Expect 200,000 at 1969 plowing match

YOUNG 4-H MEMBERS show their beef calves during the judging

competitions at Milton Fair. There was an excellent show of 4-H

CHAMPION ANGUS female at Milton Fair was Bride Glenmere,

owned and exhibited by Wilmo Farms, Milton. Joe Willmott is at the

halter. This cow was also first and senior champion at the Central

Canada Exhibition, Ottawa.—(Staff Photo)

calves in the cattle rings this year. - (Staff Photo)

Up to 200,000 people are expected to attend the 1969 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration to be held Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Site of the match is the Ross Kelley Farm and neighboring farms located two miles north of Paris on Highway 24A.

The last International plowing matches in this county were held in 1949 and 1917.

Total amount of land involved in the Match is 600 acres and this includes a Tented City occupying 70 acres, complete with its own official Mayor. It will house displays of farm machinery and other farm goods and services.

While the major event is the competition in plowing open to plowmen in any part of the world, the four-day event includes a complete program and varied entertainment for all members of the family. For the ladies there are daily fashion shows, flower arranging, cooking and other demonstrations.

Such a gigantic show requires the co-operation and voluntary labor of many people. At the local level there are 24 committee chairmen with over 100 people working on various committees.



CHAMPION STEER at this year's Milton Fall Fair was this Hereford owned by Cecil McCann of Omagh.-(Staff Photo)

Plant trees in spring replace dead elms

With the loss of many trees in Halton with Dutch Elm disease, all farmers should be thinking of planting trees next spring. Now is the time to order your trees from the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. Write to them at Hespeler or get an application form from the Agricultural office.

Advice is also available on species of trees, etc. Spruce and Cedar are the species used in the

majority of windbreaks. Carolina Poplar or Scotch Pine are often added because of their rapid growth. Black Locust is one of the best trees to plant to hold eroding clay slopes.

Trees cost \$10 per thousand, with the exception of Scotch Pine which are \$14. Approximately 1,000 trees are required per acre. Anyone owning over two acres can obtain these trees.



JUDGING HORSES is a difficult feat for even an expert like L. L. Thibaudeau, who faced six entries in the roadster team competition. Here he looks over one of the teams. The horse classes at Milton Fair seemed to swell again this year, while entries in many other parts of the fair were down.-(Staff

Hunter, 2nd Doug Gardhouse,

Market Lamb Class, 1st David

McKinnon, 2nd Keith

McKinnon, 3rd Susan Currie.

3rd Keith Aitken.

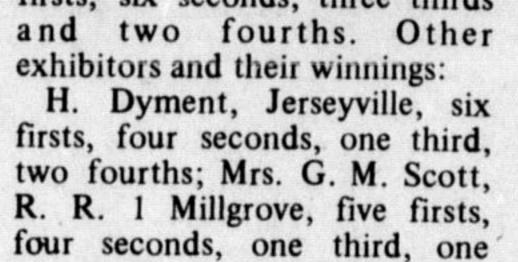
Field crop, sheep clubs display at Georgetown fair

Halton's 4-H Field Crop club and 4-H Sheep club members held their achievement days at Georgetown Fair on the weekend. Results reported by assistant agricultural representative Hugh Cook are as follows:

LISTEN CLOSELY NOW... when a Champion photographer FAIR caught these two goats whispering to one another, he imagined they were in the process of conspiring to divide up the awards in the fall

> Swine. Show, Poultry, Pony and Heavy and Light Horses, Dairy Cattle, Sheep. Children's admission entitles chance on bicycle and transistor radio.

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top exhibitor in the swine contest at Milton Fair. Judge G. B. Crow awarded his hogs three firsts, three seconds and two thirds. Mr. Snow also showed the champion sow and reserve,

and the best pen of bacon hogs. The only other competitor was J. A. Kelly, Elora who won a first, a second and a third.

Farm exhibitors

Hogs

Ed Snow, R. R. 5 Milton was

Guernseys

J. M. McCullough of Acton was premier breeder and Dr. R. D. Kunica of R. R. 2, Georgetown was premier exhibitor in the Guernsey show held at Milton Fair.

Grand champion cow and best entries of L. S. Pickering, Oakville. John Y. McNabb of Georgetown shows the top breeder's herd. There were just the four exhibitors this year. Results are as follows:

Bull calf, Kunica. Bull yearling, McCullough, Pickering. Champion bull and reserve, McCullough, Kunica.

Yearling heifer, McCullough, Kunica, Pickering. Two year old heifer, Kunica, McNabb. McNabb. Three year old cow, Kunica, Kunica, McNabb. Four year old cow, Pickering, McCullough. Five year old cow, Pickering, Kunica, McCullough. Dry cow any age, McNabb, Kunica, McCullough.

Champion female and reserve, Pickering, Kunica. Best undder class, Pickering, Kunica. Breeder's herd, McNabb, McCullough. Open get of sire, Kunica, McCullough. Progeny of dam, McCullough, McNabb. Judge was Andrew M. Telfer.

Ayshires

Three exhibitors competed for awards in the Ayrshire classes of won two firsts and a third. Milton Fair, with Marvin C. Treen as judge.

Alex Sutherland, Paris, showed the champion bull and reserve, champion female and second prize breeder's herd. He also won four firsts, three seconds and two thirds.

William G. Reid, Ashburn had the reserve female and won the breeder's herd class besides picking up four first place ribbons, four seconds and two fourths.

H. Elzinga, Mossley won one third prize ribbon.

Goats

A bigger than ever goat show at Milton Fair saw 10 exhibitors showing 86 goats in four breed classes. There was a new class this year for Nubians.

Mrs. J. Farron, R. R. 1 Paris was the biggest prize winner with 12 firsts, six seconds, two thirds, and two fourths. Mrs. M. Burlington, one first, three seconds, five thirds, one fourth; N. Nyment, Jerseyville, three two firsts, three seconds; Jim Summerfield, R. R. 1 Moffat, Hawkins, R. R. 1 Freelton, two

Judge was Dorothy Maier.

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More winners at Milton Fair McLeod, Chippawa, had seven firsts, six seconds, three thirds

four seconds, one third, one fourth; B. Stevenson, R. R. 1

Quarter horses

Dr. William Bovaird of R. R. 3 Brampton swept the Quarter Horse and Pony classification with five firsts, a second and a third while others winning prizes were Donna Robillard of R. R. 1 Brooklin with a first, two seconds and three thirds: John Leighton of Fergus a third; Howard Ella and Son Woodbridge three firsts, a second and a third.

William Robertson of R. R. 2 Dundas won two seconds; Jack Klassen and family of R. R. 1 Inglewood a third; Wray Stirling of R. R. 9 Dunnville a first; Happy Valley Ranch of Oakville a second; G. D. Morden of Oakville a third and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of R. R. 2 Brampton a second.

Heretords

Six exhibitors entered Hereford competitions in the show ring at Milton Fair.

William B. Arnold, New Lowell showed the champion female and won a first, a second and four thirds in competition. Reserve was a cow entered by F. Hustler, R. R. 2 Streetsville, and he also won a second prize

In the bull competition, the champion came from C. F Patterson, R. R. 2 Norval. Patterson also claimed two firsts, a second and a third. Reserve was shown by James McCarthy, R. R. 3 Georgetown who also

Graham and Evelyn Gillies, R. R. 1 Milton won two firsts, two seconds and a third. Cecil McCann, R. R. 4 Milton claimed a second and a third.

Shorthorns

Reford W. Gardhouse, R. R. S. Milton claimed five firsts and three second prizes on his Shorthorn entries at Milton Fair this year. The Gardhouse herd included the champion bull and reserve, and the reserve champion female.

John McKinnon, R. R. 3 Milton showed the champion cow. He also claimed one first, three seconds and two thirds.

W. R. Jackson, R. R. 4 Rockwood won a second and three thirds while William G. Booth, Milton won one third prize ribbon.

Heavy horses

Reg Black and Sons of Moorefield copped top honors in the Heavy Horse classification at Milton Fair. Other winners in firsts, three seconds, two thirds; that classification were Lloyd E. Summerfield, R. R. 1 Moffat, Stokes of R. R. 2 Campbellville with one first; Stan May and Sons of Hornby with three firsts one first, one third; Wendy and two thirds; Allan Boer and Sons of R. R. 2 Dundas with two firsts and three thirds; Bert Holmes of R. R. 3 Orillia with

Hughes Brothers of R. R. 1 Stroud won a first, three seconds and a third; Andrew Doughty won two firsts, two seconds and a third; Clarence Bacher of R. R. 3, Cayuga won two seconds and three thirds; Choicelea Farm at R. R. 3 Acton won two firsts and Ben Little of R. R. 5 Shelburne got in the winner's

circle with a third.

Light horses Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas dominated awards in the Light Horse classification at Milton Fair with three first prizes, a second and three thirds. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Borden of Hillsburgh had three firsts and a third; Dr. W. Kent of Mississauga won three seconds; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of R. R. 2 Brampton won a first and two seconds; Donna Robillard of R. R. 1 Brooklin claimed a second; William Robertson of R. R. 2 Dundas won a first and a third; Roy Boyt of R. R. 3 St.

Catharines won a second. Irwin Newhiney of Vineland won a first, a second and two thirds; G. D. Morden of Oakville won a second; William Arnold of New Lowell won a third; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of R. R. 1 Brampton won three firsts and two seconds; Hugh Brown of and won five firsts, three Guelph got a second.

William Booth of R. R. 1 Milton won a first, Mrs. Ray Ellis of Rockwood won a second; Happy Valley Ranch in Oakville came up with a third; Dr. William Bovaird of R. R. 3 Brampton won a first and a third; Howard Ella and Son of Woodbridge earned a third; Douglas Delaney of R. R. 3 Acton won a second and third; Wray Stirling of R. R. 9 Dunville won a first; Garnet Cochrane of Myrtle Station won a second and H. Taylor of R. R. 2 Burlington won a third prize.

Kaces

Three trials of speed were run off around the oval track at the fair grounds during Milton Fair, with several local horses and drivers competing for \$700 in prize money.

Ivy Who owned by Bill Peelo of Milton and driven by Andy Avery of Milton won both heats in the non-winners \$400 trot. In the non-winners \$400 pace, D. D. Dillon was top horse, coming third in the first heat and first in the final heat. The horse is

two firsts, a second and pair of owned by G. and W. Atkinson, Fergus and was driven by W. E.

Atkinson. In the classified pace race, Soapstone owned by Mrs. G. Avery of Milton and driven by Andy Avery was the top horse, coming first in the initial heat

and second in the final. Angus

Four Angus farms competed for laurels in the Angus classes at Milton Fair.

Tom Jackson and Sons, Mono Road showed the champion bull and won two firsts, five seconds and three thirds in the competition. Entries of J. H. Willmott and Sons, R. R. 1 Milton included the champion female and reserve plus four firsts and a second.

Badenoch Farms Ltd., Puslinch showed the reserve champion bull and took home a first and two third prize ribbons. Ron Wilson and Sons, R. R. 2 Rockwood claimed a second and a third. Cyril G. Cook was judge.

Sheep

There was good competition in the sheep show at Milton Fair, with 10 exhibitors taking home dozens of prize ribbons on several breeds of sheep.

J. A. Kelly, R. R. 2 Elora showed the grand champion ram seconds, four thirds and four fourths. Grand champion ewe was an entry of Fred Gurney, Paris and he also won six firsts, a second and a third.

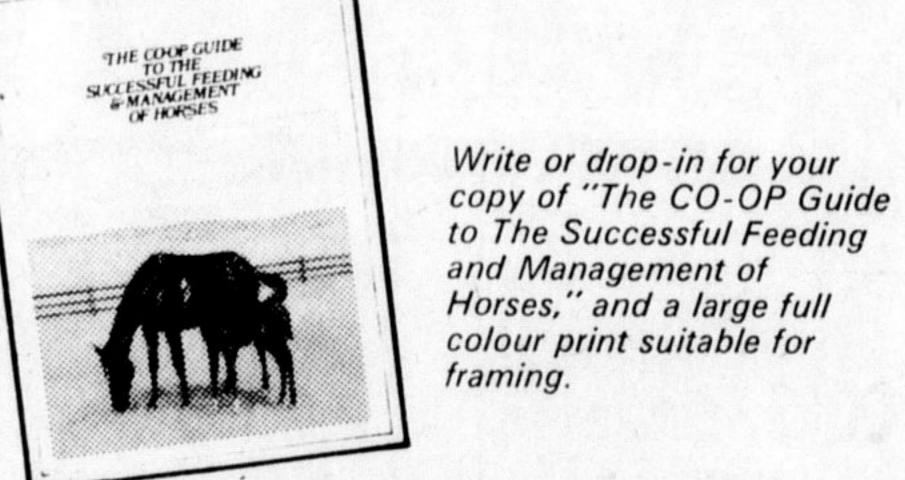
Reserve champion ram came from Gerald Comfort, St. Ann's. He also won seven firsts, six seconds. The reserve ewe was shown by H. Cooper of Smithville who won five firsts, 11 seconds, six thirds and two fourths.

Judge T. K. Henderson also awarded prizes as follows:

William Jackson, Rockwood, two firsts, four seconds, four thirds, two fourths; R. B. Comfort, St. Ann's, six firsts, eight seconds, five thirds, four fourths; Fred Lowden, Smithville, 13 firsts, six seconds, two thirds, one fourth; Max Hunter, Port Dover, three firsts, four seconds, five thirds, two fourths; Fred Bell, Canfield, five firsts, three seconds, three thirds, two fourths; Harris Currie, R. R. 5, Milton, one

Best market lamb prize went to Jackson with Comfort second, Bell third and Lowden fourth.

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