

1984 Lippizzan stallions star

Alpenfest turned 20 years old, and continued with activities and events for young and old while marking some firsts.

Sam Titus was named Buergermeister of the 20th annual Alpenfest. Titus became the first woman to be honored as Buergermeister.

Titus was long involved in Alpenfest, recruiting artists and craftspeople for the Alpenstrasse, among other activities.

Schlang's Bavarian Inn returned after a stint as the Bier Stein Inn. Bob Schlang again acquired the restaurant July 6 and promptly got to work planning the annual beer tent during Alpenfest.

Sandy Grisso, daughter of Jim and Lois Grisso, won the crown as Alpenfest queen.

The Royal Lippizzan Stallions made an appearance at the Otsego County Fairgrounds during Alpenfest.

Col. Ottomar Herrmann, leader of the Lippizzan troupe, com-

mented on Gaylord's Alpine motif. "Gaylord is very beautiful," Herrmann said. "It makes me feel right at home."

In honor of Alpenfest's 20th birthday, Glen's Market prepared a 4,000 piece cake with a picture of Herr Gessler and all 20 queens' names on it.

Provincial House of Gaylord won the prize for overall best float with its "Love is Ageless, Adopt a Grandparent" theme.

Parade Marshal was Bob McNamara.



Sandy Grisso

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