

2023
Wayne County Dairy Ambassador Contest

Hello all Wayne County 4-H and FFA dairy youth!

As we move into the future of the dairy industry, we know that there is talent in all of our dairy youth, both boys and girls, that should be recognized and used to benefit the dairy industry. We invite you to compete in this year's Wayne County Dairy Ambassador contest. There are two divisions: Senior Ambassador, for youth 14-21, and Junior Ambassador, for youth ages 9-13, all as of January 1 of the current year.

Please read the rules for entry and turn in your application to **Lisa Gress by March 13, 2023**. The youth chosen as Ambassadors will represent the Wayne County dairy industry and dairy farmers at a variety of events throughout the year, including the Farm Foliage Tour, Twilight Tour, and the new Dairy Education Center at the Wayne County Fair, and help pass out awards at all open Dairy shows.

We look forward to receiving your application and seeing you prior to the Wayne County Dairy Banquet for the Ambassador judging on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at the Wayne County Fair Event Center. Any contest questions can be directed to Lisa Gress at 330-231-0284.

Thank you!

Wayne County Dairy Promoters

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Sponsored by the Wayne County Dairy Promoters
& the Wayne County Dairy Service Unit

Rules for Entry Candidates meeting the following requirements are eligible to enter the Wayne County Dairy Ambassador contest. The selected Wayne County Dairy Ambassadors will serve a term lasting from the March 2023 Dairy Banquet to the March 2024 Dairy Banquet.

- 1) Senior Ambassador candidates must be 14-21 years old as of January 1 of the competition year.
- 2) Junior Ambassador candidates must be 9-13 years old as of January 1 of the competition year.
- 3) Candidate must be a Wayne County resident and not have been a previous Dairy Ambassador for which they are competing.
- 4) The candidate, or the candidate's parent(s) or guardian(s), must be involved in the dairy industry, such as having a 4-H or FFA Dairy project or live/work on a dairy farm.
- 5) Candidate cannot be with or have had a child, nor ever been married.
- 6) Candidate must be available for Dairy Ambassador activities throughout the year of their reign. Candidate must be present for the competition. Ambassador activities might include local dairy shows, the Wayne County Fair, local dairy promotions, school dairy education talks, Wayne County Farm Foliage Tour, Wayne/Ashland Dairy Twilight Tour, and the following year's dairy banquet.
- 7) Candidate must complete the attached application and questions thoroughly and honestly.
- 8) Senior Ambassador candidates must give a 2-3 minute speech to the judges on a dairy related topic.
- 9) Junior Ambassador candidates must write a 200 word or less essay of why they would like to be the Junior Dairy Ambassador.
- 10) Candidates for both Senior and Junior Ambassador must be present for a short interview with a panel of judges prior to the start of the Wayne County Dairy Banquet.
- 11) Candidates must submit a recent billfold size photo.

Applications are due **March 13, 2023**. Return applications to:

Lisa Gress 9010 Critchfield Rd. Shreve, Oh 44676

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Official Entry Form

Name _____ School Attended/Grade Level _____

Age as of 1/1/2023 _____ Gender M F

Division ☐ Senior Ambassador (Ages 14-21) ☐ Junior Ambassador (Ages 9-13)

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Email Address _____

Best Contact Number: Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

(Who will we reach at the above phone number(s) _____)

T-Shirt Size _____ 4-H Club or FFA Chapter _____

Rules for Entry Answer the following questions as completely as possible on a separate sheet of paper. Submit your answers with your completed entry form. The information you provide in your answers will be taken into consideration and evaluation.

- 1) How are you, or your family, involved in the dairy industry, 4-H or FFA?
- 2) How would you represent the Wayne County dairy industry and dairy farmers in your position as Dairy Ambassador?
- 3) What activities, committees, honors or awards have you received or been involved in? These can be from 4-H, FFA, school, community, church or other involvement.
- 4) What are your hobbies or interests?

By signing below, I certify that all the information written above and in my answers to the above questions is true, and that I meet the requirements to apply for the contest.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

NOTE: Please attach all pages to this entry form and furnish a recent billfold size photo of yourself.