April 17, 2019

Dear 4-H/FFA Member:

Congratulations! You are eligible to participate in the 2019 Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador competition. Serving as a Goat Ambassador for Champaign County is a great opportunity to meet new people and have fun learning and representing the goat industry.

Candidates must submit the enclosed application, along with a current photo and an essay (minimum 250 words) exploring: “Why do you want to serve in the role of Champaign County Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador?” and “Why would make you a good Ambassador for our goat program?”

**Junior Ambassador applicants** must be 12-14 years old, as of January 1st, and **Senior Ambassador applicants** must be 15 & up, as of January 1st. Applicants must have taken a goat project for at least one year prior to date of application.

**Deadline for applications by June 14 at 4pm. Late entries will not be accepted.**

Interviews will be held **June 20th at 5 p.m. at the Champaign County Community Center in Conference room B.**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges. The ambassador results will be announced Friday, August 2nd, following the market goat weigh in. Must be present to be crowned.

This is a very good experience, and I urge each of you to enter this contest. If you have any additional questions contact Patty Austin at (937) 465-7306, or Brandi Powell at (937) 362-3318.

Sincerely,

Melinda Ryan
4-H Extension Educator
Area Leader
Guidelines for 2019 Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador Competition

☑ Both males and females are eligible to apply for Champaign County Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador.

☑ Junior Goat Ambassador – current 4-H member age 12-14 as of January 1, 2019
Senior Goat Ambassador – current 4-H or FFA member age 15-18 as of January 1, 2019

☑ Candidates must have completed at least one previous year carrying a goat project and must be currently carrying a goat project in 2019.

☑ Candidates must be able to serve in this capacity for one year of service officially starting August 2, 2019.

☑ Royalty must be available for the following activities, dressed appropriately and wearing royalty crown and sash or hat and shirt. Unless participating in other 4-H activities.

☐ Saturday Open Show, Tues. Born and Raised, Wed. market show, Thurs. King of Ring
☐ Sale on Friday
☐ 2019-2020 Parades
☐ 2020 April Clinic
☐ 2020 June Show
☐ Subject to other events throughout the year.

☑ Previous Junior Goat Ambassadors MAY apply for Senior Goat Ambassador when age criteria is met. Previous Goat Ambassadors MAY re-apply. It is preferred that applicants do not serve back to back Ambassador terms, but is permissable.

☑ Female ambassadors will receive a tiara and sash. Male ambassadors will receive a hat and shirt. These items are to be worn whenever performing official duties as ambassador and also during the fair.

☑ It is to be the complete desire of the 4-H/FFA member to participate in this position.

☑ Applicants must have complete support from family members to pursue this position and fulfill the required duties.

☑ Applicants are responsible for completing the application and submitting it by June 14, 2019 by 4pm.

☑ Ambassadors are to present a polite, positive, sportsmanlike, and encouraging attitude at all times.

☑ Ambassadors are in no way inhibited from competing at the Champaign County Fair and will be excused from official duties, with prior authorization, to show their animals and/or assist another exhibitor in showing their animal, if needed.

☑ The selection of the ambassadors are at the discretion of the panel of judges. Their decision is final.
Champaign County Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador Application

(Please type or print legibly)

Name

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address

(Street) (City)

(Zip code)

Phone 4-H/FFA Age (as of 1/1/2019) Birth Date

Circle one: Male Female Completed 4-H/FFA Year # Years in Goat Project

School Grade

4-H Club or FFA Chapter Name

School Activities:

Citizenship/Community Service Involvement:

Leadership Participation in Your Organization (offices, committees, etc.):

4-H/FFA Goat Project(s) Completed (include year):

Goat Industry Involvement:

(Additional pages may be added to this application as needed)
Attach an essay (minimum 250 words) exploring:
“Why do you want to serve in the role of Champaign County Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador?”

and

“Why would make you a good Ambassador for our goat program?”

In the event that I am selected as Junior Goat Ambassador or Senior Goat Ambassador, I will accept the privileges and responsibilities of positively representing the Champaign County 4H/FFA programs.

Applicant’s Signature ________________________________ Date __________________

I am in full support of my child’s participation in this contest and am willing to provide the necessary support for my child to fulfill the obligations of the position should he/she be chosen as the Junior/Senior Goat Ambassador for Champaign County.

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date __________________

Return Completed Signed Application, Essay, and Current Photo to:

OSU Extension, Champaign County
1512 S. US Hwy. 68, Suite B100
Urbana, OH 43078

Deadline to Apply: By June 14, 2019 by 4pm