

Five to compete for Lancaster dairy princess crown



Sharilynn Beiler

By Sally Bair
Staff Correspondent

LANCASTER — Five young women will compete for the title of Lancaster County Dairy Princess at a pageant to be held June 18, in the auditorium of the Farm and Home Center.

Contestants are: Sharilynn Beiler, West Pequea Lane, Gordonville; Boni Gochenaur, Penn Grant Road, Lancaster; Patti Sue Hershey, R. 6, Manheim; Susan Hess, R. 2, Quarryville; and Colleen H. Spahr, R. 2, Holtwood.

Sharilynn Beiler, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beiler, who have a dairy operation with 54 Holsteins. Graduating from



Boni Gochenaur

Lancaster Mennonite High School, Sharilynn was active in sports, sang in the senior chorus and was on the honor roll. She has been a Bible quizzier for three years and served as camp counselor and a Bible School teacher. She is an active member of the Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Sharilynn plans to work in the secretarial field upon graduation.

Boni Gochenaur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gochenaur, who milk 50 Registered Holsteins. After graduation from Lancaster Mennonite High School, Boni, 17,



Patti Sue Hershey

plans to study nursing at Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. In addition to playing flute in the school orchestra, Boni also sings in the school's touring chorus. She is treasurer of her church's youth group and serves on its social committee.

Patti Sue Hershey, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hershey, who milk 110 Holstein cows. A senior at Manheim Central High School, Patti attends Mount Joy Vo-Tech, studying food preparation and service. She works as a waitress, served as a 4-H teen leader and is a former cheerleader.



Susan Marie Hess

Susan Marie Hess, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hess, who milk 46 Holsteins. Susan owns five dairy animals of her own as a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club. She participated in the 1981 exchange trip to Massachusetts, and participated in 4-H State Capital Days this year. A senior at Solanco High School, Susan was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and hopes to go to business school. She also attended the 1982 youth conference of PFA.

Colleen H. Spahr, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne



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Spahr, and she own three Ayrshires. She is a member of the Junior Ayrshire Breeders Association, and is active in the Future Farmers of America at Penn Manor High School where she will be a senior. She also participates in cross country there and is a member of her church youth group. She hopes to study dairy production in college.

These five contestants will be participating in promotions prior to the contest, including one at the East Towne Mall concluding this Saturday.

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