

NAVAJO -CHURRO SHEEP

Name: _____

Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Date	Leaders Initials
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ADVANCED

HEAD:

1. Prepare teaching materials for use at project meetings, fair, or other public events.
2. Develop a breeding program for you own flock, or help another member with his/her flock; analyze/improve genetic results for wool quality, color, etc.
3. Discuss importance of keeping accurate pedigree and breeding records.
4. Expand personal reference library.
5. Explain the steps necessary to go from sheep to blanket or rug.

HEART:

1. Complete a Jr./Teen Leader program in the Navajo-Churro sheep project.
2. Serve as a speaker on a Navajo-Churro sheep based subject before a group of people other than 4-H.
3. Continue promoting Navajo-Churro sheep to interested people.
4. Discuss/teach others about existance of other endangered livestock breeds.
5. Donate sheep and/or wool to Dine elder spinners.

HANDS:

1. Select a ram or ewe, or assist another member in selecting a ram or ewe that will upgrade your or another's herd. Be able to give reasons for selecting the particular animal.
2. Maintain health, production, breeding, and genetic records on yourflock and individual sheep.
3. Explore meat, lamb, and wool markets in your area.
4. Improve your spinning techniques.
5. Start learning how to weave.

HEALTH

1. Explore an area of interest within the Navajo-Churro project.
2. Demonstrate/teach carding and spinning to another interested member.
3. Discuss lambing complications, explain normal lambing position.
4. Explain health needs of the mother and her newborn lamb(s).
5. Give a demonstration at County Presentation Day.

Leaders Signature: _____

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