Share-A-Kid Contest Entry Form

Each year, the Iowa Dairy Goat Association promotes interest in dairy goats in our state. One of the ways we encourage our young people in this aspect of agriculture is through our Share-A-Kid program.

Winning applicants are selected from the essays they send in. This statewide contest is open to those between the ages of 10 and 17 years of age, and who are a member of IDGA, 4-H, FFA, or other agricultural groups. We can only award one goat per family per year; however, siblings are encouraged to apply.

The entry form, as seen below, must accompany the essay. Be sure to complete the form with all required signatures. Winners are required to show their animal at a county fair or open class goat show. We also request that at some point over the following year, the winner write a brief article for the IDGA newsletter, Last'N News, about their doeling. If within one year of receiving their goat, the winner finds that they cannot keep her, the donating party is to be contacted concerning the goat’s future. Winners are not required to give a doe kid back to the program, but are encouraged to do so.

The essay of 100 words or more, should tell why the applicant would like to have a dairy goat, how they are going to take care of her (food, shelter, and medical care), if they have ever raised a goat before and if not, who will help them, why they love goats, and what they love about goats. Spelling and content count. Please remember that this is a contest and we want you to put a lot of effort into your entry. The essay can include drawings, photos, or any other special thing you would like to send in. No essays will be returned, and if your essay is selected, it will be given to the donor, so be sure to keep a copy for yourself. Everyone will be notified by mid May about the status of his or her entry.

Please attach this entry form to your essay. Entries will be accepted from January 1st to April 1st.

Please send your entry to:

Guinevere McIntyre
8499 Hwy T-38N
Grinnell, IA 50112

Name: ____________________________________________________ Age: ______

Address: ______________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ email __________________

Breed 1st Choice: __________________________

Breed 2nd Choice: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Club/Chapter: ____________________________________________

Club/Project Leader Signature: ______________________________

Club/Project Leader Phone number: __________________________