

## Feeding

Approaching show time your lamb should be getting between 2-3 lobs of feed morning and night.

If you need to add weight or finish to your lamb add ½ lb. of corn per feeding. Your lamb should also get a small handful of hay per feeding.

## Finish (fat)

Check your lamb for "finish" everyday. Finish is fat. There should not be more than 2/10 of an inch of fat on your lamb along the rib cage. Feeling 2/10 of fat is like feeling the back of your hand. Notice how it feels when you run your finger on the on the back of your hand and you feel the bones and veins? This how the ribs should feel on your lamb.

If your lamb is carrying to much finish, increase the exercise.

## The average gain of a lamb

On an average a lamb will gain .5 lbs. per day.

## **SHOW YOUR LAMB EVERY DAY!!!!**

Practice handling and setting up your lamb every day.

Remember – your lamb is not a pet!!! When you show your lamb it must brace and flex its muscles. If it is a pet, it will just stand there and be soft.

A good lamb is only 50% of what it takes to win. The other 50 % is care and showing of the lamb. Be a winner. Learn to show your lamb.