

Berks County dairy princess pageant is today



Nancy Latshaw



Dorothy Sunday



Melissa Clay



Janelle Hetrick



Debra Troutman



Deborah Sunday



Cheryl Adam



Annette Hetrick



Carol Hartman

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READING - The Berks County dairy industry will soon be represented by a new Dairy Princess as nine contestants vie for the coveted title. This year the pageant will be held on June 16 at 7 p.m. in the Sheraton-Berkshire Inn, Wyomissing, as the 'Grand Finale' of a very busy week.

The contestants appeared throughout the week of June 11 to 16 at the Berkshire Mall, Wyomissing as part of Ag-Expo Week. They had been involved recently in many workshops concerning nutrition, etiquette, poise, skin and hair care, and public speaking in preparation for the pageant and the continuing duties of the newly chosen princess.

Among other activities, they schedule appearances during Ag-Expo Week, which officially began with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The contestants include: Cheryl Adam, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Hamburg R2. Cheryl is a senior at Hamburg Area High School and is presently serving as president of the FFA chapter there. She has also been involved in 4-H for nine years and shows steers, hogs, and dairy cattle. In the future Cheryl hopes to get involved with Extension work. The Adams family presently milk 140 Holsteins.

Melissa Clay, 17, daughter of Mrs. Janet Lea Clay and residing with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, Bernville R2. Melissa has recently

graduated from Tulpehocken Area High School. She has been a member of the FFA chapter there and is raising two Holsteins of her own. Melissa plans to continue farming now that she has completed her schooling. The Moyers milk 95 Holsteins.

Sisters, Annette and Janelle Hetrick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hetrick, Limekiln. Annette, 16, will be a junior at Oley Valley High School this Fall and is interested in studying agriculture at college.

Janelle, 17, has recently graduated from Reading Area Evening College and plans to farm at home, and later do some traveling. The Hetricks milk 105 Holsteins.

Nancy Latshaw, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Latshaw, Alburtis R1. Nancy attended Brandywine Heights High School, graduating this year with honors, and plans to attend the Reading Hospital School of Nursing. Nancy has been very active in 4-H and the Berks County Junior Holstein Club. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and participated in many school activities. The Latshaws milk 50 Holsteins.

Sisters, Deborah and Dorothy Sunday, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday, Lenhartsville R1. Deborah, 17, is a senior at Hamburg Area High School and plans to attend

Millersville State College to study educational media. Deborah has been involved in the Girl Scouts, chorus, cheerleading and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Dorothy, 19, will be a junior at Gettysburg College this Fall where she is studying biology in preparation for med school. Dorothy is a member of the band there, playing the clarinet. The Sundays milk about 50 Holsteins.

Debra Troutman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman, Myerstown R1. Debra is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School and plans to continue studying machine design drafting. She has been active in 4-H and showing dairy cattle, and has served as president of her local 4-H club. The Troutmans milk 57 Holsteins.

Carol Hartman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hartman, Hamburg R2. Carol has recently graduated from Hamburg Area High School and has been very active in 4-H, serving as newsreporter for the Berks County Council. Carol is president of her youth group at St. Michael's Church, Hamburg. The Hartmans milk 50 Holsteins.

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