

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H SHEEP WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-C



Name: _____

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1. When bringing new sheep into your flock, what are three things you should do to keep your animals healthy?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. What is the normal temperature for a sheep? _____

3. Match the sheep disease with the description below.

- a. Coccidiosis
- b. Club Lamb Fungus
- c. Enterotoxemia
- d. Foot Rot
- e. Pneumonia
- f. Tetanus

_____ Causes areas of raw seeping skin on the lamb

_____ Fatal disease affecting lambs that have been docked or castrated

_____ Caused by a combination of viruses and bacteria

_____ Highly infectious and costly disease that starts with swelling and moistness between the toes

_____ "Overeating" disease, common cause of death in lambs

_____ Parasite that causes watery, dark diarrhea, often containing blood

4. Define the following methods of animal drug administration:

a. SQ: _____

b. IM: _____

Answers can be found in the OSU Sheep Resource Handbook – 4-H 194R.

5. What is muscle hypertrophy? _____

6. What causes muscle hypertrophy? _____

7. Is muscle hypertrophy a desirable trait in market lambs, why or why not? _____

8. True or False? Do not shear your lamb until you get to the fair, then slick shear it.

9. True or False? Feed your lamb all it can eat on the morning of the sheep show.

10. True or False? It's important to know your lamb and its birthdate and weight when you are showing at the fair.

11. True or False? The way you care for your animal at home and at the county fair is a reflection on the agriculture industry in general.

12. True or False? If someone asks you a question about your lamb at the fair and you don't know the answer, you should just make something up.

13. What are three important, basic messages about agriculture that you can communicate to everyone?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____
