

## Kenosha County 4-H 2006-2007 Sheep Project Standards Sheet



The following standards have been established by the Kenosha County 4-H Sheep Team as the standards by which the sheep project is to be implemented. It is the team's hope these standards will be followed by all project members and leaders and will result in a positive, educational project experience for all youth in the sheep project.

Questions concerning these standards should be directed to the sheep team. These standards will be reviewed on an annual basis and the sheep team reserves the option of revision to better meet the needs of the Kenosha County 4-H Program through the 4-H sheep project.

1. Members may weigh up to 4 lambs in May at the weigh-in. Members at the time of the fair may weigh two lambs. If at this time, one lamb is either over or under weight, the member has the option to weigh-in the 3rd or 4th lamb that was tagged at the weigh-in. All lambs will be nose-printed at the weigh-in and hair samples will be collected from each lamb at that time. All champions will be nose printed and checked after the show with an alternate as back up.
2. All male lambs must be castrated.
3. No ram lambs will be weighed. Ewe lambs are eligible. All lambs must weigh less than 90 lbs. at weigh-in in May. **This rule will be strictly enforced at weigh-in.**
4. All market lambs slick sheared 7 days or less prior to fair.
5. Sheep project members are responsible for caring for sheep during the entire fair. Member is to arrange for showing of lamb and returning the lamb to the barn if member must be absent at time of show.
6. Market lambs must weigh 90 pounds minimum and 140 pound maximum on weigh-in date and must gain a minimum of 25 pounds in order to sell. If lamb is under 90 pounds, it is up the official grader to determine if the lamb is suitable for auction.
7. All lambs must be owned and housed at project members residence in Kenosha County from weigh-in day until fair. Lambs may be kept at another Kenosha County residence other than member if chairman is notified and approved by Sheep Team. Special problems regarding ownership of breeding stock may be reviewed by Sheep Team.
8. Each project member will be required to sign a form at the weigh-in with pertinent information in regard to the project. If unable to attend, only an authorized member will be allowed to sign for you.
9. In the event project animals are moved from the location stated on the signed weigh-in form, members must notify the sheep team chairman immediately.
10. The sheep team chairman and/or other sheep team members will check to make sure animals are in their proper locations and receiving appropriate care. Proper health precautions to prevent infection of livestock will be taken. Team members will stop at the home of the project member and ask that a family member accompany the sheep team representative on their visit. Hair samples may be taken at these visits.
11. Members must attend two county-wide sheep meetings in order to show at the Fair unless there is an excused absence prior to the meeting date. A member of the Sheep Team should be contacted regarding the absence.
12. All animals will be in place by Tuesday of fair week at 6 PM. The weigh-in will be from 4-6 PM.
13. In order to project a positive image of 4-H and the sheep project, it's expected that members will maintain clean pens and regularly feed and water their animals before and after the show.
14. All animals must be shown by the youth member who is exhibiting the animal. If the project

exhibitor is unable to show the animal, another project member may show the animal. The superintendent is to be notified before the start of the sheep show.

15. Fair premium book rules regarding weight, classes, dates, etc. for the current 4-H year are to be considered a part of the sheep standards.
16. In the event of an infraction of rules, the member will be notified and will be allowed a hearing before the sheep team before action is taken. Responsibility to request a hearing rests with the member.
17. All exhibitors of youth organizations must abide by 4-H Council rules.
18. No foreign ear tags will be allowed, all are to be removed by the time of the weigh-in. Only Kenosha County sheep project ear tags, Wisconsin State Fair ear tags, and Federal Scrapie tags will be allowed on the animals.
19. Single market lambs will be shown first at the Kenosha County Fair. Singles will be shown by breed, with weight classes being set at the discretion of the sheep Committee. All breed champions will participate in the Champion Drive. Pens will be shown by weight. **All** pens shown are eligible to be selected Grand or Reserve Champion Pen.

## **ALCOHOL POLICY .AND TEAM RULE INFRACTIONS.**

All members must abide by the terms set forth in the Kenosha County 4-H *Code of Conduct* which they signed when they enrolled. In 2003, the Kenosha County 4-H Council enacted significant changes regarding team rule infractions and the appeals process.



# 2006-2007 Sheep Project Standards Sheet Acknowledgement



I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Sheep Project Standards, have read them and understand them. I further agree to abide by the Standards as a reasonable standard by which my project work should be carried out.

Signed (Youth Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where animal will be housed (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

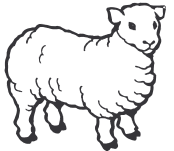
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Keep this Half)

Sign and turn-in this half



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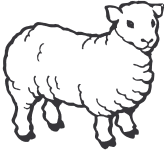
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Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# "Market Sheep Verification For 2007"

I verify that the following animal is the animal which I intend to show at the 2007 Kenosha County Fair.

Tag Number	Beginning Weight	Final Weight	Rate Of Gain*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Breed Description:

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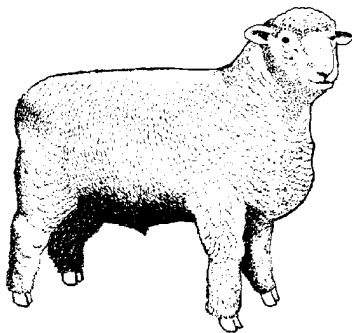
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Project Member or Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Leader - Sheep Team)

\_\_\_\_\_ (4-H Sheep Team)

\_\_\_\_\_ (4-H Sheep Team)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### \* Rate-of-Gain:

\_\_\_\_\_ Final weight

\_\_\_\_\_ Minus beginning weight

\_\_\_\_\_ Total gain

Total gain divided by number of days equals rate-of-gain

Your figures: \_\_\_\_\_ divided by 101 days equals \_\_\_\_\_