



Mercer County Dairy Princess Virginia Morningstar is flanked by Alternates Kristine Williams and Leanna Wester.

Mercer County Selects Morningstar

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Virginia L. Morningstar was crowned 1994-95 Mercer County Dairy Princess at the annual county pageant at the Mercer County Extension Center. Kristine M. Williams and Leanna E. Wester will serve as alternate Dairy Princesses.

Morningstar, daughter of Eddie and Deanna Morningstar, resides with her parents on their 175-acre dairy operation, Morning - N - Nite Farms in Fredonia. Virginia, 17, is a senior at Lakeview High School. She is active in the choir and serves as the president of Future Farmers of America. She is a member of Mercer County 4-H, Junior Holstein, and Junior Jersey Association. She plans to attend Pennsylvania State University, majoring in agricultural and dairy science.

Kristine Williams, 17, is the daughter of John and Susan Williams, Hadley. Her father is a technician for Atlantic Breeder Co-operative. Kristine, a senior at Commodore Perry High School, participates in volleyball, soccer, and is active on the Prom Committee. She plans to attend Slippery Rock University to further her education.

Leanna Wester, daughter of Albin and Betty Wester, resides on the family's eight-acre dairy operation in Jamestown. Leanna, a senior at Jamestown High School, is active in Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), basketball, and Spanish and Art clubs. She also participates in Mercer County 4-H activities. She plans to attend Pennsylvania State University to study animal biological science. She is presently employed by Jamestown Veterinary Clinic.

The evening's entertainment was provided by future dairy princess candidates: Dairy Darlings, ages 5-9, Becky Aiken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Aiken, West Middlesex; Melissa Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hanna, Stoneboro; Nicole Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Kellogg, Jackson Center; Erica Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery, Grove City; Carrie Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck

Moore, New Wilmington; Sally Oakes, daughter of Mrs. Amy Colpetzer, Greenville; and Mr. Gary Oakes, Jackson Center; Erin Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parker, Greenville; Crystal Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robinson, Grove City. Dairy Delights, ages 10-13, consisted of Tenesha Aden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aden, Stoneboro; Angela Colpetzer, daughter of Karen Roberts, Titusville, and Tom Colpetzer, Greenville; Cassandra Gadsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gadsby, Stoneboro; Kathryn Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hanna, Stoneboro; Jennifer Lengel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lengel, Mercer; Tamella Menke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Menke, Greenville; Michelle Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery, Grove City; Ashley Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shannon, Stoneboro; Jennifer Van Dyke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Todd Van Dyke, Jackson Center; Kimberly Voochries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Voochries, Stoneboro.

Marsha Chess, outgoing 1993-94 Mercer County Dairy Princess expressed her appreciation to the dairy industry for the opportunity to experience the many interesting challenges during the past year. Appreciation was also extended to 1993-94 Mercer County alternate Dairy Princesses, Sara Hoover and Anita Werger. A contest was also held for anyone to submit a drawing to be printed on a T-shirt. The T-shirts will be sold at the Stoneboro Fair. Onalee Smith, Greenville, was chosen as the winner. She will receive the first T-shirt. The judges panel for the pageant consisted of Barb Chapman, Waterford; Paul Lawrence, New Castle; and Cheryl Pavkov, Edinboro. The 1994 Mercer County Dairy Princess Committee members are Elaine Canon, Kim Croskey, Kathy Evans, Angie George, Tammy Hanna, Elaine Hill Leise, Marlyn Hill, Debbie Moose, Onalee Smith, Wendy Pfaff Swogger, April Walker, Diane Welch, and Joanne Werger.

Holstein Club Offers Scholarship

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The board of directors, Adams County Holstein Club, has established a scholarship for benefit of its junior members who plan to advance their education.

Applicants must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association, a resident of Adams County, a high school senior through age 21, attending or planning to attend a four-year school, two-year school, technical school, or Short Course which has been approved by the scholarship committee.

Applicants must complete an application and submit this with a transcript of their grades by September 15, to the Adams County Extension Office, 1135 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. Applicants must be available for an interview by the selection committee.

Recipient will be announced at the annual meeting of the Holstein Club in October. Winners must complete at least one semester or the short course to receive the \$250 scholarship. Previous winners will not be eligible. Applications are available at the Adams County Extension Office, 1135 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 and must be returned to this office by the deadline, September 15, 1994.

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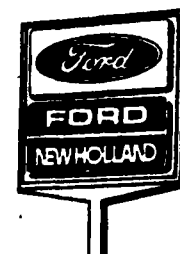
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