

York 4-H beef club gathers for honors banquet

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SHREWSBURY, Pa.—
York County 4-H Baby Beef Club members, parents, and friends filled the Shrewsbury Fire Hall to overflowing for the annual awards banquet last Saturday night.

A dash of unexpected excitement was added just as the program began when the fire alarm sent firemen, who had been helping in the kitchen, rushing to trucks to give assistance at the scene of a nearby automobile accident.

Baby Beef Club President Tim Beck performed master of ceremony duties for the recognition program.

This year's annual Citation Award for contributions to the baby beef program went to Helen and Ralph Dixon, York R 11. The Dixons have served as organizational leaders of the Highmount 4-H Club, and Ralph is currently serving a three-year term on the 4-H Center Board of Directors. Together, the Dixons are active promoters of Angus cattle and have started their own breeding herd.

They were instrumental in putting together the county



Tony Dobrosky, assistant county extension agent presents the 1977 York County Baby Beef Citation Award to Helen and Ralph Dixon, York R1. The Dixon's have served as organization leaders, and Ralph Dixon is a member of the 4-H Center Board of Directors.

meat raffle plans, and helped sell many tickets, with Mrs. Dixon handling the treasurer duties for the fund raising activity. She also took a major part in organizing a food stand for the wagon train activities last Summer in York.

Winner in the Overall Rate of Gain competition was Lisa Gross. Category winners were: Archie Kohr, No Implant competition; Lisa



York Fair winners in the 4-H Baby Beef show picked up their awards during the annual banquet. From left are: Harris Wright, Abbottstown R1, who showed the champion Hereford heifer; Kathy Sunday, York R1, owner of the champion steer; and Tim Beck, Seven Valleys R2, who polished his steer to top honors as champion fitter.

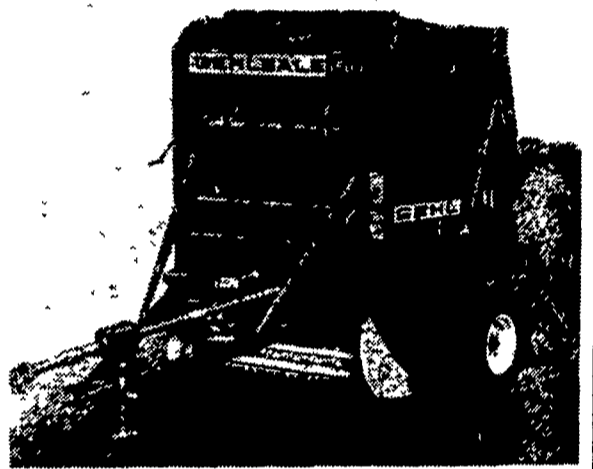
Gross, Single Implant; and Ralph Dixon, Double Implant.

Tim Beck won the Roll Call trophy, based on the method of presentation of project information given during meetings and the management of the entire project. Runners-up were Kathy Sunday, Christine Shive, Terry Lynn Dixon, and Kevin Beck.

Dallastown Fair winners for 1976 were: Champion of 4-H Show, Ron Kohr; Res. Champ of 4-H Show, Tim Caldwell; Champ. Crossbred, Ed Klinedinst; Champ. Hereford, Katy Kohr; Res. Champ. Hereford, Stan Musser; Champ. Angus, Tom Caldwell; Res. Champ. Angus, Kathy Sunday; Champ. Angus Heifer, Jon Kinsley; Res. Champ. Angus Heifer, Chris Kinsley; Champ. Hereford Heifer, Chris Klinedinst; Champ. Fitter, Jon Kinsley; Res. Champ Fitter, Chris Kinsley; Champ. Showman, Linda Wilson; Res. Champ Showman, David Wise;

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