

Photo Essay

Colchester County 4-H Awards Night- was held Saturday, Oct. 22nd at Central Colchester Junior High School. A potluck supper was followed by an informative talk by Guest Speaker Erica Jackson and the presentation of Awards, Scholarship and Bursaries.
(Harrington Photos)



Sara Boss, of Royal Bank of Canada presents the RBC Top Senior Award to Hayley Fulton, Stewiacke Valley.



Don Conrod, Acting President of 4-H Council presents Erica Jackson with an Aging Out of 4-H Award. Absent but also receiving the award were Andrea Hamilton and Katelyn O'Connell.



Seventeen \$350 Bursaries were presented to Colchester County 4-H members currently in college or university. On hand to accept their bursaries were (left to right): James O'Connell, Kristyn Miller, Marla McNutt, Ashley Higgins, Gillian Blackburn, Alyssa Miller and Sidney Patton. Absent were: Noah Bush, Caelen Ferguson, Connor Fullerton, Andrea Hamilton, Amy Harrington, Taylor Masters, Ella Porter, Ryan Porter, Emily Prescott and Megan Wynn.



Camryn Smith accepts the Friends of 4-H Award on behalf of Brookfield MacQuarrie's Pharmasave from Don Conrod, Acting President of 4-H Council.



Valerie Taylor presents Sidney Patton with the 2016 Donald S. Cox and Ethel (Cox) White Memorial Scholarship.



Jean Lynds and Andrew Blackburn accept the Friends of 4-H Award on behalf of Dalhousie- Agricultural Campus from Don Conrod, Acting President of 4-H Council.



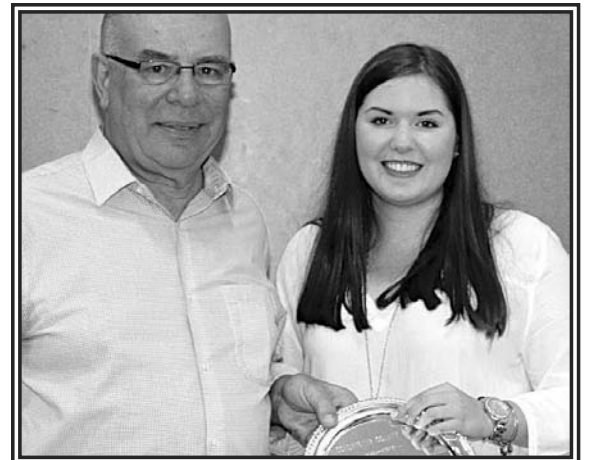
Don Conrod presents Shelia, Nicole, Glen and Matthew Higgins with a Friends of 4-H Award.



Leader's Service Awards were presented to Marvin Richardson, Brookfield (5 Years), Amanda Chestnut, Clifton (10 Years) and Margaret Congdon, Onslow-Belmont (20 Years). Missing from photo were: Caitlin Congdon, Onslow-Belmont (5 Yr); Anne Crossan, Harmony (5 Yr); Suzanne McCurdy, Clifton (5 Yr); Angela Masters, Clifton (10 Yr); Brian Masters, Clifton (10 Yr); Sarah Taylor (10 Yr); Karen Archibald- Waugh, Clifton (15 Yr); Maja van den Hoek, Harmony (15 Yr) and Sue Works, Clifton (15 Yr).



The Top Club Award was presented to Onslow Belmont 4-H Club.



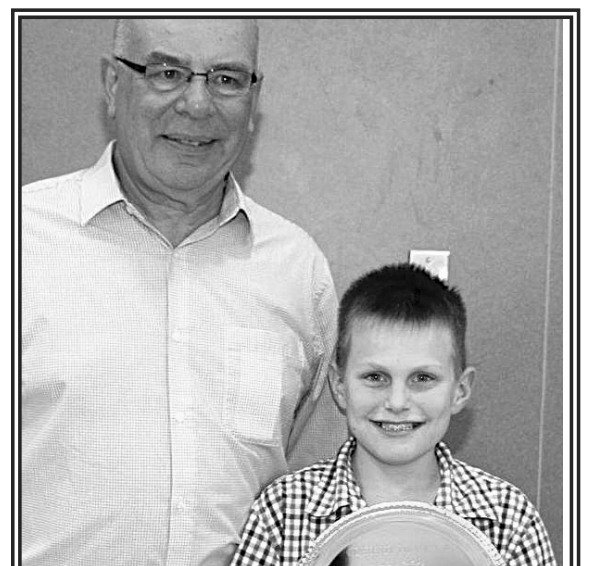
The Tracey Hamilton Mortgage Specialist Top All Around Award was presented to Sidney Patton, TNR.



The Tracey Hamilton Mortgage Specialist Top Junior Leader Award was presented to Camryn Smith, Brookfield.



The RBC Top Junior Award was presented to Tasha McNutt, Clifton.



The Tracey Hamilton Mortgage Specialist Top Rookie Award was presented to Tyler Moxsom, Brookfield.

Be Careful Driving In Winter

By *Christine Urqubart*

With winter on its way, we need to remember to be careful when driving. Black ice happens before you realize it! Once the temperature drops to 3°C black ice can occur. Once your car starts skidding on black ice you no longer have control of it.

Accidents can happen very quickly. Being prepared is a

start. Put on your winter tires, or make sure that your all-season tires have good treads. Don't speed! When conditions are less than good, lower your speed to some degree for safety's sake.

Keep kitty litter in your trunk along with a good flashlight, jumper cables, a warm blanket and a first aid kit. If you have room keep a small

shovel in there as well. You only need to use these items once to make having them worthwhile.

When driving in snow, keep your headlights on low beam as high beam can blind you as well as someone coming towards you. Somehow we seem to forget how to drive in snow from one winter to the next. Stop and think before getting behind the wheel of your vehicle! Be safe and keep others safe too!

