



COOS COUNTY STARTER SHEEP OR GOAT AWARD

Due by June 20

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 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 anyone 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 sheep or goat 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 application, 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.

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. Mail or deliver applications to:
The Starter Award Committee
OSU Extension Service
631 Alder Street
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

AWARD MONIES AND RULES

9. A \$300 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 will not be required to replace the animal or repay the award.
11. The animal cannot be sold or given away during the first year of the project.
12. All applicants must be able to provide adequate facilities and feed for raising sheep/goat.
13. Winners of the Starter Sheep/Goat Award and a parent or guardian must sign a contract prior to receiving the award funds.
14. 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.
15. 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 Sheep or Goat Showmanship.
16. Two Progress Reports must be made during the year.

SHEEP OR GOAT STARTER APPLICATION
RETURN FORM BY JUNE 20

I herewith make application 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 Leader/Advisor _____

Name of 4-H club /FFA chapter _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Date _____

Please submit a paragraph 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.

Signature _____ Relationship to child _____

Approval by 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor

This applicant is a member of my 4-H club or FFA chapter and has been enrolled for this past year.

Signature of leader/advisor _____ Date _____

Name of 4-H club or FFA chapter _____

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 others, and interest in seeing this project through. Also, include any special factors that will make this applicant deserving of this award. Attach this recommendation to the member's completed application.