



The 1995 Lebanon County dairy promotion court is comprised of Dairy Princess Kristi Schoffstall, seated; on her left Andrea Bashore, dairy maid, and Lili' Miss Elizabeth Smith; on the right, Alternated Dairy Princess Stephanie Buck, and Lili' Miss Faith Heagy.

Lebanon Selects Schoffstall As Dairy Princess

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Dairy Princess Committee held its annual dairy princess pageant June 10 at the Lebanon County Area Vocational Technical School.

A panel of three, non-resident judges selected the county dairy princess, an alternate, a dairy maid and two lil' dairy misses to carry out county promotion activities for the next year.

Selected as the 1995 Lebanon County dairy princess was Kristi Schoffstall, 18, daughter of Dennis and Karen Schoffstall, of Grantville.

Employed at the 500-acre Barry Donmoyer dairy farm, which has a herd of 230 Holsteins, Schoffstall is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School with plans to attend Messiah College to study nursing.

In school, she is involved with varsity field hockey, winter track, softball, chorus, musicals, Northern Lites, Varsity Club, and S.H.A.D.E.

She is also involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, her church youth group, NAC competitions, bible quizzing and volunteering at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home.

During the program, princesses are judged on several different qualifications, such as speaking ability, intelligence and knowledge of the dairy industry, appearance (stressing healthfulness and neatness), poise and personality.

They are also judged on their creativity and stage presence. Each contestant prepares and performs a short promotional sketch or skit that could be used to entertain and deliver convincing messages about the healthful attributes of dairy products.

In her presentation, Schoffstall portrayed a husband/farmer talking about his health and the need for him to drink milk and consume dairy products, as well as the need for his wife to do the same.

Stephanie Buck, 16, daughter of Harry and Annette Buck, Annville, was selected as the alternate dairy princess.

Buck, who was involved in dairy promotion activities last year, lives on her family farm where she owns three Holsteins. Her family 150-acre farm is named Buck-View and they have about 95

Holsteins.

A sophomore at Palmyra High School, she is involved in band and soccer, while she has served as secretary of the South Mountain 4-H Club, NoSoAnn Dairy Club, has participated in the county dairy bowl, and is a junior member of the Holstein Association.

She also attends Hershey Free Evangelical Church and is involved in the Senior High Oasis. For her hobbies she said she enjoys playing piano, teaching piano, ceramics, cake decorating and playing volleyball and soccer.

In her presentation, designed for young audiences, Buck used a cow hand puppet and dialogue to bring out the beneficial aspects of dairy products.

Andrea Bashore, 15, daughter of Ricki and Roberta Bashore, Lebanon, was selected to serve as a county dairy maid.

A student at Northern Lebanon High School, and a FFA member, she is also involved in the Norlecco 4-H Dairy Club and is a junior member of the Holstein Association.

Two lil' miss dairy princesses were selected.

Faith Heagy, 5, daughter of Luke and Carol Heagy, of Lebanon, helps with some chores around her parents' 80-acre farm, where they milk about 60 Holsteins and Jerseys.

Elizabeth Smith, 7, daughter of

Earl and Marilyn Smith, Lebanon, also helps her parents at their 146-acre Meadow View Farm. They milk about 80 Holsteins.

Stacy Krall, outgoing county dairy princess, crowned Schoffstall and congratulated her on being selected.

Prior to the selection of a princess, Krall addressed the audience, reviewing the past year, its challenges and opportunities. She thanked those who supported her and who gave her the opportunity to serve as dairy princess.

The judges for the contest were state Rep. Arthur Hershey, Chester County, Joanne Peifer, of Lancaster, a former coordinator for the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program, and Sue Bashore, currently involved with the Holstein Association, a former coordinator for the state dairy princess program, and outgoing executive secretary of the Pa. Dairyman's Association.

Rebecca Sonnen Bube, a program director for the Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Association, served as the master of ceremonies and interviewed contestants. Bube is a former Lebanon County and state dairy princess.

Following the program, an ice cream social was held.

For more information on the program call Terry Shuey, booking chairperson, at (717) 933-8995.

Lancaster Fashion Revue

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held on June 27 at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. Four-H members from all parts of the county will model their sewing handiwork in a fashion show beginning at 7 p.m.

Winners will be announced and ribbons awarded following the

evening fashion show. The top winners in the junior and senior divisions will compete in Regional 4-H Fashion Revue on Thursday, June 29, at Colonial Park United Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

For more information contact Marilyn Holloway at the Lancaster County 4-H Office, phone (717) 394-6851.

Dauphin Fashion Revue

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — Approximately 50 children between the ages of 8 and 18 will be participating in a Clothing Fashion Revue on Saturday, June 24, at the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center, Dauphin. The children will be judged on garments they constructed in 4-H clothing projects

in the past year. The projects include all skill levels and a range of garments as well as needlework and quilting.

The public is invited to a Fashion Show at 1 p.m., at which time 13 participants will be chosen to move on to a regional competition on Thursday, June 29.

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