

PSACF Board & Zone Report FALL 2023

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PUBLICITY/EVENTS

PA Fair Queen Chloe Bomgardner visited 28 fairs (2 more than last year's Queen) and traveled 7,244 miles (over 1,000 more miles than 2022 Queen).

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Committee is continuing to make the reigning PA Fair Queen an honorary member.

Our new website can be accessed through pafairs.org and then under the Members menu for Queen Program. Includes the 2024 State Application instructions and links as well as information about the fundraising.

BOARD DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Fall Zone Meetings: Zones 1 and 3 are to elect a Fair Queen Zone Director. Those Directors will serve for 2 years - Mar 1 2024 - Feb 28, 2026. Jaime Kempher is currently serving out the balance of John Berne's term which ends February 28, 2024.

FUNDRAISING

We are seeking raffle baskets and live auction items. Flyers will be available at Zone meetings to promote the raffles and auction. If you are not interested in donating "items", monetary donations go directly to offsetting



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expenses so that we can continue to provide a high-quality program.

Separate from the raffle table, each contestant will be asked

to bring a \$25 chain restaurant gift card (such as Applebee's or Olive Garden, etc.). These cards will be combined into live auction packages.

New this year – we are selling PA Fair Queen Program Quarter-Zip Heavy Pullovers. Sale price is \$40.00 plus \$3.00 for additional name embroidery. Deadline is November 15 for those wanting to pick up their order at Convention.



CONTEST

A training webinar was held via Zoon on Sunday, September 24 to review how to complete the 2024 State Contest application. Webinar was recorded and sent to all coordinators.



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Convention Activities

"Fair Queen" table topic - discussion on activities and events for Fair Queens (based on request in 2022 Convention evaluations)

Coordinators Idea Exchange – 3:30 pm Friday

Panel Discussion – Saturday morning. Will utilize selected coordinators to present on various topics

There will be a Queen Scrapbook "People's Choice" vote competition in the Communications Competition display area at Convention. \$1.00 per vote. All proceeds will benefit the Queen program.

Important Deadlines:

October 15 – hotel room reserved for in the Queen block for state contestants. Separate hotel form posted on our website and was also emailed to all coordinators.

November 15

- State Contest Applications due
- Deadline for ordering Pullovers

November 30 – deadline for intent to sponsor or to donate basket/live auction items for the Queen Program



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December 15 – register and submit payment for Queen and anyone in her entourage using PSACF's Convention **Registration Form**

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