

# Awards to 100 Halton 4-H members

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It was "awards night" for 100 members of Halton's 4-H agricultural clubs on Friday when recipients and donors of trophies and a host of awards gathered in St. Paul's United Church in Milton for the annual ceremony that signals the end of another successful year of 4-H work.

This past year 100 members enrolled in 148 projects. They completed 138 of them for a 93.2 per cent completion. There were 28 first year members receiving awards, 17 second year members, 18 with up to five projects completed, 17 with six to 11 projects finished, nine with 12 to 17 projects and four senior members with 18 or more 4-H projects completed.

**Outstanding 4-H club member** in Halton for 1970 was Keith Aitken, who received the J. E. Whitelock trophy. The Halton Hog Producers trophy for the most outstanding 4-Her with under 12 projects completed went

Bill Stokes, while Marianne Lepa won the Claude Baine trophy as the outstanding first year 4-H member.

Premier 4-H club of the year was the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club. Mary Anderson won the secretary of the year award.

In their opening remarks agricultural representative Henry J. Stanley and his assistant Hugh Cook congratulated all 4-H members and thanked the leaders for donating their time and assistance to the program. The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway was also thanked for providing a bus trip to Toronto for a visit to the Science Centre, and for sponsoring the special project awards and scholarships.

**Trophies for the top member** in each club were given out as follows:

Acton 4-H Calf Club donated by Nino Braida to Keith Aitken, Halton 4-H Holstein Calf donated by Fred Nurse to Paul Stewart,

Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey Dual Purpose Shorthorn donated by Halton-Peel Jersey Club to Lois McNabb, Halton 4-H Beef Calf donated by Halton-Peel Beef Improvement Assoc. to Janet Hunter, Acton 4-H Field Crop donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc. to Keith Aitken.

Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs donated by H. H. Hinton to Keith Aitken, Halton 4-H Field Crop donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc. to Lorne Wilson, Halton 4-H Sheep donated by Zone 3, Ontario Sheep Breeders & Producers to Keith Aitken, Halton 4-H Conservation donated by Halton Region Conservation Authority to Cathy Lasby, Halton 4-H Horse donated by U.C.O., Halton Branch to Bill Stokes.

Winners of judging trophies were:

Norval Junior Farmer Trophy, Keith Aitken; Champion Livestock Judge, Sandy Bennett; Beef Cattle Judging, Doug

Gardhouse; Dairy Cattle Judging, Bill Stokes; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Paul Stewart; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging), John Nurse; Small Seeds Judging, Keith Aitken; Coarse Grains Judging, Keith Aitken; Cash Crop, John Nurse.

**Awards to showmen**

Winners of showmanship trophies were: John Willmott (Champion Beef), Doug Gardhouse; Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy), Jane Nixon; James McKay (Grand Champion), Doug Gardhouse; Benview Farms (First Year), Bill Allison.

For a pair of dairy heifers, Bob MacDonald won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce trophy for Holsteins and John Nixon won the W. J. Norrington trophy in the Jersey or Guernsey section.

Kingsway Kiwanis scholarships went to: Acton 4-H Calf Club, Beryl McEnery; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Bruce Stevenson; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Ann McClure; Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club, Marg Robinson; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Leah Leslie; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Dennis McClure; Halton 4-H Sheep Club, Glen Stevenson; Halton 4-H Horse Club, Valerie Ella; Halton 4-H Electric Club, Edward Bird.

**Special projects**  
The Kiwanis special projects competition winners were: Rope Hatters, Paul Stewart; Calf Blankets, Carol Nixon; Picture Displays, Elizabeth Anderson; Buildings or Farm Plans, Cathy Lasby; Building, Farm, miscellaneous, Models, Craig Harrison; Essays, Barbara Brownridge; Slides, Glen Stevenson; Plant Collections, Dennis McClure; Pedigrees, Marg Robinson; Showbox, Barry Reid.

Awards were presented by Halton Crop and Soil Improvement Association, United Breeders Inc., Halton Holstein Club, Halton-Peel Jersey Club, Rosegate Jerseys, Guernsey Cattle Breeders Assoc. of Ontario, Ontario Hereford Assoc., Ontario Shorthorn Club, Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Assoc., and Eastern Canada Charolais Assoc.

**First year member**

Marianne Lepa, most outstanding first year member, was in two clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club she placed 11th and in the Halton 4-H Horse Club she placed third. Marianne placed ninth in the Showmanship Class at her Achievement Day and her Dual Purpose Shorthorn heifer came first in its class. She was second in Showmanship at the Horse Club Achievement Day and her pony placed first in the Pony Line Class. She was 12th in the Junior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition.

Bill Stokes, outstanding member with under 12 projects completed, has made high standings in three clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club he tied for second place, in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club he stood second and in the Halton 4-H Horse Club he stood first. Bill has completed 10 projects in four years, all with over 80 per cent. He has been in the top three in six of these projects.

**First at two fairs**

In his Field Crop project Bill exhibited winter wheat which won him first prize at Milton Fair and was the winning exhibit at Erin Fair. In the Sheep Club he was fourth in the Showmanship Class and had the fourth place market lamb. He was the top showman at the Horse Club Achievement Day and his Percheron mare placed first in the line class for horses.

He placed third in the Intermediate Section of the Livestock Judging Competition and was the top Dairy Judge, which won him the Champion Dairy Judging Trophy. He tied for fourth place in the Intermediate section of the Seed Judging Trophy. He tied for fourth place in the Intermediate section of the Seed Judging Competition.

The following are the lists of club members and total points awarded this year on care, judging, exam, attendance, project, reports, exhibit and showmanship:

**ACTON 4-H CALF CLUB**  
Leaders: Nino Braida, Russell Murray. 100 per cent completion. Members: Keith Aitken 943, Carol Somerville 912, Cathy Lasby 904, Bob Lasby 892, Beryl McEnery 870, Bill Lasby 831, Leah Leslie 179, Barb Brown 808, Sharon Leslie 807, Tom Parker 806, Pat Murray 729, Karen Pierce 716, John Brown 674, Janet Clendinning 535, Robert Murray 518, Susan Murray 512, Susan Maly 510 and Rick Wilkinson 508.

**HALTON 4-H BEEF CALF CLUB**

Leaders: John Willmott, Bob Merry, Bill Jackson, Charles Martin. 100 per cent completion. Janet Hunter 858, Bruce Stevenson 857, Joe Willmott 851, Tom Sweetman 836, Phil Agnew 832, Bill Allison 832, Doug Gardhouse 832, Keith McKinnon 817, Craig Harrison 812, Laura

Willmott 809, Jim McKay 803, Dave McKinnon 799, Dan Willmott 771, Doug Kee 697.

**HALTON 4-H HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB**

Leaders: Bert Stewart, Al Brownridge, Jeff Nurse, Bill Sinclair, Delmar Ford, Murray Harris, Larry Bennett. 100 per cent completion. Paul Stewart 920, David Reid 900, Ann McClure 899, Les McDonald 884, Grace Bird 876, Bill McDonald 860, Mary Anderson 856, Gary Patterson 847, Barry Reid 841, Barb Brownridge 838, John Patterson 838, Eileen Marshall 837, Karen Marshall 837, Bruce McGee 820, Cathy O'Hearn 811, Mary McGee 784, Ted Brown 783, Cecil Patterson 779, Kathy Popp 770, Charles Cocklin 757, Sandy Bennett 746, Debbie Butchers 745, Joe Anderson 744, Paul Laidlaw 707, Bob MacDonald 692.

**HALTON 4-H JERSEY, GUERNSEY, DUAL PURPOSE SHORTHORN CALF CLUB**

Leaders: John McNabb, Walter Norrington, Ken Ella, Lorne Ella, Mac Alexander, Ernie Alexander, Harold Patterson, Lois McNabb 921, Ken McNabb 914, Marg Robinson 914, Carol Nixon 896, Jane Nixon 884, Valerie Ella 875, John Nixon 881, Bob Robinson 859, Bruce McKinnon 854, Brenda Hillman 844, Marianne Lepa 751.

**ACTON 4-H FIELD CROP CLUB**

Leaders: Russell Murray, Nino Braida. 100 per cent completion. CORN: Keith Aitken 952, Bill

**HALTON 4-H CONSERVATION CLUB**

Leaders: Bob Merry, Don Harris, Cathy Lasby 906, Mary Anderson 904, Bob Lasby 875, Bill Lasby 863, Liz Anderson 862, Norma Leslie 784, Norman Anderson 758, Lyle Stokes 589.

**HALTON 4-H ELECTRIC CLUB**

Leaders: Keith White, Bill

Lasby 929, Bob Lasby 928, Cathy Lasby 913, Tom Parker 912, Carol Somerville 869, Scott Somerville 655. HAY: Bill Lasby 918, Bob Lasby 907, Cathy Lasby 887, Tom Parker 864, Norma Leslie 853, Leah Leslie 838, Sharon Leslie 822, John Brown 616. GRAIN: Keith Aitken 936, Norma Leslie 864, Leah Leslie 853, Sharon Leslie 833, John Brown 576.

**HALTON 4-H FIELD CROP CLUB**

Leaders: Harold Patterson, Ernie Alexander, Bill Wilson, Don Sherwood, Pete McCarthy, Rosemary Booth, Don Nicholson. 100 per cent completion. CORN: John Nurse 877, Phil Agnew 868, Marg Anderson 591, Keith McKinnon 501. HAY: Mary Anderson 897, Dennis McClure 896, Grace Bird 874, Don McClure 722. GRAIN: Lorne Wilson 933, Ken McNabb 903, Bill Stokes 903, Edward Bird 888, Joanne Wilson 861, David Taylor 855, Ann McClure 853, Barb Brownridge 742. STRAWBERRY: Norman Anderson satisfactory completion, Janet Hunter satisfactory completion.

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Leaders: Keith White, Bill

Roper (Ontario Hydro) Janet Hunter 834, Mary Anderson 855, Edward Bird 848, Ted Brown 798, Norman Anderson 789, Liz Anderson 772.

**HALTON 4-H SHEEP CLUB**

Leaders: Albert Hunter, Lloyd Stokes, Don Brethet, Keith Aitken 853, Bill Stokes 847, Janet Hunter 843, Norma Leslie 823, David McKinnon 819, Glen Stevenson 810, Doug Gardhouse 656, Keith McKinnon 627, Harris Currie 600.

Bert Stewart and Nino Braida, president and vice-president of Halton 4-H Club Leaders Council, presided over the awards night

program. Halton MP Rud Whiting, Halton east MPP Jim Snow and Halton Warden Alan Day of Oakville were among the officials handing out awards.

**Music**

Earl Burt provided musical entertainment throughout the evening.

Not all the awards went to the youngsters. Club leader certificates were awarded to Bill Alexander, Bill Sinclair and Lloyd Stokes for completing five years of service; and to Nino Braida and John Willmott for 15 years of service.

During the evening the Halton Federation of Agriculture scholarships were presented to Anne Ruhl and Bill Lasby.



WINNERS WERE REWARDED Friday evening in Milton when Halton's 4-H club members wound up their 1970 work with an awards night. Leader Nino Braida and president Bill Lasby of the premier 4-H

club of the year, the Acton 4-H field crop club, are pictured with their trophy and Mary Anderson of Milton who was named 4-H secretary of the year.—(Staff Photo)

## Top 4-H club member has outstanding record

Halton's outstanding 4-H member of 1970, Keith Aitken of Acton, has a record that speaks for itself. He was awarded the J. E. Whitelock trophy at Friday's awards night.

Keith has completed 21 projects in nine years of 4-H work with 20 of these over 80 per cent completion and 15 of the projects over 90 per cent.

He placed first in each of the four projects he undertook this year. Out of a possible 1,000 points in each project he had 943 points in the Acton 4-H Calf Club, 936 points in the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club grain section, 952 points in the corn section, and 853 points in the Halton 4-H Sheep

Club.

At his Achievement Days he was first in Showmanship and his Shorthorn Steer was first in its class at Acton Fair. He was first in Showmanship and his market lamb placed first in its class at Georgetown Fair. His exhibits of corn and oats both placed first in the Field Crop Club Achievement Day in Acton. His exhibit of oats placed in the first prize group at Erin Fair and his Shorthorn Steer was seventh in the first prize group in its class.

He was fourth in the Senior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition and second in the Senior Seed Judging Competition. In the Seed Judging

Competition he won the Small Seeds Judging Trophy and the Coarse Grain Judging Trophy. The Norval Junior Farmer Trophy, which is awarded to the highest combined score in the County Seed and Livestock Judging Competitions, goes to Keith. He was awarded the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association Trophy for highest standing in the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club and the Nino Braida Trophy for the highest standing in the Acton 4-H Calf Club. The highest standing in these two clubs won him the H. H. Hinton Trophy for having the highest combined score. He was awarded the Ontario Sheep Breeders' and Producers' Trophy for the highest standing in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club.

Keith was selected by the Rural Learning Association as a delegate of Ontario to attend a week long Conference in Alberta.

## Halton plowing match at Biggar Bros. farm

The annual Halton plowing match and Furrow Queen competition is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 7 at the Biggar Bros. farm in Oakville. The Furrow Queen contest had to be cancelled earlier in the year but organizers are hoping for a good turnout for the competition.

The banquet will be held at the Masonic Lodge on Highway 25. Crown attorney Doug Latimer will be guest speaker at the banquet.

**Lot of Variety**

The event will feature several plowing matches with tractors and horses plus a horse show and horseshoe pitching. The annual

event draws a large segment of the population each year.

Contestants for the Queen of the Furrow contest must be 15 years of age and not have reached their 25th birthday by Nov. 1, 1970 but can be married or single. Winner of the event will have the opportunity to go on to the international match next year. The queen contestants will be judged on the basis of a three minute speech, plowing ability, appearance and deportment.

Hundreds of dollars of prizes both in cash and merchandise are donated by merchants, businessmen and individuals in the county.

The officers for the 1970 show are president J. Cameron Marshall, first vice president Frank Peacock, second vice president William Rayner, secretary treasurer J. H. Taylor, and past president George Swann.

**Honorary directors**

Honorary directors include J. E. Ellenton, Stan May, Claude F. Pickett, Ross Swarth, Lloyd May, George Readhead, Spencer Wilson, Henry Stanley, J. C. Cunningham and Roy Currie.

Directors include Clifford Wrigglesworth, Vernon Pickett, Bert Robertson from Esquesing; Lee Wilkinson, Jack Marchment, and Lloyd Pickering from Oakville; Hugh Warmington, Sherwood Hume, John Breckon and Donald Sherwood from Burlington; and Lloyd Stokes and Claude Inglis from Nassagaweya.

Bryan Marshall, Dwight May, Howard Roszel, Jim Livock and Don Brander are associate directors and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, George Swann and Jack Marchment are Furrow Queen directors.

**Bulls qualify**

Three Halton Shorthorn breeders recently had bulls qualified under official performance tests, reports the Canadian Shorthorn Association. R. W. Gardhouse of Milton had three bulls with average daily gains of 2.7, 2.6 and 3.3 pounds; S. G. Bennett of Georgetown three with 3.3, 3.4 and 3.0 pounds; and S. E. Griffin and Son of Acton two with 3.0 and 3.3 pound gains.

## Queen's Guineas Competition at Royal

To junior farmers across Canada, the Queen's Guineas Competition is what the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is all about. The prized guineas are the pot of gold that goes each year to the young 4-H Club member who exhibits the Grand Champion beef steer.

To be eligible for competition, contestants must be 14 years old, 4-H club members during the current year, and prize winners at one local achievement day show. Their steers must weigh a minimum of 725 pounds at the October weigh-in and have gained 2.1 pounds a day between May 15 and October 15.

Over 200 this year  
This year judging takes place Friday, November 20, culminating months of hard work and mounting anticipation for more than 200 young competitors.

## Chose furrow queen at plowing match

By M. J. Stanley

On Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Annual Halton County Plowing Match the Halton Furrow Queen will be chosen.

A contestant must be 16 years of age and not have reached her 25th birthday by Nov. 1, 1970, married or single, and residing on a farm in Halton.

Each contestant is selected on a three minute address, her plowing ability, appearance and deportment. Events commence in the afternoon at the farm of Biggar Bros., R.R. 1, Oakville, and conclude at the banquet in the Masonic Hall that evening. The winner will receive the People's Credit Jewellers' Trophy and other awards. Any young lady interested should

contact Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R.R. 1, Norval.

At the International Plowing Match held at Lindsay earlier this month, Mrs. Mary Pickett, our Halton Furrow Queen was third. The winner, Mary Dolson of Peel County, was presented with a new convertible to use during the year of her reign.

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