

Mid-Ohio Dairy Goat Association Youth Representative Requirements

Section 1: Each year a senior and or junior representative will be selected as MODGA Youth Representative. Independent youth may compete, but must become a member if selected.

Section 2: Criteria: Application, with picture, shall be submitted at the March meeting. The candidate must be a member of MODGA, or willing to become a member, a resident of Ohio, and between the ages of 9 – 21, as of January 1, in the current year. A junior representative to be ages 9 – 15, although to be considered for ODGA junior representative they must be between the ages of 14 and 15 as of January 1st. A parent signature is required for all junior and senior contestants.

Section 3: Applicant may compete more than once in this contest, but may not succeed himself or herself as the Youth representative unless there are no other applicants for that year. Being a single applicant does not guarantee selection; applicants must prove themselves worthy to represent the association. Applicants who are chosen to succeed themselves will NOT be eligible to compete at the state ODGA competition.

Section 4: The youth representatives must be able to attend the annual show and the Ohio Dairy Goat Association Conference as a candidate for state youth representative. Attendance expenses (registration/entry fees) are paid by the association. Participation as a MODGA representative in other related youth functions is encouraged, such as, but not limited to: affiliate club shows, clinics, local and state fairs, ODGA Youth Premier Program.

Section 5: Selection Criteria:

- ❖ 35% Dairy Goat Knowledge
- ❖ 35% Participation in dairy goat related work. (4-H, FFA, ODGA, local dairy goat clubs, fairs, shows, state fairs, etc.
- ❖ 30% Personality, poise, enthusiasm and personal appearance

Section 6: Semi-finalist will be selected from all applications received at the March Association meeting. At the April meeting, or Spring Clinic semi-finalist will be interviewed. They will be interviewed by a panel of judges, which will be selected by the current MODGA Youth Committee Chair and the current President. The applicant must have completed all parts of the application including the parent signature. At the conclusion of the April meeting, or spring clinic the finalists and runner-ups will be announced. The Representative's term will run from the time inducted until the following April, at which time they will induct the next year's Representatives.

Section 7: Additional Requirements: Require there be a chaperone with the Youth Representative at all MODGA and ODGA functions.

Section 8: Awards: In addition to registration and entry fee expenses being paid for MODGA's Youth Representative they will receive a sash to wear while attending these and other events.

Mid-Ohio Dairy Goat Association
Youth Representative Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Ohio Zip Code +4: _____

Phone (with area code): _____

e-mail address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Attach a picture of yourself here:

List of Accomplishments: (Goat related and none goat related, may attach as a separate sheet).

List of Goat Related Activities:

What qualities do you think a good youth representative should possess?

Why I want to represent MODGA as Youth Representative?

What do I want other youth to learn from my experience?

What has been your most rewarding goat related experience?