



Ottawa House has become a "must visit" not only for its historical significant, but many people return for the sheer beauty of its setting on the Bay of Fundy. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

Chasing Champions Playing Ottawa November 13-24

By Maurice Rees

Chasing Champions originated at Ship's Company Theatre in the summer of 2016. Now following a re-appearance at Ship's Company Theatre, Parrsboro October 18-20 to large crowds, the play will be going on to other venues.

The play went to Dartmouth October 24-27 at Alderney Landing Theatre. The show then travels to St. Anne's University for October 30-November 3, where it will be presented by the Weymouth Waterfront Development. The production moves to Windsor, NS from November 7-9 at the Mermaid Imperial Performing Arts Centre.

It finishes its tour with a run at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa from November 13 - 24 as part of the NAC English theatre season. This is the first time Ship's is bringing a show to the National Arts Centre.

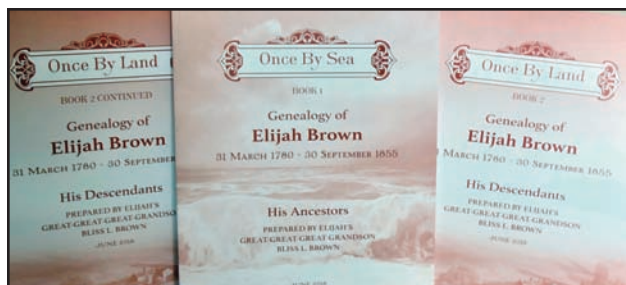
Chasing Champions details the life of Sam Langford, a Nova Scotia boxer who is considered by many sport historians as the greatest fighter who ever lived. Yet many people have never heard of him. It became lovingly known as "the show about boxing". It was a regular occurrence for locals to see the actors training in the town: whether it be running around Parrsboro or sparring and doing pushups on the lawn.

The hard work inside and

outside the theatre paid off as Chasing Champions went on to be presented by Eastern Front Theatre in Halifax and then won six Theatre Nova Scotia Merritt Awards including Outstanding New Play, Outstanding Production, Outstanding Lead Actor, Outstanding Supporting Actor and more!

Langford's battles against a hostile culture and the machinations of a sport which repeatedly denied him a shot at the title of world champion. A man of grace and fortitude, the 5'7" Langford fought from lightweight to heavyweight, beating legendary fighters in each class. He died blind and penniless in Harlem in 1956. Chasing Champions features Nova Scotia actors Micha Cromwell, Jacob Sampson, Marty Burt, and Zach Faye directed by Ron Jenkins with the production design team of Garrett Barker, Leigh Ann Vardy, Corwin Ferguson, Cathleen McCormack and Joe Micallef.

Ship's Company is a staple in the Atlantic Canadian performing arts community and is grateful for the support of the Canada Council of the Arts, Arts Nova Scotia, the Department of Canadian Heritage as well as their major corporate sponsors O'Regans and Archway Insurance. For tickets and more details to the performances call 1-800-565-SHOW or go to www.ship-scompanytheatre.com



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Cumberland 4-H'ers win Top Livestock Display

By Maurice Rees

Cumberland County 4-H Clubs won top honours for Livestock display at the 2018 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show held at the South Shore Exhibition grounds in Bridgewater, September 28 -30. Twenty four Cumberland 4-H members took top honours in twenty categories.

In addition Nicholas Mitchell, Maddox Porter and Grace Reynolds took top honours in the Canadian Junior Beef Heifer



Lauren Shears and Madison Bushen as part of the Cumberland 4-H team show off their Champion Goat Clipping Competition certificates from the Provincial Pro Show held in Bridgewater, September 28-30. (Submitted)



Grace Reynolds member of the Three Way 4-H Club with her Champion Hereford. (Submitted)

Classic category. The following is list of 4-H'ers from Cumberland who captured top recognition:

Reserve Champion Western Pleasure: Addie Fisher; Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Josiah Bushen; Reserve Champion 4 Showroom Class Rabbit: Keegan Kouwenburg; Reserve Champion Commercial Beef Heifer: Nicholas Mitchell; Champion Hereford Calf: Grace Reynolds; Champion Jersey Calf: Jarrett Bacon; Reserve Champion Cake Decorating Judge: Tanner McEachern; Champion 1st Aid Judge: Mackenzie Ruston; Reserve Champion Tractor Judge: Tanner Wilson; Champion Sr. Small Engines Article: Owen Fisher; Champion Sr. Photography Item: Mackenzie Rushton; Reserve Champion Miniature Horse Showman: Samantha Wood;

Outdoorsman Competition Senior: Sydney Moore; Wool Competition Senior: Sarah Godfrey; Recyclable Competition Senior: Seth Logan; Photography Competition Senior: Donald Black;

Scrapbooking Competition Senior: Sarah Goodfry; Record Keeping Competition Senior: Maria Duynisveld; Tractor Driving Competition Cumberland: (Bill Jakob, Silas Jakob and Jonis Jacob) and Goat Clipping Competition: Lauren Shears, Madison Bushen

Those gaining right to Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Classic included: Nicholas Mitchell, Maddox Porter and Grace Reynolds. Cumberland County was designated as the provincial winner of the Top Livestock Display.

Prepared from files supplied by Teresa Richard-McNutt.



Country View 4-H Club member Sydney Moore won Senior Outdoorsmen Competition at the Pro show in Bridgewater. (Submitted)



Ty Kouwenberg of the BVCM 4-H Club in the pre novice dog obedience at the Provincial Pro Show. (Submitted)

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