



Preparations for the Poultry Queen Pageant are being made by Alternate Poultry Queen Bev Ginder, contestants Diane Musser and Marlene Enck, and Lancaster County Poultry Queen Deb Wolgemuth.

## Poultry Contestants Prepare For Pageant

**LOU ANN GOOD**

**Lancaster Farming Staff  
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—It isn't too early to start thinking about the Lancaster County Poultry Queen Pageant.

Scheduled for August 2 at 6:15 p.m. at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, the pageant is an annual event. This year, the winner also will serve as the Pennsylvania Poultry Queen.

To prepare for the gala competition, current Lancaster Poultry Queen Debra Wolgemuth held an informal get-acquainted night at her home on July 12 for the contestants who are preparing their skit presentations.

Contest eligibility requires participants to be from a poultry farm or affiliated to work related to the poultry industry. She must have finished her junior year of high school and have a sincere interest in promoting the industry at parades, banquets, and school promotions.

Pageant competition includes a skit presentation lauding the nutritional value of poultry and eggs and answering an impromptu question.

The queen will receive a \$500 scholarship or \$300 in cash plus numerous prizes and a \$150 wardrobe fund. The alternate queen will receive a \$300 scholarship or \$150 in cash. All contestants receive a watch from Koser Jewelers, Mount Joy.

Tickets for the pageant are \$12. Order tickets from Guy Martin at (717) 392-1978 or from Tom Pantano at (717) 687-7670.

The five contestants preparing for the pageant include the following:

**Michelle Lee High**, a 1991 Manheim Central graduate, plans to enter Reading Hospital School of Radiology in the fall. She lives with her parents Donald and Barbara High at 3460 Echo Valley Rd., Manheim. She has a brother, Michael, and a sister Denese. Her father is employed by Pennfield Feeds.

Michelle enjoys singing, frisbee, and soccer, and has participated in choir and yearbook activities during high school.

**Diane Louise Musser** is a 1991 graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School. She plans to major in art education at Kutztown University. Her hobbies include field



**Michelle High**



**Diane Musser**

hockey, track, 4-H clubs in sheep, beef, pig, and judging, drawing and painting.

In high school, Diane was active in band, chorus, field hockey, track, ODE to youth club, pep club, and Future Business Leaders of America.

She helps her parents Harold and Judy Musser with their 240,000 broiler operation in Elizabethtown. She has two brothers, Greg and Doug, and a sister Tricia.

**Marlene Renee Enck** has her sights set on teaching math or disabled children. As a Solanco High School senior, she plans to attend Mansfield College after graduation.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Enck of 573 Camargo Rd, Quarryville, helps with 60,000 layers on her grandparents' (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff) farm. Marlene also helps milk 80 cows at the farm.

Cheerleading, track, silk squad, honor society, band, 4-H sewing and cooking, and serving as vice



**Marlene Enck**



**Jennifer Moyer**



**Lori Marie Mitchell**

president of a 4-H club, occupies much of Marlene's time. In addition she has been on workcamps to Kentucky and Puerto Rico with her church youth group.

When she isn't busy, she likes to jump on her trampoline and walk through the woods with her dogs, Mollie and Josey.

**Lori Marie Mitchell** re-

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