

## Sheep

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*Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.*

*Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.*

**Youth Quality Assurance Training may be required in order to exhibit – Check the [Quality Assurance](#) page for details**

**Sheep 1 – Lambs, Rams and You** (3 year book) This book introduces you to a wide variety of fun and challenging activities including identifying parts, selecting a project lamb, preparing for lambing, identifying lamb cuts, feeding, and showing a sheep.

**Book Requirements:** Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 3 & 4 each year. Year 3 complete the certificate on page 5. Helper initials are required. More Challenges responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

**BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines**

Show one or more Sheep at the fair – Market and/or Breeding.

**WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines**

Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

**Sheep 2 – Shear Delight** (3 year book) In this book you will practice presenting oral reasons, determine yield grades, compare digestive systems, explore a feed tag, practice management skills, deliver a lamb, treat parasites, and discuss ethical decision-making.

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**Sheep 3 – Leading the Flock** (3 year book) With this project you will plan a breeding system, judge breeding gilts, design a swine operation, and complete a job application.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

**[berkeleycountyouthfair.org](http://berkeleycountyouthfair.org) or [statefairfww.com](http://statefairfww.com)**

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.

If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.