

# Halton 4-H Ontario Roundup

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**Starting soon . . .**  
Registrations are still being accepted for the following projects:  
**Go For The Gold A Walk on the Wildside Cavy Alternative Farming**  
Please call Brenda at 519-822-0285 for more information

**Dr. Ethal Chapman Scholarship and Halton District Women's Institute Bursary**  
The Dr. Ethal Chapman Scholarship and the Halton District Women's Institute Bursary are once again being offered to our 4-H members. For additional information contact Brenda at 519-822-0285. The application deadline for both of these awards is July 31.

## Project Press Reports

### Crafts 4 Fun

By Becky Parker

The fifth meeting of the Crafts 4 Fun Club was held May 28 at Valleycrest Farm. This meeting was dedicated to our dads. The craft that we had chosen to make for them was an amazing apron for all the BBQ'n' they will be doing this summer. We were provided with a patterned apron and some craft paints. Each member created a specialized gift for their father according to their interests. Some of the finished products read "Kiss the Cook", "I Love you Dad", "BBQ King" and "#1 Dad". I am sure that all of the dads loved their gifts. Now we'll have to see if their cooking talents match their daughters' artistic abilities!

Our sixth and final meeting of Crafts 4 Fun was held on June 11 at Valleycrest a little earlier than usual. Members got to eat hot dogs, veggies and chips as a special treat at our last meeting. After our meal was done we began our summer craft. Each member had brought broken glass, beads or some broken dishes to decorate some stepping stones. We also had brought a variety of pie plates to put our cement mixture into. We worked fast once the mixture was poured to design some beautiful stepping stones that will either be in gardens or perhaps in some of the members' rooms. While our stones were drying, we began our work on the club's board which will be displayed at our achievement day. If you would like to see this board and some more examples of the crafts we have made, come on out to the Milton Fall Fair.

On behalf of our entire club I would like to thank our leaders Debbie Cragg, Julia Snow and especially Penny Patterson for hosting all of the meetings. It has been a great experience and we all look forward to next year.

### Mounted Games Team

By Alexandra Pinheiro

This club really loves horsing around! The Pony Mounted Games Club met at the Lister's farm on May 8, 2003. The meeting was brought to order, after everyone arrived, with the 4-H pledge. We quickly got our ponies warmed up and ready to go! First we practiced hand-offs and preparing the ponies for a new game. In this game we ride the pony down to the milk cartons, pick one up with a long stick, race back and dunk it in a large bucket. We played this game until 8:50 and then went on a trail ride. After we came back, we agreed to meet again on May 29, 2003 at the Hicks farm. Until then, Tally-Ho.

Giddy Up, we're getting good! The Pony Mounted Games Club met at the Hick's farm on May 29, 2003. After starting with attendance and the 4-H pledge, we got right to warming up. We walked, trotted and cantered. After that we practiced hand-offs for a while. Then we got right down to playing the milk carton game. What a blast! We are getting much better at it. Even Alexandra (that's me) got the milk carton on the stick and in the bucket. Hurray!!! We are all looking forward to the next meeting, which will be held at Touch 'n' Go Farms on June 19, 2003.

### Photography Club

By Lindsey McMullen

The third meeting of the Halton Photography club was held on June 5 at Victoria Park. We decided to do the business later so we could get to the picture taking. John talked about the different types of photos and how a piece of tinfoil lightens up a person's face. We talked about the rule of thirds when taking a picture. We were now ready to split into groups and take three different pictures in three different settings. Jessica Lutes opened the meeting since the president, Scott Martin, was unavailable. Mal read the minutes. Our homework was given for the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Katie Snow and seconded by Scott Gooding.

The fourth and fifth meeting of the Halton Photography club was held on June 7 at Molinaro Stables. Scott Martin called the meeting to order and asked Scott Gooding to lead us in the 4-H pledge. John then gave us a lesson on portraits. Our first assignment was to find the perfect picture with the 4-H sign somewhere in it. Next it was time to enjoy fruit with dip and pop. Back to work! In the second half of the meeting, we worked on different textures using cut grass. We took pictures of people in different patterns. Next it was off to take a group picture. The meeting was adjourned by Liz Patterson.

### Fundraising Event

If you have any automotive batteries or barbecues that need to be disposed of, please consider donating them to the Halton 4-H Association.

Call Tom (519-856-9255) or Nancy (905-878-4955) for more details.

## Halton/Peel Judging Competition

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

### Classes include:

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| 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)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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
- 11 - Deadline for submission to the new Halton 4-H Newsletter
- 13 - Beef Showfest (Arthur)
- 14 - A Walk on the Wildside meeting
- 15 - Light Horse meeting
- 17 - Dairy meetings
- 21 - A Walk on the Wildside meeting and the 4-H Field Crop and Animal Production Day (Elora Research Station)
- 22-24 Careermania (U of G)
- 24 - Mounted Games meeting and the 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)

### August

- 2 - Nomination deadline for the Cooperators/4-H National Volunteer Leader of the Year
- 5 - Heavy Horse meeting
- 6-7 - Central Members' Conference (Acton)
- 7 - Mounted Games meeting
- 9 - GenCor Beef (Brampton)
- 11 - A Walk on the Wildside meeting
- 18 - A Walk on the Wildside meeting
- 19 - Light Horse meeting
- 21 - Dairy and Mounted Games meetings
- 23 - Region 4 Go for the Gold Competition (Erin Fairgrounds)
- 25 - Rabbit and A Walk on the Wildside meetings

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