

4-H Newsletter

Halton



Roundup

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
 Fax: (905) 873-6888

Wednesday, August 5th
 Uxbridge, Ontario
 (Phoenix Auctions)

Results of Inter-County Dairy Cattle Judging Competition

Junior Division (12 - 15)

Halton represented by a team of two.

Individual Results:

Naomi Lutes - 2nd
 Lee Nurse 16th

Team Results - 4th

Wednesday, August 5th
 Hanover, Ontario

Judging Club Achievement Day at Grey Bruce

Out of County Division Results

Novice -
 Jessica Lutes - 1st
 Intermediate -
 Katie Patterson - 1st
 Senior -
 Stephanie Gregson - 1st

Upcoming Achievement Days

Georgetown Fair -
 Sept. 11, 12, 13th
 Soil/Crop Club
 All Weekend
 Rabbit Club
 Sept. 12th (9:00 am)
 Heavy Horse Club
 Sept. 11th (7:00 pm)
 Halton Sheep Club
 Sept. 13th (1:00 pm)

Acton Fair -
 Sept. 18, 19, 20th
 Halton Beef Club
 Sept. 19th (10:00 am)
 Livestock Photography

Milton Fair -
 Sept. 25, 26, 27th
 Fitting Club
 Friday Evening
 Light Horse Club
 Dairy Clubs - Jr. and Sr.
 Sept. 26th, (12:00 p.m.)

We're just acting... every day!

BY MEGAN WINTER

The "Boyne, Cameras...Action" 4-H Club met at The J. Scott Early Funeral Parlor, in Milton, where we learned about funerals. Mr. Early talked to us about all of the details of dealing with this sad event. He brought us into the main room and talked about how people feel and what people do when they are planning a funeral. There are a number of nice rooms for funerals and the room that we were in can hold many visitors. After an informative talk he led us throughout his funeral parlor. We saw a variety of coffins and urns that he offers. Mr. Early was very helpful in our understanding of funerals and we felt the tour was very interesting. It was such a hot day that we stayed in the community room downstairs for a snack and drink provided by Stephanie. Thank you Mr. Early for your hospitality.

Our next meeting was held at the Milton Fairgrounds, where we were able to use the stage. We tried to mirror each other's motions as well as mirroring each others words. Both can be difficult. My mom, our Leader let us scream as loud as we could, get as small as we could and asked us to act mad even though we weren't. The hardest thing we did was to "ACT like yourself" for a whole minute.

We have been given a script called: Father Hits the Jackpot. Everyone has a part. In the play I am Patrice. Everybody likes their parts, and Jenny is perfect as "Cindy". We started off just reading it through and now some of us know most of our lines. We have a new member, Krista Barton and she is a good director.

Halton/Peel Judging Competition Results

Novice (10 - 11)

- 1st - Jessica Lutes
- 2nd - Cristy Nurse
- 3rd - Rebecca Parker
- 4th - Patrick Stokes
- 5th - Michael Stokes

Junior (12 -15)

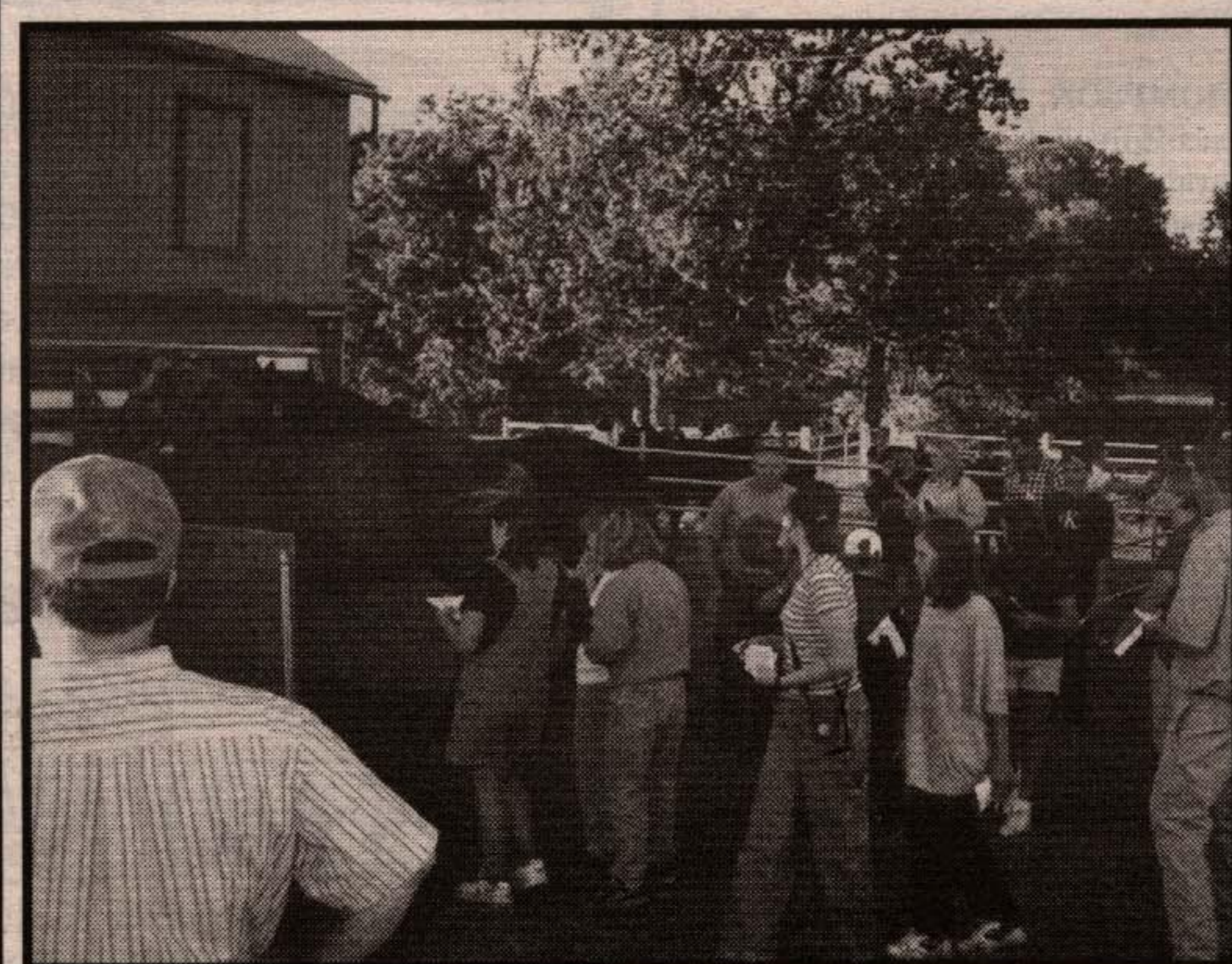
- 1st - Naomi Lutes
- 2nd - Paige Gregson
- 3rd - Lee Nurse
- 4th - Greg Moddison
- 5th - Donna McPhail

Senior (16 -21)

- 1st - Karen Kolb
- 2nd - Kerry Alexander
- 3rd - Stephanie Gregson
- 4th - Carl Patten
- 5th - Chantelle Leslie

Special Thanks - The 4-H members and leaders and Association Executive thank the following Competition organizers - Marie McNabb, Chair of the competition and all her associates; Mr. James, owner of James farm and host of the event; Randy and Kim Adkins for their loyal support.

A Job Well Done!



HALTON/PEEL JUDGING COMPETITION: Many 4-H Members gathered on July 27th at the James farm on Steeles Avenue in Hornby.

Halton Junior 4-H Calf Club

BY CRISTY NURSE

On Thursday, July 16th, the Halton Junior Dairy Club held its 4th meeting at Mia Farms on Trafalgar Road. The meeting began by both the seniors and juniors watching a short video on how to pick, prepare and show your calf. After the video was finished the Junior club proceeded to bring their meeting to order. After the 4-H pledge was recited, we agreed that we would later meet and plan a committee to make a display to present at Georgetown Fair.

We then headed inside to judge a class of Holsteins. When that was finished we moved on to a second class but from this group all we had to do was pick a obvious winner and loser. To complete the meeting, Mr. & Mrs. Cann were thanked and the whole club were treated to appreciated refreshments.

Thank-you to Peter and Janice Cann for hosting this meeting.

Halton 4-H Judging Club

BY KATIE PATTERSON

We had 2 leaders for the Halton 4-H Judging Club, Mr. Doug McDonell and Mrs. Marie McNabb. Our slate of Officers for this club are President-Kerry Alexander, Vice-Naomi Lutes, Press Reporter - Katie Patterson and Secretary-Mandy Greaves. We visited places such as Scotsdale farm, the Nurse Farm, Dr. James farm and Hanover. We learned many skills that will be useful at future judging events. Our achievement day took place on August 5, 1998. We all went to the Hanover Judging Competition. At the end of the night we had a top novice, intermediate and senior judge from our county. The top novice was Jessica Lutes, intermediate was me, Katie Patterson and last but not least the top senior judge was Stephanie Gregson. We all had a great time.

Thanks to our two great leaders.



HALTON 4-H REPS AT SHEEP FOCUS '98: Back row, L. to R. - Amanda Brander, Ashley Brander, Abbie Brander, and Mathew Cosulich. Front row, L. to R. - Jeff McEnery, Norm Richardson, Scott Martin, Doug Ditchfield, and Kyle Murray.

Halton 4-H Sheep Club

BY JEFF MCENERY

The Halton 4-H Sheep Club held its 4th meeting at Wooldrift Farm in Rockwood, on June 22 1998.

Mr. Meister is in the business of milking sheep. Did you know that there are more sheep that are milked than there are cows milked worldwide? In fact you can milk any mammal. See you learn something new everyday.

When we arrived Mr. Meister told us about his farm. Then we were allowed to watch a demonstration on how to milk a sheep. Some members tried their hand at it. We were also given a tour of his lovely farm. After that we held the business part of the meeting where roll call and then minutes were read. Then we discussed the new and old business.

When the business part of the meeting was over we were lucky enough to sample some sheep cheese. The cheese tasted great even though some members seemed to have lost their appetites after seeing a diseased coyote head in a nearby tree. For you animal lover's out there don't worry the coyote appeared to have died from natural causes. We then finished a tour of Mr. Meister small but beautiful 18 acres.

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