



National Lassie Queen Contestant & Scholarship Application

Name: _____ State Representing: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Directions for Applicants

Applications are due September 1st electronically.

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.

Send to:

Pam Dressen
N 4787 515 St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011

1. Send a good quality photo of yourself in full Lassie costume to shorthornlassies@gmail.com
2. Please e-mail this application and all attachments to shorthornlassies@gmail.com, with each point being it's own file preferably in PDF or Word format. Preferably one email with all attachments.
 - a. (jane-coverletter.pdf)
 - b. (jane-application.pdf)

Please include the following:

1. **Cover Letter:** stating your intent to run for the National Shorthorn Lassie Queen. Use this as an opportunity to explain why you would like to be the National Shorthorn Lassie Queen and how your experiences will allow you to represent the Shorthorn breed and young ladies involved in agriculture. Also, use this space to discuss any opportunities you would like to promote the Lassies in general.
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.



- 1. 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.
- 2. State Lassie Queen Activities:** Please list all events and activities you have attended in the capacity of state queen during your reign.
- 3. 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. 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 photo book. This can be a Powerpoint, Word/pdf document, or Canva presentation. Please feel free to use your creativity but note the page limitation.

Guidelines set forth for evaluation of all contestants:

- Each candidate will submit the appropriate application forms listed above. The provided application will be judged by three judges utilizing scorecards. Each judge will return their scorecard to the National Lassie Queen Chair and President.
- Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of three judges during the National Queen Contest. These judges will be provided scorecards and return to National Lassie Queen Chair and/or President after each interview.
- Each candidate is required to provide a photo book made via Shutterfly or other form of design and publishing. Each book will be shared with other contestants and Lassie membership during the National Lassie Queen Contest. This is to be used to help others get to know who you are and should showcase your Shorthorn involvement in and out of the show ring, Lassie activities, and other important pieces of yourself. 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 be judged by members of the board that are present and will utilize scorecards to be returned to the National Lassie Queen Chair.
- National Shorthorn Lassie Board members will complete scorecards based on the overall impressions of the candidates throughout the National Queen Contest and return to the National Queen Chair and/or President.
- After all judging is completed, each scorecard will be tallied and the candidate with the highest point total will be named National Shorthorn Lassie Queen and the second highest candidate will be name __(National Shorthorn Lassie)_.