

Your
Emmet County
Open Class
Bottle Lamb
Project



BOTTLE LAMB -OPEN CLASS

Official Rules:

1. Open Class: Open to any exhibitor who lives in Emmet County and who has completed kindergarten through third grade at the time of the show.
2. Any orphan or newborn lamb, ewe or wether, lambled between January 1 and May 1 of current year may be shown. Exhibitor must pick up an ID Sheet from the Extension office, fill it out, and return it by May 1st. The lamb must also be ear-tagged by May 1st.
3. Open Class will be required to fill out a Bottle Lamb Questionnaire to be turned in at their interview. The form can be picked up at the Extension office.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but is limited to only one Exhibit at the county fair. It is recommended that if no other livestock are on the premise that they purchase two lambs for better survivability.
5. Lambs should be in possession of the exhibitor within one week of birth. Lambs must be bottle-fed. No nursing permitted.
6. All lambs are to be halter broke and will be shown at halter.
7. Lambs must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions.
8. Lambs must be slick sheared to be eligible to be shown in the bottle lamb class.
9. Sexually intact sheep departing from the flock of origin to attend fair must be ear-tagged with the official scrapie program tag from the farm of origin.
10. Judging will be based on:
 - a. Participant interview - what the exhibitor has learned about care and raising of the lamb.
 - b. Cleanliness and overall appearance with emphasis on what the exhibitor has learned.
 - c. General health, condition and management of the lamb and the young person's knowledge in this area.
 - d. Showmanship
 - i. Will be asked to set the lamb.
 - ii. Will be asked to move the lamb about the ring.
 - iii. Ability to keep lambs between themselves and the judge.
 - e. Completion of questionnaire to best of exhibitor's ability.
11. Bottle lambs will **not** be sold at the 4-H auction.
12. Awards - All youth in the open class bottle lamb will receive a participation ribbon along with a new lamb halter. An over-all class winner and a 2nd over-all class winner will be awarded trophies.

BUCKET / BOTTLE LAMB IDENTIFICATION

Due May 1st

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Current Grade _____ Telephone # _____

I hereby certify that I have an active role in the care of the following animals as part of my bucket / bottle lamb project.

Signature of participant

I verify my child's statement

Signature of parent/guardian

BIRTHDATE	BREED	EAR TAG #

May identify up to three lambs but may show only one at the fair.
Return the completed form to the Extension office by May 1st.

EMMET COUNTY FAIR
BUCKET / BOTTLE LAMB - OPEN CLASS

Name _____

Grade completed in spring of current year: _____

Please complete the following questions and bring to your interview.

1. How old was your lamb when it was purchased or put on the bottle, and when did you start it on the bottle?
2. What is the current value of your lamb?
3. What were the feed costs?
4. When was the lamb weaned from the bottle?
5. What do you plan to do with your lamb after the fair?