

Kendall Jackson

I have been raised on a farm at Minburn, Alberta all my life where I lived with my parents and two sisters. We lambed out 80-100 ewes each year as well as beef cattle. I spent numerous hours during lambing each spring and throughout the year helping my parents tend to the sheep. I went to Innisfree Delnorte School from Grades 1-12. I enjoyed sports and was active in volleyball, curling, badminton and fastball throughout my school years. In 2010, our Girls Curling Team won silver at the Provincial level. I was an active member on our school's Student's Union from Grade 7-12, holding various positions on the executive such as treasurer, secretary and member.

In my Grade 12 year, I was the Grad Class President. During high school, I also completed the Green Certificate Program in sheep production. I was a member of the Mannville Multi 4-H Club in the sheep project for 9 years. I held the positions of secretary, president and district reprentative on our executive. During those 9 years in 4-H, I received awards for Public Speaking and Presentation, Record Books, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at Achievement Day and the ATB Awards of Excellence up to the Platuinum level. 4-H is a great program and it taught me many skills I will used in my adult life and career. My sister and I also enjoyed showing sheep at the Vemillion Agricultural Fair for many years winning various classes. Currently I am a full time student at NAIT in buriness administration. I plan to get a degree in Accounting with the option to pursue being a chartered Accountant. Although my career path in not in Agriculture, I hope to help sheep producers with their accounting needs and that will me connected to the Sheep Industry.