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4-H Provincial Judging

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Swift Current Ag & Ex Hosted the 2024 Provincial 4-H Judging Competition August 9 & 10 at Kinetic Park in Swift current. Representing Lloydminster, Melfort, Saskatoon, Southwest, Weyburn and Whitewood 43, 4-H Members ages 15 -21 competed in the competition.

Friday kicked off with registration and a welcome followed by judging one of the classes. 4-H members then got to mingle at the social activity, which was mini golf. On Saturday morning, competitors completed the remaining classes, along with a quiz. In the afternoon, they gave their oral reasons for several of the classes and engaged in some fun mystery classes.

Judging competitions are based on how well a member placed four items per class. Members presented placings and oral reasons on five classes, and placings only on 6 classes. Each member also completes a test with questions specific to each class they will be judging throughout the weekend.

We finished Saturday with the Awards Banquet which included a lovely meal and the announcement of who would be moving on to compete in the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition. All members who participated in Provincial Judging did an amazing job and we would like to congratulate them all on their hard work over the weekend.

Classes judged

- Cow Calf pairs : Class winner- Aspen Blake - Southwest
- Light Draft Horse: Class Winner - Payton Caldwell - Saskatoon & Morgan Debenham - Whitewood
- Light Horse: Class Winner - Kaleb Kelly - White Wood & Hunter Reid - Saskatoon
- Wheat: Class Winner - Aspen Blake- Southwest, & Sarah Felskie - Weyburn & Darby McCormack - Whitewood
- Market Lambs: Class Winner- Makaila Peutert - Southwest
- Mystery Classes Western Saddles, Tomatoes, Vintage Ladies Hats & Vintage Hat Boxes
- Placing Classes - Honey & Welding

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Below is the list of our 2024 Provincial 4-H Judging Top competitors. Congratulations!

Walker Murphy - Whitewood

Payton Caldwell - Saskatoon

Makaila Peutert - Southwest

Delany Sebastian - Whitewood

Heidi Fradette - Weyburn

Apem Blake - Southwest

Darby McCormack - Whitewood

Emma Thomason - Southwest

Morgan Debenham - Whitewood

Hunter Reid - Saskatoon

Kelsy Schmitz - Southwest

12th place tie Morgan Sutter - North East & Katherine Possberg - Saskatoon

This event was sponsored by 4-H Saskatchewan, SAASE, MNP Swift Current and the Swift Current Ag & Ex.

Thank you to, Jayda Blaschuck, The Muri Family, The Dyck Family, Dale Anderson, Lost Valley Wagon Rides, Trampus Lacelle, Brenda Epp, Viterra, Dianne Retzlaff, Brenda Epp & Doc's Town Heritage Village for providing animals & judging items.

Judges Janelle Landsall, Nicole Graham, Brenda Epp, Glen Mollenbeck, Megan Muri, Chase Gavelin

We would like to thank our judging committee that took so much time out of their busy schedules to make this weekend possible: Dianne Retzlaff, Christine Hanel, Michelle Sauder, Hillary Sauder, Tracey Stevenson, Megan Muri, Mikayla Blaschuck, Grant Scheirlinck and our Regional 4-H Specialist, Emma Panter.

About the Swift Current Ag & Ex

The Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association is a non-profit organization with a mandate to provide service to and enhance the life of residents in the areas of agriculture, entertainment, sport and culture to the community and the region. Through the delivery of these programs we contribute greatly to the community of Swift Current. On an annual basis we purchase over one million dollars' worth of goods and services, utilize more than 20,000 volunteer hours and attract over 200,000 people annually. The chute is always open at www.swiftcurrentex.com

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