

Henry County Goats, Sheep, Rabbit & Poultry Ambassador Rules & Regulations

***Please note: The following rules and regulations are for these specific ambassadors. Please fill out the All-In-One Royalty Application. Deadline to submit application is May 1st of current year.**

1. Eligibility

- a. The applicant must be involved in FFA or 4-H and participate in the project area they wish to serve as an Ambassador for.
- b. The applicant must be at least 14 years of age and in high school (as of January 1st of current year) through 18 years of age.
- c. Applicants must be in good standing within their organization.

2. Application ***Use All-In-One-All Royalty Application**

- a. Individuals must complete the application form and have two letters of recommendation.
- b. Applications will be accepted until May 1st of the current year, 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. When the 1st falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the following Monday. NO late applications will be accepted.
- c. A typed write-up (75 words or less) must accompany the application. This write up will be used for the coronation and parade in the event the candidate is selected to be on the royal court. *If the write up is too lengthy for the parade, it will be edited down.

3. Interview & Selection Process

- a. Judges:
 - i. Each applicant will be interviewed by a panel of judges.
 - ii. All judges will interview each candidate completing the application process for the respective specie they wish to represent.
- b. Interviews:
 - i. Will be conducted at the OSU Extension Office at a time to be announced.
 - ii. Applicants will be sent a letter with their scheduled interview time.
 - iii. Applicants unable to complete their interview on the date specified will forfeit their application.

4. Announcement of Ambassadors

- a. Coronation/Announcement will be made at the Communication & Creative Arts Contest at the designated time and place announced.
- b. Attire is casual dress for females & shirt/tie and dress pants for males.
- c. Introductions will also be made the evening of the Junior Fair King & Queen Court coronation at the Henry County Fair. Attire is formal for this event.

5. General Rules for the Goat, Poultry, Rabbit & Sheep Ambassador Program

- a. Term: The term will commence at the time of the announcement in June through the announcement of the new ambassadors the following year.
- b. Ambassadors shall have the honor of representing their specie during Junior Fair and 4-H events, festivals, parades, and other county events as invited.
- c. Attendance/participation in specific 4-H and Junior Fair Programs will include but are not limited to 4-H project judgments, Junior Fair shows and others as requested.
- d. Forfeit Rules:
 - i. An Ambassador who marries and/or parents a child/children after their selection or during their reign will forfeit their position subject to a Junior Fair Board review.
 - ii. An Ambassador who participates in activity unbecoming to the Junior Fair Program, i.e. drug/alcohol abuse, arrest, etc., will forfeit their position subject to a Junior Fair Board review.

Goat, Poultry, Rabbit & Sheep Ambassador Scoring Rubric

Applicants must be 14-18 years of age, at least a Freshman in high school (as of January 1st of current year), and participate in the project area they are applying for (Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep or Goats)

Participation:	Possible Points	Your Points	Comments
Applicant has assumed responsibilities within the youth organization (4-H or FFA) he/she is representing and has been an active participant.	30		
Applicant has participated in activities within the Junior Fair program	20		
Applicant has participated in other organizational programs such as Church Youth Group, School	10		
Application:			
Applicant shows they have plans and goals that they hope to achieve representing their animal group. (#5 on application)	10		
Answer (#4 on application) reflects why the candidate feels he/she should be selected and their qualifications to be King or Queen.	20		
All information was complete, questions were answered and application was signed and dated.	15		
Application typed	5		
Applicant used proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.	5		
Interview:			
Applicant is dressed appropriately and looks neat and well kept.	10		
Applicant is on time and shows pose and posture.	10		
Applicant is knowledgeable about their application and the youth organization they belong to.	10		
Applicant speaks clearly and answers questions directly and completely.	20		
Total:	165		
Additional Comments:			

