

**Leaders please share with members**

**Members nominate members  
for the Dale Artfitch  
Sportsmanship Award**



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**Nominations due: Friday of Fair at Noon**

# **Dale E. Artfitch Sportsmanship Award**

**Will be awarded to a 4-H Member 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older who exemplifies the following qualities, voted for by their peers...**

Set a good example.

Always show your gratitude.

Play by the rules. Don't look for ways to get around the rules.

Never express anger towards your project, the judge or other exhibitors.

Open your mind to others – listen and learn from 4-H advisors and other members.

Six pillars of character  
trustworthiness, respect,  
responsibility, fairness, caring, and  
citizenship

Respect your competitors in and outside of 4-H. Be a gracious winner and a dignified loser

Help portray a positive image for 4-H.

Think before you act

Integrity means using approved fitting and grooming practices and demonstrating positive behavior.

Show perseverance.

Make sure to never blame others for your mistakes. Take responsibility: honesty is always the best policy.

Performance in 4-H is about being a CHAMPION member, not necessarily having the champion project.

Character is measured by everything you do  
and everything that you don't do.

**“Make the Best Better” in all  
your 4-H actions.**

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# The Dale E. Artfitch Sportsmanship Award

Dale Artfitch was a 4-H member in Go Karts for many years. In addition he was a member of the Finderne Rescue Squad and was instrumental in helping to form the EMS Angels of Central New Jersey. While he enjoyed racing his go-kart and riding his motorcycle, his passion was helping others.

On July 3, 2009, Dale entered eternal rest. Dale will always be remembered as a true friend to many-willing to help anyone, at any time, at any cost to himself.

4-H was an important part of Dale's life, and his friends and family are still involved. They have asked to honor his memory by recognizing a 4-H Member, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, who shares the positive qualities and characteristics that Dale demonstrated. The award will be presented at the end of Round Robin.

Dale's first connection with the Round Robin came about when he helped former 4-H leaders set up in the pouring rain because they needed his help. Dale even showed a cow in one of the Fairs for a 4-H'er who couldn't arrive in time even though he had absolutely no prior experience with cows.

The attached sheet explains the characteristics this year's recipient should possess. As a 4-H member, you are eligible for this award. You will be asked to vote on one person who has helped you throughout the 4-H year more than anyone else; the one person who embodies these characteristics. So, please keep these in mind as you think of who to nominate.

