

4-H Newsletter

New Projects - Register ASAP

Earn a Double Credit by successfully completing the brand new Marketing 4-H Project before June 1, 1999.
Leader - Lorna Wilson
905-876-1937

Proposed Forestry Club
Contact Mike Haliburton
905-878-3976

New Clubs Underway
Boyne Lifestyle - Drama & Best Foot Forward

Leaders - Annette Winter
Judy Will

Friday, October 23
to Sunday, October 25

Future Talk

A weekend of learning, fun, new friendships at the Albion Hills Conservation Field Centre, Bolton, Ontario

Applications - A. Carpenter
Tel: (905) 877-5537
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Wednesday, August 19

Go for the Gold

Halton County team selection at the OMAFRA Board Room at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Format: games will consist of 32 questions based on current 4-H Project material.

Example of Questions:

- (1) name one organized 4-H activity in Halton
- (2) where was the Halton-Peel Judging competition held?

Team is selected from those members who participate on August 19th at the OMAFRA offices.

Prizes Awarded!

Contact - Eleanor Lutes
905-840-3355

Important Dates

August 5th

1998 Inter County Provincial 4-H Dairy Judging Competition at Phoenix Auctions, Uxbridge. Contact your leaders. Pre-registration is required.

August 21 to 22nd

Gencor Challenge '98 (Dairy and Beef) at the Markham Fairgrounds. Leaders have all the information. Pre-registration is required.

Scholarship Application Forms

Monsanto Agricultural Business
\$1,000.00 scholarship

Contacts

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Closing of Applications is August 15th, 1998.

NOMECScholarship Winners

Jodi Gannon, Winchester
Darryl Moyer, Mount Forest
Alison Malcolm, Blackstock
Andrew Cavanagh, Kinburn
Angela Jarvis, Englehart
\$1,000.00 each

Halton 4-H Roundup

We're just acting... every day!

BY MEGAN WINTER



Our Club is about Drama AND Etiquette. We will name our club at the next meeting. It will start with Boyne.....

We have 11 kids in this club. There are two leaders, who are Annette Winter and Judy Will. There are three first project members. They are Amy Gray, Stephanie Cragg and David Hill. Our President is Amy Winter, with Jenny Fagin as Vice President. Our Secretary is Katie Patterson. And of course the Press Reporter is me, Megan Winter. The remaining members are Jennifer Will, Katie Warner, Christine Wartlick and Steven Patterson.

Our first meeting was held on June 22nd. To start off the meeting we said the 4-H Pledge, took the attendance and did the Roll Call which was: "Estimate how many movies you have seen in your entire life". The least was about 7 and the most was about 100. Whoa, what a difference!

For our first meeting, we had a tour of the MILTON CINEMAS, including the projection room. Robyn and Jenn guided our club throughout the entire cinema. Now some of our senior members want to get a Job there. We split up into two groups and then went up the winding medal stairs. We learned how to repair (splice) a film, with yellow tape. They taught us how to switch a reel when the first reel is over. There were movies playing during our tour so all of the projectors were running. Godzilla has 7 reels and Titanic has 10. The tour was very interesting and the projection room was very hot so our hosts offered us freezies.

Afterwards we went to my house to finish the meeting. We nominated people and elected our executive for this project. We talked about how to act: at all of the meetings for proper etiquette and behavior. Then we played a game with a "Talking Box". Whenever you asked a worthy question you could take off one layer of wrapping paper. Jennifer Will won the prize (a 4-H crest).

On June 27th we held our second meeting. Of course, we said the Pledge. Our Secretary, Katie Patterson read the minutes from the last meeting. We took attendance before we answered the roll call: "Name something that you DO, but should not DO in a restaurant". Everyone had honest answers like biting your nails, kicking brothers under the table, chewing gum and being too loud. We added to that list with; don't put gum on your plate, do sit properly and don't talk with food in your mouth. I read my press report from the last club, The Great Chicken and Egg Project that was printed in the North Halton Compass.

We played a game that showed how similar acting and etiquette are. They both take a good memory, practice and common sense.

We pretended to call each other on the phone and learned just how phone calls should be answered and how you should talk to someone, when you are on the phone or taking a message.

Afterwards we went into the kitchen where we learned how to set a proper place setting and how and when to use which utensils. Sometimes fliers are more than on fork or knife or spoon. Always start on the outside, and if in doubt follow the hosts lead.

Most of the remaining meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of the summer. 4-H is fun, Whoever made it up...Thank you!

Halton 4-H Livestock Photography

BY JEFF McENERY

The Livestock Photography's 3rd meeting was held on June 15th at the home of Doug Ditchfield. Mrs. Ditchfield talked a little about their Family Farm.

We then ran around and took pictures of, sheep, pigs, chickens, beef cattle, Llamas that like to spit, donkeys and a zeedonk. A Zeedonk is a half zebra half donkey. We took pictures of horses and toured the pond in the rain.

After we opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge, Lindsay Rogers, read the minutes from the last meeting. I couldn't say my press report because it was being submitted to the paper. (My excuses seem to be getting better meeting by meeting.) It was decided our next meeting will be held on July 27th at the Parkers.

Halton 4-H Light Horse Club

BY BRAD ADKINS

On the date of June 27th, 98, The light horse club assembled behind the gates of Mohawk Raceway. There, Vice Prez. Heather Dixon led us in role call. After role call Joan of Security told us that she would be our tour guide. Ist Joan led us into the veterinary Clinic where vet Cathy showed us how to look over a horse for injury, and how to use an ultrasound. Joan then led us to one of the horse barns. Then we went to the track to watch some qualifying races. Special thanx to Danny McMaster, vet. Cathy, Joan from Security and the Ontario Jockey Association.



Halton Junior 4-H Calf Club

BY CRISTY NURSE

Meeting #2

On Thursday, May 18th, the Halton Dairy Calf Club met for the second time at Branderlea farm, on the ninth line. The meeting began at 8:30 PM when the Halton 4-H coordinator, Austin Carpenter gave us information on the Gencor challenge, which is an upcoming event for dairymen that are 14-21 years of age. Mr. Carpenter also talked to us about the registration sheets for our calves that were due that night. After Mr. Carpenter was finished, the Sr. and Jr. clubs divided and the Jr. calf club was called to order. First and second year members were assigned a small project by Connie Bennett. It was to identify why you chose your calf and her best qualities.

The other 4-H members judged a class of Holstein cows. The Branders were thanked and we adjourned our meeting. The Branders then treated all members to refreshments that were very much appreciated!

Thank—you very much to the Branders for holding a great meeting Meeting #3

On Thursday, June the 18th, the Halton Dairy Calf Club held their third meeting at the farm of Mr. Jim Livock on the 6th line in Oakville. The meeting began at 8:00PM when Jr. and Sr. groups split up and the Sr. club headed inside. The Jr. club remained outside while the meeting was called to order with the 4-H pledge and the secretary minutes were read from the last meeting.

Then we headed inside to judge a class of Jerseys, which we had to give reasons on and learn about knot-tying for the shows. While older Jr. club members moved on to judge another class of Jerseys, first and second year members stayed behind. The younger group of members pulled body parts out of a hat and had to name where they were on the cow. Then they joined the rest of the juniors, but only had to pick out the first place cow and will give reasons why at the next meeting.

After the Livocks were given their thanks, they treated us to refreshments, which I can say that everyone appreciated!

Thank—you very much to Jim, Liz, and Jennifer Livock for hosting such a wonderful meeting.

Halton 4-H Rabbit Club

BY JEFF McENERY

The Halton 4-H Rabbit Club held its 5th meeting on June 8th at the home of Ward Brownridges. After the roll call, minutes, and Press Reports were read, Mrs. Brownridge talked to us about the Farm Safety Day.

Our final meeting was changed to August 10th. We were also told that Ward and Carol Brownridge, our leaders, will be coming to our homes to check and see if our rabbits have food, water and a heart beat. Also the competitive club projects must be done by August 10th. Mrs. Patterson checked to see if our rabbit club ventilation projects were done. To which I replied NNNNO Mrs. Patterson.

Then we went out to the garage and judged a class of New Zealand white rabbits. The official placing was 1-3-2. (I got it right).

We went back into the house and made an Medical Guide for rabbits, and discussed diseases, and cures.

Halton 4-H Sheep Club

BY JEFF McENERY

Sheep Focus '98 was the meeting place for the Halton 4-H Sheep club's third meeting. Sheep Focus was held on May 30th at Markham fair grounds. For those who don't know what sheep Focus is, it's a junior trimming show, it's where your'e put in a group of three 4-H members, pick out a wild sheep. "Wait I shouldn't have said that" I should say INSANE sheep.

Then you trim and groom the sheep and show it. (To the best of your ability!) Then you are handed a test and literally your meal ticket. Every showman gets a free lunch.

The nine members that represented Halton were Amanda, Ashley and Abbie Brander, Doug Ditchfield, Mathew Cosulinch, Kyle Murray, Norm Richardson, Scott Martin, and Jeff McEnery.

After we were spilt into groups, groomed, trimmed, show our sheep, took our test and ate lunch, the champions were announced for Halton. Halton's best placings in each class were: Junior Novice Division - 3rd in points - Norm Richardson, Champion Novice Showman - Amanda Brander, reserve grand champion - Intermediate Division - Jeff McEnery (and no I didn't bribe them) Junior Champion and overall Grand Champion of Sheep Focus '98 ... (drum roll please)... Scott Martin.



"Learn to do by doing"

4-H Club Pledge
I Pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living, for

My Club, my Community and my Country.

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