

Mountain Fair attracts over 5,000

Showmanship, a key element of the Dundas County 4-H clubs, was showcased Friday at the Dundas County 4-H Achievement Day.

"We try to emphasize showmanship," says Keith McGriskin, rural organization specialist with Winchester's branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

About 90 4-Hers participated Aug. 18 at the Mountain Township Agricultural Society fairgrounds. They all took their best shot at displaying their skills acquired from involvement in different 4-H clubs.

"The skills they have learned this year are hopefully exhibited," explained McGriskin in describing the intention of this particular 4-H achievement day, which is the largest such competition in Dundas County 4-H competition each year.

For Tracy Henderson, seven years in numerous 4-H clubs came back to reward her at last week's competition.



These young cowboys and cowgirls had a good view of last week's action in the judging competition of the Dundas County 4-H Horse Club Friday at the Mountain Township Agricultural Society Fairgrounds.



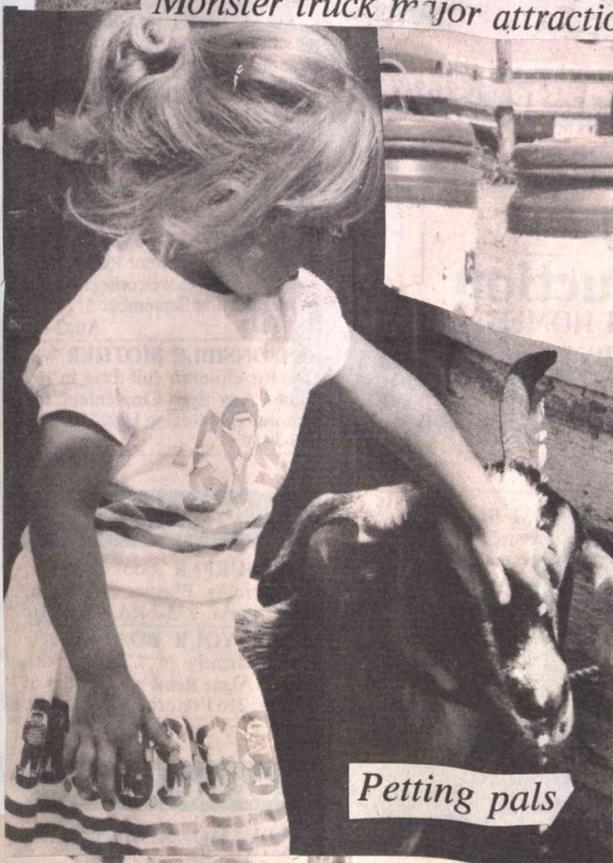
Monster truck major attraction



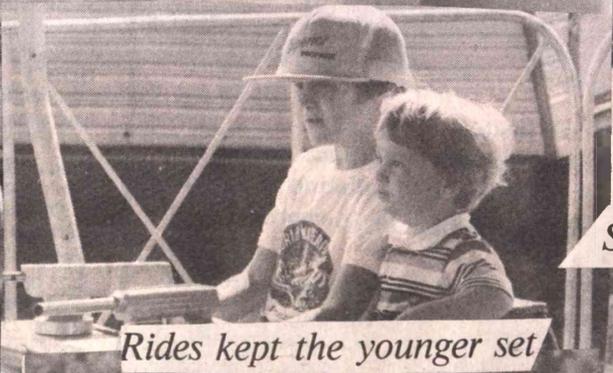
Barrel Race provides tense moments



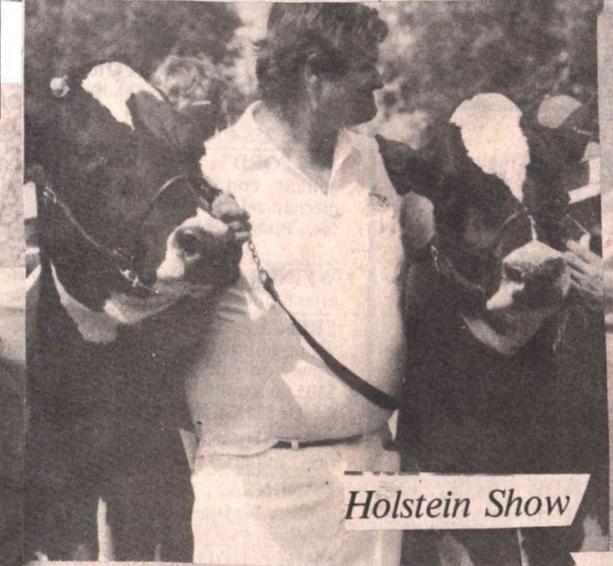
Softball action attracted large crowds



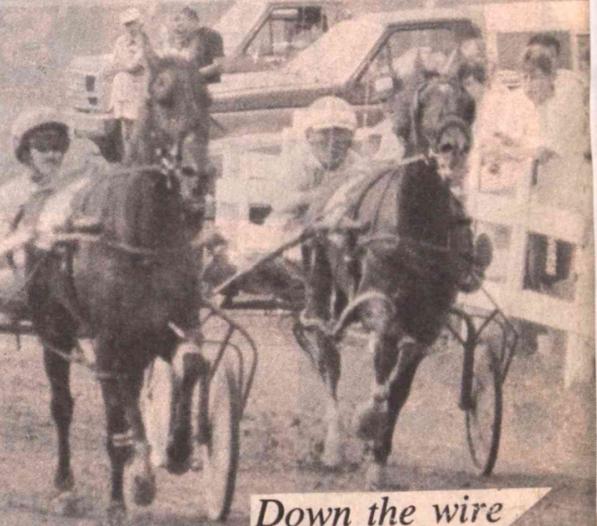
Petting pals



Rides kept the younger set



Holstein Show



Down the wire



Dairy Princess judges pet show exhibitors

Who cares about whiplash when you're having fun? No one who entered the demolition derby at South Mountain's Fair

on Friday night. The derby highlighted the weekend, with crowds reaching 1,600 in paid attendance.

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