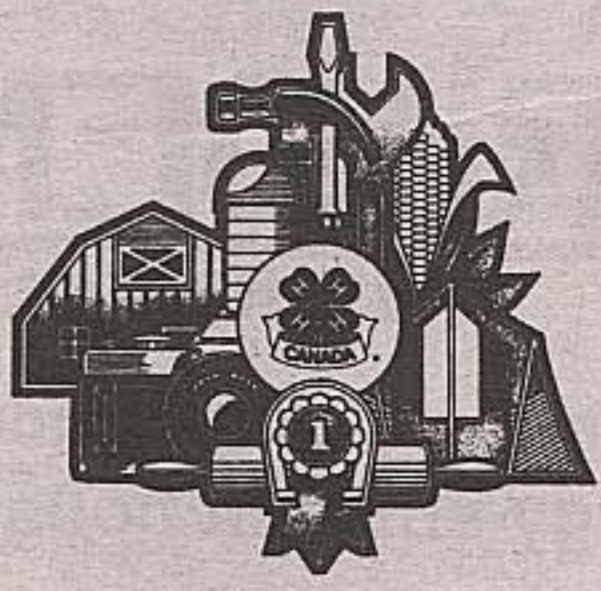


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Halton 4-H Beef Fitting Club

BY LINDSAY ROGERS

Meeting Six for the Halton Beef Fitting club was held on Sunday 22nd of August at Nelson White's family farm. We prepared for our Achievement Day at Georgetown Fair on Sunday, September 12th at 12:30 p.m. We review showmanship and fitting skills as well as hands on practice. We were judged for showmanship meeting adjourned motion carried. Thanks to our Leaders Marie Martin, Christine White and Nelson White.

Achievement Day

BY LINDSAY ROGERS

The Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Beef Fitting Club was held at Georgetown Fair on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 2:00 p.m. We need to fit and groom our calves in teams within a time limit then show our calves on showmanship. The teams scores were combined and the biggest scores were first. Here are the teams:

- First - David White and Scott Martin
 - Second - Ellen Hamilton and Margaret Thibodeau
 - Third - Laura Hamilton and Suzanne Thibodeau
 - Fourth - Ashely Brander and Lindsey Rogers
 - Fifth - Amanda Brander, Victoria Brooks and Elaine Coles
- Unfortunately Dawn Overland couldn't participate in our Achievement Day but will make up for it with a replacement meeting.

We would like to see more people next year this club is very efficient and well organized also we learned alot by doing and that the moto right "Learn To Do by Doing."

And Again a huge thanks to our leaders: Marie Martin, Nelson White and Christine White.

Thanks to our sponsors as well as John White, Keri Hasson, Austin Carpenter, and all of our very generous parents.



SHOWSTOPPERS - Halton 4-H was proud of three of its members in the Holstein Junior Calf show at the Georgetown Fall Fair, as (from left to right) Cristy Nurse took 3rd, Jessica Lutes finished 1st, and Sarah Johnson placed 2nd in Junior Showmanship.

4-H Newsletter

For further information contact A. Carpenter, Coordinator for Applications, (905) 877-5537 or fax: (905) 873-6888

Go for the Gold
Regional competition - October 2nd, Burtch Church, Brantford.

4-H Future Talk
4-H Future Talk is a unique program that provides "hands on" training for senior 4-H members. Future Talk focuses on building verbal and non verbal communication skills through active learning activities. 4-H members learn about: introducing and thanking guest speakers, being active and attentive listeners, speaking with confidence to one or 100, creating and giving professional presentations.

Who can attend: open to 4-H members 15 years and older by January 1st, 1999. Applications will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Previous Future Talk participants may return for one additional time.

Location: Boyd Conservation Centre, Kleinberg, ON, Oct. 22-24, 1999. Registration open to 38 delegates. By Sept. 1/99 - \$65. After Sept. 1-17 - \$75 (applications close Sept. 17). Contact A. Carpenter, Co-ordinator for application forms.

Achievement Days
Milton Fair
Sept. 24, 25, 26
Jr./Sr. Dairy Clubs

New 4-H Clubs
Contact the leaders for sign-up.
Home for the Holidays
Leah Brooks (days) 853-0880
Beverly Rogers (evenings) 853-2569
Heritage - Family and Community History
Leah Brooks (days) 853-0880
Marie Martin 853-4176

Attention All Interested Writers!
Amber Underwood
Memorial 4-H News Report Competition

This competition fosters the development of writing and news reporting skills in 4-H members.

Who: Open to all Ontario 4-H members. Entries will be divided into:
a) Junior (10-14 before January 1)
b) Senior (15-21 before January 1)
Previous winners may not compete in the same category again.

What: a 500 word entry that is:
• A report on a 4-H program, 4-H event or 4-H success story, OR
• a review of a current agricultural or rural community concern, OR
• an interview with a community leader

How: Entries must be double-spaced and typewritten. Members must include their name, date of birth, address and telephone number on the back of the entry.

Criteria
Content: 50 points
Writing Style: 45 points
Presentation: 5 points
When: Entries can be mailed to: Evelyn Chambers, Activity & Volunteer Coordinator, Ontario 4-H Council, 435 Quaker Road, R.R.#1, Oakwood, ON K0M 2M0
Fax: 705-357-3051 (fax copies accepted with originals to follow in mail) BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 1999.

Why: The winners, one junior and one senior, will each receive a \$100 cash award. Their entries may be printed in various media.

"Learn to do by doing"

Halton 4-H Rabbit Club

BY DAVID GOODING

MEETING FIVE HALTON 4-H RABBIT CLUB

The fifth meeting of the Halton 4-H Rabbit Club was held on Monday, August 16, 1999 at Ward Brownridge's, so I'm told. You see, I was on vacation in Victoria, B.C. with my brother Scott. So I must rely on my Mom to tell me what happened, because she's a leader.

The roll call was "Do you know someone who mixes their own feed rations?" and "Where can you buy rations?" The popular answers were Country Depot, Sharpes, pet stores and Wallenstein Feeds. Next they judged a class of New Zealand does and the competitive members gave reasons to leader Ward Brownridge. Ward Brownridge showed the members samples of different hays, pointing out the ones he would feed to his rabbits. He talked about the difference between Commercial and NonCommercial Rabbit Feeds and showed some samples of each.

Marilyn Gooding talked about how feed rations might change during special situations such as Show Rabbits and orphan rabbits. The members then completed the Rabbit Reviews in the manual.

Our Achievement Day will be on September 11, 1999 at Georgetown Fair. Naomi Lutes gave a quick review on the nineteen steps for showing a rabbit. Good luck to all competitors.

MEETING SIX HALTON 4-H RABBIT CLUB

Everybody brought their rabbit to the sixth and final meeting of the Halton 4-H Rabbit Club on Monday, August 30 at Ward Brownridge's. The roll call was "Have you ever shown a rabbit, and if yes, do you have a tip for a new member?" There were a lot of "No" answers!!

Every member went through the nineteen steps of showmanship once. Some people's rabbits did wonderful, and others needed a little bit of practice (like mine).

The competitive members presented their Special Projects, one on Selection & Nutrition, and the other on six disqualifying features.

Leader Ward talked about what we should do to get ready for Achievement Day at Georgetown Fair. He helped some members clip their rabbit's nails. Then the members did an evaluation of the project to help the leaders plan for next year. The leaders treated us to pizza, a great way to end the club.

HALTON 4-H RABBIT CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY
GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1999

The Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Rabbit Club was held on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at Georgetown Fall Fair. Seventeen members competed. Chairperson, Donna McPhail welcomed everyone. Lisa Burt presented the highlights of the club year. Naomi Lutes introduced our judge, Liz Voight, from Barrie. She is president of the Dominion Rabbit Breeders' Association and she is on the official rabbit judges list.

The judge went to work judging the competitive members for Showmanship. Champion Showperson was Naomi Lutes, with Reserve Showperson going to Jessica Lutes. Next we all got a chance to show our rabbits in four different classes. Champion Rabbit was a New Zealand White shown by Naomi Lutes. Reserve Rabbit was also a New Zealand shown by Jessica Lutes. It was a good day for the Lutes family!

Laurell Payne thanked Ms. Voight for judging. Marilyn Gooding thanked the parents and members for a great year. See you next year!

Halton-Peel 4-H Judging Competition '99 Brampton Fairgrounds July 28th, 1999

Novice (10 to 11 year olds)	Total Points
1st - Jessica Lutes, Brampton	573
2nd - Laurell Payne, Georgetown	546
3rd - Patrick Stokes, Campbellville	543
Junior (12 to 15 year olds)	
1st - Jodey Nurse, Georgetown	566
2nd - Becky Parker, Acton	565
3rd - Paige Gregson, Caledon	561
Senior (16 to 21 year olds)	
1st - Kerry Alexander, Norval	568
2nd - Lee Nurse, Georgetown	567
3rd - David White, Acton	561

New Halton 4-H Award

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE LEADER IN HALTON 4-H?

Who are they are what are your reasons for nominating them?

Please fax, phone or mail in your nominee and reasons by October 31, 1999. The new leader's award will be presented at Awards Night, on November 26, 1999. Fax: Scott Martin @ 519-856-9752; Phone Jessica Lutes @ 905-840-3344 or mail Tyler Luck @ 2167 Rebecca Street, Oakville, ON L6L 2A4