



# Albany County Fair



## Sheep Lead Contest Narration

- 1.) Please keep the narration brief. A script of 30 seconds is great for most outfits.
- 2.) Point out one or two highlights about the model and her sheep.
- 3.) Use descriptive and exciting terms.

### What to put in the narration:

- 1.) Lead sentence should introduce the model by name and 4-H club and describe the outfit in general.
- 2.) Give the details of the contestant's garment following a logical sequence such as top of the garment to the bottom, front to back, outside to inside.
- 3.) Describe accessories, or any original ideas the model has used in the overall creation of the unit.
- 4.) Give details on the sheep such as owner, breed, name, etc.
- 5.) The 4-H background and special interests of the model.
- 6.) School and grade this fall.
- 7.) Awards won (school and 4-H), if any
- 8.) Other 4-H projects he 4-H'er enjoys.
- 9.) Closing sentence.

### Narration Examples:

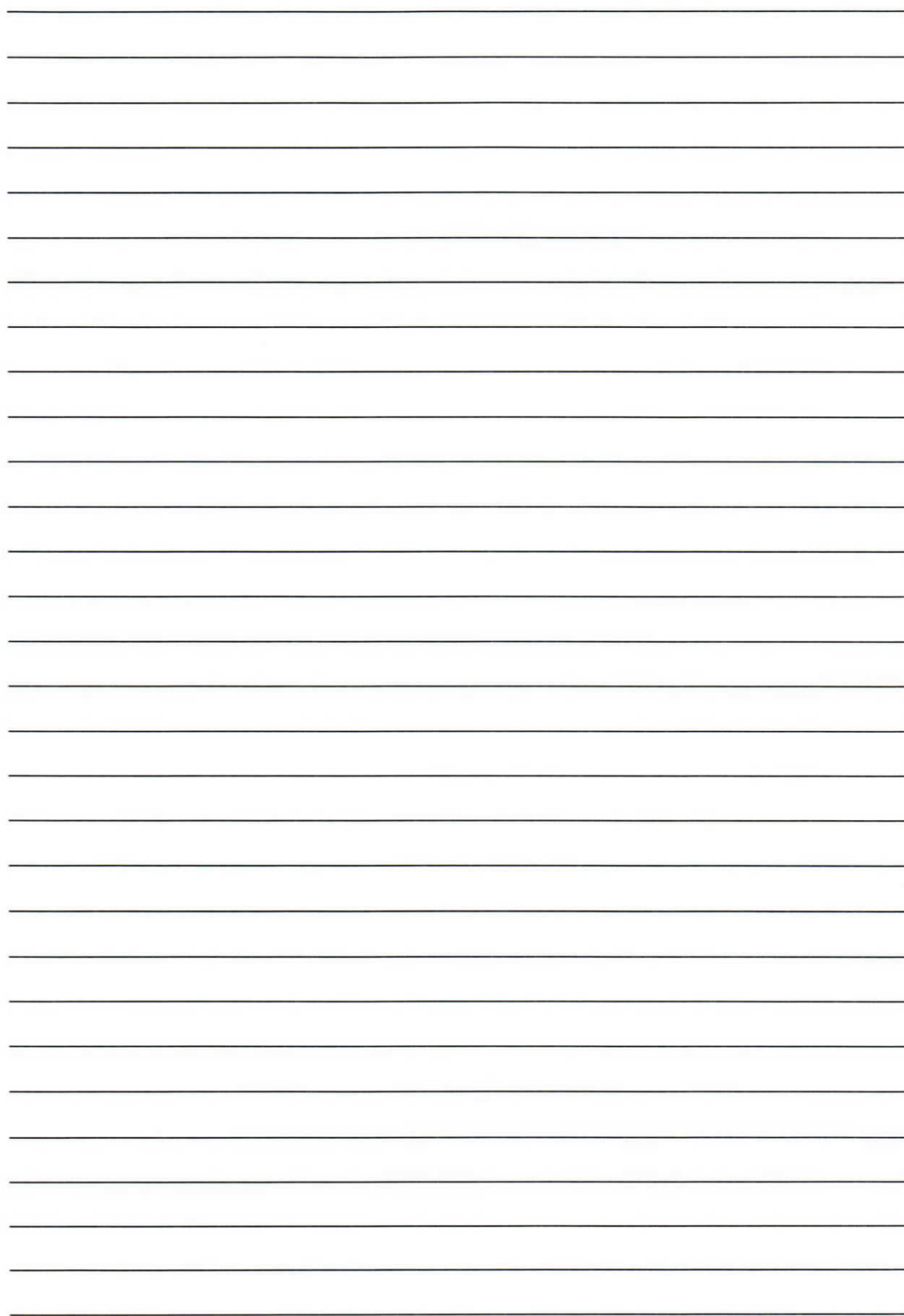
#### Example 1:

Picnic baskets and straw-brimmed hats come to mind upon seeing Lisa Smith in this confectionary delight. Lisa's loose fitting dress of 50% wool features a red plaid blouse accessorized with red beaded earrings and necklace. As a 2 year member of the Helping Hands 4-H Club, Lisa has enjoyed showing market lambs and Hampshire breeding sheep at her county fair. Recently, her and her ewe, Stella, took home top honors in the yearling ewe class and is looking forward to a trip to state fair next week. Stella is adorned in a matching wool collar that has been accented with the same flower that Lisa has tucked behind her ear. This summer loving pair will put away the show halters this fall as Lisa enters the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Hidden Valley Elementary School. Good luck Lisa on your adventures to state fair and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

#### Example 2:

"Plum-crazy!" might describe the reaction of Maria Johnson's family to her picture perfect pullover, plum colored, print dress. A purple loving Maria is three years old and enjoys hanging out with her older brother, Mark who is a member of the Green Groovers 4-H Club. Side skirt pockets, a ruffled bodice and full, banded elbow-length sleeves accent this 60% wool outfit that was purchased at Kohl's. Maria is leading "Macaroni", her brother's market lamb who is adorned with a plum colored, matching blanket that is spiced up with bunches of grapes, which is Maria's favorite snack. Maria will be hanging out at home with her mom this fall and waiting impatiently at the bus stop for her brother who is nine. Good luck keeping those grapes from ending up in Macaroni's tummy Maria!





### Category: Contestant

Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 50% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased.

The contestant judge will judge only the contestant.

\* The selection and fit of the outfit are given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The modeling and poise of the contestant are given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The fashion consciousness and style of the outfit are also given a maximum of 10 points.

Total possible points in the contestant category is 30.

Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess  $\frac{1}{2}$  point to the score of the contestant you wish to place above the other. Thank you for your time!



### Category: Sheep

Contestants may lead their own sheep or lamb belonging to another exhibitor at the Albany County Fair. The sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter.

The sheep judge will judge only the sheep.

\* The condition and fitting of the sheep are given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The handling and training of the sheep are given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The sheep's decoration is also given a maximum of 10 points.

Total possible points in the sheep category is 30. Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess  $\frac{1}{2}$  point to the score of the contestant you wish to place above the other. Thank you for your time!



## Category: Overall Performance

Contestants must provide their own outfits, which must be at least 50% wool. Outfits may be either handmade or purchased. Contestants may lead their own sheep or lamb belonging to another exhibitor at the Albany County Fair. The sheep must be conditioned, fitted and trained to show at halter.

The overall judge should judge the contestant and the sheep as a unit.

\* The coordination of the ewe and the contestant is given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The general showmanship of the contestant is given a maximum of 10 points.

\*The overall appearance of the unit, contestant and ewe, is also given a maximum of 10 points.

Total possible points in the overall category is 30. Please add your scores across the paper for each contestant. If you should have a tie for any placing, please assess  $\frac{1}{2}$  point to score of the contestant you wish to place above the other.  
Thank you for your time!

