

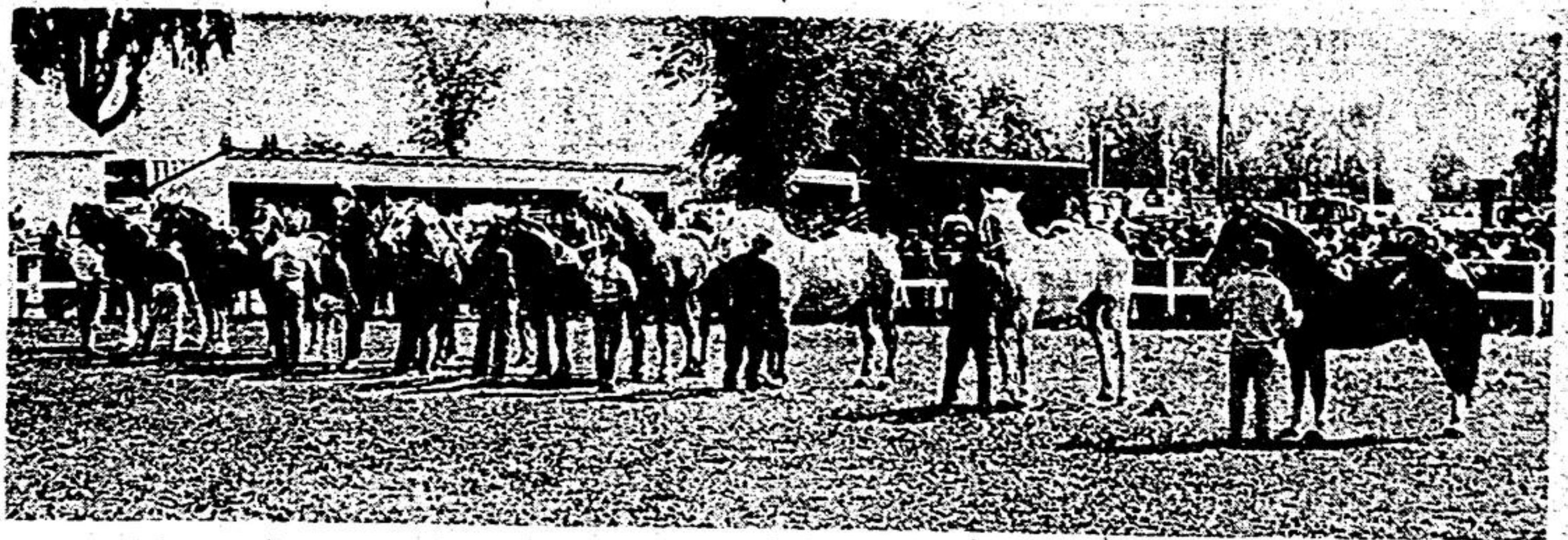


Discuss Corn Production

Harvey Wright, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Oliver Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Durham County, discuss corn production on the farm of Don Staples, Orono, with Murray Miller, York County and Ron McClung, Haldimand County. The Junior Farmers took part in the annual Soil and Land Use Tour sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

13.4% Rise In Farm Earnings

Canadian farmers earned an estimated realized net income of \$1,595,800,000 from farming operations in 1965, an increase of 13.4 per cent over 1964, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. While farm operating expenses and depreciation charges rose by more than six per cent between 1964 and 1965, this was more than offset by increases in total receipts from the sale of farm products, supplementary payments and income in kind.



High Class Entries In Horse Show Competition At Markham Fair

The horse show competition at Markham Fair on Saturday featured many excellent entries from a wide area. This particular class was won by Heber Down of Brooklin. —Staff Photo.

Fifty-Three Calves In 4-H Competitions At Scott Fair Show

UXBRIDGE — The Ontario 4-H Championship Show was held Sept. 21 in conjunction with Scott Fair, Uxbridge. Thirty-eight 4-H dairy calves and fifteen 4-H beef calves were entered.

The results of the dairy calf classes, judged by Mr. Ralph Chambers, Wilfrid, were as follows:

Junior Holstein Calf — 1st, Doug Holtby, (Champion Holstein Calf), Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 2nd, Allan Pogue, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 3rd, Isabell Fleit, Oshawa Kiwanis 4-H Dairy Calf Club. Junior Ayrshire Calf — 1st, Marion Couperthwaite, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

Junior Guernsey Calf — 1st, Ken Knight, Oshawa Kiwanis 4-H Dairy Calf Club. Senior Holstein Calf — 1st, Michael McGriskin, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 2nd, Keith Phoenix, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 3rd, John Harris, Brougham 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

Senior Ayrshire Calf — 1st, Bill Reid (Champion Ayrshire Calf), Oshawa Kiwanis 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 2nd, Robt. Couperthwaite, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 3rd, Gary Cooper, Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

Senior Guernsey Calf — 1st, Danny McFadden (Champion Guernsey Calf), Sunderland 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 2nd, Larry Bagshaw, Sunderland 4-H Dairy Calf Club; 3rd, Har. Guthrie, Oshawa Kiwanis 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

DAIRY CALF CLUB
Doug Holtby of the Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club won the Orvan Chambers' Trophy awarded to the 4-H member exhibiting the 4-H Champion Holstein Calf. The runner-up of this award was Allan Pogue, also of the Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club.

The Elmercroft Perpetual Trophy, awarded to the best group of the three Holstein calves, was won by the Port Perry 4-H Dairy Calf Club, with the runner-up being Sandy McTavish, also of the Scott Fair.

The top beef showman in the Championship Show was Sandy McTavish. The Ontario County 4-H Grain Clubs also held their Championship Show at Scott Fair, with the Oshawa and Brock Clubs represented. This year the 4-H grain exhibit included classes for both oats and barley. The winner of the Uxbridge Farmers' Co-op Trophy awarded annually to the 4-H Grain Club member exhibiting the Champion grain sample, was Bruce Heayn, a member of the Port Perry 4-H Grain Club. Runner-up for this award was Eldon Smith, also a member of the Port Perry Club. The grain exhibits were judged by Mr. Russel Morrison of Beaverton.

FARMING REPORT

By AL WALL

Sandy McTavish Wins Trophy For Showmanship

Uxbridge — The Scott 4-H and Junior Agricultural Club held their achievement day at Scott Fair Sept. 21. Ten members of the Scott 4-H Beef Calf Club and seven members of the Scott Junior Calf Club exhibited entries.

The Arthur Percy Showmanship Trophy, awarded to the 4-H member obtaining the highest points in showmanship, was won by Sandy McTavish, RR 2, Uxbridge.

STEER CLASS
The top three entries in the steer class, which brought out several Queen's Guineas nominees, were as follows: 1st Dorothy Brown, RR1, Oshawa, Angus; 2nd, Sandy McTavish, RR3, Uxbridge, Short-horn; 3rd, Jeff Bailey, RR4 Uxbridge, Angus.

In the Junior Calf Club show, the top beef showman was David McTavish, RR3 Uxbridge, while the top dairy showman was Jim Phoenix, Greenbank.

The beef calves were judged by Ken Wyatt of Goodwood, while the dairy calves were placed by Ralph Chambers of Wilfrid.

GRAIN CLUB
In the Scott 4-H Grain Club show, 16 members exhibited their seed grain samples. The top samples were as follows: Garry Oats, 1st, Dale Swanick, RR 3 Uxbridge; Herta Barley, 1st, Geraldine Swanick, RR 3, Uxbridge; 1st Bruce Wilson, RR 2, Uxbridge; 2nd, Larry Noble, RR 2, Uxbridge; 3rd, Norm Wilson, RR 2, Uxbridge; 3rd, Bob Campsall, Uxbridge.

There were eight entries in the Scott 4-H Potato Club show, with the top three seed potato entries: 1st, Bonnie Norton, RR 1, Claremont; 2nd, Malcolm Colwell, RR 1, Claremont; 3rd, Linda Johnson, RR 4, Uxbridge.

A new 4-H exhibit at the fair consisted of nine entries of the Claremont 4-H Corn Club. The top grain corn samples were as follows: 1st, Ken Wilson, RR 2, Claremont; 2nd, Darrel Winter, RR 1, Pickering; 3rd, Herman Bucking, RR 2, Claremont.

The 4-H grain, corn, and potato classes were judged by Mr. Russel Morrison, RR 2, Beaverton.



The B.C.A. herd averages for dairy herds are always interesting, because they are the best indicators of success. Herd production averages are the proof of the pudding, because they reflect breeding, feeding, herd health and in fact, all phases of management.

I think some publicity on the herds in York County with the highest averages may be useful, so here they are. In Ayrshires the highest herds in 1965 were those of Morley Cook Armitage; Eric Craddock, Aurora; I. D. Ramer; Richmond Hill and M. L. Jarvis, Unionville.

Top Guernsey herds were those of A. V. & C. L. Gundy, Newmarket; C. F. W. Burns, King; J. H. Crang, Newmarket and Henry Borden, King.

In the Jersey breed, Don Matthews at Gormley was high, followed by Karl Haas, Woodbridge; Don Bagg, Woodbridge; and Jim Mortson, Queensville.

It may be a bit of a shock to Holstein breeders that top honours in butterfat production for Holsteins was taken by Matt Heron of King. Matt's Holstein herd is composed of one lonely cow, and I suppose battl-

ing for survival against all those Guerneyses, she really works on test. She came up with a B.C.A. for fat of 160.

However, on the composite average for both milk and fat, toppers in Holstein with smaller herds were Tom Rowntree, Woodbridge, Bruce Snider, Maple, and Alvin Pegg of Newmarket. In the larger herd division, Fieldhouse Farms of Woodbridge was high for the third consecutive year. There were several herds with a composite of 140 or more, including: Joe Robinson, Thornhill; Augustinian Fathers, King City; Romandale Farms, Gormley; Jim Darlington, Maple; and T. D. Boyce of Woodbridge.

Two important events coming up this week, "Corn Day" sponsored by York, Peel and Halton counties will be on Thursday at Aubrey Livingston's farm. There are lots of corn tests to see, the Livingston dairy set-up is worthwhile, and there are good speakers.

Then, Woodbridge Fair starts on Saturday and continues on Monday. It's a good one with lots of livestock, hall exhibits, the 4-H show, and good entertainment.

Protection For Roses

The crisp days of autumn indicate to home gardeners that it's time again to begin preparations for winter rose protection. Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food offer several suggestions on the best means of providing the necessary protection for the cold months ahead.

In nearly all sections of Ontario, some type of rose protection is necessary to prevent loss during winter. The degree of protection required will vary in different localities, depending on temperature extremes, wind intensity, and snowfall. Even within the individual garden some roses may require more protection than others if they are situated in an exposed location.

snow which gives excellent natural protection.

Climbing roses also need winter protection. A suggested method is to remove the climbers from the supports and tie the canes together. Lay them on the ground and attach the end to a stake. Cover the plants entirely with soil and add evergreen boughs. As an alternative, the canes may be left attached to the supports and wrapped in burlap and straw or waterproof paper.

For additional information on rose care, Publication 328, Hints on Rose Growing may be obtained upon request from the Information Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 2, Ontario.

One common method is "banking" the rose bushes. Draw the soil around the bases of the plants to a height of several inches. It is advisable to acquire extra soil for this procedure, as drawing soil from the area around the plants may leave exposed roots. After the ground is frozen, it is beneficial to add a covering layer of straw manure or leaves. Evergreen boughs placed over the covering will help to trap



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