

# CORRIEDALE EWE LAMB FUTURITY



**In an effort to get junior members more involved, the American Corriedale Association initiated a new Ewe Lamb Futurity in June 2000.**

**In 2008, the Futurity will offer in premiums a jackpot of nomination fees plus additional donations to youth who participate. This program will not only enhance the junior members ability to purchase extremely high quality breeding stock but will also make it more beneficial for the breeders to consign their very best animals.**

**The rules of the Futurity are relatively simple and are outlined below. You can buy a top quality ewe lamb at one of the designated sales that has been nominated for the futurity, exhibit the lamb at the shows you normally attend and then send in your results on the point record form provided. It's fun, it's easy and you could theoretically win back a sizable premium, while still adding a top quality female to your flock.**

**The designated sales will include the following: 2008 National Corriedale Sale, New England Sale, Wisconsin Invitational Sale, and the Great Lakes Sale.**

## CONSIGNOR RULES

- 1) Entries are open to all ewe lambs born September 1 and later, to be divided into three classes: September 1 to December 31; January 1 to February 14; and February 15 and later.
- 2) A nomination fee of \$25.00 is required and payable to the American Corriedale Association. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at each Futurity sale. Payment of nomination fees must also be made prior to the sale of the animal.
- 3) Each ewe lamb must be properly identified which in turn must correspond to the registration certificate.
- 4) Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry and commission fees will apply.
- 5) The American Corriedale Association will not be responsible and shall be held harmless for any disputes and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
- 6) Lambs will be tattooed for Futurity purposes after the show. It is suggested that the consignor have the lamb tattooed before the sale. Lambs not tattooed before the end of the sale will become ineligible for the Futurity.

## EXIBITOR RULES

- 1) All North American International Livestock Exposition rules shall apply. Juniors are expected to be knowledgeable of and to abide by these rules.
- 2) All juniors who meet the requirements for the junior show at the North American International Livestock Exposition are eligible. Rules for the N.A.I. L.E. are:
  - Not more than 21 years of age at the date of the show in November
  - Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired
  - Animals must be registered in their respective breed organization by August 1 of that year
  - Up to date paid membership in the junior breed association of said breed
- 3) Junior member must be at least 8 years of age with no partnerships, joint registrations, etc.

- 4) Ewe lambs and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are the points from one lamb to another.
- 5) Ewe lambs are to be registered to individuals only, no partnerships, joint registrations, etc.
- 6) No Futurity entrant can compete with more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs may not be combined into one lamb's total.
- 7) If registration papers are not received by the first show it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the lamb in the correct class.
- 8) Lambs must compete in a class of registered ewe lambs to receive futurity points. Classes evaluating only one aspect of lambs are not eligible (ie Best Fleece, Best Headed).
- 9) Junior members must exhibit their own lamb within a class. If they have two lambs in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the second lamb.
- 10) If an exhibitor that owns a lamb is not present at the respective show-Futurity points are not eligible and should not be submitted to the Association office.
- 11) Premiums - A jackpot of 80% of the nomination fees plus any donations will be awarded in premiums with the money total to be awarded as follows:

FIRST:	20%
SECOND:	15%
THIRD	12.5%
FOURTH:	11.25%
FIFTH:	10%
SIXTH:	8.75%
SEVENTH:	7.5%
EIGHTH	6.25%
NINTH:	5%
TENTH:	3.75%

## POINT SCORING

- 1) A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the Association office **within 14 days of the show**. The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show.
- 2) At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn Futurity points from both the open and the junior division – except at N.A.I.L.E., where only the junior show placing will be counted.
- 3) Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows and submit for each show attended, with only the highest seven point award cards to be recorded as Futurity points. Of the seven point award cards, no more than three point scorings from county fairs will be counted towards the total points.
- 4) **Double Point Awards will be given at the Futurity Ewe Lamb Show following the National Sale and the NAILE.**
- 5) Futurity awards will be announced following the point scoring that ends 2/1/08.
- 6) Following the year end points, all owners of futurity ewe lambs can exhibit in the National Junior Show in an added yearling ewe class (for futurity lambs purchased the previous year), as well as the regular yearling ewe class. This class will be funded with the remaining 20% of futurity nomination fees plus designated funds.

If you have purchased a nominated ewe lamb and would like to participate in the Futurity or need more information regarding the Futurity and the Corriedale breed please feel free to call the Association office at (618) 676-1046. If you need a copy of the point record form you may photocopy this one or the office will mail forms out upon request. Good luck to all the Futurity participants!

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## Placing in Class

No.	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	26	27	28	29	30
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	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					
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## CORRIEDALE EWE LAMB FUTURITY POINT RECORD FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ have exhibited the Corriedale ewe lamb,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Association Registry Number \_\_\_\_\_

This ewe lamb placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ fall/junior  
(circle one)

ewe lambs. This lamb was shown in the \_\_\_\_\_ division of the following show:  
on the date of \_\_\_\_\_

This placing was verified by the superintendent/management of the above listed show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
title and phone number

Please fill out form completely, accurately and mail or fax  
to Association Office **within 14 days**.  
Incomplete forms will be invalid.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The American Corriedale Association implemented a new Ewe Lamb Futurity in 2000. We have found that many fairs have ownership requirements that conflict with this new youth promotion. We are asking that you consider three different options in helping us to make this futurity competitive for all those who have purchased lambs this year.

If you have ownership deadlines that are different than the ownership dates reflected on the registration transfer of the competing ewe lamb we ask that you: 1) waive the ownership deadline for only these specific ewe lambs; 2) allow it to show in the class for which it is eligible and reward no premium, only a placing for our futurity results; or 3) make a special class for these futurity ewe lambs.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and encourage you to help us work with these junior members to further their success with Corriedales and the lambs they have selected to compete with.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the Association office at 618/676-1046.

Respectfully,

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Executive Secretary