

Pennsylvania Fair Queen Program

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## **EVENTS**

PA Fair Queen Anna Haldeman visited 26 fairs and traveled 6,190 miles.

The Alternate Rebecca Williamson visited 4 fairs and traveled 870 miles.

We received many compliments from the fairs about both young ladies.

Follow our PA Fair Queen Program social media – Facebook and Instagram - for snippets of Anna's fair visits.

#### RESIGNATION

We received a resignation letter from Chairman John Berne dated September 20.

Per the Queen Program's By-Laws, his resignation is considered effective as of the date of the letter.

The vacancy for Zone 1 Director to the Queen Board is to be filled by majority vote of Zone 1 directors. Since John was just re-elected as Zone 1 Queen Board Director for 2022 & 2023, the new person will serve for the balance of John's unexpired term which is February 2024.

The vacancy as Board Chairman is to be filled by the Queen Board for the unexpired portion of his officer term



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which is through February during which the Annual Meeting is held to elect officers. A special meeting of the PA Fair Queen Board will be held in November.

## COORDINATOR POSITION

The open position of Events & Publicity Coordinator was advertised. We received 3 applications.

The Queen Board is scheduling interviews for early November.

The goal is to select the new coordinator so that she can transition with Martha during PA Farm Show and Convention

# CONTEST

A training webinar was conducted about how to complete the 2023 State Contest application.

Applications will be submitted online; deadline is November 15.

The hotel room reservations for contestants are being handled directly with Hershey Lodge this year. Deadline was October 15 to reserve a contestant room in the block.



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Tim McGowan Photography has offered to again "livestream" the Coronation Banquet (as well as the Opening Ceremony and the Thursday PSACF Banquet) Last January the "livestream" was free to anyone to watch. We are interested in feedback on whether we should be charging a nominal fee for an online "ticket" - ex: \$10 per person - to help offset convention expenses.

#### FUNDRAISING

We are seeking raffle baskets and live auction items. Please take a flyer tonight and promote the raffles and auction. If you are not interested in donating "items", monetary donations go directly to offsetting expenses so that we can continue to provide a high-quality program.