

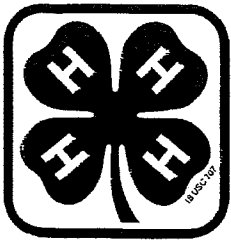
Buena Vista County 1st Year Bottle/ Bucket Lamb/Kid (goat) Project

Purpose:

1. To design a lamb/kid (goat) project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth.
2. To teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young lamb/kid (goat).
3. To teach basic sheep/goat management skills without a large investment.
4. To teach basic record keeping skills and communication skills.
5. To provide a better understanding of the sheep or goat industry.

Guidelines:

1. Lamb/kid will be stalled in the sheep barns. Interview times are scheduled for Monday prior to the fair during static judging. Show time will be in conjunction with the Goat and Sheep Shows, on Thursday morning in the 4-H Livestock ring.
2. Washing and brushing is the only preparation needed. There will be no clipping and no dressing applied.
3. Quality of the lamb/kid will not enter into the judging. Judging is based on how well the questions are answered and how the exhibitor handles the lamb and how the lamb/kid responds.
4. Exhibitor Criteria:
 - A. Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club.
 - B. All lamb/kids must be ear tagged with official 4-H tag and identified on 4-H Online by May 15.
5. Lamb/kids must be born between January 1 and April 30 of current year and be bucket or bottle fed. **No nursing permitted.** Member must care for orphan lamb/kid within two weeks of birth.
6. Exhibitor can tag two lamb/kids but show only one at the fair.
7. Lamb/kid must be shown on a halter or hand in the ring.
8. Exhibitors must have interview record completed day of the interview.
9. At time of fair, no parents in ring with exhibitor.
10. Exhibitor must wear 4-H T-shirt, hard shoes, and jeans or slacks in the ring when showing.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep the animals for breeding or market classes the following year.
12. All members meeting the above requirements will be awarded ribbons.
13. Lamb/kids will be released on the last day of the fair.
14. Premiums will be awarded.



YOUTH AND 4-H
1ST YEAR BOTTLE/BUCKET LAMB/KID
RECORD WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Club: _____ Ear Tag # _____

Date of Birth lamb/kid: _____

Date Acquired: _____

Actual or Estimated value when acquired: _____

Was lamb/kid born on your farm: YES NO

If NO, how did you acquire the lamb/kid? _____

Color of lamb/kid: _____

Breed (if known): _____

Birth Weight (if known): _____ Weight at fair time: _____

Project Record:

Name two goals you had when you started this project? _____

Describe the facilities where you housed your lamb/kid: _____

Describe your feeding program (kinds and amounts of feed per day, etc.): _____

Did your lamb/kid have any health problems? (If yes, explain what and how you treated the problem): _____

Did you have a health plan to prevent problems? (If yes, what did you do): _____

What management practices did you follow to help keep your lamb/kid healthy and grow? _____

What did you learn through this project? _____

What was the biggest problem you had and how did you solve it? _____

What are your plans (goals) for this project next year? _____

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Cost Description				
		Number of Pounds		Cost/Pound
				Total Cost
Feeds				
Milk Replacer				
Starter				
Hay				
Other Feeds				
Pasture				
Medications				
Type of Medication				
Veterinarian Charges				
Housing				
Bedding				
Equipment Costs				
Other Costs				
Miscellaneous Costs				
Cost of the Lamb				
Total Cost of the Project				