The News Spreader



November 2026

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4-H Quebec







Amazing work





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THE 2026 GARDEN Challenge

WINNERS

Categories

Largest Pumpkin Harvest
- **Leo and Jake Fouquette** - Richmond 4-H Club

Jack-o-lantern Carving
- **Autumn Leclair** - Richmond 4-H Club

Pumpkin recipe challenge
- **Beth McCann** - Shawville 4-H Club

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2026 GARDEN CHALLENGE











2027 GARDEN CHALLENGE

SUNFLOWERS!

Submit your class suggestions to Gillian at coordinator@quebec4-H.com

**Members will be receiving sunflower seeds along with the 2027 Opportunities Guide.
A package of seeds for you and one to share!**

SHOW YOUR 4-H COLOURS DAY





















This Year's Winners!

Cloverbud - Claire Pasch
Junior - Blythe Russell
Intermediate - Morgan Tracy
Senior - Grace Kelly

SHOW YOUR 4-H COLOURS DAY

















Show Your 4-H Colours

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos!

2026 RAWF RESULTS

TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic



Quebec South West
Back L to R: Ashton Bryson, Preston Mason, Felix Loiselle, Ulrick Campeau (AJRQ), **Front:** Cosette Mason, Maeve McIntyre, LilyRose Loiselle, Roewan Cosgrove



Quebec South East
Back L to R: Brianna Coates, Alek Veilleux, Cole McVety, Aleksa Govedarica, Kari Bryan, **Front L to R:** Annabelle Delaney, Hailey Dolloff, Anika McVety, Kaely Morrison



Quebec North
Back L to R: Shawn McOuat, Riley Drummond, Geordie Woods, Emily McOuat, **Front L to R:** Kathleen Kelly, Khloë Drummond, Morgan Tracy, Mackenzie St-Pierre

Showmanship

Congratulations to Khloë, Roewan, and Geordie for qualifying in their showmanship heats, and then again to Geordie for placing 14th in the Senior Showmanship Finals!

Conformation

Holstein classes

- **HOLSTEIN FALL HEIFER**
  - 9th place - Harvestacre Rumour Has It (Duckett Crush Tatoo-ET) - Emily McOuat
- **HOLSTEIN SUMMER YEARLING**
  - 9th place - Harvestacre Candy Paint-Red (Luck-E Advancer-Et) - Geordie Woods

Ayrshire Class

- 6th place - Sugar Ledge Neopolitan (Sugar Ledge Knicker) - Annabelle Delaney
- 7th place - Dollhat Challanger Prima (Marbrae Challenger) - Hailey Dolloff

Jersey Classes

- **JERSEY SPRING/WINTER HEIFER**
  - 13th place - Yarmstead Joel Paisley - MacKenzie St-Pierre
  - 14th place - Sureshot Skyfall Drama - Kaely Morrison
- **JERSEY FALL HEIFER**
  - 16th place - Lookout Victorious Gypsy (River Valley Victorious ET) - Anika McVety
- **JERSEY SPRING YEARLING**
  - 5th place - Miss Mac Gentry Show Girl (Rapid Bay Indiana Gentry ET) - Maeve McIntyre
  - 7th place - Maple-Nook Candyman Trixie (South Mountain Candyman ET) - Cole McVety

Colour Breed Class

- 2nd place and Reserve Champion Colour Breed Heifer - Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Jer-Lene California Chrome (Antonov) - Aleksa Govedarica
- 5th place - Bonnieglen Spatial Found-Et (Bonnieglen Spatial-Et) - Preston Mason
- 6th place - Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Shady Lane Swiss D Party Party (Hf Design Et) - Khloë Drummond
- 7th place - Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Shady Lane Swiss Kottonkandy (La Rainbow Sweet Sasuke Etv) - Riley Drummond
- 10th place - Canadienne Bonnieglen Faberge Amelia (Beauvoie Faberge Et) - Cosette Mason

Photo Credit: Ella Wright Photography

2026 RAWF RESULTS

Masterfeeds National Junior Beef Heifer Show



Photo provided by Amy Sheppard

Quebec
L to R: Meagan McConnell, Olivia Rothney, Brianna Rothney, Payton St-Pierre, and Amy Sheppard

Showmanship

Congratulations to Meagan and Amy for making it to the Senior Showmanship Semi-Finals!

Conformation

- Amy Sheppard placed 3rd in the Shorthorn Class 10 with EDMUN NEARLY PERFECT 01N
- Brianna Rothney placed 4th in the Simmental Class 15 with MAST-R SEPHORA 95N
- Megan McConnell placed 9th in Angus Class 29 with HOOTAWAY NALIE 517N
- Patyon St-Pierre placed 7th in the Charolais Class 36 with BOY HL NAOMI N527
- Olivia Rothney placed 3rd in Hereford Class 22 with MAST-R LISA 54N



Junior Sheep Show

Showmanship

Congratulations to Lyric McIntyre for placing 5th in the Intermediate Class and Bria Pieschke for placing 4th in the Junior Class!

Conformation

Hampshire

- 2nd place - Bria Pieschke with Bell's Pride 26-1P



Photo from the RAWF Junior Sheep Show Facebook Page

CONGRATS!

to all the members who participated in the 2026 Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in 4-H, Youth, and Breed Shows!

CLUB CORNER

KEEPING UP WITH OUR CLUBS!

HATLEY page 1

By Hailey Dolloff

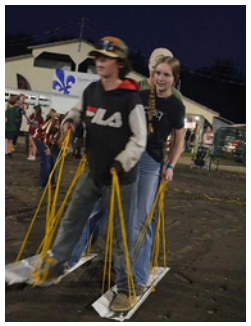




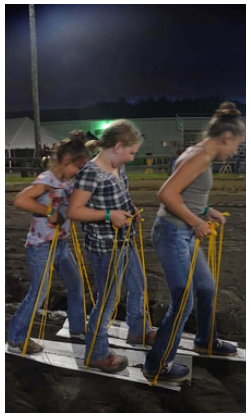
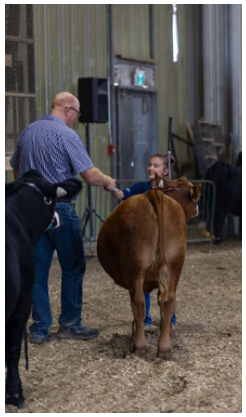
In August, eight of our dedicated dairy members traveled to Victoriaville for the AJRQ Classique. It was a very rewarding experience getting to compete alongside over 200 talented dairy participants. We learned a lot and had an amazing time getting to know other clubs.

Late summer also brought some awesome travel opportunities. One of our senior members joined forces with Sawyerville 4-H for an unforgettable interprovincial exchange trip to Alberta. They had a blast doing fun things like hiking the trails in Tumbler Ridge (BC), attending a live rodeo, and doing some shopping at Irvine's!

Our club was also very busy over the Autumn fair circuit. Hatley was well represented at Ormstown, Cookshire, Ayer's Cliff, Richmond, Shawville fairs, and also many junior beef shows.





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KEEPING UP WITH OUR CLUBS!

HATLEY page 2

By Hailey Dolloff







At Ayer's Cliff Fair, we organized and ran our annual Ice Cream Booth, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year and was a massive success. Members also got to show off their 4-H chick projects at the poultry barn at the Ayer's Cliff Fair. Participants were given 10 chicks to raise back in March and they brought them to compete in the open show.

We spent a lot of time working on our showmanship skills this Fall through a great partnership with Sawyerville. They invited us to a swine showmanship clinic at the Cookshire fairgrounds, and we returned the favor by hosting a dairy showmanship clinic at Lookout Farm for both of our clubs. Callum, Kathy and Alana McKinven were kind enough to share some of their showing skills with us.

After taking a break from our regular monthly meetings during July and August to focus on all of our summer projects and fair prep, we are looking forward to kicking off our regular meetings this September, wrapping up our projects, and finishing up another amazing 4-H year.

2027 Executive

Cole McVety - President, **Hailey Dolloff** - Vice-President, **Jillian Davidson** - Secretary,
Kara Davidson - Treasurer, **Ava Hartley** and **Evan Hartley** - Provincial Directors.
Kirby Young and **Meghann Hatch** - Contact Leaders





CLUB CORNER

KEEPING UP WITH OUR CLUBS!

SAWYERVILLE



The Sawyerville 4-H Club held their Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 1st. In addition to their AGM the Club organised a costume contest!

2027 Executive

Brainna Rothney - President
Olivia Rothney - Vice-President
Kaely Morrison - Secretary
Caleb Herring - Treasurer
Annabelle Delaney - Reporter
Brianna Rothney - Provincial Directors.
Samantha Oliveras and Krissy Warburton - Contact Leaders



PROVINCIAL UPDATES

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HAHA!

Funny Farm

What do you get when you divide the circumference of pumpkin by its diameter?

Answer: Pumpkin pi.

2026-2027 Calendar of Events

Opportunity	Date	Host/Location
Intermediate Leadership Conference/ Senior Members Weekend	November 20th to 22nd	Orford
Members Forum	November 21st to 26th	Regina, SK
Winter Junior Camp	January 22nd to 24th	CPA l'Estacade, Île-aux-Noix
Provincial Rally 2027	July 22nd to 25th	Shawville

New Items Added!

QUEBEC 4-H E-STORE







CHECK IT OUT

https://4hquebec.fundytextile.com/4-h_quebec/shop/home

Check us out on social media!

quebec.4h | 4.H.Quebec | 4hquebec

Do you have dates you would like to see added to the calendar?

Interested in submitting an article or photo?

Send Gillian an email by December 14th!

Provincial Coordinator - Gillian MacDougall

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LEADER LINK

CANVA 101: Create, Design & Share!

Want to make eye-catching posters, invitations, or social media posts for your club? Canva is an easy-to-use online design tool that makes creating professional-looking materials simple.

BIG NEWS FOR QUEBEC 4-H CLUBS!

The Provincial Office is working on giving clubs access to our Quebec 4-H Canva for Nonprofits Team! This means clubs will be able to create their own posters, social media graphics, presentations, and other digital materials using our shared Canva workspace.

Even better? Club access will include:

- Brand templates: Ready-to-use Quebec 4-H templates to keep your club materials looking consistent.
- Canva Pro features: Access to premium design tools, photos, graphics, and other resources.
- Shared resources: A place to create and customize materials for your club's needs.

Clubs will access the team using a generic club email address. If your club doesn't have one yet, reach out to the Provincial Office and we can help you get set up!

1. **Get Started**
   - Accept your invitation to join the Quebec 4-H Canva Team.
   - Browse available brand templates.
   - Customize an existing design or start from scratch!
2. **Make It Your Own!**
   - Personalize Text.
   - Colours: Use Quebec 4-H brand colours.
   - Photos: Upload your own pictures.
   - Fonts: Stick to one or two easy-to-read fonts.
3. **A Few Design Tips**
   - Keep it simple: Don't overcrowd your design.
   - Highlight the important details: Make dates, times and locations stand out.
   - Stay on brand: Use official 4-H logos. Remember, the 4-H emblem should never be altered!
4. **What Can Your Club Create?**
   - Posters advertising upcoming meetings and events.
   - Invitations for Achievement Day or your annual banquet.
   - Social media graphics celebrating member accomplishments.
   - Certificates for club awards.
   - Presentations for club meetings.
   - Thank-you cards for sponsors and volunteers.

Take advantage of these new resources, get creative and show off what your club is up to!
Need help getting your club set up? Reach out and we'll help you get started.

NATIONAL NEWS

CLUB TO CLUB EXCHANGES

The Club-to-Club Exchange program is a great opportunity for 4-H members to connect with youth from another province, experience 4-H in a different part of Canada, and share ideas, traditions, and experiences. It's also a chance to develop leadership skills, build friendships, explore new communities, and see how 4-H operates outside of Quebec.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- 10 members 12–17 years of age by the date of the exchange.
- 2 screened and trained adult chaperones who are 22 or older.

WHEN DOES TRAVEL TAKE PLACE?

- July 5-17, 2027
- July 25-Aug 7, 2027
- Aug 15-28, 2027

WHERE WOULD IT TAKE PLACE?

- While in Quebec
  - A communal stay in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue.
  - Day trips to different areas and activities.
- 1 week in another province!

QUEBEC EXCHANGE 2027

We are looking for 10 members from across the province to join in the fun!

Organization will be lead by the provincial office with input from the participants.

Interested in being a member participant or a chaperone?

Reach out to Gillian at **coordinator@quebec4-H.com** for more information.



NATIONAL NEWS



Sessions will take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. ET.
Next sessions will include:

- **January 20:** 4-H Canada's Youth Advisory Committee
- **February 17:** Agents of STEM: Mission Ready Leader Training with 4-H Canada's Chelsea Crawford and 4-H MB YAC Ashlyn Whetter
- **March 17:** DEIA session, details to be confirmed

GAME OF THE MONTH

Spot the 7 differences!

