

Onslow Belmont 4-H Club Achievement Day

Onslow Belmont 4-H Club members held their annual Achievement Day on July 19th at Hamilton's Farm in Lower Onslow. A family BBQ was enjoyed prior to the start of the livestock classes. Members displayed many Life Skills projects, as well. (Harrington Photos)



Annual Club Awards were presented at the end of Achievement Day: Top Rookie - Mitchell Manning, Top Livestock Showman - shared between Ryan Porter and Michael Congdon, Top Cloverbud - Sarah Kittilsen, Top Junior Member - shared between Ciara Congdon and Brianna Crosby, Top Junior Leader - Taylor Hoyt. Missing from photo were Matt Ferguson - Top Senior Member and Sophie Shepherd - Most Improved.



The Onslow Belmont Life Skills projects were amazing, receiving very positive comments from the judges. Katie Ferguson (left) and Erica Brenton display a few of their craft projects.



Erica Brenton, Laura Brenton, Amy Harrington and Tyler Gowan (l to r) get their dogs into position for the start of the Showmanship Class.



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The judge is asking Morgan Toole to demonstrate how to show the sex of her rabbit as Natalie Porter and Victoria Maxwell (right) look on.



Anna Fullerton, Rachel Murphy, Ben White, Tyler Gowan, and Connor Fullerton (l to r) show their project's wing to the judge during Poultry Showmanship Class.



4-H members display their cows in the Junior Holstein Showmanship Class.



The judge talks to Amy Harrington, Nicole Maxwell and Victoria Maxwell (l to r) following the Goat Showmanship Class. 4-H judges are always very helpful, giving positive comments and suggestions.



July 2nd was the occasion of a repeat performance in Parrsboro of an "Old Fashioned Saturday Night". Once a year this event fills the main street with cars of an earlier era loving restored and maintained. Music and food complete the event which is always well attended. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photography)



What is that bird in the sky? It is nearly as large as an eagle, larger than a hawk but even from a distance in flight the colours are wrong. I was hosted to these strange creatures when they landed at the end of my backyard. Almost alien, they are Turkey Vultures (Cathartes aura Linnaeus). I have seen them airborne frequently in Advocate, this was the first Parrsboro sighting I had. They remained until the local bald eagle chased them away. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photography)

Arthur and Dorothy Best of Two Islands brought their miniature horses to Parrsboro's 'Old Fashioned Saturday Night' event, and Kalleigh Gray was fascinated with horses more her size. A miniature horse show will be held at the Harrisons' on July 30th and is open to the public so more little people will have the opportunity to meet the beautiful but tiny horses. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photography)

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