

# **4-H New Brunswick Programs/Activities Report**

## **November 2025**

The following are highlights of the programs/activities that the 4-H New Brunswick Program has been involved with:

### **Membership:**

This past 2024/2025 year we had:

17 Clubs

522 Members

181 Volunteer Leaders

### **Programming:**

***4-H New Brunswick Provincial Communications Competition:*** The Central District hosted the 2025 N.B. 4-H Provincial Communications Competition on April 26<sup>th</sup>. We had representatives from all 5 Districts and participants from 12 different clubs.

The winners from the 2025 Competition are as followed:

Cloverbud Single Demonstration: Rory McCain (River Valley)

Junior Single Demonstration: Rosalyn Porter (River Valley)

Intermediate Single Demonstration: Grace Ronalds (Triple K)

Cloverbud Double Demonstration: Tali Guest & Zoe Allison (River Valley)

Junior Double Demonstration: Cullen Folkins & Fletcher Kaye (Farm Fresh)

Intermediate Double Demonstration: Victoria McDermid & Kaedence Gavel (Countryside)

Senior Double Demonstration: Paige Perry & Emma Hanrahan (Farm Fresh)

Cloverbud Speech: Avery Smith (Triangle)

Junior Speech: Kalen McLeod (River Valley)

Intermediate Speech: Maxime Ouellet (River Valley)

Senior Speech: Amanda Villeneuve (River Valley)

Amanda moved on to represent NB 4-H at the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

This event was sponsored by Brunswick Credit Union and Sarah Justason Realty. The 2026 competition is to be hosted by the Eastern District.

**4-H New Brunswick Cloverbud and Junior Camp:** This event took place from June 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Caton's Island in Browns Flatt. We had 58 members present and 15 chaperones. Members took part in games, craft sessions, a nature walk, tie dye and other activities.

There was no sponsor for this event.

**4-H New Brunswick Provincial Show:** This event took place-August 29 – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in Fredericton. We saw great success with this show this year and had an increase in numbers. We had over 160 members showing and had 8 projects showing. We had representatives from all clubs except for one. We tried an earlier move in time for Friday and moved the judging competition to Friday night, which allowed for more time in the schedule on Saturday so the shows were not rushed. We also added a line dance on Friday night that was well received by the members who attended. The show committee moving forward consists of myself, Ella Flewelling from Western District, Kate Coleman and Ashley Story from Southern District, Alyssa Thorne and Veronica Locke from Eastern District, and Jayde McConchie and Alli Harris from Central District, John Riordon and Tracy Shea from Northeastern District, and Alain Blanchette as past-president.

We had several generous sponsors for this show that are available to view on the NB 4-H website.

**4-H New Brunswick beef, sheep and dairy team:** During our Provincial Show, we selected our Beef and Dairy teams that competed at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. The Beef team members were: Tayler Akerley, Kalley Thorne, Mackinsey Hicks, Walker Brake, Hunter Perks-O'Neil, Hillary Ness, Rebecca MacDermid, Jordan McFarlane, Dallas Hunter, Keaghan Hicks. The chaperones were Alyssa Thorne and Bobby Hunter.

The Dairy team members were: Elliot Weeks, Christine Adamns, Hannah Howe, Porter Weeks, Fulton Weeks, Emmerson Weeks, Hannah Parlee, Ty Johnson. 1st Alternate Evan Hanrahan, 2nd Alternate Phoebe MacDonald. The chaperones were Tanya Weeks and Aaron Howe.

The sheep team members were: Krista Dulenty, Cooper Sutton, Makaela Locke, Sarah Harvey, Matthew Dulenty. The chaperones were Marjorie Anderson and Julia Dulenty.

**4-H New Brunswick Youth Advisory Committee Member:** In February of 2024, NB 4-H selected Kayleigh Brewer. Kayleigh's term is ending in February of 2026. NB 4-H has released the application to select a new YAC and will have one in place in January to replace Kayleigh in February.

**4-H New Brunswick Intermediate and Senior Weekend:** the 2025 event was March 1-2<sup>nd</sup> in Fredericton. We had 54 members participate and 7 chaperones. The

weekend consisted of farm tours, educational sessions with Ag in the Classroom, RBC, Living Lab NB, and multiple fun and games.

RBC was a funder for this event.

### **Promotion:**

NB 4-H will have a booth at the 2024 Atlantic Farm Mechanization Show from November 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, NB 4-H participated in an Ag-Expo in Perth Andover. Fredericton Shur Gain donated supplies to plant sunflowers with each student who visited the booth.

### **Other Initiatives:**

1. Online 50/50 – NB 4-H began the online 50/50 in January of 2025. This initiative has not been very successful in 2025. The sales to date are \$810. We added a feature for clubs to receive a portion of the funds. Clubs will receive their funds from NB 4-H before the end of the year.
2. NB 4-H Leadership Weekend – This year, NB 4-H added an extra day to our event. This year, the NB 4-H Leadership Weekend is November 15-16<sup>th</sup> in Fredericton at the Fredericton Inn. Saturday will consist of sessions, then our evening banquet. Sunday will have additional sessions as well.