

# The DORSET Connection

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## NATIONAL DORSET SALE AT OHIO A GREAT START FOR DORSETS IN 2014

The 2014 National Dorset Sale was featured at the Ohio Dorset Sale in Eaton, OH on March 21-22. The Ohio Dorset Sale is the first consignment sheep sale every year and is a barometer on which the other breeds look upon to gauge the successes of following events. It should be another good year for the purebred sheep industry as the Ohio sale had a strong sale average of \$996.88 on the Polled Dorsets and a \$545.31 average for the Horned Dorsets. A good crowd was on hand during the weekend

supporting the excellent quality of sheep being offered in the sale. Matt Scramlin did a great job of sorting the sheep and making the sale order. Congratulations to all the consignors on the winners but one particular family had an unprecedented day at the Ohio Sale by winning all five of the Polled Dorset yearling ewe classes, second in another, and had Champion Ram besides. Congratulations to the Spilde Family on this great accom-

plishment and was deservingly awarded the Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award.

In the Horned Dorset division Cassell Horned Dorsets won the Townsend Best Horned Dorset Consignment and Kevin Whitmer had his first Grand Champion at the Ohio Dorset Sale with his winning yearling ewe. Congratulations to both of these breeders on their great accomplishments. The complete sales results with more pictures can be found on pages 19-21 of this newsletter.

Another highlight of the weekend was the induction of the 2014 Dorset Hall of Fame Class at the CDC Annual Meeting. Roger Huntrods, Collins, IA was announced and will be presented with his award at this upcoming Midwest Sale. Dave Harmann, was also inducted. It was a surprise induction and took many folks finagling to get it accomplished! Thank you to you all and Dave was pleasantly surprised and honored.



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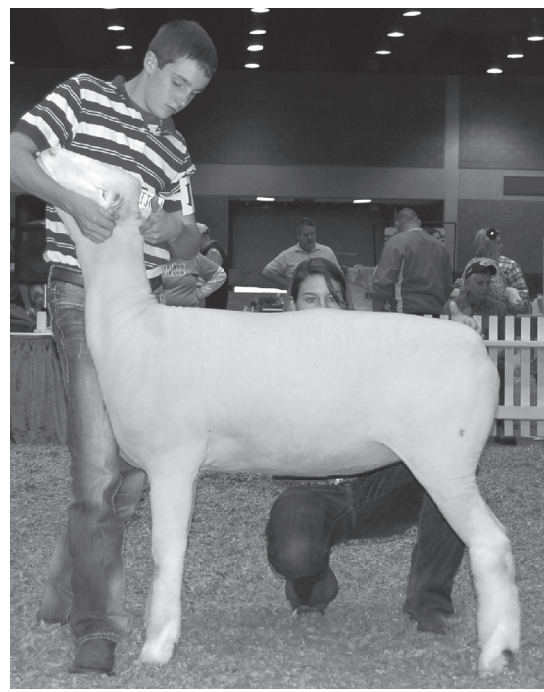
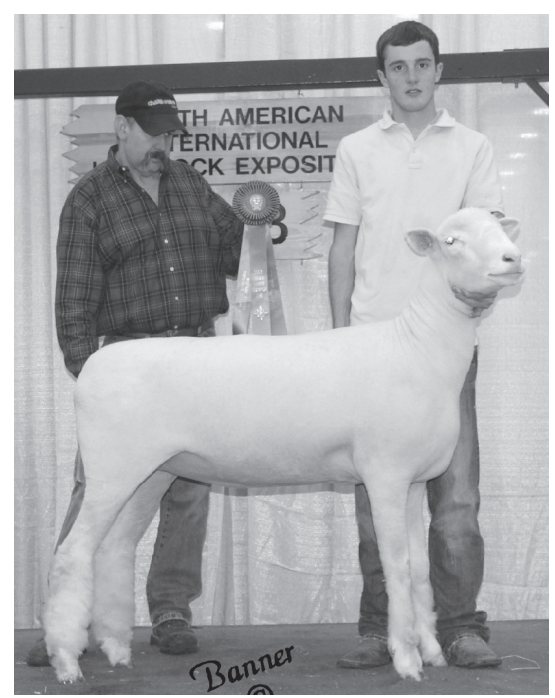
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# DORSET CALENDAR

- May 29-31, 2014:** Nugget All American Sale, John Asquaga Hotel & Casino, Sparks, NV. Contact: Willoughby Sales Mgm't. [www.wlivestock.org](http://www.wlivestock.org) or [www.nuggetallamerican.org](http://www.nuggetallamerican.org)
- May 30-31, 2014:** West Virginia Sheep Sale, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV. Contact: [www.sheepwv.org](http://www.sheepwv.org) or Dennis or Pam Miller (540)896-3053
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- June 14, 2014:** Midwest Preview Show, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Contact Kate Lambert (660)541-0468, email: [midwestshow@hotmail.com](mailto:midwestshow@hotmail.com)
- June 23-28, 2014:** Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Dorset Breeding Sheep show on Tuesday, June 24; Dorset Wether Sires & Dams show on Wednesday, June 25 and all sell on Friday, June 27. Contact: Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257
- July 4-6, 2014:** All-American Junior Sheep Show, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676 or web site: [www.allamericanjuniorshow.com](http://www.allamericanjuniorshow.com)
- July 12, 2014:** North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show, Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL. Contact: Jeff Poynter (217)251-9984, [jpoynter@tigerpaw.com](mailto:jpoynter@tigerpaw.com)
- July 13, 2014:** Western Regional Junior Dorset Show, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA. Contact: California State Fair web site: [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org) or contact: Johnnie Johnson (530)979-0028.
- July 19, 2014:** New England Used Sheep Equipment Auction & Private Treaty Pen Sale, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. For entry information contact: Jessica Miniter (401)829-0095 or visit website: [www.nesheep.org](http://www.nesheep.org)
- July 18-20, 2014:** New England Regional Junior Dorset Show, Northeast Youth Sheep Show, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. Featuring classes for both Polled, "Dorset Advantage" & Horned Dorsets. Contact: Polled: Karin Parks (413)522-2581, Horned: Kelly Wright (603)835-2829 or visit website: [www.nesheep.org](http://www.nesheep.org)
- July 18-19, 2014:** Crossroads of the West Sale, Heber City, UT. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: [www.bannersheepmagazine.com](http://www.bannersheepmagazine.com)
- July 31, 2014:** Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH. Polled & Horned classes offered. Contact: Kristen Kelly Reese (614)582-3208
- August 15, 2014: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for the Fall 2014 Online Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676, e-mail: [cdc dorset@cox.net](mailto:cdc dorset@cox.net)
- September 1, 2014:** South Dakota Junior Dorset Show, South Dakota State Fair, Bismark, SD. Contact: Brian Fruechte ([brian@fruechtecrop.com](mailto:brian@fruechtecrop.com)) or Tim Gutormson ([tim@triplekdorsets.com](mailto:tim@triplekdorsets.com)) for more information.
- September 12-17, 2014:** Eastern States Exposition Meat Week Sheep Show with Polled, Dorset Advantage & Horned Dorset Shows, West Springfield, MA. Contact: [www.bige.com](http://www.bige.com)
- September 28, 2014:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Contact & entry information: [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com)
- October 4, 2014:** Keystone All Breed Bred Ewe Spectacular, Keystone International Livestock Expo., Harrisburg, PA. Contact: PA Sheep & Wool Growers (814)932-9000, [www.pasheep.com](http://www.pasheep.com)
- October 11-12, 2014:** Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show featuring the George Hunter Memorial Horned Dorset Show, Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Polled & Horned Dorset classes offered. Contact: Delaware Livestock Exposition, website: [www.delawarelivestockexpo.com](http://www.delawarelivestockexpo.com)
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- November 14-21, 2014:** North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: [www.livestockexpo.org](http://www.livestockexpo.org)
- November 29, 2014:** Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: [www.bannersheepmagazine.com](http://www.bannersheepmagazine.com)

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# LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying the warmth of spring!

In my household, everyone is looking forward to summer break. One of the highlights my crew is anticipating is the trip to Hutchinson, Kansas for the All American Junior Show. I remember the trip my mom and I made to Indiana when I was a junior exhibitor, (more than a few years ago!) It was a wonderful show and great experience to interact with so many young sheep producers. I'm excited for my two to make their own connections with sheep kids across the country. There is no doubt that our juniors are the future of our industry. I encourage all of you with young ones to consider adding it to your 2014 show plans. Also, if you haven't already, get your flock name on the banner as a class sponsor. It is only \$35 per class, and is a great way to support the future of our breed. Just call or email the CDC office and you will be set up.

Wether Sire and Dam, and Dorset Advantage classes will make their debut at the All American this summer. Thus, offering even more options for young Dorset breeders to exhibit their sheep.

On the senior member side of things, a big thanks goes out to the Ohio crew for their hospitality at the National Sale and Meeting in Eaton, Ohio in March. It was a great turn out of both breeders and sheep.

If you have done work with the office you have no doubt noticed the slightly new look to the paperwork. Commendations go out to Debbie and Frank for putting in the extra hours to get the new registry database over the developmental hump and into use. It is yet another area in which we are making efforts to provide the best service to our membership. I look forward to visiting with as many of you as possible at shows and sales this summer.

*Regards, Casey Sidwell, CDC President*

## The **DORSET** Connection

## ADVERTISING RATES

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# FEATURE ARTICLES

## CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2014 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 20, 2014

### QUALITY INN, RICHMOND, IN

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by President Casey Sidwell. Directors Coulter Passwaters, Johnnie Johnson, Mark lunghuhn Jeff Poynter were in attendance. New England Director Mike Wright was on the phone and North Central Director Elect Dick Reese was in attendance. CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins were also present.

Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2013 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 5, 2013 and the 2014 Special Board Meeting Tele-Conference Meeting held February 5, 2014. Johnnie Johnson moved to accept the minutes as written. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2013-2014 year to date as of March 14, 2014. Total income is \$29,304.16, total expenses is \$48,356.03 for a current net cash loss of \$19,051.90. Account balances - Checking Account: \$4,826.25; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,779.31; Money Market: \$10,090.60; Junior Association \$33,775.10 for total cash assets of \$74,496.26. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jeff Poynter seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2014-2015 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting. Deb Hopkins also reported that the 2012-2013 tax filing has taken place and the CDC officially netted \$1,560.15 last year.

CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2013-2014 statistics to date. As of March 13, 2014, 1,429 head have been registered and 931 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 268 head from the same period last year and the transfers are up 186 head from the same period last year.

Correspondence: Horned Dorset breeder Mike Squires had sent an email to the board a couple days prior to the meeting. He presented several proposals relevant to the promotion of Dorset Sheep including additional awards not currently covered in National Shows, showing Horned Dorsets in AOB division at fairs if numbers not warranted for their own division and slick shearing Horned Dorset Ewes. Jeff Poynter moved to appoint a committee to review the proposals and present recommendations to the CDC Board at the December Fall Tele-Conference Meeting. Coulter Passwaters seconded. President

Casey Sidwell appointed the committee of Mark lunghuhn, Mike Wright and Deb Hopkins.

Coulter Passwaters moved that the CDC sponsor a first time junior exhibitor memento at either/or the All American Junior Show or National Junior Show in Louisville. Mark lunghuhn seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins will work on some awards options and email directors for approval.

Other correspondence received was from Horned Dorset breeder Tim Gadsby that longtime Horned Dorset breeder George Hunter from Stoneboro, PA passed away. Coulter Passwaters moved to have the 2014 Eastern Regional Junior Horned Dorset Show named in memory of George Hunter. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins will make sure the awards and show promotion state the show's dedication to George. Deb Hopkins also suggested that the new Horned Dorset show at KILE be named this year to honor George.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins re-presented the 2014 Futurity Budget with the new additional division of "Dorset Advantage" ewe lambs. With it being approved at the last board meeting to accept online sales futurity nominations, Deb Hopkins asked for an official policy is put into effect. Coulter Passwaters move to accept the proposed Online Sale Policy for Futurity Animals. Jeff Poynter seconded.

-CDC Accepts Futurity Nominated Ewe Lambs from Online Sales (if they meet the following conditions):

- 1. The Sale Management Company agrees to all terms of the CDC show and sale policy.
  - 2. The Sale Management Company is bonded.
  - 3. The Sale Management Company collects the \$25 nomination fee from the con-signed and pays those funds to the CDC Office.
  - 4. The nomination of the animal is indicated for the entire time the sale listing is on the internet identified by the scrapie number.
  - 5. The Sale Management Company sends to the CDC office the print out of the sale with name and address of the purchaser for the entire sale.
- Only sale conducted by a management company qualify, if an individual breeder has an online sale, all futurity nominations and sales must be handled by the sale management company.

Jeff Poynter moved to accept Matt Scramlin and Michael Pope to the certified judges list. Johnny Johnson sec-

onded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins brought up that we really need a coordinator to oversee the Breed Standard Educational activity at the NAILE Junior Association meeting. Volunteers would be helpful.

-Production Dorset Committee: Deb Hopkins reported that we now can get the performance data on the registration papers as they have been re-designed to include a table for it on the front of the registration certificate. Just waiting for a performance oriented breeder to submit data with their registrations to finalized testing the registration program.

-Dorset Breeder Spotlight: Casey Sidwell is still trying to connect with the Huntrods Family for the first spotlight as it is needed for the spring Dorset Connection Issue.

Really need a volunteer to do a nice article each year to be highlighted in the newsletter and on the CDC web site.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: Casey Sidwell announced that we had 14 applicants and the grants were awarded to Noah Collins and Jarrod Alspaugh. They have been notified and will be utilizing their purchase grants soon.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2014 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,892.90. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2014 Spring/Summer advertising deadline is April 15th. The web page has been updated as soon as possible to keep everyone current with happenings thanks to Frank Tiffany's great service.

-Dorset Hall of Fame: The CDC will be recognizing two Dorset breeders and influencers: Roger Huntrods & Dave Harmann at the annual meeting. Casey Sidwell will do the actual presentation to Roger at Sedalia in June. We have two more already nominated and three incomplete nominations that need more work on. It is an honor for the association to recognize all these folks who have meant so much to the Dorset breed. Need to keep encouraging nominations.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2014 All-American Junior Show will be July 4-6, 2014 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Evan Snyder will be judging the Dorsets. Deb would also like to thank Casey Sidwell and Mark lunghuhn & Family for their special donations, along with all the breeders that signed up for class

sponsorships. We will need to raise \$2850 for the Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset and Dorset Advantage shows. If all classes get sponsored we will have enough with the additional donations. The 2015 All American Show is heading east to West Springfield, MA at the BIG E Fairgrounds and the 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney will take place at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the All-American and their Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. They are hosting an adult showmanship class at the All American to raise funds for the National Junior Breed Associations that are participating in the show. The scholarship application has been updated for the 2014 applicants.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

-CDC Registry Program: Deb Hopkins reported that she and Frank Tiffany have the program up and running as she has been registering sheep in the new system since mid-January. All the registration papers have been redesigned to include performance data and to include the new Dorset Advantage Registry program. Deb demonstrated the program and told the board its new features. Frank and Deb have been working on the program each week refining it and the process will continue as they have developed a system of emailing the program back and forth to get it updated. Question came up on getting the program copyrighted and the future of the program for other uses. It was decided that the CDC would rather sell the program and not be in the business of registering other breeds of sheep. Mark lunghuhn moved to pay Frank Tiffany the remaining \$2500 for registration program development. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried.

-Revised CDC Class Recommendations: Deb Hopkins reported that she has forwarded them to as many major fairs and expositions that she could track down emails for, and they will be outlined in the next Dorset Connection. The class changes have also been instituted into the All American Junior Show and Louisville National Show classes, with final approval from Louisville to come from their executive board.

-Trademarking "Dorset": Mark lunghuhn will continue to look into costs and how to do it.

-2014 Regional Junior Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that the shows have been set but she was wondering how many will be able to get the "Dorset Advantage" classes instituted and who needs additional awards for this division. North Central, New England and hopefully Great Plains will be able to have them. Other regions

are still pending and will need to let Debbie know by May 1st for award ordering purposes.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

-2014 NAILE National Dorset Shows: Mark lunghuhn attended the Sheep Committee Meeting in early March. A couple of motions were made at the meeting, that are going to enforce that animals must show as entered, no subs maybe made out of class, and switching between slick and fitted classes will not be permitted; checking in registration papers need to be done before 5 pm on day before the show and armbands need to be worn. There were 1445 market lambs, 1688 junior breeding sheep entries and 2700 open show entries. In addition to inviting back Tim Fleener and Tor Sorenson for the junior show it was voted to ask Mark Johnson and Matt Scramlin to judge breeding sheep classes, Stacy Scramlin to judge breeding sheep showmanship and Stacy Taylor to judge market lamb showmanship. Clint Cummings was first choice to judge the market lamb show. For the Open Polled Show first choice was Eric Bruns and for the Open Horned Show Steve Myers.

-2015 CDC Director Elections: Great Lakes and New England will be electing directors next winter. Nominating committees will need to be made known to the office for announcement in the 2015 fall newsletter. Both current directors are eligible to run again.

-2015 Regional Junior Show Sites: The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2015 are:

\*Great Lakes – Indiana State Fair in August

\*New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show in July

\*North Central – Moultrie Douglas County Fair in July

\*West – Oregon State Fair in July

\*East – Tennessee Site

\*Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, OK

-2015 Annual Meeting & National Sale:

The 2015 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale from June 22-27, 2015. The board will still like to schedule the annual board meeting for Thursday of that week and the membership meeting for Friday morning.

-Election of 2014-2015 Officers: Coulter Passwaters nominated Johnnie Johnson as President and Mark lunghuhn as Vice President. Jeff Poynter seconded. It was moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers. Motion carried.

-Budget: Jeff Poynter moved to accept the budget as presented. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried.

Coulter Passwaters moved to recess the meeting and reconvene after the

annual meeting. Mark lunghuhn seconded. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 8:20 PM.

Meeting reconvened at 5:15 PM Friday, March 21, 2014. No official business was brought forth. Coulter Passwaters moved to adjourn the meeting. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM.

*Respectively submitted,  
Debra Hopkins*

*CDC Executive Sec./Treas.*

### **CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING March 21, 2014 BRUNER ARENA, PREBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, EATON, OH**

The meeting was called to order by President Casey Sidwell at 4:30 PM in conjunction with the sandwich buffet hosted by the Ohio Dorset Association. Thank-you to Mike Galleher and the Ohio Dorset Association for organizing the buffet and provided it to the Dorset breeders for the annual CDC membership meeting. Casey Sidwell introduced the directors, North Central director elect Dick Reece, past CDC President Mike Galleher, sale judge Matt Scramlin and sale manager Greg Deakin.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2013 Annual Membership Meeting that was held at the Nugget All American Sale, Sparks, NV on Friday, May 29, 2013. Mike Galleher moved to accept the minutes as written. Lynn Laudenslager seconded. Motion Carried.

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## FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.

The 2012-2013 top fifteen registrars were: 1)Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN (Production)-116 head; 2)Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD (Frame, Production & Wether)-93; 3)Kelli & Brett Slack, North Manchester, IN (Wether)-84 head; 4)Ver-mazen Dorsets, Montrose, IA (Wether & Production)-82; 5)K Bar K-Ken & Kathy Soder, Petersburg, PA (Production)-76; 6)Jason Shifflett, Grottoes, VA (Production & Wether)-74; 7)Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Production)-72; 8)Brent Wastenev Sheep Farm, Shannon City, IA (Wether)-69; 9)H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN (Frame)-60; 10)Tie-Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA (Horned)-58; 10)Tie-Daryl Boehm & Family, Racine, MN (Wether)-58; 12)Tie-Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI (Frame)-52; 12)Tie-Huntrods Dorsets, Collins, IA (Wether)-52; 13)Tie-Star Dust Sheep Farm, Lincolnville, KS (Wether)-50; 13)Tie-Riders Dorsets, Murray, IA (Wether & Production)-50; 14)Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH (Frame)-49 and 15)Brian & Melanie Barkley, Manns Choice, PA (Pro-duction)-48 head.



Retiring North Central director Jeff Poynter being presented with his appreciation plaque for his years of service from CDC President Casey Sidwell. Thank-you Jeff!

### Committee Reports:

**-Dorset Futurity:** Coulter Passwaters reported that earlier today there were 38 polled and 23 horned ewe lambs nominated for the futurity program which was almost 100% of the ewe lambs shown. Thank-you to the breeders for their continued support. Coulter also announced that Online Sales are eligible for the futurity program as long as they meet the Online Sale Policy that was approved at the board meeting and that there is a separate division for 'Dorset Advantage' ewe lambs.

**-Breed Standard Education/Certified Judges List:** Jeff Poynter reported that Matt Scramlin and Michael Pope were added to the Certified Judges list. Jeff also reported that the Breed Standard Manual has been

posted online on the CDC website. We are still looking for missing pictures or improved trait pictures. If you have any please forward to the CDC Office. Once all of the pictures have been completed, the CDC will look into printing a hard copy of the manual. Thank-you to Melanie Barkley for all her work in developing this manual, without her help it would not have been possible. The manual will be emailed to the judges on the certified judges list that have current emails on file with the CDC office.

**-Production Dorset Committee:** Mark lunghuhn reported that the new registration papers now will print EBV production data is submitted with registrations and encouraged breeders to participate in the NSIP program.

**-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase Grants:** Johnnie Johnson announced the 2014 winners: junior division Noah Collins and senior division Jarrod Alspaugh, Noah is actually attending the Ohio Dorset Sale looking for his ewe to purchase. The program had 14 very qualified applicants to choose from and encouraged youth to apply again this fall.

**-National Junior Dorset Association:** NJDA President Tyler Myers reported that the junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the All-American in Kansas along with hosting the first Adult Showmanship Challenge Fundraiser to be held with the show. Tyler also encouraged junior members to participate in the futurity program as several ewe lambs will be available at the consignment sales and eligible online sale offerings. The NJDA annual meeting will be held at NAILE this fall, the show runs from November 8-21, 2014.

**-Newsletter and Website:** Deb Hopkins reported that the 2014 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,892.90. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2014 Spring/Summer newsletter advertising deadline will be April 15, 2014. The web page has been updated as soon as possible to keep everyone current with happenings thanks to Frank Tiffany's great service once again.

**-All-American Junior Show:** Deb Hopkins reported that the 2014 All-American Junior Show will be July 4-6, 2014 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. Evan Snyder will be judging the Dorsets. Thank-you to Sidwell Show Sheep, Mark lunghuhn & Family and to those who have signed up to date to sponsor classes. A sign-up sheet will be handed around to get classes filled up as we will be having a "Dorset Advantage" show along with Polled

& Horned Dorset shows that will also have wether sire and dam classes included. The 2015 All American Show is heading east to BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA and the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be played at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.



Downsborough Sire of Year Keep Plaque being presented to breeder Olivia Waggoner and co-owner Dan Spilde for "Samson" Pine Ridge Dorsets 0089 E.T.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**-Registry Program Update:** Deb Hopkins reported that the new registry program is up and running. Registration papers have been redesigned a bit and the new program has a lot of new features. It is the property of the CDC so the CDC is looking into copyrighting it and possibly selling the program to other breeds in the future.

**-Dorset Advantage Program Update:** Casey Sidwell reported that the Dorset Advantage registry is up and running and the CDC office has already registered some eligible animals. Classes for "Dorset Advantage" sheep will be incorporated into the All American, Louisville Junior Show and at as many regional junior Dorset shows as possible, as soon as possible.

**-CDC New Class Recommendations:** Casey Sidwell reported that the CDC has accepted a new CDC Recommended Classes for Fairs & Expositions as follows: **Breeding Sheep:**

- Yearlings
- Early Fall Lambs (born 9/1-9/30)
- Late Fall Lambs (born 10/1-11/30)
- Winter Lambs (born 12/1-1/31)
- Spring Lambs (born 2/1 & later)

\*Presentation can either be fitted or slick shorn, or both shown together.

\*Lamb classes can be combined with beginning and ending breakoff dates remaining the same (ie. Early Fall/Late Fall Lamb Class born 9/1-11/30).

**Wether Sires & Dams and Dorset Advantage:** -Yearlings

-Fall Lambs (born 9/1-11/30)

-Winter Lambs (born 12/1-1/31)

-Spring Lambs (born 2/1 and later; if numbers warrant spring class can be subdivided into February, March, April & Later)

\*Presentation slick shorn.

\*Classes can be combined with beginning and ending breakoff dates remaining the same.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

-2014 Regional Junior Show Sites: Each director got up and announced the date and site of their regional junior show:

-2014 NAILE National Dorset Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that the judges elected by the exhibitors for the Polled Dorset Show were first choice Eric Bruns and for the Horned Dorset show first judge choice was Steve Myers. The Junior Show went to the four ring system and the show did get completed earlier. In addition to inviting back Tim Fleener and Tor Sorenson for the junior show it was voted to ask Mark Johnson and Matt Scramlin to judge breeding sheep classes. Mark lunghuhn, who attended the sheep committee meeting in March reported that a couple of motions were made at the meeting, that are going to enforce that animals must show as entered, no subs maybe made out of class, and switching between slick and fitted classes will not be permitted; checking in registration papers need to be done before 5 pm on day before the show and arm-bands need to be worn.

-Board Meeting Announcements: Casey Sidwell announced the newly elected officers for 2014-2015 are President Johnnie Johnson and Vice President Mark lunghuhn. She also reminded the group that credit cards are now accepted at the CDC office, and that semen sales and ET flush forms are required for ET registrations and AI registrations if the semen was purchased and not owned by the current owner. The national sale rotation is: 2015 will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and 2016 will be at the Illinois Dorset Sale in Bloomington, IL. It was also voted at the board meeting to provide a first show memento to Dorset juniors showing for the first time either at an All American or the National Junior Dorset Show in Louisville.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentations: The third class of the Dorset Hall of Fame was



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announced. Casey Sidwell inducted Roger Huntrods, Collins, IA, a longtime and influential Midwest Dorset breeder. Casey will be presenting Roger with his award at Sedalia. Sara Kuykendall inducted Dave Harman, flock manager for several influential Dorset flocks and mentor to several young Dorset breeders.

-Other New Business: Deb Hopkins reported that longtime Horned Dorset breed George Hunter from Stoneboro, PA had passed, and the 2014 Eastern Regional Junior Horned Dorset Show will be named after George to honor him. Mike Galleher moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Spilde seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:12 PM.



Ewephoric Designs donated some very unique best headed awards, a shower curtain for best headed horned ewe. Thank-you for your continued great support!



## **FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.**

### **2014 DORSET HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**



#### **DAVE HARMANN**

**Saint Paris, OH**

**(from Wisconsin, via Woodbury CT,  
Sherburne VT, Lafayette IN and  
Powell, OH)**

Dave Harmann has been involved in the Dorset breed since the late 1960's and early 1970's when the Harmann family had started a small flock of Dorsets to complement the Van Vleck Farm Hampshire flock in Woodbury, CT, of which Dave was shepherd and outright owner after owner Natalie Van Vleck's passing. Dave was also a great asset and partner to the Univ. of Conn sheep flocks as he hauled their sheep all around the country to many sales and shows.

When the Green Mountain flock was purchased by Skip Sheldon in Sherburne, VT from Rick & Jean Beck, Dave went to professionally shepherd the flock in 1990. Dave was there for seven years working with fellow flock tenders Tom Kelly, Sara Kuykendall and Kyle Thayer, as Skip Sheldon also had an influential Suffolk flock and developing Texel flock. When the Dorset flock was sold to Mithoefer Dorsets in Lafayette, IN, Dave went with the flock as shepherd. Under Dave's watch, the Mithoefer flock became a nationally recognized flock that stayed competitive long after Dave's departure in 2001. When Dave left Mithoefer Dorsets, he accepted a job from Riverwood Farms in Powell, OH and for the next ten years helped to expand the Riverwood Flock into a dominating flock that excelled at the top of the Dorset breed.

Throughout his years of involvement with Dorset breeding programs, Dave also became a sought after judge for many major sheep events including National Shows as his opinion is obviously highly

respected by many breeders throughout the sheep industry. Dave "officially" retired in 2011 and now resides in Saint Paris, OH near his daughter Holly and her family, keeping watch on their current livestock projects. Dave and his wife Kathie, also never miss a major sheep event, keeping caught up on all the current sheep happenings and visiting with the many friends they have made in the purebred sheep industry over the years.

Even though it has been many years since Dave actually owned a Dorset himself, he has been a major influence on the Dorset genetics of the past 40 years by making major management decisions for three very influential Dorset breeding sheep flocks. But besides his expertise in sheep genetics and management, one of Dave's greatest attributes has been his mentoring of young people in the purebred sheep industry, starting out with his own children, Wendy, Bobby & Holly; some New England Sheep kids Don & Deb Hopkins, Sara Kuykendall, Kyle Thayer; working side by side with a couple of Ohio shepherds Eric Bruns and Jeremy Etzler; and most recently working with the next generation of Dorset breeders like Michael Pope and Cruz & Trent Nichols.

Dave Harmann is very worthy for induction into the Dorset Hall of Fame for all his contributions to the breed both from the sheep side of things as well as the people side.



#### **ROGER HUNTRODS**

**Collins, Iowa**

Roger Huntrods of Collins, Iowa has been raising and registering Dorset sheep for over 50 years. He purchased his first Dorset ewes from Leonard Stewart in Kansas, in 1963. He had been using Dorset rams prior to that, but was crossing them on blackface ewes. The Huntrods operation regularly sustained around 100 to 150 head of Dorset brood ewes. At times that number stretched closer to 200 head.

Roger has maintained a strong and loyal customer base of Midwest farm flock producers that were repeat purchasers of his commercial rams for decades. He was also a long time member and leader on the board of the Iowa Ram Test Association.

Through the years, the Huntrods family also regularly exhibited their Dorsets at the Iowa State Fair and other local shows. When the demand for extra frame size increased in the show ring in the seventies and eighties, Roger chose not to follow the trend. He continued to raise the kind of muscular, productive sheep that both he and his customers preferred. As a result, when other breeders began to focus on raising Dorsets strictly to produce club lambs, the Huntrods genetics caught additional attention. Not only did Roger's own wethers garner wins in market lamb shows across the country, but his bloodlines are found in the pedigrees of many of the elite wether type flocks across the nation. All the while, Roger continued to provide his multitude of commercial buyers with functional, production oriented rams.

Roger has been a top ten registrar of purebred Dorset sheep for several years registering over 1,000 head of Dorsets from 2000 until 2012, at which time Roger split up his brood ewe flock among his two sons: Bob operating as "Huntrods Dorsets" and Mark operating as "Huntrods Club Lambs". In those same 12 years, Roger sold and transferred 781 head of Dorset sheep.

Congratulations to Roger and his family on this award, as it is a very well deserved recognition from the Dorset breed. Roger and his family will be receiving his award this summer at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

**2015 DORSET HALL OF FAME  
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# *Announcing!*

## **The Sale of the Mrozinski Horned Dorset Flock to... Ebert Sheep Farm of Saint George, KS**



**2001**  
Grand Champion  
Horned Dorset Ram  
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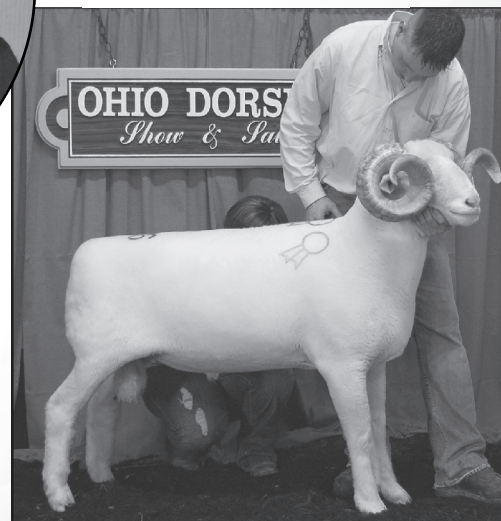
**2001**  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Horned Dorset Ewe  
Ohio Dorset Show & Sale



A young John Mrozinski accepting his award, from Marion Meno, for the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe at the 1998 Ohio Dorset Sale Centennial Celebration.



**2009**  
Grand Champion Horned Dorset Ewe  
North American International Livestock Exposition  
*She was included in the purchase!*



**2011**  
Grand Champion Horned Dorset Ram  
Ohio Dorset Show & Sale  
*His dam was included in the purchase!*

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## Weaning Practices to Limit Stress to Ewes and Lambs

*by Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator  
Penn State University*

Ewes baaing, lambs crying, and shepherds wishing for quiet: these are all signs that weaning is commencing. However, some of that baaing and crying can be minimized if shepherds take a few simple steps to prepare for weaning. And, this can limit the stress to both ewes and lambs in the flock.

Weaning practices should start at least two weeks prior to the actual weaning process. By weaning, I am talking about separating the ewes from their lambs. Lambs should be started on some sort of solid feed at least two weeks before weaning so that they are adapted to living on their own. In addition, lambs should also be accustomed to drinking water. Solid feed often comes in the form of a high protein grain mix, but could also mean highly palatable and high protein hay.

Weaning can occur in a number of different ways. Some producers like to wean early to take advantage of a lamb's ability to more efficiently turn grain and hay or pasture into pounds of gain. It is more efficient to feed the lamb directly than to feed a ewe that produces milk that a lamb consumes. Early weaning generally takes place when lambs are 60 days old. Lambs should weigh at least 45 pounds at this time.

Most ewes peak in their milk production around three to four weeks after the lambs are born. After that point, milk production decreases rapidly. Therefore, lambs should have plenty of grain and/or hay to eat by that point in time to get them adjusted over to eating solid feeds.

Some producers will wean earlier to accommodate situations such as drought or the desire to breed back ewes more quickly. Earlier weaning may take place when lambs are just 30 to 45 days old. This can be challenging for drying off ewes at this time though. Lambs that are raised

on milk replacer are often weaned at these early ages. On the other hand, some producers prefer a natural weaning method where lambs stay on pasture with their mothers until they are four to six months old. This greatly decreases the stress of weaning for both the ewes and lambs, but can also mean lower weight gains in lambs.

When weaning, producers should prepare the ewes several days prior to the planned weaning date. Start by removing any grain from the diet of the ewes. And, switch to a lower quality hay. This abrupt drop in protein and energy levels will cause the ewe to decrease milk production. Some producers will also limit water for 24 hours after weaning, but ewes that are weaned from 60 day old lambs or older don't necessarily need water withheld unless they are heavy milkers.

Lambs should have all their vaccinations prior to lambing. Lambs should receive their first vaccination shot within the first month after they are born. A booster vaccination should be given three to four weeks later. Deworming, castration and tagging should also be completed well ahead of weaning as all these practices cause additional stress to the lambs at weaning. If unable to perform these tasks prior to weaning, producers should wait until several weeks after weaning when lambs are well adjusted to living without their mothers. Watch lambs closely for any signs of health problems for several weeks after weaning. This includes health problems such as pneumonia, scours, and coccidiosis.

To decrease stress to the lambs, move the ewes to another location rather than move the lambs.



Lambs should be started on highly palatable hay and/or grain at least two weeks prior to weaning to decrease stress associated with separating them from their mothers.

The lambs should remain in the pen where they were raised because they are familiar with the surroundings and know where to find feed and water. This results in less decrease in feed and water consumption and thus less weight loss in the lambs in the first few days after weaning.

Ewes should remain on the lower quality hay until their udders begin to shrink and dry off. For the first few days after weaning, be sure to look for any signs of exceptional swelling or redness. This can be a sign that mastitis is present and will need treated. If a ewe is very uncomfortable, some milk can be removed from the udder to lessen the pressure. Never remove all the milk as this will continue to stimulate milk production.



NSIP's business is calculating EBVs for sheep producers and breed associations and helping producers use those EBVs to their best advantage. EBVs are statistically created based on generations of progeny performance for various traits. EBVs are one of the most accurate tools to select for or against genetically superior or inferior sheep based on traits of interest.

In June, 2010 National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) finalized the details of a cooperative agreement between the National Sheep Improvement Program and Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA). This agreement will transfer the genetic evaluation of sheep in NSIP from Virginia Polytechnic Institute by Dr David Notter to LambPlan, the national sheep performance program of Australia.

Australian sheep producers, academia and the sheep industry have invested in software and database technology that is much more powerful than those previously in use by NSIP. Access to this technology allows the U.S. sheep industry to perform genetic evaluations to generate estimated breeding values (EBVs) every two weeks. Data

submission is done online through LambPlan's Pedigree Wizard (PW). The LambPlan system NSIP will utilize is also set up to perform genetic evaluations for carcass traits and parasite resistance, traits previously only available to one breed each (carcass trait for Suffolk & parasite resistance for Katahdin) in NSIP. Genetic evaluation of U.S. flocks will use breed specific genetic parameters and adjustment factors developed for each of the U.S. breeds. These are just a few of the highlights.

This agreement between MLA & NSIP is a step to the future. This is a win-win for both sheep producers in the USA and Australia. It provides unprecedented cooperation between two countries to offer better service to sheep producers in both the U.S and Australia. The agreement includes a framework for the cooperation of U.S. and Australian sheep geneticists to develop improved analyses for across breed EBVs, crossbred lambs, maternal performance, parasite resistance and other traits. The NSIP Board of Directors is looking forward to implementation of new selection indices that include classic EBV analysis and new genetic markers contributed by sheep genomic research.

The NSIP enrollment form is available at the [nsip.org](http://nsip.org) web site. Additionally, you can go to the NSIP Info tab and click on Enrollment. Also posted under the

NSIP Info tab is additional information regarding Pedigree Wizard based on first-time users experiences. We will all be learning this program together. As we acquire more tools of learning, they will be posted.

With the new development of the CDC's own registry program EBV's can now be printed on registration papers. All a breeder needs to do is submit the EBV report you received back from NSIP in excel format. The CDC is able to input this data into the program and it will print out on the registration program. The CDC is providing the service of putting the original data on your papers at no additional charge to encourage our production oriented breeders to add this performance information to their registration papers, and to make this information available to their buyers.

The EBV's that will be printed on the registration papers are: Birth Weight, Wean Weight, Maternal Wean Weight, Post Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Post Weaning Fat Depth, Post Weaning Eye Muscle Depth, Number of Lambs Born, and Number of Lambs Weaned.

Producers have asked about updating data, which also can be done if new data is submitted. New papers can be printed out on already registered animals with the updated information at \$1.00 per paper to cover the cost of new papers.

## Surber Show Sheep

**Randy, Shelly, and Jordan Surber**  
**Dorsets, Crossbreds, and Dorset Advantage**



**'TNT'**

**Game Over Daughter**

*This ewe was Reserve Grand Champion at the Clinton Co. Fair in 2009. She produced the Champion Dorset at the North Central Region Junior Show, Champion Dorset at the Moultrie-Douglas Fair, Champion Dorset ewe at San Antonio, TX, Champion Dorset ewe at the Hamilton Co. Fair, and Reserve Grand Champion Ram at the Clinton Co. Fair.*

**'Hallie'**

*This ewe was Reserve Grand Champion at the Clinton Co. Fair in 2008. She has produced numerous county fair class winners and brood ewes we've kept in our flock. Her mother was also Reserve Grand Champion at Clinton Co. in 2004. Check out our Facebook for pictures of our current flock sires.*

Watch for our new website to hit the Club Lamb Page soon!  
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**New website coming soon!**



### 2014...AN EXCITING YEAR FOR SURBER SHEEP

*We've decided to expand! This spring/summer we will begin constructing a new lambing barn to house the 40 dorset ewe's we recently purchased from Piper Club Lambs of Bloomfield IA. Marla Piper has bred and raised many champion dorsets and speckle face sheep. We want to thank Marla for allowing us to purchase her flock and for all the help and support she's provided over the years.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NORTH CENTRAL & EASTERN CDC DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

This past spring the CDC held director elections in the North Central and Eastern Regions. Eastern Director Coulter Passwaters ran for his second term unopposed, and will be serving the Eastern Region for three more years..

North Central current director Jeff Poynter retired after his first term and there were four very deserving candidates that ran for the directorship. Dick Reece, of Arcola, IL will be the new North Central director starting this September. Congratulations to Dick and thank-you Jeff for your years of service to the CDC.

A big thank-you to all that ran for these positions, as it is very important to get your regions represented on the CDC board. It is a small board and does rely heavily on their member involvement and participation to function successfully for the Dorset breed.

## ANNOUNCING SUMMER/FALL CDC OFFICE CLOSINGS

The CDC Office remains committed to providing the best service to our breeders on registration work but due to budget constraints we have cut back on outside help in the CDC office. We will still be able to provide you with timely service but there are times when I will be out of the office in this busy upcoming sale and show season. Please make note of these times and plan accordingly:

**-July 3-7, 2014-** All-American Junior Show, Hutchinson, KS

**-July 17-20, 2014 -** New England Sale & New England Regional Jr. Dorset Show

**-August 7-18, 2014 -** Secretary's Vacation

**-September 8-24, 2014 -** Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show (*I do take the CDC Office with me to this event so registration work can be completed. Emergency contact information will be left on the CDC phone.*)

It will be another busy summer so PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to get your registration work completed. To assist in rush work the CDC has online registration procedures and now accept credit card payment to shorten processing time. Looking forward to hearing from all the Dorset breeders this year and getting your work done in a timely manner.

## NEW CDC RECOMMENDED CLASS DIVISIONS

The CDC has revised and updated the class division recommendations for Dorsets at shows and sales. These changes have been submitted to major fairs and expositions. These new classes will be implemented in CDC sponsored events as soon as possible on the national level and at regional junior shows as well. Total implementation of these classes will depend on fair policies, exhibitor input, regional needs and timing of publication of fair premium books. Check with your local fair to see if any changes have been made for 2014 events. They WILL NOT be in Louisville this year as their executive committee rejected the changes but the CDC will try again next year.

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## DORSET BREED REMEMBERS TWO PRODUCERS



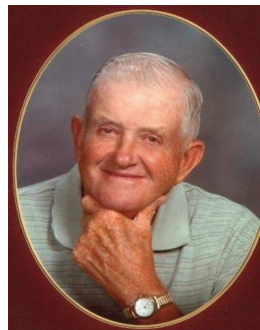
**-George V. Hunter,** 96, of Stoneboro, PA passed away at Orchard Manor on March 18, 2014 after an extended illness.

George was born June 6, 1917 in Grove City, PA to Samuel and Mary Hunter. George married Evelyn McMichael on June 12, 1943 and they just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2013. George served in the Army as a medic in World War II. During his life George was a self employed farmer and formerly a metalsmith at Arthur Armour Forge in Grove City.

Active in agriculture throughout his life, George attended Penn State University. He was secretary for many

decades of the PA Suffolk Sheep Association and served as Secretary for the PA Shorthorn Cattle Association for many years. George exhibited prize sheep, including his Horned Dorsets, and cattle at many county fairs, Keystone Livestock Exposition and PA Farm Show for more than 50 years. He received numerous awards for his outstanding contributions to the livestock industry.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn and their nine children, Samuel Hunter and his wife Linda, Hagerstown, MD; Mary Musser and her husband Donald, New Middletown, OH; Audrey Wheeler and her husband Dennis, Mercer, PA; Donald Hunter, Grove City, PA; W. Glenn Hunter and his wife Linda, Grove City, PA; Liz Kingsley and her husband Greg, Volant, PA; Robert Hunter and his wife Polly, Pickerington, OH; Hazel Hunter, Stoneboro, PA and current Dorset breeder Frank Hunter of Jamestown, NY; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to Leslie Firth Scholarship Fund, Mercer County Extension, Mercer, PA 16137.



**-George L. Myers,** 86, of Croton, OH passed away April 2, 2014 at St. Ann Hospital, Westerville, OH after an illness.

George was born September 14, 1927 in Coshocton

County to the late Lawrence and Sara "Millie" (Vermillion) Myers. A graduate of Union Local High School, George was a dedicated farmer. He was a member of the Ohio Dorset Breeders Association, the Farm Bureau Council #38, Land of Legend Antique Tractor Club and a lifetime member of Licking County Sheep Improvement Committee. He was also a member of the Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughter, Michelle (William) Parker of Croton, a grandson, Logan Parker and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Freda I. (Ashcraft) Myers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Licking County Sheep Improvement Committee c/o Licking County Extension Office, 771 E Main St., Newark, OH 43055 or the Hartford Fair Sheep Project, 14028 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Croton, OH 43013.

# LAUDEN ACRES

## THE GOLD STANDARD IN DORSETS



**Another great set of Fall Ewe Lambs to sell or retain for Lauden Acres.**

Special thanks to  
Ethan Hodel, Quarter  
Mile Farms, Illinois,  
for his purchase of  
“J.W. Blue” RR  
(pictured right)  
privately at  
the farm.

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See Our Flock at  
Major State Fairs  
and  
Expositions!



**ATTENTION!**  
Watch for  
a great set of  
stud ram prospects  
we will have  
for sale  
this fall!

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Also thanks to all  
our buyers at  
the spring sales and  
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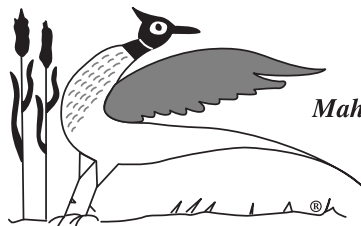
*Visit our website for additional photos of our Dorset flock... [www.laudenacres.com](http://www.laudenacres.com)  
Don't hesitate to call or visit the farm, your interest is certainly appreciated!*

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# YOUTH NEWS

## 2014 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW AT KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The 2014 All-American Junior Show has been set for July 6th-8th at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. Dorset breeding sheep & "Dorset Advantage" ewes and market lambs will be shown Sunday, July 6th. The Horned Dorset breeding classes will be first, then the "Dorset Advantage" sheep followed by the Polled Dorsets. Judges for this year's All-American are Evan Snyder and Travis Hoffman.

The 2014 All-American will feature slick shorn classes for breeding sheep and new classes for Dorset Wether Sire & Dams in both the polled and horned shows. Dorset and "Dorset Advantage" market lambs will need to be registered beforehand with the CDC to be shown at the All American.

Featured this year will be discounted pricing to visit local sights in the area. There will be an ice cream social on Friday sponsored by the Kansas Dairy Commission, free breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings sponsored by Kaufman Seeds, Tom Clayman Family & Mid States Wool Growers and a complimentary BBQ on Saturday night sponsored by the Kansas Sheep Association & Kansas Sheep Council. The Pizza Party on Friday night during the 3-on-3 basketball tourney will be named in the honor of Harry Blome and in memory of Mary Blome and will be sponsored by the Hutchinson Convention & Visitor Bureau.

Following is a schedule of the 2014 events:

### Wednesday, July 2nd:

9:00 AM - Barns open-exhibitors and sheep may move in

### Thursday, July 3rd:

10:00 AM - Welcome Table Volunteers available for questions & pick up welcome packets

3:00 - 8:00 PM - Sheep Health Inspections

### Friday, July 4th:

7:30 AM - Welcome Table Volunteers available for questions & pick up welcome packets

8:00 AM - Announcements

8:30 AM - Pick-Up Exhibitor T-Shirts & Receive Information Packets

9:00 AM - Skill-a-thon open to contestants

9:00 AM - Check-in papers, fleeces and promotional items.

10:00 AM - Judging Contest Begins and Market Lambs Weighed & Classified

11:30 AM - Slick Shearing for Show Demo hosted by Weaver Leather

12:00 Noon - All-American Lamb Camp

1:00 PM - Ice Cream Social

2:00 PM - Opening Announcements & Group Photo

2:30 PM - Showmanship Classes

4:00 PM - Skill-a-thon closes for the day

6:00 PM - Blome Pizza Party & 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

### Saturday, July 5th:

7:00 AM - Exhibitor & Family Breakfast

**8:00 AM - Red Ring: Judge Evan Snyder**

-Southdown Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Oxford Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

**8:00 AM - Blue Ring: Judge Travis Hoffman**

-Natural Colored Breeding Sheep & Mkt

-Shropshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Columbia Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Lincoln Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Tunis Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Dorper Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Shetland Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Montadale Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-8:00 AM - Skill-a-thon opens to contestants

-8:00 AM-4 PM - Thank-you card writing Booth opens

### 11:00 AM National Junior Dorset Association Meeting & BBQ

12:00 Noon All-American Lamb Camp

3:00 PM Skill-a-thon closes for the day

7:00 PM - Kansas BBQ at the barn

7:30 PM - Adult Showmanship Fundraiser Challenge

### Sunday, July 6th:

7:00 AM - Exhibitor & Family Breakfast

**8:00 AM - Red Ring Judge Evan Snyder**

-Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt

-"Dorset Advantage" Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Polled Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt

**8:00 AM - Blue Ring Judge Travis Hoffman**

-Cheviot Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Hampshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-8:00 AM-1 PM - Thank-you card writing Booth opens

-Immediately Following - 3-on-3 Basketball

Final Game and Lamb Camp Graduation

-Closing Ceremonies - Announcements of awards and raffle drawing, sheep released after closing ceremonies.

All exhibitors who showed in the All-American within the last two years should of been mailed a premium book. Entries are also available at:

[www.allamericanjuniorshow.com](http://www.allamericanjuniorshow.com)

Entries close June 1st but the All American does accept late entries for an extra fee.

### Accommodations:

There are several hotels in the area that have room blocks for the All American. Please check out the show's website for detailed information. Camping is available at the Kansas State Fair-

grounds. RV Park full hook-ups are \$20.00/night - water, sewer & electricity. Sites also available that are not in the RV Park: \$15.00/night for electric only and \$20/night for water/electric. Pre-reservations required: contact the fair at (620)669-3624 or (620)669-3608, [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com).

The CDC would like to thank Sidwell Show Sheep, Gill, CO and Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN for their donations of a ewe lamb and a large monetary donation for the All American Dorset Shows.

Breeders also signed up to sponsor classes at the upcoming All-American. Thank-you also goes to the following class sponsors: Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA; Moore Dorsets, IL; Dave & Kathie Harmann, OH; Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN; Griffith Dorsets, WY; Thomas Vandeventer, IL; Shepherd's View, DE; GT Dorsets, NE; Lauden Acres, PA; Purple Ribbon Farm, IL; Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH; Musick Family Dorsets & Berkshires, IL; Erickson Family, MN; Poynter Sheep Farm, IL; Green River Farms, CA; DeJoria Farms, OR; Slack Dorsets, IN; Fruechte Dorsets, SD; Mike & Kelly Wright and Austin & Lexi Grace, NH; Pope Dorsets, IN; Star Dust Sheep Farm, KS; Rick Grimme, IN; Paul Cassell, VA; Shotts Sisters, OH; Patoka Valley Sheep, IN; Battle Run Farms, OH; Galleher Farms, OH; Narrow Lanes, PA; Whitmer Horned Dorsets, OH; Schwartz Family, OH; Steve Sink & Keegan Padgett, IN; Kim Root & Family, OH; Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH; Sally Simon & Warren Squires, OH; Elvin Elifritz, OH; Enfield Club Lambs, IA; Sidwell Show Sheep, CO; and Dee Brothers, MN. Thanks to all of you and the special donations, a total of \$2,630 has been raised to date for the 2014 Dorset Shows at the All American!

All-American Raffle tickets are still available for the \$1000 Cash Prize, Sydel Hydraulic Lift Trimming Stand and Kansas Product Basket with \$100 cash. If you haven't returned your tickets yet from your registration work please do so or if you want some tickets contact the CDC Office.

The All American is having a benefit auction at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale Supreme Champion show on Wednesday, June 25th at noon. If you have an item to donate or could be on hand to do some bidding that would be greatly appreciated! Honor Show Chows and Weaver Livestock Supply are on board as major show sponsors for 2014.

We are all looking forward to a great Dorset Show at this year's All-American and visiting Kansas for the first time!



## **2014 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWS**

### **North Central Regional Jr. Show July 12, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
Moultrie Douglas County Fair*  
Moultrie Douglas County Fairgrounds  
**Arthur, Illinois**

Entry information contact:  
Jeff Poynter (217)251-9984  
email: [jpoynter@tigerpaw.com](mailto:jpoynter@tigerpaw.com)

### **Western Regional Jr. Show July 13, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
California State Fair*  
California State Fairgrounds  
**Sacramento, CA**

Entry information contact:  
California State Fair  
website: [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org)

### **New England Regional Jr. Show July 18-20, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
Northeast Youth Sheep Show*  
BIG E Fairgrounds  
**West Springfield, MA**

Entry information contact:  
Polled: Karin Parks (413)624-5562  
Horned: Kelly Wright (603)357-5608  
website: [nesheep.org](http://nesheep.org)

### **Great Lakes Regional Jr. Show July 30, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
Ohio State Fair*  
Ohio State Fairgrounds  
**Columbus, OH**

Entry information contact:  
Kristen Kelly Reese (614)582-3208  
website: [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com)

### **Great Plains Regional Jr. Show September 28, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
Tulsa State Fair*  
**Tulsa, OK**

Entry information contact:  
Casey Sidwell (970)302-9451  
website: [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com)

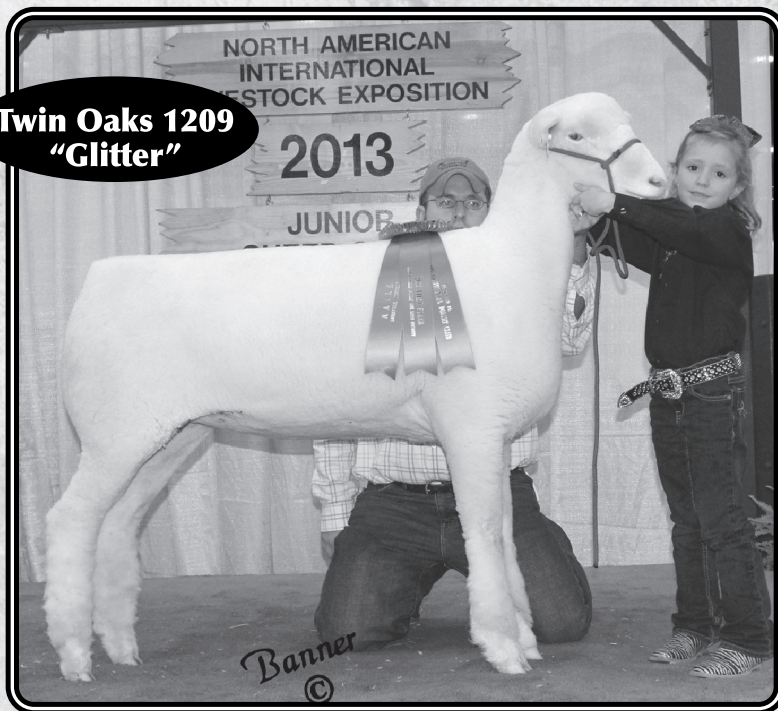
### **Eastern Regional Jr. Show October 11-12, 2014**

*held in conjunction with the  
Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition*  
Delaware State Fairgrounds  
**Harrington, DE**

Entry information contact:  
Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition  
website: [www.delawarelivestockexpo.com](http://www.delawarelivestockexpo.com)

## **2013 National Champion... Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity**

**Twin Oaks 1209  
"Glitter"**



### **Congratulations to Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL**

She was also 1st Place at the North Central Regional Junior Show, 4th Place at the All-American Junior Show, and 3rd Place at the Illinois State Fair Open Show. A job well done, Taylor!!



**Watch for Our Entries at the Midwest Sale...**

*We have another strong consignment going to Sedalia!*

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## **REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Following are the eligibility requirements for the Regional Junior Dorset Shows for your information:

- 1) Exhibitor must be a current member of the CDC whether in the youth enrollment program or as a lifetime member.
- 2) Exhibitor needs to be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st of the current year. There is no lower age limit but the exhibitor must be able to lead

and/or control the head of his/her animal in the show ring.

3) Exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless physically impaired. The junior owner will need to be at the head of the animal controlling it in the show ring, unless of course they have more than one entry in a class in which case another junior exhibitor showing their second animal is acceptable.

4) Sheep must be registered in the youth's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable except for futurity animals which must be in the individual youth owner's name ONLY. Farm names or

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family" ownerships are not acceptable.

5) Exhibitor can show at an unlimited number of regional junior shows per year, the CDC does prefer they at least show at the regional show in which they reside if possible.

7) **EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM:** Your futurity ewe can earn double points at a regional junior show for the futurity ewe program. If you show at more than one regional show only your top point total will be doubled.

Regional junior shows are sometimes held in conjunction with existing shows so there definitely may be other show specific rules and regulations that apply. Please be aware of these additional requirements when making out your entries to these special shows.

### 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The National Junior Dorset Association annually presents up to three \$1000 scholarships. To qualify, a student must be completing at least half of his or her college or technical school studies the year in which the application is made or be enrolled in graduate school.

These awards are available to current and previous members of the Continental Dorset Club Youth Enrollment Program or current lifetime members of the Continental Dorset Club. Applicants may be majoring or specializing in any type of field as these awards are not limited to agricultural majors.

The application must be post-marked **September 1, 2014**. Two letters of recommendation must be enclosed with the application. The individual completing the recommendation may return it to you in a sealed envelope, which has been signed over the flap. Send applications to:

**Continental Dorset Club, Inc.  
Junior Dorset Assoc. Scholarship  
P.O. Box 506  
North Scituate, RI 02857-0506**

### 2014 DORSET EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

To date we have had 63 polled ewe lambs nominated in the spring Dorset Sales, and 25 lambs are eligible to participate in this year's program. In the horned dorset ewe lamb futurity, we have had 34 ewe lambs nominated, 8 head have been bought by junior owners. The yearling ewe program has two nominations to date but that entry deadline does not close until

May 1st. Also, please note that there is a new division for "Dorset Advantage" ewe lambs this year and we also encourage the purebred Dorset Wether Dam Ewe lambs to get nominated to participate in the futurity so junior owners will be able to get some return on their investments.

Thank-you to all of the Dorset breeders for nominating their ewe lambs! The overwhelming support by the Dorset breeders is the major reason why this program has become so successful! Juniors are able to select from a large number of ewe lambs that will fit into both their breeding program and financial budget. There are plenty of consignment sales and online sales remaining where junior buyers can select futurity ewe lambs.

The program has dropped the requirement of getting futurity lambs tattooed after purchasing but will use the scrapie tags as the permanent identification. If a lamb loses their original scrapie tag, notification must be made immediately to the CDC office before showing the lamb again for points. Good luck and get those point record forms in on time!

### ALL AMERICAN ADULT SHOWMANSHIP CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

The National Junior Dorset Association will be hosting a new fund raiser at the upcoming All American in Kansas. It will take place Saturday evening, July 5th and will be held in conjunction with the complimentary BBQ for all the exhibitors and their families,

This will be a fund raiser for participating breeds junior associations. Participants can be nominated up to five times and of course can buy out at an additional cost. There will be individual and team showmanship classes available. Participants will designate which breed they are participating for. If a breed at the All American does not have an active Junior Association then the funds will go towards the All American Junior Show Scholarship program. Come and join in on the fun and raise money for your favorite breed juniors!

### South Dakota Junior Dorset Show

What: SD Junior Dorset Show  
When: September 1, 2014  
Registration: 8:30 AM  
Show: 9:30AM  
Where: SD State Fair—  
Open Class Sheep Barn  
Who: Ages 4-21 years

#### Classes Offered

1. Fall Ram Lamb
2. January Ram Lamb
3. February and later Ram Lamb
4. Yearling Ewe
5. Slick sheared Yearling Ewe
6. Fall Ewe Lamb
7. January Ewe Lamb\*
8. February and later Ewe Lamb\*
9. Slick sheared Ewe Lamb\*
10. Market Lamb
11. Beginner, Junior and Senior Showmanship



4th Annual

#### Entry Fees / Winnings

Entry fees are \$5 per sheep. There are no fees for the showmanship classes.

100% Payback of your entry fees through the show with prizes available for each participant, class winners and Champions Res Champions. \*Participants in Classes 7, 8, & 9 will be eligible for a \$100 ewe lamb gift certificate drawing.

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# 2014 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS

## National Dorset Sale - Ohio Dorset Sale

**March 21-22, 2014**

**Eaton, Ohio**

**Judged by Matt Scramlin**

**Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award**

**Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, Stoughton, WI**

### POLLED DORSETS:

#### -Fall Yearling Rams (4 head avg. \$1675.00):

1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Spilde Brothers, WI to Cedar Lane Dorsets, Manawa, WI for \$4500

2)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Casper Dorsets, Menomonie, WI \$1000

3)Purple Ribbon Dorsets, IL to Casper Dorsets, Menomonie, WI \$500

4)Pine Ridge Dorsets,PA to Manger Dorsets, Englewood,OH \$700

#### -Spring Yearling Ram (1 head avg. \$1000):

1)**Senior Reserve Champion:** Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Duane Aldrich, DeSmet, SD \$1000

#### -Early Fall Ram Lambs (17 head avg. \$750.00):

1)**Reserve Grand & Junior Champion:** Crome Dorsets, IL to Kodi & Kamron Paulus, OH \$2800 - **Best Headed Polled Ram**

2)**Junior Reserve Champion:** Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$800

3)Lauden Acres, PA to W. Keith Stumbo & Family, Honeoye, NY \$800

4)Spilde Brothers, WI to Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL \$700

5)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Kali, Kyla, Lexi & Libby Wolkow, DeSmet, SD \$2000

6)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Zack Becker, Ontario, Canada \$1000

7)Spilde Brothers, WI to Kyle Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$800

*other high sellers:*

12)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Hoskins Stock Farm, Jefferson, IA \$1000

#### -Late Fall Ram Lambs (6 head avg. \$680.00):

1)Egan Dorsets, IL to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$800

2)Crome Dorsets, IL to Zack Becker, Ontario, Canada \$1800

3)Sidney DeVries, IL to Noah Collins, Morristown, TN \$300

#### -Slick Shorn Ram Lamb (1 head avg. \$1250.00):

1)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Alan & Rebecca Peterson, Leyden, MA \$1250

#### -Fall Yearling Ewes (15 head avg. \$1,211.67):

1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Spilde Brothers, WI to Josie Dinges, DeSmet, SD \$3000

2)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres,

PA to Cody Smith & Larry Smith & Family, Crawfordsville, IN \$2500

3)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL \$1250

4)Lauden Acres, PA to Josie Dinges, DeSmet, SD \$2100

5)Lauden Acres, PA to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$2100

6)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL \$1500

7)Spilde Brothers, WI to Roy Campbell, Blairsville, PA \$800

8)Lauden Acres, PA to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$900

9)Lauden Acres, PA to Evan Syme, South Windsor, CT \$800

10)Spilde Brothers, WI to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$800

11)Woodland Dorsets, OH to Five Point Farm, Fredericksburg, VA \$350

12)Pope Dorsets, IN to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$900

#### -Spring Yearling Ewes (33 head avg. \$880.30):

1)Spilde Brothers, WI to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$600

2)Spilde Brothers, WI to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$1100

3)Spilde Brothers, WI to DeJoria Farms, Newburg, OR \$1700

4)Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine, MD \$1400

5)Spilde Brothers, WI to Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN \$1800

6)Friebas/Bianchi, CA to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine, MD \$750

7)Friebas/Bianchi, CA to Katelyn Van Behrens, Stewardson, IL \$700

8)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Marvin Koerper, Naperville, IL \$400

9)Valley View Farm, PA to Marvin Koerper, Naperville, IL \$2000

10)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Emily Ellison, Newport, TN \$400

11)Lien Dorsets, WI to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1500

12)Egan Dorsets, IL to Kelsey, Kayleigh & Klay Verhaeghe, Argos, IN \$800

13)Nichols Dorsets, KY to Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL \$1850

14)Friebas/Bianchi, CA to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$600

15)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Ewe'll Wonder Farm, Milan, NY \$800

16)Spilde Brothers, WI to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1900

17)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$400

18)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Roy Campbell, Blairsville, PA \$650

19)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$800

20)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Ewe'll Wonder Farm, Milan, NY \$500

21)Lien Dorsets, WI to Jason McCord, Milan, NY \$700

*other high sellers:*

23)Pope Dorsets, IN to Savannah Martin, Summitville, TN \$1000

24)Nichols Dorsets, KY to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1000

26)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Savannah Martin, Summitville, TN \$2000

27)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$800



**Res. Grand & Junior Champion Polled Ram**  
Early Fall Ram Lamb - Best Headed Ram  
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL



**Reserve Senior Champion Polled Ram**  
Spring Yearling Ram  
Pine Ridge Dorsets, East Berlin, PA



**Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ram**  
Early Fall Ram Lamb  
Verhaeghe Dorsets, Argos, IN

# 2014 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.

## -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$350):

- 1)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Rachael Gately, Somers, CT \$400
- 2)Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Fruechte Family Dorsets, Ward, SD \$300

## -Early Fall Ewe Lambs (27 head avg. \$1,302.78):

- 1)**Junior Champion:** Spilde Dorsets, WI to Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL \$3200
- 2)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Hoskins Stock Farm, Jefferson, IA \$2700
- 3)Spilde Brothers, WI to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$1750
- 4)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Bayla Crouch, Eureka, IL \$1000
- 5)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to DeJoria Farms, Newburg, OR \$3000
- 6)Bradford Farms, OH to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$2400
- 7)Crome Dorsets, IL to Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL \$2600
- 8)Spilde Brothers, WI to Mclayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$1750
- 9)Bradford/Jensen Ptr., OH to Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL \$2800
- 10)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$1000
- 11)Lauden Acres, PA to Mclayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$1600
- 12)Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY \$900
- 13)Woodland Dorsets, OH to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$800
- 14)McDaniels Ranch, IN to Pine Vire Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$3100
- 15)Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY \$600
- 16)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$475
- 17)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Evan Syme, So. Windsor, CT \$1400
- 18)Cedar Lane Dorsets, WI to Noah Collins, Morristown, TN \$500

## -Late Fall Ewe Lambs (13 head avg. \$828.85):

- 1)Crome Dorsets, IL to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$1800 - **Best Headed Polled Ewe**
- 2)Crome Dorsets, IL to Josie Dinges, DeSmet, SD \$2000
- 3)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$1000
- 4)McDaniels Ranch, IN to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$600
- 5)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Emily Wenning, Arcanum, OH \$700
- 6)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$700
- 7)Turtle Mead, PA to Stephen Campbell, Blairsville, PA \$700

other high sellers:

- 9)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$800
- 12)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Bradford Farms, Wellington, OH \$900

## -Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$325.00):

- 1)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$400
- 2)J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Jordy Barnette, Russellville, TN \$250

**120 HEAD GROSSED \$119,625.00 AVERAGING \$996.88**

## Townsend Best Horned Dorset Consignment Award Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA

## HORNED DORSETS:

### -Fall Yearling Rams (2 head avg. \$337.50):

- 1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Oberholzter Horned Dorsets, PA to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$325
- 2)ALA Horned Dorsets. OH to Hobalara Farm, Sugarcreek, OH \$350

### -Spring Yearling Rams (3 head avg. \$366.67):

- 1)**Senior Champion:** Kevin Whitmer, OH to Hobalara Farm, Sugarcreek, OH \$300
- 2)Larry Richardson Family, OH to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$400
- 3)Rick Grimme, IN to Pic Roberson, Athens, AL \$400 - **Best Headed Horned Ram**

### -Early Fall Ram Lambs (2 head avg. \$325.00):

- 1)Old Chester Farm, OH to Ronald Burk, Wapakoneta, OH \$350
- 2)Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to Jimmy Parker, Vinemont, AL \$300

### -Late Fall Ram Lambs (3 head avg. \$650.00):

- 1)**Grand & Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Steve Vessels, Vine Grove, KY \$1000
- 2) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Junior Champion:** Houfe Dorsets, WI to Johnston Acres, Grove City, PA \$700
- 3)Sink/Padgett, IN to Johnston Acres, Grove City, PA \$250

### -Fall Yearling Ewes (5 head avg. \$740.00):

- 1)**Senior Reserve Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Steve Vessels, Vine Grove, KY \$1500
- 2)Houfe Dorsets, WI to Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$1100
- 3)Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Jimmy Parker, Vinemont, AL \$300
- 4)Old Chester Farm, OH to Wayne Shannon, Amanda, OH \$350
- 5)Old Chester Farm, OH to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$450

### -Spring Yearling Ewes (6 head avg. \$670.83):

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Kevin Whitmer, OH to Cody Smith & Larry Smith & Family, Crawfordsville, IN \$1700 - **Best Headed Horned Ewe**
- 2)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, IN to Christina Shotts, DeGraff, OH \$800
- 3)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Johnston Acres, Grove City, PA \$400
- 4)Noah & Natalie Richardson, IN to Battle Run Farms, Prospect, OH \$525
- 5)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Frank & Erin McDaniel, Manilla, IN \$300
- 6)Kevin Whitmer, OH to Andrew Evans, Edison, OH \$300



Res. Grand & Res. Senior Champ. Polled Ewe  
Fall Yearling Ewe  
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



Junior Champion Polled Ewe  
Early Fall Ewe Lamb  
Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI



Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ewe  
Early Fall Ewe Lamb  
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Ctr., OH





Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champ. Horned Ram  
Early Fall Ram Lamb  
Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI



Senior Champion Horned Ram  
Spring Yearling Ram  
Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH



Reserve Senior Champion Horned Ram  
Fall Yearling Ram  
Oberholzter Horned Dorsets, East Earl, PA

**-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (4 head avg. \$468.75):**

- 1) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christina Shotts, DeGraff, OH \$500
- 2) Sink/Padgett, IN to Timothy Gadsby, Minerva, OH \$575
- 3) Old Chester Farm, OH to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$400
- 4) Old Chester Farm, OH to Pine View Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH \$400

**-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (10 head avg. \$602.50):**

- 1) **Reserve Grand & Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Nikki Muir, Sheridan, IN \$1300
- 2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA \$1100
- 3) Houfe Dorsets, WI to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$600
- 4) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$450

- 5) Old Chester Farm, OH to Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA \$1000
- 6) Old Chester Farm, OH to Addison Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$350
- 7) Galleher Farms, OH to Battle Run Farms, Prospect, OH \$425

**-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$540.63):**

- 1) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Sylvia Headings, Plain City, OH \$675
- 2) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH \$600
- 3) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$575
- 4) Old Chester Farm, OH to Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA \$600
- 5) Old Chester Farm, OH to Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA \$600
- 6) Rick Grimme, IN to Wayne Shannon, Amanda, OH \$600

**-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lambs (5 head avg. \$370.00):**

- 1) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Pete Trotter, Columbus, IN \$600
- 2) Sink/Padgett, IN to Battle Run Farms, Prospect, OH \$300
- 3) Old Chester Farm, OH to Pete Trotter, Columbus, IN \$300
- 4) Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Cody Smith & Larry Smith & Family, Crawfordsville, IN \$375

**48 HEAD GROSSED \$26,175.00 AVERAGING \$545.31**



**National Dorset Sale Best Headed Awards**

Polled Ram & Polled Ewe both won by Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL on Fall Lambs. Horned Ram was a Yearling Ram from Rick Grimme, Sharpville, IN and Horned Ewe was a Yearling Ewe from Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH. Thank-you to Ewephoric for their continued sponsorship of these prestigious awards!



Res. Grand & Junior Champion Horned Ewe  
Early Fall Ewe Lamb  
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Senior Champion Horned Ewe  
Fall Yearling Ewe  
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Junior Champion Horned Ewe  
Early Fall Ewe Lamb  
Root Family Horned Dorsets, Carroll, OH



# 2014 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.



**Grand Champion Polled Ram**  
Early Fall Ram Lamb  
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



**Reserve Grand Champion Polled Ram**  
2nd Early Fall Ram Lamb  
Thistledown Dorsets, Colfax, IN



**Grand Champion Polled Ewe**  
Early Fall Ram Lamb  
Quarter Mile Farm, Maroa, IL

## **Illinois Dorset Sale**

**March 28-29, 2014**

**Bloomington, IL**

**Judged by Kevin Young**

***Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award***  
***Quarter Mile Farm, Maroa, IL***

### **POLLED DORSETS:**

#### **-Early Fall Ram Lambs (4 head avg. \$662.50):**

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Marvin L. Koerper, Naperville, IL \$750
- 2)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Bryan, Ashley, James & Taylor Dragt, South Shore, SD \$700
- 3)CJN Dorsets, IL to Daylon Scheele, Stockton, IL \$700
- 4)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Hudnut Family, Deep River, IA \$500

#### **-Fall Yearling Ewes (3 head avg. \$633.33):**

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Bryan, Ashley, James & Taylor Dragt, South Shore, SD \$600
- 2)Lauden Acres, PA to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$800
- 3)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN \$500

#### **-Spring Yearling Ewes (8 head avg. \$675.00):**

- 1)Rincker/VonBehrens Partnership, IL to Bryan, Ashley, James & Taylor Dragt, South Shore, SD \$500
- 2)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN \$875
- 3)Crouch Dorsets, IL to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$1650
- 4)Lauden Acres, PA to Karly Pannier, Washburn, IL \$425
- 5)Lien Dorsets, WI to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$400
- 6)Lauden Acres, PA to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$750
- 7)Lobell Dorsets, IL to Taylor Stock Farm, Salem, KY \$500
- 8)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$300

#### **-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (4 head avg. \$787.50):**

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Marvin L. Koerper, Naperville, IL \$925
- 2)Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Hudnut Family, Deep River, IA \$425
- 3)Moore Dorsets, IL to Alexandra Ruwe, Maroa, IL \$950
- 4)Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$375

#### **-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (4 head avg. \$568.75):**

- 1)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Marvin L. Koerper, Naperville, IL \$925
- 2)Lien Dorsets, WI to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$250
- 3)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Kayte Werner, Grinnell, IA \$550
- 4)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell, IA \$550

#### **-Winter Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$550.1):**

- 1)Snyder Sheep Farm, PA to Cody Smith, Crawfordsville, IN \$550
- 2)Snyder Sheep Farm, PA to Cody Smith, Crawfordsville, IN \$550

**25 HEAD GROSSED \$16,475.00 AVERAGING \$659.00**

### **HORNED DORSETS:**

#### **-Fall Ram Lamb (1 head avg. \$350):**

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Rick Grimme, IN to Chris Quaka, Tonica, IL \$350

#### **-Spring Ram Lamb (1 head avg. \$300):**

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Rick Grimme, IN to Wood Family Farm, Eureka, IL \$300

#### **-Fall Ewe Lamb (1 head avg. \$300):**

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Rick Grimme, IN to Wood Family Farm, Eureka, IL \$300

**3 HEAD GROSSED \$950.00 AVERAGING \$316.67**



**Reserve Grand Champion Polled Ewe**  
Fall Yearling Ewe  
Quarter Mile Farm, Maroa, IL



**Grand Champion Horned Ram**  
Fall Ram Lamb  
Rick Grimme, Sharpsville, IN



**Grand Champion Horned Ewe**  
Fall Ewe Lamb  
Rick Grimme, Sharpsville, IN



# Again...Success at the National!



**Twin Oaks 1305** – Reserve Junior Champion Ewe 2014 National Dorset Show & Sale sold to Hoskins Stock Farm, IA. Sired by “Pistol”. Special thanks to Hoskins Stock Farm for also selecting one of our rams at the National Sale plus a top ewe lamb off the farm both sired by “Double Shot”.



**Twin Oaks 1309** – 2nd Place Class One Early Fall Ewe Lamb at the National Show & Sale sold to Johanna Dejoria, OR. Sired by “Pistol”. Thanks Johanna for your continued support.

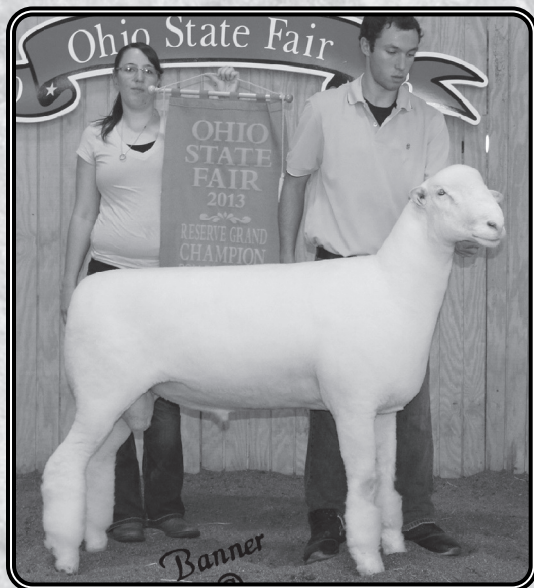


**Twin Oaks 1318** – 1st Place Class 2 Early Fall Ewe Lamb at the National Dorset Show & Sale sold to Bayla Crouch, IL. Sired by “Double Shot”. Watch for her at the Futurity shows.

**Thanks**

**Also, Thanks to Our Other National Sale Buyers:**  
Zack Becker, Canada; Wolkow Dorsets, South Dakota; and Jane Clare Maners, Missouri.

**Be sure to check out our consignment at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale!**



**“Pistol” NSLS 12301** – Reserve Champion Ram 2013 Ohio State Fair, sired by “Rumble” and dammed by HPD 0719 by “Winston”.

## STUD RAMS FOR SALE!

We are using both “Pistol” and “Snake Farm” for fall lambs and have decided to share the genes and offer both rams for sale and immediate possession.  
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**“Snake Farm” Turtle Mead 1210** – Supreme Champion Ram 2013 Midwest Stud Ram Sale, sired by “Briggen” and dammed by a “Wouldja” daughter.



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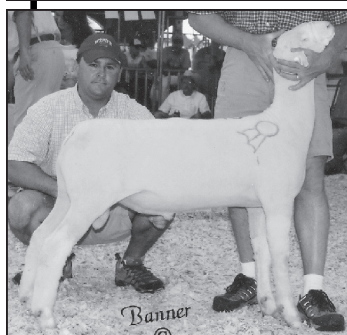
Grand Champion Polled  
Dorset Yearling Ram and  
Supreme Champion Ram;  
a Pennsylvania entry...  
sold to Ohio.

(Below)  
Grand Champion Polled  
Late Fall Ewe Lamb from  
Ohio and sold to Iowa.



Grand Champion  
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from Iowa sold  
to Iowa.

Grand Champion  
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Lamb from Virginia  
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