


Wabash County 4-H Sheep Worksheet



Grade 9

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Sheep Resource Handbook” 4-H 194 R

Use Chapter 5 “Health Maintenance and Diseases to answer the following questions:

- Today is May 15. You have a Suffolk market lamb weighing 95 pounds named “Benny” with ID 92123. The vet has looked at him and determined that he has worms. He gives you Levisale to treat “Benny” for worms. Complete the chart using the following dosage information. Give 2mL per 100 pounds not to exceed 10 mL in one shot. Withdrawal time is 10 days prior to market.

Treatment Date & Time	Animal ID Species Description	Condition Being Treated	Estimated Weight	Treatment Given (Medicine)	Print Name of Person Who Gave Treatment	Instructed Withdrawal	Results Comments	Date & Time Withdrawal Complete	Vet Name address Phone

- Review the information above. Is it acceptable to show your lamb at the county 4-H fair? Explain.

- It is difficult for some to understand why it is necessary for 4-H members to know and abide by withdrawal times when they “just want to show at the 4-H fair.” Why do you think it is important for 4-H members to understand and follow withdrawal time? Be sure to consider whether or not 4-H sheep have an impact on the sheep/lamb market.

- Think of a health concern that you have had with one of your sheep either this year or in the past. How did you make sure that you care for your animal in a way that was safe and by disease maintenance standards?

Use Chapter 4 "Nutrition" to answer the following questions:

5. At the sheep weigh-in your lamb weighed 66 pounds. When you check it in at the county fair it weighs 124 pounds. It was 70 days between the events. What is your lambs Average Daily Gain? Show your work in the space provided.

6. Describe the difference in feeding Ewes during the three different stages of pregnancy.

7. Describe what you feed your sheep and how you decided what to feed them.

Use "Show Ring Ethics" on page 150 of your manual to answer the following questions:

List some benefits you have gained from your past show ring experiences.

Describe what you feel is appropriate behavior when you win.

What behavior is appropriate when you don't place where you had hoped?
