Cook-Off, Music Fest Lasts Four Days

YORK (York Co.) — Central Pennsylvanians are getting "fired up" for the summer's biggest barbecue — the third annual Keystone National Rib Cook-Off and Music Fest, scheduled Thursday, July 25 through Sunday, July 28 at the York Fairgrounds.

The rib cook-off, presented by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association, features four fun-filled days of feasting on savory ribs, non-stop musical entertainment, Bullride Mania, the Hoss's Family Fun Stage, Kid's Place, a craft fair, pig races, Jack Russell dog races and many other activities that the whole family will enjoy.

Event chairman Tony Dobrosky said, "The Pennsylvania Livestock Association is proud to have been the host of this event for the past three years."

Dobrosky continued, "We're expecting a crowd of more than 50,000 to flock to the fairgrounds and enjoy the best barbecue of the summer and continuous entertainment on the Uni-Mart Main Stage."

The event will feature competition among 15 "ribrateurs," who will sell their barbecue specialties to the crowds, while competing for $3,500 in prize money. The field of ribrateurs represents nine states this year. They include five rib cookers from Pennsylvania and 10 out-of-state rib cookers, coming from as far away as Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois and New Jersey.

Culinary experts will judge the ribs on qualities such as visual appearance, texture, tenderness and flavor. A $2,000 first-place prize and a $1,000 second-place prize, sponsored by Tri-State Paging, will be awarded by the judges. The winner of the $500 Hatfield Quality Meat's People's Choice Award will be decided by the crowd.

National ribrateurs are:

• Armadillo's Rib & Que Company; Boardman, Ohio (1994 first-place winner)

• Bibb's Bar-B-Q; Naples, Fla.

• Billy Bones B.B.Q.; Sanford, Mich.

• Cowboys BBQ & Rib Co.; Fort Worth, Texas (1994 and 1995 People's Choice winner)

• Desperado's BBQ & Rib Co.; Independence, Ohio (1995 first-place winner)

• Hog Wild BBQ; Joliet, Ill.

• Johnson's Q Colonel BBQ; Chesapeake, Va.

• Slappy Sam's Bodacious BBQ Co.; Medina, Ohio

• Smokin' Indian BBQ and Catering; Marietta, Okla.

• Whistlers BBQ; Cinnaminson, N.J. (1995 second-place winner)

Competing ribrateurs from Pennsylvania are:

• C.L.'s Hawg Heaven; Pittsburgh, Pa.

• Finley's American Restaurant; York, Pa. (1994 second-place winner)

• Harvey's Bar-B-Q; Marietta, Pa.

• Rib-It; Camp Hill, Pa.

• Texas Ted's Bar-B-Q; Hanover, Pa.

A great mix of entertainment will rock the fairgrounds all weekend on the Uni-Mart Main Stage, including Bullride Mania, musical headliners Blessid Union of Souls, Jeff Carson, 38 Special and a stellar lineup of regional acts.

"Once again, music fans can purchase $5 reserved track seat tickets to ensure the best seat in the house for all musical performances," said Dobrosky.

The weekend starts off with a kick when Bullride Mania bursts onto the scene Thursday, July 25, presented by Country 105 WIOV. On Friday, July 26, the music gears up on the Uni-Mart Main Stage with Fearless Freap and Blessid Union of Souls, hosted by WARM 103 FM. Country 108 WGTY will deliver a steady stream of country music on Saturday, July 27 with Josie Waverly, Patricia Conroy and Jeff Carson. The rib cook-off culminates on Sunday, July 28, when 93.5 WTPA offers a rockin' day of music with HardWhere, Syn D'Cats and 38 Special.

Other attractions include:

• Hoss's Family Fun Stage featuring daily performances by comedians, musicians, jugglers and magicians (presented by Hoss's Steak and Sea House)

• Kid's Page including Farm Fun Activities, the Lancaster County EMS Council Mini-Ambulance, the York County Mobile Discovery Center, a calliope, Moxie car, a petting farm, clowns, amusement rides, an emu demonstration and peacocks (presented by Huntington Learning Center)

• A Jackpot Show on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. (presented by Kinsley Construction)

• Jack Russell Dog Races every evening at 6:30 p.m. (presented by Iams)

• Pig Races will take place hourly on Thursday and Friday from 5-9 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1-7 p.m. (presented by Maple Donuts)

• A daily Craft Fair

• A Potbellied Pig Show on Sunday, July 28 at 1 p.m.

Hours for the four-day festival are Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26 from 4 p.m. to closing, and Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 from noon to closing. Admission is $6 for adults (includes all musical entertainment) and free for children 12 and under. Parking is free. No bottles, cans, coolers, chairs, or pets are permitted.

For more information about the rib cook-off, call (800) 974-2563.

Whiting Becomes Beaver-Lawrence Princess

BEAVER (Beaver Co.) — Jessica Whiting was crowned 1996-97 Beaver-Lawrence dairy princess at the 22nd annual pageant June 14 at Westfield Grange.

The two alternate princesses for the year are Joanna Wilson and Julie McConnell. They will be assisted in dairy promotions by six dairy maids.

Whiting is the daughter of David and Denise Whiting of Edinburg. She will be a senior at Wilmington High School where she is president of the FFA chapter and has lettered in tennis and track and field.

Wilson, who lives in the Volant area, is the daughter of David and Linda Wilson. She will be a senior at Wilmington High School.

McConnell, the daughter of Jeff and Roberta McConnell, will be a junior at Wilmington and is a Volant resident.

Dairy maids include:

• Heather Bauder - daughter of Robert and Melanie Bauder of New Galilee.

• Crystal Bozlinski - daughter of Phil and Cinday Bozlinski of Wampum.

Jessica Whiting

• Jennifer Cooper - daughter of Brad and Beth Cooper of Slippery Rock.

• Lori Harman - daughter of Gary and Diane Harman of New Castle.

• Susan Hurd - daughter of James and Nancy Hurd of Enon Valley.

• Rachael Kenny - daughter of Don and Wendy Kenny of Enon Valley.

Whiting received her crown from Beth Marshall, 1995-1996 Beaver-Lawrence dairy princess. She gave a farewell speech. Remarks were also given by Roberta McConnell, 1995-1996 alternate princess. She presented the sashes to Wilson and McConnell.

Greeters for the evening were Bobbi Jo Bauder, Sara Byers, Lindsey Fischer, and Lindsay Wallace.

Those serving as judges were Debbie Decker of Knox, Beverly Henry from Grove City, and Dennis Wise of Harmony.

Top Protein Herds, Crawford DHIA For May

The top producing herds for May in Crawford DHIA are listed as follows:

NAME	BRD	RHA MILK	RHA FAT	RHA PRO	NO. COWS
DONALD I EATON	H	26640	991	870	52
JEFFREY RANEY	H	24626	904	816	47
MORRELL FARMS	H	24518	912	798	103
DOUG & DEBRA FIELY	H	24722	914	778	28
ALAN & RHONA CUSTEAD	H	22966	772	760	90
RONALD KALINOWSKI	H	24526	862	747	49
BLACK POND FARMS	H	23554	892	739	89
RICHARD L BLACK	H	22887	859	735	65
BRYAN R MC CURDY	H	23219	894	735	31
JAMES + JANET HUNTER	H	22346	801	725	78

Lowest SCC Crawford DHIA Herds For May

The lowest rolling SCC herds in Crawford DHIA as of the month of May are as follows:

NAME	TOWN	BRD	RHA SCC	NO. COWS
GERALD R DONOVAN	TITUSVILLE	H	101	38
EVERETT BRADLEY	CENTERVILLE	H	105	28
ALBERT BRENNER	SPARTANSBURG	H	131	98
RON&JANET TROYER	CENTERVILLE	H	134	74
RANDY WHITMAN	COCHRANTON	H	136	99
DONALD I EATON	ADAMSVILLE	H	137	52
SHANNON BRENDA IRWIN	CENTERVILLE	H	153	53
STANHOPE FARMS	ESPYVILLE	H	158	43
GARYKAREN FREYERMUTH	COCHRANTON	H	158	33
DAN A YODER	COCHRANTON	H	162	48
QUEENS MANOR HOLST	JAMESTOWN	H	167	13
D J OPEN ACRES	LINESVILLE	H	179	58
BLY VALLEY FARMS	TITUSVILLE	H	183	25
WILLIAM GINGERICH	GUYS MILLS	H	185	29
RAYMOND A HOLABAUGH	MEADVILLE	H	186	57
GARRY WAGNER	COCHRANTON	H	187	37
JAMES + JANET HUNTER	MEADVILLE	H	188	78
LAST STOP FARM	LINESVILLE	H	188	19
DANA H MARTIN	SPARTANSBURG	H	190	43
LESTER R MAST	JAMESTOWN	H	190	30
MARK + CHRIS CORNELL	CENTERVILLE	H	192	37
ALAN TRAVIS	TITUSVILLE	H	196	92
BRYAN R MC CURDY	COCHRANTON	H	199	31

Top Crawford DHIA Cows By Protein For May

The top producing cows by protein in Crawford DHIA for May are as follows:

OWNER - COW'S NAME	DAYS	MILK	% PROT	PRO-TEIN	% FAT	FAT
JAMES + JANET HUNTER						
SARA	305	37,153	3.1	1139	3.1	1161
KIRSTE	305	27,474	3.1	854	3.6	980
FAYE	305	26,449	3.1	810	3.0	795
VEL+RUS HOLSTEINS						
GWYDLN	305	31,713	3.2	1025	3.1	976
BOOTSI	305	28,345	3.0	851	3.4	972
LANDY	305	25,932	3.2	830	3.9	1001
ROCKET	305	25,464	3.2	810	3.0	757
JEFFREY RANEY						
CLOE	305	31,103	3.3	1023	3.4	1061
MAMIE	305	28,989	3.4	973	3.7	1075
ADA	305	26,044	3.2	827	3.9	1019
SUGAR	305	25,638	3.2	818	3.4	874
MORRELL FARMS						
BELIND	305	31,202	3.2	988	3.9	1206
BELL	305	32,128	3.1	984	3.7	1178
LIBBY	305	31,558	3.0	958	3.4	1082
JANICE	305	29,030	3.1	900	3.7	1065
BEANY2	282	24,758	3.3	824	4.0	978
PEG	305	23,440	3.5	821	3.7	867
MARTEN	282	26,258	3.1	814	3.6	949
DONALD I EATON						
30	305	27,792	3.3	923	3.8	1050
13	305	27,223	3.2	873	3.4	921
36	305	25,514	3.2	815	3.7	952
RICHARD L BLACK						
DANIEL	305	31,709	2.9	910	3.2	1000
BLACK POND FARMS						
EDNA	305	28,473	3.2	898	4.1	1172
RONALD KALINOWSKI						
JENNY	305	27,618	3.1	850	3.7	1020
NETTA	290	26,205	3.2	847	3.6	956
RYND HOME FARMS						
CALIFR	305	26,830	3.1	839	3.6	974
PRECIS	305	27,085	3.0	824	3.5	941
GARYKAREN FREYERMUTH						
LORAIN	305	25,606	3.2	828	3.8	984
VILLY	305	24,370	3.3	796	3.3	794
ALAN & RHONA CUSTEAD						
PAM	297	21,262	3.7	780	3.6	774
COON'S FARM						
41	305	26,183	3.0	775	3.2	843