

## Cayley Peltzer

Cayley Peltzer is 20 years old and calls Rosemary, Alberta home. She is in the 2nd year of the Agribusiness program at Lakeland College in Vermillion. After finishing her Agribusiness diploma, she plans on returning to school to complete a diploma in Animal Health Technology; from there she plans to have a career in animal medicine.

In Cayley's spare time she he has always enjoyed working with livestock from horses to sheep to her black angus cows. She has grown up around livestock, and has been riding horses since the age of 4. From barrel racing, pole bending, to jumping and showing, to ranch work and brandings. Cayley was a 10-year member of 4H, now a leader, and has learnt so many life skills that she can go on to use all throughout her life like knowing how to work hard and have lots of dedication to knowing how to get up in a crowd and speak.

4H has allowed Cayley to advance both her cattle herd and sheep flock over the years. She has a small herd of black angus cows, as well as a flock of commercial and purebred Suffolk sheep. For 3 years in a row Cayley had ewe's qualifying for the Supreme Championship at the Calgary Stampede Youth Livestock show, winning the Supreme in 2011. She was also the Alberta 4H provincial sheep trimming champion for 3 years at the provincial show held each year in conjunction with Summer Synergy. She enjoys giving clinics on showing and fitting sheep to 4H members. This past fall she was honoured to judge the Sheep Show at Agribition! As a prior member of the Cow Country 4H judging club and now a member of the Lakeland College judging team she feels that being asked to judge the sheep show was a great honor.

Cayley values family time and time spent outside either working with livestock or helping out around the farm. She appreciates honest, down to earth people and is always looking for opportunities to meet new people and better herself.

This past summer Cayley received the title of 2016-2017 Miss Strathmore Stampede. She looks forward to travelling and meeting new people as she promotes the town of Strathmore, the Professional Rodeo held there and Agriculture in general.