

AJHSA Board Proposed Guidelines

1. Any youth between the ages of 13 and 21 years old, who is in good standing with the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association may apply to serve on the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Board of Directors.
2. The AJHSA Board of Directors will be appointed by the AHSA Board of Directors. Once appointed, they will serve a one year term, except for those appointed to officer roles, who will serve two-year terms.
3. The AJHSA Board of Directors shall consist of 2 at-large directors that represent the entire country and 5 directors representing the regions they reside in, as defined here:
 - a. Region 1: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Hawaii, Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, British Columbia, CAN, Manitoba CAN
 - b. Region 2: Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Mexico
 - c. Region 3: Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Ontario CAN
 - d. Region 4: Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida
 - e. Region 5: Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Quebec, Newfoundland, & New Brunswick CAN
4. The AJHSA Board of Directors shall select from their numbers a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer, whose roles are defined below.
 - a. The AJHSA Junior Board President will preside at official AJHSA meetings and conference calls, appoint committee chairs and acts as liaison with AHSA Youth Committee.
 - b. The AJHSA Junior Board Vice President will assume and perform the duties and responsibilities of the President during the President's absence.
 - c. The AJHSA Junior Board Secretary/Treasurer will maintain records of all meetings of the AJHSA and work with the AHSA Executive Director to develop and maintain a budget for the AJHSA.
5. AJHSA Board Members will be expected to complete the following requirements:
 - a. Must attend and participate in a leadership role at one National Hampshire Event. These events, where the AJHSA Board will meet, include:
 - i. North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky
 - ii. March/April Meeting, Location TBD
 - iii. National Hampshire Sale in Sedalia, Missouri
 - iv. All American Junior Show in Indiana
 - b. Attend sheep functions within their state and region to promote the Hampshire breed. At these events, AJHSA logowear should be worn.
 - c. Promote AJHSA through written articles, blogs, exhibits and photographs using email, Facebook, Twitter and other media.
 - d. Participate in conference calls and respond to email, texts and other communication.
 - e. Conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing the AJHSA.

American Junior Hampshire Board Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association Member Number _____

1. Discuss how you became interested in raising Hampshire sheep and becoming a member of the AJHSA.
2. Tell us about your leadership involvement and how your experiences would positively influence the AJHSA Board of Directors.
3. Describe two things regarding the junior association that you would change or add to make the association more accessible and engaging for youth members.
4. Please discuss any additional qualifications, here.

- You may use extra pages as necessary -

Requirements:

- Be a member of the AJHSA or AHSA
- Currently age 13-21 as of Jan. 1, 2017
- Completed application postmarked or emailed by Sept. 30, 2017

Junior Board Members Responsibilities

1. Must attend and participate in a leadership role at one National Hampshire Event. These events, where the AJHSA Board will meet, include:
 - o North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky
 - o A March/April Meeting, Location TBD
 - o National Hampshire Sale in Sedalia, Missouri
 - o All American Junior Show in Indiana
2. Attend sheep functions within their state and region to promote the Hampshire breed. At these events, AJHSA logowear should be worn.
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I have completed the application in its entirety. My parent/guardian and I have read all the requirements and responsibilities and understand that a junior board member may be removed from service for not completing the responsibilities of junior board member.

Print applicant's name_____

Applicant's signature_____ Date_____

Please return completed application postmarked by Sept. 30, 2017, to:

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