

Continental Dorset Club Wether Incentive Program

Continental Dorset Club members of junior exhibitor status can earn \$500 if their registered Dorset wether is named Champion of the Dorset Breed Division or the White Face Division at a major show designated by the CDC. Designated shows are as follows:

Aksarben Stock Show

All American Jr. Show

Keystone International Livestock Expo

National Western Stock Show

North American International Livestock Expo

- The qualifying show must have a minimum of 10 head in the Dorset Breed Division or the White Face Division to be eligible for the incentive.
- Registered Dorset ewe lambs and Registered Dorset advantage lambs are not eligible for the incentive.
- AOB and AOP Division Champions are not eligible for incentives.

Breeder Rules:

1. Dorset wether lambs eligible for the incentive are required to be registered with the CDC, transferred into the junior's name, and processed by the CDC at least 60 days prior to the designated qualifying show in order for the junior exhibitor to claim the incentive.
2. Each wether lamb must bear the proper identification that corresponds to the registration certificate. This includes flock identification, federal premise & individual identification numbers. Both numbers must appear on the registration paper for a wether to be eligible for the program. Ear tags with both numbers also need to be in the lamb when he exhibited to earn incentives. If re-tags occur due to loss of federal tags, then the CDC office must be notified immediately before the wether is exhibited.
3. After transfer to the exhibitor, the registration certificate will identify the wether as a CDC Wether Incentive candidate.

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, 2020 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.
 - 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. Wether lambs must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA Chapter names accepted in the incentive program.
3. The purchasing junior cannot 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. Wether lambs are not transferable to any other person other than the original buyer.
5. No exhibitor may earn multiple incentives.
7. If the exhibitor has more than one wether lamb in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the wether lamb as long as the exhibitor is showing the other lamb.
8. Exhibitor must notify the CDC office within 14 days of show of their win to claim the incentive. This notification must include official documentation from show management verifying the placement and identification of the wether lamb. Exhibitor can have show management email copies of official records directly to the CDC office at: continentaldorset@gmail.com. No payment of incentive will be made until official documentation is received from the show management.

The CDC and it's Board of Directors reserve the right to refuse payment to any winner for any reason.