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## On The Cover

### Heidi Barkley

T Johnson 057 “Right Move” served as the next piece of the breeding puzzle for Heidi Barkley Border Leicesters. Not only this, but he was the first Border Leicester ram earning Supreme honors on the green shavings. He fits the bill for what kind of sheep we strive to produce and was used heavily for spring lambs. We are critical on structural correctness and wool quality, while maintaining an elite show ring look. Animals that can get out and move are a must here. Currently we run about 25 Border ewes with a flock of Dorsets located in the hills of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania. Over the past ten years we have improved our flock consistently, resulting in back to back Champion ram and ewe in 2019 and 2020 at Louisville. We anticipate a quality set of lambs on the ground this spring. Visitors are always welcome so give us a call to set up a time to talk sheep. Happy Lambing!

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### Merlau & Craig

Merlau Corriedales & Craig Sheep Farm have been absolutely humbled to have Craig 1832, yearling ewe, selected as the 2020 North American International Livestock Expo's Supreme Champion Ewe. This marks the first time a Corriedale ewe has ever won this honor.

I personally would like to thank John Merlau for the continued support and determination in making these sheep what they are today. Roughly ten years ago we decided to merge and try to raise Corriedales that we like. We have been fortunate to add the Seals and Wolf flocks to our genetics and have been extremely pleased with the breed type and style of sheep we have produced.

A huge thank you to all of our families and friends that have helped support us.

Finally, a thank you to the entire NAILE staff and organizers for their continued support of the sheep industry, especially in the year we just had.

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