

4-H TEAM GROOMING COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Location: Prairieland Ag Center

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

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, 2025

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

SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 1, 2026. Substitutions until 12:00 pm NOON on Saturday July 4, 2026.
2. **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, 2026. Entry fees will be refunded at the discretion of the show committee.
3. Competition open to all registered 4-H Clubs.
4. All competitors must be entered in the Best of Beef Showcase to be eligible to enter 4-H Team Grooming.
5. All members are required to wear a **CLUB SHIRT** in the show or sale ring.
6. Competitors must be a registered member of the club entered in this competition.
7. 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.
8. 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, 2025. **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.
9. Each team entry must supply their animal (heifer, steer, or 2 or 3 year old cow). These animals must be entered in the 2026 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.).
10. 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 – All animals must be pulled out of the chutes when the time is up.**
11. 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 2026 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

<u>Class 26</u>	Junior Team Grooming
<u>Class 27</u>	Intermediate Team Grooming
<u>Class 28</u>	Senior Team Grooming