

# Greene County Fair gets new Fair Queen

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WAYNESBURG -- Lindsey Longstreth's reign as 2008 Greene County Fair Queen ended Saturday.

The 17-year-old soon-to-be senior at Waynesburg Central High School crowned her successor, Karlie Hoy, following a program that traditionally kicks off the Greene County Fair.

Hoy, 17, is a daughter of Murray and Debbie Hoy of Waynesburg. She will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, where she is a member of National Honor Society and is a Bausch and Lomb Scholarship recipient.

Hoy has maintained a 4.0 grade-point average since seventh grade and has received chemistry, Spanish, English and public speaking awards, varsity achievement and other scholastic awards.

Hoy is a member of SADD, FFA, Envirothon team, Spanish club and letterman's club and participates in basketball and track and field. Hoy raises market swine and lambs and participates in FFA competitions.



**Karlie Hoy, 2009 Fair Queen**

Judges determined the winner based on a personal interview; an impromptu question; a brief speech on "Why You Should Come to the Greene County Fair;" a written essay based on reasons for wanting to be the fair queen; and an evening gown competition.

Hoy will reign over all contests and events related to this year's Greene County Fair, and will serve as the fair's ambassador at all special events.

The 2009 Miss Greene County Fair also will earn the privilege of later competing in the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Pageant in Hershey.

Longstreth, daughter of Brian and Melody Longstreth of Waynesburg, placed in the top five the state pageant.

Also competing for the crown were:

- Jessica Roberts, 18, daughter of Joann Roberts and Rick Roberts of Waynesburg. She is a 2009 graduate of West Greene High School and will attend Valley Forge Military Academy and major in political science.
- Rachel Renee Finnegan, 17, daughter of Debbie Finnegan of New Freeport. She will be a junior this year at West Greene High School. She received the Girl Scout Leadership award, FFA Chapter awards and was a member of the 2008 state livestock judging team.