

# Area competitors make journey to Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

On Thursday of this week a parade of pigs, cows, steers, bulls, horses, pigs, chickens, geese and other farm animals will leave Simcoe County on a pilgrimage into the very heart of Toronto.

The occasion is the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair which brings farm products, animals and farmers from across Ontario to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto.

For local farmers with livestock its a chance to show off their prize stock, the animals they have culled and nurtured over the past year with the "Royal" in mind. For the animals its a chance to win top honours in the province—to be called "the best."

By the time the show opens on November 11, Gordon McKay and his wife of Hillsdale will already be set up in their make-shift box stall office where they will spend the next few days. The McKay's are taking five Arabian stallions and an Arabian mare to the fair.

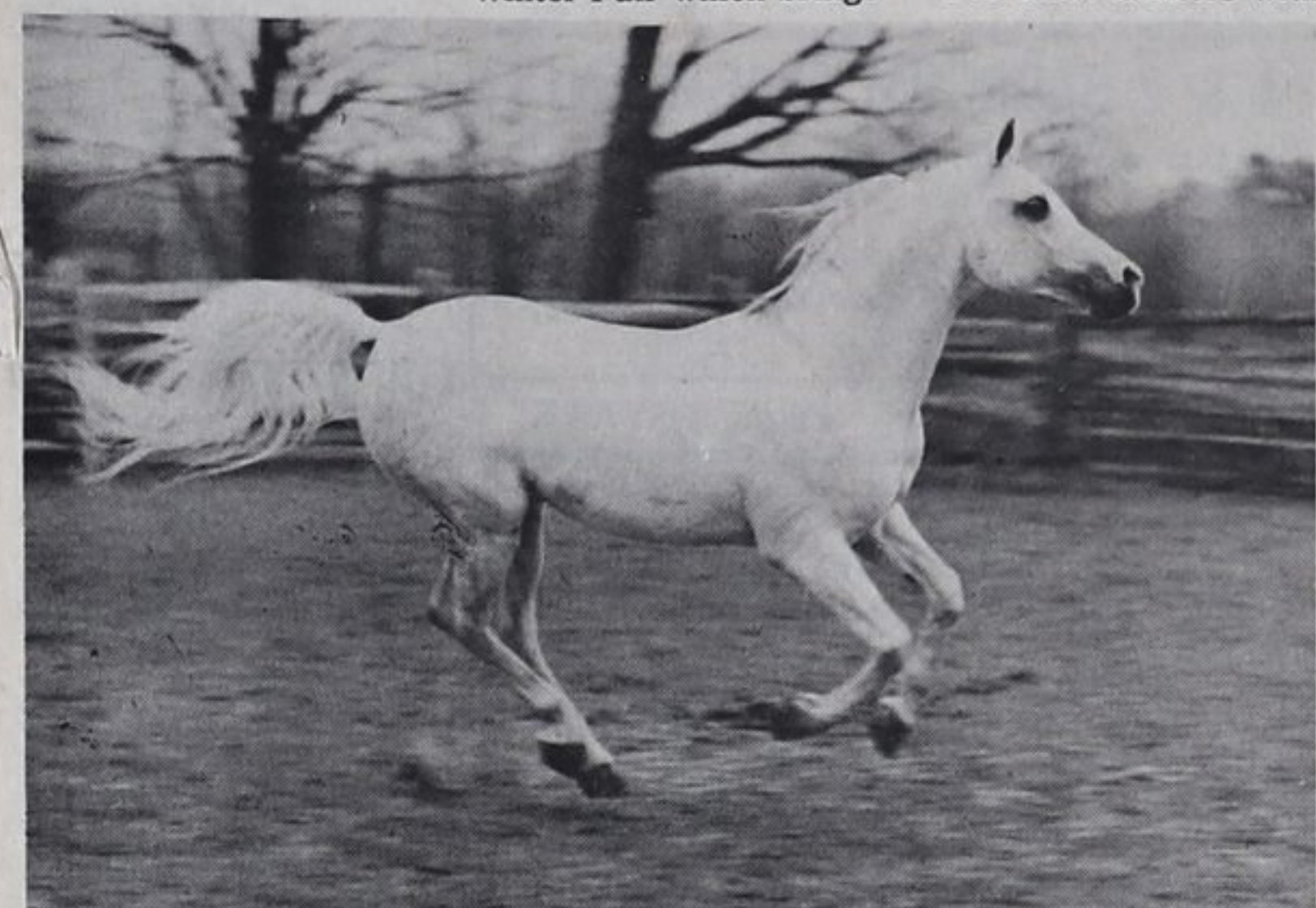
A week later, on November 17, a contingent of steers will be trucked from Simcoe County to the fair as well. The steers will be going with their 4-H club owners who will be competing against each other in the Queen's Guineas.

It will not be the McKay's first time at the fair. They have shown horses many times. The McKay's are horse trainers and the horses they have worked with have a track record of wins that goes on and on. It will not be a surprise to see at least one of their horses walk away with an award.

Helen Hawke of Coldwater is a 4-H member. She will be showing her steer "Starsky" in the Queen's Guineas. Starsky has already won a "Reserve Champion" at a show earlier in the summer. Right now Starsky weighs in at 1010 pounds. However, he will have to weigh more before he goes to the fair. Helen says he loses weight in transit and she is concerned he will not like "city water."

This is not Helen's first time showing at the Royal either. Helen has been raising show steers since she was small. She says if Starsky takes the top award in the Queen's Guineas when he goes to public auction after the show he could see for as much as four dollars a pound. In order to get Starsky ready for the show, Helen walks or runs him a mile a day. As well she cleans him and even trains his hair to curl up.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair lasts from November 11 through to the next weekend. The judging of the different animals goes on daily in different rings in the coliseum.



Ready for the Royal

Aazkaborro, an Arabian stallion kicks up his heels in the freedom of the moment as he runs around the paddock at the McKay farm. Aazkaborro is an international champion, a supreme champion and was a regional top five in Colorado. Aazkaborro and trainer Gordon McKay of Hillsdale will be trying for more top honours.

Photo by Terri Howell



Starsky without Hutch

Helen Hawke of Coldwater proudly displays her 1,010 pound Hereford steer "Starsky". Ever since Starsky was born Helen has watched over him, fed him a special diet, kept him clean and trained his hair to curl

up. It was all in preparation for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. After the competition is all over, Starsky will be (sniff) sold by public auction.

Staff photo

## Witnesses attend assembly

"The disintegration of the family may do more to harm a society than running out of its favorite energy". This statement in The Seattle Times underscores the importance of turning our attention to the family unit and its question of survival in this changing world. What is the reason for family difficulties? Is it money? Is more education and counselling needed?

Arthur Allison, spokesman for the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, agrees that powerful forces are shaking more and more households. As Christians we feel the solution lies in applying the direction given in the Bible for husbands, wives and children.

Mr. Allison added, "To reinforce our appreciation of that direction, the

congregation members and their friends will attend their semi-annual circuit assembly at our Assembly Hall at Norval, November 12 and 13 where much of the program will deal with uniting the family". He added, "While we do not have a great problem this way as an organization, we do need reminders that help us maintain close-knit families.

The assembly will feature a baptism of new

ministers and will reach a climax Sunday when L. Payne, District Super-

visor, will speak on, "Maintain Your Confidence Firm to the End".

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### THE PLANNING ACT

Notice of Application for  
Amendment to Minister's  
Restricted Area Order—108/75  
Township of Tay

Take notice that application to amend the restricted area order filed as Ontario Regulation 108/75 has been received by the Minister of Housing. The application is:

(1) Applicant: Leslie M. Coates-Elliott  
File No. 432 434-77  
Proposal: A single-family dwelling on a 2.75 acre lot in lot 9, conc. 5, southwest of the CPR track

All submissions in support of, or in opposition to, the application described above, and received by the Ministry of Housing, 7th floor, 56 Wellesley St. West, Toronto, Ontario on or before the 23rd day of November, 1977 will be fully considered before a final decision is made thereon. Please refer to the file number indicated above.

In addition, under section 32(9) of The Planning Act, any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to a restricted area order.

John R. Rhodes  
Minister of Housing

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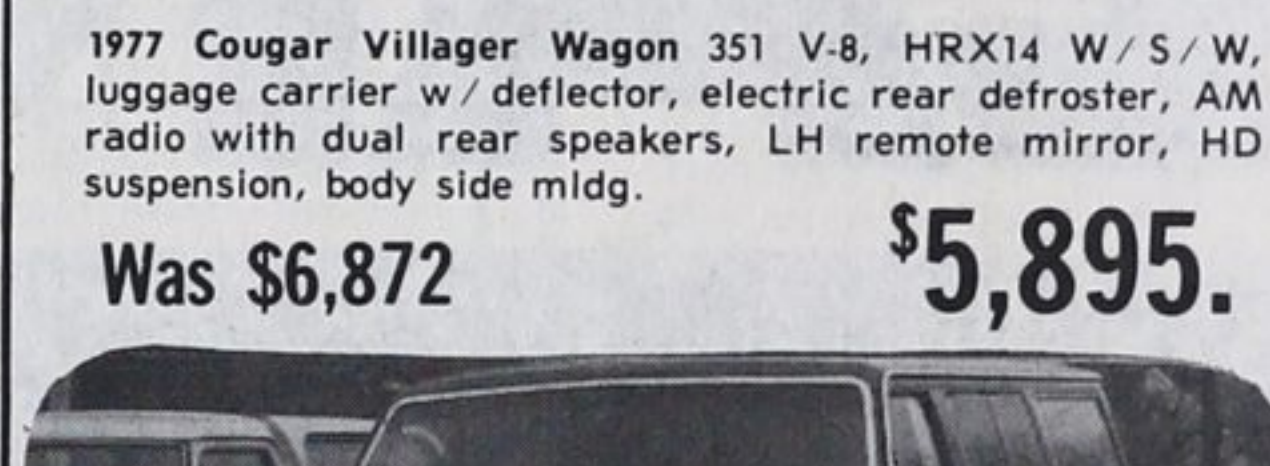
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