



4-H member Alex Smith placed 2nd in conformation at the Royal Winter Show. (Submitted)

Alex Smith places 2ND at Royal

By Abby Thompson

Hello everyone! There are many things happening in the 4-H community this December. Members of the beef team traveled to Toronto and Alex Smith placed 2nd in conformation at the Royal Winter Show! Conformation is when the judge looks at the animal, not how someone is showing the animal.

On the dairy team Annika Masters placed 23rd out of 104 junior showman, the only member from our club to make the cut. In conformation Annika Masters calf was named Reserve Champion Ayrshire calf. Sage Yuill placed 8th out of 34 junior Holstien calves. We congratulate Alex on her win, and Annika and Sage for getting to the Royal!

You can still register for 4-H until December 1st, we have many projects and there is something for everyone! 4-H is so much fun and a great way to get involved in your community. Awards night was held on October 28th and there were many awards give out to 4-Hers all across the county. Our club won Top Junior for Jillian Hill-Macmillan and Megan Wynn won the Cox Scholarship. Members from our club that are receiving are a \$225 bursary are: Ella Porter, Carlie Barnhill, Megan Wynn and

Taylor Masters!

Colchester County entered two floats in the Truro Festival of Lights (most people know it as the Christmas Parade) which was held on November 18th. The theme was "Christmas past and present". One float represented Christmas in the past and the other float represented Christmas in the present.

Salt Scapes weekend was

held on November 11th and 12th across the highway from Masstown Market. Douglas White, a 4-H member, said it was very cold. 4-H had a petting zoo, some animals in the petting zoo included, bunnies, chickens and even a mini horse!

That is all I have to say this month about 4-H!

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A surprise party was held at the home of Wade and Betty Jennings on Friday, Oct. 20th to bid farewell to Deb Willis (left), who is moving to Newfoundland and to celebrate the 98th birthday of Fran Forman (right). Both ladies were dedicated volunteers in the Debert Ladies Auxiliary. (Harrington Photo)

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