4-H Sheep Project

Union County
Record Sheet
1-3 Grade 7

Name:_____ 4-H Club_____

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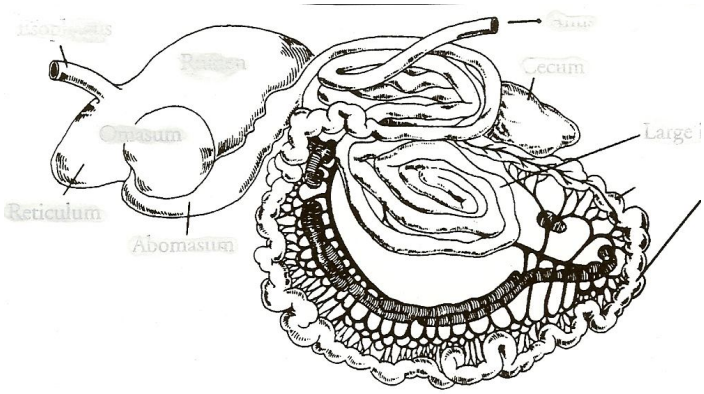


Identify each part of the gastric system:

2. Lambs at fair time should weigh ____ or _____.

3. Describe how to properly put a halter on the sheep:

4. Tell which month each of the following would normally occur in:

_____ Pasture ewes.
_____ Pregnancy check the ewes.
_____ Separate ewe and ram lambs.
_____ Sell rams not kept for breeding.
_____ Cull ewes that did not breed.

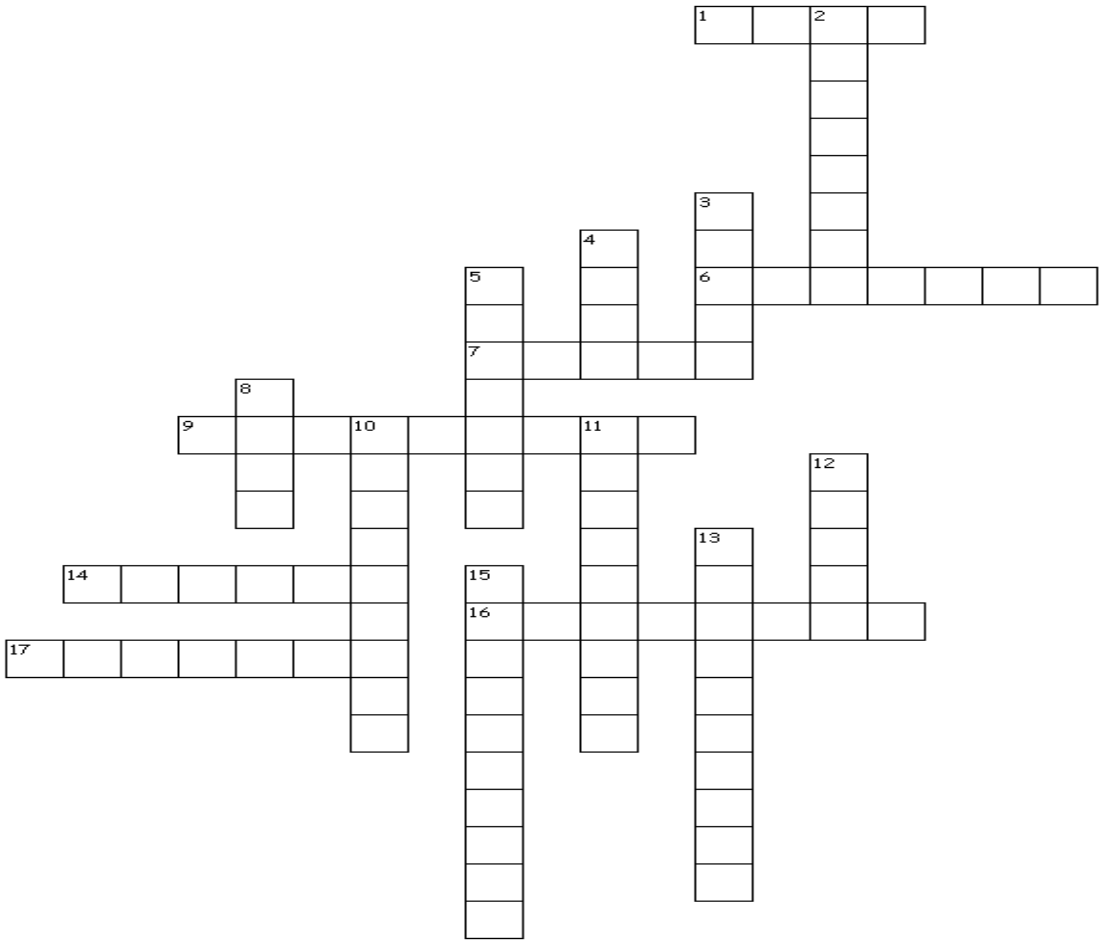
5. It is a good idea to keep lambs on a creep ration for _____ to _____ days after weaning.

6. What three USDA quality grades do 98% of all lambs carcasses fall into?

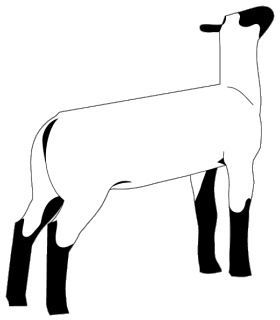
7. What are the two major classes of wool?

8. What are the three traits you want to look for in a genetic selection program for your flock?

9. Selection terms



Across
1. region where the tail was removed
6. attractive, possessing a pleasing conformation
7. a very long body
9. the amount of bone
14. big, strong
16. longer and taller
17. a smooth and harmonious blending of body parts



Down
2. internal body dimensions
3. too much fat
4. the part between the last rib and the hip bones
5. the dressed body of a slaughtered meat animal
8. the area between the hip bones and the tail head
10. free of structural defects
11. the degree of fatness in breeding animals
12. size
13. the area of the lamb from the last rib back
15. possession of well-developed secondary female characteristics

Horses, cats, and dogs are not required to complete numbers 2 and 3.

Animals Owned

Animals Name	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	Date Obtained

1. Expenses for the Animal(s)

Animal(s) *if purchased* $_____

Feed $_____

Bedding $_____

Vet $_____

Total Expenses $_____

2. Income from Animal(s) *market animals sold* $_____

Estimated value of animal to be sold in 4-H Auction $_____

Total Income $_____

3. Value of breeding animals

Asset Value $_____

Value of your cat or dog $_____

Net Profit / Loss $_____

Member Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Leader Signature: _____