

National Ambassador Program Application

A. Applicant Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

e-mail address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Parents' Names _____

Name and location of school _____

B. References

Provide the following information from two CBA members who may be contacted as references:

Name _____

Name _____

City/State _____

City/State _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

e-mail _____

C. Activities

Submit a typed brief summary or listing of your activities, not to exceed two pages that covers, in order, these four areas:

- Current school and community activities
- FFA, 4-H or other agriculture related activities and achievements
- Your involvement/activities as a junior Cotswold breeder
- Describe how you can contribute to the Cotswold Breeders Association as an Ambassador. Provide examples of skills that you possess which will bring positive influences to the National Ambassador program.
- A letter of recommendation along with the evaluation form from your 4-H Leader, Vo-Ag Instructor, or Academic Advisor must be returned with this application in a sealed envelope or mailed directly to Butch Watson.

National Ambassador Qualifications

- Membership of the Junior Cotswold Breeders Association
- Age 14-21 as of January 1 of the current year
- Terms are two years with a limit of two terms
- Candidate must be available for a phone interview if requested by interview committee
- Application must be submitted by e-mail no later April 15 or postmarked by April 15

E. Responsibilities

- Be able to check e-mail and respond in a timely fashion to the ambassador team
- Ambassadors must plan their travel responsibilities so that there are at least two ambassadors present at each national event (i.e. NAILE, All-American, National Jr. Show).
- Minimum travel requirement is to represent the JCBA at one national event (NAILE, All-American, or National Jr. Show) and two events in your region (for example: state fairs, state or regional preview shows, sheep festivals, or events deemed by the CBA).
- With the help of fellow ambassadors, strive to develop communication skills. Possible ways in which to do this are to prepare visual displays, plan and lead youth activities, write articles for regional or livestock publications, submit photos, or network with junior members.
- Complete projects and serve in roles agreed upon by the ambassador team and JCBA officers.

F. Code of Conduct

- Be dedicated and committed to the JCBA and the programs and policies
- Serve as a member of the team, always maintain a cooperative attitude
- Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions
- Forego use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances at all times during any JCBA, CBA, or industry related events.

I have completed parts A, B. and C of application. My parent/guardian and I have read parts D through F and understand that an ambassador may be removed from service for violating the Code of Conduct.

Print applicants name _____

Applicants signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Send application to:
Ambassador Application
ATTN: Butch Watson
7787 SW Regional Airport Blvd.
Bentonville, AR 72712

Final application will consist of no more than 4 pages: Parts A & B completed in space provided (forms may be photocopied to), part C typed on a separate sheet, and page with signatures (Part F). For electronic submission, submit Word or PDF files for Parts A, B, and C. Signature page may be scanned after signing and then sent as a JPEG or PDF file.



COTSWOLD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Recommendation Form for the JCBA National Ambassador Program

To the Applicant:

Fill in the information below and give to your evaluator (must be a 4-H Extension Personnel, Agricultural Education Personnel, or academic advisor). In addition to the form, the evaluator must also include a separate letter of recommendation. All materials are to be submitted in a sealed envelope.

Applicant name (please print): _____

e-mail address: _____

Waiver of Access

I have requested that this recommendation be submitted for use in the *Junior Cotswold Breeders Association National Ambassador Program*. In accordance with the *Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation. However, those writing recommendations and those assessing recommendations may attach more significance to them if it is known that the recommendations will remain confidential. It is your choice to waive your right to access these recommendations or to decline to do so. Please mark the appropriate phrase below, indicating your choices, and sign your name.

I waive my rights to review this recommendation, which shall therefore be considered confidential

I do **not** waive my right to review this recommendation

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note to Evaluator and Applicant:

If the applicant has agreed to this waiver, we will preserve the strict confidentiality of this document that will be made available only to the members of the JCBA National Ambassador Program Committee and other appropriate staff members. If the applicant has not agreed to this waiver, the recommendation will be made available to the applicant upon request.

Questions? Please contact:

JCBA National Ambassador Program
Butch Watson
7787 SW Regional Airport Blvd.
Bentonville, AR 72712
479-644-1930
barlquarterhorses@gmail.com



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To the Evaluator:

Please complete the form below along with an additional letter of recommendation. Send both portions of the Recommendation Form along with the Letter of Recommendation in a sealed envelope to the following address or return to the applicant (must be in a sealed envelope):

JCBA National Ambassador Program
Butch Watson
7787 SW Regional Airport Blvd.
Bentonville, AR 72712

Evaluator Name (please print): _____
Title/Position: _____
Address: _____
e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Ratings

Compared to other young people, how would you rate this person in terms of:

	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (Top 10%)	No Basis
Creativity						
Motivation						
Independence or initiative						
Academic achievement						
Disciplined work habits						
Potential for growth						
Ability to work with others						
Personal qualities and character						
Overall recommendation						

Letter of Recommendation

Please complete a separate letter of recommendation and submit it along with the Recommendation Form. Please write whatever you think is import about this young person, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We welcome information that will assist us to differentiate this young person from others.

Signature: _____ Date: _____