

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

The 102 anniversary of the Halton Agricultural Society Fair at Milton saw 277 head of Halton's top Guernsey, Jerseys, and Holsteins participating in the three dairy breed shows.

Guernsey Ring

In the Guernsey ring 95 head paraded for the official judges, Harold Clapp and Jim Swartz. Joyce Bros. of Milton, won the Premier exhibitor award and among their more prominent awards had both the junior champion and reserve junior championship for males, and in the senior male classes had the senior and grand champion on Fraserdale Herd Admiral, their four year old herd sire—the reserve grand going to Wm G Booth's 3 yr old Graig Meadow Patriarch's lad.

In the female classes Joyce Bros. were strong again taking the junior female championship with the reserve going to J. L. Chisholm, who by the way won the coveted premier breeder award. The senior and grand champion award for females was won by Normandale Imperators May 2nd for Joyce Bros., with the reserve senior and reserve grand award going to C. W. Swackhamer's Bona Vista Majors Rae. Here are the awards by classes:

Junior Bull Calf—J. L. Chisholm; Wm. G. Booth; J. M. Brownridge; **Senior Bull Calf**—Joyce Bros.; M. T. McNabb & Sons; J. L. Chisholm; L. P. Emerson; Wm. G. Booth; **Yearling Bull**—Joyce Bros.; C. W. Swackhamer; Wm. G. Booth; L. P. Emerson; Wm. G. Booth; **Heifer**—Junior Calf (9 entries)—1st and 4th Mac Alexander; 2nd M. C. Beatty; 3rd and 6th Ken Ella and Sons; 5th Geo. Hower; Heifer—Senior Calf (11 entries)—1st and 4th Joyce Bros.; 2nd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 3rd J. L. Chisholm; 5th Wm. Robinson; Heifer—Senior Calf No. of entries—16 1st J. L. Chisholm; 2nd, 5th, and 6th, M. T. McNabb & Sons; 3rd L. P. Emerson; 4th Joyce Bros.; Heifer—Junior Yearling (9 entries) 1st and 4th Joyce Bros.; 2nd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 3rd J. L. Chisholm; 5th Wm. Robinson; Heifer—Senior Yearling (9 entries) 1st and 3rd Joyce Bros.; 2nd J. L. Chisholm; 4th and 5th M. T. McNabb & Sons; 6th L. P. Emerson.

Heifer, 2 yrs. Dry (10 entries)—1st and 4th Wm. G. Booth; 2nd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 3rd J. L. Chisholm; 5th and 6th Joyce Bros.; Dry Cow, 3 yr. old (4 entries)—1st J. L. Chisholm; 2nd Wm. G. Booth; 3rd and 4th L. P. Emerson; Cow, 4 yrs. and over—Dry (6 entries)—1st and 3rd Joyce Bros.; 2nd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 4th J. L. Chisholm; Heifer, 2 yrs. in milk—1st Wm. G. Booth; 2nd J. L. Chisholm; 3rd L. P. Emerson; Cow, 3 years, in milk—C. W. Swackhamer; J. L. Chisholm; Wm. G. Booth; Cow, 4 yrs. & over in milk (11 entries)—1st, 2nd and 6th Joyce Bros.; 3rd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 4th C. W. Swackhamer; 5th and 7th J. L. Chisholm.

Junior Get of Sire (6 entries)—Joyce Bros.; J. L. Chisholm; 3rd and 4th M. T. McNabb & Sons; Junior Herd (5 entries)—Joyce Bros.; J. L. Chisholm; M. T. McNabb & Sons; Progeny of Dam (8 entries)—1st Wm. G. Booth; 2nd and 3rd J. L. Chisholm; 4th M. T. McNabb & Sons; 5th L. P. Emerson.

Senior Get of Sire (5 entries)—Joyce Bros.; J. L. Chisholm; Wm. G. Booth; M. T. McNabb & Sons; Graded Herd (6 entries)—Joyce Bros.; M. T. McNabb & Sons; Wm. G. Booth; C. W. Swackhamer; Best Uddered Female—Joyce Bros.; C. W. Swackhamer; M. T. McNabb & Sons.

Maurice C. Beatty Premier Exhibitor in Jersey Ring

Norman Baggs, Edgeley, placed the awards in the Jersey ring which brought out 73 quality Jerseys from Halton's leading herds. M. C. Beatty's Lindale herd won the premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards. However, Graham Farm, Ken Ella & Sons, and Featherstone Bros. were strong contenders throughout, with all

four taking a fair share of the red ribbons. In the Junior Male classes, Beatty had the junior champ, in Brampton Sir Bijou Radar, which went on to take the reserve grand. The reserve junior bull was Ken Ella's first prize senior calf Gerald R. Graham's Golden Meadow Butter Boy repeated his triumph of 1953, by again taking the senior and grand championship awards. The reserve senior award was won by Geo. Hower on his 3 yr old sire "R. H. H. Design Observer's Best".

In the junior female classes, M. C. Beatty and Ken Ella repeated their previous triumphs by taking the junior and reserve junior championships respectively. However, it was in the senior classes that judge Baggs selected his supreme female champions. Here Featherstone Bros. won the senior and grand awards on Avonlea Basil's Linda, their winning 4 yr. old in milk.

For reserve senior and reserve grand Mr. Baggs selected M. C. Beatty's Lindale Basil Estella's Lucille 4th, the winning dry 4 yr. old. Now for some of the top awards:

Junior Bull Calf—M. C. Beatty; G. R. Graham; Senior Bull Calf—1st and 5th Ken Ella & Sons; 2nd Featherstone Bros.; 3rd M. C. Beatty; 4th Mac Alexander; Yearling Bull—M. C. Beatty; G. R. Graham; Geo. Hower; Murray Bros.; Bull 2 yrs. and over—G. R. Graham; Geo. Hower; Wm. H. Devlin; Heifer—Junior Calf (9 entries)—1st and 4th Mac Alexander; 2nd M. C. Beatty; 3rd and 6th Ken Ella and Sons; 5th Geo. Hower; Heifer—Senior Calf (11 entries)—1st and 4th Joyce Bros.; 2nd M. T. McNabb & Sons; 3rd J. L. Chisholm; 5th Wm. Robinson; Heifer—Junior Yearling (7 entries)—M. C. Beatty; Featherstone Bros.; 3rd and 4th G. R. Graham; 5th Geo. Hower; Heifer—Senior Yearling (9 entries)—1st and 4th Ken Ella; 2nd and 3rd M. C. Beatty; 5th and 7th Geo. Hower; 6th Murray Bros.

Heifer, 2 yrs. Dry—Ken Ella; M. C. Beatty; G. R. Graham; Cow, 3 yrs. and over—M. C. Beatty; Featherstone Bros.; Ken Ella; G. R. Graham; Heifer, 2 yrs. in milk—Ken Ella; G. R. Graham; M. C. Beatty; Murray Bros.; Geo. Hower; Cow, 3 yrs. in milk—Featherstone Bros.; Ken Ella; M. C. Beatty; 4th and 5th G. R. Graham; Cow, 4 yrs. and over in milk—1st Featherstone Bros.; 2nd and 4th M. C. Beatty; 3rd and 5th G. R. Graham; 6th Geo. Hower; Junior Herd—M. C. Beatty; Featherstone Bros.; Ken Ella; G. R. Graham; Murray Bros.; Geo. Hower.

Junior Get of Sire—Ken Ella; Featherstone Bros.; M. C. Beatty; G. R. Graham; Geo. Hower; Murray Bros.; Senior Get of Sire—Featherstone Bros.; Ken Ella; M. C. Beatty; Progeny of Dam—1st Featherstone Bros.; 2nd and 4th M. C. Beatty; 3rd and 5th Ken Ella; 6th and 7th Geo. Hower; Herd—M. C. Beatty; Ken Ella; G. R. Graham; Geo. Hower.

Ashville Farms Win E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy
The E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy emblematic of the premier exhibitor award in the annual Halton Holstein Show, was won by Ashville Farms Ltd. for the third successive year. 109 head of Black and Whites paraded for Bruce S. Beer, who officiated in the Holstein ring.

W. H. Robinson had the junior and reserve grand on his winning yearling bull, Robros Fond Dandy, with the reserve junior going to Ashville Farms first prize junior bull calf, Gordon Sinclair, president of the Halton Club, had the reserve and grand champion bull on his winning two year old Louvne Hopeful Sfax Prince, that great 7 yr old bull of R. C. Alexander, took the red ribbon in the aged bull class and also the reserve senior champion award.

In the female classes, the tops in our opinion were the strongest in the 14 years in which the Halton Holstein Show has been opera-

ted. T. H. McGee's senior heifer calf Haigertee Jean Hope which placed first at the C.N.E., repeated and went on to take the Junior female championship. The reserve went to another Fond Hope C.N.E. prize winner, that of Gordon Sinclair's which placed first in the senior yearling class.

In the senior female classes that great cow of Harold Cooper, namely Knoland Farm Annabel which was the reserve grand at the C.N.E., took both the senior and grand championship awards. The reserve senior and reserve grand went to that outstanding milking three year old of Towell Bros., namely Elmbank Sovereign Kay, which was a strong contender for the red ribbon at the C.N.E.

Now here are some of the awards in the individual classes:

Junior Bull Calf—Ashville Farms; J. C. Bell & Son; Gordon Sinclair; Vernon J. Archer; Ross Segsworth; Senior Bull Calf—1st and 2nd Ashville Farms; Clarence Anderson; Junior Yearling Bull—W. H. Robinson; Bull, 2 yrs.—Gordon Sinclair; Ashville Farms; Bull, 3 yrs. and over—R. C. Alexander; John Scheetzl; Junior Heifer Calf (17 entries)—Mrs. M. E. Brain & Sons; Clarence Anderson; 3rd and 5th Frank Robertson; 4th Gordon Sinclair; 6th Vern Archer; Senior Heifer Calf (20 entries)—T. H. McGee; R. C. Alexander; A. T. Woodley; W. H. Robinson; W. D. Starret; J. H. Taylor; Heifer, Junior Yearling—1st and 3rd R. C. Alexander; 2nd Ashville Farms; 4th T. J. Brownridge & Son; 5th Gordon Sinclair; Heifer, Senior Yearling—Gordon Sinclair; R. C. Alexander; T. H. McGee; 4th and 6th Ross Segsworth; 5th Harold Cooper; Heifer, 2 yrs. Dry—Roy Fish & Son; F. O. Hunter; T. H. McGee; 4th and 5th Ashville Farms; 6th T. J. Brownridge and Son.

Cow, 3 yrs.—dry—Gordon Sinclair; R. C. Alexander; F. O. Hunter; T. H. McGee; F. O. Hunter; Cow, 4 years, dry—F. O. Hunter; 2nd and 4th Gordon Sinclair; 3rd Ashville Farms; Cow, 5 yrs. and over, dry—F. G. Stark & Son; 2nd, 6th and 7th Gordon Sinclair; 3rd Ross Segsworth; 4th and 5th Ashville Farms; Heifer, 2 years, in milk—1st and 6th Ashville Farms; 2nd Harold Cooper; 3rd, 4th, and 5th R. C. Alexander; Ashville Farms; R. C. Alexander; Gordon Sinclair; Cow, 4 yrs. in milk—T. J. Brownridge & Son; 2nd and 4th Ashville Farms Ltd; 3rd F. O. Hunter; Cow, 5 yrs. and over, in milk—1st Harold Cooper; 2nd and 5th Ashville Farms; 4th and 6th T. J. Brownridge.

Junior Progeny of Dam—W. H. Robinson; T. J. Brownridge & Son; Junior Get of Sire—T. H. McGee; Ashville Farms; J. C. Bell & Son; T. J. Brownridge and Son; Junior Herd—Ashville Farms; Ross Segsworth; Gordon Sinclair; J. C. Bell and Son; Senior Progeny of Dam (11 entries)—F. O. Hunter; Gordon Sinclair; 3rd, 7th and 8th, R. C. Alexander; 4th 5th and 6th Ashville Farms; Senior Get of Sire—F. O. Hunter; R. C. Alexander; Gordon Sinclair; Ashville Farms.

Senior Herd—Gordon Sinclair; Ashville Farms Ltd.; F. O. Hunter; R. C. Alexander; Inter-Township Herd—Trafalgar; Esquesing; Nelson.

Truly a great dairy cattle show, and in keeping with what we consider the best all round county show it has ever been our privilege to see. To president Roy Currie, and general manager, J. Allan Dixon, as well as their fellow officers and directors, may we say, congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations to 4-H Calf Club Members and Their Club Leaders
Fred Campbell, manager of Ontario Sack Yards, had his work cut out for him in the 4-H ring as 67 members of Halton's three Calf Clubs vied for his nod to top position. There were many high lights in the show, and perhaps we are going out on a limb to mention

just a few of them. All members of the Guernsey Jersey Club participated in their Achievement Day; moving pictures were taken of parts of the 4-H Show, to be used in a colored film depicting 4-H Calf Club work in Ontario.

Red Polls outnumbered all other breeds in the Beef and Dual Purpose Club; three calves from the 4-H Holstein Calf Club, those of Harold Brain, David Anderson, and Jack Robertson stood 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in a class of 17 Junior Calves in the Black and White Show, and so we might go on.

But until all awards are announced at our Second Annual "Awards Night", later this fall, here are some of the top winners. Before listing these we would like to add a special word of congratulations and thanks to an excellent group of voluntary Club Leaders, who under the Chairmanship of Add Woodley rendered such valuable assistance with the 4-H programme throughout 1964.

4-H Jersey-Guernsey Club
Junior Jersey Calves—Mary Lou Alexander; Ernest Alexander; Senior Jersey Calves—Jean Moffat; Grant Devlin; Junior Guernsey Calves—Elcamb; Joyce; Bill Robinson; Senior Guernsey Calves—George Greenlees; Muriel Davison; Showmanship—Eleanor Joyce; Grant Devlin; George Greenlees; Jean Alexander; Mary Lou Alexander.

4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Club
Junior Red Poll calves—Dawn Coulter; Bruce Coulson; Senior Red Poll calves—Lynne Coulter; Eugene Coulter; Dual Purpose Shorthorns—Harold Patterson; Scotch Shorthorn Heifers—Ivan Dodds; Steers—Katherine Merry; Ian Norrish; Showmanship—Katherine Merry; Lynne Coulter; Robert Cox; Evelyn McKay; Donnie Moffat.

4-H Holstein Calf Club (group system of placing)
1st Prize Junior Calves (class of 27)—George Bird, David Hume, Barry Archer, Jack Robertson, David Anderson, Ray Archer, Mildred Johnson.

1st Prize Senior Calves (class of 25)—Carole Hunter, Dorothy Marshall, Tom Hunter, Doreen Sinclair, David Irving, Mary Lou Taylor. Showmanship, Junior Section (class of 29)—Gordon Brain; Ross Austin; Ray Archer; Carole Hunter; Bill Kerr; Bill Marshall; Don Taylor; Margaret Stark; Bobby Ruddell; David Hume; Mary Lawrence; Lorna Woodley. Senior Section (class of 20)—Barry Archer; Tom Hunter; Ralph Cunningham; Don Cleave; Harold Brain; Ken Scotland; Douglas Starret; Art Johnson; George Bird; Dorothy Marshall.

Inter-Club Showmanship—Katherine Merry; Barry Archer; Tom Hunter; Don Cleave; Robert Cox. Nelson Robinson Specials—Best Holstein Calf—Carole Hunter; Best Guernsey Calf—Eleanor Joyce; Best Jersey Calf—Mary Lou Alexander; Best Dual Purpose Calf—Dawn Coulter; Best Speck Calf—Katherine Merry. (In spite of the results in this class boys are eligible to win)

Again congratulations to all—it was good to see competition so keen but at the same time to have good sportsmanship evident throughout the whole show.

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Grand Union Sets High Quarterly Net

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DAIRY DEMAND
Calgary (CP)—Recent district sales showed the demand for good dairy cattle continues in southern Alberta, including both purebreds and grade animals.

BEAR HUNTERS
Lions Head, Ont. (CP)—George Caudle and his son Fred shot six bears in this area in three weeks. Bears have been sneaking into barns and about 30 have been shot in the Bruce Peninsula in one month.

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