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39th All-American Dairy Show Set To Break Records, Again



This evening, 36 county dairy princesses will vie for the state crown at the ~~39th Annual Dairy Princess Pageant~~ Dairy Princess Pageant at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center in Camp Hill. Front row, from left, are Elizabeth (Betsy) Young, Chester; Sara Derstine, Tioga; Rachel Ebert, Westmoreland; Haley Blackburn, Clearfield; Becky Detwiler, Huntingdon; Sara Lynn Jennings, Pa. Alternate; Becky Mowrer, Pa. Princess; Amy Moyer, Pa. Alternate; Melissa Wolfe, SUN Area; Amanda Gates, Centre; Raechel Kilgore, York; Ashley McGary, Lawrence; and Amber Kalwasinski, Cambria. Center row, from left, are Becky Zimmerman, Juniata; Courtney Johnson, Franklin; Jessica

Steppe, Lycoming; Elizabeth Reibson, Sullivan; Rebecca Place, Susquehanna; Paula Deeter, Clarion-Venango; Jennifer Kramer, Cumberland; Anna Johnson, Bradford; Kelley Marzka, Crawford; Amanda Hill, Warren; Kellie Phillips, Berks; Maggie Moore, Mercer; and Jessica Landis, Somerset. Back row, from left, are Ashley Chapman, Erie; Cala Adamson, Indiana; Rebecca Filson, Mifflin; Lynn Daniels, Wayne; Karl Martin, Lancaster; Laura Blauch, Lebanon; Becki Carr, Wyoming-Lackawanna; Shana Gallagher, Beaver; Amanda Clowney, Adams; Holly Moyer, Schuylkill; Cristin Crile, Washington; Sarah Dell, Blair; and Jamie Love, Butler.

Hayes Named Image Winner

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — More than 630 exhibitors from 24 states and provinces are on the slate for the upcoming 39th Annual All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex here Sept. 22-26.

A grand total of nearly 3,300 entries, including Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernseys, Holsteins, Jerseys, and Milking Shorthorns continue a trend of increasing numbers over the years and topping the 3,077 animals displayed in 2001.

Accompanying the increase in the number of dairy cattle at the

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Hayes Named Acting Secretary Of Legislative Affairs

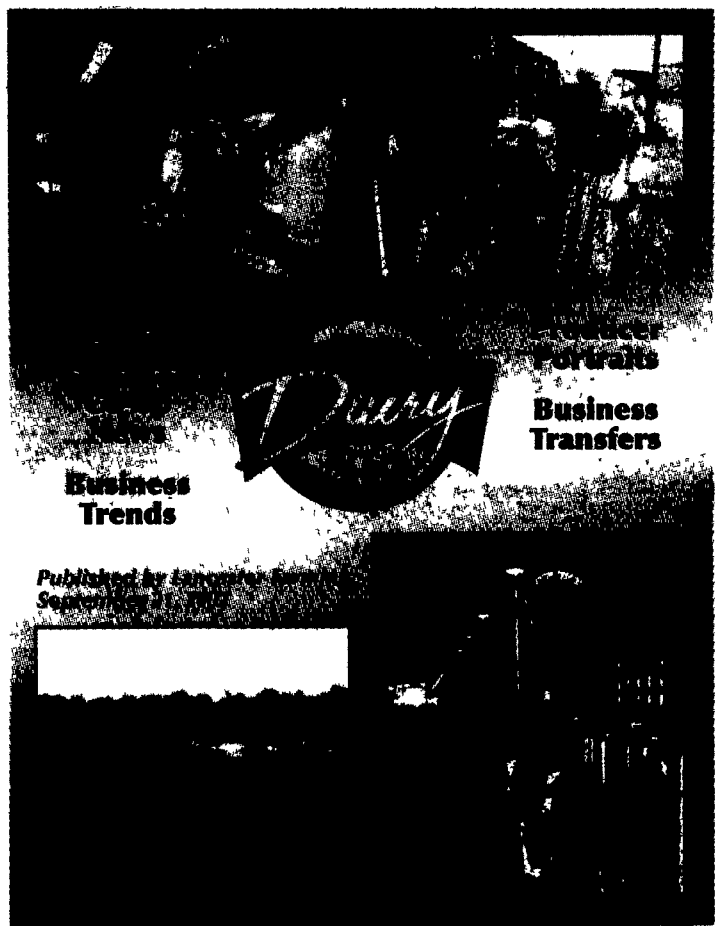
ANDY ANDREWS
Editor

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — On Wednesday, Gov. Mark Schweiker named Agriculture Secretary Samuel E. Hayes Jr. acting secretary of legislative affairs, effective immediately.

Hayes will resume his full duties as state agriculture secretary Dec. 1, after the formal year-end of legislative session.

"Sam's experience as a former legislator for two decades is the kind of experience this adminis-

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This week features our Dairy Plus book, which highlights a variety of dairy producers and systems operating throughout the region, plus plenty of business and cooperative news.



In a busy fair week, there's always room for a large dairy show, such as the one at the Gratz Fair all day Tuesday. Jerseys swept the supreme dairy championship in the youth and open shows. Here, Harold Harpster, Boalsburg, holds onto an 8-year-old Jersey named supreme dairy champion of the open show. At left is Gratz Fair Queen Deb Rudy and at right, Judge Eric Stine. See story page A28. Photo by Andy Andrews, editor