

Fair begins with events and 'Moore'

WAYNESBURG - Karlie Hoy's reign as 2009 Greene County Fair Queen ended Saturday.

The 18-year-old soon-to-be freshman at the University of Rochester crowned her successor, Chelsea Moore, following a program that traditionally kicks off the Greene County Fair.

Moore, 16, a daughter of Mark and Joan Moore of Spraggs, will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, where she is involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, Italian club, marching and concert bands and Envirothon and is a member of the softball team.



Moore also is a nine-year member of 4-H, and at this year's fair, she plans to show a market steer, beef cattle and a market hog.

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.

Moore 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 2010 Miss Greene County Fair also will earn the privilege of later competing in the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Pageant in Hershey.

Also competing for the crown were:

- Kayla Cooke, 17, of Waynesburg, a daughter of John and Nellie Cooke. Cooke is a student at West Greene High School.

- Molly Namet, 16, of Dilliner, a daughter of Charles and Leslie Namet. Namet is a student at Mapletown High School.
- Ashley Zieglar, 17, of Dilliner, a daughter of Anthony and Mary Ann Zieglar. Zieglar is a student at Geibel Catholic Middle-Senior High School.

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Fair queen shows grand champion steer

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WAYNESBURG - Chelsea Moore is having a spectacular fair. She was crowned Greene County Fair queen over the weekend, and on Tuesday, she won the coveted grand champion ribbon at the 4-H Market Steer Show.

"I'm very excited," the bubbly 16-year-old from Spraggs said after the show.