

# National Lassie Queen Contestant & Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions for Applicants

Applications are due September 1, 2018. This application in its entirety will be mailed to three judges for their evaluation.

- A. Backs of pages must not be used for any purpose.
- B. All applications must be typed.
- C. All pages must be able to be photocopied easily.
- D. Ensure that your state is sending the \$250 fee
- E. Send a good quality photo of yourself in the full Lassie outfit to [bdragstrem@northcc.net](mailto:bdragstrem@northcc.net)
- F. Please send all applications to queen Co-Chair

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## Please include the following:

1. **Cover Letter:** stating your intent to run for the National Shorthorn Lassie Queen
2. **Application Information Page:** Please include this information page with your application.
3. **Two Letters of Reference:** One from someone involved in the Shorthorn Breed from your state and the Second one from a community leader (4-H, FFA, school teacher, college adviser, church, etc.) Both letters must be from non-relatives of the applicant.
4. **Educational information-** school, location, years attended, degrees completed (high school /or college).
5. **Describe** your achievements in Shorthorn production and your personal future goals within or outside of the livestock industry.
6. **List** up to 10 activities, achievements, or honors that you consider most relevant to your candidacy for the National Shorthorn Lassie Queen besides your specific activities as a state queen
7. **State Lassie Queen Activities** Please list all events and activities you have attended in the capacity of state queen during your reign.  
DATE EVENT & LOCATION DUTIES  
EX: 00/00/00 State Beef Expo Show & Sale Presented classes & awards  
00/00/00 N.A.I.L.E.  
-Open & Jr. Show Assisted National Queen
8. **Explain** why you would like to be a National Shorthorn Lassie Queen and how your past experiences will allow you to represent the shorthorn the breed.
9. **Pictures and Clippings** Limited to three pages. Please provide pictures and clippings that are related to your shorthorn activities not just your show cattle. Please caption and

date your photos. Do not layer or fold pages or pictures in anyway. You may only include a few, so select them with care. Do not reduce the photo too smaller than 2.5 inches in one dimension. Provide a variety of your Shorthorn experiences. Do not use all show cattle or all Shorthorn activities. May use digital/scanned photos and duplicates from photo book.

**Guideline set forth for evaluation of all contestants:**

- Each candidate will submit the appropriate application forms. These forms will be mailed to three judges who will rank the contestants 1, 2, 3, etc. based on the application score sheet. They will return their results to the National Lassie Queen Chairman
- Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges. These judges will rank the candidates based on the Personal Interview Judging categories, the individual rankings will be given to the National Lassie Queen Chairman.
- Each candidate's photo book via Snapfish, Shutterfly, Wal-Mart or any other service that will be shared with other contestants that helps others get to know who you are and should showcase your shorthorn involvement and especially your lassie involvement. Limit to 40 pages and must be 8 inches tall by 11 inches wide. (This can be done at Wal-Mart for under \$30). These will be judged by a separate set of judges. The judges will rank the contestants 1, 2, 3, etc.. They will return their results to the Queen Chairman.
- National board ranking based on your interaction with breeders and other contestants during time at Louisville