as he was a fast learner. He is growing and gaining well. I am very excited to show him on Achievement Day. This year I also have a market lamb named Archie. Archie is a Suffolk X lamb. He is always following me around his pen. I am very excited to show both of my projects at Achievement Day this year.

I would like to thank my last year's steer buyers Hank Van Hierden Farm Real Estate Center and Taran Van Hierden Real Estate Centre. I would also like to thank my lamb buyer, Grassroots Realty. Your support means a lot to me and I appreciate each of you for coming to our sale and buying my projects.



Member: Hailey Chester

Years in 4-H: 7 years

About my Project: This year I have a Red Angus Simmental X market steer named Maverick. Maverick is very special to me because he is out of my own cow from our commercial herd. He enjoys being brushed and led around. He loves to eat and I have been impressed with how he is gaining. I am excited for Achievement Day and I know Maverick will make a delicious addition to your freezer.

Thank you to Jade and Steve at V8U Ranch for purchasing my steer last year.

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Member: Presley Dekok

Years in 4-H: 7 years

About my Projects: This year I have a market lamb named Bucky and a market steer named Boon. Boon is an Angus X Simmental that was born and raised on our farm. He has been very friendly and is a very attention seeking steer. I have had a lot of fun halter breaking him and prepping him for Achievement Day! My lamb Bucky is a Suffolk X and is a friendly but shy lamb. I love spending time training him and he is coming along well. I can't wait to show them on Achievement Day.

I would like to thank College Ford for buying my last steer and Hanlon Ag for buying my lamb.



Member: Jocelynn Foote

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Project: This year I have a market beef project for the first time. My steer is a Braunveih named Nash. He is gaining steadily and well. He is currently on a diet of third cut alfalfa silage and Gamechanger grower finisher. I have been putting in a lot of effort into training my steer. He comes from a lineage of calm and temperate cattle. Through this project, I have enjoyed working with Nash and developing my skills in feeding, daily care, and show preparation.

Thank you to my previous buyer Mr. Konynenbelt from Southern Alberta Livestock Exchange.



Member: Carter Chester

Years in 4-H: 7 years, including cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a Red Angus Simmental X market steer named Bocephus. He loves to eat and is gaining very well. He likes to be led around and to be brushed. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Achievement Day. Bocephus will be a tasty addition to your freezer.

Thank you to KPMG for purchasing my steer last year. I appreciate all the support!

FORT MACLEOD 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026

Member: Luke Donahue

Years in 4-H: 7 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I have two projects: a market beef and a market lamb. I am the president of our 4-H club, and I really enjoy all of the activities that we do. My market beef project is named Goose. He is a home raised Hereford Angus X steer. Goose is my sixth 4-H steer and I look forward to having many more. Whenever I go into his pen, he is always there waiting to get scratched. Goose loves being led, scratched, and even being blown out. I really love working with Goose and I am looking forward to showing him on Achievement Day. My market lamb's name is Maverick and he is a Suffolk X lamb. Maverick loves being led around, and he is always waiting for me in his pen. Maverick is a home raised lamb. I look forward to taking Maverick to Achievement Day. I really enjoy working on my projects and I can't wait to show you Goose and Maverick on Achievement Day.

I would like to thank my last year's steer buyer Fort Pharmacy and my lamb buyer Blair Sanderson-MNP Lethbridge. I couldn't do it without your support!



Member: Brody Bischler

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a market beef project. He is a Black Angus and his name is Deuce. He LOVES to be scratched, just about anywhere. When I go to feed him, he comes running like his life depends on it. He is getting fed hay, silage and most importantly GameChanger finisher ration. It is always super easy to get the halter on and start working on him. I'm excited to show Deuce on Achievement Day. I hope to see you all at the show!

A big Thank you to Brandt Tractor for purchasing my 4-H steer last year and supporting me and my 4-H club.



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Member: Kendal Dekok

Years in 4-H: 6 years

About my Projects: My 4-H steer, Hershel, is my big friendly giant. He's growing into an absolute monster and eats really well, which makes me proud to see how strong and healthy he's becoming. Even though he can be a little stubborn sometimes, he has such a big heart and a gentle side that really shows when I'm working with him. Hershel isn't just a steer, he's my buddy and one of the best parts of my 4-H experience. My market lamb this year is named Pickles. Pickles is a lively market lamb with a bit of spark, showing that classic feisty attitude early on. While he keeps things interesting in the pen, he's expected to settle down and finish up smoothly as he matures. With the right handling, Pickles should develop into a well-balanced project that rewards patience and consistency.

Thank you to my last year's buyers Mulder Farming for purchasing my lamb and Munton & Michaelis for purchasing my steer.



Member: Hunter French

Years in 4-H: 5 years

About my Projects: For my 5th year in 4-H, I am excited to take on three amazing projects, each with their own personality and potential. First up is my market beef project, Ripper. He is a Red Angus purchased from Cam Fancy. Ripper is developing exactly how I hoped. He is fed a quality grain mixture from Bullseye Feeds along with hay, and it definitely shows in his performance. Next is my heifer project, Roselie. She is an Angus X, and this is my first time working with a heifer. I am especially excited about this project because it gives me the opportunity to learn more about building and growing my own herd for the future. Last but not least is my carcass beef

project, Dave. Dave is an Angus X and truly one of a kind. He has a fun, silly personality that makes working with him enjoyable every time. I am really looking forward to Achievement Day and the opportunity to showcase my projects.

I would like to send a huge THANK YOU to my incredible buyers from last year for their support. A special thanks to Optimum Manufacturing for purchasing my market beef project, Ace, and to Jon and Sharon Lange for purchasing my market lamb project, Shadow. Your support means so much and helps make my projects possible!

FORT MACLEOD 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Kaylie Guliker

Years in 4-H: 3 years

About my Project: This year I have a market steer named Charlie. Charlie is an Angus Hereford X. I feed Charlie a mixture of grain and some hay. He is a bit wild but I am looking forward to showing him to you on show day. I hope he amazes you just as he is amazing me.

Thank you to Westco Construction for purchasing my steer last year. I appreciate all the support!



Member: Jorden Guliker

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: This year I am doing a market beef named Dutch. He is a Red Angus X and is a very easy steer to lead and halter, and I am sure that he will taste good on the barbeque!

Member: Matthew Donahue

Years in 4-H: 6 years, including the cleaver program

About my Projects: This year I have 2 projects. I have a market beef and a market lamb. My market beef's name is Kevin. He loves to be led around the pen and always comes up to me to get scratched. He especially loves to be blown out. Kevin is a home raised Angus steer. Kevin is my third 4-H steer and I'm excited to have more steers in the future. I love working with Kevin and I'm excited to show him on Achievement Day. My market lamb's name is Stuart. He is a Suffolk X lamb. Stuart loves to be led everywhere. Whenever I go into the pen he runs up to me to get scratched. Stuart is a home raised lamb. I'm so excited to take him to Achievement Day. I hope to see you all again this year on Achievement Day.

I would like to thank Coleen Penner Hail Insurance for buying my lamb last year. I really appreciate the support.



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Member: Ryker French

Years in 4-H: 4 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: Meet Zachary. The shaggy little Highlander who's got more hair than most and a whole lot of character to match! You don't see a fuzzy guy like him every day, and he definitely knows how to stand out in a crowd. Zachary is my market beef project this year, and while he may be on the smaller side, he makes up for it with personality. He's fed a tasty grain mix from Bullseye Feeds, along with plenty of hay to keep him happy. This is my first year stepping into the beef ring! For the past three years, I've been a cleaver working with sheep, so this is a big (and exciting) change for me. I'm ready

to take on the challenge, learn lots, and maybe get a little out of my comfort zone along the way. Keep an eye out for Zachary and me at Achievement Day. We will be the ones bringing the fluff and the fun!



Member: Brielle Bischler

Years in 4-H: 2 years, including the cleaver program

About my Project: This year I have a market lamb project whose name is Maple. He is a Suffolk X lamb. Maple is my first project as a junior. He is fun and energetic and loves his food and being able to explore out of his pen on his lead. I am excited to be able to show him on Achievement Day, but am sad to have to sell him.



Member: Zachary Guliker

Years in 4-H: 2 years

About my Project: This year I have a Simmental X Black Angus. When I got him, I could touch him, and the rest of my siblings could not. Now I can easily get the halter on, but he is too stubborn to walk. But I think he is ready for the show.

Thanks to TransAlta for purchasing my steer last year. I appreciate all the support!

4-H gives young people the opportunity to learn responsibility, build strong work ethics, and develop valuable life skills through hands-on experiences. We've seen firsthand how these programs help shape confident, capable leaders, both in agriculture and in the community. Supporting 4-H is our way of giving back and helping ensure these important values continue to grow in our youth.

-Donny & Shlane Broomfield

FORT MACLEOD 4-H BEEF CLUB MARKET PROJECTS 2026



Member: Dallin Foote

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: I am raising my first steer ever and I have high hopes that my steer will reach 1200lbs. His name is Brisket. I brush and halter Brisket every day if I can or I'm not busy. My steer is a purebred Black Angus. I have been feeding my steer 3rd cut alfalfa silage and Gamechanger grower finisher. He has been friendly since day one and is becoming calmer and more settled every day.



Member: Brynlee Guliker

Years in 4-H: 1 year

About my Project: This is my first year in 4-H. I have a Dorset X lamb named Cotton Ball. At first I did not think I was ready but now Cotton Ball is getting used to me. I am looking forward to the Achievement Day with him.

FORT MACLEOD 4-H BEEF CLUB CLEAVERS 2026



Cleaver: Clark Dekok

My favorite 4-H activity: Playing games and doing the workbook during the meetings.

About my project: I've been a cleaver for two years, learning patience, consistency, and developing a real love for the work. I take great pride in caring for my sweet little lamb, Hank. I'm always eager to improve, and I really enjoy learning from my older sisters, especially when it comes to training and grooming. I'm excited for Achievement Day!



Cleaver: Chett French

My favorite 4-H activity: This is my first year as a cleaver, and while I haven't had the chance to jump into many activities yet, I'm just getting started. I enjoyed doing a demonstration at our Club Communications on stick handling (hockey).

About my project: I'm excited to learn the ropes from two awesome senior members, Cheyenne and Colby Symens, as I work with one of their calves for my cleaver project. I'm looking forward to gaining new skills, having fun along the way, and showing off everything I've learned in the show ring on Achievement Day!

THANK YOU

The Willow Creek 4-H District deeply appreciates the support from our communities, buyers, families, volunteers, and leaders. Your contributions enable us to learn, grow, and thrive. Thank you to each and every one of you for helping make our 4-H Achievement Day a success. We are grateful for your support of our members!

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- Fort Macleod Elks
- Janita DeKok
- Jason Hemmaway
- Kateri Blair
- Kora Todd
- Layne Burton
- Lisa Befus
- McLeod Trucking
- MD of Willow Creek
- Mike Sears
- Morgan Storch-Armstrong
- Murray Glimsdale
- Nanton Boosters
- Nanton Promoters
- Nelson Trucking
- RIOMAX - Tom Welsch
- Southern Alberta Livestock Exchange
- Stavely Ag Society
- Stavely Elks
- Silver Slate Arena
- Taylor McNab
- Thane Hurlburt
- UFA
- Willow Creek Ag Society

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- VJ Farms
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QUESTIONS & CONTACT INFO

Should you have any questions, our members and leaders would be pleased to assist you. Throughout this year's catalogue, you have read testimonials from buyers and supporters of 4-H, sharing why they choose to invest in 4-H members. What you see here is the result of countless hours of dedication, hard work, and care by our youth at home.

Through their involvement in 4-H, members develop essential life skills including leadership, communication, and business management. They gain a deep appreciation for agriculture and community service, emerging as confident and capable ambassadors for the industry. Your support at the sale directly contributes to their ongoing development and success.

While the quality of the product is outstanding, the true impact lies in supporting dedicated young individuals who have committed themselves to raising livestock with integrity and pride. Some of their projects took three years to make it to this Achievement Day. Your investment not only rewards their hard work but also helps foster the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Thank you for supporting us year after year!

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