



2026-2027 Utah 4-H State Horse Ambassadors

The following are conditions for accepting a 4-H State Project Ambassadorship. Before you will be considered, this agreement must be signed by both the applicant and parent/guardian.

State Livestock Ambassadors have a 13-month term from September 1st – September 30th.

Please read the expectations and conditions carefully.

The following are a few of the roles of a Utah 4-H State Livestock Ambassador.

- Serve as a 4-H representative and promote 4-H to other organizations
- Meet with 4-H supporters and potential donors
- Provide training and support to local and county-based youth leadership teams
- Support other project ambassador teams, specifically the State Horse Ambassadors.
- Represent Utah 4-H Horse Programs, in a positive, respectful manner at all times including in-person and online presences.

The role of Utah 4-H State Horse Ambassador comes with great responsibility and only ambassadors in good standing will be allowed to continue their ambassadorship. Because of the time commitment, youth currently serving in other state level leadership roles (4-H, FFA, and similar organizations) will not be eligible for the Utah 4-H State Livestock Ambassador Team.

Ambassadors in good standing are required to fulfil the following obligations.

Required Events - Ambassadors are to attend, plan, participate, and facilitate the following events, with the highest priority highlighted in yellow:

- **Utah State Horse Show, September 16 -19, 2026**
- **Hello, Goodbye BBQ for Incoming and Outcoming Ambassadors, September 20, 2026**
- **Project Ambassador Training Retreat, October 22-24, 2026**
- **TRY Teams Training, February 26–27, 2027**
- **Ignite by 4-H OR AYHC Symposium (Washington D.C. or Louisville), March 16-21, 2027**
- **Region Contests TBD**
- **State Animal Classics (State Contest), June 10-12, 2027**
- **Utah State Horse Show September 15 - 18th, 2027**
- **Hello, Goodbye BBQ for Incoming and Outcoming Ambassadors September 19th, 2027**
- Other events and dates as they arise, to be scheduled together as a team.
 - These include promotion activities, educational trips, clinics, and workshops.

Ambassadors must make every effort to attend majority of these events. To remain in good standing, no more than 2 required events may be missed and prior communication/approval is required.





Additional Responsibilities and Expectations to remain in good standing included:

- **Regularly Scheduled Zoom meetings: at least 80% Participation** and Facilitation
- Must have access to reliable high-speed internet (for zoom meetings) with camera/microphone
- Must have a reliable form of communication and ability to participate in group messaging applications such as GroupMe, BAND, or similar chat platforms.
- Remain active in County/local 4-H Program and/or Extension-based activity/program
- Fulfil requests from counties and other 4-H groups for training/representation as needed.

Ambassadors may miss school and work over their Ambassadorship. By signing this agreement, you indicate that you will work closely with, and get prior approval for absences, from school administrators, coaches etc. The sooner the school administration knows about your conflicts the better.

If you do not complete the responsibilities that come with the role of a Utah 4-H State Livestock Ambassador, your status as an ambassador in good standing will be lost. Only those in good standing will be eligible for end-of-year recognition, letters of recommendation, and financial support for state and national events. Disciplinary action for those ambassadors who are not in good standing will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Sincerely,

Jessie Hadfield

Utah 4-H State Agriculture and Animal Science Specialist

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Utah 4-H State Horse Ambassador Co-Advisor

PLEASE PRINT, SIGN, SCAN, and SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR AMBASSADOR APPLICATION ON ZSUITE. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 24th

As a potential new Utah 4-H State Livestock Ambassador I have read and understand the above Expectations and Performance Agreement and understand that being in Good Standing is contingent upon my efforts and fulfillment of duties and responsibilities. I will maintain communication with my advisors and my parents to ensure I have the support needed to succeed.

Student Signature: _____

As a parent/guardian of a potential new Utah 4-H State Livestock Ambassador I have read and understand the above Expectations and Performance Agreement and understand being in Good Standing is contingent upon the efforts and fulfillment of the outlined duties and responsibilities. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to work with my youth to stay informed and that the advisors will not be reaching out to me directly.

Parent Signature: _____

