

IOWA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION

2018 Ambassador Contest

WHAT IS THE AMBASSADOR CONTEST?

The IMGA will be recognizing a young woman or man with the IMGA Ambassador title.

This title will be given to a youth IMGA member that will serve to professionally represent the IMGA at various different events. Applicants must explain how goats have shaped them into the young adults they are today, how they have promoted the goat and how they look at their future in terms of the goat industry.

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

(Exceptions will only be made if approved by the IMGA Board of Directors.)

- Be an active member of the IMGA for at least 1 year prior to running for the 2018 IMGA Ambassador Contest
- Complete the entry form and return it by September 1, 2018
 - (Contact Tahra Bedwell at upsidedowngoats@gmail.com for entry forms.)
- Be between the grades 7th and 12th
- Write an essay stating, “Why you should be chosen as the IMGA ambassador.”
 - Essay must include what you plan on doing or are currently doing to promote goats
 - Essay needs to be between 100 and 1000 words
- Be active in raising or showing goats.
- Be available to interview with a panel of judges Friday, September 7 at 7:00 P.M. at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Indianola, Iowa
 - Please wear casual business attire
- Be available for recognition and presentation of the 2018 ambassador on Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 A.M. at the Warren County Fairgrounds in Indianola, Iowa
- Be available for the following activities/events through the 2018-2019 year
 - Be available to hand out ribbons at all IMGA sponsored shows
 - Be available to hand out awards at the 2019 Iowa State Fair Boer Goat Shows
 - Be available to mentor future ambassadors if the need arises
 - Be able to write an article for the IMGA newsletter
 - Give a short presentation at the Annual IMGA Banquet
 - Other activities may include, but not limited to:
 - Assisting at clinics, IMGA banquet, ISU Ag Day, sales, and JIMGA events

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- The 2018-2019 ambassador will be presented with the following:
 - A Montana Silver Belt Buckle sponsored by
 - A embroidered vest sponsored by C & J Scholl Farms
 - A \$500 travel expense sponsored by the IMGGA
 - If a female ambassador is selected, she will be award a sash sponsored by The Stitch N Room, Paula Middlesworth
 - All contestants will receive a bouquet