

2018-2019 SHEEP Educational Card

Exhibitor's Name:		Date:	
4-H Club/FFA:		Email:	
Educational Program		Presenter Signature, Title	Date
August '18	Contestant in Sheep Premier Exhibitor Contest at 2018 WI State Fair		
September	Sheep/Wool Festival Ed. Session		
December	Beginning Sheep Shearing School, Arlington		
March	4-H / FFA Communication Arts Contest Speech/Demonstration on Sheep		
Spring	State 4-H Meat Evaluation Contest*		
	UW Sheep Days, Arlington		
	4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl/Skillathon*		
	YQCA Certification (Wisconsin State Fair Requirement)	Certification #:	
	Regional and/or State FFA Meats Judging – CDE*		
	Regional and/or State FFA Livestock Judging – CDE*		
	WLBA Spring Ed. Sessions*		
	Feed Info/Showmanship Meeting, WS Ag Center in Columbus, WI		
May	Nasco Fitting & Grooming Clinic*		
June	4-H Livestock Judging Contest for AASD* <i>(attended 2 judging workouts)</i>		
Spring/Summer	Sheep Fitting and Showing Clinics – no limit Location:		
Summer	WLBA Youth Livestock Show Camp for sheep, WSF Park		
Other**	Ag Livestock Production Class with passing grade <i>(related to sheep)</i>		
Other**	Sheep demonstration at 4-H/FFA meeting		
Other**	Youth Livestock Education Day—Lodi Vet Clinic (Spring, 2019)		
Other**	<i>MUST be submitted for approval to livestock committee prior to committee's May meeting each year</i>		

* These educational activities count for only ONE species (beef, sheep, or swine) unless 3 activities have already been completed in species area. Only 1 YQCA session per year, will be counted as credit for an educational meeting. Youth who have completed THREE or more educational activities per species have the opportunity to win a "Learn More Challenge Award." For each additional activity, you get more chances. ** Please see the reverse side of this educational card for details about this. **Cards must be turned in on or before June 30, 2019.** Youth must be in grade 3 or higher to attend UWEX sponsored educational livestock activities, including YQCA classes. *Please note: Activities from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 qualify.*

***For each sheep show attended, you must attach one of the following: show report or comment card with signature.

Columbia County “Learn More” Challenge Program

The Columbia County Livestock Committee developed the “Learn More” Challenge program to encourage youth to increase their knowledge of the species they exhibit. Youth accomplish this by taking advantage of the many great learning opportunities available to them and completing three or more educational events. As they do this, they complete an Educational Card for their animal species and collect signatures from the presenters. (Note: If youth participate in more than one species, they must complete three or more learning opportunities for **each** species.) Once the learning is complete, participants submit their educational cards and then have the chance to win special awards for participating. Awards are presented in the following categories: Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry/Avian. Remember: The more activities you attend, the more chances you have to win!

3 educational sessions = 1 chance

4 educational sessions = 2 chances

5 educational sessions = 3 chances

And so on.....

Educational cards are available online at: <https://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information/animal-sciences/> or upon request from the Columbia County UW-Extension Office. Completed educational cards are due each year on June 30th to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County UW-Extension—4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901.) Shortly after the deadline date, the livestock committee will draw for prizes and the awards are then presented each year on Sunday at the Columbia County Fair’s Parade of Champions.

Be sure to get started at the beginning of the year by obtaining an Educational Card for the species of your animal(s) and then complete three or more of the listed sessions on the educational card throughout the program year, but prior to June 30th. (Note: Only 1 YQCA session per year is allowed.)

****Other --** Youth may attend any “other” species-related educational session; however, the title and session objectives/content must be submitted to the Livestock Committee (c/o Columbia County UW-Extension—4-H, Administration Building, Rm. 212, 112 E. Edgewater St., Portage, WI 53901) for approval prior to May meeting each year. (See species educational card – **Other****.)