

Haltom Girl Crowned Dairy Queen County Wins Honors Twice in Row

For the second consecutive year, the Dairy Queen Title at the Canadian National Exhibition was won by a Haltom young lady, Miss Jean Peterson of Hornby, a finalist, and runner-up in the 1956 Competition, was the 1957 winner.

Forty-six young ladies from as many counties competed for the coveted award. The award is based on milking proficiency, appearance, personality, etc. Haltomians at least will agree that Jean is tops in every factor and then some.

On her first appearance in the 1957 competition on August 24, she won the judges' award from four other young ladies from the counties of Grey, Northumberland, Ontario and Waterloo. Then on September 2 she met three other winners in the first of the semi-finals and again was tops.

Finally on Wednesday evening of last week came the finals and before a crowded auditorium and in the presence of such dignitaries as Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. L. Harkness and Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, she again demonstrated her all round proficiency.

It was indeed fitting that last year's winner, Mrs. Gordon King of Oakville, R. R. 1, was on hand to crown the new Dairy Queen.

Among the many gifts received by "Queen Jean" were a Holstein heifer calf, a Bulova watch, a silver tea service, not to mention \$25 in cash, etc. It should not be necessary to remind Haltom folk that Jean is the past president of Haltom Junior Farmers, where she demonstrated her outstanding ability as a leader — that on two occasions she has won the best actress award in the Junior Farmer Drama Festival, on another occasion she won the trophy emblematic of the championship in the Haltom Juniors Public Speaking Competition.

She is a member of the Milton Juniors' top square dance set, to mention but a few of her achievements. In short, Jean is a young lady of many talents and Haltom folk and her many friends in other parts of the province, while not surprised at her latest achievement, are nevertheless delighted with her well deserved win.

Name D. Taylor, A. Howden Best of Junior Plowmen

Arnold Howden, 21, of Hornby, and Don Taylor, 17, of R. R. 1, Burlington, were chosen Saturday as the plowing team to represent Haltom County at the International Plowing Match at Brooklin later this fall. Judge, Winifred Timbers of Stratford, noted plowman, announced the results at the end of the day-long Junior Farmer plowing match held at the Ninth Line, Esquevas farm of Spencer Wilson Saturday.

Other entrants in this year's contest were Mary Lou Taylor, 16, of Burlington, and John Wilson, 14, of Esquevas.

Results of the plowing classes — one for utility and one for competition — are as follows: under 18 years, John Wilson, 14, 131.5 points; tractor mounted plow, Mary Lou Taylor, 124 points; plowmen under 21, Arnold Howden, 150.6 points.

Inter secondary school class, Don Taylor, 147.4 points.

Ontario Farmer, 23 Hugh Baird Competes World Plowing Match

A 23-year-old Ontario farmer who last year won the Canadian Plowing Championship leaves today to compete in the fifth World Plowing Match at Peebles, Ohio. Hugh Baird, of Blackwater, will be one of two Canadians representing this country in competition against plowmen from 13 other countries.

Baird, who has been competing in plowing matches for nine years, will attempt to capture the E. S. Golden Plow, emblematic of world championship. The last Canadian to win it was Jim Evelyn of Hampton, Ont., who was victorious in 1953.

His training mate will be Stanley Willis, of Cornwall, P.E.I., who has twice won the provincial plowing championship there.

Manager of the two-man Canadian team is Harvey Hawkey, a dairyman from Kingston, Ont. Mr. Hawkey is a past president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Matches begin at Peebles, September 17.

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Haltom Exhibitors Prominent at C.N.E.

"It was the strongest showing I have seen at the Canadian National Exhibition in the past 30 years," stated T. C. Ames of Moffat, referring to last week's great Short-horn show. As predicted in our column of a week ago, Haltom exhibitors were strong competitors throughout.

W. H. Merry and Son of Merrybrook Farm had the first prize cow in their three-year-old Merry Brook Augusta Maid, which animal went on to take the reserve senior champion honors. The same exhibitor had the grand champion Short-horn steer in addition to a number of other entries well up in the money.

S. C. Bennett of Scottdale Farm had both the junior and reserve junior champion males; the junior and grand champion female on his summer yearling heifer, Scottdale Letty Broadhorns, not to mention numerous other firsts and seconds.

In the strong senior bull class T. C. Ames was second. Other Haltom exhibitors who were well up in the money included H. Hendershot, Heford Gardhouse and Grant Campbell.

Gardhouse Sale Averages \$520

The Reford Gardhouse Annual Consignment Sale held at Aberfeldy Farm on August 31 attracted a large number of interested spectators and buyers. Seldom has a better lot of Short-horn cattle been offered to the buying public.

American buyers took a number of the top Mather Bros. of Mason City, Illinois, got the top heifer at \$1,200 and Paul Halbersleben of Harrisburg, Illinois, purchased the top male at \$1,100.

In general, the prices paid for the bulls was disappointing considering the quality of the offering. Penalties, on the other hand, sold at reasonably satisfactory prices. The sale average for the entire offering was \$520.

Haltom Jr. Farmers Compete at C.N.E.

Farmer's Day at the C.N.E. saw some 21 Haltom Juniors competing in the annual judging competitions. While no first prize awards came to Haltom, Mary Lou Taylor of Appleton won second in the Junior Section (sheep); George Stull of Milton R. R. 5, was also in second spot in the Farm Machinery Junior Section.

Then in the Senior Section (swine) we find George Greenleaf in third place. Here are some of the other prize winners.

Dairy Cattle, Juniors — Don Taylor 4th; Tom Leslie 5th; Lorna Woodley 7th; Mary Lawrence 11th; Doreen Sinclair 12th.

Dairy Cattle, Seniors — Edward Segsworth 8th.

Beef Cattle, Seniors — Ross Austin and Lynne Coulter tied for 13th; Tom Hunter 17th; Wm. C. Robinson 19th.

Beef Cattle, Juniors — Don Taylor 10th; Philip Shepherd 15th.

Sheep, Juniors — Gay Lakin 4th.

Grain and Root, Seniors — Lynne Coulter 7th.

Grain and Root, Juniors — Philip Shepherd 5th; David Hume 6th; Don Taylor 9th.

Select "National Farm Policy" First Farm Radio Forum Topic

"National Farm Policy" has been selected as the topic to open the 18th season of National Farm Radio Forum on November 4th, announced the secretary, Floyd Griesbach.

"With a new Federal Government the Forum opinions on this topic will take on a new significance. Farm organizations will also be concerned with the conclusions reached."

"Should farm machinery be more versatile" is the type of question to be asked when the topic, "A New Look in Farm Machinery," comes up for discussion later by some 15,000 rural people meeting in neighborhood groups across the country each Monday evening. A special feature, "Modern Marketing" during January will be a series of three discussions dealing with present-day production, pricing and selling problems.

These will be dealt with under the headings of "Production Restrictions," "Price and Income Support" and "Producer Marketing." Two dates have been left open for a discussion of current issues in the farm field. Other topics during the winter are "Farm Credits," "Import Controls Are They Necessary?" "Let's Make It Legal!" "The Low Income Farmer" and "Canada's Role in World Affairs."

Broadcasts will be carried over the Trans-Canada network of the CFC from 8:30-9:00 p.m. in all provinces every Monday night from November through March.

List Annual District Fairs

Acton — September 20, 21.
Barrie — September 26, 27.
Belton — October 4, 5.
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Caledonia — September 20-22.
Elmira — August 30-September 2.
Erie — October 11, 12 and 14.
Galt — September 10-21.
Georgetown — October 4, 5.
Grand Valley — September 27, 28.
Landauy — September 18-21.
Markham — October 3-5.
Milton — September 27, 28.
Ottawa Winter Fair — October 28-30.
November 2.
Paris — September 27, 28.
Rockton — October 12-14.
Tereswater — October 1, 2.
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Stan May Wins Awards at C.N.E.

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RIGHT MOVE PORT COLBORNE, Ont. (CP)—

Jimmy Coughlin, five, who likes to pick up harmless sand snakes to scare his sister, recently decided not to pick up a snake he saw in his backyard. He reported it to his mother instead. It turned out to be a poisonous two-foot rattlesnake.

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