



# SAASE News

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## SAASE and Ministry of Agriculture Partner on Ag Programs

SAASE, our 62 member agricultural societies and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture have entered into a partnership on 2 provincial agricultural education programs.

The first program is in regards to farm safety. The Ministry of Agriculture is providing SAASE \$30,000 per year over the next 3 years to coordinate Farm Safety Workshops/Day Camps with SAASE's agricultural societies across Saskatchewan. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of farm/agriculturally related injuries and or deaths. The objectives of the program are:

1. To increase awareness of rural family health and safety issues through education.
2. To encourage family participation

in the Day Camp and thereby reinforce safe practices as part of everyday farming procedures.

3. To increase access to a variety of rural safety materials and resources.
4. To create a long lasting, sustainable project which will be maintained by the community.
5. To increase the exposure and visibility of agricultural societies and the Ministry of Agriculture in various communities and regions throughout the province.

A workshop on the program has been added to the SAASE Convention agenda. The workshop will highlight what the Farm Safety program is about, as well as the requirements for an agricultural society to host a Farm



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## President's Message: Dave Young

We are just a few days away from the convention in Lloydminster and the weather certainly looks like it is going to be cooperating for everyone to get there. We still have a little bit of winter left, but it has sure been a good one as far as the weather is concerned. SAASE continues to work on developing new partnerships and programs that will benefit our members, and some good ones have been developed with the Saskatchewan Government. In 2011 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport once again contributed \$50,000 in extra funding for our Venture Project Program. The program was once again an outstanding success, as many of our agricultural societies took advantage of the program with some great new events, and some excellent additions to existing events. Minister Bill Hutchinson will be joining us again on the Friday night for our project reports, as well as the social evening.

SAASE has just entered a new partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture on agricultural education programs in Saskatchewan. The Ministry will be allocating \$30,000 per year over the next 3 years for SAASE to coordinate farm safety workshops with our members. This is an outstanding opportunity for our members to run a great program in their community. An information session on the program has been added to the convention. I would encourage all of our agricultural societies to take a look at this program. The Ministry has also allocated \$15,000 for SAASE to expand the current AG EXperience program to Ag on the MOOve. Over the next few months new displays will be added to our provincial program, as well as a trailer being purchased and outfitted so that it can move around the province. We are very excited about this, and everything should be up and running by the fall.

There is one more session that has been added - Betty Althouse from the Canadian Food and Inspection Agency will be doing a presentation on Equine Infectious Anemia - Swamp Fever. There has been an outbreak in Saskatchewan and with so many SAASE members running horse shows this will be a very important information session. The Community Vitality Program continues to be one that many SAASE members have accessed money for small capital projects. There will be an overview of the SAASE projects that have been approved to give everyone an idea of what things are being funded, as well as some pointers on what should be included in the application. Barney Cosner from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be leading us off on Saturday morning - Barney has a great message and you don't want to miss it. The SaskEnergy Champion Awards Luncheon will take place at noon on Saturday, which will give us an opportunity to honour our volunteers. Finally the SAASE annual meeting will take place - if you are interested in running for the SAASE Board of Directors make sure that you get your name into the office.

The host committee in Lloydminster has been working very hard and we will have a great convention. Friday night's host night will be a lot of fun, and make sure that you wear your favourite team jersey. There will be lots of prizes and some special surprises.

As we head into 2012 there will be a number of opportunities for all of us - I hope that you take the time to come to the SAASE convention in Lloydminster. Take care and we will see you there.

David M. Young - President

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The SAASE Office is located in the Canada Centre complex at EVRAZ Place (Regina Exhibition Park) grounds, next door to the Saskatchewan Livestock Association office on the 2nd floor. Visitors are always welcome—give Glen a call at 565-2121 and drop in.

Safety Day Camp. The Lloydminster Exhibition has extensive experience in running the Farm Safety Day Camps, and members will be on hand to answer any questions that there may be on hosting one.

The second announcement has to do with the AG on the MOOve program. Last year in Weyburn the AG on the MOOve program from Manitoba was highlighted. The Ministry of Agriculture is supplying SAASE with \$15,000 to put into the program. The money will be used to purchase and outfit a trailer, as well as to add to the existing AG EXperience program. The trailer will house displays and will be made available to all of SAASE's agricultural societies.

The existing AG EXperience will continue to be available for any agricultural society, with the new trailer and expanded agricultural education displays being completed sometime this fall.

Both of these new partnerships will give our agricultural societies new opportunities for ag education, as well as great new programming opportunities. Continued ag education, as well as farm safety are very important to rural Saskatchewan. SAASE, the Board of Directors and the 62 member agricultural societies would like to thank the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture for partnering on these incredibly important programs



*The Honourable Bob Bjornrud  
Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture*



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# SAASE Announces Additions to Convention

The SAASE Convention in Lloydminster is only a few days away, and there have been some last minute additions to the convention program. There is currently an outbreak in Saskatchewan of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) - Swamp Fever. This has caused great concern among many of our members, as we head into the next show and fair season. As a result it was felt that a 1/2 hour overview of what is happening with EIA would be appropriate. Betty Althouse from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) will be presenting at the SAASE convention. Betty is a Veterinary Program Specialist in disease control and will share with us the following:

1. Brief description of the shared CFIA-equine industry EIA control program, including testing trends and current program review.
2. Some facts about the disease that affect control.
3. Information on the current EIA outbreak in Saskatchewan.
4. Testing and biosecurity recommendations from the CFIA point of view.

With the outbreak that is happening in Saskatchewan and the heavy involvement of SAASE members in the horse industry, this is a very important information workshop that should not be missed.

As was mentioned in the lead story, SAASE has entered into a partnership with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture on two provincial agricultural education programs. A workshop has been added which will outline the Farm Safety Program. The information session will give the particulars of the program, as well as

what is required for your agricultural society to host one of the Farm Safety Day Camps.

The SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion awards will take place on Saturday March 3 at noon. SAASE is very fortunate that the Honourable Tim McMillan will be joining us for the luncheon and awards. Minister McMillan is the:

- Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation
- Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office
- Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation
- Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance
- Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority
- Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and MLA for Lloydminster

Tim grew up on his family farm, 20 miles east of Lloydminster, where the McMillan family homesteaded more than 100 years ago. It was in these formative years on the farm that the spark of political interest was lit and fostered in a family that was very involved in their community.

In high school, Mr. McMillan represented Saskatchewan on the Provincial Rugby Team, on which he played for 3 years. Mr. McMillan attended the University of Victoria where he received a degree in Economics. During the summers of his university career, Mr. McMillan worked fighting forest fires for the



*The Honourable Tim McMillan  
MLA - Lloydminster*

British Columbia Forest Service.

After his schooling, Mr. McMillan travelled and worked abroad extensively. His travels have taken him from hiking to the Mount Everest Base Camp to diving on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

Mr. McMillan is also a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and spent a year contracting as an IT professional in London, England. Mr. McMillan then returned to his family farm to establish a business and raise his family. Prior to his election in 2007, Mr. McMillan operated an Oilfield Service Company. He and his wife Ali, have two daughters, Reilly and Gracie.

Last year in Weyburn we were fortunate enough to have two Ministers join us, and once again we have two, as Minister Bill Hutchinson joins us Friday night and Minister McMillan joins us on Saturday. Make a point of attending this years SAASE Convention.

# SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards

Once again SAASE and SaskEnergy will partner up on the SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards. The awards will take place at the SAASE convention in Lloydminster on March 3. This is the second year of SaskEnergy's involvement in the awards.

The SaskEnergy Volunteers Champion Awards categories will be Volunteer of the Year, Honorary Life Membership, as well as SAASE Achievement of the Year. The applications for nominations have been sent out and there will be a number of awards presented at the banquet.

SaskEnergy has long been a supporter of the SAASE convention, and long been supporters of rural Saskatchewan and the volunteers that make our rural communities and agricultural societies so successful. Leslie Gosselin - Manager, Advertising and Community Relations for SaskEnergy said "at SaskEnergy we know the "secret sauce" for great communities is really the local volunteers. We are very pleased to sponsor the Volunteer Awards, recognizing true champions who make it possible for agricultural societies and exhibitions to celebrate what it means to live in Saskatchewan."

SAASE President Dave Young says that, "SAASE is very excited about this new partnership with SaskEnergy, as it reaffirms SaskEnergy's commitment to not only SAASE, but also to the communities and our volunteers that our agricultural societies represent." A big thanks goes out to SaskEnergy and we look forward to recognizing our volunteers with SaskEnergy.

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## Convention Schedule

Friday, March 2nd, 2012

**Note there is a 1 hour time change in Lloydminster (registration is 6:30 Saskatchewan time)**

**5:30 pm** - Registration (At the Prairie Room on the Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds) - Drop off Silent Auction Items - Pick up Clean Team Shirts and Entry Tags (Shuttle Service from the hotel to the Lloydminster Exhibition will be available throughout the evening beginning at 5:00)

**6:30 pm** - Supper

**7:30 pm** - SAASE Business Meeting/Venture Project Reports  
Honourable Bill Hutchinson - Minister - Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport

**8:30 pm** - Host Evening (cash bar and entertainment) - **Make sure that you wear your favourite sports team's jersey - there will be lots of fun and prizes throughout the evening.**

## Saturday, March 3, 2012

**7:30 am** - Breakfast (Lloydminster Exhibition - Prairie Room)

**8:30 am - Session: "Y R We Here?"** - Barney Cosner, CFE, sponsored by IAFE  
Overall view of the fair business and why we come together for conferences. Individually we may not think we can make much of an impact in the fair business, but that thought process may not be completely valid. This is an opportunity to gain some ideas as to how important you are, or can be, in strengthening your fair for the "edutainment" of all those special guests that participate in your fair.

**10:00 am** - Coffee Break

**10:30 am - Community Vitality Program** - Projects that SAASE members have applied for and have been successful will be highlighted. Tracey Mann - Executive Director of the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) will talk about the opportunities within the program, as well as give tips on how to write a successful application to any funding program.

**11:00 am - Farm Safety Day Camp Provincial Program** - The newly announced Farm Safety Provincial Program will be introduced.

**11:30 am - Equine Infectious Anemia** - Betty Althouse - Veterinary Program Specialist - Disease Control with CFIA will be giving a brief description of the shared CFIA - equine industry EIA control program, as well as giving us some facts about the disease that affect control, information about the current outbreak in Saskatchewan and recommendations from the CFIA point of view.

**12 noon - SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards Luncheon**

**1:30 pm - Making Community Partnerships Work** - Zane Lamers and Tamara Shields - President and Secretary of the Perdue Agricultural Society will highlight what the Perdue agricultural society has done to get new members involved with their board, as well as how they have developed new partnerships with community groups for their fair.

**2:15 pm - SAASE Long Range Strategic Plan/Programs available to members for 2012** - The SAASE long range strategic plan will be presented to the membership. Other programs and services new for 2012 will be highlighted.

**3:00 pm** - Coffee Break - Silent Auction Closes

**3:30 pm** - SAASE Annual General Meeting



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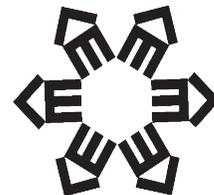
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## **BITS & BITES**

- Remember to bring your Silent Auction items and check book. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and 50/50 draws support the Clark Lewis and Anne Scholarship. Last year in Weyburn we were able to raise over \$3,000.
- There will be shuttle service to and from the Best Western Wayside Inn and Suites on Friday. Shuttle service will start at 5:00 and run through the evening.
- The award winning AG EXperience display is now available for bookings for this year. The display has 4 different stations and signage. It also comes with lap top computers, which have the interactive games. Take a look on the SAASE website or call the SAASE office for more information.
- Thanks to all the Ag. Societies for getting the Director's Reports in. The checks will be available at the convention - for those not attending they will be sent out after. Clean Team Checks will also be available at the convention in Lloydminster.
- If you are interested in nominating someone for the SAASE board get hold of the SAASE office before the convention, or let the nominating committee know at the convention.
- Make sure that you wear your favourite sports teams jersey on Friday night. The host evening will have all kinds of surprises and prizes.

## **Yorkton Exhibition and Saskatchewan Fairs Lose a Friend**

The Yorkton Exhibition and the Saskatchewan and Canadian Fair industry lost a friend, as Sheldon Nicholson passed away on January 27. Sheldon was a Past President of the Yorkton Exhibition, as well as a long time board member. He volunteered countless hours for the Yorkton Exhibition and will be missed. Below is the memorial that appeared in the Regina Leader Post.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Sheldon James Nicholson of Yorkton, Saskatchewan on January 27th, 2012. Sheldon was born on December 25th, 1966 at Central Butte, Saskatchewan and was raised in the area. Sheldon loved the agricultural life and spent much of his early years with his close friend Shane on the Oram family farm. From an early age Sheldon knew that he wanted to be in the cattle business as an auctioneer. He attended the World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa and began his auctioneer career winning many auctioneer competitions throughout the years. At his passing he was the Manager of the Heartland Livestock Services in Yorkton. Sheldon and Jean were married on July 22nd, 2006 and brought together a family of 5 children. Sheldon's boys, Sean and Glenn, were joined by Jean's children Andrew, Michael and Stephanie in a crowded and happy household. Sheldon said that his second job was The Yorkton Exhibition where he sat on the Board of Directors and was a past President. He gladly volunteered many hours and was proud



of his involvement in the community. Sheldon was predeceased by his father, John Delwin (Shorty) Nicholson and his sister, Theresa Lynn Nicholson. He is survived by his wife, Jean (Pauls) and children Sean Nicholson, Glenn Nicholson, Andrew Lessmeister, Michael Lessmeister and Stephanie Lessmeister (Ryan Halushka); his mother Mavis Nicholson of Central Butte and brothers Blair (Michelle) of Regina, Tim (Barb) of Calgary and Warren (Robyn) of Cranbrook; as well aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Sheldon will also be missed by the Oram family who are all part of his extended family. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Tugaske Community Hall, Tugaske, SK. Reverend Rick McCorrister will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to a trust fund that has been set up for the kids at the Scotiabank in Yorkton, SK.

# Yorkton Exhibition Hosts Sled Drag Races

The SAASE Venture Project fund continues to assist new projects and events by supplying seed money to get them up off the ground. The Yorkton Exhibition partnered with the Saskatchewan Sno-Riders Association on bringing sled drag races to Yorkton. Below is an article that appeared in the local Yorkton paper.

Snowmobile drag racing returned to Yorkton Saturday as the Yorkton Exhibition Board teamed up with the Yorkton Sno-Riders to bring the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Racing Association (SSRA) event to the city. The title sponsor, Painted Hand Casino, put up the prize money and several prominent corporate sponsors contributed to the event. "Without their support we would not have been able to put it on," says Yorkton Sno-Riders president Jason Popowich.

Popowich estimates about 87 competitors from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta registered for the races. "We actually had a team from as far away as Fort McMurray, Alberta. A lot of racers travelled across the three prairie provinces to attend," he notes. The Meet and Greet/Trade Show Friday evening was a little quieter than anticipated, says Popowich. There were some remote control sled races as well as some SSRA reaction time trials. "Those that were there had lots of fun," he adds.

The drag races featured 151 heats in total, Popowich reports. Some of the race classes at the drags were stock, pro-stock, improved, modified and junior classes, among others, he says. The amateur class, new to the sport, was introduced to snowmobile racing. The drag races were run on a 450 foot long track in front of the exhibition grandstand Popowich points out. The fastest sled, timed on radar by the Yorkton RCMP detachment, was travelling 140 kph at the finish line. "That was a pro-mod sled putting out well over 300 horsepower, so it's understandable," he explains.

While he felt the crowd was a little smaller than anticipated, Popowich says SSRA officials suggested the event was one of the best races in the province. "They thought it was very well attended not only with spectators but also racers," Popowich claims. The officials were

very pleased with the day, he adds. He insists the event would not have been nearly as successful as it turned out if not for the help and work of the Yorkton Ex members. "The exhibition board did a really great job and we thank them for it," Popowich states.

The exhibition Board was rocked by the passing of long time board member and volunteer Sheldon Nicholson Friday morning. "The board lost a good close friend and board member and our sympathy goes out to the Nicholson family," Popowich says.

The organizers will have to evaluate the race meet but Popowich thinks it likely that the event will return next winter. "I think it's safe to say we'll probably see racing again next year at the grandstand," he predicts.

Cameron McLeod travelled to the races from Camperville, Manitoba. McLeod, who has been racing for about 15 years, was campaigning a ZRT 600 Triple with triple pipes and triple carburetors. A multi-class sled, McLeod was entered in the 600 Improved, 600 Modified, 700 Improved, 700 Modified, 800 Improved, 800 Modified and Open classes. At home McLeod started racing on a circuit between the reserves in the area where he's been quite successful. "I decided to come here because this is where the best and fastest racers in Canada are right now," he declares.

Racing is his favourite sport, McLeod says. "It's all exciting and everything has been going well at all the races he's attended so far," he claims. He's not had mechanical problems to deal with. He is his own mechanic and sets up his own machines. He says the SSRA has done a good job of setting up this event. They



**FIRST TIME SNOWMOBILE DRAG RACER Levi Litvanyi who races motocross during the summer decided to try sled drag racing at the recent SSRA sanctioned race meet.**

have organized the event well and brought in racers from all around the west to compete for the \$15,000 prize money, McLeod points out. "We're going to see who's the fastest racer in Canada today," he closes.

Local snowmobile racer Miles Brooks says he has raced sleds for 10 to 12 years. He has raced at Rocanville, Fort Qu'Appelle, and Hudson Bay. Currently Brooks campaigns a 2009 Arctic Cat Z-1 Turbo in the Improved 800, Open Stock and Amateur 1,000 classes. He suggests racing is in his blood as he also raced at the Prairie Thunder Drags at the Yorkton Airport. He and His wife Carolyn also campaign a stock car on an oval dirt track.

Local junior competitor Levi Litvanyi was on hand to race his stock Arctic Cat 600 Crossfire. The Yorkton races were Litvanyi's first attempt at drag racing snowmobiles. A motocross racer during the summer, he and his dad, Greg, thought it might be fun to try it out, Litvanyi says.

Results for local competitors who did reasonably well were: Kyle Raddysh of Yorkton, first – Amateur Stock 600 class on his Yamaha; Kyson Gervais of Yorkton, first – 120 S class, racing an Arctic Cat; Kaynan Gervais of Yorkton, third – 120 S class on an Arctic Cat; Brian Lowe of Balcarres, first – Ski-Doo.

## Farm Show looks to Open Lines of Communication

The Western Canada Farm Progress Show will be adding a new program to this year's event - the Farm Forum. SAASE supported the new program through the Venture Project fund - here is an article written by Jonathon Hamelin of the Regina Leader Post

Through the sharing of ideas, organizers of the Western Canada Farm Progress Show hope to improve the agriculture industry.

A new feature this year at the dryland farming technology and equipment show, scheduled for June 20 - 22 in Regina, is the Farm Progress Forum. The forum aims to educate farmers by presenting speeches from notable people in the field.

Among the speakers slated for the event so far include Alliance Grain Traders Inc. President and Chief Executive Officer Murad Al-katib, Canadian Wheat Board Tokyo Office General Manager Derek Silworsky, certified speaking professional Jolene Brown, and academics from Colorado State University, the University of Guelph and University of Regina.

"We've recognized that 80% of all food grown in the world is really produced by

less than 20% of the farms out there, so we want to have a program here that really speaks to them," said Rob O'Connor, show manager.

Six months ago, O'Connor approached the Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions (SAASE) to fund the new initiative.

According to SAASE executive director Glen Duck, the group was happy to comply.

"The only way to improve is to talk to other people in the business and find out what's going on and the different things that they're doing to make themselves better," Duck says. "Our Venture Project fund is there to help get new events up off the ground and this fit in perfectly with that. In that respect, it was a very easy one for us to support."

The show annually attracts 45,000 people and around 750 exhibitors. This year is the 35th anniversary of the show. O'Connor said it is a time to "not only talk about some of the successes we've had in the past, but where we're going to grow in the future."

With that in mind the show has changed its logo to pieces of wheat wrapped around the world.

"This show has really grown into an international focus point for dryland farming technology," O'Connor said. "We wanted to have a new logo that showed the world that we're a large show that showcases dryland farming technology and practices."

And what better way to celebrate an anniversary than a performance from Canadian singer Bryan Adams. Adams is scheduled to perform at the Brandt Centre on June 21. Live Nation approached the Farm Progress show about scheduling the concert in conjunction with the event. "That concert just kind of seals the deal for us," O'Connor said.

Another focus for the Farm Progress show this year is the international community. O'Connor is anticipating around 50 countries will be represented at this year's event. He feels a new market of note is India, which sent 14 people to the show last year.

"We want to make sure that our manufacturers and service providers are prepared for that new business, because it's massive," O'Connor said. "There's 1.2 billion people living there and they all have to eat."



# Gardenscape 2012 at Prairieland Park

This informative and innovative show, the 3rd largest show of its kind in Canada, is a showcase for the horticulture industry and outdoor lifestyles. If you are interested in sprucing up your yard, want the latest information on gardening and food production, or are interested in specialty flower and vegetable seeds, Gardenscape is for you!

As always, we will have several feature gardens in our trade show - now expanded to more than 420 booths in 170,000 square feet of display area in four connected buildings. But we offer much more than gardens . . . . displays, exhibits, information and demonstrations on everything under the sun . . . . lawn and garden equipment, underground sprinklers, barbecues, seed distributors, organic gardening, decks, fences, landscaping, recreation, flowers . . . . AND MORE! Shop for ideas, solutions, and all your other gardening and outdoor living needs under one roof.



Daily barbecue demonstrations will feature a menu specially selected and prepared by Saskatoon chefs featuring Saskatchewan produce and products including limited

## 2nd Annual

Gardenscape continues to grow and is pleased present the 2nd Annual Backyard BBQ Cooking Show featuring the Saskatoon Chefs' Association. All presentations will take place in Hall A in a backyard garden setting. As an added feature, there will be a number of daily demonstrations from this feature stage area as well (see schedule for topic and times.)

sampling following each show. Recipe cards will be available for patrons to try their hand at reproducing these meals at home.

Outdoor kitchens are once again the new "must have" item and we are pleased to present this feature in a backyard oasis complete with a deck surrounded by a feature display garden.



# Coming Events

## March 2012

1-5	Kennel Club All Bred Show & Trials	Prince Albert
2-4	Sport and Leisure Show	Regina
2-3	SAASE Convention	Lloydminster
3	Farm Family Awards & Evening Out	North Battleford
3	Knitting Workshop	Vanscoy
4-5	Pride of the Prairies Bull Show & Sale	Lloydminster
9-11	Sport and Leisure Show	Saskatoon
9-11	Step into Spring Home & Leisure Show	Swift Current
10-11	Ranch Roping	Moose Jaw
10-11	Regina Bull Sale	Regina
13	Succession Planning	North Battleford
13-14	Crops and Soils Conference	Saskatoon
16	Soup & Sandwich	Broadview
17	Moose Jaw Cycle Swap Meet	Moose Jaw
17-18	Focus on Women	Prince Albert
18	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
20	East Central Bull Power Sale	Yorkton
21	Farm Update (Animal)	Weyburn
22-25	Dinner Theatre	Weyburn
23-25	Showcase 2012	Lloydminster
24	39th Annual Livestock Sale	Spiritwood
24-25	Spring Fling Horse Show	Moose Jaw
29-31	Agrimex Trade Show	North Battleford
29-3	Regina Spring Home Show	Regina
30-1	Gardenscape	Saskatoon

## April 2012

1	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
6-9	Easter Horse Riding Clinic	Lloydminster
12-14	Spring Expo	Yorkton
12-13	Sask Association of Fire Chiefs	Moose Jaw
13-14	Ducks Unlimited Fundraiser	Prince Albert
13-15	4H Spring Steer & Heifer Show	Yorkton
14	Rare & Exotic Spring Sale	Lloydminster
17-18	Ag Education Showcase	Prince Albert
19-22	Community Player Dinner Theatre	Abernethy
20-21	Sask Country Music Awards	Prince Albert
21-22	4H Judging & Grooming	Lloydminster
21-22	Better Homes and Gardens Expo	Moose Jaw
21	Food Safe Course	Vanscoy
22	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
26-28	Taste of Spring	Regina
26-29	Spirit of Moose Jaw Show	Moose Jaw
29	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville

## May 2012

4	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
4	Spring Fling	Moosomin
4-6	Hub City Kennel Show	Saskatoon
9-10	Senior's Show	Yorkton
10	Perennial Exchange & Speaker	Vanscoy
11	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
11-13	Sask Appaloosa Club Show	Moose Jaw
12	Buckland Fire Surf and Turf Fundraiser	Prince Albert
12-13	Provincial Archery Competitions	Melville

12	Giant Spring Flee Market	Melfort
12	6th Annual Calf Club Cruz	Weyburn
12	YEA Indoor Flee Market	Yorkton
18	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
18-20	Sask Quarter Horse Club Show	Moose Jaw
20-21	High School Rodeo	Weyburn
21-26	Canadian Gymnastics Championships	Regina
25	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
25-27	CPCA Races	North Battleford
25-27	Chuckwagon Races	Prince Albert
26-27	Band City Kennel Club	Moose Jaw
26	Garage Sale	Moosomin
27	Youth Talent Search	Prince Albert
28	4H Regional Show	St. Walburg
30-3	Shrine Circus	Saskatoon

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1-30	Doc's Town Heritage Village	Swift Current
1	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
1-3	Sask Arabian Horse Show	Moose Jaw
1-2	4H Achievement Days	North Battleford
2-4	4H Expo	Lloydminster
2	Kinsmen Spring Fling Cabaret	Weyburn
3	4H Regional Show & Sale	North Battleford
4-10	Ag Week	Meadow Lake
5-6	4H Regional Show & Sale	Kerrobert & District
8	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
8-9	Sask Appaloosa Club Show	Moose Jaw
8-10	CPCA Chuckwagon Races	Yorkton
8	Agricultural Society's 120th Fair	Fairmead
9	4H Regional Show & Sale	Alameda
9	Summer Fair	Alameda
10	Family Day & Church Service	Fairmead
10	4H Achievement Day	Perdue
11-12	4H Show & Sale	Spiritwood
15	Children's Festival	North Battleford
15	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
16	Quarter Horse Versatility Clinic	Moose Jaw
16	Ranchman's Day	Perdue
16	4H Regional Show & Sale	Whitewood
20-22	Canada's Farm Progress Show	Regina
22	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
22-23	Moose Jaw Hometown Fair	Moose Jaw
29	Toyota Harness Racing	Yorkton
28-1	Frontier Days Fair & CCA Rodeo	Swift Current

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