

## **2026 - 4-H Manitoba Communications Extravaganza**

### **Bayer CropScience Canada Presents: A Celebrated Success at the 2026 Provincial Communications Extravaganza**

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The 2026 4-H Manitoba Provincial Communications Extravaganza, presented by Bayer CropScience Canada, was a resounding success! Held on April 18 at Victoria Inn in Brandon, the event brought together talented 4-H members aged 6 to 25 from across the province to showcase their public speaking and visual presentation skills. Thanks to Bayer's generous support, the day was a true celebration of confidence, creativity, and leadership—key pillars of the 4-H experience. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and inspiring performances!

These members had risen to the top through a series of competitions from club level to area levels across the province.

Members competed in the following categories:

- Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Speeches
- Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult One-Person Visual Presentations
- Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations

An awards presentation followed each competition session.

Approximately 475 people attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza. Thank you to the committee volunteers – Linda McRae-Walker, Wenda Best, Mary Chornoby, Judah Chepil, Kara de Rocquigny, Kellie McCallum and Julie Labossiere – as well as the judges and other volunteers for a job well done.

While all competitors did a fabulous job, the following members were acknowledged for their outstanding speeches and presentations. The winners, their club, Area and speech title are as follows:

#### **Cloverbud Speech**

- **First:** Kit Becker, Whitemouth Combined 4 -H Club E, *All About Maps*
- **Second:** Belle Pernarowski, Mountain View 4 -H Club NP, *Mission: Break-Out*

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### Junior Speech

- **First:** Hudson Derksen, Windygates 4 -H Beef Club P, *Mouse Patrol: The Life of a Manitoba Farm Cat*
- **Second:** Katja Kurlowich, Whitemouth Combined 4-H Club E, *Heart Full, Cheeks Full*

### Intermediate Speech

- **First:** Iyla Lussier, Rorketon 4-H Variety Club NP, *Why 4-H Kids are Built Different*
- **Second:** Janelle Gilmore, Tenby 4 -H Club SP, *Thank Ol' Betsy*

### Senior Speech

- **First:** Abby Pearn, Valley Riders 4 -H Club SW, *Empowering Agriculture*
- **Second:** Quinn Sawchuk, Neepawa & Area 4 -H Beef Club SP, *Words of Wisdom*

### Adult Speech

- **First:** Emily Robb, U of M Future Leaders RR, *From the Ground Up*
- **Second:** Laura Seward, Windygates 4 -H Beef Club P, *Beyond the Banners*

### Cloverbud One-Person Visual Presentation

- **First:** Aleksander Kurlowich, Whitemouth Combined 4 -H Club E, *Smiling Salamander*
- **Second:** Scout Hébert, Graysville Light Horse & Pony Club RR, *Jersey Dreams*

### Junior One-Person Visual Presentation

- **First:** Peyton Marohn, Balmoral 4 -H Club SI, *Mexican Migrations*
- **Second:** Victoria Allen, Brandon Explorer's 4 -H Club SW, *Would You Like Fries with That?*

### Intermediate One-Person Visual Presentation

- **First:** Summer Sawchuk, Neepawa & Area 4 -H Beef Club SP, *Ruminant Digestion*
- **Second:** Jaxon Szteina, Brandon Explorer's 4 -H Club SW, *HOMES*

### Senior One-Person Visual Presentation

- **First:** Lillian Seward, Windygates 4 -H Beef Club P, *It Only Takes One Spill*

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- **Second:** Sophie Priestley, Valley Riders 4 -H Club SW, *Foxtail Fan of the Night*

### **Adult One-Person Visual Presentation**

- **First:** Danica Poettcker, Tenby 4-H Club SP, *Mother Says No!*

### **Cloverbud Two-Person Visual Presentation**

- **First:** Paisley Koster & Jane Podolsky, Woodmore Combined 4 -H Club E, *Wildlife Friendly Spaces*
- **Second:** Diesel & Rheo Blue, Teulon 4 -H Club SI, *Let's Go Racing*

### **Junior Two-Person Visual Presentation**

- **First:** Tate James & Byron Lepp, Elm Creek 4 -H Activity Club RR, *Adventures in Ice Fishing*
- **Second:** Max Becker & Bethany Devloo, Whitemouth Combined 4 -H Club E, *The Amazing Brassica*

### **Intermediate Two-Person Visual Presentation**

- **First:** Katja Kurlowich & Hannah Palmer, Whitemouth Combined 4 -H Club & Anola Northern Lights 4 -H Club E, *Cheer*
- **Second:** Kiera & Ryleigh Boulton, La Riviere 4 -H Beef Club P, *Master the Art*

### **Senior Two-Person Visual Presentation**

- **First:** Annalee Doerksen & Jessica Shorey, Boissevain Boots N Bits SW, *The Barnyard Showdown*

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