

2016 GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H & FFA SHEEP PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The following rules and guidelines that **MUST** be observed by members enrolled in a Sheep Project. All rules in the Gallatin County 4-H or FFA Fair Premium Book must also be followed.

1. Must be enrolled in **4-H or FFA**. And you must attend **4 or more sheep workshops by Fair** – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You must follow all requirements for project outlined in the Gallatin County 4-H & FFA Fair Premium Book. All requirements must be met **BY THE** member or you **WILL NOT** be eligible to participate in the Gallatin County 4-H & FFA Fair **Sheep Project**.
2. Must complete & exhibit a Sheep Options project (education poster or display) at the Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Fair, except for 1st year members. May substitute a sheep breeding project exhibited at fair for option.
3. Market and carcass lambs must be ear tagged on tagging date, owned and cared for a ***minimum of 60 days*** before fair. Your lambs need to have a **scrapies tag**, please ask your breeder to tag them before you take them home. In order to receive a carcass contest prize, a member must attend the carcass workshop during Fair. **You can only tag a total of two for Market and two for Carcass.**
4. No animals can **unload** at the Fair without the required **Vet. Check** being completed. Your lambs must be sheared before they can check in and be weighed in at the fair. No exceptions will be made; the lambs have to be sheared. The weight range is **110-160 lbs**. When we list the class if you have two lambs in one class we will allow you to bump a lamb up to a higher weight class, if you want to show your own lambs. Otherwise you can have another 4-H or FFA member show your lamb for you. In order to sell, you must show your own lamb unless you have two in the same class.
5. The Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Lamb must sell in the Market Livestock Sale. No one else can sell your animal for you.

AFTER THE SALE, MEMBERS MUST THANK THE BUYER; PICTURE WILL BE AT THE FAIR OFFICE FOR YOUR THANK YOU LETTER.

This sheet must be signed by member and parent or guardian and returned to the Sheep Committee no later than the May tagging workshop via email, text, or fax. Thank you for your cooperation.

Member

Parent or Guardian

date

date

Individual participation, parent involvement, adherence to **deadlines**, compliance with rules and a commitment to the sheep project, are important considerations before enrolling in a 4-H or FFA Sheep Project. The fair and associated market stock sale is not our primary objectives. If your interest or time constraints do not allow you to participate as fully as outlined, please consider other alternatives, i.e. participation on open class youth events at various fairs or selling stock through private treaty or commercial auction facility.