



April 2020

Dear 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Member:

Project books will be due on Saturday, July 18 by 2:00 P.M. at the 4-H Building or by noon on Friday July 17th to the Extension office. You will need to complete a 4-H Livestock Breeding record book, along with the appropriate poster, an Activity Report and a Story. If your books are not turned in on time, and you do not receive at least a white ribbon, you will not be eligible to show your project at 4-H Roundup.

If you want to know how you will be judged there are score sheets available at the Extension Office or from your leader.

Your 4-H Breeding Sheep show entries have been included. They also are available on the Bradford County Cooperative Extension Website in the 4-H and Youth Section under Member Resources.

**Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:**

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.



## **4-H FFA Breeding Sheep Show**

The 4-H and FFA breeding sheep show will be held on **Thursday, July 30 at 10am** at the beginning of the Open Sheep Show.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries are due to the Extension office by June 1.

**Ownership:** All sheep to be shown in the youth show must be owned by the youth by May 15.

**Arrival:** Sheep may arrive Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> between 10:00am and 3:00pm, or Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

**Check-Out:** All 4-H and FFA breeding sheep will be excused at the completion of the open show on Thursday July 30 (the goats will be moving in that night).

**It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.**

### **4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES (Part of Open Sheep Show)**

CLASS:

1. Ram under 1 year	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6
2. Ewe 2 years and over	10	9	8	7	6
3. Ewe 1 year and under 2	10	9	8	7	6
4. Ewe lamb under 1 year	10	9	8	7	6
5. Grand Champion Ewe	Ribbon or Rosette				
6. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Ribbon or Rosette				
7. Pair of lambs, any age, either sex	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6

### **4-H & FFA BREEDING SHEEP FITTING**

4-H club and FFA chapter members may show an animal in the fitting and showmanship contest, provided it has been carried as a project and is shown by the exhibitor.

Class 1: Breeding Fitting/Showmanship: Exhibitors age 13 and over

Class 2: Breeding Fitting/Showmanship: Exhibitors age 8-12



## Health Requirements

### **Section 17: Pennsylvania Sheep**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Individual official animal identification is required for all sheep. Official ID includes:
  - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield; or
  - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers-- and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
  - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2020.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

### **Section 18: Out of State Sheep**

#### **Requirements:**

1. Federal regulation (USDA) requires a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to entry into PA.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Statement: This applies to states that experienced a VS outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official USDA scrapie animal identification is required. Official scrapie ID includes:
  - a. A USDA ear tag with a US shield ;or
  - b. A legible tattoo with herd and individual identification recognized in an approved USDA Scrapie database a.k.a. scrapie tattoo (flock ID in the right ear--state postal code and letters/numbers--and individual animal ID in the left ear); or
  - c. A breed registration tattoo if the animals are accompanied by a registration certificate (copy acceptable) and the tattoo is legible.
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

