

## NAILE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Dorsets will once again be showcased at the upcoming National Dorset Shows during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY. Following is a schedule of specific Dorset events:

- Lead Classes: Fri., Nov. 14th, 4:00 PM
- Junior Market Lamb Show: Saturday, Nov. 15th, 8:00 AM
- Dorset Breed Inspection: Saturday, Nov. 15th, 9:00 AM until completion, for all Dorsets entered in Jr. and Open Shows
- National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party: Saturday, Nov. 15th, 7:00 PM
- National Junior Dorset Shows: Sunday, Nov. 16th, 8:00 AM
- National Open Dorset Shows: Monday, Nov. 17th, 8:00 AM, Horneds first followed by Polleds. Aaron Crome will be judging the Polleds and Larry Mrozinski will be doing the Horneds.

Breed standard inspection for Open and Junior Show sheep will be on Saturday, Nov 15th starting at 9:00 AM. Part of the breed type inspection will be for disqualifications as listed in the revised breed standard. Any sheep found exhibiting a disqualification will not be allowed to participate in the show. The inspectors will also be looking for serious defects and highly objectionable traits, as these too will be noted in the inspection sheets along with excellent Dorset Breed character. A letter will be sent to exhibitors from the CDC office explaining specific inspection procedures.

Please make sure you review the special rules in the Dorset section of the premium book for both the open and junior shows as they will be adhered to. For open show exhibitors: In addition to sending in your entries and entry fees to the NAILE when entering the show, please don't forget to send in the matching \$10.00 per individual entry in the Open Polled and Horned Dorset shows directly to the CDC Office. This enables the CDC to provide matching funds and to guarantee at least \$10.00 per individual entry in premiums. These matching funds need to be sent to the CDC office ASAP if you haven't done so yet. Please note that junior show sheep do not have to send in matching funds unless they are staying on to be shown in the open shows.

## NEW ENGLAND & GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES

The New England and Great Lakes Regions will be electing directors next year. Following are the nominating committees for these elections:

### **\*New England Region Director Nominating Committee:**

- Chairman: Thomas J. Walsh, 52 Lebanon Rd., North Berwick, ME 03906 Ph:(207)676-4405
- Bruce McCord, 786 Spring Lake Rd., Milan, NY 12571 Ph:(845)756-2680
- Mike Wright, 127 London Rd., Westmoreland, NH 03467, Ph:(603)357-5608

### **\*Great Lakes Region Director Nominating Committee:**

- Chairman: Rick Grimme, 4482 N 200 W, Sharpville, IN 46068 Ph:(765)963-2536
- Tim Nichols, 1152 Perryville Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330, Ph:(859)612-7526
- Kim Root, 3647 Havensport Rd., Carroll, OH 43112, Ph:(740)756-4125

If you are interested in running for director and reside in one of these regions please contact a member of the appropriate nominating committee by January 15, 2009. These committees need to have their slate of nominees with resumes into the CDC Office by February 1, 2009. The CDC adult membership in these districts will be voting in February 2009 for their directors. Current directors from these districts, Frank Tiffany and Mike Galleher, are eligible to run for another term.

**REGISTRATION RATES TO INCREASE AS JANUARY 1, 2009**

The CDC Board of Directors moved at the last board meeting to increase registration rates by \$1.00 across the board effective January 1, 2009. Due to the decreasing registration numbers the board had to take action at this time to keep the CDC operating budget in balance. The association is not looking to make a large amount of money but wants to continue to break even in operations without causing any cut backs to existing programs.

The new registration rates will be as follows:

\*Member Registration under 1 year of age \$6.00

\*Member Registration over 1 year of age \$7.00

\*Non-Member Registration under 1 year of age \$8.00

\*Non-Member Registration over 1 year of age \$9.00

Transfer fees will remain the same which is \$5.00 for a transfer under 60 days and \$10.00 for one over 60 days from the date of sale. The Annual Service fee will also remain at \$10.00 per year for members and non-members of the CDC, excluding youth members.

**STAUNTON IS BACK!**

The former Eastern Stud Ram Sale is back as the new Virginia Ram & Ewe Sale. It will be held June 12 & 13, 2009 at the Augusta Expoland in Staunton, VA. For further information contact: Jim Wolford, 1005 Grayson Rd., Wytheville, VA 24382. Cell:(276)920-5017, Home:(276)228-5017.