

# Melissa Trostle named Sheep and Wool Queen

YORK — Melissa Trostle of York County, Pennsylvania has been named the 1984 York County Sheep and Wool Queen. Seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Trostle of Red Lion, Melissa raises Southdown and Hampshire Sheep.

Melissa got involved in sheep when she received a lamb in a "Ewe Chain Lamb Contest" sponsored by the York County Sheep and Wool Producers Association. In two years Melissa has increased her flock and has been active in both county and state shows.

A junior at Dallastown Area High School, Melissa has many awards to her credit as a result of her 4-H sheep project. She was named Champion Showman, 1983 Shepherdess, took first place in lead line competition, and showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe and Champion Ram in 4-H competition at the 1983 York Fair.

Also active in the swine project, Melissa has shown several champions and captured both fitting and showmanship awards. In addition, Melissa is quite accomplished in both livestock and meats judging. She has competed on a state and national level in these areas and has received many first place honors.

Melissa's 4-H involvement includes the East Prospect 4-H Community Club, and the York County Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Horticulture and County Council Clubs. She also was named the 1983 Outstanding Girl in the York County 4-H program.

Melissa is the 1984 Mid-Atlantic Southdown Queen. She will be attending sheep shows in the Mid-Atlantic Region throughout 1984 and will be entering national competition in November in Louisville, Kentucky.

Melissa is interested in promoting the sheep industry throughout York County. She is

hoping to speak to schools, youth groups, and community organizations. If you are interested in arranging to have Melissa at a show or meeting, please contact her at RD2 Box 246, Red Lion, PA

17356 or phone (717) 757-6062.

Melissa will be taking part in the 1984 Sheep and Wool Field Day at the York Fair Grounds on April 21. The public is welcome to attend.

A judging contest, sheep

shearing demonstration and sheep shearing contest will be held in the morning. Selling of top quality breeding stock and market lambs will take place and the results of this years "Ewe Chain Lamb Contest," will be announced. Spinning, weaving, craft and other educational exhibits will be on display. Lamb Bar-B-Que and Lamb Sandwiches will be available.



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