



## PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM

FALL 2019 REPORT

10/17/2019

### BOARD:

**ELECTIONS at Fall Zone Meetings - Zones 1 and 3** to appoint a member to the 2020 PA Fair Queen Board of Directors.

### EVENTS/PUBLICITY:

**2019 PA Fair Queen Mikara Anderson** (Huntingdon Co Fair, Zone 3)

**2019 Alternate PA Fair Queen Madison Sickler** (Wyoming Co. Fair, Zone 2)

- PA Fair Queen
  - Visited 38 fairs
  - Traveled 7506 miles (last year was 4937 miles) (as of 9/30/19)
  - In addition to Fairs, she attended Grange functions
  - Did a lot more travel than for which she asked for reimbursement
- Martha Ebersole reported that 11 fair queens participated in Farm-City Day in early October. She apologizes for the delay in getting information to fairs but PDA was late in making a decision.

### STATE CONTEST:

- **Application paperwork** (application, biography, essay, etc) is due postmarked no later than November 1 to Amy Utegg. Luzerne Co. Fair was the first one to send in!
- 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.

### 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

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- 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)

### OTHER

- Many fairs still experienced problems with other royalty showing up and causing problems at their event (ex: the U.S. Agriculture program) this year. The Queen Program has been gathering information and will be talking about this issue, as well as dress code and bad press/social media issues, at the Coordinators' Exchange seminar on Friday, January 24 at Convention.

*Karen H. Dobson*

Submitted by: Karen H. Dobson, Board Secretary

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