

Reports and articles from Halton's Farmlands and Farm Organizations

Halton Breeders in Tremendous Livestock Show at the 1955 Royal

The 1955 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will no doubt go down in history as the greatest livestock show since the inception of the Royal 33 years ago.

In so far as we could determine, all available livestock space was filled to capacity. It is reported that in some cases, nurse cows had to be tied outside due to lack of accommodation. In the past we have always attempted to give some of the highlights from a Halton standpoint. However, it is impossible in one short article to cover the awards won by Halton exhibitors in that great show.

Furthermore, in the day and a half which we spent at this year's Royal, it is impossible to cover all departments of the Royal and at the same time really see anything. Consequently, we shall confine ourselves in a very general way to the livestock show and then perhaps we won't hurt anyone's feelings by failing to mention their awards.

Quality Outstanding

Now to get back to the livestock, not only were the numbers tremendous, but the quality was equally outstanding. Many winners from county and district shows were down around the bottom in their respective classes. In short, judging by what we saw, there were few if any tail-enders. In short, it was no disgrace to be down around the bottom in those superb livestock classes.

Here are a few of the Halton livestock exhibitors whom we saw at the 1955 Royal and next to add, in most cases, they got their share of the top awards.

Holsteins—Ashville Farms Ltd., Harold Cooper, Marty Heslop, Tovell Bros., A. G. Hunter and E. R. Segsworth.

Jerseys—T. C. Amos, S. G. Bennett, Campbell Farms, W. H. Merrett.

Angus—Dr. W. F. James and J. H. Willmott and Sons.

Guernseys—Joyce Bros.

Red Polls—A. R. Coulter, Leonard Coulson and George E. Readhead.

Percherons—Stanley May.

Belgians—Ernest Armstrong.

Standard breeds, thoroughbreds, hackneys and ponies—Miss Joan Gray, Robert Kerr and Sons, Mrs. Gladys McMillan, Arthur A. Trent, Market cattle, Evelyn John Black, Hays Ltd., Evelyn McCain, Robert Cox, Patricia McKay, Kay and Bob Merry, G. F. Patterson, J. H. Willmott and Son.

Queen's Guineas

One hundred and seventy-six 4-H Club members from Ontario, with their respective steers, paraded the tan bark in the ring at the Royal Coliseum on Thursday afternoon of last week. According to C. S. McKee, General Manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, the Queen's Guineas classes, along with the selecting of the Grand Champion steer in the open classes, constituted the highlights of the entire week.

In any event the Coliseum was literally packed to the rafters and both were great spectacles. From a personal standpoint, the Queen's Guineas classes were terrific. Just imagine 63 club members with their Angus steers; 47 with their Hereford steers and 66 with Short-horns. All 176 club members wore white sweaters emblazoned with the 4-H club crest in green. And don't forget the steers were the tops from clubs all over the province.

Charlie Yule of Calgary was again the judge. He is not only a great judge of market cattle but his presence and conduct adds a bit of glamour as well.

Halton had seven 4-H Club members in the competition—two with Angus and five with Short-horns. Sandy Hepburn, Lynne Coulter, Jackie Black and Douglas Campbell all got their steers into the

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP

Of Registered, Grade, Vaccinated, Holstein Cattle, Dairy Equipment, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from F. Scott, Manager of RODGER BURN FARMS.

To sell by auction at the farm, lot 2, con. 10, Trafalgar township, situated on No. 7 Highway, 4 miles east of Oakville, 4 miles west of Cooksville, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1955
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with calves at foot, 3 due in November, 2 due in December, 3 due in January, 9 cows in full flow. Breeding dates and full pedigrees given on sale day. There are 9 heifers, ready to breed—5 heifers over 1 year old. Seven yearling heifers, several young calves. The herd is area-tested for T.B., all vaccinated and will be sold, subject to blood test at purchaser's expense.

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To sell by auction at the farm, lot 25, con. 7, situated on 25 Sideroad on town line of Massagweya and Esquimaux townships, 3 miles south of Acton, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
Commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

COWS—Hereford heifer, fresh with calf at foot; 2 Hereford heifers with fat calves at side, due in Feb.; 2 Hereford heifers with fat calves at side; 2 Short-horn heifers with fat calves at side; Holstein heifer, due in Jan.; Holstein heifer, pasture bred; 2 Jersey heifers, ready to breed; Hereford bull, ready for service.

STOCK AND FAT CALVES—30 well bred Hereford calves, from 400 to 500 lbs., a choice lot; 4 fat calves, from 400 to 500 lbs.; 2 fat calves about 300 lbs.; 1 young calf.

PIGS—York sow bred 2 mos.; 15 thrifty shoats.

TERMS: Cash with clerk on day of sale.

In case of bad weather sale will be held under cover.

WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer
Calvin McIntyre, clerk.

Awards Night Of 4-H on Friday

Friday night of this week will see the annual 4-H Award Night in the Milton High School, when Halton's 4-H Agricultural Club members will receive their awards and numerous specials. Miss Ethel Chapman, acting director of the Women's Institutes Branch, who is a former Halton girl is to be the guest speaker. Miss Chapman is noted for her writings and articles from this, as a very pleasing speaker.

Judging by former years, the high school auditorium will be packed by the club members, their parents, friends and special guests. It will be a lengthy program but we know from our previous experience that Associate Agricultural Representative Art Bennett and his group of leaders will operate it with smoothness and despatch.

Drought Periods, Forage Crops Subject Of Talk

Drought Periods and Forage Crops was the subject of the interesting discussion led by Dr. W. E. Fessell, of the Field Husbandry Department at the O.A.C., at the Milton Public School on Tuesday evening of last week. We were particularly impressed by some data presented by Dr. Fessell regarding work carried on at the College this past two years.

Some plots of Orchard Grass, Bromo and Meadow Fescue, had been laid down in 1954—others with the same mixture plus Ladino Clover. A portion of the straight grass mixture was irrigated and during the season received at the rate of eight or nine inches of additional moisture per acre. This additional moisture doubled the yield over the non-irrigated plot.

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VOTE 'YES' FOR THE BAND BY-LAW ON DEC. 5 if you are in favor of:

- ★ having a Citizens' Band continue operation in Acton.
- ★ having a Band available and willing to play for any local organizations or civic functions.
- ★ having musical training provided for the youth who are interested in learning to play a band instrument.

Do You Know...

- Acton has had a Citizens' Band serving this community for 83 years?
- if some bandsmen had not purchased instruments for themselves, the present band would not be equipped with instruments?
- in addition to devoting approximately 100 hours each year to the Band, the members have had to run projects to raise about \$800 annually to keep the Band in operation?
- many of the bandsmen have no uniform to wear? The uniforms were made for the former Boys' Band and many are too small to be of any use.

ANNUAL MEETING

TORONTO MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

District 12
(Halton and South Wellington)

SATURDAY, NOV. 26 - 11.00 A.M.

Dinner will be served at noon

SPEAKER
DR. R. B. HOW
Farm Economics Dept., O.A.C.

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W. H. HOILES, President, Ont. Whole Milk League
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FRENCH FRIES SEABROOK FROZEN 2/33c

STRAWBERRIES AYLMEER FROZEN 39c

PANTRY COOKIES CHRISTIE'S 27c

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FRESH DATES 19c

FANCY MacINTOSH 3 lb. cello bag

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CAPE COD 1 lb. pkg.

CRANBERRIES 23c

CRISP GREEN

CELERY HEARTS 21c

WASHED MARSH 3 lb. Potty Bag

CARROTS 19c