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## SAASE Loses a Friend



SAASE and the Canadian Fair industry lost a very dear friend on Wednesday, July 13th. Moe Neault passed away of a heart attack at his home. Moe was a SAASE Board Member for many years, as he served as Prairieland Park's representative on the SAASE Board. He was committed to the fair industry in Saskatchewan, and was always there helping out the SAASE board with suggestions, as well as helping at the convention. He worked hard for the Saskatchewan and Canadian fair industry even when he was elected to Saskatoon City Council in 2003. Between his commitments to the City of Saskatoon and Prairieland Park he was still able to make time for SAASE. Below is an article that appeared on the CBC website talking about Moe and his contributions:

Saskatoon city councillor Maurice (Moe) Neault is being remembered as a "family man" with a deep sense of community. Neault, who was elected in Ward 3 in 2003, died of a heart attack at his home Wednesday around 2:15 a.m., Mayor Don Atchison told

reporters Wednesday morning. "He not only walked the walk, he did what he believed in all the time," Atchison said. Atchison credited Neault with growth in Saskatoon's west end, including the Blairmore suburban centre area, and the Hampton Village neighbourhood. "We were told we wouldn't have another residential development on the west end of the city,"

Atchison said. "(We do) because of his belief in people who live in the area. . . . (It's not just) what he believed in but (he) actually was able to fulfil his visions and dreams. It's so unfortunate that we lost him today." Neault, 59, was born and raised in Saskatoon. He is survived by his wife Sandra, children Nicole and Aaron, and four grandchildren. On his City of Saskatoon biography, Neault described his wife of 37 years as "his best friend" and said their four grandchildren "are the love of their lives." Neault worked for years for the Saskatoon Prairieland Exhibition, serving as program manager and marketing and business development manager. He started with Prairieland in 1991. Before that, he was a door-to-door milkman for the Co-op, moved to Kamloops as a floor installer, came back to Saskatoon to work for Weston Bakeries in a truck-to-store capacity, Hostess Potato Chips and then joined Rothmans's Pall Mall, in

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## President's Message: Dave Young

Fall is now upon us, and we are pretty much through the fair season. It has still been wet for some of us, but we certainly have had a lot of heat the last couple of months. The harvest is well underway and hopefully will finish up early this year. As well as being a busy fair season, SAASE has also been very busy.

There was some very sad news this past month when former SAASE Board member Moe Neault passed away. Moe was a tremendous supporter of SAASE, agricultural societies and the fair industry. He was always enthusiastic, had great suggestions and was eager to help. He was a great friend of SAASE and he will dearly be missed.

A big congratulations goes out to our Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship winners - Logan Scharf, nominated by Vanscoy and Devon Jamieson, nominated by Fairmede. The decision for the selection committee was once again very difficult, as many great applications came in this year. We know that the future of the province is bright when there are so many outstanding young people around Saskatchewan. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all the agricultural societies that nominated deserving young people.

The deadline is once again approaching for the Community Vitality Fund. Many of our agricultural societies have taken advantage of this program, which assists in small capitol projects and community milestones. The deadline is October 1. Take a look at the article in this month's newsletter and go on to the Community Initiative Fund (CIF) website to take a look at the application process. If you need any further information give Glen a call at the SAASE office.

Western Canada Fairs will be holding its final convention from October 28 - 30 in Saskatoon at the Bessborough Hotel. This is the 88th convention, and it will be a time to reflect back on all the great conventions that have taken place and friends that have been made. The convention theme is a "Celebration of Achievement" and I would encourage all who have been to the Western Canada Fairs convention in the past to attend this fond farewell.

Finally our Venture Project program continues to be taken advantage of by many of our agricultural societies. Great events and programs continue to be supported, and I would like to thank the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport for their continued support of this tremendous program. If any of you have a project or any questions make sure that you give the office a call and get that application in. That's all for now have a great fall and take care.

Respectfully:

David M. Young  
President

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### **SAASE OFFICE**

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# Community Vitality Program Deadline Approaches

The Community Vitality Program deadline for applications is quickly approaching, and if you are thinking about applying; now is the time. Deadline for applications is October 1, 2011. Projects funded from the last deadline by the Community Vitality Program were announced on June 15th, and many SAASE members benefited from that funding announcement. A total of 9 agricultural societies, or groups connected to agricultural societies received funding totalling over \$115,000. The funding is for small capital projects and will make a tremendous difference for the facilities of those agricultural societies. Tracy Mann - Executive Director of the CIF ran an excellent workshop at the SAASE convention regarding the program, as well as how to write an effective grant proposal. The results were tremendous as 9 projects were approved. Hopefully SAASE members can build on that and get some more great applications in for the next deadline.

The 9 projects that were approved were very diverse and are good examples of

what the program has been set up to accomplish. The following agricultural society projects were approved:

1. The Big Muddy Stampede Association in Bengough received \$5,502 to upgrade the community arena, which is located on the Bengough ag. society's land.
2. The Kelvington ag. society received \$10,000 to upgrade and construct new ball diamonds.
3. The Melfort ag. society received \$16,920 to replace their roof on their exhibit hall, office and youth activity center.
4. The Melville and District Agri-Park received \$26,000 for upgrades to their main community hall.
5. The Moose Mountain Rodeo Association, which works with the Kennedy ag. society received \$9,750 to upgrade the rodeo grounds and buildings used for the rodeo and fair.
6. The Perdue ag. society received \$10,000 to upgrade their rodeo arena.
7. Saskatoon Prairieland Park received \$20,000 to help in the construction of new washroom facilities near their grandstand.
8. The Shand ag. society received \$3,000 to renovate and upgrade their concession.
9. The Swift Current Ag. and Ex. received \$15,000 to add a new kitchen and concession facility to Doc's Town.

Announced in May 2010, CIF's Community Vitality Program is responding to community priorities by helping volunteer and non-profit organizations deliver community projects for the benefit of Saskatchewan residents.

"This program is very well received by Saskatchewan communities," Tracey Mann, CIF Executive Director said. "Volunteer leaders, especially those of smaller communities, tell us how critical these small capital grants are to repair or update their gathering areas, or to celebrate community accomplishments. We hope even more communities become involved through our programs."

The Community Vitality Program has two components: *Small Capital* and *Community Pride Projects and Events*. Small capital projects may involve upgrading rinks and community halls, even improving accessibility for residents. Projects that enhance community pride involve special events projects such as community anniversaries and volunteer recognition.

The CIF is a Special Purpose Fund created through *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act* and governed by a volunteer board appointed through the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. The CIF offers grant programs for community-led projects that benefit children, youth and families in Saskatchewan.

If there has been a project that you have been looking at doing now is the ideal time to see if you can access funding to get it done. You can go online to take a look at the approved projects, as well as to download the application. Go to [www.cifsask.org](http://www.cifsask.org) for all the information that you need. Remember the deadline is October 1st. This is a tremendous opportunity to get some funding to help get those upgrades done.



## Community Initiatives Fund

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# Perdue Ag. Society Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Perdue Agricultural Society celebrated its 100th Anniversary on July 22 and 23. The two day event was a tremendous success. A big thanks goes out to president Jason Zbeeshko and secretary Tamara Shields for their hospitality throughout the weekend. Below you will find an article written and pictures taken by Daryl Hasein of the Biggar Independent.

## Perdue Ag Society Turns 100

Perdue residents enjoyed some fun times on July 22-23 as they took part in the annual Perdue Fair Days. At the same time the Perdue Agricultural Society celebrated 100 years. The theme was 100 Years of Memories.

One of the major attractions are the exhibit entries. Participants can choose to enter projects - anything from canned goods, to baking, to hobbies, to cattle, to grain. It is amazing the number of talented people in the area.

Events at the Fair Days included Kids Fun Alley, vintage tractor and truck pull, mud fling, and a rodeo for the little ones. If you wanted to celebrate until the wee hours there was a Saturday night dance. In other words there was lots going on and lots to do.

Some milestones in the Ag. Society's history:

- The first parade was held in 1955.
- Today's fair grounds were purchased in 1913.
- Hosted the RCMP Musical Ride in 2002.
- The Centennial Building was opened in 1967.
- The president in 1911 was J.J. Cowan.
- The secretary in 1911 was F.J. Batute.

The various events and projects the Ag. Society has been involved in has included countless number of volunteers who gave their time over the years.

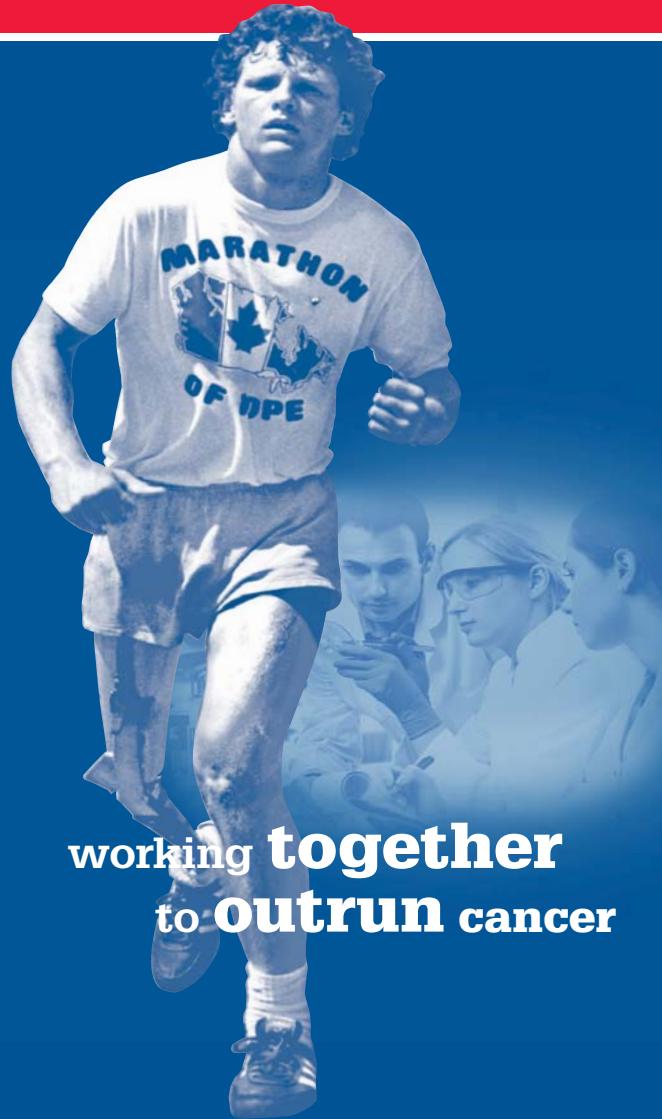


**100 years young** - The Perdue Agricultural Society celebrated its 100th birthday this year. Those who took part in the Perdue Fair on July 23 stopped by for a piece of cake. Cutting the cake were: (left to right) Dave Miller, Mayor of Perdue; Glen Duck, Executive Director of SAASE; Jason Zbeeshko, president of the Perdue Agricultural Society; Kelly Block, MP Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar; Randy Weekes MLA Biggar



**Getting instructions** - This little cowpoke gets filled in on what he is supposed to do with his "chuckwagon" during the little buckaroo rodeo held at the Perdue Fair on July 23. This was only one of the events which tested the skills of the juniors. For video on happenings at the Perdue Fair go to [biggarindependent.ca](http://biggarindependent.ca)

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1980, setting up shop in the building which has since become the offices of the Meewasin Valley Authority. He coached hockey, minor baseball, and softball, and served as vice-president of the Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association. He also managed Harold Latrace Arena when it opened in 1989. Coun. Myles Heidt, a longtime friend, said Neault was a "family man" and a communitarian. Councillors and the city hall community are "in disbelief" over the death, he said. "He was like a pit bull," Heidt said. "He had a way with politicians of senior levels of government that nobody could touch."



Moe absolutely loved the Saskatoon Exhibition and everything about it, so it was only fitting that Prairieland Park named the main walkway down the midway Moe Neault Way. This is a tremendous loss to the fair industry and the City of Saskatoon. Moe will be missed.

### A Celebration of Achievement

### Western Canada Fairs Convention

The 88th Annual Western Canada Fairs convention will be taking place in Saskatoon from October 28 - 30 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel. This convention will be the final convention for Western Canada Fairs. Below is a letter from Joyce Walter, Secretary-Manager for Western Canada Fairs outlining this year's event:

#### Dear Friends:

The year of 2011 will be a time of celebration, reflection and certainly some sadness for the Western Canada Fairs Association.

The 2011 convention of the Western Canada Fairs Association will be held Oct. 28 to Oct. 30 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon and we hope to see you there. This will be the 88th annual, **and final**, convention of Western Canada Fairs since the association was formed in 1923.

The convention, therefore, will be a celebration of achievement, recognizing the successful work of the association over the past 88 years. It will also be a time for members to reflect on their history with the organization and to share stories of past conventions.

The executive, in planning for this special weekend, is hoping to contact many former delegates, service providers, entertainers and long-time friends of the association in the hope these fair industry supporters will attend this final gathering.

As in the past, the 2011 convention will also include educational workshops, a trade show, showcase acts, awards and

recognitions, and many opportunities for networking and discussions. Networking is one of the main benefits of attending industry conventions as we learn from one another and share ideas on how to make the fair industry more successful.

Convention delegates are encouraged to book their hotel rooms early to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon for our 88th annual convention - a celebration of achievement.

**Joyce Walter, Secretary-Manager  
Western Canada Fair Association**

Room rates for the convention are \$140 plus taxes for Delta Queen/King/Double/Single: \$160 for Delta Premier Queen/King/Double. Please reserve prior to September 10 and indicate that you are part of the Western Canada Fairs convention. To book call the Delta Bessborough Hotel at (306) 244-5521.

Convention fees are \$190 postmarked prior to September 20, \$205 postmarked after September 20 and \$250 at the convention. The fees are non-refundable. The convention fees include all workshops and meetings, trade show and showcasing, two breakfasts, two luncheons, two evening meals, daily coffee breaks, hospitality room, entertainment and prizes. Donations for silent and live auctions would be welcomed. For more information and to register contact Joyce Walter at (306) 692-7357 or fax - (306) 693-6239 or you can email Joyce at [wcfra@sasktel.net](mailto:wcfra@sasktel.net).

# SAASE Announces Clark and Anne Lewis Winners

SAASE is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship. The 2 recipients are Devon Jamieson from Moosomin, who was nominated by the Fairmede Agricultural Society, and Logan Scharf from Grandora, who was nominated by the Vanscoy and District Agricultural Society. Once again the SAASE selection committee had a very difficult task with so many worthy young people being nominated. SAASE would like to thank all of those agricultural societies that submitted applications, and wish all the young people the best in their educational endeavours.

### **Logan Scharf - nominated by the Vanscoy and District Agricultural Society**

Logan has graduated from the Lord Asquith School in Asquith. His family lives and farms in Grandora. Logan will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the fall of 2011. He will be taking Animal Science and becoming a veterinarian.

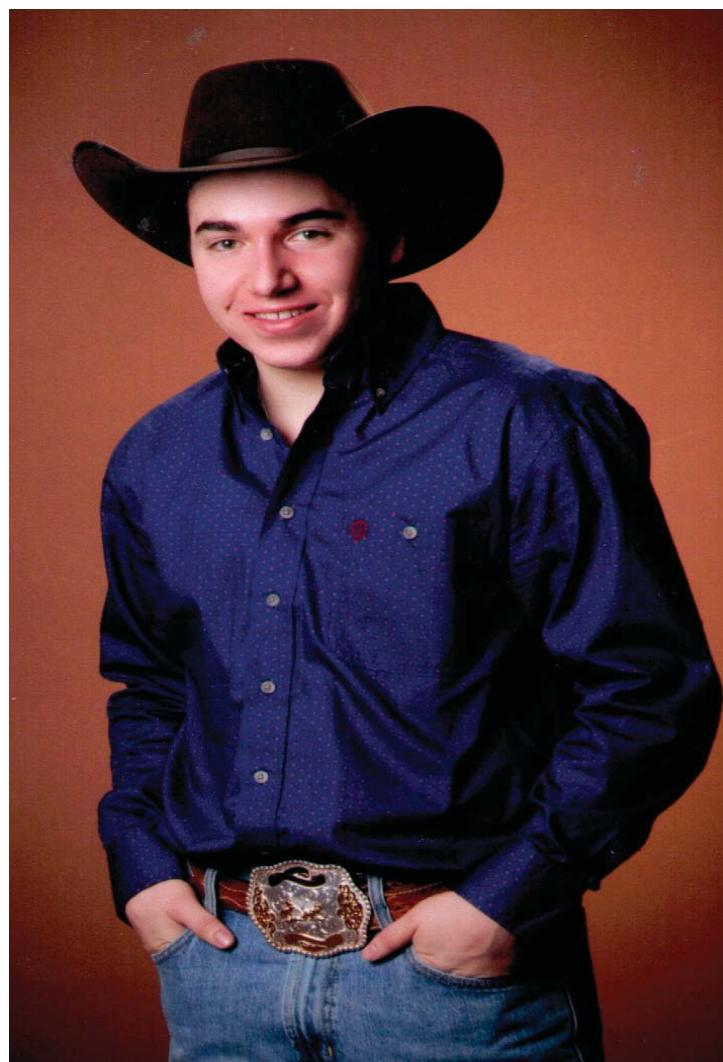
Logan is very well suited to the College of Agriculture, as he has spent his life working on various farms and with livestock. As well as the family farm Logan has worked over the past 4 years on 3 other farms in the Asquith area. He has worked operating and maintaining farm equipment, general maintenance, as well as working with livestock. He has also worked as a pasture rider for the last 3 years at the McDonald Creek Government Pasture where his duties included checking cattle, sorting cattle, riding, roping, as well as maintaining equipment. With his busy schedule he has also found time to work part

time at Moody's Equipment and the Sunwest Poultry Farm.

As well as being very involved with work, Logan spends a great deal of time volunteering in his community. He has helped out with the Asquith Rodeo and PBR over the past 5 years. He has also worked through the Grandora Light Horse 4 H Club in various community activities over the past 9 years. These activities include landscaping the Asquith Senior's Centre, helping with the hosting

of the Legion's Remembrance Day Service, assisting in the catering of the Asquith Dinner Theatre and distributing PFRA trees. He has assisted as an alter boy for St. Theresa's Catholic Parish, and given of his time helping out neighbours with chores and babysitting.

With all of the community involvement and work that he does it is hard to believe that he would be able to do the things he has done at the Lord Asquith School. He has earned a Great Distinction Honour Roll average since grade 6. He has also been very involved in sports. He has captained the



volleyball team, as well as earning the MVP for the team from grade 8 - 11. Logan has played for numerous hockey teams over the years captaining the Langham Bantams for 2 years. He has played on the school badminton team over the past 6 years and participated in cross country running and track and field. He was also on the golf team from grade 9 through 12. He has also received athletic awards in Track and Field, Hockey, Softball and Volleyball.

Logan's teacher put it best - "Logan Scharf is an outstanding young citizen that has shown himself to be trustworthy, responsible and kind. He

has concern for his community and its members and acts on that concern by volunteering and supporting their needs. SAASE is very proud to award Logan Scharf one of this year's Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarships.

#### **Devon Jamieson - nominated by the Fairmede Agricultural Society**

Devon Jamieson has graduated from McNaughton High School in Moosomin, and will be attending SIAST in the fall taking courses to become a Journeyman Electrician. Once completed he plans on staying in rural Saskatchewan as an electrician. Devon lives in Moosomin and was nominated by the Farimede Agricultural Society.

Devon has been involved with the Fairmede Agricultural Society over the past 5 years as a member and exhibitor. Previous to that he was a youth member and exhibitor for the Moosomin Agricultural Society. He has been involved with the Fairmede 4 H Beef Club for 6 years, the Archie 4 H beef Club for 11 years, and a member of the Moosomin 4 H Light Horse and Pony Club for 7 years. As part of 4 H, Devon has canvassed for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, participated in highway cleanups, sorted and distributed PFRA trees, participated in speaking competitions at all levels, participated in judging competitions, as well as annual fundraising activities.

Throughout high school Devon has been involved in numerous extra curricular activities. He has played for the golf and basketball teams, as well as being involved in the intramural program. He participated in the Safety Patrol Program, and was also a member

of SADD, which promoted the Red Ribbon campaign and Legion Poppy drive for Remembrance Day. He has also participated in numerous school fundraising activities.

Devon has been involved extensively with sports outside of school. From 2009 - 2011 he played Midget AA Hockey in the South Saskatchewan Minor Hockey league. He was the assistant captain in 2011. He has played minor hockey for the past 15 years. He has played minor ball for the past 10 years and has played for the Flemming Junior Jets Midget team in the south East Men's Fastball League from 2009 - 2011. Devon has also competed in bantam and Midget Provincial Fastball tournaments.

As well as Devon's involvement in 4 H, school and the various sports, Devon has also helped out with numerous community organizations. He has volunteered with the Moosomin Moose to help build an outdoor lighted park for the community. He played in the Guinness World Record Fastball Game to help raise money for the lights. He has also worked with the Moose on fundraising activities for



the Hospital. Devon has participated and volunteered for the Relay for Life fundraiser for cancer. He has helped out with local hockey and baseball clinics. Devon has been part of the "Hands on the Van" competition to raise money for Telemiracle, as well as the Terry Fox run and the Jump rope for Heart.

Devon has also found time for employment. He has been working at the Turpie Cattle Farms since 2005. He has also worked at Borderland Co-op, Bonkowski Enterprises and has also been a hockey referee and softball umpire. Congratulations to Devon on his selection as a recipient of the Clark and Anne Lewis Scholarship.

## Heavy Horse Pulls at the Nipawin Exhibition

The SAASE Venture Project program is meant to encourage agricultural societies to try new events for their organization and community. Seed money is supplied to relieve concerns that if the event does not go as planned it doesn't leave the agricultural society with a huge loss. The program has been tremendously successful in funding ongoing events, but sometimes events don't quite turn out the way we hope. The Nipawin Exhibition introduced heavy horse pulls at this year's fair and the results were not quite what they had hoped for. Below you will find a recap of the event written by George Belchamber - President of the Nipawin Exhibition.

The Nipawin Exhibition Association would like to thank SAASE for assisting the Nipawin Exhibition in having the heavy horse pulls as part of this year's exhibition. The Venture Project Program supplied seed money for the horse pulls, which were new to this year's fair. They were scheduled to run two days with a guarantee of ten teams. As an end result they ran one day with seven teams participating.



Not long into the event a team ran away and ran into the back of our water truck causing quite a bit of damage. We no sooner got that mess cleaned up when another team ran into two teams tied to the side of a trailer. This time things were more serious as a man was injured and hospitalized. The second day, due to two less teams

that would be participating, as well as less than favourable weather, and very few spectators, it was decided by the horse pull association and the Nipawin Exhibition to cancel the event. We look forward, in the future, to bring in other new events with the assistance of SAASE and the Venture Project Program.



## Perdue's 4 H Demonstration Day



SAASE approved a 4 H demonstration day hosted by Perdue for the Venture Project Program. The day was a tremendous success - below you will find a recap of the days activities submitted by the Perdue Ag. Society Secretary - Tamara Shields.

Hosted by the Perdue Ag Society, a day where local 4-H clubs could demonstrate and display all of the opportunities they offer to youth and families. Local grade 4/5 students were invited to enjoy the displays and ask questions about being involved in a 4H club.

On June 3, 2011, the Monarch, Grandora and Vanscoy 4H clubs were in Perdue to demonstrate projects such as Light Horse and Beef and Outdoor Adventure. The 4-H Council was in attendance to speak about other available projects and opportunities offered like camps,

Scholarships, exchanges, school credit, public speaking and much, much more.

Grade 4/5 students from St. Gabriel School and Grade 4/5 from Vancoy School and Grades 1-6 from Perdue School came out to see the demonstrations. The weather was sketchy in the morning but it turned into a nice day and everyone had a great time and learned a little something as well.

The children were given the opportunity to see 4H members ride, groom and show their project animals. They were even allowed to groom the animals themselves in some cases. In addition to the livestock, there were displays of Crafts, Sewing, Outdoor Adventure, and Canine projects. Photo albums and Record Books were on hand for everyone to look through.



A Hot Dog Lunch was provided by the Perdue Ag Society to students, parents and teachers, as well as 4-H Clubs that provided projects for demonstration. The Perdue Ag Society would like to extend a HUGE Thank you to the clubs, members and parents who hauled livestock and put on an excellent live demonstration for the school children to see and participate in. Perdue Ag Society would also like to thank Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions (SAASE) for providing a grant to host the event.

We have received nothing but positive comments and may even consider making this a regular event!!! Thanks to all who volunteered to make it an enjoyable day.....



# Moose Jaw Hosts the World Powerlifting Championships

The SAASE Venture Project program is a program that encourages agricultural societies to try new events and programs. The Moose Jaw Exhibition saw an opportunity to partner with a local organization to bring a world class event to Moose Jaw. SAASE supported this great event through the Venture Project program. As a result the Moose Jaw Exhibition played host to the 2011 IPF World Junior Powerlifting Championships from August 29 - September 4.

The Powerlifting Championships brought over 425 athletes and coaches representing 32 countries to compete in Moose Jaw at this prestigious event. Over the course of the week the lifting featured numerous world record lifts. The championships are made up of 3 separate events - the squat, bench press and dead lift. Each competitor has 3 attempts in each event, with the best lift from each one being counted. As well as medals being presented in each individual category there are overall winners in each weight category.

The local organizing committee did an excellent job in welcoming the world.

George Fowler - Moose Jaw Exhibition Manager - had a special interest in the event. Not only was he part of the organizing committee and manager of the facility, but his daughter Rhaea also competed in the event. Rhaea has competed in numerous world championships representing Canada all over the world, but she saved her best for her last junior competition and in front of her home crowd. Below is a press release from the event.

Rhaea Fowler ended her Junior Powerlifting career September 3 by winning the overall gold medal in the +84kg event at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Co. Convention Centre. The first event was squat, where Fowler placed third with a squat at 230 kg (507 lb). The bench press was Rhaea's

best event; where she won the event after lifting 157.5kg on her final attempt. Fowler led the competition going into the deadlift, and the overall world championship wouldn't be decided until the final lift. Fowler deadlifted 185kg, 190kg, and then 195kg on her final attempt. Russia's Olga Tikhomirova tried a deadlift of 217.5kg for the win, but came up short, sending the crowd into an uproar.

Fowler finished the

event with a total weight of 582.5kg, and is the 2011 World Junior Powerlifting Champion.

The City of Moose Jaw supported the event, which really was huge for the community, as well as the province. Local hotels and business were busy all week with the international visitors in town. The event had economic spinoff to Moose Jaw of over 1 million dollars. Congratulations to the Moose Jaw Exhibition and the local organizing committee on bringing this event to not only Moose Jaw, but also Saskatchewan and Canada.



Moose Jaw Mayor Glenn Hagel presents Rhaea with her gold medal



## Coming Events

### September 2011

29-4	Junior World Powerlifting Championships	Moose Jaw
1-5	Docs Town Heritage Village	Swift Current
1-5	Moose Jaw SQHA	Moose Jaw
2-5	Chuckwagon Finals	Prince Albert
3-5	Swift Current Harvest Festival	Swift Current
9-11	Reining Cowhorse Association	Moose Jaw
10-11	Barrel Racing Futurity and Derby	Melville
10-11	Melville Parimutual Horse Racing	Melville
17-19	Moose Jaw Arabian Horse Show	Moose Jaw
17-18	Melville Fair	Melville
17-18	Melville Parimutual Horse Racing	Melville
17	Melfort Giant Fall Flea Market	Melfort
24-25	Moose Jaw Ranch Roping	Moose Jaw
24	Grenfell Ag Society Fall Fair and Trade Show	Grenfell
24	Lloydminster Rare and Exotic Fall Sale	Lloydminster
24	Yorkton Flea Market	Yorkton
25	Swift Current Ranchman's Ridin and Recitin	Swift Current
29-2	Sask. Riding Club	Moose Jaw
30-1	Unity and District Trade Show and Fall Fair	Unity

### October 2011

1	Lloydminster PBR Bull Riding and Cabaret	Lloydminster
6	Broadview Fall Fair	Broadview
7-9	Lancer Chokecherry Festival	Lancer
7-9	Moose Jaw Appaloosa Horse Show	Moose Jaw
14-16	Fall Home Show	Regina
19-23	Moose Jaw SRHA	Moose Jaw
22	Denzil Trade and Fall Fair	Denzil
22	Perdue Marketplace	Perdue
28-30	Western Canada Fairs Convention	Saskatoon
29	Creelman Annual Pumpkin Fest	Creelman

### November 2011

2-5	Yorkton Harvest Showdown	Yorkton
2-3	Lloydminster Stock Dog Trials	Lloydminster
2	Lloydminster Harvest Feastival	Lloydminster
2	Yorkton Harvest Canola Expo	Yorkton
3-5	Lloydminster Stockade Roundup	Lloydminster
4-5	Yorkton Rodeo	Yorkton
5-6	P.A. Ex Christmas Trade Show	Prince Albert
5-6	Battleford Mistletoe Craft and Gift Sale	North Battleford
5	Ranch Horse Competition Show and Sale	Lloydminster
5	Old Prospect Show and Sale	Lloydminster
9-12	Saskatoon Prairieland Fall Fair	Saskatoon
11-12	Lloydminster Golden Feather and Fur Show	Lloydminster
19	Vanscoy Turkey Bingo	Vanscoy
21-26	Canadian Western Agribition	Regina
26	Lloydminster Christmas Bash	Lloydminster

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3	Small Business Christmas Party	Prince Albert
15	Small Business Christmas Party	Prince Albert
31	Prairieland New Years Eve Party	Saskatoon

If you have any events you would like to add to our list, please contact the SAASE office at  
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