

Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program

PROGRAM REPORT

April 19, 2012

PSACF Meeting

BOARD:

Elections were held at the Board's Annual Meeting on February 15. The 2012 officers are:
Chairman – John Berne; Vice Chairman – Sarah Long;
Secretary – Karen Dobson Treasurer – Gary Moore

The 2012 Committee Coordinators are:

Fundraising – John Berne and Judy Kmetz; Contest Correspondence – Bitsey Kopfinger;
Contest – Karen Dobson and Shelly Shaffer; Events and Media – Sarah Long

EVENTS/PUBLICITY:

The 2012 PA Fair Queen Drew An Brubaker

- Attended Cornucopia on February 7 at the Capitol in Harrisburg. This was in conjunction with the PA Council of Farm Organization. She passed out stickers along with Fair Directories and candy. She greeted and talked to approximately 30 legislators and did an excellent job.
- Has spoken at activities in her own community.
- Will be attending Tourism Day the end of April.
- Will be a guest speaker at the Friday breakfast at the Zone 1 IAFE conference in Gettysburg
- Has been invited to 6 fairs so far.

Fairs interested in having the PA Fair Queen attend their event can download the Invitation Request Form from the Fair Queen page of the PSACF website, or contact Sarah Long at 814-684-4379.

STATE CONTEST APPLICATIONS:

63 Requests for the 2013 State Contest Application have been received. These Application Packets are ready for distribution at the Spring Zone Meetings. A signature is required at the time of receipt. Completed Applications are due to Bitsey Kopfinger, postmarked by November 15.

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FUNDRAISING

- Thank You notes were sent to all Fairs who gave monetary donations or a basket for the raffle, as well as to everyone who helped make the Raffle a success.
- Sponsorship Forms have been given to some potential sponsors for 2013.
- The Fundraising Flyer has been updated and will be distributed to all Fairs at the Spring Zone meetings. Opportunities to support the Queen Program's fundraising include bringing a gift basket, making a monetary donation and/or helping at the 50/50 nightly cash raffle or the Basket Raffle Tables. Any Fairs or individuals interested should return the Fundraising form by November 15. If you have a suggestion for a new sponsor or a fundraising idea, contact John Berne (McKean County Fair) or Judy Kmetz (Luzerne County Fair).

STATE CONTEST:

- The 2013 State Contest will be held Thursday, Jan 24 through and including Saturday, January 26.
- Orientation will be held at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon during Convention.
- The Queens Party will again be a Pizza Party on Friday night, sponsored by Drum The Bucket.
- Contest Application Fee will remain \$90 per contestant.

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