

4-H achievement days held at fair Doug Gardhouse is champion showman



50 SILVER DOLLARS were awarded to Tom Reinhart of Wellington County, winner of the 4-H Silver Dollar contest held at Milton Fair Friday night. Presenting the silver dollars and silver tray to Tom is Jack Gilchrist of United Breeders while fair president Alfred Ford looks on. United Breeders sponsored the contest, the first of its kind ever held at Milton fair. Twenty-three 4-H club members vied for the prizes.

By Hugh Cook
Milton Fair was the Achievement Day for the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club; the Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club; the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club and the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club. The results of these Achievement Days are as follows:
In the 4-H Holstein Calf Club the top junior calves were exhibited by: first Charles Cocklin, R.R. 1, Burlington; second Cathy O'Hearn, R.R. 2, Georgetown; and third Bruce McGee, R.R. 1, Norval. The top senior calves were exhibited by first Mary McGee, R.R. 1, Norval; second David Reid, R.R. 2, Georgetown; and third Bob MacDonald, Georgetown. The top three showmen in this club were first Sandy Bennett, R.R. 1, Burlington; second Paul Stewart, R.R. 1, Hornby; third Mary McGee.

Calf club
In the 4-H Jersey Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club the top three showmen were: first Jane Nixon, R.R. 1, Norval; second John Nixon, R.R. 1, Norval and third Ken McNabb, R.R. 2, Georgetown. Marg Robinson, R.R. 3, Georgetown won first prize with her Junior Jersey calf. The top Senior Jersey Calves were first Jane Nixon; second Valerie Ella, R.R. 1, Hornby; third Bruce McKeown, R.R. 1, Mono Rd. There were two Senior Guernsey calves with Ken McNabb, R.R. 2, Georgetown winning first prize and Lois McNabb taking second place. Of the two Dual Purpose Shorthorn calves Marianne Lepa, R.R. 4, Milton exhibited the top calf, and Brenda Hillman, R.R. 4,

Milton exhibited the second place calf.
The top pair of dairy heifers in the Holstein section went to Bob MacDonald with Les MacDonald, R.R. 3, Georgetown taking second place and Paul Stewart third.
Top pair of dairy heifers in the other breeds section went to John Nixon's pair of Jersey heifers, second to Marg Robinson's pair of Jersey heifers and third place to Jane Nixon's Jersey heifers.
The Bank of Commerce, Milton trophy presented to the 4-H Holstein Calf Club member with the winning pair of dairy heifers goes to Bob MacDonald.

Beef entries
In the 4-H Beef Calf Club the winner of the John Willmott Trophy for the Champion Beef Showmen was Doug Gardhouse, R.R. 5, Milton, second place went to Bob Lasby R. R. 2, Rockwood and third place to Doug Kee, R. R. 3, Streetsville.
The top senior beef heifers were exhibited by first Bill Lasby, R.R. 2, Rockwood; second Bill Allison, R.R. 2, Georgetown; third Tom Sweetman, R.R.1, Hornby.

The winners in the beef steer section were first Joe Willmott, R.R.1, Milton second Doug Kee; third Bob Lasby.
The winner of the Ben View Farm Trophy for the champion first year showman of beef or dairy, was Bill Allison, R.R. 2, Georgetown. In the Interclub class for dairy showmanship the winner of the Ward Brownridge Trophy for the champion dairy showman was Jane Nixon, R.R. 1, Norval. Sandy Bennett placed second, Paul Stewart third, Mary McGee fourth and Bruce Stevenson, R.R. 1, Burlington fifth.
Doug Gardhouse was the winner of the James McKay Trophy given to the Grand champion showman of beef and dairy for the day.

Georgetown placing first, Ken McNabb, R.R. 2, Georgetown second Barb Brownridge, R.R. 2, Georgetown third Edward Bird, R.R. 2, Georgetown, fourth and Ann McClure, R.R. 3, Georgetown fifth. The top three entries in this class are eligible to show in Erin Oct. 9.

Inter-club exhibits
There were two junior farmer exhibits this year in the Inter-Club exhibit. By a very narrow margin the Palermo Junior Farmer exhibit on "The Dairy Machine" placed first over the Norval Junior Farmer exhibit on pesticides. Both exhibits were judged class A.

The Halton Junior Institutes had two exhibits. First prize and overall best exhibit went to the class A exhibit of the Norval Junior Institute. Second prize went to the class B, exhibit from the Acton Junior Institute.

The 4-H Agricultural Clubs had four exhibits. The results were as follows:
Class A, Halton 4-H Electric; Class B, Halton 4-H Field Crop Club and Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club; Class C Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club.

SAFETY EXHIBIT
There was one entry in the Halton Farm Safety Council exhibit put in by the Hornby 4-H Homemaking Club. It was judged a class B exhibit.

SILVER DOLLAR
The 4-H Silver Dollar competition, sponsored by the United Breeders' Inc. in co-operation with the Halton Agricultural Society was held at the Milton Fair Grounds on Friday, Sept. 25 at 7.30 p.m.

There were five competitors eligible from each of the following counties: Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, Halton and Peel. The minimum age limit was 15, open only to 4-H member with a dairy calf. These members were required to write an essay, answer a quiz, show their dairy calves and be judged on showmanship. All the contestants were required to exhibit their calves and be scored on showmanship at Milton.

Five from Halton
The five representatives from Halton were Mary Anderson, R.R. 3, Milton; Sandy Bennett, R.R. 1, Burlington; Grace Bird, R.R. 2, Georgetown; Beryl McEnery, R.R. 1, Limehouse;

David Reid, R.R. 2, Georgetown. The results of the final competition on Friday evening are as follows: Placings on calves, fourth, David Reid; sixth, Grace Bird; seventh, Sandy Bennett; ninth, Mary Anderson; eleventh, Beryl McEnery.

Placings in Showmanship: first, David Reid; fourth, Sandy Bennett; fifteenth, Beryl McEnery; nineteenth, Grace Bird; twentieth, Mary Anderson. The first prize winner of the competition was Tom Reinhart from Wellington County who took home 50 silver dollars on a silver tray. The runner-up was Mary Jane Henhoeffer from Waterloo County who won 25 silver dollars on a silver tray. All other competitors won \$10.

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CHAMPION HOLSTEIN SHOWMAN is Sandy Bennett of Burlington. Sandy and numerous other

4-H members competed for the title Saturday at Milton Fair.

Guernseys at Barrie

Local exhibitors were among the winners at the Metro-Highlands Guernsey Club show held at Barrie Fair recently.
Halton exhibitors included Alton Gumbly of Burlington, Mel McCullough of Acton, Mervin Scott of Georgetown and L. S. and H. L. Pickering of Oakville.
There were 57 head exhibited by 10 exhibitors. Among the Halton wins were Scott third in senior yearling heifer, McCullough second in two year old, Scott first in three year old and McCullough third in breeder's herd.

—Fall fair prize lists are printed in this issue of The Champion, along with a selection of fair photos taken by Champion staffers.

Delegates from 20 countries visit co-op

A busload of 29 distinguished visitors from 20 countries paid a brief visit to the Milton store and plant of United Co-Operatives of Ontario on Wednesday of last week. Representing co-operatives and educational authorities from four continents, the delegates dropped in to see how a typical rural-urban co-operative operated.

The group was participating in the 39th annual management seminar sponsored by the International Co-Operative Alliance which began in Madison, Wisconsin and ended with a five day visit to Canada before the visitors flew home. It was the first time this seminar had been held in North America and the delegates were pleased to be able to see some of the States and parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Improve farming
Delegates came to study all aspects of co-operative education, William Mullin, manager of the Halton-Orangeville group UCO explained. Sweden, for instance, is a very co-op oriented country and sent several delegates. Some of the smaller countries like the Philippines are attempting to work out co-operative programs to improve their farming systems and bring up their standard of living.

Visitors came from a variety of foreign countries and included two from behind the Iron Curtain. Their list of homelands included USSR, France, Norway, Sweden, Chile, England, Japan, Honduras, Italy, Nigeria, Czechoslovakia, Argentina, Philippines, Malaysia, Austria, Finland, Pakistan and Denmark. Dr. L. Sieber, secretary for education and technical assistance at ICA in London, England, explained 10 of the men had received travel grants through UNESCO. He praised all the countries involved for their co-operation in arranging the trip.

Busy schedule
They had flown to Milton Tuesday and visited the Co-Operators Insurance Association headquarters in Guelph, then spent the evening at Niagara Falls. Wednesday's itinerary

included a stop at the Co-Operative Medical Health Centre in St. Catharines, a whirlwind visit to the Milton branch store and plant, lunch at the Weston headquarters of UCO, then a stop at the direct charge food co-

operative in Oshawa. They flew to Montreal that night for three days in Montreal and Quebec City before heading homeward.
Mr. Mullin and Halton-Orangeville Group chairman George Pelletier of Milton and coun-

sellor Claude Inglis were on hand to welcome the visitors. They conducted a brief tour of the store and went on to Weston for lunch with the delegates, explaining the co-op's operations along the way in the bus.



FROM AROUND THE WORLD, they came to visit UCO's store and plant in Milton last week. A group of 29 men from 20 countries in the world, part of an International Co-Operative Alliance seminar, made a five-day visit to Canada and stopped in to see the

Milton co-operative store in operation. Halton-Orangeville branch chairman George Pelletier, left, and branch manager Bill Mullin, second from right, show the visitors some electrical appliances.—(Staff Photo)

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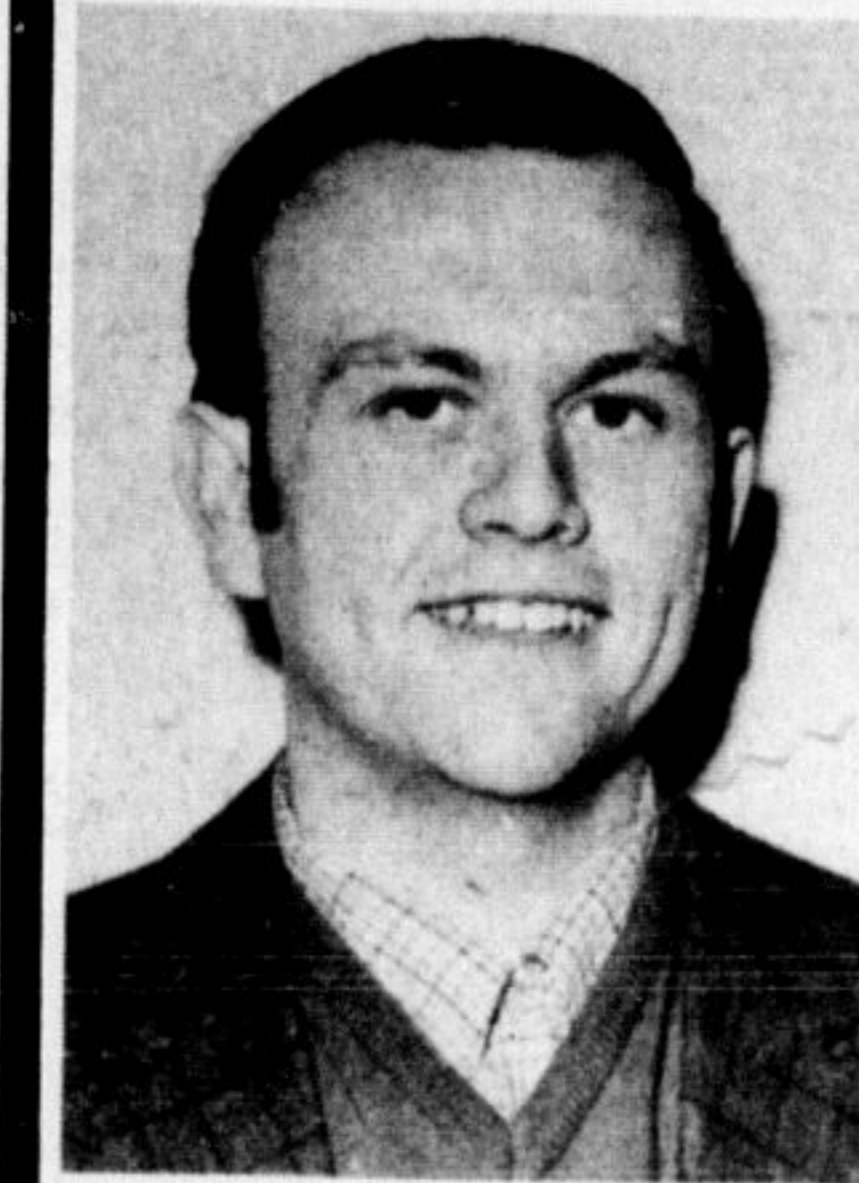
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