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FARM NEWS
Halton Juniors are Outstanding at Erin
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The fall fair season for 1956 wound up with show at Erin. 4-H club members and Junior Farmers from Wellington, Dufferin, Peel and Halton vied with one another in the various classes of the Junior Division. The highlight from a Halton standpoint was the showing made by Caroline Gardhouse, with her 4-H Shorthorn steer. Caroline not only won the class for 4-H club steers, but went on to win in the open class for Shorthorn steers and finally to take the top award in the open show for best steer of any breed. The winning of red ribbons is not a new venture for Caroline, since she showed her Shorthorn heifer in the open class for Shorthorn heifers at the CNE, and took the award in a class of 21 entries. Another highlight of equal merit was the showing of Keith Ellis, with his 4-H senior Jersey calf. Keith took the red ribbon in the class for 4-H Jersey Club calves, and went on to win the silverware for the best dairy calf on the grounds. In the open Jersey show the heifer repeated her triumph at Georgetown, by winning the junior female championship.

In the 4-H steer show, four Halton 4-H members got their steers in the first prize group. The young people were Caroline Gardhouse, Janet Hendershot, Don Moffat and Bob Merry. The first three named teamed up to represent the Halton 4-H Beef and Dual Purpose Club to take second award in the inter-club group class. Another member of the same Halton club, Katherine Merry, topped the Shorthorn class for heifer calves, with Caroline Gardhouse's heifer in the second spot. Katherine later repeated by taking the red ribbon on her Shorthorn heifer in the open show, and finally, got the reserve junior championship award. Halton was also represented in the 4-H Holstein Calf Club section, and here Ross Austin, Tom Hunter, and Allen Brownridge teamed up to win third in the inter-club class for groups of three.

In the 4-H Swine Club ring the entries of Delmar Ford, Mervin Curtis, and Geo. Greenlees, were all in the first prize group.

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Halton Juniors Good Judges

In the judging competition for Junior Farmers, Halton was well represented. In the Junior Section (those 15 years and under) top honours were won by Don Moffat of Campbellville, with Sandy Hepburn another Halton Club member in the third spot. Seventeen year old Win. C. Robinson of Oakville was the Halton hero in the senior section of the same contest, which included juniors up to 23 years of age. Bill was in second spot, two marks behind the winner. Three other Halton young men, George Greenlees, Lynne Coulter, and Tom Hunter, placed 7th, 8th and 9th respectively in the same division.

Open Beef Show

This news article would not be complete, if we did not make some mention of a great regional show of beef brands at Erin. Reference has already been made to the top awards won by Katherine Merry and Caroline Gardhouse in the heifer calf class of the Shorthorn breed. Another Haltonite, S. G. Bennett, of Georgetown, was the premier breeder and exhibitor of the Shorthorn show. This great herd at Scotsdale Farm, with Maurice Baker in charge, also had the grand champion awards for both males and females, in addition to many other top awards. Grant Campbell, of Moffat, had second on that great white steer in the Shorthorn steer class. In the Hereford ring, C. F. Patterson of Norval was one of the top exhibitors of the day. In the junior bull calf class, two of "Pat's" entries placed first and second, and his top calf then went on to the reserve junior male championship. We haven't a complete list of the awards in the open classes, but perhaps we have given you sufficient to prove that the little county of Halton is still a mighty factor in the agricultural picture, whether it be livestock or what is more important — "boys and girls." Personally we are rather proud to be a resident of the county which has such an outstanding group of young people (both in the 4-H and Junior Farmer fields.) How about you?

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FARM NEWS
BURLINGTON SCHOOL TEAM SECOND AT INTERNATIONAL
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Mary Lou and Don Taylor, representing the Burlington-Nelson District High School, placed second at the International in the inter-secondary school tractor plow competition, which attracted entries from 4 high schools of the province. To them and their coaches, Spencer Wilson and Harold Pickett heartiest congratulations.

Brampton district high school team was first, with West Haldimand high school team third. Among other awards coming to Halton we note that in a big class of horse drawn plows on Wednesday last, Hornby's Stan May was 7th, and his brother Lloyd was 12th. On the following day Stan placed 4th, and Lloyd 11th.

In another big class on the same date with tractors, another Hornbyite, John Cunningham was 6th. Tom Howden, veteran plowman from Hornby district, was first on the same day in the tractor mounted plow class. In another tractor mounted plow class Jack H. Taylor (father of Mary Lou and Don) was 5th, while daughter Mary Lou was 3rd in a tractor class for contestants under 16 years.

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