

## Canadian Western Agribition – Canadian National 4H & Youth Judging Competition Regina, November 23, 2009

A team of five 4-H members represented Manitoba 4-H at the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition held at Agribition in Regina on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The team consisted of Austen Anderson (Swan River), Cory Bremner (Dauphin), Megan Kemp (Pilot Mound), Aaron Lewis (McAuley) and Jillian Ray (Grunthal), accompanied by chaperone Linda Ryckman (MAFRI – Souris).

Eight teams from across Canada and the United Kingdom had to judge 12 classes (4 animals each), placing those animals 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and presenting their oral reasoning. At the Awards Banquet on Tuesday morning, the results were:

- Grand Aggregate Champion* – Rena Hordos (Team Saskatchewan) \$2500 scholarship and a place on the judging team at the 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Classic Heifer Show that afternoon at Agribition.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place* - Angela Japp (University of Saskatchewan) \$1250 John Deere Limited Scholarship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place* - Garilyn Morris – (Olds) \$750 John Deere Limited Scholarship
- 4<sup>th</sup> place* - Austen Anderson (Team Manitoba) \$300 plus a belt buckle**
- 5<sup>th</sup> place* - Katie McMillian (Team Saskatchewan) \$150 plus a belt buckle

Team Saskatchewan placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the team category and received a plaque. Team Manitoba placed 4<sup>th</sup> moving up from 8<sup>th</sup> place last year.

The trip to Saskatchewan included an evening tour of the John Deere Distribution & Training Centre, and 4-H members making new friends from across Canada and beyond.