As a member of the 4-H Market Livestock Little Buddy Lamb Project, you are required to submit your records as part of an educational notebook project in order to show your animal at the Oceana County Fair. This notebook must be shown to the Oceana County 4-H Market Livestock Committee’s Weighmaster at the time of weigh-in and then entered by you in the Educational Notebook Division of the Oceana County Fair on Entry Day.

AGE ________

The age you enter depends on how old you are on or will be on January 1, 2017.

NUMBER OF YEARS IN PROJECT ________

Use this sheet as the first page of your project record book. Fill it out completely. **Please print or type neatly.**

NAME__________________________________________________________

GRADE_____________  BREED______________________________________

YOUR DATE OF BIRTH__________________________  Month  Day  Year

4-H CLUB_________________________________________

NAME OF BIG BUDDY___________________________________________
JUDGE’S SCORE/COMMENT SHEET

(PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE, PLACE THIS SHEET IN SHEET PROTECTOR OR GLUE TO COVER). This sheet must be kept free to the judge to write their comments.

This sheet should help each 4-H'er understand their ribbon placing.

A. **Specific educational value or worth**
   - ___ All questions were answered completely
   - ___ All calculations were correct
   - ___ Calculations were incorrect
   - ___ Questions were not completely answered
   - ___ Questions were not answered (missed questions)

B. **Notebook contains all project records**
   - ___ Notebook contained all project records and were fully completed.
   - ___ Notebook contained additional project related information (research materials etc.).
   - ___ Project records were incomplete
   - ___ There was no additional project related information

C. **Accuracy, neatness and general appearance**
   - ___ Notebook was neat in appearance (typed/hand printed)
   - ___ Notebook pages were clean and stain free
   - ___ Notebook pages were in order and complete
   - ___ Notebook pages were out of order and missing pages
   - ___ Notebook was difficult to read and messy
   - ___ Notebook had wrinkled and stained pages

Other Comments: ____________________________________________________________

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

Please keep your notebook in Table of Contents order.

1) GENERAL GUIDELINE INFORMATION
2) ABOUT YOUR LAMB
3) JOURNAL OF CARE
4) PROJECT INFORMATION & MARKETING
5) SPECIFIC PROJECT KNOWLEDGE
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   b. General Lamb-Multiple Choice
   c. Fitting & Showmanship- True or False
6) YOUR PROJECT INFORMATION
   a. My 4-H Project
   b. What Does Not Belong
   c. Character
   d. What Does Your Lamb Need
   e. 4-H Knowledge
6) PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT (1 page)
7) CLUB POINT SHEET

APPENDIXES (OPTIONAL):

   A. PICTURES OF YOUR PROJECT (additional pictures)
   B. FEED INFORMATION (example: feed labels)
   C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROJECT
      a. Information you found in reference materials
      b. Information you located off the internet
      c. Information from your feed representative
      d. Any other information

* Include notes as to why you researched this information and found it valuable, link it to your project if possible.

Notebook Resources:

4-H Skills for Life Animal Series – Sheep 1, 2 & 3
(All lamb leaders have a set of these booklets. There is also a set available on a check-out system at the MSU Extension Office)
Your Sheep – A Kid’s Guide to Raising & Showing (National 4-H Supply)
Lamb Showmanship Handout – MSU Extension
Kansas State 4-H Online Website
This record book is part of your 4-H Market Lamb Project. By keeping records up-to-date you will be able to see how much progress you make as you set goals and work to accomplish them. Write neatly and clearly. Feel free to add extra pages.

FAIR ENTRY RULES

If you are between the ages of 5 and 8 years old and elect to participate in a 4-H class at the Oceana County Fair you will be awarded a participation ribbon for your efforts.

In order to compete for an “A”, “B” or “C” Ribbon you will have to enter you record book in the “Open Educational Notebook Class”.

If you have questions, please contact your leader or the MSU Extension Office as fair approaches.

PROJECT PICTURES

Pictures are a required part of this notebook. Taking pictures of your project animal throughout the project will indicate how your animal has grown and developed. Add pictures to your notebook on a separate piece of paper.

SCORING CRITERIA

The following breakdown will be used during the judging process of all market livestock notebooks.

A. Specific educational value or worth 30%
B. Creative way of showing what has been learned 10%
C. Notebook contains all project records 50%
D. Accuracy, neatness and general appearance 10%

The Oceana County 4-H Market Livestock Committee encourages 4-H Leader and parent assistance with your project and project notebook. If you should have any questions, please contact the MSU Extension Office.

If a parent or leader helped you in filling out your notebook please have them sign below that the answers are YOUR answers and that they assisted you in the writing of the answers and understanding of the questions only.

Signature of person helping with notebook ____________________________ Signature of 4-H Member ____________________________
ABOUT YOUR LAMB

My Lamb’s name is: _____________________________________________

My Lamb’s breed is: _____________________________________________

What color is your Lamb? _________________________________________

My Lamb’s favorite thing to do is? ________________________________

My Lamb is a (circle one) Wether (boy lamb) Ewe (girl lamb)
ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT- JOURNAL OF CARE

Your project requires regular care and management. It is assumed that you helped walk & feed your animal but what additional things have you done?

Include the following:
- ✓ Feeding and watering practices
- ✓ Grooming (clipping, toenail trimming, washing, etc.)
- ✓ Health practices and medicines (vaccinations, etc.)
- ✓ General Management (cleaning living area, feed pans, etc.)

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My little buddy helped me with the care and training of our project animal.
**PROJECT INFORMATION**

The start of the project will be the date the 4-Her placed the animal on feed, not any later than June 1st of the current year. The end of the project will be weigh-in day at the Fair.

Project Start Date _____________ Project End Date ______________

What month was your lamb born? _______________________

Please complete the following chart about your project. Have your big buddy help you.

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<th>Ear Tag Number</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Date of Purchase</th>
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**MARKETING**

One of the most important parts of any market animal project is marketing. This may include writing letters and talking to prospective buyers. Color in the face, a smiling face is a good action, a frowning face is a bad action. (see the example)

**Good Marketing Practice**

- Send a picture to your potential buyers
- Send a reminder to attend the auction
- Let an adult talk to the buyer instead of you talking to them
- Know what kind of feed you used if asked
- Only go to grocery stores or the banks
- Make sure to visit your previous buyers
- Only thank those who agree to be listed as a potential buyer

**Poor Marketing Practice**
LAMB PARTS - Color the lamb parts

Breast - Green  Fore shank - Purple  Neck - Black
Face - Blue  Leg - Yellow  Rack - Pink
Flank - Orange  Loin - Red  Shoulder - Yellow
Lamb Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. The best footwear to wear when showing a lamb.
   a. Flip flops
   b. Boots
   c. Athletic shoes
   d. Sandals

2. A livestock feed made from grasses that have been cut and dried.
   a. Hay
   b. Corn
   c. Ice cream
   d. Broccoli

3. The nose of the lamb is called?
   a. Snout
   b. Nose
   c. Muzzle
   d. Beak

4. Which of the following items are used when showing a lamb?
   a. A cane
   b. A show stick
   c. A saddle
   d. None of the above

5. Which of the following are sheep By-products?
   a. Glue
   b. Gelatin
   c. Bone
   d. All of the Above

6. Which is not a breed of sheep?
   a. Dorset
   b. Duroc
   c. Hampshire
   d. Suffolk
Lamb Fitting & Showing
(True or False, Circle T for True or F for False)

1. To lead your sheep, you should place one hand under the jaw, keep the head up & alert, and put the other hand on the dock or behind the ears?  
   T  F

2. If you need to, you can hold the lamb by its fleece to control it?  
   T  F

3. You should feed & water your sheep lightly at least a couple of hours before the show  
   T  F

4. It is okay if your lamb is still wet from washing it when you take it into the showring?  
   T  F

5. You may wear tennis shoes when showing your lamb?  
   T  F

6. When setting your lamb always set the legs closest to the judge first?  
   T  F

7. Always keep both eyes on the judge at all times, do not worry about what your animal is doing?  
   T  F

8. When the judge goes to handle your lamb make sure to “brace” it?  
   T  F

9. Do not try to pull into line ahead of another exhibitor, the judge does not like to see people who are not courteous?  
   T  F

10. If you do not agree with the judge it is okay to tell them they are wrong?  
    T  F

11. You should wear a hat when showing to keep the sun out of your eyes?  
    T  F

12. Always say thank you to the judge and congratulate the winner?  
    T  F

13. It does not matter where you place as long as you did your very best, had fun and learned something. You should be very proud of yourself?  
    T  F

14. Be ready to answer questions about your project. The judge may ask questions about your animal and the sheep industry to find out what you have learned from your 4-H lamb project?  
    T  F
YOUR PROJECT

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. What did you have the most fun doing with your project?

______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________

2. What was the hardest part of your project?

______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
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3. Will you do a lamb project again? Why or why not?

______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________
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### What Does Not Belong?

In each statement one word does not belong, X (cross) out that word.

1. Sheep have: beaks, muzzles, eyes, ears
2. Sheep eat: grass, water, glue, pellets
3. The people who help me take care of and learn about my swine are:
   - my parents, the veterinarian, the mailman, my club leader
4. Sheep breeds: Hampshire, Suffolk, Berkshire, Oxford

### Identify Good & Bad Character Actions

Color in the face, a smiling face is a good action, a frowning face is a bad action. (see the example)

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<td>Clean pens daily</td>
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<td>Thank the judge for their time</td>
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<td>Congratulate whoever places first</td>
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<td>Leave animals outside without shelter</td>
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<td>Share your equipment if asked</td>
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<td>Complete your record book honestly</td>
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<td>Insult competitors</td>
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WHAT DOES YOUR LAMB NEED?
(have an adult help you read the following & then circle those items that your lamb needs below)

All living creatures need certain things to survive, like food, water, and shelter. What sheep need depends a lot on how old they are. Newborn lambs need colostrum, milk from their mothers, and lots of shelter from the cold. As lambs grown older, they drink less milk and start eating more of the types of feed that adult sheep eat. In the spring, summer and fall most sheep are on pasture and eat grass. In the wintertime, there is no grass so they are fed hay. Some sheep require more nutrients at times, when they are growing or producing milk for example. They are then fed whole grains such as barley or corn or a concentrate ration. Concentrate rations include, grain, minerals, vitamins and sometimes a protein supplement. All sheep need clean water and shelter from bad weather. All sheep like having dry straw to lie on in the winter to keep them warm and clean. Farmers take care of their sheep to make sure they are healthy and comfortable. If any sheep are sick the farmer will treat them with the help of the veterinarian. (*Activity Found on Ontariosheep.org)
4-H KNOWLEDGE

The 4-H Pledge: Draw a line to the picture that fills in the blank (see the example)

I pledge…

My _____________ to clearer thinking,

My _____________ to greater loyalty,

My _____________ to larger service, and

My _____________ to better living,

for my ________________,

my ________________

my ________________

and my ________________.
YOUR PROJECT PICTURES

(Please use this page for your project pictures and tell anything special, that you might want the judge to know, about you and your project animal.)