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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Youth in Agriculture is the theme of the 1947 Royal and when the final statistics are released we anticipate that this year's event will be revealed as the greatest show ever held at the Coliseum since the Royal came into actuality in 1922. Every nook and cranny of the huge plant is filled to capacity and over 300 entries of horses and cattle had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation. As one enters the Coliseum, one is awed by the beauty and magnificence of the flower show. Whether one is interested in flowers, fruits, vegetables, grain, or roots, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, dogs, farm machinery, or general commercial exhibits, one is impressed by the general quality and perfection of the exhibits. In short, it is a great show and generally recognized as just about the finest and greatest show of its kind on the North American continent or in the world. Canadians have reason to be proud of the 1947 Royal.

INTER-COUNTY LIVE STOCK JUDGING — HALTON SECOND

The annual inter-county live stock judging competition open to teams of three young men under 26 years of age, brought together entries from 29 Ontario counties. The 87 young men each judged and gave oral reasons on ten classes in all. These included Hereford heifers; Angus steers; Holstein cows; Jersey heifers; Clyde geldings; Percheron mares; Suffolk ewes; South-down lambs; Yorkshire sows; and Yorkshire gilts.

The Jeffrey Bull Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the Championship went to Durham County who scored 2641 out of a possible 3000 points. The Halton team, composed of Wm. Alexander, Ward Brownridge and Douglas Currie, all of Esqueping Township, was in second place, with a score of 2604. This is the highest standing ever taken by a Halton team since the inception of the competition twenty-five years ago. Ward Brownridge was in second place in the individual scoring, with a score of 917 points, one point behind the high man, Dalton Barrell of Dur-

ham County. Ward also won the gold medal for being high man in Swine scoring 194 points out of a possible 200 on the two classes of Yorkshires. Douglas Currie was eighth high individual with a score of 886. Other ranking counties were: 3rd, Ontario; 4th, Elgin, 5th, Waterloo and Middlesex (tie); 7th, Renfrew; 8th, Peel; 9th, York; and 10th, Simcoe South. Our congratulations, are extended to the three Halton young men who surpassed the record established by the 1946 Halton team who placed 3rd.

INTER-PROVINCIAL DAIRY CATTLE CLUB COMPETITION

The champion dairy cattle club teams from eight provinces of Canada fought it out at the Royal on Monday of last week. Ontario was represented by Henk DeVries and David Pelletterio, members of the Milton Boys' and Girls' Holstein Calf Club, who were declared Ontario Champions a few weeks ago at the Provincial Contest at Guelph. These young people had to judge and give oral reasons on four classes of dairy cattle; one each of Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Guernseys. In addition they orally answered ten questions pertaining to feeding and management of dairy cattle, club work, etc. The Ontario team placed second to Saskatchewan who were the winners, with the Quebec team in third place. Henk DeVries was 3rd high individual. Halton may well be proud of her two sons who made such a fine showing as Ontario representatives. The remainder of the week the boys along with the contestants participating in the various projects from all provinces of Canada enjoyed the fruits of their labours by visiting points of interest in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Ottawa. Hats are off to Henk and Dave on their magnificent showing.

JERSEY SHOW

Halton's sole representative in the outstanding Jersey Show at the Royal which brought together the top Jerseys from all parts of Canada was Maurice C. Beaty of Milton. Mr. Beaty had two firsts, three seconds, one fourth, one fifth, three sixths, one eighth, and two

tenths, quite an outstanding achievement for any breeder at such a strong show and particularly so, when one realizes that this was the first occasion the Beaty herd has competed at this major show.

HOLSTEIN SHOW

Three Halton breeders of the Black and Whites competed at the 1947 Royal. F. Pelletterio and Sons, Milton, had the first prize Junior Bull Calf and reserve Junior Champion on M. G. Sovereign Ormsby which incidentally was bred by Max Greenberg of Freeman. Glenafon R. A. Monogram, the grand champion bull at the Brantford Championship Show for Harold Bingham and Son of Georgetown, was in the strong class of three year olds and while he failed to win his class, still has many friends who consider him one of the outstanding three year old bulls of the Black and White breed in Canada. Hays Limited of Oakville and Brampton were in the limelight throughout the big Holstein show which was still in operation when this article was being prepared. The highlight of the many wins by Hays Limited was the Senior and Grand Championship for females on their great cow, Glenvue Noella Inka, who repeated her triumph of the Brantford Championship Show. The same breeders were strong contenders throughout.

TAMSWORTHS

Halton was well and worthily represented in the strong Tamworth show by the entries of T. J. Brownridge and Son of Georgetown. Mr. Brownridge had one second, four thirds, three fifths, and three sixths, in addition to a number of other prizes. It is worthy of note that while at the Royal one of the Brownridge entries was purchased to make up a shipment of two to Argentina, where they will be flown by aeroplane.

GRAIN AND POTATOES

In the inter-county fifty bushel winter wheat class sponsored by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., two of Halton's three entries were well up in the money — R. C. Breckon of Freeman being second, and A. T. Woodley of Milton fourth. In the open class for winter white wheat, the entry of W. E. Breckon of Freeman was first. While all of the judging had not been completed when we were in this section we noted that S. E. Griffen and Son of Acton had won third prize on both Chippewa and Irish Cobbler potatoes and a seventh on Warpa. The same exhibitor was a prize winner in the registered winter wheat class. Other Halton growers prominent in the Seed show were T. J. Brownridge of Georgetown who had a first on pie pumpkins; a fourth on large pumpkins; a sixth on timothy and red clover; Woodlands Orchards of Bronte with a fifth on Cartier Oats; and Mrs. O. Brownridge of Georgetown, a sixth in the same class. In the Grain Club members section we noted fine entries from Geo. Wilson of Georgetown and Geo. Burkholder of Freeman, but unfortunately judging was not as yet completed.

The Horse Show at night continues to pack them in and the large Coliseum was practically sold out before the show got under way. Here we noted the fine entries of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan of Georgetown, Old "Halton" and Str David with Mrs. McMillan at the reins put on a crowd pleasing display and constituted the top Canadian entry in the ring on this occasion.

The judging of the heavy horses and various breeds of beef cattle will be under way the second week of the show and we will be surprised if some of the Halton entries do not bring back red ribbons.

ANNUAL MEETING — HALTON BRANCH ONTARIO VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD

The annual meeting of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Marketing Board was held in the Palermo Community Hall, on the evening of Nov. 12th, with President E. L. Wilson in the chair. Following the presentation of the annual financial statement and other routine business, Wm. Walker of Dunnville, and Ray Anderson of Simcoe, who are both members of the local Board, presented most interesting accounts of the year's activities. As a result of the Board's activities the following increases had been secured for the 1947 crop: Tomatoes, \$2.00 per ton; Peas, \$5.00 per ton; Corn \$2.50 per ton.

It was the unanimous opinion of the growers present that due to increased costs of labour, containers, fertilizers, etc., further increases would have to be secured for 1948 if adequate acreage of the various crops are to be planted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, E. L. Wilson, Oakville; Sec. Treas., G. D. Morden, Oakville; Directors, Ted Ales, Wm. South, and Harvey Lyons, all of Oakville; H. N. Frayton, Freeman; Charles Speck, Hornby; G. Mordant, Oak-

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