

## 2024 Highland County Goat Ambassador Application

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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. *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.

### Contest Rules:

- Ambassador: Contestant must be single and childless, age 14 to 19 as of January 1
- Jr Ambassador: Contestant must be single and childless, age 9-13 as of January 1
- 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.

### Contest Information

- **Part 1: Application due Monday, Aug. 19th, 2024**  
The contestants will be judged on their ability to answer the questions of the application. It will be judged on content, grammar, and spelling. (10 points)
- **Part 2: Personal Interview on Saturday, Aug. 24th, 2024, 3 p.m. at Jr. Fair Board Office**  
The contestants will each be interviewed by a panel of judges 2 Saturdays prior to fair. The interview will be judged on their ability to answer questions, their poise/posture, and conversational ability. (40 points)
- **Part 3: Speech on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2024, 4:00 p.m. at Multi-Purpose Building**  
The contestants will be judged on their ability to prepare and present a 2-5-minute oral speech on “What positive impact have you witnessed in the goat industry?”. No other topics will be accepted. No props of any kind may be used. It will be judged on the contestant’s speaking ability, content, and poise/presence. (25 points)
- **Part 4: Two Fishbowl Questions on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2024, 4:00 p.m. at Multi-Purpose Building**  
The contestant will be judged on their ability to answer two random questions in front of the audience and panel of judges. The contestants will be judged on their ability to answer the question, speaking ability, and poise/presence. (25 points)

Instructions and Requirements for the Application:

1. Fill out the personal information section
2. Answer all questions completely
3. Application must be mailed to Sarah Covert 966 State Route 131, Lynchburg, Ohio 45142 by August 19th, 2024 or emailed to sarahcovert@rocketmail.com. Please send a text to 937-205-0398 if you are emailing the application so it is not overlooked.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of Jan. 1 (current year) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Questions:

Please list all 4-H/FFA/Scout projects and years taken:

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Please list all 4-H/FFA/Scout activities completed (field trips, workshops, camps, leadership, community service, contests):

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Please list the name and number of years of involvement in any other youth organizations in which you have participated:

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Please list any community service you have completed:

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Please list school activities:

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Why would you like to be the 2024 Highland County Goat Ambassador?

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_