

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

hi again everyone it is Marshall Ball here reporting on our 4-H clubs.

the first club I am in is called "Sheep Showers"

Our leader is Laura Dorrell.....We have 7 members...This year we are learning about Nutrition and Marketing.

We will be learning what the judges are looking for when we are showing our lambs. Nutrition and Marketing is good to learn about because as farmers we have to know what to feed our sheep to get them up to a good market weight. Then we have to decide what market we are selling our sheep in....

There is the Christmas and Easter Markets. good weights I was told was between 40-80 pounds and from 100-120 pounds..And then we can sell privately so we want our sheep looking great at good weights so that our buyers will be happy and not go some place else.

We were also talking about visiting the Belle Valley Wool Farm,,,that should be very interesting we can hardly wait.

Our next meeting is July 30th. We will be having our meetings every Wednesday night.. at Laura Dorrell's unless we are doing a farm visit or members want to host a meeting.