

# Berks County has 8 dairy princess contestants

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READING — Berks County dairy farmers have eight girls competing in the county dairy princess pageant.

All contestants have attended make-up, hair-dressing, public speaking, and modeling clinics. They also had the opportunity on June 8 to attend a nutrition seminar given by Sandra Tousani, nutritionist for the Dairy Council. On June 10 a brunch will be held by the Berks County Dairy Association for the contestants and their mothers at the International House, Berkshire Mall, Wyomissing.

During the week of June 12 the contestants will participate in various activities held at the Berkshire Mall which include a dairy products cooking contest on Monday evening, butter making on Tuesday evening, a fashion show on Wednesday evening, special music entertainment and dairy recipes on Thursday evening, and square dancing on Friday evening. A second fashion show will also be held June 15 on Penn Square, Reading.

The actual Berks County Dairy Princess Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 17, at the Sheraton Berkshire Inn, Wyomissing. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The contestants are:

Mary Ann Weyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weyer, Hamburg R2. The Weyer's milk about 34 Holsteins but Mary Ann has several Jerseys that she cares for and shows. She is 18 and graduated from Hamburg High School in 1977 and is presently a bookkeeper.

Mary Ann participated in various clubs and activities while in school and is presently active in 4-H as a county representative. She enjoys farming very much and helps at home whenever her time permits.

Karen Sattazahn, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sattazahn, Womelsdorf R1. She plans to attend Kutztown State



Mary Ann Moyer, beauty consultant for Shiseido, conducts a make-up clinic for Berks County dairy princess contestants Eileen Rohrbach (seated) and Teresa Wolfskill and Bonnie Davis.

College to study elementary education after graduation from Conrad Weiser High School.

Karen is a 4-H public affairs president and blue form winner. She is active in the Grange, Berks County Junior Holstein Club, and St. John's Church, a member of her high school band, Senior Chorus, drama club, year book staff, Junior Classical League, and National Honor Society. She enjoys traveling, meeting people, showing at fairs and collecting post cards. Karen's family has a herd of 108 Holsteins.

Teresa Wolfskill, 18 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wolfskill, Robesonia R1. The Wolfskill's maintain a herd of 60 Holsteins.

Teresa plans to attend Lebanon Valley College after high school graduation to study chemistry. She is presently involved in senior chorus, glee club, choraleers, county chorus, student council, and National Honor Society. Teresa was also class historian and participates in her church choir, The English Handbell Choir and

is assistant organist. She enjoys working with cows and playing the organ.

Eileen Rohrbach, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rohrbach, Shoemakersville. They have a herd of 67 Holsteins. Eileen plans to become a secretary and attend a business college after graduating. She is active in the Virginville 4-H Dairy Club, Fleetwood Grange and Junior Holstein Club. Eileen also plays clarinet in the band and belongs to the wilderness club, and Future Business Leaders of America, is a cheerleader and holds an Explorer Post Zion's U.C.C., Windsor Castle.

Her hobbies include swimming, hiking, skiing, sewing, and playing piano.

Marie Herbert, 21, is the daughter of Mrs. Elva Herbert and the late Paul Herbert, Kutztown R1. She is a graduate of Kutztown Area High School and is presently a herdsman for Green-Valli Holsteins.

Marie is a member of the Junior Holstein Club and Fleetwood Grange where she is youth treasurer. She is

also a 4-H club leader. She participates in the senior choir and Sunday School at New Jerusalem U.C.C.

Her hobbies include showing dairy cattle and helping others at fairs, sewing, bowling, softball, and singing with the family.

Cindy Howard, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howard, Oley R2. The Howards have a herd of 125 Holsteins. Cindy is a senior at Oley Valley High School and plans to work in a Post Office and possibly attend cosmetology school.

She is active in the Christ Lutheran Church, Spangsville, and participates in softball, bowling, and gymnastics. Her hobbies include stock car races, tennis and swimming.

Wendy Shaw, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Oley R2. Upon graduation, Wendy plans to attend a college for agriculture to study dairy science.

Presently Wendy is an active member in the Eastern Berks Dairy Club, 4-H sewing club, and is a 4-H teen leader. She is also an officer in the Oley Valley FFA, and belongs to the Junior Holstein Club. Wendy is a member of St. Gabriel Episcopal Church and participates in public speaking and the class play.

Her hobbies include showing cows, public speaking, reading, and dairy judging.

Bonnie Davis, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Bernville R2. They maintain a herd of 52 Holsteins. Bonnie will be a senior at Tulpehocken High School next year and plans to work for her father upon graduation.

Presently Bonnie is active in the Tulpehocken FFA, is treasurer of Christ Little Tulpehocken Church Youth Group, and is a Sunday School teacher. Her hobbies are crocheting, knitting, and working with dairy cows.



Karen Sattazahn, Mary Ann Weyer, Wendy Shaw, and Cindy Howard are four of Berks County's eight dairy princess contestants.

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