

Halton 4-H'ers honored at awards night

The climax of the 4-H year, the annual awards night, was held Friday in St. Paul's United Church in Milton. During the evening over 120 4-H'ers received prizes and awards signifying the completion of 201 projects - a 97.1 per cent completion record.

Seven 4-H members received major awards near the close of the program. Elizabeth Norrington, the outstanding 4-H member for the year, received the J.E. Whitelock trophy. Outstanding first year member was Dennis McClure, winner of the Claude Bain trophy.

A new trophy presented by the Halton Hog Producers Association went to Keith Aitken. The "I Dare You" leadership awards were won by Lois Hunter and Keith Aitken. Halton 4-H Forage Club was selected as the premier club in the county. Carol Swackhamer received the 4-H secretary award.

In congratulating 4-H members for their outstanding work in 1967, Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley pointed out eight of the 12 4-H clubs had 100 per cent completion of projects. He praised the club leaders for their volunteer work.

To show that 4-H'ers are not "stay-at-homes" he pointed out John McGee represented all Canadian 4-H'ers on an exchange trip to Israel; Verna Thompson attended the Nation Club Congress in Washington, D.C., as the delegate from Ontario; Lois Hunter spent two weeks in Montreal and surrounding areas after winning the "Rural Youth" Award, sponsored by the "Rural Learning Association"; Keith Aitken was Halton's delegate to the Provincial 4-H Leadership Week at the University of Guelph; and Elizabeth Norrington was nominated and interviewed for the National 4-H Awards.

At Erin Fair, Halton continued to win many honors. In the 4-H corn classes, Kenney Alderson exhibited the grand champion corn. Four first place ribbons were won in the oats classes, and three in the barley. Keith Aitken again had the best leaf collection. In the dairy classes, Bob and Dave Tarzwell and Mary McGee, representing the North Halton 4-H Holstein Club, placed first out of ten groups entered. (This makes two years in a row for this award). Bill Lasby had the champion Shorthorn calf.

Of the 2 calves in the Senior Holstein class, Mary McGee placed second, with Bob Tarzwell fourth, and Dave Tarzwell fifth. Mr. Stanley pointed out 13 field crop entries and six Queen's Guineas steers have been entered in this year's Royal Winter Fair by Halton 4-H members.

Trophies were presented during the evening to the top member of each 4-H club in the county. They were Keith Aitken, Acton calf club, trophy donated by Acton Chamber of Commerce; Lois Hunter, S. Halton Holstein calf club, donated by Carmen Bell and Sons; Donald McClure, N. Halton Holstein calf club, donated by Albert Hunter; Lois McNabb, Halton Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire calf club, donated by Halton-Peel Guernsey Club; Bill Jackson, Beef calf club, donated by Mrs. R.C. Stanton; Keith Aitken, Acton forage club, donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association; Keith Aitken combined Acton calf and forage clubs, donated by H.H. Hinton; Elizabeth Norrington, conservation club, donated by estate of W.H. Merry; David Austin, corn club, donated by United Co-Operatives of Ontario, Halton Branch; Donald McClure, forage club, donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association; Lois Hunter, sheep club, donated by W.J. Norrington; E. Norrington, electric club; and Rosemary Booth, strawberry club.

Awards for judging skills were as follows: Norval Junior Farmer trophy, Lois Hunter; Champion Livestock Judge, Don Brander; Beef Cattle Judging, Don Brander; Dairy Cattle Judging, Bill Alexander; Sheep Judging, Bill Alexander; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Norman Miller; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging), Lois Hunter; Small Seeds Judging, Carol Swackhamer; Course Grading Judging, Bill Alexander; Cash Crop, Lois Hunter; Land Judging, Rosemary Booth.

Showmanship trophies went to Larry Bennett and Doug Gardhouse. Larry won the James McKay award as grand champion calf showman at the fall fair, and the Ward Brownridge trophy as champion dairy showman. Doug received the John Willmott trophy as champion beef showman.

The winners of Kingsway Kiwanis Club scholarships were: Acton 4-H Calf, Cathy Lasby; N. Halton 4-H Holstein Calf, Mary McGee; Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf, Ken McNabb; S. Halton 4-H Holstein

Calf, Sandy Bennett; Halton 4-H Conservation, Mary Anderson; Halton 4-H Corn, David Austin; Acton 4-H Forage, Laura Tryssenaar; Halton 4-H Sheep, Norman Anderson; Halton 4-H Strawberry, Rosemary Booth; and Halton 4-H Electric, Murray McCaig.

A centennial competition sponsored by the Kiwanis Club saw prizes awarded in three competitions. Norman Miller was first of 10 entries in the farm entrance improvement class, with Rosemary Booth second and Lorne Wilson third. Keith Aitken topped five entries in an essay on the history of the farm, with Cathy Lasby second and Ken Austin third. In the essays on the history of the community, Keith Austin was first, Lois McNabb second and Sandy Bennett third.

Halton County Council awarded \$50 in prize money for the best 15 Leaf Collections judged at Milton Fair. Keith Aitken was the winner.

The following were the other special awards which were distributed through the evening: Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association Special, \$5 to each 4-H Forage and 4-H Corn Club member who successfully completes his or her project.

C.O.C.B.A. Special, writing case to all 4-H Calf Club members. Halton Holstein Club Special, Calf halters to all first year members (28) and \$2.50 to all other members (33), with Holstein calves.

Halton-Peel Jersey Club Special, \$2 to all members with Jersey calves. Ontario Jersey Club Special, halters to all members and crest and certificate to first year members (1).

Rossage Jersey Award, \$5 to top Jersey member, winner, Murray McCaig.

Halton-Peel Guernsey Club Special, \$3 to all members (7) with Guernsey calves. Guernsey Cattle Breeders Assoc. of Ontario, T-shirt to all members (7) and herd plaques to all completing with Guernsey calves (7).

Ayrshire, W. J. Norrington Special, \$3 to each member (4). Ayrshire Cattle Club of Ont., engraved wallet to all completing (4).

Angus, Ontario Aberdeen Angus Association, calendar (4). Hereford, Ontario Hereford Assoc., crest to first year members (2); one year subscription to "Hereford Digest" to all completing with Hereford calves; and pen and pencil sets to those completing one or more projects with Hereford calves (2).

Shorthorn, Ontario Shorthorn Club, pen to all members (8); and one year subscription to "Shorthorn News" to all whose calf was sired by a Registered Shorthorn bull (8).

In the provincial inter-club 4-H competitions, Bruce Pickering and Murray McCaig had a 13th place tie and Doug Stokes and Paul Bennet were 25th of 77 teams in the dairy division; Doug Gardhouse and Bill Jackson were a fifth place tie and Bill and Bob Lasby a 23rd place tie of 37 teams in the beef division; Carl Middlebrook and Murray Brownridge were first and provincial champions while Carol Swackhamer and Bob Leslie were second of 62 teams in the field crop competition.

The following are the names of the leaders and members of the Halton 4-H clubs for 1967:

Leaders, Nino Braida, Russell Murray; Keith Aitken, Bill Lasby, Bob Lasby, Catherine Lasby, Mary Fuchs, Beryl McEnery, Laura Tryssenaar, Norma Leslie, Harry Brown, John Brown, Carol Somerville, Marjorie Johnston, Leah Leslie, George McPhail, Wayne McLeod, Erica Strokov, Susan Murray, Patsy Murray, Rick Davidson, Gordon Murray.

Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club - Leaders, J. McKay, J. Willmott, H. Patterson, J. McKinnon; Bill Jackson, Norman Miller, Doug Gardhouse, Pat Sweetman, David Jackson, David McKinnon, Philip Agnew, Pete Sweetman, Bob Lindsay.

North Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club - Leaders, Al Brownridge, Ward Brownridge, Bert Stewart; Donald McClure, Mary McGee, Ted Brown, David Austin, Marjorie Brownridge, Bill McDonald, David Reid, Ken Austin, Bob McGee, Dennis McClure, David Fisher, Grace Bird, Edward Bird, Keith Austin, Lorne Wilson, Tom Sullivan, Nancy Tarzwell, Tom Riddell, Mary Fisher, Janet Henderson, Beth Laidlaw, Doug Riddell, Miriam Kavassah, Andy Keop, Elizabeth Fisher, Laura Henderson, Bryna Robertson, Joan Wilson, George Henderson, Roger Harrop, Bob Tarzwell, Bill Reid, Mary Lou Jefferson,

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Halton 4-H Electric Club (100 per cent completion) - Leaders, Bill Alexander, Ed Segsworth, George Swann; Elizabeth Norrington, Rosemary Booth, Lois Hunter, Douglas Stokes, Keith Aitken, Murray McCaig, Verna Thompson, Pete Sweetman, Robert Tarzwell, George Henderson, John Nurse, Bob Leslie, Neil Robertson, Stuart Nurse, Laura Henderson, Larry Bennett.

Halton 4-H Conservation Club (100 per cent completion) - Leaders, Ken Murdoch, Ed Segsworth; Elizabeth Norrington, Rosemary Booth, Doug Gardhouse, Verna Thompson, Mary Anderson, Heather McCaig, Murray McCaig, Susan Nixon, Carl Middlebrook, Lois Hunter, Doug Stokes, Stuart Nurse, Neil Robertson, John Nurse.

Halton 4-H Strawberry Club (100 per cent completion) - Leaders, Bill Wilson, Harold Thompson; Rosemary Booth, Douglas Stokes, Stuart Nurse, Ken Austin, Lorne Wilson, Keith Austin, Joan Wilson, Bob McGee, Mary McGee, Donald McClure, Beverly Corman, Ronald Corman, Bruce Corman, Verna Thompson, Rick Brown, George Rommeleare, Steven Gisby.

There were many trophy and award donors attending the awards night to make the presentations. They included:

Stuart Hall, Esqueping Agricultural Society, sponsor of the corn and sheep clubs; Murray Hayward, Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Association; Mrs. Walter Norrington, Ontario Ayrshire Club; Pete McCarthy, Ontario

Hereford Association; Don McCaig, Halton and Peel Jersey Club. J.D. Cameron, Halton and Peel Guernsey Club and Ontario Guernsey Club; Fred Bell, Halton Holstein Breeders; Donald McClure, who presented the C.N.E. shield; Reford Gardhouse, Ontario Shorthorn Club; Verna White, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway.

Jack Marshall, Acton Agricultural Society; Denzil Lawrence, Halton Federation of Agriculture; Clare Sweetman, Ontario Aberdeen Angus Association; Archie McKinnon, Halton Agricultural Society; Reeve H.H. Hinton, who presented the Hinton trophy.

Reeve G. Gallagher of Burlington, who presented County Council prizes; Nino Braida, Acton Chamber of Commerce; Henry J. Stanley, Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association; Bill Mullen, Halton Branch U.C.C.; Ward Brownridge, who presented his personal trophy; Ernie Alexander who presented the Rosegate special;