

Lisa Heimbach Represents Four Counties

MT. PLEASANT MILLS (Snyder Co.) — Lisa Heimbach, daughter of Robert and Vicky Heimbach from Mt. Pleasant Mills, was crowned the 1998 SUN Area Dairy Princess. She was crowned by the 1997 SUN Area Dairy Princess Jodi Musser. Sandra Beck, daughter of Lester and Celia Beck of New Columbia, was named first alternate princess. Sandy Opdyke, daughter of Charles and Ann Opdyke of McClure, was announced second alternate princess.

The SUN Area Dairy Princess Pageant was held Saturday evening June 13 at the Susquehanna Valley Mall, Selinsgrove.

"SUN" Area includes Snyder, Union, Northumberland, and Montour counties. The Boscov Store in the Susquehanna Valley Mall, sponsored the Ag and Dairy Days along with the help of the SUN Area Dairy Princess Promotion Committee and local businesses.

The 24th annual Dairy Princess Pageant began with Dawn Marie of Big County Radio serving as the mistress of ceremonies. Ten Dairy Maids, Christina Brosious, Sarah Erdley, Selena Hollenbach, Tina Hollenbach, Leslie Kenamond, Jennifer McWilliams, Tara Rice, Jessica Risser, Rachel Risser, and Susan Showers participated. The 12 Dairy Miss participants included Brittany Fry, Amanda Hauck, Raquel Hauck, Dawn Heimbach, Brittany Rice, Tanya Rice, Janelle Risser, Amanda Shaffer, Laci Shirey, Anna Spangler, Corinda Varner, and

Jennifer Waite. The 1997 Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess Eileen Murphy from Bradford County joined in Saturday evenings event.

All of the young ladies participated in a fashion review, with commentary by Jane Hawn, public relations manager at Boscov's. Julie Robinson provided the musical entertainment.

Neil Buss, the Snyder County extension director and the Farm Management agent in the multi-county area presented the winner of the Dairy of Distinction Award. This year's award went to Karl Hertzler of Middleburg.

The 24th annual Ag and Dairy Days was filled with fun and excitement for all ages. On Thursday, June 11, Country Legend provided country/western music entertainment. The Sunnyside 4-H Dairy Club sold delicious milkshakes.

Friday evening, June 12, a seven-foot tall giant ice cream sundae was built in the Boscov's court. Turkey Hill Dairies of Conestoga furnished 138 gallons of premium ice cream, 10 gallons of chocolate sauce, 25 pounds of pecans, and 5 gallons of black cherries.

Contestants, FFA members from Middleburg, Mifflinburg, Selinsgrove, and West Snyder high schools, dairy maids, dairy misses, and the SUN Area Dairy Princess Committee dipped and served the public free ice cream sundaes. Approximately 1,500 sundaes were served.

Also on Saturday there was a



At the SUN Area Pageant are Second Alternate Sandy Opdyke, Jodi Musser crowning Lisa Heimback as the new SUN Area dairy princess, and First Alternate Sandra Beck.

dairy petting zoo held. The public got a chance to see the different breeds of dairy animals. The SUN Area Dairy Princess Committee had a "Dairy Bean Bag Toss." A "Cow Celebrity Cow Milking Contest" was held with volunteer cow milkers from local business-

es. Other activities held during the week included the following: Chainsaw carving done by The Boni brothers, co-operators of Boot Jack Mountain Enterprises in Ridgway, Elk County; an all-you-can-eat Scooper Bowl was presented by Swineford National Bank. The Outback Barn served

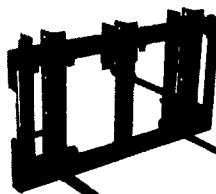
emu burgers. The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club had an exotic poultry display, baby duck slide, and chick incubator. The '50s and '60s band, Fox Fire performed oldies for all to enjoy. Country Gold Dancers performed the latest country line dances. Elaines' Little Barnyard provided a variety of baby farm animals.

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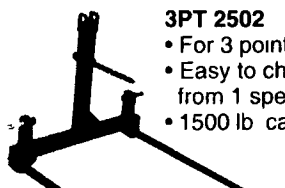
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