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2015 NATIONAL SALE : VERY SUCCESSFUL VENTURE FOR THE DORSET BREED

The 2015 National Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, MO from June 24-26 was a very successful venture for the Dorset breed. This was the first year for the sale being managed by the Heartland Group and they added a live videostreaming of the national shows to their service. It proved to be a great addition to the sale as folks who could not attend in person could watch the show to get an idea of the quality of sheep that were being offered to make online bidding easier to navigate through on sale day.

For the first time at a National Dorset Sale, "Dorset Advantage" rams and ewes had their own division and were offered for sale. Below is a picture of the Grand Champion Dorset Advantage ewe from Slack Club Lambs in Indiana. For an inaugural



showing the breeders offered 17 quality head that sold for an average of \$635.29.

The Dorset Wether Sires and Dam had another strong sale with 94 head sold averaging \$1053. The Midwest Sale has become the top consignment sale to sell these type of Dorset breeding sheep at. The CDC Board has voted to designate this as the National

Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale for 2016 to encourage the continued success of this sale and to encourage breeders to keep bringing their best prospects to the sale.

The Polled & Horned Dorset Breeding sheep sales were smaller in numbers than it has been in the past but the quality of sheep offered was excellent for this seasonally late National Sale. The Champion Polled Dorset Ewe from Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA went onto to be Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe of the Sale and then garnered a record selling price for a Dorset female at public auction selling for \$17,000 to Olivia Waggoner of East Berlin, PA. There certainly was a lot of admirers of this ewe and she ended up bringing this top dollar. Congratulations to Lynn & Dixie Laudenslager and Tim Hall of Lauden Acres for this great

accomplishment!

To the right is a picture of their Champion Ewe right after she was named as breed champion by judge Mark Johnson.

The Polled Dorsets sold 68 head for an average of \$1199. Even if you take out the high priced Champion Ewe, the quality group



of Polled Dorset breeding sheep offered still garnished a very strong \$963 average. The Horned Dorset breeding sheep also did very well as 24 head sold for an average of \$558.33. Complete sales results along with more photos of the winners can be found later in this newsletter on page 32-37.

Along with the National Sale is the Annual CDC Membership Meeting. This year the meeting was held on Friday morning June 26th at 7:30 AM on the fairgrounds. The Missouri Dorset breeders graciously served the meeting attendees a pancake breakfast. Thank you to the Kevin Minish Family, Debbie Dain and Richard Lacy for being our hosts. A highlight of this year's Annual Meeting was the induction of Dave Birch into the Dorset Hall of Fame. Pictured to the right is CDC Great Plains Director Casey Sidwell presenting Dave with his award.



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Dear Dorset Breeders,

Welcome to the 2015 Fall Dorset Connection Online Edition. The board made the decision to go with this type of version for the Fall Issue of the Dorset Connection. It was very well received the last couple of years so please let us know what you think!

The Fall Issue has a lot of news and information it as I don't have to worry about costs so we can put in a lot of interesting extra items. So, please make sure you check everything out.

The Winter and Summer/Spring Dorset Connections will remain as printed issues and will be mailed directly to our membership and will also be utilized for promotional purposes for the Dorset breed during the spring & summer events. The Winter issue will also be mailed to everyone who bought a registered Dorset last year.

Enjoy the color pictures and ads, as it costs nothing to add this feature with the online version. This newsletter will be emailed directly to all CDC members that have a current email on file with the CDC office and will also be available on the CDC Website.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the newsletter!
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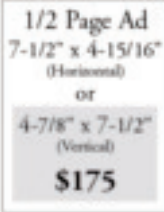
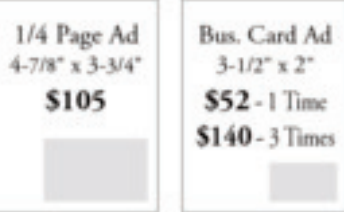

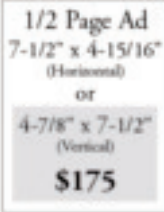
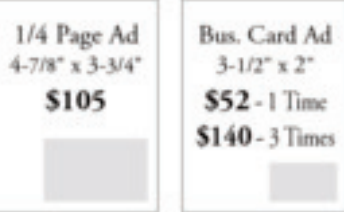

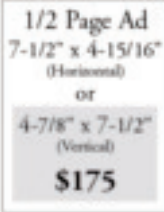
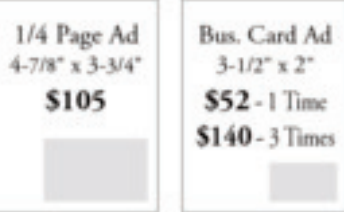
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DORSET CALENDAR

- October 31, 2015: DEADLINE** for sending in Matching NAILE Open Show Premium Funds to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857 \$10.00 per head in the Open Shows ONLY.
- November 9, 2015: DEADLINE** for sending in Regional Point Record Forms for 2015 Dorset Ewe Futurity Program to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857
- November 12, 2015:** Junior Showmanship Contests for Breeding Sheep and Wethers, 5:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 13, 2015:** Junior Dorset Market Lamb Show & Leadline Competition, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 14, 2015:** National Junior Dorset Breeders Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party, 7:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676.
- November 15, 2015:** National Polled Dorset Junior Show and National Horned Dorset Junior Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 18, 2015:** National Polled Dorset Open Show and National Horned Dorset Open Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 28, 2015:** Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Bloomington Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- December 10, 2015:** CDC Board Tele-Conference Meeting, 7:30 PM EST
- December 15, 2015: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for 2016 Winter Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 or Advertising Editor Dale Smith at (419)352-2332
- January 1, 2016: DEADLINE** for notification to CDC Director Nominating Committees for the Western & Great Plains. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676
- March 18-19, 2016:** Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- April 1-2, 2016:** 2016 National Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the Illinois Dorset Sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com

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LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT DICK REECE

I would like to welcome myself as your new National Continental Dorset Club president. I look forward to hearing from and working with you in the future. I think after witnessing our great spring sales, online sales, and our National sale, we as Dorset breeders need to be very proud of the great demand we have for what we are producing.

I hope everyone has had a good show season and are preparing for the NAILE in November. The dates for the National Jr. Show is Sunday November 15, 2015 and the National open show will be Wed. November 18, 2015 with Evan Snyder judging the open show. I would like to encourage all of our Jr. exhibitors to plan on joining us Saturday November 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for the National Jr. Dorset meeting, room for the meeting will be announced at a later date.

As fall progresses at a rapid pace, I hope that everyone's barns are blossoming with new life and prospects for the coming year. On another note, our CDC board meeting will be December 10, 2015. If you have anything you would like brought up or discussed, please contact a board member before that date.

I would like to remind you that we will have two directors retiring off of the CDC board. We want to thank our Western Director, Johnnie Johnson, for his years of service and leadership. We would also like to thank Casey Sidwell, our Great Plains Director, for all of her years of service and leadership also. Both will be greatly missed for their input and knowledge of the Dorset breed. Be thinking about people who would be good candidates for their replacements.

The CDC is needing nominees for the 2016 Dorset Hall of Fame. You can get your names to the CDC board. We also need any Jr. members that are interested in our Youth Ewe Grant program to get their applications in to the CDC by December 1, 2015. I think this is a great way of getting young people started in the Dorset breed.

Thinking ahead, planning has started for the 2016 National Sale which will be held at the 2016 Illinois Dorset Spring Sale in Bloomington, IL. The Illinois Dorset Association is preparing and planning on putting on another sale and show that will be equal to or better than the last National Sale that they hosted. Hope to have great attendance for the show and sale.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Louisville in November and best of luck to all in the show ring.

Dick Reece, CDC President

DORSET PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

-Dorset Baseball Caps: Cotton twill available with either a embroidered Polled Ram Head or Horned Ram Head. Hat colors: Sage Green or Chocolate Brown. **Cost is \$15.00 which includes shipping & handling.**

-History Book of The Continental Dorset Club & The Dorset Sheep: This book is 186 pages containing over 300 photos of Dorsets and those who have led the breed. **Cost is \$15.00 includes shipping & handling.**

-Registration Paper Three Ring Binder: An 11" x 8 1/2" green vinyl covered 1" wide three ring binder with 10 sheet separators to get you started! CDC logo on front cover. Holds up to 100 sheets. **Cost is \$10.00 includes S & H.**

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FEATURE ARTICLE, cont.

Dave joins Warren Squires and Dick Kuzemchak who were also inducted into the Dorset Hall of Fame earlier in the year at the Ohio Dorset Sale. It was an honor to induct Dave as he was a longtime breeder with his Birchwood Farm Dorsets flock and also served the CDC as a board member for numerous terms and as President.

Also, at the Annual Meeting retiring CDC Vice President and Great Lakes Director Mark lunghuhn was presented with his retirement plaque, thank-you Mark for your three years of great service!



Thanks to the generosity of Donna & Rick Grimme, who donated a Horned Dorset Wool Afghan and the Iowa Dorset Association for putting together a wine basket, these items were in a silent auction held during the meeting to benefit the National Junior Dorset Association scholarship program. Thank-you to the donors and bidders!

Following are the complete minutes from the 2015 CDC Annual Board and CDC Annual Membership Meetings held in Sedalia:

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2015 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 24, 2015 SEDALIA, MO

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Mark lunghuhn. Director Casey Sidwell and Director Elect Michael Pope were in attendance. Johnnie Johnson, Dick Reece, Mike Wright and Coulter Passwaters were on the telephone. CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins was also present.

-Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2014 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 4, 2014 and the 2015 Special Board Meeting Tele-Conference Meeting held February 11, 2015. Mike Wright moved to accept the minutes as written. Casey Sidwell seconded. Motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal

2014-2015 year to date as of June 16, 2015. Total income is \$63,099.62, total expenses is \$64,642.17 for a current net cash loss of \$1,542.55. Account balances: Checking Account: \$17,760.99; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,875.74; Money Market: \$10,109.49; Junior Association \$32,760.07 for total cash assets of \$86,531.29. Casey Sidwell moved to accept the treasurer's report. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2015-2016 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2014-2015 statistics to date. As of June 17, 2015: 3,698 head have been registered and 1,809 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 107 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 242 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 136 head have been registered to date and 61 head have been transferred. This is above the total of 119 head registered last year and almost the same as 65 head total were transferred, so that registry is definitely on the rise.

-Correspondence: Deb Hopkins had received a letter of thanks from Warren Squires and a phone call of thanks from Dick Kuzemchak for their recent induction at Ohio Dorset Sale into the Dorset Hall of Fame. Mike Squires also wrote the board thanking them for their consideration of proposals presented at the last meeting and the implementation of the first time Dorset showmen mementos at the All American and NAILE Jr. Dorset Shows.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins reported that number of nominations has decreased due to less ewe lambs entries at consignment sales but thanked the Dorset breeders for nominating ewe lambs in their online sales as this has helped the number nominated for junior buyers to purchase. 24 polled ewe lambs were nominated at the National Sale in Sedalia bringing the total up to 101 polled ewe lambs nominated and 12 horned ewe lambs were nominated bringing that total up to 47 horned ewe lambs nominated. Unfortunately, we can't seem to get breeders of Dorset wethers dams and Dorset Advantage ewe lambs to nominate as there is a separate division for Dorset Advantage offered and the purebred Dorset wether dams can be very competitive on their own in their classes. Need to encourage their participation. There were 11 yearling ewes re-nominated for the 2015 Yearling Ewe Futurity program.

-Breed Standard Education: There have been no new names nominated to the certified judges list since the last meeting.

-Production Dorset Committee: Deb Hopkins reported that only three breeders have taken advantage of getting their NSIP performance data onto their registration papers but she is trying to get the word out so more will take advantage of the free service. Deb also presented their concern over the increase in transfer costs and how that can be cost prohibitive to breeders. Maybe the board could look at a discount on volume transfers.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: Casey Sidwell reported that the program had 20 applicants and she would like to increase the number given, and she would like to re-do the application and come up with a definite scoring system for the committee. These applicants are very good and she would like the judging to be more standardized to make selection easier. She will re-do and get to Debbie for publication. The possibility of the NJDA sponsoring one grant along with the CDC doing two annually was discussed. Deb Hopkins will put it on their agenda for their annual meeting in November.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2015 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,034.13. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2015 Spring/Summer didn't fair quite as well as a loss of \$458.00 occurred. The advertising for this issue was competing with the new 2015-2016 Dorset Breeder's directory, which was re-done this past May and was very well supported by all kinds of Dorset breeders. 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 recognized Warren Squires and Dick Kuzemchak at the Ohio Dorset Sale and will be recognizing the third member of the 2015 class, Dave Birch, at the annual meeting Friday morning.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2015 All-American Junior Show will be July 3-5, 2015 at the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Kyle Thayer will be judging the Horned & Polled Dorsets and Nick Minter will be doing the Dorset Advantage. Deb would also like to

thank Dick Reece and Cassell Horned Dorsets for their ewe lamb donations, along with all the breeders that signed up for class sponsorships. We have raised \$2680 to contribute to the All American Dorset Shows. Casey Sidwell moved to contribute \$2680 to the 2015 All American. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried.

-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 2015 applicants.

OLD BUSINESS:

-CDC Registry Program: Deb Hopkins reported that she has not been able to come up with a contract for doing other breed's registry work at this time. The CDC did sell the program to the American Southdown Breeders Association this past winter and that contract has been drafted and signed. Suggestions were made for terms on a registration service contract and Deb will try to develop for next board meeting.

-NSA Partnership: nothing to report at this time

-2015-2016 Dorset Breeders Directory: The new directories were mailed out to the membership mid-June and they are available here at the sale.

-Dorset Advantage Registry: Discussion followed on the intention of the registry, as correspondence has been received from breeders about the issue, and that was always to have one parent a purebred registered Dorset to keep the Dorset genetics in the fore front. The board thanked the Midwest Sale for incorporating them in the sale, having ram classes and the CDC will further try to promote Dorset Advantage classes into major shows. Breeders need to do the same. Next step may be to develop a breed standard for them to be evaluated by in the show ring.

-Informative Breeder Survey: A breeder survey was discussed at the last board meeting to see if one needed to get done. After discussion the board decided not to go ahead with one at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2015 NAILE National Dorset Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that she did attend the NAILE spring meeting and there is going to be an extended junior show to ease scheduling on that busy weekend. The judge selections have been submitted. The Dorset shows class changes submitted were rejected once again by the executive committee. Hopefully third time will be the charm next year so we can get spe-

cific dorset wether sire and dam classes in along with Dorset Advantage.

-2016 CDC Director Elections: Western & Great Plains 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 have completed their second terms so new directors will need to be elected.

-2016 Regional Junior Show Sites: The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2016 are:

-Great Lakes – Ohio State Fair in August
-New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show in July

-North Central – Moultrie Douglas County Fair in July

-West – California State Fair in July

-East – KILE, Harrisburg, PA in October

-Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, OK in October

-2016 Annual Meeting & National Sale: The 2016 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale will be held in conjunction with the Illinois Dorset Sale, two weeks after the Ohio Dorset Sale. Same format as the last time. The National Sale rotation was discussed. Coulter Passwaters moved to take Reno out of the National Sale rotation. Casey Sidwell seconded. Motion carried. Johnny Johnson moved to have the National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale at Sedalia in 2016. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried. Dick Reece moved to split the Polled Dorset Yearling ewe class into fall and spring born at Sedalia every year. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins will notify Sale Management of the new changes.

-Executive Secretary's Salary: Mark lunghuhn appointed the committee of Johnnie Johnson, Casey Sidwell and Coulter Passwaters to analyze the CDC financial situation and bring a proposal to the fall board meeting.

-Election of 2015-2016 Officers: Mark lunghuhn nominated Dick Reece as President. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried. Dick Reece nominated Mike Wright as Vice President. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried. Mark lunghuhn moved to support Deb Hopkins in next year's endeavors and show continued support as Executive Secretary/Treasurer. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried.

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

-Canada Scrapie Guidelines: Deb Hopkins reported that she had a phone conversation with Canadian breeders about supporting the new Canadian guidelines to possibly open up the borders for importation of females once again into Canada.

Mike Wright moved investigate proposals to see how it relates to USDA regulations. Dick Reece seconded. Deb Hopkins will get information to Coulter Passwaters as he will be seeing the USDA undersecretary in the near future.

Dick Reece moved to adjourn the meeting since there will be a lack of quorum present Friday morning after the annual membership meeting to reconvene. Casey Sidwell seconded. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 8:40 PM.

*Respectively submitted,
Debra Hopkins
CDC Executive Sec./Treas*

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JUNE 25, 2015 - SEDALIA, MO

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mark lunghuhn at 7:52 AM in conjunction with the pancake breakfast hosted by the Missouri Dorset Association. Thank-you to the Kevin Minish Family, Debbie Dain and Richard Lacy for cooking and serving breakfast to the Dorset breeders for the annual CDC membership meeting. Mark lunghuhn introduced Great Plains director Casey Sidwell and Great Lakes Director elect Michael Pope. He then asked for the folks attending the meeting to go around the room and introduce themselves.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2014 Annual Membership Meeting that was held at the Ohio Dorset Sale, Eaton, OH on Friday, March 21, 2014. Dave Birch moved to accept the minutes as written. Mike Galleher seconded. Motion Carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2014-2015 year to date as of June 16, 2015. Total income is \$63,099.62, total expenses is \$64,642.17 for a current net cash loss of \$1,542.55. Account balances - Checking Account: \$17,760.99; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,875.74; Money Market: \$10,109.49; Junior Association \$32,760.07 for total cash assets of \$86,531.29. Steve Myers moved to accept the treasurer report as presented. Mike Galleher seconded. Motion carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the 2014-2015 statistics to date. As of June 17, 2015: 3,698 head have been registered and 1,809 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 107 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 242 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 136 head have been registered to date and 61 head have been transferred. This is above the total of 119 head registered last year and almost the same as 65 head total

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were transferred, so that registry is definitely on the rise.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-Futurity: Casey Sidwell reported that 101 Polled Ewe Lambs, 47 Horned Ewe Lambs and 11 Yearling Ewes have been nominated for the 2015 Futurity Program. This includes the online sale nominations.

Thank-you to the breeders for their continued support. Casey encouraged the junior owners to get their futurity point forms in within 21 days of the shows.

-Breed Standard Education/Certified

Judges List: Casey Sidwell reported there were no new names approved for the Certified Dorset judges list and she encouraged folks to submit names of judges in their area they see doing a good job of evaluating Dorset sheep.

-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase Grants:

Casey Sidwell announced the 2015 winners: junior division Jenna Elts, Minouk, IL and senior division Stephen Campbell, Blairsville, PA. The program had 20 very qualified applicants to choose from and encouraged youth to apply again this fall. The committee would like to expand the grants to three awarded instead of two due to the great participation in the program.

-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.

-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 Massachusetts along with hosting the Adult Showmanship Challenge Fundraiser to be held with the show. Tyler encouraged college attending students to apply for the NJDA Tracy Repasky Scholarships. The NJDA annual meeting will be held at NAILE this fall where the scholarships will be presented. Retired NDJA North Central director Klarissa Minish reported on the Midwest Preview Junior Show.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2015 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,034.13. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2015 Spring/Summer newsletter did have a loss of \$458 but it was competing against the new CDC Breeders Directory advertising deadline. The 2015-2016 CDC Breeders directory is now available and has been mailed out to all current CDC members both adult and

juniors. 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 2015 All-American Junior Show will be July 3-5, 2015 at the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. Kyle Thayer will be judging the Polled & Horned Dorsets and Nick Miniter will be evaluating the Dorset Advantage. Thank-you to Purple Ribbon Farms and Cassell Horned Dorsets for donating ewe lambs that were sold to go towards the shows. Also, thank-you to those who have signed up to sponsor classes and a few slots are still available for sponsorship. This year's show will feature the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament being played at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and a Saturday night fun night and chicken BBQ.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Dorset Advantage Program Update:

Casey Sidwell reported that the Dorset Advantage registry is growing and registry numbers have almost doubled. She reminded folks that rams can now be registered as they are being offered in their own separate division here at the National Sale in Sedalia. She also reminded breeders that this is not a "breed-up" registry to become eligible for purebred status but a registry where animals always require one of its parents to be a purebred, registered Dorset to encourage the Dorset genetics in the product. Classes for "Dorset Advantage" sheep have been incorporated into the All American and several Regional Junior Dorset Shows, and she encourages breeders to get classes into their major shows where Dorset Advantage animals are present. The CDC last year sent out a letter to major fairs and expositions expressing the guidelines for the new Dorset and Dorset Advantage classes.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2015 Regional Junior Show Sites:

-Great Lakes: Sheridan, IN is June 13.

Mark lunghuhn reported that the show had 20 polled, 16 horned and 3 Dorset Advantage sheep shown by a great group of junior Dorset exhibitors.

-North Central: Arthur, IL July 11

-New England: W. Springfield, MA July 12

-Eastern: Newport, TN August 22

-Western: Salem, OR August 22

-Great Plains: Tulsa OK October 3

-By-Law Proposal: Casey Sidwell moved to approve the following by-law change to read: Article III-Directors, Section 3: "The Nominating Committees are to prepare a slate of nominees." Lee Donald Olson sec-

onded. Motion carried by 2/3 vote with 17 approved and 0 opposed.

-2015 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that the judges elected by the exhibitors for the Polled Dorset Show were first choice Evan Snyder and for the Horned Dorset show first judge choice was Judy Moore. She has not received back any confirmation on these judges yet. It was proposed to expand the junior show weekend to start earlier to ease tight scheduling on the weekend. The CDC proposed a set of new Dorset classes to include "Dorset Advantage" but they were declined by the NAILE executive committee once again.

-Board Meeting Announcements: Mark lunghuhn announced the newly elected officers for 2015-2016 are President Dick Reece and Vice President Mike Wright. Mark announced the 2016 National Polled & Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep sale will be at the Illinois Dorset Sale in Bloomington, IL in April. The CDC Annual Membership meeting will also be held at this time. The 2016 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale as the number of Dorset sheep consigned certainly supports this special designation.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentations:

Mark lunghuhn inducted Dave Birch, Perry, MO a very influential Dorset breeder and strong supporter of the CDC serving two terms as CDC director and President. Dave joins the other two 2015 class inductees of Warren Squires and Dick Kuzemchak that were honored earlier in the year at the 2015 Ohio Dorset Sale.

-Award Presentations: Casey Sidwell presented the 2014 Downsborough Sire of the Year keeper plaque for "Samson" Pine Ridge Dorsets 0089 ET. This is the second consecutive year that "Samson" has won the award. Casey Sidwell also presented retiring Great Lakes director Mark lunghuhn with his appreciation plaque. Thank-you Mark for your three years of service to the CDC Board.

-Horned Dorset Wool Afghan and Wine

Silent Auction: Thank you to Rick & Donna Grimme and the Iowa Dorset association for donating these two silent auction items with the proceeds going to the NDJA scholarship fund.

-Other New Business: Mark lunghuhn reported on the sale Dorset champions and that the Champion Polled Dorset Ewe consigned by Lauden Acres, was named Supreme Champion Ewe of the breeding sheep sale. Steve Myers moved to adjourn the meeting. Kim Root seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 AM.

Top States:

1)Iowa	708 head
2)Indiana	560
3)Pennsylvania	557
4)Ohio	481
5)Illinois	432
6)Minnesota	386
7)Virginia	306
8)South Dakota	280
9)Wisconsin	209
10)Oklahoma	190
11)California	182
12)Missouri	159
13)Nebraska	148
14)Texas	144
15)Kansas	138

Top Registrars:

1)Paul R. Cassell, VA (Horned)	120 hd
2)Jeffrey A. Hunter, IN (Production)	112
3)K Bar K-Soders, PA (Production)	105
4)Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD (All)	92
5)Huntrods Dorsets, IA (Prod. & Wether)	87
6)Robert L. VanderSchaaf, IA (Production)	82
7)Virginia Tech, VA (Production)	65
8)USMARC, NE (Production)	63
9)Lauden Acres, PA (Frame)	58
10)Chad Heisdorffer, IA (Wether)	56
11)Peter Janicki, WA (Horned)	55
12)H.F. Sanford & Sons, MN (Frame)	54
13)Devon Wolkow, SD (Frame)	48
14)Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, WI (Frame)	47
15)Vermazen Dorsets, IA (Prod. & Wether)	46

Total Registered: 5708 head

Total Transferred: 2869 head

Horned Dorsets: 705 head

Polled Dorsets: 5003 head

Dorset Advantage:

Registered: 236 head

Transferred: 137 head

Surber Show Sheep

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



'Stacy'

*Congratulations Simon Liggett!
Class Winner at Virginia Sheep Symposium
County Fair Class Winner & Champion Dorset Ewe
Class Winner, Champion Dorset Ewe, and Reserve Grand Champion at Virginia Jr Sheep Breeders Show*



'Surber 5122'

*Congratulations Grace Higgs!
Class Winner, Champ. Dorset Ewe, & Reserve Grand Champ. at Clark Co. Fair
Class Winner, Champ. Dorset Ewe, & Reserve Grand Champ. at Franklin Co. Fair
Class Winner, Champ. Dorset Ewe at KY River Breeding Sheep Classic
Champ. Dorset Ewe at Jessamine Co.
Champ. AOB KY Colonel District Lamb Show
Champ. AOB Germantown District Show*



'TNT'

Game Over Daughter

**THANK YOU TO ALL
2014/2015 BUYERS AND
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We've added two new rams to our lineup this year and are excited to begin lambing in late December! Check our website for pictures and to stay updated on new arrivals!

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MEET YOUR NEW CDC DIRECTOR & BOARD NEWS



Great Lakes Region Director Michael Pope

I live just outside of Greenfield, Indiana. I have called this area home every since my family moved here when I was just four years old. The only time I have lived away from the area was during the four years that I attended Purdue University. I lived on campus; however I could still be found feeding sheep at home nearly every weekend. I graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics with a concentration in Ag Sales/Commodities Marketing and a minor in Political Sciences.

I have been raising Dorsets since I got my first sheep when I was in second grade. Originally, my flock was geared towards raising my own animals so that I could compete in 4-H. After a few years, I discovered that I was addicted and my flock began to grow. Today, I run just shy of fifty brood ewes and three main stud rams. I have competed at local, state, regional, and national levels. My flock is geared toward raising frame sheep that are complete enough to show fitted or slicked.

I believe that all breeders should be able to raise the type of sheep that they prefer, and the Dorset breed certainly provides ample differ-

ences in type and variation. Moving forward, I believe that the association needs to continue to support as many variations as possible so that no breeder feels penalized for raising the type of Dorset that they prefer. The association has already taken steps to do this in the last year by adding classes that split up some of the variations in the breed, but this support needs to continue so that each variation has opportunities to flourish. I also believe that the association needs to do everything in its power to continue to support junior activities because the juniors are the future of our breed.

I consider myself to be passionate about the Dorset breed and want to help in the breed's success in whatever ways that I can! I am a certified Dorset judge as well as the Polled Dorset breed superintendent for the Indiana State Fair open show. I look forward to serving the Great Lakes Region by keeping an open mind as I work with the board and breeders to better the Dorset breed! Thank you.

WESTERN & GREAT PLAINS NOMINATING COMMITTEES

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

***Western Director Nominating Committee:** *Chairman:* Johnnie Johnson, 1214 S Sunset, Lodi, CA 95240, (530)979-0028

-Rick Klampe, 89 Ankeny Hill Rd SE, Jefferson, OR 97352, (503) 587-0650

-Linda Mastin, 4202 Freeman Rd E., Fife, WA 98424 (253) 922-5963

***Great Plains Region Director Nominating Committee:** *Chairman:* Casey Sidwell, 31306 WCR 57, Gill, CO 80624, (970)302-9451

-Jeff Ebert, 10015 Flush Rd., St.

George, KS 66535 (785) 458-9174

-Brent Pitts, 6012 N Washington St., Stillwater, OK 74075 (405)612-3896

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 1, 2016.

These committees need to have their slate of nominees with resumes into the CDC Office by January 15, 2016. The CDC adult membership in these districts will be voting later that month for their directors. The newly elected directors term will take effect as of September 1, 2016. The regional director is asked to attend at least two board meetings per year, one in person at the National Sale site and one tele-conference. They are also responsible for organization of the regional junior Dorset show in their region.

Current Great Plains Director Casey Sidwell and Western Director Johnnie Johnson are both retiring off the board as they have both served six years. Thank you to both of them for their great service to the board and the Dorset breed! The CDC needs interested breeders to help navigate the Dorset breed through these changing times in the purebred sheep industry. If you are interested in becoming a CDC director please contact a member of the nominating committees. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

CDC FALL BOARD TELEPHONE MEETING

**December 10,
2015**

7:30 PM EST

If you have any item you would like to be addressed by the CDC Board please contact a director before this date. Your input is very important to the functionality of this breed association!

2015 DORSET HALL OF FAME CLASS



DICK KUZEMCHAK

Richard (Dick) Kuzemchak has been a life-long breeder from the time he talked his family into letting him raise sheep on the family farm in Indiana County Pennsylvania. His focus narrowed as a student at Penn State University, working at the sheep barns under the tutorage of Carol Shaffner, to devoting his career as the shepherd for the University for 38 years.

Dorset sheep were the primary purebred breed at Penn State for many years. Dick's career involved not only the day to day care of these sheep but the decisions of which ewes and rams to use in their breeding program. He developed a Dorset that would not only win in the show ring but also provided a good carcass for the commercial producer. These sheep became the foundation of many Dorset flocks. As important as the sheep that Dick produced, is the time and energy that he spent teaching students about sheep and the industry. Many of these students continue to be active in the sheep industry as adults.

After retirement at Penn State, Dick continues to be active in the Dorset industry as a judge and flock consultant. Over the years he has been a consultant for many major Pennsylvania Dorset flocks; helping with the management, care, showing and breeding decisions. Currently Dick is serving as flock consultant for Lauden Acres and Pine Ridge Dorsets. His influence can be seen in the sheep of many Pennsylvania flocks.

Dick has helped shape the Dorset breed as well as taught many

of us to become more knowledgeable producers. Because of him we are better shepherds as he is a firm believer that we should all keep an open mind as even a seasoned shepherd can learn something new.

Dick's nomination was submitted by Joanne Evans, a Dorset production breeder from PA and Laurie Hubbard, who work with Dick for many years at Penn State. Thank-you ladies.



WARREN SQUIRES

Warren Squires bought his first Horned Dorset sheep from Roy Galleher in 1942 paying \$35 and \$27.50 each for two bred ewes. The Gallehers bought back a ram lamb from one of the ewes for \$50 the next year. Warren bought ewes from some of the premier Dorset breeders of the day, Ben Willets and Harry McCabe, to establish his flock. He bought his first stud ram from another master breeder, Jake Hooks.

Warren was President of the Continental Dorset Club in 1954, the year Polled Dorsets were accepted into the association. He asked only asked one person, Alex McKenzie of Oklahoma, to speak in favor of adding Polled Dorsets to the association at the annual meeting. The Polled Dorsets were accepted by a landslide vote into the association. Subsequently, Warren turned down the chance to get one of the first Polled Dorset rams offered by NCSU. However, he did judge their 3rd show held in Raleigh, NC.

Warren went on to exhibit

many champions and judge at most of the county fairs in Ohio, several state fairs, and both the Chicago International and NAILE. He met his wife, Marilyn, at KILE in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They were married in 1960 after a 5-year courtship at this sheep show.

During the 1960's, Warren and Marilyn finally sold their Horned Dorset flock to the University of Florida to concentrate on the Polled Dorsets. For the next twenty years, they marketed sheep through the many sales including the Eastern Stud Ram Sale, Keystone Sale, Oklahoma Black & White Sale, and the Midwest Stud Ram Sale. To date, Warren has sold Dorset sheep into 42 states and Canada.

In 1960, Warren & Marilyn along with several other Ohio breeders organized the Ohio Dorset Sale. Marilyn served as the first sale manager for no pay to launch this fledgling Dorset sale. The sale was held in Mt Gilead, Ohio through the early years. Many out of state consignors stayed in the Squires "hotel", our big house in Chesterville, including George Hunter, Curtis Mast, Oren & Newt Wright. Warren was particularly proud of the many rams he sold to commercial sheep people over the years. He always had a pen of rams by the door to the wool room since he was a wool buyer for many years. Many commercial sheep people would come to sell their wool and end up buying a Dorset ram.

One of the most interesting sales was several groups of ewes to Case Western Reserve University. The selling point was Marilyn's impeccable records since the sheep were used for medical research. The ewes producing twins were used multiple times to pioneer the field of fetal surgery.

The Polled Dorset flock was dispersed in the mid 1980's to once again concentrate on the Horned Dorsets. Marilyn called this their "fun time" in the Dorset business as their flock and the entire breed has grown in both quantity and quality. Warren, Marilyn, and several other breeders organized a letter writing campaign to add a Horned Dorset junior show at

2015 DORSET HALL OF FAME CLASS,

NAILE. Warren continues to sponsor classes at the All-American Jr. Show as well as awards for Jr. exhibitors at the Ohio State fair.

After Marilyn passed away in 2003, Warren continued to maintain a small, select flock of Horned Dorset ewes. Stud rams are now purchased jointly with Galleher Horned Dorsets where it all began as an FFA project, 73 years ago. Warren takes care of the sheep with a little help from family and friends. One of his current advertising slogans is "Old Chester Farm-where the flock is old and the shepherd is older" since he will be celebrating his 85th birthday at the end of this month.



DAVE BIRCH

Dave started with two purebred Horned Dorset ewes from Ira P. Jones too many years ago to count, but if you do it's been 62! His passion for the breed grew as they continued to change and evolve. A solid foundation of stud ewes....great rams, solid breeding practices and exceptional integrity made Dave Birch and Birchwood Farm known Nationally and Internationally. Birchwood Farm Dorsets had many show ring class winners and topped many sale reports, but bringing out great breeding stock was not Dave's only goal. He strived to maintain the true assets of the Dorset breed....out of season breeding, exceptional mothering ability, early maturity and great cutability, as well as show ring appeal made Dorsets the smart choice for any operation.

Dave promoted the breed at every level....county, state and national. He served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Dorset Association and Illinois Lamb & Wool Producers. He was one of several area sheep men that developed the DeKalb County Lamb & Wool Producers, as well as Dorset Country USA, Illinois Club Lamb Association and Land of Lincoln Border Collie Association. He served as President of all of

them. He was honored to represent his direct as a Board Member of the Continental Dorset Club from 1980-1986 and from 1993-1999 – serving as President 1981-1986 and Vice President from 1995-1998.

Dave started breeding and showing sheep at a young age. Continued to breed, show and lend his opinion as a judge throughout most of his adult life. The move from Illinois to Missouri in 1998 changed the direction of the operation due to circumstances beyond his control. Moving his parents to keep them close proved a problem for attending show and sales.

These days, the sheep operation is mostly commercial and he raises many things, His daughter Cheri, use to say everything except pigs and chicken, until the day he brought chickens home too! But his heart is and always will be with the Dorsets.

It is an honor to induct Dave Birch of Perry, MO into the National Dorset Hall of Fame.

It was an honor to induct these three gentleman that were so influential in the Dorset breed in the 2015 Class of the Dorset Hall of Fame. Congratulations to them all! We are looking for nominees for the 2016 Class. Please see the CDC Website for nomination forms.

NILS NELSON INDUCTED INTO WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SHEEP BARN HALL OF FAME

Nils has lived with his wife and daughters on their farm west of Janesville, WI for 55 years. During that time, he fed both feeder cattle and hogs and most recently established a flock of purebred Polled Dorset sheep. Nils is picture to the right with his daughters, Kristen and Lisa.

He has two adult daughters. It was his daughter, Kristen, who really started the sheep business. As a 4-H member showing pigs, she became interested in the Ladies Lead class. She asked to take sheep as a project and Nils became as interested as she in the project. Together they built a small Dorset flock and showed in both junior and open classes on both coasts of the U.S. and several states between. Nils was able to continue with their flock after Kristen graduated college until his health no longer permitted him to work with them.

Nils' greatest satisfaction in working within the sheep industry was the PEOPLE. During those years he met wonderful people from all walks of life with all types of flocks, large, small, purebred and commercial. As a family, they were able to travel to many shows and meet breeders from many states and Canada, many of whom remain dear friends today. Nils thoroughly loved the sheep, every aspect of it, and wanted to give something back to the industry. In the early 1990's he was able to build and operate a Ram Test facility under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin. The Test Station attracted breeders throughout Wisconsin and from some of the surrounding states. Congratulations, Nils!



DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Did You Prepare for Breeding Season or Have You Lost an Opportunity?

by Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator
Penn State University

Good shepherds should be focused on good management practices, high performance sheep and meeting the needs of customers. Throughout the year you make decisions to support or improve performance, but are there areas in your operation where you are overlooking some lost opportunities? Lost opportunities are those areas that could be tweaked to further improve production or performance. Let's take a look at the breeding season to determine if there are opportunities to improve performance in that area.

A large factor that affects profitability in a sheep operation is the lamb crop. This involves anything from birth weights to growth to efficiency. Breeding season is a critical time so that we insure not only that ewes get pregnant, but that they also produce twins. We not only want high conception rates, but those conception rates need to be high during the first heat cycle.

Prior to breeding season, rams should be evaluated for breeding soundness. Start with a physical examination by evaluating both body condition and structural soundness. Rams should have a body condition score of 3 to 3.5 on a 5 point scale. Rams that are too thin will have less stamina throughout the breeding season, while fat rams may have less vigor. Either way, rams are less likely to settle ewes in the first heat cycle. They are even less likely to settle ewes in the first heat cycle if they have structural problems and are not physically able to mount ewes. Don't forget to take a look at their feet to make sure they are free of foot rot.

Check a ram's scrotum and testicles for tone and size. Testicles should feel firm, but should not have any lumps or abscesses, which could indicate an injury or disease. Larger scrotal circumference is correlated with greater semen volume and sperm viability. Scrotal circumference also correlates to siring ewes that reach puberty earlier than ewes produced by rams with smaller scrotal circumferences.

Semen quality is also important. There should be adequate numbers of healthy sperm and cell motility should be high. This can be checked by collecting

semen and analyzing under a microscope. If you aren't willing to go through the collection process, at least use a marking method so you can monitor any repeat breedings.

What could this cost if rams aren't in top condition? If lambs gain an average of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound a day and it took an extra 17 days to get that ewe pregnant, you have lost 12.75 pounds per lamb right off the top (because in theory she lambbed 17 days later than ewes that settle in the first heat cycle). This could be even more weight if your average daily gain is higher. Now, factor in \$2.50 as a value per pound for your weaned lambs and you have lost \$31.87 per lamb. Multiply that by the number of lambs you sell each year and you have an expensive lost opportunity!

Let's take this a step further. Suppose that ram is not in top condition for breeding and now instead of siring twins, he sires singles. The average lamb in my area at weaning can easily bring \$150. How many ewes produce lambs each year in your operation? Again, that is an expensive lost opportunity! Check out the publication "Breeding Soundness Examinations of Rams and Bucks" at



<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/as/as-599-w.pdf> for more information.

So, if your ram isn't in the best of shape, what about your ewes? Did you make sure they were in adequate body condition and were on an increasing plane of nutrition prior to and at least several weeks into breeding season? Are they able to move freely about the pasture without limping? This can affect not just your lambing percentage, but if nutrition isn't adequate throughout preg-

nancy, this could mean weak lambs at birth, lower birth weights and even a higher death loss. If lambs do survive, what effect did nutrition have on the quantity and quality of colostrum? It can be hard to put a dollar figure on this lost production, but even a 1% improvement in death loss in a small flock of 25 ewes can equal \$37.50 at weaning if lambs are worth \$150.

Are there other areas in your operation where you could improve lost opportunities? Even though it may seem very small, all these small lost opportunities can add up to a lot at the end of the year. So, take a few moments and look through your management plan to identify those areas that could be tweaked for improved production and profitability!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015 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:

-Junior Market Lamb Showmanship and Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Thurs., Nov. 12th, 5:00 pm, Stacy Scramlin Zuelly will be doing breeding sheep and Jason Shuck will be doing market lamb showmanship.

-Junior Market Lamb Show: Friday, Nov. 13th and Saturday, Nov. 14th. To be judged by Mike Harbour, TX.

-Lead Classes: Fri., Nov. 13th, 4:00 PM

-National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party: Saturday, Nov. 14th, 7:00 PM.

-National Junior Dorset Shows: Sunday, Nov. 15th, 8:00 AM. Polled Dorsets followed by Horned Dorsets, will be second in ring two, judge TBA.

-National Open Dorset Shows: Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 8:00 AM, Polleds first followed by Horneds. Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA will be judging the Polleds and Horned Judge TBA.

Don't forget that in the Junior and Open Polled Dorset Shows: There will be separate slick sheared and fitted champions selected that will then compete for the overall Champion Polled Rams and Ewes. Also, note that the junior breeding sheep showmanship classes will be late Thursday afternoon. The classes will be divided by age and all breeds will show together. 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.

A new addition this year to the Junior Breeding Sheep Show will be the naming of a Supreme Champion Ram along with the Supreme Ewe.

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. They need to be paid prior to the show.** 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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Louisville this year and to another great set of National Dorset Shows!

2015 DORSET EWE FUTURITY UPDATE

The Dorset Ewe Futurity Program has once again been active this year with point records forms coming into the CDC office. A total of \$3,725 has been raised to pay out to the participants of the Dorset futurity divisions.

We had two group nominators this year, Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA and Curtis Hewlett, KS. Thank-you to the 40 nominators for supporting this program once again! A complete list of all the breeder nominators are listed on the back cover of this newsletter. 149 ewe lambs have been nominated this year, 102 polled ewe lambs and 47 horned dorsets. Of those, 61 have been designated by their new junior owners for participation in the futurity program. To date the CDC office has received point record forms from 22 of these junior owners. The polled lamb futurity program has participation from 5 out of the 6 regions.

The CDC accepted nominations from online sales this year and a total of 46 nominations were made by breeders in online sales. 16 junior buyers picked up futurity nominated animals. Remember this next year, that even though you can not physically get to a sale, the online sales offer you an great opportunity to get a futurity nominated ewe lamb.

We also had a "Dorset Advantage" ewe lamb division but there was not any participation. As breeders of "Dorset

Advantage" ewe lambs we really need to get this word out to the junior buyers about this opportunity to earn premiums to help offset the cost of their animals.

Don't forget that you don't have to show at a regional junior show to be eligible for premiums but exhibitors are still rewarded for attending regional shows as they are awarded double points.

These point record forms need to be received in the CDC office within 21 days of the date of the show or they will not count. They also need to be signed by show management. Also, the deadline to send in Regional Point Record forms into the CDC Office is Nov. 9th.

This allows the office enough time to tabulate final regional placing before Louisville. Those regional points will carry over to your Louisville junior show placing if you are attending that show to compete for the separate Louisville premiums.

The yearling ewe division had 11 yearlings nominated. Keep sending those point record forms in on the yearling ewes. The yearling ewe futurity will also end at the National Junior Dorset Show in Louisville like the ewe lamb program.

All the regional polled ewe lamb winners will be announced and recognized at the National Junior Association Meeting on Saturday, November 14th in Louisville. So, if you are a regional winner please be on hand to receive your special recognition! Immediately after the junior shows on Sunday, November 15th, the final national placings will be announced in the polled ewe lamb, horned ewe lamb and yearling ewe futurities. Rosettes will be given out along with the breeder recognition.

The futurity points are updated on a regular basis on the CDC website to keep everyone appraised of point totals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the CDC Office. The final update will be posted the week before Louisville.

DORSET BREED REMEMBERS TWO PROMINENT BREEDERS -BOB HONNOLD

Dr. Robert Eugene Honnold, 81, of Carthage passed Tuesday, August 11, 2015 surrounded by family following a history of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. He was born March 11, 1934 in Sheridan, Indiana, the son of Lamar and Mable (Conaway) Honnold.

He was employed at the University of Vermont (UVM) from 1974-1990,



initially as the Associate Director of the University's Extension Service and later serving as Director of the program. During his tenure he worked diligently to secure grants and develop the Extension Service for the benefit of the University and the State of Vermont, and upon his retirement was appointed Professor Emeritus. During his years in Vermont, he was active in various youth hockey programs and was one of several individuals who established the Chittenden South Burlington Youth Hockey Association, serving several years as its President and in other capacities.

In his youth, he spent countless hours working on his family's farm and later as a teenager, bailing hay and judging in competitive livestock shows and showing sheep as part of 4H. During High School he lettered in football, was very active in drama, and a leader in livestock judging and Future Farmers of America (FFA). He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1952 and then obtained his Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees from Purdue University where he was a member of the Farm House Fraternity and honor societies Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Epsilon Sigma Phi. Upon graduation, he began a life-long career with the Extension Service, working in various positions for Purdue University throughout the state of Indiana. He then went on to obtain his Doctorate degree in Education from North Carolina State University in 1970. Following graduate school he worked for the USDA Federal Extension Service in Washington, D.C.

Following retirement from UVM, he and his late wife, Malia (Dean) Honnold, moved from Vermont to Indiana and enjoyed many happy years sharing in the lives of their grandchildren and breeding and showing Honnold Polled Dorset sheep. After open heart surgery, since 2002, he logged over 10,000 miles on his stationary bike, imagining himself criss-crossing America and visiting various landmarks along the way. He was a faithful attendee of the Fletcher United Methodist Church in Carthage, and later Carthage Community Church, and appreciated regu-

lar fellowship gatherings and the opportunity to support their food bank and homeless ministries. Bob will always be remembered for his charm, his larger than life stories, and his contagious sense of humor.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Donna-Marie Edwards Armstrong of Colorado Springs, CO; children Debra (Ron) Rausch of Carthage, Denise (Jeff) Phares of McCordsville, Darla (Jerry) Nowosatko of Colorado Springs, CO, and Cary (Shelley) Honnold of Frederick, MD; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; and cherished nieces and nephews from the Rayle, Leary, and Brown families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 38 years, Malia (Dean) Honnold, and his sister, Carolyn (Honnold) Rayle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Purdue Extension-Rush County Indiana 4H, 101 East Second Street, Rushville, Indiana 46173 or Carthage Community Church, 10 South Main Street, Carthage, Indiana, 46115.

-CLIFF THAYER



Clifford S. Thayer, 76, of Splendorview Farm, Cummington passed away on October 18 at Bay State Medical Center after a short illness. Cliff was born July 20, 1939 to Stanlee and Eva (Black) Thayer.

A graduate of Northampton High School and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Cliff married Lorena Fowles of Southampton in 1964 and spent a lifetime dedicated to building a championship flock of purebred sheep at Splendorview Farm and promoting a variety of other agricultural activities.

In 2010, the farm was recognized as a Massachusetts Century Farm, having been owned and operated by the Thayer family for over 100 years. First working at J.W. Parsons and Hatfield Farm Equipment, Cliff then worked in the livestock department at UMass and then for most of his life, for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture as a dairy inspector, ensuring quality milk from dairy herds in a four-

county region of Western Mass. He served as a 4-H Leader of the Pioneer Valley Young Shepherds Club for 50 years and during that time influenced many youth and inspired them to be involved in agriculture.

He was a long-time sheep show superintendent of both the Cummington Fair and the 3-County Fair, as well as a trustee and animal inspector for livestock being exhibited at the Big E. In earlier years, Cliff coached little league baseball, was a volunteer firefighter and was a member of the Cummington Agricultural Commission. He was also an active member of the Hillside Agricultural Society where he served on the board of directors since 1969, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, the Pioneer Valley Sheep Breeders Association, the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the Massachusetts Fairs Association, the Hampshire County Harvest Club and the local Rod and Gun Club. He served on several Boards including for the FSA Hampshire and Hampden County Committee and the 3-County Fair, and is a trustee emeritus of the Eastern States Exposition and a past President of the Continental Dorset Club and developer of the very successful National Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity program.

Having won multiple local, regional and national awards for his quality sheep flocks of Dorsets and Southdowns over the years, including Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of Southdowns from Harrisburg to Louisville, Cliff was also recently elected into the Northeast Suffolk Sheep Breeder's Association Hall of Fame.

Among Cliff's favorite things were his love for country music, square dancing, the Boston Red Sox and the Patriots, deer and coon hunting, playing cards, and cheering for his children and grandchildren's athletic endeavors. He loved touring the countryside and meeting with farmer friends, attending various harvest suppers, and often had a winning raffle ticket.

Cliff is survived by his loving wife Lorie, daughters; Shawn of Cummington, Alison (and husband Fran Mason) of Worthington, Kimberley of Westfield and son Kyle (and wife Cara of Cummington.) He leaves four grandchildren who were a constant source of joy and entertainment; Samantha, Olivia, Taylor and Logan. Additionally Cliff leaves two sisters, Barbara Bergeron and Linda Belcher and their families.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Clifford Thayer Agricultural Scholarship Fund. Checks in his memory should be made payable to the Hillside Agricultural Society, Inc., c/o Sandra Lily, Treasurer, P.O. Box 3004, Ashfield, MA 01330-3004.

DORSETS REIGN SUPREME



The Dorset breed has been enjoying a very successful sale and show season this year, as the breed has been named Supreme in many show ring events. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and breeders of these winning animals. **TOP LEFT:** Eastern States Exposition, Supreme Champion Ram Meat Week, Champion Polled Dorset Ram - Scotch Lane 4309, Bred by Madelyn Syme & shown by Evan Syme, South. Windsor, CT. **ABOVE:** Nugget All American Sale, Supreme Champion Ewe, Champion Dorset Wether Dam - GT Dorsets 1458. Bred by GT Dorsets, NE and consigned by Pasch Gibbs, Del Rio, TX. This ewe was a previous Champion for Pasch at San Antonio Livestock Show earlier in the year. **LEFT:** Northeast Youth Sheep Show, Supreme Champion Ewe, Champion Dorset Ewe - Lauden Acres 872. Bred by Lauden Acres, PA and exhibited by Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA. This ewe was purchased out of the National Dorset Sale in Sedalia. This ewe also was most recently named Supreme Champion Ewe at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in both the Open and Junior Breeding Sheep Shows.

This past spring I received an application of registry for two horned ram lambs from Moore Horned Dorsets of Halsey, OR. I questioned the dam's information as it was listed as Humphrey 203, registration number 524711, which is a very old number. I emailed Andrew & Linda Moore to see if it was a mistake but they wrote back that yes that was the correct information! Humphrey 203 was born on January 8, 1993 making her 22 years old! The picture to the right is a picture of "Grandma", as she is affectionally known, with her two ram lambs taken this past June. Doing pretty darn well for a 22 1/2 year old ewe. Elmer Humphrey, the original breeder/owner of the ewe before he gave her to the Moore's, said he had 38 lambs out of her and she raised them all. This is the oldest ewe that I have registered lambs out of for the Dorset breed.



YOUTH NEWS

2015 NEW ENGLAND ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW

The 2015 All American Junior Show was held at the Eastern States Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA on July 3-5, 2015. This was the second time in Massachusetts and the local folks put on a fantastic All American for the junior exhibitors! The New England hosts did a fantastic job of fundraising to have special events like the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament being played at the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, a Saturday night Chicken BBQ dinner that highlighted special AAJS cupcakes for dessert, fun houses and even a great venue to watch the city's fireworks. Thank-you to all of them for hosting the All American in New England!

There were 1427 sheep entered, and 1257 head actually came and showed. There were 276 exhibitors from 20 different states exhibiting 18 different breeds.

The Polled & Horned Dorset and Dorset Advantage shows were held on Sunday and were judged by and Nick Miniter. The quality of the shows were exceptional as always. The Dorset show had excellent participation as 116 head of Polled Dorsets were shown, 26 head of Horned Dorsets and 8 head of Dorset Advantage. Congratulations to Emma Oberholtzer, PA; Evan Syme, CT; Olivia Waggoner, PA and Shawn Bingham, MA for being named the top guns for the Horned, Polled and Dorset Advan-

tage shows respectively. All the show results and photos can be found later on in this newsletter.

The National Junior Dorset Association had their Summer BBQ lunch on Saturday for all the Dorset families. There were several new exhibitors to the All American this year and it was great to get to meet everyone. Thank-you to the Dorset families and the National Junior Officers that helped out with the event, especially Julie & Olivia Waggoner, Lauren Rizzitano, the Syme and Sicard families for shopping, cooking and serving! The CDC handed out several first time Dorset Showman mementos to the Dorset exhibitors at this year's All American and they all did a great job!

The Dorset juniors represented very well in the events held during the weekend. Following are some highlights of their accomplishments:

-Ridge Betts, DE: Member of Winning Basketball Team

-Keegan Padgett, IN: 2nd Individual Showmanship

-Madelyn Syme, CT: 1st Individual Showmanship

-Kassidy Schakel, IN: 3rd Individual Showmanship

-Olivia Waggoner, PA: 2nd Individual Showmanship, Champion Polled Dorset Fleece

-Emma Oberholtzer, PA: Champion Horned Dorset Fleece

-Lauren Rizzitano, MA: 1st Senior Skill-A-Thon

-Heidi Barkley, PA: 2nd Intermediate Skill-A-Thon, 1st Junior Ad Layout

-Evan Syme: 1st Junior Judging Contest, 1st Junior Logo, 3rd Junior Poster, 1st Junior Photo, 2nd Junior Essay, 1st Junior T-Shirt

-Leah Greiner, VA: 1st Junior Poster

-Kaylee Greiner, VA: 2nd Intermediate Essay, 3rd Intermediate Skill-A-Thon

For the second year, the Adult Showmanship Challenge was held. The event raised \$290 that went directly to the All American Junior Show Scholarship funds. Bill Bryant and Gary Klug were the winners. Thanks to all that participated!

A big thank-you also goes to all the Dorset breeders that donated ewe lambs, sponsored classes and purchased raffle tickets that help to support this special junior show.

Thanks to all of you the Dorset breed easily matched their breed sponsorship level.

Plans are underway for the 2016 All American Junior Show. It will be held at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI from July 1-3, 2016. This is a very popular site for the show as it is an excellent facility and the Michigan folks are among the best hosts the All American Junior Show has! Hotel blocks have been reserved and look for up to date information on the show at: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com Looking forward to seeing everyone next summer!

2015 All-American Junior Show



West Springfield, Massachusetts - Big E Mallory Complex

We had 276 exhibitors, from 20 states with 1257 sheep exhibited... What a great show!



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YOUTH NEWS, cont.

2015 NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING IN LOUISVILLE

The National Junior Dorset Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in Louisville on Saturday night, November 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Kentucky Exposition Center South Wing. Exact location will be announced at the show.

The meeting will feature an election of next years directors, presentation of the 2015 scholarship awards, presentation of the 2015 regional polled dorset ewe lamb futurity awards, awarding of the First Time Dorset Showman brushes and a pizza party for all the Junior Dorset members and their families. Make plans now to attend the National Dorset Junior Association Annual Meeting and pizza party. Come and meet all your fellow Dorset exhibitors!

CDC & NDJA YOUTH DORSET EWE PURCHASE GRANT PROGRAM

The National Junior Dorset Association and the CDC introduced a grant program for youth to use towards the purchase of a Dorset ewe and it has been very successful for the past two years. The associations awards three \$500 grants annually to be used towards the purchase of a registered Dorset female.

The purchase does not need to be done through a public consignment sale as on farm purchases are also eligible. The program is open to youth in two age divisions: Junior 8-13 years and Senior 14-18 years. An individual may win each division only one time. The applications are due December 1st of the current year. The winning applicants will receive their grant money upon the completed transfer of the ewe purchased into their names. Ewes purchased may be of any age or type of registered Dorset, but



LETTER FROM NJDA PRESIDENT TYLER MYERS

Greetings from the National Junior Dorset Association! It's that time of year again, the temperatures are slowly falling, leaves are turning colors and harvest is in full swing. If you couldn't tell, fall is my favorite season. The thought of pumpkin pie, college and professional football, apple cider, fall lambs being born and the North American International Livestock Expo being right around the corner are things that get me as excited as a kid in a candy store!

Gone are the long hot days of summer and this year's show season. Congratulations to all the exhibitors that participated in regional shows and numerous county, state and national shows and fairs. From what I have heard from those who made the trip to Massachusetts for the All American Jr Show, It was a great one like always! Thanks again to everyone for their continued support of this great youth show.

Like I already said, the North American is right around the corner! Entries have been made; new jeans and boots have been bought and now it's time to get the sheep ready for the show. Priorities are everything! Speaking of priorities... junior members I encourage all of you to participate in showmanship, attend the annual national junior dorset association meeting and of course show in the junior show on Sunday.

Just a quick preview of the national junior dorset association meeting. We will discuss this past year's show season, the All American Jr. Show, futurity point winners, Trace Repasky scholarship winners, and elect new board members. If you are interested in becoming a regional director contact Deb or myself and we will get you the information you need. I hope to see everyone there!

Over the years the one thing I have found true about the sheep industry and especially the Dorset breed is we are all competitors in the ring, but the friendships made outside of the ring will last a lifetime. As I look forward to NAILE I drag my feet for I know my show career as a junior exhibitor is quickly coming to an end. I can't help but look back and see all of the friends and acquaintances I have made along the way. My term as president is coming to an end and I look to fellow junior members to continue the progress of the Dorset breed. I challenge you junior members to continue the growth of our association, become involved and exhibit at every show your parents will allow, and last but not least make friends along the way. I believe the National Junior Dorset Association can and will continue to be successful. I leave you with a quote that is simple yet inspiring "Forward Ever, Backward Never".

It has been a pleasure to serve as your 2015 National Junior Dorset Association President. I wish you all the best of luck at NAILE and a healthy and safe holiday season. See y'all in Louisville!!!

Tyler Myers, NJDA President

may not be purchased from a family member.

2015 recipient Stephen Campbell, PA purchased a polled dorset ewe lamb at the Ohio Dorset Sale and has been participating in the Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity with the lamb.

Jenna Eilts, IL purchased her polled ewe lamb privately off the farm from Quarter Mile Farm, Metamora, IL

A very simple one page application form is available on the CDC website or you may contact the CDC office to forward you a copy. If you have applied previously but haven't yet been selected please do so again. Please get an application in today or get to an interested youth today!

2015 TRACY REPASKY NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

This year three very worthy applicants were selected to receive the 2015 National Junior Dorset Association scholarships. The following deserving recipients will be recognized at the upcoming NJDA meeting in Louisville:

-Kirstie Mae Childress: Kirstie is currently attending the University of Tennessee-Martin, Martin, TN where she is majoring in Vet Health Technology. She is a 3.15 GPA student and is a member of the UTM Vet Science Club.

Kirstie is from Halls, TN where she was very active in the Halls FFA Chapter and involved directly with their Dorset breeding sheep program. She had grown her flock to nine ewes when she graduated from high school in 2013 with honors. During high school Kirstie served as Chapter Treasurer, President and Chairman of the Halls Chapter Parliamentary Procedure Team. She also competed in the TN FFA State Agriscience Fair in the Social System's Division which she won. She also participated in the National FFA Vet Science Competition

and received a National FFA Scholarship. Kirstie currently serves as the Halls FFA Alumni Treasurer and is the Sheep Program Manager for the Halls FFA Chapter.

Kirstie recently participated in the 2015 Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show in Newport, TN where she exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe on her McDaniel Ranch bred futurity ewe lamb.

Kirstie is planning on pursuing a career in veterinary technology specializing in large animal care and hopes to work as an inspector for the USDA Animal Science division, and to continue to work with the Halls FFA Dorset Sheep program, as well as developing her own registered Dorset sheep flock for on her own farm.

-Tyler Myers: Tyler is from Rushsylvania, OH and is currently attending Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, IN and then plans on transferring to a four year program to finish his B.S. in Agriculture Business.

Tyler was born into the Dorset sheep business as his parents Steve and Pat Myers are longtime Dorset breeders. Tyler has developed a flock of Dorset wether type breeding sheep as well as showing some Horned Dorsets. Tyler has actively shown his Dorsets on the regional, state and national levels at shows and sales all around the country.

Tyler was very active in 4-H and FFA. He had a very successful FFA career in high school being honored as Star Greenhand and Star Farmer recipient culminating in his American Farmers Degree. Tyler also did very well on the state level by placing high in the Sheep Production Proficiency program.

Tyler is currently the student shepherd at Purdue University Animal Research & Education Center as well as being a student employee for Hired Hand Southdowns. Tyler has a keen interest in auctioneering as he completed his auctioneering degree at the Missouri Auction School, and currently holds an apprentice license and has been working with several livestock management services. He hopes to

complete his apprenticeship and have auctioneering as a secondary job.

Tyler has also been very active in leadership roles serving on both the Ohio Dorset and National Junior Dorset boards. Tyler has been serving as the NJDA President for the past two years.

After Tyler completes his agricultural education, he hopes to secure a job as an Agriculture Marketing Director, as well as continue with his Dorset breeding flock.

-Lauren Rizzitano: Lauren will be graduating next spring From Delaware Valley University in Doylestown, PA with her degree in Animal Science. Lauren wants to pursue a career in animal nutrition by working at a feed company as a sales representative, while maintaining and growing her Dorset flock.

Dorset sheep have played a large role in Lauren's life as she started out just leasing animals in the 4-H Club and now has a small flock of her own. She has met several challenges along the way with her sheep project ,as her home in Medfield, MA was not a place where she could keep animals so the Miniter Family offered a place to keep her animals in exchange for doing chores and helping out with their farmers markets.

Lauren has been very active in 4-H and FFA. Her FFA career culminated with the earning of her American Farmers degree in 2013. In 4-H she earned the Key Ward, was a junior leader, served on the county's advisory board and the club president for 5 years. She is currently a 4-H volunteer serving as a leader of the Sunny Rock 4-H Program, when she is home from college.

Lauren works at the Delaware Valley University Livestock Farm and this past summer interned at Matt Kyle's large commercial sheep operation in New York. Lauren shows her sheep when ever she can and participated in her first All American this year in Massachusetts.

Lauren is active in her Block & Bridle Club and is doing the Del Val Livestock judging team this semester.

2015 JUNIOR DORSET SHOW RESULTS

All-American Jr. Show

July 5, 2015

W. Springfield, MA

Judge: Kyle Thayer & Nick Miniter

POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** SLF 4309, Evan Syme, CT
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Pine Ridge 15022, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)SLF 4312, Evan Syme, CT
- 4)Pope 259, Mathew Pinckney, NY
- 5)Riccioni 756, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 6)Pine Ridge 15007, Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)Tillich 1532, Kyle Tillich, NY
- 2)SLF 5318, Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Pine Ridge 15052, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Millennium Farms 1507, Kassidy Schakel, IN
- 5)Ewephoria 0022, Celine Sicard, CT

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 15080, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pine Knob 1508, Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Millennium Farms, 1511, Kassidy Schakel, IN
- 4)Hoskins 15-127, Riley Mowrer, IA
- 5)Mariacher 15-11, Hope Mariacher, NH

-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

- 1)Smith Show Stock 1065, Evan Syme, CT



All American Champion Polled Ewe Yearling Ewe - Lauden Acres 872 Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



All American Champion Polled Ram Fall Ram Lamb - SLF 4309 Evan Syme, South Windsor, CT

- 2)Pine Ridge 15065, Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Wether Sire Lamb:

- 1)SLF 5319, Evan Syme, CT
- 2)Maple Hollow 15008, Heidi Barkley, PA

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres 872, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pope 197, Blake Kessler, IN
- 3)Tillich 1406, Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Twin Oaks 1324, Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 5)SLF 4273, Evan Syme, CT
- 6)SLF 4298, Madelyn Syme, CT
- 7)Quarter Mile Farm 581-13, Casey Lobdell, WI
- 8)Riccioni 752, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 9)SLF 4272, Evan Syme, CT
- 10)Riccioni 751, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 11)Twin Oaks 1305, Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 12)Rizzitano 56, Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 13)Egan 565, Jake Broehm, WI
- 14)Busy Corner 1076, Daniel Epe, MA
- 15)Spilde 9043, Jake Broehm, WI
- 16)Mariacher 14-3, Hope Mariacher, NH
- 17)EWF 1417, Sharlene Martin, CT
- 18)Pinckney 1406, Karyn Stamper, CT
- 19)Shepherd's View 1403, Celine Sicard, CT
- 20)Pinckney 1405, Karyn Stamper, CT
- 21)Ewes-A-Smiling 1405, Brandy Babcock, NH
- 22)Ewes-A-Smiling 1404, Braeden Phillip Smith, NH

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Ewe:** Pine



All American Res. Champ. Polled Ram Fall Ram Lamb - Pine Ridge 15022 Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

- Ridge 14041, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pine Ridge 14035, Olivia Waggoner, PA

- 3)SLF 3267, Evan Syme, CT

- 4)SLF 3271, Madelyn Syme, CT

-Yearling Wether Dam:

- 1)Heisdorffer 4013, Evan Syme, CT
- 2)Maple Hollow 14116, Heidi Barkley, PA

- 3)Maple Hollow 1428, Heidi Barkley, PA

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 3)Evan Syme, CT
- 4)Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 5)Jake Broehm, WI
- 6)Madelyne Syme, CT
- 7)Heidi Barkley, PA
- 8)Karyn Stamper, CT

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 15003, Olivia Waggoner, PA



All American Res. Champ. Polled Ewe Slick Shorn Yrl. Ewe - Pine Ridge 14041 Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

- 2)Crome 2411, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Tillich 1504, Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Spilde 9109, Evan Syme, CT
- 5)Pine Knob 1502, Evan Syme, CT
- 6)SLF 4306, Madelyn Syme, CT
- 7)Tillich 1512, Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 8)Spilde 9100, Jake Broehm, WI
- 9)Riccioni 757, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 10)Spilde 9089, Jake Broehm, WI
- 11)Thistledown 560, Casey Lobdell, WI
- 12)Thornsborough 499, Cameron Allison, NY
- 13)McCarthy 1517, Cameron Allison, NY

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)SLF 4313, Evan Syme, CT
- 2)Tillich 1514, Kyle Tillich, NY
- 3)Fruechte 542, Casey Lobdell, WI
- 4)Pinckney 1502, Mathew Pinckney, NY
- 5)Spilde 9106, Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 6)Shepherd's View 1456, Celine Sicard, CT

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Freitas/Bianchi 11566, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Freitas/Bianchi 11636, Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion Ewe:** SLF 5317, Madelyn Syme, CT
- 2)**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe:** Pine Ridge 15049, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Hoskins 15-11, Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 4)Pine Ridge 15051, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 5)Double Vison 1525, Emma Kyle, NY
- 6)Riccioni 759, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 7)SLF 5326, Evan Syme, CT
- 8)Busy Corner 1089, Adam Jaracz, MA
- 9)Clay Hill Ranch 15003, Blake Kessler, IN
- 10)Pinckney 1505, Karyn Stamper, CT
- 11)Pinckney 1504, Karyn Stamper, CT
- 12)Clay Hill Ranch 15001, Blake Kessler, IN
- 13)Ewephoria 0023, Celine Sicard, CT
- 14)EWF 1505, Sharlene Martin, CT
- 15)EWF 1512, Sharlene Martin, CT

-Fall/Winter Wether Dam:

- 1)Heisdorffer 5005, Kaylee Greiner, VA
- 2)Maple Hollow 15008, Heidi Barkley, PA
- 3)Smith Show Stock 1087, Evan Syme, CT
- 4)H. Barkley 15014, Heidi Barkley, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)SLF 5332, Evan Syme, CT
- 2)Pine Ridge 15072, Olivia Waggoner, PA



**All American Jr. Champ. Polled Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - SLF 5317
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**

- 3)Double Vison 1543, Brooke Kyle, NY
- 4)Millennium 1509, Kassidy Schakel, IN
- 5)Pine Ridge 15078, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 6)SLF 5330, Madelyn Syme, CT
- 7)SSD 0001, Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 8)Mariacher 15-12, Hope Mariacher, NH
- 9)Millennium 1517, Kassidy Schakel, IN

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 15048, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Riccioni 763, Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 3)Pine Ridge 15054, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)J. Flinchum 933, Pater Hussey, MA

-Spring Wether Dam

- 1)Heisdorffer 5076, Kaylee Greiner, VA

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Madelyn Syme, CT
- 5)Casey Lobdell, WI
- 6)Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 7)Jake Broehm, WI
- 8)Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 9)Cameron Allison, NY
- 10)Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 11)Heidi Barkley, PA
- 12)Kassidy Schakel, IN
- 13)Blake Kessler, IN
- 14)Karyn Stamper, CT
- 15)Sharlene Martin, CT

-Young Flock:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 5)Kara Riccioni, NJ
- 6)Kassidy Schakel, IN

-Best Head of Four Ewes:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Rylee Mowrer, IA
- 4)Madelyn Syme, CT
- 5)Jake Broehm, WI
- 6)Kara Riccioni, NJ

-Market Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Blake Kessler, IN
- 2)**Res. Champion:** Heidi Barkley, PA
- 3)John David Crowder, IN
- 4)Evan Syme, CT
- 5)Leah Greiner, VA
- 6)Evan Syme, CT
- 7)Heidi Barkley, PA
- 8)Blake Kessler, IN
- 9)Olivia Waggoner, PA



**All American Champion Polled Dorset
Market Lamb
Blake Kessler, LaPorte, IN**



**All American Reserve Champion
Polled Dorset Market Lamb
Heidi Barkley, Manns Choice, PA**

HORNED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)RB 120, Ridge Betts, DE
- 2)Oberholtzer 1412, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Sink 223-P, Keegan Padgett, IN
- 2)RB 144, Ridge Betts, DE
- 3)Chamberlin 1193, Phebe Alley, NY



**All American Champion Horned Ram
Winter Ram Lamb - Sink 223-P
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN**

4)Oberholtzer 1501, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** RB 134, Ridge Betts, DE

2)Oberholtzer 1413, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Champion:** RB 98, Ridge Betts, DE

2)Sink 179-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

3)Oberholtzer 1307, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

1)RB 101, Ridge Betts, DE

2)Oberholtzer 1316, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

1)Ridge Betts, DE

2)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** RB 123, Ridge Betts, DE

2)Oberholtzer 1411, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Oberholtzer 1414, Emma Oberholtzer, PA



**All American Res. Champ. Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb - RB123
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE**



**All American Res. Champ. Horned Ram
Slick Shorn Ram Lamb - RB134
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE**

2)RB 130, Ridge Betts, DE

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)Sink 224-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

2)RB 138, Ridge Betts, DE

3)Chamberlin 1194, Phebe Alley, NY

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Splendorview1510, Taylor Mason, MA

2)Oberholtzer 1512, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

1)PRC 6998, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

2)RB 129, Ridge Betts, DE

-Wether Dam Lamb:

1)Sink 223-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Ridge Betts, DE

2)Keegan Padgett, IN

3)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Young Flock:

1)Keegan Padgett, IN

2)Ridge Betts, DE

3)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Best Four Head of Ewes:

1)Ridge Betts, DE

2)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Market Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Emma Oberholtzer, PA



**All American Champion
Horned Dorset Market Lamb
Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA**



**All American Champion DA Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Spring Hill 0845
Austin Grace, Westmoreland, NH**

DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Champion:** Spring Hill Farms 0845, Austin Grace, Westmoreland, NH

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Greiner Sisters 1534, Leah Greiner, VA

2)Longenecker 0202, Elijah Shirk, PA

3)Spring Hill 0851, Nathan Patti, RI

-Market Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Kaylee Greiner, VA

2)Garrett Friesen, IN

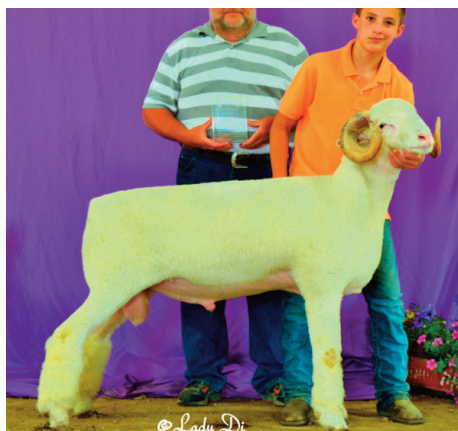
3) & 4)Shawn Bingham, MA



**All American Res. Champ DA Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb - Greiner Sisters 1534
Leah Greiner, Christiansburg, VA**



**All American Champion DA Mkt. Lamb
Kaylee Greiner, Christiansburg, VA**



Great Lakes Champion Horned Ram
Winter Ram Lamb - Sink 223-P
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



Great Lakes Res. Champ. Horned Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Richardson 971411
Inbody Kids, Bluffton, OH



Great Lakes Champion Horned Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Sink 171-P
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
SHERIDAN, IN

Great Lakes Regional Dorset Junior Show

June 13, 2015

Sheridan, IN

Judge: Dan Spilde

HORNED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - Richardson NN971411

-Winter Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Keegan Padgett, IN - Sink 223-P

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Champion:** Keegan Padgett, IN - Sink 171-P
2)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1402
3)Nikki Muir, IN - PRC W6697
4)Andrew Evans, Edison, OH -Galleher U-169

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

1)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1406

-Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM F1409

2)Nikki Muir, IN - PRC W6935

3)Morgan Inbody, OH - Houfe Dorsets 1098

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1501

2)Keegan Padgett, IN - Sink 224-P

3)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, Bluffton, OH - ALAM 1401

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1503

2)Nikki Muir, IN - Muir Dorsets 0178

3)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1502

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

1)Keegan Padgett, IN - Sink 223-P

2)Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH - ALAM 1506

POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Morgan Crouch, IL - Crouch 1020



Great Lakes Champion Polled Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Crouch 1020
Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL

-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Liam Jester, IN - Daniels 5119

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Morgan Crouch, IL - Crouch 1260

2)Bayla Crouch, IL - Saylor Twin Oaks 1318

3)Katie Muir, IN - PRF 1440

4)Brendan Mosbaugh, IN - Muir Dorsets 172



Great Lakes Res. Champ. Horned Ewe
Fall Ewe Lamb - ALAM F1409
Inbody Kids, Bluffton, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show Exhibitors



**Great Lakes Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Ewe Lamb - QMF 613'14
Alexandra Ruwe, Maroa, IL**

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1) Taylor Crouch, IL – Spilde 9028

-Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Alexandra Ruwe, IL – QMF 613'14
2) Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN – Verhaeghe BKS 5009
3) Taylor Crouch, IL – PRF 1516
4) Katie Muir, IN – Pope Dorsets 254
5) Alexandra Ruwe, IL – Pope Dorsets 274
6) Bayla Crouch, IL – Crouch 1413

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Morgan Crouch, IL – Crouch 1417

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Shyla Crouch, IL – Crouch 914

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Brendan Mosbaugh, IN – Muir Dorsets 0175

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN – Verhaeghe BKS 5012

-Market Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Liam Jester, IN
2) Brady Brennan, IN
3) Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN

DORSET ADVANTAGE:



**Great Lakes Champion DA Ewe
Ewe Lamb
Kayleigh Verhaeghe, Argos, IN**



**Great Lakes Res. Champ. Polled Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Crouch 1260
Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL**

-Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
2) **Reserve Champion:** Keegan Padgett, IN
3) Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, OH

-Market Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Mae McDaniel, IN

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

-Pee Wee Showmanship:

- 1) Morgan Crouch, IL
2) Austin Inbody, OH
3) Shyla Crouch, IL
4) Addison Inbody, OH
5) Logan Inbody, OH
6) Morgan Inbody, OH
7) Waylyn Jester, IN

-Novice Showmanship:

- 1) Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
2) Taylor Crouch, IL
3) Brendan Mosbaugh, IN
4) Bayla Crouch, IL
5) Liam Jester, IN

-Junior Showmanship:

- 1) Keegan Padgett, IN
2) Nikki Muir, IN
3) Brady Brennan, IN
4) Reed Vostes, IN
5) Mae McDaniel, IN

New England Regional

Junior Dorset Show

July 12, 2015

W. Springfield, MA

Judge: Ed Keeney

POLLED DORSETS:

-Senior Showmanship:

- 1) Lauren Rizzitano, MA
2) Celine Sicard, CT
3) Stephen Campbell, PA
4) Peter Hussey, MA



**New England Supreme Jr. Showman
Champion Jr. Polled Dorset Showman
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**

-Junior Showmanship:

- 1) **Supreme Junior Showman:** Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
2) Evan Syme, CT
3) Kyle Tillich, NY
4) Brandi Babcock, NH
5) Cameron Allison, NY
6) George Gowdy, NH
7) Katelyn Parsons, MA
8) Edward Gowdy, MA

-Novice Showmanship:

- 1) **Supreme Novice Showman:** Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT
2) Adam Jaracz, MA
3) Braeden Phillip Smith, NH

-First Year Showmanship:

- 1) Sharlene Martin, CT
2) Karyn Stamper, CT
3) Emma Kyle, NY
4) Brooke Kyle, NY

-Yearling Ram:

- 1) Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1402
2) Stephen Campbell, PA – Shepherd's View 1404

-Senior Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA – Pine Ridge 15022



**New England Supreme Novice Showman
Champ. Novice Polled Dorset Showman
Madeleyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Champion Polled Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Pine Ridge 15022
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**

- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Evan Syme, South Windsor, CT – Scotch Lane 4809
 3)Mathew Pinckney, NY – Pope 259
 4)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15007
 5)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 4312
 6)Karyn Stamper, CT - Campbell 296
-Junior Ram Lamb:
 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15032
 2)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5318
 3)Kyle Tillich, NY – Tillich 1532
 4)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15080
 5)Evan Syme, CT – Pine Knob 1508
 6)Celine Sicard, CT – Ewephoria Polled Dorsets 0022
 7)Hope Mariacher, NH – H. Mariacher 15-11
 8)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1506
 9)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1520
-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:
 1)Evan Syme, CT – Smith 1065
 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15065
 3)Peter Hussey, MA – Kendrick 132



**New England Res. Champ. Polled Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Scotch Lane 4809
Evan Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Best Headed Polled Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Pine Ridge 15022
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**

- 4)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5319
-Pair of Ram Lambs:
 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
 2)Evan Syme, CT
 3)Karyn Stamper, CT
-Best Headed Ram: Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15022
-Yearling Ewe Class:
 1)**Champion & Supreme Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, PA – Lauden Acres 872
 2)Kyle Tillich – Tillich 1406
 3)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 4273
 4)Lauren Rizzitano, MA – Rizzitano 1456
 5)Madelyn Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 4298
 6)Hope Mariacher, NH – H. Mariacher 14-3
 7)Brandi Babcock, NH – Ewes A' Smiling 1405
 8)Celine Sicard, CT – Shepherd's View 1403
 9)Daniel Epe, MA – Busy Corner 1026
 10)Sharlene Martin, CT – Ewe'll Wonder 1417
 11)Stephen Campbell, PA – Turtle



**New England Champion Polled Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Lauden Acres 872
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**



**New England Res. Champ. Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb - Pine Ridge 15003
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA**

- Mead 1329
 12)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1405
 13)Braeden Phillip Smith, NH – Ewes A' Smiling 1404
 14)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1406
-Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe:
 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 14041
 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 14035
 3)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 3267
 4)Evan Syme, CT – Heisdorffer 4013
-Pair of Yearling Ewes:
 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
 2)Evan Syme, CT
 3)Karyn Stamper, CT
-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:
 1)**Reserve Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15003
 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Crome 2411
 3)Evan Syme, CT – Spilde 9109
 4)Kyle Tillich, NY – Tillich 1504
 5)Evan Syme, CT – Pine Knob 1502
 6)Madelyn Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 4306



**New England Best Headed Polled Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - Scotch Lane 5317
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Champion Horned Ram
Spring Ram Lamb
Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA**

- 7)Cameron Allison, NY – McCarthy 1517
- 8)Lauren Rizzitano, MA – Tillich 1512
- 9)Lauren Rizzitano, MA – Tillich 1509
- 10)Cameron Allison, NY – Thornsbrough 499
- 11)Stephen Campbell, PA – Crome 2415

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Mathew Pinckney, NY – Pinckney 1502
- 2)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 4313
- 3)Kyle Tillich, NY – Tillich 1514
- 4)Celine Sicard, CT – Shepherd's View 1456
- 5)Stephen Campbell, PA – Penn View 323

Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA - Pine Ridge 15049
- 2)Emma Kyle, NY – Double Visions 1525
- 3)Madelyn Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5317
- 4)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15051
- 5)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5326



**New England Champion Horned Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb
Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA**



**New England Best Headed Horned Ram
Spring Ram Lamb
Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA**

- 6)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1505
- 7)Karyn Stamper, CT – Pinckney 1504
- 8)Sharlene Martin, CT – Ewe'll Wonder 1505
- 9)Sharlene Martin, CT – Ewe'll Wonder 1512
- 10)Celine Sicard, CT – Ewephoria Polled Dorsets 0023
- 11)Adam Jaracz, MA – Busy Corner 1089
- 12)Katelyn Poitras, MS – Poitras 1181

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Evan Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5332
- 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15072
- 3)Brooke Kyle, NY – Double Visions 1543
- 4)Madelyn Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5330
- 5)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Pine Ridge 15078
- 6)Lauren Rizzitano, MA – Silver Strike Dorsets 0001
- 7)Hope Mariacher, NH – H. Mariacher 15-12

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Freitas/Bianchi 156G



**New England Best Headed Horned Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb
Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA**

- 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA – Freitas/Bianchi 1163G
- 3)Evan Syme, CT – Smith 1087
- 4)Peter Hussey, MA – Flinchum 933
- 5)Peter Hussey, MA – Poitras 1182
- 6)George Gowdy, NH – Brookfield 0079
- 7)Edward Gowdy, NH – Brookfield 0078

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Madelyn Syme, CT
- 5)Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 6)Cameron Allison, NY
- 7)Karyn Stamper, CT
- 8)Celine Sicard, CT
- 9)Sharlene Martin, CT
- 10)Stephen Campbell, PA
- 11)Peter Hussey, MA

-Best Headed Ewe: Madelyn Syme, CT – Scotch Lane 5317

-Best Pair Bred & Owned:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Kyle Tillich, NY
- 3)Evan Syme, CT
- 4)Madelyn Syme, CT
- 5)Lauren Rizzitano, MA
- 6)Hope Mariacher, NH

-Exhibitors Flock:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Evan Syme, CT
- 3)Kyle Tillich, NY
- 4)Karyn Stamper, CT
- 5)Celine Sicard, CT
- 6)Hope Mariacher, NH
- 7)Stephen Campbell, PA
- 8)Peter Hussey, MA

DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Dorset Advantage Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Champion:** Austin Grace, NH – Spring Hill 0845



**New England Champion DA Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Spring Hill 0845
Austin Grace, Westmoreland, NH**

HORNED DORSETS:

- Senior Showmanship:** 1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Spring Ram Lamb:** 1)**Champion:** Kimberly Bingham, MA
- 2)Res. Champ.:**Kimberly Bingham,MA
- Pair of Ram Lambs:** 1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Best Headed Ram:**1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Spring Ewe Lamb:**
1)**Champion:** Kimberly Bingham, MA
2)**Res. Champ.:**Kimberly Bingham,MA
- Pair of Ewe Lambs:**1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Best Headed Ewe:** 1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Best Pair Bred & Owned:** 1)Kimberly Bingham, MA
- Flock:**1)Kimberly Bingham, MA

North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show July 11, 2015 Arthur, Illinois

- Fall Ram Lamb:**
1)**Reserve Champion:** Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
2)Rodney Billerbeck, Cullom, IL
- Winter Ram Lamb:**
1)**Champion:** Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
2)Michael Myerscough, Champaign, IL
- Spring Ram Lamb:**
1)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- Fitted Fall Yearling Ewe:**
1)**Fitted Champion & Grand Champion Overall:** Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
2)Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL
3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL



North Central Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL



North Central Champion Polled Ram
Winter Ram Lamb
Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL

- Fitted Spring Yearling Ewe:**
1)**Fitted Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion Overall:** Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
2)Alexandra Ruwe, Maroa, IL
3)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
4)Rodney Billerbeck, Cullom, IL
- Slick Yearling Ewe:**
1)**Slick Shorn Reserve Champion:** Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL
- Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb:**
1)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
2)Ethan Hodel, Metamora, IL
3)Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL
4)Bayla Crouch, Eureka, IL
5)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
6)Tyler Reed, IL
7)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
8)Michael Myerscough, Champaign, IL
- Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb:**
1)&2)Alexandra Ruwe, Maroa, IL
3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
4)Ty Hodel, Metamora, IL
5)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
6)Alex Angus, Piper City, IL
- Slick Fall Ewe Lamb:**
1)Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL



North Central Res. Champ. Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL



North Central Res. Champion Ram
Fall Ram Lamb
Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL

- Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb:**
1)Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL
2)Ty Hodel, Metamora, IL
3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
4)&5)Michael Myerscough, Champaign, IL
- Wether Dam Winter Lamb:**
1)Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL
2)Maddison Griffey, IL
- Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb:**
1)Ethan Hodel, Metamora, IL
2)&3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- Wether Dam Spring Lamb:**
1)Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL
- Dorset Advantage Yearling Ewe:**
1)**Champion:** Paige Van Dyke, Louisville, IL;
2)Paige Van Dyke, Louisville, IL
- Dorset Advantage Fall/Winter Ewe Lamb:**
1)**Reserve Champion:** Paris Van Dyke, Louisville, IL
- Dorset Advantage Spring Ewe Lamb:**
1)Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL
2)Paige Van Dyke, Louisville, IL



North Central Champion DA Ewe
Yearling Ewe
Paige Van Dyke, Louisville, IL



**North Central Res. Champion DA Ewe
Fall/Winter Ewe Lamb
Paris Van Dyke, Louisville, IL**

-Dorset Advantage Market Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL

-Junior Showmanship Winner:

Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL

-Intermediate Showmanship Winner:

Ty Hodel, Metamora, IL

-Senior Showmanship Winner:

Ethan Hodel, Metamora, IL

-Slick Shorn Showmanship:

Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL

**Eastern Regional
Junior Dorset Show
August 22, 2015
Newport, Tennessee
Judge: Rod Barnes, TN**

POLLED DORSETS:

-Senior Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Supreme & Champion:** Morgan Baynes, TN – Lauden Acres 931
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farms 1426
- 3)Jordy Barnette, TN – Shepherd's View 1428
- 4)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farms B600
- 5)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 163

-Early Junior Ram Lamb:

- 1)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farm 1510
- 2)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farm 1501
- 3)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farms B601
- 4)Jordy Barnette, TN – Rocky Top Farms B602



**Eastern Champion Polled Ram
Senior Ram Lamb - Lauden Acres 931
Morgan Baynes, Halls, TN**

5)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 173

-Late Junior Ram Lamb:

- 1)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farm 1517
- 2)Jordy Barnette - Cedar Ridge Farms B603
- 3)Jordy Barnette – Cedar Ridge Farms B604
- 4)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 165
- 5)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farm 1526

-Pair of Ram Lambs:

- 1)Emily Ellison, TN
- 2)Jordy Barnette, TN

-Senior Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Supreme & Champion:** Emily Ellison, TN – Valley View 0089
- 2)Morgan Baynes, TN – Saylor's Twin Oaks 1317
- 3)Jordy Barnette, TN – JL Thornsbrough 460
- 4)Morgan Baynes, TN – Woodland 207
- 5)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 0121



**Eastern Champion Polled Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Valley View 0089
Emily Ellison, Newport, TN**



**Eastern Res. Champion Polled Ram
Senior Ram Lamb - Rocky Top 1426
Emily Ellison, Newport, TN**

-Junior Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top Farm 1411
- 2)Jordy Barnette, TN – Shepherd's View 1412
- 3)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 0136

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Emily Ellison, TN
- 2)Morgan Baynes, TN
- 3)Jordy Barnette, TN
- 4)Haley Webb, TN

-Senior Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Champion:** Kirstie Childress, TN – McDaniel 15-12
- 2)Emily Ellison, TN – Spilde 9097
- 3)Emily Ellison, TN – Crouch 1414
- 4)Jordy Barnette, TN – Lauden Acres 910
- 5)Jordy Barnette, TN – Shepherd's View 1426
- 6)Haley Webb, TN – Verhaeghe BKS 5001
- 7)Haley Webb, TN – Snyder 1503

-Early Junior Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farm B605



**Eastern Res. Champion Polled Ewe
Senior Ewe Lamb - McDaniel 15-12
Kirstie Childress, Halls, TN**



**Eastern Champion DA Ewe
Late Junior Lamb - Hurliman 5068
Garren Hamby, College Grove, TN**

2)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1507

3)Morgan Baynes, TN – Mill Creek 1511

4)Morgan Baynes, TN – Mill Creek 1513

5)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 152

6)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1502

-Intermediate Junior Ewe Lamb:

1)Emma Meadows, TN – Cedar Ridge Farms 48

2)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farms B606

3)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 166

4)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 164

5)Craig Wininger, TN – Wininger Club Lambs 2163

6)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1515

-Late Junior Ewe Lamb: 1)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1527



**Eastern Reserve Champion DA Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Rocky Top 1408
Emily Ellison, Newport, TN**



Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show Exhibitors

2)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farms 608

3)Haley Webb, TN – Webb Farms II 157

4)Craig Wininger, TN – Wininger Club Lambs 2168

5)Noah Collins, TN – Look and C Farm 0006

6)Jordy Barnette, TN – Cedar Ridge Farm 607

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Emily Ellison, TN

2)Emily Ellison, TN

3)Morgan Baynes, TN

4)Craig Wininger, TN

5)Jordy Barnette, TN

6)Haley Webb, TN

7)Haley Webb, TN

8)Jordy Barnette, TN

-Flock:

1)Emily Ellison, TN

2)Morgan Baynes, TN

3)Jordy Barnette, TN

4)Haley Webb, TN

DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1408

-Early Junior Ewe Lamb:

1)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1509

-Intermediate Junior Ewe Lamb:

1)Craig Wininger, TN – Wininger Club Lambs 2162

2)Emily Ellison, TN – Rocky Top View Farm 1519

-Late Junior Ewe Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Garren Hamby, TN – Hurliman 5068

2)Craig Wininger, TN – Wininger Club Lambs 2251

3)Craig Wininger, TN – Wininger Club Lambs 2199

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Craig Wininger, TN

2)Emily Ellison, TN

**Western Regional
Junior Dorset Show
August 22, 2015
Salem, Oregon
Judge: Ed Julian, OH**

-Fall Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

2)&3)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

4)Patty Brown, WA

-Spring Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

-Yearling Ewes:

1)**Res. Champion:** Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

2)&3) Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

4)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

5)&6)Patty Brown, WA

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

2) Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

3)Patty Brown, WA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

2)Patty Brown, WA

3)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

2)&3)Patty Brown, WA

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

2)Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

3)Patty Brown, WA

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

2)Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

3)Patty Brown, WA

-Best Pair:

1) Eric, Ben & Jackson Reynolds, OR

2)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, OR

3)Patty Brown, WA

Great Plains Regional Junior Dorset Show October 3, 2015 Tulsa, OK

Judge: Darin Annuschat, OK

POLLED DORSETS:

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Gunsmoke 1525, Madison Henderson, OK
- 2)**Reserve Grand Champion:** 4M Ranch 1511, Jordyn Miller, OK

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)4M Ranch 1462, Jordyn Miller, OK
- 2)4M Ranch 1426, Jordyn Miller, OK
- 3)Cal Enfield 4025,Whelan Carson,OK
- 4)Happy Farms 4-1, Cooper Ulrey, OK
- 5)Paul Club Lambs 095, Page Burns, OK

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Jordyn Miller, OK

-Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)McCarthy 1524, Whelan Carson, OK
- 2)Henderson 50, Madison Henderson, OK

-January Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** GT Dorsets 1533, Kyle Gross, NE
- 2)T. Myers 8855, Faith Woolman, OK
- 3)GT Dorsets 1523, Kyle Gross, NE
- 4)5L Dorsets 15-33, Zachary Blundell,OK
- 5)Huntrods 0045, Jordyn Miller, OK
- 6)Saylor Twin Oaks 1523. Whelan



**Great Plains Res. Champ. Polled Ram
Spring Lamb - 4M Ranch 1511
Jordyn Miller, Skiatook, OK**



**Great Plains Champion Polled Ram
Spring Lamb - Gunsmoke 1525
Madison Henderson, Perry, OK**

- Carson, OK
 - 7)Robinson 5001, Samantha Robinson, OK
 - 8)Huntrods 0096, Madison Henderson, OK
 - 9)Huntrods 0029, Cooper Ulrey, OK
 - 10)Amyx 1630, Paige Burns, OK
 - 11)5L Dorsets 15-32, Zachary Blundell, OK
- February Ewe Lamb:**
- 1)Gunsmoke 1501,Callen Oldenburg, OK
 - 2)Robinson 58004, Samantha Robinson, OK
 - 3)Star Dust 15119, Cooper Ulrey, OK
 - 4)Henderson 52, Madison Henderson, OK
- March Ewe Lambs:**
- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Gunsmoke 1513, Otto Cardwell, OK
 - 2)Gunsmoke 1529,Callen Oldenburg, OK
 - 3)4M Ranch 1508, Jordyn Miller, OK
 - 4)Rexwinkle 5143, Aubrie Rexwinkle, OK
 - 5)Rexwinkle 5154, Faith Woolman,OK
 - 6)Rexwinkle 5153,Aubrie Rexwinkle, OK
 - 7)Gunsmoke 1510,Callen Oldenburg, OK
 - 8)Schaefer 5050, Caeli Schaefer, OK
 - 9)Philips 172-6, Caeli Schaefer, OK
 - 10)Gunsmoke 1533, Kannon Jett, OK
 - 11)4M Ranch 1509, Jordyn Miller, OK
 - 12)Gunsmoke 1524, Shelby Frost, OK
 - 13)Dycus 1501, Blake Costello, OK
 - 14)Henderson 53, Madison Henderson, OK
 - 15)Robinson 57999, Samantha Robinson, OK



**Great Plains Champion Polled Ewe
January Lamb - GT Dorsets 1533
Kyle Gross, Kennard, NE**

- 16)Wolf Club Lambs 15175, Otto Cardwell, OK
- 17)Rexwinkle 5155, Faith Woolman, OK

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Kyle Gross, NE
- 2)Faith Woolman, OK
- 3)Aubrie Rexwinkle, OK
- 4)Whelan Carson, OK
- 5)Caeli Schaefer, OK
- 6)Jordyn Miller, OK
- 7)Otto Cardwell, OK
- 8)Zachary Blundell, OK
- 9)Samantha Robinson
- 10)Madison Henderson, OK
- 11)Cooper Ulrey, OK

DORSET ADVANTAGE:

- Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Heisdorffer 1522, Meghan Silger,OK
- 2)Hurliman 5033, Cooper Ulrey, OK

-February Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** NOC 5031, Otto Cardwell, OK
- 2)Gunsmoke 1575, Kaylee Shenold, OK
- 3)GT Dorsets 1654, Kyle Gross, NE
- 4)Abeldt 1501, Corrie McClees, KS
- 5)NOC 5036, Holly Snow, OK

-March Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Vanzant 15-09, Abby Cardwell, OK
- 2)GT Dorsets 1572, Kyle Gross, NE
- 3)A. Hicks 15-01, Kristian Thralls, OK
- 4)Gunsmoke 1577, Kaylee Shenold, OK
- 5)J. Robinson 58007, Jessie Robinson, OK

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Kyle Gross, NE
- 2)Kaylee Shenold, OK

**THANK YOU to the 2015 GREAT
PLAINS REGIONAL SHOW**

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**Great Plains Res. Champ. Polled Ewe
March Ewe Lamb - Gunsmoke 1513
Otto Cardwell, Lamont, OK**



**Great Plains Champion DA Ewe
March Ewe Lamb - Vanzant 15-09
Abby Cardwell, Lamont, OK**



**Great Plains Res. Champion DA Ewe
February Ewe Lamb - NOC 5031
Otto Cardwell, Lamont, OK**

WOODLAND DORSETS

Presenting Our Senior Stud Ram...



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**Reserve Grand
Champion Ram
2014**

Ohio Dorset Sale

• We have his first set
of fall lambs on the
ground and they look
tremendous! Look
for them at the 2016
shows and sales.



Left: Our 2nd Fall Yearling Ram that we sold at
the 2015 Ohio Dorset Sale to Sunny Valley Farm
of Manheim, PA.



Right: Our Grand Champion Ram at the 2015
Great Lakes Sale in Wooster, Ohio. Purchased by
Jonathan Endicott of Johnstown, OH.

Thanks

Thanks to all our buyers this
year at the Ohio Dorset Sale,
the Great Lakes Sale, and the
Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

Also Thanks... to Mason Roalvig, Amherst, New
York; Jim & Julie Dillow, Chanute, Kansas;
and Kevin LaFavor, Calhoun, Missouri,
for their purchases!

Look for Our Entries at These 2016 Sales...

- Ohio Dorset Sale
- The Big Ohio Sales
- Midwest Stud Ram Sale



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2015 SUMMER SALE RESULTS



Midwest Grand Champion Polled Ram
Senior Champion - Yearling Ram
Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL



Midwest Res. Sr. Champ. Polled Ram
2nd Yearling Ram
Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Sp., PA



Midwest Res. Grand Ch. Polled Ram
Junior Champion - Winter Ram Lamb
McDaniel Ranch, Greenfield, IN

2015 Midwest Stud Ram Sale National Dorset Sale - Sedalia, MO

POLLED DORSETS:

-Yearling Ram (4 lots avg. \$1187.50):

- 1)**Grand & Sr. Champion:** Sid's Dorsets, IL to Edgewood Ranch, ND \$1200
- 2)**Res. Sr. Champion:** Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA to Linda Pauly, UT \$2200
- 3)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Daryn Triplett, MO \$750
- 4)Grand View Acres, PA to Westwind Farm-The Anderson Family, KY \$600

-Early Fall Ram Lamb (4 lots avg. \$1200.00):

- 1)Cedar Lane Dorsets, WI to Harold & Linda Tyson, PA \$1800

- 2)Lauden Acres, PA to Morgan Baynes, TN \$1600

- 3)Lauden Acres, PA to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$1100

-Late Fall Ram Lamb (2 lots avg. \$600.00):

- 1)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Peter Hussey, MA \$300

- 2)Grand View Acres, PA to Dennis Loenser, IL \$900

-Winter Ram Lamb (4 lots avg. \$1375.00):

- 1)**Res. Grand Champion & Jr. Champion:** McDaniel

Ranch, IN to Thomas Vandeventer, IL \$2800 (*Best Headed*)

- 2)John Flinchum, CO to Katie Jones, MO \$1100

- 3)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Brian Wilbur, ID \$750

- 4)Arndt Acres, MN to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$850

-Spring Ram Lamb (5 lots avg. \$810.00):

- 1)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Michael Pope, IN to Northern Starr Livestock, MN \$1500

- 2)Cedar Lane Dorsets, WI to Rolling Hills Dorsets, WI \$950

- 3)Flinchum's Dorsets, CO to Byron Meeves, IA \$800

- 4)Peterson Sheep Co., SD to Elizabeth Ferguson Kiefer, MO \$550

- 5)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Iles Farm, MO \$250

-Fall Yearling Ewe (5 lots avg. \$3,870.00):

- 1)**Supreme Dorset Ewe, Grand & Sr. Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Olivia Waggoner, PA \$17,000

- 2)Lauden Acres, PA to Aldrich Brothers, SD \$1250

- 3)Arndt Acres, MN to Elizabeth Ferguson Keifer, MO \$350

- 4)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Daryn Triplett, MO \$400

- 5)Grand View Acres, PA to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$350

-Spring Yearling Ewe (10 lots avg. \$1,110.00):

- 1)**Res. Sr. Champion:** Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Dennis Loenser, IL \$2500



Midwest Res. Junior. Ch. Polled Ram
Spring Ram Lamb
Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN



Midwest Best Headed Polled Ram
Winter Ram Lamb
McDaniel Ranch, Greenfield, IN



Midwest Grand Champion Polled Ewe
Senior Champion - Fall Yearling Ewe
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



**Midwest Res. Gr. Champion Polled Ewe
Junior Champion - Winter Ewe Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH**



**Midwest Res. Sr. Champ. Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Wolkow Dorsets, DeSmet, SD**



**Midwest Res. Jr. Champ Polled Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH**

- 2)Lauden Acres, PA to Rachael Gately, CT \$1250
- 3)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Connor Wright, TN \$1500
- 4)Peterson Sheep Co., SD to Dennis Loenser, IL \$1100
- 5)Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$1100
- 6)Lauden Acres, PA to Aldrich Brothers, SD \$1000

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb (4 lots avg. \$975.00):

- 1)Lauden Acres, PA to Northern Starr Livestock, MN \$2250
- 2)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Lauden Acres, PA \$600
- 3)Sanford's Dorsets, MN to Kole Koenig, IL \$700

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (11 lots avg. \$847.73):

- 1)Freuchte Family, SD to Luke, Brandt, Claire & Beckett Spilde, WI \$1400
- 2)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Sidney DeVries, IL \$1750
- 3)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Kirstie Childress, TN \$1350
- 4)McCarthy Dorsets, OH to Brett Sappington, MO \$650
- 5)McCarthy Dorsets, OH to Brett Sappington, MO \$650
- 6)Sanford's Dorsets, MN to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$1050
- 7)Flinchum's Dorsets, CO to MHW Farms, IA \$600
- 8)Woodland Dorsets, OH to Kevin LaFavor, MO \$1100

-Winter Ewe Lamb (10 lots avg. \$1,195.00):

- 1)**Res. Grand & Junior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Jake Broehm, WI \$1000
- 2)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL \$3400

- 3)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Michael Pope, IN \$2750
- 3)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Whelan Carson, OK \$1250
- 4)Fruechte Family, SD to Mary Selle Lea, TN \$600
- 5)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Taylor Crouch, IL \$1000
- 6)Peterson Sheep Co., SD to Daryn Triplett, MO \$650

-Spring Ewe Lamb (9 lots avg. \$627.78):

- 1)Flinchum's Dorsets, CO to Kevin LaFavor, MO \$850
(Best Headed)
- 2)McCarthy Dorsets, OH to Kevin LaFavor, MO \$800
- 3)McCarthy Dorsets, OH to Aaron Strunk, KS \$700
- 4)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Doty Dorsets, IL \$800
- 5)Flinchum's Dorsets, CO to Peter Hussey, MA \$700
- 6)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Luke, Brandt, Claire & Beckett Spilde, \$650

68 HEAD GROSSED \$81,575.00 AVERAGING \$1199

HORNED DORSETS:

-Early Fall Ram Lamb (1 lot avg. \$300):

- 1)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Jess John McPhee, MO \$300

-Late Fall Ram Lamb (1 lot avg. \$1000):

- 1)**Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion:** Paul Cassell, VA to Jake & Rachel Reister, WA \$1000

-Winter Ram Lamb (1 lot avg. \$500):

- 1)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Galleher Farms, OH to Jess John McPhee, MO \$500



**Midwest Best Headed Polled Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb
Flinchum's Dorsets, Longmont, CO**



**Midwest Grand Champion Horned Ram
Junior Champion - Spring Ram Lamb
Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL**



**Midwest Res. Gr. Champion Horned Ram
Senior Champion - Late Fall Ram Lamb
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA**



**Midwest Res. Jr. Champ. Horned Ram
Winter Ram Lamb
Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH**



**Midwest Best Headed Horned Ram
Winter Ram Lamb
Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH**



**Midwest Grand Champion Horned Ewe
Senior Champion - Yearling Ewe
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA**

-Spring Ram Lamb (2 lots avg. \$400):

1)**Grand & Jr. Champion:** Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Rex & Melinda Adams & Family, IN \$550

2)Keegan Padgett, IN to Swede Hollow Farms, IA \$250

-Yearling Ewe (2 lots avg. \$1300.00):

1)**Grand & Sr. Champion :** Paul Cassell, VA to Corbyn Reister, WA \$2000

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Houfe Dorsets, WI \$600

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb (2 lots avg. \$587.50):

1)Paul Cassell, VA to Keaton Snipe, OH \$800

2)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Swede Hollow Farms, MO \$375

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb (2 lots avg. \$650.00):

1)**Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion:** Paul Cassell, VA to Chad Epley, OH \$1000

2)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Ott Club Lambs, OK \$300

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (3 lots avg. \$391.67):

1)Paul Cassell, VA to Galleher Farms, OH \$550

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Daryn Triplett, MO \$350

-Winter Ewe Lamb (4 lots avg. \$562.50):

1)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Kim Root Family, OH to Keaton Snipe, OH \$700

2)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Patoka Valley Sheep, IN \$600

3)Paul Cassell, VA to Galleher Farms, OH \$550

4)Galleher Farms, OH to Inbody Kids, Bluffton, OH \$400

-Spring Ewe Lamb (4 lots avg. \$406.25):

1)**Jr. Champion:** Kim Root Family, OH to Paul R. Cassell,

Wytheville, VA \$500

2)Keegan Padgett, IN to Swede Hollow Farms, MO \$3675

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb (2 head avg.

\$337.50):

1)Silver Creek Lambscapes, OR to Swede Hollow Farms, MO \$375

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Swede Hollow Farms, MO \$300

24 HEAD GROSSED \$13,400 AVERAGING \$558.33



**Midwest Best Headed Horned Ewe
Yearling Ewe
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA**



**Midwest Res. Gr. Champ. Horned Ewe
Res. Sr. Champion - Late Fall Lamb
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA**



**Midwest Jr. Champion Horned Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb
Kim Root Family, Carroll, OH**



**Midwest Res. Jr. Champ. Horned Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb
Kim Root Family, Carroll, OH**