

Judy Miller wears Lancaster Dairy Princess crown

BY LAURA ENGLAND

LANCASTER — Eighteen-year-old Judy Miller, sharing her knowledge of the dairy industry and her interest in promoting dairy products, was crowned the 1984 Lancaster County Dairy Princess last Friday night.

During the pageant held June 15 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, Miss Miller stressed the need for increased promotion to help solve the dairy surplus problem. She also told the audience to look towards the future with a bright attitude.

"If we have optimism and look towards the future with a bright attitude, then it will be bright," Miss Miller said. "But if we look at the future with a depressed attitude, it will be depressing."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Miller, R4 Manheim, Miss Miller is a graduate of Manheim Central High School. She currently works at the Clearview Diner and helps with chores on the family farm which houses a herd of 30 Holsteins. She is a member of the West Green Tree Youth Group.

To earn the dairy princess title, Miss Miller competed against two other contestants. All three were interviewed, presented a 30-second radio spot to the audience and answered impromptu questions about milk and the dairy industry. For her 30-second spot, Miss Miller presented the following:

There once was a Holstein named Charm
Who lived on a Lancaster Farm.

She was the top producer of this farm's herd,
Producing 100 pounds a day without a word.

The milk she produced was filled with nutrition,
Containing vitamins and minerals - nothin' is missin'.

Calcium and phosphorus are just a few,
That give us healthy teeth and strong bones, too!

Filled with Vitamins A, D, E and K,
Milk at breakfast starts a perfect day.

Riboflavin and thiamin are also a part,
Using dairy products often would be smart.

The proteins in milk are essential to us,
Nourishing the blood and tissue, which is a must.

Milk also contains milk sugar called carbohydrates,
That give us quick energy and strength to lift weights.

The fat in milk is important for flavor,
And aids in digestion, so do me a favor.

The next time you're hungry and need somethin' to please,
Have some milk, ice cream or cheese.

For the weight conscious person, there is plenty for you.
There's skim milk and yogurt and cottage cheese, too.

So the next time you go to your local dairy store,
Pick up some milk, 'cause Milk has More!

Miss Miller received her crown and banner from 1983 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Boni Gochenaur. Miss Gochenaur also presented alternate dairy princess banners to both Sarah Arrowsmith, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowsmith of Peach Bottom, and Kris Esbenshade, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esbenshade of Quarryville.

In other honors, Miss Arrowsmith was voted by the other contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Judging the contest were Jane Pepple of Pep-L-Lea Holsteins; Ernest Miller, a dairy farmer; and Donald Welk, director of sales for Weaver Poultry.

Following the pageant, the several hundred guests were treated to ice cream sundaes, donated by area businesses.



Lancaster County's new milk promotion team consists of, from left, Alternate Dairy Princess Sarah Arrowsmith, 1984 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Judy Miller, 1983 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Boni Gochenaur and Alternate Dairy Princess Kris Esbenshade.



It's a milk toast to health for, from left, John Barley, 1984 Alternate Dairy Princess Kris Esbenshade, 1984 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Judy Miller, Alternate Dairy Princess Sarah Arrowsmith and 1983 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Boni Gochenaur.



A pewter pitcher, sponsored by Lancaster Farming, is gift to new Lancaster County Dairy Princess.

Lebanon County's 1983 alternate princess captures 1984 crown

BY SUZANNE KEENE

LEBANON — Ellen Hanson traded in her alternate dairy princess title for the 1984 Lebanon County dairy princess crown last Saturday evening in the Annville Elementary School. For the past year, Ellen has acted as Lebanon County's alternate dairy princess, and this year she will continue to promote Lebanon's dairy industry as their new dairy princess.

Ann Lansberry, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lansberry, 430 N. Mine Road, Lebanon, will replace Ellen as the alternate dairy princess.

The new princess is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Hanson, R2 Palmyra. Ellen is a recent graduate of Palmyra High School and attended the Lebanon County Vo-Tech School.

A member of the NoSoAnn 4-H Dairy Club, the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club and the Vo-Tech FFA Chapter, Ellen also serves as president of the South Mountain 4-H Club.

She is also active in the the Palmyra Curch of the Brethren youth group. Ellen's future plans could include attending college to study horticulture and dairy herd management. Her parents have a

herd of 25 Holstein and Jersey cows on their farm.

During an on-stage interview, Ellen said her responsibilities on the farm include milking, unloading hay, and helping wherever she is needed. Her goals, she said, include owning a dairy farm and maybe a greenhouse as well.

For her milk promotion presentation, Ellen had a talk with her invisible, magic cow, who told the audience, through Ellen, how dairy products and imitation dairy products differ and why it is important to choose dairy products carrying the Real Seal.

When master of ceremonies Lloyd Early, an Agway salesman, asked alternate dairy princess Ann why she wanted to be dairy princess, she responded that milk is an important part of everyone's daily life and she would like to encourage people to drink it.

Her second interview question asked how she became involved in dairying since she was raised on a horse farm. She said that she has always visited the dairy farm behind her home and won a calf through FFA.

For her promotional presentation

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Newly-crowned Lebanon County dairy princess Ellen Hanson and her alternate dairy princess Ann Lansberry pose with other dairy princess contestants following the pageant Saturday evening. The other contestants from left were Diane Gish, Heather Hernley and Heidi Peiffer.