



York County Dairy Princess Kelly Jo Myers with her parents, Carolyn and Morrell Myers.

York County Selects Dairy Princess

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BAIR (York Co.) — Kelly Jo Myers has been selected the 1994 York County Dairy Princess.

Her crowing was the highlight of the annual York County dairy princess pageant, held May 21 at the county 4-H Center.

Kelly Jo, 17, is the daughter of Carolyn and Morrell Myers, Thomasville R2. A junior at Spring Grove High School, she serves as class secretary and is active on the track team. Her future education plans are to enroll in Penn State for undergraduate studies with a career goal as a veterinarian.

Active in 4-H, Kelly is a member of the county's dairy, lamb, beef, and swine clubs and exhibits her own two head of Brown Swiss dairy cattle. She works on the family's Moovin' Meadows livestock and hay farm and is employed part time at Lincoln Speedway.

For her promotional skit, Kelly played the role of a school teacher, teaching a class about milk and dairy products. In response to a "fishbowl" question asking how she would handle a consumer asking her a dairy-related question to which she did not know the answer, Kelly replied that she would admit she did not know the answer and make an effort to find and forward it to the consumer.

First alternate is Angela Mummert, 16, the daughter of Diane and Dennis Mummert, Glen Rock R2.

Angela is a sophomore at Dallastown Area High School. She is active in sports and band front and participates annually in the community Walkathon for Multiple Sclerosis. Angela is employed part time at Bupplynn Farms.

In her promotional skit, Angela read an original dairy story she wrote to her cow puppet side-kick and to the children from the audience. Her fishbowl question related to how she would continue county promotions if, as a county dairy princess, she was chosen the state winner. Angela answered that she would make extra efforts to work with the county coordinator to continue fulfilling county appearances along with those as a state princess.

Tanya Thomas was selected the county's Dairy Maid. The 14-year-old daughter of Gail and Gary Thoman, Dallastown, Tanya is in the eighth grade at Dallastown Middle School and active in school chorus and band. She is a member of the 4-H dairy club and dairy bowl and of the York County Junior Holstein Club.

For a promotional poster presentation, Tanya spoke about the use and identification of "Real"

dairy products. She was a York County Dairy Maid for 1993, as well.

Named Dairy Misses were eight-year-olds Lisa Jones and Nicole Marks. Both presented original dairy-related poems they had written and memorized.

Lisa is the daughter of Paty and Dennis Jones, Shrewsbury. She is a second-grader at Southern Elementary School and a beginning, cloverbud member of the 4-H dairy program. Lisa was a 1993 Dairy Miss.

Nicole Marks is the daughter of Barbara and Melvin Marks, Airville. In the second grade at Clearview Elementary, she is a cloverbud 4-H dairy member.

Judges for the pageant were Mary Waybright, dairy farm woman and partner with her husband and family at Way-Brite Dairy Farms, Gettysburg; Sharon Hykes, owner of Buttons-N-Bows Bridal Shop, York; and Scott Deputy, East Berlin, dairy specialist for Purne Mills and chairman of the Adams County dairy promotion program. Escorts for the princess candidates were Brad Walker, New Freedom, and Dan Cole, Glen Rock.



York County's dairy royalty court for 1994 are, front, left, Lisa Jones, Dairy Miss; Kelly Jo Myers, York County Dairy Princess; Nicole Marks, Dairy Miss; and rear, left, Tanya Thoman, Dairy Maid; and Angela Mummert, York Dairy Princess Alternate.

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