

BUTTE/LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR
CATCH-A-SHEEP CONTEST APPLICATION
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING!

I hereby make application to enter the Catch-A-Sheep contest. I have read the rules and regulations of this application, and I agree to abide by them.

I understand that if I win, I will be responsible for going and getting the animal at the convenience of the donor.

Name of applicant

Phone number

Address

1. My birth date is _____. My age as of January 1, 2015 _____.
2. I will have access to facilities adequate for feeding and handling a lamb and bred Ewe for the next two years should I catch a sheep.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor

3. I will cooperate with the applicant in meeting all conditions of the program if the applicant catches a sheep. I hereby grant my consent and approval and agree to save harmless the Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board from all loss, cost and expenses arising out of any liability or claim of liability, for injury of damages to persons or property sustained, or claimed to have been sustained, by the applicant of anyone whomsoever, by reason of the applicant named hereon participating in this Catch-A-Sheep Contest.
4. I also recognize that the ewe lamb that is being donated is to the best of the donors knowledge, healthy and that the said donor will not be held liable for any disease that the ewe, her lamb(s) or other sheep that I or any member of my family own, contracts.

Signature of Parent

Address of Parent or Guardian (if different than the Applicant's)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY
4:00 PM ON **WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015.**

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CATCH-A-SHEEP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This contract shall run for a period of two years. The participant will take possession of the lamb by January 1 of the project year, or as agreed upon with the donor. The Bill of Sale from the Donor will be made out to the Catch-A-Sheep Program participant. The donor will give the recipient a record of the lamb's breed type, date of birth and weight and a list of vaccinations and dates administered. The lamb will be ear tags with the donors South Dakota scrapie tag and will be tagged with a Catch-A-Sheep Ear Tag, which will be provided by the committee.
2. The participant will be required to:
 - a. Contact your donor to when to pick up the ewe lamb
 - b. Send 1 picture of your lamb with you and the donor to the donor. (If not possible, send a picture of you and the lamb.)
 - c. Bring the Sheep back to the Fair the following year, showing as a yearling ewe in the 4-H or Open Sheep show, the second year, bring the ewe with lamb in the 4-H or Open Sheep Show.
 - d. Bring to the fair the following two years, the ewe fleece that is to be entered in either the 4-H or open class fleece show.
 - e. The participant agrees to properly feed and care for the donated animal in his possession. The participant agrees to provide and pay for the services of a veterinarian for the animal when needed and to report any sickness or death to the Fair Board immediately. If the animal dies, the participant must provide the ear tags (donor's scrapie and Catch-a-Sheep ear tags) to the fair board along with a written and signed statement from the participant.
 - f. The participant will provide a clean and healthy environment for the animal received.
 - g. The participant will give proper nutrition, immunizations and parasite control to the animal.
 - h. The participant will keep an accurate record in a separate record book for the animal
 - i. If the ewe is dry (does not lamb as a yearling), the participant may take the ewe to market and may keep the total sale of the ewe.
3. If the contestant fails to meet all the requirement of the program, he will give his donated animal back to the program with no reimbursement of any kind. The program reserves the right to take back any animal that is not cared for in a proper manner or take back any animal from contestants NOT meeting the terms of this contract.
4. Any contestant who has caught a sheep in the Catch-A-Sheep contest is not eligible to enter again.
5. At the end of the second year, participate may be able to win additional cash rewards based on the information to be placed in a portfolio or scrapbook. The portfolio needs to be turned into the county fair office Wednesday of the fair each year:

Picture of you and your lamb	10 points OR
Picture of you, the donor, and your lamb	15 points
Copy of thank you letter to Donor	25 points
Record of immunizations & parasite control	10 points
Record of feed expenses	10 points
Record of breeding: when, what ram, when she lambed, etc.	10 points
Showing 1 st year at the county fair	20 points
Showing 2 nd year at the county fair	20 points
Showing her lamb at the county fair	20 points
Exhibiting her fleece at the county fair (1 st year)	10 points
Exhibiting her fleece at the county fair (2 nd year)	<u>10 points</u>
Possible points	150 points

Catch-A-Sheep Contest Rules

1. This competition is open to any Butte or Lawrence County Resident between the ages of 8-12 who can show proof of responsibility to the program.
2. The contest will consist of one age group: 8 to 12 years old. The age of the contestant will be as of the 1st of January of the current year.
3. There will only be twice the number of participants to the number of donated lambs.
Example: If 6 lambs are donated, only 12 participants will compete to try and catch a lamb. If more than 12 kids have registered, the names will be placed 'in a hat' and the first 12 drawn will be the ones to compete.
4. Contestants are not allowed to rope the sheep. Each sheep must be hand caught and haltered with the contestant's own halter.
5. If a sheep gets loose after being haltered, the halter must be removed before a new one can be put on. If the same child recaptures the sheep, he does not have to remove his halter.
6. The first 6 to lead their lambs across the line are the winners of the Catch-A-Sheep.
7. Participants catching sheep will draw for their lamb donor.