

Halton honors 4-H

Choose Cathy Lasby outstanding member

Cathy Lasby of Acton was named Halton's most outstanding 4-H club member for 1972, and received the J. E. Whitelock trophy at the annual 4-H awards night held Saturday at St. Paul's United Church in Milton. She and 162 other 4-H club members shared in a host of awards presented by the sponsors.

Alice Summerfield was named the outstanding first year member and received the Claude Bain trophy. Valerie Ella received the Halton-Peel Pork Producers trophy as the most outstanding member with 12 or more projects completed.

The premier 4-H club of the year was the Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn call club. Best secretary of the year was Beryl McEnery.



TOP 4-HER OF THE YEAR in Halton was Cathy Lasby of Acton, who received a pile of awards and trophies at the Halton 4-H awards night held in Milton Saturday. Cathy was one of 163 honored at the presentations, culminating a year's activity in the various agricultural clubs.

(Photo by R. Downs)

Top members
Winners of trophies as the top member of their respective 4-H clubs were: Acton 4-H Calf Club, Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf, Paul Stewart; Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey D.P. Shorthorn Calf, Margaret Robinson; Halton 4-H Beef Calf, Brent Coulson; Acton 4-H Field Crop, Cathy Lasby; Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs, Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Field Crop, Ken McNabb; Halton 4-H Sheep, Alice Summerfield; Halton 4-H Environmental, Carol Somerville; Halton 4-H Horse, Valerie Ella; Halton 4-H Snowmobile, Dave Reid.

Agricultural representative Henry Stanley and his assistant Mac Armstrong reported there were 163 members enrolled in 243 projects this year, with 203 projects completed for an 83.7 per cent completion. The enrollment represented a 51 per cent increase in membership and a 57 per cent increase in projects completed, although the completion rate was down 2.8 per cent.

There were 87 first year members, 53 per cent of the total membership—as for the first time this year 10 and 11 year-olds were allowed to join. There were 34 members in this age bracket.

Trophies for judging
Judging trophies were presented to: Norval Junior Farmer Trophy, Ken McNabb; Champion Livestock Judge, Ken McNabb; Beef Cattle Judging, Cathy Lasby; Dairy Cattle Judging, Paul Stewart; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Stephen Stanley; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging), Ken McNabb; Small seeds judging, Ken McNabb; Coarse grains judging, Murray Brownridge; Cash crop judging, Murray Brownridge; Sheep judging, Dave McKinnon and Ken McNabb; Swine judging, Murray Brownridge; horse judging, Bill Stokes.

Showmanship trophies were presented as follows: John Willmott (Champion Beef) to Keith McKinnon, Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy) to Ken McNabb, John McKinnon (Grand Champion) to Keith McKinnon, Benview Farms (First Year) to Holly Hurren.

For a pair of dairy heifers, Bruce McGee won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce trophy in the Holstein section and Valerie Ella won the Walter J. Norrington trophy in the Jersey-Guernsey section.

Scholarships
Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway Scholarship winners were: Acton 4-H Calf Club, Laurie Pierce; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Brent Coulson; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Lynne Stewart; Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey D.P. Shorthorn Calf Club, Bob Robinson; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Sharon Leslie; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Cecil Patterson; Halton 4-H Sheep Club, Alice Summerfield; Halton 4-H Horse Club, Eileen Marshall; Halton 4-H Environmental Club, Tom Parker; Halton 4-H Snowmobile Club, John Patterson.

Halton 4-H Special Projects Competition in halteres was won by Cecil Patterson, in pillows, blankets, chaps etc. by Marg Robinson, in show sticks and wall plaques by Leslie Knight, in essays by Barbara Brown, in posters by Valerie Ella, in gate signs by Bob Robinson.

The following are the awards presented Saturday to the various club members:
Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association Special, \$3 to each 4-H Field Crop Club member who successfully completes his/her project.
United Breeders Inc., book to top member in each of the 4-H Calf Clubs.
Halton Holstein Special, calf halter to all first year members, and \$2.40 to all other members with Holstein calves completing a project.
Halton-Peel Jersey Club special, \$2 to all members with Jersey calves completing a project.

More awards
Ontario Jersey Club Special, grooming brush to senior members; crest, halter and certificate to first year members completing a project.
Rosegate Jersey Award, \$5 to the top Jersey member in the Dual Purpose-

Shorthorn Calf Club, Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario, a pen to all members enrolled with Guernsey calves and to those completing their project.
Ontario Hereford Association, second year members receive a pen and pencil set, first year members with a Hereford calf receive a Hereford crest.

Ontario Shorthorn Club, pen to all members and a one year subscription of the "Shorthorn News" to all whose calf was sired by a Registered Shorthorn Bull and who complete a project.
Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association, a pin to each member exhibiting an Angus calf at the local Achievement Day.
Eastern Canada Charolais Association, Charolais crest and \$5 to members with Charolais calves completing a project.

Top 4-her
Main trophy winners were: J. E. Whitelock trophy was awarded to Cathy Lasby, most outstanding 4-H club member in Halton County.

Cathy has completed 22 projects in eight years of 4-H work, with all of these over 80 per cent completion. Cathy placed first in three of the projects she completed this year and third in the fourth project. Cathy was also active in a Junior 4-H Leadership Program this year and has received a project for a fine effort in Junior Leadership.

At her calf club Achievement Day, Cathy placed first in the Showmanship Class and her Shorthorn Steer was third in the Steer Class. Cathy was also a top contender in the Open Showmanship.

She also completed two projects in the Acton 4-H Field

Crops Club. At Achievement Day, Cathy placed third with both her hay and corn with the result being a first place completion in both projects.

Cathy also placed well in the County Judging Competition, placing second in the Livestock Judging, winning the Beef Judging Trophy and second in the Seed Judging.

Not only was Cathy Lasby in 4-H, she was the Ontario Shorthorn Lassie for 1972. This required several guest appearances for Cathy at many fairs and other affairs of the Ontario Shorthorn Club. Included in her duties was a trip to the Calgary Stampede as a representative of the Shorthorn Club.

First year
Claude Bain Trophy went to Alice Summerfield, most outstanding first year 4-H club member.

Alice was in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club. In this club, Alice placed first with an overall score of 886. She placed second with her Market Lamb and first in Showmanship at Georgetown Fair.

Alice was also active in the County Judging Competition, placing 17th in the Junior Section. She was selected to win the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway Scholarship for the Halton 4-H Sheep Club being the highest scoring member in this club not to have won it previously.

Halton-Peel Pork Producers' Trophy was won by Valerie Ella, the most outstanding 4-H member with under 12 projects completed.

Valerie has made a high standing in four clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Horse Club, Valerie placed first and won the

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United Co-operatives Challenge Trophy for the second year in a row. Valerie was also active in arranging and setting up the horse club display which was the top display at Milton Fair.

In the Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose-Shorthorn Calf Club Valerie was once again a top member with a score of 851. She placed third in showmanship and first with her calf in the Senior Jersey section. Being a very interested member, Valerie has taken her calves for the last two years to the All American Dairy Show in Ohio. To prove the quality of the calves she had shown Valerie's calves have placed extremely well in the show.

In 1971 and 1972 Valerie has won the Walter Norrington Trophy for the Best Pair of Dairy Heifers. By the appearance of these trophies, it would seem that Valerie is making a clean sweep on the same trophies for two years in a row.

Valerie was also a member in the Halton 4-H Snowmobile Club and the Halton Livestock Judging Club. In both of these clubs, Valerie scored well over 800, indicating a successful completion.

Reviews past year
In reviewing the past year's work the agricultural representatives noted that the Regional 4-H Conference was held in July at York University in Toronto. The members attending this year were Leslie McDonald, Bruce McKeown, Keith McKinnon, Rob Murray, Jane Nixon, Barry Reid and Dan Willmott.

Bill Stokes was selected to represent Halton 4-H members at the Provincial 4-H Leadership Conference at Guelph in 1972.

Halton County competed in the C.N.E. Junior Judging Competition at the C.N.E. with 19 members competing. Ken McNabb won the Livestock Judging Section, competing against 235 other contestants.

Congratulations to all members who were awarded this trip—Valerie Ella, Beryl McEnery, Leah Leslie, Dave Reid, Ken McNabb, Tom Parker, Dennis McClure, and Harris Currie represented the club on the trip to Maryland.

Silver Dollars
Five Halton 4-H members were selected to compete in the 4-H Silver Dollar Competition. They were Paul Stewart, Dave Reid, Valerie Ella, Ken McNabb, and Marg Robinson. These members performed well with their calves and collected one first, three seconds, and two thirds plus a

Championship Holstein Award and a tie for the Champion Calf. A new project for Halton County 4-H this year was the Junior Leadership project. Three girls active in this project worked with various clubs and with the leaders to stimulate our clubs were Marg Robinson, Cathy Lasby and Janet Hunter.

Once again Halton had many 4-H members competing in the 4-H Interclub Competitions held at Erin Fair. In the Field Crop Section, the samples of grains and hay are placed in a first, second or third prize group. The Halton members placed as follows: Mixed Grain—First prize group, Gary Patterson; third—John Patterson; Barley—first, Joanne Wilson; first, Lorne Wilson; first, John VanderVlugt; Oats - second, Karen Wickson; third, Dave Taylor; Hay - first, John VanderVlugt; second Ken McNabb; second, Bill Stokes.

Strong show
In the Dairy Heifer Calf Classes, Halton had a strong showing in Senior Holsteins. First prize group—Dave Reid, second and winner of the Royal Bank of Canada Trophy; Paul Stewart, third; Bruce McGee, sixth. Third prize group—Barry Reid and Gina Popp. Junior Holsteins—First prize group—Rob Murray, second; second prize group—Joseph Weeden; third prize group—James Brown, Colin Berry and Annette Reid. Senior Jerseys—First prize group—Margaret Robinson, first; Bruce McKeown, second; second prize group—Jane Nixon, second; John Nixon, third. Junior Jerseys—First prize group—Bob Robinson, first; Frank Robinson, second.

There was only one 4-H Beef Calf entry from Halton County—Bob Allison who came fifth in the first prize group with his Crossbred Steer.

The group of three Dairy Heifers was won this year by the Brampton 4-H Calf Club. In the very close runner-up position was the Halton Holstein group of Dave Reid, Paul Stewart and Bruce McGee. The Erin Calf Club

placed third with the other Halton Holstein group of Harry Reid, Colin Berry and Joseph Weeden coming fourth. Fifth position was the Halton Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose-Shorthorn Calf group of Marg Robinson, Bob Robinson and Bruce McKeown. There are several field crop entries and eight Queen's Guineas Steers entered in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Tailored turnips

Ashgrove 4-H club chose "Ashgrove Tailored Turnips" as their club name at a recent meeting. At the same meeting the group discussed different ways of cooking vegetables.

Members prepared carrots and cabbage. While they were cooking the group read aloud from the members' pamphlet.

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