

# Halton Holstein Breeders review successful year '74

By Henry J. Stanley  
The Halton Holstein Breeders and their wives and friends met on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Hornby Community Centre for their annual meeting under the chairmanship of William Bennett, club president. Howard Laidlaw of Peel, first vice-president of

the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, brought greetings. He welcomed everyone to their annual meeting on Feb. 12 at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto and congratulated W. J. Proud, 3369 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Oakville on the Canadian Championship

records on his senior three-year-old.

Joe Snyder, Holstein-Friesian fieldman, stated there were 145 Holstein members in Halton last year. Sixty herds and 581 cattle were classified with six Excellent, 30 Very Good, 256

Good Plus. He congratulated Lynne Stewart of Hornby, a member of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, on placing first in the All-Canadian Judging Competition.

Quality counts  
An excellent lunch was served by the ladies. Special

guest was Joyce Wilson, 1975 Halton Dairy Princess. Joyce emphasized that Halton was not a large area but she felt that quality was much more important than quantity.

Guest speaker was Dr. Jack Cote of the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. He discussed the raising of heifers and stated that they suffer from parasites, poor feeding and pregnancy. He suggested that all calves should be separated from mature animals as they do not have the ability to

produce antibodies against the disease until they are at least three months of age.

Top milk production in the county in 1973 went to Jack Proud of Oakville with 22 records averaging 17,706 lbs. of milk, 620 of butterfat, 3.5 percent test for BCA's of 165 and 157. Runner-up was Fred Nurse of Georgetown with 35 records, 17,163 milk, 658 butterfat, 3.83 percent test, BCA's of 157 and 164. Gold Ribbon Production Awards went to H. Craig Reid with Plumbroke Wayne Starbright

producing 225,119 lbs. of milk, 8742 of fat in 14 lactations for BCA's of 141 and 150, also to Claude F. Pickett on Maple-grove Sovereign Echo, 228,209 lbs. of milk, 8126 of fat in nine lactations, BCA's of 170 and 180.

New officers  
Officers and directors chosen are past president Bill Bennett, Burlington; president Bert Stewart, Hornby; first vice-president Bruce McClure, Georgetown; second vice-president Russell Hurren, Campbellville;

secretary-treasurer Ralph Ford, 2148 Headon Road, Burlington; sales agent Martyn Heslop, Burlington; and safety rep. David Reid, Georgetown.

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1975 EXECUTIVE of Halton Holstein Breeders Association was chosen at the annual meeting Jan. 21. From left they are Russell Hurren, second vice-president; Bert Stewart, president;

Bill Bennett, past president; Bruce McClure, first vice-president and Ralph Ford, secretary-treasurer.

## Study poultry disease

By Anne Opsteen

The Halton 4-H Veterinary Science Club held the second meeting at the Agricultural Office on Tuesday, Jan. 14 commencing at 8 p.m. Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley welcomed some 32 members to the meeting. The leader of the club will be George Swann assisted by Cecil Patterson.

The members viewed a film about the digestive tract of ruminants. Guest speakers for the evening, John Ansbach and George Swann led a discussion about the pathology of poultry. Club members examined several chickens with various diseases such as hepatitis and heart attack.

### Disease study

The club was divided into three groups to study various subjects of animal disease. The topics to be studied are bacteria and disease, internal and external parasites and nutrition and its effect on diseases.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at which time the club plans to visit the Veterinary College at Guelph.



GRAND TROPHY WINNER of the Halton Holstein Breeders Association is Claude Pickett, shown here with his herdsman Doug Peddie and their many awards. The trophies include the Dr. Paul Beer Memorial Trophy for the best uddered female Pickland Royal Flossie, the Royal Bank Trophy for the best three-year-old, the Hunterholm Farm Trophy for the grand champion cow, the Master Feeds Trophy for the best breeder's herd (four animals bred by the same person), the E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy for the premier exhibitor, the United Co-Op silver tray for the premier exhibitor and breeder, and banners won for two years in a row as the premier breeder and exhibitor.

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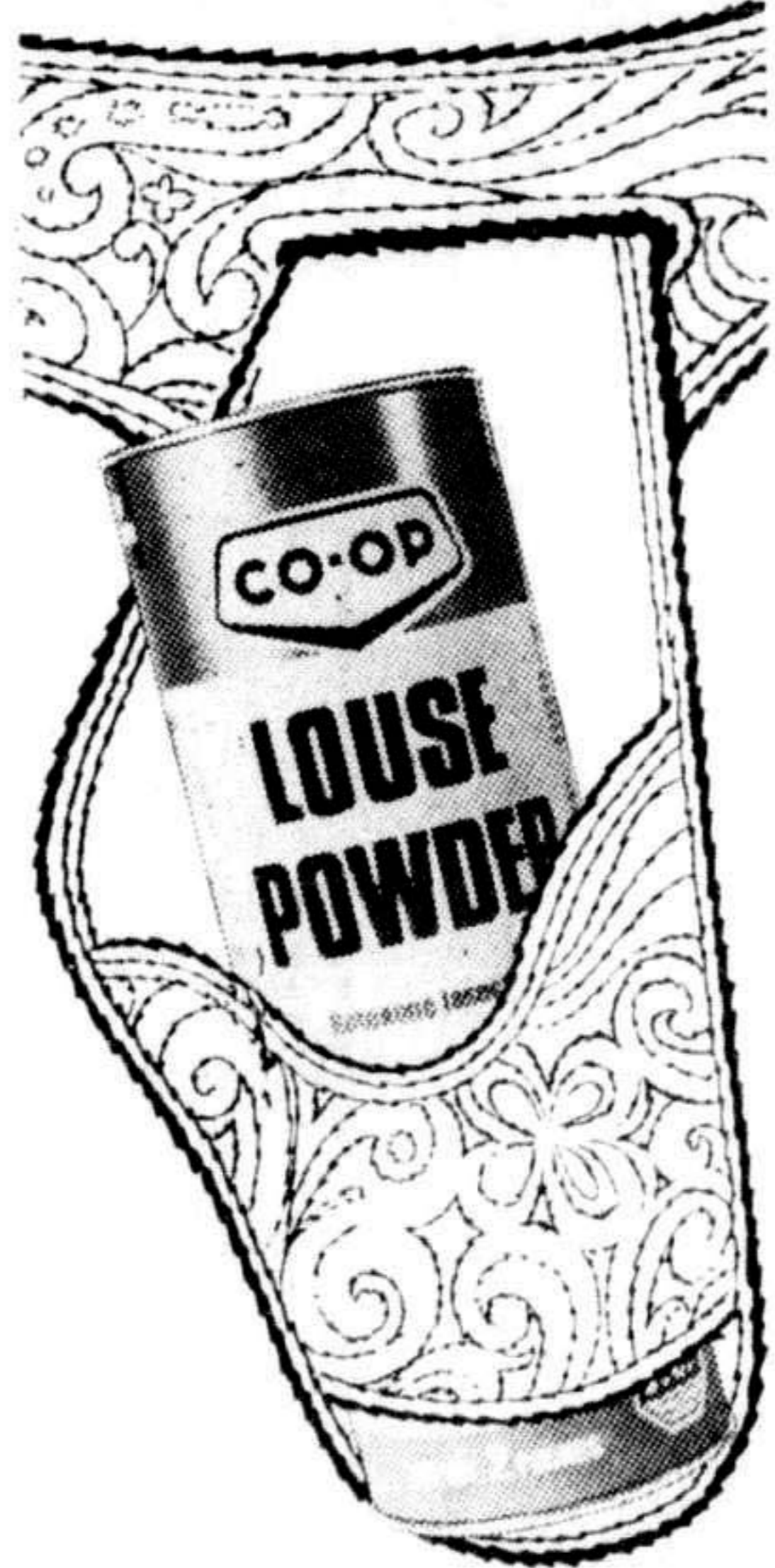
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