

Community Lamb Barn Project

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GOAL: Make market lamb project available to Greene County youth who have the interest in a livestock project, but lack facilities, financing or supervising adult to allow participation.

ELIGIBILITY: Any youth currently enrolled and eligible by accepted rules in 4-H or FFA. Application to be turned into Greene County Extension Office with indication of desire for one or two lambs (maximum per participant is two in order to maximize the number of participants). A pair class will be available at the Greene County Fair to allow additional showing opportunities.

LOCATION: Decided by availability of mentoring adults and facility access to youth.

EDUCATION EXPECTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES: Maintenance of accepted record keeping with instruction by mentors in buying, feeding, care and marketing of lambs. The expectation would be to exhibit project at county fair with marketing the animals through the Fair Livestock Sale. Exhibition beyond the county level is not an expectation.

SOURCE OF LAMBS: To be purchased by Greene County Lamb Producers, preferably from Greene County breeders. Lambs will be brought to May weigh-in with sale price based on current feeder lamb price. Weight will be weigh-in weight.

MENTORS: Current volunteers are the active members of the Greene County Lamb Producers in addition to Joshua Hedges volunteering his facility. Lambs will be housed and fed at facilities overseen by those individuals.

CARE, FEEDING, PREPARATION FOR SHOW AND SHOWING: This is each participant's responsibility, but will be accomplished in a team fashion with details determined by supervising mentors. Grooming and showing workshops will be held and times will be posted at the site as well as communicated by phone or email.

COST: Participant pays \$25 per head fee (maximum \$50) with fee increasing to \$50 per head after year 2 in the program. Greene County Lamb Producers provide the remainder of the financing for feed and care of the lambs. **NOTE:** These fees do not include stalling and entry fees for the Greene County Fair. Lambs to be sold through the Greene County Livestock Sale with proceeds from sale of the lamb returning to the Greene County Lamb Producers. Each participant has the option of going through the sale with this as part of their project and receiving any premium received at the fair.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENT: 4-H participants will be expected to complete a 4-H record book with the project requirements for market lamb project. FFA records will be required as expected by FFA instructor. Record Books **MUST** be completed by September 15, 2023.

Failure to comply with record keeping or care responsibilities will eliminate any further participation in this program. Compliance with Iowa Exhibitor Youth Code of Ethics is also expected. Signature below implies understanding of above and expresses desire to participate.

**Application
Deadline:
April 15th**

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GAURDIAN: _____

Number of Head Required (MAX 2 per Participant): _____ Years Involved in the Program: _____

Amount Due: _____

Date: _____/_____/2023

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