



4-H PEI Annual Awards

Elmer & Roma Larsen Memorial - Member Recognition Award

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to a New 4-H Year!

The 4-H program traditionally provides award opportunities for members who demonstrate outstanding project work, exhibit strong leadership skills, and possess impressive speaking abilities. However, there are also members who, despite their dedication and hard work, often remain unrecognized. These individuals are the "quiet champions" of the 4-H program, and this award is intended for them.

4-H PEI is pleased to offer the Annual presentation of the *Elmer & Roma Larsen Memorial - 4-H Member Recognition Award*, to be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet in March 2025.

Elmer and Roma raised nine children on a mixed family farm in Cape Traverse. They worked as a unified team and wholeheartedly embraced the value of helping others, firmly believing in the 4-H motto, "Learn To Do By Doing." As dedicated 4-H leaders, they taught various projects, organized meetings, chaperoned trips, and welcomed youth from nearly every province in Canada.

This award symbolizes the Larsens' passion for life and family, as well as their profound respect for everything that 4-H embodies. When nominating a 4-H member for this honor, please take the time to acknowledge the "quiet champions" within your club.

Selection for this award will be based on the information submitted. Please do not assume that the judges will know/be familiar with the nominee or their level of involvement in the 4-H program.

To be eligible, nominated members must:

- have reached the age of 11-14 as of **January 1, 2024**
- have not previously received this award
- have completed all requirements for the **2023-2024 4-H Year**
- have been enrolled in AND completed at least one other year in the 4-H program

Applications should also reflect the member's:

- commitment to his/her club through attendance and participation at club and project meetings/events
- willingness to lend a hand, either when called upon or of his/her own action
- respect for fellow members and volunteer leaders
- interest and involvement in what they are being taught
- overall enthusiasm for the 4-H program

Selection Process and Awards

- Nominations will be reviewed and selection will be made by representatives of 4-H PEI.
- All nominees will be acknowledged at the 4-H PEI - Annual Awards Banquet.
- One recipient will be awarded a cash prize and keeper trophy

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: November 15, 2024

Please send nominations to Mary Jane at the 4-H PEI Office
(pei4hprograms@gmail.com)