

Queen To Be Crowned At Maryland State Fair

TIMONIUM, MD — Sunday, August 26, the Maryland Farm Queen, Miss Susan Porter, will have the honor of crowning her successor, the 1990 Maryland Farm Queen, at 7 p.m., in the Cow Palace.

Young ladies representing 23 Maryland counties will compete for this renowned title and a scholarship worth up to \$2,000.

Contestants between the ages of sixteen and nineteen have earned their place in the 1990 Maryland Farm Queen Contest by winning local county contests sponsored by their Farm Bureau. These young ladies will be critiqued,

during a two-day competition, primarily on their agricultural knowledge and experience. Each must spontaneously respond to a "fish bowl" question either related to career issues or specific farming problems. Poise, communication skills, and civic involvement are secondary requirements.

The 1990 Maryland Farm Queen and her four runners-up will be selected by three judges. The criterion for judging are 25 points each for the following subjects:

Farm, home and community responsibilities; general appearance; personality, manner and

friendliness; and speaking ability.

Orientation begins Tuesday, August 14, to inform contestants of their responsibilities and to instruct them on the preparations for the August 25 and 26 competition.

The 1990 Maryland Farm Queen will be present throughout the 10-day State Fair, to award prizes, and mingle with fairgoers, dignitaries, and media representatives. The runners-up will assist

the Farm Queen with handing out awards and serving as hostesses for dignitaries.

The 1990 Maryland Farm Queen's responsibilities will continue throughout the year as she

will participate in a number of activities representing Maryland agriculture.

For additional information, contact Mr. John Butler, Maryland Farm Bureau, 301-922-3426.

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