

# **2024** DECEMBER

# **Upcoming Dates**

Dec 15 - Leadership Projects Applications/ Proposals Due

Dec 15 - Provincial Fees/Insurance due to 4-H Office

Dec 15 - Fundraiser Funds due to the 4-H Office

Dec 21 - Easter Beef Project Session #1

Dec 24 to Jan 1 - Provincial Office Closed

Dec 28 - Easter Beef Project Session #2

Jan 1 - Deadline to submit resolutions/agenda items for Provincial AGM

Jan 6 - Provincial 4-H Office returns to regular hours

Jan 13 - Home Ec. Committee Meeting via ZOOM

Jan 15 - Deadline to apply for YAC

Mar 1 - Provincial AGM & Banquet

# **Western Region News**

#### **Club Reports**

Evangeline 4-H Club - October & November

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Kensington 4-H Club - November Page1 Page2

Freetown Harmony 4-H Club - September-November

Albany Centennial 4-H Club - November

Junior Fun Day Report

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Jan 3 - Deadline to RSVP for Active Living Project
The first activity of the Western Region
Active Living Project is Line Dancing! For
more information and RSVP click HERE!

#### Western Region Continued...

Dec 15 - Deadline to register for Tractor Project

For more information about this project
and to register, click HERE!

## **Central Region News**

#### **Club Reports**

Cherrycliffe 4-H Club - November

Dunstaffnage-Marshfield 4-H Club - November

Millview-Vernon River 4-H Club - October

North River 4-H Club - October

North River 4-H Club - November

Wheatley River 4-H Club - October & November

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Jan 4 - Central Region Swim

This annual event is for Central Region 4-H Members & their families! Come out and enjoy a holiday swim and some cookies & hot chocolate! Sign-Up HERE

Jan 28 - Central Region Council Meeting

Room 234 - Royalty Centre - 7pm start

All Welcome!

### **Eastern Region News**

#### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Eastern Region leaders and families: keep an eye out on your email and your social media this New Year for updates on the Regional Try-a-Sport project!!



### TOP SELLER PRIZES 2024

# Provincial Top Sellers

1.Carruthers FamilyKensington\$3,5102.Brittany PollockMorell & Area\$2,8503.Glover FamilyBrooklyn Heatherdale\$2,4184.Bella ReevesFreetown Harmony\$2,2405.Konor & Kallie YounkerNorth River\$2,068

# Western Region Top Sellers

Lyida & Julia Bowness
 Starratt / Hinze Families
 Lily & John MacDonald
 Niall Curley
 Howard Family
 Albany
 Albany
 Flmsdale
 Kensington
 864
 Howard Family
 Kensington
 836

# Central Region Top Sellers

1.Airielle BoninCavendish\$1,6922.Charlie Christoffersen Millview Vernon River\$1,4823.Bysterveldt FamilyDunstaffnage Marshfield\$1,4584.Naddy FamilyMillview Vernon River\$1,3905.Zach WoodDunstaffnage Marshfield\$1,274

# Eastern Region Top Sellers

1.Brothers FamilyBrooklyn Heatherdale\$1,2542.Cohon KnoxMorell & Area\$6703.Klara ComptonMorell & Area\$6484.Chloe LoaneBrooklyn Heatherdale\$6065.Shyla ScottSummerville\$580

# Top Three Honey Sellers

Bysterveldt Family
 Thompson Family
 Klara Compton
 Dunstaffnage Marshfield
 Sunstaffnage Marshfield
 Area
 436
 450
 Morell & Area
 432

# Top Soap Seller

1. Brittany Pollock Morell & Area \$19

# **4-H PEI 2025 Provincial Projects**

Excited for 4-H PEI's Provincial Projects? The wait is almost over! 4-H PEI is looking forward to holding Provincial Projects again this year, beginning in the New Year! Keep an eye on our website and social media for Registration to open on these (and MORE) great projects!







### **Provincial AGM**

The 4-H PEI Provincial Annual General Meeting will be held March 1, 2025.

Any individuals, clubs or regions who want to submit resolutions or agenda items are required to submit by Wednesday, January 1st 2025 (60 days prior), as noted in the constitution.

Our nominations committee will also be looking for Senior Members who are interested in sitting on the Board of Directors for a 1 year term. Please be aware that there is only one position available.

Both of these may be submitted by emailing Rayanne Frizzell at pei4had@gmail.com

Delegate packages will be mailed 30 days prior to the AGM.



## **Royal Beef & Dairy Team Books**

Every year, the 4-H PEI Royal Beef and Dairy Teams create a Sponsor Book to showcase their Experience at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, highlight members, and thank sponsors. Click the links below to read through the teams' booklets!

4-H PEI Royal DAIRY Team Book 4-H PEI Royal BEEF Team Book

# WhatsApp Pilot Project

We are always looking for new ways to stay in touch and provide everyone with the most up-to-date information related to 4-H. The newsletter is sent via email on or very near the 15th of each month and it is also posted on our website <u>HERE</u> and always includes the important dates for the upcoming 6 weeks.

The website is full of information and resources, if you can't quite find what you are looking for, send us a message and we will help you out!

Finally, we've had a number of requests for a texting option in recent years. We have done a lot of research, and the cost to send out even one bulk text a month would be significant. In an effort to reach people who want the reminders on their phone, we will be launching a WhatsApp Community in the new year. You'll be able to join to get provincial reminders - in an effort to not be overwhelming, we will limit what we send to a maximum of 3 messages per month, one will always be the newsletter link! Stay tuned for more information and how to join our new What'sApp community in January.

### **Agribition Team 2024**



The Maritime Agribition Team recently returned from Regina where they competed in the National Judging Competition.

The team consisted of Chloe Whalen (PEI), Ella Flewelling (NB), and Ava Copas (NS).

Congratulations on a job well done girls!

### **4-H Month Contest Winners!**

For the month of November, National 4-H Month, we posed questions on our Facebook page to our PEI community, wanting to hear about you and your experience with 4-H!

Week #1 Question: "What has been your favourite, or most memorable moment in the 4-H program?" Winner: **Hayley Ings** said "Travelling, and being part of PEI 4H Royal Beef team were huge highlights for me, I learned so much, and made many new friends from across Canada!

Week #2 Question: "What was your favourite 4-H project growing up?"

Winner: **David Ross** said "Fox Project"

Week #3 Question: "Tell us about a leader or friend you've had in 4-H that made a positive impact on your experience"

Winner: Moira Shaw said "I learned a lot from all of my leaders - but I'd have to say, my dad in horse and pony!"

Week #4 Question: "What do you think 4-H will look like in 100 years? What will the most popular project be?"

Winner: **Carrie Lavers** said "I think the most popular projects will focus on environmental conservation and sustainability"

Congratulations to the 4 winners, and if you want to hear more responses from across the Island check out our Facebook page **HERE**!

## **4-H Youth Advisory Council**

Early in 2025, 4-H PEI will be appointing a new YAC (Youth Advisory Council) member to 4-H Canada. This position is a two-year term and is open to Senior Members. You can read more about YAC by clicking HERE.

If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please contact Rayanne at <a href="mailto:pei4had@gmail.com">pei4had@gmail.com</a>.

Application deadline is January 15, 2025

## **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!

### Show us your Christmas Tree!



This holiday season we will be continuing our tradition of 'Frisco's Holly Jolly Holiday'! 4-H members and families are encouraged to share a photo of Frisco in/on your decorated Christmas Tree!

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative submissions! You can send your photos to Lesley at pei4heasternregion@gmail.com.

#### Submissions due December 20th

If your family is new to 4-H and you have not received a mini Frisco cut out (Frisco is our 4-H mascot) then click **HERE** to print your own copy.

