



Halton 4-H Ontario Roundup

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4-H Newsletter

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Visitors Welcome, Cattle for Sale

Scotiabank Hays

by Marie McNabb

Congratulations to the eight members who represented Halton at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair: Stephanie Gregson, Curtis Gregson, Naomi Lutes, Jodey Nurse, Kristin Dolson, Cristy Nurse, Paige Gregson and Jessica Lutes. Carl Patten was alternate.

Halton placed fifth overall for herdsman display. Jessica Lutes was 14th in Junior Showmanship. Naomi Lutes was 20th in Intermediate Showmanship. Naomi Lutes was 20th in Intermediate Showmanship. Kristen Dolson had 2nd place Intermediate Heifer. Jessica Lutes had 5th place Intermediate Heifer. Paige Gregson had 10th place Intermediate Heifer. Halton was tenth place group of three out of 48 and 11th place Premier Club.

Thank you to Kenda Nurse for her dedication and agricultural skills as chaperone.

West Central 4-H Beef Show & Sale

October 20, 2001

by Marie Martin

Clarke Murray was Halton's representative. Clarke was the junior champion showman and placed second in the heifer conformation class. Thank you to Acton's IGA for supporting the local 4-H members. Congratulations Clarke.

Royal Winter Fair

Top Meadow - Junior Beef Heifer Show

November 10 & 11, 2001

by Marie Martin

Halton was represented by Scott Martin, Becky Parker and David White. Scott made it back to the semi finals in showmanship. In conformation David was fifth in the Shorthorn section. In the Commercial section Scott placed fourth and Becky placed sixth. Congratulations team.

Red Angus Semen Donation to 4-H Members

Handford Red Angus are going to donate 1000 straws of semen to 4-H members across Canada, to use for AI to get a 4-H calf. This is our way of helping to promote Angus cattle, as well as showing 4-H members and their families what Angus cattle are all about.

Angus cattle, both red and black, are easy calving, very maternal, usually have lots of milk. Calves are up and sucking within one half-hour. Very few calves need assistance nursing.

This is a program that we (Handford Red Angus) will continue each year. Interested members please contact you leader to make all of the arrangements.

Summer Employment Opportunities 4-H Ontario

The Christmas trees may be up and snow is just around the corner, but there's no better time to think about summer - jobs that is. The following positions will be available in the summer of 2002.

Position: **Youth Corp Coordinator**

(2 positions - pending funding)

www.4-hontario.ca/opp2.cfm?documented=1178

Position: **4-H Resource Assistant**

(2 positions - pending funding)

www.4-hontario.ca/opp2.cfm?documented=1179

For the two positions add as much detail as you think we need to fill our space and excite the members but I think it is really important to note the funding for these two positions is for youth between the ages of 15-24 or up to 29 if disabled.

IMPORTANT DATES

Be sure to mark your calendar!

December 5: Halton 4-H Association meeting

December 20: Deadline for requests concerning Exchanges Canada

January 1: Early Bird registration for 2002 Building our Future with Hands across the Province

January 15: Final registration for 2002 Building our Future with Hands across the Province

January 15: 4-H Provincial Leadership Camp application deadline

February 15-17: 2002 Building our Future with Hands across the Province

February 28: Deadline for FCC Scholarship applications

March 1: Deadline for FWIO Scholarship applications

March 9-14: Provincial Leadership Camp (Port Sydney)

Region 3 is pleased to invite 4-H Volunteer to attend the 2002 "Building Our Future with Hands Across the Province" Ontario 4-H Council Annual Meeting and Conference February 15-17, 2002 at the Kempenfelt Conference Centre in Barrie. Early bird registration deadline is January 1, 2002 with final conference deadline of January 15, 2002.

New Clubs

There will be four new clubs running from January to March of 2002. All the details of each club have not been finalized but more information will soon be available. Please feel free to contact leaders for more information.

LIFESTYLES

Contact Brenda Mathies at 519-822-0285.

ALTERNATIVE FARMING

Contact Marie Martin at 905-877-3750 or

Nancy Comber at 905-878-4955.

NON-COMPETITIVE POULTY

Contact Charlie Tilt at 905-854-2713.

SAFETY

Contact Tom Parker at 519-856-9255.

Campbellville

Welcomes Back Lifeskills

Lifeskills is coming back to Campbellville! For more information about the "NEW" Campbellville 4-H Lifeskills Project contact Brenda Mathies at 519-822-0285 or Patty Lasby at 905-854-0137.

Leadership Camp

4-H Provincial Leadership Camp is truly an "Opportunity of a Lifetime." It's a unique experience that every senior 4-H member should participate in. Enjoy the great times and friendships with fellow 4-Hers from all across Ontario. Identify and develop your leadership and organizational skills in a fun "learn to do by doing" atmosphere. For more information please contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 before January 15.

4-H Mini Store

Get your Christmas shopping off to a great start with new Christmas specials from the 4-H Mini Store.

FCC

Scholarship

Planning to attend college or university? The Farm Credit Corporation is once again sponsoring scholarships to 4-H members. For more information contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 before February 28.

Youth

Exchanges

Exchanges Canada - See it. Live it. Love it! - Youth Exchanges Canada offers exchanges to groups of 10 young Canadians between the ages of 11-13 and 14-18. Groups are twinned with a group of youth approximately the same age from another part of the country. Participants must play an active role in organizing the exchange (do research on both their own and their twin's community, participate in fundraising and activity planning. For additional information, please contact 4-H Ontario at 1-877-410-6748 or Brenda at 519-822-0285 before December 20, 2001.

FWIO Scholarships

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario is once again sponsoring scholarships to 4-H members. One scholarship will be awarded in each County/District/Area and one scholarship in each of the four Provincial Regions. For more information contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 before March 1.

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Trading Post

Check out the items for sale, trade or giveaway on the new 4-H trading post on the 4-H Ontario web site at www.4-hontario.ca.

The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway and the Halton 4-H Association are pleased to offer:

Maple Syrup
2L \$27 ea. 1L \$15 ea. 375 mL \$7 ea.

Net proceeds assist and support the efforts of the Halton 4-H Association to continue programming

Makes a great Christmas gift!