

## 12,000 pets vaccinated in Oxford

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TAVISTOCK — Vaccination of nearly 12,000 pets at 21 anti-rabies clinics the past three weeks, was described as successful Friday by Dr. Ian Craggs, veterinarian, Canada Department of Agriculture. The final clinic was held Friday at Tavistock.

A record total of 11,894 pets have been vaccinated in Oxford County, more than double the number vaccinated in a similar series of clinics in Oxford in 1970.

A total of 6,617 dogs and 5,277 cats received the free vaccine in a co-operative program organized by Oxford county municipalities and veterinarians.

Dr. Cragg said 78 cases of rabies, a record number, have been detected in the county this year. Last year there were 35 cases.

Rabies cases have involved 39 cows, 20 foxes, six skunks, five dogs, five cats, two pigs and a pony.



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The last of 21 anti-rabies vaccination clinics for pets in Oxford County was held Friday at Tavistock. Lassie, one of 237 pets including 152 dogs to be vaccinated Friday, gives Dr. Dick Tenbergen of Hickson and Tavistock an imploring look. Centre is Dr. George Burton, Tavistock, and right, Ralph Wettlaufer, RR 1, Tavistock, Lassie's owner.

## North Oxford girls win 4-H awards

EMBRO — Barbara Zehr of the Princess Elizabeth 4-H Homemaking Club, Tavistock, was the recipient of the advanced honors award for completion of 18 projects at the 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day at Zorra Highland Park School, Embro.

Provincial honors went to Marie Dewit and Donna Munro of Brooksdale Club and to Nancy Holden of Lakeside Club.

County honors went to: Ruth Anne Beavers, Browns Club; Marlene Innes and Ellen Maslen, Brooksdale Club; Ruth Richardson and Frances Vanderpol, Uniondale Club; and Mary Anne Verwer, of Lakeside Club.

Clubs attended from Tavistock, Lakeside, Brooksdale,

Uniondale, Hickson and Browns.

Miss Nancy Strang of Woodstock, Oxford's home economist was in charge. Skits and demonstrations on Accessories for the Bedroom were presented by the clubs.

Leader's awards were presented to: Mrs. Thomas Hanlon, Anna P. Lewis Club; and Mrs. Donald Kittmer, Harrington Club.



**BARBARA ZEHR**  
... advanced honors