

Trio To Vie For York Dairy Princess Title

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A trio of young dairy women will compete for the crown of York County Dairy Princess during the annual pageant at the 4-H Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 26.

Six additional young ladies will participate in the pageant program as candidates for the dairy promotion team in the Dairy Maid, Dairy Miss, and Li'l Dairy Miss categories.

Princess candidates are Rebecca Kilgore, Holly Rankin, and Michelle Walker. Participating as Dairy Maids will be April Daugherty and Janet Yohe. In the Dairy Miss category are Jeele Anstine, Amy Baumgardner, and Amanda Hoover, with Amber Thoman the Li'l Dairy Miss candidate.

Rebecca Kilgore, 16, is the daughter of Douglas and Pam

Kilgore, Airville. She is a senior at Red Lion Area High School, active in field hockey, musicals and softball. "Becky" plans to pursue chemistry as a career, and has participated in the Future leaders of York and York County Law Explorers.

She is a 4-H member who exhibits show cattle from her own nine-head herd, a several-year participants in dairy judging and cites "cows, cows, cows" as one of her hobbies. The Kilgore family milks 50 head and farms 320 acres at their McCall's Ferry Road farm.

Holly Rankin, 16, is the daughter of Jon and Sharon Rankin, Bellevue Road, Red Lion. She is a junior and FFA member at Red Lion Area High School, with future plans to pursue agriculture studies at Penn State or Delaware Valley College.

A member of the state Ayrshire Bowl Team, Holly is also active in 4-H, enjoys cattle shows and is a rodeo enthusiast. She is employed at the Heindel family dairy farm near Airville, and enjoys field work as well as working with cattle.

Michelle Walker, 16, is the daughter of Leroy and Brenda Walker, Thomasville. She is a junior at York Area Vocational Technical School, where she is president-elect of the Honor Society, active in health Occupations Students of America and Communities that Care. She participates in the O'Brian Youth Leadership program.

A member of the York 4-H dairy clubs and National Junior Holstein Association, Michelle owns and exhibits four show animals. She works on the Walker family's 104-head, 100-plus acre dairy operation with both milking and field chores.

Dairy Miss representatives April Daugherty and Jane Yohe have both served previously with the county's dairy promotion team.

April, 15, is the daughter of Philip and Terry Daugherty, Lemon Street, York. A sophomore student at New Freedom Christian School, April is a member of the 4-H Beef Club. She works with both dairy and field responsibilities in helping to care for the Daugherty family's 32-head dairy herd.

Janet, 15, is the daughter of Jerry and Kathy Yohe, York, and a junior at Spring Grove Area High School. She is an avid sports participant, taking part



Vying for the York County Dairy Princess crown at the upcoming June 26 pageant are, from left, Michelle Walker, Becky Kilgore, and Holly Rankin.



Candidates for the York County dairy princess court and promotion team will participate in the upcoming annual pageant. Included are dairy maid and Li'l miss candidates, from front left, Jeele Anstine, Amy Baumgardner, Amber Thoman, and rear from left, April Daugherty, and Janet Yohe.

You Ask, You Answer

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ANSWER — The VanHorns of Mt. Pleasant Mills wanted sources for wooden sash insulated replacement windows to fit an old house. Thanks to Wayne Bishop for writing they had windows replaced in an old stone farmhouse by Kolbe & Kolbe. Phone (715) 842-5666.

ANSWER — Ezra Burkholder, Washington Boro, wrote, "Help, bulrush or cattails are taking over the pond." Thanks to Milton Hoffman, Gettysburg, who recommends using the Monsanto product called Rodeo, which will kill the plants but not harm the fish. Hoffman sprayed it on the plants by using a Knapsack sprayer at the rate of 2-ounces per gallon. This product is sold at many places. He purchased it from Andgrow, East Berlin. Phone 1-800-426-2827.

ANSWER — Naomi Becker, Paxinos, wanted to know of someone who makes teddy bears from old fabrics. Thanks to Bob Livingston, who recommends his aunt Edna Cook from Cross Keys Village, 301C Lovely Lane, New Oxford, PA 17350.

ANSWER — Shirley Miller, Nazareth, wanted a candy thermometer to use in the microwave. Thanks to J.Freed, Wallingford, for recommending Shirley write to the cooking manufacture H&P Moyer Corp., Division of HPM Industries, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. Also, you could check with microwave manufacturers.

ANSWER — For Ada B. Zook and others who want words to songs, Ronald Hontz has lyrics to 5,000 songs and access to many more through the internet. He can help you if you e-mail him at ronhontz@att.net or write to him at 33 Whitcraft Lane, Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

in basketball, volleyball, track and field and a manger for the football team. Janet helps with milking responsibilities at the Stump Acres dairy operation, where her father is a partner.

Dairy Miss participant Jeele Anstine, 7, is the daughter of Charles and Lynn Anstine, West Ninth Avenue, York. She is in the third grade at Hayshire Elementary School. Amy Baumgardner, 8, is the daughter of dairy producers Daniel and Lori Baumgardner, Barrens Church Road, Dillsburg, and a second-grader. Amanda Hoover, 11, is the daughter of Rose and Paul Hoover, who operate a dairy goat herd on their East Prospect farm.

Amber Thoman, daughter of York Dairy Princess program coordinator Gail and Gary

Thoman, is 5, and in her third year taking part in the promotion activities as a Li'l Miss. She will enter kindergarten in September.

York area dairy farm families and dairy industry supporters are invited to attend the annual pageant. The pageant will mark the final appearance and farewell of reigning York County Dairy Princess Jessica Pomraning, Delta, whose last official duty will be the crowning of her successor.

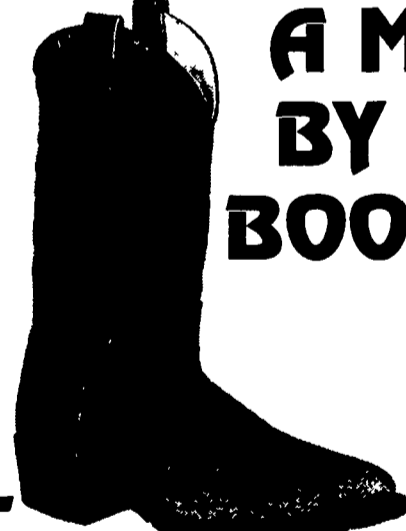
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