

# Halton Breeders Top Competition At Canadian National Exhibition

Tremendous classes of Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys paraded the tented in their respective rings at the Canadian National Exhibition. Halton exhibitors were prominent in the Holstein and Jersey shows, and at the conclusion of the first day's judging, they had reason to be proud of their achievements.

Here are a few of the highlights:

### Holsteins

Gordon Sinclair and Sons, of Burlington, R. R. 1, had two red ribbons first on their dry two-year-old heifer in a class of 42 entries first on their junior heifer calf in a class of 34 entries, fourth on their mature dry cow in a class of 30 entries.

Barbara Packard of Oakville, R. R. 1, had first prize senior heifer calf in a class of 35 entries. This heifer went on to take the reserve Junior female championship.

Howard Gowland of Milton, R. R. 1, also had a red ribbon on his two-year-old bull "Chlor" in a class of 16 and he went on to take the reserve grand championship for males.

The grand champion award was won by Spring Farm, Ford Price, a three-year-old owned jointly by J. M. Fraser of Streetsville and Wilfred Leslie of Georgetown.

### Many Awards Taken

Ashville Farms, Pelham, Ontario, had a red ribbon on their two-year-old bull calf, fourth prize two-year-old bull, fourth prize dry three-year-old, sixth prize dry three-year-old, fifth prize junior heifer calf.

Wilfred Leslie and Sons of Georgetown, R. R. 4, also had a third prize senior yearling heifer, A. G. Hunter of Burlington, R. R. 1, a fourth on his junior bull calf, and sixth on his junior yearling bull, Jack H. Taylor of Burlington, R. R. 2, a fifth on his junior yearling heifer.

Other Halton exhibitors who also gave a good account of themselves in this tough competition included Ward Brownridge, Arnold Park, Clifford Hunter and Son, Ross Segsworth, P. G. Leslie, Brock Harris and Towell Bros.

The milking classes will be judged by J. D. Innis of Woodstock—here Halton is counting heavily on some entries of Barbara Y. Boyle of Oakville, R. R. 1, in addition to

other exhibitors previously mentioned.

### Jerseys

At the end of the first day's judging, the Landale string of Maurice C. Beatty had an imposing number of top awards. These included the first prize junior get first prize junior heifer, second fourth, fifth and 11th prize senior yearling heifers in a class of 21 entries.

A pleasing feature of this class was the first prize award won by Ernest Alexander of Normal, whose heifer went on to take the junior female championship with the reserve going to M. C. Beatty's second prize heifer in the same class.

M. W. Staples, another member of the Halton Club had the second

### Male Classes

In the male classes, Landale had the second prize bull calf, Featherstone Bros. of Oakville, eighth prize in the same class. Mac Alexander fifth prize senior yearling.

We almost overlooked mentioning that in a strong class of 21 junior yearling heifers, Landale Farms had second, fourth, eighth and ninth prize awards.

The glass lot of awards, while not complete, should be sufficient to substantiate our statement that Halton exhibitors of Jerseys and Holsteins were prominent through the first day's judging at the Ex. C.N.E.

### Galbraith Bros., Burlington Have Top Milk Producing Herd

A progress report for the 14th herd enrolled in the No. 3 group organized under Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Policy has just been released. This report is based on the 305 day lactation reports of 28,420 cows.

Nearly 80 per cent of this number are Holstein, 41 per cent Ayrshire, 26 per cent Jersey, 26 per cent Guernsey and the balance is distributed among the Shorthorn, Red Poll and others.

The average production per cow for 1957 is 924 pounds of milk and 321 pounds of butter fat. Galbraith Bros. of Burlington, R. R. 1, had the top Halton herd for butter fat in 1957 with an average production of 12,193 pounds of milk and 493 pounds of butter fat.

### Second in D.H.I.A.

In addition to being the top butter fat herd in Halton, D.H.I.A., they stood second in D.H.I.A. in the province. Roy J. Wilson of Milton, R. R. 4, had the high herd for milk production in Halton, with an average production of 13,161 pounds of milk and 461 pounds butter fat.

Other 400 pound herds in Halton included those of Howson Buddell of Georgetown, R. R. 2, Grant Harrison of Burlington, R. R. 1, Sam Harrop of Milton, R. R. 1, and Ross Lawrence of Milton, R. R. 1.

## Veteran Plowman To Award Prizes At Junior Match

Saturday, September 6, will see the Junior plow boys and girls in action at the farm of Spencer Wilson, near Honey. The primary purpose of this match is to provide coaching for interested young people.

To this end an invitation has been extended to Wilfred Timbers, veteran plowman and judge of York county, to act as the official coach and judge.

### Cash Awards

However, some excellent cash awards are jointly provided for all contestants by the Halton Junior Farmers' Association and the Halton Plowmen's Assoc. In addition, we have just learned that the Milton Milling Co. will donate a Silver Tray to the champion plow boy or girl of the day.

For further details and a copy of the prize list our readers should contact the Agricultural Office in Milton.

## Wide Cost Variation In Milk Production

In the analyses made by the Economics Branch we note the average cost in 1957 for the 12 months ending May 1, 1957, was \$3.66 per cwt.

We note further that the average cost of producing milk in the 119 herds with the high net returns was \$2.40 per cwt. while in the 119 herds with the low net returns the cost of production per cwt. was \$4.61.

### Cows Above Average

It is also interesting to note that on the basis of records above D.H.I.A. age class average for butterfat that the herd of Charles East of Campbellville, R. R. 1, had 100 per cent of his cows above the class average.

The Halton West A location supervised by George R. McCowen, ranked second in the D.H.I.A. class above in the province from the standpoint of butter fat with an average 9,661 pounds of milk and 367 pounds butterfat.

Halton Centre Association supervised by Howard King, was in fifth position with an average of 9,220 pounds milk and 359 pounds butterfat while Halton East Association supervised by F. W. Chisholm was in 20th position with an average of 8,224 pounds milk and 326 pounds butterfat.

Before the Second World War four out of five office workers in Canada were women, now about two out of three office jobs are held by women.



Bernice Freeman, a member of the Ontario 4-H Club, plans to show her fine Holstein calf at the Toronto Exhibition this year and is pictured above with the animal. Bernice and her sister Gertrude are the only girls in the club who are active on the farm of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, R. R. 3, Rockwood. Bernice has her county 4-H record in the 4-H Homemaking Club.

## HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

V. E. MARTIN, COUNTY WEED INSPECTOR

### WYLED REMOVAL OF WAYS


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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Q. How long must a person be a resident of Ontario to become eligible?**  
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A. No.

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A. No. An insured person is eligible for insured services on and after his effective date, regardless of the type of condition requiring care in an approved hospital.

**Q. Are there any medical examinations to pass or medical questionnaires to complete prior to enrolment?**  
A. No.

**Q. How does a resident make application for Pay-Direct enrolment?**  
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