

Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton 4-H Newsletter



September 2018



**KLH Dinner & Awards Program
Sat. Nov 17th**

Little Britain Community Centre

6pm - Doors open, 6:30pm - Dinner & 7:45pm - Awards Program

Tickets: \$15 each (\$10 for children aged 10 & under)

Contact Cheryl Crowe (cheryl.crowe@sympatico.ca) or

Julie Cameron (cameronjacp@gmail.com) for tickets

4-H Clubs are asked to contribute items for the live & silent auctions

In preparation for the **KLH Awards Program**, nominations are being called for the following awards:

- **Outstanding Agriculture Member:** sponsored by the Ontario Plowmen's Association. This award is presented to an outstanding agricultural member. Please note in your nomination the member's name and reason why you believe them to be outstanding in the area of agriculture 4-H.
- **KLH Just Because Award:** 4-H provides a program that can be adapted to the needs of each participant or leader. For this reason, our youth join "Just Because". Each member is unique- their personality, their strengths, their weaknesses, and the challenges they encounter "Just Because" that is who they are. The KLH 4-H Association wants to recognize them for their efforts to achieve their personal best, for their desire to participate and for challenging themselves and inspiring others "Just Because". Club Leaders are asked to submit a short one page nomination including the members name and an example of how this member works to achieve their personal best through participation and inspiration.
- **4-H Leadership Awards:** sponsored by TD Canada Trust. The 4-H Leadership Award is presented annually to senior 4-H member(s) in KLH. Award criteria includes: completion of a minimum four years in 4-H, completion of at least 12 projects and a minimum of 16 years of age. Selection is made by a volunteer committee and based on member interest, participation and leadership in the 4-H program. In the nomination include the members name and how the member has shown interest and demonstrated participation and leadership in the 4-H program.
- **Kawartha Lakes Haliburton 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award:** This award is presented annually to an individual (i.e. club leader, volunteer at large including event volunteers, parents,) who consistently exhibits an interest in 4-H and displays the qualities of kindness, patience, perseverance, diplomacy and untiring effort. When submitting the nomination please note the volunteer's name and examples of how they have displayed the qualities noted in the award criteria.

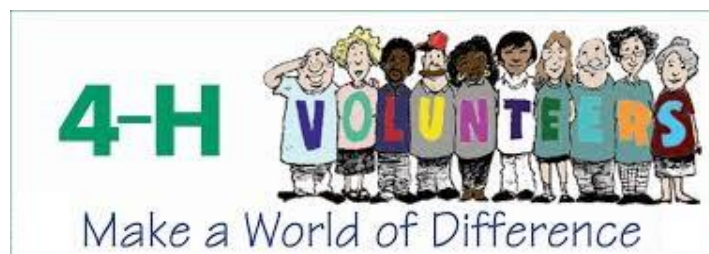
Nominations for all the above awards can be mailed (echambers@xplornet.ca), or hard copy delivered to 387 Wallace Drive, Lindsay, ON Attn: Awards Night Selection Committee by **October 1st**.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The 4-H Ontario Volunteer Support staff team is busy planning for **volunteer engagement sessions for 2019**. Please forward any **ideas** you might have for session topics or speakers to Megan Burnside-Poitras Coordinator, Volunteer Support (region3@4-hontario.ca). We are eager to ensure that volunteers receive the learning opportunities that they need most and would love to hear any suggestions that you might have.



Youth Opportunities & Scholarships

For a complete list of opportunities and scholarships available, check out www.4-hontario.ca & www.4-h-canada.ca

East Central Championship Show Updates

New for 2018, the Lindsay Exhibition implementing a new pass/gate admission system for the LEX. All 4-H members participating in the ECCS on Wed. Sept 19th will be asked to show their 2018 membership card at the gate in order to enter the barn area. When you register for the show, you will receive a wristband which you **MUST** wear the entire day!!!! If you are not a 4-H member participating in the show, you will be asked to pay admission to the LEX. Truckers dropping off animals will be allowed to unload and leave the grounds. If they choose to stay on the LEX grounds, they will also be asked to pay admission. Please respect the implementation of the new gate admission system and wear your wristband upon payment at the gate.



Career Mania

This summer I had an amazing 4-H provincial opportunity. I attended the Career Mania conference at the University of Guelph. As heading into my last year of high school I still wasn't 100% sure what I wanted to peruse in my future. The only thing I knew for sure was that I absolutely wanted to attend the University of Guelph and pursue a pathway in agriculture. Career Mania was an excellent eye opener to show me really how many different jobs there are available out there that link to agriculture and so much more. Throughout the four day conference I learnt many interview skills, how to enhance my resume and cover letter, had the opportunity to listen to various guest speakers about apprenticeships, the University of Guelph, etc. We also had the opportunity to go on a bus tour to the Cambridge location of Conestoga College where we experienced first hand what life would be like in the field of skilled trades. While there we even got to form our very own 4-H assembly line!! Of course the people and friends I made were amazing as always, and well as being reunited with some familiar faces! Some major highlights of the conference included: family feud, a tour of the Guelph University Campus, and the amazing race. All in all Career Mania was very beneficial for me and I highly recommend it!!

Submitted By Karlee Webster



4-H Ontario Invites You to the Alumni & Friends Kick The Tires Event.

4-H Ontario invites you, to our 4-H Alumni & Friends who are attending Canada's Outdoor Farm Show this year to join us on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the Farm Show Special Event Tent from noon until 1 p.m. for a 4-H get-together. Enjoy a free grilled cheese & beverage and test your skills in our fun "Kick The Tires" lawn tractor judging competition for a chance to win great prizes. All current 4-H'ers are welcome too.

***Deadline Extended!** Please register by September 11, 2018. Admission into Canada's Outdoor Farm Show is extra and not included in this lunch voucher. This event is open 4-H Alumni & Friends who have paid admission into Canada's Outdoor Farm Show on September 12.

For information on this event and to RSVP visit our [Event Page HERE!](#)

Kawartha Farmfest is looking for some volunteers to help at their event on Sept 29th from 10am-4pm. Volunteers will have a chance to speak to farm visitors about different types of animals. This would also be a great way to promote your 4-H club and the KLH 4-H program. Please give Caroline Bull (705-324-9411 ext 2118) a call if you are able to participate. www.kawarthalakes.ca

October Newsletter submission deadline: Sept 20th
Send information to d.armstrong@eastlink.ca

Dates to Remember

September

19th – East Central Championship Show, LEX grounds

October

1st – Nominations are due for all KLH 4-H Awards

1st – All Youth Leader books are due to Anne Marie

8th – Thanksgiving

31st – Halloween

November

2nd – 11th – Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON

17th – KLH 4-H Dinner & Awards Program, Little Britain, ON

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d.armstrong@eastlink.ca

Some photos from the 2018 4-H Fair. Photo credits to Susan Burnett.

