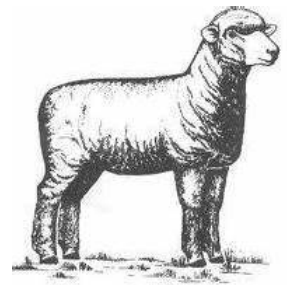


The 2020 U.S. Corriedale Starter Flock Program



Purpose?

To promote growth and visibility of the Corriedale breed and to promote youth involvement and education with the breed.

What comprises the starter flock?

The winner will be awarded:

- one fall ewe lamb from Bruce Hoffman and Family
- one spring ewe lamb from Bandt Corriedales.

Who is eligible?

Any youth age 8 to 18 as of January 1, 2020, whose immediate family does not raise Corriedale sheep.

Policy and Procedure:

1. Application and all supporting materials must be submitted to Lacie Peterson by **May 15th, 2020**. The application will be posted to the ACA website and ACA facebook page.
 - A. An essay must be completed and included with the application. The essay should detail the interest in the Corriedale breed, any other sheep and/or livestock experience, facilities available for raising the sheep, and intentions for the awarded sheep.
 - B. A signed letter from parent(s) or guardian(s) stating their approval of the application and all the responsibilities (feed, finances, time, etc.) that go along with the possible receipt of the sheep.
 - C. A signed letter of recommendation from a 4-H/FFA leader, or from a current ACA member.
2. The winning applicant will be notified in writing by May 20th, 2020 and will be awarded the starter flock at the 2020 National Corriedale Show and Sale, held June 22nd in Sedalia, MO. Attendance at the National Show and Sale is mandatory. The recipient will be eligible and encouraged to participate in the junior show classes and showmanship at the 2020 ACA National Junior Show.
3. The recipient will be assigned a “mentor” who will be located as close to their residence as possible. The “mentor” will provide knowledge, advice, and support to the winner, and will also occasionally check on the welfare of the awarded animals. Help with breeding the ewes the first year will be provided.
4. Basic necessities (feed, water, shelter, etc.) to grow and maintain the sheep in good health must be provided at all times. Failure to maintain the health and welfare of the animals (as determined by the mentor) will result in immediate surrender of the animals to the ACA at the cost of the recipient.
5. The recipient will be required to exhibit at least one of the award animals at a local, county, state, or national show by the end of the 2021 calendar year. A brief letter, including a picture, detailing the show must be submitted to Lacie Peterson.

American Corriedale Association
2020 Starter Flock Program Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Does your family currently raise livestock? _____

If yes, what species/breed? _____

If chosen, you must be able to attend the 2020 ACA National Junior Show and Sale, held June 22, 2020, in Sedalia, MO. (This is dependent upon status of the Covid-19 virus.)

Will you be able to attend? _____

Obtain all signatures required below, and attach the following to this application:

1. An essay written by the applicant which details your interest in the Corriedale breed, any other sheep or livestock experience you or your family may have, the facilities you have available for raising the sheep, and your intentions for the sheep.
2. A signed letter from your parent(s) or guardian(s) stating their approval of your application and all the responsibilities (feed, finances, time, etc.) that go along with possible receipt of this award.
3. A signed letter of recommendation from a 4-H/FFA leader, or from a current ACA member.

Mail or email this completed application by **May 15th, 2020** to:

Lacie Peterson

37039 US Hwy 212

Zell, SD 57469

LacieHoffman@gmail.com

By signing below, we affirm that we have read all policies and procedures and agree to abide by them if chosen to be the recipient of the ACA Starter Flock Program:

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date