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2016 NATIONAL DORSET SALE AT ILLINOIS

The 2016 National Dorset Sale for polled and horned breeding sheep was held April 1-2, 2016 in conjunction with the Illinois Dorset Sale, Bloomington, IL. The Illinois Dorset Breeders Association put out the red carpet for all the Dorset breeders and were very gracious hosts. There were 59 head of quality Polled Dorsets entered by 22 different consignors and 4 head of Horned Dorsets entered by 2 different consignors.

Things got started on Friday with the sale show. The Dorsets were evaluated by Matt Scramlin of Michigan. Matt was very complimentary of the quality of the Dorsets that were being offered in the National Sale. Special awards were presented to the winners by the Continental Dorset Club and thanks to Ewephoric Dorsets, Marlene Bell, Sandy, TX for providing the very nice Best Headed

awards. The polled dorset best headed classes were very well participated in by the consignors, perhaps the best participation to date at the National Sale! The Illinois Dorset Association provided welcome bags to all of the Dorset consignors welcoming them to the event.

On Friday evening, a delicious pasta dinner was provided for to all of the sale consignors and their families by the

Illinois Dorset group. During the dinner the CDC held their annual membership meeting. At the meeting retiring CDC directors Casey Sidwell, Gill, CO and Johnnie Johnson, Lodi, CA were recognized for their six years of service to the CDC Board of Directors, They were also presented with President Plaques as both have served as President of the CDC Board during their tenure. Thank-you to both of them for their service!



The Illinois Dorset Association had several very nice items donated for an auction with all proceeds going to the support of their junior Dorset activities. They also had a trimming stand donated by Ketchum Equipment they raffled off, along with presenting a junior with a new Dorset ewe lamb. All in all a very supportive group for their Dorset juniors!

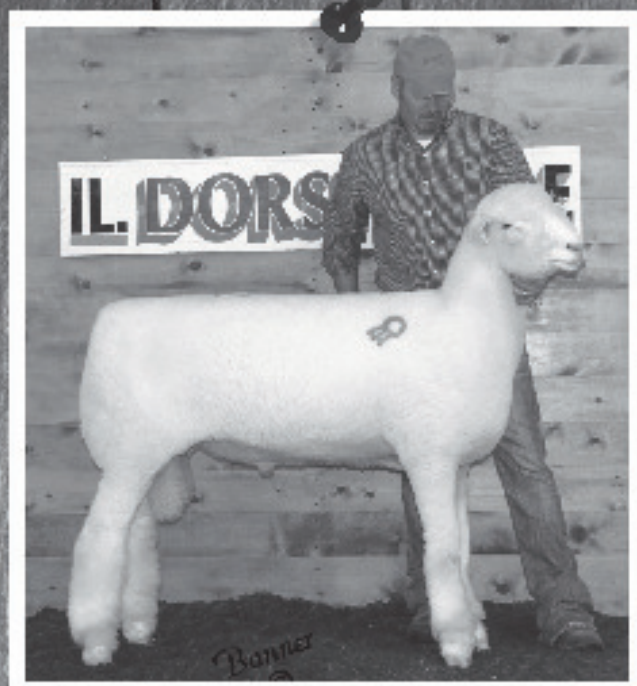
The sale was on Saturday, April

2nd. The Polled Dorsets averaged \$933.19 on 58 head sold and the Horned Dorset averaged \$466.67 on three head sold. It was a very successful National Sale thanks to the quality of sheep brought to the sale by the consignors and the buyers for supporting those animals. A complete show report is on page 17-18. Thank you to all of those involved for making the 2016 National Dorset Sale a very successful event for the Dorset breed!

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Polled Dorsets

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2016 National Dorset Show & Sale

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Grand Champion Yearling Ewe

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DORSET CALENDAR

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- June 2-4, 2016:** Nugget All American Sale, John Asquaga Hotel & Casino, Sparks, NV. Contact: Willoughby Sales Mgm't. www.wlivestock.org or www.nuggetallamerican.org
- June 3-4, 2016:** West Virginia Sheep Sale, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV. Contact: www.sheepwv.org or Dennis or Pam Miller (540)896-3053
- June 4, 2016:** Midwest Preview Show, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Contact Kate Lambert (660)541-0468, email: midwestshow@hotmail.com
- June 22-24, 2016:** National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale held in conjunction with Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Tentative schedule: Dorset Breeding Sheep show on Wednesday, June 22; Dorset & Dorset Advantage Wether Sires & Dams show on Wednesday, June 22 and all sell on Friday, June 24. Contact: Heartland Livestock Services www.midwestramsale.com
- July 1-3, 2016:** All-American Junior Sheep Show, MSU Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676 or web site: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com
- July 14, 2016:** North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show, Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL. Contact: Dick Reece, (217)268-4333, prfarms1481@yahoo.com
- July 15-16, 2016:** Crossroads of the West Sale, Tooele, UT. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- July 15-17, 2016:** New England Regional Junior Dorset Show, Northeast Youth Sheep Show, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. Featuring classes for Polled & Horned Dorsets and Dorset Advantage. Contact: Polled & DA: Rachael Gately (860)202-4490, Horned: Kelly Wright (603)835-2829 or visit website: www.nesheep.org
- July 16, 2016:** New England Used Sheep Equipment Auction & Private Treaty Pen Sale, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. For entry information contact: Jessica Hopkins (401)829-0095 or visit website: www.nesheep.org
- August 3, 2016:** Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH. Contact: Michael Pope (317)966-3091.
- August 15, 2016:** **ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for the Fall 2016 Online Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676, e-mail: cdcdorset@cox.net
- August 26, 2016:** Western Idaho State Fair, Dorsets featured breed, Boise, Idaho. Contact: Western Idaho State Fair: www.idahofair.com
- August 27, 2016:** Western Regional Junior Dorset Show, Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR. Contact: Oregon State Fair web site: oregonstatefair.org
- September 5, 2016:** South Dakota Junior Dorset Show, South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD. Contact: Tim Gutormson tim@triplekdorsets.com
- September 16-21, 2016:** 100th Eastern States Exposition, Meat Week Sheep Show with Polled, DA & Horned Dorset Shows, West Springfield, MA. Contact: www.bige.com
- October 2, 2016:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Contact & entry information: www.tulsastatefair.com
- October 15-16, 2016:** Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show, Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Polled & Horned Dorset classes offered. Contact: Delaware Livestock Exposition, website: www.delawarelivestockexpo.com
- October 14-15, 2016:** New York Bred Ewe Sale, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY. For further information contact: Banner Sale Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- November 11-18, 2016:** North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 26, 2016:** Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com

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CDC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DICK REECE

I think most of us are ready to be rid of our cool damp weather that we have been having in our region for the last month and a half. I hope everyone had a successful lambing season this spring. The sale at Ohio kicked off our spring sales. It was great to see new consignors at Ohio and also a lot of new buyers. It was a great sale as usual. A big thanks to almost all of our consignors for nominating their lambs for the futurity.

I would like to personal thank our Illinois Dorset Association for rolling out the welcome mat for all of our National Sale consignors and buyers. We had a good turnout for the meal and meeting and Jr. auction. The sale was a great success with a great average. I would also like to thank our consignors for nominating 99% of the lambs for futurity in the sale. This really shows how much you support our youth. We would also like to thank the Banner Sale Management for working with us to make this a great show and sale. We look forward in 3 years to hosting the National Sale again.

Also, big thanks goes to all breeders that had online sales and nominated animals for the futurity.

It's that time of year when we will be asking for donations from breeders to help support all of our regional shows this summer. Please consider a donation to these shows.

We look forward to seeing everybody at the upcoming All American Show which is in Michigan this year. We are expecting good numbers for this show. Let's get those Dorsets ready for the 4th of July weekend and enjoy four great days of fellowship and showing sheep. Also, don't forget about the Midwest Preview Show in early June at Sedalia, MO. Good luck to all for the summer show season.

As I close, I would like us to remember the family of Van Cruit, long time sheep breeder of Corriedales, Columbias, and Dorsets. Many of your paths have crossed Van's over the years and as you know, he truly loved the sheep industry and the people in it. I did lose a great one from my keeper pen and won't be able to replace him.

Dick Reece, CDC President

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FEATURE ARTICLES

HORNED DORSETS SETS RECORDS AT THE 2016 OHIO DORSET SALE

The Ohio Dorset Sale held March 18-19, 2016 at Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH was a strong sale for Polled Dorsets but it was a record setter for the Horned Dorsets. The Horned Dorsets sold 29 head for a record setting sale average of \$976.72. The Polled Dorsets sold 89 head and they had a strong average of \$939.61. This is the first time that at the Ohio Dorset Sale, the Horned Dorset out averaged the Polled Dorsets. It even included a record setting sale price for a Horned Dorset Ewe from Cassell Horned Dorsets that sold to a new Horned Dorset breeder Christopher Carroll from Buxton, ME for \$3100.

A complete sale report appears on pages 15-16 of this newsletter. Congratulations to the Crome Family, Marshall, IL on being named Best Polled Dorset Consignor by bringing in an excellent set of ewe lambs and to Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA on being named the Townsend Best Horned Dorset consignor.



Grand & Senior Champion Horned Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA



Grand & Junior Champion Horned Ram
Late Fall Lamb
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA



Grand & Senior Champion Polled Ram
Fall Yearling Ram
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



Grand & Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH

LEON CASSELL INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME



Leon's Grandfather brought Horned Dorsets to the family farm in Wythe County, VA in 1906. Since that time Horned Dorsets have been raised on the farm.

Leon began his own registered flock as a young age with the purchase of a ewe at the Eastern Stud Ram Sale. In 2001, he celebrated 50 years of raising registered Horned Dorsets by giving a ewe lamb to a young person at each of the sales and fairs the family

attended. Some of those young people still raise sheep and are still in touch with Mr. Cassell, their friend and teacher.

Leon has promoted sheep and agriculture for the many years of his working and family life as both a shepherd and public school educator. Each of his children has their own registered flock and today Paul, Mary Ann, and Diana still have registered Horned Dorsets on the family farm. Mr. Cassell's sheep were frequent visitors to the elementary school where he was principal for over 30 years. Today grandchildren of his students tell the stories told to them of Mr. Cassell teaching about sheep and agriculture, putting on his Carharts over his dress clothes and shearing a sheep for the students and parents to see, and promoting agriculture and sheep as the vital part of the community that have always been.

Leon is a member of the New River Valley Sheep and Goat Club, Virginia Sheep Producers, several educational and community organizations, and of course he is a life member of the Continental Dorset Club. He served as director and president in the Virginia Dorset Breeders Association and on a nominating committee for the Continental Dorset Club. Cassell Horned Dorsets are a continuous supporter of the All American Junior show by donating several ewe lambs over the years to be sold to support the show. Leon continues to promote agriculture and sheep, Horned Dorsets in particular, through attending and showing at as diverse venues as Heritage Days in Wytheville to the National Shows and Sales throughout the country. Although for paperwork purposes the name most often called out at the major shows and sales is Paul, the son; Leon, the Dad and PaPa, is still a major force in the Cassell Horned Dorsets flock, serving as the day to day farm labor and shepherd on the farm in Wythe County, Virginia.

In 2014 and 2015, Paul Cassell is listed as having registered the largest number of Dorsets, Horned or Polled, in the Continental Dorset Club. Cassell Horned Dorsets have for many years been known as the largest flock of registered Horned Dorsets in the country. Leon has played a significant role in the beginning, maintaining, and continuing to improve this most important flock of Horned Dorsets and has helped to direct the breed and breeders through his promotion of the breed and "talking sheep" to anyone who wanted to listen. Congratulations, Leon on this award!

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB
2016 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
March 31, 2016
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by President Dick Reece. Directors Casey Sidwell, Michael Pope, Johnnie Johnson and Director Elect Bob Heuvel were in attendance. Directors Mike Wright, Coulter Passwaters and Director Elect Gerry Gross were on the telephone. CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins was also present.

Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2015 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 10, 2015. Michael Pope moved to accept the minutes as written. Casey Sidwell seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2015-2016 year to date as of March 25, 2016. Total income is \$31,136.86, total expenses is \$46,911.99 for a current net cash loss of \$15,775.13. Account balances - Checking Account: \$15,490.06; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,971.61; Money Market: \$10,120.97; Junior Association \$31,901.47 for total cash assets of \$83,509.11. Casey Sidwell moved to accept the treasurer's report. Michael Pope seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2016-2017 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2015-2016 statistics to date. As of March 25, 2016: 1,617 head have been registered and 761 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 87 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 17 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 45 head have been registered to date and 28 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 13 head from the same time period last year and transfers are up 19 head from the same period as last year. Deb also reported that Dorsets were 5th in registrations and 4th in transfers last year across all breeds.

Correspondence: Deb Hopkins had received a letter from a Dorset breeder that was having difficulty in getting their registration papers from the seller. Deb reported she has tried communicating with the seller but was also having no luck. It was recommended that the CDC even offer amnesty to try to get the ram registered and transferred for the new owner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins reported to date 52 Polled & Dorset Advantage ewe lambs have been nominated (14 online) and 19 Horned ewe lambs have been

nominated (5 online). Of course these numbers will increase with major sales and online sales still coming up. Discussion followed on beginning a Bred & Owned Division for junior owners and looking at getting West Coast junior breeders involved with the option of buying online animals now and a couple of west coast consignment sales involved. Also, still trying to get juniors to participate in the Dorset Advantage division and there have been some ewe lambs nominated and bought online by juniors. Deb will also try at Sedalia to get ewe lambs nominated.

-Breed Standard Education: There have been nomination forms received from: Jeremy Bradford, Neal Knapp, Mary Ann Johnson, Jeremy Crouch, Tor Sorenson, Dale Davis and Rob Zelinsky. Casey Sidwell moved to accept all the names presented. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: Casey Sidwell reported that three grants were presented to: Kyle Gross, NE; Emma Otto, WI and Callie Mowery, IL. The application has been revised and there will be three grants awarded in three different age divisions. Casey Sidwell, Michael Pope and Bob Heuvel will serve on the youth grant committee.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2016 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,680.31. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2016 Spring/Summer connection deadline is soon and will be completed for Sedalia. The web page has been updated as soon as possible to keep everyone current with happenings thanks to Frank Tiffany's great service. Johnnie Johnson moved to have Frank make the pedigree look-up service available to the breeders on the CDC website. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried. Deb will notify Frank as he still needs to refine it a bit but as soon as he has it finalized it will be put up on the home page.

-Dorset Hall of Fame: The CDC recognized Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA at the Ohio Dorset Sale as the sole member of the 2016 Hall of Fame Class. It was a very well deserved award and Leon was extremely grateful for the honor. We will announce it at the annual meeting tomorrow evening and also request for folks to nominate more individuals for future Dorset Hall of Fame classes.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2016 All-American Junior Show will be July 1-3, 2016 at the Michigan State Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch

on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Mike Bishop will be judging the Horned & Polled Dorsets and Dorset Advantage on Sunday. Deb would also like to thank Lauden Acres and Galleher Farms for their ewe lamb donations, along with all the breeders that signed up for class sponsorships. We have raised \$2810 to contribute to the All American Dorset Shows. The Dorset breed actually has three separate shows to sponsor and we are expecting good representation in all of the shows this summer in Michigan. In 2017 the show will be in a first time location at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI.

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the 2016 All-American and their 2016 Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. The scholarship application has been updated for the 2016 applicants and is posted online.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

-2016 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that she did attend the NAILE sheep advisory committee meeting. A lot of changes are occurring on the NAILE staff as the CEO has resigned to take a new job in California and Jeff Zinner has moved on. Steve Kelly is the general manager of NAILE and attended the meeting. Plans were mentioned to re-vamp the junior weekend schedule. The judge selections have been submitted with Jeremy Bradford being first choice for the Open Polled Show and Judy Moore first choice for the Open Horned Dorset Show. The class changes have been submitted once again but we will not know of their acceptance until the executive committee meets later in the spring. Hopefully third time will be the charm next year so we can get specific Dorset wether sire and dam classes in along with Dorset Advantage. For the junior breeding sheep show: Dave Smith, Eric Bruns, Dustin Cruitt and Kyle Thayer were the first choices submitted. Katherine Kuykendall was nominated as the breeding sheep showmanship judge.

-2017 CDC Director Elections: North Central & Eastern will be electing directors next winter. Nominating committees will need to be made known to the office for announcement in the 2016 fall newsletter. North Central Director Dick Reece is eligible to run for a second term and Eastern Director Coulter Passwaters will be retiring as he has served two three year terms.

-Regional Junior Show Sites: The 2016 Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show will be held at the Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Harrington, DE in October 15-16, 2016.

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FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.



Casey Sidwell, Gill, CO being presented with her Great Plains Director appreciation plaque and President's Gavel as she served as CDC President from 2011-2014 from CDC Directors Michael Pope and Dick Reece.

The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2017 are:

- *Great Lakes – no plan at this time
- *New England - N. E. Youth Sheep Show
- *North Central – Moultrie Douglas Cty Fair
- *West – California State Fair in July
- *East – no plan at this time
- *Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, OK

-2017 Annual Meeting & National Sale:

The 2017 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Dorset Sale, Eaton, OH on March 17-18, 2016. The Midwest Sale will be the 2017 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale and 2017 National Dorset Advantage Sale. Deb will contact the Ohio Association to see if they can organize some kind of social activity for Friday afternoon along with the annual membership meeting. The question was also raised to poll the Horned Dorset breeders to see if they would like to have Ohio as their designated National Sale always but then the question of the National Sale Supreme Champion awards would be more difficult to present.

-Election of 2016-2017 Officers: Casey Sidwell nominated Dick Reece as President and Mike Wright as Vice President. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

-Budget: Johnnie Johnson moved to accept the 2016 -2017 budget as presented. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried.

Casey Sidwell moved to reconvene the meeting after the annual membership meeting on Friday, April 1, 2016. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 9:15 PM. Meeting was reconvened at 6:15 PM on Friday April 1, but no new action was taken. Michael Pope moved to adjourn the meeting. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING April 1, 2016 BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Reece at 5:30 PM in conjunction with the pasta dinner hosted by the Illinois Dorset Association. Thank-you to the Illinois Dorset Association for being great hosts for the 2017 National Sale and Annual CDC Membership Meeting. Dick Reece introduced Great Plains Director Casey Sidwell, Western Director Johnnie Johnson, and Great Lakes Director Michael Pope.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2015 Annual Membership Meeting that was held at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO on Friday, June 25, 2015. Larry Hunter moved to accept the minutes as written. Sid DeVries seconded. Motion Carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2015-2016 year to date as of March 25, 2016. Total income is \$31,136.86, total expenses is \$46,911.99 for a current net cash loss of \$15,775.13. Account balances - Checking Account: \$15,490.06; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,971.61; Money Market: \$10,120.97; Junior Association \$31,901.47 for total cash assets of \$83,509.11. Jeff Poynter moved to accept the treasurer report as presented. Larry Hunter seconded. Motion carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the 2015-2016 statistics to date. As of March 25, 2016: 1,617 head have been registered and 761 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 87 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 17 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 45 head have been registered to date and 28 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 13 head from the same time period last year and transfers are up 19 head from the same period as last year. The top ten states in registrations for the fiscal year of 2014-2015 were: 1)Iowa-708 head; 2)Indiana-560; 3)Pennsylvania-557; 4)Ohio-481; 5)Illinois-432; 6)Minnesota-386; 7)Virginia-306; 8)SouthDakota-280; 9)Wisconsin-209 and 10)Oklahoma-190. The 2014-2015 top ten registrars were: 1)Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA (Horned)-120 head; 2)Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN(Production)-112; 3)K Bar K-Ken & Kathy Soder, Petersburg, PA (Production)-105 head; 4)Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD (Frame, Wether & Production)-92; 5)Huntrods Dorsets, Collins, IA (Production)-65; 6)Robert L. Vander-Schaaf, Orange City, IA (Production)-82;



Johnnie Johnson, Lodi, CA being presented with his Western Director appreciation plaque and President's Gavel as he served as CDC President from 2014-2015 from CDC Directors Michael Pope and Dick Reece.

7)Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Production & Wether)-51; 8)USDA Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE (Production)-63; 9)Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA (Frame)-58; and 10)Chad Heisdorffer, Sigourney, IA (Wether)-56.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Futurity: Michael Pope reported that 67 Polled Ewe Lambs and 20 Horned Ewe Lambs have been nominated including the Illinois Sale this morning. The Yearling Ewes nominations are due by May 1st. These figures include the online sale nominations. Thank-you to the breeders for their continued support of the Dorset Ewe futurity program.

-Breed Standard Education/Certified Judges List: Johnnie Johnson reported there were seven new judges approved for the Certified Dorset judges list. They are Jeremy Bradford, Neal Knapp, Mary Ann Johnson, Jeremy Crouch, Tor Sorenson, Dale Davis and Rob Zelinsky. Johnnie also encouraged folks to submit names of judges in their area they see doing a good job of evaluating Dorset sheep to be nominated for the list.

-Production Dorset Committee: Johnnie Johnson encouraged NSIP involvement for our production oriented breeders as this data can be put on your registration papers at time of registration.

-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase Grants: Casey Sidwell announced the 2016 winners: Kyle Gross, NE; Emma Otto, WI and Callie Mowery, IL vision The program had 17 very qualified applicants to choose from and encouraged youth to apply again this fall as three grants will be awarded in three different age divisions.

-National Junior Dorset Association: Deb Hopkins reported that the junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the AllAmerican

in Michigan. The NJDA annual meeting will be held at NAILE this fall where their college scholarships will be presented.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2016 winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income \$1,680.31. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2016 Spring/Summer connection deadline is April 15th and will be completed for Sedalia.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2016 All-American Junior Show will be July 1-3, 2016 at the Michigan State Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Mike Bishop will be judging the Horned & Polled Dorsets and Dorset Advantage on Sunday. Deb would also like to thank Lauden Acres and Galleher Farms for their ewe lamb donations, along with all the breeders that signed up for class sponsorships. In 2017 the show will be in a first time location at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

-2016 Regional Junior Show Sites:

**Great Lakes:* Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH August 3

**North Central:* Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL July 14

**New England:* Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 15-17

**Eastern:* Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Harrington, DE October 15-16

**Western:* Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR August 27

**Great Plains:* Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK October 2

-2017 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that she did attend the NAILE sheep advisory committee meeting. The judge selections have been submitted with Jeremy Bradford being first choice for the Open Polled Show and Judy Moore first choice for the Open Horned Dorset Show. The class changes have been submitted once again but we will not know of their acceptance until the executive committee meets later in the spring.

-Board Meeting Announcements: Dick Reece announced the newly elected officers for 2016-2017 are President

Dick Reece and Vice President Mike Wright. Dick announced the 2017 National Polled & Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep sale will be at the Ohio Dorset Sale in Eaton, OH in March. The CDC Annual Membership meeting will also be held at this time. The 2017 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentation: Dick Reece recognized Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA at the Ohio Dorset Sale as the sole member of the 2016 Hall of Fame Class. It was a very well deserved award and Leon was extremely grateful for the honor.

-Award Presentations: Dick Reece presented retiring directors and past presidents Casey Sidwell and Johnnie Johnson with their appreciation plaques. Thank-you to both Casey and Johnnie for their six years of service to the CDC board.

Charlie Inbody moved to adjourn the meeting. Lee Donald Olson seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

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

Surber Show Sheep

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



**THANK YOU TO ALL
2016 BUYERS AND
GOOD LUCK THIS
SHOW SEASON!**

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[facebook.com/
surberashoop](https://www.facebook.com/surberashoop) for photos
and information on sheep
going to the Midwest Stud
Ram Sale in June.

**'Sheep'
2015 Awards**
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

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**'Surber 5127'
2015 Awards**
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 Ewe
Breeding Sheep Classic
Champ. Dorset Ewe at Jacksonville Co.
Champ. AOB KY Colonel District Lamb Show
Champ. AOB Germantown District Show

Do Your Sheep Receive Optimal Nutrition?

by Melanie Barkley
Penn State Extension Service

Sheep that receive optimal nutrition are more likely to perform at higher levels than sheep that receive less than optimal nutrition. Of course, on the flip side we can certainly expect sheep that receive maximum nutrition to perform at very high levels. However, for most production oriented flocks optimizing nutrition can also translate into optimum efficiency and profitability. Optimum nutrition is one of the best practices recommended by the American Lamb Industry Roadmap Project as a means to improve production efficiency in sheep flocks.

A closer look at optimizing nutrition might start with body condition scoring the flock. Ewes should have a body condition score of 3 or slightly less on a 5 point scale as they enter the breeding season. This allows flushing to have a higher impact on ovulation rates and can lead to more twins born during lambing season. Many Dorset producers have likely weaned lambs born during the winter and turned ewes out with rams in April or May to breed for fall born lambs. These ewes likely are below the body condition score of 3 if they did a good job producing milk for their winter born lambs. Turning them out on spring grass is a great way to increase their nutritional plane and thus encourage higher ovulation rates. Fall breeding programs can also take advantage of lush pasture growth or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of grain per head per day to increase energy in the ration and promote higher ovulation rates.

Throughout gestation pasture, or other forages, should provide enough protein and energy to support nutritional requirements for maintenance of ewe body condition. It really isn't until the last third of gestation that nutritional requirements begin to increase. A quick look at the 1985 National Research Council nutritional requirements for sheep shows that the energy requirement (TDN or total digestible nutrients) for a ewe that weighs 80 kg (176 lb.) increases from .72 kg (1.58 lb.) during maintenance to 1.3 kg (2.86 lb.) during the last four weeks of gestation. This will jump again to 1.95 kg (4.29 lb.) during the first six to eight weeks nursing twins. Bear in mind that the crude protein requirements also increase from 122 g (.27 lb.) to 223 g (.49 lb.) to 435 g (.96 lb.) during that same timeframe.

Sheep that don't receive adequate nutrition, espe-

cially during the last third of gestation, are more likely to produce smaller and less vigorous lambs. Lamb size and vigor becomes very important when lambing during cold temperatures. It can be critical for lambs to get up and nurse as quickly as possible in order to promote lamb survival. From a shepherd standpoint, healthy and vigorous lambs typically result in a lot less labor during lambing season. Every shepherd prefers to see lambs up and nursing when he or she gets to the barn!

Nutrition can also affect colostrum quality and quantity. There are a large number of interactions that occur at birth and contribute to lamb survival including weather conditions, energy reserves, competition with siblings and mothering ability. Lamb survival rates increase greatly if the lambs receive adequate colostrum intake within 48 hours after birth. During the first 48 hours lambs are able to absorb important antibodies that protect their health status until their immune system begins to function on a higher level. Adequate colostrum intake is also impor-

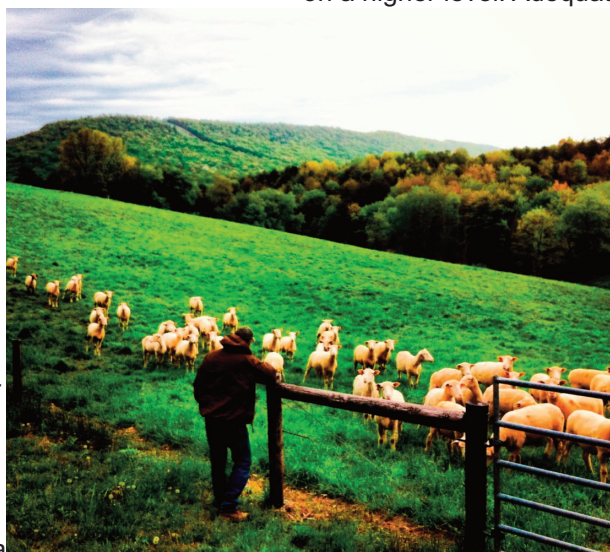
tant for thermoregulation, or the ability of the lamb to keep itself warm. Good nutrition for the ewe prior to lambing can increase both the quality and quantity of colostrum and can also help to promote milk production.

One aspect of nutrition that is essential for optimum performance is water. Sheep should have access to an adequate supply of clean and fresh water at all times. Water consumption can affect feed consumption and so plays a major part in nutrition. According to the Sheep Production Handbook, "water consumption is about twice the weight of the air dry feed intake." So, for every four pounds of dry feed

that a sheep consumes, that sheep would also need to drink about a gallon of water. Keep in mind that water requirements increase during hot weather.

Mineral programs play another essential role in optimum nutrition. While minerals appear to be an expensive part of nutrition, those minerals pay for themselves very quickly. Not only does a good mineral program promote healthy sheep, but it can also play a factor in reproduction and growth rates. Always feed a good quality mineral mix formulated for sheep.

Follow good nutrition practices to keep sheep healthy and highly productive. This is just one step that can improve production and profitability in a sheep flock. Check out "Best Practices to Increase Your Lamb Crop" produced by the United State Lamb Resource Center at http://lambresourcecenter.com/app/uploads/2016/01/Lamb_Board_Increase_Crop_Fact_Sheet_011416_Web-FINAL.pdf for other practices that can improve production.



High quality nutrition during breeding season can increase lambing percentages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT PLAINS & WESTERN CDC DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

This past spring the CDC held director elections in the Great Plains and Western regions. Both current directors from these regions, Casey Sidwell, Gill, CO; and Johnnie Johnson, Lodi, CA were both retiring off the board after 6 years of service. Thank-you very much to both of them for their service to the CDC and its breeders.

The Great Plains members elected Jerry Gross from Kennard, NE to be their next director. The Western members had a close race and elected Bob Heuvel, Wilton, CA to be their next representative to the CDC Board of Directors. Both directors-elect will be taking position on September 1, 2016.

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

ANNOUNCING SUMMER/FALL CDC OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

-June 28-30, 2016 - National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam and Dorset Advantage Sales, Sedalia, MO

-June 30-July 4, 2016 - All-American Junior Show, East Lansing, MI

-July 14-17, 2016 - New England Sale & New England Regional Jr. Dorset Show

-August 11-23, 2016 - Secretary's Vacation

-September 12-28, 2016 - Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show (*I do take the CDC Office with me to this event so registration work can be completed. Emergency contact information will be left on the CDC phone.*)

It will be another busy summer so PLEASE do not wait until the last

minute to get your registration work completed. To assist in rush work the CDC has online registration procedures and now accepts credit card payment to shorten processing time. Looking forward to hearing from all the Dorset breeders this year and getting your work done in a timely manner.

2016 NATIONAL DORSET WETHER SIRE & DAM SALE and NATIONAL DORSET ADVANTAGE SALE COMING UP AT SEDALIA

The Dorset breed will be featuring the Dorset Wether Sires & Dams and Dorset Advantage at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale with their 2016 National Sales. This is a new format for the Dorset breed but the CDC board felt it was justified in naming Sedalia as the National Sale for the wether type sheep in the breed because this is perennially where the breeders come to market their animals.

Polled Dorset and Horned Dorset breeding sheep will also be in the sale as usual and all Dorsets, breeding sheep and wether type sheep, will show on Wednesday, June 22nd and sell on Friday, June 24th.

A great consignment of Dorsets will be highlighted in Sedalia and looking forward to another great Dorset sale and event. Check out: www.midwestsale.com for all the latest information.

PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING: PLEASE COMPLETE PAPERS FOR YOUR BUYERS

It can not be stressed enough how important it is to be professional in your business by providing registration papers in a timely fashion on animals you have sold to new buyers. Nothing can ruin your reputation quicker in the purebred sheep industry circles, than for folks who have purchased animals from you, not giving them the professional courtesy of providing their papers on animals purchased so they can meet their deadlines to be able to show and or breed their new breeding stock.

Of course they are some scenarios where payments for stock are delayed for various reasons but the CDC strongly encourages breeders to be timely in getting paperwork to new buyers as soon as payments are complete. It is a lot more cost effective for you and your new buyers appreciate not having to make numerous extra phone calls to get their paperwork.

These are busy times for us all and paperwork is not everyone's "thing" but it is just good business to be efficient in your paperwork and getting the necessary papers to the new buyers. Online sales are a wonderful marketing tool for many but sellers are relied upon getting their own transfers processed so please be aware of the process required as time seems to go by way too fast! Thank-you.

HORNED DORSET EWE RECORD BROKE



The Champion Horned Dorset ewe at the recent Big Ohio Sale broke the Horned Dorset ewe record again this year by selling at \$3300 to Keegan Padgett from Kirklin, IN. This quality yearling ewe was consigned by Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA. Congratulations!

CDC 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT & STATS

To the right is the 2014-2015 annual financial report for the CDC. The fiscal year for the CDC actually coincides with the lambing season, Sept 1st thru August 31st, so this is the most recent complete report on file.

The financial status of the CDC is much improved over the past year. This is thanks to the stabilization of registrations and transfers within the Dorset breed and the addition of the Dorset Advantage registry. The price increase of a transfer has also helped out substantially. Another major factor is that the CDC has been selling the newly developed registry computer system to other breed associations for their use. Currently the Southdown, Shropshire and most recently the Oxford Breed associations have purchased the program for their use.

This is the first positive financial report the CDC has had in recent years and it is the hopes of the CDC to remain financially sound while providing breeder services and programs to all of our Dorset breeders, both adults and juniors.

Below are the 2014-2015 CDC Statistics. The year as whole registered 5708 head of Dorsets (up 306 head from the previous year) and transferred 2869 head of Dorsets (down 128 head from the previous year). The Dorset Advantage registry registered 247 head (up 130 head from the prior year) and transferred 137 head (up from 65 head).

The top fifteen states in registrations along with the top fifteen breeders are listed. Iowa jumped into first place by quite a large number. All of the top fifteen states are larger in their numbers registered. Same goes for the individual breeders as their numbers are larger than last year's leaders. Breeders seem to be moving their Dorset sheep very well in the purebred and commercial markets so it looks like larger breeders are registering more sheep.

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB							
2014-2015 CDC Finances							
		Budget	Actual				
REVENUE		2014-2015	2014-2015				
Adult Memberships		1000	788				
Annual Service Fees		4500	5163				
Junior Memberships		250	450				
Registration - members		9825	9499.80				
Registration - nonmembers		1000	1535				
Transfers		1850.0	28719.00	Up due to price increase			
Duplicates/Corrections/Ext. Fed		200	304				
Sheep Names/Flock Reg		300	300				
Dorset Sponsorship of All-American		2850	2232				
All American Junior Show		0	4242.73				
Web Links		400	900				
Credits/Refunds/ Sale Items/ Post Paid		6500	4341.80				
Secretary Travel		800	272.00				
Interest		100	122.05				
Newsletter		7000	6591.4				
Misc. Computer Program		2000	4919.98	Up due to sale of program			
Futurity		4500	9987.05				
NALE Premiums		2000	1738				
Junior Association		0	1524.44				
	TOTAL REVENUE	58725	101685.54				
EXPENSES							
Clerical Help		0	0				
Exec. Sec. Salary		23000	22758.32				
Exec. Sec. IFA		5000	5000				
Payroll Taxes		3000	2748.68				
Telephone & Fax		1200	989.34				
Postage & Meter Rent		4000	4409.08				
Printing & Office Supplies		5000	3780.83				
Advertising		725	485				
Promotion Items		500	381.8				
Legal/Advt. Prof. Fees		850	882				
Insurance		2500	2681				
Awards - Junior		2800	3110.3				
Awards - Adult		1500	1597.90				
Premiums - Junior		4500	5570				
Premiums - Adult		2800	2681				
Dorset Sponsorship All-American Show		2850	2680				
All American Junior Show Raffle		0	520				
Equipment							
Computer		1500	1504.24				
Reg Program Development		0	0				
Printer/Typewriter		0	0				
Hand Reg Programs		0	0				
Internet, Web Page		250	250				
Misc. Equip		500	45				
Travel & Lodging							
Exec. Sec.		3500	3823.2				
Board Members		2000	0				
Judge Expense		500	500				
Newsletter		6000	6192.32				
Misc.		250	3722.73				
Futurity		5000	9540.0				
National Meeting/Sale Expenses		300	123.38				
Junior Association		1000	1162.34				
Bank Charges/Bal. Debits/Credit Card		1200	1390.52	Mostly Credit Card Fees			
Breed Type Inspections/Education		0	0				
Ewe Grant Program		1000	1000				
	TOTAL EXPENSES	68725	89627.26				
	NET LOSS/GAIN	0	12056.28				

Top Fifteen States in Registrations 2014-2015			Top Fifteen Registrars 2014-2015		
1) Iowa		708 head	1) Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA (Horned)		120
2) Indiana		560	2) Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN (Production)		112
3) Pennsylvania		557	3) Ken & Kathy Soder-K Bar K, Petersburg, PA (Production)		105
4) Ohio		481	4) Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD (Frame, Wether & Production)		92
5) Illinois		432	5) Huntrods Dorsets, Collins, IA (Wether & Production)		87
6) Minnesota		386	6) Robert L. Vander Schaaf, Organge City, IA (Production)		82
7) Virginia		306	7) Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (Production)		65
8) South Dakota		280	8) USDA Meat Animal Research Center, Clay City, NE (Production)		63
9) Wisconsin		209	9) Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA (Frame)		58
10) Oklahoma		190	10) Chad Heisdorffer, Sigourney, IA (Wether)		56
11) California		182	11) Peter Janicki, Mt. Vernon, WA (Horned)		55
12) Missouri		159	12) H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN (Frame)		54
13) Nebraska		148	13) Devon Wolkow, DeSmet, SD (Frame)		48
14) Texas		144	14) Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, Stoughton, WI (Frame)		47
15) Kansas		138	15) Vermazen Dorsets, Montrose, IA (Production & Wether)		46

YOUTH NEWS

2016 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW AT MICHIGAN STATE LIVESTOCK PAVILION

The 2016 All-American Junior Show has been set for July 1st-3rd at the Michigan State Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. Dorset breeding sheep & "Dorset Advantage" ewes and market lambs will be shown Sunday, July 3rd. The "Dorset Advantage" breeding classes & market lambs will be first, then the Horned Dorsets sheep followed by the Polled Dorsets. Mike Bishop, Rio, WI will be judging all of the Dorsets.

The 2016 All-American will feature slick shorn classes for breeding sheep and classes for Dorset Wether Sire & Dams in both the polled and horned shows. Dorset and "Dorset Advantage" market lambs will need to be registered beforehand with the CDC to be shown at the All American.

The 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held right at the show pavilion Friday night. There will be a pie & ice cream social on Friday afternoon. The Michigan folks provide two free breakfasts and a Saturday night dinner for the exhibitors along with the pizza party during the basketball tourney. Welcome bags are provided for all the exhibitors. The Michigan folks are some of the best when it comes to hosting! Thank-you!

Following is a schedule of the 2016 events:

Wednesday, June 29th:

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

Thursday, July 30th:

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

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Early Pick-up for Exhibitor T-Shirts & Information Packets

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

Friday, July 1st:

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

8:00 AM - Announcements

8:00 AM - Pick-Up Exhibitor T-Shirts & Receive Information Packets

8:30 AM - Check-in papers, fleeces and promotional items.

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

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

12:00 Noon - All-American Lamb Camp

1:00 PM - Pie & Ice Cream Social

2:00 PM - Opening Announcements &

Group Photo

2:30 PM - Showmanship Classes

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

6:00 PM - Blome Pizza Party

7:00 PM - 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

Saturday, July 2nd:

8:00 AM - Red Ring: Judge Mike Bishop

-Southdown Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Oxford Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - White Ring: Judge Lacie Hoffman

-Natural Colored Breeding Sheep, Mkt,

Lamb & Best Fleece

-Columbia Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Corriedale Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Shetland Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Border Leicester Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Romney Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Lincoln Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Cotswold Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

8:00 AM - Blue Ring: Judge Gary Saylor

-Tunis Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Shropshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Dorper Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Montadale Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

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

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

11:00 AM National Junior Dorset Association Meeting & BBQ

12:00 Noon All-American Lamb Camp

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

7:00 PM -Fun Night & BBQ at the barn

8:00 PM- Adult Showmanship Fundraiser Challenge

Sunday, July 3rd:

7:00 AM - Exhibitor & Family Breakfast

8:00 AM - Red Ring Judge Mike Bishop

-Dorset Advantage Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt

-Polled Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt

8:00 AM - Blue Ring Judge Gary Saylor

-Cheviot Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Hampshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

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

-Immediately Following - 3-on-3 Basketball Final Game and Lamb Camp Graduation

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

Entries are available at:

www.allamericanjuniorshow.com

Entries close May 25th but the All American does accept late entries for an extra fee.

There are three hotels in the area that have room blocks for the All American. Please check out the show's website for detailed information. Camping is available at the MSU Livestock Pavilion. Cost is \$20.00 per night for electric. Some new sites available with water otherwise 2

water sources to fill water tanks and 2 dump stations. No reservations required.

The CDC would like to thank Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA and Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH for their donations of ewe lambs sold at the Ohio Dorset Sale to go towards the All American Dorset Shows.

Breeders also signed up to sponsor classes at the upcoming All-American. Thank-you also goes to the following class sponsors: Reynolds Stock Farm, Dick Kuzemchak, Dave & Kathie Harmann, Thistledown Dorsets, Anderson Farms, Glenn Stunkel, McDaniel Ranch, Scotch Lane Farm, Surber Family Sheep, Rachael Gately, Pope Dorsets, Muir Dorsets, Crouch Dorsets, Ted McQuinley Club Lambs, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Slack Dorsets, Freitas/Bianchi, Crome Dorsets, Purple Ribbon Farms, Sid & Brittani DeVries, McCarthy Dorsets, Obsession Showstock, Narrow Lanes Farm, MM Dorsets-McLayn Musick, Matt Richardson Family, Kendrick Dorsets, Jay Gray, Patoka Valley Sheep, Turtle Mead Polled Dorsets, Sink/Padgett Horned Dorsets, ALAM Livestock, Sidwell Show Sheep, Madison Henderson, Jim Hefner, Thornsborough Sheep Farms, Kyle Farms, Nichols, Dorsets, Evan Snyder, Cassell Horned Dorsets, Isaac & Megan Garges, Tim & Stacey Gadsby, Warren Squires, Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, Woodland Dorsets, Quarter Mile Farm, Valley View Farm, Spilde Dorsets, Gerald & Tracy Gross, Shepherd's View and Chad Heisdorffer. Thanks to all of you and the special donations, a total of \$2,810 has been raised to date for the 2016 Dorset Shows at the All American!

All-American Raffle tickets are still available for the \$1000 Cash Prize, Sydel Hydraulic Lift Trimming Stand and Kindle Fire HD 8. If you haven't returned your tickets yet from your registration work please do so.

The All American is having benefit auctions at the Big Ohio May Sales and Midwest Stud Ram Sale Sales. Big ticket items have been donated to be sold at these events to benefit the All American. Banner Magazine, Novel Show Designs, Willoughby Livestock Sales, Premier 1 Supplies, Ketcham Sheep Equipment and Jacob Garges Welding have already donated items for these special auctions. Honor Show Chows, Weaver Livestock Supply and Kalmbach Feeds are on board as major show sponsors for 2016.

We are all looking forward to a great Dorset Show at this year's All American in Michigan. We are expecting a great Dorset show to be had for all the exhibitors and their families!

2016 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWS

North Central Regional Jr. Show July 14, 2016

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

Entry information contact:
Dick Reece (217)254-4333
email: prfarms1481@yahoo.com

New England Regional Jr. Show July 15-17, 2016

*held in conjunction with the
Northeast Youth Sheep Show*
**BIG E Fairgrounds
West Springfield, MA**
Entry information contact:
Polled: Rachael Gately (860)202-4490
Horned: Kelly Wright (603)357-5608
website: nesheep.org

Great Lakes Regional Jr. Show August 3, 2016

held in conjunction with the Ohio State Fair
**Ohio State Fairgrounds
Columbus, OH**
Entry information contact:
Michael Pope (317)966-3091
entry form: dorsets.homestead.com

Western Regional Jr. Show August 27, 2016

*held in conjunction with the
Oregon State Fair*
**Oregon State Fairgrounds
Salem, OR**
Entry information contact:
Oregon State Fair
website: oregonstatefair.org

Great Plains Regional Jr. Show October 2, 2016

held in conjunction with Tulsa State Fair
**Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Tulsa, OK**
Entry information contact:
Tom Diel (405)880-7485
website: www.tulsastatefair.com

Eastern Regional Jr. Show October 15-16, 2016

*held in conjunction with the
Delaware Livestock Exposition*
**Delaware State Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE**
Entry information contact:
Coulter Passwaters (302)542-6061
website: www.delawarelivestockexpo.com

DORSET JUNIOR SHOWS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

1) Exhibitor must be a current member of the CDC whether in the youth enrollment program or as a lifetime member.

2) Exhibitor needs to be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st of the current year. There is no lower age limit but the exhibitor must be able to lead and/or control the head of his/her animal in the show ring.

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

4) Sheep must be registered in the youth's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable except for futurity animals which must be in the individual youth owner's name ONLY. Farm names or family" ownerships are not acceptable.

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

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

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

In 2016 the New England, North Central and Great Plains Junior Shows will feature Dorset Advantage classes. The Great Lakes, New England, Eastern & Western Regional Shows will also feature separate Horned Dorset classes.

2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The National Junior Dorset Association annually presents up to three \$1000 scholarships. To qualify, a student must be completing at least half of his or

her college or technical school studies the year in which the application is made or be enrolled in graduate school.

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

The application must be post-marked **September 1, 2016**. Two letters of recommendation must be enclosed with the application. The individual completing the recommendation may return it to you in a sealed envelope, which has been signed over the flap. Send applications to:

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

2016 DORSET EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

To date we have had 73 polled ewe lambs nominated in the spring Dorset Sales, and 38 lambs are eligible to participate in this year's program as they were bought by junior buyers. In the horned dorset ewe lamb futurity, we have had 24 ewe lambs nominated and 11 head have been bought by junior owners. There has been 5 Dorset Advantage ewe lambs nominated and 3 have been bought for participation in their division. The yearling ewe program has 10 nominations by 8 different junior owners. We also encourage the purebred Dorset Wether Dam Ewe lambs to get nominated to participate in the futurity so junior owners will be able to get some return on their investments.

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

The program uses the scrapie tags as the permanent identification. If a lamb loses their original scrapie tag, notification must be made immediately to the CDC office before showing the lamb again for points. You are more than welcome to send by snail mail, fax forms into the office or scan forms and email to the CDC office. Good luck and get those point record forms in on time!

2016 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS



Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion Polled Ram
Fall Yearling Ram
Olivia, Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



Junior Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Narrow Lanes Dorsets, Dalmatia, PA



Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH

OHIO DORSET SHOW & SALE

March 18-19, 2016 - Eaton, OH

Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL

POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Yearling Rams (2 head avg. \$1,400):

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Ewe'll Wonder Farm-Karen & Bruce McCord, Milan, NY \$1400
- 2) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$1400

-Spring Yearling Rams (3 head avg. \$600.00):

- 1) Hoskins Stock Farm, IA to Mason Roalsvig, Amherst, NY \$500
- 2) Hoskins Stock Farm, IA to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$1000

-Slick Shorn Yearling Rams (1 head avg. \$500.00):

- 1) Myers Polled Dorsets, OH to University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI \$500

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (10 lots avg. \$1,330.00):

- 1) **Junior Champion:** Narrow Lanes Dorsets, PA to Valley View Farm, Alexandria, PA \$3200
- 2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Stephen Campbell, Blairsville, PA \$3750
- 3) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY \$600
- 4) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Blake Kessler, LaPorte, IN \$1600
- 5) McDaniel Ranch, IN to John D. Flinchum, Longmont, CO \$900
- 6) Lauden Acres, PA to Grant Cole, Ulster, PA \$700
- 7) Pope Dorsets, IN to Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY \$250
- 8) Scotch Lane Farm, CT to Kaitlyn Verhaeghe-Slack, N. Manchester, IN \$500
- 9) Spilde Dorsets, WI to McLayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$1100

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (2 head avg. \$275.00):

- 1) McCarthy Dorsets, OH to Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$300

-Slick Shorn Ram Lambs (1 head avg. \$300.00):

- 1) Obsession Show Stock, IN to Hoskins Stock Farm, Jefferson, IA \$300

-Fall Yearling Ewes (8 head avg. \$1,506.25):

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Johanna DeJoria, Newburg, OR \$4000
- 2) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Jake Broehm, Brillion, WI \$1500
- 3) Valley View Farm, PA to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$700
- 4) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Aaron & Mary Ann Crome, Marshall, IL \$3750
- 5) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Daniel Loux, Cummington, MA \$600
- 6) Scotch Lane Farm, CT to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$800
- 7) **Spring Yearling Ewes (20 head avg. \$862.50):**
- 1) **Reserve Senior Champion:** Glenn Stunkel, Jr., MD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$2100
- 2) Hoskins Stock Farm, IA to Blake Kessler, LaPorte, IN \$600
- 3) Turtle Mead Polled Dorsets, PA to Glenn F. Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$950
- 4) Pope Dorsets, IN to Katie Muir, Sheridan, IN \$2900
- 5) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jake Broehm, Brillion, WI \$2000
- 6) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jacob Wilts, Saint Michael, MN \$700
- 7) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH \$400
- 8) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1000
- 9) Lien Dorsets, WI to Glenn F. Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$1000
- 10) Glenn Stunkel, Jr., MD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$500

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (3 head avg. \$733.33):

- 1) Obsession Show Stock, IN to Whelan Carson, Perry, OK \$1000
- 2) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Crouch Dorsets, Maroa, IL \$900



Res. Grand & Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL



Reserve Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Glenn Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD



Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL

2016 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.



**Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Horned Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb
Gadsby Farms, Minerva, OH**

**-Early Fall Ewe
Lambs (28 head avg.
\$937.50):**

1) **Reserve Grand
Champion & Junior
Champion:** Crome
Dorsets, IL to Rachael
Gately, Somers, CT
\$4500

2) **Reserve Junior
Champion:** Crome
Dorsets to Morgan
Crouch, Maroa, IL
\$1700

3) McDaniel Ranch, IN
to Blake Kessler, La-
Porte, IN \$1200

4) Crome Dorsets, IL to Glenn F. Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$2200

5) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Madison Henderson, Perry, OK \$900

6) Crome Dorsets, IL to Jake Broehm, Brillion, WI \$1000

7) Narrow Lanes, PA to Stephen Campbell, Blairstown, PA \$900

9) Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Kyle Tillich, Rush, NY \$1300

10) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jake Broehm, Brillion, WI \$1000

11) Lauden Acres, PA to Johanna DeJoria, Newburg, OR \$1100

12) Pope Dorsets, IN to Ample Amity Farm, Dayton, OH \$1200

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (10 head avg. \$635.00):

1) Crome Dorsets, IL to Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT \$1000

2) Crome Dorsets, IL to Rachael Gately, Somers, CT \$1000

3) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Blake Kessler, LaPorte, IN \$1200

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$275.00):

1) J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Bayla Crouch, Eureka, IL \$275

89 Polled Dorsets Grossed \$83,625.00 Averaging \$939.61

-HORNED DORSETS:

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

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (4 head avg. \$400.00):

1) Noah Richardson, OH to Daniel Bertsch, Metamora, IN \$300

2) Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Jacob Ziegler, Logansport, IN \$700

3) Galleher Farms, OH to Paul Myers, Hebron, OH \$300

4) Larry Richardson Family, OH to Daniel Bertsch, Metamora, IN \$300

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (3 head avg. \$1900):

1) **Grand & Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$2500

2) **Reserve Grand & Junior Reserve Champion:** Gadsby Farms, OH to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$2900

3) Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to Daniel Bertsch, Metamora, IN \$300

**-Fall Yearling Ewes
(2 lots avg.
\$1,700.00):**

1) **Grand & Senior
Champion:** Cassell
Horned Dorsets, VA to
Christopher S. Carroll,
Buxton, ME \$3,100

**(RECORD SELLING
HORNED EWE)**



**Junior Champion Horned Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA**

2) Johnston Acres, PA to Jimmy Parker, Vinemont, AL \$300

**-Spring Yearling
Ewes (5 head avg.
\$745.00):**

1) **Reserve Grand &
Reserve Senior
Champion:** ALAM
Livestock, OH to
Galleher Farms, Mt.
Gilead, OH \$1000

2) ALAM Livestock to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$700

3) Patoka Valley
Dorsets, IN to Hannah
Keffer & Larry Chipps, McConnellsville, OH \$675

4) Patoka Valley Dorsets, IN to Hannah Keffer & Larry Chipps, McConnellsville, OH \$675

5) Patoka Valley Dorsets, IN to Hannah Keffer & Larry Chipps, McConnellsville, OH \$675

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$300.00):

1) ALAM Livestock, OH to Wayne Shannon, Amanda Oh, \$300

2) Battle Run Farms, OH to Wayne Shannon, Amanda, OH \$300

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (6 head avg. \$775.00):

1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Galleher Farms, OH to Julianne Headings, Plain City, OH \$1000

2) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Spring Hill Farm - Devan Helmick, Terre Haute, IN \$350

3) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Tom Parker, Vinemont, AL \$350

4) Galleher Farms, OH to Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA \$700

5) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$1250

6) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$1000

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (5 head avg. \$1360):

1) **Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Chad & Hannah Epley, Canal Winchester, OH \$2900

2) Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Austin, Logan, Addison & Morgan Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$600

3) Gadsby Farms, OH to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$1300

4) Gadsby Farms, OH to Corbyn Reister, Washougal, WA \$700

5) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA, to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$1300

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$14.00.00):

1) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christopher S. Carroll, Buxton, ME \$1400

2) Battle Run Farms, OH to Spring Hill Farm-Devan Helmick, Terre Haute, IN \$450

**29 Horned Dorsets
Grossed \$28,325.00
Averaging \$976.72**

**(RECORD
HORNED
DORSET
SALE)**



**Res. Grand & Senior Champion Horned Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
ALAM Livestock, Bluffton, OH**



**Reserve Junior Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH**



Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion Polled Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
 Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL



Junior Champion Polled Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb
 Purple Ribbon/Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL



Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb
 Crouch Dorsets, Maroa, IL

NATIONAL DORSET BREEDING SHEEP SALE

ILLINOIS DORSET SALE

April 1-2, 2016, Bloomington, IL

Townsend Best Consignor Award

Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL

-POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Yearling Rams (2 head avg. \$800.00):

1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$1200

2)Lauden Acres, PA to Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY \$400

-Spring Yearling Rams (5 head avg. \$1,100.00):

1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Purple Ribbon Farm, IL to Trevor Torrance, Good Hope, IL \$2100

2)Glenn Stunkel, MD to Triple K Dorsets & Fruechte Family, Brookings, SD \$1800

3>Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to Daniel Loux, Cummington, MA \$900

4)Nichols Dorsets, KY to Brianna Walsh, Jerseyville, IL \$400

5)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Jason Kuhn-Kuhn Dorsets, Genoa, IL \$300

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (6 head avg. \$533.33):

1)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Lydia Henerfauth, Fuels, IL \$800

2)Narrow Lanes Dorsets, PA to Aaron & MaryAnn Crome, Marshall, IL \$550

3)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Addison English, Gilson, IL \$300

4)Pope Dorsets, IN to Addison English, Gilson, IL \$600

5)Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Sophia West, Huntsville, TN \$250

6)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Lien Dorsets, Cambridge, WI \$700

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (3 head avg. \$733.33):

1)**Junior Champion:** Purple Ribbon/ Sarah Moore, IL to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$1200

2)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Crouch Dorsets, IL to Larry Smith & Family, Crawfordsville, IN \$700

3)Arndt Acres, MN to Aaron Strunk, Newton, KS \$300

-Winter Ram Lambs (head avg. \$250):

1>Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to Samuel Shofner, Batchtown, IL \$250

-Fall Yearling Ewes (5 head avg. \$990.00):

1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL \$2100

2)Glenn Stunkel, MD to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$800

3)Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$800

4)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Sophia & Annalise West, Huntsville, TN \$800

5)Arndt Acres, MN to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$450

-Spring Yearling Ewes (19 head avg. \$927.63):

1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Glenn Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$2400

2>Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to Kylie, Kaleb, Cassidy & Kaitlyn Schakel, Atlanta, IN \$2700

3)Glenn Stunkel, MD to Doty Dorsets, Lovington, IL \$750

4>Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to Matt Deal, Galatia, IL \$3500

5)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN \$900

6)Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Mark Sweeney, Melvin, MI \$500

7>Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to Kole Koeing, Edwardsville, IL \$950

8)Sanford's Dorsets, MN to Mark Sweeney, Melvin, MI \$600

9)Moore Dorsets, IL to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$650

10)Lien Dorsets, WI to Aaron Strunk, Newton, KS \$775

11)Lien Dorsets, WI to Arndt Acres, Norwood, MN \$300

12)Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$300

13)Nichols Dorsets, KY to Taylor Graves, Perryville, KY \$700

14)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$300

15)Sanford's Dorsets, MN to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$800

16)Inbody Dorsets, OH to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$300

17)Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$400



Best Headed Polled Ram
Fall Yearling Ram - Grand Champion Ram
 Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
 Wolkow Dorsets, DeSmet, SD



Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
 Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA

2016 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.



**Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Quarter Mile Farm, Metamora, IL**



**Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe
Yearling Ewe
ShowGirlz Sheep Co., Paris, IL**



**Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb - Grand Champion Ram
Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL**

18) Sid's Dorsets, IL to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$300

19) Inbody Dorsets, OH to Sophia & Analise West, Huntsville, TN \$300

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (1 head avg. \$550.00):

1) Nichols Dorsets, KY to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$550

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (7 head avg. \$1,357.14):

1) **Junior Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Ty Hodel, Metamora, IL \$1800

2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1950

3) Lauden Acres, PA to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$1900

4) Quarter Mile Farms, IL to Jenna Elits, Lowpoint, IL \$1400

5) Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Sean Beskid, Byesville, OH \$1250

6) Thistledown Farm, IN to Samuel Shofner, Batchtown, IL \$750

7) Thistledown Farm, IN to Callie Mowery, Dongola, IL \$450

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (3 head avg. 866.67):

1) Pope Dorsets, IN to Evan Syme, South Windsor, CT \$1100

2) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Ample Amity Farms, Dayton, OH \$1200

3) Inbody Dorsets, OH to Jason Kuhn, Genoa, IL \$300

-Winter Ewe Lambs (4 head avg. \$1200.00):

1) Purple Ribbon/Sarah Moore, IL to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1900

2) Phantom Hills, IL to Taylor Dietz, Mahomet, IL \$900

3) Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Alex Angus, Piper City, IL \$700

4) Show Girlz Sheep Co., IL to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$1300

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$675.00):

1) Phantom Hills, IL to Carli Sue Cahill, Crawfordsville, IN \$600

2) Phantom Hills, IL to Carli Sue Cahill, Crawfordsville, IN \$750

58 Total Head Grossed \$54,125.00 Averaging \$933.19

-HORNED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lambs (1 head avg. \$500.00):

1) **Grand Champion:** Kendrick Dorsets, IL to T.J. Baright, Salt Point, NY \$500

-Yearling Ewes (1 head avg. \$400.00):

1) **Grand Champion:**

ALAM Livestock, OH to T.J. Baright, Salt Point, NY \$400

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$500.00):

1) **Reserve Grand Champion:** ALAM Livestock, OH to Carli Sue Cahill, Crawfordsville, IN \$500

**3 Total Head
Grossed \$1,400.00
Averaging \$466.00**



**Reserve Grand Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
ALAM Livestock, Bluffton, OH**



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ALAM Livestock, Bluffton, OH**



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*2016 Illinois National Dorset Sale
Sold to Ty Hodel, IL*



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*2016 Ohio Dorset Sale
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