

Terry Suddath named Maryland dairy princess

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FREDERICK, Md — Sixteen-year-old Terry Suddath, 7373 Damascus Road, Gaithersburg, was named the 1980 Maryland Dairy Princess at ceremonies held last Thursday at the Sheraton Inn Frederick. The daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard F Suddath, Terry was crowned by retiring Dairy Princess Karen Markline.

First Alternate in the contest was Laurie A Fielder, 1157 Chrome Hill Road, Jarrettsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Fielder, Jr. Laurie, 17, also received the Miss Congeniality Award in voting by the eight contestants. All contestants presented three-to-five minute skits for the audience, and Loretta J Muller, 2525 Salem Bottom Road, Westminster, won first place for her presentation of Margaret, the marvelous milk factory

Loretta, 20, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Muller. The new Dairy Princess will be a senior at Damascus High School in September. She owns nine Ayrshires in her family's herd of 55, and is president of the Montgomery County Holstein 4-H Club. She served as a member of the county 4-H and Damascus FFA dairy cattle judging teams and was captain of the senior dairy bowl. She represents 4-H on

the Montgomery County Fair Board of Directors. Terry, represented Area VI at the contest. Alternate Laurie Fielder will be a senior at North Harford Senior High School, where she is a varsity cheerleader and is on the varsity gymnastics team. She is a member of the Farm Bureau youth group, is a member of 4-H, and is a past president of the student government association in High School. She represented Area II.

Terry said she was stunned and excited at her selection and plans to meet as many people as she can to help promote milk. She said, "I love to talk to people and like working with children." Other contestants include Christine A Byers, Route 3, Hagerstown, Maryland, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy J Byers, representing Area II; Nancy Collier, Route 2, Accident, Maryland, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne Collier, representing Area I; Lori Hartman, Westover, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Hartman, representing Area VIII; Cynthia C. Keller, 4240B Old National Pike, Middletown, Maryland, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald D Keller, representing Area III; and Kim King, Route 1, Church Hill, Maryland, representing Area VII.

Judges included Sally Bair, Lancaster Farming; Grove Miller, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, and John Cope, president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association. Becky Stiles, Littlestown, presented musical entertainment, and Master of Ceremonies was Rick Baker, with the Bureau of Markets of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Merhle Duvall in appreciation of her 19 years service to the dairy princess promotion effort in Maryland. Mrs William Kepler was chairman for the event. The contest was followed by a reception for the new Princess and contestants.



Terry Suddath was crowned as the 1980 Maryland Dairy Princess by retiring Princess Karen Markline. First runner-up Laurie Fielder looks on.

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