

## DALE E. ARTFITCH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD 2023

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 instrumental in helping 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, 8th grade and older who exemplifies the following qualities as nominated for by their peers.

## CHARACTER IS MEASURED BY EVERYTHING YOU DO AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU DON'T DO.

## "MAKE THE BEST BETTER" IN ALL YOUR 4-H ACTIONS.

Set a good example.

**P**lay by the rules.

Open your mind- listen and learn.

R espect.

Think before you act.

Show perseverance.

**M**ake sure to take responsibility and be honest.

**A**lways show gratitude.

**N**ever express anger towards your project, or others.

**S**ix pillars of character trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Help portray a positive image for 4-H.

Integrity – always demonstrating positive behavior.

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