

# Iowa Meat Goat Association

## Ambassador Contest

### WHAT IS THE AMBASSADOR CONTEST?

The IMGGA will be recognizing a young woman or man with the IMGGA Ambassador title. This title will be given to a youth IMGGA member who has shown to be an ambassador of the meat goat industry. Nominations will be accepted for any youth IMGGA member who has shown to be an ambassador of the meat goat industry in Iowa through their participation in meat goat events.

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*IMGGA members are asked to nominate a YOUTH IMGGA member who has shown to be an ambassador this past year. A survey will be sent to members asking for nominations. This award is meant to be recognition of a youth member who has exhibited excellence in the meat goat industry through their involvement. Nominees will be notified in the case they wish not to participate.*

### ***Please consider the following while nominating:***

- Be an active youth member of the IMGGA for at least 1 year
- Be a responsible youth member who participates in many events throughout the year
- Be active in raising and/or showing goats
- Be available for the following activities/events through the year (not mandatory, but suggested to attend)
  - Be available to hand out awards at meat goat shows
    - Participation for the Iowa State Fair Open Shows is highly encouraged!
  - Be able to write an article for the newsletter & give a short presentation at the banquet
  - Other activities may include, but not limited too:
    - Assisting at clinics, IMGGA banquet, ISU Ag Day, sales, and JIMGGA events
- The ambassador will be presented with the following:
  - A Montana Silver Belt Buckle sponsored by the IMGGA
  - A embroidered vest sponsored by C & J Scholl Farms
  - If a female ambassador is selected, she will be award a sash sponsored by The Stitch N Room, Paula Middlesworth