



2020 Annual Report



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Weyburn Ag. Society
Whitewood Ag. Society
Yorkton Exhibition



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Our Vision:

“We see communities coming together in positive interaction, experiencing a deep appreciation for our rural heritage, while embracing new cultures and expanding borders.”

Our Mission:

“To dynamically encourage, leverage, contribute and communicate programs and services which address member challenges, leading to healthy, sustainable community foundations.”

Our Mantra:

SAASE, Making a Difference

In all that it is and all that it does,

SAASE makes a difference:

For its members and volunteers

For agriculture

For Saskatchewan communities



Member Services

- › PROVINCIAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN
- › AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS
- › PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- › COORDINATING SERVICES TO MEMBERS
- › ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF MEMBER'S INTERESTS
- › SASKATCHEWAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES PROGRAM (SASP)
- › SAASE NEWSLETTER
- › FAIR JUDGE PROGRAM
- › APPRENTICE JUDGE PROGRAM
- › AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES MANUAL
- › SASKENERGY VOLUNTEER CHAMPION AWARDS
- › HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM
- › SAASE ANNUAL CONVENTION
- › AGRICULTURAL WORKSHOPS
- › FOOD FOR SASKATCHEWAN-FOOD FOR THE WORLD AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
- › ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS
- › ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM
- › PROVINCIAL SAFETY DAY PROGRAM
- › CLARK AND ANNE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIPS
- › DALGLEISH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS - WEST COAST AMUSEMENTS
- › AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY



Honorary Life Members

SAASE recognizes the outstanding contribution of its Honorary Life Members. This award acknowledges lifetime of dedicated service to the local society and the community, as well as a significant contribution provincially and nationally.

2018 Linda Wright, Vanscoy	Freda McCallum, Unity	Mabel Handyside, Connaught Clark Lewis, Fairmede Vic Sommerfield, Saskatoon
2017 Mike and Doreen Babecy, Kelvington Neal and Rae Keefe, Weyburn	2008 Archie Shaver, Bengough Millie Gibson, Perdue Doug Dunlop, Battlefords Freda Longman, Maryfield	1996 Fred Dawes, Abernethy Gordon Johnston, Creelman Barry C. Rugg, Elstow Allan F. Smith, Swift Current
2016 Lawrence Bodnar, Prince Albert John Eberle, Battlefords Annette Horne, Shaunavon Peter Bygrove, Lloydminster	2007 Helen Sapsford, Perdue Joan Bibby, Prince Albert Les Camm, Elstow	1995 Mildred Clements, Fairmede
2015 Linda Grimard, Prince Albert Gloria Peterson, Elstow Norman & Muriel Geck, Kelvington	2005 Judy Reimer, SAASE Isabel Barnsley, Abernethy	1994 Fred Rooke, Saltcoats Albert Smith, Central Butte Jean Taylor, Perdue
2014 Joyce Walter, Moose Jaw Ernie Wilson, Moose Jaw	2004 Ruth Allan, Creelman Vera Wyshynski, Elstow	1993 Kenneth Douglas, Melfort Stewart Elliott, Prince Albert Annie Griffith, Fairmede Joan Elaine Lee, Invermay
2013 Marion Nordell, Turtleford Rollie Nordell, Turtleford Robert Sproule, Melfort Edna McCall, Abernethy Diane Hrechuk, Elstow George Belchamber, Nipawin Gloria Perkins, Nipawin	2003 Florence Cathcart, Perdue	1992 Delcie Isobel Beeler, Nokomis Paul Berger, Central Butte Donald Griffin, Alameda Mildred Owens, Connaught
2012 Cecil Douglas Smith, Swift Current Roger Mayert, Prince Albert	2002 Vernon Featherstone, Perdue Rose and Bill Kalyinka, Elstow	1991 Norm Edwards, Melfort Samuel Kirkham, Saltcoats Donald John Mott, Creelman Rocky Rochelle, Saskatoon
2011 Norman Flaten, Weyburn Ron Metheral, Weyburn	2001 Willie Carnegie, Creelman	1990 Elliott Andrew Andison, Perdue Grover Heavin, Melfort Daryl Keith Hooper, Golburn
2010 Bernard Kemick, Swift Current Lillian May Goldsmith, Maryfield Ruth Szmuto, Moosomin Isabelle Polvi, Moosomin	2000 Carmen Bibby, Prince Albert Taras (Terry) Korol, Canora	1989 Chester S. Miller, Battlefords Clifford Swenson, Prince Albert
2009 Elizabeth McMahon, Perdue Ireen Greer, Battlefords Olive Haughian, Unity Doreen Leslie, Unity	1999 Mary Davis, Creelman Doreen Hewitt, Perdue James MacLean, Arcola Earle Mansell, Nokomis Albert Mennie, Kelvington Beatrice Rugg, Elstow	1988 Donald Lyster, Abernethy Alfred E. Whitely, Grendfell
	1998 Edith Andison, Perdue Chester Ray, Creelman Irene Turpie, Moosomin	
	1997 Marj Garnier, Redvers	



Executive Director/Board Report

Every year we seem to say that the only constant is change - who knew that last year at this time we were about to enter into a year with an unbelievable amount of change all over the world. COVID 19 has affected people and the Agricultural Societies in a way that we could not have imagined. Yet, throughout all the challenges there have been some amazing achievements. The surge in our use of technology to stay connected, people adapting to working from home, families spending more time with each other, and everyone taking a look at new and innovative ways to get things done. There is no doubt that once we have gotten through this - there will be changes to how all of our Agricultural Societies will be approaching events, but we will be - as we always have been - gathering places for our communities.

With everything basically shutting down in March - SAASE, like everyone, has been meeting virtually. Our AGM took place in June after the date was moved a couple of times. Wade Jensen was elected SAASE President, with Jocelyn Ritchie moving to Past President. Vern Bexson moved off the Board. A big thanks to Vern for all his service and valuable input to SAASE members and the SAASE Board of Directors. Christy Vodicka from Nipawin was elected as the Vice President. Susan Kuzma is our Director at Large, which rounds out the SAASE Executive for 2021. Over the course of the rest of the year the SAASE Board of Directors met virtually numerous times.

A number of virtual meetings took place with our members to exchange ideas on what our Agricultural Societies were planning, insurance, funding programs available and basically where we were heading. A committee was struck to work with the Government of Saskatchewan on financial assistance available - with that committee still being in place. SAASE has also been working closely with the other provincial associations from across Canada, as well as the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (CAFE) on what other provinces have been doing, as well as what has been happening federally.

As the year moved along it became very apparent that holding events would be a great challenge, and with that most of the events were postponed or cancelled. The subsequent loss of revenue has made things even more challenging with facilities, staffing, utility and insurance expenses continuing while there has been no event or programming revenue. A big thanks to the Government of Saskatchewan for assisting our members with funding through the Saskatchewan Tourism Sector Support

Program. The program has allowed the majority of our members to get through 2020 and into 2021 with funding to help with ongoing expenses. The program has been renewed for 2021, which will stabilize many of our Agricultural Societies through 2021. The challenge ahead is for the larger Agricultural Societies that have larger operations. SAASE and our Board of Directors will continue to work with our partners to come up with ways to ensure that once we can return to full operations - we will be ready. Our Agricultural Societies funding through the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Program has also been secured. The Board of Directors passed a motion that our payouts to our Agricultural Societies for 2020 would be based on the previous 5 year average payouts, and a motion was also passed to waive this year's membership fees.

SAASE was going to be celebrating 100 years at last year's convention which was to take place in Regina and be in conjunction with the CAFE national convention. The convention has been moved to November 17 - 19, 2021 in Regina. We are currently working with CAFE on the program and are hoping that we will be able to host the convention in person this year. The SAASE AGM will once again be held virtually on April 7, 2021.

As far as programming this year SAASE, like everyone else, has been very limited in what we can do. The scholarship program took place this year - congratulations to our four recipients - and will take place again in 2021. The Provincial Safety Day Program did not take place last year. We have been working with Progressive Agriculture and our communities that normally host Safety Days on supplying information and resources for them to hold a virtual Safety Day. With uncertainty as to when we will be able to host an in person Safety Day again - this is an option that can be looked at.

As we move forward into 2021 Saskatchewan's Agricultural Societies will play an enormous role in bringing our communities together. We have always been the heart of our communities. We are all facing the social and economic challenges of the global pandemic, but we as Agricultural Societies will continue to be positive influences in the communities that we serve. Our Agricultural Societies are where our communities come together - we have been that for over 130 years - we will also help the economy recover both economically and socially. We have a great influence on our communities and the province, and we will help the province recover. Stay safe and healthy.



Programs 2020

Scholarship Winners



Darby Meyer - nominated by the Kerrobert & District Agricultural Society.

Darby is attending the University of Saskatchewan where she is enrolled in the Animals Bioscience Program. Her goal is to enter Veterinarian Medicine where she will become a large and small animal Veterinarian. Her long range goal is to open a Veterinary Clinic.

Darby was very active throughout her school career. When she was younger Darby was part of the Kerrobert skating Club for a number of years, as well as taking Dance with the Seibens School of Dance in Kerrobert. Over the past 5 years Darby has been showing cattle. Over those years she has showed at the Lloydminster Stockade Roundup, Farm Fair in Edmonton and Canadian Western Agribition.. She has also been a member of the Kerrobert Multiple 4-H Club since she was 6 years old. Within the 4-H Program Darby completed Cloverbud, light horse, scrapbooking and beef projects.

Darby volunteered on the Student Leadership Council, as well as heading up the Kerrobert Composite School Volunteer Club. The Volunteer Club partners with the local Integrated Health Centre to provide Meals on Wheels and afterschool activities for seniors. She showed great leadership at school and as a result was asked to represent

her school at the Impact Goal Conference for youth athletic leaders.. Darby did very well academically throughout her career at school and was named to the Division-wide Student Hall of Fame. She also excelled in athletics being on both the school volleyball and basketball teams.

With all of Darby's activities and volunteering she was still able to find time to work on the family farm, as well as working with a purebred cattle company during the month of November to attend cattle shows, as well as working part time with them throughout the year. Congratulations to Darby on being one of SAASE's scholarship recipients

Aiden Lingelbach - nominated by the Abernethy Agricultural Society.

Aiden is attending the University of Regina - enrolled in the College of Education Program - majoring in History and Physical Education with the goal of working with youth and becoming a teacher in rural Saskatchewan.

Aiden was very active with extracurricular activities throughout his school career. He was a member of the Bert Fox



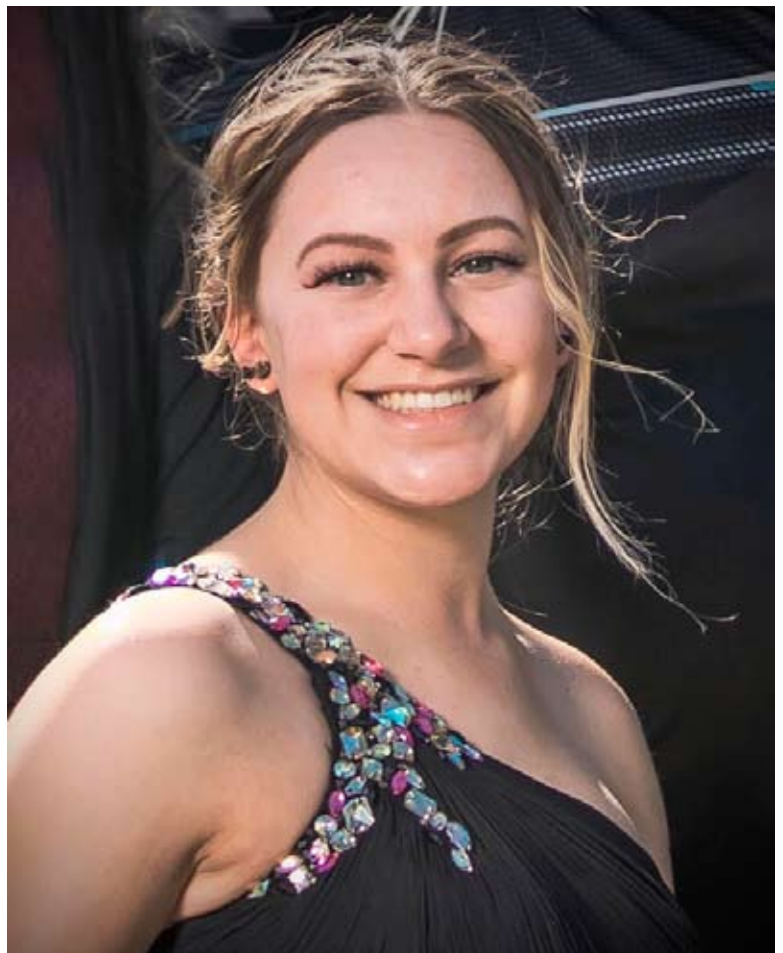
Bison Football Team for 4 years as well as a member of the 1522 Rams Football Team for 5 seasons. He was on the Balcarres Community School volleyball team and basketball team. He played badminton Junior High School and High School - he also curled. He also helped out with PE classes and volunteered as a coach for the junior football team. At Balcarres Community School he helped out with volleyball tournaments, was a score keeper for basketball and helped out with the school craft night. As well as being very active in school, Aiden also volunteered within the community

Aiden was in a unique situation where he grew up, as he became part of two communities and volunteers in both - Abernethy and Balcarres. He has helped out with the Abernethy Ag. Society at their annual fair. He has helped get the ring ready for the horse show, helped with the pancake break-

fast and anything else that needed to be done. He has volunteered with the Abernethy Dinner Theatre - helping with set construction, serving supper, washing dishes and seating guests. He also helped out building picnic tables in Abernethy for the local campground. He worked with the Balcarres Lions Club on many projects including helping set up and construction of the local playground and set up for the local Supper and Auction.

In addition to all of the extracurricular activities and community involvement, Aiden also found time for summer and part time jobs. While attending high school he worked for the local lumber yard. Through the winter in 2018 and 2019 he worked at the canteen of the local rink and during the summer of 2019 he worked with Public Works for the Town of Lemberg. He also worked in the rental shop at Mission Ridge Winter Park in 2019 and 2020, and most recently was employed by SynergyAG in Balcarres. Good luck to Aiden - one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.

Keela Cory - Nominated by the Vanscoy and District Agricultural Society



Keela is attending the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Engineering with the goal of receiving a Bachelor of Science in Engineering - ultimately working in the field of biomedical engineering.

Keela was very active throughout her high school career at Delisle Composite School. In addition to being an Honour Roll Student and the school valedictorian, she was very active in many other areas. Keela was a dedicated athlete throughout her years participating in badminton, volleyball, basketball and track. In addition to participating she also volunteered at the school track meets. Keela also was the head of the school SRC where she planned events and activities such as pep rallies, spirit days and special game days.

Keela has always lived in the RM of Vanscoy so she has always been connected to the communities of Vanscoy, Delisle and Saskatoon. She was a member of the Delisle Riding Club, as well as the Sandy Hills Light Horse 4-H Club. She has volunteered at numerous fall suppers, seniors dinners, church socials and fundraising events in the area. Keela has also helped out with youth group functions, community BBQ's, the Vanscoy Early Learning Centre and soup kitchens.

In addition to all the school activities and community work - Keela also found time to hold down a part time job with the Vanscoy Early Learning Centre, as well as being a part time employee at the Saskatoon Co-op. She also still babysits. Congratulations Keela on being one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.

Megan McAvoy - Nominated by the Melfort Agricultural Society

Megan is attending the University of Saskatchewan in the Animal Bioscience program with the goal of getting a degree in Ag. Science. Her long term goal is to become a Veterinarian.

Megan was able to balance a strong academic career with demanding extra-curricular and volunteer commitments. She participated in volleyball and basketball at school as both a player and an assistant coach. Megan was involved for many years with Melfort trailblazers 4 H where she held a variety of office positions, as well as volunteering on numerous 4 H programs. Every year the club hosts a 4 H Equine camp. She worked tirelessly helping to organize the camp, as well as working and supporting the younger members of the 4 H Club.

She has been very involved with dancing, singing and theatre, which have led her into volunteering with many other groups. She was involved with the Tisdale Highland Dance Club as an assistant teacher. She is very involved with the Melfort United church as a Sunday School teacher, but has also helped out with fall suppers, teas and garage sales.

Megan loves horseback riding, which has led her to helping out with the Melfort Agricultural Society as a volunteer in their display hall and with their light horse show. She also volunteered with the Carrot River Valley Arabian Horse Assoc. and other horse shows. Congratulations Megan on being one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.



EVRAZ Place Hosts Saskatchewan's Night Out with Brett Kissel

Regina's Evraz Place played host to Saskatchewan's Night Out with Brett Kissel on Saturday June 20th. The concerts were in support of Regina's Food Bank. A total of 3 sold out shows with a total of 600 vehicles in attendance took place. The vehicles were spaced out throughout the Brandt Centre parking lot and Brett Kissel and his band followed pandemic precautions, with the band playing behind plexi glass.

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“It feels kind of like we are getting back to the part of the business we just enjoy, which is bringing people together,” said Regina Exhibition Association Limited President and CEO Tim Reid. “Giving them memories and moments that are going to last a lifetime. Today is a little bit different but it’s a moment that I think all of us will remember for the rest of our lives, I mean first drive-in concert here in Saskatchewan.”

With the 3 sold out shows enough food was donated to the Regina Food Bank to feed 1,000 families for a week.



Lloydminster Exhibition Hosts Virtual Fair

The Lloydminster Exhibition announce the cancellation of this year's fair due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, but looked for ways to continue to engage the community. With that the Lloydminster Virtual Fair has been put together. There are a number of events that the public can take part in. Below is a listing of the various events that the Virtual Fair will include.

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Lloydminster Exhibition Drive Through Pancake Breakfast



This was our crew for a drive-through pancake breakfast on July 9th. So proud of our crew & volunteers! We served approximately 250 pre-packaged pancakes with sausage. It was a great morning!!

Stay strong friends - Lloydminster Exhibition

Biggar Hosts Social Distancing Fair Days

The Biggar Agricultural Society hosted socially distanced Fair Days June 13th and 14th. Included in the Fair was a parade, online talent show, food trucks, two showings of a movie 9:30 and 11:30 Despicable Me and The Hulk, John and Jamie Tilley Clinic and an Archery demonstration.

The Biggar Agricultural Society worked with the Sask Health Authorities and Sask Highways to make this happen ensuring that all of the proper protocols were in place and that everyone maintained their social distancing to stay safe. It was a huge success and great response from the town and surrounding population





Horsemanship Clinic Held in Biggar

The Biggar Rec Valley Association has worked with numerous government departments and partners on putting together a few events during the Covid 19 Pandemic. They hosted a Horsemanship Clinic from June 12 - 14. Here is the article that they submitted outlining what they needed to do to host the clinic.

On June 12-14, 2020, the Biggar Rec Valley was the host location for a Horsemanship Clinic, taught by John Tilley of Leroy, SK.

With equine clinics initially falling into Phase 4 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan, alternate arrangements were being made to postpone the clinic. Thanks to many Saskatchewan equestrians lobbying the government, clinics and lessons were moved into Phase 3, thus allowing this clinic to proceed as initially scheduled. The clinician's insurance had also cleared

him to teach clinics, while following COVID-19 guidelines as laid out by the Saskatchewan government.

17 participants took part in the three day clinic. Riders were broken into groups based on the training level of the horse they were riding, so that instruction could be tailored to suit each of them as much as possible. John believes in working where each horse is at, so no two clinics, or even groups within the same clinic, are ever exactly the same.

Participants worked on establishing a soft feel in their horse, and communicating with as little pressure as possible. Horses worked through various problems with the clinician's guidance, and every one of them improved over the course of the weekend.

This was the fifth year this clinic has been held in Biggar, with many repeat students each year. Participants appreciate having professional guidance while working with their horses, and often build on their work from one year to the next. John Tilley has already agreed to come back in 2021, and describes Biggar as a clinic he always looks forward to teaching.



Biggar Celebrates Canada Day



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Different Look for Safety Day Program Coordinators Workshop and Training



Safety Days in Saskatchewan and around North America certainly looked different in 2020, with all of the Safety Days in Saskatchewan that were to take place either cancelled or rescheduled into 2021 due to the pandemic. Progressive Agriculture have been very flexible as far as this year's Safety Days are concerned as far as working with coordinators to reschedule those days, but also to develop a host of online materials and resources that could be used for Virtual Safety Days.

SAASE in partnership with Progressive Agriculture and the Canadian Agriculture Safety Association normally host a coordinators training workshop in the fall in Regina. For 2020 and into 2021 - all coordinator trainings were online and in a new format! New coordinators worked through a self-paced training course and all coordinators could participate in an online webinar. This allowed more flexibility and gave everyone an opportunity to receive training on your own time! The trainings took place with special emphasis on putting on a virtual Safety Day, as well as the resources available. There is a great deal of uncertainty going forward into 2021, but hopefully we will be able to get back to in person Safety Days some time in 2021.



Mike Sidoryk Retires after 39 Years at the Lloydminster Exhibition

Mike Sidoryk's retired from the Lloydminster Exhibition after 39 years - with July 7 being his last day. Mike has had a huge influence on the fair industry in Saskatchewan and Canada and will be missed. He has always been there to help out in any capacity that he was able. SAASE wishes him all the success and happiness as he moves on. Below is an article that Daryl Hanley - a Lloydminster exhibition board Member, volunteer and friend of Mike put together.



J. Michael Sidoryk has been an employee of the Lloydminster Exhibition since 1981. Mike was promoted to Agriculture Manager in 1985 where he spent the next four years planning and organizing events, as well as overseeing the maintenance

crews. This training laid a solid foundation in developing his organizational and leadership skills. In 1989, Mike became the General Manager, a position he has successfully managed till this year.

In his thirty-nine years with the Association there has been a tremendous amount of growth in the city, the community and this organization, and Mike has embraced these changes with a positive attitude and a visionary approach. He has taken risks – winning on many and losing on some, but always coming away with positive results.

Mike has many accomplishments to back up his almost 40 year career at Lloyd Exh. Some of the highlights include: being a visionary leader for all fairs and exhibitions in Alberta/Saskatchewan regarding entertainment and collaboration; Mike was President of the Alberta Association of Fairs and Exhibitions helping to grow the fair industry to where it is today. Mike was responsible for the growth of LAEA in 2010 with a multi-million dollar expansion resulting in what Lloydminster now calls Lloyd Ex.

“I have been on the Board of Directors at the Lloydminster Exhibition Association for over 20 years and I have worked very closely with Mike planning our Fair Entertainment package every year, special events like concerts, our Christmas Bash and the RCMP Musical Ride. I can honestly say that I have never seen or worked with a person with the managerial skills of Mike! He is a true leader that the staff highly respect. He treats everyone like part of his own family. Doesn't matter if you are a board member, part of the management staff, concession worker or a part time janitor- he treats everyone equally as part of the team. The growth and expansion of our facilities over the last 20 years has been phenomenal. He has taken us to new heights as an organization developing strong relationships with the City of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan and Alberta members of Government, our local Tribal Councils and Western Canadian Fairs and Agricultural Exhibition Associations.”

Daryl Hanley B.Sc., D.V.M.



REGINA 2021

Annual Convention



November 17–19, 2021



SAASE/CAFE Convention Rescheduled to November 17 - 19, 2021 in Regina

The SAASE/CAFE convention scheduled for November 11 - 13, 2020 in Regina has been moved to 2021. We were able to make arrangements with the hotel and the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions to reschedule the convention to November 17 - 19, 2021.

The host hotel is the Doubletree by Hilton - Hotel and Conference Centre in Regina. The hotel address is 1975 Broad St. - Regina, SK - S4P 1Y2. Over the next few months when the situation with the pandemic becomes clearer - we will be getting out the booking information to everyone. The SAASE AGM will once again be taking place online on April 7, and we hope to have more details that we can share then.

SAASE will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary at the convention. CAFE and SAASE are



SAASE's Glen Duck announces the 2020 Convention in Regina at the CAFE Convention in

currently working on putting together a great program. SAASE is also working once again on putting together a funding package to help offset the cost of the registration to the convention for SAASE's Agricultural Societies. The opportunity to attend the national convention right here in Saskatchewan, as well as SAASE partnering with CAFE, is a tremendous opportunity for our Agricultural Societies. With that in mind we want to have many delegates from Saskatchewan attend the convention.

With everything that has happened over the past year - we are certainly looking forward to the 2021 CAFE/SAASE convention in Regina. There is still a great deal of uncertainty, but we want everyone to keep November 17 - 19 open for the SAASE/CAFE convention in Regina. See you there.



Maryfield Ag. Society Virtual Fair

The Maryfield Agricultural Society made the decision that they would be holding a virtual fair in 2020. Below is the article that was submitted while they were setting the fair up.

The Maryfield Agricultural Society Virtual Fair is taking place July 27, August 2. All the events and exhibits will be posted on the Facebook Page: Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair. These include exhibits (both household and horse), scavenger hunts, musical entertainment, guest visits, a children's pet show, tutorials, and garden tours. We are also hoping that Nacho Aguero a local pilot will be able to flyover near the Village of Maryfield during fair week.

There is no charge for entering the exhibits and no judging will occur. Instead all the entrants will have their name put in a draw and the winners will receive "Mary Money". Winners can spend their Mary Money at participating Maryfield and Fairlight businesses. The Ag Society will reimburse the businesses for the Mary Money spent at their location. Horse Categories will have a \$10 entry fee for 3 categories inclusive and there will be judging.

We are disappointed that we can't meet for our annual fair but are excited about the events we have planned.

The Virtual Fair was a tremendous success with President Rob Hill posting this message on the Maryfield Agricultural Society's Facebook page.



Thank you to everyone who chose to take part in our Virtual Fair this year. This year has been challenging for everyone on planet earth. Covid 19 has made us look at new ways to provide services, meetings, entertainment and activities virtually we used to do in person. I commend the directors of the Agricultural Society for their innovative thinking in planning this year's Virtual Fair. We all know that when you stop doing something it is often difficult to get things moving again. Thanks to the dedication of the Directors the fair will continue another year. Your support is the reason the fair continues to be an annual event in our community.

The Maryfield Agricultural Society is a non-profit volunteer organization whose main activity is hosting the annual summer fair. This year will mark the 106th year for the Maryfield Agricultural Society. The classes in the Virtual Fair are similar to previous fairs, however we won't be meeting in person.

The funding for our fair in the past was mainly from the purchase of advertising by business and organizations in the Maryfield area and surrounding communities. We thank all the business and individuals who have donated to the fair in the past. We appreciate your generous support and the gracious manner in which our canvassers were received. We will be holding a fair in person as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Maryfield Agricultural Society is always looking for interested people to join our organization. We would like to welcome the new Agricultural Society members, they brought fresh and innovative ideas. New ideas are welcome, they make our organization stronger and our fair more exciting. The Agricultural Society feels that local fairs are an important part of the heritage of our rural communities. Thank you all for attending Maryfield's first Virtual Fair.



SAASE Financial Statements

For the year ended - November 30, 2020



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.:

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc. (the Entity), which comprise the statement of financial position as at November 30, 2020, and the statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at November 30, 2020 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

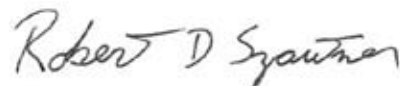
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT *(continued)*

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements (whether due to fraud or error), design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going-concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements (including the disclosures), and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Regina, Saskatchewan

January 26, 2021



Chartered Professional Accountant

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
As at November 30, 2020

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2019</i>
Assets						
Current						
Cash	98,269	-	98,269	91,554	-	91,554
Investments (Note 3)	110,413	504,281	614,694	14,160	503,599	517,759
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	24,600	-	24,600
GST receivable	10,489	-	10,489	7,886	-	7,886
Prepaid expense	-	-	-	1,767	-	1,767
	219,171	504,281	723,452	139,967	503,599	643,566
Capital assets (Note 4)	60,911	-	60,911	76,139	-	76,139
	280,082	504,281	784,363	216,106	503,599	719,705
Liabilities						
Current						
Accounts payable	-	17,500	17,500	-	-	-
Deferred contributions (Note 5)	112,071	236,781	348,852	82,462	253,599	336,061
	112,071	254,281	366,352	82,462	253,599	336,061
Net Assets						
Appropriated surplus (Note 6)	-	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	250,000
Unappropriated surplus	168,011	-	168,011	133,644	-	133,644
	168,011	250,000	418,011	133,644	250,000	383,644
	280,082	504,281	784,363	216,106	503,599	719,705

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.
Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended November 30, 2020

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2020</i>	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Total 2019</i>
Revenue						
Membership	17,413	-	17,413	18,528	-	18,528
Interest income	6,937	-	6,937	9,052	-	9,052
Convention	-	-	-	9,342	-	9,342
2020 CAFE/SAASE Convention	-	-	-	14,616	-	14,616
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund	77,000	233,000	310,000	77,000	233,000	310,000
Provincial Ag display	40,227	-	40,227	73,109	-	73,109
Farm Safety program (<i>Schedule</i>)	2,164	-	2,164	45,700	-	45,700
Workshop	210	-	210	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	5,995	-	5,995
	143,951	233,000	376,951	253,342	233,000	486,342
Expenses						
Administration	2,268	-	2,268	3,367	-	3,367
Amortization	15,228	-	15,228	19,035	-	19,035
Operations	18,682	-	18,682	26,690	-	26,690
Professional services	70,009	-	70,009	67,965	-	67,965
Programs and communication	6,764	-	6,764	12,527	-	12,527
Convention	830	-	830	13,065	-	13,065
Marketing campaign	935	-	935	4,320	-	4,320
Scholarship	6,000	-	6,000	6,500	-	6,500
Saskatchewan Agricultural Society Program	-	214,141	214,141	-	247,189	247,189
Provincial Ag display	3,984	-	3,984	23,194	-	23,194
Workshop	1,579	-	1,579	13,176	-	13,176
Farm Safety program (<i>Schedule</i>)	2,164	-	2,164	57,985	-	57,985
	128,443	214,141	342,584	247,824	247,189	495,013
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	15,508	18,859	34,367	5,518	(14,189)	(8,671)
Net assets, beginning of the year	133,644	250,000	383,644	142,315	250,000	392,315
Interfund transfers	18,859	(18,859)	-	(14,189)	14,189	-
Net assets, end of the year	168,011	250,000	418,011	133,644	250,000	383,644

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended November 30, 2020

	2020	2019
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses	34,367	(8,671)
Amortization	15,228	19,035
Gain on disposal of capital assets	-	(5,995)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	24,600	(19,600)
GST recoverable	(2,603)	(4,445)
Prepaid expenses	1,767	(1,767)
Accounts payable	17,500	(1,993)
Deferred contributions	12,791	34,682
	103,650	11,246
Investing activities		
Acquisition of capital assets	-	(66,678)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	-	17,000
	-	(49,678)
Increase in cash resources	103,650	(38,432)
Cash resources, beginning of year	609,313	647,745
Cash resources, end of year	712,963	609,313
Cash consists of the following:		
Cash in bank	98,269	91,554
Term deposits	614,694	517,759
Cash resources, end of year	712,963	609,313

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended November 30, 2020

1. Incorporation and commencement of operations

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc. ("SAASE") was incorporated under the Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan. SAASE operates to promote the agriculture industry in Saskatchewan and seeks to accomplish this by providing opportunities for education, by facilitating member alliances and by exercising leadership in the agricultural fair sector.

2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations using the following significant accounting policies:

Cash and cash equivalents

SAASE's policy is to present bank balances and term deposits with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition under cash and cash equivalents.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. The cost for contributed capital assets is considered to be fair value at the date of contribution.

Amortization is provided using the declining balance method at rates intended to amortize the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives.

	Rate
Vehicles	20 %
Project Display	20 %

Fund accounting

Revenues and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the Operating Fund.

Revenues and expenses related to specific programs and for the purpose of providing funding to member organizations are reported in the Restricted Fund.

Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributed services

Volunteers contribute several hours per year to assist SAASE in carrying out its activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues and expenses in the periods in which they become known.

Income taxes

SAASE is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the *Income Tax Act* (the "Act") and as such is exempt from income taxes.

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended November 30, 2020

2. Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

SAASE recognizes its financial instruments when SAASE becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value, including financial assets and liabilities originated and issued in a related party transaction with management.

At initial recognition, SAASE may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. SAASE has not made such an election during the period. Cash, investments, accounts receivable, and accounts payable have been designated to be subsequently measured at their fair value. Fair value is approximated by the instruments' initial cost in a transaction between unrelated parties. Transactions to purchase or sell these items are recorded on the settlement date.

Financial asset impairment:

SAASE assesses impairment of all of its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost. SAASE groups assets for impairment testing when there are numerous assets affected by the same factors. Management considers whether there has been a breach in contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. When there is an indication of impairment, SAASE determines whether it has resulted in a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows during the period. If so, SAASE reduces the carrying amount of any impaired financial assets to the highest of: the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is included in current period excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses.

SAASE reverses impairment losses on financial assets when there is a decrease in impairment and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the excess of excess (deficiency) in the period the reversal occurs.

3. Investments

Investments consist of term deposits that mature January 26, 2021 to May 13, 2021 (2019 – May 8, 2020), earning interest at 0.45% to 1.60% (2019 – 2.35%).

4. Capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2020 Net book value	2019 Net book value
Vehicles	66,677	24,004	42,673	53,342
Project Display	75,778	57,540	18,238	22,797
	142,455	81,544	60,911	76,139

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended November 30, 2020

5. Deferred contributions

	<i>Saskatchewan Lotteries</i>	<i>Convention</i>	<i>Ag Society</i>	<i>Provincial Display Capital Grant</i>	<i>Activity Book</i>	<i>Farm Safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
Opening balance	215,985	6,323	23,864	76,139	13,750	-	336,061
Funding received in 2020	310,000	6,000	-	50,000	-	16,000	381,985
Revenue recognized in 2020	(310,000)	-	(16,818)	(40,227)	-	(2,164)	369,194
	215,985	12,323	7,046	85,912	13,750	13,836	348,852

6. Appropriated surplus

The board of directors have internally restricted funds in the amount of \$250,000 to be used in maintaining programs into the future.

7. Financial instruments

SAASE is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of SAASE's exposure and concentrations at November 30, 2020

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of potential financial loss caused by fluctuations in fair value of future cash flow of financial investments due to changes in market interest rates. SAASE is exposed to this risk through its interest bearing investments. SAASE manages this risk through investing in fixed rate securities of short to medium term maturity and plans to hold the securities to maturity.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due. SAASE manages this risk by establishing budgets and by maintaining an adequate surplus to cover any short-term funding reductions or unanticipated operating expenses.

8. Economic dependence

SAASE currently receives significant revenue in grants from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. As a result, the Association is dependent upon the continuance of these grants to maintain operations at their current level.

9. Subsequent event

In March 2020, there was a global outbreak of COVID-19, which has had a significant impact on organizations through the restrictions put in place by the Canadian, provincial and municipal governments regarding travel, business operations and isolation/quarantine orders. At this time, it is unknown the extent of the impact the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the Organization as this will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and that cannot be predicted with confidence. These uncertainties arise from the inability to predict the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, and the duration of the outbreak, including the duration of travel restrictions, business closures or disruptions, and quarantine/isolation measures that are currently, or may be put, in place by Canada and other countries to fight the virus.

10. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year presentation.

Saskatchewan Association of Agriculture Societies and Exhibitions Inc.
Schedule of Safety Day Program Revenues and Expenses

For the year ended November 30, 2020

	2020	2019
Revenue		
Communities Initiative Fund	2,164	18,400
Communities Initiative Fund holdback	-	4,600
Canadian Agricultural Safety Association	-	700
Ministry of Agriculture	-	20,000
Other	-	2,000
	2,164	45,700
Expenses		
Society payouts & nutritional breaks	-	34,770
Resource materials	-	1,283
Safety Day co-ordinator	1,050	8,825
SAASE Safety Day expenses	1,114	7,871
Co-ordinator's workshop	-	5,236
	2,164	57,985
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	-	(12,285)



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