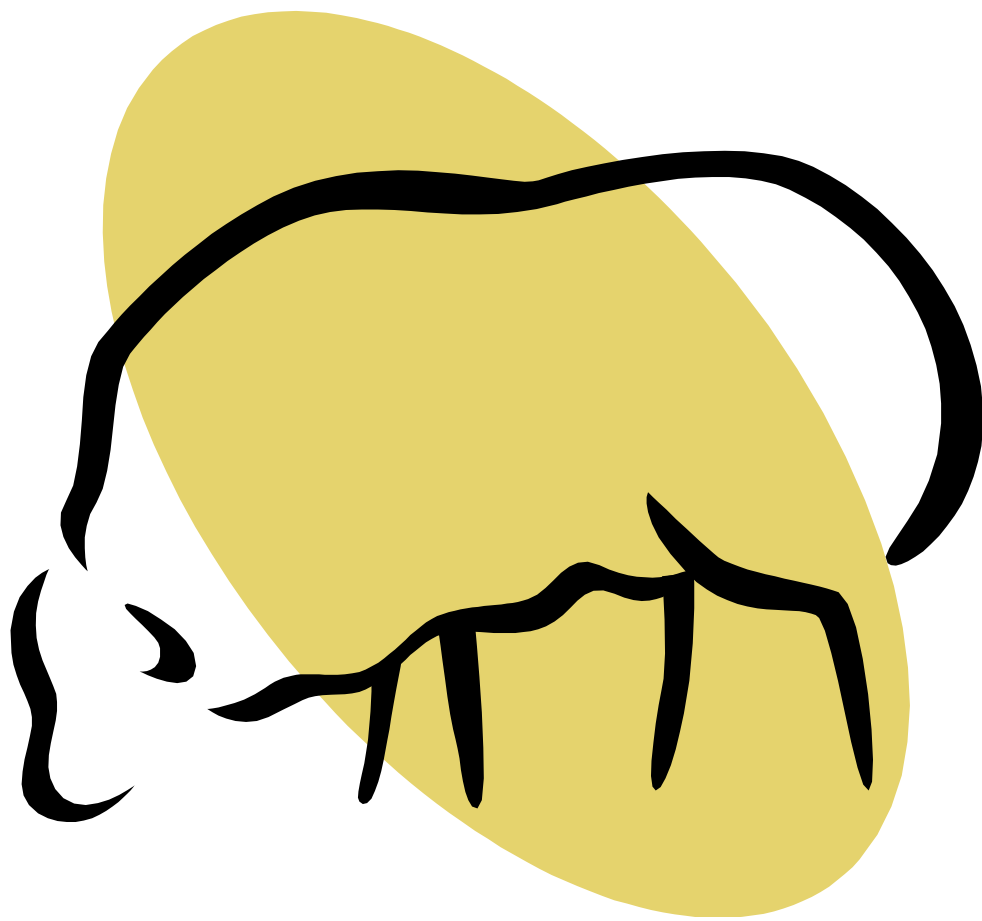


# CASS COUNTY SHEEP MINI 4-H



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL MINI 4-H RULES:

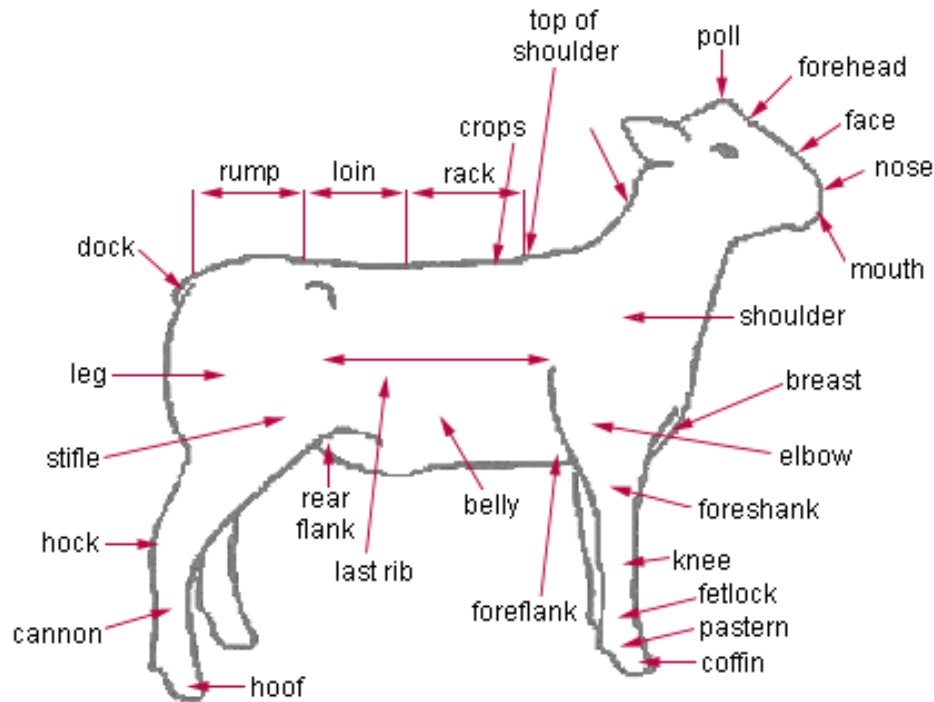
1. You must be in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at the time you sign up for this project.
2. You must enroll in the Mini 4-H Sheep project.
3. As you exhibit your mini 4-H Sheep project, you will receive a mini 4-H ribbon.
4. Be sure to check out the Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep Show. Next year as a 4-H Sheep member, you will be eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Sheep classes at the State Fair.
5. You are encouraged to attend club meetings and/or project workshops.

## COMPLETION GUIDELINES:

To complete your Mini 4-H Sheep Project you must:

1. Complete the attached record sheet and check it in with the 4-H Sheep Committee on Monday of the 4-H Fair.
2. Exhibit a regular Cass County 4-H Club member's animal at the county 4-H Fair. (Optional)

## PARTS OF A LAMB



Sheep are mammals with thick, woolly fur, and hooved feet. Sheep were **domesticated** (bred to be tame) about 10,000 years ago. Domestic (tame) sheep are farmed for their wool, meat and milk. There are also many types of wild sheep; they are closely related to [wild goats](#). In 1997, a sheep named "Dolly" was the first animal cloned (grown from a cell from another adult animal, making a genetically exact copy of the original animal).

**Names:** An adult female sheep is called a **ewe**; an adult male is called a **ram**. Babies are called **lambs**. Male lambs that are castrated to become market animals only are called **wethers**.

**Anatomy:** Sheep range from about 2 to 4 ft (0.6 to 1.3 m) tall at the shoulder. Some types of sheep have horns, which are often curved. The horns grow throughout the life of the sheep.

**Diet:** Sheep are **herbivores** (plant-eater) that graze on grass, leaves, twigs, and young plants.

# MINI 4-H SHEEP QUESTIONS

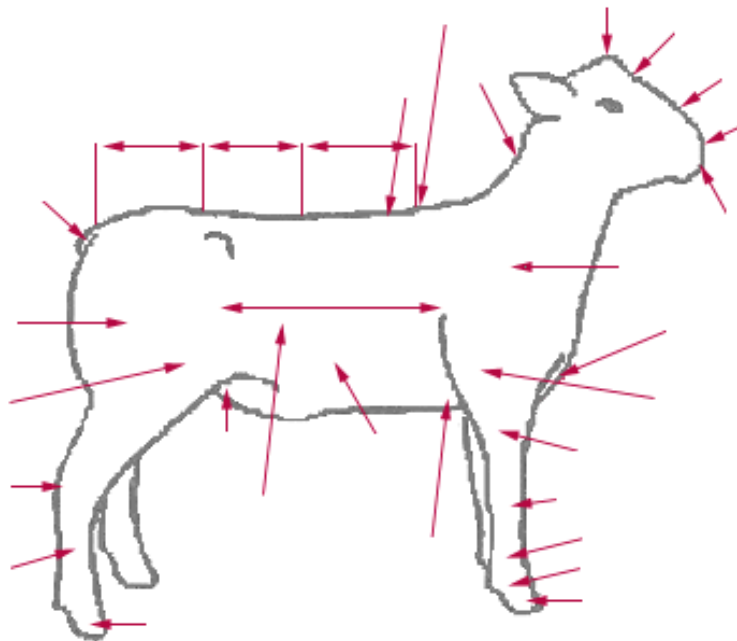
Complete the questions below. Refer to the information in this manual to help you. Check your answers from the list.

1. A lamb less than two weeks old depends mainly on its \_\_\_\_\_ for its nutritive requirements.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a castrated male sheep.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a male sheep (uncastrated).
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a female sheep.

## List of answers

wether    mother's milk    ewe    ram

## LABEL THE PARTS OF THE SHEEP





MINI 4-H SHEEP RECORD SHEET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

4-H MEMBER YOU WORKED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SHEEP'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SHEEP'S AGE AND WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU FEED YOUR SHEEP? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR SHEEP? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DRAW A PICTURE OR ATTACH A PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR SHEEP  
BELOW:





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