



## 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 > **1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$35, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?

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