

## Upcoming Dates

- June 23 - Summer Camp Registration Deadline
- June 30 - National Dairy Conference applications due
- July 3 - Office Closed in lieu of Canada Day!
- July 12-14 - EastGen Atlantic 4-H Showcase
- July 22 - Achievement Day Deadline

Families can expect a Summer Newsletter mail-out in the coming weeks with lots of summer fun info! This will include more details about summer events and exhibitions!

## New Addition - QR Code

In this month's newsletter you will notice that we've made the addition of a few QR codes. We realize that not everyone is tech savvy, but QR codes are very easy to use:

**Step 1:** Open up the camera app on your phone

**Step 2:** Hover over the QR until it turns yellow

**Step 3:** A link will pop up, click it - this will open the information that coincides with that code!

The QR codes will allow us to mail out paper copies of the newsletter, while still making information easily accessible for our membership. These codes can be scanned by your phone on paper or on screen, so either way we hope it is a useful addition. Let us know what you think!

## National Dairy Conference

October 2023, Madison, WI, USA  
Open to members ages 15-18, as of event date  
One delegate opening from 4-H PEI  
Registration cost \$600

Member will attend the Dairy Conference and the National Dairy Show in Madison. It is important that our provincial delegate be a member who has achieved outstanding accomplishments while in the dairy project. Participants learn about production, processing, marketing and use of dairy products, and develop a broader understanding of careers available in dairy production, biotechnology, genetics, marketing and other selected areas. The conference consists of participatory workshops at the University of Wisconsin campus, speakers, tours and visits to the World Dairy Expo. Representatives can show Holstein or color breeds because both groups help sponsor the trip.

To apply we ask that interested members submit a 4-H resume to Rayanne (pei4had@gmail.com)

[Sample 4-H resume can be found here](#) or on the website. Under the Members tab > Travel Awards

### Applications due June 30



Click here to go to form! 

**Register Online Today!**

 **2023**  
**JUNIOR**  
**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**



July 10-12 | Centre GoÉland, Wellington, PE | \$100 registration fee  
Registered Junior 4-H PEI Members ONLY | Ages 9-11 as of Jan 1, 2023

## Western Region News

### Club Reports

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[Beach Volley Ball Session Pg 1](#) [Pg 2](#)

Albany Club Reports:

[Oct](#) [Nov](#) [Dec](#) [Jan](#) [Mar](#)

## Central Region News

### Club Reports

[Cavendish - May Report](#)

[Wheatley River - April/May Report](#)

[Millview Vernon River - April Report](#)

[Millview Vernon River - May Report](#)

[Dunstaffnage Marshfield -April Report](#)

[Dunstaffnage Marshfield - May Report](#)

## Reminder!



We would like to remind members and parents that Achievement Day is the ideal opportunity to say THANK YOU to Project Leaders and Overall

Leader/s for their and efforts. Our leaders are the people who continue to make 4-H happen in our communities!

## Eastern Region News

### Club Reports

[Batesville Tree Planting Report](#)

[Batesville Tree Planting Photos](#)

[Brooklyn Heatherdale - February Report](#)

[Brooklyn Heatherdale - April Report](#) [Pg 2](#)

### Upcoming Regional Council Meeting

August 3rd , 6:30pm, location TBD

### Upcoming Events

- Regional Achievement Day: June 24th, 4pm-7pm  
Dundas Plowing Match Grounds  
Schedule of Events;  
4pm Inflatables, Small Animals, Face Painting, Wagon Rides and more!  
5:00pm Pizza  
5:30pm Presentation of Certificates  
6:00pm Back to the inflatables & fun... plus cotton candy making!

### Project Drop off:

Friday, June 23rd: 10am - 12:30pm

Katie will be at Heritage Hall to accept projects and ensure all paperwork is filled out properly.

*Note - all project items and documentation should be dropped off at one of the times listed below not on June 24th unless alternate arrangements have been made with Katie.*

### RSVP

Please sign your family up by June 21st so that we can prepare accordingly and ensure there is enough food for everyone.

[Sign up here](#)





## Provincial News



The Senior Member Atlantic Conference held at UPEI, June 2-4, was a successful weekend! Members were happy to use UPEI as their home base weekend. It was a busy weekend - presentations from Insight, DAL AC, visits to Cavendish Farms, Schurman Family Farm & Atlantic Grown Organics, THE PEI Handpie Company and Phytocultures Ltd. Members were treated to a magic show by Magician Ian Stewart and an inspiration presentation by Tyler Hayden, followed by fun activities on Sunday morning to end of the weekend. Thank you to Employment and Social Development Canada and PEI Alliance for Mental Wellbeing for their generous support!



\$325.00 in prize money will be awarded

Entry deadline - June 30, 2023 - [register online!](#)

2023 Competition Books are available at Access PEI Locations, Vesey's Seeds and most Garden Centers.

[peirbs.ca](http://peirbs.ca)

## Top Senior Speaker



On May 13th, 4-Hers and their families gathered in Hunter River for the 2023 Provincial Public Speaking and Demonstration Competition.

Bryaden Carruthers, senior member with the Kensington 4-H Club,

received first place in the Senior Public Category, and with that, also receive the Marlene MacDonald Top Senior Speaker Award.

This memorial has been presented to the Top Provincial Senior Speaker for 45 years, after Marlene herself was the recipient of the Top Senior Speaker at the Provincial 4-H Competition.

We are very pleased that Erika, Andy and Connie MacDonald were able to join us at the 4-H Office to present this memorial trophy to Brayden.

Thank you to the MacDonald family for their ongoing support of the 4-H Communications program and congratulations once again to Brayden!

## 4-H Canada L.E.A.D

### 4-H Canada Scholarship Applications - Open!

We recognize the importance of investing in lifelong learning opportunities for youth as integral to their success, and the long-term vibrancy of our Canadian communities and economy.

- [4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction \(L.E.A.D\)](#)

Applications Close July 5!



## Project Documentation: Achievement Day Requirement

By now all members should have received their new binder to be used as a "4-H Portfolio" - a way of documenting their 4-H career with the goal of the Provincial Council being able to give credit to members for their time in 4-H when they graduate from high school. If you did not receive a binder from your Overall Leader please inquire with your leader. Leaders, if you need more binders, please reach out to the office. Each member is required to have their binder on display at Achievement Day as part of a member's project completion.

All Members must complete the following documentation. This document only need to be filled out once.

- [Portfolio Documentation](#)

If you are completing an Animal Project these are the documents that you need to have

1. [Project Page: Animal Project](#) - this document is required to be filled out for each animal project that a member completes. For instance, if a member is completing beef and canine, at Achievement Day they must have one of these forms filled out for beef and another for canine.
2. [Creed of the Animal Caretaker](#) - any member completing an animal project must print and sign this document to be displayed in their binder.
3. [Judging Overview](#) - any member completing an animal project must print this document and complete it accordingly

If you are completing an Home Economic or Life Skill Project these are the documents that you need to have

One of the following forms is required to be filled out for each home economic or life skill project that a member completes. For instance, if a member is completing sewing and cooking, at Achievement Day they must have one of these forms filled out for sewing and another for cooking

- [Project Page: Home Ec Project](#) - this document can be used when a project has additional expenses (ie. Craft supplies, sewing materials, food, etc.)
- [Project Page: Life Skill Project](#) - this document can be used when a project does not have documentable expenses (ie. Astronomy, outdoors, etc.)

Keep an eye on your email and our social media for a video to help members navigate Achievement Day requirements!

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Congratulations.



Madison Clinton  
Albany Centennial Club  
Kinkora Regional High



Charleigh Corke  
North River Club  
Bluefield High



Leo Czank  
Millview Vernon River Club  
Montague Regional High



Taia Gallant  
Évangéline Club  
École Évangéline



Anna Jesulatis  
Albany Centennial Club  
Kinkora Regional High



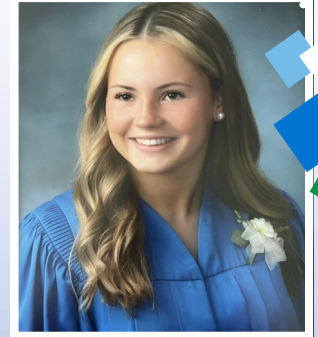
Ava Johnston  
Grand River East Club  
Montague Regional



Karlin Larter  
North River Club  
Bluefield High



Frances MacInnes  
Évangéline Club  
École Évangéline



Ella MacPherson  
Wheatley River Club  
Bluefield High



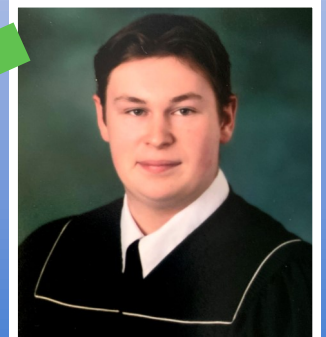
Skye MacNeill  
Summerville Club  
Montague Regional High



Davis Nicholson  
Cavendish Club  
Bluefield Regional High



Brooklin Richard  
Évangéline Club  
École Évangéline



Porter Weeks  
Pleasant Valley Club  
Kensington Int. Senior High



## PEI Mutual 4-H Judging Competition Results

The 24th annual PEI Mutual 4-H Judging Competition took place this year over a series of three nights in May and June. Each night of the competition the 4-H members were tasked with judging two classes of livestock and/or crops. A total of 27 members from across PEI participate in the competition.

The first night was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Craggan Farm in Marshfield where the members judged dairy and poultry animals. The judge for the dairy class was Bruce Wood and the judge for poultry was Trevor MacDonald. Animals were provided by that evening's generous hosts, Jill and John Wood.

The second night of the competition was held at Country Isle Stables in Kinkora on May 29. This evening the members judged both horses and silage. The judges for this leg of the competition were Taylor Matheson (equine), and Les Halliday (forages). Everyone was grateful to Lynda Ramsay and Stephen Johnston for the use of their beautiful facility and animals.

The final night of the competition was June 9<sup>th</sup> at Mutch Farms in Earncliffe. This evening beef and rabbits were the classes the members were tasked with placing with the help of judges Jennie Mutch (beef) and Brandon Malone (rabbit). Jennie and Stephen Mutch's scenic farm made for a wonderful location for the last night of the event.

The final results of the competition are as follows:

### Junior Division:

- 1st Place > Rose Van Rooyen, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club
- 2nd Place > Molly Pollock, Morell & Area 4-H Club
- 3rd Place > Devyn Carter, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club

### Intermediate Division:

- 1st Place > Cassidy Holmes, North River 4-H Club
- 2nd Place > Nick Van Rooyen, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club
- 3rd Place > Kayley Carter, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club

### Senior Division:

- 1st Place > Chloe Loane, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club
- 2nd Place > Molly Loane, Brooklyn Heatherdale 4-H Club
- 3rd Place > Brittany Pollock, Morell & Area 4-H Club



Winning the honour of representing PEI on the 2023 Maritime 4-H Judging Team was Brittany Pollock. The team will compete at the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition in November during Agribition in Regina!

We are extremely grateful to the sponsors of this event, PEI Mutual Insurance Company, and to Alyssa MacLean for attending the event on their behalf.

It is only due to the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers that we are able to run this event each year; our sincerest thanks goes out to Lorna Thompson, Alex Dixon, Sherri Pineau, Carolyn and Ella Wood, and Joanne and Wade Malone, as well as all of the judges.

[Lots of great photos](#)

Chloe Loane  
1st place Senior

Molly Loane  
2nd place Senior

Brittany Pollock  
3rd place Senior



## Exhibition Circuit

We know that some of our Clubs have Achievement Days coming up so here is some information for our “non-livestock members” regarding how you can be involved in Exhibitions!



### What does “Exhibition Circuit” mean?

1. A term widely used in 4-H PEI during June, July and August
2. The series of events in which 4-H project items travel to during the summer for display - Beginning in Alberton or Crapaud, onto Old Home Week and Dundas, then ending in Evangeline
3. A method of displaying the talents (project work!) of 4-H members and promoting the program

### How can you participate?

A member must simply complete the project requirements for the project that they have chosen and display project items at Achievement Day. On each Project Information Page (P.I.P.) - found on the website - there is a heading **Exhibition Requirements**: here you will find what item you can send on the Exhibition Circuit. *Note - there are some projects that do not have tangible items as a project requirement; in this case you cannot send an item onto the Circuit. There are also some projects (ie. Foods) in which your items must be made fresh for each Exhibition - see below.* The [4-H Home Ec. & Life Skill Projects: Classes and sections for PEI Fairs & Exhibitions](#) lists classes and sections with specifications for each.

### Why should members participate?

First of all, you should be proud of your work and feel confident in displaying it for others to see! Exhibitions are a great opportunity for the 4-H program to showcase the work our members do. Your project items naturally become a recruitment tool; it is our hope that when others see what 4-H has to offer that they will reach out and join the program too! Did we mention there is prize money involved!? Projects are judged at each of the five Exhibitions and prize money is awarded. Members will receive prizes in the fall. Finally, exhibitions are economically and historically very important to our communities and by contributing your work you are, yet again, using your hands for larger service to better your community.

### How do my project items entered?

At your Club’s Achievement Day you can indicate to your Overall Leader or 4-H Specialist which item/s you are wanting to enter. Items will be gathered and delivered to the Provincial 4-H Office. Alternatively, you can deliver your own item to the 4-H Office by noon on July 26th (these items will go to Crapaud)... or each Fair has a “project drop off date” listed. Project items can be dropped off at any of these times. More specifically, if you are completing a Foods, Cake Decorating, etc. project - these will be the dates/times in which you drop off your baked goods.

As always, 4-H staff are more than happy to tell you more and answer questions!



## Exhibition Dates to Remember

### EXHIBITION *cheat sheet*

- July 26th - Deadline to drop off project items to the Provincial Office for the Exhibition Circuit
- July 27th - Prince County Exhibition project drop off in 4-H Building from 11:30am until 1:00pm
- July 28 - Prince County Exhibition (Alberton) 4-H Day
- July 28 - Crapaud Exhibition project drop off in green building in front of rink from 10:00am until 11:30am
- July 29 - Crapaud Exhibition 4-H Day
- August 7 - Old Home Week project drop off in Exploration Centre from 9:00am until 11:00am
- August 9 - Old Home Week begins
- August 11 - OHW: Equine Classes (8:00am) ; Dairy Classes (2:30pm)
- August 16 - OHW: Small Animal Classes (10:00am)
- August 19 - OHW: Beef Classes (10:00am)
- August 24 - Dundas Plowing Match project drop off in Heritage Hall from 10:00am until 11:30am
- August 25 - Dundas Fair begins
- August 26 - Dundas: Equine, Sheep, Goat, Dairy and Beef
- August 27 - Dundas: Canine, Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy
- September 1 - Evangeline projects drop off in 4-H Room from 10:00am until 12:00pm
- September 2 - L'exposition Agricole et le festival acadien (Evangeline) 4-H Day

## Summer Community Parades



Are you interested in helping 4-H this summer at local festivals and parades? If you would like to assist in organizing for a local parade, we want to hear from you! Please send an email to [Lesley at pei4hsummerstudent@gmail.com](mailto:pei4hsummerstudent@gmail.com)