Sheep News!

I am trying a new process this year to improve pen assignment planning. Please fill out the attached file and return to me by 7/17. My email address: **jirvine5@aol.com**

FYI-There is a lot of coordination that goes into pen assignments.

- I plan 3 market lambs to 1 pen, 2 breeding ewes>1year to a pen per exhibitor
- Every exhibitor/family will get a tack pen for their equipment and feed
- **I will compare your entries to the pen/tack request qty**
- I am coordinating with the goat departments (Utility, Dairy, Breeding, Market) and balancing the overall pen quantities needed **for each department** based on increased or decreased entries
- Coordination of pen placement with Goat Superintendent if the exhibitor has both sheep & goat projects
- Coordinating breeding sheep/market sheep. I try to separate pen/pen assignments based on bedding used (straw). This is subject to availability of pens and not always successful.

With your response I hope to achieve a more effective and time saving process for this task.

- When completed I will send the pen assignments out by email.
- They will also be posted on the sheep bulletin board on Sunday, August 5th.

Thank you for your help!

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