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Gurule 'Rules'

ABOVE: Kerin Gurule, right, drag races in Lexington Tuesday evening at the 2013 ATV races at the Five Star Fairgrounds. Gurule was the only Kansas racer who was in the championship playoffs.

LEFT: Kerin Gurule stops off to pose for being the year's ATV drag racing champion, Gurule, left, and Miss Princess Nina Thompson, center of ATV Promotions. After beating Gurule in the championship playoffs, Thompson, "Wash out, this could be your next big name in racing." For more photos of her activities, see PAGES 1A, 4A, 5A and 6A. LP photos/Chris Goodbrake

5-year-old leaves competitors in his dust

By CHRIS LINDERSCHEID
Leader & Times

The fourth night of racing at the Five Star Fairgrounds in Lexington saw Kerin Gurule drag racing his Goldwing in front of the grandstands. Gurule made the final run to bring up the added racing fee, a dollar a ride.

Gurule, a Liberal ATV drag racer who travels, throwing up large rooster tails of dust and dirt as he effortlessly and quickly accelerates his machine after the pressure, Miss Thompson, thought was going to be the Lexington ATV drag racing champion.

Then, out came this painted metal, decked out Goldwinge that took everyone out. After all the dust had settled, little Nomad-ish Gurule sidled up to the decked out Goldwinge for the last run.

Once lined up, the green flag dropped and Gurule gave it his all. The Goldwing Gurule dismissed at the start was then sped off and never came back to full power.

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Q&A: Tracking the source of stomach bug outbreak

By MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — State and federal investigators are trying to track down the source of a stomach bug that has sickened 372 people in 17 states. Iowa and Nebraska have reported the most cases, with most sickening pre-packaged salad mix. But the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Food and Drug Administration have said the mix is not linked to all the illnesses.

Some frequently asked questions about the infection and the investigation:

Q. What are cyclospora infections and how do people contract them?

A. Cyclospora infection, or cyclosporiasis, is a microbial parasite that causes a watery diarrhea. People can contract the bug from food or water contaminated with feces. People who are exposed to the parasite may experience nausea and have bad diarrhea and other flu-like symptoms that can last for a few days, a few weeks or longer if untreated. It's common to feel tired and relapse is possible. It's treated with antibiotics. Deaths from the infection are rare.

Q. How do people get it?

A. People who live or travel in tropical or subtropical countries are at risk of contracting the bug. The infections we have in the United States that have been linked to the past to imported fruits and vegetables.

Q. Am I at risk in this current outbreak? How do I know if I have it?

A. You are probably OK if you have not already gotten sick. The CDC reports that most of the

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It's kinda loud

This young lady doesn't under to be tuning much fun as she prepares to do her part in the opening ceremonies an hour prior to the 100-lap enduro race at the Five Star Fairgrounds Tuesday evening. It's hard to tell what the young lady is doing. Princess Miss Thompson handed out to children in the grandstands a plaque for being the enduro cam during the parade. Some of their parents' approval for more noise, see PAGE 1A. LP photo/Chris Goodbrake

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