

BOTTLE LAMBS

General rules, regulations, health requirements apply.

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. Bottle Lamb record form packet may be picked up at the Jefferson County Extension Office.
3. Class is open to any newborn or orphan male or female lamb, born between January 1 and the date of the spring weigh-in of the current year.
4. Will be tagged at spring weigh-in. Identification of animals must be done in 4-H Online by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by Fair Entry Deadline.
5. Lambs must have tails docked by the spring weigh-in date.
6. Exhibitors may identify and ear-tag up to three bottle lambs at the spring weigh-in. They may exhibit 1 bottle lamb and 1 return bottle lamb at the fair.
7. Bottle Lambs will be ear-tagged at April weigh-in with a different colored ear-tag than the Market Lamb ear-tag.
8. Lambs need to be separated from mother within 48 hours of birth. No nursing permitted after 48 hours.
9. Lambs identified in the Bottle Lamb Project may not be shown in the Market Lamb Class.
10. Members may keep female Bottle Lambs and exhibit the following year in the Return Bottle Ewe Class.
11. Entries will be weighed at fair weigh-in.
12. Classes will be divided by age of exhibitor and weight of lambs; determined by superintendents.
13. The fitting and showing of the lambs should be according to sheep guidelines with emphasis on what the member has learned.
14. Lambs must be shorn at least two weeks prior to show.
15. Evaluation of the project will be based on:
 - a. Record Evaluation..... 200 points
 - b. Interview with Committee...,200 points
 - c. Show ring Evaluation.....100 pointsTotal Possible Points.....500 points
16. There will not be a special showmanship class for Bottle Lambs. It's already included in the point system.

Class 255301 - Bottle Lamb

Class 255401 - Return Bottle Ewe