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Former Uxbridge resident Heather Timbers, 14, (top left photo) took top honors at the Rama, Mara, Durham Region Plowman's Awards Banquet last week, and walked away with no less than eight trophies. Her accomplishments resulted in a suggestion that the traditional

nameplate inscription be changed from plowman to plowperson. Meanwhile, Barry DeGeer, 16, (top right photo) was awarded the Joseph Tran Memorial Trophy and the Armour McMillan Award at the event.

Teen girl is the top 'plowman'

It was suggested at the Rama, Mara, Durham Region Plowmen's Awards Banquet last Thursday that the traditional nameplate should be changed from Plowmen to Plowpersons. Agriculture representative Bill Baxter reached this conclusion after looking over the list of prize winners. The name Heather Timbers, formerly of Uxbridge and now of Oshawa, appeared no less than eight times. She even upstaged her famous father.

In addition to placing first in her plowing class, Heather received the following trophies: the Ellis Britton Award; the Hugh Baird Award; the Bill Scott Trophy; the Les and Ruth Smith Award; the Bruce Walker Award; the Lyn Fair Trophy and the Vyse Wescott Trophy.

Stacey Campsall, another plowgirl from Oshawa, received the Russell Morrison Award. Furrow Queen Tina Molenaar was prominent on the platform as well.

winners follow:

The Don Dunkeld Award — Ken Ferguson; The Ivan DeGeer Award — Eric Timbers; The Armour McMillan Award — Barry DeGeer; The Hugh Baird Award — Tina Molenaar; The Bill Ballinger Award — Barry DeGeer; The Bruce Walker Award — Barry DeGeer, Paul Robinson and Tina Molenaar; The Jos. Tran Memorial Trophy — Barry DeGeer; The Guaranty Trust Co. Trophy — Brian DeGeer.

classes went to Murray Grove, Barry DeGeer, Paul Robinson, Eric Timbers, Keith Robinson, Herb Jarvis, Bruce Cowan, Don Dunkeld, Greg Timbers and Uxbridge Mayor Gerri-Lynn O'Connor.

Honored for their accomplishments at various levels of plowing competition were: Barry Timbers, (World); Keith Robinson, (Canadian) and Ken Ferguson, (Ontario).

The dinner and ceremony were held in the Zephyr Community Hall.

Bryan DeGeer was the evening's emcee.

Awards banquet for 4-H

The annual Awards Banquet for Durham West 4-H members and leaders will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Uxbridge Community Centre.

The dinner begins at 7 p.m. with presentations to follow at 8:15.

For additional information, call Marlene Werry, Uxbridge Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, (852-3328).

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