



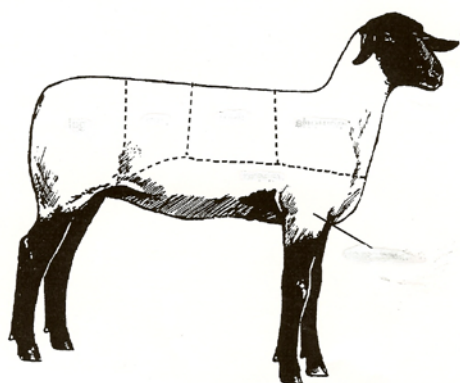
# 4-H Sheep Project

Boone County  
Record Sheet B  
Grade 11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

1. If a lamb weighed 118 pounds and had a carcass weighing 85 pounds, what would the dressing percentage be for that lamb?

2. Show on the lamb proper injection sites:



3. Match the following reproductive terms:

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| _____ Embryo       | A. Duct that carries the sperm from the epididymis     |
| _____ Ejaculation  | B. Act of giving birth to young                        |
| _____ Fetus        | C. A newly fertilized egg                              |
| _____ Hormone      | D. Muscle that closes off the uterus                   |
| _____ Parturition  | E. Duct through which the sperm and urine travel       |
| _____ Epididymis   | F. The unborn lamb from embryo to birth                |
| _____ Urethra      | G. Canal leading from the uterus                       |
| _____ Vas Deferens | H. Specific chemical messengers secreted by the glands |
| _____ Cervix       | I. discharge of semen                                  |
| _____ Vagina       | J. Duct that collects and stores sperm                 |

4. What are some of the differences between a purebred flock and commercial flock?

5. If I had ewes in the early stages of pregnancy and was feeding them free choice poor alfalfa hay and a little corn, do I need to feed them a protein supplement? Why or why not?

6. Describe three lambing problems for sheep:

7. If the medicine bottle says to give the shot IV, what does that mean?

8. What are two methods of individual animal identification?

9. What are the 6 areas to evaluate finish or condition on a lamb?

10. Describe how to take a sheep's temperature:

11. Sheep need \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ grams of salt daily to regulate the body.

12. Identify the following diseases by their symptoms:

A. Poor weight gain, depressed, listlessness and broken wool.  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Small red spots at the corners of the lips \_\_\_\_\_

C. Navel maybe swollen and painful or may develop an abscess \_\_\_\_\_

D. Backs are arched, may kick at belly and prefer to lie down \_\_\_\_\_

E. Distinct odor and lameness \_\_\_\_\_

13. What fat thickness is the one and only factor in determining yield grade in sheep?

14. Most animal related accidents are the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

15. If I had a ewe breed on September 7, what day should I be looking for her to come back into heat?

Answers to all the questions can be found in the Sheep Resource Handbook 4-H 194R