

# Champion Farm Page



**FRESH PICKED CORN**, a scrumptious delicacy, is popular autumn fare in many homes. It can be boiled or barbecued—either way results in flavorful eating. This young lady has her hands full of fresh cobs of corn at the Chudleigh farm north of Milton, one of several farms in this area where consumers can pick their own corn. —(Photo by Jack Carpenter)

## International plowing match at Jarvis farm this weekend

This week the 1971 edition of the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration is being held at Harewood Acres near Nanticoke in Haldimand County. A Burlington man, Jack Taylor heads the Ontario Plowmen's Association which is sponsoring the match and displays in co-operation with the Haldimand County Local Committee.

The match runs from Tuesday, Oct. 12 to Saturday, Oct. 16 and there are highlights each day of the match — both on the fields where plowmen will compete with horse-drawn and tractor-drawn plows, and in the 75-acre tented city where the various implement manufacturers and suppliers show off their wares.

**Steam equipment**  
Everything from 1972 automobiles to farm and home

building supplies, home appliances, snowmobiles and other recreational items will be on display at the tented city. There's a daily noon parade through the city, cooking and fashion shows and even some antique steam-driven farm equipment in operation. Some local owners of antique farm implements are among those displaying at the match.

The entire match covers about 650 acres on Harewood Acres and neighboring farms, about five miles south-east of Jarvis.

**Daily program**  
Opening day Tuesday included several tractor classes and a horse show limited to exhibitors from five neighboring counties. An inter-county contest for junior plowmen aged 14 to 21 will be held Wednesday along with several other tractor and horse classes.

Thursday's program includes an inter-school competition for high school students. On Friday the junior inter-branch champions, intermediate champions and Ontario senior champions will be named.

Special events include a competition for provincial directors on the Saturday, the class for wardens of Ontario counties on Wednesday, the Canadian Championship on the Thursday, the mayors' class on the Saturday, and the naming of the Ontario Queen of the Furrow which spills over from Thursday to Friday. A contest in horseshoe pitching will also be held Saturday.

Several from Halton are competing in various classes. Halton County will host the International in 1974.

## Group of Halton calves win Erin 4-H competition

By H. J. Stanley  
Several Halton 4-H members competed in the 4-H inter-club competition at Erin Fair over the Thanksgiving Holiday. This event attracts club members from Peel and Wellington with a friendly rivalry always evident. All exhibits are placed in a first, second or third prize group, with champions declared.

In the field crop section participants from Halton placed as follows:

Barley, first prize group, Leah Leslie, second prize group, Joanne Wilson, Norma Leslie, Lorne Wilson Sharon Leslie, John VanderVleigt.

Wheat, first prize group, Dennis McClure.

Oats, second prize group, Ken McNabb, third prize group, Dave Taylor.

Corn, first prize group, Dave Agnew.

Hay, second prize group, Anne

McClure, Ken McNabb Grace Bud, Donna Milton.

The 4-H dairy calf club show was held on Saturday afternoon in the show barn amidst the pouring rain. In the senior holstein section with 35 calves competing, Paul Stewart had the second place calf in the first prize group, with Barry Reid fifth and Sandra Bennett seventh. At the top of the second prize group were Dave Reid, Bruce McGee and Beryl McEnery, with Bill McDonald in seventh place. Les McDonald was in the third prize group.

In the junior holsteins, the top calf was shown by Debbie Butchers, Acton. Winner of the senior jerseys was Bob Robinson, with John Nixon as runner-up. In the junior jersey class, first was Margaret Robinson and second Jane Mixon. Debbie Butchers' calf was chosen as junior champion, with Margaret

Robinson as reserve. In the senior calf championship the winner was Jim Moore, Terra Cotta, from the Peel 4-H Club, with Paul Stewart of Halton winning the reserve award.

In the grand champion calf class, Jim Moore of Peel was declared winner, with Debbie Butchers winning reserve honors. The next class was for groups of three calves from one club. For the seventh time out of the last eight years, Halton won this honor. Sandra Bennett, Paul Stewart and Dave Reid had the most uniform group of calves to win top honors.

Peel was second with three other members of the Halton 4-H Holstein club in third place—Les McDonald, Barry Reid and Bruce McGee. The Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual-Purpose shorthorn club group of Marg and Bob Robinson and John Nixon placed seventh.

## Halton exhibitors win prizes at Erin Fair Holstein contest

By Henry J. Stanley  
On Friday, Oct. 8 the West Central Ontario Holstein Show at Erin Fair had a record 75 exhibitors and 194 head shown despite the really cold weather. Halton was well represented by 17 exhibitors. They placed as follows:

Beef calf, first, Terry Leslie and Bert Stewart, twelfth, Fred Nurse.

Yearling bull, second Harry Moore and Bert Stewart, third Claude Pickett.

Reserve junior and reserve

grand champion bull, Harry Moore and Bert Stewart on Gurodana Glamour Boy. Aged bull, fourth W. T. Craig Reid.

Heifer calf, third Bertram Stewart, fourth Gordon R. Sinclair and Sons, fifth James C. Reid, seventh, Sandra Bennett, thirteenth, Jeffrey Nurse.

Junior yearling heifer, tenth Claude Pickett.

Senior yearling heifer, fourth Fred Nurse, fifteenth Thomas L. Leslie.

Dry cow, first Gordon R. Sinclair and Sons on Clairdale Jacqueline Helen, fourth Claude Pickett.

Two year old heifer fourth James C. Reid, eleventh Ashville Farms Ltd., thirteenth Claude Pickett.

Three year old heifer third Larry Bennett, fifth Claude Pickett, tenth T. H. McGee.

Four year heifer fifth W. J. Proud, fourteenth Claude F. Pickett.

Five year old cow or older, fifth Fred Nurse, sixth Jeff Nurse.

This class was won by the

excellent cow, Agro Acres Marquis Patsy, a cow with a score of 96 points. Progeny of Dam, second W. J. Proud.

Grand champion cow went to the winner of the four year old class, Allangrove Reflection Rose, shown by Doug Wingrove of Wentworth County. Reserve Grand honors went to Greenwood Precious Annette, shown by W. J. Knapp of Waterloo.

The county herd was won by Wentworth, followed by Peel and Halton.

Judge of this show was Allison Fawcett of Winchester.

## Plan county awards night

By Hugh Cook  
The Halton County 4-H Awards Night will be held in St. Paul's United Church on Friday, Oct. 22, 1971 at 8 p.m.

The awards night marks the end of the 4-H agricultural program for 1971. It is at this time that recognition is given to 4-H'ers who have completed their projects and special recognition is given to outstanding achievements.

All 4-H leaders, sponsors, parents and interested persons are welcome to attend. There will be lunch and refreshments following the program.

## Three vie for prizes in Shorthorn classes

Reford W. Gardhouse of Aberfeldy Farms, R. R. 5 Milton was again the top exhibitor in the Shorthorn section of the fall fair in Milton on Sept. 25.

Gardhouse entries included the champion cow and bull, the breeder's herd, and also five firsts, three seconds and one third.

John McKinnon, R. R. 3 Milton had the reserve champion cow and reserve bull and was runner-up in breeder's herd. His Shorthorns also took two firsts, four seconds and two thirds.

Entries of Stanley Coulson and Sons, R. R. 2 Milton won two third prize ribbons.

**MARKET STEERS**  
Best market steer from 650 to 850 pounds, John McKinnon first,

G. W. Lasby and Sons, R. R. 2 Rockwood second and third. Best market steer over 850 pounds, McKinnon first, Wilmo Farms of Milton seconds, James Lindsay of Georgetown third. Champion market steer was shown by McKinnon with Willmott in reserve.

### BUYS HEIFER

Sam Harrop of Fergus, formerly of Milton purchased the top priced bred heifer at \$775 at the Meadow Spring Holstein dispersal sale held recently at Guelph. He also purchased another bred heifer at \$725.

The Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of Canada reports 61 head brought a total of \$36,965 for an average of \$606 per head.

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