

SHEEP

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes

EXHIBIT BY: Class. Project manuals only are by division. All * items must come to animal check-in.

Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
Beginner (grades 3 - 5)	BU-06367*	SHE1-12/11**
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)	BU-06368*	SHE2-12/11**
Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-06369*	SHE3-12/11**
Complete 3 activities in your project book each year. Sheep Resource Book (Ohio 194R) can be purchased for \$12.75.		



JUDGING TIME: Monday, July 19 at 9:30 a.m. Check in your sheep on Sunday, July 18 - between 7:00-9:00 a.m. A first draft of the show bill will be posted by 12 pm on Sunday. All corrections including typos must be submitted in writing and in person to the fair office by 3 pm on Sunday. NO changes will be made after that time. Sheep may be released from 9 – 10 pm on Tuesday. If the 4-H'er wants to keep their animal longer on the fairgrounds, the final release time is on Thurs. evening after Royal Showmanship – 12 midnight. See species project committee prior to release.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS:

Sheep give us wool we use for coats, sweaters, and blankets. They also produce meat. 4-H'ers learn these facts and many others when they participate in the sheep project.

OWNERSHIP:

1. All animals must be owned by the 4-H member.
2. All animals must be in the 4-H member's possession by May 15.
3. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H online database will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects.

RECORDS:

1. All record books must be started by May 15.
2. All livestock project record sheets will be turned in when the animals are checked-in at the fair. A committee will review the records and they must be at least 50% complete to show or sell at the auction. NOTE: 4-H'ers are required to do 3 activities in the record book and then record the activities on the record sheet.
3. A lamb record sheet must be turned in at project check-in time even if the 4-H'er chooses not to exhibit.

RULES - GENERAL:

1. Market lambs and commercial ewes will be weighed when arriving at the fairgrounds.
2. No ice packs and/or electric shock are permitted.
3. All market lambs and commercial ewes will be slick shorn to no more than ¼" staple length prior to coming to the fair for the inspection. If the wool is longer, you must go home and shear it down to ¼" staple length. Animals should be washed free of manure prior to check-in.
4. At time of ewe enrollments, breeder's tags or tattoos are required. Registration numbers are not required until show.
5. All State Fair Market Lambs and Ewes, including purebred ewes, will be required to have an RFID Tag.
6. Carroll County ear tags will be required on all market lambs and commercial ewes. Scrapie tags, or a tattoo, if accompanied by a registration paper with tattoo noted, are required for exhibition. Wethers younger than 18 months of age must bear a unique, permanent ID of any form (not necessarily an official/scrapie tag)
7. Announcement of the identification will be sent to all sheep members.

8. All market lambs, commercial ewes, and State Fair purebred ewes will be brought to the fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged by May 15.
9. Each 4-H member will need to id their sheep in 4-H online by May 15. We suggest enrolling animals as a breed because you have more class options (breed or commercial).
10. Only show officials and exhibitors are permitted in the show ring.
11. All questions should be directed to the Project Leader. Protest guidelines are outlined on page 19.
12. No lamb/sheep may be substituted after MAY 15.
13. All sheep must remain within 50 ft. of the sheep barn or in the designated grass area at all times.
14. NO drenching, wet feeding, consumption or injection of any chemical or foreign substance to include but not limited to artificially introduced air, blood, oil, drugs, steroids, ammonia, caffeine, or excess water that is not approved by the FDA for animal and human consumption unless it is prescribed by a veterinarian for the health of the animal.
15. Exhibitors showing sheep will be required to list their premise ID on their online animal ID record.
16. All sheep members must declare their entries in the Fair Entry database by July 1st.

NOTE: Ewe lambs can be shown in the market classes with wethers or as commercial ewe lambs (not both) and must be declared at the county fair weigh-in.

REGISTRATION:

1. Sheep may be commercial or registered stock.
2. Registration papers must accompany all registered animals exhibited at the county fair.

WEIGH-IN:

1. All animals except registered ewes will be weighed at the fair during project check in time. One re-weigh is allowed per animal. Re-weigh must immediately follow first weighing. If re-weigh is requested, the re-weigh will be the official show and auction weight.
2. Animals must be weighed without blankets, covers, etc.

HEALTH:

Any livestock that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious must be treated by following the veterinary procedures process, outlined on page 24 in "Animal Policies". Failure to meet all health requirements will necessitate removal of all animals presented by exhibitor.

1. The animals must show no symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease and must be permanently and individually identified by a tattoo or an ear tag.
2. The determination as to whether any animal meets the requirements for eligibility for exhibition in Indiana shall be made by the sheep committee. The animal shall not be exhibited pending any appeal.
3. Sheep existing on premises infected with pseudorabies must be isolated not less than 14 days from infected swine and any other species showing symptoms of the disease prior to exhibition.
4. No blankets will be allowed on any sheep at the time of arrival and for inspection.
5. All wethers and commercial ewes must be presented slick shorn to 1/4" staple length for inspection at arrival.
6. No sheep may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm, foot rot, sore mouth, fungus or caseous lymphadenitis.
7. Animals may be treated by an accredited veterinarian for illness only. They must be treated using the veterinary procedures process outlined on page 24.
8. Any questionable animal will be brought to the sheep project leader, 1st vice president or Extension Educator to determine treatment by accredited veterinarian or removal.
9. 4-H Market Animals shall not contain any foreign substance including: drugs, steroids, or chemicals, greater than those standards established by the USDA or FDA as permissible for sale for consumption as human food both on day of show and at harvest.

For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health 877-747-3038.

RULES - BARN:

1. Use of an electrical cooling device must be approved by the Sheep Committee before use.
2. 4-H members exhibiting livestock must provide own feed, feed boxes, water buckets, bedding and care for own animals. Pens must be cleaned BY THE 4-H EXHIBITOR prior to conclusion of the 4-H Fair. No cobs allowed in the sheep / goat barn.
3. Signs are NOT allowed in livestock barns except those provided by the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Assoc.
4. Only sheep being shown are allowed on the fairgrounds.

EXHIBIT:

1. Any 4-H member wishing to show sheep at the Carroll County 4-H Fair and Indiana State Fair must be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Members must complete the certification course by July 1st.
2. At fair weigh-in, each animal must be designated to a specific 4-H'er and can only be shown by this 4-H'er throughout the entire county fair (including showmanship).
3. All livestock shown at the Carroll County 4-H Fair must be shown by a Carroll County 4-H member. Substitute showman request must be brought to the Project Leader for approval by the Carroll Co. 4-H Exhibit Board Livestock Committee 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal for these reasons – medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals or circumstances deemed unavoidable. NOTE: If a 4-H'er has 2 or more animals in the same class, the substitute showman name(s) should be given to the Project Leader at the time the show bill is finalized.
4. All breeding sheep will show by breed (registered by the association).
5. No rams will be shown.
6. 4-H'ers may enroll 10 wethers, 10 yearling ewes and 10 ewe lambs.
7. Two ewe lambs will constitute a pair of lambs. Two yearling ewes will constitute a pair of yearling ewes. Two market lambs constitute a pair of market lambs.
8. All pairs must be owned by the same 4-H member.
9. **HOME BORN AND RAISED CLASS:** A Home Born and Raised class will be offered for sheep animals. **The ewe must be owned by the 4-H member, his/her parents or grandparents.** The lamb must be born and raised on the exhibitor's family farm (or grandparent's farm) **in Carroll or an adjacent county.** The lamb will only be able to show in the Home Born and Raised class or in a purebred/ commercial class, it cannot be shown in both. The exhibitor will need to declare at the fair weigh-in if the lamb is to go in the Home Born and Raised class.
10. All 1st year members that exhibit in the 1st year only classes may show either a ewe or a wether, but NOT both. (4-H'ers in this class must be between grades 3 – 6 as of March 1 of the current year.)
11. Animal release is listed on the schedule at the first time the specie is released. (Mon. 9 – 10 pm: Rabbits and Lamas; **Tues. 9 – 10 pm: Goats, Poultry and Sheep.**; Wed. after beef show: Beef; Swine is Thurs. evening after Royal Showmanship – 12 midnight. **If the 4-H'er wants to keep their animal longer on the fairgrounds, the final release time is on Thurs. evening after Royal Showmanship – 12 midnight. See species project committee prior to release.**
12. When showing your animal, you should wear a button down shirt with a collar. The shirt should be tucked into long pants with a belt at the waist. Shoes should have enclosed toes.

EWE CLASSES:

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| 1. First year members with ewe | NOTE: |
| 2. Ewes will be shown in breed alphabetical order using the following categories: | ✓ Dorset will have spring and fall ewe lamb classes. |
| a. Single registered ewe lamb | ✓ Commercial white face and then commercial black face will be shown after the other breed classes and prior to Home Born and Raised. |
| b. Pair of registered ewe lambs | |
| c. Single registered yearling ewe | ✓ Home Born and Raised will be the last class. |
| d. Pair of registered yearling ewes | |
| e. Champion & Reserve Champion registered ewe | 3. Grand & Reserve Grand Pair of Ewes |
| f. Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of registered ewes | 4. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Ewe |

MARKET LAMBS CLASSES:

5. First year member with market lambs
6. Market lambs will be shown in breed alphabetical order with commercial white face and commercial black face being shown after the other breed classes and prior to Home Born and Raised.
7. Home Born and Raised will be the last class.
8. Pair of market lambs (classes by weight) (heaviest lamb in pair determines weight class)
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of market lambs
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- 11-13. Showmanship Classes

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Competition in showmanship contests for livestock exhibitors will be open to all 4-H exhibitors in projects in which they are enrolled.
2. Showmanship winners must lay out one year of competition unless they advance to the next division.
3. Once a 4-H member advances to the next division, the 4-H member is not allowed to return to the previous division.
4. Winners of the Royal Showmanship contest are excluded from participation at future 4-H fairs.
5. Grade of the 4-H'er as of March 1 of the current calendar year determines showmanship class.
6. The following classes will be offered:
 - Junior: grades 3 - 5,
 - Intermediate: grades 6 - 8, and
 - Senior: grades 9 - 12.

SELECTION OF TOP 5 ANIMALS: The Grand Drive will include all breed Champions and select Reserve champions. When a breed Champion is selected, the Reserve Champion from that breed class will be allowed to enter the ring until all top 5 are picked.

STATE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

For information on State Fair entries and classes contact the Extension Office.

1. 4-H animals sold or purchased privately or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the State Fair.
2. 4-H animals exhibited at other shows after the 4-H enrollment deadline under a different name will not be eligible to show at the State Fair in a 4-H class. This term / condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member.
3. An original certificate of registration or transfer or a fax directly from the National Breed Association to the Indiana State Fair for 4-H purebred animals must be presented to the 4-H Show Manager prior to the time of show. This document must show that the 4-H exhibitor owns the animal(s) being exhibited, either entirely or in part with family or a legal guardian, before the State 4-H project enrollment date and continuously until show date.
4. 4-H animals in 4-H breeding classes will NOT be accepted at the State Fair that are registered in a father's name only, farm name only, or partnerships with unrelated persons (such as "Smith View," "Smith Oak," "John Doe & William Smith," "Long Oak & William Smith," etc.) **ACCEPTABLE REGISTRATIONS ARE:** (1) in the 4-H member's name, (2) John Smith & Sons, (3) John Smith, Sons & Daughters, (4) John Smith & Family (family includes sons, daughters and legal guardian youth only), (5) Mark Smith (brother) & Mary Smith (sister), (6) Family corporations, where the 4-H member's name appears as a holder of stock in the corporation, and proof by certificate of stock must be supplied on or before the enrollment, (7) Family partnerships where the 4-H member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent and/or legal guardian is also in the family partnership and the 4-H members name appears on legal notarized partnership. A copy of the written document must be attached to the enrollment form before the enrollment deadline.