



# Sheep

## SELECTION OF ANIMAL

- Select your sheep prior to May 15th
- Lease options are available for breeding sheep

## IDENTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FORMS

- ID forms can be found on 4-H online/ear tags can be picked up at the extension office
- An ID form for all sheep, market and breeding, must be submitted by May 15th and they must be tagged by May 15th
- All sheep must have a USDA scrapies tag

## CARE OF YOUR ANIMAL

- Proper housing (a clean dry area), good ventilation, and proper nutrition

## HALTER BREAKING YOUR ANIMAL

- Start working with your sheep as soon as possible
- Refer to the website [www.raisingssheep.net](http://www.raisingssheep.net) (how to halter break a lamb)

## SUPPLIES

- Supplies needed for getting your animal ready for the fair
  - rope halter
  - hose, nozzle and soap (dish soap works fine) for washing your animal
  - sheep shears
- Supplies needed at the fair
  - all of the items listed above
  - water pail and feed pan

## PREPARING FOR THE SHOW

- Arrive early to get your animal ready for the show
- Know what class you are in
- Wear proper show clothes (jeans and leather shoes or boots)

\* More information can be found on the University of Minnesota 4-H website.

\* ASK QUESTIONS- ask other 4-H'ers or adult leaders if you need help or have any questions. You may contact the general livestock superintendent, Bob Kokett.