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4-H Heavy Horse by Kylie MacGillivray

How do you brush a horse? How do you feed a horse? What is a horse?

The first official Halton Heavy Horse Club meeting was held on April the 2nd at Glen Gate Farms, one of Canada's leading Standerbred semen facilities. After the introduction with the Farms beautiful stallions, the club was given a tour of the Farm's laboratory and the breeding room. That was sure exciting! The laboratory had the latest equipment for looking at testing and measuring and other equipment like this. We were able to see the mares and their foals. Mr. Nash (Manager) discussed with the group the care, diet, and overall raising of the foals. The

meeting then took place in a room were we grabbed a coke and sat at a seat were we elected Abby Brander as president, vice president is James Leach, Secretary Jodey Nurse and press reporter Kylie MacGillivray. The leaders then discussed coming events for this year, and plans for the next meeting. After everything was settled with the official business, Mr. Nash than gave a Presentation of preparation, nutrition, selection, and much more. With that came the first aid, show and sale preparation, grooming, and feeding. We all leaned lots we would like to give a big thanks to the Glen Gate Farms for the Presentation and information we received.

C'Ville Explore 4-H by Stephanie Cragg

Four new members were introduced to the C'Ville 4-H club; those four included Stephanie Falbo, Liz Patterson, Katie Snow and Jessica Cassista.

Returning members included Megan Kados, Haily Button, Jodie Hastings, Jonathan Cragg, and Stephanie Cragg.

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. at St. David's Church in Campbellville. They began with introductions and continued to the election of officers.

They honoured Stephanie Falbo with the position of President; Liz Patterson as Vice-President; Jodie Hastings as Secretary; and Stephanie Cragg as Press Reporter.

They continued by planing various plants; including two Silver Dollar Money Trees each, and Sweet Williams. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting was held at St. David's Church from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

4-H Rabbit Club by Julie Rogers

Soft, cuddly, fun to play with. What do all of these have in common? If you guessed that they are some of the reasons that people have rabbits, your right. On April 29th, 2002, the Halton Rabbit Club held their 2nd meeting. It was held at Ward Brownridge's house. The meeting started at 7:15pm and ended at 9:00pm. The meeting was opened by Scott G. and Troy N. After the meeting was opened, roll call was called by Katie R., and the minutes were read. The meeting was then handed over to the leaders and Marilyn handed out cards and paper to write down the answers when we judged three different rabbits (which belonged to Ward). The winning order was 2-1-3. After we judged the rabbits we went back inside and talked about which rab-

bit was best. Next, Naomi showed us the different parts of the rabbits. The leaders divided everyone into two groups and gave each group a rabbit puzzle to put together.

The next assignment was to go into groups of 4 and figure out what rabbits would be picked by 4 different people and why. This was followed by a true or false quiz and the n a quick competition, which was won by team 2. The score was 5/7. Next we were given a word search puzzle that I found easy. The meeting was then closed by Scott G. and Troy N., followed by pop and girl guide cookies.

Our next meeting is on May 21st, 2002, to be held at Ward Brownridge's again.

Jr. Dairy Calf Club by Kaitlin DeVore

Do you have the ideal housing for your calves? That was the question/lesson for the second Jr. Dairy Calf Club's meeting that took place on May 16th at SpringHedge Farm, home of Jim Moore and family.

With eleven members and all three leaders attending it was more than a successful evening.

After going over the parts of a dairy cow we judged a class of two year

old holsteins. Following giving reasons for our class judgement we moved on to a lesson about proper housing and equipment, for your calve. The lesson was given by Ken McNabb.

At 20 minutes after nine the meeting was adjourned.

Curtis Gregson (president of senior dairy calf club) thanked Jim Moore and the meeting was followed by refreshments.

Sr. Dairy Calf Club by Sam DeVore

The second meeting of the Sr. Dairy Calf Club was on May 16, 2002 at 7:00. The meeting was held at Jim Moores farm. There were 3 classes of judging. The 1st class was Baby March calves born this year. The 2nd class that we did was aged vows the official placing was 4,3,2,1. The 3rd class was 2 year old cows the official placing was 1,4,3,2. One the last two classes that we judged we had to give reasons.

The farm has a ventilation system run by fans. There is an automatic feed cart. Its programmed to go around to every stall and give each cow a certain amount of grain. It goes around the barn 4 times a day.

Curtis Gregson thanked Jim Moore for letting us have the second meeting of the year at SpringHedge Farm. The next meeting is June 13, 2002 at the Branders Farm.

Announcing 4-H Ontario's New Program Manager

4-H Ontario is pleased to announce that Marie Henry is the new Program Manager. For the last two years Marie has worked for 4H Ontario as an ASR, assisting 4H associations in Region 4 (counties of Brant, Dufferin, Haldimond, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Norfolk, North Simcoe, Peel, South Simcoe, Waterloo and Wellington). Marie officially started her new position April 22 and looks forward to supporting the development of programs, resources and opportunities to all members and volunteers across Ontario. She can be reached at the 4-H Provincial Office 1-877-410-6748.

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4-H Ontario Scrapbooking Competition

This year Ontario 4-H is holding a scrapbook competition. This is a fun, creative and rewarding opportunity for us to preserve our 4-H memories. Ontario 4-H is encouraging us to compile photographs, newsletters, programs, newspaper clippings and other 4-H information in a historical scrapbook for our county. You can help with this creation by participating in the Halton Scrapbooking with a Purpose Club (both members and volunteers) or by donating 2002 memorabilia to the group. For information call Brenda, 519-822-0285.

Member's Conference

All members (13 & 14 before January 1, 2002) are invited to embark on a Great and Noble Quest! During the 4-H Member's Conference 2002 you'll be "swamped" with new friends. Peel off those layers and discover your inner self, explore team building as you conquer the "pink dragons" we have in store for you. Discover self confidence and leadership skills on your adventurous journey and have so much fun . . . you'll burst! To receive your registration form, contact Brenda at 519-822-0285. Registration deadline is July 12 and space is limited - first come, first served.

Future Talk

Senior members (15-21 before January 1, 2002) are invited to participate in a unique program offered by Ontario 4-H. Future Talk is a hands-on training and active learning opportunity. Participants will build communication skills, presentation skills and social skills. They will gain confidence in public speaking, job interviews and their self. To attend this "once in a lifetime" opportunity contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 for an application form.

Go For The Gold - 2002

Any members that are interested in representing Halton as part of our team for this year's Go For The Gold competition are asked to contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 for additional information. This year the Region 4 event will be held on August 10 in Haldimond and the provincial event in November (RAWF). Also needed are any volunteers interested in assisting our team.

Dr. Ethal Chapman Scholarship and Halton District Women's Institute Bursary

Once again the Halton Women's Institute is supporting our 4-H members by offering their annual Bursary and the Dr. Ethal Chapman Scholarship. For additional information contact Brenda at 519-822-0285. The application deadline for both of these awards in July 31.

Halton-Peel Judging Competition

Jeff and Kenda Nurse will host the Halton-Peel Judging Competition on Wednesday, July 24, Trafalgar Road, Georgetown. Registration is at 6:15 p.m. Judging begins at 7 p.m. SHARP.

The evening will feature eight classes including ID Quiz and four reason classes. Classes will include dairy, beef, sheep, swine, hay and rabbit.

All classes subject to availability...check Compass next month for final details!

Congratulations

For the summer, Naomi Lutes has accepted a position with 4-H Ontario. As 4-H Resource Assistant, Naomi will aid in the development and review of resources. She will research and prepare technical updates for current resources and will also be assisting with the writing, editing and proofing of resources for both youths and volunteers.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

- 4 - Halton Heavy Horse Club and Halton Social Recreation Club meetings.
- 5 - C'Ville Explore 4-H Club meeting.
- 6 - Deadline for Gencor Challenge entries (see your dairy or beef leader for more details).
- 7 - Deadline for the Co-Operative Young Leaders Program.
- 10 - Halton Rabbit Club meeting.
- 11 - Halton Social Recreation Club meeting.
- 12 - Halton Board of Directors meeting (8 p.m. Milton Fairgrounds).
- 14 - Deadline for the Ontario Dairy Youth Trust and Ontario Holstein Branch Scholarship.
- 15 - Deadline for Future Talk.
- 20 - Halton Dairy Clubs meetings.
- 28 - Deadline for the Holstein Canada education Award applications.

JULY

- 1 - Deadline for applications to the Canadian Red Angus Promotion Society bursaries.
- 2 - Deadline for nominations for the Canadian 4-H Council's National Volunteer Leader Award.
- 2 - Halton Heavy Horse Club meeting.
- 3 - C'Ville Explore 4H Club meeting.
- 8 - Halton Rabbit Club meeting.
- 11, 12 - Gencor Dairy Challenge (West) - Stratford.
- 12 - Deadline for Member's Conference.
- 18 - Halton Dairy Clubs meeting.
- 24 - Halton/Peel Judging Competition.
- 31 - Application deadline for the Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship & Halton Women's Institute Bursary.
- 31 - Gencor Beef Challenge (East) - Markham.

4-H Mini Store - For a limited time Falcon Promotions is offering some great spring specials. Check out the SPRING MINI STORE.