



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM
SPRING 2018 REPORT
4/1/2018

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program was held on Sunday, February 25, 2018.

The following officers were named for the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

- Chairman: John Berne
- Vice Chairman: Bitsey Kopfinger
- Secretary: Karen Dobson
- Treasurer: Gary Moore

The following were appointed to Committees:

- Contest Correspondence: Bitsey Kopfinger and Amy Utegg
- Events/Media: Martha Ebersole
- Fundraising: John Berne, Judy Kmetz, Ruth Trumbetta and Charlotte Williams
- State Contest: Karen Dobson and Shelly Shaffer

Zones 2 and 4 must hold an election at their Fall Zone Meeting to select a Director to serve on the PA Fair Queen Program from March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2020.

The 2018 PA Fair Queen Elizabeth Voight from the Lebanon Area Fair attended Cornucopia on February 6, 2018. All requests to have the PA Fair Queen appear at your event must be submitted to Martha Ebersole using the official Scheduling Request Form (available at www.pafairs.org). Requests should be made at least 2 months in advance and will be scheduled based on the date the request is received, and the Queen and Alternate's availability.

The Fundraising Committee thanks everyone who gave volunteer hours, gift and basket donations and monetary contributions for our fundraising events at Convention. All proceeds will allow us to continue to grow the Program. We are always looking for ways to increase our fundraising opportunities. Any Fairs or individuals interested in assisting with raffle items and/or sponsorship ideas should contact John Berne or Judy Kmetz.

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To date we have received 61 Letters from Fairs intending to send a contestant to the 2019 State Competition. Application packets will be distributed at the Spring Zone meetings to those fairs.

NEW THIS YEAR!

We have collaborated with PSACF to streamline our Application process to make it simpler for Fairs and contestant families to understand.

All Contest Application Forms will still be sent to Bitsey Kopfinger by November 1.

However, now the \$120 Contestant Fee and any convention registrations and meal tickets for her guests (family members, friends, chaperones, etc.) will be submitted to Harry Reffner using PSACF's Convention Registration Form.

Using the same form and centralizing all payments will make the registrations and banquet ticket process more efficient for both PSACF and the Queen Program.

Submitted by: Karen H. Dobson, Board Secretary

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