OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Shelby County Junior Fair Skillathon

STUDY GUIDE B – SHEEP

Station Topic	Pages in Resource Manual	Beginner	Intermediate	Senior
Nutrition & Digestive Systems	49-54; 166-167	Identify 4 parts of the ruminant digestive system and 2 feed samples and their value (energy, protein, mineral).	Identify 6 parts of the ruminant digestive system and 4 feed samples and their value (energy, protein, mineral).	Identify 8 parts of the ruminant digestive system and 6 feed samples and their value (energy, protein, mineral).
Selection & Breeding	8; 13-19; 120	Describe and identify ewe, ram, yearling, wether and lamb and the approximate gestation length of sheep.	Describe and identify ewe, ram, yearling, wether and lamb. Identify ideal breeding age for sheep and when lambs would be born based on given breeding dates.	Describe and identify ewe, ram, yearling, wether and lamb. Identify ideal breeding age for sheep, when lambs would be born based on given breeding dates, and select the sheep with more desirable genetic traits from several pictures.
Animal ID & Recordkeeping	31; 28-30	Read 3 parts of a federal scrapie ID tag and proper tagging procedures.	Read 3 parts of a federal scrapie ID tag and proper tagging procedures and answer questions about an individual performance record.	Identify 3 parts of a federal scrapie ID tag and proper tagging procedures and answer questions about an individual performance record.
Quality Assurance	2019 GPPs for Quality Assurance: #7 – Practice Good Environmental Stewardship #8 – Maintain Proper Workplace Safety #9 – Provide Proper Animal Handling and Care http://go.osu.edu/shelbyQA			