



PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM

FALL 2018 REPORT

10/18/2018

BOARD:

- **ELECTIONS at Fall Zone Meetings - Zones 2 and 4** to appoint a member to the 2019 PA Fair Queen Board of Directors.

EVENTS/PUBLICITY:

2018 PA Fair Queen Elizabeth Voight (Lebanon Fair, Zone 4)

2018 Alternate PA Fair Queen Haley Sweitzer (York Fair, Zone 4)

- PA Fair Queen
 - Visited 22 fairs
 - 5 fairs that neither she nor Haley could attend.
 - Good feedback from fairs
 - Traveled 4937 miles (as of 9/30/18)
- Martha Ebersole reported that 8 fair queens participated in Farm-City Day in early October.

STATE CONTEST:

- 62 Letters of Intent received for contestants participating in State competition
- Applications were distributed at Spring Zone meetings, mailed to non-attending fairs and also posted on the PSACF website.
- Application paperwork (application, biography, essay, etc) is due postmarked no later than November 1 to Bitsey Kopfinger
- **NEW!** All contest application **fees**, convention/banquet **registration forms** and **ALL payments** due November 1 directly to **Harry Reffner**.
- Requests for reserved guest seating at the Queen Contestant's table should be noted on the Registration form included in the application packet.
- Any questions about Coronation banquet reservations are to be directed to Harry Reffner.

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Bitsey Kopfinger, Vice Chairman
Karen Dobson, Secretary
Gary Moore, Treasurer,
Ruth Trumbetta, Director
David Hallstrom, PSACF President 2017-2018

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FUNDRAISING

- Requesting gift and basket donations or monetary contributions for the Queen Raffle table. Reminder per Hershey Lodge, no alcohol is to be included in baskets
- Additionally, each contestant will be asked to donate a \$25 chain restaurant gift card to be bundled into 2 Live Auction items. This was a very popular prize last January!
- Variety Attractions is working on getting autographed items from star entertainers.
- Any potential sponsor ideas, contact Judy Kmetz (Luzerne County Fair)

Karen H. Dobson

Submitted by: Karen H. Dobson, Board Secretary

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