

Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program

PROGRAM REPORT

October 16, 2014

PSACF Meeting

BOARD:

Zones 2 and 4 will each hold elections at their Fall Zone meetings to appoint a member to the 2015 PA Fair Queen Board of Directors.

EVENTS/PUBLICITY:

2014 PA Fair Queen Lia Schmittel (from Elizabethtown Fair)

Visited 17 fairs, traveling 2,089 miles. She also represented us at Ag Progress Days and Farm-City Day.

The Alternate Kelley Jay (from Bedford Fair) visited 3 fairs, traveling 518 miles.

Total mileage reimbursement sponsored by PSACF was \$1,042.80 (budget was \$2,000).

STATE CONTEST:

Dates: Thur Jan 22 – Sat Jan 24

67 Letters of Intent were received.

Completed Applications and \$100 contest fee are due postmarked on or before **Nov 1** - NO extensions.

Hotel Reservations must be made by Dec 31. Queen contestants must use the special code of **FAIRQUEEN2015** to get into the Queen Room Block.

Coronation Banquet seating will be assigned in the order that completed applications and paid reservations are received. **Seating is limit - so do not delay.**

Contest Handbooks for eligible contestants will be mailed in early December, and copies sent to their designated coordinators.

FUNDRAISING

We are still seeking gift basket / auction / raffle items for the Convention Table as well as sponsorships. Reminder Flyers will be available at the Zone meetings. The autographed guitar signed by several well-known music artists was such a big hit at the Live Auction at the 2014 Coronation, that the Fundraising committee has again partnered with Variety Attractions to have another guitar for 2015. Another special item will be a handmade shawl woven by our 2014 PA Fair Queen Lia Schmittel!

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