

Community

Tyler Brander a fast learner

By PAULINE JOHNSON
Thomson News Service



Tyler Brander

TORONTO - Tyler Brander has been around cows all his life, but he says horses are his secret passion.

The 17-year-old Norval farmer's son, a student at Milton District High School and a member of the Halton 4H Club, took first prize at this year's Canadian National Exhibition in the Junior Draft Horse Showmanship competition.

The judges looked at the leadmanship, control and style of those leading the horse, not the horses themselves.

Tyler, who led a two-year-old Clydesdale called April Rose, emerged triumphant.

Asked why he was in a horse competition when he helps his dad, Don, run a 400-acre Holstein dairy farm, Tyler said he's become hooked on the horses.

"I've been around the cows so much, and I needed a change. Dad felt the same way so he bought the (four) horses and I got hooked and started showing them," he says.

Tyler also won the Champion Horse Showmanship award at this year's 4H Achievement Day held earlier this month at the Agricultural Museum in Milton.

He says he would like to continue showing, and winning.

However, after next year - the final year he would be able to enter junior contests - he'll have to go up against more experienced handlers in the seniors event.

The Branders show two of their four draft horses, and they sometimes use the horses at the Branderlee farm for sleigh rides in the winter.

University women special event

By JANE FOGAL
Herald Special

The Georgetown University Women's Club will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary with a Wine and Cheese Reception for all past, current and prospective members. All women holding a university degree are encouraged to come out and learn about the club's activities. New grads are particularly welcome. The reception will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, Glen Williams.

The Georgetown U.W.C. is a member of the Canadian Federation of University Women which was formed to encourage women to place their education at the service of their community and to foster high standards in education.

The Georgetown Club has become quite active in our community by providing, most recently, committee members for the proposed landfill site meetings and for the Halton Hills Urban Study Review Committee and by having observers at all town council meetings. It has also organized open forums on public concerns such as garbage disposal, public education and town planning.

Throughout the year, guest speakers make presentations at the monthly meetings which the public is encouraged to attend. This year's line-up is as follows: October 1, Leslie Andrew, "Launching a Career in the Performing Arts"; November 5, Nancy Stubblings, "Solving Mysteries the Forensic Way"; January 7, Sally Rutenberg, "Ontario Getaways for 1992"; February 4, Barb Rieger, "Healthy Food Choices: The Cancer Connection"; March 3, Bob Williams, "Putting Children on the Political Agenda."

For families, the U.W.C. hosts the Super Sunday Series. This is an exciting three concert series with this year's performers being: Rick and Judy, November 10; Lilliput, January 12 and the Funland Band on April 12. To purchase tickets or for further information call 877-5373 or 877-6140.

At this reception, the U.W.C. will also be presenting approximately \$3,000.00 in scholarships to local students. Funding for these awards is raised from the club's famous annual used book sale.

For further information on the U.W.C., please call 877-6563 or 877-5806.

Dairy Princess finals

By KAY WILSON



The Ontario Dairy Princess Finals were held at the CNE on Tuesday, August 27. Heather McIntosh of Lanark County won over four other Dairy Princesses.

Finalists were from the counties of Russell, Grenville, Oxford and Nipissing East (Parry Sound).

Heather will be promoting the Dairy Industry for the Ontario Milk Marketing Board in the next year.

Peel County Dairy Princess, Donna Rowntree, made a good showing, but lost out in the semi-finals on Monday evening. Chairing both the semi-finals

and finals this past week was Lynda Thompson, a local young lady of R.R.4, Georgetown, who won the 89-90 Ontario Dairy Princess competition.

Kelly Little of Markham won the title last year and spoke at the competition following her crowning the new Dairy Princess. Kelly reviewed her past year that included meeting Prince Charles at the Royal Dairy Show in England.

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