

# Clifton 4-H Club

## HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT DAY



Top member awards at the Clifton 4-H Achievement Day were given to: (front) Annika Masters, Top Rookie Member; (back L-R) Ella McCurdy, Top Junior Member; Marla McNutt, Top Senior Member; Tina Straathof, Top Overall Member and Jenna Waugh, Top Junior Leader. (Taylor Master Photo).

**By Taylor Masters  
Club Reporter**

On May 25th, 26th and 27th, the NSAC campus was housing members from all over Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador and P.E.I who were in the dairy and beef projects for Eastgen. Eastgen is a clinic in which members who are involved in dairy and beef can come and learn many new skills over a three day period. In the clinic, skills such as proper ways to make a pack for the animals, how to wash your calf to perfec-

tion and how to clip your calf for show day. Many presentations were given during the stay, which included a demonstration on how to show your calf and a presentation on renewable energy. Multiple quizzes were given, including one on the history of 4-H, and the total points from the quizzes, from show day and overall were added up to you total score. I suggest anyone of 13 and over and in one of these two projects to register next year and go if you are accepted. You learn lots, have fun and meet

new people!

The Clifton 4-H club was one of the clubs who recently participated in the Truro Canada day parade. Scott Masters, Teri-Lynn Masters, Angela Masters, Karen Waugh, Anthony Waugh and others were there at the parade to help out the members. Members who attended and were on the float were Holly Masters, Linden Masters, Emily Smith, Annika Masters, Riley Masters and Emily Smith. Robert Thompson and his mother also came to the parade and was a great addition.

On Friday, July 20th, the Clifton Club held their Achievement Day, at the Old Barns United Church. The event began at nine in the morning and it ran into the afternoon. Outside the church was our livestock shows, where members participated in showmanship and conformation with their animals. Inside was our lifeskills, which were all amazing. We had a great turnout that day from the public and 4-H community alike. All of our members did a tremendous job and many received hard worked for awards.

On the evening of July 20th, we held our annual awards banquet with the following awards being presented: Clover Bud members: Megan Smith, Gracen Webb,

Joe Blaauwendraat, Linden Masters; Top Beef: Jenna Waugh and Jonathan Waugh; Top Cake Decorating: Clare Walker; Top Cavy: Taylor Masters; Top Crafts: Gillian Blackburn; Top Dairy: Christina Straathof; Champion Dairy Calf: Holly Masters; Top Dairy Junior Showman: Taylor Masters; Top Dairy Senior Showmanship: Christina Straathof; Top Dog Obedience: Gillian Blackburn; Top Floriculture: Marla McNutt; Top Foods: Christina Straathof; Top Garden: Clare Walker; Top Goat: Jelisa Waugh; Top Heritage: Taylor Masters; Top Junior Leader: Jenna Waugh; Top Light Horse: Erin Groves; Top Horse Basics: Samantha Rushton; Top Photography: Marla McNutt; Top Poultry: Ella McCurdy; Top Rabbit: Emily Smith; Top Scrapbooking: Holly Masters; Top Sewing: Gillian Blackburn and Samantha Rushton; Top Swine: Ella McCurdy; Top The Great Outdoors: Theron Forbes; Top Vet Science: Lane Yuill; Top Woodworking: David McCurdy and JT Thompson; Grand Champion Showman: Erin Groves; Top Judge: Christina Straathof; Top Rookie: Annika Masters; Top Junior: Ella McCurdy; Top Senior: Marla McNutt and Best All Round Member: Christina Straathof.

# PHOTO FEATURE Debert Elementary PTG

(Harrington Photos)



Stacy Dash (left) and Danica Weatherbee were hoping to have the winning ticket for the Sleepover Basket, just one of many prizes at the Debert Elementary PTG Coin Auction. The event was held to raise money to alter the area at the north end of the building and create additional parking space.



**WINNER!** Cameron Barnes was all smiles when he walked away with a yummy cake after his number was drawn during the cake walks at the PTG Coin Auction on June 26th.



There was no shortage of participants in each of the cake walks held during the Debert Elementary Parent Teacher Group Coin Auction on June 26th.



Alison Totten wanted a kitty painted on her cheek and Carrie Densmore was happy to oblige. The Debert Elementary PTG held a Coin Auction on June 26th, with prize draws, cake walks, face painting and snacks. Over \$800 was raised to help make changes to the school's parking lot.

## Concerns with Off-Highway Vehicle Use During Glider Operations at Debert Airport

Air Cadet Regional Gliding School (Atlantic) (RGS(A)) officials are reminding off-highway vehicle (OHV) riders that summer glider operations are in progress at the Debert Airport. OHV riders are advised to keep off of all airport grass and paved surfaces at all times as they are used frequently as aircraft landing areas.

Gliding is ongoing most days during the months of July and August, from dawn until dusk. Glider tow aircraft land with a 200 ft. tow rope (with tow ring) attached, which is used to tow gliders aloft. OHV riders who may think it is safe to cross a landing area, based on their visual perception of a landing aircraft, may not be cognizant of the attached tow rope.

Officials confirm there have been issues recently with OHVs, particularly all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles, driving on active landing areas at the airport. In one such incident, a group of OHVs drove across an active landing area forcing a tow aircraft on final approach to abort the landing. RGS(A) staff spoke with the riders to advise them of the danger, only to have them return a short time later, driving across the same active landing area and again forcing the pilot to abort the landing. In addition, warning signs at airport access points have been vandalized by unknown persons.

The situation is a concern for gliding school staff and an awareness campaign has been launched. "Our number one

priority at all times is the safety of the public, our cadets and staff," says Lieutenant-Colonel David Lewis, RGS(A) Commanding Officer. "We are taking this issue very seriously and, as responsible citizens, we will continue to work with the community to ensure OHV riders are aware of the dangers associated with entering the airfield during glider operations."

All Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS) Executive Director Barry Barnet says ATVANS will work with RGS(A) to educate ATV riders about the dangers of operating on the airfield. "ATVANS supports the safe operation of ATVs throughout our province," says Barnet. "We are committed to helping the gliding school deliver this

important message to all ATV riders."

The primary objective of RGS(A) is to qualify approximately 40 air cadets for a glider pilot license each summer.

The School has operated from the Debert Airport since 1985.

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