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Pennsylvania Dairy Distinction Winners Announced

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EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — With June dairy month activities completed and July ice cream month underway, the selection of Pennsylvania's Dairy of Distinction winners has also been

completed. The Dairy of Distinction awards program recognizes dairy farm families that maintain a clean, well-kept farm. The idea behind this beautification program is that good looking farms help give a good impression of the source of the dairy products available in

the grocery store.

Run by volunteers in 10 districts across the state, the local committees select up to 10 dairy farms in each district that meet the stringent requirements of the score card used by the program. A team of local judges visits each farm that has

applied for the recognition and makes a roadside inspection.

Each year, *Lancaster Farming* supports the state program by providing an 11x14 farm portrait print to each winning farm in the state. The local committees take the photographs and the portraits are made in time to be presented at the Dairy of Distinction's annual meeting at Ag Progress Days at Rock Springs in August. In addition, plans call for a special section to be part of the August 3 issue that

will feature the farm photographs and some points of interest about each winning farm.

Here are the farms from across Pennsylvania that the local committees have named as 1991 state winners.

District 11: Harold and Marlyn Hill, Sandy Lake; Ron Bem, Union City; Ronald J. Yaple, Waterford; Lawrence Popovich, Union City; George Brown, Cambridge Springs; Roger and Mary Bly,

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These dairy princesses went downtown in Philadelphia Tuesday, to promote the great taste of ice cream. From left, front row: Bucks-Montgomery County Dairy Princess Tanya Martin, Bucks-Montgomery Alternate Heather Derstine, Chester County Dairy Princess Becky Blank, York County Alternate Annie Rauhauser, and York County Dairy Princess Penny Jordan. From left, back row: Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Kristen Mentzker, Tioga County Dairy Princess Candice Kennedy, Tioga County Alternate Julie Slegrist, Lebanon County Alternate Karlene Weaver, Lebanon County Alternate Stephanie Wagner, and Bedford County Dairy Princess Shannen Lafferty.

Ice Cream Promotion Goes Downtown

PHILADELPHIA — Why would nearly 20,000 men, women and children stand in line, for three hours, under a blazing hot noonday sun, in downtown Philadelphia?

For ice cream — what else! It was ice cream and frozen

yogurt — all you could eat — in cones, in a dish with cookies and sprinkles, or drizzled with Hershey's chocolate or strawberry syrup or two scoops floating in a foamy seat of Barq's Root Beer, and it was all FREE. The possibilities were endless and so was the ice cream at the fifth annual Philadelphia ice cream festival, Everyday Is Sundae, sponsored by the dairy farmers of the Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Association.

Everyday Is Sundae celebrates June as Dairy Month and kicks off July as National Ice Cream Month at Independence Hall, in downtown Philadelphia. The 1991 festival was held Wednesday, June 26. The event gives ice cream manufacturers the opportunity to put

forth their best advertisement — their product — and they put right into the consumer's hand. They are sure that once the consumer tries their product they will purchase it the next time they go to the grocery store.

America's number one dessert
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Annual Livestock Judging Contest Draws 4-H'ers From 7 Counties

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — More than 60 4-H'ers from seven counties stretched the limits of their understanding and experience with livestock at the 1991



The first place senior team from Lebanon County is comprised of, left to right, Brian Kreider, Daryl Bombgardner, and Dan Atkins.

southeast regional 4-H livestock judging contest Tuesday at the Manheim Fairgrounds.

In the end, practice, practice, practice proved to be the winners' formula, as the Lancaster Co. Livestock Judging Team, coached

by Chet Hughes, livestock agent, captured first place in the junior judging competition. The team is comprised of Casey High, Dale Livengood, and Angie Erb.

The Lebanon Co. team grabbed
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