



PHASE 1

Yearling Ewe

Name: _____

Club: _____

Age Division: _____

Years in Project: _____

Sheridan County

SUPREME EWE PROGRAM

Ensure you are completing the correct phase book.

Record Books are due at the time of entry into the Sheridan County Fair.

Incomplete record books will receive an automatic 0 score.

RULES and GUIDELINES

1. The Supreme Ewe Program is open to all active 4-H and FFA members who reside in Sheridan County
2. Members must declare ownership and complete Supreme Ewe entry form no later than the June 1st deadline.
3. Completed record books (obtained at weigh-ins, online or at the extension office) will be due on July 23rd. The judges will need adequate time to judge them prior to the county fair. Record books must be handwritten in black ink or typed on a computer.
4. Age Requirements: Phase 1 ewe must be at least 1 year old by June 1st and had no prior freshenings. Phase 2 ewes **must** have completed Phase 1 the previous year and be shown with a lamb at side.
5. Phase 1 and Phase 2 pairs **must** have the Sheridan County Supreme Contest ear tags put in place by superintendents by June 1st as well as a USDA scrapie tag/tattoo.
6. The supreme ewe class and breeding market lamb are different classes. However, goats from the supreme ewe program must be entered in both breeding classes as well as the supreme ewe class. Projects must be fitted accordingly based on breed, age, production, etc.
7. If your project animal dies, contact the extension office immediately. Members are still a participant in the contest but will not receive scores for live show points.
8. Personal interviews and record book review will be held July 23rd. Live placing will be held during the fair. A judges panel will be made up of appropriate local individuals. Members will be notified of the time and place of the interviews before July 23rd.
9. Interview questions may be asked about feed costs, types, cost of grain, management techniques, goals, difficulties, wool production, lambing, docking, meat production, and any other areas of interest that the judges may wish to pursue.
10. Pens must be maintained through fair week. Clean bedding, fresh water and feed should be available

SCORING

Phase 1	Record Book	30 Points
	Interview	35 Points
	Breeding Class Placing Score	15 Points
	Supreme Class Placing Score	15 Points
	Showmanship	5 Points
Phase 2	Record Book	30 Points
	Interview	35 Points
	Breeding Class Placing Score	15 Points
	Supreme Pair Class Placing Score	15 Points
	Showmanship	5 Points

PRIZES

There will be prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd.

Buckles will be awarded for Champion Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Supreme Overall scores are a total of Phase 1 and Phase 2. The winner will receive a donated ewe lamb and a banner.

Beginning Inventory

Date Project Began: _____

Ewe Information

Name: _____ Scrapies Tag Number: _____

Supreme Tag Number: _____ Ear Notch _____

Birthdate: _____ My ewe was a: Single/Twin/Triplet/Other

Breed(s): _____ My ewe was: Purchased/Raised

Estimated Market Value: _____

Equipment on Hand

Quantity	Description of Items	Estimated Price

Total estimated value of equipment on hand: (Add the price of all equipment;
use extra page if needed)

\$ _____

Financial Agreement

Describe here what arrangements you have, if any, with your parents or others to help you cover the cost of animals, equipment, feed, veterinary expenses, etc.

Individual Ewe Record

Each ewe in your project should have their own record book submitted for each year of their span in your project.

Ewe Name: _____ Ewe Scrapie #: _____

Ewe Supreme Tag #: _____

DOB: _____ Birth Weight: _____

Breed(s): _____

My Ewe was a (circle one): Single/Twin/Triplet/Other

Animal Expenses Log

Log of Expenses for Year: _____ (write current year; maintain through project)

Date	Description of Items/Quantity	Total Spent

** Use this page similar to a check register. List each item purchased for your project. This can include, but is not limited to: feed, feed pans, medication, supplies, etc. This will help you to keep accurate records and divide out individual charges for the following charts.

Animal Health Records

Use this page to list animal health related expenses for the current year for the entire flock.

Category	Date	Description	Total Spent
Vaccinations			
Deworming			
Preventative Medication			
Docking & Castration			
Weaning & Shipping			
TOTAL			

Category Explanations:

Immunizations and Vaccinations: These vaccinations are yearly vaccinations given to ewes and/or rams to maintain herd health. (Ex: C&D Toxoid)

Parasite Control/Deworming: These items are used to either treat/prevent parasites both internally and externally in your flock. These can include: Topical, dip, spray, ointments, injectable.

Preventative Medications: These medications are used to help treat or prevent some common issues seen in sheep flocks. These can include treatments for sore mouth, urinary calculi, pneumonia, etc.

Feed Expense Records

Record on this page all feed expenses and amount fed or consumed from the time your project started until present. (This is only applicable for ewe)

In this section you will:

- Examine and explain your current practices for your ewes and lambs.
- Calculate the cost for feeding your project.
- Analyze feed and supplements given to your project to maintain optimum health.
- Record the amount of feed purchased, weighed out or fed during the month.

Some reminders:

- Brand names do not matter, content and cost do.
- Be as specific as possible.
- Home grown feed should be listed as market value.
- Averages are okay and desired.
- Only calculate the animals in your project, not the whole herd (if it is a combined herd)

GRAIN:

What type of grain do you feed your animal?

Grain used per month (pounds of each kind per month):

January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
TOTAL POUNDS	

(A) Total Pounds Purchased: _____ X avg price per pound: _____ = Grain Total \$_____

MINERALS & SALTS:

What types of minerals and salts did you feed your animals? Free choice or rationed?

Minerals and Salts used per month:

January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
TOTAL POUNDS	

(B) Total Pounds Purchased: _____ X avg price per pound: _____ = Mineral & Salt Total \$ _____

ROUGHAGE:

What types of roughage did you feed your animals? Free choice or rationed?

Roughage used per month:

January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
TOTAL POUNDS	

(C) Total Bales Purchased: _____ X avg price per bale: _____ = Roughage Total \$ _____

SUPPLEMENTS:

What types of feed supplements did you feed your animals? Free choice or rationed?

Feed Supplements used per month:

January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
TOTAL POUNDS	

(D) Supplement Total \$ _____

Totals from each area:	Amount spent per year:
(A) Grain Total	
(B) Minerals & Salts Total	
(C) Roughage Total	
(D) Feed Supplement Total	
TOTAL	

Miscellaneous Expenses

Use this table to record miscellaneous expenses incurred specific to your project.

Month	Description	Amount	Total Spent

Total Miscellaneous Expenses:\$_____

Total Project Ledger

VALUE OF PROJECT

Value of equipment on hand	\$
Total borrowed amount to be paid	\$

EXPENSES OF PROJECT

Animal health expense total	
Feed expense total	
Miscellaneous expense total	
TOTAL EXPENSES	

Inventory at End of Project Year

(As of July 31st)

Livestock: Yearling Ewe

ID #	Age	Breed	Total Value

Equipment:

Quantity	Description	Value

Total estimated value of equipment on hand: _____

Current Year Financial Summary

The Financial Summary is a written record of the business activities and performances for the year. For this section you will look back through this record book and add up income and expenses you have made. This will show your net gain or loss through the year. Financial Summaries are important in showing what areas need improvement, where expenses can be evaluated and how your livestock numbers are growing.

ASSETS & RECEIPTS:

1.Total value of livestock on hand at the end of project year	_____
2.Total value of equipment on hand at the end of project year	_____
3.Total value of animals or products sold	_____
Total Value of assets and receipts for Phase 1	_____

EXPENSES & LIABILITIES:

1.Total value of livestock on hand at the beginning of project year	_____
2.Total value of equipment on hand at the beginning of project year	_____
3.Expenses	_____
4.Finance Charge	_____
Total expenses & liabilities for Phase 1	_____

Net GAIN or LOSS (Subtract Total Expenses & Liabilities from Assets & Receipts)

TOTAL _____

Project Summary

Write a short story about your project. Things to reflect on:

Why did you want to do this project?

What have you learned?

What were your triumphs or failures this year?

How will completing this contest help you in continuing your project?

Project Photos

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