

Miss Greene County Fair Queen 2012



Christa Ziefel
2012 Greene County Fair Queen

WAYNESBURG — Although the judging, amusement rides and food booths don't kick off until today, the fair was "officially" opened Saturday when the 2012 Greene County Fair Queen was crowned.

Capturing the title this year was Christa Ziefel, 17, daughter of Dave and Cathy Ziefel of Graysville. She succeeds Samantha Morris, 17, a daughter of Robert and Sheilla Morris of Ruff Creek.

Ziefel will be a senior at West Greene High School in the fall.

Also competing were Emily Grace Shultz, 16, daughter of Tonya and Rodney Wood, Race Street, Waynesburg, and Chelsey Wilson, 16, daughter of Amy and Doug Wilson, Haines Hollow Road, Waynesburg.

Three vie for Miss Greene County Fair title

WAYNESBURG — Three young women will compete Aug. 4 to determine who will receive the crown of Miss Greene County Fair 2012.

The new fair queen will reign over all contests and events related to this year's Greene County Fair, which runs from Aug. 5-11. She will serve as the fair's ambassador at all special events.

The new queen will be determined by a personal interview; an impromptu question; a brief speech on "What My Fair Means to My Community"; a written essay based on reasons for wanting to be the fair queen; and an evening gown competition.

The public can watch Miss Greene County Fair hopefuls give their speeches at 4 p.m. Saturday in the 4-H building at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

The winner will succeed Samantha Morris, daughter of Robert and Sheilla Morris of Ruff Creek.



Samatha Morris (2011 Queen) & Chelsea Moore's (2010 Queen)

The 2012 Greene County Fair Queen contestants are:

- **Emily Grace Shultz**, 16, daughter of Tonya and Rodney Wood, Race Street, Waynesburg, will be a senior at Waynesburg Central High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, marching, concert and jazz bands, 4-H rabbit club, Spanish club, ski club and Leo club. Her hobbies include band and 4-H and she has participated in the state Farm Show with her rabbits. She said her favorite part of the Greene County Fair is seeing all the animals and displays people have worked on all year.
- **Chelsey Wilson**, daughter of Amy and Doug Wilson, Haines Hollow Road, Waynesburg, will be a junior at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School. She is a member of the Junior National Honor Society, marching and concert bands and the 4-H Rabbit Club. She won the American Legion essay contest and received the American Legion Citizenship Award. Wilson said she would like to be fair queen because it would be a great learning experience and a way for her to step out of her comfort zone.
- **Christa Ziefel**, 17, daughter of Dave and Cathy Ziefel of Graysville, will be a senior at West Greene High School. She is captain of the West Greene rifle team, a member of the Greene County and Frazier Simplex 4-H air rifle club, a member of the 4-H Rabbit Club and vice president of the 4-H county council. Ziefel competed in the Miss Rain Day pageant, finishing as fourth runner-up. She is a member of a competitive dance team and also enjoys target shooting and swimming.