



The alternate dairy princesses from across Pennsylvania gather for this photo. They 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; Andra Knauf, Butler; Cindy Yoder, Mifflin; Amy Mearkle, present alternate Pennsylvania dairy prin-

cess; Marci Harnish, present alternate Pennsylvania dairy princess; Crystal Couch, Huntingdon; Kelly Jo Bittner, Somerset; Julia Ann Longenbach, Northampton-Lehigh.

Back row, Jennifer Davis, Berks; Angela Mummert, York; Beth Meyers, Franklin; Jaymie Smith, Crawford; Joanne Young, Lancaster; Yvonne Peterman, Lycoming; Kimberly Turik, Clearfield; Missy Ranck, SUN.

Alternates who serve but were not present for the photo are Kirsten MacBride, Bradford; Christine Williams, Mercer, and Crystal King, Mifflin.

Pennsylvania All-American Filled With Shows, Sales

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Farm Products Show Commission are proud to host an event as big as the All-American. The improved and enlarged Farm Show Complex has extra space, new lighting, ventilation and sound systems to provide first-class support to a world-class event.

If you have never visited the show, and each year you plan to go but some how never get there, make it a point to go this year. The 31st edition of the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show promises to be tremendous.

The schedule is loaded with six national breed shows, cattle sales hosted by four different breeds and includes the Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship Show. In addition, hundreds of youth will be competing in judging contests, dairymen contests, and in the show ring.

Sunday night Sept. 25, the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program and the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council in cooperation with the All American will host Careers and Opportunities Night in the Front Lobby of the Farm Show Complex. This college career night gives dairy youth a chance to meet faculty from over 12 different colleges and universities.

Monday Sept. 26, Pennsylvania youth will parade the tanbark

competing in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show. Teams from across the nation will be on hand testing their judging skills at the invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. At 2 p.m. the small arena will host the invitational Milk Shorthorn Sale.

Tuesday is an action packed day. The Pa. Holstein Fall Championship Show will start promptly at 9 a.m. Brown Swiss breeders from across the mid-Atlantic states will present their finest for public scrutiny and evaluation at the Eastern National Brown Swiss Show. Later in the afternoon, the Eastern National Milking Shorthorn Show takes center stage. The first pound of the sale gavel will fall at 7 p.m., as the Pennsylvania Elite Ayrshire Sale parades around the sale ring in the Small Arena.

Also on Tuesday, several hundred youth will participate in the PA Dairy Judging Forum sponsored by Sire Power Inc., or test their dairy industry knowledge by participating in the Dairy Management contest. The Dairy management contest is sponsored by Pfizer Inc. and Church and Dwight Co. Arm and Hammer Ag Products.

Wednesday is Guernsey and Ayrshire day. The Large Arena will be bustling with activity all days the National Guernsey Show and the Eastern National Ayrshire

Show contestants compete for the coveted grand champion titles.

Buyers can head towards the Small Arena, because at noon on Wednesday, the Top of the Harvest Jersey Sale will be taking the finest bid.

In the afternoon, the Pennsylvania all American will host the annual "Herdsman's Buffet" This feast will focus on fellowship and recognize those exhibitors who win the "Herdsman Award" for cleanliness, creative presentation, and the educational value of their

display.

Following the buffet, the Eastern National Holstein Sale starts at 7 p.m.

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show and the Eastern National Holstein show will highlight the events on Thursday in addition to the selection of the Supreme Champion Female of 1994 PA All American Dairy Show.

The four breed sales add purchasing opportunities to the All American. For more information

regarding the breed sales, contact the following individuals: Ayrshire, John Rogers, Belleville, Pa (717) 935-5242; Milking Shorthorn, Christine Young, New Enterprise, Pa (814) 226-2678; Jersey, Don Stonerook, Martinsburg, Pa (814) 795-3059; Holstein, William Nichol, State College, Pa (814) 234-0364.

All week long, there will be a craft show in the upper concourse of the large arena. Crafters from the Mid-Atlantic region travel to Harrisburg to vend their wares. It is a great time to your get Christmas shopping done.

Dairy Promoters Integral To PAADS

HARRISBURG, (Dauphin, Co.)—Bright smiles and cheerful attitudes help the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show flow more smoothly. The dairy royalty serving the commonwealth lend their energy and spirit to making the All American a great event.

This dairy show extravaganza is the first official function for the newly crowned Pennsylvania dairy princess, and her alternates. The state dairy princess pageant is held each year on the Saturday prior to the show's opening on Monday. This year the pageant will be Sept. 24 at the Sheraton East in Harrisburg.

Dairy princesses from across

the state devote their time and energy as they willingly face the task of promoting milk. The new state dairy princess, her alternates, and many county dairy princesses, alternates and even the ambitious youngsters, dairy ambassadors can be found helping throughout the week. As many as 15 princesses are involved overall.

What a way to break-in these spokespersons. These young ladies really work. It is not a glamorous job of just waves and posing for pictures. These educators work to promote milk and other dairy products.

Serving as hostesses, the pro-

motors are to give school tours to hundreds of children from the city of Harrisburg. Fielding as many questions from the teachers as from the students, they are to the importance of milk in the daily diet and impress the youngsters with their knowledge and confidence around the cattle.

At each and every sale, you will find these busy young women hustling about signing up buyers, and helping to clerk the sale if necessary.

Greeters and meeters, these ladies are ready assistants at the complimentary milk and cheese booth and during the annual Herdsman Buffet.