

2009 National Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Rules & Regulations

CONSIGNOR RULES:

1. Entries are for all ewe lambs born after September 1, 2008. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. Nomination fee is \$25.00 per head payable to the Continental Dorset Club. If a breeder would like to be able to nominate all of their ewe lamb consignments during the 2009 sale season then the flat fee would be \$250. Ewe Lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at the futurity sale. Payment of nomination fee is to be made prior to the sale of the ewe lambs. Breeders wanting to take advantage of the group rate must make the CDC aware of their intention by the Ohio Dorset Sale.
3. Each ewe lamb must bear the proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. After transfer to the futurity participate the registration certificate will be identified that this is a futurity ewe lamb.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of each individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry fees and commission apply.
5. The CDC will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
6. Lambs will be tattooed for futurity purposes after the sale of the sheep by a CDC director or designated representative. It is suggested that consignors seek out the new owner and have them tattoo the lamb before they leave the sale.

LAMBS NOT TATTOOED ON THE DAY OF THE SALE WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR THE FUTURITY.

7. Sales which are eligible to have nominated ewe lambs are: Ohio Dorset Sale, Illinois Dorset Sale, Reno All-American Sale, Cornbelt Dorset Sale, West Virginia Sale, Virginia Ram & Ewe Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, New England Sale.

EXHIBITORS RULES:

1. ALL juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition are eligible. Rules for the NAILE are:
 - Junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2009 are eligible, no lower age limit but must be physically capable of showing their own sheep.
 - Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired.
 - Animals ownership registered with the CDC office by August 1, 2009. Ownerships must be in the youth's name. Youth partnerships, farm names or family ownerships are not acceptable.
 - Up to date youth or lifetime membership in the CDC.
2. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the **INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY**. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA Chapter names accepted in the futurity program.
3. The purchasing junior can not be an immediate family member of the breeder or employee of the breeder as listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece or nephew.
4. Ewe lambs and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
5. No futurity entrant may earn premiums on no more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs can not be combined.
6. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitors responsibility to show the lamb in the proper age category and have sales receipt to prove ownership to the show management.
7. If the exhibitor has more than one ewe lamb in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the ewe lamb as long as the exhibitor is showing the other ewe lamb.
8. **Premiums:** A minimum of \$2810 will be awarded to be divided up among the six districts and the NAILE Junior Show. The guaranteed money total will be given as follows:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>NAILE JR SHOW</u>
First: \$120	First: \$200
Second: \$85	Second: \$150
Third: \$65	Third: \$100
Fourth: \$50	Fourth: \$85
Fifth: \$40	Fifth: \$65

If total nomination fees of ewe lambs and donations are greater than the \$2,810 total, premiums will be increased accordingly. It should be noted that the actual futurity pay out has been well over the guaranteed premiums since its inception. **Futurity ewe lambs can either compete on a district level and at NAILE OR they can compete on just the district level if they can not get to the NAILE Junior Show in November.**

POINT SCORING

1. **A point record form has to be filled out for each showing and forwarded to the CDC Office with in 21 days of the show.** The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show so, it is best to get them filled out while you are still at the show. These forms along with the rules and regulations will be sent to futurity participants upon purchase of the futurity ewe lamb.

2. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division and/or junior division except at the NAILE where only the Junior Show placing will determine points earned.
3. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top 5 point awards going towards your District total. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** District premiums will be awarded on these totals. If you continue to participate at the NAILE Junior Show, the District point total plus the points earned in the NAILE Junior Show will determine the final placing for the NAILE Premiums and a special award will be presented to this overall placing.
4. The period for eligible shows will be from the Ohio Dorset Sale in March until the NAILE in November of the current year.
5. Even though both fall and spring ewe lambs are eligible for the futurity only one set of premiums will be paid in each district and one set of premiums at the NAILE. The lambs will be shown in their proper age division at the shows and then the point totals will be combined together for the futurity placing.
6. District futurity awards will be announced in the newsletter and premiums sent to the winners. The NAILE Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show.
7. Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined:

FUTURITY POINTS
Placing In Class

# IN CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1-5	5	4	3	2	1																				
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
21+	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If you purchased a nominated ewe lamb and choose to participate in the futurity, please call the CDC office to make sure you receive your rules and regulations, and point record forms. Information and a point record form will also appear in "The Dorset Connection" newsletter for your information and use.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURITY EWE LAMB !!!!

2009 National Dorset Ewe Futurity Point Record Form

I, _____ have shown the Dorset Ewe,

_____, Association Registry Number _____
(flock name & number)

This yearling / lamb placed _____ in a class of _____ ewes, and was
(circle one) (total head)

shown in the _____ division at the following livestock show,
(open or junior)
_____ on _____, 2009.

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed show.

(Signature)

(Title)

Please make sure all spaces are completed when mailed to the CDC Office or the form will be invalid. Forms need to be mailed or faxed within 21 days of the date of the show.

2009 HORNED DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY DIVISION SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Horned Ewe Lamb Futurity will be run exactly the same as the Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity with the following exceptions:

- 1) There will only be **ONE** national premium scale payout. The final show eligible will be the National Junior Horned Dorset Show at NAILE, Louisville, KY. The guaranteed premium scale is: First:\$200, Second:\$150, Third:\$100, Fourth:\$85, Fifth:\$65. Final placing will be announced during the Horned Dorset Junior Show in Louisville.
- 2) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** ewe lamb though you can participate with an unlimited number of ewe lambs.
- 3) Points turned in can only be from other horned dorset ewe lamb competition. You can submit points when the horned ewe lambs are shown with polled dorsets or in AOB competition but you can only base your class totals and placings on horned dorsets **ONLY**. For example: You are showing in an AOB class of 10 head and five are horned dorsets. Your lamb placed second among the horned dorsets. Your point form will read that you placed second out of five no matter where you placed in the whole class. When you are showing in a horned dorset class only then the whole class total number will count.
- 4) **ALL OTHER POLLED EWE LAMB FUTURITY RULES APPLY.**

2009 SPECIAL DORSET YEARLING EWE FUTURITY DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

(ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE YEARLING EWE DIVISION APPLY, POLLED & HORNED EWES ARE ELIGIBLE)

- 1) Any yearling ewe that was nominated, purchased by a junior breeder and tattooed for participation in the futurity program as a ewe lamb in 2008 is eligible. The ewe is still eligible for the yearling ewe division even if there were no point record forms turned into the CDC office or futurity premiums paid out on the ewe as a lamb.
- 2) The current junior owner has to forward a renomination fee of \$25.00 and a completed nomination form to the CDC Office by **May 1, 2009**.
- 3) The ewe must still be in the junior exhibitors individual name that originally purchased the ewe at the designated futurity sale. No transfer of ownership can have taken place since the original purchase.
- 4) A junior exhibitor can participate with **one entry** in the yearling ewe division.
- 5) **PREMIUMS:** A minimum of \$600 will be awarded as follows: First - \$200; Second - \$150; Third - \$100; Fourth - \$85; Fifth - \$65. There will be one set of premiums paid out.
- 6) The points will be totaled at the end of the 2009 show season. The show season will be from date of nomination through the National Junior Show at NAILE in Louisville. One does not have to show at the NAILE Junior Dorset Show to collect premiums but that will be the last show you can collect points at. The Yearling Ewe Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show. Premiums will be mailed out shortly after that.
- 7) Yearling ewes can be shown at a unlimited number of shows and forms submitted but only the highest 5 point totals will count. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** Points will be awarded using the same scale as in the ewe lamb division. You can use the same point record form as with the ewe lambs and point record forms must be mailed or faxed to the CDC Office within 21 days of the show date.

2009 Dorset Yearling Ewe Futurity Nomination Form

Junior Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Yearling Ewe Flock Name & Number: _____

CDC Registration Number: _____ Circle one: Polled Horned

2008 Purchase Date: _____ Name of Sale Where Purchased: _____

Send completed form with \$25.00 renomination fee postmarked by May 31, 2009 to:

Continental Dorset Club

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