## Mercer County Chooses Dairy Royalty

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MERCER (Mercer Co.) -Marsha Ann Chess was chosen Mercer County Dairy Princess at the annual pageant recently. Marsha is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshie and Rosemary Chess of Fredonia. She lives on the family's 218-acre Pleasant View Farm with a 140-head herd.

Marsha previously held titles as Mercer County Jersey Princess and Pennsylvania Jersey Queen. She is also a Mercer County 4-H ambassador and a salutarian of her class at Soneboro Weseyan School. Marsha plans to attend Penn State University.

Assisting Marsha in dairy promotion are Sara Hoover and Anita Werger as alternate dairy princesses. Sara, 19-year-old daughter of Donald and Linda Hoover lives on Hoover Farm, Clark. She is a 1993 graduate of Sharpsville High School and plans to major in art education at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Anita Werger is the 18-year-old daughter of Raymond and Joanne Werger. They farm 300 acres at Greenville. She is a 1993 graduate of Reynolds High School and plans to attend Thiel College.

Dairy Darlings include Tenesha Aden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aden, Stoneboro; Becky Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Aiken, West Middlesex: Abby Amon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Amon, Stoneboro; Stpehanie Cornelius, dauther of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornelius, Mercer; Amanda Critchlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Critchlow, Harrisville; Cassandra Gadsby,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadsby, Stoneboro; Melissa Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hanna, Stoneboro; Nicole Kellog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Kellogg, Jackson Center; Carrie Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moose, New Wilmington; Sally Oakes, daughter of Mrs. Amy Colpetzer and Gary Oakes, Jackson Center; and Cystal Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dough Robinson, Grove City.

Dairy Delights include Angie Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Blake, Stoneboro; Kathryn Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hanna, Stoneboro; Stephanie Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lackey, Clarks Mills; Tamella Menke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Menke, Greenville; Michelle Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery, Grove City; Abbey and Stacey Moose, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moose, New Wilmington; Ashley Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shannon, Stoneboro; Jennifer Van Dyke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Todd Van Dyke, Jackson Center; Michelle Voorhies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Voorhies, Sandy Lake; and Kimberly Voorhies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Voorhies, Stoneboro.

Named Practicing Princess is Ginny Morningstar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morningstar.

In her farewell speech, outgoing dairy princess April Walker said that she participated in 44 school programs, 19 radio programs, 17 supermarket and mall promotions, 14 promotional speeches before non-farm groups, 6 farm meeting appearances, 18 newspaper articles, and 18 special events such as parades and fairs.

Judges for the June 24th pageant held at Mercer County Extension Center were Jody Bruckner, Saegertown; Bill Guyer, Albion; and Duane Logan, Farmdale, Ohio.



Mercer County Dairy Princess Marsha Chess, center, with alternates Anita Werger, left, and Sara Hoover promote the dairy industry in Mercer County.



## **Poultry Producers** Participate In Exchange

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - Poultry producers from southcentral Pennsylvania will have an opportunity to visit poultry facilities in St. Petersburg, Russia in September, under a professional exchange being offered by the Friendship Force.

The trip will take place from September 17 through September 26, 1993, and will include a homestay with families on one of five joint stock companies which specialize in the production of eggs and meat. Participants will also

have the opportunity to see some of the cultural treasures of St. Petersburg. Group size will be limited to 21, but is open to anyone interested in the poultry industry.

Cultural workshops will be offered prior to departure to help Ambassadors prepare for the 10-day trip.

Sally Bair, president of the Lancaster Friendship Force Club, will lead the exchange. Space is limited, so for applications and more information call (717) 285-4926.