

# Carroll County 4-H Share-a-Lamb Program

**SHARE-A-LAMB PROGRAM RULES**

1. Program is limited to first time lamb projects.
2. Ear tag numbers will be put in a hat at sheep weigh-ins. Each eligible child will draw 2 numbers and receive the lambs tagged with the corresponding numbers.
3. There is a limit of 4 lambs per family per year. If there are more than 2 children per 4-H family, each child will only receive 1 lamb.
4. In the event that there are not enough lambs available, a lottery will determine who gets lambs.
5. Lambs will be brought to the Carroll County weigh-in by the producer. Lambs will be weighed and tagged by the weigh-in officials. The lambs will go home with the child the day of weigh-ins.
6. In the event that a 4-H family decides that the project is not going to work out, lambs must be returned to the producer.
7. It is the producer's responsibility to bring a healthy lamb to weigh-in. The 4-H family is responsible for proper care of their lambs. Examples include (but are not limited to) feed, water, overeat shots, and general health of the lambs. If questions should arise, families should contact the producer or their vet.
8. A contract will be signed between the producer and the 4-H family that receives the lamb the day of weigh-ins. Producers will consign the lambs at a pre-determined price per pound. Weigh-in weights will be used to determine the price of the lamb.
9. Each family will be provided with information on how to care for their lamb.
10. If in the event that the lamb dies, the producer will not be paid.
11. Producers will be paid out of the sale of the lamb at fair. The balance will be sent to the child.
12. In the event that the child does not bring the lamb to fair, the lamb must be settled for with the producer before the fair. If debt is not settled, the child will be barred from exhibiting at the fair until their debt is paid.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the rules of the Share-a-Lamb Program and am willing to enter into  
(Exhibitor)

agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ on a fair price for my lambs. I will be purchasing \_\_\_\_\_  
(Producer) (#)

lambs from \_\_\_\_\_ through the Share-a-Lamb program and \_\_\_\_\_ lambs paid in  
(Producer) (#)

full on \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ for the price of \$ \_\_\_\_/lb.  
(Date of weigh-ins) (Producer)

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**Share-a-Lamb Program Lambs**

**Extra Lambs (Paid in full at weigh-ins)**

Ear Tag Number	Beginning Weight	Price at \$____/lb.

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**\*\*\*Money for Share-a-Lamb Program Lambs is due to the producer by August 15.**

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*Exhibitor Signature*

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*Superintendent Signature*

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*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature*

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*Producer Signature*