ROYAL JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Volunteer chaperones are selected to accompany the 4-H Sheep Delegation from Nova Scotia to the Royal Junior Sheep Competition Show at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Airfare, accommodations, and some meals will be covered, but there will be additional expenses for the chaperones. Both chaperones must be screened and trained in accordance with the Youth Safety policy.

The chaperone responsibilities are varied, but may include:

- Travel to/from Toronto, and around the city with the members. (i.e., hotel, the Royal, airport, etc. and to chaperone the members while in Toronto), including responding to any medical concerns. Be responsible for the well-being and safety of the delegation travelling to the event.
- Assist with arrangements for trucking sheep. If possible, and if required, the chaperones will assist with loading the livestock truck and assist with travel arrangements for 4-H members.
- Meet with the members and their parents prior to departure and make any necessary contact with them prior to and after the event; handle any circumstances/concerns that may arise while en route, or in Toronto, to members or sheep.
- Assist with locating/purchasing/preparing necessary equipment and materials before departure.
- Coordinate improvement and set up of the display; promote the 4-H program and the Nova Scotia Sheep Industry; and ensure all materials are taken down and looked after before heading home.
- Assist/coordinate members and answer questions as they get their animals prepared for the competition.
- Work with the 4-H NS Royal Sheep Committee to ensure a successful event and report back to the 4-H NS Royal Sheep Committee following the event, with a final report
- Coordinate the financial resources provided while in Toronto, and provide receipts and financial statements upon completion of the trip.
- Maintain confidentiality for personal information provided by delegates to chaperones (ie. Medical forms)

These chaperones should be a sheep project leader, but does not have to be. The chaperone should be interested in working with 4-H members and have a strong knowledge of sheep. Experience in exhibiting sheep is an asset. It is the responsibility of the 4-H NS Sheep Committee to determine the chaperones.

If a parent or non-leader volunteer applies for this position, they must be screened and trained in accordance with the 4-H NS policy prior to being awarded this chaperone opportunity. If you think you may be interested in chaperoning, parents/non-leader volunteers should begin the screening process early. Please note that all applications are held on file until the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show to provide 4-H parents/ guardians with the opportunity to submit applications as well.

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ROYAL JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW CHAPERONE APPLICATION

Application to chaperone the 4-H Nova Scotia Royal Sheep Team to the Royal Winter Fair's Junior Sheep Show in Toronto. Expectations can be found on the Royal Junior Sheep Show Chaperone Information page.

Name:_____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Are you a: 4-H Leader? ☐ 4-H Volunteer? ☐ 4-H Parent/Guardian? ☐ Other? ☐

Number of years as a 4-H Leader: _____ Number of years as a 4-H Member: _____

Are you completely screened under 4-H NS? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you completely trained under 4-H NS? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have up-to-date first aid training? Yes ☐ No ☐ Course Expiry: _____
(Please include a copy of your first aid certificate if you have one)

What has your involvement with 4-H been, including how many years, and in what capacity? If you are/were a leader, what projects do/have you led?

4-H Nova Scotia Royal Sheep Class Selection Requirements

Why do you feel qualified for this position?

What is your experience with sheep?

Any other comments you wish the committee to consider?

I hereby certify that the above information is correct: _____

Return no later than September 10, of the current 4-H year to:

4-H NS Sheep Committee

royalsheep@4hnovascotia.ca

or the 4-H Office (7 Atlantic Central Dr., East Mountain, NS, B6L 2Z2)

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