

Stephanie Yost crowned Lancaster Poultry Queen

BY SUZANNE KEENE
LANCASTER — Stephanie Yost, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Yost, was selected Lancaster County Poultry Queen during the annual contest held Aug. 2 at the Farm and Home Center. Stephanie will also represent the state as Pennsylvania Poultry Queen.

Throughout the coming year Stephanie will promote the poultry industry by appearing at shopping malls and grocery stores and by participating in various events across the state.

Stephanie credits her knowledge of the industry and the people who stood behind her for her success. "I think I have a pretty good

knowledge of the poultry industry," she noted.

While being poultry queen is something Stephanie had considered for a long time, she said it took a nudge of encouragement from her father for her to enter the contest.

A 1985 graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, Stephanie is employed as a secretary at C.B. Hooper, Intercourse. Her parents have 30,000 laying hens and process their own eggs.

In a promotional presentation that was part of the contest, Stephanie explained different ways to prepare eggs and encouraged consumers to "don't delay, buy your eggs today."

Stephanie received her crown from 1984 Lancaster Poultry Queen Gwen (Yoder) Snader and 1984 Pennsylvania Poultry Queen Jackie King of Adams County.

Constance Martin, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, Elizabethtown, was selected alternate poultry queen and will assist Stephanie in promoting the poultry industry.

A 1983 graduate of Elizabethtown High School and Mt. Joy Vo-Tech, Connie is a cook at Quality Inn in Centerville. Her father has 98,000 broilers.

During the contest ceremonies, County Commissioner James Huber proclaimed August Poultry Month in Lancaster County. Also making an appearance at the contest was V.I. Peeps, the poultry industry's mascot.

Other contestants for the Poultry Queen title were Denise Mumma, Mt. Joy; Suzanne Groff, Manheim; and Linda Kready, Manheim.



Eighteen-year-old Stephanie Yost is the poultry industry's new representative for the coming year. She was named Lancaster County poultry queen Aug. 2.

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