

Upcoming Dates

- Apr 15 - Deadline for Trust Grant Applications
 - Apr 15 - Deadline to register for Spring Projects
 - Apr 15 - Deadline to sign up Leader Appreciation Event
 - Apr 16 - 2023 National Volunteer Appreciation Week
 - Apr 20 - Eastern Region Communications Event
 - Apr 20 - Western Region Communications Event
 - Apr 25-26 - Central Region Communications Events
 - Apr 27 - Leader Appreciation Event; Clinton Hills
 - May 4 - Deadline to register for Judging Competition
 - May 8 - Deadline to register for Sr Member Conference
 - May 13 - Provincial Public Speaking & Demo Comp's
 - May 15 - Judging Competition series begins
 - May 22 - Equine Pole Work Clinic & Beach Ride
 - May 31 - Deadline for 4-H Canada Scholarships
- See Provincial Project page for dates and deadline*

2021-2022 Year in Review

The 2021-2022 Yearbook was launched at the Annual Banquet in March. It is now live online!

[Have a look!](#)

Leader Appreciation



4-H Volunteer Leaders from across the Island are invited to join us at Clinton Hills on **April 27th**

The event will begin at 6:30pm until 9:00pm. Come join us for thought provoking sessions, including a presentation, and time to share some fresh ideas about inspiring our youth. There will be prizes and gifts as tokens of our appreciation for all you do!

Free for volunteer leaders to attend.

We ask that you preregister by April 15th

[Register Here](#)

Spring Projects



The online registration form for Spring Projects is now live on the website.

[Register here before April 15th.](#)

Trust Grants

The second intake of trust grants for this year will be accepted until April 15th.

[Grant Criteria](#)

[Application Form](#)

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 is not 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.

Construction Project | This project is now full
Last Meeting Date: May 6

Location: Royalty Centre, Charlottetown
Time: 9am - 1pm

Members must attend a minimum 2 of 3 meetings

Cake Décor. Project | This project is now full
Date: Apr 15

Location: St Joachims, Vernon River
Time: 10am - 1pm

BioFutures Project | This project is now full
Date: Apr 21

Location: Meet at Duffy Research Centre, UPEI
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

*Transportation will be provided throughout the day.
Schedule can be found online - see link at top of page.*

Embroidery Project | Deadline to sign up Apr 15
Date: Apr 22

Location: Royalty Centre, Room 234
Time: 9am - 12pm

Limited spaces available

Vet Project | Deadline to sign up: Apr 21

Dates: May 2 & 9

Location: AVC Campus

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Mandatory to attend both meetings

Cake Décor Project | Deadline to sign up Apr 21

Date: Apr 29

Location: Legion, Evangeline

Time: 10am - 1pm

Outdoors Project | Deadline to sign up Apr 28

Date: May 5

Location: Scales Pond

Time: TBA

Food Project | Deadline to sign up: May 5

Date: May 13

Location: St Joachims, Vernon River

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Outdoors Project | Deadline to sign up: May 19

Date: May 27

Location: Trout River

Time: TBA

Food Project | Deadline to sign up: May 19

Date: May 27

Location: Evangeline area

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Easter Beef Show & Sale Recap

The Easter Beef Show & Sale was held on March 23 & 24. This year there were 20 4-H exhibitors who completed the Market Beef Project. Congratulations to all!

Top 1st Year Showing

Harper Ramsay, North River 4-H Club
Sponsored by Green Diamond Equipment

Junior Member Award

Harper Ramsay, North River 4-H Club
Sponsored by Atlantic Veterinary College

Intermediate Member Award

Nolan Potts, North River 4-H Club
Sponsored by McCain Produce Inc.

Senior Member Award

Daniel Naddy, Millview Vernon River 4-H Club
Sponsored by McCain Produce Inc.

Overall Member Award

Daniel Naddy, Millview Vernon River 4-H Club
Sponsored by Atlantic Beef Products & Montague Vet Clinic

4-Her of the Day Award

Karly Duncan, North River 4-H Club
Sponsored by McCain Produce Inc. & PEI 4-H Trust

4-H Show Champion Showmanship Class

Champion Daniel Naddy, Millview Vernon River
Reserve Champion Harper Ramsay, North River

4-H Show Champion Breed Class

Champion Austin Potts, North River 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Harper Ramsay, North River

Green Diamond Equipment Calf to Market Class

Winner Hayden Ramsay, North River 4-H Club

Easter Beef Youngest Showperson Award

Recipient Karly Duncan, North River 4-H Club



Harper Ramsay



Austin Potts



Daniel Naddy



Karly Duncan

Thank you Sponsors!

Silver Level Sponsor

Green Diamond Equipment

Bronze Level Sponsors

Agro Co-op Association

Atlantic Beef Products

Atlantic Veterinary College

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Island Petroleum

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Montague Veterinary Clinic

Norring Road Custom

PEI Angus Association

PEI Cattle Producers

PEI Easter Beef Show & Sale

PEI Hereford Breeders Association

PEI Shorthorn Association

PEI 4-H Trust

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Western Region News

Club Reports

- [Leaders Banquet Pg 2 Pg 3](#)
- [Cloverbud Party Pg 2 Album](#)
- [Biathlon Session Photos](#)
- [Lot 16 Club - March Report](#)
- [Kensington Club - Feb/March Report Pg 2 Pg 3](#)
- [Freetown Harmony Club - March Report Pg 2](#)

Upcoming Events

- Thurs., April 20 - **Regional Communications Competition**, Wellington Legion (97 Sunset Drive, Wellington), 6:30pm
- 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

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ACTIVE LIVING PROJECT

The 4-H PEI Western Regional Council is hosting a series of active living themed activities from January to June 2023.

Western region members can sign up for as many activities as they like, and all of the activities are free of charge.

*** If a member participates in at least 4 of the activities they can also count their participation as a 4-H project for this year. ***

List of activities:

1. Crossfit
2. Waterpolo
3. Rowing
4. Biathlon (tentative)
5. Pickleball
6. Disc Golf
7. Cycling (tentative)
8. Beach Volleyball (tentative)

More details and sign up forms for each activity available on this page:
4hpeiwest.weebly.com

Western Region 4-H Clubs:
 Albany . Elmsdale . Evangeline . Freetown . Kensington . Lot 16
 Contact: Jackie Harlow, pe4hwesternregion@gmail.com 502-836-0458

Eastern Region News

Club Reports

- [Morell & Area Club - February Report](#)
- [Eastern Region Clover/Jr Day Photos](#)

Upcoming Regional Council Meeting

May 16, 6:30pm, location TBC

Upcoming Events

- April 1, Clover/Junior Day at St Peters Complex
- April 20, Regional Communications Competition St Peter's Circle Club, 6:30pm: [Details](#)
- May 13, Member Event
 Members from the Eastern Region ages 13+ are invited to attend a social event at the Murphy's Centre in Charlottetown. Members will eat at The Alley and then go bowling. The cost of this event will be covered by the Eastern Region Council.
[Sign up here!](#)

Eastern Region Communications
Public Speaking & Demonstrations

Thursday, April 20th, 2023
 TBC: Hillcrest United Church, Montague
 Beginning at 6:30pm

Participants please arrive no later than 6:15pm | Demo's must be set up prior to 6:30pm

Club representatives should let Katie know by April 7th if they can attend to allow time for the alternates to be contacted
 Please RSVP to katie@pei4heasterregion@gmail.com

Central Region News

Club Reports

- [Cavendish Club - Feb/March Report](#)
- [Dunstaffnage Marshfield - March Report](#)
- [Wheatley River Club - March Report](#)
- [Millview Vernon River Club - February Report](#)
- [Millview Vernon River Club - March Report](#)
- [Intermediate Event](#)

Upcoming Events

- April 25/26 - Regional Communication Competition at Tracadie Community Centre



4-H Canada Scholarship Applications - Now Open!

We recognize the importance of investing in life-long 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!

Stay tuned for more information on the launch of 2023 L.E.A.D. Scholarships.



Still Time to Register for Leadership Summit!
April 28-30 Ottawa, ON

Volunteer leaders can now [register directly through 4-H Canada](#)

The Summit will include workshops, networking events, and learning sessions! New volunteer leaders may be interested in the Pre-Summit event happening on Friday, April, 28! Participants will have the opportunity to complete youth safety training, and take part in workshops on topics like experiential learning, and Positive Youth Development.

Project Documentation



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.)

Helpful Links



[Project Options & Information](#)

[Public Speaking Resources](#)

[Trust Grants](#)

[4-H PEI Clothing Shop](#)

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New Opportunity!



Atlantic Senior Member Conference

HOSTED AT UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

June 2-4, 2023

Registration Fee \$125

| Limited Seats for each province

| Ages 15-21

Includes Speakers, Meals, Agri-Business Industry Tours, Accommodations, Prizes and more!

Sign up today!

Registration is now open for the Senior Member Conference. Deadline to register is May 8th.

We hope that you'll join us for a fun weekend!

[Register Here](#)

Monday, May 22, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bay Breeze Stables, Borden-Carlton

Equine Pole Work Clinic & Beach Ride

Open to 4-H PEI members enrolled in the Equine Project



With the help of coach, Sara Parsons, members will learn several exercises they can do with their horse using various ground pole arrangements to help improve their horse's strength, suppleness, carefulness, straightness, and more!

Deadline to RSVP is Monday, May 8

RSVP form is online here > <https://4hpeiwest.weebly.com/equine>

* Members are welcome to just participate in the clinic or beach ride if they do not wish to do both. Members who can not bring an equine, but who would still like to learn about pole work are welcome to come watch the clinic.*

Brought to you by the 4-H PEI
Equine Projects Committee



[Register Here](#)



The 2023 PEI Mutual Insurance Company 4-H Judging Competition

The competition will be held over 3 evenings at 3 different farms!

Registration Fee: FREE!

Deadline to Register: MAY 4, 2023



- To be eligible to place in their division the member must participate in at least 2 of the 3 evenings.
- If a member participates in all 3 evenings then their 2 lowest scores will be dropped when tabulating the results.
- Members are welcome to participate in only 1 evening but then will not be eligible for awards.

Evening #1 - Dairy & Poultry

Monday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Craggan Farm, Marshfield

Evening #2 – Equine & Forages

Monday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Country Isle Stables, Kinkora

Evening #3 – Beef & Rabbit

Friday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mutch Farms, Earnscliffe

Who is eligible?

- ⇒ PEI 4-H members of age 9 to 21 (as of January 1, 2022).
- ⇒ *No experience necessary—beginners encouraged to participate!*

Prizes:

- ⇒ The competition has three age categories > **Junior, Intermediate and Senior.**
- ⇒ For each division > **1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$35, 3rd Place \$25.**
- ⇒ Other fun prizes to be won each evening!
- ⇒ The highest scoring member age 17 – 21 years (as of December 31, 2023) will win a trip to Regina, Saskatchewan in November, to compete with other Maritime delegates at the **International Judging Competition at Agribition!** * *The trip will be awarded to the highest ranking eligible member in the competition who has never been on the team. However, if there are no other eligible members competing for the spot, then it can go to a member who has been on the trip previously.*

Travel Subsidies?

Members participating in each competition will receive the following travel subsidies based on the region to which they belong:

- ⇒ Craggan Farm, Marshfield – **Western (\$10), Central (\$0), Eastern (\$10)**
- ⇒ Country Isle Stables, Kinkora – **Western (\$0), Central (\$10), Eastern (\$20)**
- ⇒ Mutch Farms, Earnscliffe - **Western (\$20), Central (\$10), Eastern (\$0)**

What is a judging competition?

Judging is the evaluation of an exhibit and making a comparison to other exhibits in the class. Each class offers 10 minute of instruction by the judge, and 10 minutes for judging by the members. After evaluating each exhibit individually, a ranking is assigned to the entire class by both the members and the judge for that class. The goal of the members is to have their rankings match that of the judges. Judging is a fun way to hone your critical thinking skills and learn about what is involved in judging 4-H classes.

4-H Judging Guides can be obtained online

Oral Reasons:

- ⇒ Junior members are required to give oral reasons on one class of their choice.
- ⇒ Intermediate members are required to give oral reasons on two classes of their choice.
- ⇒ Senior members will give oral reasons for 4 classes of their choice.

Note: With the permission of your project leader participation in this event can count to fulfill the judging requirement of your livestock project.

How to Register?

Complete the online form.

Minimum Participation: To run this competition we require a minimum of 10 participants for each evening.

Any Questions?

Email Jackie at pei4hwesternregion@gmail.com



Registration is now open for the Competition. Deadline to register is May 4th.

We strongly encourage members to consider joining in on this fun (and unique to 4-H!) event.

[Register Here](#)



National Volunteer
APPRECIATION
April 16-22

A shout out to all of our 4-H volunteer leaders for your commitment & dedication!

"Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. And while volunteering is a form of service, many volunteers will tell you that "you get more than you give". From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering is that it creates social and economic value for all."

- TLE Literacy

Request to Members - Show your Appreciation!



Later this month we will be celebrating our Leaders at a Leadership Conference in Clinton Hills. This will be a great opportunity to show our gratitude for all of their hard work and dedication... it is not always easy, but they rise to the occasion time and time again.

As part of our "thank you" we are asking members to please consider submitting a short video that answers the question *What does 4-H mean to you?* This does not have to be anything fancy or long... just a few short sentences on how your leader or club has impacted you through the years, something you are grateful for or something you have learned along the way, etc. The plan is to combine all of the submissions and share them at the Leader event.

Deadline: April 17th

Send to: Lori Kirkpatrick - pei4hprograms@gmail.com