



COOS COUNTY STARTER SHEEP OR GOAT AWARD

Due by Noon on Sunday, July 28th

This award, sponsored by donations to the Coos County 4-H Association, provides 4-H/FFA members the opportunity to purchase an approved female sheep or goat in the breed of their choice. All animals in the Starter Sheep/Goat Program will be shown at the Coos County Fair the following year, and will meet all of the requirements of the program. Priority for the award will be given to members not currently involved in a sheep or goat breeding project.

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is open to any girl or boy who has been enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter for at least one year as a member.
2. Applicants must be entering grades 5-9 in the fall following the fair.
3. Previous winners in the lamb, goat or calf starter program are ineligible to apply for this award.
4. Winners of this award must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA Sheep/Goat Project for one year after winning the animal.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

5. Each applicant must complete a Starter Sheep/Goat Award form, write a paragraph explaining why they wish to receive the award, have parent or guardian approval, and have 4-H leader/FFA advisor approval.
6. Leaders/Advisors must sign the application and write a paragraph stating why they recommend the applicant for the award.
7. All award finalists will be interviewed by members of the Starter Sheep/Goat Award Committee during the Coos County Fair. Parents or guardians must accompany the applicant during the interview.
8. **Applications are due at the Coos County OSU Extension Office or Davenport 4-H Building at the fairgrounds by Noon on Sunday, July 28th.**

Mail applications to: The Starter Award Committee
Coos County Extension Office
Ohlsen Baxter Building
631 Alder Street
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

AWARD MONIES AND RULES

9. A \$200 grant will be made available toward the purchase of an approved starter female sheep/goat, the breed and age to be decided by the recipient and the Starter Sheep / Goat Award Committee.
10. If the starter animal dies, the winner must replace it with an animal of equal quality or pay the Coos County 4-H Association \$200. If the winner chooses to replace the animal, he or she must notify the Starter Committee before doing so. If an animal cannot be kept, the Starter Committee must be notified. **THE ANIMAL CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY DURING THE FIRST YEAR.**
11. All applicants must be able to provide adequate facilities and feed for raising sheep/goat.

12. Winners of the Starter Sheep/Goat Award and a parent or guardian must sign a contract prior to receiving the award funds.
13. Winners of the Starter Sheep/Goat Award must be enrolled in a 4-H/FFA Sheep/Goat Project for one year after winning the award, and must have their starter animal by November 15.
14. Winners must show the award animal in a special Starter Sheep/Goat Award class at the Coos County Fair the following year, and must participate in the Sheep or Goat Showmanship contest.
15. Two Progress Reports (signed by the 4-H leader/FFA advisor and a parent or guardian) must be made during the year. These reports will be sent to the Coos County Extension office. One copy will be kept for the 4-H/FFA member's records. Two visitations to evaluate the Starter animal will be made by the award committee. These visitations will assist the 4-H/FFA member in the care and feeding of the Starter animal, and provide an opportunity for discussion and questions.
16. Priority will be given to members not currently enrolled in a breeding sheep/goat project.

AWARD COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

17. Review all Starter Sheep/Goat Award applications.
18. Interview and review the program with each finalist and their parents or guardians.
19. Approve the breeding animal to be purchased, prior to purchase.
20. Evaluate the Starter animal by reviewing reports and by making two visitations.
21. Determine the success of the Starter Sheep/Goat Project.



**APPLICATION
 Sheep and Goat Starter Animal Award - Coos County Fair
 RETURN FORM BY SUNDAY, JULY 28TH AT NOON**

I herewith make application to apply for the _____ Starter Animal Award. I have read the rules and regulations on this application and agree to abide by them.

Name _____ Age _____

Grade entering in Fall _____ Name of Club Leader/Advisor _____

Name of 4-H/FFA Club currently enrolled in _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Date _____

WRITE A PARAGRAPH ON BACK OF PAGE STATING WHY YOU WANT TO WIN THIS AWARD.

Approval of Parent or Guardian

I have read the rules and regulations for this application. I approve this application and agree to abide by these rules. I also understand that a Parent or Guardian must accompany the applicant to an interview to be held during the Coos County Fair.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Relationship to Child

4-H LEADER/FFA ADVISOR APPROVAL _____ **is a member of my 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and has been enrolled for this past year.**

Signature of 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

Date of Signature _____

PLEASE WRITE A PARAGRAPH TELLING WHY YOU RECOMMEND THIS 4-H/FFA MEMBER FOR THIS AWARD. INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN 4-H/FFA ACTIVITIES, COOPERATION WITH LEADER/ADVISOR AND OTHER MEMBERS AND INTEREST OF PARENTS IN 4-H/FFA PROGRAM. ATTACH THIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE MEMBER'S COMPLETED APPLICATION.

MAIL COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION TO:

**Coos County Extension Office
 Starter Animal Award Committee
 Ohlsen Baxter Building
 631 Alder Street
 Myrtle Point, OR 97458**

Or deliver to the Davenport 4-H Building at the Coos County Fairgrounds during the county fair.