

National Shorthorn Lassies

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

National Junior Shorthorn Show, Minneapolis, MN

- Old Business
 - Lassie Princess Hour & Lassie 101 Recap
 - Around 25 girls showed up for the Princess Hour. They were each given crowns and real teacups to take home. They decorated cookies and everyone enjoyed themselves. There were quite a few current state queens and other interested in becoming queens who came to the Lassie 101.
 - In the future the National Queen and the Alternate National Queen should be responsible for planning these two events, with help from the board. This allows the queens to feel more like they are a part of the event and to fit their individual styles.
 - Collection of Dues from Non Paying States
 - Pam wasn't able to make the meeting so we did not discuss which specific states have not paid their dues.
 - We need to set a due date for dues for each year so that it is easier to track which states have paid. To make this easier, the National Association should have a contact person and their email address from each state so that we can contact them about upcoming fundraisers and events and notify them when their dues are not paid.
 - The contact list should be developed before Louisville so we can notify the states of the Annual Meeting.
 - New Sashes
 - There is a family willing to donate new leather sashes for the National and Alternate queens, similar to the Nebraska state sash.
 - It was decided that leather sashes would be ordered and they will not have a year so they can be passed on to the new queens each year.
 - We will still get the white satin sashes each year so the queens have something to keep.
 - Elaine will get the sashes ordered so the current queens can wear them in Louisville, and possibly for state fairs this summer.
- New Business
 - Fundraising
 - Wine Glass Sets
 - There are still some wine glass sets left and Theresa will bring them to Louisville to sell.
 - Leading a Legacy Sale
 - The Lassies will have one item in the Leading A Legacy sale. The Bakenhus family will donate one of the large We Breed Shorthorn signs to have as the Lassie lot.
 - Silent Auction

- We will once again have a silent auction in Louisville. The National Queen, Alternate Queen, queen contestants and Lassie board members are each responsible for ONE item for the auction.
- Other Fundraising
 - It was discussed that there are no fundraisers held in Denver so the Lassies would like to have a live auction, similar to the AJSA's Deck the Stalls Fundraiser, in the Yards. This would be as a part of a social that the ASA wants to have in the Yards. Items for this could include sports tickets; hunting, hotel and restaurant packages; or other larger items.