

APPROXIMATE COSTS:

animal	125.00 150.00	500.00 ✓
equipment	50.00	
medication	25.00	
feed	270.00	
pen rent	25.00	per head per month

When the lambs have been washed and the wool is all loose and ready. A pair of electric clippers equipped with 10 foot plus comb and 4 point cutters is used. New 10 foot comb and 4 point cutters should be used. There is a new different comb and cutters available. It is felt that the superior noted provides a smoother more attractive shorn lamb. The lambs should be shorn smooth with all the wool being removed at the same length. While shearing, the clippers should run parallel to the length of the lamb rather than making horizontal motions. This will help give the lamb better balance and appearance in being longer bodied. Wool should be left 1/2 on the top down to a 1/4 on the legs. This "top" can be combed out and plucked in with hand shears or electric clippers. By leaving the wool on the legs a lamb will have better balance and eye appeal. Small ester animal clippers or pairs of shears may be used to smooth around the eyes, ears or delicate areas on the lamb.

As soon as the lamb is shorn, be sure and cover the lamb with a hood and blanket. A clean well bedded pen should be provided for the lamb in order to keep him clean and dry.

- Does note for showmanship:
1. Never get between the lamb and the judge.
 2. Always keep an eye on the judge.
 3. Only handle the lamb by the head and neck.
 4. Cook the lamb when the judge feels it to handle the question. Never back the lamb up when the judge is feeling.
 5. In setting the lamb up, set the hind legs first, kick the front up, and front legs will usually set.

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 raiser
 hurdles
 feed buckets
 water buckets
 storage for feed
 lamb blanket
 shears