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4-H Nova Scotia

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August 2017

“ Let the Clover be Seen in 2017”

4-H Nova Scotia Resolutions Process

Resolutions are used to recommend changes and/or make proposals for 4-H projects/competitions as described in project newsletters.

Resolutions can be initiated by Counties and 4-H NS Program Committees.

Resolutions are reviewed then voted on by delegates at the 4-H NS AGM in November.

Resolutions must be sent on the resolutions form sent to all counties.

For more information regarding developing and submitting resolutions please refer to the resolutions document sent to all counties.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 15.**

**NO LATE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED.**

Important Dates

Resolutions Deadline
September 15

FCC Fund Applications
Due by October 31

**Growing Forward 2 4-H
Canada Club Fund**
Due by October 31

**Leader of the Year
Nominations Close**
Due by November 30

**4-H NS Registration
Deadline**
December 1

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Congratulations

to our Theme Contest Winner!

Emma Bishop, Sun Valley Riders Club,
(Annapolis Royal).

“LET 4-H REIGN SUPREME IN 2018”

Logo and Charitable Number Use

COUNTIES AND CLUBS MAY:

- ✓ Use the 4-H Canada Logo Generator (www.4-h-canada.ca/brand-app) to generate their club or county logo. A club or county logo will look like the 4-H NS logo, but have the club, county or team name above the clover.
- ✓ Apply for funding under their own club or county name. To find your Joint Stocks number and to see if you are incorporated, please go to rjsc.gov.ns.ca/rjsc/search/inquiry to search your name.
- ✓ Download and use the branding documents (www.novascotia4h.ca/4-h-logo-and-brand-standards).

COUNTIES AND CLUBS MAY NOT:

- ✗ Use the 4-H Nova Scotia name and/or charitable number to apply for funding, sponsorship or receipt funds.
- ✗ Use the 4-H Nova Scotia logo on county or club specific documents (a club or county logo can be generated).

Club/County/Team Logo



4-H Nova Scotia Logo



4-H Canada Logo



New Registrations Forms

These new registration forms have been designed to work with our new database and to collect information required for reporting and programming, therefore 4-H Nova Scotia will not accept any registrations sent on old forms.

Please Note: There is now a registration form for Members/Clover Buds and a separate registration form for Volunteers.

Important: All volunteers (leaders, coaches, parent volunteers, etc) must register with their club or county each year. Registration is a separate process from screening which a volunteer must do once every 5 years.

For further information regarding registration, please refer to the information sheet attached.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2017

National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

The winning leader from every province will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Provincial winners will also have a chance to be chosen as 4-H Canada's National Volunteer Leader of the Year and receive a prize package of a \$1,000 cash prize and a trip to the 2018 4-H Canada Leadership Summit in Ottawa in February.

If your leader wins at the provincial level, there is a bonus for you as well – \$100 towards a pizza party for your club!

Nominations open September 15, 2017 and close on November 30, 2017

For more information and to submit please visit: 4-h-canada.ca/national-volunteer-leader-year-award

40th Annual Provincial Show

September 29th to October 1st

Annapolis Valley Exhibition Grounds
Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia

3:00 pm Friday to Noon Sunday

Spread the word that all are
welcome!

- ◆ As in the past, there will be a newsletter coming out in September to all counties and clubs.
- ◆ Attached to this newsletter, you will find an information sheet on county livestock displays, as well as a copy of the class list for your information.
- ◆ The provincial show schedule and location information will be posted on our social media and website for reference.
- ◆ We have sent invitations to youth, new comer and community organizations to ask them to attend our provincial show. This is our time to show what 4-H is all about and please share your experience with them!

4-H NS Club Map

We are updating our 4-H NS Club Map to show positions of where all clubs and counties meet. General Leaders, please send in the updated addresses to carolyn@novascotia4h.ca

<http://novascotia4h.ca/3537-2/>

4-H Trail Shop

Our trail shop items can be viewed on our Facebook page and will be posted in an online store on our new website coming this fall.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.806702156170775.1073741854.181071572067173&type=1&l=472c4a126b>

*We now have 4-H NS stickers to rebrand 4-H Banners & Signs.

8½ x 11

\$10.00

Purchases can be made at our Office:

60 Research Drive Bible Hill, NS
B6L 2R2.

Or send an email to
lola@novascotia4h.ca or
call 1(902)843-3990

**We now accept
credit card
payments!**

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4-H Ribbon Orders

Counties are now be able to submit a ribbon order through 4-H NS. By purchasing in bulk, it allows counties to save on ribbon costs. The order form will go out to all counties each spring.

Please note: It is completely voluntary and anyone choosing to continue purchasing as they have in the past may continue to do so.

Did you know?

Regional directors on the 4-H NS Board play an important part in communicating with regions and the provincial board.

What does a regional director do?

- ◆ Attend provincial board meetings and communicate effectively to your region about updates in fund development, branding, policy and program updates and changes.
- ◆ Responsible for communications regarding regional accomplishments / challenges delivered to 4-H NS.
- ◆ Attend one or two county council meetings per year (each county in the region).
- ◆ Submit a regional report at every 4-H NS board meeting.
- ◆ Participates in discussion and decisions that support and encourage growth and sustainability of the 4-H program across the province.

How can I become a regional director?

- ◆ Regional directors have a two year term on the 4-H NS board. Check with your county to find out when a position is available from your county/region.

For more information or questions, please contact
director@novascotia4h.ca.

FCC 4-H Club Fund

Applications for the FCC 4-H Club Fund are now open. The FCC 4-H Club Fund is available to 4-H clubs, districts and regions across Canada. With the continued support of Farm Credit Canada (FCC), 4-H Canada's goal is to help young Canadians "Learn To Do By Doing" in a safe, inclusive and fun environment.

For more information on this funding opportunity please visit: 4-h-canada.ca/GrantsScholarshipsandAwards

Growing Forward 2 4-H Canada Club Fund Program

Applications are now open for the Growing Forward 2 4-H Canada Outreach Fund. The Growing Forward 2 4-H Canada Outreach Fund provides funds to support community-level initiatives that create outreach, awareness and capacity building within 4-H clubs across Canada. This may include club events, promotional activities and professional development opportunities for volunteer leaders.

For more information on this funding opportunity please visit: 4-h-canada.ca/GrantsScholarshipsandAwards

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture

Are you a senior member who is passionate about public speaking and agriculture? Our Young Speakers competition winner will be eligible attend the national competition held in Toronto on November 4!

The Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition will be held on Friday, September 29th at 6:30, in the Arts and Crafts Building. Contestants are asked to arrive at 6:00 to draw for a go order. The winner chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the competition receives a trip that includes travel and accommodations.

Members eligible must:

- ◆ Be between 16 and 24 years of age as of January 1st, 2017 and a current member of the 4-H program or have been registered for at least two years.
- ◆ Deliver the speech in either of Canada's official languages, English or French.
- ◆ Give a timed five to seven-minute prepared speech on one of the following topics, as well as introduce and thank another speaker.
- ◆ Contestants may choose to use a flip chart or appropriate posters to illustrate their talk. Slides, films, videos or overhead projectors will not be allowed.
- ◆ Has not been a winner in the past Young Speakers Competition.

Topics for 2017:

- o Working in agriculture is more than just farming.
- o Does digital farming have a place in the future of Canadian agriculture?
- o Farm gate to dinner plate: The importance of food traceability for Canadian consumers.
- o How will we feed 9 billion people by 2050?
- o Food waste: What is the global impact and who is responsible for making a change?

To register, please contact 4-H Nova Scotia with the following information (name, address, birth date, and 4-H connection) by September 15. (see contact information on front page)

**Send us photos / updates from your club or county.
We love to share the great things happening in your area!**



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