

# HAAC seeking Healthy Watershed Partnership

By BRENDA MATHIES

At a meeting held on October 1, HAAC (Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee) requested "that Halton Region take the lead role in focusing its own and Conservation Halton's resources on a co-coordinated plan for monitoring, investigation, sharing data related to ground and surface water, and source control; such that, in co-operation with landowners, problems can be identified and sustainable solutions found."

When information is conducted separately (by both the Halton Region and Conservation Halton) it is often incompatible due to the complexity of water, therefore this request will enable Halton Region's Aquifer Management Plan and the various Conservation Halton watershed studies to complement each other. This request would also aid Conservation Halton in their strategic direction of planning not monitoring conservation efforts within the watershed so that, with the cooperation of the Ministry of Environment and Energy, real conservation can be achieved.

HAAC is looking to Halton Region for their active input in managing the watershed in conjunction with Conservation Halton's long term strategic plan focused on creating and maintaining a healthy watershed. If the Region of Halton helped with the maintenance and monitoring of the plan then Conservation Halton would be able to conduct the studies necessary for the understanding of our water system and thus the solution to our problems.

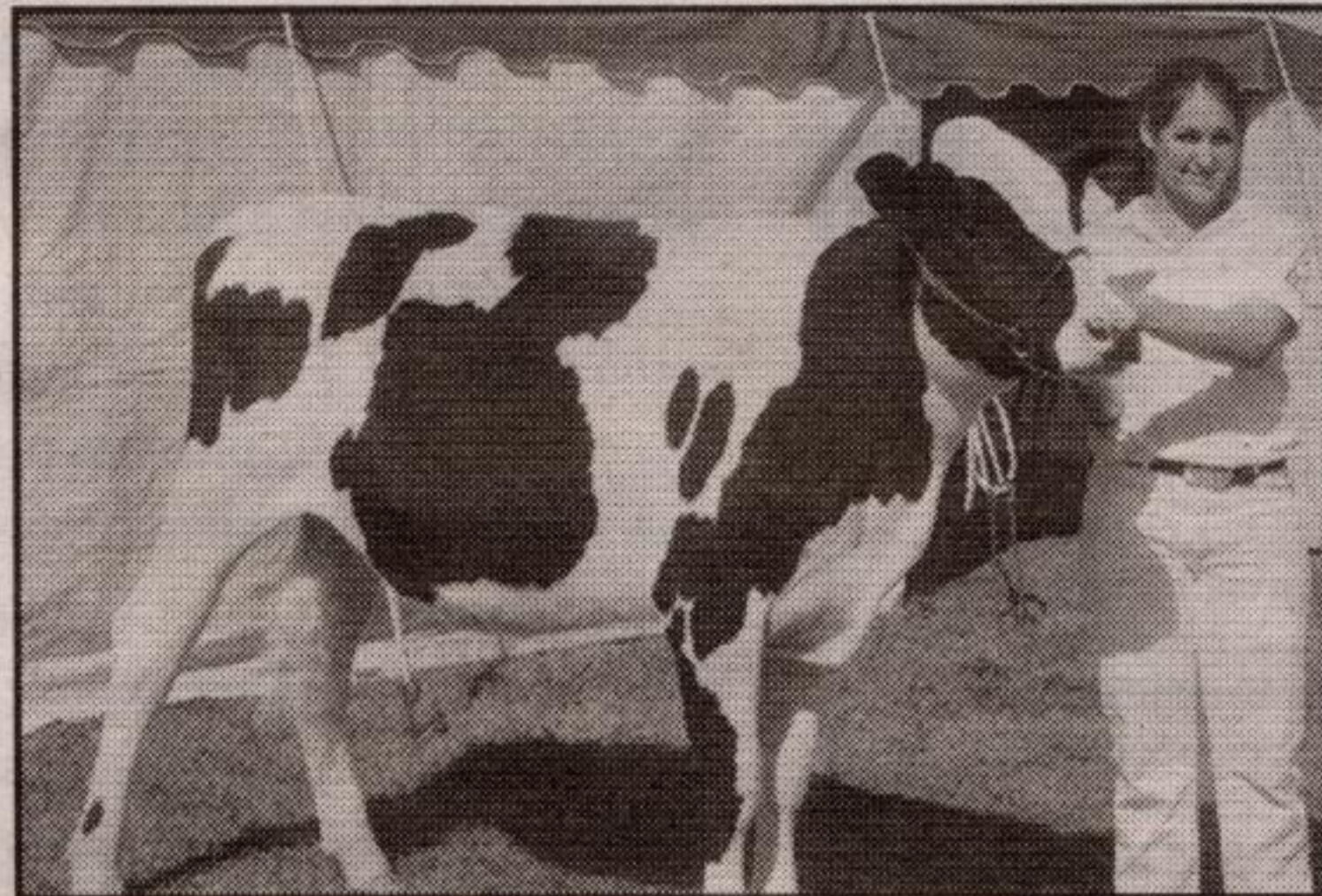


# Halton 4-H Achievement Day at the Fair

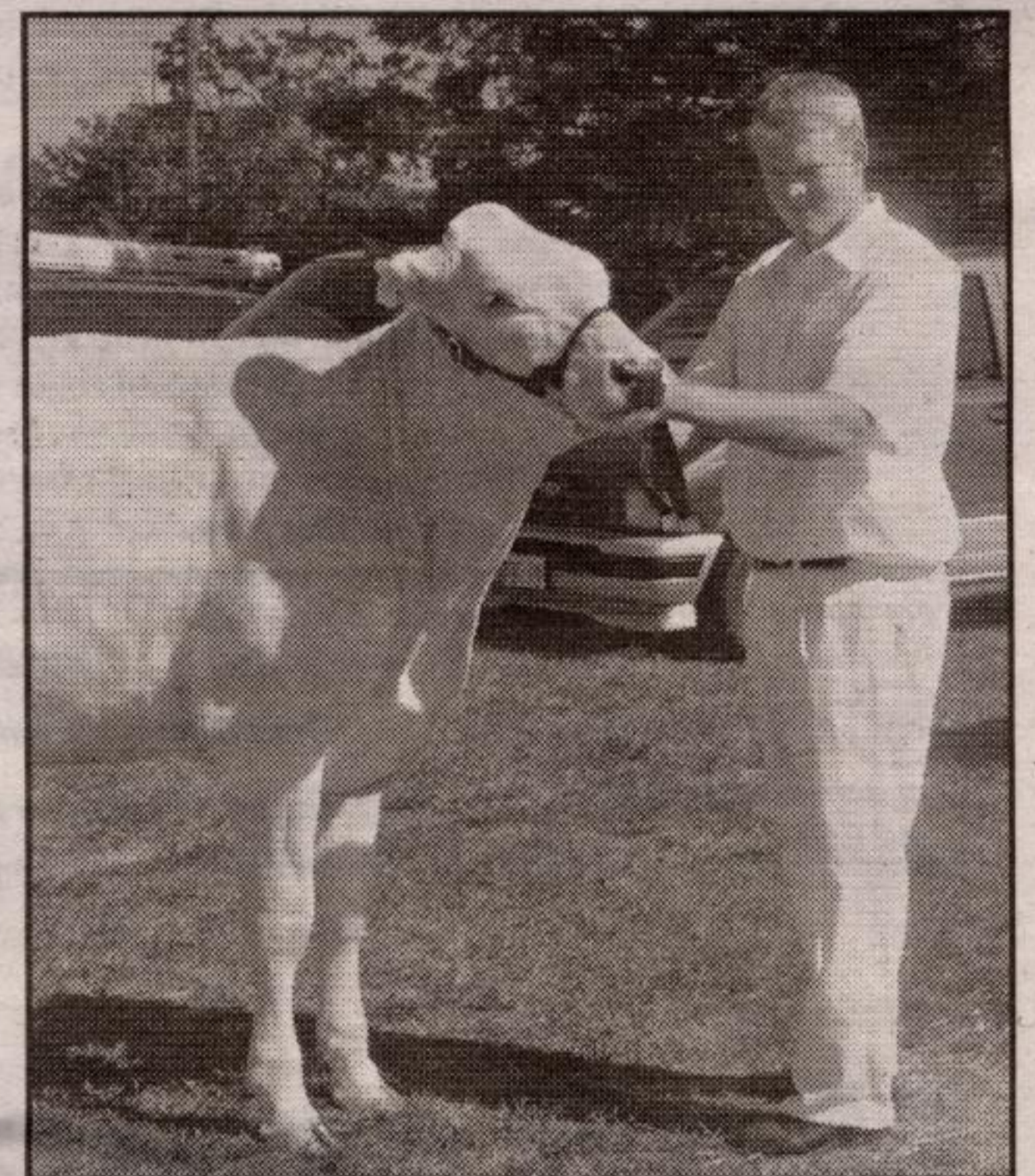
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## Halton 4-H Dairy Achievement Program

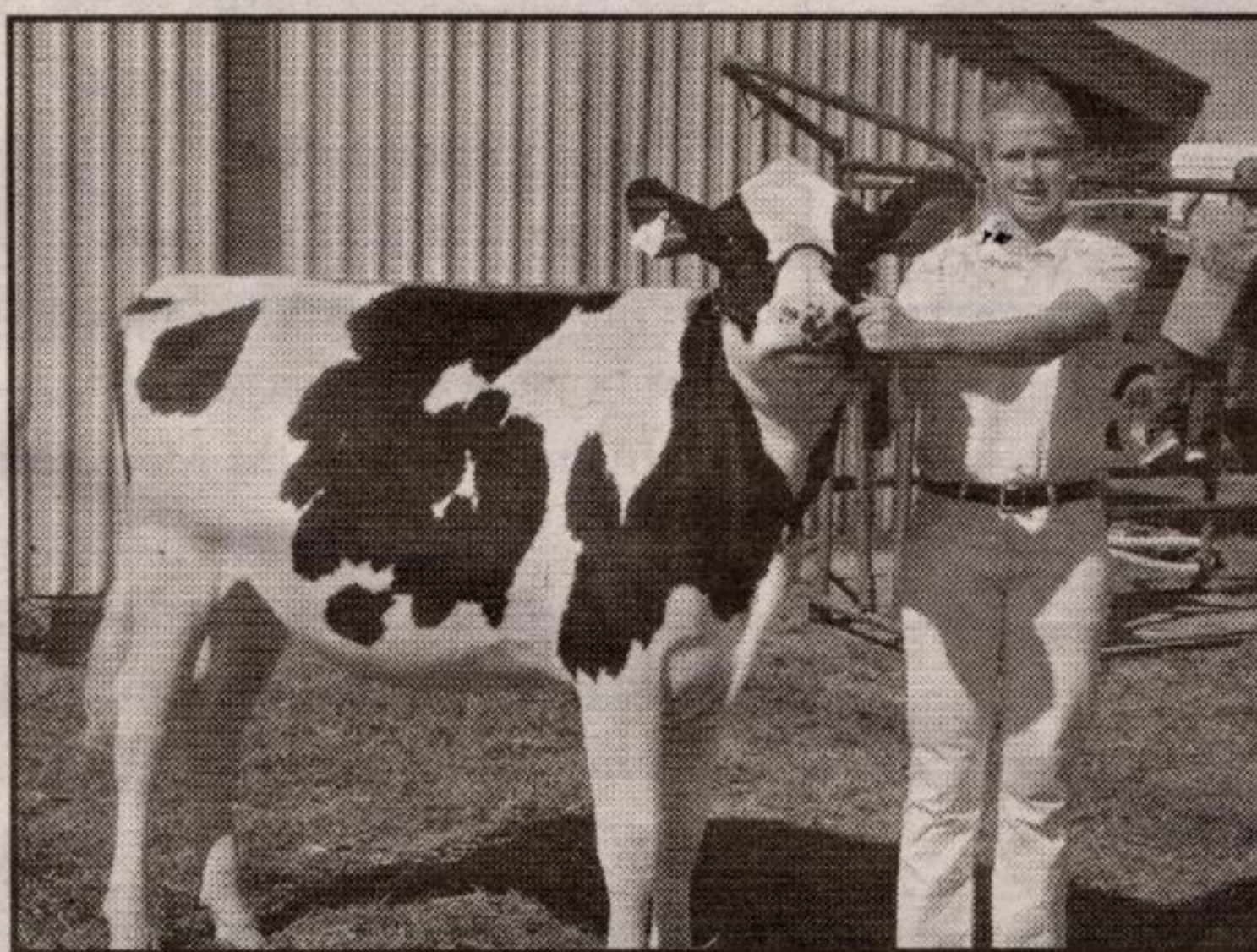
September 28, 2002 at Milton Fall Fair



Paige Gregson - Champion Showmanship



Lee Nurse - Conformation Champion



Cristy Nurse - Reserve Conformation



Rachelle Weststeyn - 1st Year Showman



Best Dairy Pair - Sarah Johnson with assistance from Carl Patten



## Halton 4-H Grand Champion Showmanship

September 28, 2002 at Milton Fall Fair

With five different classes and a ten competitors, Cristy Nurse's abilities enabled her to win the title of Grand Champion Showman and David White was awarded Reserve Showman in this year's very close competition.

## Halton Region Federation of Agriculture Scholarship Awarded



At the recent Annual General Meeting (held on October 16) the Halton Region Federation of Agriculture presented Amy Winter with their annual scholarship. Picture here with Amy (center) are Barb Parker - Director (left) and Peter Lambrick - President (right).

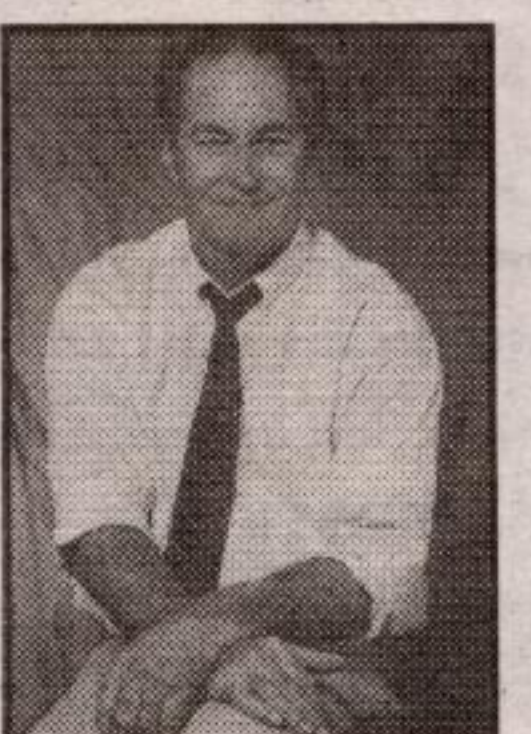
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