

## SHEEP PROJECTS

\*All **Market Lambs and Breeding Project animals** must be in member's possession June 1.

\*Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year).

**EXAMPLE:** Justine has taken a market lamb project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

For more project information and state events go [#194R – Sheep Resource Handbook](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock) for Sheep Projects and Breeding Resource handbook designed to assist Sheep Project members in their learning. Need only obtain once. Use in conjunction with project books and records

\*Sheep projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Mary has taken a market lamb project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

Sheep Projects				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
198	Market Lamb	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book and pg. 24 of this handbook	Member should select a minimum of 1 lamb to feed their first year. It is highly recommended to purchase 2- using one as a back-up	Make entry according to Sheep Dept. #600 Rules & Regulations
199	Sheep Breeding	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 3 of the project book and pg. 24 of this handbook	Member should have at least 2 registered or high-grade ewe lambs, yearling ewes or aged ewes, or ram	Make entry according to Sheep Dept. #700 Rules & Regulations

### Department #600 Junior Fair Sheep Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

#### A. Show Rules

1. ALL sheep must have USDA scrapie tags. It is recommended that exhibitors purchase their animal/s with these tags already applied by the seller. If purchased without tags, the exhibitor should contact USDA for tags
2. No halters allowed in the show ring.
3. Exhibitors show apparel shall be:  
Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
White or colored collared shirt without lettering or farm name.  
Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
4. Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestocksale.

#### B. Breeding Projects

1. All breeding project animals must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
2. Sheep breeding projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Sheep breeding projects include both rams and ewes.
4. Exhibit Entry:  
1-3 years in Sheep Breeding project- exhibitor may make one entry in each class 600A, 600B, 600C  
4-12 years in Sheep Breeding project- exhibitor may make two entries in each class 600A, 600B, 600C

#### C. Market Projects

1. Market lambs date of birth is to be between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
2. All project animals must be in Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of current year.
3. Market sheep projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>
4. All market lambs must be registered and tagged at the Henry County ID day as scheduled
5. Market lambs can be a wether or ewe. A market ewe may not be shown as a breeding project. No rams allowed in market classes.
6. All market lambs must be slick shorn within five days of the Junior Fair sheep show.
7. Exhibit Entry:  
Market Lamb project may make two entries in class 600D **OR** one in 600D and one in 600-E ( if first year in sheep and is a winner of the essay contest). Only those eligible under the rules may enter class 600-F (no essay lambs)  
Market classes will be divided into weight classes, with no more than 10 in the ring at one time.  
All weight class winners will be considered Grand/Reserve Champion Market Lambs.
8. Henry County Born & Raised class: Exhibitor may make 1 entry (600-F) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.

**D. Department 600 Junior Fair Sheep Classes**

- 600-A Rams
- 600-B Ewe Lamb (Born on or after January 1 of this year)
- 600-C Yearling/Aged Ewe
- 600-D Single Market Lamb
- 600-E Essay Market Lamb
- 600-F Henry County Born & Raised Market Lamb

**E. Awards & Premiums**

Showmanship Classes; Classes; Champion/Reserve Champions; Grand & Reserve Grand Champions  
 Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Excellent; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good.

**SWINE PROJECTS**

Possession date for all hog projects in June 1<sup>st</sup>. (May 26<sup>th</sup> if you plan to exhibit at the Ohio State Fair)

#134R Swine Resource for Market and Breeding Resource that contains essential subject matter information for both market and breeding project members. Order only once to be used with #139 and #140.

For more information go to [ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock)

Swine projects may be repeated. Members MUST indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Kristen has taken a market hog project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

<b>SWINE PROJECTS</b>				
Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
139	<b>Market Hog</b>	Complete Project Guidelines on pg. 2 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Member should secure a minimum of 1 market hog (gilt or barrow) as a project animal *Study Market Hog Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Swine Dept. #800 Rules & Regulations provided below
140	<b>Swine Breeding</b>	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 3 of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	*Member should secure a minimum of 1 breeding gilt (Jan/Feb/March) as a project animal *Study Breeding Swine Skillathon kit	*Make entry according to Swine Dept. #800 Rules & Regulations provided below

**Department #800 Junior Fair Swine Exhibitor Rules & Regulations**  
**All Market Hog Project Members must download a picture for each hog they enter.**  
**Please include a front view + side view of each hog you are caring for.**

**A. Show Rules:**

1. Show whip and brush is required. Not recommended to use canes or pipes.
2. Exhibitors show apparel shall be:
3. Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.  
 Collared (white or colored) shirt without lettering or farm name.  
 Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.  
 Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own storage for feed and equipment. All pens MUST be cleaned on a daily basis.
5. Prohibited grooming practices: Hair may not be clipped to less than 1/2" in length (as per ODA Rules).

**B. Breeding Projects**

1. Junior Fair Exhibitor must be enrolled in a Swine Production project to enter breeding classes. \*Breeding gilts may not be shown in market hog classes.
2. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year.
3. Swine projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15th
4. No boars are allowed at the Henry County Junior Fair.
5. Exhibit Entry: Breeding project exhibitor may make one entry in class 800-AOR 800-B OR 800-C