

Meet the New Dairy Princess Ambassador for Columbia County

Kiara Single is the daughter of John and Suzie Single of Warren, Oregon. She attends Portland Community College, through Estacada Early College program and will obtain a high school diploma in 2014. She also earns college credits toward an Associate's Degree at PCC, Rock Creek Campus.

You may have seen Kiara at the recent Columbia County Fair presenting awards at the Dairy Show. She also rode in the Vernonia Jamboree parade on August 3 and returned to Vernonia to serve ice cream at the National Night Out at the Vernonia Fire Station on August 6.

Single is active in 4-H, showing poultry, goats, plus displaying photography, fiber arts, foods and nutrition. Besides 4H, she earned two varsity letters for swimming and volunteers with Grace Baptist Church camp programs, serves on the Youth Leadership Team and is involved in other community service. She is also employed part-time as an assistant at Lil' Learners Preschool.

Single was crowned at a coronation held at Sauvies Island Grange in May, which was transformed into a red carpet 'Night at the Moovies.' A star studded feast of appetizers, desserts, ice cream sundaes and of course milk, was served by the Columbia County Dairy Women, who sponsor the county DPA program. Heidi Wismer, a former county and state Dairy Princess Ambassador herself, emceed festivities.

Just prior to the event, guest judge, David Wismer of Wismer Dairy located in Gaston, Oregon, interviewed Single. She then went on to present a required milk commercial and deliver a speech about 'Dairy Farming Around the World' to 65 guests, dairy dignitaries and visiting royalty. After answering an impromptu question on the various breeds of dairy cows, Single shared her favorite dairy treats; a cold glass of milk with cookies & string cheese, both nutritious and fun to eat.

Before the crowning moment, Mikela Heimuller, the outgoing Dairy



Kiara Single is crowned as Columbia County's Dairy Princess Ambassador (DPA) on May 19, 2013 by Mikela Heimuller, outgoing DPA. Photo courtesy of the Columbia County Dairy Women.

Princess Ambassador, highlighted her busy year and was presented scholarship awards graciously donated by area businesses and organizations. She will attend Eastern Oregon University this fall, majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

Heimuller then crowned Single as the new 2013/2014 Dairy Princess Ambassador.

Single now embarks on a yearlong adventure that takes her around the state and county to various events, fairs and festivals to promote dairy products and educate the public about dairy farming and the dairy industry. In January 2014, she represents Columbia County at the Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador contest held in Salem.

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