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Triple win for The Black Swan at Oldstead.

The Black Swan at Oldstead carried off The Yorkshire Restaurant of the Year Award at The White Rose Awards attended by a thousand guests at Doncaster Racecourse on Monday evening. It's an amazing time for the Black Swan who last week gained a Michelin Star having received 3 Rosettes at the AA Awards in London the week before. The once humble Black Swan is now unique in the North of England as the only pub to hold a Michelin Star and 3 AA Rosettes.

Anne Banks from The Black Swan says, "We are absolutely delighted with these awards. It's overwhelming - we never imagined that this would happen when we bought the pub 5 years ago. A big thank you to everyone who supports us, the whole team who work here and especially to Adam Jackson and his team of talented and enthusiastic chefs - all Yorkshire lads born and bred."

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Attached image:

Adam Jackson and Tommy Banks receiving The Yorkshire Restaurant of the Year Award with Christa Ackroyd at The White Rose Awards 2011 at Doncaster Racecourse 10.10.11

Background:

The Black Swan at Oldstead is set in a stunning rural location near Byland Abbey on the edge of The North York Moors National Park. It is owned and run by The Banks Family from Oldstead Grange who have lived and farmed at Oldstead for generations. Tom and Anne Banks bought the Black Swan in 2006 and since then all four members of the family have been totally involved in the business. James manages the front of house and Tommy is a chef.