

# RICHLAND COUNTY RABBIT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

Entry deadline: July 1 annually

Interviews and testing: Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Longview Center)  
(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 Rabbit Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Divisions (Select One):

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior -- age 9 (or 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Richland County Junior Fair rules.

Parent/Guardian legible approval signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are selected to be a Rabbit Ambassador or 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 Rabbit Program?

2) Why do you raise rabbits?

Entrant number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rabbit 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 rabbits.
- 2) Rabbit study materials are provided in the Ohio 4-H Rabbit Resource book, project book and in the Richland County Junior Fair Rules (richland.osu.edu website).
- 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 Junior Fair *Royalty Walk* to the grandstand held prior to the Main Grandstand show, day and time to be determined. Winners must be in proper Junior Fair attire (dress code) and must be in line in front of their respective barn on the main circle. If winners are appointed after the Main Grandstand show, they can attend the following year at the end of their reign.

# Rabbit Ambassador Score Sheet

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

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambassador Category (circle one):**

Junior

Senior

Participation	Score Earned	Percentage
Rabbit 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)
		<b>TOTAL:</b>  (out of 200)

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

1. A higher score on project book judging
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 Rabbit Ambassador Applicants/Winners Must:

1) Be a 4-H or FFA 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.

3) Complete and submit Ambassador application by the deadline (annually on July 1).

4) Participate in Richland County Junior Fair Rabbit Project Judging.

5) Be a Richland County Junior Fair Rabbit project exhibitor at least one year prior and currently an exhibitor.

6) Participate in the Rabbit Ambassador interview and test.

7) Commit to serve for a one-year term. Prior royalty winners may run for Ambassador.

8) Be able to assist with Richland County Junior Fair Rabbit show prep, set-up and award distribution the following year (when not showing).

9) Help with the Richland County Fair Open Rabbit Show of fair week.

10) Assist with the rabbit 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).

11) Assist with Richland County Junior Fair rabbit barn clean-up on Sunday (after fair) and set-up the following year.

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

13) 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.