Successfully Completing Livestock Enrollment Forms

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Why do we use the forms?

- **Integrity**
  - To build integrity into the 4-H program
- **Compliance**
  - To insure compliance with 4-H rules
- **Documentation**
  - To create a documented paper trail
- **Record Keeping**
  - To help 4-H members learn about record keeping
What information is required on all of the livestock enrollment forms?

- 4-H member’s name and demographics (every item on the top of the form)
- **Signatures**
  - 4-H member’s signature
  - Parent’s signature
  - Extension Educator’s signature (unless a group list is sent along with this signature)
Sheep Requirements

- Market Lambs
- Commercial Breeding Ewes
- Registered Breeding Ewes
Market Lamb & Commercial Breeding Ewe Requirements

- Retinal Scan or RFID Tag
- Five digit ear tag number
- Breed
- Sex of the animal
- Weight (optional)
Registered Breeding Ewe Requirements

- Retinal Scan or RFID Tag
- Identification number (flock tag, tattoo, or five digit county tag)
- Breed
- Sex of the animal
- Animal’s date of birth
Sheep Instructions

• May not be enrolled by more than one 4-H member, except for siblings
• May enroll 10 market lambs, 10 ewe lambs, and 10 yearling ewes
• Enrollment forms are due by May 15th
John Purdue
123 Purdue Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-555-5555

Do you plan to exhibit your sheep at the Indiana State Fair? 
Yes  No
Premises ID #: 00PQX9S

Complete this block for ENROLLMENT per instructions on the back of this form. Note: a ewe’s date of birth must be the same as the one on her registration paper.

Use this form for both 4-H market lambs and breeding ewes. Use additional forms if you want to enroll more than 10 head of sheep.

Identification Numbers

FOR REGISTERED EWES
List Flock Scrapie Tag Numbers, Tattoos or possible county tag numbers.

FOR MARKET LAMBS & COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES
List official County Tag Numbers (five digits) or 15 Digit RFID Tag

Animal’s Breed: Hampshire
Sex: M
Animal’s Date of Birth: 2/20/10

Date Weighed: 5/30/10
Weight: 110
County Born and Raised: yes

4-H member and parent signatures certify that these animals are in the 4-H member’s possession and under their care as a 4-H project. They have read the instructions on the back of this form.

1/15/10  x  John Purdue
Date
(Signature of 4-H member verifies the above statements.) I agree to follow the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program and will conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and good behavior. I understand that failing to do so will result in sanctions, discipline, and/or dismissal from the program.

1/15/10  x  Bob Purdue
Date
(Signature of 4-H parent verifies the above statements.) I (we) understand, agree to abide by, follow, and comply with the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program and will conduct myself (ourselves) in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model for youth. I (we) also understand that failing to do so will constitute grounds for sanctions and/or dismissal of the member from the program.

1/15/10  x  John Smith
Date
Signature of 4-H Extension Educator verifies valid county 4-H Sheep membership. (Optional with list of members.)

Must be signed after county auction, prior to state fair arrival
(After county auction)

Date
Signature of Extension Educator verifies that auctioned sheep have been marked out on the yellow copy of this form.
Return of Forms

- No forms will be returned to the county once received at State.
- Family will receive letter (email if possible), of any animals that are ineligible.
- Educators will also receive notification of ineligible animals.