**ROUTT COUNTY 4-H** 

## SHEEP PROJECT



## NO WORKSHOPS | HELP AS NEEDED

There are no scheduled workshops for this project; however, we have a leader who is available to help on a one on one, as needed basis! If you are interested in this project and need some assistance, please reach out to us at the phone number or email

provided below!

April 24 Meat Quality Assurance | Community Room | 6:00PM-8:00PM May 5 Sheep Weigh-In | Routt County Fairgrounds | Time TBD June 1 Market Animal IDs Due | 4-H Online | Due by 11:59PM Non-Market Animal IDs Due | 4-H Online | Due by 11:59PM July 1 August 14 Sheep Weigh-In | Routt County Fairgrounds | 10:00AM-11:30AM August 16 Sheep Show | Routt County Fairgrounds | 2:00PM August 17 Round Robin Competition | Routt County Fairgrounds | 8:30AM Junior Livestock Sale | Routt County Fairgrounds | 4:30PM August 17 Sept. 17 Record Book Due | Routt County Extension Office

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Encourage members to learn about sheep, including parts, nutritional requirements, different body organ systems, and more.
- 2. Identify different diseases that affect sheep
- 3. Learn how to keep detailed records and responsibly raise animals.
- 4. Members can raise market, breeding, or wool sheep.

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- **Club Participation** including attendance at monthly club meetings, community service, and a completed demonstration is needed to complete the project.
- **Interviews** will be available for members to participate in during the Routt County Fair. These interviews will take place the Wednesday of the Routt County Fair.
- Showmanship all members are required to show their animal at the Routt County Fair. All members are required to show in showmanship, and can show in breeding, wool, and market classes depending on their project and the goals they have set.
- Record Books must be completed with your projects. These books will be turned in to the Routt County Extension Office in September.

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