



FARM NEWS

Dairy Cattle Week at C.N.E.
Last week was dairy cattle week at the Canadian National Exhibition. All four of the major dairy breeds were out in goodly numbers and in general, the quality was high. Owing to the busy season Halton was represented in only Holsteins and Guernseys. In the latter breed, Joyce Bros. of Milton, sent down their junior herd sire, Fraserdale Merry Admiral, which won the junior yearling class and went on to the reserve junior championship.

Halton Holsteins Out In Goodly Numbers

In the Holstein show, however, a total of 38 head of Halton Black and Whites representing 14 different Halton herds were in competition. Notwithstanding the fact that eleven of the fourteen Halton breeders were showing at the C.N.E. for the first time, they made an excellent showing.

Herds represented were those of R. C. Alexander; T. J. Brownridge & Son; A. M. Brain & Son; F. O. Hunter; Thos. McGeen, of Esquesing Township; Arthur Artridge; Howard Gowland; F. L. Rogister & Son; and J. F. Trimble of Trafalgar Township and Blanshard Bros.; A. G. Hunter; Ross Segsworth; A. M. Sherwood; and Gordon R. Sinclair, of Nelson Township.

In the junior bull calf class the entry of Ross Segsworth was second; the senior bull calf class brought together twenty-five entries and here F. O. Hunter was third; A. G. Hunter sixth; Ross Segsworth was 7th; F. L. Rogister & Son were sixth in the junior yearling bull class; and in the class for senior yearling bulls A. M. Brain & Son were second. Their son of Glenafon Fugacity later went on to the reserve junior championship for males.

The two year old entry of A. M. Sherwood placed second to J. M. Fraser's Spring Farm Pond Hope which bull was later made senior and grand champion male of the show. In the class of nine 3 year old bulls, Blanshard Bros. was fifth while R. C. Alexander was fourth in the aged bull class.

In the female classes a few of the highlights from a Halton standpoint were as follows: 2 year old heifers, Howard Gowland was 2nd and 5th in a class of twenty-eight entries; senior yearling heifers, Ross Segsworth was 9th in a class of

forty entries; junior yearling heifers, J. F. Trimble was second in a class of twenty-five entries; senior heifer calves, Tom McGeen was third; and R. C. Alexander was fourth; in a strong class of thirty-five entries. R. C. Alexander was in fourth place in a class of thirty junior heifer calves.

In the milking classes J. F. Trimble had Halton's best entry, winning third in the four year old class. The same breeder was fifth among 15 entries in the progeny of dam class. The same breeder was fifth among 15 entries in the progeny of sire class on his get of Salax Prince. Spring Farm Juliette again won the senior and grand female championship for J. M. Fraser of Streetsville.

Halton Second on County Herd
The high light of the two day show is always the County Herd Class, which this year brought entries from the counties of Brant, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Lincoln, Peel, Waterloo, Wentworth, Wellington and Welland.

An entry here is made up of six animals namely one senior bull, one junior bull, two senior females, and two junior females and no breeder can contribute more than two animals. Judge Harvey Swartz of the State of Wisconsin had his work cut out with sixty animals in the ring at the one time.

The trophy donated by the W. C. Wood Co. Ltd. went to the strong Peel County entry with Halton nosing out Waterloo for second place, and Brant in fourth. Halton exhibitors and Halton spectators alike were delighted at their success which is a repetition of the 1950 award.

Incidentally, our readers will be interested to learn that J. M. Fraser prominent breeder from the neighboring county of Peel, was again the premier breeder and exhibitor of the Holstein Show with Rosafe Farm of Brampton in the reserve position.

County Council Recommend Purchase of 400 Acre Block

Halton County is fortunate in having as their County Council a group of men who are alive to the need for the conservation of water. That this is true, was indicated at the last session of Halton's Council by the discussion which followed

the introduction of the question of the flooding of the Nassagaweya Township road as a result of the activities of the beaver released in the fall of 1949 on Concession 6 in Nassagaweya.

On a motion of Reeves Geo. Currie and J. E. Ellenton the County Council recommended the purchase of the 400 acre block where the beaver are located and also approved of the idea of reimbursing the Township of Nassagaweya for any additional expense in the raising of the road in the vicinity of the beaver dam made necessary as a result of the beavers' activity in conserving water.

County Council's action is in accord with a resolution passed some months ago by the Halton Conservation Committee, which pointed out that the conservation of water is of paramount importance to urban and rural dwellers alike in the County of Halton. If the area of 400 acres is acquired, as anticipated, it will be added to the properties now held for County Reforestation purposes.

Calf Club Members and Older Breeders Attend Twilight Meetings

Scotsdale Farm, owned and operated by S. G. Bennett near Georgetown and the Twin Elms farm of Joyce Bros., near Milton, were the scene of Twilight Meetings on consecutive nights recently. Despite the busy season, both meetings were well attended by the older breeders as well as the members of Halton's three calf clubs.

Under floodlights provided for the occasion, two excellent classes of livestock were judged at each point. At the former point T. C. Amos and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock were the official judges while at Joyce Bros., Messrs. J. L. Chisholm and B. B. Hodgins, Secretary of the Ontario Guernsey Club, officiated.

The program at each point included demonstrations on showmanship, curling, clipping for the show ring, etc.

FASHION HINT



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KEY MEN FOR SPORTSMEN

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