



MIKE CURTIS of Belwood accepted the F. E. Holmes Memorial Trophy for grand champion steer from associate director Calvin Aitken at the Fall Fair livestock show.—(Staff Photo)



EUGENE BRAIDA presented the E. Braida and Son Trophy to Smith Griffin, who had the grand champion shorthorn male at the Fall Fair (livestock show).



JOHN POPP OF Rockwood received the Indian Garden Trophy for best uddered cow from Marie Murray. Mr. Popp also won the Dave Manes Trophy for best holstein herd.—(Staff Photo)

Appeal 1970 assessments Federation urges farmers

Every farmer in Halton County should appeal his 1970 assessment, according to Harold Middlebrook, chairman of the property committee of Halton Federation of Agriculture. Assessment notices—the first issued to Halton residents from the new regional assessment department headquarters in Brampton—were received by county taxpayers this week. "Sign the reverse side of the notice of assessment, stating land values are too high for farming purposes," Mr. Middlebrook urges farmers. Appeals must be mailed to Robert H. Beach, at the Department of Municipal Affairs, 188 Kennedy Rd. S., Brampton, before Oct. 14.

Keep pressure on Mr. Middlebrook said the Hon. Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has promised relief for farmers during the fall sitting of the Ontario Government. "But until we are sure there is satisfactory relief, we must keep pressure on the government and the courts," Middlebrook noted.

"At the present time there are approximately 1,000 cases before the O.M.B. from Pickering Township and Peel, York and Halton counties. If agriculture is to survive we must be assessed on a value of agricultural productivity instead of speculative value. All farmers who have already appealed in previous years must appeal again this year if we are to get relief. The Halton Federation of Agriculture has lawyers available to look into this matter and by uniting and pooling our resources, we should get better results," said Middlebrook.

Federation to promote CIAG

Halton Federation of Agriculture has approved a budget of \$600 for promoting CIAG insurance in Halton for 1971. The insurance program is one of many co-operative plans the Federation supports.

During Acton Fair last weekend, Bruce McClure of the Federation sold memberships to the Ontario Federation in the CIAG insurance booth.

President Denzil Lawrence reports the Halton Federation has offered to host a meeting to select a director to represent the new Halton-Peel zone on the Ontario Federation. Four voting delegates will also be selected from the Individual Service Member group.

provincially to hold back his education tax payment. Local taxpayers will also be asked to sign a petition for OPA.

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LOCAL BRANCH manager Ted Pratt presented the Bank of Montreal Trophy for junior beef showmanship to Keith Aitken at the Fall Fair livestock show.—(Staff Photo)

4-H show at Acton Fair

Keith Aitken top showman

By Hugh Cook
Despite the competition of several other larger fairs in the area, Acton Fair was well attended.

Acton Fair is the Achievement Day for the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club and the Acton 4-H calf club.

Seven entries
In the Field Crop Club there were seven entries in the corn class with Keith Aitken of R. R. 3, Acton taking first prize, Bill Lasby of R. R. 2, Rockwood taking second and his brother Bob Lasby placing third.

Of the eight entries in the hay class, John Brown of R. R. 4, Acton placed first and Sharon and Norma Leslie of R. R. 3, Acton placed second and third respectively.

Keith Aitken won first prize with the only entry of oats in the grain class and Leah, Sharon and Norma Leslie placed first, second and third respectively with their entries of barley.

Winners eligible

All of the above mentioned winners of these classes are eligible to exhibit at the Interclub competitions to be held at Erin Fair on Friday, Oct. 9.

The top showman in the Acton 4-H Calf Club for 1970 was Keith Aitken and the runner-up was Carol Somerville of Acton.

The placings in the Junior Dairy Calf Section were as follows: first - Janet Clendinning, R. R. 1, Georgetown; second - Robert Murray, R. R. 1, Acton; third - Barb Brown, R. R. 4, Acton.

first place went to Pat Murray of R. R. 1, Acton; second to Beryl McEnery of R. R. 1, Limehouse; and third to Susan Maly of R. R. 1, Acton.

Leah Leslie
There were two entries in the Beef Heifer Class with first place going to Leah Leslie and second place to her sister Sharon.

The Beef Steer Class had three entries with the following results: first, Keith Aitken; second, Tom Parker, R. R. 1, Campbellville; third, Carol Somerville.

The top three placings in each of the calf classes above is

Request name
Steeles Avenue

Esqueusing Council received a letter from the Town of Milton asking for their recommendations in having the Base Line Road called Steeles Avenue, within the limits of Halton County. Object of the change is to eliminate confusion about the name of the road.

Since the road is under county jurisdiction, Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill thought a reply should be sent to Milton, asking them to refer all further correspondence to the county.

Reeve George Currie, who along with the deputy-reeve sit as Esqueusing's representatives on county council, said he didn't think the county would have any objection to changing the name.

eligible and strongly encouraged, to show their calves in the Interclub Competitions to be held at Erin Fair on Oct. 10 and 12.



PHILLIP TIMMINGS accepts the Gibson Construction and Sheet Metal Trophy for best showman under 12 years at the Fall Fair livestock show. Mrs. Ena Gibson made the presentation.—(Staff Photo)



THE ENTRY of C. F. Patterson of Norval won the G. Alec Johnson Estate Trophy for grand champion hereford, in the livestock show at Saturday's Fall Fair. Glynnis Johnson made the presentation.—(Staff Photo)

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