Cameron 14th at OFSAA cross-country

Mackenzie Cameron of Christ the King Secondary School had the highest individual finish out of the local-area runners who competed in the provincial championships on Saturday near Collingwood.

The Golden Horseshoe-champion Cameron placed 14th out of 279 athletes in the senior girls' 5K event at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association-sanctioned meet held at the Highlands Nordic facility in Duntroon.

The Jaguars' senior girls ended up 11th in the team standings, with Stephanie Knowles (76th), Stefanie Parsons (141st), Kayla Channer (206th) and Sydney Ireland (216th) contributing to the points total.

Georgetown Rebel Meghan Sippel finished 34th and Allison Sippel was 111th amongst the senior girls.

CtK's midget boys were 23rd overall in team points headed up by Brandon Ponomarew's 29th-place result. Jacob White (165th), Johnny Boulanger (212th), Derek Urie (221st) and Daniel Nascimento (246th) rounded out the Jags' performance in the 5K race.

Justin Lavictoire (73rd) and Cam Cherwaiko (81st) lead the Jaguar junior boys to a 26th-place team standing, followed by Mitchell Shorgan (216th), Jean-Sebastien Pearce (241st) and Thomas Green (255th) over 6K.

Raiders net a weekend split

The Georgetown Raiders let a solid road effort go to waste Sunday night against one of the Ontario Junior Hockey League's best clubs after surrendering a late goal against the Toronto Jr. Canadiens in a 3-2 defeat.

First-period goals by Elliot Ashur and Arran MacDonald put the Raiders in control, by the Jr. Canadiens, who eliminated Georgetown from the playoffs last season, chipped away at the lead and netted the winner with just over a minute remaining in the third period.

On Saturday night, the Raiders trailed the last-place Milton IceHawks 2-1 after the opening frame before rallying for a 5-3 victory, led by pair of goals by defenceman Matthew Cairns.

Bailey Molella, Brendan Jacome and leading scorer Daniel Hardie into an empty net also tallied for the home side, which outshot Milton 44-23. The 13-6-2-0 Raiders hosted the Orangeville Flyers Wednesday evening and travel to Newmarket to face the Hurricanes Thursday night.

Royal welcome for Davis & pony

Loyal readers of the *Independent & Free Press* may recall an article published in January of 2010 about a Brampton man who brought more than 100 quarter horses to this area from North and South Dakota that otherwise would have been destined for the slaughterhouse.

One of those scrawny, bedraggled ponies, covered in ringworm and mud rot, was nursed back to health by local resident Natalie Palmer and has become the powerful show-jumping partner of Georgetown teen Kaitlin Davis.

Davis will ride 'Aaleyah,' which means 'the greatest gift from God' in Arabic, this Friday at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto during a special 45-minute clinic in the President's Choice Animal Theatre.

For Davis, a Grade 10 student at Georgetown District High School, this will be her first time appearing at the Royal Winter Fair and she hopes to return next year to jump with seven-year-old Aaleyah (known as Bold Ambition) as a competitor.

A strong contingent from Gosling Stables of Hillsburgh, where Davis trains, is expected to attend the Royal Friday night.

In order to earn one of three spots in the Hyde Moffatt Clinic, to be conducted by the



Fifteen-year-old Kaitlin Davis is set for the ride of her life with well-traveled pony Aaleyah this Friday at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. The duo will participate in the Hyde Moffatt Clinic Friday evening in the President's Choice Animal Submitted photo Theatre

renowned equestrian rider/trainer, Davis finished first in equitation over fences and third in the large pony hunters category at the Georgian Bay zone qualifier this summer and then placed second in hunters over fences at the Trillium Championships held at the Caledon Equestrian Centre in Pal-

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