# Area livestock does well at the Winter Fair

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Ray Watford (right) accepted the Ahlers Challenge Trophy for Bill Shannon of Acton, from Alf (left) and Percy Ahiers at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto Saturday, Mr. Shannon won the prize for best bantam of the poultry show with a white wyandotte.

# Judge's decisions make the difference

By CHRIS SILMAN Toronto bureau Milton just wasn't big enough for John Willmott and his cattle, so they all

years ago. Now Mr. Willmott, who grew up on his father's sheep form at RR2, Milton, is a successful Pense, Saskatchewan, farmer and cattle judge.

packed up and left seven

Willmott was in Ontario all week for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, where he judged beef cattle. In one morning alone, he judged almost 300 head in four hours.

Mr. Willmott says over the 20 years he has judged cattle, the quality has improved. The well-respected judge says he tries to keep up with

current trends in cattle. That is what makes his job so difficult. A few years ago, buyers complained that the cattle

were getting too fat. Then leaner winners were chosen,

but soon they were becoming too lean. Now, breeders try for an animal with a better, wellbalanced proportion of fat

and lean meat. As well, the animal must be good structurally in all

"If he has good meat but bad legs, he'll never make it to the slaughterhouse," he'

said. Mr. Willmott noted that a small part of the contest is based on eye appeal. "You can't judge the tenderness of the meat by looking at the animal," he said, "so you base your decisions somewhat on the way it looks."

Mr. Willmott's decision makes a great difference to exhibitors. For example, the

Grand and Junior Shorthorn Bull and Supreme Champion of the Shorthorn class at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair was Scotsdale Negus, owned by S.G. Bennett of RR1, Georgetown, who was represented at last week's awards presentation by Emerson Clarke (right), joined here by judge Don Murphy and Ontario "Lassle" Bey Cunningham.

(RAWF photo)

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Georgetown's Valcor Exports paid top price for a mature row at the Winter Fair last week, investing \$45,000 in Portlea Pam, the second highest price paid in this year's Holstein show. Nearly hidden by Pam are (left to right) Carolyn Bonfrere. contendor John Copithorne, Joanne Fisher, Doug Blair, Cathy Cormier, Valcor buyer Albert Cormier, seller Pete Helfering and leadsman Dave Jackson.

grand champion market steer in the recent Queen's Guineas competition sold for \$13 a pound-approximately

\$10,000. The reserve champion sold for only \$5.50 a pound. The difference in total selling price is about \$8,000.

Cattle that do not place in the top standing will usually go for the current market value, which was about ninety cents a pound the day the champion sold.

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Valcor paid \$45,000 last Wednesday for Portlea Pam, a four-year old, in one of the largest Holstein shows ever held at the Royal.

Scotsdale Farms of RRI Georgetown captured several prizes, Including F Junior Champion Bull and Grand Champion Bull for Scotsdale Negus. S.G. Bennett's farm was also awarded the Shorthorn Championship Trophy in perpetuity.

Reford nnd Gardhouse's Aberfeldy Farms had entries in many cattle competitions. Reford Gardhouse shares past president honors at the Fair with another local resident, Jack Pemberton.

Entries from area farms in this year's fair included:

DAIRY CATTLE In the Female Heifer Call category - Rospen Ultimate Fran, entered by Jeff Nurse and Cormdale Holstein Ltd. of RR2 Georgetown (fourth 

and Scotsdale Nomad (7th), both entered by S.G. Bennett; Aberfeldy Captivator 2nd, entered by Reford and Doug

place); A Ridgedale Christina.

by Stewart, Bertram and

Willis Coaard of RR1 Hornby

In the Female Sentor

Yearling category - A Tripp-

Falk Matt Eileen, entered by

Stewart, Bertram, Glenn

Tripp and Valcor Exports Ltd..

RRI Hornby (2nd); Helens

Astronaul Kay, entered by Jeff

Nurse and Ross Wilson, RR2

In the Bull Culf category -

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ed by Berlram Stewart and

Hipponia Holsteins, RRI

in the Bull Yearling

category · Spring Form

Astronomer, entered by

Bertram Stewart and Nipponia

and Spring Farms, RR1

BEEF CATTLE

Benvale R. Ocampo, entered

by S.G. Bennett, RRt George-

born between May and Dec.,

In the Bull Calf category -

Georgetown (3rd).

Hornby (3rd).

Hornby (1st).

farm (10th).

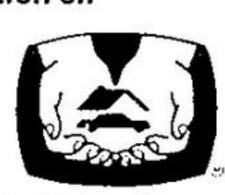
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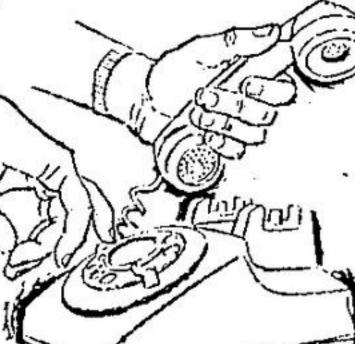
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by S.G. Bennett (6th). In the category for Females born May to Dec., 1979 . Aberfeldy Waterloo Dora 24L (2nd) and Aberfeldy Secret

Sonja 41L (6th), entered by the

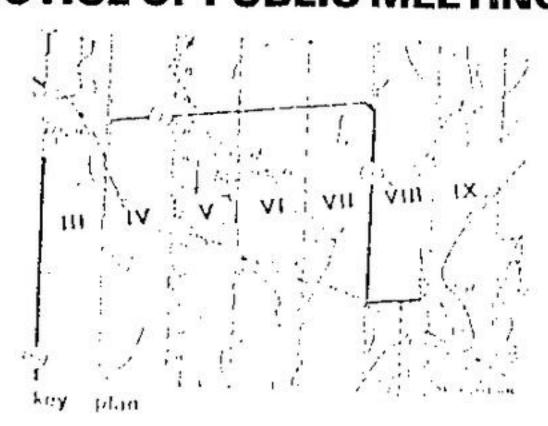
Gardhouses. In the category for Females born Jan. to Apr., 1979 - Willow Crest Pansy 5th, entered by the Gardhouses (5th).

In the Female with Calf category - Scatsdale Mitzi Broadhooks, entered by S.G. Bennett (3rd); Aberfeldy Rosemary 2K, entered by the Gardhouses (6th).

town (3rd); Scotsdale Odin, In the category for Cowa also entered by the Bennett born in 1977 or earlier with calf at food - Aberfeldy Rosemary In the categories for Bulls 31F (4th) and Aberfeldy Rosary 14G (6th), entered by 1979 - Scotsdale Negus (1st) the Gardhouses.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to discuss and examine a proposed Amendment to the Esquesting Official Plan. This Amendment involves the redesignation of Part Lot 24 Concession 5. Town of Halton Hills (Esquesing) to Extractive Industrial Purposes. ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS WELCOME

Time:

8:00 p.m. December 9th, 1980. Municipal Administration Building (formerly Esquesing Municipal Office) R.R.1 - 7th Line Trafeiger Road

Town of Halton Hills.

M.P. Vonditti, B.A.M.A.

Planning Director Town of Halton Hills

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The Subsidiary Planning Board of The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a PUBLIC MEETING to discuss and explain the Highway No. 7 Corridor Study.

OF PUBLIC MEETING

This study concerns the portion of Highway No. 7 from Maple Avenue to the top of Norval Hill in the vicinity of Hall Road.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME 7:30 p.m. Time: Tuesday, December 9, 1980. Dale: Place:

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