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Laurie Zimmerman Named Maryland Dairy Princess

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FREDERICK, Md. — Laurie Zimmerman of Frederick was crowned the 1992 Maryland Dairy

Princess at the 31st coronation held in the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Kenneth L. and Shirley R. Zimmerman.

Laurie is a sophomore at Frederick Community College with plans to transfer to the University of Maryland and major in agriculture economics. She was also the recipient of the \$200 Francis Kepler Scholarship.

Milking, calves, and fieldwork are her chores on their family farm.

She is also responsible for the family show string. Her personal herd consists of 24 registered Holsteins and Jerseys, which she shows at county and state fairs. Competing on the state and national level in the dairy quiz bowl contests, and serving as Maryland State Jersey Queen and Frederick County Farm

Queen are among her many accomplishments. She says her goal is "to promote the dairy farm with pride."

First runner-up went to Christine Masser, Washington County Dairy Princess from Hagerstown. Five other contestants, who were

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Sunnybend Takes York Championship

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York Co. Correspondent
YORK (York Co.) — A senior 3-year-old exhibited at the York Holstein Show by June Boyer truly lived up to her registry name.

Sunnybend Oh Be Happy Kit B made the Tom Boyer family of York happy indeed when she won the champion, best udder, and best bred-and-owned titles at the annu-

al county Holstein competition. More than 100 head of cattle turned out for the last week's show at the York Fairgrounds.

Judge Mike Hart, Canastota, N.Y., lauded Happy's size and stylishness and praised her quality, well-veined udder. Owned by June Boyer, the Tiho Kit Builder daughter scored VG-87 with an

Excellent mammary on her first classification as a 2-year-old.

Oh Be Happy completed her first lactation with just under 21,000 milk; after recent freshening, she put 115 pounds into the pail on her first DHIA test. On her pedigree side, four of the closest

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A family portrait of Craig, LaRena, Cling and Wade Owlett wouldn't be complete without the family dog Jesse.

Glenside Dairy Hosts Tioga Farm-City

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MIDDLEBURY CENTER (Tioga Co.) — Emerald fields of corn, alfalfa, and oats rippled beneath blue skies as wagons full of visitors bumped along on the newest road at Glenside Dairy.

Just hours before, in a last-minute effort to make the tractor-drawn wagon tour run more efficiently, the road had been built through a freshly harvested field

of peas.

Another tour, by horse-drawn wagons, took folks into the woods where they learned about the gypsy moth and how a corkscrew-type tool is used to bore into a tree to test the tree's age.

The reason for the tours was Farm-City Day, sponsored by the Tioga County Rural Development Committee. Hosting the event

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Farmland Preservation Begins In Westmoreland

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GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.) — A new farmland preservation program is beginning here.

"We want to help all the people

whose hearts are in the land. They don't want farmland to be developed," said Betty Reefer, farmland preservation specialist with the Westmoreland Conservation District. "But with the limited funds that are available, the board

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Tom Boyer, second from right, exhibited Sunnybend Farm's senior three-year-old to the York Holstein show championship. Reserve champion honors went to the five-year-old from Coredale Farms, with Roy Thompson at the halter. Offering congratulations were dairy princess Shannon Doll and show judge Mike Hart.



Supreme Hog Champion At Lebanon Fair

Jason Shirk, 10, left, won supreme champion hog with his 235-pound Hampshire cross barrow on Monday at the Lebanon Fair. Frank Feeser, swine breeder from Maryland, judged the show. For the story, turn to page C4. Photo by Andy Andrews.