



# **Aksarben Stock Show**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Lamb Challenge Record Book

## Important Dates

TBD	Lamb Distribution
April 30, 2021	Sponsor Letter Due
May 31, 2021	Sponsor Letter Due
June 30, 2021	Sponsor Letter Due
July 31, 2021	Sponsor Letter Due
August 30, 2021	Entry Deadline
September 1, 2021	Sponsor Letter Due
September 23rd – 26th, 2021	Aksarben Stock Show

## Scoring

<u>Category</u>	<u>Points Available</u>
Sponsor Letters	100
Record Book	150
Showmanship	100
Interview	100
Average Daily Gain (overall)	30
Live Placing	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

## Record Book Criteria

**Exhibitor & Lamb Information:** Information to fill in the record book.

**Feed Summary:** Feed summary is to be completed accurately to the best of your ability.

**Written Responses:** Your answers are complete sentences with correct and proper spelling and grammar. The individual will be judged on the content and the terminology used to efficiently answer the question.

**Total Expenses:** This will have the most variance between the participants. Everyone has a different situation, set-up and program.

**Legible:** Legibility is important for easy reading and minimizing any confusion.

**Completeness:** All questions and information are answered and completed. Supporting documents are present and encouraged: (pictures, any and all sponsor communication and any documents throughout your Lamb Challenge experience).

## Sponsor Reports

Send a copy of each report to: [gkubicek@statefair.org](mailto:gkubicek@statefair.org)

Sponsor letters should be included in your final record book.

### Suggested Report Items

1. April 30, 2021
  - a. exhibitor introduction
  - b. goals
  - c. timeline of management
  - d. plans for activities with lamb
  - e. other projects
  
2. May 31, 2021
  - a. Lamb update
  - b. Feed
  - c. Weight
  - d. How are you working towards your goals?
  
3. June 30, 2021
  - a. Lamb Update
  - b. County Fair?
  - c. Show Outcomes
  - d. Weight
  - e. How will you manage projects and school?
  
4. July 31, 2021
  - a. Lamb Update
  - b. On target for Aksarben?
  - c. Is your lamb preparing like you'd like?
  - d. What have you learned from your lamb?
  - e. What are you feeding it? Pushing or holding?
  
5. September 1, 2021
  - a. Lamb Update
  - b. Final goal update.
  - c. Are you happy with where the lamb will finish out at Aksarben?
  - d. What else will you bring to Aksarben?

Note: The sponsor report should include more than the suggested items listed above. Share other activities that you participate in and information about your family. These things will help the sponsor get to know you. You may include pictures in the letters, please limit the letters to 2-3 pictures. You may add additional pictures to the contents of your record book.

### **Average Daily Gain**

The average daily gain is one of the scoring categories. The average daily gain category has a maximum of 30 pts that will be awarded accordingly.

### **Interview**

There will be a ten minute one on one interview with each exhibitor about their Lamb Challenge experiences and record book questions. Dress is business casual; clean jeans are acceptable. (Interviews will be done prior to the Lamb Challenge program.)

**Exhibitor Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of January 1, 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Exhibited at Aksarben: \_\_\_\_\_

What species have you exhibited? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had prior involvement in the challenge programs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lamb Information**

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of lamb producer where lamb was born:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Lamb Challenge Participant's Signature

## Financial Summary

Determine what you would have made or lost had you purchased the lamb yourself:

- (1) Beginning value of the lamb \$300
- (2) The cost of feed that your lamb ate
- (3) Incurred expenses (other than feed)

1. Estimated value of your lamb at the Aksarben Stock Show:

\_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

End weight \* use price posted in livestock office for lambs

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|----------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2. Beginning value of your lamb: | \$ | _____ 300 _____ |
| 3. Cost of Feed Used:            | \$ | _____           |
| 4. Nonfeed Expenses:             | \$ | _____           |
| 5. Total:                        | \$ | _____           |

Profit or Loss \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

### Record Book Essay Questions:

1. List at least three goals you have for this project. Expand on each goal and what you look to get out of this project.
2. Describe your feeding plan for the growing phase. How did you determine this course?
3. How did you monitor your lamb's progress during the growing phase? Describe if the calf progressed based on your goals. If yes, why? If no, why? Be descriptive.
4. Describe the transition from the growing phase to the finishing phase. How did your feeding plan change? What factors did you consider in the feeding your lamb?
5. What were your top three greatest problems you dealt with when raising your lamb? Rank them one being largest problem, three being lesser of a problem. Please expand on each problem with why it was a challenge and how you overcame it.
6. How do you interpret today's sheep industry?
7. As a youth sheep exhibitor, describe what you can do or how you can help educate consumers about the food safety of sheep and sheep products. (Give examples, if applicable)
8. React to the question – "What are the benefits of being involved in youth livestock activities?"
9. How do you think the experiences you have been through with your youth activities will help you in the future?
10. Revisit question #1. How did you meet these goals? What did you get out of this project?



**Estimated Feed Summary**

On this page, you are to estimate the feed that your lamb will eat during the entire feeding period.

Type of Feed	Total lbs. Needed	Avg. Price Per LB	Cost
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Type of Roughage	Total lbs. Needed	Avg. Price Per LB	Cost
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Type of Supplement (Protein/Mineral)	Total LBS Needed	Avg. Price Per LB	Cost
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

**Production Summary**

Beginning Weight:	
Number of Days on Feed:	
Ending Weight (lbs.):	
Total lbs. gained:	
Average Daily Gain (lbs.)	

**Feed Cost of Gain**

Total Feed Costs:	
Total lbs. gained:	
Feed Cost/LBS of Gain:	

### Actual Feed Summary

Amount and Cost of Feed Used												
	Roughage				Grain				Protein &/or Mineral Supplement			
	Type of Roughage	Avg. Daily LBS	Month LBS.	Cost for Month	Type of Grain	Avg Daily LBS	Month LBS	Cost for Month	Type of Supplement	Avg. Daily LBS	Month LBS	Cost for Month
April												
May												
June												
July												
Aug												
Sept												
Total												
Total Actual Feed Cost \$												

**Nonfeed Expenses**

Expense Items	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Veterinary Drugs							
Veterinary Fees							
Insecticides							
Insurance							
Trucking							
Monthly Totals							
Total:							

Note: Do not put all trucking expense on the lamb challenge lamb IF you hauled more than that animal anywhere, when trucking. (shows, vet, etc.)