

# Weimer Wins Adams County Dairy Princess Crown

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BIGLERVILLE — Jennifer Kay Weimer, 18, was crowned the 1986 Adams County Dairy Princess at the 19th Annual Adams County Dairy Princess Contest June 14th at the Biglerville High School, Biglerville. Josie Hess, Gettysburg, and Darlene Brown, were named alternate princesses.

In her acceptance speech Jennie stated that she is thrilled with the honor and is looking forward to the coming year as Adams County's spokesman for the dairy industry. Jennie, the youngest in a family of eight children, is the daughter of Stanley and Rose Weimer, 2230 Oxford Road, New Oxford. The Weimers milk a herd of 65 registered Holsteins and farm 250 acres.

A familiar face at state and local Holstein events, Jennie was named the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association's Outstanding Junior Girl in 1983. A past president of both the Adams County 4-H Dairy Calf Club and the Conewago FFA Chapter, Jennie credits her work in dairy judging, public speaking, dairy bowl, and the vocational agriculture curriculum as providing her with a solid background in the dairy industry. Jennie will attend the Pennsylvania State University this fall to major in agri-business and minor in dairy production.

Alternate princess Josie Hess, 17, is the daughter of John and Bonnie Hess, 200 Tall Oak Road, Gettysburg. She is actively involved in the management of the family's 150-cow Holstein herd and their 700 acres of crops. A senior this coming fall at New Oxford High School, she will serve as president for her FFA chapter. Josie hopes to have the opportunity as an alternate princess to promote dairy products to the



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public as a real source of calcium. Alternate princess Darlene Brown, 18, thinks teenagers should be targeted for more dairy promotion. She says if they must drink sodas, then encourage them to add a dip of ice cream in it. Darlene is the daughter of Marvin and Barbara Brown and resides at 1225 Georgetown Road, Littlestown. The Browns operate a 338-acre Holstein farm.

Judges for the evening were Lynda Bear, Newville, a former Cumberland County dairy princess and a member of the Cumberland County Dairy Princess Committee; Jesse Burall, Monrovia, Md., a dairy farmer and a member of the Maryland State Dairy Princess Committee; and Walter Loy, Carlisle, branch manager for the Cumberland and Perry County Offices of Farm Credit Service.

# Susan Elliott Receives Lebanon Dairy Princess Crown

LEBANON — Susan Elliott, a senior at Annville-Cleona High School, was chosen Lebanon County dairy princess June 14. Kelly Heisey, a 1986 graduate of Cedar Crest High School, was chosen alternate. More than 300 people attended the contest at the Annville Elementary School.

The 1986 Dairy Princess Susan Elliott, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott, R.D. 4, Lebanon, demonstrated her talent for milk promotion with a skit she made up for first and second grade children. Acting the part of a young girl watching cartoons with

her doll, Elliott sang milk commercials and talked about the good flavor and the good benefits of milk and milk products. The doll, the audience, and the judges were convinced by Susan Elliott's poise and enthusiasm.

Kelly Heisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heisey, Jr., will help Miss Elliott promote milk throughout Lebanon County as the dairy princess alternate. Accompanying herself on a small organ, Elliott concluded her skit with a song about milk being the "real" thing.

Tonya Johnson, 1985 dairy princess, recounted her activities

during the past year. Karl Bohr, Annville, provided entertainment. Master of ceremonies was Mike Firestine of Lebanon Valley National Bank. Following the pageant, milk and ice-cream sundaes were served.

Alleta Schadler, Lebanon County Home Economist, had prepared contestants with a pre-contest workshop. Barbara Lentz, chair of the milk promotion committee, announced that the dairy princess and her alternate can be booked to give programs to groups and organizations by calling Joanne Weidman, 272-5390.



Susan Elliott, seated, was selected 1986 Lebanon County Dairy Princess June 14 in Annville. Other contestants were, from left, Heather Hernley, alternate princess Kelly Heisey, Tammy Lasher and Shelby Martin.

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