

AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION
RISING STAR EWE LAMB AWARD

★ *Winners will receive a \$300 credit* ★
to be used toward the purchase of a Hampshire Ewe Lamb.
★ *Credits can be redeemed for purchase at any public sale,* ★
or through private treaty sales upon agreement from the breeder.

***Purpose:** To promote Hampshires as a Youth Project.
Specifically, to introduce youth to the joys of raising Hampshire sheep.*

***Must be Postmarked:** February 15, 2012*

1. Applications must be submitted to the American Hampshire Sheep Association office by February 15, 2012.
2. The sheep are to be maintained in a healthy condition and clean facilities. It is further understood that the sheep will receive all necessary vaccinations, dewormings, and medications to assure good health.
3. The sheep are to receive proper nutrition (grain, hay & pasture) to assure proper growth, health, and conditioning.
4. The winner will be expected to report progress of the project to the AHSA office. Also, it is required that the animal be shown at least once, at a local, county or state fair. A photo of the ewe lamb being shown must be submitted to the AHSA office by September 15th to appear in the Fall issue of the Heartbeat or December 10th to appear in the Winter issue.
5. Failure to maintain the sheep in good health, properly fed, and in clean facilities will automatically result in the ewe lamb being returned to the AHSA office. In the event the sheep are returned to the Association, AHSA assumes no responsibility for costs incurred by the winner.
6. Applications will be reviewed by an AHSA committee and winners selected from those applications. Applications must be complete and have required attachments.
7. Applicants must be between the ages of 9 and 19 years old, and only one child per family will be eligible to receive a Rising Star award each year.
8. Winners will be announced by March 15th (on the AHSA website) and will receive a letter from the AHSA office explaining how to redeem the \$300 credit.
9. All ewe lambs will be entered in the 2012 Ewe Lamb Futurity.
10. Previous winners may not apply.

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2012 RISING STAR EWE LAMB AWARD APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you currently raise sheep? _____ if yes, what breed _____

Are you currently a 4-H or FFA club member? _____ if yes, club name _____

If chosen, will you be able to attend the National Hampshire Sale (Midwest Stud Ram Sale)? _____

Which type of lamb would you prefer? (circle your choice) Fitted Sheared

The following should be attached to your application:

1. Essay by applicant - An essay must accompany the application and must include the following:
 - A. Why are you interested in Hampshire sheep? -- Do you currently have Hampshires?
 - B. What kind of livestock background do you have?
 - C. Have you had any kind of experience with sheep?
 - D. What facilities do you have or will you provide for the sheep?
 - E. What are your plans for the future, in regards to your sheep project?
2. Letter of support from parent or guardian - must include the following:
 - A. Are you willing to assist with the time, finances, and encouragement that may be required?
3. Letter of recommendation from 4-H or FFA or Sheep Project Leader.

We have read all of the guidelines and agree to abide by them if we receive the American Hampshire Sheep Association Ewe Lamb Award.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or guardian

Date