

**2002-2003 ADGA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT**

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Date: August 31, 2003

COMMITTEE: Scholarships

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Christen S. Adels

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Patti Ballard, Alison M. Bozzo, Scott Horner & Bonnie Kempe

1. STATEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR:

- a. Selection of four judges for the 2003 Scholarship Program and execution of the Program during the Summer of 2003.
- b. Provide greater awareness of available scholarships to increase applicant pool.
- c. Possibly recommend revisions to the Scholarship Application and/or Judge's Scorecard.

2. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE WORK AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR:

- a. Implementation of the 2003 ADGA Scholarship Program: There were three judges for this year's program (the fourth judge selected was unable to fulfill the commitment due to a scheduling conflict). A total of 30 scholarships were awarded from a pool of 36 applicants. As there were only five applicants for the ADGA/Dean Family/Ohio Scholarships this year, the remaining five scholarships were forfeited for the 2003 program year (Patti Dean was consulted as to this action). Attached is a listing of the 2003 scholarship recipients.
- b. The committee members voted unanimously (5-0) to allocate the \$2,500 in scholarship funds previously distributed through the FFA program by granting one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$750 scholarships through the ADGA program.
- c. The Bobbi Hyde Memorial Scholarship: David J. Hyde of Mayville, New York donated \$1,000 to the 2003 scholarship fund in memory of his wife, Roberta.
- d. The Alice Slate Memorial Scholarship: Miss Alice Slate of Connecticut, an ADGA member since 1945, bequeathed \$734.09 to the 2003 scholarship program.
- e. Christen Adels prepared an article on the Scholarship Program for the ADGA News & Events (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter) to provide greater awareness of the program. Committee members also made an announcement at several shows this year to increase interest in the program.
- f. The committee discussed several items pertaining to possible revisions to the Scholarship Application. However, the committee voted (4-1) not to pursue each of the discussed revisions this year.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT – COMMITTEE EXPENSES:

- a. 2003 Scholarship Program Mailings (Receipts Attached): **\$ 81.92**

4. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED: NONE

5. DECISIONS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION:

The Committee is suggesting two actions by the Board of Directors:

- a. **Decision requiring Board action at the 2003 Convention:** There is currently \$2,500 budgeted to the scholarship program which in prior years had been budgeted to the FFA for distribution through the FFA's scholarship program. (At the 2001 Convention, the Board of Directors determined that this money would instead be distributed through the ADGA scholarship program.) The directive by the Board of Directors at the time the funds were designated for distribution through the ADGA program was to give preference to FFA members in granting the \$2,500 in scholarships since these funds had previously been granted to FFA members through the FFA program. The scholarship committee has voted 4-0, with 1 committee member not voting, to now make this funding available to all ADGA members who apply for an ADGA scholarship. This is primarily due to the fact that the FFA program is not available to everyone nationwide, and therefore limits those who qualify. Additionally, this preference appears to favor FFA members over 4-H members. The committee therefore requests that the Board of Directors vote to remove the preference currently afforded FFA members in the granting of these scholarships.
- b. **Decision requiring Board action during the 2003-2004 year:** It is the consensus of the committee that the ADGA Directors be encouraged to promote the scholarship program at shows and other ADGA events which they attend. During the 2002-2003 year, the committee members have made an effort to increase the awareness of the program, and with the support of the Directors, this awareness can be heightened. The scholarship program is certainly a very positive program sponsored by ADGA, and it serves our industry well to make others aware of the financial support we are providing for the education of our members.

6. WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE:

- a. Implementation of the 2004 Scholarship Program; and
- b. Continue to increase awareness of the program to ADGA members.

7. LONG RANGE GOALS (5 YEARS) FOR COMMITTEE:

- a. Implementation of the annual scholarship program; and
- b. Greater awareness on the part of the ADGA membership of the scholarship program so as to increase the availability of scholarship funds and the number of applicants.

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On behalf of the ADGA membership, the scholarship committee would like to extend a special thank you to Dennis and Patti Dean for their overwhelming generosity to the ADGA scholarship program during the past decade. The Deans have been significant contributors to this program, and without their commitment, the scholarship program would not be able to enjoy the level of success that it has had in providing financial support for the undergraduate and graduate education of the ADGA membership.

Finally, and if the executive board so agrees, I would be willing to serve in the capacity of Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee for the 2003-2004 year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Christen S. Adels*

## ***2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS***

### **ADGA/Dean Family/Ohio Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Heather Baker	Springfield, OH
Gwen Gault	Somerville, OH
Carly L. Moore	Xenia, OH
Mindy Spitler	Arcanom, OH
Lindsey Marie Stewart	Sidney, OH

### **ADGA/Dean Family Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Rachel Tomarah Donham	Anderson, CA
Laura Elizabeth Edgington	Burlington, KY
Cheryl Marie Ely	Anderson, CA
Meghan Leigh Flathers	Rixeyville, VA
Carmelita E. Goossen	Hillsboro, KS
Olivia Lyons	Atascadero, CA
Jennifer L. Mellett	Levant, ME
Katherine Marie Meyer	Chester, MD
Rebecca J. Potosky	Allentown, NJ
Walter John West	Salem, NY

### **ADGA/Jim Morrison Scholarship (\$750)**

Elizabeth J. Clewley	Garland, ME
Jaime Curelas	Chehalis, WA
Edward Ficken	Wilson, WI
Susan Ficken	Wilson, WI
Bernadette Grismer	Santa Rosa, CA
Leslie Henry	Cody, WY
Nicholas P. Kaplewski	Florence, WI
Lyndsey Lord	Tenino, WA

Laura Saunders                      Central Square, NY  
Megan Thomas                      Corcoran, MN

**ADGA/FFA Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Mary Katherine Biddle              Pullman, WA

**ADGA/FFA Scholarship (\$750)**

Danielle Lea Carda                  Berwyn, NE  
Sara Ann Sivesind                  Rib Lake, WI

**The Bobbi Hyde Memorial Scholarship**

Robin M. Treworgy                  Levant, ME

**The Alice Slate Memorial Scholarship**

Heather Rosenblatt                  Fithian, IL