

Four contestants will compete for York dairy princess title

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YORK — In a garden setting with a nostalgic theme of reflections in time, four young farm women will compete next week for the title of 1985-86 York County Dairy Princess.

The annual princess pageant is planned for 8 p.m., Saturday, May 25, at the York County 4-H Center at Bair.

Contestants for the title are Loretta Cooper, Kelly Kilgore, Dawn Klahold and Joyce Ruppert. A winner and alternate will be crowned as the highlight of the pageant by current dairy princess Judy Perry.

In a special 30-year reunion segment of the program, former dairy princesses will be introduced to the audience. Among those taking part will be the first York County Dairy princess, Hope Hanley Bradley, now of Delta, who won the county crown in 1955.

Loretta Lynn Cooper, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Cooper, Delta R2. She is a junior at Kennard-Dale High School, and serves as vice-president and Sweetheart of the FFA, county FFA secretary, and member of the FFA state band. Her career plans include nursing, and she's a member of the school's medical careers club, band, varsity club in volleyball and hockey, and on the yearbook staff. Among Loretta's community activities are 4-H and the softball team at Slateville church. The Cooper family farm includes a milking string of 62 Holsteins and 150 acres of cropland.

Kelly Lynn Kilgore, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgore, Airville R2. Former York County FFA president, she currently heads the chapter at Red Lion High School, where she is a senior. Kelly is the county's first alternate dairy princess, and owns six head of Brown Swiss and Holsteins which she exhibits in FFA and 4-H. A member of the Airville Fire Company ladies auxiliary and the Chanceford Presbyterian Church, she plans a career in allied health care work, and hopes to continue assisting with the family's farm of 70 milking animals and 1,000 acres of cropland.

Dawn Marie Klahold, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klahold, York R24. A junior at York Area Vocational-Technical School, she's a member of the band and the band front, and the VICA club. Following her graduation in 1986, Dawn plans to study photography and commercial art. The Klahold family milks eight head of Holsteins on their ten-acre farm.

Joyce Elaine Ruppert, 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruppert, East Berlin. A 1982 graduate of Dover High School, she was on the track team, class treasurer, national honor society and yearbook staff. Joyce is active with her church youth group and is a Sunday school teacher. She studied for one semester at the Antonelli Institute of Art and Photography, and is currently employed on the family farm, assisting with the 56 head of milking Holsteins and 168 acres of cropland.



Competing for the 1985-86 York County dairy princess crown are, from left, Dawn Klahold, Loretta Cooper, Joyce Ruppert and Kelly Kilgore.

Little Lions FFA receive awards at annual banquet

STATE COLLEGE — The State College "Little Lions" FFA recently held their annual recognition banquet at the State College Area Intermediate High School.

The main item of business for the evening was the presentation of

awards students earned by completing projects during the year.

Receiving the Tusseyview Farm Leadership Award presented by Fred A. Strouse to outstanding seniors were Cindy Bracken, Bill Hoffman, Jon Merkle and Dave Seamans.

Joyce Harpster received the Wasson Junior Leadership Award presented by Wasson Insurance Agency to the outstanding junior.

Mrs. Dottie Smith and family presented the Roger W. Smith Memorial Award to outstanding sophomores Bob Rider and Emily Peters.

Jesse Darlington and Jenny Scott received Star Greenhand Awards.

Gene Moore was awarded the Skytop Beef Production Award by Reed and Bonnie McCormick. The award recognizes the outstanding senior beef producer.

Jim and Janet Rider presented Gary Kocher with the Orebank Acres Dairy Award. Bill Hoffman received the Baileyville Grange

Crops Award from Baileyville Grange Master, Larry Moore

The Barto's Ag-Mechanics Award given by Mearle Barto's Machine Shop went to Todd Armstrong, the outstanding senior shop student.

Narbor Brothers Agway presented the Agway Agribusiness Award to David K. Seamans for his co-operative activities.

Cindy Bracken received the Waldo Wilbur Corl Memorial Scholarship given by the Corl Family to a student accepted to the college of agriculture at Penn State who is currently enrolled in the vo-ag program.

Kevin Dreibelbis received the DeKalb Award given by the DeKalb Seed Company for crop production and leadership

The State FFA Computer Award given by the State FFA Association for computer skill development went to Jon Erkle.

Honorary members selected this year were: Rollin Clark, Mearle Barto, Susan Nevitt and Suzanne Seamans.

Franklin Co. 4-H'ers hold dairy calf sale

MARION — J-R Acres Pabst Pete, a December daughter of Char-Sam Elevation Pabst, topped the 10th annual Franklin County 4-H Dairy Calf Sale at \$700.

Roy E. Kendig, Orrstown, consigned the calf to the sale, held

recently at the Ralph Horst Sale Barn, Marion. Brian Reichard, Chambersburg, purchased the calf.

Windy Knoll View Miss 4-H, a December daughter of Coldsprings Ira, consigned by James and Nina

Burdette, Mercersburg, was purchased by Mike Cordell, Chambersburg. The Burdettes donated the proceeds from the calf to the new 4-H Center.

Criderdale Tradition Deb, a March daughter of Sweet-Haven Tradition, consigned by Criderdale Farms, Chambersburg, was purchased by Kenneth Mummert, Chambersburg. Mummert had the calf resold and donated the proceeds to the new 4-H Center.

Dennis Crider and his committee selected 12 Holstein and two Jersey calves of varying ages for the sale, which averaged \$515.



Proceeds from the sale of Windy Knoll View Miss 4-H were donated to the Franklin County 4-H Center. Shown are consignors James and Nina Burdette, Mercersburg, along with sons Justin and Kyle. At the halter is Mike Cordell, Chambersburg, who purchased the calf for \$650.



Brian Reichard with the top selling animal in the sale, J-R Acres Pabst Pete. The calf was consigned by Roy Kendig, Orrstown.

Winners named in Dauphin Land Judging Contest

HARRISBURG — The Dauphin County FFA Land Judging Contest was recently held on the Richard and Keith Oellig Farm near Grantville, Pa. Competing in the event were students from Upper Dauphin, Lower Dauphin and Halifax High School.

The purpose of the annual contest is to provide students with an opportunity to evaluate numerous soil properties which affect land use. After evaluating

each of the four sites relevant to their limitations, each soil is assigned a soil capability and appropriate land use. Winners from the County Contest will compete in the State Contest scheduled at Penn State in June.

Joel Myers of the Soil Conservation Service in Harrisburg

was responsible for site selection and the site evaluation at each of the four sites. Assisting with the contest were County FFA Instructors Ronald Yerger, Paul Wise, Stanley Weaver, Marlin Henninger and Diane Dorer, Program Assistant for the Soil Conservation Service

Berks County Beef Club

The Berks Beef Club recently attended Ag Day at Delaware Valley College. The group saw livestock shows and judging, student displays and displays of farm trucks and equipment. There were also tours of the campus and livestock barns.

The next meeting will be the Spring Show on May 18 at the Reading Fairgrounds. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m., when members will select teams to fit cattle. Greg Snyder and Ted Teaford will judge the fitting. Cattle will be freeze-branded in the afternoon.



Recent winners in the 1985 Dauphin County FFA Land Judging Contest included: Larry Engle, first; Jim Leshner, second; Troy Schreffler, third; all from Upper Dauphin High School. Fourth place went to Kelly Kulp from Halifax High School.