

# Awards night honors Halton 4-H

Halton 4-H Clubs capped off another successful year at the annual awards night, held Saturday in Drury School auditorium, Milton.

Associate Agricultural Representative Mark J. Leahy reported 11 clubs were active, with an 89 per cent completion rate. A maple syrup club was the only new club.

This report noted that Halton sent 4-H delegates to the Provincial Leadership Week and to the Regional Conference for 15-year-olds.

Six 4-H families hosted 4-H delegates from Wisconsin as part of the exchange program with Buffalo County.

"Many of our 4-H members have shown leadership qualities outside of 4-H. To mention a few—Marie Murray is Halton Dairy Princess; Holly Hurren is the past Halton Dairy Princess, Nancy McKinnon is Halton's Queen of the Furrow and Ontario Shorthorn Lassie. Eartha May is the Ontario Percheron Princess and Ruth Anne Wilson is Milton Fair Queen.

These 4-H'ers and many others are putting their 4-H skills to good use," he said.

Halton 4-H members competed at the C.N.E. Judging Competition with the Halton team placing second. The Halton Livestock and Seed Judging Competitions were well attended.

A special thank-you was extended to the 4-H Leaders who came out and supported the 4-H activities when they should have been home working.

"They are people to be proud of in both 4-H and community activities," Leahy said.

He also thanked the parents for their encouragement and for allowing their 4-H members to attend 4-H activities when they were needed elsewhere.

The support of club sponsors and trophy donors was also recognized.

The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway presented the Stan May Leadership Trophy for the first time. "They have been very loyal supporters of 4-H and we thank them sincerely," said Leahy. Nancy McKinnon was the winner.

The Halton-Peel Pork Producers' Association Trophy, for the most outstanding 4-H member with under 12 projects completed, was won by Ellen Hurren.

In five years of 4-H work, Ellen has successfully completed five dairy projects, two livestock judging projects and one sheep project. Ellen placed fourth in the Senior Dairy Calf Club and fifth in the Sheep Club. She placed fourth in the Intermediate Section of the Livestock Judging Competition.

Ellen attended the Regional Conference for 15-year-olds and competed in the Silver Dollar Competition. Ellen was Secretary of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club.

Donated by the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, the Claude Bain trophy went to the most outstanding first year 4-H member.

The 1978 winner is Danny Wickson.

Danny placed seventh in the Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf Club.

Danny scored 96 out of 100 on his record book, 43 out of 50 on his special project and stood third in the Junior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition.

He also placed third in the first Year Showmanship Class at Milton Fair.

Outstanding runner-up was Charles Bird.

The J. E. Whitelock trophy, another Kiwanis Club award, goes to the most outstanding 4-H member in Halton this year. The 1978 winner was Nancy McKinnon.

Nancy has successfully completed 15 projects in eight years of 4-H work. Projects include eight beef calf, one dog, two sheep, three veterinary science and one conservation projects.

This year Nancy was first in the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club. At the Livestock Judging Competition, Nancy was the Champion Beef Judge, Sheep Judge, Horse Judge and Champion Livestock Judge.

Nancy has been a regular Queen's Guineas competitor at the Royal.

She was president of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club. The new Stan May Leadership trophy also went to Nancy.

Selection is based on congeniality, leadership, interest and involvement in 4-H. All 4-H members voted on this trophy. Final selection was made by a committee of club leaders.

George Swann, Milton, received an award for 25 years as a leader.

The Sheep Club was named Premier 4-H club this year, and Heidi Stadler was the top club secretary.

Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway awards went to: Stephen Lasby, Acton calf club; John Reid, tractor club; Lois Parsons, beef calf; Elaine White, conservation; Murray Royce, junior dairy calf; Carol Ann Laidlaw, senior dairy calf; Mary-Jean Robinson, field crop; Ginny Carson horse; Eartha May, livestock judging club; Gerhard Treviranus, maple syrup club; and David McCann, sheep club.

Club trophies went to the 4-H member with the highest total points in each club, as follows:

Acton calf club, David Lasby; beef calf club, Nancy McKinnon; Conservation club, Elaine White and Norma Wilson; junior dairy calf club, Stephen Wingrove; senior dairy calf club, Donna Stewart; field crop club, Glenn McClure; horse club, Holly Hurren; livestock judging club, Heidi Stadler and Richard Stanley.

Maple syrup club, Doug McPhail; sheep club, Holly Hurren; tractor club, John Reid.

The Carol Murphy trophy was awarded to Marie Murray, the most enthusiastic member in the Acton 4-H Calf Club.

Renvale Holstein award was won by Ellen Hurren, who was selected from Halton 4-H junior or senior dairy calf clubs as the highest placing member in total points with a homebred calf.

Judging trophies won at Halton 4-H seed and livestock judging competitions were:

Champion livestock judge, Nancy McKinnon; champion beef judge, Nancy McKinnon; champion dairy judge, Bill Robinson; champion horse judge, Nancy McKinnon; champion sheep judge, Nancy McKinnon; champion swine judge, John Reid; C.N.E. Shield (high novice), Jamie Alexander; champion coarse grains judge, Doug McPhail; champion cash crop judge, Marilyn McNabb; champion small seeds judge, Glenn McClure and Doug McPhail; Royal Bank (high score—seed), Doug McPhail; junior farmer (high score—combined seed and livestock), Marilyn McNabb.

Showmanship trophies won at Milton Fall Fair went to:

Champion beef showman, David Lasby; champion dairy showman, Donna Stewart; champion sheep showman, Richard Stanley; champion first year showman, Kevin Donaldson; grand champion showman, David Lasby.

Pair of dairy heifers awards were: Holstein, Kim Peddie; Jersey or Guernsey, Frank Robinson.



Champion dairy calf trophy, donated by Jack Proud, was presented to Kim Peddie.

Leader certificates of appreciation went to Doug Gardhouse, Evelyn Gilles, Bill Lasby, Jim Livock and Ken McNabb for five years of leading clubs.

McPhail, Stuart McPhail, John Reid, Mary-Jean Robinson and Valerie Scott.

Twelve-project certificates were presented to Richard Stanley and Bev Wingfield. Kim Peddie and Joseph Weeden earned certificates for 19 projects completed.

THREE AWARD WINNERS at the Halton 4-H night at E.C. Drury Saturday evening were Nancy McKinnon with the Stan May leadership award, Danny Wickson, the top first year member and Ellen Hurren, top member with under 12 projects completed. Nancy was named the most outstanding member in 4-H in 1978.

Two clubs had 100 per cent completions this year, the Acton calf club and the Halton sheep club.

## Wrecker's hammer

The old Norval school will go under the wrecker's hammer by the end of November and with it a landmark will disappear from the local scene.

The demolition will be done for nothing by a contractor, and the town will pay \$500 for a clean-up. The contractor will in return be able to salvage the brick and woodwork.

Clerk Administrator Ken Richardson pointed out to Halton Hills Council Monday night, the offer saves the town between \$3,000 and \$4,600 in demolition costs.

Norval Community Association will build a cairn from the bricks to mark the site of the old school house. They plan to build the cairn at their own cost.

A suggestion from the Norval association that two tennis courts be erected on the site, was termed premature by council, and backed up by Recreation Director Glen Gray, who noted 12 courts have been built in town since 1975.

Council re-emphasized its support of the community centre and surrounding parkland as a community area.

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Hugh Patterson, town purchasing agent, said the medallions could also be mounted on wooden plaques as gifts from the town to visitors.

Recipients for this year have not yet been considered.

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