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Judging Competition Results

Your Judging Number is:

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The Judging Competition results are enclosed with this newsletter. Thank you to all of the members who made an effort to attend this very valuable evening. It was a great night.

Special thanks to Kevin, Chereyl, Ashley & Ryan Harvey for being our hosts.

We also want to thank our gracious coaching night hosts, Brian & Janice Stephenson.

Finally, thank you to all of the 4-H leaders and volunteers who make these events such a success. We couldn't do it without you!

Congratulations to this year's 4-H members who achieved the following awards at the Judging Competition (*Cloverbuds were judged differently from the 9-21 year-olds.*)

***High Cloverbud Member**
High Novice Member
High Junior Member
High Intermediate Member
High Senior Member
High Dairy Class Judge
High Beef Class Judge

Elise Patton
Amanda Miller
Scarlett McCallum-Pinho
Sierra Steuernal
Riley Broad
Riley Broad
Paige Moore

4-H Opportunities

South Simcoe 4-H has a few members that will be heading off to 4-H camps and conferences soon. We hope that you have a wonderful and safe experience. Just a reminder that members who attend a 4-H opportunity will be reimbursed 100%. All you have to do is submit a brief report about your adventure to Carla Williams at southsimcoe4h@hotmail.com.

Please check out the youth tab on the 4-H Ontario webpage. There are numerous scholarships to apply for, as well as various competitions and contests that you may enter such as:

- Amber Underwood Memorial News Competition
- Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture
- Go For the Gold Competition
- Provincial Judging Competition
- Summer Virtual Art Show 2022

Fair Dates

*Barrie Fair	August 25-28
Oro Fair	September 16 - 17
*Beeton Fall Fair	September 16 - 18
*Great Northern Exhibition	September 23-25
Markham Fair	Sept. 29 - October 2
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair	November 4 – 13

*denotes an Achievement Day Fair

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July Events

July 12 & 13
East Gen Challenge, Markham

August Events

August 25
Simcoe County Holstein Show

August 25-28
Barrie Fair

September Events

September 16-18
Beeton Fall Fair

September 23-25
Great Northern Exhibition

September 29 – October 2
Markham Fall Fair

November Events

November 4 - 13
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Barrie Fair

Friday, August 26

EssaAgriplex, 7505 10th Line
Thornton, ON

Visit www.essaagriplex.ca for Prize Book and Event Times.

Clubs participating:
Cookstown Dairy Club
Cookstown Miniature Horse Club
Cookstown Beef Club

Like them on Facebook for updates.

Beeton Ag. Fall Fair

Saturday, September 17

Beeton Fairgrounds, Prospect St.
Beeton, ON

Visit www.beetonfair.com for Prize Book and Event Times.

Clubs Participating:
Beeton/Bradford Dairy Club
South Simcoe Rabbit Club
South Simcoe Garden Club
South Simcoe Crops Club
South Simcoe Poultry Club
South Simcoe Automotive & Mechanics Club

Like them on Facebook for updates.

Great Northern Exhibition

Friday, Sept. 23

Collingwood Fairgrounds, 2220
Fairgrounds Rd. N.
Clearview Township

Visit www.greatnorthernex.com for Prize Book and Event Times.

Clubs Participating:
Clearview Dairy Club
South Simcoe Sheep Club

Like them on Facebook for updates.

To qualify to be chosen for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair dairy or beef team, you **must attend a South Simcoe 4-H Achievement Day fair PLUS an additional two shows with showmanship and conformation classes. Applications due to leader or Carla Williams no later than September 26, 2022.**

From a Youth Leader Perspective....

Submitted by Rebecca Lange, Youth Leader

The Mechanics and Automotive Club is a club new to South Simcoe this year. We have been very busy rebuilding a 1968 L88 Corvette Lemans Race Car. Already this year we have put in brakes, suspension, tires, learned the basics of rebuilding an engine as well as installed a sound system. We have had some incredible guest speakers to further our knowledge of engineering, racing, painting cars, and how the Honda plant works. In September we will be working on the electrical component, the interior, and driver training. Club leaders Daryl Senick and Karl Lange have already dropped the hint "Shelby" for an idea for next year's club. Sign up early in 2023 so you don't miss this opportunity. Club will be capped again at 20-25 members.



Getting ready for paint!

#77 in memory of Abbey Tran

Shelby....

Submitted by Madeleine Cullen, Youth Leader

I have been a youth leader in the Cooking Club for two years now. The club has run online via Zoom for the past two years, with members joining from their home kitchens. As the club was online, there was no face-to-face interactions with the members; instead we did demonstrations and members followed along. One of the leaders does the demo while the other leaders follow along in the chat box and watch the members online to see if anyone needs any help. To complete my youth leading for the Cooking Club, I helped the leader set up for the meeting with all the ingredients and materials. I would occasionally send emails to the members to make them aware of the ingredients needed and the times of the next meeting. I suggested ideas for our meals and even helped get one of our guest speakers Charles Catchpole, who is an Indigenous chef. I would introduce the guest speakers and helped or did the demonstrations when the meeting was being led by our leaders. The cooking club started in late March and wrapped in May. I thought it was the best cooking club we've ever had in South Simcoe – based on member feedback, the members really enjoyed our baking with bread dough and learning from Charles. As a youth leader I learned so much. My favourite meeting was when we had the Indigenous chef. We not only learned about Indigenous culture, but also the history and stories behind each food we prepared. Overall, it is a wonderful club and I am so grateful to be a part of the leadership team!

Submitted by Madeleine Cullen, Youth Leader

This will be my second year as a youth leader in the Sheep Club. Unlike last year with restrictions easing up, we were able to move to in person meetings only. The Sheep Club is a lot of fun! With three meetings already done and one scheduled for July 18th, there is plenty of learning and laughs shared by all members. We have already had guest speakers including going to the Cookstown Stockyards to learn about the stockyard business and animal welfare. The Sheep Club is the largest livestock club in the South Simcoe 4-H Association, and with that comes great responsibility and leadership. I help with organizing games to keep the members involved as well as supplying the club with roll call for each meeting. I send out emails for the leaders including reminding kids of roll call and meeting dates. I help with demonstrations and other activities such as talks about showmanship and confirmation. As a youth leader I have learned a lot about sheep, how to organize meetings and how to work with people. I think being a youth leader is a wonderful opportunity that more senior and intermediate members in our county should take advantage of to improve their knowledge, leadership skills and their resume.

If you missed the South Simcoe Judging Competition and still require participation in a judging competition to complete your club, please ensure you have signed up for the Region 3 & 4 Virtual Judging Competition. Watch their Facebook page for more details.



SAVE THE DATE

July 9th-17th

Region 3 & 4 Virtual Judging Competition

- * Unique Classes
- * Can be completed from anywhere
- * Cash prizes to be won
- * Watch the Region 3 & 4 Facebook Pages for Details

ON SALE NOW!

Notebooks - \$5.00

Playing Cards - \$8.00

Watch for these items at various events or contact Marieke Patton at Marieke.patton@gmail.com



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