

## McPherson County 4-H Breeding Sheep Identification Form

*\*\*\*This form is for breeding ewes and rams only\*\*\**

**Instructions:**

- \* Read the McPherson County Sheep Requirements
- \* Any animal that is to be exhibited at any McPherson County 4-H event, must be identified on this form or will not be allowed to be exhibited. *(Please limit your number of animals to only those that you intend to show).*
- \* Form must be filled out completely! Do not leave any blanks! **Failure to complete any of the required information will result in the form being returned to the 4-H member.**
- \* Animals can be identified in the name of a 4-H Member (no switching after May 1) or together as a family. A family is "siblings that share a common parent."

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Breed</b> <i>required</i>	<b>Ear Tag</b> <i>required only if no tattoo</i>	<b>Tattoo</b> <i>if no tattoo - must have a 4-H ear tag</i>	<b>Birth Date</b> <i>required</i>
<i>Example: Xbred</i>	65789	N/A	4/10/07
<i>Example: Suffolk</i>	N/A	JLL	2/5/08

Signature of 4-H member and parent/guardian who verifies the accuracy of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ (member's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian signature)

I acknowledge that the required information has been provided and the Extension Office has received and accepted this form.

\_\_\_\_\_ (4-H Agent Initials)

## **Breed Classification on Market Lambs**

### **Dorset**

White fleece and hair throughout. Open face with wool on the crown and under the jaws.

#### Ineligible:

- \* Animal with solid black hooves.
- \* Animal with black or dark colored septum (dividing tissue between nostrils).
- \* Animal with black or dark colored lining of the nose or mouth.
- \* Animal with dark colored spots in the hair or wool.

### **Hampshire**

White fleece with dark (black or dark brown) lower legs and head. Open face with unbroken wool cap extending from the neck over the forehead.

### **Southdown**

Hair on head should be of mouse or gray color, not white and not black. Wool on lower legs.

#### Ineligible:

- \* Animal with horns.
- \* Animal with speckled markings.
- \* Animal with black spots.

### **Suffolk**

White fleece with black lower legs and head. Free of wool on head and lower leg.

### **Shropshire**

White fleece with black lower legs and head. Should have wool cap and wool on lower legs.

### **Montadale**

White fleece with dark nose and hooves. Should not have excessive wool cap, wool covering on lower legs, and brown or black hairs.