

# Lisha Mummert Packs Bags For Tonight's Pageant

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— The last two weeks have been some of the busiest ever for Lisha Mummert, the 1993-94 Adams County Dairy Princess.

Early in the month, Lisha began classes as a freshman student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. An accomplished athlete, she had been practicing with the college's field hockey team even before the term started.

Along with beginning her college career, there have been dozens of details to finalize as Lisha prepared to represent Adams County at the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant. There was her scrapbook to put together and clothes to select and pack. Her speech and promotional skit on cheese got some final polishing, using a cheery Mr. American

Cheese prop she and her mother fashioned of styrofoam, dowel rods and a pair of her dad's old barn shoes.

Lisha, 18, is the daughter of Larry and Yvonne Mummert, East Berlin. She received her county princess crown June 25 at a coronation dinner hosted at Hickory Bridge Farms restaurant.

"The first major event I attended as a dairy princess was the training seminar," says Lisha. "That gave me a feel for the responsibilities of a dairy princess and help on how to do the promotional activities."

Prior to that Lisha did get some hands-on experience working with dairy promotion. Her older sister, Lela, is program director for the Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Association (MAMMA). In early June, Lisha accompanied Lela to MAMMA's Every Day Is A Sundae ice cream prom-



Providing leadership to dairy promotion in Adams County is Lisha Mummert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mummert of East Berlin. She was crowned county dairy princess. Lindsey Kammerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kammerer, Gettysburg, was crowned the Little Dairy Miss at ceremonies held at Hickory Bridge Farm Restaurant, Ortanna.



For her promotional skit presentation, Lisha devised a Mr. American Cheese sidekick. To support his styrofoam body on thin, dowel-rod legs, Lisha borrowed a pair of her dad's old work shoes - and spray painted them a patriotic shade of blue.

otion, held in Philadelphia near the Liberty Bell.

"I helped to get set-up and to get things ready, helped during the promotion, and then helped to tear down afterward," said Lisha, of the event that brought thousands of Philadelphians to the historic park to enjoy the dairy event. "It gave me some exposure to the work a dairy princess does. There were thousands of office people who came out on their work lunch breaks and lots of children from nursery and day care centers."

Lisha has also relied on former Adams County dairy princess Jayne Hess for help and advice on handling her new promotional role. Jayne's sister, Josi Hess, coordinates and helps organize the county's dairy promotion events for Lisha.

"Whenever we have a question, we call the Hess family," says an appreciative Yvonne Mummert.

The training Lisha received at the state dairy princess in July was promptly put to use with her busy schedule of promotional activities since mid-summer. She has vis-

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Using a Holstein cow theme, Lisha works on her scrapbook for the state dairy princess pageant.

## Homestead Notes



The Mummert family pauses for a glass of cold milk before evening milking. From left are Larry, Lisha, Ladd and Yvonne.



Lisha Mummert, Adams County Dairy Princess, packs her wardrobe for the state pageant.