

Eisenhart Crowned Pa. Jersey Queen

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STRASBURG — It was an evening of honors and fun that kicked-off the 1987 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club. The Social Banquet which was held Friday evening, March 27, at the meeting's headquarters, the Historic Strasburg Inn, featured the crowning of the 1987 Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen and a special presentation to former AJCC Field Representative David Parkinson.

Selected as the 1987 PA State Jersey Queen was Susan Eisenhart, 17, from Thomasville. This Spring Grove High School senior won earlier honors this past year as the recipient of the 4-H Dairy National Education Scholarship. Eisenhart was

crowned by the 1986 Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen Beth Warner. Susan is the daughter of Rodney and Sara Eisenhart who operate a 168 acre farm in York County. While her family milks 85 head of Holsteins, Susan has added nine Jerseys to the herd. Her Jerseys have served as one of her primary 4-H projects for the past nine years.

Active in a variety of clubs and activities in both school and the community, Susan plans to major in accounting in college. Susan will represent the PJCC at dairy functions across the state and will compete for the title of 1987 Jersey Jug Queen at the 1987 All-American Jersey Show held next November in Louisville, Ky.

Chosen as the 1987 Alternate

Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen was Michele Sherrard from Venago. Michele is the daughter of Wendall and Doris Sherrard and is a junior at Cambridge Springs High School.

A six year 4-H member, Michele keeps busy helping her parents with their 50-cow Jersey herd and with her horses. Michele plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Prior to the crowning of the Queen, Master of Ceremonies Donald Koontz made a special presentation of a hand-painted plaque to David Parkinson. Koontz currently represents Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey on the Board of Directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Parkinson was formerly employed as a Field Representative for the AJCC. His territory included Pennsylvania. This presentation was made on behalf of the PJCC for Parkinson's countless hours of work on behalf of the AJCC in the Keystone state over his eight year tenure as Field Representative.

Parkinson is now employed as the herd manager for Comfort Hill Farm, Burlington, Vt., where he is assembling one of the premier Jersey herds in the nation.

The plaque was hand-painted by



Susan Eisenhart, Thomasville, was crowned the 1987 Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the PJCC held at the Strasburg Inn, Lancaster County. Shown here with Eisenhart, center, are the 1986 Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen Beth Warner, left, and the 1987 Alternate Jersey Queen Michele Sherrard, right.

noted Jersey breeder and artist Doris Hough, MilkHoney Farm, Peach Bottom. The cow serving as the subject for the plaque was Highland Top Brass Prize.

Parkinson purchased Prize for Comfort Hill Farm as the top selling female at \$14,000 at the 1986 All-American Jersey Sale held in Louisville, Ky.

Dairy Board Approves Budget

ARLINGTON, Va. — The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board approved its budget for the 1988 fiscal year, May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988, at its recent meeting in Boise, Idaho.

Revenue is expected to total \$75.2 million. This is about \$3.1 million less than its fiscal year 1987 budget.

Advertising and sales promotion was allocated \$55 million; nutrition research and education, \$7.5 million; and product research and development, \$4.1 million.

The industry communications and public relations budget was set at \$700,000, and the Board's export and military sales enhancement program was allocated \$100,000.

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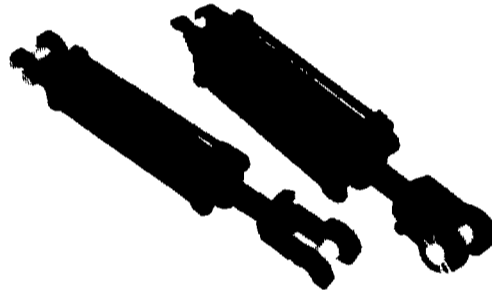


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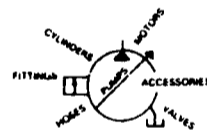
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