

4-H Club members celebrate Achievement Day

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The ensuing season has arrived once again. With it is the definite danger of toxic silage gases. These gases are made up of nitrogen and other gases. Exposure to them can produce respiratory damage or death. The gases are heavier than air and may be produced anytime from the time of filling until three weeks after the last silage is stored. No one should enter the silo during this time.

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ACTON 4-H CALF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY
The 1980 Achievement Day for the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held September 20 and 21 at the Acton Fall Fair. On Saturday, Nancy Brown of Beaverton, Ontario, judged Beef conformation and showmanship. Showmanship results were: 1st, David Lasby; 2nd, Gerry Clarke; 3rd, Stephen Lasby; 4th, Andrew Marsh; 5th, Sandi Hunter. In the Heifer conformation class: 1st, Gerry Clarke; and 2nd, Andrew Marsh. In the Steer class: 1st, Stephen Lasby; 2nd, David Lasby; 3rd, Sandi Hunter.

Lowell Lindsay of Guelph acted as Judge for the dairy members of the club on Sunday. In the showmanship class: 1st, Shirley Murray; 2nd, Freddie Shea; 3rd, Brad Ottaway; 4th, Marie Murray; 5th, Phil Shea; 6th, Delores Ruddell; 7th, Karen Brown. Junior Holstein class: 1st, Phil Shea; 2nd, Freddie Shea. Senior Holstein class: 1st, Shirley Murray; 2nd, Marie Murray; 3rd, Brad Ottaway; 4th, Karen Brown. Senior Jersey Calf: 1st, Delores Ruddell.

Leaders for the club are Bob

Lasby, Cathy Lasby, Ken Murray and Elmer Pemberton. The club won the Herdsman Award both days for the most attractive presentation and showmanship at the Fair. This is the second year in a row that the club has won the award both days.

HALTON 4-H CLUBS' ACHIEVEMENT DAYS
Amanda Kunica of Georgetown walked away with Grand Champion Showman honors at the Halton 4-H Clubs' Achievement Day on Saturday, September 27th. Reserve Grand Champion went to John Reid of Georgetown.

Saturday was the Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Beef Calf, Junior Dairy Calf, Senior Dairy Calf, Sheep and Swine Clubs, and Sunday for the Halton 4-H Horse Club.

Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club - Leaders: Evelyn Gillies, Bill Jackson, Keith McKinnon and Doug Mewhinney.

Judge: Tom Somers, Beeton.

Junior Showmanship - 1st, Neil Gillies; 2nd, Mark Speck; 3rd, Jodie Stult. In the B Group were John Cartwright, Doug McCann and Glen Wilkinson.

Senior Showmanship - 1st, Bev Wingfield; 2nd, Doug Donaldson; 3rd, Joe Cartwright; 4th, Paul Wilkinson. In the B Group were Dave McCann, Leanne Parsons and Lorie Parsons. In the C Group were Roger Boyd, Ruth Gillies and Brian Wingfield.

Beef Heifer Class - A Group 1st, Lorie Parsons; B Group 2nd, Leanne Parsons and C Group 3rd, Roger Boyd. Steer Class - 1st, Doug Donaldson; 2nd, Glen Wilkinson; 3rd, Bev Wingfield; 4th, Neil Gillies; 5th, Ruth Gillies; 6th, Dave McCann; 7th, Doug McCann and 8th, Paul Wilkinson. In the B Group were Joe Cartwright, John Cartwright, Mark Speck, Jodie Stult, and Brian Wingfield.

HALTON 4-H JUNIOR AND SENIOR DAIRY CALF CLUBS

Judge: Mac Logan, Woodstock.

Leaders: Junior - Ken McNabb, Jeff Nurse, Bill Robinson.

Senior - David Knapp, Jim Livock, Bert Stewart. Showmanship - Junior - 1st, Jamie Richardson; 2nd, Amanda Kunica; 3rd, Andrew Kunica; 4th, Lesley Hurren;

5th, Randy Proud. In the B Group were Charles Bird, Frances Chisholm, Danny Hays, Elaine Proud and Cheryl Robinson. In the C Group were David Bird, Keith Middlebrook, Kelly Sachau and Danny Wickson.

Senior - 1st, Donna Stewart; 2nd, John Reid (Georgetown); 3rd, Randy Peddie; 4th, Kim Peddie; 5th, Ross McClure; 6th, Ellen Hurren and 7th, Jamie Alexander. In the B Group were Elizabeth Bird, Marilyn Bird, Karl Wettlaufer, Bev Wickson and Norma Wilson. In the C Group were Tim Kunica, Paul Lesley, John Lytle, John McPhail, Stuart McPhail, Murray Royce and Dave Wilson.

Calf Exhibits - Junior Holstein - 1st, Danny Wickson; 2nd, Danny Hays; 3rd, Elaine Proud. In the B Group were David Bird, Frances Chisholm, and Karl Wettlaufer. In the C Group were Paul Lesley, Keith Middlebrook and Cheryl Robinson. Intermediate

Holstein - 1st, Lesley Hurren; 2nd, Andrew Kunica. In the B Group were Charles Bird and John McPhail.

Senior Holstein - 1st, Donna Stewart; 2nd, Kim Peddie; 3rd, Kim Peddie; 4th, Randy Peddie; 5th, Ellen Hurren; 6th, John Reid (Geo.); In the B Group were Jamie Alexander, Elizabeth Bird, John Lytle, Randy Proud, Jamie Richardson and Bev Wickson. In the C Group were Marilyn Bird, Amanda Kunica, Tim Kunica, Stuart McPhail, Murray Royce, Dave Wilson and Norma Wilson. Other Breeds Class - Kelly Sachau exhibited an Intermediate Jersey in the B Group.

Donna Stewart had the Champion Dairy Calf and won the Jack Proud Trophy. The winner of the Best Pair of Holstein Heifers (C.I.B.C. Award) was Donna Stewart; 2nd, Shirley Murray and 3rd, Danny Hays. Kelly Sachau won the W.J. Norrington Trophy in Other Breeds class. Halton 4-H Sheep Club -

Leaders: Doug Gardhouse, Don Harris.

Judge: Cy Lowden, King City. Showmanship - 1st, Richard Stanley; 2nd, Amanda Kunica; 3rd, Gerhard Treviranus; 4th, Jamie Richardson; 5th, Lesley Hurren; 6th, Bev Wickson; 7th, Gus MacKay; 8th, Dave McCann; 9th, Richard Lilly; 10th, Kelly Sachau; and 11th Doug McCann.

In the market lamb exhibit the results were as follows: 1st, Bev Wickson; 2nd, Richard Lilly; and 3rd, Doug McCann. In the breeding lamb (ewe) exhibit the placings were as follows: 1st, Lesley Hurren; 2nd, Richard Stanley; 3rd, Gerhard Treviranus; 4th, John McPhail; 5th, Paul Wilkinson; and 6th, Allan Cunningham.

Halton 4-H Swine Club - Leaders: Dennis McClure, Tom Parker, Lance Pocock. Judge: Art Lawson, Ont. Min. Agr. and Food, Stratford. Showmanship - 1st, Richard Stanley; 2nd, Gerhard Treviranus; 3rd, Neil Davis; 4th, John McPhail; 5th, Paul Wilkinson; and 6th, Allan Cunningham.

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Halton 4-H Horse Club - Leaders: Allison Amos, Don Heath, Glenna Scott. Judge: Jim Catton, Caledon. The Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Horse Club was

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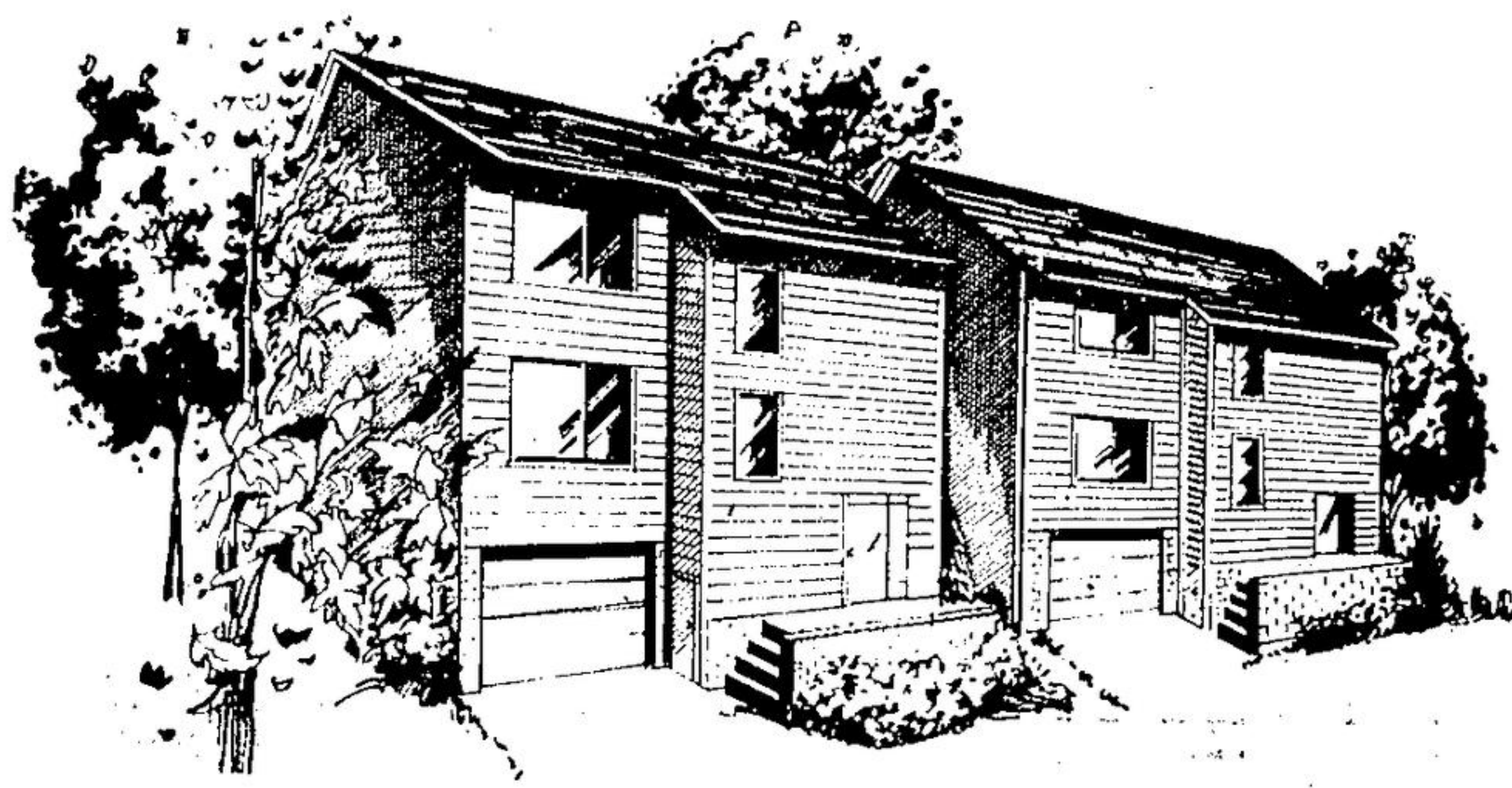


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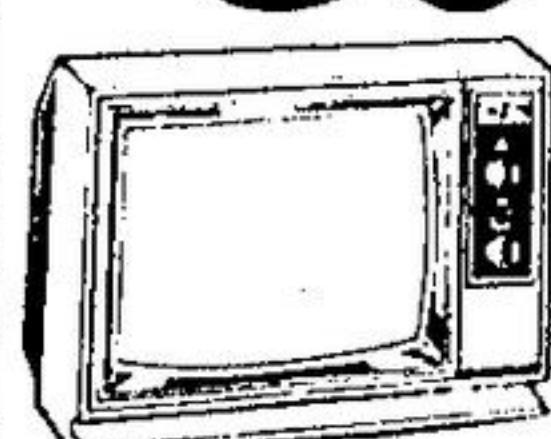
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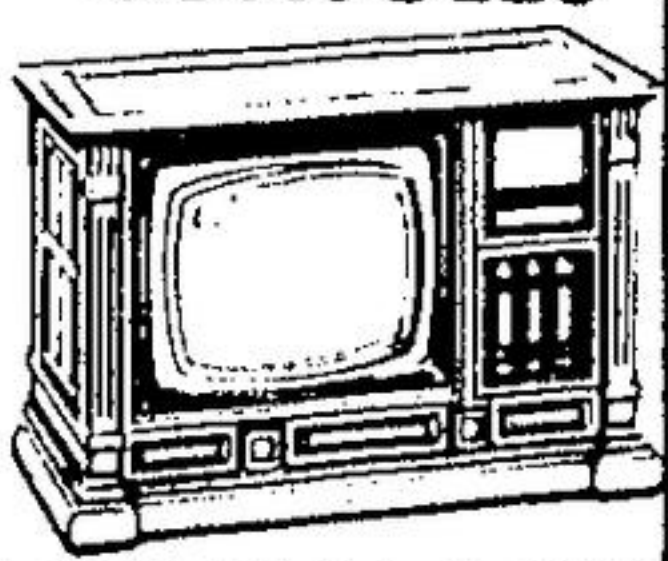


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