



Where did the summer go? The beginning of another 4-H year is upon most of us although for some it's coming close to the end of one. We know the implementation of the option of year-round registration over the past few years will give greater flexibility and diversity to projects. In an effort to minimize printing and distribution costs to members and leaders alike, please be sure to include your email address in your registration information. Keep a close eye on what is going on in the world of Manitoba 4-H through our website <http://4h.mb.ca/>. All the best to everyone in their personal and 4H endeavours. Don't be afraid to try something new like a project that you're just not sure about, a camp or a conference that your friends and family have been encouraging you to attend. Take a chance you may surprise yourself!

Ron Melnychuk  
President  
Manitoba 4-H Council

### Congratulations to 2009 Scholarship Winners:

Canadian Wheat Board—1 @ \$1,000.00  
James Kingdon—South Parkland

Western Producer—1@ \$1,000.00  
Jillian Overby—South Interlake

BayerCrop Science—1—@ \$500.00  
Elizabeth Mandziuk - South Parkland

Manitoba 4-H Council—2 @ \$500.00  
Kaitlin Adey—Eastman  
Jana McBrien—Southwest

### NAERIC & MB 4-H

1:30-4:00PM—Fri., Oct. 23, 2009

Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence  
Keystone Centre-Brandon, MB

NAERIC and MB 4-H are co-sponsors of the 2009 "Youth Extravaganza" featuring Jackie Johnson ([www.trickhorse.ca](http://www.trickhorse.ca)) held with the Wheat City Stampede. Jackie's demonstration will focus on safety and the relationship with your horse. Registration is free for pre-registered 4-H members & leaders. To pre-register contact Marnie Somers at (204) 834-2479 or at [marnie@horsescoops.com](mailto:marnie@horsescoops.com)

## Manitoba 4-H Council Directors Needed . . .

### JUNIOR DIRECTORS

Junior Directors  
Enthusiastic 4-H members ages 15+ (January 1, 2010) who enjoy meeting new people  
One year term - October 2009 to October 2010 with a maximum of two consecutive year terms.  
From each Area 4-H Council

### SENIOR DIRECTORS

Senior Directors  
Enthusiastic, active 4-H volunteer leaders From Central Plains, Eastman, North Interlake, Valleys North  
Any Director who was elected into a partial term is eligible for re-election into a full two-year term and leaders are eligible for re-election for consecutive terms in office.  
Two-year term - October 2009 to October 2011

#### WHAT DO THESE POSITIONS INVOLVE?

- Attend three M4HC **Advisory** Board Meetings which are a day in Fall & Spring (October 23-25, 2009, March 2010, October 2010).
- If elected to the M4HC **Executive** Board, attendance at one additional meeting (June 4-6, 2010)
- Attend respective Area Council Meetings: Senior and Junior Directors co-operatively report and share information between Area Council and Manitoba Council.
- Participate on one or more M4HC Committees.
- Participate in or assist with provincial activities and area events

#### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO ME?

A better understanding of the 4-H program  
Opportunities to participate in provincial events  
Further the development of your leadership skills  
Experience on a provincial Board of Directors – what great skills for your resume!  
Many new friendships from across the Province

#### WHAT WILL BE MY COSTS?

M4HC reimburses the Directors for the travel, meals and accommodations associated with the position.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact current Manitoba 4-H Council Directors or MAFRI 4-H staff (listed in the sidebars of the BANNER)

### DIRECTORS AT LARGE (10)

Nominations to be submitted to the M4HC Office, Brandon for the newly created 10 Directors-at-Large. These individuals should have skills specific to a current need. Terms are 1-year.