

Berks County Dairy Princess Pageant To Be Held May 6



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House Tours

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more unusual recipes was this recipe served by the Olde Lincoln House, Ephrata.

Mediterranean Couscous

Although it is usually classified as a grain these little granules are tiny pasta made by coating ground semolina with

flour. It is a staple in the North African kitchen, where there are as many ways to serve it as there are chefs. In traditional Moroccan cuisine, it is prepared in a two-chambered couscouisiere; and the couscous cooks as the aromatic steam rises through perforations in the second chamber. The essence of the

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The first Berks County Dairy Princess of the new millennium will be crowned on May 6 at the Berks County Ag Center, Leesport.

Michelle McMichael, the 1999-2000 Dairy Princess has made over 200 appearances this past year. She was assisted by Alternate Lucinda Bray, Richland, and Little Miss Dairy Princess, Ashley Mohn, Womelsdorf.

Michelle is a freshman majoring in animal science at Berks-Lehigh campus of Penn State. She said, "Serving as the county dairy princess was lots of fun and hard work. It was very interesting promoting the dairy industry. I have made memories to last a lifetime!" Ashley, a kindergarten at Conrad Weiser West said she enjoyed being able to tell people about the values of milk.

Alternate Lucinda Bray is the sole contestant in this year's contest. Cindy, as she is affectionately known, is a senior at Tulpehocken High School. Her future plans include attending

stew flavors the couscous as it expands slightly.

Of course you don't need special equipment or a stew to enjoy this wonderful, light pasta.

A little chicken stock and almost any minced or diced ingredients, from sauteed onion to pine nuts and from chopped calamata olives to currants, some spices, chopped parsley, and herb seasoning, olive oil, red wine vinegar, feta cheese, and shrimp, and you have a quick and delicious side dish.

Penn State University to major in landscape architecture. She has been named the Tulpehocken Outstanding Young Women for 1999-2000. While in school, she was active in the soccer and field hockey teams, having served as co-captain of the field hockey team. She is the FFA's treasurer and senior class treasurer. She is employed at the WayHar Dairy Farm. She owns 10 Jersey and Holstein cows. She enjoys exhibiting her dairy cattle and market swine at

county fairs. She has served as the alternate dairy princess this year. She is the daughter of John and Marcia Bray, Richland.

Highlights of the pageant will include honoring ambassadors, naming a dairy princess and a little miss dairy princess, and a review of dairy promotion in Berks County.

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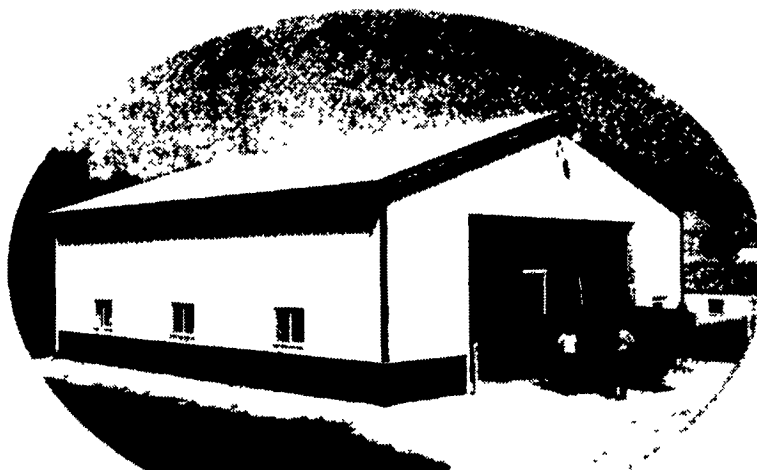
From left, Ashley Mohn, Michelle McMichael, and Lucinda Bray talk about promoting the dairy industry in Berks County.

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