

# Carr Reigns As Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess



Rebecca Carr, seated, was crowned the Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess. Surrounding her are Dairy Miss Rachel Smarkusky, Dairy Miss Autumn Henning, Alternate Dairy Princess Stacey Baker, Dairy Maid Denise Hardisky and Dairy Miss Brandy Landsiedel.

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**FACTORYVILLE** (Wyoming Co.) — With smiles of joy, Rebecca Carr accepted the crown of the 2002 Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess. Named as her alternate was Stacey Baker.

Carr is the 19-year-old daughter of Paul and Patricia Carr, Lake Carey. A senior at Tunkhannock Area High School, she plans to attend the Johnson Technical School where she will study carpentry in the fall.

In her skit, Carr pulled up a rock and cast her fishing pole into the local dairy pond, where she pulled out real dairy products and explained the benefits of each.

In response to the question, "What will be your main goal to accomplish if you become this year's dairy princess?" Carr spoke of the importance of telling everyone about dairy products, especially the little kids.

Baker is the 19-year-old

daughter of Elizabeth Baker, Jenningsville.

She is a senior at Tunkhannock Area High School. In her skit, Baker was in charge of packing the cooler for a camping trip. She listed the many types of dairy products and the benefits of including them in a well-balanced diet.

When Baker was asked what she would like to accomplish as a dairy princess, she responded, "My goal would be to help people understand more about the dairy industry so that they could eat healthy."

Denise Hardisky, daughter of Michael and Beverly Hardisky, will serve as a dairy maid. Rachel Smarkusky, Brandy Landsiedel and Autumn Henning will also promote the dairy industry by participating in the Dairy Miss program.

Judges Steven Van Kuren, Montrose, Ruth Milnes, LeRayville, and Joseph Fuller, Montrose, had the task of selecting



Donna Brown is Dairy Woman of the Year at the Wyoming-Lackawanna Pageant.

the new princess.

With the crowning of the new princess, the 2001 Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess, Bobbie Sue Adams, gave her farewell.

"The end of my reign will not be the end of my dairy promotion," said Adams. "I will continue to spread good news of the dairy industry when I am given the opportunity."

Master of ceremonies Betty Reibson reminded the group that that they have a great team, but dairy promotion is everyone's job.

Dairy Woman of the Year, Donna Brown takes that task seriously, as she is always ready to lend a hand to the dairy promotion team.

The Dairy Woman of the Year award is given annually to a resident of Wyoming or Lackawanna County to recognize and honor that individual for their contribution and dedication to our agricultural community.

Brown was raised on a dairy farm near Tunkhannock and has spent her entire life involved in agriculture in the area. She also works as a credit analyst in the Endless Mountains office of Ag Choice Farm Credit.

Central in Donna's life are her family, her friends, her faith and her commitment to agriculture, which is evident to all who meet her, according to the committee, which chose her for this honor.

"Thank you all for remembering me this evening. I feel very humble," said Brown as she accepted the award.

## 4-H HAPPENINGS

**Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club Meets**  
The Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club met on April 8 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle at 7:30 p.m. Aaron Corman called the meeting to order, Sarah Wickard read the minutes, and Greg Hammond gave the treasurer's report. Greg Hammond led the American pledge and Kerri Wickard 4-H pledge.

Jennifer Zinn talked about the banquet that was held last month. The meeting was on farm safety, and there were no demonstrations. Refreshments were served.

A reminder, anyone wishing to become a dairy club member, must contact Kathy Walton at (717) 243-8750 or the extension office at (717) 240-6500 before May 1.

### Susquehanna Co. 4-H Deckertown 4-H Club

At the Deckertown 4-H club recently new officers were elected: president-Anna Chichura; vice-president-Meggie Klees; secretary-Sara Bradley; treasurer-Tim Bradley; news reporter-Elaine Mackey; game leaders-Megan Lewis and Megan Kress; song leader-Anna Chichura; scrapbook-Sara, and Tim Bradley; photographer-Emily Klees.

A committee was formed to plan a celebration for the 100 years of 4-H. Information was given out regarding One Day Camp and a 4-H Day at Knoebels Grove. The club is going to

plant flowers at Baily Apartments. Four presentations were given: Stephanie Kress on bugs; Anna Chichura on ceramics; Mary Acker on mice, and Elaine Mackey about how to make a cat in the hat game.

### Susquehanna County Borderline 4-H Club

The meeting of the Borderline 4-H Club took place at Dick Stewart's house, May 5. Twelve members attended the meeting. Discussion centered on the tagging of the pigs and the sheep.

Election of officers resulted in Dennis Moore, president; Charlene Slusser, vice president; Stephanie O'Dell, secretary; Chris Shuller, treasurer; and Ashley Moore, sergeant of arms.

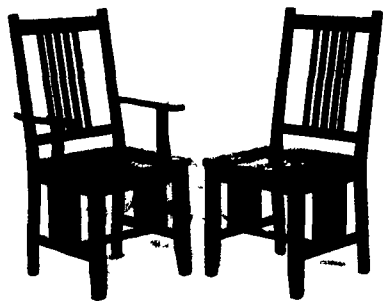
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