



Cecilia Martin, center, will be crowned the 1993-94 York County Dairy Princess. Dairy Maid participants are Tanya Thoman, left, and Kelly Myers, right.



Taking part in the Dairy Miss portion of the York pageant are, from left, Rachel Kilgore, Erin Marks and Lisa Jones.

York Dairy Princess Pageant Planned

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YORK (York Co.) — Cecilia Ann Martin will be crowned the 1993-94 York County Dairy Princess during pageant ceremonies scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the York 4-H Center.

A 16-year-old sophomore at Spring Grove Area High School, Cecilia is the daughter of James and Rosene Martin, Spring Grove R3. She owns one animal in the Martin's 90-cow dairy operation and is employed on the family farm.

Cecilia plans to attend Bridgewater or Eastern Mennonite College following graduation to pursue a degree in elementary education. She is active in school musical programs, with her church youth group, and enjoys working with rodeo horses.

Along with the coronation of a new princess, five young ladies from the county's dairy industry will compete for Dairy Maid and Dairy Miss titles.

Dairy Maid contestants are between ages 13 to 16 and assist the Dairy Princess with county

promotional appearances. Entrants in the Dairy Miss contest are Kelly Myers and Tanya Thoman.

Kelly, 16, is the daughter of Carolyn and Morrell Myers, Thomasville R2. She is a sophomore at Spring Grove Area High School and plans to attend Penn State, with a career goal of veterinary medicine.

The owner of two Brown Swiss animals, Kelly is a member of 4-H dairy and dairy judging, secretary of her school class and a member of the school track team.

Tanya Thoman, 13, is the daughter of Gail and Gary Thoman, Thomasville R2. She is a seventh-grade student at Dalls-town Middle School, and a member of the school's symphonic band, select chorus and volleyball manager.

Active in 4-H dairy, dairy bowl and Junior Holstein clubs, Tanya owns nine Holstein animals.

Entrants for the Dairy Miss contest are between ages 6 and 8 and assist with selected dairy promotional events within York County. Contestants are Lisa Jones, Rachel Kilgore, and Erin

Marks.

Lisa Jones, 6, is the daughter of Patricia and Dennis Jones, Lisburn Avenue, Shrewsbury. She is a first-grade student at Southern Elementary School and enjoys helping to feed calves on the Delta farm of her uncle, Leonard Greek.

Rachel Kilgore, 8, is the daughter of Pam and Doug Kilgore, Airville R2. A second-grader at Clearview Elementary School, Rachel feeds calves and helps with moving cows and milking chores at the family farm.

Erin Marks, 9, is the daughter of Barbara and Melvin Marks, Airville R1. Erin is in the third grade at Clearview Elementary School, and helps with feeding and watering of heifers and moving the family's dairy herd to pasture.

Current dairy princess Shannon Doll, Brodbeck's, will perform her final official duty as she crowns the new princess and makes her farewell presentation at the annual pageant.

York dairy princess coordinator is Pam Kilgore, Airville. For more information, she may be contacted at R2, Box 147, Airville, PA 17302.

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