

# SHEEP PROJECT



## *Project Objectives*

1. Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
2. Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
3. Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
4. Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
5. Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

## *Printed Resources*

National 4-H Curriculum ([www.n4hccs.org](http://www.n4hccs.org)):  
Sheep - Group Activity Helper's Guide  
Sheep - Lamb Pattern  
Sheep 1 - Lambs, Rams and You  
Sheep 2 - Shear Delight  
Sheep 3 - Leading the Flock  
Texas A&M Publications (<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>)  
4-H Show Lamb Guide  
Keeping Your Lamb Healthy  
Market Lamb Classification Standards  
Selection of Prospect Market Lambs  
What Goes in the Lamb Showbox  
Reasons Terminology for Market Lambs  
Inspecting and Handling Sheep in Judging  
Livestock Judging Contest Scoring Procedures  
Presentation of Oral Reasons  
Sample Sets of Livestock Judging Oral Reasons by former members of the TAMU Livestock Judging Teams

## *Extension Web Resources*

### *External Web Resources*

### *Project Experiences*

*\*Refer to current year's Texas 4-H Clover for details on all project experiences.*

Texas Sheep And Goat Youth Leadership Workshop  
Livestock Judging  
Texas A&M University Livestock Judging Camp  
Wool Judging Contest  
Sheep and/or Goat Educational Presentation

### *Record Book Category*

Sheep

### *Career Exploration Opportunities*

Trainee  
Apprentice  
Farmhand  
Owner/Manager/Share Farmer  
Livestock Manager/Overseer  
Cropping Manager/Overseer  
Specialist Managers  
Specialist Contractors  
Farm Business Owner/Manager  
Shearing Contractor  
Shearer  
Wool Handler  
Wool Classer

### *Volunteer Opportunities*

Master Sheep Volunteer Program