

# Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program

## PROGRAM REPORT

April 3, 2014

PSACF Meeting

### **BOARD:**

Annual Meeting held on Feb 19. New Director Ruth Trumbetta took office on March 1, 2014 for Zone 3. 2014 Officers: Chairman: John Berne; Vice Chairman: Bitsey Kopfinger; Secretary: Karen Dobson; Treasurer: Gary Moore. Sarah Irvin was named a Member At Large. Committee appointments were Contest Correspondence: Bitsey Kopfinger; State Contest: Karen Dobson and Shelly Shaffer; Events/Publicity: Martha Ebersole; and Fundraising: John Berne, Judy Kmetz and Charlotte Williams.

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** (Elizabethtown Fair)

Attended Cornucopia on March 31 - greeted many Senators and Representatives and had her photo taken with them. Handed out Hershey Candy Bars with a "thank you" on them. Event was very well attended. Lia has been invited to 6 fairs already.

[4/3/14: PSACF voted to reimburse the PA Fair Queen Program for the 2014 PA Fair Queen's fair visitation mileage up to the approved amount of \\$2,000 for the fair year.](#)

### **STATE CONTEST APPLICATIONS:**

To date 65 Letters of Intent have been received, including 3 new fairs. Application Packets will be distributed at Spring Zone meetings to those requesting Fairs. A pick-up signature will be required. **NEW Application deadline this year!!** Postmarked on or before Nov 1 - NO extensions. The Queen Program assigns reserved table seating for the 2015 Coronation in the order that completed applications and paid reservations are received.

[4/3/14: Note that the 2015 Convention registration fee that must be paid by all delegates is already included in the Queen Contestant's \\$100 application fee.](#)

[4/3/14: A block of rooms will be reserved for the 2015 Contestants from Sept 1 – Dec 31. After that, rooms in that block will be released for general sale. Do not delay in reserving rooms!](#)

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## **FUNDRAISING**

Flyers requesting monetary contributions or gift basket, auction and raffle items for the Convention Table will be distributed again at the Spring Zone meetings. Sponsorships are also available. We are planning another autographed guitar for the Live Auction at 2015 Convention.

4/3/14: There will also be a new game at our Fundraising Table called "Rotten Egg": a large container filled with plastic eggs. Some eggs will have a hidden message inside giving a number associated with a specific prize. The rest of the eggs have a message that says "Rotten Egg!" Players pay \$1/egg. If they pick out one with a prize message, they win that prize.

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