

# 2023 Trumbull County 4-H Sheep Project Guidelines

## Checklist for Sheep Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Saturday, April 1, 2023** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://v2.4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. \*\*Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year. *For carcass participants, you must select: **COP-Animal: 198.20 Carcass Lamb** (towards the bottom of project drop down list) under project selection on online enrollment.*
- Select a project book that fits your interests (fill out cover) \*This is required. Must complete book and have it ready to be viewed on June 6<sup>th</sup>:
  - 198 Market Lamb Project (\$8)
  - 199 Sheep Breeding Project (\$8)
  - 194R Sheep Resource Handbook (\$20)
- Read over and understand county sheep rules & club rules. County rules (and registrations) can be found at [www.trumbull.osu.edu](http://www.trumbull.osu.edu) >> 4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Jr. Fair Forms- Rules & Registrations.
- Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2023. **In-Person QA: Saturday, April 15, 2023** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them. **Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 13, 2023** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP for in-person, virtual or test-out option. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 26, 2023).
- Market Lamb Tagging Day: Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at **10:00 am**. Market lamb registrations are due on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** with 4-H enrollment. Registration forms will be turned over to Sheep Advisors for Tagging Day.
- Attend **Animal Project Judging** on **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date: Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.

## Special Notes:

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2023 via Qualtrics.** DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.

## Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive credit/completion status for the year.

## Fair Information:

- All families exhibiting sheep at the fair must contribute a \$25.00 sheep building/barn maintenance fee to Jan Solomon, Jr. Fair Coordinator by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Junior Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- All exhibitors must check in and have animals in place at the Trumbull County Fair by **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> by 6:30 pm.**
- **Carcass Lamb Weigh-In: Monday, July 10 at 9:00 am (suggested arrival, Monday, July 10 at 8:00 am)**
- **Market Lamb Weigh-In: Monday, July 10 at 7:00 pm.**
- Sheep Show: **Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm** in Dairy Show Ring.
- Livestock Sale: **Saturday, July 15, 2023** beginning at **10:30 am** in the sale barn. Please ask advisor about sale order.

**\*Yellow Highlight-** designates change for current year.

