Arkansas 4-H Project Reflection

Sheep Project

Year

Name



Objectives for All Projects	 Apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a vocation Practice leadership skills and roles in 4-H and the community Take part in community affairs and demonstrate citizenship responsibility. Develop integrity, sportsmanship and decision-making capability, and public speaking skills through experiential learning.
Objectives for this Sheep Project	 Learn basic principles of animal science by owning and/or caring for and keeping records on one or more head of sheep. Demonstrate knowledge of sound breeding, feeding, and management practices. Identify types and grades of animals and fleece to employ efficient marketing methods. Identify breeds of sheep and history. Identify wholesale and retail cuts of animals and animal products and understand their relationship to management practices. Develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making ability, and public speaking skills through participation in demonstrations, tours, judging skill-athons, and/or exhibits. Learn the value of scientific research and its influence upon animals, the meat industry, and the fiber industry. Understand the important difference between animal rights and animal welfare. Explore career and job opportunities sheep industry.

I worked toward the following objectives this year: (list)

List talks and illustrated presentations related to the projects reported by title.

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What have you learned in this project?	
List what you have learned as a result of participation in the project along with skill acquired related to the project.	s you have

Leadership Experiences in this project

4-H Leadership

Other Leadership

Citizenship Experiences in this project

4-H Citizenship

Other Citizenship

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Participation in the Sheep Project



Include the amount of project work (number of items, number of times, etc.) along with related experiences such as tours, public speaking, research, career exploration, etc.)

Activity – These are examples – add or delete	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
categories as needed													
Sheep Management													
Hours spent on care and management (feeding, vaccines, etc)													
Management practices used													
Purchased sheep (#)													
Raised sheep (#)													
Show sheep (#)													
Feeder lambs (#)													
Production Costs (feed, vet supplies, ID tagging, etc.)													
Income from sheep sales													
Profit or Loss													
Sheep Inventory (# head)													
Ewe													
Wethers													
Rams													
Sheep Exhibits													
Breeding Ewes													
Market Ewes													
Bred & Owned													
# of shows entered													

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Vet/Quality Assurance Practices													
Vaccinations													
Bloat management													
Antibiotic shots													
Internal parasite control													
External parasite control													
Assist with birthing													
Castrations													
Dehorning													
Hoof trimming													
Artificial insemination													
Sanitation													
Pens cleaned (# of times)													
Fresh bedding (# of times)													
Housing maintenance													
Expansion of Knowledge													
Books/Articles read													
Tours													
Project-related employment/volunteer work													
Judging Contest													
Workshops attended													
Breed learned													