



ROYAL RECOGNITION: Cathy Lasby displays the poster presented to her at this year's Royal Winter Agricultural Fair. She received the Excellence in Agriculture award from the Royal Winter Fair and from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

The Royal Winter Fair recognizes Cathy Lasby

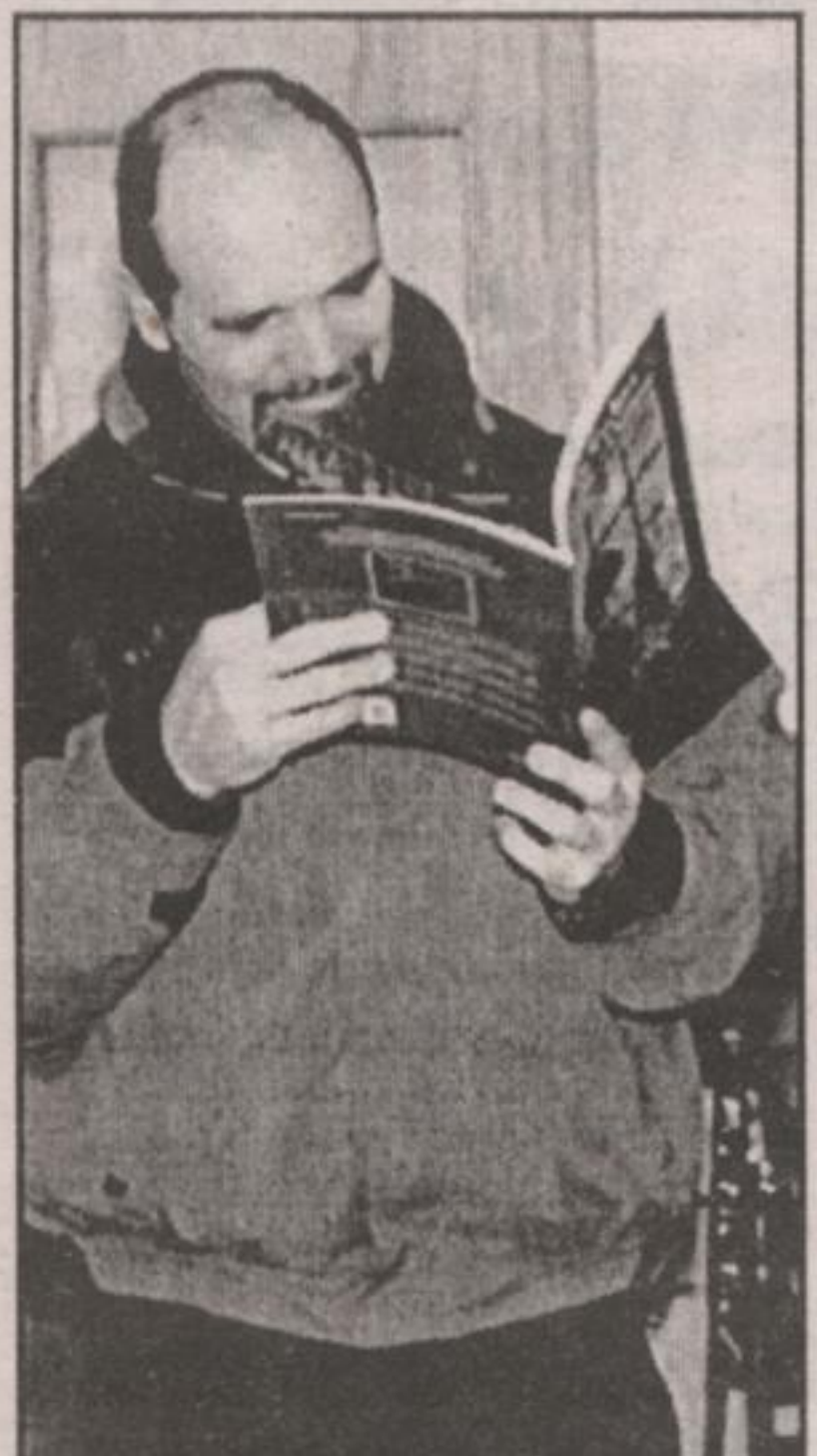
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The New Tanner

Rockwood resident Cathy Lasby has been recognized by the Royal Winter Fair and the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for her work at the Royal. She was presented with the Excellence in Agriculture award.

Owner of Preferred Agri-Marketing Services and co-owner of Premium Sales Management, both of Guelph, Lasby lives on the family Hereford farm near Eden Mills. Her clients are corporations, associations and individual farmers, basically in the livestock industry.

That love of livestock comes naturally and shows up repeatedly in her Royal involvement. Besides the family's long standing tradition of showing beef cattle at the Royal, Lasby competed in the Queen's Guineas for eight years in her own days as a 4-Her.

A founding member of the Knob Hill Farms National Junior Beef Heifer Show committee since it began in 1986, she



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is its current chair and is actively involved in finding a new sponsor for that show. She is also a member of the Youth Activities Committee and represents the Canadian Hereford Association on the Beef Cattle Committee.

Lasby also co-chaired the Royal's first National Hereford Show.

She spearheaded the establishment of the provincial and national Junior Shorthorn Associations which continue to provide development opportunities for youth in this breed, including an annual show at the Royal. She is also a strong supporter of the provincial and national Junior Hereford Associations. Lasby has been a local 4-H leader for many years, served as advisor to the Halton County 4-H Members' Council and organized countless rural leadership programs in Halton, Peel and Wellington Counties.

As an employee of the Canadian Shorthorn Association, she began the breed displays in the Royal cattle barn. Every year, Lasby can be found manning a booth, welcoming visitors and truly "being a Royal Ambassador".

Lasby's mother is a longstanding and active member of Halton Women's

Institute but Lasby has never belonged to any branch.

"I leave Women's Institute (membership) to Mom," she says. "That's her thing. Anything I've ever done with them has been strictly as a volunteer."

Member or not, this year the provincial organization named Lasby as their First Lady of the Royal.

Devils tie and win 9-0

The Erin/Hillsburgh Devils played two games on the weekend tying one and winning the other.

Jim Corrigan opened the scoring in the first, assisted by Richard Crowe. Lucan came back to tie by the end of the first, then took the lead in the second.

One minute into the third Jordan Thompson scored a shorthanded goal - unassisted, to tie the game which ended 2-2.

The Devils lost a defenceman with 1:50 left in the game as Grant Russell went into the boards with a Lucan player and broke his leg. He had to be taken from the ice on a stretcher and was kept in a London hospital where he required surgery. The team wishes him a speedy recovery.

On Saturday the Devils played their last game in Acton, meeting Tavistock. The first period saw only one goal, scored by Jim Corrigan. In the second, Erin/Hillsburgh poured it on, scoring six goals, Sandy Chapman (2), John Tummonds, Chad Atkinson, Crowe and Trevor Brodie with one each.

Corrigan scored two more in the third cant for the hat trick and was awarded the game winner. Final score 9-0. Assists went to John Tummonds (4), Lars Bredahl, Crowe, Brodie, and Drew Bannerman - two each and singles to Corrigan, Atkinson, and Chapman.

Nathan Cardon did a superb job minding net both nights, as he held Lucan to two goals, got his first shut out of the season and even managed to get an assist in Saturday's game.

The Devils next home game is in Erin on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 9:30p.m.

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