



2025

Annual

Report

WEYBURN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 14, 2026, 7:30 PM

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to order | President |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda | Approval |
| 3. One minute of Silence for Deceased Members | |
| 4. Financial Report | MNP |
| 5. President's Remarks | Tyler Metheral |
| 6. Minutes of 2024 Annual Meeting | Approval |
| 7. Committee Reports – 2025 | |
| 8. Election of Officers | Tyler Metheral |
| 9. Old Business | |
| 10. New Business | |
| o Neal Keefe Volunteer Award – | |
| o Bursary Winner | |
| o 4-H & Fair Dates 2026 – June 27 th - July 4 th | |
| o Other Business | |
| 11. Adjournment | |

WEYBURN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

2026 DIRECTORS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Directors for Re-election/New Directors and or New Committees:

Terms Expiring this year – one-year term expiring 2026:

Volunteer Committee -

Terms Expiring this year – two-year term expiring 2027:

President – Tyler Metheral

Terms Expiring this year - three-year term expiring 2027:

Open Positions:

Junior Work

Home Products

Historian

Parking and Policing

Finance

Volunteer Coordinator

1 Year Remaining expires 2026:

Cattle Committee: Mike & Carla Fellner

Entertainment Committee: Melissa Carson

Grounds: Tyler Metheral

Gates: Melissa Carson

Rodeo : Jeremy Wig

Hospitality : Kelley Neiszner

Household Arts: Anderson

2 Years Remaining expires 2027:

4-H Light Horse – Jodie Long

4-H – Bev Gordon

Photography – Dylan Grant

Marla Holdstock

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS

Ron Metheral, Murray McGillivray, Norm Flaten, Keith Johnstone, Edgar May, Don Schlosser, Garth Charlton, Graham McKenzie, Jeff Gaab, Roger Clay, Don Payak, Brian Pederson, Richard Tollefson, Ray Wahl, Rick Bell, Wendy Neiszner, Treva Tollefson, Chad Johnstone, Neal Keefe, Tyler Metheral, Jeff Clay, Kent Fisher

HONORARY DIRECTORS

Elva Turner, Rea Pederson, Don Endicott, Dorothy Gaab, Edward Pretty, Graham Thackeray, Pat Benning, Jim Morrice, Sandy Cleasby

JUNIOR DIRECTORS FOR 2025

Vacant

2025 COMMITTEE REPORTS

President's Message – Tyler Metheral

Grounds Committee – Tyler Metheral

Cattle Committee – Mike and Carla Fellner

4-H Committee – Beverley Gordon

Flavours of Fall – Marla Holdstock

AG Safety Day – Stacy Kosior

4-H Horse – Jodie Long

Ag Education/Safety – Stacy Kosior

Regional Judging – Brittany Stepp

Social Media & Advertising – Brandie Fisher

Hospitality – Kelley Neiszner

Commercial & Concession – Lisa Vick

Gates – Melissa Carson

Entertainment Committee – Melissa Carson

Household Arts – Leanne Anderson

Rumble in the Ring – Tyler Metheral

Souris River Rodeo – Jeremy Wig

2025 PRESIDENT MESSAGE

2025 is in the books, a busy event filled year, thank you everyone who helped make 2025 entertaining and educational. Fair Days once again brought our community together, with 4-H, Rodeo, the Rumble/Smash It show, Kids Tractorland, midway and more. We started the year having to replace our office staff with Lisa Vic who has taking over as our new office manager. Shannon Leas came into help sort thru and locate some things. They worked together to get Lisa comfortable in her new role and her first fair in the office. Thanks to both of them for working thru a mess to straighten things out. Our board of directors and staff did a wonderful job preparing a full list of events for this year's fair, thank you. All our 2025 events were successful because of all the hard work and time put in by all our dedicated volunteers. Volunteers are our backbone and we need to look at new ways to attract/retain them. An active sign up/ profile list of all volunteers is one thing we are working on so we can let everyone know about all our events and who we can contact for help. Sponsorship is also very important to The Weyburn Agricultural Society so we can continue our mission to educate and entertain our youth and community. Supporting local, thanking them and recognizing those who help us in any way we can is important to me and we must continue to promote our sponsors. Moving the Souris River Rodeo to Friday and Saturday evening performances helped with larger crowds and the Rumble Smash It show on the opening night on Thursday July 3, entertained a fairly big crowd, moving the show to Thursday may have missed some who were thinking it was still on Saturday night. The agricultural education and safety aspect of the kids events continue to entertain while educating. Installing a new sign on Exhibition Hall to recognize the Curling Club is in the works as well as some cosmetic upgrades to the front of the hall. Replacing the advertising signs on the back of the grandstand is a priority and would like done early spring next year. I thank all those who have volunteered and others who would like to help out this important project. I thank all those who have done all the thankless tasks, when things just get done and no one even notices. You are the dedicated ones who will ensure the future of the Weyburn Agricultural Society is strong and continue to change with the times. Thank you everyone for all that you do.

TJ Metheral

President

2025 GROUND COMMITTEE REPORT

The Grounds Committee would like to thank Ky and Kent Fisher for all the mowing and trimming around grounds all summer. The grass in most part looked really good this year. Al Culbertson watered our young trees a few times this year and worked at lowering our gopher population. I tried to keep ahead of the weeds thanks to Jeff Clay and Super Seed for chemical along with 2 jugs donated from P&H. Thanks to Lisa for planting and caring for the flowers out front. If everyone can thank Glen Tolefson, if you see him, for all that he does around here. A new South door was ordered for the McFadden building, scheduled to be replaced early in 2026. Meeting with the City of Weyburn, the ball teams who use the diamonds on our grounds and the youth center, should be done yearly to deal with some on-going issues. We take care of 44 acres, so please if you see something damaged, out of place or garbage laying around please say something to help the grounds committee keep our grounds looking good.

Grounds Committee

TJ Metheral

2025 CATTLE COMMITTEE REPORT

This year we had a successful Jackpot Show held on Tuesday July 1, 2025. The entry numbers were on par with previous years. We had a fifty nine entries in total, eighteen in the Market Lambs, two in the Bull Calf Class, three in the Heifer Calf Class, sixteen in the Bred Heifer Class, seventeen in the Steer Class and three Commercial Pens. Our judge for the day was Chad Haaland and sorted through both the sheep and cattle classes. Our champions for the Show were as follows: Champion Jackpot Market Lamb was Grady Gutzke and Reserve was Farrah Gustafson; Champion Bull Calf was Ryder Fellner and Reserve was Jasper Daschner; Champion Heifer Calf was Payton Caldwell and Reserve was Ryder Fellner; Champion Bred Heifer was Lexi O'Connor and Reserve was Eric Fettes; Champion Steer was Mason Thackeray and Reserve was Shelby Williamson. Champion and Reserve Pens were Ryder Fellner.

We would like to thank our judge Chad for sorting through the animals, the marshals, ring people, Shiney for announcing and Lisa and office helpers. The show went well, was a good afternoon.

Mike and Carla Fellner
Cattle Directors

2025 4-H BEEF COMMITTEE REPORT

The 83rd Interclub Show and Sale was held at the Weyburn Agricultural Society Grounds on June 30th, July 1st & 2nd. It was well attended with 129 Fed Calves in the show and sale. There was 54 Heifers, 5 2 year old cows and 53 year old cows for the continuation project. The judges appreciated the commitment of the members for bringing such a strong set of Fed Calves, females and acknowledged the amount of the work that goes into having several projects.

Our judges were Mason Beck who did the Judging, Showmanship and Team Grooming. Mason showed in Weyburn for many year with the Milestone Club and was honoured to be asked and was delight3ed to give back to the show and sale. The judges for the Fed Calves and Female Show were a father and son team of Trent and Garrett Liebrich. They were very good with the members and I had positive feedback about the time they all spent talking with the members and giving helpful tips for going forward with showing and grooming. Our sale was strong and I attribute that to the strong commitment of our business community and individuals that see the strong value of the 4-H program. The services offered by Holdstock Livestock also have big bearing on the sale. I personally thank them for all they do for the 4H sale in Weyburn.

The 2nd annual Market Lamb Show and Sale was very well attended. We had 22 lambs in the show and sale. Garrett Liebrich was the judge foe the Market Lamb Show. He expressed that he thinks it is a great project especially for the smaller kids to get their start in showing livestock. I would like to thank Leslie Gutzke for heading up the show and sale. It's a work in progress and we are striving to improve it every year as well.

I have lots of thank you's to mention. First, the Agricultural Society for all the work they do to help prepare the facilities and grounds. Mike & Carla Fellner for all they do for 4-H and the cattle committee. The 4-H Leaders, parents and the great members for embracing the 4-H program and bringing a strong set of cattle each and every year. Lisa Vick in the office and Shannon Leas for being her assistant. There is a lot of work behind the scenes preparing for this show and sale. My committee for their help. The great volunteers, especially the 4-H alumni that work as marshallers and ring men, Leanne Anderson for volunteering as our medic while the shows are going on. The bidders and buyers for always supporting our members. The great sponsors who continue to support our show.

I would like to conclude by report by saying how much I love 4-H and working with young people. When you watch the news and everything that's going on in this world, its very rewarding to realize that there are still good people in the world and getting to spend time with them at the Weyburn Interclub show and sale is good for the soul.

Beverley Gordon
4-H Beef Committee

2025 FLAVOURS OF FALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 8th Annual Flavours of Fall was held on October 11th from 8 pm till 1 am in Exhibition Hall. Advertising for the event was done on the local radio stations, Government Road Sign, and Facebook/Instagram. Tickets were sold at Pharmasave and the Agricultural Society office. Presale tickets were sold for \$20 and were also available at the door for \$25/ticket.

This year we changed the format from a strictly sampling event to a sample or full size beverage. The evening showcased a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. Some local restaurants participated in the event including Detour, Red Swan Pizza, Leicester's, Boston Pizza, and Cochin Grillz. The Weyburn Humane Society was also set up selling their mini donuts.

Beverage sampling was provided by Great Western Brewing, Labatt Breweries, Outlaw Trail Spirits, Bandits Distillers, Blackfly Beverages, District Brewing, LB Liquor Store, Luby Bower, The Delf Group, and Craft Beer Importers.

Great Plains Ford/Great Plains Motorsports were this year's Main Stage/Headliner sponsor. Barber Motors provided three vans for a safe ride home. Prairie Sky Co-op donated the use of their refrigerator trailer for the weekend. MNP was the Token Sponsor, Ag Activ was the Memory Maker Sponsor, and Weyburn Dodge was the Gathering Space Booth Sponsor. Other sponsors for the event included Farr Air, Fire & Flower Cannabis, Pumpjacks, Bayer Crop Science, and Carlyle Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd.

We put together a stocked Yeti Cooler for one lucky attendee who was through the doors prior to 9 pm. Dylan Grant Aerial Photography took photos of the event and put together a video montage of the night. Stacy Kosior once again provided us with fall decorations to dress the event up. Charlotte Kosior was our safe ride dispatcher with Janice & Barrie Carson driving for the night.

We decided not to have an opener this year, and instead just had a playlist keyed up for the first hour. Once 9 pm hit, Sask Steel hit the stage and got the party rolling. Attendees could also use the photobooth to create a memory and were able to leave with a branded photo strip.

With the donation of curtains from the Young Fellows to the Agricultural Society, we went ahead and bought the trade show booth components. This was an added out-front cost but will save us from the substantial rental costs that we had been incurring each year.

This year was a struggle. We struggled with vendors, sponsorship, ticket sales, and volunteers. We are not seeing the participation of our local establishments like we did in the early years. Our pre-sale tickets sales lagged and sold most of our tickets at the door. We only saw roughly 500 people through the doors. We were hopeful that our attendance would be up considering we were not up against a Red Wing or Rider game this year and were promoting the event as more of a cabaret style evening. We had mixed feedback from

liquor vendors on the addition of the full-sized drink option. Many of them stated that they were not as busy as they would be at a regular sampling event. When it's all said and done it is still a successful event, just not the mega success that it has been in the past.

Marla Holdstock

Flavours of Fall Director

2025 GATES COMMITTEE REPORT

There was only one event that required gates this year, The 116th Annual Weyburn Fair Days on July 3rd - 5th, 2025 and it went quite smoothly. We required 70 volunteers to fill the shifts over the three days and I was able to get most of them filled right away with past volunteers that continue stepping up each year. As in years past, I reached out to the local banks to see if they would be able to help out, this year only Scotia Bank was able to help out. The remainder of the shifts were filled with new volunteers that I hope to see again at future events.

Attendance this year was slightly down from last year, Thursday we had about 2200 visitors. Friday was our busiest day with close to 2800 visitors. Saturday we saw about 2600 come through the gates. Altogether we welcomed about 7600 paying visitors through the gates for the 116th Annual Fair Days, about 200 shy of our 2024 total.

I want to take this time to thank all the volunteers that make our events possible and all my fellow board members for all of their hard work though out the year as well. I look forward to what 2026 has in store for the Weyburn Agricultural Society.

Melissa Carson

Gates Director

2025 ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

No report submitted.

Melissa Carson

Entertainment Director

2025 AG EDUCATION & SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Progressive Ag Safety Day was held on June 10th, 2025. Our Committee consisted of myself, Carolyn Erasmus, Sheila Miller(Sask Ag), Jorgia Beck (Sask Ag Summer Student). We had stations set up in the main area of Exhibition Hall, as well as the lobby, one station outside and one station in the McFadden Building We hosted Grade 4 students from all three Weyburn elementary schools, as well as some Home School children and split classes from Fillmore and Yellowgrass. Midale opted not to come this year but come to plan every second year. In total we had 242 students attend, and around 40 volunteers or professionals that worked as presenters or group leaders. We had 10 groups that travelled around to 10 stations. These groups spent roughly 12 minutes at each station. The stations included:

- 1) Sun Safety –Presented by Larissa Munchenski and Amanda Penner, Teachers
- 2) Helmet Safety-by Constable Melinda Mintenko and Paula Price (Required Brain Injury)
- 3) Chemical Safety-Presented by Amy Woodard (farmer) , Kim Fowler (Adama Chem Rep)
- 4) Equipment Safety-Presented by Curtis Seitz and Co-worker (Machinery dealers)
- 5) Electrical Safety-Presented by Jason Mattidy (Saskpower),Glenn Duck and Desirea(Saase)
- 6) Lawn Mower Safety-Presenters Randi Maurer (farmer), Bev Gordon (Farmer and WAS Director)
- 7) Animal Safety-Presenters Kristin Caldwell and Julie Chinski (PAHC Vet Techs)
- 8) Grains Safety-Presenters Kali Holdstock (EBourassa) and Megan Shoemaker (Viterra)
- 9) First Aid-Presenters Jason Roy, Daniel, Kelly (Weyburn EMS), Presleigh, Kaley (Pharmasave)
- 10) Railway Safety –Presented by Peter Dobrowolski (Operation Lifesaver)

Howie the Red Wings Mascot greeted the students on arrival. John Deere brought over a lawn mower for display, and Agriterra brought over a tractor. Robyn from CASA brought a masters student from Australia to observe the day for her studies. Most stations had something to contribute to our “Take Home Bags”. SAASE provided \$7 funding per student. These funds were used to purchase supplies for each student to make a First Aid Kit, as well as ear plugs and candy for the take home bags. Each participant was provided a T-shirt from Progressive Ag Foundation but we’ve heard this was the last year this will be happening (will need to find our own T-shirt sponsors going forward). Prairie Sky Coop covered the cost of the snacks (granola bars, juice boxes, cheese sticks and water). FCC graciously sponsored the lunch for our volunteers and presenters (Pork on a bun catered by McKenna Hall). One parent shared a story about how his daughter loved that day and still harps at her mom to wear her safety glasses when mowing the lawn J

Stacy Kosior

Ag Education/Safety Director

2025 LIGHT HORSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Hwy 39 Barrel Racing Series had 4 jackpots and the finals at the W.A.S. Arena this year, beginning May 24th. Thank you to all that pitched in and helped out, volunteered and maintained the arena grounds. Much appreciative. There was a couple of dry spells throughout the summer, and the dirt ended up being pretty hard – there was no water trucks available this year due to all of the fire hazards in the oil field – so we had to schedule barrel races around rain. Many contestants complemented the arena and how it always was amazing, dust free and safe. So, thank you to Tyler, Garnet and of course Kent.

Weyburn 4-H Lighthorse Show was held June 27. There were 18 participants this year from peewees up to intermediate with no senior entries. There were 3 clubs that attended. There were 5 events held, and the event began at 9:00 a.m. Judge for the day was Autumn Winter from Vibank.

It was another great year being the Horse Committee!! Here is to another great and successful year for the Weyburn Agricultural Society and to many more HORSEY events at this fantastic facility!!!!

Jodie Long

Light Horse Director

2025 REGIONAL JUDGING COMMITTEE REPORT

Regional Judging Competition - New position added to the board.

Reasons it was added; I have been chair of this committee for 10+ years, all funds are handled through the WAS account. Sponsorship comes in through the office, registrations come through the office and all expenses are paid from the office. Due to these reasons it was decided to add this position to the Board. This position was never formally added at 2024/2025 AGM. It is included in 2025/2026 AGM to be an official position, the board can decide how long of a term this position should be or if it should continue to be a part of the WAS Board of Directors. Or if this should return under the umbrella of the 4-H committee (Beef).

This is a single day event with 2 meetings held in a calendar year with the other regional hosts including Saskatchewan 4-H & SAASE. Competition was held on June 30 following the 4-H interclub judging, showmanship & grooming competitions. This year there were 3 volunteers plus myself involved with this event. All expenses were covered by sponsorship and all entry fees were accounted for. This was the highest enrollment for this event we have had as long as I have been involved on the committee with over 50 competitors.

This year it was a low expense year since most of the livestock used were from 4-H members instead of paying a stock provider. We only had to pay out judges Brodyn LaBatte & Olivia Woytiuk. Everyone else donated their judge honorarium back towards Weyburn Regional Judging. Top Judge for each age division receives a prize donated by Willow River Farms & Gift Card donated by Leguee Farms. Top 8 seniors receive coats sponsored by SAASE & Saskatchewan 4-H.

This is a 4-H affiliated event therefore it is sanctioned annually and I complete an activity plan through Saskatchewan 4-H annually.

Brittany Stepp

Volunteer Coordinator Director

2025 SOCIAL MEDIA/ WEBSITE/ ADVERTISING REPORT

Fair 2025

For the trade show we had 29 vendors we had some people back out last minute but we were able to fill those vacancies within a couple days. I heard back from some of the vendors saying they had a great time and one of our vendors that has been to our trade show before said this has been the best 1 yet

the rodeo everything seemed to go smooth hopefully in future years sponsorships can be followed up prior to the beginning of the rodeo so we can give them the proper advertisement.

Advertising was a bit better this year but still a little bit of a struggle we ran add 2 week ad in the paper prior to the fair which means I had to have it in three weeks prior to the fair and 4-h days and after it was submitted there were still changes to the timeline.

Each committee is reminded to get me the information they want posted and not assume that I know what they want.

I had QR codes around the fair that people could scan and it would direct people right to our website of all our information I did this as well for the rodeo program. Next year I need to put up QR codes around the barn so when the sale guides get put on the website people can follow along on their phones as well

Looking at the clicks for the website many people use the website for information everything from 4H to the rodeo to rumble and the ring household arts etcetera

Brandie Fisher

Social Media & Advertising Director

2025 HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this year a success.

Thursday, we opened at 2pm, not too busy before Rumble in the Ring started at 6:30pm. After the Rumble was over, the saloon was steady, a bit of a mix up with entertainment of Karaoke so the crowd didn't stay too late.

Friday, we opened again at 2pm. Afternoon was very steady until about 5pm when the crowds started to double before the Souris River Rodeo Performance began at 6pm. The crowd just kept coming and coming. Took an inventory of a few products that were flying out of the fridge. Marla and Melissa were able to get away and pick up what we needed. Moody Hollow took the stage around 9pm and the crowds were insane!! Again, Marla and Melissa need to go on a booze run!!! Thank you both so much for doing this! We would have a very angry crowd if we would have ran out! What night it was!! RECORD SALES in the beer gardens!! There was a little incident that occurred, but Security was there within moments of it happening, police were called and the night continued to be a great success.

Saturday, took inventory too see what we needed to replenish, called in to the Co-op, plans to pick up the items, all before we opened at 2pm. Afternoon again was steady; after collaborating with a few board members about the amount of booze we had left, we opted out of going to get more. The crowd picked up again before the Souris River Rodeo performance started at 5pm. Kelly Gill was our entertainment for the night. This was a much different crowd then the night before. Was steady the whole night but not as insane as the Friday night.

All in all, we had a great 3 days! Thanks to the Co-op for the use of the trailer and making everything seamless with being a one stop shop. Thanks again for all help from our volunteers and the board.

For 2026, we will investigate going away from the 5 drinks for the \$20.00 and just go with all drinks for \$5.00.

Kelley Neiszner

Hospitality Director

2025 COMMERCIAL & CONCESSION COMMITTEE REPORT

For Concession Vendors a Google Form was attached to the website early 2025 where interested vendors could express their interest in participating as a fair days or 4-H days vendor. The document asked for business name, all contact information, proposed list of food items to sell, social media pages, agreement to stay specified hours, power needs and if they were applying for Lions Den (4-H).

Canuck Amusements has some food items not permitted to be sold on the grounds while they are in operation and all vendors complied with this agreement. We chose Lemon Heaven, Cochin Grillz, Chef Ron, The General Store, Meok Ja, Siddhu's Rolling Kitchen, Melissa's Rolling Treats, Red Swan Pizza, Storms Mini Donuts and the Knights of Columbus ran their Parish Booth. We placed Red Swan closest to the beer gardens as they agreed to stay open later so there would be close access to food. All vendors were inspected by public health prior to opening with no issues.

Chef Ron was selected to run the Lions Den Concession this year. His proximity to the grounds and his menu proved to be the best fit for the day needed. We hired someone to come and clean the Lions Den prior to the health inspection.

There were a few minor issues with power needs and positioning vendors in the right spaces but those were quick fixes. Fair Vendors seemed to all do well as we had wonderful weather throughout. 2 vendors and vehicle problems that were out of their control, and both arrived as soon as they were able.

For commercial vendors, we had Wobbly Water Balls return for a 3rd year, Ester Thomas returned with her Henna Art and Mick Samenook with M & C Distribution joined this year to display his electric bikes. It was suggested that 2026 be the last year for Wobbly Water Balls as we should look for a new attraction for that location.

There needs to be a few tweaks to the registration forms and vendor fees should be reviewed to reflect power costs etc for the 2026 fair days. I would suggest this position be filled outside of office staff as it was difficult to tend to vendors while taking care of office needs while finishing up 4-H events.

Lisa Vick – Office Manger

Commercial & Concession

2025 PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE REPORT

This year, photos and videos were captured at the following events:

- 4-H Days
- Fair Days and Rodeo
- Flavours of Fall
- Drone photos and video at the Fair
- Drone photos for the Grandstand Committee to assist with project planning and sponsor sign updates

Photos were shared across the Agricultural Society's social media pages to promote community engagement. In addition, images from previous years were used in advertising materials leading up to this year's events, which helped showcase the excitement and growth of our fair and rodeo.

Highlights & Contributions

- Continued development of event photo and video coverage.
- Drone footage captured for future marketing and promotional use.
- Collaboration with the Grandstand Committee to support ongoing maintenance and sponsorship updates.
- Rodeo coverage was successful, though later evening bull riding presented challenging lighting conditions for photography.

Suggestions for Improvement

It may benefit the board to have additional administrators on our social media accounts. This would allow multiple members to help with posting, proofreading, and overall communication, making the process more efficient and collaborative.

Goals & Ideas for Next Year

- Set up a photography booth at Fair Days offering printed photos on-site. I have the equipment (tent, tables, and professional photo printer) and would provide themed backdrops and props. A portion of proceeds could be donated back to the Ag Society or another local initiative.
- Coordinate with the Rodeo Committee to let contestants know they can contact the photographer directly for photos—either by fee or donation. Maybe post my QR Code to my FB page?
- Attend the rodeo slack to capture additional action shots.
- Use this year's footage to build promotional material for next season.
- Recruit a junior photographer to volunteer during Fair Days. I can assist in teaching them, which would allow more coverage while I'm flying the drone or covering other areas.
- Update the slideshow photos used at events. I will remove my watermark from them.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to Leanne for once again organizing the Photography Contest alongside the household arts displays—both were a huge success with great participation. The Photography Committee plans to be more involved in supporting these efforts going forward.

A shared photo link is available for Ag Society use, currently maintained in collaboration with Brandie. Anyone needing access can contact me directly to be added.

Dylan Grant

Photography Director

2025 HOUSEHOLD ARTS/PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was another success at the Weyburn Fair with our area bringing lots of foot traffic in the arena. Several school classes – art projects – from all grades filled our stands with some incredible works of art shown. The display of pottery doubled in size this year with our Weyburn Pottery club bringing several items to show. Other areas of craft shown were, sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet plants and many others. The youth had several entries which is great to see. The photography section also took up several stands with some great work. A big thank you to Sharlene Stanley who helped in many ways with set up and take down. Amanda Penner was the judge for the event. Thank you to sponsors, Diamond E Ranch – Eaton Family, Weyburn Crocus Quilters and Schultz Cabinet works

Leanne Anderson

Household Arts Director

2025 RUMBLE IN THE RING/SMASH IT SHOW

Crushing the 80's was our theme for the 2025 Rumble/Smash It Show. We relaxed some of the build rules, making it more affordable to build a car and with only 1980 and newer cars allowed. The idea was to get more people interested in building demolition cars for our event. There were 7 cars entered for the Rumble, which I smashed my way to finish first, ahead of second place Jenna Metheral and Mac Metheral in third. Nine Racing mowers entertained the large crowd ripping around causing all kinds havoc in several different races. Eight quads pulled the Bender and company pull sled across the arena to see which one could out pull the rest. A big thank you to Perry Bender for once again bringing the pull sled here from Melville. We need to keep supporting and thanking all our sponsors, without them this show would not be possible. I want to thank Robert Schmidt for helping with the sound system, Jeff Clay for announcing and Mike Mass and crew for the hand made trophies once again this year. All the volunteers who helped out prepping the ground, moving panels, selling 50/50s, cleaning up, etcetera, etcetera please know I do appreciate all that you have done this year, thank you.

TJ Metheral

Demo Derby Committee

2025 SOURIS RIVER RODEO COMMITTEE REPORT

The Souris River Rodeo was held on July 4th and 5th 2025 with Performances held the Friday and Saturday evenings and a morning slack on the Friday. The rodeo was once again ran in conjunction with the Weyburn Ag Society Fair Days and we had fantastic crowds for both performances. The two previous years we did Thursday and Friday evening Performances to avoid direct conflict with the Wood Mountain Rodeo. This year however Wood Mountain changed their weekend again and Weyburn was the only CCA Rodeo during the weekend allowing for the hybrid of the Friday weekday rodeo and the Saturday weekend rodeo. We feel it was well received by spectators and contestants.

I can not stress enough that to put on these events we rely on the community support for sponsorship and once again the Weyburn and surrounding businesses did just that. I would like to give another large Thank You to all our Sponsors that make this event happen.

We welcomed back Battle River Rodeo as Stock Contractor Tender. A goal of the Committee and Stock Contractor was to run the Performances in under 2 ½ hrs and we accomplished it on both nights. This was a concern after delay during excessive rains in 2024. The Souris River Rodeo continues to attract one of the largest number of contestants of any CCA Rodeo on the circuit.

Thanks again to the Souris River Rodeo Committee, Weyburn Ag Society, Volunteers, Sponsors and Rodeo fans for all the efforts for another successful rodeo.

Jeremy Wig

Rodeo Director