

HALTON HILLS AT THE 'ROYAL'

'Steered' away from victory

Two Georgetown men ended up in the top group of their individual cattle classes but their steer weren't selected champion.

Paul Wilkinson, 19, of RR3 Georgetown showed for his fourth and last year.

In the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Queen's Guinness competition Friday, he'll be old to show next year.

Paul's 1,230 pound steer in the Angus class ended up in the top group of its class.

The economics of sheep production will be discussed at the monthly information meeting of the Ontario Sheep Association Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. All members as well as people recently entering the business and those considering entering are welcome to attend to hear a number of practical management concepts outlined at the ministry of agriculture and food office at 17 Wilson Dr., Milton. Call Peter Branch at 878-9685 for more information.



Cholesea gelderlanders, owned by Jack Pemberton of RR2 Acton, walked off with a number of prizes for the four-in-hand classes at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Here, Lee Inoson prepared Ivanhoe for harnessing to the landau in which Ontario Lieutenant-Governor John Alrd rode during his official visit to the fair. Former Herald reporter-photographer Maggie Hannah has been covering the RAWF for Thomson newspapers; her photos and stories concerning area entrants appear in today's and next Wednesday's Herald.

4-H club news

Another 4-H Home-making session is over and local members have been busy preparing for tonight's (Wednesday) Achievement Day at E.C. Drury School in Milton.

This fall's Homemakers explored "More Outdoor Living", including seven enthusiastic girls from the Ashgrove area led by Mrs. E. Trevoranus and Beverly Wingfield.

The club meetings were an interesting mixture of activities and information helping members understand and enjoy the great outdoors. The girls learned to identify animal tracks and make plaster of Paris casts from the prints, to better understand the clouds and weather, to build and fly a kite, to make leaf prints and to enjoy wild edibles.

Another highlight was making fruit leather, which has been incorporated into the club exhibit "Drying Fruits - Old Versus New Methods".

From trying desperately to keep their kites aloft to keeping warm with barbecued shish-kebobs and apple cider on a bustling October morning to daring to try new foods, the "Ashgrove Outdoors Enjoymers" had a fun club. Now they're hoping you'll come out to Achievement Day and support their project.

Everyone's welcome at 7 p.m. tonight.

Fight TB

Herald Special
When you pass the town headquarters these days you'll see a banner flying, with a large red cross on a background of pure white.

The Cross of Lorraine is the symbol of the Halton Lung Association, the Christmas Seal people, and it was chosen many years ago to represent the crusade against tuberculosis. That successful campaign has nearly eliminated TB in Canada.

All programs are offered free of charge and are supported totally by public donations to the Christmas Seal Campaign. Won't you please answer your appeal letter to-day and help the Lung Association to continue on its crusade for better breathing. Remember - "YOUR LUNGS ARE FOR LIFE".



Halton region had eight entrants in the Royal Winter Fair Queen's Guinness competition this year. Shown with Leanne Parsons' Aberdeen Angus calf are (left to right) Jodie Stott of RR3 Milton, Lorie Parsons of RR2 Campbellville, Leanne Parsons of RR2 Campbellville, Gerry Clarke of RR1 Georgetown and Paul Wilkinson of RR3 Georgetown. Also competing but absent from the photo were David, Heather and Stephen Lasby of RR2 Rockwood.



Emerson Clarke, manager of Scotsdale Farms in RR1 Georgetown, poses with Phantom, one of ten short-horns the farm exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair this season. Scotsdale's entries won the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners in what will be their last competition. The herd will be dispersed due to the death of Scotsdale owner S.G. Bennett last August and Mrs. Bennett last month.

Grand finale for farm

After more than 30 years of continuous showing at the Royal Winter Fair, Scotsdale short-horns of R R 1 Georgetown made their last ap-

pearance this year. With the death of Scotsdale owner S.G. Bennett in August and Mrs. Bennett in October, the herd will be dispersed in the near future, says farm manager Emerson Clarke.

Mr. Clarke, who has been at the farm south of Ballinacra for 20 years, says he entered the 1982 show because he felt that's what the Bennetts would have wanted. Over the years they've taken every award available and this year was no exception. Among their awards for 1982 they received the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners.

Competition at the Royal Winter Fair in 1982 was tougher than it's ever been for holstein breeders, says Monteth Farms owner Jeff Nurse.

Mr. Nurse, whose farm is on Trafalgar Road, south of Georgetown, says the poor economy appears to have prompted holstein breeders to do more exhibiting in an attempt to promote sales. The holstein breeders association arranges tours of various members farms for foreign visitors attending the Royal Winter Fair. Since the fair is in Toronto, the tours involve farms in the Golden Horseshoe area and Georgetown is handy enough to attract a lot of attention.

Visitors will be arriving at Monteth, Corndale, Lessie and Pickland farms during the next few days. Although the visitors are mainly from the United Kingdom, there are also a few from the U.S. and western Canada.



Jeff Nurse of Monteth Farms south of Georgetown runs a brush over Heleas Astronaut Kay just to keep her looking well groomed for the crowds passing her stall daily at the Royal Winter Fair.



Jim McPhail of Georgetown (centre) won the Ahlers Challenge trophy in poultry competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this week. Mr. McPhail placed the best bantam in the show. Here, he receives the trophy from Percy Ahlers (left) and Al Ahlers.

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Joanne Heath of Hornby poses with Treasure Trove, the three-year-old hackney pony her son Ken Galbraith drove to win the Junior Harness pony class at the Royal Winter Fair.

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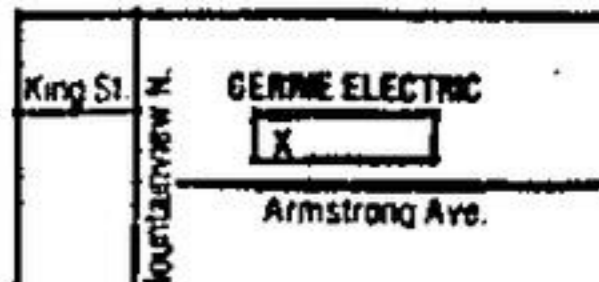
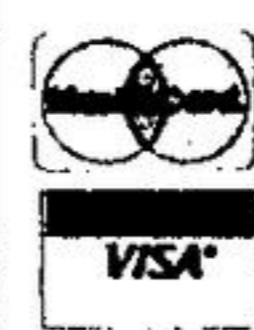
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