

Family Of Cousins Compete At Bedford Fair

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) —

For some the Bedford County Fair might be a lot of hard work.

But, for the Gables, Sniders, and Clarks of New Enterprise and Imler, it's a big family reunion.

Their families have been coming to the fair for nearly 40 years and it looks as though the kids will keep up the tradition.

This year's gathering included Aaron and Kendy Gable, children of Berneta (Snider) and Brad Gable of Snider's Homestead Farm in New Enterprise.

Amber Clark, the daughter of Beth (Snider) and Richard Clark, lives about a mile from the Snider Homestead Farm and was given her first calf by her Aunt Berneta. Since then, she's been raising her own small herd.

Kristi Snider and Jan Snider are

the children of Birch and Cathy Snider, part of the original Snider clan.

Another cousin, Mark, also comes from New Enterprise.

Then, there's the other side of the mountain cousins from Singing Brook and the Obie Snider farm. They include Greta, Nora, Ross and even little Rachel, aged two. They are the children of Lori and Bruce Snider of Imler.

"We have fun," the girls giggle. "We look forward to it every year even if it is a lot of fun."

To confuse newspaper reporters even further, the cousins show three different breeds of cattle.

Aaron, 15, sticks to his Guernseys, having won two Supreme championships in the past two weeks.

Kendy, 11, was given a Jersey several years ago and since then

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The girl cousins in the show ring, Amber, Breta, Kendy, and Nora.



Instructors at the Mini-Seminar include, from left, Jennifer Grimes, Marci Harnish, Amy Mearkle, Melissa Bicksler, Natalie Welch, and Rachel Tanis.

Mini-Seminar Instructs Young Promoters

PENN STATE (Centre Co.)—Youth can best teach youth. This principle was well illustrated on July 28th at Penn State's Ag Arena when six of Pennsylvania's most recent state dairy royalty conducted an intensive one-day Training Seminar for younger dairy promoters.

Reigning Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, Natalie Welch and her two Alternates, Rachel Tanis and Melissa Bicksler, were joined by last year's state royalty, Jennifer Grimes, Amy Mearkle, and Marci Harnish in teaching the industry and facts and "how to's" of dairy promotion to about 70 dairymaids, ambassadors, and junior promoters from all areas of Pennsylvania, even one young woman from Japan.

Sponsored by Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Services, Inc., this seminar is designed to give these younger "promoters in training" the necessary information and tools to help them in their job of representing agriculture and the dairy industry and its products in their home counties throughout the state.

In three 50-minute workshops and two general sessions, the royal representatives addressed the following topics: "The Basics-Cows, Products, Industry Facts and Nutrition;" "Speaking and Interviews-Fun not Fearsome;" and "My Image-What to Wear, What to Do and How to Do It."

"How Not to Do It" was portrayed in an entertaining skit by the currently reigning state royalty at the final general session. Animal Welfare and "How We as Farmers

are Perceived by the Public" was covered in a general session by Brenda Coe of Penn State's Ani-

mal Science Department. And a session on local promotion ideas was conducted for the 30 adults in

attendance by Betty Reibson, PDPSS Assistant Program Director.



Another generation of Sniders. Jan is good naturedly holding his little cousin, Rachel, who is holding a borrowed bunny, the only way to get her in the picture. Then there is Amber, Kendy, Aaron, Greta, and Nora.



Front row from left are Christina Mickey, Franklin; Melissa Burdick, Crawford; Carrie Goodheart, Armstrong; Kristen Burch, Warren; Sara Ulmer, Lycoming; Carolyn Itle, Cambria; Stephanie Ulmer, Lycoming; Sandra Fluke, Bedford; Stephanie Couch, Huntingdon; Karen Broschart, Sullivan; Sandra Pardoe, Sullivan; Julie Groff, Lycoming; Lindsay Itle, Cambria; Randy Fogleman, Lycoming; Barbara Reichard, Franklin; and Michelle Bennett, Jefferson. Second row: Megan Meyers, Franklin; Amanda Gilkinson, Erie; Wendy Jo Rose, Indiana; Amanda Cassna, Bedford; Shelly Woodmansey, Wayne; Tricia McIlwain, Tioga; Emily Norman, Tioga; Stephanie Klefer, Northampton-Lehigh; Emme Mellott, Franklin; Lillian Couch, Huntingdon; Winter Decker, Fulton; Emily Cloninger, Centre; Amanda Stephens, Perry; Rebecca Klein, Northampton-Lehigh; Roberta Baker, Tioga; and Kathleen Weaver, Wayne. Third row: Kateri Gardner, Sullivan; Jill Broschart, Sullivan; Amanda

Klein, Northampton-Lehigh; Lynette Chamberlain, Bedford; Laura Musser, Centre; Misty Mellott, Fulton; Krista Braymer, Crawford; Rebecca Cornman, Cumberland; Jody Blair, Warren; Tammy Kuzar, Cambria; Krissy Baker, Tioga; Liz Wissler, Northampton-Lehigh; Julie Fulton, Cumberland; Andrea Bashore, Lebanon; Stacy Rezykowski, Susquehanna; Jessica Lambert, Sullivan; and LaTrisha Wasson, Centre. Fourth row: Yuko Takatori, Japan; Tammy Trimble, Indiana; Melissa Daly, Lycoming; Jennifer Koehler, Northampton-Lehigh; Amanda Hoover, Susquehanna; Meridith Welderspahn, Crawford; Lori Connelly, Centre; Sarah Miller, Warren; Crystal Heidorn, Bedford; Holly Manross, Crawford; DeAnna Walton, Warren; Christel Smith, Alternate-Wyoming-Lackawanna; Erica Davis, Berks; Jennifer McMillen, Indiana; Charlene Mowrey, Jefferson; Christyn Rossman, Centre; Mary Ann Cline, Lycoming; Sylvia Pardoe, Sullivan; and Loretta Krise, Jefferson.