

2023 Highland County Goat Ambassador Contest

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023
Where: Hillsboro First Presbyterian Church
201 E Main St, Hillsboro, OH 45133

Each Ambassador will receive \$100.00 spending cash for the fair!!

Ambassador Duties:

- Participate in award presentations during the Jr. Fair at the Highland County Fair. A schedule will be made before the show to ensure ambassadors will have time to prep their project animal(s).
- Assist the goat barn superintendents in daily activities and shows.
- Promote the goat industry. – Ambassadors are encouraged to offer assistance at any open class goat show they attend.
- Ambassadors are expected to present themselves in a professional manner at all times as they are representing not only themselves, but the goat industry in Highland County as well.
- Participate in award presentations during any goat show sponsored by the Highland County Goat Association; Midwest Series Goat Show (April) and Jim Stroop Memorial Show (Sunday, September 3rd).

Contest Rules:

- Ambassador: Contestant must be single and childless, age 14 to 19 as of January 1
 - Prepare a 3-5 minute speech. Speech Topic: Why a goat?
- Jr Ambassador: Contestant must be single and childless, age 9 to 13 as of January 1
 - Prepare a 1-3 minute speech. Speech Topic: Why a goat?
- Applicants must be (and must remain if selected) an active 4-H or FFA member in good standing or eligible for both organizations and have a goat project registered for the current year at the Highland County Jr. Fair.
- Complete the attached application and submit with the signed agreement to the listed person(s) on or before March 18, 2023. Both mail and e-mail submission is acceptable. If you email your application, please send me a text so I do not miss your email.

Contest Information

Contestants will be judged on their ability to express themselves orally, knowledge of goats, personality, poise, and application.

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| • Content of speech on the goat industry within time limit | 30 points |
| • Answers to judges' questions | 20 points |
| • Personality; Demeanor | 20 points |
| • Presentation and Poise | 20 points |
| • Paragraph on role of the goat ambassador | 10 points |

A contest will take place on March 25, 2023 at the Hillsboro First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. Two awards will be given. Junior Ambassador will be awarded to a contestant from ages 9 to 13 as of January 1st. Senior Ambassador will be awarded to a contestant from ages 14 to 19 as of January 1st. **In the event that there are only contestants from the same age division, two winners (ambassador and runner-up) may be named from the same age division.**

I acknowledge that I have read the above description and understand what is expected of me if I am chosen as Goat Ambassador.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

I, the parent/guardian of _____, consent to him/her participating in the Goat Ambassador contest and should he/she be selected, I agree to assist him/her in any way necessary to ensure he/she is able to complete the duties expected of him/her.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Please return completed form & this signed agreement to:

Highland Co. Goat Association, % Sarah Covert 966 State Route 131 Lynchburg, Ohio 45142. Or email to sarahcovert@rocketmail.com. Any questions can be directed to Sarah Covert (937) 205-0398, call or text.

Name: _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of birth _____ Age as of January 1st _____

How long have you been involved with goats? _____

School _____

Please answer the following questions:

Write a paragraph on the role of the Highland County Goat Ambassador. (What do you think the ambassadors responsibilities are?)

What makes you qualified to be the Goat Ambassador?

What are some of your school or other activities?
