Sheep Breedstock Record Book

- Members showing a sheep breedstock project must complete this record book

Name: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
4-H Club: ___________________________________________
4-H Leader: _________________________________________
Age (as of 1/1): ________________  Years in 4-H Sheep Project: ____________
WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Keeping records on your project can be interesting and fun - not dull or boring.

Good records will:

- Help you learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed and their habits.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Let you know if you made or lost money and how much.
- Improve your management practices.
- Give you a record of your project activities.

Keep this record as part of your Personal 4-H Records. This information is helpful for you to plan future year’s projects, as well as if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

Remember - Records are no better than what YOU put into them!

I understand that this is a completed Sheep Breedstock Project Record Book as required.

4-H’ers Signature: 

4-H Leader’s Signature: 

Objectives To let 4-H Members:

- Experience the obligation and responsibility required in a livestock enterprise.
- Experience and cope with the “values” and “attitudes” of responsibility, in a relatively unsupervised environment. Supervision will be on a periodic basis.
- Contribute to the family table with meat, or to experience the marketing process and system, through sale of the product.
- Experience competition through showing the animal at local area organization sponsored shows, the fair and state-wide shows.

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Mecosta County 4-H Breedstock Sheep Program

Member’s Achievement Summary

Year: _______

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________  4-H Age (as of 1/1): __________________

Years Showing 4-H Sheep: ____________________________

Have you participated sheep projects outside the county?  ______Yes   _____No

List some of the Sheep Project activities you have participated in such as fairs, trips, clinics/workshops, posters/projects, demonstrations, quiz bowl, judging team, etc.

What do you hope to improve this year in your Breedstock Sheep project?
My 4-H Breedstock Sheep Project Animal(s)

Name of Animal:________________________________________________________

Identification Number:__________  Type of Identification: _____Tag _____Tattoo

Breed(s):______________________________________________________________

Color:__________________________  Date (Month) of Birth:_____________________

Markings:______________________________________________________________

Please Check One:

_____Purchased  _____Raised  _____Ewe  _____Wether

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My 4-H Breedstock Sheep Project Photographs

Be creative. The more photographs the better, but a completed record book should at least have a beginning photograph and a finished picture. You are encouraged to be in the photo with your project animal and include additional photographs. You should also include captions on your pictures that at least include the date of the photograph. You may use additional pages.
My 4-H Breedstock Sheep Project Feed Ingredients

Attach a Feed Ingredients Slip/Nutritional Analysis from each of your feed sources. If the feed is mixed in a mill, ask the mill operator for a list of ingredients. If a slip is not available, please describe your feed sources as best as possible.
My 4-H Breedstock Sheep Project Feed Record and Expenses

In this section, you will explore how you feed your project animal.

This is what I feed my sheep project:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

I feed my sheep (please check all that apply)

- Hay
- Pellets
- Supplements
- Grain
- Other _____________________________________

My Sheep Project Expenses were:
(List what you or your parents spent during the project year for feed, supplies, equipment and veterinary assistance.)

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My 4-H Breedstock Sheep Project Experiences

This is what I learned in my Sheep Project this year:

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This is what I enjoyed most about this project:

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

My biggest challenge was:

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

Next year in the Sheep Project, I plan to:

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________
Project Knowledge

Answer the following questions:

1. Define ewe, ram, and wether.

2. What is the gestational period of a sheep?

3. What is the main purpose of the breed of sheep you show?

4. Name 5 breeds of sheep you do not show:

5. What did you do to insure that you raised a quality project?

6. Describe how you prepared your animal for show:

7. What is the average body temperature of sheep?

8. List 5 byproducts of a sheep:

9. Name a mineral that can be toxic to sheep and what can happen if they ingest too much:

10. Name one disease that is a zoonotic disease of sheep and how it can be treated:
Parts of a Sheep

Label the parts below

1. ___________________
2. ___________________
3. ___________________
4. ___________________
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# My 4-H Breeding Sheep Project Record Book
## Score Sheet

4-H Member: ___________________________________________________________

4-H Club:  ____________________________________________________________

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A: 60 - 80; B: 45 - 59; C: 30 - 44; DQ: Under 30

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