

Halton 4H Ontario Roundup

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Halton/Peel Judging Competition

July 24, 2003
Brampton Fairgrounds
Registration 6:15 Start 6:45

Tentative Classes include:

Beef Rabbit
Dairy Hay
Swine Seed Grain
Sheep Horse
ID Quiz



We are still in need of Volunteers on the night of the event. If you are able to assist please contact Marie at 905-877-3750.

For many of Halton's projects this event is classed as mandatory attendance. However, should you be unable to attend, please discuss your participation in one of the following with your leader.

- Haldimand Judging Competition (July 2 in Hagersville)
- South Simcoe Judging Competition (July 7 in Schomberg)
- Brant Judging Competition (July 9 in Paris)
- Dufferin Judging Competition (July 22 in Laurel)

Congratulations

For the summer, Naomi Lutes has again 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.

Press Reports:

Crafts 4 Fun

By: Becky Parker

The fourth meeting of the Crafts 4 Fun Club was held on Tuesday, May 6 at Valleycrest Farm. We began the meeting with the reciting of the pledge and the reading of the

minutes. After all the materials had been set out we began making our personalized trays for our mothers for Mother's Day. Our leaders had to leave the room and "take the night off" in order to let their daughters, who make up half of the club, keep their presents a surprise. The first thing we had to do to our shelves was shellac them which went better for some than others. Then the real creativity came out as we crafted something to suit our own mother's tastes. Our results were all individual but equally special and magnificent. The next time we meet, on May 28, we will make something for our dad's for Father's Day!! They should be just as great!!



Happy Mothers Day Mom, from your daughter Becky.

Fundraising Event

If you have any automotive batteries or barbecues that need to go to the dump please consider donating them to the Halton 4-H Association. Call Tom (519-856-9255) or Nancy (905-878-4955) for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES

Monsanto Agri-Business Scholarship

Students entering their 1st or 2nd year of a college or university agriculture or forestry program are invited to apply for the \$1500 Monsanto Agri-Business Scholarship. Deadline is July 1 and applications are available from Monsanto Canada or 4-H Ontario.

Members' Conference

All members (13 & 14 before January 1, 2003) are invited to embark on a Great and Noble Quest! During the 4-H Members' Conference 2003 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 4 and space is limited - first come, first served.

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.

Upcoming Projects

Registrations are still being collected for the following projects:

Go For The Gold Alternative Farming
A Walk on the Wildside Cavy

Please call Brenda at 519-822-0285 for more information

Photography Club

By: Lindsey McMullen

Have you ever wanted to take the perfect picture? The first meeting of the Halton Photography Club was held on May 8 at the Milton Fair Grounds. The first order of business was the election of the clubs officers as follows: President - Scott Martin, Vice President - Jessica Lutes, Secretary - Mal Jaskulski and Press Reporter - Lindsey McMullen. We then split into two groups and played a photography game. John Comber showed us the different kinds of cameras that are available on the market. We passed around a 35 mm camera with a lens and tried to focus it on different people. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Troy Nurse and seconded by Liz Patterson. Next Meeting: Let the picture taking begin!!!!

A Sporting Chance

By: Kaitlin DeVore

The Sporting Chance Club is new to Halton 4-H this year. We had our first meeting on Wednesday, April 16, at the Milton Fairgrounds. We had a great turnout of 11 members. During the meeting part of the night, we discussed the activities that the club was going to do for the year. We also talked about nutrition and categorized different foods. We later went outside and played ultimate frisbee. Last meeting we played baseball and had 13 members out. We talked about how everybody's body is different, and what skills a coach should have. Next meeting we are going to the Breckon's House to play beach volleyball indoors in their arena.

IMPORTANT DATES

June

- 6 - Application deadline for the Co-Operative Young Leaders Program
- 8 - A Sporting Chance Achievement (Sports World)
- 9 - Rabbit meeting
- 11 - Crafts 4 Fun meeting (7 p.m. Valleycrest)
- 13 - Application deadline for Ontario Dairy Youth Trust & Ontario Holstein Branch Awards
- 17 - Light Horse meeting

- 19 - Dairy and Mounted Games meeting
- 27 - Application deadline for Holstein Canada Education Awards

July

- 1 - Heavy Horse Meeting and registration deadline for Monsanto Agri-Business Scholarship Program
- 4 - Application deadline for the Central Members' Conference
- 6-10 - HHYF Summer Camp
- 7 - Rabbit Meeting

- 8 - Dairy West Central Judging School (Carson's Sales Arena)
- 9 - Halton Board of Directors meeting (8:00 p.m. Milton Fair Board Office) and 2003 Judging Conference (Carson's Sales Arena)
- 10 - Mounted Games Meeting
- 13 - Beef Showfest (Arthur)
- 14 - A Walk on the Wildside
- 15 - Light Horse Meeting
- 17 - Dairy Meeting
- 21 - A Walk on the Wildside Meeting

- 22-24 Careermania (U of G)
- 24 - Mounted Games Meeting
- 24 - Halton/Peel Judging Competition (6:15 p.m. Brampton Fairgrounds)
- 28 - A Walk on the Wildside Meeting
- 31 - Application deadline for the Dr. Ethal Chapman Scholarship and Halton District Women's Institute Bursary
- 31-August 1 - GenCor Dairy-East (Markham)

For additional 4-H Ontario information check out their website at www.4-hontario.ca