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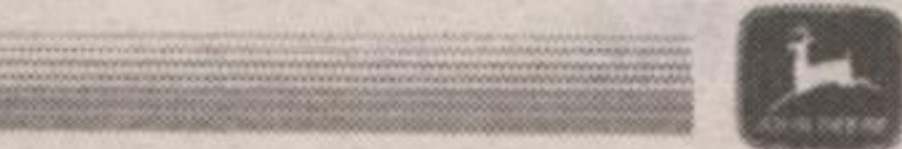


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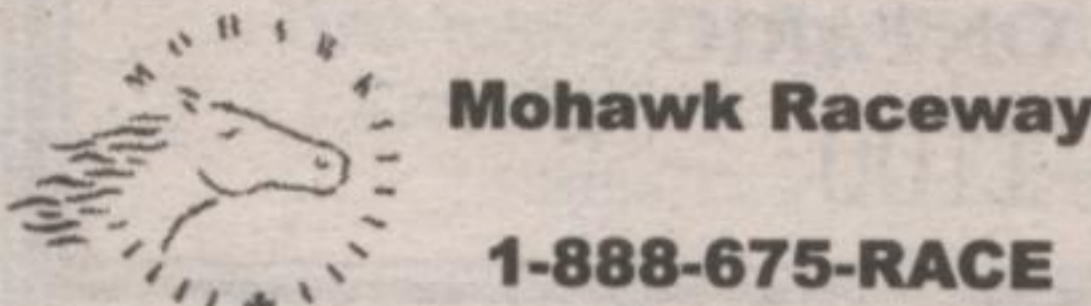


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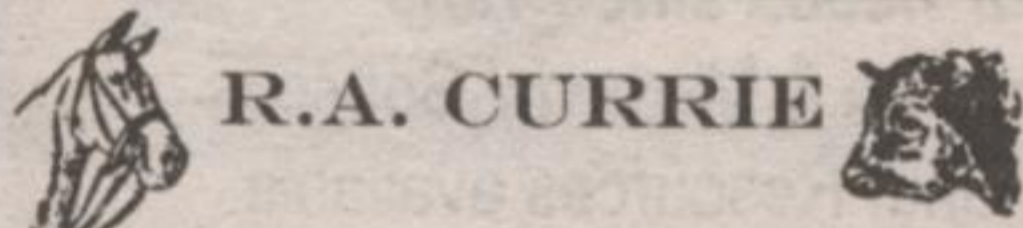


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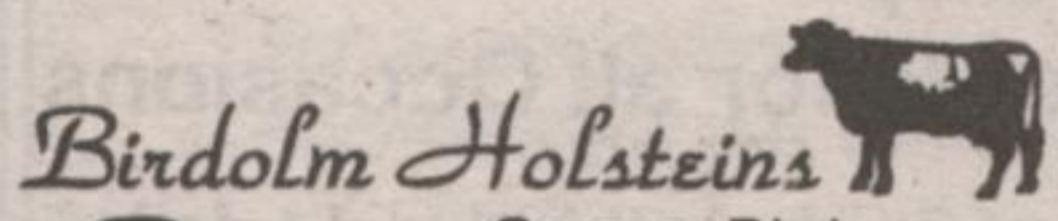
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**Important Dates & News**

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**4-H CAN USE OLD LEAD ACID BATTERIES**

In an effort to raise funds for the Halton 4-H Association, we will be organizing a collection of old lead acid batteries (car, truck, tractor, etc.). Arrangements are being made to sell these batteries to a recycling firm. If you have any old batteries that you would like to donate, please contact: Nancy Comber at (905) 878-4955.

**IVOMEC AND 4-H 2001 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Ivomec and 4-H 2001 Youth Scholarship deadline is May 15th to the Canadian 4-H Council. For more information and an application form, see the 4-H Ontario web site or the February Monthly Mailing.

**MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES - OPPORTUNITIES OF A LIFETIME**

Applications for the following opportunities are due by May 1st.

- National 4-H conference
- GROWMARK Annual Meeting
- Harvest Trust 4-H Scholarship
- The Co-operators Scholarship

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - OPPORTUNITIES OF A LIFETIME**

Applications for the following opportunities are due by May 1st.

- National 4-H Conference Chaperon
- National 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
- W. Garfield Weston U.S. Leaders Exchange

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Brenda Metcalf is the 2001 Provincial Coordinator for the Project Animal Identification Forms.

**New Halton 4-H Executive**

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|------------|---------------|------------------|
| President: | Nancy Comber  |                  |
| 1st Vice:  | Tom Parker    |                  |
| 2nd Vice:  | Patty Lasby   |                  |
| Treasurer: | Marie McNabb  |                  |
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**Halton Dairy Producers**

**4-H Curling Club**

By Jen Fagin

Our fourth meeting was held on January 28th at the Milton Curling Club at 11 a.m.

The meeting opened with the pledge followed by role call. Following all of the normal business and discussion Debbie did a presentation on first aid, with the help of our "nurse" and member Heather. We talked about how to avoid different injuries and the proper way to treat and injury if one does occur. We then proceeded to the ice to play a game. We rotated so that all of the members had a chance to play all of the positions.

Our fifth meeting was held on February 11th same time, same place. We opened the meeting with the pledge followed by role call. Due to only 5 responsible members (Abby, Megan, Tyler, Amy and I) being present we didn't have enough for two teams. So we proceeded to the ice to work on skills and practice proper delivery of the rocks.

Our last meeting was held on March 4th at the Milton Curling Club at 11 a.m. We opened as usual with the role call and the pledge. We then had a discussion on the importance of being on time and being responsible for yourself and calling your leader if you are going to be absent.

Following discussion we went down to the ice to play a game. This was (in my opinion) the best game that we played. It seemed that all of our members had a relatively good grasp on the concept of the game.

Overall, and I think I can speak for all of the members, and say that we had a fun time learning how to curl.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Milton Curling Club for the use of their building and the ice.

**Halton Junior Farmers is Top in Ontario!!!**

by Debbie Brander  
Special to The Compass

The Halton Junior Farmers was named top club for all of Ontario at the recent Junior Farmer Annual Meeting. This prestigious title, sought after by each of the 43 Junior Farmer clubs in Ontario is given to the group that best exemplifies the mission "providing self help through leadership development and community betterment".

In the past year, the Halton Junior Farmers has been quite active fundraising for charity, providing educational opportunities for youth and meeting new friends through sports and social events. In 2000, Halton Junior Farmers donated over \$2,200 to the provincial JFAO charity, Rose Cherry's Home. This represented over 20% of the total donation made on behalf of our provincial organization. Funds were raised through our food booth at the Milton Fall Fair, a silent auction held at our 85th Anniversary Celebration and a Bachelor Auction. Members were also busy during the year supporting the community by participating in the Adopt a Road Program, educating fair goers about agriculture and working with Halton 4-H to lead a square dance club. Our highlight of the year was the 85th Anniversary Celebration in which we were able to reunite Halton County Alumni from 1932 to the present.

Halton Junior Farmers was also named in the top ten Agriculture Clubs for 2000. Jenn Duff was nominated for the Most Outstanding New Member Rose Award provincially. Her enthusiasm and dedication in her first year of membership was pivotal in our success in 2000. Debbie Brander was honoured with the Most Outstanding Provincial Member Rose Award due to her involvement throughout her 10 years of membership. We were also fortunate that a former Halton member, Neil Robinson was the recipient of the Most Outstanding Retiring Member Rose Award.

For more information on how to become involved with the best Junior Farmer club in Ontario, please contact: Debbie Brander (905) 873-2143. Halton Junior Farmers consists of members throughout the county that are between the ages of 15 and 30.

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