

Sheep Projects

Objectives

4-H'ers will learn to:

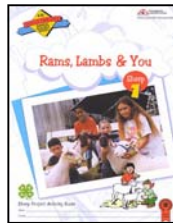
- develop positive attitudes and skills relating to working with adults.
- demonstrate the ability to judge and select quality animals.
- adopt the best management practices for animal care.
- adopt safe and ethical management practices for animal welfare.

Project Manuals & Other Resources

Sheep (Ages 8-18)

This project series teach you about sheep through a variety of hands-on activities. You will learn about the different breeds, anatomy, care, health, reproduction, and careers.

SH 1	Lambs, Rams, and You
SH 2	Shear Delight
SH 3	Leading the Flock
SH H	Helper's Guide
SH R	Market Lamb Record



Supporting Events & Activities

Competitive Contests:

County, District, State or National Levels

Demonstration and Illustrated Talks

Part of the "Animal Industry" division, this area includes all presentations related to beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, layer, broilers, turkeys, rabbits, meat goats, dairy goats, quail, duck, geese and ratite.

Agricultural Judging Event

This event provides 4-H'ers with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in the following agricultural matters: Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Swine, Corn (Shelled), Soybeans, Oats, and Hay. [Please see the back of this brochure for additional requirements and information.](#)

Public Speaking

Designed to give members of 4-H experience in the preparation and delivery of a 4-H related speech, this contest requires 4-H'ers to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. For further information and requirements, visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Photo Exhibit

The General Photo Exhibit Contest provides a showcase for 4-H member's photographic accomplishments with the intent of increasing public awareness and understanding of the 4-H program. For more information and requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Poster Art Program

The Poster Art Program gives 4-H members an opportunity to use the visual medium of poster art to promote public understanding and support of the 4-H program. For more information/requirements, please visit <http://florida4h.org/events>.

Award & Recognition Opportunities

Ribbons and Awards for Competitive Events

Blue, Red, and White ribbons are awarded based on quality of performance during a competitive event using a standard scoring system. In addition to ribbons, youth may receive additional recognition for excellence, such as trophies, at the district, state and national levels.

4-H Project Reports

Certificates, pins and other county determined awards are available to youth who complete their project records annually at the county level. The project report forms are available for each age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior). For copies of these materials, please visit our website <http://florida4h.org>.

4-H Portfolios

Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14 and up) are eligible to complete and submit a 4-H Portfolio of their 4-H experiences and activities. Youth in these project areas may compete in one of the following categories:

- **Animal Sciences** - (predominantly focused on experiences in animal science category)
- **Citizenship** - (if activities have been significantly focused on community and helping others)
- **Achievement** - (if 4-H activities include a broad spectrum of 4-H projects)
- **Leadership** - (if 4-H experiences have centered on leadership provided to other youth or teaching and leading project activities)

The award for 4-H Portfolio is a partially expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress.

College Scholarships

Graduating Seniors in 4-H are eligible to compete for a variety of educational scholarships.

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When: Final Saturday of the Fair

Where: North Florida Fair, Tallahassee

Participation Criteria:

- Junior 4-H'ers must be 8-10 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.
- Intermediate 4-H'ers must be 11-13 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.
- Senior 4-H'ers must be 14-18 years old as of September 1 of the current program year.

Participation Procedures and Quotas:

- 4 teams per county (Jr., Int., Sr., or combination thereof). A team consists of 3-4 members.
- Counties may also enter individuals who will be eligible for individual awards.

Awards:

Cash awards for Jr., Int. and Sr. Divisions are listed in the North Florida Fair catalog.

Contact your local 4-H office for these and other supporting project events, activities and award opportunities.