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4-H Newsletter

Please contact Nancy Comber at 905-878-4955

4-H Rabbit Club

by Troy Nurse

#2 Report for The 4-H Rabbit Club

On Monday, April 30th, The Halton 4-H Rabbit Club had its second meeting at Ward Brownridge's house. We started the meeting with the 4-H pledge. We then talked about different rabbits' homes. Then we received some forms and went outside to judge some rabbits. When we were done with that, I got to put away a rabbit. We got to see where Mr. Brownridge kept his rabbits and it was very impressive! Back inside, we had a quiz on what homes would be good for what rabbits. We ended the meeting and enjoyed a snack. I went home knowing alot more about rabbits!

#3 New Report for The 4-H Rabbit Club

On Monday, May 14th, The Halton 4-H Rabbit Club held its third meeting at Whitney Tilt's home. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the 4-H pledge. Following that, we judged a class of 4 rabbits. Next, we went outside to look at different rabbit cages. After that, the club went back inside, and talked about different rabbit equipment and feeders, and compared different feeding equipment. The meeting ended and we all enjoyed a snack.

Halton Sheep Club

by Crisy Nurse

The 2nd meeting of the Halton Sheep Club was held at Nurseland Farm on Trafalgar Rd. on May 28th, at 7:00pm. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge, and the judging of a class of breeding suffolk ewes. Younger members were paired with seniors to learn what to look for when judging ewes. Leader Marie Martin then demonstrated how to "flip" sheep, and trim hooves. Each member was given the opportunity to attempt flipping a ewe. Sometimes members won, sometimes the ewes won. Either way was equally entertaining. Every member then practised trimming hooves, learning how to trim excess hoof and judge the distance from bloodlines in the hoof. Marie gave a lesson on the importance of colostrum to lambs. We played a game where each member got 2 cards, which were incomplete sentences. Members had to match the beginning of their sentence with the correct ending that another member had. The meeting with adjourned and refreshments were provided by the Nurse family.

Boyne Pretty Painters

by Debbie Aitken

Well, we have all been painting up a storm. As we are nearing our last painting project, I think we would all say that we have learned a lot about folk art painting. Basecoating, shading and how to make dot flowers to name a few.

We have been very busy completing all our projects. Although we have a few conflicts with other clubs and other activities, we have just about all managed to paint each piece and complete it.

Some of our painting projects have been a Welcome Door Hanger, which everyone enjoyed and was able to personalize. Next we painted a Bee Garden Stake and we are not completing a set of Bunnies. Our final project will be a Door Crown.

While doing the Bunnies and Door Crown, we are using all of the painting skills we have learned. These are very involved projects and we will also be learning how to use Syran Wrap to do a painting technique.

I hope everyone has had a good a time as I have. We have made some really nice projects, which we can use as gifts or they can be kept for ourselves. I know my grandparents are going to love the Door Hanger when I give it to them.



Member Heather Dixon

**Opportunity for 4-H
and rural youth**

The Government of Canada is working on a web-based initiative for youth and they are looking for people aged 15 to 24 from across Canada to participate in a Youth Portal project. If you're interested in participating or finding out more information, go to www.attention.youth-jeunesse.ca



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Judging Competition

Wednesday, July 25, 2001

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Classes to be Judged:

Placing and Reasons - Dairy, Beef, Hay, Swine, or Sheep
Placings only - Rabbit, Wheatseed, Dairy
ID Quiz (multiple choice) on Seeds, Weeds and Crops.

There are 8 classes in total in the competition. The competition is compulsory for all Agricultural Club members. The competition is open to guests and other 4-H members.

For information call Marie McNabb at 905-877-3750.

**Amber Underwood
Memorial News
Report Competition**

Who's Eligible? All 4-H members!
Submission Deadline: September 1, 2001

Contact Nancy Comber,
905-878-4955

**National 4-H Career
Conference
Member Travel
Opportunity!**

Application deadline September 1, 2001

When: March 17-24, 2002

Host family visit: March 17-20
Conference March 20-24

Where: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Who's Eligible: 4-H members aged 16-21 (before Jan.1). Six delegates from Ontario will attend.

Contact Nancy Comber,
905-878-4955

**USA International
4-H Conference
Member Travel
Opportunity!**

Application deadline September 1, 2001

Opportunity: To represent

Canada at the International 4-H Conference

When: April 4-13, 2002

Where: Washington, D.C., USA

Who's Eligible:

- Delegates must be at least 16 years of age and not yet have had their 22nd birthday before Jan. 1, 2002

- One delegate from Ontario will attend

- Delegates must not have previously participated in an International program (i.e. GROWMARK Annual Meeting, W. Garfield Weston UK Exchange)

- Note: This opportunity will be available to Ontario again in 2004.

Contact Nancy Comber,
905-878-4955

Reminder:

4-H Ontario does not give, rent, sell or share our membership list with anyone. We are protective of this confidential information of our members.

Just as a reminder, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is still a strong supporter of the 4-H program.

Through a memorandum of agreement between OMAFRA and the Ontario 4-H Council the provincial government continues to provide financial support to the 4-H program in Ontario. The current success of the 4-H program, which 4-H Ontario is solely responsible for developing and delivering, is due in large part to the financial and moral support of our largest supporter and partner - the Government of Ontario through OMAFRA.

**4-H Members'
Conferences
Summer 2001**

- Open to 4-H members aged 13 and 14 before January 1, 2001
- Registration: \$60, includes overnight accommodation, all meals, two days of jam-packed programming and more fun than you can imagine!

**CENTRAL MEMBERS'
CONFERENCE**

Thursday August 16 to Friday August 17

Blue Springs Scout Reserve Centre, RR#1, Acton
Contact: Marie Henry, phone 519-449-3539; fax 519-449-3540; mhenry@4-hontario.ca
Box 549, 176 King Street, Burford, ON N0E 1A0
Registration Deadline July 15

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