

O.E.S. claims 33 prizes 240 entries in flower show

Entries were high—240—in the flower section at Milton Fair this year with new lighting arrangements making the display even more attractive.

There were up to 10 entries in some classes and only one class—the Verbena—had no entries.

An African Violet exhibited by Helen Ford of R. R. 4 Milton was judged the best specimen plant in the show. It was one of two entries she made. The woody corner class was repeated from last year and drew four entries with that from the Ontario First Prize for the Deaf taking first prize.

Judge Mrs. Marilyn Oldham of Huttonville also awarded prizes in the other classes.

Mrs. N. Richardson, R. R. 1, Burlington, was high individual winner with seven firsts, seven seconds and four thirds in the flower classes. The Halton Chapter O. E. S. members claimed 16 firsts, 12 seconds and five thirds.

Mrs. Andy Frank, Milton, was another big winner in the flowers with five firsts, eight seconds and two thirds. Mrs. Bryan Granger, Burlington, claimed five firsts, two seconds, and a third, and Mrs. Stan May, R. R. 2 Hornby, four firsts, three seconds and a third.

Other winners included Margaret Johnson with two firsts, two seconds and five thirds; Kathleen Irving, R. R. 5 Milton, with two firsts, two seconds and three thirds; Mrs.

Lottie Tasker two firsts, two seconds and seven thirds; Menno Uuldriks, R. R. 1, Burlington, one first, two seconds and two thirds; Mrs. Ruth Ford, R. R. 4, Milton, three firsts; Mrs. Fred Watters, R. R. 1, Campbellville, a first and second; Joan McDonald, R. R. 5, Milton, four thirds; Mrs. W. Featherston, R.

R. 4, Milton, two seconds and a third; Mrs. F. O. Colling, R. R. 2, Milton, a first; Mrs. Marion Riebot, R. R. 4, Milton, a second and third; Mary L. Forrester, Burlington, a second; Mrs. M. Powys, R. R. 3, Georgetown, a third and Mrs. N. Coulter, R. R. 1, Hornby, two thirds.

Halton Jerseys on display at World Jersey Conference

The World Jersey Conference is meeting in United States this year and the 350 attending the conference are spending a few days this week visiting Ontario. On Friday they'll attend a special Jersey show at Erin Fair Grounds, sponsored by the Ontario Jersey Breeders, when several of Halton County's top cattle will be on display.

Ken Ella of Hornby, vice-president of the Ontario Jersey Cattle Club, reports about 120 of Ontario's best Jerseys will be on show at Erin Friday. He is taking four head and Don McCaig of Norval is also

planning to exhibit some of his cattle.

The new cattle arena at Erin was chosen for the show because of its excellent accommodations, Mr. Ella said. He had earlier tried to get the event booked into Milton Fair Grounds but the club chose Erin because it has a large new arena where the show can be held indoors in case of inclement weather.

The world conference was held in Canada back in 1952 or 1953 and visited this area of Ontario for part of the conference.

The visiting Jersey men from several foreign countries including Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Switzerland arrive in Toronto Wednesday evening and the Canadian Jersey Club will host a banquet for them. The following night the Ontario government is throwing a dinner in their honor. After Friday's show the visitors will return to the U.S. via Niagara Falls.

Junior exhibit

Major winners in the section for junior exhibitors were Margaret Johnson, Milton and Mary Lou Middlebrook, R.R. 2 Milton.

Johnson entries claimed 10 firsts, seven seconds and four thirds while Middlebrook entries took 10 firsts, four seconds and five thirds.

Other winners were Kathleen Irving, R.R. 5 Milton with two firsts, six seconds, three thirds and a fourth; Madith Featherston, R.R. 4 Milton two firsts and a fourth; Joan McDonald, R.R. 5 Milton a first and three seconds; Meredith Allan, Milton three thirds; Debbie Walden, Milton two firsts and a second; Lorie Currie, R.R. 5 Milton a second and third; Jeanne Tielemans, Milton a second; Joan Gunby, R.R. 2 Milton a third; and Barbara Brownridge, R.R. 2 Georgetown a second and third.

Ella's Jersey cow best udder in show

Jerseys continue to dominate the Milton Fair's annual competition for the best uddered cow in the show. For the third year in a row, a Jersey topped the contest as Mervia's Climax Sandra, a six-year-old Jersey in the herd of Kenneth Ella and Son, Hornby defeated eight other entries in the 1968 competition at Saturday's fair.

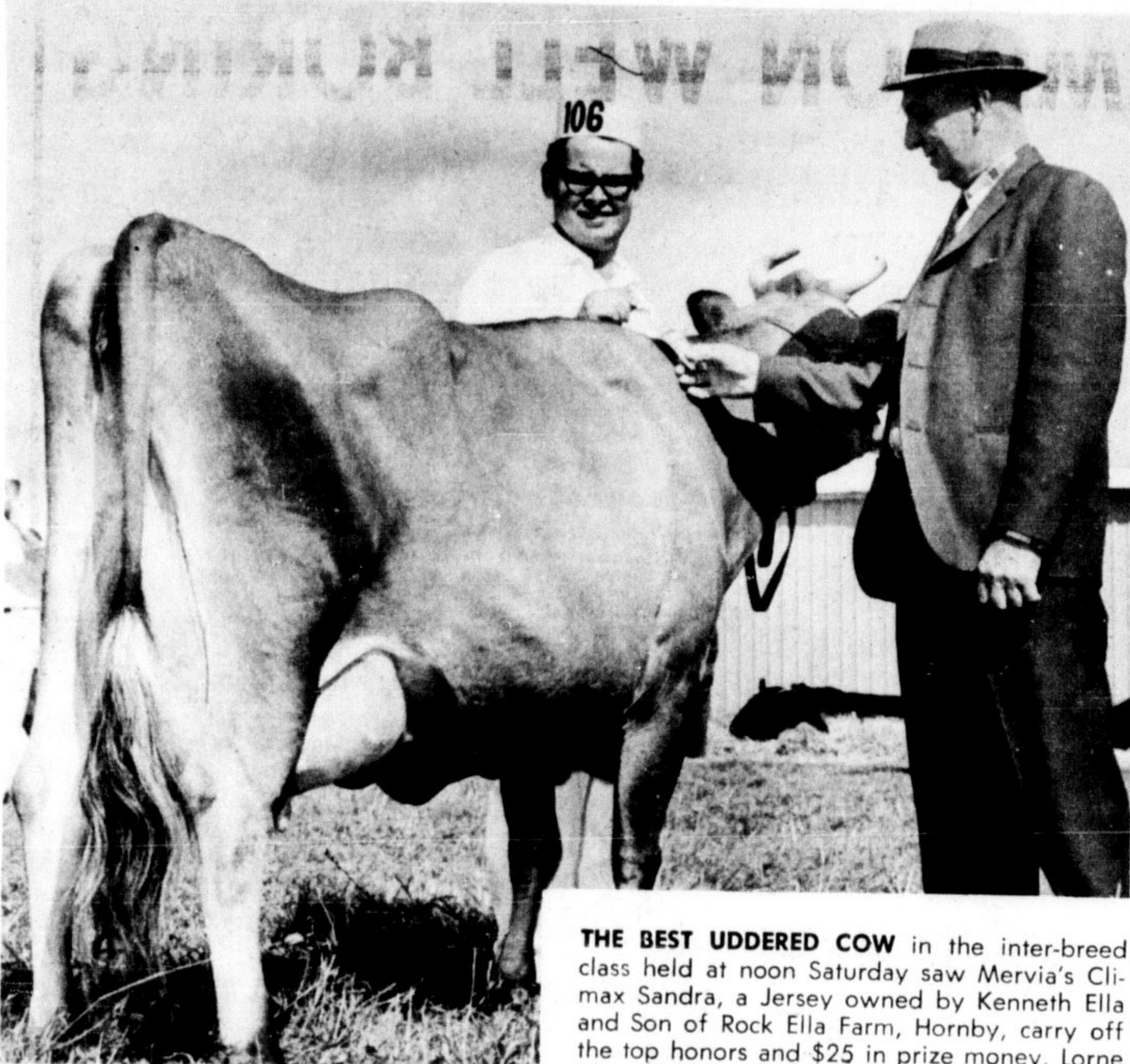
Sandra was shown by Lorne Ella. Four judges inspected the animals and scored them independently of each other. An official reported three of the four placed Sandra on top of the class. She also won the best udder class at the Halton and Peel Jersey Parish Show in Brampton this year.

In second place was another Jersey shown by B. H. Bull and Son, Norval, while a Holstein owned by Fred Nurse and Son, Georgetown was third. Fourth was a J. H. Cameron Guernsey, fifth a William Bennett Holstein, sixth was a two-way tie between Allan Patterson and Son's Dual Purpose Shorthorn and a Clark Bros. Ayrshire, and seventh was an Ayrshire shown by Alex Sutherland.

The contest was first held four years ago, with Holsteins in first and second place and an Ayrshire coming third. The second year Jerseys held all three top positions. Last year it was a Jersey-Ayrshire-Holstein finish.

The contest always produces a lot of friendly rivalry between owners of the various breeds. It was instituted at the suggestion of former Canadian Minister of Agriculture Harry Hays of Calgary, and is becoming a popular feature at many Canadian fall fairs.

Exhibitors were limited to one entry each, and their cow must have had at least three completed records with an average BCA of 125 for milk. Ten cash prizes were offered, ranging from \$25 to \$4.



THE BEST UDDERED COW in the inter-breed class held at noon Saturday saw Mervia's Climax Sandra, a Jersey owned by Kenneth Ella and Son of Rock Ella Farm, Hornby, carry off the top honors and \$25 in prize money. Lorne Ella accepts the prize ribbon from cattle show director J. C. Marshall. Sandra was also reserve grand champion at the C.N.E. this year. She topped seven other entries in the inter-breed contest, making it the third year in a row a Jersey has led in this class.

Ella Jerseys tops in show at fall fair

Kenneth Ella and Son, Hornby claimed premier breeder honors in the annual Jersey cattle show held at Milton Fair on Saturday. The Ella herd showed the champion female and reserve, as well as winning eight other prize ribbons and the inter-breed best udder competition.

Bruce Nixon showed the champion bull, with Ernest Davies and Son in reserve position. Others exhibiting were D. H. McCaig and Son, B. H. Bull and Sons, and Mrs. Eva Harper.

Results are: Bull calf, Bull, McCaig, Harper, Nixon. Bull yearling, Nixon, Davies, McCaig, Ella. Champion bull, Nixon, reserve, Davies. Junior yearling, Bull, Ella, McCaig, Harper, Nixon. Senior yearling, Bull, McCaig, Ella, Bull, Harper. Two year old heifer, McCaig, Ella, Bull, Bull, Ella, Nixon, McCaig. Cow three years, Ella, Ella, Bull, Nixon, McCaig, Nixon. Cow four years, Bull, McCaig, Nixon. Cow five years, McCaig, Ella, Bull, Nixon.

Champion female, Ella; Many drivers have spent a lifetime regretting the time they reserved, Ella. Breeder's herd, Ella, Bull, McCaig, Nixon. tried to save a few moments.

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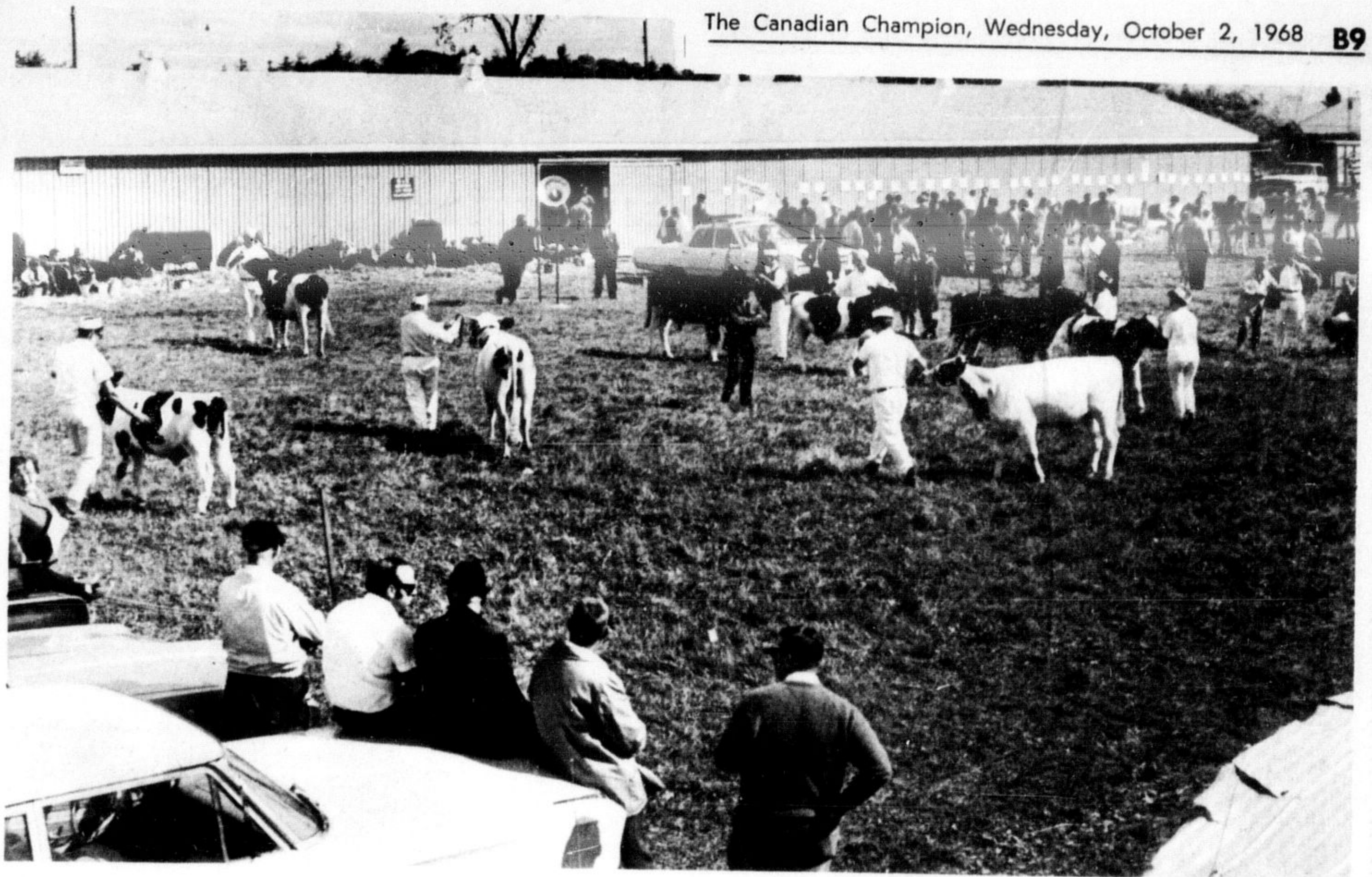
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW shows the cattle rings, between the two cow barns at the south end of the Milton Fair grounds. The rings were busy from 11 a.m. until nearly supertime Saturday as animals of eight breeds competed for ribbons and prize money. Visitors called the show one of the best on record. (Staff Photo)

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