

# Dairy Princesses Represent Pennsylvania Counties

WILLIAMSPORT (Lycoming Co) — County dairy princesses from across the state gathered recently to learn how to do an effective job promoting the dairy industry. The three-day training seminar held at Lycoming College was a cram course in learning about the industry and implementing ideas to increase dairy product consumption.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Program began in 1956 when the Miss Milk Maid Contest was initiated by the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers. Since then, responsibility for the program changed to the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, and, later, to the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Services, which maintains an office in Harrisburg and is coordinated by program director Jan Harding.

Support for the program comes from dairy farmers through the advertising and promotion agen-

cies of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Association, Federal Order #36-Mideast UDIA, Allied Milk Producers and contributions from PDA and other dairy-related organizations and individuals.

Prospective princesses must come from a dairy farm or a dairy-related background, own dairy animals or have parents employed in the dairy industry. They must be single and between the ages of 16 and 24. They must possess the knowledge, poise, and speaking ability necessary to carry out their many duties as spokespersons for the dairy industry.

These dairy princesses will also compete for the state dairy princess title on September 24 at Sheraton Inn-East, Harrisburg.

County Alternates also attended the seminar. Alternates are often as active in dairy promotion as the county dairy princesses.



Dairy Princess Alternates are from left, front row: Danielle Pepper, Bradford; Jennifer Brown, Beaver-Lawrence; Cathleen Norman, Tioga; Melissa Rose, Erie; Leanna Wester, Mercer; Jennifer Teel, Wyoming-Lackawanna. Middle Row: Rebecca Klejka, Westmoreland; Audra Knauf, Butler; Cindy Yoder, Mifflin; Amy Mearkle, Pa. Alternate Dairy Princess; Marci Harnish, Pa. Alternate Dairy Princess; Crystal Couch, Huntingdon; Kelly Jo Bittner, Somerset; Julia Ann Longebach, Northampton-Lehigh. Back Row: Jennifer Davis, Berks; Angela Mummert, York; Beth Meyers, Franklin; Jaymie Smith, Crawford; Joanne Young, Lancaster; Yvonne Peterman, Lycoming; Kimberly Turk, Clearfield; Missy Ranck, SUN.

## SRBC Tells Staff

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including, but not limited to an 'approval by rule' approach and alternatives to the fee schedule proposed.

"In essence, an approval rule would involve the promulgation of special standards for agricultural consumptive users, which, if complied with, will

provide automatic commission approval to such users," stated the announcement.

"Staff was further directed to present such alternatives to the commission at its September meeting.

"In taking this action, the commissioners recognized the importance of agricultural participa-

tion in water management programs and the benefits to agriculture of activities such as registration of water use."

## Poultry Association Announces Scholarship Awards

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The Adams County Poultry Association recently awarded scholarships to five Adams County students enrolled at Penn State University. Total awards

amounted to \$3,000 made to the following recipients: Jason Howe, Gettysburg; Ryan Howe, Gettysburg; Matthew Sharrer, New Oxford; Julie Sheaffer, Gardners; and Sean Watkins, Orrtanna.

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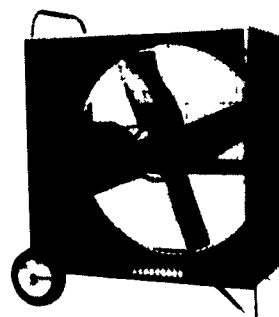
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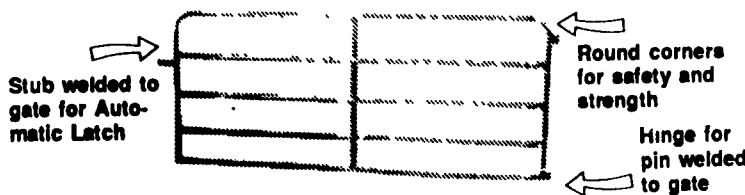
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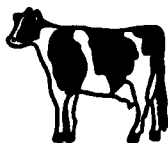
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