

# Halton 4-H Ontario Roundup

"Learn to do by doing" **4-H Newsletter**

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## Scotiabank Hays Classic (RAWF)

Ten young Halton 4-Hers participated in the recent Scotiabank Hays Classic at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. This year's Halton representatives were Adam Dolson, Paige Gregson, Christel Lundy, Jessica Lutes, Naomi Lutes, Cristy Nurse, Lee Nurse and Carl Patton. This group, along with the herdspeople (Jenn Davies and Curtis Gregson) represented our county well and all deserve a great big congratulations.

Special recognition is sent out to the following for their accomplishments:

Jessica Lutes (2/95 in Junior Showmanship and 6-15 in Holstein Junior Calf Conformation)

Paige Gregson (2-135 in Intermediate Showmanship and 17-89 in Holstein Senior Calf Conformation)

Cristy Nurse (11-135 in Intermediate Showmanship and 16-74 in Holstein Summer Yearling Conformation)

Lee Nurse (7/118 in Senior Showmanship)

Naomi Lutes (19/118 in Senior Showmanship and 10/67 in Holstein Intermediate Calf Conformation)

Jenn Davies and Curtis Gregson - for the Herdsman Display, Halton placed in Group B and shared this spot with four other counties/provinces. Halton placed fourth overall this year once their Showmanship, Conformation and Herdsman points had been tallied.

Congratulations to our Halton team!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### DECEMBER

- 1 - Scrapbooking With a Purpose Meeting (Valleycrest @ 1 p.m.)
- 4 - Home for the Holidays meeting (St. David's @ 7 p.m.)
- 8 - Scrapbooking With a Purpose Meeting (Valleycrest @ 1 p.m.)
- 11 - Board of Directors Meeting (7 p.m. at Showline Holsteins)
- 20 - Canadian 4-H Council deadline for submissions to the 90th Anniversary Art Contest

### 2003

- Jan 1 - Submission deadline for entries to the 4-H Ontario Scrapbook Competition and Early Bird Registration for the 4-H Ontario CAM 2003
- Jan 10 - Registration deadline for the

- 4-H Ontario CAM 2003
- Jan 15 - Application deadline for the 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada Program 2003 and Future Leaders in Action.
- Feb 15 - Application deadline for the Royal Bank 4-H Inter-provincial Exchange
- Feb 28 - Mar 1 - 4-H Ontario Conference and Annual Meeting (Barrie, ON)
- Mar 8-11 - FUTURE LEADERS IN ACTION (Mansfield, ON)
- Mar 22 - Region 4 (North) Volunteer Development Day (Brampton)
- May 15 - Application deadline for Ivomec 4-H Trust Fund Scholarship Competition.



90 Years of 4-H in Canada!  
1913 - 2003

### Art Contest!

In 2003, 4-H will celebrate 90 years in Canada ... that's 90 years of creating future leaders, building friendships, and having fun! We want you to help us celebrate by creating a piece of artwork that represents some aspect of 4-H over the past 90 years. Use your imagination!

The contest is open to every active 4-H member and 4-H alumni. A Grand Prize Winner (\$100 cash award) in each category will be announced January 10, 2003. Deadline for submissions is December 20, 2002. For additional information visit the 4-H Ontario website.

## Upcoming 2003 Projects

Looking for an activity to do this winter . . . the Halton 4-H Association has the answer for you. This winter three 4-H projects will be running and the registrations for these clubs are happening NOW!

If you are interested in:

- Crafting for the Holidays
- Alternative Farming
- Outdoor Adventures

Please contact Brenda for additional information.

## Press Reports:

### C'Ville Home for the Holidays

By: Nicole Patterson

C'Ville Home for the Holidays, met at St. David's church. For this meeting we got to make light bulb santas and christmas crackers. Our next meeting was held on Wednesday November 20.

Wrapping it up was the topic for this night. Patty Lasby supplied the crafts for this. The seven members of this club enjoyed decorating christmas bags. Some of the bags had stockings or angels that we could glue on. After we were done crafting we got to play two games, for the first game we had to lie on our backs with our heads touching each other in a circle then we had to pass a ball around the circle using just our feet. game two we had to pass a wrapped box around a circle till someone said stop who ever had the box got to take a layer of wrapping paper off and so on till all the paper was off. Scott Martin won.

Our last meeting for this club will be December 4th This has been a fun club I think everyone had fun in this club. We hope you enjoyed learning about our club.

## 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada Program 2003 Exchanges Canada - See it, Live it, Love it! (Formerly known as Connections Canada Exchange Program)

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, and participate in fundraising and activity planning. Exchange groups may be twinned with non-4-H exchange groups. For additional information, please contact Marie Henry at 1-877-410-6748.

## Future Leaders in Action

4-H Future Leaders in Action is truly an "opportunity of a lifetime". It's a unique experience 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. Topics include: Low Ropes, Woodland Survival, Youth Leader, Goal Setting, Personality Styles and Time Management. This March Break . . . take a risk, challenge yourself and grow as a leaders. For a registration package, please contact Brenda at 519-822-0285.

## Royal Bank/4-H Inter-Provincial Exchange

Would you like to be paired up with a 4-H member from another province and have that person come and live in your home for about a week? Then in turn, you go to their home and live with them for about a week this summer. This opportunity is available for five Ontario 4-Hers and you could be one of them. For additional information (including application form) please consult your 4-H Ontario Opportunities of a Lifetime Guide or the 4-H Ontario website.

## 2003 Ontario 4-H Council Conference and Annual Meeting

The 2003 Ontario 4-H Council Conference and Annual Meeting is set for February 28 - March 2 at the Kempenfelt Conference Centre, Barrie. Plans are well underway to make it a fun and memorable weekend for all who attend.

This year's theme, "4H is Hot" holds a number of meanings:

**HOT**- as in popular with our volunteers and members. Be ready to recharge your batteries and be motivated for another year.

**HOT**- as in "Hands On Training" - a continuation of the quality workshops that CAM has become known for. Sharing ideas from other associations, information sessions, and workshop presentations promise to provide delegates with valuable skills and enthusiasm. And,

**HOT** - as in a tropical weekend getaway where you can celebrate all that is Hawaiian even if we can't be there. Forget about the cold and the snow as we enjoy the sun and the sand. A fun and relaxing way to catch up with friends, old and new as we say "thanks" to the volunteers who make the 4-H program a success.

On behalf of Region 4 and the planning committee, we invite you to attend this year's conference as we continue to build the future of 4-H in Ontario. Aloha!



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