

Santa Barbara County 4-H
Sheep Project Proficiency
Level # 3 Skill Test
The Sheep Consumer
 “Leading the Flock”

Skill Test Part A (Animal Required)

Health / Breeding

SKILL		Points Possible	Score	Comments
Temperature	Use a thermometer with proper technique, Use of lubricant, read temperature correctly. Knows normal temperature, Disinfects thermometer after use.	10		
Respiration and Heart rate	Able to take the respiration and heart rate of a sheep and determine if rates are within normal range.	10		
Injection	Selects correct gage & length needle, fills syringe correctly, and administers correct location, minimal stress on market lamb.	10		
Judge a Class	Place a class of live market lambs and give oral and written reasons	10		
Breeding	Explain heat cycle in ewes, average gestation time and preparation of ewe prior to lambing.	10		

Testing Location / Date _____

Total Score A

Judge's signature _____

Skill Test Part B

General Health

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments
Read Medication Label	Correctly read the expiration date, withdrawal time, and dosage for a 100 lb. lamb and indication for use.	10		
Feed Selection	From feed tag information only select the correct feed for a feeder lamb, market lamb and breeding ewe.	10		
Feed Identification	Correctly identify 5 raw grains, feeds, hay and supplements.	10		
Equipment Identification	Correct name and use of 10 items.	5		
Parasites	Correctly name 2 internal and 2 external parasites, symptoms and treatment.	5		
Castration	Describe different methods and the benefits and risks of each. Demonstrate proper use of an elastrator.	10		

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Score Part B

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Total Score

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Score of 80+ to Pass