

## PHOTO FEATURE

Chiganois Elementary held a Talent Show, with two performances on June 23rd, under the direction of Music Teacher Angela Saunders. (Harrington Photos)



Grade two singers performed an entertaining group number.



Some young members of the Great Village Shotokan Karate Club.



Several pianists took to the stage, with a duet performed by Eliza Rus and Austin Young.



This boy band should take to the road. Left to right- Dylan MacMillan, Tristan Burton, Tyler Doucette and Max Morgan.



Lisa Patton, Shelly Clews, Joanna Miller, Don Conrad, Basil Hoare and Marlene Conrad

## Colchester Permits Down \$10-Million

By Maurice Rees

Building Permits in the County of Colchester for the year to date are almost \$10-Million below the same time last year. In 2014 from January to April permits totaled \$16,638,289 in 105 permits, while this year 71 permits are valued at \$6,400,898. For the new fiscal year which includes only the month of April the figures were \$1,529,682 in 2015 compared

to \$8,410,999 for April 2014.

The comparison for April 2015 Vs April 2014 in the various categories is listed below with 2014 stats in brackets: Residential -Single 3 permits \$787,682 (\$2,470,000 - 10 permits); Residential - multiple - no permits (\$200,000 - 1 permit); Residential - alterations 2 permits for \$41,000 (\$200,000 - 6 permits).

Under Commercial category - one permit \$90,000

(\$1,702,000 in 5 permits); Institutional - no permits in April 2015 (\$3,354,799 in 3 permits); Mobile homes - 4 permits for \$57,000 (with no permits in 2014); Mini homes - \$229,000 in two permits (\$281,000 in 4 permits); Garages - \$105,000 in 3 permits (\$138,500 from 8 permits); Shed - no activity in 2015 ((\$8,200 from 3 permits) and Renewal - 2 permits accounted for \$220,000

(\$131,600 in 3 permits.

For April 2015 17 permits totaled \$1,529,682, while April 2014 activity included 43 permits for a value of \$8,410,999. Many sources, inside and outside municipal government, feel the harshness of this past winter with plenty of snow and severe cold has delayed several potential projects and permit values will bounce back in all categories with the possible exception of the institutional category.

## TNR (Truro-North River) 4-H Achievement Day

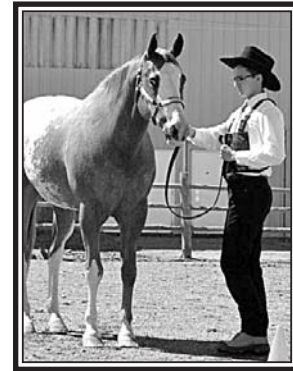
The TNR 4H Club held its Achievement Day where members gather together to show family, friends and judges the successful completion of their projects. The TNR club hosted this event at the 4H barn on the NSPE grounds which made it an easily accessible site for all spectators. A wide variety of livestock and life skills projects were displayed for everyone to observe and it showed the breadth of talent this club has.

The Honourable Karen Casey came out to address the members and talked to them about the importance of

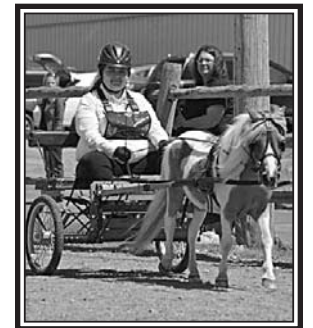
youth involvement in the 4H program. The Ken MacGee Scholarship was awarded to Connor Fullerton. This is a club sponsored scholarship that honours a deserving 4H member who will be entering a post-secondary institution in the upcoming year.

The TNR club also presented two volunteers with the Momma Bear and Poppa Bear awards. Usually only one award is presented to an exceptionally hard working volunteer whose efforts help the club maintain its high level of excellence. This year the TNR Club had two fantastic recipients. Joanna Miller, who does not know how to say "No" and Basil Hoare who implemented the Beef Project for TNR and was another "can't say no" 4H volunteer!

Both individuals are hard-working examples of behind the scenes supporters who make 4H such a wonderful program.



Connor Fullerton, who was the Ken MacGee Scholarship winner and his mare Upfront Design.



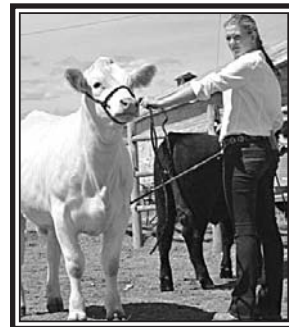
Sam Mills and her mini, Red.



Sidney Patton, Alyssa Miller and Karen Casey.



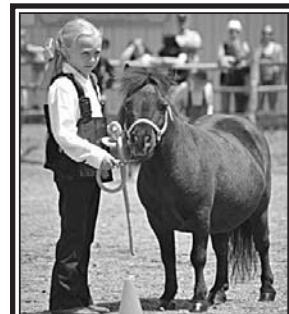
Alexis Grant shows off her Fine Arts Project.



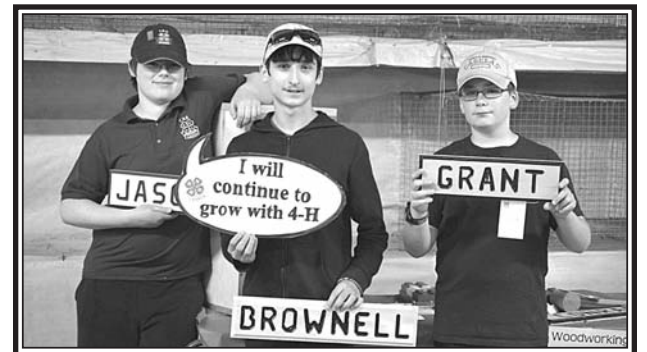
TNR Beef Project member Jenna Mattatall



Diane LeBlanc and her goat.



Kayla Patriquin and Luke.



The woodworking members, Jason O'Brien Fisher, Daniel Brownell and Shannon Grant.



The TNR 4H Sheep project Members, Camryn Patton and Diva, Danielle Williams and Benu and Anna Fullerton and Lainey.

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