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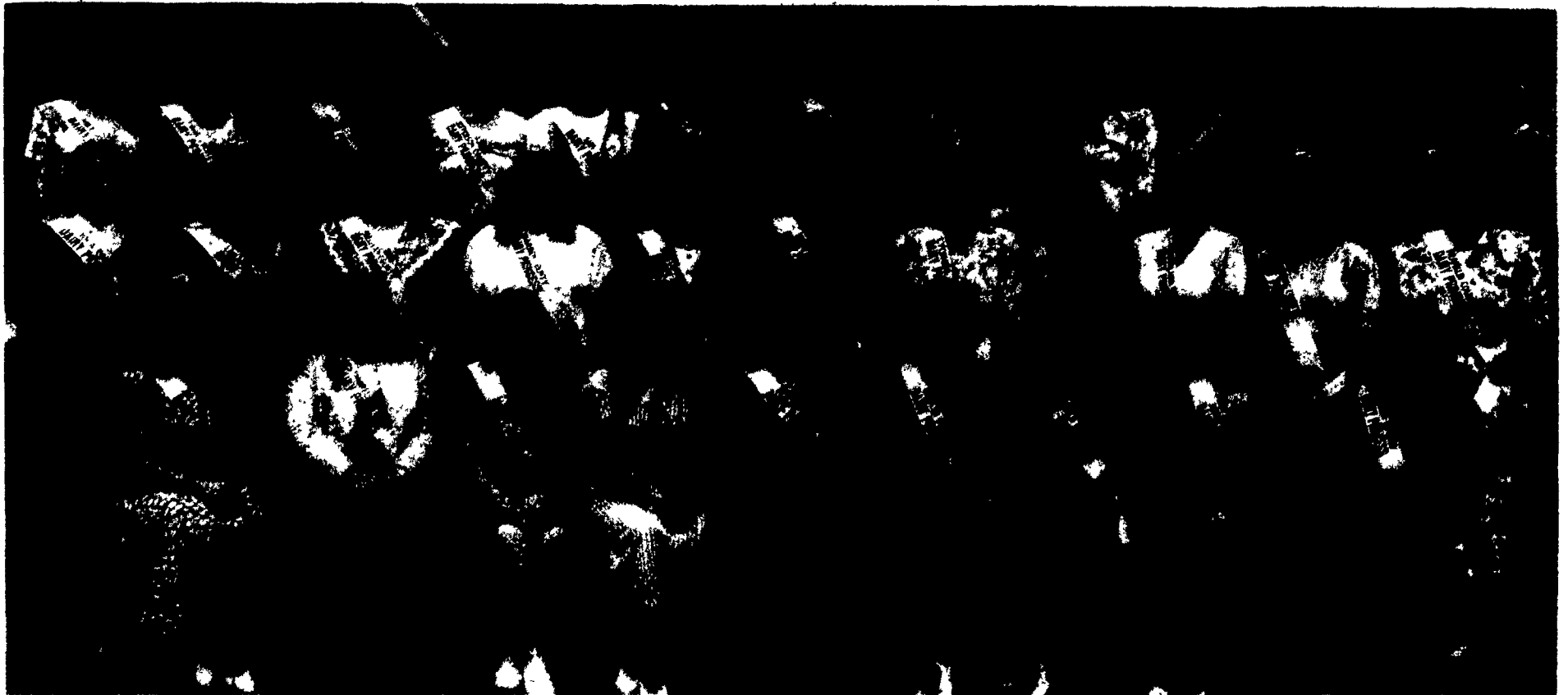
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One of these county dairy princesses will reign as the new Pennsylvania dairy princess tonight (September 24) as All-American Dairy Show activities begin with the princess pageant. The contestants in the 1994 event are as follows:

From left, front row, Farm Women, Beaver-Lawrence; Jennifer Lenhart, Westmoreland; Melissa Bicksler, Berks; Shannon Semmel, Northampton-Lehigh; Jennifer Blair, Butler; Virginia Morningstar, Mercer; Haley Sankey, Clearfield; Melissa Hosteler, Juniata; Tracy Wagner, Clarion-Venango. Middle row, Laura Fitch, Tioga; Stacy Krall, Lebanon; Susan Pardoe, Sul-

livan; Heather Sleeman, Warren; Monica Goshorn, Huntingdon; Jennifer Grimes, Pennsylvania Princess who will crown the new princess; Kathryn Jarrett, Lycoming; Charlene Shupp, Wyoming-Lackawanna; Kimberly Orris, Cumberland; Stephanie Goodheart, Armstrong; Larissa Mellott, Franklin.

Back row, Erin Goss, Milfillin; Kelly Jo Myers, York; Yvonne Remick, Elk; Colleen Mowrey, Jefferson; Shannon Hoffman, SUN; Rachel Tanis, Centre; Denise Heldorn, Bedford; Jill Shepegl, Erie; Jamie Rynd, Crawford; Jani Burke, Bradford; Natalie Welsh, Somerset; Amy Espenshade, Lancaster.

Pennsylvania All-American Filled With Shows, Sales

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show (PAADS) is one of the nation's largest dairy shows with over 2,200 entries. PAADS always affords Pennsylvania breeders an important opportunity to compete against the nation's best exhibitors and animals, with \$73,735 in premiums up for grabs this year.

For the third time, all six dairy breeds are holding their national shows in conjunction with PAADS. These shows include the Eastern National Ayrshire Show, Eastern National Brown Swiss Show, National Guernsey Show, Eastern National Holstein Show, Mid-Atlantic Jersey Show, and Eastern National Milking Short-

horn Show. Four breed sales and four national junior shows completed the PAADS all-star lineup.

Once again, the State Holstein Fall Championship Show is being held in conjunction with the All-

American on Tuesday, September 27, featuring as many as 250 animals that are also eligible to participate in the Eastern National Holstein Show on Thursday.

Many opportunities are on the

agenda for young exhibitors at the All-American, including the Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Junior Dairy Management Contest, 4-H and FFA Judging Forum, Careers and

Opportunities Night and Junior Dairy Show.

The Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, Department of Agriculture and

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PAADS Judges From U.S., Canada

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Organizers of the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show (PAADS) have announced the judges who are to be working the show rings during this coming week of dairy shows.

Held in the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, the PAADS is one of the largest dairy showing events under roof in the East and features several national

shows, regional shows and the annual 4-H state show, in addition to large sales, and special events and exhibits.

State Jr. Show

The 1994 Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show is to be held Monday, Sept. 26, in the Large Arena of the Farm Show Complex.

The Holstein, Milking Shorthorn and Brown Swiss shows

begin at 8 a.m.; Guernseys at 9:30 a.m., Jerseys at 10:30 a.m., and Ayrshires at noon. More than 850 animals are entered for this year's competitions.

Judging the Holstein's will be Brian Garrison, of Tiffin, Ohio. Showmanship judge is Thomas

Barley, of Elizabethtown. The Brown Swiss and Jerseys will be evaluated by Jeff Myers, Westminster, Md., with Irene Benner Osborne, of Greencastle, making the showmanship awards.

Fowler Branstetter, of Edmon-

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Atlantic Dairy Cooperative Names Quality Award Winners

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) — Atlantic Dairy Cooperative will present its 1994 Quality Premium Award to 69 members who earned the cooperative's quality bonus all 12 months of the 1993-1994 fiscal year.

"This award recognizes members who consistently produce high quality milk for the cooperative," said Don M. Breiner, Atlantic's quality and field services manager. "We commend these producers for their commitment to quality."

During the past fiscal year, which ended July 31, Atlantic paid out \$2.3 million in quality milk bonuses. On average, 46 percent of the cooperative's membership earned the extra payments throughout the year.

Begun in 1987, the quality premium program provides a financial incentive to members to produce high quality milk. Members must meet a series of seven quality standards set by the cooperative to obtain the bonus.

The 69 award winners will

receive a plaque during their local and district meetings this fall and next spring.

Atlantic Dairy Cooperative represents more than 3,500 dairy farm families in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

A list of winners are as follows:

District 1
Samuel W. Morris, Pottstown.
District 2
Stephen H. & Herbert W. Jones, Medford, N.J.

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Poultry Notes In This Issue, Also All-American Highlights

As part of this issue of *Lancaster Farming* you will find a special supplement entitled "Poultry Notes." Along with features and news of interest to poultry producers, the section includes messages from advertisers and the schedule and floor plan of the Northeast Poultry Show in Lancaster this week, starting on Tuesday.

Also, the All-American Dairy Show activities start in Harrisburg today with the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant. We have highlights, a schedule of events, and commercial messages for this national dairy show too.

Printed Early

Because of the street fair in the town of Ephrata where our offices are located, this issue of *Lancaster Farming* was printed a day early (on Thursday). Several late-week markets and a few late-breaking news stories were not available at press time. In addition, advertising deadlines were early too. We appreciate your effort to help us meet these deadlines.