1. The objective of the lamb lead is to present the participant and the animal in the most attractive manner possible, to promote the use of wool and sheep products, and to improve the image of the sheep show. The contest is designed to present the beauty and versatility of the wool fiber as well as the lamb. High fashion is not the ultimate goal, rather clothing which is appropriate for the personality and lifestyle of each participant.

2. Judging Standards: 100 points TOTAL
   a. Person: 30 points first impression, posture, poise, grooming;
      i. 10 points ability to answer questions
   b. Garment Selection: 30 points fit, color, design, accessories
   c. Sheep: 15 points general appearance, cleanliness, trim job;
      i. 15 points training, handles easily, appears to have been worked.

3. Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members; male and female.

4. Entry forms are available at the Elk County Extension Office. Entries are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9. There is no entry fee.

5. A description of your garment(s) design and details, including color, accessories, etc. must be included with your entry form. Also include personal comments concerning the garment such as new techniques you have learned, why it was purchased, where it will be worn, etc. and your hobbies and activities.

6. 4-H/FFA Divisions (Age as of January 1 of the year of the show):
   Clover Buds -- ages 3-6
   Junior -- ages 7-13
   Senior -- ages 14 - 18
   Alumni -- (Members-Leaders) age 19 years older

7. The garments must be a minimum of 60% wool and may be purchased or self-made.

8. Participants cannot enter same garments more than once.

9. Contestants will be asked questions during the show to establish and probe the participant's knowledge of construction techniques, proper care techniques for wool garments, knowledge of the wool fiber, preparation of lamb as a food product, use of lamb and sheep products in society and sheep and wool production.

10. A ewe or market lamb must be led in the class for the Lead Portion of the contest. The animal does not have to be owned by the contestant. Contest will be held in the show ring.

11. Contestants must make their own arrangements for the use of a lamb at the show.

12. The lamb must be trained to lead with a halter.
Elk County Lamb Lead-In Contest Entry Form

Contest Date: Thursday, July 15, 5:30 p.m.

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, July 9 to the Extension Office in Howard
(No Entry Fee Required)

Name of Contestant: _________________________________________________

4-H/FFA Club/Chapter where currently a member or past member: _______________________

Email address: _________________________________________________________________

Phone number: _________________________________________________________________

Age as of January 1 of this year _______ Grade In School if applicable_____

Please circle the division you are competing in.

Clover Buds -- ages 3 - 6          Junior -- ages 7 - 13          Senior -- ages 14 - 18

Alumni –(Members-Leaders) ages 18 years older

Description of Garment:

Hobbies: