President Faye Korthaus called the meeting to order at 11:30 on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the National Shorthorn Show held in Louisville, Kentucky.

All members present introduced themselves. Pam Dressen, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes from the board meeting held in Grand Island, Nebraska at the Shorthorn Jr. Nationals on June 28, 2012 and gave the treasurer’s report. Minutes and treasurer report were approved as read.

Jennifer Cox, National Queen, and Randene Davis, Alternate National Queen, gave their farewell address. They both thanked the Lassie Association and expressed their gratitude for having such a wonderful opportunity.

The Lassie candidates each gave a short introduction about themselves. Lassie candidates include: Brittany Krueger – Texas, Hope Birch – Illinois, Megan Dragstrem – Indiana, Jessica McCall – Kentucky.

Old Business:
Many state queens came to help the National Queens with Shorthorn Jr. Nationals at Grand Island, Nebraska. The 50/50 fundraiser raised $407 and Lassie Queen 101 was a new workshop this past year and was a big success.

New Business:
An overview of the weekend was reviewed. We will be eating dinner at 7:00 at the Cardinal Café. Scrapbooks will be on display at the ASA booth all weekend. Interviews will be held on Sunday during the heifer futurity show and the crowning will take place right before the Champion Heifer is selected.

Jessica Cox displayed her ribbon quilt that she designed using the extra ribbons from the national shows. It will be sold tomorrow at the Futurity Sale and the money donated to the Lassie Association.

Holly Cox suggested that the perhaps the newly crowned queens come up with a project to help fundraise expenses.

Elections:
Theresa Sisung, and Regina Birch were elected for a two year term on the National Lassie Board.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Dressen, Sec./Treas.