

2011 Greene County Fair Queen Crowned

WAYNESBURG — Chelsea Moore's reign as 2010 Greene County Fair Queen ended Saturday, August 6. Samantha Morris, the 17-year-old soon-to-be freshman at Penn State University's main campus crowned her successor following a program that traditionally kicks off the Greene County Fair.



2011 Fair Queen Samantha Morris
& 2010 Fair Queen Chelsea Moore

Morris, 17, a daughter of Robert and Sheilla Morris of Ruff Creek, will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School, where she is a member of National Honor Society, was named "Most Outstanding 4er in 2010," received academic excellence in ecology and was chosen a clarinet section leader in the high school marching band.

Moore, a daughter of Mark and Joan Moore of Spraggs, attended every event during fair week and even won grand champion Market Steer.

After fair week, she attended Coal Queen Parade, 50s Fest in Waynesburg, Washington County Fair West Alexander Fair, Greene County Pig Show, the Waynesburg Christmas parade, Veterans Day parade, 2011 Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Contest in Harrisburg, and spoke at the local preschools about agriculture. She also attended a host of other planned events throughout the year.

Judges determined the 2011 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.

Morris 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 2011 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:

- Ashley Zieglar, 18, a daughter of Anthony and Mary Ann Zieglar of Dilliner. The 2011 graduate of Geibel Catholic School was named runner-up. She will be a freshman this fall at West Virginia University.
- Kristina Watters, 18, a daughter of Darrell and Tonya Corder of Mt. Morris, is a 2011 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and will be a freshman this fall at Westmoreland County Community College.
- Christa Ziefel, 16, a daughter of Dave and Cathy Ziefel of Nineveh, will be a junior at West Greene High School.

The fair runs through Saturday at the Greene County Fairgrounds. Gates are open from 3 to 11 p.m., and rides operate from 5 to 11 p.m.