

Name of Organization	Wiarion 4-H Clubs (Dairy and Sheep)
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Description of Need	As a 4-H Ontario requirement to complete a livestock 4-H Club, club members are required to show their animals at their local achievement Day (they will not complete their club and cannot compete at other shows if they do not show at their achievement day). Wiarion 4-H is not affiliated with a fair and for the last 2 years have put on our own achievement day, this year it will be held Saturday August 27th, 2022 at Glendale Farms, near Ben Allen. As we are completely on our own for funding, we require sponsorship to pay for judges, ribbons, awards, shirts etc for the members for the show. The Dairy Club has 13 senior members and 3 junior members, the sheep club has 16 senior members and 1 junior member that will be competing. This is strictly for the Wiarion 4-H Members.
Goals of the Project	The members must show at the Achievement Day to complete their club for the year. We as leaders do our best to ensure the members have an amazing show and enjoy the benefits of working together for a common goal of successfully showing their animal and friendly competition. The members take an active interest in planning the day and are also responsible for the raffle which will help to pay for any additional costs to hold the show. We ensure qualified judges are brought in for each club so the members are not only judged but also receive guidance and pointers that will assist them to do better in future shows, including the Royal Qualifier and if selected the Royal Winter Fair. Each member will come out of their class with not only a ribbon but also knowledge on how to improve for the next show. The members put in a lot of hours attending meetings and training their animals, it is not always easy, but we strive to have the Wiarion 4-H Achievement Day fun and educational for all.
Project Timeline	Saturday August 27th, 2022
Total Budget of the Project	Approximately \$2000
Budget amount requested	\$500.00
Which other organizations will be solicited to help/participate	Members are required to reach out to local businesses to request raffle prizes as well as equipment and products to assist with the expenses of the show. Members will also be actively selling raffle tickets.
How will the success of the project be measured	We want the members to have an amazing experience, for some this is their Royal winter Fair, the most important show of the year. They have put in countless hours and this is an excellent opportunity to showcase that dedication. In saying that it is difficult to measure, but in seeing them smiling, working as a team, enjoying their experience tell us we are doing the best to make their year as good as we can. One thing to note, 4-H clubs run yearly, livestock usually from April until November, so we have to make it worthwhile for them to come back each year. We are very proud to say that our members stay until they age out, which means they choose to join each year as long as possible and some then become volunteers and mentors. We believe that shows the Wiarion 4-H program is doing something right. The Achievement Day is a celebration of the members!
If applicable, how with the project be sustained/maintained?	As long as there is Wiarion Livestock clubs (over 70 years so far), the Achievement day will run. We continue to rely on the community and 4-H families to assist us with putting on this day for the members and making it the best it can be. By having the members actively involved in the planning and running of the day, they have an interest and are very involved.
Have you received funding from the Rotary Club in the last 5 Years?	Yes we have received funding for many years. A requirement of the 4-H club is to volunteer with the Rotary Club at the Village Fair either in the food booth or for many years running the Fish Pond and in return the Rotary Club has been wonderful in supporting our 4-H Clubs for our many activities.
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