

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth educational program of UNH Cooperative Extension. The mission of 4-H is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society. 4-H emphasizes the importance of involving youth in the learning process. It is offered free of charge to youth ages 5-18. Youth from all cultural and economic backgrounds get involved in 4-H fun and learning. Members and volunteers live in towns, cities, farms, and suburbs.

For more information or to place an absentee bid, contact:
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Youth Participants OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H MARKET LAMB SHOW & AUCTION



Invite
you to
become
a
Buyer

To pre-register as a bidder and received a complimentary fair admission pass please call (603) 641-6060 or email jolee.chase@unh.edu.

WHY SHOULD I BUY A LAMB?

- To support and encourage youth to develop life skills and responsibility and become productive citizens in the future
- To support local, small-scale agriculture
- To eat high-quality, locally-grown lamb
- To donate high-quality, locally-grown lamb to the less fortunate
- To get free advertising for your business at the Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair and in local newspapers.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

- Arrive early to meet the youth who contacted you & committee members, visit the sheep show area and the informational table to learn more about the program.
- Get a bidder number
- Watch the show, listen to the judge's reasons for placing the lambs and watch the awards ceremony
- Listen to instructions for the auction
- Bid on a lamb or lambs of your choice and receive the ribbon the lamb won
- Pay for your lamb(s) and choose a processor

*** If you are unable to attend the fair but want to bid on a lamb contact a member of the committee to place an absentee bid. Let the committee member know how many lambs you want to purchase, the total amount you are willing to spend, whether you want to bid on a specific 4-H youth's lamb, and the facility where you choose to have the lamb(s) processed. ***



For assistance before, during or after the auction, see an auction volunteer (at the bidder table). They will walk you through the process.

**NH 4-H MARKET LAMB
SHOW & AUCTION**

**Hillsborough County
Agricultural Fair**

15 Hilldale Ln, New Boston NH 03070

**September 13, 2015
Show 12:00noon
Auction 3:00pm**

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I BUY A LAMB AT THE AUCTION?

- Once you have paid the cashier and chosen your processor, we encourage you to see the rest of the fair.
- The committee members will see that the lambs are delivered to your chosen processing plant or whatever other arrangements you have made for the lamb.
- The processing plant will contact you within the next week to find out how you would like your lamb cut up and packaged. They will contact you again to let you know when it is ready for pickup.

Then you can ...

- Grill some tender, tasty chops for yourself & friends
- OR...
- Deliver the packaged lamb to a local soup kitchen or senior center.

