

4-H TEAM GROOMING COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Location: Prairieland Ag Center

Program Co-ordinators: Val Petrie, Travis Libke, Mike Kirzinger & Lisa Haynes

4:30 pm	Introduction of Judge
4:30 pm-4:50 pm	Junior Grooming Competition
5:00 pm-5:15 pm	Intermediate Grooming Competition
5:25 pm-5:40 pm	Senior Grooming Competition (2 members)

OBJECTIVE: To encourage member participation in an activity designed to increase the development of improved grooming techniques.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Total team participation, grooming techniques, percentage of improvement in appearance of animal and team knowledge of procedure.

PROCEDURE: Clubs are responsible for their own trim chutes.

Age Divisions as of December 31, 2024

JUNIOR	9 to 12 years old
INTERMEDIATE	13 to 15 years old
SENIOR	16 to 21 years old

SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 30, 2025. Substitutions until 12:00 pm NOON on Saturday July 5, 2025.
- ENTRY FEE: \$31.50 (incl. GST)** per entry must accompany entry form. Entries received after the deadline are subjected to a Late Fee of \$21.00 (incl. GST) per exhibitor. Final date for late entries is June 10, 2025. Entry fees will be refunded at the discretion of the show committee.
- Competition open to all registered 4-H Clubs.
- All competitors must be entered in the Best of Beef Showcase to be eligible to enter 4-H Team Grooming.
- All members are required to wear a **CLUB SHIRT** in the show or sale ring.
- Competitors must be a registered member of the club entered in this competition.
- Senior Team Grooming entries must consist of 2 club members that will work as a team. 4-H members may compete in "one" division only.
- Each club entry in the Junior and Intermediate divisions, must consist of 3 club members that will work as a team. 4-H members may compete in "one" division only. Ages as of December 31, 2024.
Exception: If a Junior member has no opportunity to be on a team within his/her club, the members name can be submitted to Prairieland Park staff who will endeavour to place the Junior member on a Junior team.
- Each team entry must supply their animal (heifer, steer, or 2 or 3 year old cow). These animals must be entered in the 2025 Junior Ag Showcase Competition. Each entry must also supply a trimming chute, grooming equipment, supplies, accessories and show equipment. Powered equipment will not be allowed (electric clippers, blowers, etc.).
- All animals within this competition must be pre-clipped, dry, flat hair, and no pre-show preparation of any kind with the exception of clipping. (Maximum 20 minutes for completing competition for Junior; 15 minutes for Intermediate and Senior.)
➔ Reminder – Intermediates will have 15 minutes for Team Grooming
- Any assistance by parents or non 4-H members during the show will not be tolerated. This includes washing, blowing and grooming. Leading calves will be acceptable only for safety reasons. If a complaint is brought forward to the committee, it will be reviewed. A violation will result in the club forfeiting all club prize money for the 2025 show, further penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the committee.

Prize Money:

- Winning Team in each Division – Individual awards & \$75.00 payable to their 4-H Club
- 2nd Place Team in each Division – \$50.00 payable to their 4-H Club
- 3rd Place Team in each Division – \$30.00 payable to their 4-H Club
- 4th Place Team in each Division – \$20.00 payable to their 4-H Club

4-H TEAM GROOMING CLASSIFICATION

Class 26	Junior Team Grooming
Class 27	Intermediate Team Grooming
Class 28	Senior Team Grooming