Hancock County Goat Royalty Application
(King, Queen, Prince & Princess)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Age (as of Jan.1): _____
Club/Chapter: _____ Years A Member: _____
Grade In School: _____

Please read carefully. Attach a recent wallet size photo.

Section 1.
The members shall be selected by submitting a completed Junior Fair Department Royalty Application form. Each applicant must be a member of Hancock County 4-H or FFA.

Section 2.
Candidates must have completed a minimum of one year participation in the specie specific to this application and must be currently participating in this species.

Section 3.
King and Queen Candidates must be 15 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible. Prince and Princess Candidates must be 12 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

Section 4.
King and Queen Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Prince and Princess Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Terms cannot be consecutive years. Must re-apply and interview each year.

Section 5.
Department Royalty Candidates must have participated in the current year's Hancock County 4-H Livestock Interview or the Hancock County 4-H Make Up Livestock Interview.

Section 6.
If crowned you must attend the following events:

- Livestock Banquet (if applicable)
- Open Class & Jr. Fair livestock specific shows at the Hancock County Fair
- Livestock Sale when your species are being sold
- Jr. Fair Night
- Livestock specific Weigh-Ins
- And any other livestock specific event throughout the year

1) **Department Royalty**: The purpose of the Department Royalty program is to provide an opportunity for youth to be spokespersons for their departments and the Hancock County Fair.
    a. **Passing out ribbons/trophies/blankets**: The department royalty has earned the privilege of handing out awards and congratulating exhibitors.
    b. **Additional help as needed**: During the show, the department royalty's primary objective is to ensure that their department's show runs smoothly – they are responsible for providing additional help and assistance as needed throughout the show. They are required to stay for the duration of their species' show(s).
    c. When the department royalty has to show in their class, the ring steward will assist in passing out the ribbons

In addition to the previously mentioned duties in Section 6, the Goat Royalty will also:

- P articipate in showmanship
- Attend goat department meeting held at 7:00pm (before weigh-in) for crowning

Candidates must participate in the interview process to be considered. Candidates will represent the entire goat barn; therefore a basic knowledge of both meat and dairy goats is required. Applicants will be notified of the date, time and location for the interviews. The Goat Royalty will receive a letter following interviews announcing the royalty court.

Selection of Goat Royalty will be based on the following:

Knowledge of/experience with goats & essay	50 points
Communication	20 points
Community Involvement (including 4-H/FFA, school & church)	15 points
Personality	15 points

Applications due by Monday, August 1st, 2016 to the Jr. or Sr. Fair Office
1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH 45840

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In approximately 150 words, tell what characteristics you think Goat Royalty should possess and why you would like to be the Hancock County Junior Fair Goat King/Queen, Prince/ Princess. Essay judged on quality not quantity.

List major activities and responsibilities under each of the following:

Number of years involved in Department:

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4-H/FFA Project Work:

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Church/ Community:

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County, State & Exhibition Show Participation:

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Honors/Awards within Department:

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Leadership within Organization:

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Department Royalty Dress Code and Rules:
No crown and/or sash may be worn while any royalty member is showing. Members are expected to dress appropriately while representing the Junior Fair. Members should NOT wear the following: Short shorts, miniskirts, halter tops, low cut tops, tops exposing the midriffs, tank tops or spaghetti straps, torn, ragged or patched jeans, cutoff shirts or shirts with sleeves cut out. Royalty should not wear shirts with offensive logos and language. Undergarments should NOT be exposed. No open-toed shoes, or flip flops should be worn when working shows during the fair.

I personally have prepared this application and verify that it accurately reflects my work:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be accurate:

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

I verify that the above applicant has been a member of our organization and all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____