



Adams County 4-H Sheep Worksheet

Grade 8



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

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

Use Chapter 3 “Management Practices” to answer the following questions:

1. Using the table on page 21 that gives dimensions based upon the need for one lamb, if you are hand feeding 10 lambs, how much trough space do you need to allow? Show your work in the space provided.

2. Using the table on page 21 that gives dimensions based upon the need for one ewe, if you have 20 ewes how much pasture do you need to feed them? Show your work in the space provided.

3. Why would one need to set a sheep up on its rump?

4. Identify the five steps identified for setting a sheep up on its rump.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

5. Why is animal identification important and necessary in the 4-H sheep project?

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

6. Without naming any names, discuss a practice that you have seen or heard about that you think was an unethical practice in relationship to showing an animal.

7. In thinking about your answer to number 6, why do you feel that this practice was wrong?

Use Chapter 10 "Sheep Industry and Sheep" to help you with the following questions.

8. List breed(s) of sheep are you showing this year? Give a brief description of each breed based on the information provided in your manual.

9. What is your favorite breed to show and why?

10. Identify and briefly describe each of the four types of sheep operations in the United States.

a.

b.

c.

d.
