



Newly-crowned Franklin County Dairy Princess Susan Hartman sits with her court, from left Emily Grove, Dairy Ambassador; Melinda Martin, 1999-2000 Franklin County Dairy Princess; and Laura Grove, Dairy Ambassador.

Hartman Is New Franklin County Dairy Princess

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CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Susan Hartman from St. Thomas is the 2000-2001 Franklin Dairy Princess. The daughter of Chet and Kathy Hartman, Susan is 18 years old and from a 60-cow dairy farm.

The only contestant in the pageant held last week, Susan presented her skit, "Me and The Talking Cow," and reviewed the many nutrients that milk and dairy products provide. When asked why she wanted to dairy princess, she answered that she was looking forward to promoting milk and the dairy farmers who produce it.

Susan's parents own R Don Farms, a 200-acre farm where they have 60 cows and farm alfalfa, corn, and other crops. On the farm she helps take care of the calves, milks, and helps with the field work. Two of her hobbies are writing and judging dairy cattle.

Chorus in 4-H, FFA, and Chorus, Susan was fair princess and will major in Animal Biosci-

ence at Penn State Mount Alto campus this fall.

Last year's dairy princess Melinda Martin crowned Susan at the banquet. In her farewell speech, Melinda thanked the many people who helped her in her reign and credited dairy farmers for the opportunity to promote their products. Melinda and her two alternates, Betsy Martin and Grace Webster, traveled more than 3,500 miles, visited more than 3,500 students, and presented more than 20 speeches. The committee presented Melinda with an engraved silver platter.

Helping Susan will be Dairy Ambassadors Emily and Laura Grove, daughters of Jeff and Linda Grove. Emily is 16 years old, and Laura is 14 years old.

During the banquet, the committee presented Julia Meyers with a wall hanging commemorating her 10 years of service to the dairy princess committee.

Tributing the dairy farmers for motivating her to promoting, Meyers said "we should appreciate the girls very much for what they do."

Make Mine Milk

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milk.

Cream together sugar, shortening, and eggs. Add dry ingredients and mix. Stir in vanilla, nuts, and chocolate chips. Spread in shallow layers on cookie sheets or cake pans. Bake 10-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Don't over-bake. Spread with glaze while bars are warm.

This is one of my favorite recipes. Martha Sauder taught me to make them.

I live on a dairy farm, milking 72 cows, 61 Holsteins, 11, Jerseys.

We also have a fabric store. I have seven brothers and no sisters.

Andrew Martin
Kutztown
Annville

MAKE AHEAD DRIED BEEF CASSEROLE

¼ cup dried chipped beef, torn or shredded
1½ cups uncooked macaroni
10-ounces cream of mushroom soup
2 cups milk
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup chopped onion (optional)

8x12-inch baking dish and let set overnight. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

I enjoy reading the home section of Lancaster Farming and try many of the recipes.

Linda Miller
New Smithville

CHEESE BALL

8 ounces Velveeta cheese
1 package cream cheese
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions

Roll in nuts. Have Velveeta and cream cheese at room temperature. Mix together everything and shape into a ball. Chill and serve with crackers. Delicious!

Dorcas Zimmerman
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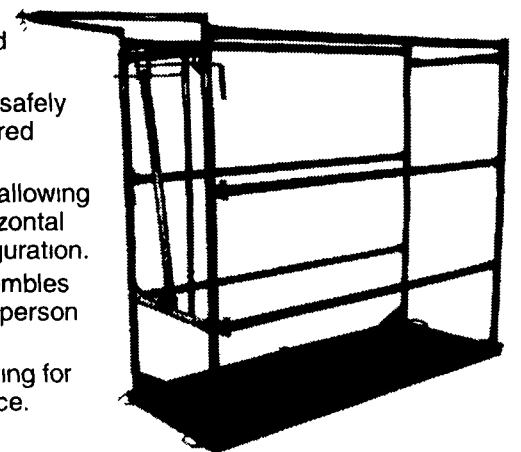
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