

Out Of Many Siblings, One Dairy Princess Wears Crown

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — An abundance of families.

You have to count the many Goods, Kauffmans, Royers, Donoughs, and Martins that are dairy maids, misses, or ambassadors.

Count the Martins in for your dairy princesses, however.

The new Lancaster County Dairy Princess is the fourth child, the third girl, out of the Martin family of 13. And Carla has worn a crown before.

You see, Carla Martin already served as 2002 Manheim Farm Show Queen. She found placing in the top five at the state contest "her most memorable moment," and wearing the Lancaster County tiara ranks right up there.

Carla, 18, is the daughter of Dave and Robbin Martin, Manheim. The homeschooled graduate plans on studying nursing at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Carla joins her alternates, Karen Shaub, 16, daughter of Kirk and Shirley Shaub, and Stephanie Donough, 18, daughter of Timothy and Brenda Donough, as the new Lancaster County dairy royalty.

Carla, who grew up on a dairy, never served as dairy miss or maid.



Carla Martin, new Lancaster County Dairy Princess, center, is joined by her court, alternates Stephanie Donough, left, and Karen Shaub.

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That was hard to believe, when about 170 friends and family gathered at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster last Saturday evening for the 2003 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant. Carla conducted herself with poise and went through her skit and impromptu question with ease.

Carla has a total of seven sisters and five brothers, the oldest, 23, and the youngest, 4. She resides on Danda Farm, Manheim, a 300-acre farm with 100 dairy animals and 30 beef cattle. The organic-based dairy is comprised of mostly Holstein, with some

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At left Carla Martin, daughter of Dave and Robbin Martin, left, is crowned the 2003-2004 Lancaster County Dairy Princess by outgoing princess Kari Martin.



Carole Hoover and daughter Leslie, a past Dairy Miss, serve up raspberry milk punch at the Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant last Saturday.



Outgoing Lancaster County dairy princess Kari Zimmerman, left, speaks to Becky Zimmerman, Juniata County princess at the pageant.



Pennsylvania dairy royalty visited the Lancaster Farming office June 19 to select top dairy recipes. Choosing a winner are, from left, Ashley Chapman, alternate; Raechel Kilgore, state dairy princess; and Rachel Ebert, alternate. Photo by Dave Lefever

Dairy Drawing Wraps Up June Dairy Month

Once again, Lancaster Farming readers responded to the call for recipes by deluging the office with copies of favorite meal-time and dessert ideas. Stacks of family-tested recipes from all over Pennsylvania and surrounding states found their way to our office to be printed for all of our subscribers to share.

Although we cannot give everyone a prize, we — and many of the readers who tell us that they enjoy clipping the recipes to try throughout the year — very much appreciate the many recipes that were sent in. Be assured that if you have sent in a recipe it has probably already been clipped and perhaps also prepared and on another family's table.

Unfortunately, although we love to cook (and eat!) we cannot make and taste test each recipe, so we select the winners from a random drawing, thanks to help from Pennsylvania's dairy royalty.

We would also like to thank the readers who sent in pictures and a description of the recipe, their family, or their farm. Even though our readers are very obviously busy, as they reported, they took the time to send in their favorite dairy recipe.

Here are this year's winners:

1. Betty Biehl, Mertztown
2. Marlene Fruhling-Kammerdiener, Templeton
3. Lori Bowen, Wytheville, Va.
4. Marian Martin, Lebanon
5. Karen Boyd, Mertztown
6. Ruth Shaffer, Dornsife
7. Barbara Randall, Bloomfield, N.Y.
8. Esther Mishler, Hollsopple
9. Joan Mammoser, Eden, N.Y.
10. Marion Messersmith, New Albany
11. Nancy Klein, Millers, Md.
12. Glenda Weaver, Manheim
13. Vera Zimmerman, Ephrata
14. Jennifer Carodine, Chambersburg
15. V. Ringler, Denver
16. Tracy Leidy, Mercersburg
17. Jane Cohick, Newburg
18. Jonas S. Stoltzfus, Bird-In-Hand
19. Lena Weaver, Ephrata
20. Joanna Horning, Lebanon
21. Lisa Ann Deardorff, Lewisberry
22. Doris Horton, Randolph, N.Y.
23. Anna Ruth King, East Waterford
24. Naomi Oberholtzer, Mifflinburg
25. Nancy Reiff, Warrington
26. Louise Hoover, Manheim
27. Faye Copeland, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
28. Phyllis Farnsworth, Muncy
29. Meg Bush, Elmira, N.Y.
30. Myrta Litman, Washington

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