2015 Sheep Skill-a-thon
Sheep Stations

Name: __________________________

**SENIOR**

**BREED ID STATION**

*Match each breed photo with appropriate description below*

____ Long wool breed which originates in Asia
____ Most popular fine wool breed in the US
____ English meat breed which matures early and possesses superior carcass quality
____ Breed developed by USDA using Rambouillet and Lincoln as the foundation breeds
____ Dual purpose breed recognized for out of season breeding
____ Native to a Caribbean island, known for hardiness and parasite resistance
____ Mutton breed which originated from crossing Hampshire and Cotswold
____ Longwool breed, fleece desired by spinners. Breed is very popular in New Zealand
____ Sire breed noted for carcass muscling and leanness
____ Parasite resistant hair breed very popular in Virginia

**NUTRITION ID STATION**

*Match each feed with appropriate description below:*

____ Which feed is a roughage with desirable protein content and is high in calcium?
____ Which feed can be added to a ration to reduce the risk of acidosis?
____ Which of the feeds is a byproduct of making flour?
____ Which of the feeds is mineral that contains calcium and phosphorus?
____ Which feed can be added at low levels to provide vitamins and minerals to a complete feed?
____ Which feed has the highest TDN content?
____ Which feed is a byproduct from the manufacture of high fructose corn syrup?
____ Which feed is commonly included in show lamb rations to increase the energy and fiber content?
____ Which feed is added to textured feeds to reduce the energy content and increase fiber?
____ Which feed is highest in crude protein content?

*OVER*
For items 1- match each item with its use (use each answer only once):

____ Use: Non-invasive method to prevent vaginal prolapse
____ Use: Used to deliver progesterone and assist with estrus synchronization
____ Use: Used to monitor ram breeding activity
____ Use: Assist with delivery of baby lambs
____ Use: Orally deliver medicine, anthelmintic or fluids
____ Use: modify ram behavior
____ Use: Insert CIDR’s
____ Use: Assist with on-the-farm surgery and suturing
____ Which cut of meat is the least expensive ($/lb)?
____ Which cut of meat is lean and less tender. Should prepared with moist cookery?
____ Which is a large roast that is difficult to carve due to bones and the number of different muscles?
____ Which cut possesses a high percentage of bone and fat. It is often grilled or broiled?
____ Which cut contains the most volume of muscle and can serve a larger number of people?
____ Which cut is the most expensive ($/lb)?
____ Which cut is a low value chop?