

## SECTION 12: PROJECT REQUIREMENTS - Sheep

- 1) **Sheep must be in the member's possession by June 1.**
- 2) Junior Fair exhibitors taking a market animal to the Junior Fair are required to attend a Quality Assurance Program and must have submitted an electronic Drug Use Notification Form by required deadline prior to arriving at vet check-in on the Fairgrounds Gate F. Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. No rams or stags.
- 3) Sheep breeding projects exhibited for Junior Fair must be ewes.
- 4) All interview judging for livestock projects will be done within the local 4-H club before fair to be eligible for exhibition at the Fulton County Fair.
- 5) Wool Length of Sheep: All market sheep are required to have wool length of less than ½ inch before they may enter the fairgrounds. Slick shearing is recommended. Any market sheep having a wool length greater than ½ inch will not be allowed to enter the fairgrounds.
- 6) Plywood over sheep pens will not be allowed.
- 8) Market lambs and sheep breeding projects must be Scrapie tagged for entry into the Junior Fair. Failure to have your animal scrapie tagged will result in your not being able to participate in the Junior Fair Sheep Show. **OBTAIN SCRAPIE INFORMATION AT THE OSU EXTENSION OFFICE** or online at <https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-forms>
- 9) Sheep Tag-In Day is in June (see current year 4-H Calendar-Section 2). Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag two sheep; however, only one animal will be allowed to weigh-in and show at the fair.
- 10) Families breeding their own sheep or goats must obtain a premise ID number for their new flock animals born on their property. Premise ID #'s can be obtained through ODA (<http://www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/animalid/animalid.aspx>)
- 11) Junior Fair Entries are due by August 1<sup>st</sup> and are required via "Blue Ribbon Fair Online" for **ALL ANIMALS** to exhibit at the Fulton County Fair. The web portal will be open for registration from July 1, 2022 at 12:00am– August 1, 2022 at 11:59pm (EST). **LATE ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED UNTIL AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> BY 4:30PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A \$20 LATE FEE.** The online link and instructions will be under the "Junior Fair Entries" section of our website at <https://fulton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-forms>. These instructions will assist you in completing your on-line entry. **Please read and follow the instructions before starting your online entry.**

### MARKET LAMB PROJECT & RECORD BOOK 198

**Guidelines:** Lambs must be in member's possession wethers or grade ewes by **June 1**. Lambs should be born in March. Keep weight, feed, and management records in the project book. Complete Member's Project Guide. **All market lambs must be completely slick shorn (wool must be less than ½ inch thick) within 10 days of the show at the Fulton County Junior Fair.**

**Judging Requirements:** Single market lamb. Suggested weight: 100-135 lbs. Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

### SHEEP BREEDING PROJECT AND RECORD BOOK 199

**Guidelines:** This is the first in a series of three. It is designed as a two-year experience for any member. Members under 12 must have adult support to help with project activities. Reproduction, nutrition, health, selection and breeding are covered in this project. You'll also learn to keep records and manage a sheep breeding business. Project may be repeated. **Breeding sheep are required to have an ear tag identifying the flock of their origin.**

**Judging Requirements:** Up to two breed sheep per class (refer to Fulton County Fair Book for age breaks and class divisions). Participate in Interview Judging within your club. Bring completed project book to interview judging.

**BORN & RAISED MARKET  
LAMB  
197**

*\*County Project*

**Guidelines:** Must be born in Fulton County, Ohio school district and be certified as such by a veterinarian and the mother ewe's owner. Lambs must be Scrapie tagged. Market lambs must be wethers or ewes. Animal must be in the member's possession by June 1 of current year. All market lambs must be completely slick shorn (wool must be less than ½ inch thick) within 10 days of the show at the Fulton County Junior Fair. Application to be submitted by Tag date.

**Judging Requirements:** Bring completed project book (use book #198) to interview judging. Exhibitors may have one 4-H book, but must keep individual animal records (financial, medication, weight, etc.) for each individual lamb tagged. A one-page written report of new knowledge gained must be brought to Advisor Interview Judging each year. Complete two citizenship/leadership experiences.

**Fair Requirements:** Single market lamb. Lamb must be ear tagged and Scrapie tagged to be shown at the Fulton County Junior Fair. Tag-In Date is in June (see current year calendar – Section 2). Suggested weight is between 100-135 lbs. to be eligible for champion at the fair. All lamb exhibitors will complete the April enrollment for classes, and lambs will be tagged in June. A born and raised exhibitor will complete the June application at Tagged/ID day.

**FULTON COUNTY BORN AND RAISED MARKET LAMB CLASS**

One Drug Use Notification Form must be submitted electronically prior to arriving at Gate F on County Rd. J for the fair veterinarian check per lamb and includes Born & Raised and Jr Market Lambs. All lambs must be IN POSSESSION JUNE 1 AND TAGGED/ID to show at the Fulton County Fair. To be eligible for 2022 Born & Raised Market Lamb show, the lamb must be tagged as Born & Raised on date determined by Livestock Sale Committee. APPLICATION FOR B&R SUBMITTED ON TAG/ID DAY. Each exhibitor will be allowed to tag two Born and Raised lambs; however, only one will be allowed to weigh-in and show at the fair. Each exhibitor must present a copy of the completed document found at the end of this section, signed by both the breeder and exhibitor.

This class of Born and Raised market lambs was developed to promote sheep enterprises in Fulton County. Class designation is Born and Raised. A 4-H or FFA exhibitor must sign up for this class at enrollment time and have had possession of the lamb by June 1 of this year. For the purpose of this project Fulton County is defined as follows: Fulton County or area in which all Fulton County School Districts encompass. This does NOT include 4-H members who live in Michigan or reside out of a Fulton County School District. **Breeder and 4-H'er must live in a Fulton County School District.** Animal must be raised in Fulton County as defined above. Lamb must be born in FULTON COUNTY and be certified as such by a VETERINARIAN and the MOTHER EWE'S OWNER. CERTIFICATION PAPERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ID TAG DAY in June. Suggested weight range for champion competition is 100-135 lbs. scale weight. Exhibitors must designate at enrollment time which animal they will sell in the Junior Fair Sale.

Class size will be determined by the number of lambs entered as Born & Raised Lambs. If more than one class is necessary, the class will be divided by weight. All other 4-H and FFA rules apply. If you have signed up for Born and Raised Lamb you must show in this class. The Born & Raised Market Lamb Show will take place prior to the Junior Fair Market Lamb Show and after the Junior Breeding Sheep Show on Monday of the Fulton County Fair. Born & Raised Market Lamb exhibitors may show in junior sheep/market lamb showmanship. **No minimum of animals are required to have a champion and reserve champion born and raised market lamb.** If there is a Champion and a Reserve Champion Born and Raised Market Lamb, they will receive trophies and will show off against the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Market Lamb Show for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lamb Overall of the FC Fair. The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs will sell first in the junior fair livestock sale. The other champion and reserve will show in back tag numerical order in the junior fair livestock sale.