

# Young farmers and farmerettes honored at 4-H Awards Night



**Sisters lead prize parade**

Kelly (left) and Kim Little, R.R. 1, Markham, were the recipients of a silver tray and several trophies when York Region held its annual 4-H Awards Night at the Newmarket Community Centre, Nov. 21. —Jim Thomas



Terry Beckett, (left), R.R. 1, Unionville, was named Champion Junior Showperson in the Markham 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day. The Harry Lewis and Family Trophy was presented to Terry by Mr Lewis. —Jim Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Kim Little of R.R. 1, Markham, may never know another year in 4-H like the one just completed.

However, this personable five-year member, refuses to accept the credit. "It had a lot to do with my calf," she said, following York Region's 4-H Awards Night held in the Newmarket Community Centre, "she deserves most of the credit."

While the calf didn't attend the ceremony, Kim did, in fact she appeared on the platform so many times, Wednesday, she seemed like a permanent fixture. She received the following awards: The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award, (Stouffville Branch), exhibitor of the Grand Champion Calf at the Markham 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day; Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy, (Markham Branch), as the Grand Champion Showperson at the Markham 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day; Norman and Don Bagg Tray as the Grand Champion Showperson in the Jersey 4-H Interclub Show and the Lionel's Pony Farm Trophy for outstanding achievement; participation and enthusiasm as a member of the Markham 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

Kelly Little, Kim's twin-sister, didn't go home empty-handed either. She received the Newmarket Co-op Trophy as the 4-H member accumulating the highest score in the Junior Section of the Markham 4-H Dairy Club and the Markham 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

Kim and Kelly are the daughters of Mr and Mrs Barry Little, Cedar Grove. Both are looking forward to 4-H Club participation next year.

Beverly Brook, Rural Organizations Specialist and Cathy Wilson, Farm Management Specialist, were in charge of the program and presentations. Other awards went to the following:

**LEADER CERTIFICATES**-Paul Hulshof and Marilyn Cowieson, (ten years); Glenn Atkinson and Don Fieldhouse, (fifteen years)

**MEMBER CERTIFICATES**-Ray Brown, Carol Coates, Carol Knott, Brian Lewis, Doug Livingston, Lynn Beckett and Carrie Daily, (six projects); Cathy O'Connor, Nancy Darling, David Smith and Don Smith, (eighteen projects).

**SPECIAL AWARDS**-Harry Lewis and Family Jr. Showmanship in Markham 4-G Dairy Club Achievement-Terry Beckett; Reesor's Marmill Ltd. Award for Most Improved Member on the Markham 4-H Dairy Club-Leanne Brown; United Co-op Trophy, (Newmarket Branch), for Grand Champion Calf at Sharon 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day-Kent Mortson; Wallace Family Trophy for Top Jr. Showperson, Sharon 4-H Dairy Club-Beryl Bews; Wallace Family Trophy for Top Sr. Showperson, Sharon 4-H Dairy Club-Kevin Gillham; Wallace Family Trophy to Grand Champion Showperson, Sharon 4-H Dairy Club-Kevin Gillham; Stephen Wallace Memorial Trophy to the Sharon 4-H member who combines interest, achievement, leadership and enthusiasm-Kent Mortson; Toronto Dominion Bank Trophy, (Sutton Branch), for Grand Champion 4-H Livestock Showperson at Sutton Fair-John Davidson; Toronto Dominion Bank Trophy, (Sutton Branch), for Champion 4-H Crops Exhibitor at Sutton Fair-Brent Barker; Royal Bank of Canada Award, (Woodbridge Branch) to the Grand Champion Showperson at King 4-H Dairy Club Achievement Day-Doug Livingston; Imperial Bank of Commerce Award, (Nobleton

Branch), to the outstanding member of the King 4-H Dairy Club-Peter Leonard; Scotia Bank Trophy, (Markham Branch), for exhibitor of Grand Champion Beef Animal at York 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day-Mark Toole; Joe Easton Tray, to the Grand Champion Showperson at the York 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day-Mark Toole; Royal Bank of Canada Trophy, (Newmarket Branch), to the 4-H Beef Club member showing the Most Progress during the year-Patricia Knott; Pike Farms Trophy, to the 4-H member with the highest placing in the Commercial Steer Show at Markham Fair-Patricia Knott; Royal Bank of Canada Trophy, (Markham Branch), to the 4-H Beef Club member achieving the highest score in his/her year's work-Don Smith; Davidson Bros. Award, to the 4-H Crops Club member combining special achievement and dedication-Brian Lewis.

**INTER-CLUB SHOW AWARDS**-Hon. George S. Henry Memorial Plaque to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Holstein Calf-Graham Wilson, Durham West; George Darrach Special to the Grand Champion Showperson in Jersey 4-H Inter-Club Show-David Naylor, South Simcoe; Beckett Bros. Showmanship Trophy to the Grand Champion Showperson in Guernsey 4-H Inter-Club Show-Lynne Beckett; Frank Beckett Trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Calf in the Guernsey 4-H Inter-Club Show-Terry Beckett.

**YORK REGION SPECIAL AWARDS**-The C.N.E. Shield to the first-year member with the highest score-Rick Fieldhouse,

King 4-H Dairy Club; Shur-Gain Trophy to the 4-H member accumulating the highest score in Sr. Section-Kevin Gillham, Sharon 4-H Dairy Club; Fieldhouse Farms Trophy to the 4-H club team with the highest accumulative score-Don Smith, Brian Lewis, Scott Burrows and David Smith, York Crops Club; Secretary Awards-Arlene Beckett, Markham Dairy; Nancy Darling, Ballantrae Club Horticultural; Rhonda Blanchard, Computer Club; Press Reporter Award-Joanne Kell, Markham Horse and Pony Club; Catherine Hamilton, Markham Dairy Club; Queensville Farm Supply Trophy to the last-year 4-H member for special achievement-Norman Broad, King Dairy Club; O'Connor Veterinary Service Award to the member combining achievement with leadership and enthusiasm-Don Smith, York Crop and Beef Clubs.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**-King Federation of Agriculture to Sandy Atkinson; Dist. Nine Milk Committee to David Hosi; York Federation of Agriculture to Ray Brown.

**ROYAL WINTER FAIR**-Allin Lewis, Brian Lewis and Russ Brown, (Two-Rowed Barley); Becky Pipher, (Beef Showmanship); Cathy Knott and Don Smith, Queen's Guineas Competition.

**NEW 4-H LEADERS**-Randy Grant, York 4-H Beef Club; Steve Grove, York 4-H Crops Club; Ken Wells, Markham 4-H Dairy Club; Reid Andrews, Marjorie Carter, Marian Sinclair, 4-H Horticulture Club; Margaret-Rose Baker and Bob Pritzker, 4-H Computer Club.



Don Smith, (left), of R.R. 2, Markham, received the O'Connor Veterinary Service Award. The prize goes to the member who combines 4-H achievement with leadership and enthusiasm. The presentation, Wednesday, was made by Dr. Denis O'Connor. —Jim Thomas

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