



Bradford County winners included from left: Alternate Robin Thomas, Dairy Princess Amy Allis, and Alternate Theresa Brown.

Bradford Co. Dairy Princess Optimistic About Farm Future

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ATHENS (Bradford Co.) — Amy Allis of Herrickville, who is always at the front of the line, is the 1990 Bradford County Dairy Princess. Amy will long remember the warm, humid evening at Harlan Rowe Middle School in Athens, where she was selected.

First alternate is Robin Thomas of Troy and second alternate is Teresa Brown of LeRaysville.

Amy, 17, is the daughter of Dale and Eileen Allis and has an 11-year-old sister. The Allis' milk 47 Holsteins. Amy helps with the farm work, on a part-time basis, doing all feeding at night. She knows what a cow needs for feed. After high school, Amy is planning on college and a career in physical therapy; but the princess plans to keep in touch with her farming roots.

When asked about the future of dairy farming in ten years, Amy said, "Farmers will be better off economically. People are slowly changing their ideas of farming.

The family farm will be around a long time."

The first alternate, Robin Thomas, is 18. She is the daughter of Richard and Virginia Thomas of Troy. She has an older brother and sister. Robin enjoys showing her cows, and is active in sports. Their Thomas Crest Farm, is a Pennsylvania Century Farm which has been in their family since 1803.

As for the future of dairy farming, Robin remarked, "It will be very competitive. The dairy farmer will use the BST growth hormone to stay in the industry. The future of our family farms depend on research and factors out of the farmers' control."

The second alternate, Teresa Brown is the daughter of Willis and Jenelle Brown of LeRaysville. She is 16 and a junior at NE Bradford High. Teresa plays flute in the band and is active in basketball and softball. Teresa plans to attend Williamsport Community College and study to be an executive secretary. "There will always be family farms," Teresa says.

The Dairy Princess Pageant is sponsored by the Bradford County

Dairy Promotion Association. The association president is Larry Brown of Windham.

The Dairy Promotion Association also promotes a Meet the Princess Candidates dinner, the yearly dairy festival, Troy Fair Milk-Shake Booth and provides funding for the Dairy Princess. A new project that is popular is Cow Coloring Contest for all third graders. The winner's class, in each district, is treated to a milk and cookie party, with finals on Kids Day at the Troy Fair. In addition each child receives a participation memento

Bonnie Borek is the current chairperson for the dairy festival. Roger Madigan, Pennsylvania Senator, Bradford County resident and former dairy farmer was Master of Ceremonies and stagehand. Entertainment was provided by the Family of Friends, a local bluegrass group. Judges were Lolly Long, PA Dairy Promotion, Harrisburg; William Lesher, dairy farmer, Bernsville; and Victor Cappuci, Jr. Branch Manager-Farm Credit, Tunkhannock.

Dauphin Pageant Changed To June 22



Contestants for the Dauphin County dairy princess and little Miss titles include front row, from left: Tonya Scholl, Gwen Switzer, Evelyn Todd, Alana Martz, and Donna Shetterly.

Back row, from left: Holly Miller and Janelle Martz.

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — The date for the Dauphin County Dairy Princess Pageant is changed to June 22. The pageant will be held at the Dauphin County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center at 7:45 p.m.

Two teens, Tonya Scholl, Elizabethville, and Donna Shetterly, Millersburg, will compete for the dairy princess title.

Tonya is the 17-year-old daughter of Fred and Linda Scholl. She has completed her junior year

at Upper Dauphin Area High School where she was active in the marching concert and FFA bands. She is currently serving as the FFA chapter's president. She holds membership in the Upper Dauphin

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