

Potter County Selects First Dairy Princess in 10 Years

ULYSSES (Potter Co.) — Lori Ann (Angood) Thompson, 1990-91 Potter County Dairy Princess, recently received an honor she thought would never happen in her life time — the pleasure of crowning the first princess of the new millennium for Potter County. A revived interest in the dairy princess program has been born in this small farming community. A simple but elegant pageant was held at the Citizens First National Bank in Ulysses followed by a milk punch reception.

The dairy community was blessed with an amazing show of support for the dairy program and contestants. Dairy princess contestants included Sherri Kibbe, daughter of Donald and Debbie Kibbe of Harrison Valley, Pamela Cornell, daughter of Charles (Sonny) and Norma Cornell of Genesee, and Melissa Burdick, daughter of Richard and Cheryl Burdick of Harrison Valley.

Serving as judges for the evening were Lewis Gardener, Germania; Betty Jo (Douglas) Kulish, Sabinsville; and Bonnie Gilman of Little Marsh. After a short interview with each girl

and observing their skits and speeches and answers to the impromptu question, the judges retired a short time while the crowd was introduced to the newly appointed dairy maids and ambassador Jessi Cornell and Patty Peangatelli, daughters of Edward and Michelle Cornell who reside in Ulysses; Emily Martin, daughter of Jody and Joan Martin, Ulysses; and Katie Thomas, daughter of Jack and Kathy Thomas Jr., Ulysses. Also representing the dairy industry as ambassadors this year will be Rachael Bachman, daughter of Mark and Melanie Bachman, Ulysses; and Ross Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Ulysses.

After the careful deliberation the panel of judges turned their decision over to Master of Ceremonies Mark Bachman, who proclaimed Melissa Burdick Potter County Dairy Princess and Pam Cornell and Sherri Kibbe, alternate dairy princesses of the new millennium.

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For the first time in 10 years, Potter County has a dairy princess. Potter County Dairy Princess Melissa Burdick, center back, will be assisted in dairy promotion with the court surrounding her.

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