

Andrew McGee places 5TH & 7TH in Canadian Junior Hereford National Show



Grade 11 student, Andrew McGee proudly shows off some of the awards he acquired this summer. He travelled to St. Hyacinth, Quebec for the Canadian Junior Hereford national show. (Harrington Photo)

Congratulations
Andrew
from all of us at
The Shoreline Journal



Andrew McGee display his showmanship talents with Honey, his 1 year old heifer. This year's 4-H Provincial Show is being held in Truro. Andrew will be attending and hopes to place well. At stake is an opportunity to represent the province at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Andrew McGee, of East Village, had a busy summer showing his cattle as far away as St. Hyacinth, Quebec, where he attended the Hereford Bonanza and took part in the Canadian Junior Hereford national show.

The annual Hereford Bonanza has been the official show for Junior Hereford members and takes place in a different province each year. Over 150 junior members, and their families, come from across Canada to compete at this prestigious show, which runs over 4 days. Competitions include showmanship, grooming, confirmation and several other events such as judging and marketing.

Andrew has belonged to the Maritime Junior Hereford Association for the last two years. This was his first trip to the Hereford Bonanza. "It is a great opportunity to get more experience in showing cattle, to meet new people and to have a lot of fun," he says. He placed 7th in the Yearling Heifer Class and 5th in Showmanship.

Andrew has been in 4-H for the past few years. He originally joined hoping to show homing pigeons, but they were not recognized as poultry, so he switched to the Small Engines Project. He advanced to the Provincial Show with his small engines project and while at the Pro Show he developed a greater interest in livestock projects and decided he wanted to show beef cattle.

Andrew lives with his grandparents, Ken McGee and Randi Damgaard. Andrew says his grandfather told him he had to own his own beef cow, if he wanted to do the beef project in 4-H.

"I told him the only way he could have a cow was if he knew there were two ends to it," says Ken McGee, "so I bought him his first cow, and

it has kept him busy learning to take care of it."

Ken McGee thinks the 4-H program is really beneficial for children, so much so he has taken on leadership roles in the beef and horse projects.

The 4-H Provincial Show is being held in Truro this year and Andrew will be attending with his 1 year old heifer, named Honey. He hopes to do well and maybe even earn the right to represent the Province at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

He says there is a lot more involved with showing beef cattle than most people realize. "They must be fed of course, but also groomed, bathed and cleaned. I work with a heifer all year round to

get her trained well for showmanship class."

His hard work and dedication was noticed by one of the leaders in his Truro/North River (TNR) 4-H club. "About a month before Christmas my 4-H leader called and wanted to know if I wanted to look after a 2 day old calf. We had our own Jersey milk calf and so we brought her home. I called her Willow and she acts just like a dog, following me around and coming when called," says Andrew.

It looks like Andrew's love of farming will be part of his future plans, as well. Currently a grade 11 student at the Colchester Christian Academy, he plans on attending the NSAC, after graduation, to pursue a degree in farm management.

Historic Sites Along The Shore



From the archives of the COLCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ph: (902) 895-6284
Fax: (902) 895-9530

Box 412, 29 Young St.,
Truro, NS, B2N 5C5

email: colchestermuseum@ns.aliantzinc.ca



By Dick Akerman

The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an on-going feature utilizing a combination of the new "C.F. Church Maps" to pinpoint the Circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of Historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that time frame.

Map # 305, a blowup of the Town Of Truro, circa 1875, shows on Elm Street opposite the "Park", now Victoria Square, the County Court House, build in 1843 and replaced by the present structure in 1904. The 1875 Court House was located opposite the Tourist kiosk in what is today, the SuperStore parking lot. This building replaced an earlier structure which had been moved from it's original location on the Old Pictou Road to a location in the "Park" in about 1803.

Be sure to see next month's "Historic Sights" feature in the Shoreline, and if you have a suggestion for future "sights", submit it to the editor or the Archives, at 895-9530. *Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, which will be published as a monthly column in the Shoreline Journal.*

For all your painting projects . . . Two great brands of paint, one great downtown store!



The Colour Experts®



Downtown Truro's Paint & Wallpaper Centre



895-4678

897 Prince Street, Truro

Karen Casey Colchester North

30 Duke Street, Truro, NS
B2N 2A1

Phone 893-2180
Fax 893-3064

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday
8:30 - 4:30

Email: karencasey@ns.aliantzinc.ca
www.karencasey.ca

"Support Our
Local Farmers,
Buy Local, Eat Fresh"



SAVE \$10.00
On the purchase of a GRIT HOCKEY BAG
Expires October 31, 2010

HOCKEY TOWER

Ask for your team colour

KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT ORGANIZED AND AT YOUR FINGERTIPS WITH THE GRIT HOCKEY TOWER'S INNOVATIVE UPRIGHT DESIGN

- Use wheels for easy transport on the padded shoulder strap
- Flow-through ventilation helps keep your equipment dry
- Foot carpet helps your feet stay dry
- BladePort holds sticks on either side

**To the RINK ... or to the GYM
WE MAKE GETTING THERE EASY!**

OGIO
NEW OGIO®
Carbon Backpack
A go-anywhere design
in a streamlined size that's engineered to hold all the essentials in place.

NEW OGIO®
Big Dome Duffel
Large capacity for the gym or light travel. The cavernous interior easily holds a complete change of clothes and shoes.

WINTER JACKET SALE
Huge Selection! Mens Ladies Youth
All Sizes Available. If not in stock we can order it for you. Quick Delivery!

WILDFLOWER
PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS & APPAREL
570 Prince Street
843-4042
WWW.WILDFLOWERPROMO.COM

AD DESIGNED BY COLCHESTER PRINTING COMPANY INC.