

National Lassie Queen Contestant & Scholarship Application

Name: _____ State Representing: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Directions for Applicants

Applications are due May 1, 2021. This application in its entirety will be viewed by three judges for their evaluation.

1. Backs of pages must not be used for any purpose.
2. All applications must be typed.
3. All pages must be able to be photocopied easily.
4. Ensure that your state is sending the \$250.00 application fee.
5. Send a good quality photo of yourself in full Lassie costume to bedragstrem@gmail.com
6. Please mail all applications to queen Co-Chair:

Elaine Dragstrem
8889 East 840 South
Amboy, Indiana 46911
765-776-1649

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 Advisor, Church, etc.) Both letters must be from non-relatives of the applicant.
4. **Educational information:** school, location, years attended, degrees completed (high school and 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.
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 breed.
9. **Picture 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. You may only include a few, so select them with care. Do not reduce the photo to any smaller than 2.5 inches in one dimension. Provide a variety of your Shorthorn experiences. Do not use all show cattle, Shorthorn activities, or queen duties. May use digital/scanned photos and duplicates from your phot book.

Guidelines set forth for evaluation of all contestants:

- Each candidate will submit the appropriate application forms. These forms will be judged by three judges who will rank them 1,2,3 etc. They will return their results to the National Lassie Queen C-Chair.
- Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges. These judges will rank the candidates 1,2,3, etc. the ranking will be given to the National Lassie Queen Co-Chair.
- Each candidates' photo book made via Shutterfly, etc. will be shared with other contestants and Lassie members, that helps others get to know who you are and should showcase your Shorthorn Involvement in and out of the showing, and lassie activities. Limited to 40 pages and must be 8 X 11 inch in dimension. They will be returned at the completion of the contest. These will also be judged and ranked 1,2,3, etc.
- National Shorthorn Lassie Board members also rank contestants 1, 2, 3, etc .