

SHEEP Project

Member Name _____

Market Sheep

Breeding Ewe

Level (*circle one*): Jr. 1 (8-9) Jr. 2 (10-11) Intermediate (12-14) Senior (15-18) Years in Project _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (*as of January 1*) _____ Year _____

4-H Club _____

✓	State and Owyhee County requirements This section is completed every year.	Notes	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	Choose one or more sheep for your project.	Suggest 75-85 lbs. for market sheep. Maximum of 90 lbs.		
	Individually identify each animal with an ear tag	Market animals are tagged at initial weigh-in (ear tags provided)		
	Weigh and provide primary care for all animals on a uniform county feeding period, 55-65 days	Initial weigh-in typically held at Homedale, Rimrock HS, Jordan Valley		
	All female sheep will be checked for Scrapies tags at initial weigh-in and that number will be recorded.	MUST have a Scrapies tag at final weigh-in or cannot participate in show/sale.		
	Complete a minimum of 7 activities per year from CCS books or supporting materials for Sheep:	Owyhee County 4-H/FFA Bill of Sale form is REQUIRED		
	Give an oral demonstration or illustrated talk related to this project.	This can be done on the club or county level. It MUST be done on the county level to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Complete a 4-H Involvement Report (just one combined report for ALL projects) and include with your Project Record Book	You may start a new report or add to your report from previous years.		
	Complete 4-H Animal Project Record Book	Record Book/Oral Interview scores count toward the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award		
	Breeding Projects ONLY: Complete Permanent Individual Animal Records			
	Attend a Sheep clinic (Clinic must be pre-approved by the Extension Office.)	This is REQUIRED to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Any supplemental forms required at the county level.	Enrollment form and fee; read and sign Code of Conduct.		
	<i>NOTE: Each member is strongly encouraged to participate in a livestock/ dairy judging contest.</i>	This is REQUIRED to qualify for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award.		
	Exhibit your completed Project Record Book	Project Book does NOT have to be included with your Project Record Book; however, a copy of the page(s) of each of your 7 activities should be included.		
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.	Stall cards are provided to your club leader at the meeting prior to Fair		
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Sheep Fitting and Showing class. Breeding Projects ONLY: Have project animal evaluated at a county Extension approved show, exhibition, or field day.	Most exhibit/show at the Owyhee Co. Fair. You may do so at another location. <u>If you intend to sell at our Fair or qualify for Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Award, you must exhibit/show there.</u>		
	Acceptable safety and ethical practices	All youth are REQUIRED to complete an Ethics activity each year .		
	Community Service Activity/Project in Owyhee County			

	LEVEL 1 – First Year	7 activities per Level are completed each year.	Date Completed	Leader Initials
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify breeds of sheep 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify at least 25 sheep body parts 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a daily animal care schedule 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine a normal sheep 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and categorize feed ingredients 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and describe differences between two sheep 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and locate seven meat cuts on a sheep carcass 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify at least six sheep by-products 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify signs of healthy and sick sheep 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate one or more fitting techniques 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate sheep showmanship techniques 			
	LEVEL 2 – Second Year			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place a class of lambs and present reasons 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parts of ruminant digestive tracts 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name a prevention and cure for sheep health problems 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify different feeds and the nutrients they provide 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate how to deliver lambs in abnormal positions and how to save a weak newborn lamb 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook lamb meat 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe six sheep management practices 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parasites that attack sheep 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate information about sheep on the Internet 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a budget for a market lamb 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the yield grade of several carcasses 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the important management practices during eight production periods 			
	LEVEL 3 – Third Year			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and organize a judging contest 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine income and expenses for a sheep enterprise 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parts of a ewe's and ram's reproductive systems 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and conduct a sheep products survey 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find sheep-related information on the Internet 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a sheep related event or activity 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview people in five agricultural careers 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate an issue affecting the sheep industry 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and teach a lesson on a sheep topic 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and conduct an ABC's of Sheep game 			

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed, to the best of my knowledge.

Member's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____