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, 2018

**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_______________________________________________

BREED_______________________________________________

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: ________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
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
   a. Lamb Parts
   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

**IF** needed
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.

Signature of Big Buddy: ________________________________________ Date: ____________
**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.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4-H Ear Tag Number</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Date of Purchase</th>
<th>Price or Value</th>
<th>Estimated Starting Weight</th>
<th>Ending Weight</th>
<th>Total Pounds Gained</th>
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*Note: Total pounds gained = ending weight – starting weight*

**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)

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<th>Poor Marketing Practice</th>
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<td>![Smile]</td>
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<td>Send a picture to your potential buyers</td>
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<td>Invite your potential buyer’s personally, if possible, to the auction</td>
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<td>Know what kind of feed you used if asked</td>
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<td>Thank your buyer’s as soon as you can</td>
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<td>Make sure to visit your previous buyers</td>
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<td>Have your parents get buyer’s signatures, you don’t need to be with them anyways</td>
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COLOR THE LAMB PARTS

Color each of the parts the designated color.

1. Head—Orange
2. Neck—Pink
3. Shoulder—Purple
4. Breast—Green
5. Front Legs—Yellow
6. Rib—Red
7. Flank—Blue
8. Rear Legs—Orange
9. Leg—Brown
10. Dock—Blue
11. Rump—Purple
12. Loin—Orange
13. Back or Top—Blue

(Credit Kansas 4-H, Sheep Leader Notebook, Kansas State University)
Lamb Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. When showing your lamb, you should wear?
   a. Dirty clothes
   b. Boots
   c. Hat
   d. Tank top

2. When showing your lamb, you should position yourself in this manner.
   a. Kneel in the sawdust
   b. Position the lamb between your legs
   c. Half-kneeling, squatting or standing position
   d. Sit down next to your lamb

3. When leading your lamb, you should lead from this side.
   a. Right side
   b. Back side
   c. Front side
   d. Left side

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. After the judge places you, it is okay to?
   a. Argue with the judge
   b. Take your lamb and walk out of the ring if you don’t agree
   c. Not congratulate the winner
   d. None of the above

6. While in the show ring the judge may ask you questions, you should know?
   a. Your lambs Weight
   b. Your lambs Breed
   c. Your lambs Age
   d. All of the above
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. You should feed & water your sheep lightly at least a couple of hours before the show T F

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

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

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

6. Keep watching the crowd for directions on what to do? T F

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

8. 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

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

10. You should wear sunglasses when showing to keep the sun out of your eyes. T F

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

12. 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

13. 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?

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

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

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
What Does Not Belong?

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

1. Sheep have: hooves, muzzles, crops, ears

2. Sheep eat: grass, water, pellets, chewing gum

3. The people who help me take care of and learn about my swine are:
   - my doctor
   - the veterinarian
   - my parents
   - my club leader

4. Sheep breeds: Bantam, 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>Ask for help if needed</td>
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<td>Leave animals outside without shelter</td>
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<td>Help another 4-Her if they need it</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…**

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HEALTH

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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. The judges appreciate captions so they know what the picture is portraying.)