

2024 Hancock County Lamb & Wool Queen Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____ Age
(as of Jan 1): __ Grade in School: _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Please read carefully. Attach a recent 4x6 photo.

Section 1.

The members shall be selected after submitting a completed Lamb & Wool Queen Application form and an interview. 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 species specific to this application.

Section 3.

Queen Candidates must be 15 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

Section 4.

Queen Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Must re apply and interview each year.

Section 5.

Department Royalty Candidates must have participated in the previous 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:

- Hancock County Sheep Banquet
- ALL Open Class **AND** Jr. Fair Sheep shows at the Hancock County Fair Including Guys and Gals Lead and Showman of Showman competitions
- Livestock Sale when your species are being sold
- Sheep Dept. Weigh-Ins
- Any other livestock specific event throughout the year (see below)

In addition to the previously mentioned duties in Section 6, the Lamb & Wool Princess will also:

- Assist with the Lamb Stand by working a shifts and soliciting others to work
- Participate in other fund-raising events or sheep exhibitions in support of Hancock County Sheep Improvement Association
- Collect donations to support the Guys & Gals Lead competition at the fair.
- Assist Lamb and Wool Princess in creating an education display for the Legacy Building to engage fairgoers
- Crown her successor at the banquet the following year.
- Maintain positive attitude and represent Hancock County Sheep Association in a positive manner

Candidates must participate in the interview process to be considered. Interviews will be held the day of the banquet. Applicants will be notified of the exact time and location for the interviews via email.. The Hancock County Lamb & Wool Princess will be announced at the banquet sponsored by the Hancock County Sheep Improvement Association. The date for the banquet is **March 17, 2024** at Old Millstream Centre with interviews starting at 4:00 pm.

Selection of Lamb & Wool Queen will be based on the following:

- Written Essays -35 points
- Sheep Showing Experience -25 points
- Involvement (4-H/FFA, school, church, and community) -20 points
- Poise & Personality (Interview) -20 points

Applications due by Friday, March 1 by 5 pm

Please direct all questions to: Beth White at bethchriswhitehouse@gmail.com, Chloe Heidlebaugh at chloee.breann@gmail.com, Megan Inbody at megansmerinos22@gmail.com

Submit applications to: Hancock County Extension Office. 7868 County Road 140 Suite B, Findlay OH 45840

In approximately 150 words, tell what you would do to promote lamb and wool to the people of Hancock County and beyond if you were selected as Lamb & Wool Princess:

Describe your current involvement with the sheep industry. Where are your sheep located?

What makes you the best candidate for this position?

List major activities and responsibilities under each of the following:

Number of years involved in Department: 4-H/FFA Projects:

Church/ Community: County, State & Exhibition Show Participation:

Honors/Awards within Department: Leadership positions within Organizations:

Involvement with Guys and Gals Lead (include county, state, and national levels):

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* _____