

2024 Sheep and Swine Give-Away Essay Contests

The Ashland County 4-H Sheep and Swine Committee is sponsoring two essay contests for all youth who would like to show market lambs or market hogs this year at the fair.

To be eligible, youth must agree to join 4-H or FFA this year and use the animal as an Ashland County Junior Fair project.

The entry should consist of a cover page with name, address, phone number, age, name of 4-H group or FFA chapter and include a signed statement of parental approval.

The essay should be a minimum of one page with no identifying names, be titled “What I Hope to Learn by Winning a Market Lamb/Hog Project” and include the following general topics:

- What goals the member will set for project.
- How will the animal be cared for?
- What housing facilities are available for the animal?

One market hogs and two market lambs will be awarded this year.

Members wishing to win a lamb should also indicate if they would like an Ashland County Pool Lamb or a standard market lamb.

Essays for these give-aways are due in the Ashland County Extension office by March 12. For more information, please call the Extension office at 419-281-8242.



Name_____ Age_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter_____

_____ Market Lamb

_____ Market Hog

Parent/Guardian signature_____