

Coronation, Awards Highlight State Guernsey Convention

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.)— A tearful Melissa Morrow, Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen, told her audience that she had learned so very much during the past year. "My advice to the youth," she continued, "is to take advantage of every opportunity."

Melissa expressed gratitude to Jim and Mary Lou Trotter who chair the State Guernsey Convention held annually in Bedford County. She also thanked her very good friend and past Guernsey Dairy Queen, Beth Clark; her friend, Patty McMurray, and her parents for her success as the Guernsey Queen.

Accepting the crown for 1996-97 was Vickie Ansell of Scottdale in Westmoreland County.

The crowning ceremony took place at the annual Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association Awards Breakfast held on Saturday, April 17, at the Arena Restaurant in Bedford.

Amber Clark, daughter of Beth and Richard Clark, of Morrison's Cove was named the outstanding girl.

Outstanding boy was Eric Poole, son of Chuck and Peggy Poole.

Other awards included Junior Production presented by Julie Sollenberger and Andy Ebersole.

High Two-Year-Old Milk-Fat-Protein: Amy Liggett, Enon Valley.

High Three-Year-Old Milk-Fat-Protein: Justin McMurray, Eighty Four.

High Four-Year-Old Milk: Amber Clark.

High Four-Year-Old Fat-Protein: Jan Snider.

High Five-Year-Old & Over Milk-Fat-Protein: Aaron Gable.

Jessica Kunz and Aaron Gable presented the Junior All-Pennsylvania Awards which went to the following:

Junior Heifer Calf: Amy Guyer, Derry.

Intermediate Heifer Calf: Kristy Guyer, Derry.

Senior Heifer Calf: Jason Henisee, Columbia.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Jan Snider.

Junior Yearling Heifer: Amber Clark, New Enterprise.

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Holly Liggett, Enon Valley.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Justin McMurray, Eighty Four.

Junior Two-Year-Old Cow: Eric Poole, Tarrs.

Senior Two-Year-Old Cow: Amber Clark, New Enterprise.

Junior Three-Year-Old Cow: Paula Guyer, Derry.

Senior Three-Year-Old Cow: Andy Ebersole, Anrville.

Four-Year-Old Cow: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise.

Five-Year-Old & Over Cow: Aaron Gable.

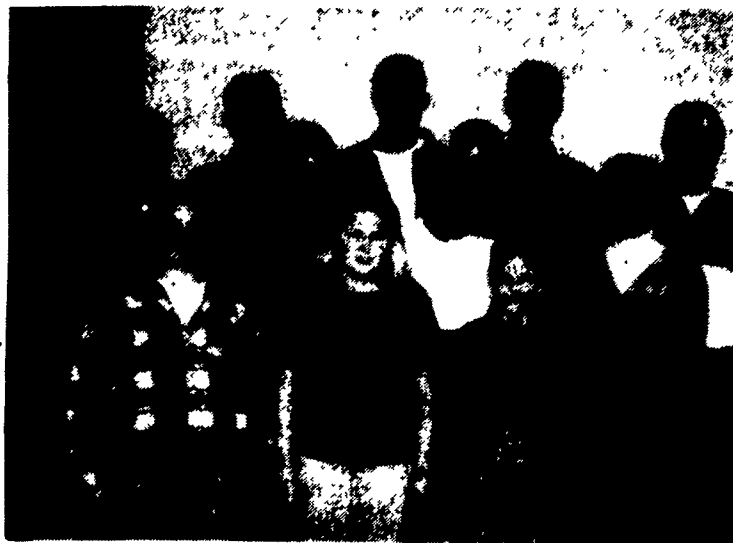
Dry Cow Four-Years & Under: Aaron Gable.

Dry Cow Five-years & Over: Jonathan McMurray, Eighty Four.

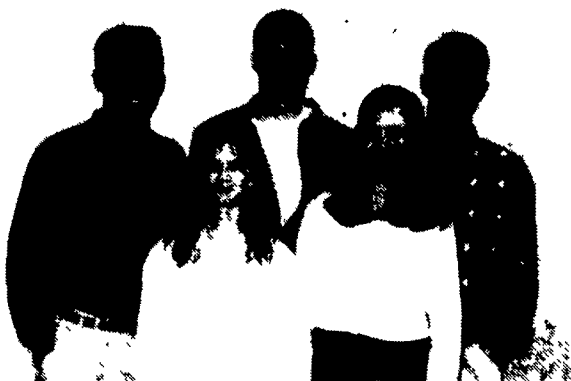
Mary Morrow announced a craft auction held at the Friday evening banquet gave the Junior Guernsey Breeders a total of \$3,673.

David and Jill Trotter presented a slide show of their recent trip to South America sponsored by the Guernsey Association.

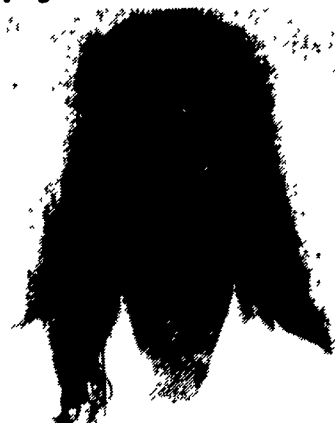
Patty McMurray also presented a verbal adventure of her trip to Australia as a Guernsey dairy judge.



Junior All-Pennsylvania awards went to: front, left to right: Amy Guyer, Paula Guyer, and Holly Liggett. Middle row: Jason Henisee, Eric Poole, Amber Clark, and Kristy Guyer. Back row: Andy Ebersole, Justin McMurray, Jan Snider, Aaron Gable, and Jonathan McMurray.



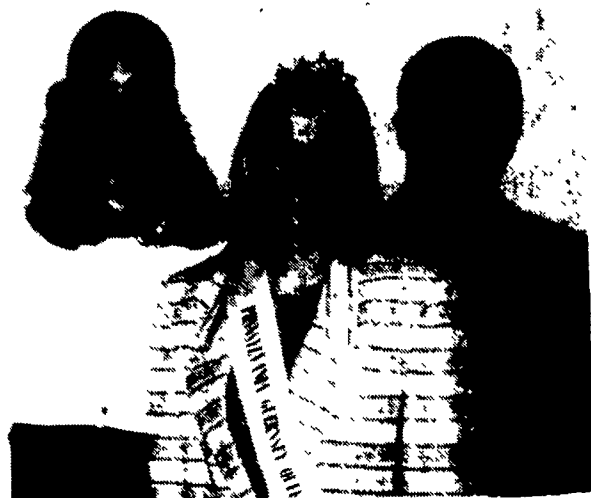
Backrow, from left, Junior Guernsey production awards go to Justin McMurray, Jan Snider, and Aaron Gable. Front, from left are Amy Liggett and Amber Clark.



Amy Liggett wins the t-shirt design contest for the Guernsey industry.



The Junior Guernsey Dairy Bowl team members are David Blake, Ronnie White, Andrew Blake, Julie Sollenberger, Amber Clark, and Mary Morrow.



Selected as outstanding girl is Amber Clark. Outstanding boy is Eric Poole; and the 1996 Guernsey Princess is Vickie Ansell.



Senior Dairy Bowl members are Troy Hill, Matt Morrow, Eric Poole, and Angela Blake.



Three young women who represent the Guernsey farmers are from left, Melissa Morrow (outgoing queen), Vickie Ansell (new queen), and Rhonda Kleklak, state dairy princess.

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