

White County 4-H
Sheep Educational Activities – Grade 4

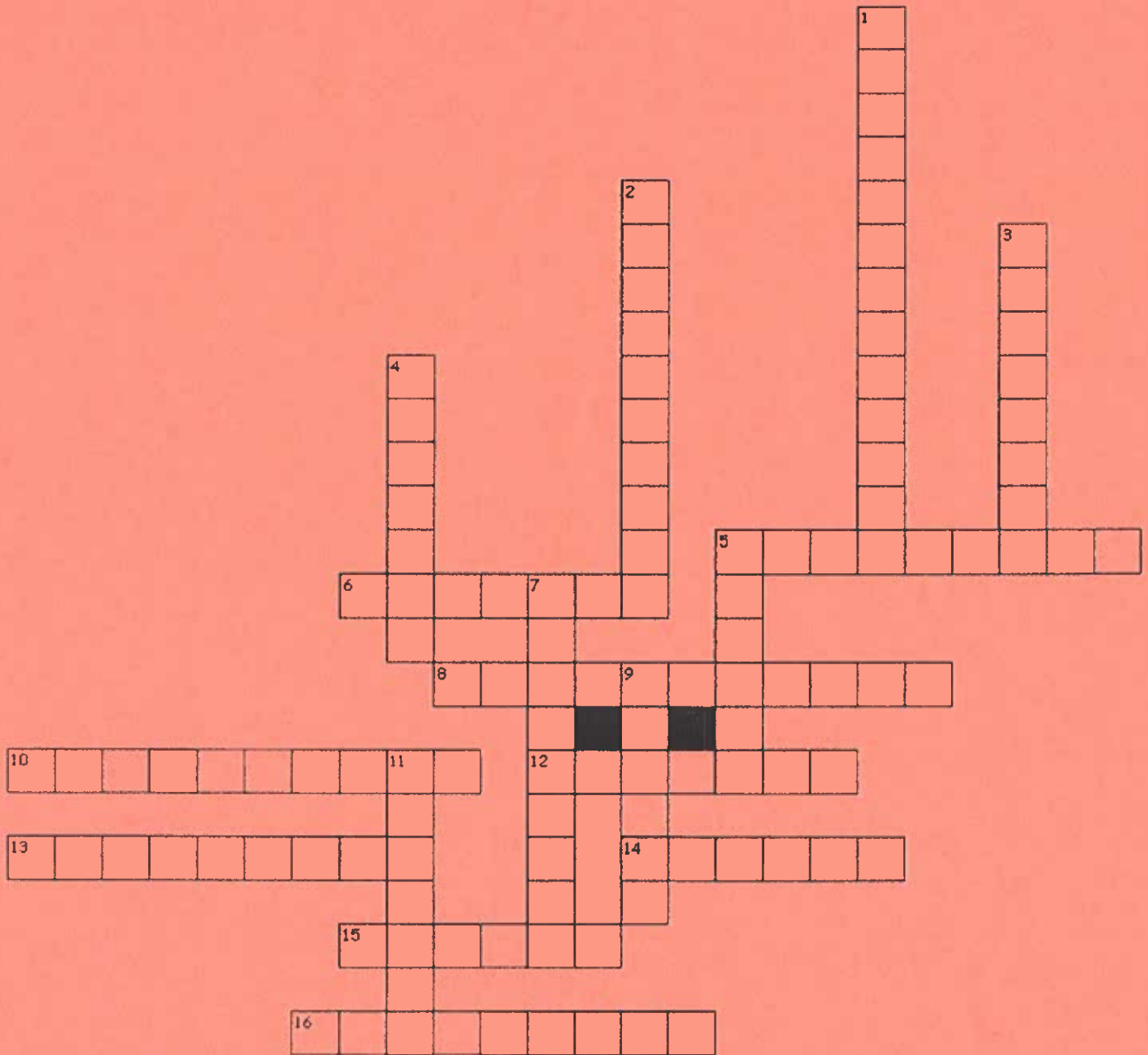
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Activity #1

Please answer the following questions related to Chapter 10, "Sheep Industry and Sheep Breeds" from the Ohio State Sheep Resource Handbook.

Sheep Breeds



Across

5. Medium-sized, white-faced, bareheaded and bare-legged
6. Large-sized, white-faced with wool on the legs
8. Long-lived, rugged breed, breeds out of season and has wool that is fine in fiber diameter
10. Medium-sized sheep, good mothers that produce good market lambs
12. Polled breed with black head and legs, is known for its meatiness
13. Is polled, with a grey to mouse-brown face and wool on its legs
14. Small to medium in size, has a white face and legs, is polled and has long wool
15. Known for breeding out of season, being heavy milkers and producing more than one lamb crop per year
16. Small to medium-sized, fine boned breed and is open-faced

Down

1. Small-sized, white-faced sheep with bare heads and legs.
2. Has hardy, fast-growing lambs and produces lean, well-muscled, carcasses
3. Cross between Lincoln and Rambouillet and known for its wool producing ability
4. Medium-sized, white-faced, prolific and breeds out of season
5. Fine-wooled, have a tremendous flocking instinct, and have a white face with wool on their head and legs
7. Large, moderately prolific, with wool caps, black faces, and medium-wool fleeces
9. Medium to large in size, has a dark brown to grey face and is polled
11. Has a white face, is polled, and has the heaviest fleece of the long wool type breeds

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Activity #2

Please answer the following questions related to Chapter 1, "Introduction" from the Ohio State Sheep Resource Handbook.

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| a. Ewe | f. Polled |
| b. Crossbred | g. Lamb |
| c. Yearling | h. Gestation |
| d. Docking | i. Ram |
| e. Fleece | j. Wether |

_____ A male sheep of any age. Sometimes may be called a buck

_____ A young sheep, either male or female under 1 year of age

_____ The removal of the tail. This should be done with the lamb is only a few days old

_____ Naturally hornless

_____ The wool from one sheep. Supposed to cling together in one piece

_____ The time from the date the ewe is mated with the ram until the lambs are born, usually 143 to 152 days

_____ Female sheep of any age

_____ A male sheep that has been castrated at an early age

_____ A sheep or lamb whose parents are of different breeds

_____ A male or female sheep between 1 and 2 years of age

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Activity #3 - Please answer the following questions related to Chapter 3, "Management Practices" from the Ohio State Sheep Resource Handbook.

1. The normal birth position is _____?
 - a. One front leg turned back
 - b. Legs presented but head twisted back
 - c. Head alone
 - d. Front legs first with head between the legs
2. After lamb is born _____.
 - a. Clear mouth and nose of any fluids
 - b. Vigorously dry lamb
 - c. Milk ewe to remove plug
 - d. All of the above
3. A lamb needs colostrums because it is rich in nutrients and antibodies.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. When tube feeding, it is very important to make sure that the tube is in the lambs _____.
 - a. Lungs
 - b. Stomach
 - c. Nose
5. What is intramuscular?
 - a. Under the skin
 - b. In the muscle
 - c. Neither
6. What is subcutaneous?
 - a. In the muscle
 - b. Under the skin
 - c. Neither
7. Docking is _____?
 - a. Haltering
 - b. Removing the tail
 - c. Castration
8. Wean lambs at 60 days of age or 45 pounds.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Good record keeping is not important for 4-H members
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Wool measurements on an animal are taken once in its lifetime and should be measured at approximately one year of age.
 - a. True
 - b. False