

RICHLAND COUNTY POULTRY AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Entry deadline: July 1 annually

Interviews and testing: Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. (OSU Extension office)
(Participants may not request date or time rescheduling)

Name: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1 current year): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____

Years taking a 4-H Poultry Project: _____ Total Years in 4-H/FFA: _____

Age Divisions (Select One):

_____ Junior -- age 9 (or 8 and in 3rd grade) to 13 as of Jan. 1 of the current year*

_____ Senior -- age 14 to 18 as of Jan. 1 of the current year

*NOTE: May only win a division one time.

_____ I am aware of and will abide by the Richland County Junior Fair rules.

Parent/Guardian legible approval signature: _____

If you are selected to be a Poultry Ambassador or 1st Runner Up, would you prefer a tiara or medallion?

(Note: There are additional pages)

Essay Questions:

1) Why would you make a good ambassador for the Richland County 4-H Poultry Program?

2) Why do you raise poultry?

Entrant number: _____

Poultry Ambassador Information:

- 1) The test/interview will consist of knowledge of ambassador work, Richland County Junior Fair rules, raising, health and industry as they pertain to poultry (chicken, duck, turkey)
- 2) Poultry study materials include list on richland.osu.edu, the 4-H Poultry Project book and Ohio4h.org/poultryresources
- 3) If there is a tie, decisions will be made in this order:
 1. Higher poultry project judging score
 2. Higher royalty interview
 3. Higher royalty test score
- 4) There must be an overall score of at least 70% in each age division for a winner to be selected.
- 5) The interviewer, test administrator and scorekeepers may not be a family member of an applicant.
- 6) Winners and Runner Ups may participate in the *Royalty Walk* to the grandstand held one hour prior to the main grandstand show as determined. Winners must be in proper Junior Fair dress code and must be in line in front of the Junior Fair office. If winners are appointed after the main grandstand show, they can attend the following year at the end of their reign.

Poultry Ambassador Score Sheet

Entrant Number: _____ Age (as of Jan. 1 of current year): _____

Year: _____

Ambassador Category (circle one):

Junior

Senior

Participation	Score Earned	Percentage
Poultry Project Judging Score	_____ total points out of 100	(total points)
Ambassador Interview: (based on poise, attire, knowledge, skills, communication, attitude)	_____ total points out of 50	(divide points by .50)
Ambassador Test: (knowledge of species, raising, care, health, industry and program)	_____ total points out of 50	(divide points by .50)
		TOTAL: (out of 200)

In the event of a tie, preference will be given in the following order:

1. A higher score on Poultry project judging score
2. A higher score on Ambassador interview
3. A higher score on Ambassador test

Award Earned:

_____ Senior Ambassador

_____ Junior Ambassador

_____ Senior Ambassador Runner Up

_____ Junior Ambassador Runner Up

Richland County Poultry Ambassador Applicants/Winners Must:

- 1) Be a 4-H member in good standing, not a parent or expectant parent, and have current county fees paid.
- 2) The Senior Ambassador candidates are to be 14 – 18 years old (as of January 1) and not previously won the Senior Ambassador Contest. A runner-up will be awarded. Junior Ambassador candidates are to be 9-13 years old (as of January 1; could be 8 and in the third grade) and have not previously won the Junior Ambassador Contest. A runner-up Junior Ambassador will be awarded. Youth may win the Runner-Up awards until they have been awarded the overall Ambassador award (each age division), in which case youth are no longer eligible to participate. Senior and Junior Ambassador Awards are a *one-time distinction* (each age division), but runner-ups may run again as long as they are age eligible.
- 3) Follow all Ohio 4-H and Richland County Junior Fair rules.
- 4) Complete and submit Ambassador application by the deadline (annually on July 1).
- 5) Participate in Richland County Junior Fair Poultry Project Judging.
- 6) Be a Richland County Junior Fair Poultry project exhibitor at least one year prior and currently an exhibitor.
- 7) Participate in the Poultry Ambassador interview and test.
- 8) Winners will be announced during the Richland County Fair.
- 9) Commit to serve for a one-year term. Prior Royalty winners may run for Ambassador.
- 10) Be able to assist with Richland County Junior Fair Poultry show preparation, set-up and award distribution the following year (when not showing).
- 11) Help with the Richland County Fair Open Poultry Show of fair week.
- 12) Assist with the poultry portion of the Richland County Junior Fair Livestock Sale when not in line (ambassador attire is not permitted when showing or selling any animals during fair).
- 13) Assist with Richland County Junior Fair poultry barn clean-up on Sunday (after fair) and set-up the following year.

14) Assist Richland County OSU Extension staff/Junior Fair Board with any poultry related activity as requested through the year.

15) Winners must be appropriately dressed and behave respectfully during the entire royalty reign at fair and in public otherwise, in accordance with Junior Fair rules.