

Stark County JR. Fair Breeding Project Flock Starter Program



A breeder of Wensleydale wool breed is sponsoring a flock starter program for Stark Co. 4-H members interested in a sheep project. The Breeder will be giving a ewe lamb to an essay winner.

We feel privileged to work in an industry that places so much importance on today's youth. Competition is healthy, but it is what our children learn in the barn that will last them a lifetime. We are strong advocates of showing livestock as it promotes and teaches good work ethics, responsibility, leadership, and an appreciation for agriculture that will follow 4-H members into their adulthood.

In an effort to promote the sheep breeding industry and youth involvement, the sponsoring breeder will be selecting an essay winner that is new or has carried a sheep project to receive a Wensleydale ewe lamb. Interested person need to fill out the application below and a 250 word essay.

The winner will be determined based on a 250 word essay on:

- Sheep experience or your desire to participate in the breeding program.
- What you hope to learn from raising a wool breed.

Should I win a ewe lamb, I understand that I am responsible for providing proper care, housing, food , and water for the lamb. (Any Vet cost will be covered by breeder.

- 1). I also understand that by submitting an essay I agree to participate in the breeding program for at least 2 years.
- 2). Participate in the wool fleece contest at least 2 years
- 3).And show your ewe at the county fair
- 4). I will keep a photo journal along with my project book for the period of the project.

If you wish to continue this breeding project at the end of your 2 years the breeder will breed the Wensleydale ewe to continue with this project.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Years in 4-H _____ Years In sheep program _____

Name of 4-H advisor _____ Club Name _____

Youth's Signature: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Deadline: April 10, 2010

Mail to Linda Walker 8227 Blade Rd. Malvern, OH 44644

Questions and more information call Linda Walker, 330 863-2683.

Winner will be announced at the clinic in April.