

## Berlin Student Chosen Somerset County Dairy Princess

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SOMERSET (Somerset Co.) —

Jessica Landis, a junior at Berlin Brothersvalley High School in Somerset County, is the newly-crowned Somerset County Dairy Princess.

She is the daughter of Robert and Teresa Landis of Cumberland Highway, Berlin. Her grandparents, Bill and Vera Landis and her Uncle Terry Landis, own and operate Hillside Farm near Berlin, where Jessica cares for 20 dairy animals of her own.

"I am looking forward to this coming year and going places in order to promote the dairy industry," said Jessica. "My plans are to promote dairy to schools, farms, 4-H groups, and other organizations."

Jessica serves as the president of Valley 4-H and has been a member there for 11 years. Since she was nine years old, Jessica has shown dairy animals at the Somerset County Fair in Meyersdale.

Jessica is enrolled in the college preparatory course. Some of her school activities include marching band, soccer, and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

She also is actively involved with bell choir, Sunday school, and Bible School at her church, Berlin Brethren Church, and as a camp counselor and teacher at Camp Peniel, a church camp.

She also volunteers on a regular basis with a local nursing home facility in Meyersdale called Beverly HealthCare.

She is active with County



Jessica Landis, center, left, the new Somerset County Dairy Princess, is pictured with her court, from left dairy maids Auda Will, Ashley Pribelsky, Victoria Castro, 2001-02 Princess Jennifer Stahl, Justine Lehman, Erin Landis and Katlyn Pribelsky. In front are attendants Janna Shober, Amber Wilk, Paige Stahl and Jon Pribelsky.

Council, a 4-H community service organization, which has given caps to cancer patients and raised money for workers involved with Flight 93, and food drives for the local food pantry.

At a recent coronation ceremony, held at the Berlin Borough Building, Jessica was officially crowned by last year's queen, Jennifer Stahl of Somerset.

She was attended by her court, dairy maids Auda Will, Justine Lehman, Katlyn Pribelsky, Victoria Castro, Erin Landis, and Ashley Pribelsky; and Little Miss participants Janna Shober, Paige Stahl and Amber Wilk; and Little Miss Escorts, Caleb and Issac

Plummer and Jon Pribelsky.

Jennifer Stahl, a 2001 Somerset High School graduate, will attend Allegany College of Maryland (ACM), a community college in Somerset this fall.

During the coronation, Jennifer thanked her family members as well as the local dairy farmers.

"I would like to thank all the dairy farmers for the opportunity to serve as the 2001 Somerset County Dairy Princess. I had a really great time and met so many new people," said Jennifer. "I want to wish the best to Jessica. This year will be 'busy' to say the least. If you ever need help, just call."



Lancaster County Dairy Princess Kari Martin is surrounded by 4-H club members and leaders who participated in a county-wide clean up. They picked up 14 garbage bags of trash and two bags of recyclable materials. Items found included a truck tire, an old flattened folding table, three Venetian blinds, a muffler, and large amounts of paper and plastic waste.

## Princess, Cows-R-Us Clean Up Trash

DENVER (Lancaster Co.) — Can you imagine a princess helping to take out the trash? Lancaster County has such a working representative.

Kari Martin, Lancaster County Dairy Princess, participated in the community service project when 4-H clubs throughout Lancaster County chose a section of roadway to clean up.

The countywide clean up took place on Saturday, July 6, with Penn DOT supplying all the necessary equipment.

The Cows-R-Us 4-H Club of the Denver area participated, choosing Spur Rd., the access road to exit 21 of the PA Turnpike, as their area to beautify.

After about an hour and a half of work club members including Stephanie Martin, Kari's sister; Scott, Stephanie, Toni, and Terri Kauffman and mom Ann Kauffman; Andrew and Brian Smith, sister Elizabeth Ackerman, and mom Dale Smith; had collected more than 14 garbage bags of trash and 2 bags of recyclable materials. Items found included a truck tire, an old flattened folding table, three Venetian blinds, a muffler, and large amounts of

paper and plastic waste.

Kari commented that the cleanup was a lot of fun and it felt good to be helping the community.

Afterward Kari presented her speech at an impromptu hot dog barbeque. She then helped serve make-your-own ice cream sundaes for dessert.

A recipe for homemade Chocolate Praline Topping, served as a sundae topping, follows.

**CHOCOLATE PRALINE ICE CREAM**

Topping:

1 cup whipping cream  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup packed brown sugar  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter  
 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 Ice cream

In a saucepan over medium heat, bring cream, brown sugar and butter to a boil; stirring constantly. Reduce heat; simmer for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat; stir in the chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Stir in pecans. Serve warm over ice cream. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 3 cups.

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