

Halton 4-H Ontario Roundup

"Learn to do by doing"

Please contact Brenda Mathies at 519-853-5587

Halton/Peel 4-H Judging Competition

On Wednesday, July 23, over 40 of Halton's 4-H members participated in the annual Halton/Peel 4-H Judging Competition. This year's competition, hosted by the Peel 4-H Association and held at Brampton Fairgrounds, consisted of seven classes. The members tested their knowledge regarding dairy (reasons), beef (reasons), sheep (reasons), alfalfa (reasons), barley, rabbit and ID quiz (weed, seed and plant identification). Congratulations to all members for their participation. The results of the evening will be made available once all of the calculations have been completed.

4-H Members' Conference 2003

Two Halton 4-H members will be embarking on a Great and Noble Quest during the 4-H Central Members' Conference 2003. Katelyn Laidlaw and Josh VanDijk will be conquering "pink dragons" while increasing their self-confidence levels and discovering their leadership skills as they participate in an adventurous journey at the Blue Springs Scout Camp (Acton) in early August. Have a great time.

Important Dates

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)
- 10 - Heavy Horse Achievement Program (Country Heritage Park)
- 11 - A Walk on the Wildside meeting
- 16 - Beef Achievement Program (Keremy Farms)
- 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
- 27 - Halton 4-H Board of Directors' meeting (8:00 p.m. Milton Fairgrounds)

September

- 4 - Mounted Games meeting
- 5-7 - Georgetown Fall Fair
- 6 - Rabbit Achievement Program (9:00 a.m. Georgetown Fair)
- 12-14 - Acton Fall Fair
- 13 - Mounted Games Achievement Program (Acton Fall Fair)
- 26-28 - Milton Fall Fair
- 27 - Dairy Achievement Programs and Halton 4-H Grand Champion Showmanship Competition (Milton Fair)

Halton's 4-H T-shirts

Through the generous support of the Milton Community Fund, all of this year's Halton 4-H members have now all received T-shirts with the Halton 4-H logo embroidered on them. Please wear these proudly as you are our best form of advertising for the program and our greatest ambassadors.

Back to School in 4-H Style

Check out the limited-time specials (available until August 31, 2003) now available from Farmstead Promotions through the Ontario 4-H Mini Store. Back-to-School items include knapsack, lunch bag, sweatshirt, long sleeved T-shirt, alarm clock, key holder and laptop bag all with the 4-H Ontario logo.

Opportunities

Check out your Opportunities Guide for more information concerning these upcoming opportunities with September 1 deadlines:

- National 4-H Citizenship Seminar
- Chaperone National 4-H Citizenship Seminar
- National 4-H Careers Conference
- International Judging Seminar
- Chaperone International 4-H Judging Seminar
- Amber Underwool News Competition

4-H Ontario Conference and Annual Meeting

Region 1 invites you to "go the distance" with them and attend the 2004 4-H Ontario Conference and Annual Meeting on February 27-29 at the Kempenfelt Conference Centre in Barrie. Mark your calendars now for this unique and exciting 4-H Volunteer Opportunity.

Project Press Reports

Halton Photography Club Achievement Day

By Lindsey McMullen

The Halton Photography Club's Achievement Day was held on June 22, 2003 at the Milton Fair Grounds. We started with the 4-H pledge. Next we started the judging of our pictures. Our guest judge was Sylvie Sharpe. The three categories were Photographers' Choice, Animals and People.

The winners were:

Photographers' Choice	Animals
1st Lindsey McMullen	1st Jessica Lutes
2nd Scott Martin	2nd Troy Nurse
3rd Jodey Nurse	3rd Jodey Nurse
People	
	1st Jodey Nurse
	2nd Jessica Lutes

Best in Show - Lindsey McMullen

A special presentation was made to Stephanie Drath from our leaders John Comber, Nancy Comber and Marie Martin. Stephanie is a German exchange student who was in Canada for a year. We all enjoyed some great desserts and the afternoon was over.

I would like to thank our great leaders John Comber, Nancy Comber and Marie Martin for another GREAT club. It was a lot of fun.

Achievement Programs

Beef Achievement

The Halton 4-H Beef Club's Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, August 16 at Keremy Farms (3488 Tremaine Road).

Competition will commence at 10 a.m.

For further information please contact Marie 519-856-9702 or Nelson 519-856-9624

Heavy Horse Achievement Program

The Halton Heavy Horse Club's Achievement Day will be held on Sunday, August 10 at Country Heritage Park as part of their Heavy Horse Days.

See you there.

Fundraising Activities

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.

The Gardener's Courtyard

When you shop at this fine store in Campbellville, a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Halton 4-H Association. Please inform their sales staff about your connection with Halton 4-H.

Scholarships

Applications for the Ontario Farmer Scholarship and TD Bank Scholarship are available through the Canadian 4-H Council. Please see the Ontario 4-H website for more information.

Hay!! Hay!! Hay!!

The 2003 4-H Horse Leaders' Conference is on its way. Friday, November 21 - Sunday, November 23
Camp-Ma-Kee-Wa Girl Guide Camp
RR # 1 Palgrave (Highway 9)

Plan now to attend and help build the mounting block needed to get 4-H horse programs in Ontario off the ground.



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