



4-H Sheep Project

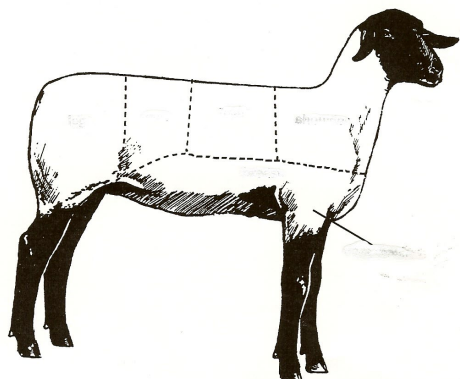
Worksheet D
Grade 11
Noble County

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

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1. If a lamb weighed 128 pounds and had a carcass weighing 93 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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| _____ Gestation | A. Egg produced by the ovary |
| _____ Ejaculation | B. An external pouch of skin that covers the testicles |
| _____ Ovulation | C. Growth period when reproductive system reaches maturity |
| _____ Hormone | D. Period of time from the end of one heat cycle to the next |
| _____ Puberty | E. Release of a mature egg from the follicle |
| _____ Estrous Cycle | F. The male sex cell |
| _____ Sperm | G. Canal leading from the uterus |
| _____ Scrotum | H. Specific chemical messengers secreted by the glands |
| _____ Ovum | I. discharge of semen |
| _____ Vagina | J. The length of the period between fertilization and lambing |

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

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

6. Describe two methods for castrating sheep:

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

8. Describe proper care of the lamb after it is born:

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 produce the following vitamins on their own:

12. Identify the following diseases by their symptoms:
 - A. Death usually occurs suddenly. _____
 - B. Small to large mass protrudes from the rectum _____
 - C. Watery, dark diarrhea, often containing blood _____
 - D. Udder becomes hard, painful, swollen and reddened _____
 - E. Distinct odor and lameness _____

13. What is the ideal rib eye area for lambs?

14. Most animal related accidents are the result of _____.

15. If I had a ewe breed on August 15, 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