**Mendocino County 4-H Youth Development Program**

**Level IV Sheep Proficiency**

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

***To obtain Level IV Sheep Proficiency, complete 80% of the following items.***

Date Completed/

Project Leader Initials:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Research some aspect of the sheep project through a historical perspective and

present the information to a project or club group.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Describe spider syndrome. Tell how to identify it, how it is contracted, and the options for lambs with this condition. Identify if/how a breeder should test for this gene and what to the possible results. Discuss how this might be controlled or eliminated from a flock.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Discuss economics as it is related to your personal sheep project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Develop a special activity related to the sheep project: create a plan, chart progress,

analyze successes and problems and report the results.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Help organize or coordinate a community service project or service-learning project

related to the sheep project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Plan and coordinate a sheep activity or event at the county, sectional, or state level.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Explain the information found on the tag a sack of feed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Describe the symptoms, treatment, and prevention of the following:

Tetanus Coccidiosis Enterotoxemia (Type D)

Sore mouth Urinary Calculi

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Participate in a sheep event outside the county.

**Completion of Level IV Sheep Proficiency**

The member has successfully completed 80% (7 of 9) of the above items.

Member’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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