

I have always had a keen interest and love for the dairy cow. My name is Debbie Cornman of Boiling Springs, PA. I grew up on my grandfather's farm, Harold C. Young of Newville, Pa. My formative years were spent in the barn helping to feed calves and heifers and eventually helping with the milking chores. I was very active in 4-H for 10 years. I was a member of several 4-H clubs that includes the county wide 4-H dairy club. I have attended many local, state and national dairy shows. A few of my fondest memories about 4-H was being a member of the PA state 4-H dairy judging team in 1972. The next year I was selected as outstanding 4-H girl in leadership and attended the National 4-H Club Congress.

I met my husband in 4-H and the rest is history. I am married to Steve Cornman of Justa Beauty Colors, son of Creedin and Ellen Cornman of Carlisle and home of the "Trixie" cow family and Justa Beauty Holsteins. Steve and I lived in California for a few years and worked on Producers Dairy near Fresno, CA. We have two wonderful children a daughter Rebecca who is married to Jeremy Daubert the son of Dean and Brenda Daubert of Victory Acres Brown Swiss. Jeremy and Becky are also dairy farmers in the southern part of Lancaster County near Nottingham. The prefix of their herd is "Standard of Excellence". We are also the proud grand parents of Hayley Ann who was born last November 26, 2004. The other member of our family is our son, Aaron. Aaron is currently attending Virginia Tech and majoring in dairy science. Aaron is currently the treasurer of the Virginia Tech dairy club and is a member of this year's dairy judging team.

I come to the Profiles with over 25 years of experience in customer service, creative design, communication, organization and computer experience. Most of my working career has been in one way or another connected to the dairy industry. I worked on the Producers Dairy in Fresno, California. I helped Steve with our own dairy, and have over 10 years of experience working in the feed industry.

On a personal note, I am also an engraver, calligrapher, designer and artist. While living in California I studied at the Langdon Studio where I started painting animal portraits. This led me to try dairy cattle. To which I have painted several. Keystone Farms; Justa-Beauty; Excelsior farms; Tri-Day Holsteins; STOX just to name a few breeder who have portraits of their favorite dairy cows hanging on their walls. I have been teaching painting classes since 1983. I have also designed several Pennsylvania Holstein convention logos and the 1995 National Holstein Convention logo. I have also been very involved with my local church; farmwomen; the dairy princess committee and a member of the Society of Decorative Painters. The most outstanding art accomplishment happened last year when my painted ornament was chosen to hang on the White House Christmas tree. The 350 artists were personally invited to a reception giving by Mrs. Laura Bush. What a grand experience for me to attend this absolutely gorgeous reception in the White House and to meet Mrs. Bush and have our picture taken with her.

I look forward to working with the Holstein breeders and commercial industry as Editor of the Pennsylvania Holstein Profiles. You may contact me any of the following ways:

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