

99 Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Posts Results

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - The Continental Dorset Club (CDC) introduced a ewe lamb futurity program last spring for the first time.

Dorset ewe lambs were nominated by breeders for the futurity at consignment sales throughout the country held this spring and early summer. These nominated ewe lambs were then eligible to be purchased by juniors.

If a ewe lamb was purchased by a junior it was tattooed on sale day for participation in the futurity program. These lambs were then shown throughout the show season and point record forms were turned in to the

CDC. A total of five shows went towards the lamb's regional point total with the only requirement being that one of the shows had to be the regional junior dorset show held in the region.

There were six sets of regional premiums paid out to the top five lambs in each region. Lambs then could go on to Louisville to participate in the National Junior Dorset Show. Their placing at the show was combined with their regional point totals to come up with their national placing, and the top five received another premium on the national level.

The regional top results for the futurity are as follows.

District	Placing	Exhibitor	Breeder
Western	First	Mark Diener, Five Points, CA	Sugarloaf Dorsets, ME
North Central	First	Stacy Grohman, Gilson, IL	Mithoefer Dorsets, IN
North Central	Second	Andrew Cordray, Belvedere, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH
Great Lakes	First	Theresa Roof, Ottawa, OH	Bel-Mar Farm, OH
Great Lakes	Second	Jame Lawahn, Trafalgar, IN	Wade Brothers, VA
New England	First	Travis Mason, Pawlet, VT	Honnold Dorsets, IN
New England	Second	Meredith Carter, Ashfield, MA	Riverwood Farms, OH
New England	Third	Karin Peterson, Leyden, MA	Splendorview Farm, MA
Eastern	First	Bridget McConn, W Alexander, PA	Riverwood Farms, OH
Eastern	Second	Ann Leed, Myerstown, PA	Lee & Louise Wagner, PA
Eastern	Third	Ann Leed, Myerstown, PA	Mithoefer Dorsets, IN
Great Plains	First	Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK	Sarah McCrumb, PA

Five lambs came to the National Junior Show in Louisville and participated on the national level. Results are as follows:

Placing	Exhibitor	Breeder
TIE First	Bridget McConn, W Alexander, PA	Riverwood Farms, OH
TIE First	Theresa Roof, Ottawa, OH	Bel-Mar Farm, OH
Third	Ann Leed, Myerstown, PA	Lee & Louise Wagner, PA
Fourth	Ann Leed, Myerstown, PA	Mithoefer Dorsets, IN
Fifth	Andrew Cordray, Belvedere, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH

The breeders and exhibitors of the top placing lambs along with their premiums received a plaque from the Continental Dorset Club commemorating their accomplishments.

Plans are under way for the 2000 Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Program. Breeders will once again be nominating ewe lambs

at the major consignment sales throughout the country next spring and summer.

If you are a junior and are interested in the futurity program, contact the CDC office for rules of the program and further information, (401) 647-4676, fax: (401) 647-4679 or e-mail: cdc-dorset@dellnet.com.



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