



Nathan Keeton showing her entry in the Lighthouse category. (Jessica Porter Photo)



Four Ob 4-H members are showing the judge their goats, (L-R) are: Jessica Porter, Emma Hill-MacMillan, Marion Porter, and Jillian Hill-MacMillan. (Jessica Porter Photo)

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Onslow-Belmont 4-Hers showing their chickens (L-R) are: Zachary Best, Kyle Hill-MacMillan, Dane Hill, Ian Eisses, Thomas White, Katrina Altenkirk, Jillian Hill-MacMillan, and Jay Shreve. (Jessica Porter Photo)



Showing in the rabbit category included (L-R): Marion Porter, Jessica Porter, Callum Keeton, Hayleigh Roode, and Jordan Graham. (Jessica Porter Photo)

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Busy Month for Onslow-Belmont 4-H'ers

By Jessica Porter

Some of Onslow-Belmont's junior members participated in the Junior Tour on June 27th. The Junior Tour went to the Pier 21 Museum of Immigration and the Halifax circus. At Pier 21, members played History Detectives, a new game at the museum. Each group of kids at a table had an artifact to examine and answer questions about it such as: What is this artifact? Where did it come from? What was it used for? Then they were given a picture of immigrants to examine and answer the questions such as: Who took the picture? Who is in the picture? What are the people in the picture doing? Where is this picture?

After History Detectives, members were free to explore the museum as they pleased. There were games you could play, fun things you could do and plenty of things to look at. When their time exploring

the museum was up, members grabbed their lunch-bags and quickly ate before heading off in the bus to the Halifax Circus, a world-wide known circus. Members went through separate stations, learning how to use a diablo, jumping at the acrobatics station, hanging upside-down on the aerials, and standing up on the trapeze bar. When they were done, members headed home on the bus to enjoy the rest of their day.

Onslow-Belmont also had their Achievement Day recently on July 17th. Achievement Day is for members to display their work in their projects so they can complete and move on to exhibition. At Achievement Day, there were many different lifeskills items brought in; from twig collections to a calculator game. There were many different things to see. Sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit, and light horse all did showmanship. Dairy did

showmanship and conformation. Beef had its own achievement day on July 15th.

After all the livestock showmanship, the top members from each project competed in the Grand Champion Showman competition. Members go around in the ring and show all the different livestock and get judged by the judge.

At the end of the day, all members, parents, and judges are invited to join for the club's potluck. There is always lots of tasty food and it makes a satisfying end to a long day. Near the end of the potluck, the certificates and awards are given out.

All members received a Certificate of Completion, and all cloverbuds received a Cloverbud Completion Certificate and a 4-H T-shirt. Then the awards are given out. Jessica Porter got top junior member, Jillian Hill-MacMillan received top intermediate member, and Natalie Porter received top senior member. Thomas White got Most Improved Member, Jillian Hill-MacMillan won Grand Champion Showman and Sarah Kittlesen got Top Overall Member.

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