

SHEEP



Did you know...

This project is designed for 4-H members who enjoy learning about sheep. Learn how to exhibit sheep, how to shear and groom, and what to do with the wool or hair.



What can I do...

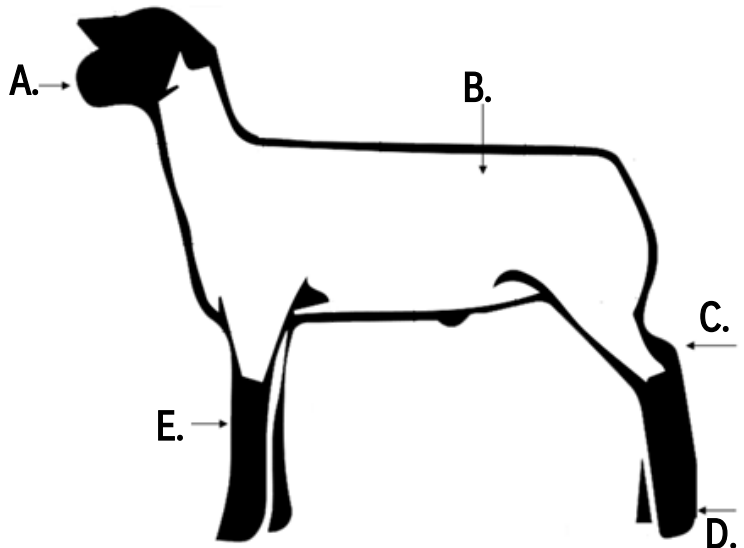
- Give a demonstration to your 4-H club on how to shear sheep
- Join the 4-H Livestock judging team
- Show your sheep at a local livestock contest
- Create a piggy bank in the shape of a lamb for your county Piggy Bank Pageant



Check this out...

This activity gives you a glimpse of what the 4-H Sheep project is about. See if you can correctly identify the parts of the sheep using these terms: muzzle, loin, hock, pastern, and knee.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____



Answer: A - Muzzle, B - Loin, C - Hock, D - Pastern, E - Knee



Future Thoughts...

What kind of career would someone in the Sheep project pursue?

- Livestock judge
- Meat inspector or grader
- Sheep farmer
- Veterinarian

Do you know what all of these professions do in their job? If not, do some research and dig a little deeper.

Work on this...

Take this quiz to see how much you already know about sheep. Put a T next to the statement if it is True. Put an F next to the statement if it is false.

- _____ 1. Male sheep of all breeds have horns.
- _____ 2. A ewe is a female sheep of any age.
- _____ 3. Mutton is the meat from sheep who are over one year of age.
- _____ 4. Sheep are classified as bovine.

Answer: F, T, T, F

What's Next?

Contact your local 4-H Agent on other ways you can get involved with this project and with 4-H. Some options are:

- Livestock Judging
- Showmanship Classes
- Sheep Show
- Junior High Academic Conference
- Start preparing to submit a portfolio in this project area
- Begin taking action photos of you doing activities in this project area

