

Lebanon To Hold Pageant May 29

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Dairy Princess will be crowned Saturday, May 29. This year's pageant will once again be held at the Lebanon Vo-Tech School. The festivities are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Henry Homan, local radio personality and writer, will serve as emcee for the Dairy Princess

Pageant, as well as the Dairy Maid Coronation and the Lil' Miss contest.

Jennifer Bashore is the daughter of Ricki and Roberta Bashore, Lebanon. Jen is 17 years old and is currently a senior at Northern Lebanon High School. The Bashore family farm consists of 120 acres, which supports their

herd of 175 Holsteins, 7 of which are Jen's. The Bashores moved to their current farm six years ago, and since then Jen has been very active in 4-H, FFA, and church activities. She currently is serving as president of the Norlebc Co 4-H Dairy Club, and vice president of the Northern Lebanon FFA. Jen is a member of the Lebanon County Jr. Holstein Club and the Bashores are active members of Little Swatara Church of the Brethren. Miss Bashore enjoys a variety of sports and enjoys working with children. Her immediate plans are to continue working on the family farm.

Karen Heilinger is the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Josephine Heilinger, Newmanstown. The Heilingers raise Holsteins, Brown Swiss and Guernsey cattle. Karen owns a total of 15 head and spends a lot of time in the show ring with her Guernseys and Brown Swiss. She is a member of both the Brown Swiss and Guernsey Breeders Associations. Karen is also active in the Elco Dairy 4-H Club and the Eastern Lebanon County FFA Chapter, where she is serving as secretary. Karen and her family are members of St. Pauls U.C.C. Church in Millbach.



Karen Heilinger and Jennifer Bashore will compete for the Lebanon County Dairy Princess title on May 22.

Miss Heilinger has one more year of high school to complete and then plans to attend Delaware Valley College and major in agriculture science.

Stacy Krall and Amy Burkhardt will begin their reigns as Dairy Maids for Lebanon County. Following is a brief introduction to these young ladies, who will play an integral role in dairy promotion during the next year.

Amy Burkhardt, Myerstown, is the 13-year old daughter of Tim and Kay Burkhardt. Amy is a member of the Elco 4-H Dairy Club and is a member of the band and

chorus at Eastern Lebanon County School. Miss Burkhardt wants to serve as Dairy Maid because she thinks "it would be fun to see what the Dairy Princess does and she loves milk and cows."

Stacy Lin Krall is 15 years old and lives with her parents Glen and Linda Krall, on their dairy farm near Lebanon. Stacy attends Cedar Crest High School and is involved in the FFA program there. She owns three dairy animals of her own. Stacy feels serving as Dairy Maid would be a good way for her to promote the

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HAPPENINGS

4-H Horse Club

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held May 16 at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. After several years of planning, the youth members, adult volunteer leaders, and parents of the Lebanon County 4-H horse and pony clubs have completed building a second horse ring at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.

It is a dream come true for the 4-H children. The ring is 150 feet x 300 feet with a stonedust surface. Many area businesses have donated their time and materials to complete the project.

The 4-H members, adult volunteer leaders, and parents have sold hamboats, held bake sales, and donated many hours of hard labor to complete the new show ring. With monetary donations, the 4-H Horse Clubs have purchased new equipment for jumps and western game classes.

The 4-H district horse show will be held in Lebanon County at the new facility on August 28. After placing in their county roundup, competitors will compete at the district level for a chance to advance to the state competition in Harrisburg at the Farm Show Complex in late October.

Contact Steve Hain, 4-H Leader, (717) 866-7393 or Martha Gregory, extension 4-H agent, (717) 270-4391.

Capitol Days

Dauphin County 4-H members and leaders Ayanna Inman, Shared Ministry 4-H Club, Mrs. LaVerna J. Fountain, director of U.S. Senator Harris Wofford's central Pennsylvania Office, Valerie Bingaman, Shared Ministry 4-H Club, Matthew Wagner, 4-H Clover Leaves, and Helen C. Riley, extension agent met and visited with the Honorable Ronald I. Buxton, House Representative (District 103) and the Honorable Ronald S. Marsico, House Representative (District 105) at the 4-H Capitol Days held recently at the Harrisburg Hotel in Harrisburg.

In addition, to meeting with their legislators at the legislative breakfast and a private visit in their offices, 4-H members and leaders visited other governmental departments and state agencies, as well as toured the Capitol Building. We also had a chance to meet with Catherine Baker Knolls, Pennsylvania treasurer and Gene R. Stephenson, deputy treasurer II at the Treasury Department.

Pennsylvania 4-H Capitol Days is conducted for the purpose of providing 4-H teen members with an opportunity for studying the process of legislation, meeting and talking with officials of state government, visiting various facilities of state government, developing an appreciation for Pennsylvania's heritage, relating the 4-H educational program to government officials, and gaining a better understanding of political issues.

Summer Program Assistant

Adams County Cooperative Extension recently announced that the position of 4-H Summer Program assistant for the summer of 1993 will be filled by Jayne N. Hess, daughter of John J. and Bonnie L. Hess.

Jayne began her duties as 4-H summer program assistant on May 10 and will continue with extension through August 6. She will be working with 4-H summer events such as Regional 4-H Presentation Night, 4-H State Achievement Days, 4-H Fair, 4-H Fashion Revue, 4-H Overnight Camp, 4-H Day Camp, and miscellaneous other local and county 4-H events.

Jayne will be developing and presenting a "Kid's Community" program, which will be centered on healthy eating habits, physical fitness skills, survival skills, and character values and morals. Jayne will be holding the "Kid's Community" program in two separate community areas in Adams County.

The main focus of this program is to develop a 4-H program in communities where one does not exist. Jayne will be promoting her program in several elementary schools in late May. This program will be geared toward 8-12-year-olds and will include educational as well as recreational activities.

Jayne is attending Penn State University, majoring in agricultural science, and minoring in English writing. She is a junior planning to graduate in May 1995.

Jayne belonged to the 4-H Dairy Club for 11 years. While in 4-H, she served as president of the Dairy Club and vice president of the Adams County 4-H Senate. She also participated in Citizenship Washington Focus, Pennsylvania 4-H Capitol Days, interstate exchange programs, and Penn State 4-H Achievement Days.

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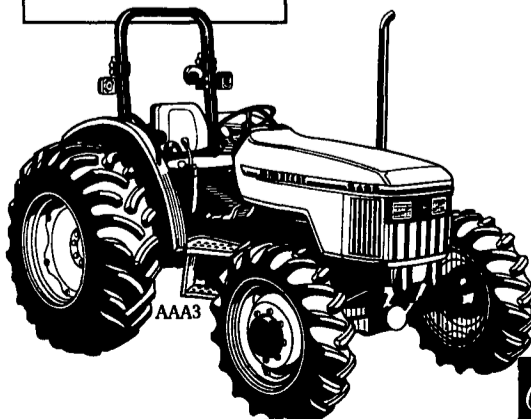
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