

Amanda Daugherty Reigns In York County

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YORK (York Co.) — Amanda Daugherty is York County's newest dairy princess.

Her crowning was the highlight of the annual county dairy princess pageant, held June 28 at the 4-H Center. She will represent York County's dairy industry as a spokesperson for the next 12 months, continuing a tradition as the 39th dairy princess named in the county since 1955.

Amanda, 16, is the daughter of Philip and Terry Daugherty, 2135 Lemon Street, York. The Daugherty family operates a 35-head milking herd, with 250 acres of corn, hay and small grains. Amanda is employed on the family farm, assisting with milking and other chores.

A senior at New Freedom Christian School, Amanda plans to attend college with a major in preveterinary studies. She participates in volleyball, softball, and soccer and is a member of the York 4-H Beef Club.

"I'm looking forward to going to schools, especially the elementary schools," said Amanda of her dairy promotion plans for the upcoming year.

During the pageant program, Amanda performed a puppet and storybook presentation geared toward children of pre-school age and gave a speech on how milk's nutrition benefits people of varying age groups. In answer to a "fishbowl" question about how she would react to being called a "farmer's daughter," Amanda replied that she would point out the extra privileges and opportunities afforded children who grow up in a farm environment. She noted that she would further emphasize that, if it were not for farmers, people would not have much to eat or drink.

Supporting Amanda in her promotion efforts will be one of the county's largest-ever court of assistants, including five dairy maids, one dairy miss and two l'il misses. Dairy maids are Heather Crowl, Stormi Greek, Jessica Pomraning, and sisters Janet and

Jessica Yohe. As part of the pageant program, each of the dairy maid candidates gave a brief, original presentation on milk and its nutritive benefits.

Heather Crowl, 15, is the daughter of Joyce and Ellis Crowl, Airville. She is a former participant in the dairy maid and miss programs and a member of the Milk-N-Money 4-H dairy club. A sophomore at Red Lion Area High School, Heather is a member of the FFA and an honor roll student.

Stormi Greek, 13, is the daughter of Bonnie and Leonard Greek, Delta. She is a former dairy miss and a Milk-N-Money 4-H dairy club member. Stormi is a freshman at Red Lion Area High School, where she is a member of the cheerleading squad, and a dance student.

Also returning as a dairy maid and former dairy miss is Jessica Pomraning, 15. Jessica is the daughter of Teresa and Myron Pomraning, Delta. She is a Milk-N-Money 4-H dairy club member and active in the bandfront and musical activities at Red Lion Area High School, where she is a junior.

Jessica Yohe and Janet Yohe are the daughters of Jerry and Kathy Yohe, York R10. Jessica, 15, is a sophomore at Spring Grove Area High School where she participates in volleyball, track and field. She is employed part time at the Stump Acres Dairy Farm, working both in the raw milk store and with other farm responsibilities as needed.

Janet Yohe, 13, is a freshman at Spring Grove Area High School, and plays on the basketball and volleyball teams. She also enjoys music and plays the viola. Janet is employed at Stump Acres Dairy Farm, where she has assisted with the milking since she was nine years old, and sometimes helps with the raw milk sales.

Stevie Anna Greek is the dairy miss. Stevie Anna, 6, is the daughter of Bonnie and Leonard Greek, Delta. She will be a first grader in the fall at Clearview Elementary School. She is a student of dance

and also enjoys helping milk the family's 52-head Holstein herd.

Frankie Greek and Amber Thomas were named l'il dairy misses. Frankie, 5, is the daughter of Bonnie and Leonard Greek, Delta, and will attend kindergarten at Clearview Elementary School. Like her sisters, she enjoys dance lessons. Amber Thoman, 3, is the daughter of Gail and Gary Thoman, Dallsstown, and enjoys being involved with whatever farm activities the family is engaged in doing.

Tanya Thoman, outgoing dairy princess, reviewed her year of promotion and how it grew from her lifelong love of living on a dairy farm. She noted that she dipped a lot of ice cream during her reign, especially at one particular school promotion for 300 children. Tanya expressed special thanks to Dallsstown High School and her employer, Brown's Orchard Retail Market, for their cooperation in allowing her to have time to fulfill her many dairy princess obligations.

Emcee for the pageant was 93rd District Representative and state legislative Agriculture Committee member Mike Waugh, New Freedom. Members of the York County Dairy Promotion Committee, which organized the pageant, include Gail Thoman, coordinator and booking chairman, Patty Greek-Jones, secretary, and Bonnie Jo Greek, treasurer.



York County 1997 Dairy Princess Amanda Daugherty is crowned by outgoing princess Tanya Thoman.



York County dairy promotion court for 1997 includes Princess Amanda Daugherty and, from left, Dairy Miss Stevie Anna Greek, Frankie Greek, and Amber Thoman.



York County Dairy Princess Amanda Daugherty is congratulated after the pageant with a hug from her mother, Terry Daugherty.



Assisting York Dairy Princess Amanda Daugherty in her promotional activities will be Dairy Maids, from left, Stormi Greek, Jessica Yohe, Jessica Pomraning, Heather Crowl, and Janet Yohe.

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