

# WHAT IS 4-H?

- **4-H** is one of Canada's longest running youth organizations for young people between the ages of 6 and 25.
- **4-H** has been around a long time: 106 years.
- Since 1913-1914, **4-H** has given youth opportunities to learn new things through a dedicated group of volunteer leaders.
- **4-H** youth learn the skills needed to contribute to making this a better world. Many of them go on to become leaders in their communities.

## *The Benefits*

- So what's in it for you? First off, there are so many projects you can choose from; make new friends; see a world outside your own door!
- Locally, **4-H** gives back to the community and creates community leaders.
- Provincially, there are many opportunities for conferences, camps and scholarships.
- Nationally, **4-H** members have the opportunity to see different parts of Canada and the world, apply for scholarships, and participate in some of the country's longest running youth conferences.

## *Top Five Reasons to Join 4-H*

- Friendships that last a lifetime • Hands-on experience
- Career opportunities • Traveling nationally
- Lots of fun!!

# Saanich 4-H Lamb Club Auction Booklet

South Malahat  
4-H District



CANADA  
4-H British Columbia



## *Thank You to Last Year's Buyers and This Year's Supporters*

### **Buyers**

Hurstmount Farms  
Red Barn Market  
The Mills Family  
10 Acres Bistro  
Dogwood Tree Services  
Artisan Painting Plus  
MacDonald Farms  
McLennan Island Meats  
& Seafood

### **Supporters**

Thornhill Farm  
Last Side Shearing  
Red Barn Market  
Knotty By Nature  
South Malahat 4-H  
Peninsula Pizza  
Dutch Bakery  
Central Saanich Home  
Hardware

# Katie



Hi, my name is Katie Leece and I am a member of the Saanich Lamb club. This is my 5th year in 4-H and my 4th year selling a market lamb at the 4-H Auction. This year I'm selling my market lamb, Dwight, who is one of the three lambs my ewe delivered this year. He is a Charollais, Southdown, Hampshire cross and he has been raised on a farm in Saanich. Dwight is fed 16% sheep text, local hay and pasture daily. I would like to say thank you my previous buyers, McDonald Farms and McLennan's Island Meat and Seafood. Thank you also to Helen and Bill for giving me the opportunity to raise this lamb at their farm and to all my leaders and fellow 4-H members who have supported me and helped me learn. I am not able to attend the auction this year because I have left for the University of Guelph to work towards a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. I'm really grateful for all the opportunities 4-H has given me to realize my interest in the agriculture industry and find this field of study I am so interested in.

## **If you would like to purchase a lamb this year**

- Arrive by 2:15pm to register as bidding will start at 2:30pm
- Please remain after the auction to have a picture taken with your purchased animal
- A group Thank You advertisement will be placed in the local newspaper to thank buyers and advertise your support of the program.

# Madelyn



Hi my name is Madelyn. I am 14 years old and this is my fifth year in the Saanich 4-H Lamb Club and my fourth year selling in the auction. This is Chandler. Chandler is three quarters Charollais and one quarter Hampshire. He was born on February 11th 2019. Chandler is fed 16% sheep text, second cut hay, salt block and grazes in the pasture daily. I would like to thank Red Barn Market and Artisan Painting Plus for buying my market lambs in the previous years. A heartfelt thank you to Bill Erving and Helen Campbell for continuing to allow me keep my projects on their farm. The money I earn this year will go towards my future 4-H projects and equipment.

# Sarah



My name is Sarah Maloney and I am 15 years old. I have been in 4-H for 9 years. I am selling my fed lamb named Earl who is a Southdown, Charollais, Texel, Suffolk, cheviot cross. Last year I donated some of the money I got to the ALS Society and used some to buy Earl. Earl has been raised on 16% Sheep Text and local hay. I would like to thank Unseen Acres for letting me keep my lamb at their farm and to Gerry Kokkelink and The Saanichton Christmas Tree Farm for buying my previous lambs. The money I get from my lamb will go towards future 4-H projects and my education at vet school and I will be donating to ALS again this year.

# Tristan



Hi, my name is Tristan Leece and I'm 15 years old. This is my third year in 4-H and Chutney is my market lamb. He is half Hampshire and half Charolais. He is friendly and very energetic! He eats second cut hay and 16% sheep text. He is being raised on a local farm in Saanich. I'm planning on using the money from the sale of my market lamb to purchase next year's lamb projects and to pay for their feed and expenses. I would like to say thank you to Ten Acres Bistro for purchasing my market lambs the last two years and to all of the 4-H leaders and members who have helped me this year. I also owe a big thank you to Bill and Helen at Thornhill Farm for providing me with my lamb and letting me raise him on their farm. Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all the previous buyers and to everyone who helps the auction run smoothly.

# Bryce



Hello all, my name is Bryce Kong, I am 13 years old and this is my first year raising a market lamb. I am selling my lamb Sugar. Sugar is raised at my neighbor's farm in Saanich. He enjoys eating hay, grass and 16% sheep text from Top Shelf Feeds every day. I dutifully visit him and give him exercise at least three times a week. Raising this lamb has been a great experience and I have learned a lot. Buying this lamb will help me get a project next year and a good education in the future. I would like to thank all of the buyers that are supporting the 4-H club.

## What You Get as a Buyer:

- By supporting our sale, you are assisting one of the proudest youth organizations available.
- Some portions of your purchase can be tax deductible to businesses.
- Use the meat for a company BBQ, hold meat raffles for staff, donation of meat to community food kitchens or use as reward or incentive with clients. (These are just a few suggestions of what other local businesses have done.)
- A thank you ad will be placed in local papers, advertising your support of the 4-H program and its members.
- As well, knowing that you will taste the best there is to offer in grass fed lamb. From our barns to your plate, you will be getting the best of the best in quality and pride.
- You will be supporting the farmers of Tomorrow

## Kayla



My name is Kayla Jones and I'm eighteen years old. This is my sixth year in the Saanich Lamb Club. This year my market lamb is 1/4 Hampshire and 3/4 Charollais named Ember. Ember was born February 11 and has been fed 16% sheep text, local hay and free-range pasture. She has been ethically raised with lots of love and care. This year I will be donating fifteen percent of my profits to ALS B.C.

# Sophie



Hi, my name is Sophie Jolivet and I am 11 years old. This is my 6th year in 4-H and I have been in the Saanich lamb club for 3 years. This is my first year doing a market lamb project. I love being a part of 4-H because it is teaching me important life skills like public speaking, responsibility, and animal husbandry; all of those I would not have learned otherwise.

This is my market lamb Lego, he is a Hampshire Charollais cross who was handpicked from Thornhill farm for his confirmation and muscling. He was pasture raised with supplemental local hay and 16% sheep text from Top Shelf Feeds. The money I earn from selling him will go to buying food for my other sheep and supporting my participation in 4-H.

# Nicole



Hi, my name is Nicole Ball and I am 14 years. This is my third year in 4-H and this is my market lamb Spice. Spice is fed Top Shelf feed, second cut hay and has access to unlimited grazing. I would like to thank McLennan's Island Meat and Seafood for purchasing my lambs in past two years. The money I earn from the auction will go towards future 4-H projects.

**Auction will be held in the Beef Ring  
at the Saanich Fair Grounds**

**on Monday Sept. 2nd at 2:30 pm**

*Refreshments will be served to registered buyers*

# Jacques



Hi, my name is Jacques Jolivet and I am 13 years old. I have been in 4-H for 7 years, and in the Saanich Lamb Club for 4 years. This is my third year doing a Market Lamb Project. Being in 4-H is teaching me important skills such as teamwork, public speaking and perseverance. Nebula is a Suffolk/Hampshire cross ewe. She has been pasture-raised with supplemental grain and local hay. I would like to thank my previous buyers, Don Bottrell of Dogwood Tree Service and Corey Pelan of The Whole Beast. The money I earn will go towards my education savings, as I plan to study to become a veterinarian. Thank you for your interest and for looking at my lamb.



**4-H'ers are 2.3 times**  
more likely to be physically active,  
are nearly  
***two times more likely***  
to plan to go to **college**, and are  
**3.4 times more likely**  
to contribute to their **communities**  
when compared to youth who do not  
participate in 4-H.

# Danae



Good Afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Danae Kong, I am 15 years old, and this is my first year raising a market lamb in the Saanich Lamb Club. I put strenuous efforts into raising my lamb Scotty this year and learning how to bottle feed him certainly brought many new experiences. He was raised with our neighbour's lambs on a hobby farm in Saanich where he could graze on vast swaths of grass galore and had all day to run in the fields. He was also daily fed Top Shelf Feed's 16% sheep text. I am sure that he will be absolutely scrumptious! The profit I earn from this year's project will help to pay for next year's project and will also go into savings for a house. Thank you, buyers, for coming out to the Saanich Fair to support us 4-H'ers. You are helping to raise the next generation of much-needed farmers!

# Carmella



Hi, my name is Carmella Fattore Lambourne and I am 14 years old. This is my second year in the Saanich Lamb club and my second year raising a market lamb. I am selling my lamb Domino, he is half Charollais, one quarter Texel and one quarter Hampshire.

Domino is being raised locally in Thornhill Farm in Central Saanich. He has been raised on local hay and Top Shelf feeds grain. I would like to say thank you to all previous buyers and future buyers because its people like you who help us succeed. The money I earn will be going into buying next years market project and feed.