B12-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 11, 1996



Lou Ann Good, staff writer, shows off prizes to be given during the Cow Mania Drawing in June. Winners will be selected by drawing. For details on entering the drawing, carefully follow the instructions below. Deadline for entries is June 1.

Enter Cow Mania Drawing

June Dairy Month is almost here. It's time to enter Lancaster Farming's annual Cow Mania Drawing.

Select your favorite recipe, which must include a substantial amount of at least one dairy product. Dairy ingredients include milk, cream, sour cream, whipped cream, butter, yogurt, buttermilk, ice cream, and any hard and soft cheeses. Please check your recipe carefully. Margarine and non-dairy substitutes such as whipped topping do not qualify as dairy products.

The recipe may be for an appetizer, dip, soup, bread, main dish, vegetable, dessert, beverage, snack, or salad.

Clearly print or type your recipe. Be sure to give accurate measurements, temperatures, times, and sizes of baking dishes to use. We reserve the right to disqualify entries if these guidelines are not followed.

The difference between this contest and the weekly recipes printed is that we ask you to include a few paragraphs about yourself and your family. Although it is not required, please include a photograph of your family or yourself, which we will print with your recipe. Photos will be returned if you write your name and address on the back of the photo.

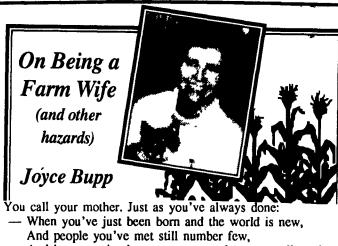
Look for a picture of the prizes in next week's issue of Lancaster Farming. Winners will be selected by a drawing. Although not every person can win a prize, readers enjoy the recipes and reading tidbits of information about the contributor."

Only one entry per family allowed. Be sure to include your name, full address, and phone number on the recipe. If you win, and your full address is not printed on the recipe, we cannot mail you the orize.

Send your recipe, photo, and accompanying information to Lou Ann Good, Lancaster Farming Cow Mania Drawing, P.O. Box 609, 1 E. Main St., Ephrata, PA 17522. Send entries immediately. Deadline for the receipt of entries is June 1.

It's the mothering time of year. Robins haul worms to feed screeching open mouths. Four adorable, week-old baby goslings paddle furiously behind their majestic Canada goose mother down on the pond. The birdfeeder stashes of sunflower seeds are disappearing even faster than usual with the constant gobbling of our mother squirrel, obviously feeding a nest of young furrytails.

One shiny black barnyard hen has one tiny, downy black chick she'll scratch your eyes out to defend if you get too close to them in the old bank barn. And a late spring batch of calves is waiting in the wings, their mothers growing so wide they can barely wiggle through the inevitable escape hole someone will find (or create) in the fences. Compared to birds and beasts. the mothering time for us humans stretches out much longer. Even when our offspring have fled our nests, we try mightily to keep in touch. Few technological advances have had the impact on keeping in touch with your mother as has the telephone. Most of us probably don't call our mothers enough. But when you're tired and down, up and glad, depressed or triumphant, who do you call? No, not Ghostbusters.



And hunger pains keep your naps askew ... call mother. (Loudly!)

As you learn to toddle and take a fall

While climbing stairs out in the hall.

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Nothing's better when you're hurt and small ... call mother. (Sobbing)

- Then comes the age when you're off to school. Some smart alec kid makes you look a fool And it's tough to follow the Golden Rule . . . fuss to mother (But Mom, it was HIS fault!)
- Soon comes a day when you get an "A" You rush that paper home straightaway For a pat on the back and a hug as pay ... from mother. (She's SO proud of you!)
- She dreads your entering teen-age years When no adult is as smart as your peers But who keeps quiet about those fears? ... mother. (Some of the time.)
- At long, long last you've finally grown You pack your things and leave your home Who misses you most when you're on your own? . . . Call mother (And Dad.)
- So now that Mother's Day's drawn nigh Though she might shed a tear, begin to cry Pause a moment and tell her why . . . you love your mother. Call your mother. She'll love you for it.

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