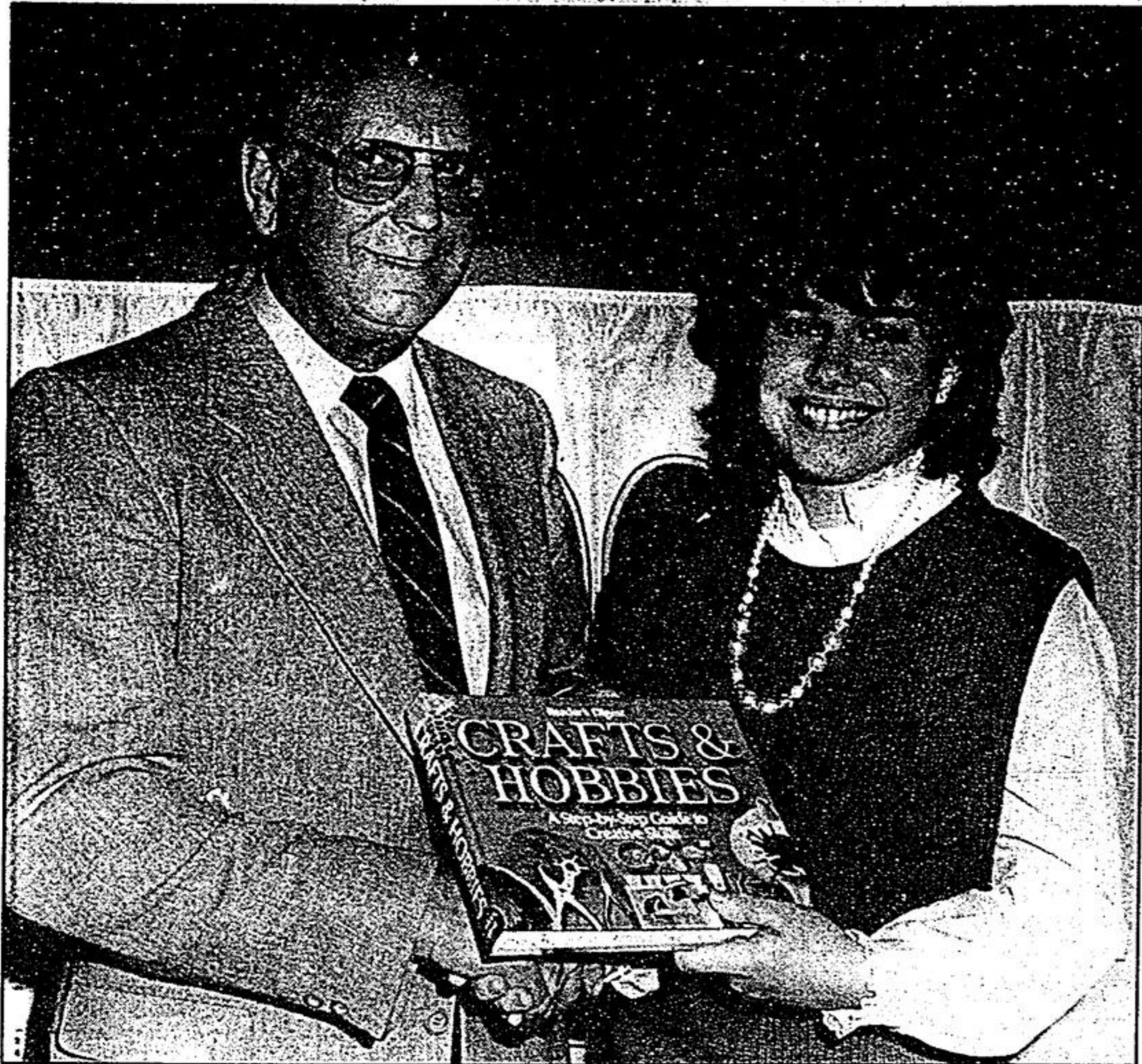


# York Region's 4-H members are honored at Awards Night



Many young people were honored Thursday when York Region held its annual 4-H Awards Night at Newmarket. The O'Connor Veterinary Award was presented by Dr. Denis O'Connor to Lynne Beckett of R.R. 1, Unionville.

## Trophies for Beckett families

**YORK REGION** — The 1986 York Region 4-H Awards Night was held at Newmarket, Thursday.

While the evening included presentations to more than eighty 4-H members, the Beckett families of R.R. 2, Markham and R.R. 1, Unionville were prominent award recipients.

Altogether Lynne, Arlene, Dianne and Terry Beckett were honored twelve times during the program.

The MC for the ceremony was Cathy Wilson, Farm Management Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Region of York.

Those receiving awards follow: Lynne Beckett, Imperial Bank of Commerce Award, (Stouffville Branch), Markham 4-H Grand Champion Calf; Terry Beckett, Scotia Bank Trophy, (Markham Branch), Markham 4-H Sr. Grand Champion Showperson; Dianne Beynon, Harry Lewis Family Award, Markham 4-H Jr. Showmanship; Dianne Beynon, Reesor's Marmill Ltd. Award, Markham 4-H Dairy Club, Most Improved Member; Patricia Knott, Markham Scotia Bank Trophy, Grand Champion Beef Animal, York 4-H Beef Club; John Walton, The Joe Easton Tray, Grand Champion Showperson, York Beef Club; John Walton, Royal Bank Trophy, 4-H Beef Club Member Showing Most Progress; Becky Pipher, Royal Bank Trophy, (Markham Branch), Champion Heifer Calf exhibited by York Region 4-H Member; Patricia Knott, Pike Farms Trophy, Highest Placing in Commercial Steer Show at Markham Fair.

Tim Ferguson received the Davidson Bros. Award for Achievement and Dedication by a 4-H York Crops Club Member; Nick Tatone, The Lionel's Pony Farm Trophy for Achievement, Participation and Enthusiasm by a Markham, 4-H Horse and Pony Club Member; Murray Meek, Champion in the York Region 4-H Plowing Club; Deanna Adams, Stouffville Co-op Award for Participation, Achievement and Enthusiasm by a 4-H Rabbit Club Member.

Mike O'Connor received the Hon. George S. Henry Memorial Tray for exhibiting the Grand Champion Holstein Calf; Sandy Atkinson, The George Darrach Special for Grand Champion Showperson at the 4-H Interclub Show; Teresa Sheardown, The Norman and Don Bagg Tray for Grand Champion Showperson in the Jersey 4-H Interclub Show; Terry Beckett, The Beckett Bros. Showmanship Trophy for Grand Champion Showperson in the Guernsey 4-H Interclub Show; Scott Baker, The Frank Beckett Trophy for exhibiting the Grand Champion Calf at the Guernsey 4-H Interclub Show.

Dianne Beckett received the C.N.E. Shield for the highest score by a first-year 4-H member; Arlene Beckett, the Newmarket Co-op Trophy for highest score in the Intermediate section; Lynne Beckett, the Shurgain Trophy for highest score in the Senior section; Gale Cowieson, the 4-H Club Secretary Award; Terry Beckett, the 4-H Press Reporter Award; Bryan Fieldhouse, the Queensville Farm Supply Trophy for special achievement by a first-year 4-H member.

Lynne Beckett received the O'Connor Veterinary Service Award in recognition of the 4-H Club member combining achievement, leadership and enthusiasm in 4-H Club work.

The York Region Federation of Agriculture Scholarship, (1985), was won by Jeff Mitchell and in 1986 by Teresa Sheardown.

Teresa Sheardown received the Royal Bank Pitcher, (Woodbridge Branch); Bryan Fieldhouse, the United Co-operative Trophy, (Newmarket Branch); Doug Livingston, The Imperial Bank of Commerce Award, (Nobleton Branch).

Valerie Langford received the Toronto Dominion Bank Trophy, (Sutton Branch); Mike Thompson, the Toronto Dominion Bank Trophy, (Sutton Branch); Sarah Pegg, the Michael Winch Jockey Services Trophy and Kevin Hutchings, the Pefferlaw Lions Club Trophy.

Two new 4-H club leaders were honored — Pat McMullen, Seed to Shelf and Phil Brown, 4-H Beef Club.

President John Phillips of the York Holstein Club presented Jeff Mitchell with a gold watch as top participant in the 1986 Special Dairy Competition. Second prize, (\$50), went to Mark Mitchell and third prize, (\$30), to Stephen Todd.



Fifteen-year-old Dianne Beckett of R.R. 2, Markham, won an engraved C.N.E. plaque as Top Novice Judge in 1986.



The Davidson Bros. Award was received by Tim Ferguson, 13, of R.R. 2, Markham. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lillian Davidson of Stouffville.



Arlene Beckett, 16, of R.R. 2, Markham, received several awards including the Newmarket Co-op Trophy for highest score in the Intermediate Section.



Don Reesor of Reesor's Marmill Ltd., Markham, presented an engraved silver tray to Dianne Beynon, 13, of R.R. 2, Maple. Dianne was selected most improved 4-H member from the Markham Dairy Club.



Carrie Purcell of R.R. 2, Markham, presented the Lionel's Pony Farm Trophy to Nick Tatone, 15, of R.R. 4, Stouffville. Nick was selected outstanding 4-H member of the Markham Horse and Pony Club.



Deanna Adams of Pefferlaw, a member of York Region's newly formed Rabbit Club, won the Stouffville Co-op Award. The presentation was made by club leader Bob Pritzker of Lemonville.

---Jim Thomas