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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

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GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW AT MILTON

Holstein and Jersey breeders of Halton combined with Calf and Swine Club members in staging one of the best livestock shows in the history of the 95 year old Halton Agricultural Society, on September 27th at Milton.

HOLSTEIN SHOW — The ninth annual "Black and White" Show sponsored by Halton Holstein Club brought out 26 Halton breeders who made a total of 179 entries. Ross Segsworth of Freeman was the premier exhibitor who also had the Grand Champion cow on Spruceleigh Annabelle, with Hays Ltd., of Oakville, getting the reserve on Mary Cavalier Totilla. Segsworth also won the Junior Progeny of Dam, and the Open Progeny of Dam classes with progeny of Poplar Row Chieftain Maid. The Get of Springbank R.A. Prince also won the Open Get of Sire class for the same exhibitor. Emblematic of these two latter wins was the Bank of Commerce and Bank of Nova Scotia Specials. John Picket and Son of Hornby won the T. Eaton Co. Special on his winning herd.

John Schertel of Norval had the Senior and Grand Champion bull on A.B.C. Pathfinder Palmyra, with Spring Farm Black Diamond getting reserve for T. J. Brownridge and Arthur Ruddle of Georgetown.

The Junior championship for males went to E. F. Ford of Hornby, on Fardholm R.A. Simon, with Hays Limited getting reserve on M. G. Sovereign Ormsby. The female junior championship was a tough battle between Hays Ltd. with Alvine Sovereign Happy, incidentally the

winning senior calf at the O.N.E. and E. J. Meagher's outstanding daughter of Graymar Beale Pathfinder and Abegwell Iron Duke.

Judge D. S. Dunton decided in favour of the Hays entry. Rumour has it that the two same animals will hook up in another battle at the District Championship Show to be held at Brantford on October 14th. The winner in each of the classes was as follows:—

2 yr. old bull—John Schertel, Norval

Yearling bull—Lorne Cleave, Norval

Senior Bull calf—E. F. Ford, Hornby

Junior bull calf—Hays Ltd., Oakville

Cow, 4 yrs. and over, dry—Ross Segsworth, Freeman

Cow, 4 yrs. and over, in milk—Hays Ltd., Oakville

Cow, 3 yrs., dry—W. W. Thompson and Son, Hornby

Cow, 3 yrs., in milk—W. H. Robinson, Georgetown

Heifer, 2 yrs., in milk—F. O. Hunter, Norval

Heifer, 2 yrs., dry—W. H. Robinson, Georgetown

Heifer, Snr., Yearling—Ross Segsworth, Freeman

Heifer, Junior Yearling—J. F. Trimble, Streetsville

Heifer, Senior calf—Hays Limited, Oakville

Heifer, Junior Calf—John Alexander and Sons, Georgetown

Junior Progeny—Ross Segsworth, Freeman

Junior Get of Sire—F. Pelletterio & Sons, Milton

Junior Herd—F. Pelletterio & Sons, Milton

Open Progeny of Dam—Ross Segsworth, Freeman

Open Get of Sire—Ross Segsworth, Freeman

Senior Herd—John Picket & Son, Milton
 Inter-Township Herd — Trafalgar Township
 Milton Dairy Products Special — Grand Champion Cow — Ross Segsworth, Freeman

JERSEY SHOW

Halton Jersey Breeders brought out 88 entries at their 8th annual Parish Show for Judge Geo. Inns of Woodstock. M. C. Beaty of Milton was Premier Exhibitor with Wm. Davies and Son of Palermo in reserve position. Brampton Light Vallant won the senior and grand championship for males for Wm. Davies and Son, for the third consecutive year. Junior and reserve grand went to Hugh Beaty, for Lindale Bealy's Pinn.

M. C. Beaty had the senior champion female, on Lindale Standard Blossom with Manoravon Sultan's Melba getting reserve for Wm. Davies and Son. The grand female championship was won by Featherstone Bros. junior champion, Avonlea Records Suzanna, with M. C. Beaty getting reserve. M. C. Beaty was again to the front in the junior get of sire, on the get of Brampton Basil Ward, and also in the Junior Herd. The T. Eaton Co. Special for the Champion Get of Sire group went to the M. C. Beaty entry. In the Progeny of Dam, Open Get of Sire, and Senior Herd, the entries of Wm. Davies and Son swept to the front and thereby won the Robert Simpson Co. and the Grafton and Co. Specials. Churvale Jerseys Georgetown, Frank Dewhurst, Milton, W. H. Devlin, Milton, J. D. Devlin, Milton, Tom Alderson, Hornby and Miss S. Cochenour of Waterdown, were other strong contenders throughout.

The winning entry in the various classes was as follows:

Bull, 2 yrs. and over—Wm. Davies and Son, Palermo

Bull, yearling—Hugh Beaty, Milton

Bull, senior calf—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Bull, junior calf—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Cow, 4 yrs. and over, in milk—Featherstone Bros., Oakville

Cow, 4 yrs. and over, dry—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Cow, 3 yrs. and over, in milk—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Cow, 3 yrs. and over, Dry—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Heifer, 2 yrs. and over, in milk—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Heifer, 2 yrs. and over, dry—Wm. Davies, Milton

Heifer, Senior Yearling—Featherstone Bros., Oakville

Heifer, Junior Yearling—M. O. Beaty, Milton

Heifer, Senior Calf—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Heifer, Junior calf—Wm. Davies & Son, Palermo

Junior Get of Sire—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Junior Herd—M. C. Beaty, Milton

Progeny of Dam—Wm. Davies and Son, Palermo

Open Get of Sire—Wm. Davies & Son, Palermo

Senior Herd—Wm. Davies and Son, Palermo

Halton Dairy Products Special—Grand Champion Female—Featherstone Bros., Oakville

BOYS AND GIRLS LIVE STOCK CLUBS

A total of 40 young people exhibited their Club calves or pair of pure bred Yorkshire Gilts at their respective Club achievement days held at the Milton Fair. Prof. M. W. Staples, of the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Ont. Agricultural College was the official adjudicator. As usual the work of the Juniors brought out a large interested group of senior folk, and needless to add the young folk did not let them down. The 40 Club members are to be congratulated on the excellent condition in which they brought out their respective entries and the ability shown in displaying them to the best advantage. Assistant Agric. Representative J. C. Rennie is also to be congratulated on the results of his leadership.

MILTON HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB

And what a sweet bunch of calves those sixteen Club Members paraded for Prof. Staples, who with no little difficulty made his decisions. The first six awards for calf and showmanship were as follows:

OALF — 1st, David Pelletterio, Milton; 2nd, Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; 3rd, Wm. Brain, Norval; 4th, Lorna Lawrence, Oakville; 5th, Douglas Alexander, Georgetown; 6th, Gordon Darby, Rockwood.

SHOWMANSHIP

—1st, David Pelletterio; 2nd, Wm. Brain; 3rd, Lorna Lawrence; 4th, Stuart Alexander; 5th, Douglas Alexander; 6th, Gordon Darby.

HALTON, JERSEY, GUERNSEY AND BABY BEEF CLUB

There were two sections in this Club, namely one for the Jerseys and Guernseys, and the second for Baby beefs. All breeds represented had out some top individuals. The awards were as follows:

JERSEY & GUERNSEY CALVES
 1st, David Clark, Milton
 2nd, Fraser McNabb, Georgetown
 3rd, Chas. Leriche, Milton



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BABY BEEF CALVES

1st, Alex Buchanan, Moffat
 2nd, Jos. Lasby, Rockwood
 3rd, Evelyn McCann, Milton
 4th, John Willmott, Milton
 5th, Judith Merry, Oakville
 6th, Clifford Norrish, Moffat

SHOWMANSHIP — both sections together— 1st, Alex Buchanan; 2nd Joseph Lasby; 3rd David Clarke; 4th Fraser McNabb; 5th Judith Merry.

The winner in this latter class, namely Alex Buchanan, brought out his steer in beautiful condition and will represent Halton County in the inter-county class for baby beefs at the Royal Winter Fair for the King's Guineas.

SWINE CLUB — Sixteen outstanding Yorkshire Gilts were paraded for Prof. Staples who made the following awards — 1st Gordon McCready, Milton; 2nd William Brain, Norval; 3rd, Keith Merry, Hornby; 4th, Harold Tyrrell, Freeman; 5th dean Taylor, Moffat; 6th Geo. Burkholder, Freeman.

Inasmuch as the financial rewards to the Club Members is based on all phases of their Club Project, a further announcement will be made of these at a later date.

FLYING FARMERS

What would our ancestors of even 26 years ago have thought if someone in Halton at that time had suggested chartering an aeroplane to fly to the International Plowing Match at Kingston? And yet that is just what a group of farmers in the Georgetown district is planning to do sometime the week of October 13th. Under the aggressive leadership of Wilfrid Leslie, well known Holstein breeder and farmer of Georgetown, R. R. No. 4, the group have plans well under way to charter a plane from Milton to Kingston. They expect to make the trip down in 40 to 45 minutes — spend the day at the International, and return the same evening. Such is another indication of the change in agricultural methods and thinking.

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