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County dairy princesses competing for the state title are, from left, front row: Stephanie Singo, Somerset; Marsha Chess, Mercer; Jennifer Bashore, Lebanon; Rebecca Glass, Clearfield; Cathy Gro, Mifflin; Taryn Laidacker, SUN Area; Marel Raub, Perry; Anna Calhoun, Indiana-Armstrong; Jayanna Kopp, Dauphin; Christine Hohn, Butler; Jennifer Braddock, Erie; and Andrea Homan, Centre. Middle row: Lisha Mummert, Adams; Amy Warburton, Sullivan; Rebekah Garrison, Wyoming-Lackawanna; Rebecca Bechtel, Tioga; Thresa Inhof, Chester; Amelia Saunders, Warren; Crystal Schweighofer, Pa.

Dairy Princess; Cecilia Martin, York; Kara Tussey, Huntingdon; Susan Willey, Blair; Jamie Wilson, Jefferson; Marci Harnish, Lancaster; and Rebecca Woodward, Juniata. Back row: Diane Yoder, Bucks-Montgomery; Katherine Patterson, Clarion-Venango; Tamara Drotloff, Beaver-Lawrence; Amy Van Blarcom, Bradford; Jessica Royer, Franklin; Jennie Shamro, Susquehanna; Amy Mearkle, Bedford; Jennifer Grimes, Berks; Sarah Alsdorf, Crawford; Diane Myers, Cumberland; Christine Martin, Clinton; and Jennifer Price, Wayne.

37th Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Coronation Set For September 18

CLARION (Clarion Co.) — Thirty-six contestants are expected to compete in the 37th annual Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant, scheduled for Sept. 18 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-East.

According to an announcement from the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Service Inc., the agency which receives support from farmer-paid dairy promotion funds to operate the state dairy princess program, the evening event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a milk punch reception at the hotel, followed by a 6:30 p.m. banquet and the pageant.

Tickets to the evening event are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis and the deadline is Sept. 15.

The 36 county dairy princess are to compete for the title of state dairy princess, currently held by Crystal Schweighofer, who is to crown the next princess. The newly selected princess is to reign for one

year, from September to September.

During the reign, the state princess is to represent Pennsylvania dairy producers, speaking and promoting the healthful, nutritive

and enjoyment qualities of milk and dairy products.

The pageant is specially scheduled to be held on the Saturday evening preceeding the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show,

which runs during the following week and features national, regional and state dairy cattle breed shows and sales.

Prior to the pageant night, however, the princess contestants participate in two full days of activities and interviews during which a panel of four judges, all from out-of-state, are to select seven finalists and eventually the state princess and two alternates.

Again this year, the awards to the winners are to be \$1,200 for the princess and \$600 each to the alternates. The monetary awards are from a grant from Sire Power Inc., and several anonymous individuals.

In addition, two contestants are to receive \$100 awards for out-

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Schwartzbeck Entry Wins Maryland Miss Futurity

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TIMONIUM, Md. — Peace & Plenty AJ Lovie owned by Joe Schwartzbeck family of Union Bridge was crowned Miss Futurity 1993. The 10th annual bovine beauty pageant was held in the Cow Palace at the Maryland State Fair.

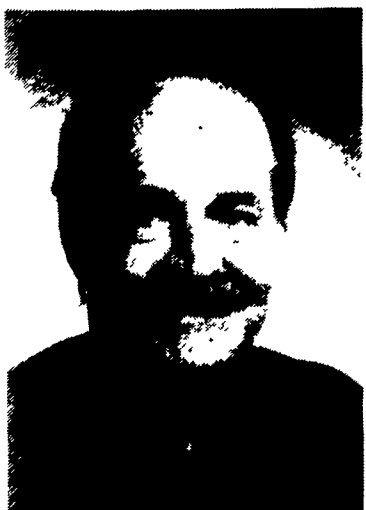
A beautifully made cow, with a wide rib cage and a long level top line caught Judge Wayne Sliker's eye. This outstanding winner was also awarded the Maryland best bred and owned award at the Holstein Show. She is sired by Bridon Astro Jet.

Distinguished guests were escorted into the arena in red con-

vertibles and presented by master of ceremonies David Brauning. Guests included ringmaster Marion Andrews; Maryland Farm Bureau Queen Kristin Archer; Maryland Dairy Princess Dawn Downey; county princesses Kristi Geary, Martha Chason, Mary Ellen Seraydian, and Rebecca

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Northeast Poultry Show Opens Sept. 29



Dr. Charles Pitts



Mike Brubaker

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Northeast Poultry Show is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30 here at the Lancaster Host Resort.

More than 750 people went through the exhibit hall last year, and show planners expect a larger turnout this year because of some new attractions and what they consider to be a very dynamic program.

In addition, *Lancaster Farming* will have a special "Poultry Notes" section to be published in the Sept. 25 issue that will include a preview of the show and feature exhibitor's messages.

Exhibit Hall - New Attractions

In addition to the large number of vendors displaying new products and services, the exhibit hall

will also feature a special producer seminar each day.

On Wednesday, September 29, Dr. Charles Pitts, Penn State Uni-

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Special Deadlines September 20-24

Because of the Ephrata Fair in the town where *Lancaster Farming* is published, advance notice is given for the publication deadlines that will be needed for the last full week in September. They are:
Mailbox Markets — Monday, Sept. 20, at noon.
Public Sales — Monday,

Sept. 20, at noon.
General News — Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.
Classified Section C — Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m.
Other Classified Ads — Wednesday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Late-Breaking News - Wednesday, Sept. 22 at noon.