



The official opening of the new horse building at the Markham Fair took place last Friday afternoon. On hand at the ceremony were, from left to right: Clint Kortis, President Alma Walker, ribbon cutter Harry Warriner, a past president and member of the heavy horse committee;

Marcia Mundell, second runner up for Markham Queen; Mac Cosburn, first vice president and Len Cooper, light horse show chairman. Holding the pole on the right is Scott Halcrow.

Peter rabbit - best pet

MARKHAM — A participant placing in the top three positions of every class received a ribbon. All entries received a container of Shur-Gain dog or cat food.

The brown beauty, shown by Trevor and Kevin Stewart of 14 Summerfeldt Crescent, Unionville, was the best of 59 entries, according to Joyce Alden, the event's lone judge.

Trevor and Kevin were presented with the Ron Underwood Trophy, an award that will remain at the Fair for future competition. Each

winners follow: Largest Dog - Lee Stacey, Unionville; Chris Prentice, Markham; Lisa Harper, Stouffville. Smallest Dog - Wendy Cain, Unionville; Michael Fitzgerald, Unionville; Kevin McMullen, Unionville. Dog With The Longest Tail - Chris Prentice, Markham; Lee Stacey, Unionville; Martha Pickard, Colin and Craig Elliott, Markham (tied). Best Farm Animal - Kim Little, Markham; Kirk Carachi, Markham; Neil Thomas, Stouffville. Dog With The Shortest Tail - Dorrell and Joanne Perry, Markham; Mark Soos, Markham; Mark Upton, Markham. Dog With The Longest Ears - Janet Mumford, Thornhill; Laura Helpin, Locust Hill; Lynne Beckett, Unionville. Friendliest Dog - Doug Johnston, Unionville; Matt Larkin, Markham; Colin and Craig Elliott, Markham. Dog With The Best Trick - Stephen Ford, Markham; David Warnock, Markham; Marie Beckett, Markham. Cat With Longest Tail - Marilyn Norton, Goodwood; Jill Lott, Markham; Janice Cooley, Markham. Cat With The Longest Whiskers - Kent Taylor, Markham; Janis Cooley, Markham; Jennifer Newhouse, Markham. Cat With The Bluest Eyes - Sandy Heriot, Stouffville; Marilyn Norton, Goodwood; Kim McMullen, Unionville. Best Guinea Pig - Jonathon Tammela, Markham; Mary McCullough, Markham; Kathy Sim, Markham. Best Rabbit - Kevin and Trevor Stewart, Unionville; Doug Johnston, Unionville; Brian Beckett, Markham. Most Unusual Pet - Peter Cooke, Markham (Hermit crab). Tracey Tammela, Markham (snapping turtle); Glen Beckett, Unionville (baby chick); Owner and Pet Look - Alikes - Marlene Brown, Markham; Tommy Fremont, Whitevale; Kent Taylor, Markham; Best Dressed Pet - Arlene Beckett, Markham; Sandy Heriot, Stouffville; Paul Thompson, Richmond Hill.

Cherry pie champion

MARKHAM — Pat Pegg's husband isn't named 'Billy', but her cherry pie passed the taste test of judges at Markham Fair. Mrs. Pegg of Claremont, R.R. 2 won the Grand Championship in that class.

Other top prize winners follow: Graduation Cake - Ruby Johnson, Goodwood; Margaret McCleary, Toronto; Blanche Anthony, Claremont. Bridal Shower Cake - Barbara Ebel, Unionville; Ruby Johnson, Goodwood; Barbara Simard, Toronto. Wedding Cake - Margaret McCleary, Toronto; Ruby Johnson, Goodwood; Blanche Anthony, Claremont. Grand Champion Pie - Helen Lambert, Markham; Grand Champion Cake - Gail Iveson, Bramalea; Sour Cream Coffee Cake - Muriel Keeping, Stouffville; Angel Cake - Mrs. Cliff Woodcock, Markham; Raisin Pie - Mrs. Ross Beckett, Unionville; Blueberry Pie - Ruth Beckett, Unionville; Raspberry Pie - Mrs. Ross Beckett, Unionville; Apple Pie - Helen Lambert, Markham; Pumpkin Pie - Lillian Beckett, Unionville; Lemon Pie - Mrs. Cliff Woodcock, Markham; Coconut Cream Pie - Mrs. Cliff Woodcock, Markham; Peach Pie - Florence White, Newmarket; Chocolate Cream Pie - Jean Painter.

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Top squash weighs in at 166 pounds

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At 166 pounds, the heaviest squash in the Markham Fair is quite a monster, though it's not the biggest one the grower, Gordon McGuckin, has ever seen.

He became interested in all this just as a hobby.

He won first prize in the contest last year, with a whopper weighing in at about 183 pounds. The squash are judged not only on size, but also on shape.

Mr. McGuckin is not a farmer, but a builder by trade. "This is only the second time I've ever tried to grow one," he said.

Denying the existence of a secret formula for growing the huge vegetables, Mr. McGuckin explained, "I just stick the seeds in the ground and let them grow." He added, however, his seeds sprouted hybrids, known

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