

Exhibitors excel at the Royal

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is now history, but for several area participants, it was a show they'll always remember.

Spindrift Stables of Goodwood is an example of performance excellence with a weanling colt owned by Sharon O'Neil, scoring a second. Also from Spindrift was a beautiful chestnut mare "Spring the Price" owned by Laurel Susands, Conc. 3, Uxbridge. Entered in the Yield Mare Class, she placed fourth in strong competition. Another fourth was won by Donald

Sherritt's "Intolerant", a registered thoroughbred stallion.

Other Winners

While all winners aren't yet in, the following are available for publication: **PERCHERONS**, four-horse teams, Donamerr Farms Limited, Don Tribbling, R.R. 4, Uxbridge (4th). **OPEN JUMPER**, "Jumbalaya", Zweibrucken Farm, R.R. 1, Unionville, Rick and Kathy Chase (3rd). **POULTRY**, Wyandotte A.O.V., Arnold Reinke, Cedar Valley (2nd). **DAIRY GOATS**, Herdsman's Awards, Pam Snider, R.R. 1,

Mount Albert (4th). **STANDARD POULTRY**, Old English, black-red, Alma King, R.R. 2, Markham. **SIX-HORSE TEAMS**, Clydesdales, Gordon Lewis and Family, R.R. 1, Unionville, (4th). **BREEDING HORSES**, thoroughbreds, colt or filly, foaled in 1982, Mr and Mrs George Ledson, Markham, R.R. 2, (6th); filly foaled in 1981, (1st) and Junior Champion Filly: **BREEDING HORSES**, Clydesdales, Stephen Lewis, R.R. 1, Unionville, (5th); Stallion Foaled in 1981, Kathy Lewis, R.R. 1, Unionville, (4th); Mare Foaled in 1979, Stephen Lewis, (5th); Brood Mare, Hom-


er Jackson, R.R. 2, Claremont (6th). **BEEF CATTLE**, Simmental, Robert Lowe, R.R. 4, Stouffville, (5th); Wyecrest Farm, R.R. 1, Brooklin, (8th); Showmanship, Wyecrest Farm, (4th), (6th). **BREEDING HORSES**, Colt or Gelding Foaled in 1982, R.F. Ward, R.R. 4, Stouffville, (3rd); Morton Smith, R.R. 4, Stouffville, (5th); Colt or Gelding Foaled in 1981, Don Hargrave, R.R. 3, Stouffville, (5th), (6th); Colt or Gelding Foaled in 1979, Jan Ford, R.R. 1, Zephyr, (3rd); Stallion Foaled in 1978 or Earlier, Dr. Gayle Sommer, R.R. 1, Mount Albert, (4th); Filly Foaled in

1982, Dr. Gayle Sommer, R.R. 1, Mount Albert, (3rd); Filly Foaled in 1981, N.H. Wade, Hermitage Farm, R.R. 2, Claremont, (1st); Canadian Hunter Stallion Station, R.R. 4, Stouffville (2nd); Junior Champion Filly, Hermitage Farm, R.R. 2, Claremont; Filly Foaled in 1979, M. Della Scala and Diana Gill, R.R. 2, Markham, (3rd); Brood Mare Foaled in 1978 or Earlier, Positive Outlook Farms, R.R. 1, Claremont (4th); Grand Champion Mare, Hermitage Farm, R.R. 2, Claremont; Two Animals, Any Age, The Progeny of One Dam, Hermitage Farm,

R.R. 2, Claremont (1st); Two Animals Any Age, The Get of One Sire, Hermitage Farm, R.R. 2, Claremont, (1st); Canadian Hunter Improvement Society Special, Hermitage Farm, R.R. 2, Claremont, (1st). **BREEDING HORSES**, Hackney Ponies, Filly Foaled in 1981, Jean Smith, R.R. 3, Uxbridge, (5th); Mare Foaled in 1979, Jean Smith, R.R. 3, Uxbridge, (2nd). **DAIRY CATTLE**, Ayrshires, Wm. G. Reid, R.R. 1, Ashburn, (8th), (10th), (10th), (7th). **BEEF CATTLE**, Hereford, Reserve Grand Champion Female, Wotton House Farm,

Uxbridge; Reserve Jr. Champion Female, Wotton House Farm, Uxbridge; Yearling Bull, Wotton House Farm, Uxbridge (4th); Female Calf, Wotton House Farm, Uxbridge; Female Heifers, Wotton House Farm, Uxbridge, (3rd); (2nd); (9th); Canadian Hereford Association Awards, Wotton House Farm, Uxbridge; Reserve Grand Champion Female. **BEEF CATTLE**, Shorthorn, Neil Brown, Uxbridge, R.R. 2, Reserve Jr. Champion Female; Female Heifer, Born Jan. 1-March 31, 1981, Neil Brown, Uxbridge, R.R. 2 (2nd).

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Horse-driver declared best of all entries

UXBRIDGE — Ontario's Horseman of the Year, and driver of Cam Fella, the Ontario Jockey Club's Horse of the Year, Pat Crowe, of Uxbridge, wasn't too excited about the honor bestowed upon him when The Tribune called to congratulate him. (Since this story was written, Cam Fella has been named the best harness horse in North America, winning the U.S.-based E. Ronald Harriman award in that category.)

Oh, he considered it an honor, all right, but he was getting ready to go to Montreal for a race, and that was the most important thing of the moment. He won there, too, as it turned out, his ninth in 10 starts as driver and trainer of Justin Passing.

In the past year, Crowe and Cam Fella, the two-year-old

pacer owned by Stouffville's Norm Faulkner, and Norm Clements, of Willowdale, have won five of their six OJC starts, winning \$201,413 in the process.

They've also established track records at both Greenwood and Mohawk Raceway.

A year ago, Crowe was so little known in the racing world that his biography wasn't even included in fact books for either the OJC, or the U.S. Trotting Association.

However, since that time, he and Cam Fella have won 28 of their 33 races together, and the finish line still seems to be a long way in sight.

"He's a great horse, says Crowe, and he's got a big heart."

Crowe, who also trains Cam

Fella, has been racing ever since he was 15. Born and raised in Barrie, he came to Uxbridge two years ago, following a stint in the United States.

"I just decided to come back home," he says of the move.

Now well established back "home," his latest move, along with stable partners, Faulkner and Clements, was to sell 50 per cent of Justin Passing. The horse they acquired two-and-a-half months ago for \$140,000 U.S., will bring \$1 million at the conclusion of the Criterium di Grand Nord Pacing Series at Montreal's Blue Bonnets in December.

The partnership, obviously, as Crowe says of his relationship with Cam Fella, "is compatible."



Cam Fella "The Pacing Machine" enjoys spirited workout

Pat Crowe of Uxbridge puts Cam Fella through its paces in a warm-up prior to a recent race. The famous horse, co-owned by Norm Clements of Uxbridge and Norm Faulkner of Stouffville,

has been declared Horse of the Year in both Canada and the United States. In all, the swift "pacing machine" was entered in 33 races, winning 28 of them.

Recount

UXBRIDGE — The recount between incumbent Mac Meyers, and challenger Cliff Sweet, who lost by a mere four votes in the recent municipal election, will be held this Saturday (Dec. 4) at 9 a.m. at the court house in Whitby.

Meyers, veteran councillor for Ward 2, edged Sweet 452 to 448, winning on the last poll of the night.

Sweet filed his papers for a recount shortly afterwards, and the presiding judge decided there were sufficient balloting irregularities, such as unused ballots, to proceed with it.

This was Sweet's second successive attempt to unseat Meyers. Meyers said the closeness of the votes probably resulted from the fact there was only one challenger this election, whereas in the last one, there were two, splitting the vote in one area of the ward.

Publishers indicted Tax evasion

UXBRIDGE — Jan. 27, 1983, has been set as the trial date in Oshawa Provincial Court, to hear a charge of income tax evasion against Harry Stemp and William Keyzers, owners of Uxbridge Printing Co.

The two accused also publish the Stouffville Sun.

Stemp and Keyzers are charged with evading payment of \$7,558.19 in taxes, between 1973 and 1979. They have pleaded not guilty.

Another man, Terry Wetmore, 39, of Stoney Creek, pleaded guilty in October in Bowmanville Provincial Court to a charge of failing to report income in the amount of \$42,495 for the taxation years 1974 to 1977.

According to evidence at his trial, Wetmore, an advertising manager in Oshawa at the time, entered into a secret agreement with the principals of Uxbridge Printing Co., during the same period.

He collected 38 cheques, totalling \$84,990, from the company. However, the investigation by Revenue Canada Taxation, showed that half of each of the cheques was deposited to Wetmore's personal bank account. Wetmore alleged that the other half was returned to the principals of the printing company.

He was fined \$9,225 on conviction of the charge, and given one year to pay.

All's well in Claremont

Quiet day for MPP

CLAREMONT — Things must be most satisfactory in the Pickering area of Durham-York.

At least they are if Friday's trip to Claremont Community

Hall by district MPP, Ross Stevenson, is any indication. Only two people dropped in between 4 and 6 p.m., the hours allotted for the informal visit. And they had little worrying them.

However, that's as much a part of it all, as anything. "The sessions are to indicate that we are available to the people to assist them; that we're not trying to hide," says Stevenson.

"If they have problems, we're willing to help. We don't want to be accused of just coming at election time."

The sessions are held regularly throughout the constituency, moving from one district to the other each time. For those who can't make it to any of the gatherings, there's a toll-free Zenith line to Toronto.

Attendance is hit and miss, with "no particular pattern" to the issues discussed. One thing of interest, Stevenson says, however, is the Ontario Farm Adjustment Program, which gives farmers a break on their interest rates on operating loans, as well as over-all taxes.

"Right now, the over-riding impression is one of restraint,"

Stevenson said. "We have to spend money, but we're not going to jump into too many new things unless they're really needed."

"Most of what we hear, is 'let's improve, or maintain, what we've got.' They're not pushing for too many capital projects."

One of things "being watched" is Lake Simcoe water quality, Stevenson said. Efforts are being made to keep the phosphorous level down, and the Ministry of Natural Resources has learned to breed whitefish, and stocked 13,000 of them into Lake Simcoe this year.

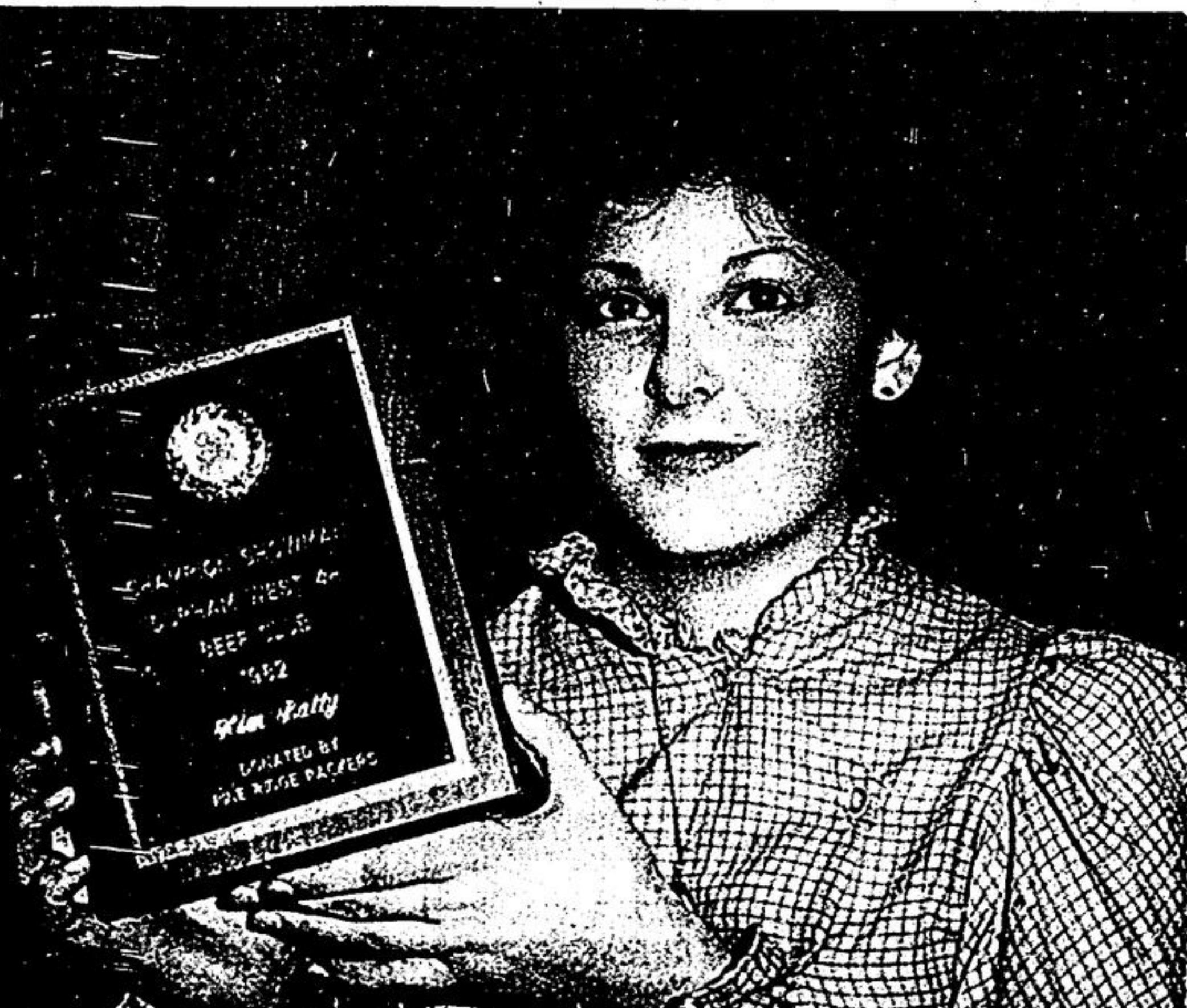
Champs!

CLAREMONT — "Very happy" were the words used by Debbie Wade to describe Hermitage Farms' success in the Canadian Hunter Class at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

"Coffee Break", a yearling filly owned by Norman Wade of R.R. 2, Claremont, swept the majority of top awards in competitions, Nov. 16, including—Grand Champion Mare; Junior Champion Filly; Canadian Hunter Medal for Best of Breeds; first in Section 17, Two Animals, Any Age, Progeny of One Dam; first in Section 18, Three Animals, Any Age, The Get of One Sire and first in Section 10, Filly Foaled in 1981.

Hermitage Farms, located on the 7th Conc. of Pickering, east of the Brock Road, have been showing at the Royal close to 15 years. Their entries have won many awards during this time.

Altogether, 32 horses are accommodated on the property. Twenty-six are their own plus six boarders.



Champion show-girl in 4-H Beef Club

Fifteen-year-old Kim Batty of R.R. 1, Brooklin was the recipient of the Pine Ridge Packers Limited (Port Perry) Trophy as the champion showman in the 4-H Beef Club when Durham

West held its annual Awards' Night in Latham Hall, Port Perry. In addition, Kim also received an engraved certificate and a pen. —Jim Thomas.

Honor veteran councillor

UXBRIDGE — Rev. Michael Locke, of Uxbridge United Church, will swear in members of the 1983-85 council at its inaugural meeting, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers.

Durham Regional Chairman, Gary Herrema, will conduct the declaration of office and oath of allegiance. Maustyn McKnight is the only member of the present council who won't be back. He lost out to fellow Councillor Gerri-Lynn O'Connor for a seat on Durham Regional Council. Ian Morrison was elected to replace O'Connor, who gave up her spot in Ward 5 to run against McKnight.

The meeting is open to the public.

Frances Shelley Wees

Mystery writer

Frances Shelley Wees, one of Canada's most distinguished authors, died Saturday, at her home on Denman Island, British Columbia. She was 80.

Formerly of Conc. 2, Uxbridge Township, Mrs Wees completed 25 mystery novels during her lifetime in addition to many articles for school publications. Her husband, the late Wilfred Wees, was a vice-president of Gage Publishing Limited, Toronto. Mr Wees predeceased his wife, May 21, 1982.

Frances Shelley Wees was an extremely talented lady whose literary skills were known from coast-to-coast.

She began her career in the mid 1920's and continued into the 60's.

Mr and Mrs Wees moved from Uxbridge Township to B.C. in June, 1981.

For several weeks she was a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. Following a period of convalescence at the home of her daughter in Etobicoke, she returned home to Denman Island, B.C. She'd been in declining health for the past eight months.

Besides her daughter Margarita (Mrs Bud Smith), she is survived by one son, Tim; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.