

# **2023**

# **Upcoming Dates**

May 15 - Judging Competition series begins

May 22 - Victoria Day, Office Closed.

May 22 - Equine Pole Work Clinic & Beach Ride

May 27 - Prov. Outdoors & Foods Projects

May 31 - Deadline for 4-H Canada Scholarships

Jun 1 - Deadline for Animal ID & Exhibition Forms

Jun 1 - Deadline for \$200 entry fee for Beef Members
who wish to participate in Royal Selection Class

Jun 2-4 - Atlantic Senior Member's Conference (UPEI)

June 10 - Deadline to Register for EastGen

# **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!

# **Animal IDs & Exhibition Entry**

If you are a 4-H member who is taking an animal project and you would like to participate in fairs this summer: Forms are now available online. The Animal ID and Exhibition Entry are combined on one form

All things Exhibitions:
Guidelines & Rules



4-H Animal ID Forms & Exhibition Entry



- Beef Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form
   Must submit ONE form for EACH animal
- <u>Dairy Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form</u>
   Must submit <u>ONE</u> form for <u>EACH</u> animal
- Cavy Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form
   Must submit ONE form for EACH animal
- <u>Canine Exhibition Entry Form</u>
   ONE form per member
- <u>Equine Exhibition Entry Form</u>
   Must submit ONE form for EACH animal
- Goat Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form ONE form per member
- Sheep Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form ONE form per member
- Rabbit Animal ID & Exhibition Entry Form
   Must submit ONE form for EACH animal

More info about the Exhibition Circuit (Home Ec. & Life Skill Projects) on the next page!





#### **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.



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# **Provincial Projects**

Full details for all projects, including age limits, can be found online at pei4hprojects.com

Members must register using the online registration form.

Member <u>is not</u> considered registered until project fee has been received.

Any questions regarding Provincial Projects can be directed to Lori at pei4hprograms@gmail.com
Lori sends out details for each project on the Monday prior to the project date. If you do not receive an email by Tuesday you should reach out to Lori.

Outdoors Project | Deadline to sign up: May 19

Date: May 27

Location: Scales Pond

Time: TBA

Food Project | Deadline to sign up: May 19

Date: May 27

Location: Evangeline area

Time: 1pm - 4pm







## That's a Wrap!

That's a wrap on the 2022-2023 Provincial Projects... what an exciting year it was to have staff, Lori Kirkpatrick, come on board and be able to offer so many awesome opportunities for our members!

#### **View Photos Here!**

We are already think about ideas for next year! In saying that, if there are any project-in-a-day ideas, or individuals out there with hidden talents that they're willing to share, please reach out to Lori. We have already had a parent come forward and offer to facilitate a project-in-a-day after seeing this year's offerings. Members can look forward to a mix of returning project days and some new projects too!

One of the challenges that Provincial Projects presented this year was the need for screened and trained leaders to accompany members on these days. We are going to begin to compile a list of names for volunteers who are willing to attend Provincial Projects next year. Ideally we would like to offer more Provincial Project options next year, but this will be dependent on available volunteers.



# **Western Region News**

#### Club Reports

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Active Living Project: Disc Golf
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Kensington Club - April Report Pg 2



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Sun., May 28 **Cycling Session**, Friendship Rotary Park, Summerside, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- Sun., June 11 Beach Volleyball Session
   Credit Union Place, Sum'side, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- Western Region Active Living Project Sign up for Disc Golf, Cycling, & Beach Volleyball now online here > https://4hpeiwest.weebly.com/

Active Living Regional Project Information

# **Central Region News**

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Junior Fun Day
Intermediate Member Event
Senior Member Event
Cavendish Club - May Report
Dunstaffnage Marshfield - May Report

#### **Upcoming Regional Council Meeting**

May 23, 7pm, Royalty Centre Room 234



# **Eastern Region News**

#### **Club Reports**

Communications Results
Communications Photos



#### **Upcoming Regional Council Meeting**

May 16, 6:30pm, Dundas Plowing Match Grounds

#### **Upcoming Events**

• Batesville Tree Planting: Tentatively June 6th



The Regional Council was pleased to presented the newly reestablished trophy for the Top Senior Member Public Speaker. This was an award that was originally given out in the Souris District. After the Souris and Montague Districts amalgamated into a Region this award was retired. Recently the Regional Council decided to reestablish the award in memory of longtime leader, Phyllis McCabe. The inscription on the trophy reads:

Eastern 4-H Region

Presented to the Top Senior Public Speaker
In Memory of Phyllis McCabe
A dedicated 4-H Leader
A respected School Teacher
A valued Community Member

Congratulations to Victoria Mellish, Summerville Club, who was the 2023 recipient of the award. Presented by Johann Holland.

### **Provincial News**



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!

# **Leader Appreciation**











Thank you to all those who joined us at Clinton Hills on April 27th. It was a fun evening of comradery, inspiration and discussion... not to mention the delicious food! We are happy to share some photos from the event. We look forward to the next time we can gather to share and collaborate.

Photo Album

# **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



## **Welcome Back!**



We are excited to welcome back Lesley Evison as our Summer Student! We couldn't be happier that she applied to come join our team once again this summer.

Lesley's email:

pei4h summerstudent@gmail.com





# **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. <u>Each</u> 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. <u>Project Page: Animal Project</u> this document is required to be filled out for <u>each</u> 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. <u>Creed of the Animal Caretaker</u> any member completing an animal project must print and sign this document to be displayed in their binder.
- 3. <u>Judging Overview</u> 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 <u>each</u> 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

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

# **4-H Canada Scholarships**











# Shape your tomorrow, today 4-H CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS Applications close May 31, 2023 4-h-canada.ca/scholarships

**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. Thanks to our partners, 4-H Canada is proud to offer the following post-secondary scholarships:

- John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships
- McDonald's Canada Future of Ag. Scholarship
- TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship
- Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H
   Scholarships

**Applications Close May 31!** 

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

**Applications Close July 15!** 





The EastGen Showcase is a competitive learning showcase for Atlantic beef and dairy participants. It is open to dairy and beef members who are 13 years of age and older as of January 1 of the current 4-H year. The program includes training and education on showing, judging, preparation, and management, as well as a competitive show. Each year there are a variety of other topics relating to agriculture, dairy and beef that are also discussed. Over the years, we have done sessions on marketing, feeding your heifer, breeding, genomics, classification, photography, and the list goes on. This is an extremely good program to advance your dairy and beef skills, with an intensive program mixing clipping, judging, showmanship, and a competitive

show with lectures and activities that participants are evaluated on throughout the event.

Please read <u>this document</u> to learn more about the Showcase. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out for more information. <u>Registration and payment of the \$155 event registration fee is only available through Assist Expo and the deadline to apply is <u>JUNE 10</u>. You should hear back about your registration no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>. If not, please reach out to Rhonda MacDougall at <u>Rhonda.MacDougall@novascotia.ca</u></u>



The link to register is:

https://www.assistexpo.ca/eastgen-atlantic

A reminder that we are also looking for screened and/or trained leaders/parents to assist with the Showcase in a chaperone and support capacity. For more information, please reach out to 4-H Nova Scotia to express your interest to Angela Masters at <a href="mailto:angela.masters@4hnovascotia.ca">angela.masters@4hnovascotia.ca</a> We greatly appreciate the assistance of volunteers for this event, and thank you in advance for considering this request as the program could not happen without volunteers assisting in this capacity.

A note to our 4-H PEI Beef Members - those who decide to register and attend will be reimbursed \$75 by the 4-H PEI Beef Committee. Your Beef Leader or Katie will be in touch after registrations are complete. A reminder, new this year, in order to be eligible to compete in the Royal Beef Selection Class in Dundas, beef members must show their Royal Selection Animal at: Club Achievement Day, PLUS one additional 4-H PEI Show (EastGen will count), PLUS the Showmanship and Conformation classes at Dundas Fair. If a member complete their Achievement Day at an Exhibition they CAN NOT use that as an additional show.







# 4-11 PEI - PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Saturday, May 13, 2023

# Public Speaking Results

JUNIOR SPEAKERS

1st Place Teagan Wakelin

Freetown-Harmony 4-H Club

1st Place

**INTERMEDIATE SPEAKERS** 

Keira Carruthers Kensington 4-H Club

1st Place

**SENIOR SPEAKERS** 

Brayden Carruthers
Kensington 4-H Club

TOP OVERALL SPEAKER

**Brayden Carruthers** Kensington 4-H Club

**MOST ORIGINAL SPEECH** 

Lucy Bernard

Freetown-Harmony 4-H Club

**TOP SENIOR SPEAKER** (Marlene MacDonald Memorial)

Brayden Carruthers

Kensington 4-H Club

2nd Place

Wesley Jefferies

Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4-H Club

2nd Place

Cassidy Holmes

North River 4-H Club

2nd Place

Carly McCarron
Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4-H Club

3rd Place

Rachel Frizzell Wheatley-River 4-H Club

3rd Place

Holly Arthur

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

3rd Place

Laura MacDougall

Cavendish 4-H Club





# 4-11 PEI - PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Saturday, May 13, 2023

# Demonstration Results

JUNIOR SINGLE DEMOS

1st Place

Maxwell Proctor
Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

1st Place

**JUNIOR TEAM DEMOS** 

Brandon MacKenzie & Walter Proctor

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

1st Place

**SENIOR TEAM DEMO** 

Fiona & Beckett
Campbell

Millview-Vernon River 4H Club

#### **TOP OVERALL DEMONSTRATION**

Brandon MacKenzie & Walter Proctor

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club

MOST ORIGINAL SPEECH

Pierce Handrahan

Elmsdale Beavers 4-H Club

2nd Place

Klara Compton Morell & Area 4-H Club

2nd Place Bella Reeves & Maeve Lawless

Freetown-Harmony4-H Club

3rd Place

Max Lawless

Freetown-Harmony 4-H Club

3rd Place

Curtis Frizzell & Cohen Corbett

Wheatley River 4-H Club

