



The contestants in the Somerset Co. Dairy Princess contest were from left, Ricki Johnson, 1993 alternate dairy princess; Corby Svonavec, 1993 dairy princess Stephanie Singo, and Angelina Poligardo, Miss Congeniality; and 1992 dairy princess Melissa Spory.

Stephanie Singo Wins Somerset County Dairy Princess Crown

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SOMERSET (Somerset Co.) — Stephanie Singo, 16, was chosen as the new Somerset County Dairy Princess on Saturday, June 19. She is the daughter of Robert and Brenda Singo, who own and operate Singo Feed and Sons of Somerset. She steps into the position held by outgoing dairy princess, Melissa Spory of Boswell, who placed the crown on her head.

She is a senior at the Rockwood Area High School and active in FFA, being president of the local chapter and vice-president of the county organization. She's a member of the high school band, chorus, and cheerleading squad.

Her original skit was based on a Wizard of Oz theme, which took about one month of preparations, she said.

Usually, dairy princess contestants fear the questions more than any portion of their competition. For Princess Stephanie, the worst part was waiting for the judges to reach their decision. "After it was over, and we were waiting for the results," she said, "that was the worst part."

Ricki Johnson, 16, Somerset, daughter of Richard and Donna Johnson was named alternate dairy princess. She, too is a junior at the Rockwood Area High School.

Angelina Poligardo, 17, was named Miss Congeniality. Her parents are Dominic and Teresa Poligardo, Meyersdale.

Corby Svonavec, 16, the daughter of Richard and Debbie Svonavec, from Somerset also competed in the contest.

Erica Johnson is the 1993 Dairy Maid and will represent the new county dairy support program, which works in conjunction with the dairy princess contest. Her parents are Brad and Cindy Walker of Berlin.

Somerset's very first dairy princess from 1964, Jane Wallace was introduced to the audience, and the 1972 princess, Jeanne Nemanic performed a humorous skit.

The 15 Little Maids are Jana Seifert, Sharayah Scheffel, Laura Stutzman, Joy Tressler, Amy Bocsy, Greta Moyer, Carrie Miller, Wendy Miller, Jenny Miller, Shannon McWilliams, Nicole Barnick, Cassandra Hay, Rebekah

Fox, Ashley Coddington and Jerika Yoder.

Their escorts were Joshua Pope, David Bittner, Kevin Bittner, Joshua Will, Justin Kaufman, Jarred Fox, and Joel Yoder.

News anchorperson, Lauria Lehosky, WWCP Channel 8 Television was the master of ceremonies.

Judges were Debbie Bush, Blair Co.; Angie McDonald, Bedford Co., and Nancy Imhoff, Pittsburgh.

Many door prizes were given and an ice cream social was held

for guests who had gone through the contestants' receiving line.

The dairy princess pageant committee is Angie Shober, Jill Bastian, Melissa Fox, Vicki Stahl, Tomalee Will, Brenda Slingluff, Susan Yoder and Diane Bittner.

The Somerset Co. Dairy Promotion Committee members are Charlene McWilliams, Carol Flannery, Dorothy Naugle, Nina Ferko, Evelyn Moyer, Shelly Walker, Gloria Kauffman, Bonnie Ringler, Barb Brant, Helen Mishler, Sue Tressler and Pat Saylor.



Stephanie Singo, left, is the 1993 Somerset County dairy princess. With her is Erica Walker the County milk maid who will work in conjunction with the new princess and her alternate to help promote dairy products.

Poultry Queen Contestants Needed

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Pennsylvania and Lancaster County Poultry Association seek contestants for the annual Poultry Queen Pageant scheduled for August 6 at the Farm and Home Center.

Applicants must have a knowledge or sincere interest in the poultry industry, have finished their junior year in high school and be unmarried and under the age of 24. Contestants must be willing to participate in parades, banquets, and school promotions.

The young woman selected as the Lancaster Country Poultry Queen will also serve as the Pennsylvania Poultry Queen. She will receive a \$500 scholarship or \$300 in cash, a \$150 wardrobe fund, and numerous other prizes. An alternate queen will be chosen to assist in poultry promotions. The alternate queen will receive a \$300 scholarship or \$150 in cash. All contestants will receive a watch.

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