



# NEWSLETTER



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It has been a busy spring with our 30 clubs well underway. We had a successful Coaching Night and a successful, if chilly and damp, Judging Competition. Special thanks to the Livestock Committee for organizing these important events and of course thanks to the many volunteers that helped to make them a success. We couldn't do it without you all!

## Coaching Night & Judging Competition



Your judging number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Judging Competition results are enclosed with this newsletter. Thank you to the members who participated in this very valuable evening.

Special thanks to Tanya and Collin Walker (Walkhavern Farms) for being our hosts.

We also want to thank our gracious hosts for Coaching Night, the den Haan Family (Haanview Farms).

### Congratulations to this year's 4-H members who achieved the following awards at the Judging Competition:

**\*High Cloverbud Member**  
**High Novice Member**  
**High Junior Member**  
**High Intermediate Member**  
**High Senior Member**  
**High Dairy Class Judge**

**High Beef Class Judge**

**Catherine Reid**  
**Amaea Richards**  
**Chloe Bagshaw**  
**Nicole Palmateer**  
**Sara Lord**  
**Isaiah Bell, Olivia Bell, Nathan Dykstra,**  
**Emily Vaughan, Larissa Walker**  
**Jordan Williams**

\* Cloverbuds were judged differently from the 9-21 year olds

## 4-H Ontario Online Judging Competition 2024

4-H Ontario will be hosting a virtual Provincial 4-H Judging Competition open to all 4-H Ontario participants, sponsored by Kubota Canada Ltd. It will include classes representing the 4-H Learning and Development Pillars: Sustainable Agriculture and Food, Community Engagement and Communications, Environment and Health Living, and Science and Technology. Competition classes will include four livestock classes and four non-livestock classes and a general knowledge quiz.

Judging will be open from July 15 to August 15. Check the 4-H Ontario website for details on registration: <https://4-hontario.ca/youth/4-h-events/competitions/> or scan the QR code.



# 4-H Opportunities

There are many provincial and national opportunities for 4-H youth to take part in. Camps, conferences, competitions and contests are a great way to build new skills and meet new 4-H friends from across the province and country!

South Simcoe 4-H will help members take part by paying the cost of registration if the member submits a report on the experience and presents at an Association event. To qualify for registration reimbursement, members must be registered and in good standing in the South Simcoe 4-H Association and enrolled in a South Simcoe 2024 club. Submit your report and receipt of payment to: southsimcoe4h@gmail.com

## Virtual Programs

### Virtual Art Show (ages 6-21)

Choose from a variety of a category options to learn from, create and show off your amazing skills. The categories are: Painting/Drawing, Photography, Food Art, Craft/Sculpture.

The Virtual Art Show opens June 21 and will close August 30. Find out more about the competition today.

Check out other 4-H activities that you can do at home at: [4-hontario.ca/youth/online-programming/](https://4-hontario.ca/youth/online-programming/)



## 2024 Amber Underwood Memorial Competition

Calling All Writers - aged 9-21 - This year, the writing challenge will be to: Pretend that you are a journalist who wants to write about the impacts that 4-H has on youth in Ontario. Enter your submission by September 16, 2024.

For more information on the competition and to read about Amber Underwood visit: [4-hontario.ca/youth/4-h-events/competitions/](https://4-hontario.ca/youth/4-h-events/competitions/)



## Scholarships

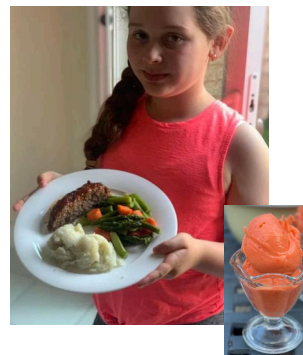
4-H Ontario is committed to supporting youth to reach their goals and offer many scholarships. Funds range from \$400 up to \$20,000.

For more information on all of these youth opportunities please view: [4-hontario.ca/youth/scholarships-grants-awards/scholarships/](https://4-hontario.ca/youth/scholarships-grants-awards/scholarships/)



## 4-H Canada: Careers on the Grow (ages 18-25)

Careers on the Grow is a career exploration program where you can explore career paths, apply your skills and gain hands on work experience. As part of this program there are internship opportunities, e-mentorships, virtual workshops and career readiness learning modules. For more information, visit: [4-h-canada.ca/growingcareers](https://4-h-canada.ca/growingcareers)



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## Upcoming Fair Dates

East Gen Challenge  
Draft Horse Show  
Model Cow and County Show  
\* Barrie Fair  
\* Beeton Fall Fair  
Oro Fair  
\* Great Northern Exhibition  
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

July 11 - 12  
August 3 - 4  
August 21 - 22  
August 22 - 25  
September 13 -15  
September 13, 14  
September 20 - 22  
November 1 - 10

Markham Fairgrounds  
Essa Agriplex, 10th Line, Thorton  
Essa Agriplex, Ivy  
Essa Agriplex, Ivy  
Beeton, ON  
Oro Medonte Fairgrounds  
Collingwood Fairgrounds  
Exhibition Place, Toronto



\* denotes an Achievement Day Fair

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## Club News

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The South Simcoe 4-H Miniature Horse Club had the amazing opportunity to learn how to care for their miniature horses. The group had an opportunity to learn what to feed miniature horses daily to maintain a healthy diet. We learned how to judge body conditioning and their physical routines to score in miniature competitions. We would like to thank Jessica McCoag for the amazing learning experience. We are very grateful for Jessica's time spent teaching us new skills in caring for our miniature horses. Submitted by Audrie Williams-Lengyel

The South Simcoe 4-H Games Club met for their first meeting of the year on April 26, 2024! All members met at McSenick Farms and kicked off the night with roll call, asking what their name was and why they joined the games club this year. The first game of the night was a game that involved a parachute, a die and lots of running around. The next game was a social one that involved guessing the names of board games stuck on the backs of club members. Then they finished off the outdoor games with a classic game of touch football. Next the members made their way inside the barn for the election of officers. The roles ended with Nicholas Senick as President, Quinn Martin-Mills as Vice President, Nicole Palmeteer as Secretary and Sara Ford as Press Reporter. Finally, the games club adjourned the meeting with some board games and chocolate chip cookies!



On Friday, May 24, the South Simcoe 4H Games club met for their second meeting of 2024. Nicholas Senick opened the meeting and we started with roll call "What is your favourite sport?" Then we got head on into the games. Our first game was an outdoor game called Spud. This game was simple but a lot of fun! The only equipment required for this game is a ball and a large group of people. We finished the outdoor portion of the night with another game of football. Next, we headed inside the barn to play some board games such as Sorry, Exploding Kittens, Monopoly and even some chess! We finished the night by chatting and eating chocolate chip cookies. Finally, our president adjourned the meeting. Submitted by Sara Ford

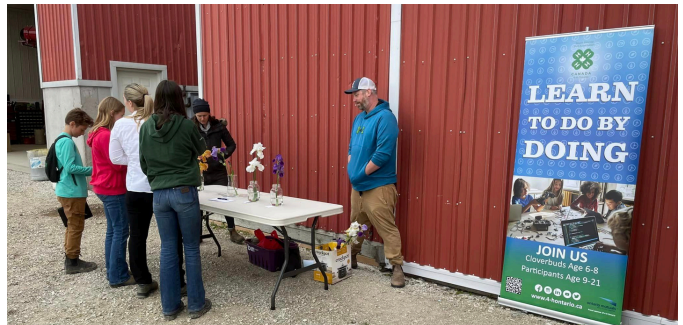


Thank you to Roslyn Watkins and the team at Farm View for being so supportive of 4-H. Leaders, please encourage your News Reporters to e-mail monthly club reports to [farmview@on.aibn.com](mailto:farmview@on.aibn.com) before the 14th of the month prior.



Check out the center spread in the June issue featuring NINE of our clubs!  
Read your copy at [www.farmviewonline.com](http://www.farmviewonline.com)

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## Ontario 4-H Arbor Award - Call for Nominations

Volunteers - If you know a volunteer who has positively impacted 4-H in Ontario and has served the organization for over 10 years (this includes both club leaders and non-traditional volunteers) consider nominating them for the 4-H Ontario Arbor Award. Nominees must have shown significant leadership, initiative and made a positive impact on 4-H at various levels (club, local, regional, provincial and or national). Nominees' involvement in other community activities and organizations is also strongly considered.

Submit two letters of support for the nominee written by volunteers in the South Simcoe 4-H Association to southsimcoe4h@gmail.com by October 1st. The Board of Directors will choose the nominee to be put forward from the South Simcoe Association based on the submission. If your nominee is selected you will be asked to help coordinate another letter of support for from an individual who has worked with the nominee in another volunteer organization.

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## Thank You to our Sponsors

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### Keep informed on what's going on at 4-H South Simcoe!

Club meetings can be found on the Google Calendar which is on the website.



[South Simcoe 4-H Website Link](#)

