

Rock Ella is Premier Breeder

Halton Jerseys were well represented at this year's celebration of the Centennial of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, with four Halton herds in attendance.

One of the highlights of the Aug. 31 show was the winning of the "Premier Breeder" award by Rock Ella Jersey Farm Ltd., Hornby. Rock Ella also was the runner-up for Premier Exhibitor which was won by Brian Sayles, Paris.

First class of the day for Judge Chuck Luchsing of Silver Springs Farm, Syracuse, New York was the bull calves. Halton placings in the class were third, Avonlea Canadian Club, shown by Featherstone Bros., Oakville; fifth, Rock Ella Right-On, exhibited by Rock Ella Jerseys; seventh, Rich Valley Distinction, owned by Chris and Valerie Richardson, Milton.

Third place in the Senior Heifer Class went to Chris and Valerie Richardson's entry of Rich Valley ASM Selina. The class of junior yearlings was won by Rock Ella Beauty's Amelia shown by Rock Ella Jerseys, with the third place awarded to Rich Valley April Boubah owned by Chris and Valerie Richardson.

The Reserve Junior Champion was second prize senior yearling, Rock Ella Beauty Gem, entry of Rock Ella. Placing fourth was a Rock Ella entry, Rock Ella

Distinction Samaras. Moving on to the mature classes, Rock Ella Jerseys had the first prize two year old, Rock Ella Beauty's Golden, fourth prize three year old, Rock Ella Beauty's Silhouette, and the first prize four-year-old with H.V. K Pallady. "Pallady" was declared the Best Udder Champion of the Jersey show.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, Georgetown exhibited the second prize four-year-old, Eleanor Edna M Fashion. The blue ribbon for second prize in the Breeder's Herd went to Rock Ella Jersey Farm.

An added feature to this year's show was the State Herd. Halton Jerseys teamed to be part of the Central Ontario Herd to place second.

Photo contest

Halton Region Conservation Authority is sponsoring a "Conservation Areas" photography contest. Due to increased interest within the last few weeks of the initial deadline, the contest has been extended until October 31st, 1978.

All photographs must be taken within the Conservation Areas and can cover a number of topics including recreation, special programs, nature, scenery, etc. It is for amateurs only.

There are two classes: Adults and Children (12 and under). Both classes have a Black and White and Color Print division.

Each participant can submit a maximum of three 8" x 10" prints or larger to each of the two classes within their age group. Prints must be matted or cardboard-mounted.

Pictures must be taken after March 15, 1978 and should be received no later than October 31st, 1978 at the Authority Office, 310 Main Street in Milton or the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

Name omitted

In last week's 50 Years Ago column, concerning the winning of the tug-of-war championship at the C.N.E. the name of Garfield McFadden was omitted.

GO carries many from here to Ex

Many Halton Hills residents avoided the traffic congestion and parking problems of the Canadian National Exhibition and rode GO Transit this year.

Figures released this week by GO shows riders going to the CNE through the north-west "corridor" of Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and Bramalea rode up substantially over 1977. There were no figures kept just for Halton Hills.

GO spokesman Tom Henry said 8,819 people from Acton, Georgetown, Brampton and Bramalea rode GO the CNE and as strange as it may seem 9,151 people rode back on GO. Henry said it isn't unusual for more people to ride GO back from the Ex than take it to the Ex.

Last year 6,949 passengers rode from the four communities in the northwest corridor to the CNE and 6,398 rode GO back home.

Henry noted GO had a 25 per cent increase in passengers throughout its bus system to the CNE. Halton Hills riders took GO buses as far as the Port Credit GO Train Station and then took the train to the Ex.

Overall GO carried 870,000 people to the CNE as compared to 683,000 last year and of all the people who attended the Ex GO provided the transportation services for 12 per cent compared to 9 1/2 per cent in 1977.

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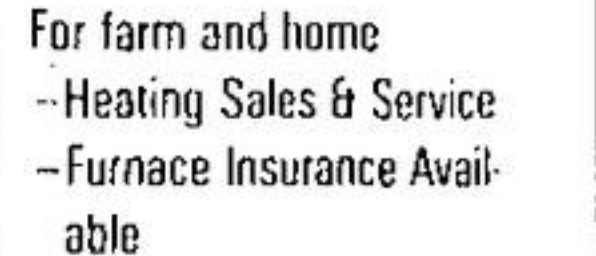
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