

COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS

Association of Montana

STARTER FLOCK APPLICATION - Due by August 1

Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Birth Date _____ (Applicant must be between the ages of 11 and 16 years)

Parent/Guardian _____

Please attach a narrative addressing the following:

1. Why are you applying?
2. What is your livestock background?
3. Where would you keep your flock and what facilities do you have available?
4. Can you supply necessary feed, water, medicine, and vaccinations?
5. Will you be able to show your animals?
6. What are your goals for your flock?
7. Provide a projected annual budget.

Letters of support and/or recommendation are required from the following:

1. Parent/guardian addressing:
 - a. Willingness to assist with time, finances, travel and encouragement
 - b. Assist Recipient in adhering to all rules and regulations in the Contract
2. 2 letters of recommendation from 4-H leaders, FFA advisors, local sheep producers, teachers, veterinarians, friends, etc. (other than family members).
3. A letter of support from a Montana Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association adult member expressing the willingness to assist the applicant with the flock. (Applications will be accepted without this letter, but the support of an Association member would be beneficial to the applicant.)

Reimbursement for the flock:

1. Each succeeding year, for 3 years, payment must be made to the Association equal to market value of a 100-lb. market lamb at the time of the annual Association sale.

The Montana Columbia Sheep Breeders Association will review the applications and select one or more recipients. The winner or winners will be notified no later than August 10. They will take possession of the sheep at the sale in Lewistown.

The applicant can request a sample of the contract that the recipient will be required to sign if the flock is awarded to them. It does not need to be returned with the application.

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