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### Check Sheet

Name Leon Co. 4-H Member County Leon District

Age Division Junior Category

ITEM	REQUIRED	COUNTY	DISTRICT	STATE
1. Check Sheet				
2. Personal Information Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate Signatures</li><li>• Entered in correct age division</li></ul>			
3. 4-H Story & Photo Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Typed</li><li>• Double spaced</li><li>• No smaller than 10-point font</li><li>• Correct page limit (Junior-8, Intermediate 10, Senior 10)</li></ul>			
4. Texas 4-H Report Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All pages included</li><li>• No additional pages</li></ul>			
INITIALS OF CHECKER →				

This Check Sheet will be the first page at the front of your Texas 4-H Record Book. This same Check Sheet will be used at all levels of judging.



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### Personal Information Page 2018-2019

Name	Leon Co. 4-H Member	County	Leon	District	
Age					
Division	Junior	Category	Sheep		
Number of years in 4-H	1	Number of years in Main Project	1		
<small>(excluding Clover Kid years)</small>					
Address	EXAMPLE	Home Phone	EXAMPLE		
City, State, Zip	EXAMPLE	Mobile Phone			
Best Email	EXAMPLE				
Date of Birth	EXAMPLE	School Grade	3rd		

#### Place of Residence

- ☐ Farm/Ranch
- ☒ Rural area or Town less than 10,000
- ☐ Town or City of 10,000 to 50,000
- ☐ Suburb or City of more than 50,000
- ☐ Central city of more than 50,000

Name of your 4-H Club or Group	Leon County 4-H Club
Number of members in your 4-H Club or Group	

#### 4-H Member

Signature		Date	
Parent Signature		Date	
CEA Signature		Date	



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## SECTION I – 4-H PROJECT EXPERIENCES

*4-H Project Summary and Learning Experiences – What is your project? How did your project change or grow? What have you done and what have you learned? You can include learning experiences gained in other youth/community organizations but applicable to the 4-H project. Individually-directed project learning experiences are also acceptable. Include up to 4 projects, current year and up to three preceding 4-H years (up to two preceding years for Juniors). Maximum page limits: Junior - 2 pages; Intermediate - 3 pages; Senior - 4 pages.*

This year is my first year in 4-H and I joined in August of 2018. I was excited to be able to continue my peewee lamb showing career by competing in market lamb classes with the big kids. I had a total of 3 lambs on feed throughout the year that were shown at a county show and two major shows. My main goal for the year was to make the sale at the Leon County Youth Livestock Show.

My first lamb in the barn was "Chip" and my goal when purchasing him was to make The State Fair of Texas Big Tex Youth Livestock Auction, while I didn't meet my goal this year I did learn a lot with Chip. This was my first time exhibiting at a major stock show. It was a big change from the small jackpot and ribbon shows that I am used to. I had to learn to be very patient; waiting in the trailer line was something that seemed would never end. It was very different for me to be responsible for weighing my animal in and digitally entering his information into the kiosk. Leading up to the show I learned about hard work and dedication through his feed and exercise routines. I also saw how changes in types and amounts of feed are very important to making your lamb be the best. Chip was the largest lamb that I had ever shown and it took lots of time and effort for us to become a team that performed well in the show ring.

I purchased my second lamb, d'Artagnan who I called Dart for short, in July from an individual breeder in South Texas. My parents and I made the five hour trip and arrived in time to evaluate all of the medium wool lambs in the auction. We had a couple of prospects that we agreed would serve me well and ended up winning the bid for lot #1. We started the long trip home and

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In the project experiences. You can do paragraphs or create a table of just what she did with her projects. This section has a 2 page max.



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thankfully the sun was going down and we were able to get him home without scorching hot temperatures. Once he arrived in the barn and I got him settled we started our long journey that ended at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Medium Wool class #3. In the end Dart was my favorite lamb because he was so laid back, I loved how he “pranced” when he walked.

Last to the barn was Miss Itty. She was a diamond in the rough and when she moved in she weighed around 20 pounds. She was the easiest to train to walk and brace because of her size, but the older she got the feistier she seemed to be. She had a strict feeding and drench schedule in order for her to gain enough to reach the weight limit at the Leon County Show.

Throughout the year I showed at several shows:

September 1<sup>st</sup> Central Texas State Fair

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Hico Livestock Show. Itty placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Dale placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Dart placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

September 28<sup>th</sup> Check in for The State Fair of Texas lamb show

September 30<sup>th</sup> Chip did not make the sale and was sold at floor price

October 12<sup>th</sup> Heat O’ Texas Fair Lamb Jackpot Show. Dart placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Itty placed 10<sup>th</sup>.

October 13<sup>th</sup> Heart O’ Texas Fair Lamb Junior Show. Itty placed 10<sup>th</sup> and Dart didn’t place.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> I validated Dart and Itty at major show validation

November 10<sup>th</sup> Crawford FFA Livestock Show. Itty placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her class and Overall Reserve Champion Lamb.

December 8<sup>th</sup> Coryell County 4-H Christmas Classic. I showed both lambs in 2 rings.

March 7th Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Dart did not place and was sold at market price.

April 17<sup>th</sup> Leon County Youth Livestock Show. I was Reserve Junior Lamb Showmanship, 3<sup>rd</sup> in class 1, and 11<sup>th</sup> in sale order with Itty.



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My first official show year came with many hardships. Soon after Itty won Reserve Champion Lamb at the Crawford FFA Show I started to notice she had gotten a fungus. I immediately began washing and treating her and Dart daily. I learned about having to do what was best for my lamb during the months that followed. It didn't matter if it was freezing outside there were times they had to be washed with their special shampoo and then blow-dried so they didn't get sick. During this setback I missed shows that I had intended on going to, but finally after a month I was able to come back to a show. I knew I had a lot of work to do to get them back to where they once were because while feeding and showmanship was still a priority their skin condition had been my main priority and focus. Slowly things returned back to normal and I was able to continue my show season.

Throughout my first year I learned things aren't always easy. Even when it's hard you have to keep pushing to get to the end result that you set out to accomplish. Although I didn't make sale at majors this year I did at county and I am very proud of myself for that.



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#### SECTION II – 4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List what you did to assist others throughout this 4-H year. Also include general leadership such as Club Officer, 4-H County Council, or County Committees. Include elected/appointed, volunteer, and promotion leadership. Leadership Role: E-elected, A-appointed, V-volunteer, P-promotional. Level: Cl-club, Co-county, D-district, S-state, N-national, I-international. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding 4-H years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 2 pages.

	Year	Leadership Activity	Role (E, A, V, P)	Level (Cl, Co, D, S, N, I)	Responsibilities / Duties / Accomplishments
1	2018	Showmanship help	V	Cl	Helped members new to lamb showing with how to properly put on leg wraps, leg shag maintenance, and showmanship.
2	2018-19	Meat Judging	V	Co	Shared my knowledge to help start the Leon County Meat Judging Team.
3	2019	Barn Clean up	V	Co	Helped with barn clean up before the Leon Co Livestock Show
4	2019	Led Pledge of Allegiance	V	Co	Led pledge at breeding swine show
5	2018	Buffalo 4-H Omelet Supper	V	Cl	Sold tickets and helped crack eggs at event
6	2018	Desert Auction	V	Cl	Baked and donated a Chocolate Pecan Pie to be auctioned off during BHS basketball game. Proceeds to benefit Buffalo 4-H.
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#### SECTION III – 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service or service learning projects that might include: clean ups, collections, repairs, construction, care packets, visitations, education, donations, presentations, etc. Your Role: Y-Yourself, M-Member of a Group, P-Primary Leadership. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 years preceding 4-H years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 2 pages.

	Year	Your Role (Y, M, or P)	Service Activity	Importance and Impact
1	2018	M	Donation for food pantry	Provide food for members of the community during the upcoming holidays.
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**SECTION IV – OTHER 4-H PROJECTS**

*List any 4-H project(s) not listed in Section I, include number of years and summarize participation. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding 4-H years for Juniors). And any number of projects.*

**Maximum page limit: Junior & Intermediate – 1 page; Senior – 2 pages. Updated 4/10/2019**



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#### SECTION V – 4-H RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

List 4-H recognition and awards. Level CI-Club, Co-County, D-District, S-State, N-National, I-International. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 25 entries and 1 page.

	Year	Level (CI, Co, D, S, N, I)	Recognition	Importance to You
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**SECTION VI – NON-4-H ACTIVITIES**

*List leadership, community service, awards, and recognition from other activities such as school, church, and other community organizations. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Limit to 1 page.*

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- Spelling UIL 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Creative Writing UIL 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 114.1 AR points

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Add:

Softball

- Practices
- Games
- Tournaments
- Was she on a select team as well?
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**SECTION VII – COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION**

Please answer the following question before completing the required portion of the table.

**As of today, what career would you choose?**

To be an Agricultural Science Teacher

List activities that have helped you learn more about careers or the necessary education to enter a career. Examples of activities include: interviews, tours, job shadowing, research, mentoring, work experience, skill development, course work, etc. Include current year and up to 3 preceding 4-H years of activities (up to 2 preceding years for Juniors). Entry and page limits: Junior – 10 entries and 1 page; Intermediate – 15 entries and 1 page; Senior – 15 entries and 1 page.

	Year	Activity Title	What did you learn or do?
1	18-19	Job Shadowing	I gained firsthand knowledge by participating in all aspects of an Ag teachers' daily activities.
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