



# **Upcoming Dates**

Apr 18 & 21 - Office Closed for Easter Weekend

Apr 23 - Deadline to register for Judging Competition

Apr 27-May 3 - National Volunteer Appreciation Week!

Apr 29-30 - Central Region Communications Competition

Apr 30 - Deadline to Register for Spring Projects

Apr 30 - Deadline to apply for Trust Grants

May 3 - Working Equitation Clinic

May 10 - Provincial Communications Competition

May 19 - Equine Perfecting Your Patterns Workshop

Jun 1 - Exhibition Form Deadline (Exhibition book & Forms will be available May 5)

# **Spring Projects NOW OPEN!**

4-H PEI Spring Project Registration is now open! Projects offered will be:

Gardening	Potato
Market Turkey	Floriculture

You can learn more about these projects and register through the link <u>HERE</u>!

Deadline to register is April 30, 2025.

Please note that these are projects that are done at the club level with a club volunteer.

# **National Scholarships**

4-H Canada Scholarships are NOW OPEN!

Investing in lifelong learning for youth is crucial for their success and the vibrancy of Canadian communities and economy. 4-H Canada is proud to offer the follow post-secondary scholarships:

- MNP 4-H Canada Scholarship
- Campbellbrook Fund 4-H Canada Scholarship
- TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship
- John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship

- <u>McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture 4-H</u> <u>Scholarship</u>

### **National Volunteer Week**

April 27 - May 3 is National Volunteers Appreciation week! 4-H PEI is very lucky to have so many supportive individuals contributing to it's success! Thank you to all of the parents, friends and families who volunteer their time and talents to help with the ongoing success of the 4-H Program! Keep an eye out for a gift from us to you in your mailbox that week!

## **Project Documentation**

Reminder that all information for Member Portfolios is available on the <u>PEI 4-H Website</u>. "4-H Portfolio" is a way of documenting your 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. <u>Each member</u> is required to have their portfolio on display at Achievement Day as part of a members project competition.

Project Page | Portfolio Pages

# **Central Region News**

#### Club Reports

Dunstaffnage-Marchfield - March Report

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- May 2 Central Region Junior Fun Day! **Registration is still open for Junior Fun Day! DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, April 25** - Members must be 9-11 (as of Jan. 1) - Cost to register is \$25
  - Please check in with Mary Jane at the 4-H Office for registration info (pei4hprograms@gmail.com)
- Apr 25 <u>Intermediate Member Event</u> Friday, April 25 at 6PM
  - Join us for Bowling & Muchies at The Alley **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, April 18** - Intermediate Members 12-14 (as of Jan. 1) - Cost to register is \$10 Click HERE to Register

#### Apr 26 Senior Member Event

Saturday, April 26, 6PM-8PM Food & Games at Pony Boat in Charlottetown **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, April 18** 

- Senior Members 15-21 (as of Jan. 1)

- Cost to register is \$20 (includes food, table games, and \$5 for the arcade) Click <u>HERE</u> to Register

Apr 29 & 30 Central Region Communications

Speeches - Tuesday, April 29th (6:30PM) Demos & Illustrated Talks - Wednesday, April 30th (6:30PM)

Event will take place at the Tracadie Community Centre. Members will share presentations in various categories with the chance to win prizes provided by RBC and the PEI 4-H Council. The Top Senior Presenters will receive \$500 education bursaries, to be used for post-secondary education.

Click <u>HERE</u> to RSVP

### **Eastern Region News**

#### **Reports**

**Regional Communications Report** 

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- May 17 Try-a-Sport project: Disc Golf Session!
- Jun Keep an eye out for more details on the annual Batesville Tree Planting event!
- Jul 12 Regional Achievement Day at the Dundas Exhibition Grounds!

### Western Region News

#### Club Reports

Active Living Project Reports:

Volleyball | Nature Walk

Regional Communications Reports:

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Evangeline - February & March Report

Kensington - March Report

Lot 16 - March Report

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Apr 17 Leaders Appreciation Banquet
- May 14 Active Living Project <u>Horse Agility Session</u>! Deadline to sign up is May 8
- Jul 5 Western Regional Achievement Day at the Evangeline Exhibition Grounds on July 5th,

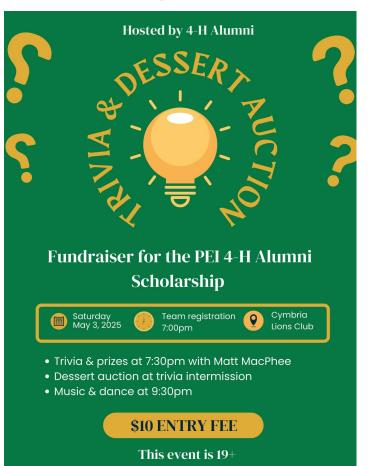
### **Chaperones Needed!**



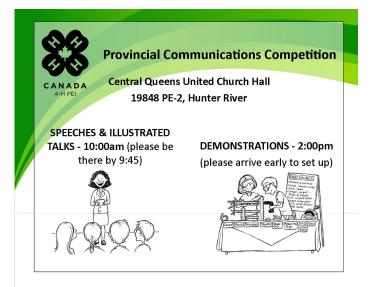
Two chaperones are needed for the 2025 EastGen Atlantic 4-H Showcase, on July 2-4 in Truro, NS. We need one for dairy members, and one for beef members. No cattle experience is required, however chaperones must be screened 4-H volunteers.

Deadline to find chaperones is **May 1st**, in order for us to offer this event to our PEI members this year. If both chaperone roles are not filled by this date, the program will not be offered to our members this year. If you are interested in being a chaperone please email Jackie at peiwesternregion@gmail.com.

### **Scholarship Fundraiser**



# **Provincial Communications**



DEADLINE TO RSVP - May 2nd. Information will be provided at Regional Communications Events

### **Easter Beef Show & Sale Recap**

The Easter Beef Show & Sale was held on March 27 & 28, 2025. This year there was 21 4-H exhibitors who completed the Market Beef Project. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Top 1st Year Showing Annie Drake, Millview-Vernon River Sponsored by Green Diamond

Junior Member Award Casidy Hambly, North River Sponsored by McCain Produce

Intermediate Member Award Alyvia Rossiter, North River Sponsored by McCain Produce

Senior Member Award Parker Smith, North River Sponsored by Atlantic Beef Products

Overall Member Award **Parker Smith**, North River Sponsored by PEI Easter Beef Show & Sale

4-Her of the Day Award Isaiah Drake, Cherrycliffe Sponsored by McCain Produce

4-H Show Champion Showmanship Class Champion - **Parker Smith**, North River Res. Champion - **Chloe Whalen**, Millview

4-H Show Champion Breed Class Champion - **Alex Godfrey**, North River Res. Champion - **Parker Smith**, North River

Easter Beef Youngest Showperson Award Recipient **Case Matheson**, Summerville



Case M. - Youngest Showperson



Parker S. - Champ. Showmanship & Res. Conformation



Chloe W. - Res. Showperson



Alex G. - Champ Conformation

Thank you Sponsors!

Agro Co-op Association

Atlantic Beef Products

Atlantic Veterinary College

**Cornwall Independent** 

Green Diamond Equipment

**HJV Equipment** 

**Island Petroleum** 

MacQuarrie Family

McCain Produce Ltd.

Metro Home Building Centre

Norring Road Custom

**PEI Angus Association** 

**PEI Cattle Producers** 

PEI Easter Beef Show & Sale

PEI 4-H Trust

Phillips Agri Services

## WhatsApp Pilot Project

If you are interested in receiving notifications from 4-H PEI straight to your phone via WhatsApp, please complete the form <u>HERE</u>.

On the first of each month, staff will update the app participants, starting February 1st. You must download WhatsApp on your cellular device.

This will be a trial for the remainder of the 2024-2025 4-H year and will primarily send a direct link for the newsletter monthly. We will aim not to send more than 4 messages per month via this app and will only be the most important/urgent news. You may remove yourself from the group at any time.

To date, we have only had 4 requests, so this has not started yet.

## **4-H Leaders Facebook Group**

Did you know there is a private Facebook group for 4-H PEI Volunteers? A great spot to ask questions, get new ideas, and connect with other volunteers across PEI. Find it on Facebook, "4-H PEI Leader Discussion"

Having trouble finding it? Send Rayanne (pei4had@gmail.com) a note and she'll add you in!

### **Trust Grants**

The second round of trust grants for this year will be accepted until April 30th.

#### Grant Criteria | Grant Application

Grants in the past have been used for...

- Creating a community garden,
- Repainting 4-H Clubhouses,
- Updating 4-H Clubhouse signage,
- And more!

# **UNITE Islanders Gold Rush**

4-H PEI is excited to now be a part of the UNITE 50/50 draw happening every Friday . Purchase your numbers, select autopay, and each week you'll support 4-H PEI and have a chance at winning the jackpot!

Good Luck and thanks for your support!

Click HERE for more information and to join



The UNITE Islanders Gold Rush (Ultimate Non-profit Initiative To Enrich Islanders) is a collaborative online fundraiser that assists notfor-profit organizations on PEI in their efforts to raise funds to help strengthen communities on PEI.

## Junior Camp 2025

Annual 4-H PEI Junior Camp is returning for Summer 2025!

When? July 9-11, 2025

Where? Camp Triumph, Kensington

What? A three-day overnight camp for Junior 4-H members to meet other 4-Hers from across the province, learn new skills, and have a blast!!

Click <u>HERE</u> to register now!!





4-H PEI is pleased to offer employment opportunities for summer 2025.

#### Get Involved - Stay Involved!

#### **4-H PEI - SUMMER STUDENT**

The PEI 4-H Council is looking for a Summer Student to help with summer programs and events. This opportunity is open to both University and High School Students and will take place from June to early September. The schedule is Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with an expectation to attend weekend events.

#### 4-H PEI - AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Ambassador Program is open to Senior 4-H Members (ages 15-21) as a means of earning short-term employment or accumulating volunteer hours. The goal is to increase member presence at events during the summer, allowing them to represent 4-H PEI and share their individual 4-H experiences with the community.

Interested members are asked to contact Rayanne Frizzell (Administrative Director), for more information.

E-MAIL: pei4had@gmail.com

## **Provincial Projects**

The 4-H year is quickly coming to an end, and we only have a few Provincial Projects left! Check them out and remember that your spot is not guaranteed until you have submitted payment to the 4-H Office.

To learn more, or to sign up for one of these great projects, click <u>HERE</u>!

Intro to Skilled Trades April 26 & May 3 Deadline - April 18

S.T.E.A.M. #1 *April 26* Deadline - April 18 S.T.E.A.M. #2 *May 10* Deadline - April 18

Great Outdoors *May 2* Deadline - April 25 Intro to Glass Fusion *May 17* Deadline - May 9

Intro to Beekeeping *May 31* Deadline - May 23



#### Forages Rabbit Horse Beef Poultry Dairy





Registration Fee: FREE! Deadline to Register: Apr. 23

H Judging Competition

Who Can Register: 4-H PEI Members ages 9-21

No experience necessary-beginners encouraged to participate! The competition will be held over 3 dates at 3 different farms! Members can choose to attend 1, 2, or all 3 of the farms!



# For more info & to register > https://bit.ly/4hpei\_judging\_comp

- $\Rightarrow$  To be eligible to place in their division the member must participate at 2 of the 3 farms.
- If a member participates at all 3 farms their 2 lowest scores will be dropped when tabulating results.
- Members are welcome to participate at only 1 farm, but then will not be eligible for awards.
- Farm #1 Dairy & Forages: Fri., May 9, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Nordale Farms, Richmond
- Farm #2 Beef & Poultry: Fri., May 23, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., MacKinnon Homestead, Vernon Bridge
- Farm #3 Horse & Rabbits: Fri., June 6, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Clyde Bank Farm, Hazelgrove

#### **NEW IN 2025!**

To be eligible for awards the **senior members** must also complete **one online Market Steer judging class** that will be available between the dates of Fri., May 9 and Mon., May 26.

> **Prizes:** Cash prizes awarded in the Junior, Intermediate, & Senior categories. Travel subsidies for all participants.



**Grand Prize:** The top scoring member aged 17 - 22 years as of December 31, 2025 will win a trip to Agribition in Regina in November!

