

MECOSTA COUNTY 4-H SHEEP PROJECT AREA

NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

SHEEP EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK # 1

Items A, B, C, and D are required for notebook #1

- A. Decorative Cover
- B. Title Page
- C. Table of Contents and Notebook Guidelines
- D. Place the year that you complete each page in the lower right corner of each page.

Level One (1) Sheep notebook options:

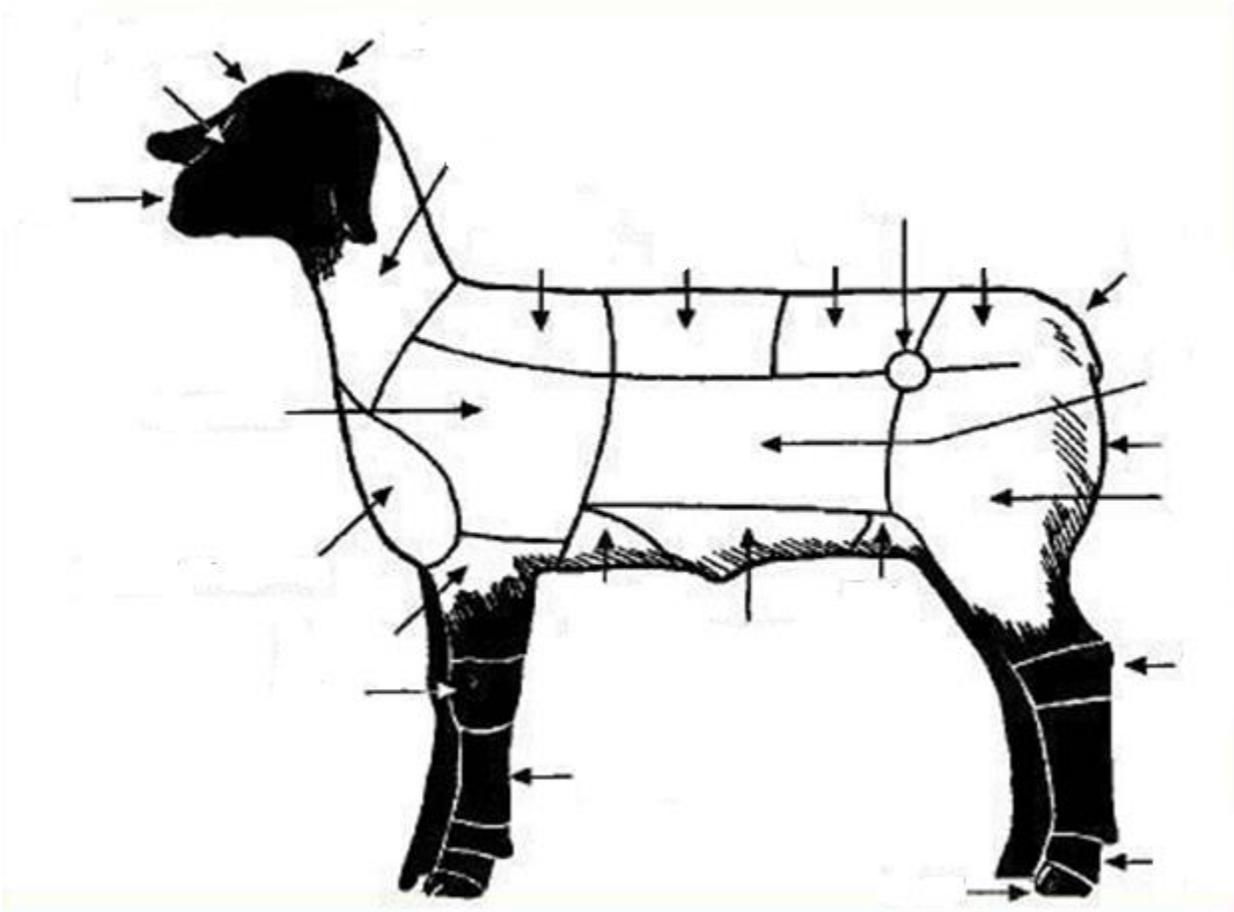
Options #1 -First year complete 6 of the following items.
-Second year complete the remaining 6 items.

Option #2 - First year complete all 12 items.

Year
Completed

- _____ 1. Describe and tell the important characteristics of (3) breeds of sheep.
Start with your own and (2) others. Include body type, breed standard and uses.
- _____ 2. Identify and label the parts of the sheep. Diagram on page 2.
- _____ 3. List the equipment/tack you will need to show your sheep.
- _____ 4. Explain the following terms; registered, purebred and crossbred.
- _____ 5. Define the term disqualification. Give examples of temporary and permanent disqualifications.
- _____ 6. What two tags are market sheep required to have in order to show and why?
- _____ 7. Describe the cause, symptoms, treatment and prevention of scours.
- _____ 8. Explain the proper procedure when handling sheep. (Hand position, tack used, your behavior)
- _____ 9. Describe and draw a diagram of your housing area and the equipment you use in the care of your sheep. May use a photograph with your written explanation.
- _____ 10. Describe your feed program, including the nutritional value breakdown of protein, fat and crude fiber.
- _____ 11. Keep a record of your sheep and expenses incurred. Include in your notebook.
- _____ 12. Include pictures of your sheep and awards you may have accomplished.

Parts of Sheep



Dock
Forehead
Hips
Hock
Muzzle
Shoulder
Loin

Breast or Brisket
Pastern
Neck
Poll
Fore Flank
Leg

Top of Shoulder
Back or Rack
Rear Flank
Forearm Knee
Cannon
Middle

Face
Hoof
Rump
Belly
Twist
Knee