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HIGHLIGHTING DORSET YOUTH SUCCESS!



2008 Supreme Champion Ewe
North American International Junior Show
Mithoefer Dorsets 7053 - Yearling Ewe
Shown by: Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE



2008 National Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Winner
Troy Longenecker, Annville, Pennsylvania
"Sweet Sixteen" Riverwood 4886
Ewe Lamb Bred by: Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio



2008 Junior Dorset Association Scholarship Winner
Taylor Wilson, Colfax, Iowa receiving her check from NJDA
President Natalie Harmeyer at the NJDA annual meeting held in
Louisville, Kentucky



2008 National Open Horned Dorset Show
Grand Champion Ewe
KDL 0747 - Spring Ewe Lamb
Bred & exhibited by junior breeder Kaitlin Lewis, Weare NH

WE HAD A GREAT 2008!



Nichols 795

Sire: Nichols 175 Dam: Nichols 6908

- Champion Ram 2008 NAILE Junior Show
- Supreme Champion Ram 2008 Ohio Sheep Extravaganza



Nichols 782

Sire: Nichols 175 Dam: Nichols 407

- Champion Ewe 2008 Kentucky State Fair, Tennessee State Fair, Tennessee Valley Fair and Ohio Sheep Extravaganza
- Supreme Champion Ewe Kentucky State Fair Junior Show
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe NAILE Junior Dorset Show
- 5th Early Fall Ewe Lamb NAILE Open Show
- 1st Early Fall Ewe Lamb All-American Jr. Show
- 2nd Early Fall Ewe Lamb Ohio State Fair



"Remedy" Crome 2662

- Champion Ram 2008 Kentucky State Fair
- Watch for his offspring at the 2009 Shows & Sales!

Other Winners...

- **Mithoefer 7011** – 1st Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe NAILE Junior Show
- **Nichols 791** – 2nd Spring Ram Lamb NAILE Junior Show
- **Nichols 701** – 2nd Yearling Ewe Kentucky State Fair, All-American Junior Show and NAILE Junior Show

THANKS!

...to Shelby Adams of New Smyrna, Florida, for her purchase of a top yearling ewe prospect. Good Luck!

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DORSET CALENDAR

- March 1, 2009: POSTMARK DEADLINE** for New England and Great Lakes Director Election Ballots.
- March 20-21, 2009:** Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For further information contact: Saylor Sale Mgm't (937)464-7214
- April 1, 2009: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for the Spring 2009 Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676, e-mail: cdcdorset@cox.net
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- May 8, 2009:** All-American Junior Show Spaghetti Fundraiser Supper, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Poultry Building, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676
- May 22-23, 2009:** National Cornbelt Show & Sale, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Contact Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257
- May 23-24, 2009:** Great Lakes Sale, Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster, OH. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- May 27, 2009:** Annual CDC Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, John Ascuaga Casino Hotel, Sparks, NV
- May 28, 2009:** Annual CDC Membership Meeting & Social Hour, 5:00 PM, Terrace Room, John Ascuaga Casino Hotel, Sparks, NV
- May 28-30, 2009:** National Polled & Horned Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the Nugget All-American Sale, John Ascuaga Casino, Sparks, NV. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- June 1, 2009: ENTRY DEADLINE** for All-American Junior Show, featuring classes for both Polled & Horned Dorsets, Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676
- June 12 & 13, 2009:** Virginia Ram & Ewe Sale, Augusta Expoland, Staunton, VA. Contact Jim Wolford (276)920-5017
- June 22-27, 2009:** Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Contact: Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257
- July 3-5, 2009:** All-American Junior Sheep Show, Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676, email: cdcdorset@cox.net
- July 17-18, 2009:** New England Sale, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. For entry information contact: Becky Peterson (413)624-5562 or visit website: www.nesheep.org
- July 17-29, 2009:** New England Regional Junior Dorset Show, Northeast Youth Sheep Show, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. Featuring classes for both Polled & Horned Dorsets. Contact: Polled: Pat Poitras (413)283-9852, Horned: Kelly Wright (603)357-5608 or visit website: www.nesheep.org
- August 15, 2009: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for the Fall 2009 Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676, e-mail: cdcdorset@cox.net
- September 27, 2009:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Contact CDC Great Plains Director Tom Diel (405)547-2044.
- October 9-11, 2009:** Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show, Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Polled & Horned classes offered. Contact: Coulton Passwaters (302)337-3229, e-mail: cpasswaters@msn.com or Melanie Barkley (814)623-5756.

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

HE DID IT AGAIN!

“PRIMO”
[RF 4684 RR]

**The Only Two-Time
Louisville Champion
Polled Dorset Ram!!**

Congratulations!

...to these NAILE Open Show
Exhibitors with their Riverwood Sheep:

★ Purple Ribbon Farm, IL ★ Michael Pope, IN ★ Grace Murphy, IN (2 head, Oct. Ram Lamb & Sept. Ewe Lamb)



TROY LONGENECKER, PA
“Sweet Sixteen” RF 4886

2008 National Futurity Ewe Lamb Winner
3rd Fall Ewe lamb NAILE Junior Show

Awesome Job Juniors, Exhibiting Riverwood Sheep at the NAILE!

NAILE JUNIOR DORSET SHOW:

- ★ **Grace Murphy**
3rd Fall Ram Lamb (RF 4991)
and 7th Fall Ewe Lamb (RF 4869)
- ★ **Ethan Hodel**
4th Fall Ram Lamb (RF 4880)
- ★ **Troy Longenecker**
3rd Fall Ewe Lamb (RF 4886)
- ★ **Emma Johnson**
4th Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (RF 4867)

NAT'L EWE LAMB FUTURITY:

- 1st – Troy Longenecker
- 4th – Grace Murphy

NAT'L YR. EWE FUTURITY:

- 3rd – Kevin Lafavor

Well Done Ohio Juniors ...2nd State Flock at the NAILE!



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LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT MIKE GALLEHER

Greetings from snowy Ohio! So far this winter, we have had more cold and ice, than snow. Today we had the biggest snowfall of the season ... a mere three inches. Not much compared to the heavy snows people are experiencing in the western part of our country. Walking to the barn today through the quiet snowfall gave me time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the future.

First of all, it has been my pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors of the CDC the past two years. I have had the opportunity to work with a group of directors who are interested in promoting the breed and working with breeders to help make the CDC an asset to all of its members. The board as a group is focused on what will benefit the Club, and not pursuing their own individual agendas. It is also a joy to work with our Executive Secretary, Debbie Hopkins. Most of you do not realize everything that she does for this organization. Her dedication is unequalled. We are truly fortunate to have Debbie as our Secretary. I cannot thank her enough for what she continues to do for the CDC.

While serving on the board I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with members from all over the country. I admit that prior to becoming a director, I was primarily involved with horned breeders, however by working at the National Sale and NAILE, I've been able to expand my knowledge of the polled side of the breed.

I have especially enjoyed talking to and working with the young people of our organization. The youth members that I have met are knowledgeable about the breed and interested in the future of the breed. This encourages me when thinking about the future of Dorsets in the US.

This past year we had a good National Sale at the Midwest Sale in Sedalia, MO, especially the horned Dorsets. Many breeders at the sale wondered what effect the high gas prices and the flooding in the Midwest prior to the sale would have on the sale. The Internet bidding was one answer to those concerns and the horned breeders were pleased with the results of the program.

There was continued strong participation at our Junior Regional Shows, the All-American, and NAILE Junior Show. The numbers in the Dorset Futurity were down slightly this year, but the seven head shown in the first year of the horned division was encouraging.

I had the opportunity to watch the NAILE open class show for the first time. I have looked forward to doing that for many years. In the early years of NAILE, our sheep were exhibited, but I was unable to attend the show due to teaching and coaching responsibilities. My daughters showed in the junior show for a number of years, but I was not able to attend the open show. Since retiring from teaching this past year, I was able to extend my stay and watch the show. I thought both the polled and horned shows went well and there was good competition in most classes, especially the yearling ewes.

As we plan for the future, our breed and club are facing issues that the board will be dealing with in 2009 and beyond. Following is a member survey that we would appreciate you taking time to fill out and return. The board would really like breeder input on these important issues facing the breed. A decline in registrations the past few years has caused a cash flow problem. We have dipped into the reserves to cover the shortfall and explored ways to increase revenue and cut expenses. Once again, thanks to Debbie for helping us keep spending in line.

Mike Galleher

CDC Member Survey

Breed Standard Education –

The present breed standards were put into effect 8 years ago with revisions made in 2001. Several programs were put into effect to promote the standards and educate the membership and judges about the new standards including: inspections at the annual National Sale, the National Shows at NAILE, judge's educational meetings and printed materials, judge certification list, and educational programs (or inspections) at junior events, i.e. regional junior shows, All American, and NAILE. Based on the history of the Breed Standard Education Program, what is your opinion concerning the various components:

1. What is your opinion of the breed inspection process currently held at national shows and sales?

- ☐ the inspection process should be continued
- ☐ the inspection process should occur at the National Sale only
- ☐ the inspection process should occur at the National Show only
- ☐ the inspection process should be discontinued

2. How do you feel animals that exceed the height guidelines in the breed standard (38 1/2" for rams and 35" for ewes) should be handled at sales and shows?

3. Should animals be weighed at the National Sale and the information published on the sale order?

☐ yes

☐ no

4. Should the CDC continue the certified judges' program and require judges at National and Regional events be certified?

☐ yes

☐ no

5. Should educational events at Youth events continue?

☐ yes

☐ no

Slick Shearing-

Members of the board have been contacted about considering slick shearing for major shows and sales.

6. What is your opinion of slick shearing animals at major shows and sales?

☐ All animals should be slick sheared

☐ Slick shearing should be the breeder's choice (both slick and fitted classes should be offered)

☐ No slick sheared classes should be offered

7. If you feel all animals should be slick sheared, how many years should the Club take to put this action into effect?

☐ 2 years

☐ 3 years

☐ 4 years

☐ 5 years

Other topics of interest-

8. The Club currently offers youth futurity programs for Polled and Horned ewe lambs where breeders nominate lambs at sales. Should the board also consider a futurity program for wether-type ewe lambs?

☐ yes, I would be interested in nominating my ewe lambs

☐ no, I have no interest in the program

☐ no opinion

☐ not applicable, I don't raise wether type sheep

9. Should the board offer breeders the opportunity to post advertisements on the Club's website? (ie. selling the home page to breeders for a time period)

10. What are other issues you feel the board should address at this time?

Please give us some information about yourself and Dorset sheep operation :

I raise:

- ☐ Polled
- ☐ Horned
- ☐ Both

Age:

- ☐ Junior Member under 15
- ☐ Junior Member 15-21
- ☐ 22-30
- ☐ 31-40
- ☐ 41- 50
- ☐ 51-60
- ☐ 60+

How many years have you or your family raised Dorsets?

- ☐ 0-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-20 years
- ☐ 21-30 years
- ☐ 31-40 years
- ☐ over 40 years

What type of operation do you have?

- ☐ Seed stock
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Show flock
- ☐ Wether-type

Which of the following activities do you take part in?

- ☐ Local shows
- ☐ State and national shows
- ☐ Purebred sales
- ☐ Club Lamb sales

How many sheep do you register per year on average?

- ☐ 0-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-30
- ☐ 31-40
- ☐ 41-50
- ☐ more than 50

CDC Membership ID #: _____

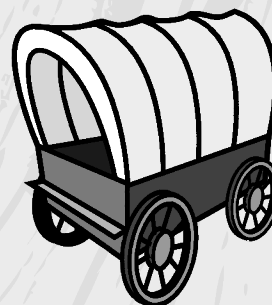
(This number is asked only for the sole purpose of verifying your membership. It can be found on any invoice that you have received from the CDC office or on your membership certificate.

All information provided will be kept confidential.)

Please return survey form to: CDC, Member Survey, P.O. Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857.

This form can also be found on the CDC website at: www.homestead.dorsets.com

**Freitas/Bianchi
Dorsets...
Ohio Bound Again!**



**NAILE
Supreme
Champion
Ram Now
At Stud...**

We have added
"High Definition",
2006 Louisville
Supreme Champion,
to our flock in
partnership with
Mona Lisa Pettersson.
We will have lambs
by him at Reno.



He Sells at the Ohio Dorset Sale...

F/B 811G "RR" – This March born ram is sired by
Riverwood 4655 "Golden Pickle" – 2nd Early Fall
Ram Lamb at Reno 2007, a "Wooden Pickle" son and
out of our best ewe family going back to Fitch
bloodlines.

**Just see
for yourself...**



Last year we only took 6 yearling ewes to the Ohio Dorset Sale,
all placing in the top 8. Two were in the Championship drive. We
are bringing the same quality this year!



Stop by our pens at
the Ohio Dorset Sale
and take a peek!

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FEATURE ARTICLES

LOUISVILLE 2008 NATIONAL DORSET SHOW PHOTO GALLERY



2008 Don Morehead Memorial Award
Grand Champion Polled Ram
"Primo" Riverwood 4684
Riverwood Farms & Olivia Waggoner



Grand Champion Horned Ram
Yearling Ram
PRC W1255
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



2008 National Polled Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor
Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN



2008 National Horned Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

Left: Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - Haven Point 0634. Shown by Kristina Repasky, MN.

Below Left: Class 2 Leadline Winner Savannah Stevens, Brandon, MS leading a ewe lamb from Superior Farms.
Directly Below: 2008 Downsborough Sire of the Year "Winston" Lein 501 owned by Haven Point Dorsets, Volant, PA and Superior Farms, Yukon, OK.

Below Right: Supreme Champion Ewe in the NAILE Junior Show Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - Mithoefer 7053 exhibited by Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE.

Right: Grand Champion Horned Ewe - KDL 0747 bred and shown by Kaitlin Lewis, Weare, NH.

For more photos and complete show results see pages 38-50 in this newsletter!

DORSET SHEEP SHINE AT THE 2008 NATIONAL SHOWS IN LOUISVILLE

Every year when I write a report about the National Dorset shows at Louisville I am always at a loss of words on the quality of Dorset sheep that come into the showing and this year was no exception. For the first time, the Dorset breed enjoyed having the Supreme Champion Ewe in the Junior Show. Emily Passwaters of Bridgeville, DE won this honor on a yearling bred by Mithoefer Dorsets of Lafayette, IN. The Polled Dorsets also had a repeat champion ram for the first time in the open show. "Primo" Riverwood 4684, did this difficult feat even while being used heavily for fall breeding for the current owners of Olivia Waggoner, PA and Riverwood Farms, OH. The Horned Dorsets had a junior exhibitor, showing in her second Horned Dorset Open Show, winning Champion Ewe on a home bred ewe lamb. Kaitlin Lewis of Weare, NH achieved this distinguished honor. These accomplishments are exceptional and makes the Dorset breed very proud of its breeders and exhibitors!

Things got started off Friday afternoon with the headline and costume class competition. In the contest the Dorset breed was well represented as Savannah Stevens of Brandon, MS won Class 2 leading a ewe lamb from Superior Farms, Yukon, OK. Other top finishers leading Dorsets were Laurie Fitch, OK who was third in Class 3, and Jenna Davis, OH who placed fourth in Class 6. Congratulations to all the participants on a job well done!

On Saturday the NAILE Junior Market Lamb Show took place. Due to upper management wanting to shorten the time length of the show, all 43 Dorset Market Lambs were put into one class. Champion Dorset Market lamb was exhibited by Kailen Urban, Roosevelt, OK and Reserve Champion was shown by Colin Gump, Flechter, OH. Hopefully, the Dorset breed will be able to get back two weight divisions next year. The Continental

Dorset Club supports both of these junior activities by providing an extra premiums to the market lamb show and additional incentives to the Dorset leadline/costume exhibitors.

The National Junior Dorset Association held its Annual Meeting Saturday evening. There were several juniors and family members in attendance making it a very well attended meeting and pizza party. At the meeting the Annual Scholarship was presented. This years recipient was Taylor Wilson of Colfax, IA. Taylor is an Accounting and Business Administration major at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa. Taylor raises Dorsets along with her family. She was a 4-H and FFA member and has shown her sheep on a state wide and regional basis. The National Junior Dorset Association is responsible for maintaining this very worthwhile scholarship program. At the present time 1% of the National Sale gross goes towards this fund annually and the junior association holds fund raising activities to help sustain this fund. Please lend them your support in the upcoming year in this worthwhile endeavor.

The National Junior Dorset Shows took place on Sunday morning with Shawn Ramsey officiating both the Horned and Polled Junior Shows. The junior Polled Dorset show was down a bit in numbers but the Horned show held steady. Again, the quality was exceptional and nine different juniors won classes showing the competitiveness through out the breed. The showmanship contests were very competitive on both the horned and polled divisions. The State Flock Class in the Polled Junior Show had excellent flocks competing. The East Region State Flock came through with the close win receiving the plaque sponsored by Walnut Valley Dorsets of Indiana.

The Open Dorset Shows took place on Monday with the Horned Dorset being showed first followed by the Polled show. The quality was exceptional in both shows. Numbers were good in both shows and judges Larry Mrozinski and Aaron Crome had a good group of animals to work with. Congratulations to all on successfully showing the Dorset breed once again!



2008 Winning State/Regional Flock National Junior Polled Dorset Show East Region

Pictured Left to Right: Natalie Harmeyer and her dad Rusty, award sponsors, presenting the traveling plaque to: Emily Passwaters, DE; John Passwaters & Chris MacCauley assisting; Meaghan Barkley, PA; Troy Longenecker, PA and Heidi Barkley, PA.

The 2008 Junior Dorset Show had many new young Dorset breeders participating, two of which are pictured to the right. Their participation holds well for the future of the Dorset breed (and makes great pictures as well!)



FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.

2008 FALL BOARD TELE-CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Galleher at 8:01 PM EST on Thursday, December 11, 2008. Others on-line were: Directors Tom Diel, Larry Hunter, John Monahan, Frank Tiffany and Melanie Barkley. CDC Exec/Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins was also on-line to take minutes.

-Secretary's Report: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the meeting minutes from the 2008 Annual Board Meeting held June 26, 2008 in Sedalia, MO. Larry Hunter moved to accept the minutes as printed. Melanie Barkley seconded. Motion carried.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the current fiscal report for the time period from September 1, 2008 to December 1, 2008. It was reported that total income was \$16,103.76, total expenses were \$27,402.13 for a net loss for the period of \$11,298.37. Account balances were: Checking \$6,513.53, Money Market \$10,659.74, CD \$24,008.45, Junior Association \$10,659.74 for a total of \$51,119.02 on hand. Larry Hunter moved to accept the treasurer's report. Frank Tiffany seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins reported that the 07-08 fiscal records are at the accountants for the annual report and annual tax from filing but noted that the association will lose approx. \$3000 this year. Deb Hopkins asked the group their pleasure in re-investing the CD. Frank Tiffany moved to allow the secretary/treasurer to research the best rates available and split up the CD \$5000 short term and the balance into longer terms for a better rate and to notify board of options before action. Tom Diel seconded. Motion carried.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins reported the current 2008-2009 stats and 775 head have been registered to date and 555 head transferred. Deb Hopkins also reported the year-end stats for 2007-2008. There were 7,434 head registered (down 391 head from the previous year) and transferred 3,680 head (down 393 head from the previous year). The top fifteen states in registrations were:

1)Pennsylvania 785 head; 2) Indiana 776; 3)Ohio 612; 4)Illinois 589; 5)Iowa 541; 6)Minnesota 461; 7)California 388; 8)Wisconsin 366; 9)Oregon 364; 10)Oklahoma 284; 11)Missouri 235; 12)South Dakota 215; 13)New York 212; 14)Virginia 206; 15)Nebraska 201. The top fifteen individual registrars were: 1)Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN 280 head;

2)Karen E. Nichols, Corvallis, OR (Horned) 200; 3)Superior Farms, Yukon, OK 134; 4)Roger Huntrods & Sons, Collins, IA 121; 5)Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI 100; 6)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA 93; 7)U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE 83; 8)Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH 76; 9)H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN 71; 10)Tie: Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA (Horned) 55; 10)Tie-Erin M. Field, Lincoln, CA 55; 12)Steven L. Smith & Family, Piqua, OH (Horned) 53; 13)Tie-Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD 48; 13)Tie-Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN 48; 15)Tie-Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA 47; 15)Tie-J.L. Thornsborough, Rossville, IL 47.

-Correspondence: Deb Hopkins reported that she has received many thank-you notes and letters from participants in the Louisville judging contests including the 4-H Skil-athon Contest as the CDC sponsors awards in all of the judging events in Louisville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Mike Galleher and Melanie Barkley presented the final futurity standings for the 2008 program. Melanie complemented the youth for the quality of ewe lambs that were shown at Louisville in the program and Mike congratulated the horned breeders and youth exhibitors for having a successful first year. A total of \$4,225 was paid out to 26 participants. Average payout was \$162.50. Awards and rosettes were presented to regional and national winners. There were 202 polled ewe lambs nominated for the program taking in \$4,675 in nomination fees. 70 polled ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. The yearling ewe program had 4 nominations taking in \$100 in nomination fees. The horned ewe lamb futurity had 25 ewe lambs nominated taking in \$600 in nomination fees. 16 horned ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. Discussion allowing horned ewes into the yearling ewe futurity program took place to get more participation in that division. John Monahan moved to include horned ewes into the yearling ewe futurity program and continue with the one national payout. Melanie Barkley seconded. Motion carried. Discussion on a wether dam ewe lamb futurity was also discussed was decided to put on hold and find out if the breeders would be willing to nominate ewe lambs for the program.

-Breed Standard Education: Tom Diel reported on the recent breed type inspections at Louisville. Things went well, and he thanked John Eaton and Nick Miniter for doing a good job. Tom asked the group whether to continue the breed

inspections at Louisville as many breeders think it has served its purpose. Larry Hunter moved to discontinue breed standard inspections at all national shows and sales. After much discussion the motion died for a lack of a second. Tom Diel moved to discontinue the breed type inspections at the National Show in Louisville. Larry Hunter seconded. Motion carried 4 to 1. Deb Hopkins asked for suggestions for Reno inspectors: Billy Cox and Kim Stackhouse names were given. Melanie Barkley moved to drop the star evaluation system of breed types from the inspection process. Larry Hunter seconded. Motion carried 4 to 1. Larry Hunter moved to accept Mike Wright to the certified judges list. Frank Tiffany seconded. Motion carried.

-Newsletter/Webpage: Deb Hopkins gave a financial report on the 2008 Fall Issue in which the CDC almost broke even with a slight \$182.68 loss. Plans are underway for the Winter 2009 issue as the advertiser letters have been mailed out and Deb has 10 pages committed advertising so far. Melanie Barkley noted that she received several inquiries from their last ad and thinks the newsletter is doing its job very well. Frank Tiffany reported on the web page. The terms and conditions of use have been posted, a recent update of the breeders directory was done, all of the Louisville results and pictures have been updated. Frank will look into developing a blog for the website. Contacts have been made to sale managements to post major Dorset sale catalogs on the CDC website. Frank asked about creating income from the website. Deb will follow through on billing links annually. Frank and Deb will work on a proposal for selling advertising space on the homepage. Mike Galleher thanked Frank for all he does on the website.

-Dorset Breeder Excellence Program: Mike Galleher reported that the CDC is waiting for entries as the deadline is the end of the year. Melanie Barkley suggested that each director makes contacts to encourage participation in this first year.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2009 All-American will be held in Greenville, Ohio at the Darke County Fairgrounds July 3-5, 2009. Polled and Horned Dorset will be included with the additional of some slick shorn classes. Our breed commitment will increase due to slick shorn classes so Deb Hopkins will once again solicit class sponsors. Two ewe lambs need to be auctioned off once again also. Deb Hopkins has approached Twin Oaks for a polled ewe lamb and Mike Galleher will locate a

horned ewe lamb. Deb reminded that donated lambs can be sold at any sale so spring born ewe lambs can be utilized also. The Ohio breeders have been very supportive and are working with the All-American committee on having a very successful show for the exhibitors. Evan Snyder and Eric Bruns have been contracted to judge. The 2010 show will be back at Michigan State University. John Monahan moved to include All-American Raffle Tickets to be mailed out with breeders first work returned from the CDC office. Frank Tiffany seconded. Motion carried.

-National Junior Dorset Association:

Deb Hopkins reported they had a good meeting and the meeting & pizza party was well attended in Louisville. The group appeared very interested and enthusiastic. The association awarded one \$1000 College Scholarship to Taylor Wilson, Colfax, Iowa. To keep generating funds for the scholarship program the group will be doing a fundraising activity in the upcoming year. This fundraising will supplement the already generous annual national sale percentage that goes into the fund. The group also expressed an interest in a blog being developed on the CDC website. The new 2008-2009 Officers are: President & Great Lakes: Sierra Inbody, OH; Vice President & North Central Director: Sarah Bush, MO; Sec/Treas. & Eastern Director: Troy Longenecker, PA; New England Director: Kaitlin Lewis, NH; Great Plains Director: Monica Ebert, KS; Western Director: Johanna DeJoria, OR; Director At-Large: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Production Committee: Melanie Barkley reported that another committee meeting has not been set up but the group will continue to encourage producer advertising in the newsletter, publishing commercial related articles in the newsletter and encouraging participation in slick shorn classes.

-Nebraska State Fair 4-H Show Issue:

Deb Hopkins reported that she had received a letter from the extension educator involved with the show, thanking the CDC for their inquiry and said that they have done an investigation of the col-oration issue and have resolved the issue.

-Registry Program Development:

Deb Hopkins reported that Karey Claghorn is developing a web based program and will be getting her the details if we would be interested. Deb is still looking into other possibilities and will continue to do so as the board would like to have their own program without having to pay annual usage fees.

-2009 New England & Great Lakes

Director Elections: Deb Hopkins reported



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that the committees were announced in the last newsletter, letters of direction sent to the committee members and slates of nominees are due in the office by January 15th, so the balloting can take place during February.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2009 National Sale & Annual Meeting:

Deb Hopkins reported that plans are in development for the 2009 National Dorset Sale to be held in conjunction with the Nugget All-American Sale in Sparks, NV. Judges are being contacted from our suggested list to judge the event. The sale shows will be Thursday and Friday, May 28 & 29. The sale will be Saturday, May 30th. A room has been reserved for the CDC Annual Meeting Thursday evening.

The board decided to have their board meeting Wednesday evening. The breed inspection will need to take place on Wednesday afternoon. The board would like polled slick shorn classes for: yearling ewe, fall ewe lamb, wtr./spring ewe lamb, fall ram lamb, wtr./spring ram lamb and a horned yearling ewe, ram lamb and ewe lamb class. Deb will contact sale management with this information.

- NAILE National Dorset Shows: Board members thought the judges did a good job in both the open and junior shows, horned and polled. Some questions were brought forth. The participation in polled slick shorn classes was less so it was proposed to combine some of the classes in

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the open polled show and to add slick shorn lamb classes in the open horned and junior horned shows. Money spent would even out. To increase participation in group classes, maybe list that group classes would be included in premier exhibitor configuration. Board members will contact exhibitors to see how they would feel and let Deb know by March. It was also noted that the Dorset market lamb class was not split so all 43 Dorset lambs were shown together in one class with a 60 pound spread. A complaint will be issued at the NAILE meeting. Judge selections to be put on ballot for 2009: Polled Dorsets-Craig Beckmeier, Terry Burks, Mark Chapman: Horned Dorsets-Paul Cassell, Billy Wade, Doris Powell.

-2009 Regional Junior Dorset Show Sites: The sites for the upcoming 2009 Regional Dorset Shows are:

-New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 17-19

-Eastern: Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Harrington, DE Oct 10-11

-Great Lakes: Indiana site, exact details unknown at this time

-North Central: Illinois State Fair, August

-Great Plains: Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK September 27

-Western: Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR late August & early September

The New England, Great Lakes and Eastern Regional Shows will also feature separate classes for Horned Dorsets based on need.

-Midwest Sale 1%: The CDC has received a letter from Larry Mead wanting to know if the CDC would like to continue receiving a 1% from the Midwest Sale Dorset gross even though it is not a National Sale. Tom Diel moved to continue with the 1% sale gross deduction at the Midwest Sale for junior activities. John Monahan seconded. Motion carried.

-Breeder Survey: Mike Galleher presented a breeder survey on important issues concerning the direction of the breed that he would like to include in the next newsletter and post on the website to get opinions of Dorset breeders. The rest of the board members will get their corrections and additions to Mike and he will send out a final survey for approval by the board before publishing. Frank Tiffany will set-up survey online also. Member ID# will be used to make sure the CDC board is only getting one survey back per membership.

-Ideas To Cut Office Spending: Deb

Hopkins presented a list of items to help free up some money in the budget for special projects. The board went through the list to free up approx. \$2000 to go towards other projects like purchasing a new digital camera, re-printing of Dorset ideals, re-publishing of constitution and by-laws, etc.

Tom Diel moved to adjourn the meeting. Larry Hunter seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:14 PM.

2009 ANNUAL CDC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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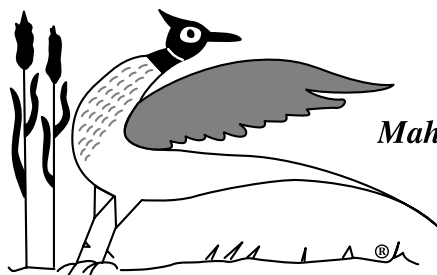
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DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

AUSTRALIAN POLL DORSET PRODUCTION

by *Melanie Barkley*

I recently returned from a trip to Australia and would like to share some of the things that I learned on the trip. I was very impressed with the Poll Dorset sheep that I saw at three different farms I visited. The muscling is amazing and breed character is awesome!

The first stop was to visit Peter Westin, who is the Executive Director of the Poll Dorset Association in Australia. He would be the equivalent of Debbie Hopkins here in the States. In Australia they register about 100,000 Dorsets each year. This is almost exclusively rams because they simply have too many ewes for it to be feasible to produce registration papers for all of them. Producers are required to keep records on pedigrees so that offspring are eligible for registration.

In Australia the Poll Dorset is the primary terminal sire used in the lamb industry. Dorset rams are bred to first cross ewes that are produced by mating a Merino with a Border Leicester. The second cross, sired by a Dorset, becomes the lamb that is produced for the Prime Lamb market. In producing those lambs, their goal is to wean about a 110 lb lamb at 4 months of age that is produced on pasture. Their target carcass weights are then 45 to 60 pounds. Any larger sized lamb carcasses often go to the U.S. market.

Raising livestock can be quite challenging because rainfall in Australia has been very low for a number of years. One area of the country that I visited was in their 12th year of drought. Farms col-

lect rainwater in surface runoff ponds as well as in cisterns. You find these cisterns collecting water off of any rooftop. Having said that, it is surprising how well the ewes hold their condition with such poor quality forages in the pastures. Corn does not grow well in this country because of the lack of water and so mostly small grains such as wheat and barley are grown there. When no forages are left in the pastures, sheep may be fed small grain in a lick feeder. There is a small hole where the sheep can access the grain by licking. When their tongue gets tired, they quit eating. Needless to say, the sheep don't consume very much grain in a day!

The three farms that I visited were Gloroy Dorsets, Rene Stud, and Pollambi Dorsets. At Pollambi Dorsets, the lambs were about 60 days old. Mr. Gates, the owner, picked out two of the larger ram lambs and put them across the scale for us to see what kind of weight gains he gets. The two rams weighed in at 43 and 43.5 kg. That translates to about 95 pounds at 60 days of age! These lambs have no idea what hay or grain is. They are raised solely on their mother's milk and grass. This farm uses performance data through Lambplan and breeding stock is marketed heavily using this data.

He sells about 50 rams per year and he was one of the smaller flocks that we saw.

Mr. Gates also shared an article he wrote that quoted some research data on the value of growth and muscle. In one trial that compared 2,000 lambs, results showed that lambs by high growth rate rams (as indicated on Lambplan post weaning weight breeding values) were 5.44 kg



Yearling Ewes at Pollambi Farms

(12 lbs.) heavier at the first slaughter date. If you use a market price of \$3.50 per kg this calculates out to an additional \$8.75 per lamb in Australian dollars. If we use an exchange rate of .65, this makes each lamb worth about \$13.46 more using performance tested rams with high growth rate EPD's. For a ram that sires 80 lambs per year, you generate an extra \$700 per year in Australian dollars and over \$1000 extra per year in U.S. dollars. I can think of something to do with \$1000, how about you? As Mr. Gates stated "Proven performance pays."

2009 PENNSYLVANIA RAM TEST PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The 2009 Pennsylvania Ram Test in Pennsylvania Furnace, PA will be accepting nominations up until March 15, 2009. There are categories for fall (born between Sept. 1, 2008 and Nov. 30, 2008) and winter (born between Dec. 1, 2008 and February 28, 2009) rams. Rams must be registered in their national breed association. Preference is given to Penn. breeders first and then to out of state breeders. There are requirements for entry including a minimum 50-day weight ratio, meeting acceptable standards for conformation, disease free with accompanying health papers. Qualified rams that make it to the end of the test period will be offered for sale at the performance ram test sale August 1, 2009 and will include an invitational ewe sale. For more information please feel free to contact:

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2008 DORSET NSIP NOTEBOOK

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The 2008 Dorset Genetic Evaluations

Introduction

The US National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) is pleased to release this summary of the 2008 Dorset genetic evaluation. This year's report again included ewe producing abilities for weaning weights and percent lamb crop. Also, as discussed in detail below, the genetic base for EPDs has now been fixed at the mean of all lambs born in 1996 to allow a clearer understanding of the zero EPD point for each trait.

The 2008 Dorset Data

Seven Dorset flocks, including three from Michigan and one each from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Virginia, submitted data for the 2008 genetic evaluation. Records were received on 301 breeding ewes and 453 live lambs born after May 1, 2007. After editing, the numbers of valid records received for each trait in the current year, the total number of records in the database for each trait, and means for each trait are shown in Table 1. Weaning weights were adjusted to a twin birth and rearing, adult dam, and ewe lamb basis. Postweaning gains were not adjusted, but male and female lambs were placed in different contemporary groups. Postweaning weights at 120 days of age were calculated as the sum of the 60-day weaning weight plus 60 times the postweaning average daily gain. Litter sizes were adjusted to an adult ewe basis.

Table 1. Final numbers of valid records and trait means for 2007-08 lambs and in the total database

<u>Trait</u>	<u>Number of records in:</u>		<u>Mean</u>
	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>Total</u>	
60-day weaning weight, lb	319	5,930	53.6
Postweaning average daily gain, lb/d	137	2,007	0.71
120-day postweaning weight, lb	137	2,007	96.4
Litter size	279	4,595	1.85

For 2008, EPDs were calculated for a total of 10,051 Dorset animals. While many of these animals are no longer active, their pedigree connections with currently active animals still contribute to current EPDs. Mean EPDs for each trait for Dorset lambs born after July 1, 2007 are shown in Table 2. For 2008, the genetic base (i.e., the zero EPD point) for the Dorset EPDs has been set at the average of all animals born in 1996, and the zero EPD point corresponds to the average genetic merit of these animals. This change will cause some change in the absolute values of the reported EPDs, but should not affect the relative rankings of the animals. Further discussion of the rationale for this decision and the significance of the genetic base are discussed below in the section on "Specification of the Genetic Base for EPDs".

Table 2. Mean EPDs for 2007-08 Dorset lambs

<u>Trait</u>	<u>Mean EPD</u>
60-day Weaning Weight	0.34
60-day Maternal Milk	0.00
60-day Milk plus Growth	0.15
120-day Postweaning Weight	0.70
Litter size	0.00

Ewe Producing Abilities for Weaning Weight and Percent Lamb Crop

This year's genetic evaluation report again provides listings of ewe producing abilities for weaning weight and percent lamb crop. These producing abilities are calculated only for ewes that have weaned lambs (for weaning weight) or produced litters (for percent lamb crop). The producing ability of a ewe is an index of her expected future performance as a commercial ewe. This is in contrast to the EPDs, which predict the genetic merit of future offspring. The two measures are clearly related, but differ in subtle ways and clearly differ in the way they should be used. The material below is repeated from last year's Dorset NSIP Notebook and discusses the definition and use of ewe producing abilities.

Most of you are already familiar with the EPDs. The EPD measures the expected performance of offspring of an

2008 DORSET NSIP NOTEBOOK, cont.

individual. It is derived from measurements on the animal itself, its relatives, and, particularly, its progeny. It is clearly the best indicator that we have of the genetic merit of the individual. All animals have EPDs. Those of baby lambs are based on the performance of their parents, and can be calculated at birth. The initial EPDs are then updated as the individual has offspring or as more records accumulated on other related sheep. Selection to improve the genetic merit of the flock should clearly be based on EPDs.

In contrast, the producing ability uses only previous records of individual ewes to predict their future performance. Records of relatives and progeny are not considered. The producing ability includes both genetic and nongenetic effects, and is thus less useful than the EPDs as a tool for genetic improvement. However, the producing abilities are quite useful as a culling tool to remove ewes with low predicted future performance or as a merchandising tool in selling adult ewes for breeding in commercial flocks (where current performance may be more important than progeny genetic merit). Only ewes that have produced lambs can have producing abilities calculated.

Producing abilities and EPDs are clearly related. This is most easily seen by comparing the EPDs and producing abilities for percent lamb crop. Producing abilities spread out more than EPDs. This happens for two reasons. First, the EPD represents only the sample one half of the animal's genes that are transmitted to its offspring, whereas the producing ability reflects the full genetic merit of the ewe. Second, the producing ability includes nongenetic, but repeatable, effects that may influence ewe performance but not be transmitted to her offspring. Thus we find that ewe producing abilities for percent lamb crop are often approximately twice the EPD, but are not exactly twice the EPD because of the additional influence of the nongenetic effects.

For weaning weight, the producing ability includes twice the maternal milk EPD, the weaning weight EPD, and nongenetic permanent effects on mothering ability. To understand some of the reasons why EPDs and producing abilities may differ, consider a ewe with high genetic merit for maternal milk, but that experiences mastitis as a ewe lamb, with associated permanent damage to her udder. Her genetic merit is unaffected by the disease, but she will never give as much milk as she otherwise would and the future weaning weights of her lambs will suffer. Thus her producing ability may not be very good; her lambs will not be very heavy because of the damage to her udder. But her genetic merit is unaffected and her daughters are still expected to milk well. In order to decide what to do with such a ewe, you will have to study your priorities. If sale of heavy commercial lambs is a priority, you will react to her low producing ability by culling her out of the flock. But if production of breeding stock with high genetic merit for milk production is a priority, you may choose to keep her around.

Just remember: EPDs are the best indicator of the expected genetic merit of future progeny and selection on EPDs will result in the most rapid genetic progress. Selection on producing abilities will assist in removing less productive ewes from the flock and in maximizing short-term (i.e., next year's) performance of the ewe flock but will not maximize long-term genetic improvement. Practical selection decision will consider both pieces of information, depending on your own production and breeding priorities.

The 2008 Dorset Sire Summary

In order to be eligible for the Sire Summary, a ram must have at least five progeny with weaning weight records or at least 10 daughters with litter size records. Rams listed in the Sire Summary must also have a prediction error of not more than 1.5 pounds for weaning weight, 2.0 pounds for 120-d postweaning weight, or 1.1 pounds for maternal milk. The 2008 Dorset sire summary contains EPDs for 65 sires. Of these, 19 met accuracy requirements for listing and were born after July 1, 2000. To view the 2008 Dorset Sire Summary visit our website www.dorsets.homestead.com

Specification of the Genetic Base for EPDs (or, What Does an EPD of Zero Really Mean??):

This issue revolves around the scale used to express EPDs. By the traditional definition, an EPD of zero is supposed to be 'average'. But if you look at the genetic trends for your breed in this Notebook, it is clear that for most breeds and most traits, an EPD of zero is certainly NOT average any more, or is at least not average for today's lambs. So if an EPD of zero is supposed to be 'average', we are led to ask: the average of what?

As the EPDs come out of my computer, a zero EPD has a clear meaning. It is the average EPD of the 'founder' animals, and a founder animal is any animal that does not have parents listed in the data. This set of animals that defines the zero EPD point is called the 'genetic base' for the EPDs.

Thus on the day you first inventoried your flock in NSIP, your founder animals were either the sheep you first put on inventory or, more likely, the sires and dams that you listed for those first animals. But after that it gets complicated. If you bought a ram last year from a non-NSIP flock, he is a founder too, even though he may have entered your flock 20 years after you first enrolled in NSIP. And every time a new flock enrolls, many of its animals become founders and their EPDs become a part of the average that defines the genetic base. So if newly enrolled flocks are inferior to existing flocks, those new flocks dilute the genetic base, 'zero' becomes a little lower than it was before, and the EPDs for the established flocks go up a bit. If newly enrolled flocks are in some cases superior to existing flocks, then 'zero' goes up

a bit, and the EPDs of established flocks edge downward.

For making breeding or purchasing decisions, the genetic base is not an issue. You pick among candidates for purchase or breeding based on the differences in EPDs among the sheep on offer. Pick the best ones, regardless of whether their EPD is +1 or +100. However, you do need to know the average EPD of the currently available sheep. If the average weaning weight EPD for the 2008 lamb crop is +1.0 and the ram you are considering buying is +0.5, then that lamb clearly has an EPD that is below the current breed average. The fact that his EPD is positive only tells you that he is better than the breed used to be a few years ago (for whatever that's worth). So when you look at sheep to buy or use, you really only need to know two, or maybe three, things: what is the animal's EPD, what is the current breed average, and, perhaps, what is the current breed range in EPDs (so you can tell how far above, or below, average the animal really is).

NSIP Polypay breeders have recognized the importance of expressing EPDs relative to current performance level for the past several years, by consistently showing EPD averages for the current lamb crop. Beginning this year, the mean EPDs for each trait in the current lamb crop will be included in all NSIP Notebooks.

So the genetic base doesn't really matter too much, but we still have to have one. We can take the default base that comes out of my computer, or we can set something else as the base. The most commonly used 'something else' is the mean EPD of lambs born in some specified year. Beginning this year, the genetic trend graphs provided to most of the established NSIP breeds will have the genetic base (the zero EPD point) defined as the average of all lambs born in 1996. I chose 1996 because that was the first year we produced across-flock EPDs, and the genetic trends before that time were quite flat. So for most breeds, 1996 was the year when NSIP flocks really began making measurable genetic change. Thus for most breeds the 1996 EPD on the genetic trend lines is now zero for all traits.

In contrast, the Targhee breed decided to use a 10-year rolling average genetic base. For 2007, the genetic base was the average of all lambs born in 1996. This year the base was updated to the average of all lambs born in 1997. With that base, the actual value of an EPD includes the impact of the past decade of selection.

There is no magic 'right' way to set the genetic base. As long as NSIP is growing, new flocks can affect the base, but as the number of new flocks declines in proportion to the number of existing flocks, that impact will decline. Each breed is encouraged to discuss how they wish to define their genetic base, and we will be happy to discuss the issue in greater detail with the breed coordinators. For now, unless an alternative decision is made by individual breeds, the genetic base will remain at the average of the 1996 lamb crop.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 NATIONAL DORSET SALE HEADING WEST TO RENO

The 2009 National Dorset sale will be held this year in conjunction with the All-American Nugget Sale in Sparks, NV from May 28-30. The Polled Dorset Breeding Sheep, Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep and Dorset Wether Sires & Dams will all be included in this National sale. As with recent national Sales an additional 1% will be deducted from the sales gross to continue the support of the National Dorset Junior Associations's scholarship program. The breeder support of this program is greatly appreciated and has enabled for up to two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded each year to very deserving Dorset youth.

-TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

-Wednesday May 27th: Dorset Breed Type Inspections, during the day for all Dorset sheep; CDC Board Meeting Wednesday evening

-Thursday May 28th 9:00 AM: Polled & Horned Dorset Ewe Show, judged by Jeremy Etzler; Dorset Wether Dams Show second ring;

CDC Annual Membership Meeting & Social, 5:00 PM, Terrace Room, Nugget Hotel.

-Friday May 29th 9:00 AM: Polled & Horned Dorset Ram Show, judged by Jeremy Etzler; Dorset Wether Sires Show second ring; Consignor & Buyers Social, 7:00 PM Nugget Hotel, presentation of best consignor awards

-Saturday, May 30th 10:00 AM: Sale of all sheep, Nugget Hotel Stage.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the sale at the John Asuaga's Hotel-Casino, 1100 Nugget Ave., Sparks, NV 89431. Phone numbers are: 1-800-648-1177 or 775-356-3300. Ask for room block for sheep sale.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Nevada at the National Sale!

GREAT LAKES & NEW ENGLAND DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Just a reminder to all CDC life-time members in the Great Lakes and New England Regions that you will be receiving voting ballots in February for your area's director. PLEASE make sure that you fill out these ballots and return to

the CDC by the voting deadline. Thank-you in advance for your attention to this very important matter.

REGISTRATION RATES INCREASE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009

The cost to register a Dorset sheep has increased by a \$1.00 across the board as of January 1, 2009. Following are the new rates:

-CDC Member Sheep Under 1 yr of Age: \$6.00

-CDC Member Sheep Over 1 yr of Age: \$7.00

-CDC Non-Member Sheep Under 1 yr of Age: \$8.00

-CDC Non-Member Sheep Over 1 yr of Age: \$9.00

RUSH FEES are double. There is on-line registration form available at our website: www.dorsets.homestead.com

Make sure you use the on-line form and click submit on the bottom. Payment must be received before the work is mailed out and the CDC does not take credit cards. You can plan ahead and send in money to be put on your account to expedite the registration process.



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**First Place Late Fall Slicked Dorset
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*Thanks to the Bauk Family
for their support this year!*



**Reserve Champion Ewe
2008 Great Lakes Sale
Thanks to DeGroat's Dorsets,
Ohio on their purchase!**

**Thanks to everyone
who helped us at sales &
shows this year.**

**Special thanks
to Jared Brinkman,
Austin Schlefelbein &
Kalen Manthei.**

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Samples of our "Optimus Prime" lambs!



"OPTIMUS PRIME"

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2008 NAILE • Louisville, KY**

We have a few fall lambs sired by "Optimus Prime". Our December and January lambs are sired by "Optimus Prime" and "Corazon", our Grand Champion Ram at the 2008 Ohio State Fair. See "Corazon's" picture in the Fall issue of the *The Dorset Connection*.



This pair of ram lambs are sired by "Optimus Prime". One will sell at Ohio, the other will go to Illinois or Reno.

These ewe lambs are all sired by "Optimus Prime". One will sell at Ohio, one at Reno and we will keep one.

Congratulations to these Louisville Winners...

Bel-Mar Farm and Ram & Ewe Farm – Best Headed Ram sired by "S&P" Twin Oaks 616.

Highfield Dorsets – Junior Champion Ewe and Best Headed Ewe sired by "S&P" Twin Oaks 616.

Mona Lisa Pettersson – Reserve Grand Champion Ewe sired by Twin Oaks "Cartel".

Sidney DeVries – Reserve Grand Champion Ram, NAILE Junior Show on Twin Oaks 711.

See Twin Oaks Dorsets at the...

Ohio Dorset Sale, Illinois Dorset Sale, National Dorset Sale in Reno and the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

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2008 Regional Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

<u>REGION</u>	<u>PLACING</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>BREEDER</u>
Eastern	First	Troy Longenecker, Annville, PA	Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
Eastern	Second	Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE	Haven Point & Brian Benedict, Volant, PA
Great Lakes	First	Kassidy Oliger, Hagerstown, IN	Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
Great Lakes	Second	Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN	Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
Great Lakes	Third	Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH	Bradford Farms, Wellington, OH
Great Lakes	Fourth	Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH	Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
Great Lakes	Fifth	Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN	Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
North Central	First	Kali Wolkow, DeSmet, SD	Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL
North Central	Second	Kali Wolkow, DeSmet, SD	Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
North Central	Third	Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
North Central	Fourth	Cory Moshier, Gilson, IL	Sarah McCrumb, Volant, PA
North Central	Fifth-Tie	Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
North Central	Fifth-Tie	Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL	John Flinchum, Longmont, CO
Great Plains	First	Chelsey Peters, Nevada, TX	Haven Point Dorsets, Volant, PA
Great Plains	Second	Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK	Bel-Mar Farm, Casstown, OH
Western	First	Jackson Christian, Aumsville, OR	Gankofskie Farms, Clinton, ME

2008 NAILE DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY RESULTS

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
1st	Troy Longenecker, PA	Riverwood Farms, OH
2nd	Emily Passwaters, DE	Haven Point & Benedict, PA
3rd	Sidney DeVries, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH
4th	Grace Murphy, IN	Riverwood Farms, OH
5th	Jenna Davis, OH	Bradford Farms, OH

OTHER LOUISVILLE FUTURITY PARTICIPANTS:

-Sarah Bush, MO-
-Kassidy Oliger, IN-
-Anna Trotter, IN-
-Chelsea Johns, IN-
-Jeri Boone, IN-

2008 YEARLING EWE FUTURITY RESULTS

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
1st	Jenna Davis, OH	Ram & Ewe Farm, OH
2nd	Jonathan Albright, IL	Hayes Dorsets, IL
3rd	Kevin LaFavor, MO	Riverwood Farms, OH
4th	Troy Longenecker, PA	Stephen A. Myers, OH

To nominate your upcoming polled or horned yearling ewe for the 2009 Yearling Ewe Futurity all you have to do is fill out the Yearling Ewe Futurity nomination form (*found on page 28*) and send it in to the CDC office with the \$25.00 nomination fee by May 1, 2009!!

2008 National Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>BREEDER</u>
First	Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN	Barbara & Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA
Second	Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA	Sarah K. Squires, Chestertown, OH
Third	Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH	Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
Fourth	Michael Houfe, Milton, WI	Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
Fifth	Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville, OH	Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA_



Yearling Ewe Futurity Winner
Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
Bred by Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH



2nd Horned Ewe Lamb Futurity Winner
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
Bred by Sarah K. Squires, Chesterville, OH



5th Horned Ewe Lamb Futurity Winner
Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville, OH
Bred by Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Western Region Polled Ewe Lamb Winner
Jackson Christian, Aumsville, OR
Bred by Gankofskie Farms, Clinton, ME

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Congratulates...

TROY LONGENECKER, PA
Annville, PA

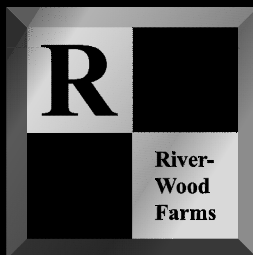


RF 4886

"Sweet Sixteen"

2008 National Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Champion

Troy purchased this fancy ewe lamb from us at the Ohio Dorset Sale.
Watch for another strong set of Futurity nominated ewe lambs from us again this year!



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5th Great Lakes Region Polled Ewe Lamb
Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN
Bred by Mithoefer Dorsets, IN



3rd North Central Region Polled Ewe Lamb
Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
Bred by Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Ctr., OH

2009 National Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Regulations

CONSIGNOR RULES:

1. Entries are for all ewe lambs born after September 1, 2008. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. Nomination fee is \$25.00 per head payable to the Continental Dorset Club. If a breeder would like to be able to nominate all of their ewe lamb consignments during the 2009 sale season then the flat fee would be \$250. Ewe Lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at the futurity sale. Payment of nomination fee is to be made prior to the sale of the ewe lambs. Breeders wanting to take advantage of the group rate must make the CDC aware of their intention by the Ohio Dorset Sale.
3. Each ewe lamb must bear the proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. After transfer to the futurity participate the registration certificate will be identified that this is a futurity ewe lamb.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of each individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry fees and commission apply.
5. The CDC will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
6. Lambs will be tattooed for futurity purposes after the sale of the sheep by a CDC director or designated representative. It is suggested that consignors seek out the new owner and have them tattoo the lamb before they leave the sale.

LAMBS NOT TATTOOED ON THE DAY OF THE SALE WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR THE FUTURITY.

7. Sales which are eligible to have nominated ewe lambs are: Ohio Dorset Sale, Illinois Dorset Sale, Reno All-American Sale, Cornbelt Dorset Sale, West Virginia Sale, Virginia Ram Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and New England Sale.

EXHIBITORS RULES:

1. ALL juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition are eligible. Rules for the NAILE are:
 - Junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2009 are eligible, no lower age limit but must be physically capable of showing their own sheep.
 - Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired.
 - Animals ownership registered with the CDC office by August 1, 2009. Ownerships must be in the youth's name. Youth partnerships, farm names or family ownerships are not acceptable.
 - Up to date youth or lifetime membership in the CDC.
2. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the **INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY**. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA Chapter names accepted in the futurity program.
3. The purchasing junior can not be an immediate family member of the breeder or employee of the breeder as listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece or nephew.
4. Ewe lambs and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
5. No futurity entrant may earn premiums on no more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs can not be combined.
6. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitors responsibility to show the lamb in the proper age category and have sales receipt to prove ownership to the show management.
7. If the exhibitor has more than one ewe lamb in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the ewe lamb as long as the exhibitor is showing the other ewe lamb.
8. **Premiums:** A minimum of \$2810 will be awarded to be divided up among the six districts and the NAILE Junior Show. The guaranteed money total will be given as follows:

DISTRICT

First: \$120
Second: \$85
Third: \$65
Fourth: \$50
Fifth: \$40

NAILE JR SHOW

First: \$200
Second: \$150
Third: \$100
Fourth: \$85
Fifth: \$65

If total nomination fees of ewe lambs and donations are greater than the \$2,810 total, premiums will be increased accordingly. It should be noted that the actual futurity pay out has been well over the guaranteed premiums since its inception. **Futurity ewe lambs can either compete on a district level and at NAILE OR they can compete on just the district level if they can not get to the NAILE Junior Show in November.**

POINT SCORING

1. **A point record form has to be filled out for each showing and forwarded to the CDC Office with in 21 days of the show. Faxes accepted at (401)647-4679. This rule is strictly enforced!!** The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show so, it is best to get them filled out while you are still at the show. These forms along with the rules and regulations will be sent to futurity participants upon the purchase of the futurity ewe lamb.

2. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division and/or junior division except at the NAILE where only the Junior Show placing will determine points earned.
3. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top 5 point awards going towards your District total. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** District premiums will be awarded on these totals. If you continue to participate at the NAILE Junior Show, the District point total plus the points earned in the NAILE Junior Show will determine the final placing for the NAILE Premiums and a special award will be presented to this overall placing.
4. The period for eligible shows will be from the Ohio Dorset Sale in March until the NAILE in November of the current year.
5. Even though both fall and spring ewe lambs are eligible for the futurity only one set of premiums will be paid in each district and one set of premiums at the NAILE. The lambs will be shown in their proper age division at the shows and then the point totals will be combined together for the futurity placing.
6. District futurity awards will be announced in Louisville at the NJDA Annual Meeting and premiums sent to the winners. The NAILE Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show.
7. Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined:

FUTURITY POINTS

Placing In Class

# IN CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1-5	5	4	3	2	1																				
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
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21+	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

If you purchased a nominated ewe lamb and choose to participate in the futurity, please call the CDC office to make sure you receive your rules and regulations, and point record forms. Information and a point record form will also appear in "The Dorset Connection" newsletter for your information and use.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUTURITY EWE LAMB !!!!

2009 National Dorset Ewe Futurity Point Record Form

I, _____ have shown the Dorset Ewe,

_____, Association Registry Number _____.
(flock name & number)

This yearling / lamb placed _____ in a class of _____ ewes, and was
(circle one) (total head)
shown in the _____ division at the following livestock show,
(open or junior)
_____ on _____, 2009.

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed show.

(Signature)

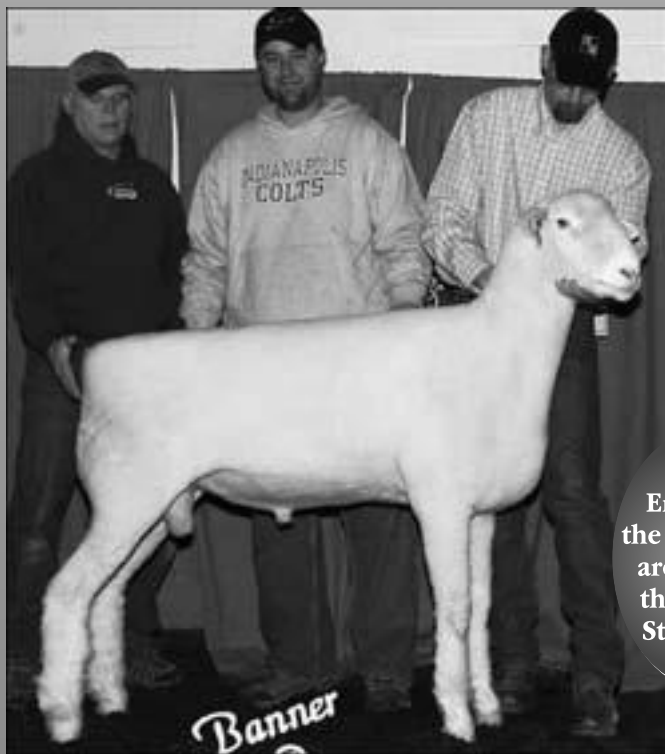
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Please make sure all spaces are completed when mailed to the CDC Office or the form will be invalid. Forms need to be mailed or faxed within 21 days of the date of the show.



MITHOEFER DORSETS

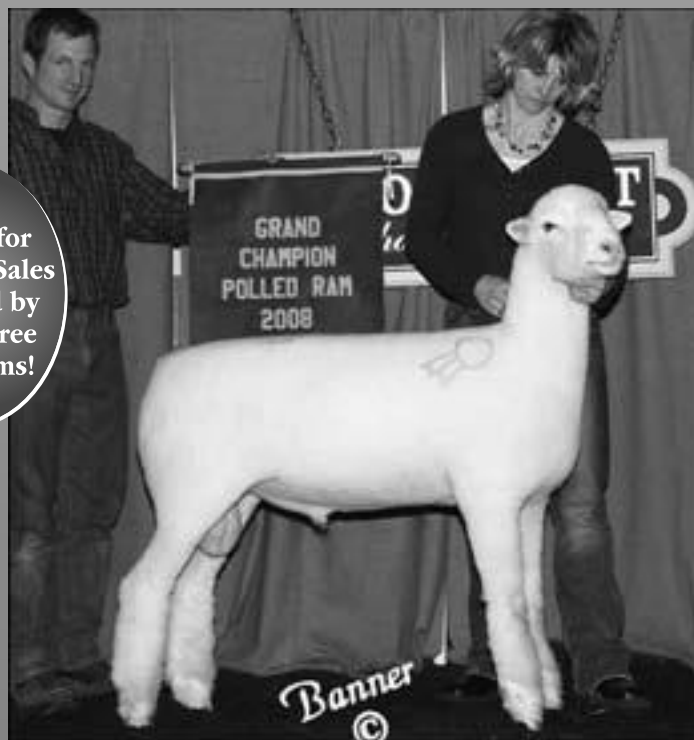
These Three New Stud Rams Will Continue Our Quest of Breeding Winning Dorsets!



“Main Event” Riverwood Farms 4777

We bought this buck in partnership with Ken Wagner (Stony Point Ranch, California) at the 2008 Ohio Dorset Sale where he was the high selling ram. “Main Event” was also Reserve Junior Champion Ram at the 2007 NAILE. We have fall lambs sired by him and they look really good!

Our Entries for the 2009 Sales are Sired by these Three Stud Rams!



Spilde 7974

Champion Ram 2008 Ohio Dorset Sale

This ram is sired by Penn State 5141 “Rumble”, and out of an “Outlaw” daughter. He has added bone and breed character to this year’s lamb crop. That is exactly what we expected!



Haven Point 0750

We bought this lamb privately. He was our pick of Bobby’s buck lambs. We bred a few ewes to him and we are excited about his lambs!

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**Three of Our Top Show Ewes From 2008...
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Mithoefer 8051
1st Late Fall Ewe Lamb 2008 NAILE



Mithoefer 8007
3rd Early Fall Ewe Lamb 2008 NAILE



Mithoefer 8097
3rd Spring Lamb 2008 NAILE

**Congratulations to These Junior Exhibitors
and Their Winning Mithoefer Females!**



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Mithoefer 7053
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE
2008 NAILE Junior Show

Thanks to Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
for a fantastic job of feeding, fitting and
showing this ewe throughout the year!!

Another Louisville Winner...

Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
exhibited Mithoefer 7011, 1st Slick Shorn
Yearling Ewe at the 2008 NAILE Junior Show.

Thank You

To All Our Buyers This Past Year!



Mithoefer 8048
1st Late Fall Ewe Lamb 2008 NAILE Jr. Show
for Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH.

Check Out Our Entries at the Ohio Dorset Sale and Midwest Stud Ram Sale!

Thanks to Kevin, Sara and
Katherine Kuykendall for the
great job with our show flock.

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Watch for the Kuykendalls
with our show and sale sheep
again this year.

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2009 HORNED DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY DIVISION SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Horned Ewe Lamb Futurity will be run exactly the same as the Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity with the following exceptions:

- 1) There will only be **ONE** national premium scale payout. The final show eligible will be the National Junior Horned Dorset Show at NAILE, Louisville, KY. The guaranteed premium scale is: First:\$200, Second:\$150, Third:\$100, Fourth:\$85, Fifth:\$65. Final placing will be announced during the Horned Dorset Junior Show in Louisville.
- 2) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** ewe lamb though you can participate with an unlimited number of ewe lambs.
- 3) Points turned in can only be from other horned dorset ewe lamb competition. You can submit points when the horned ewe lambs are shown with polled dorsets or in AOB competition but you can only base your class totals and placings on horned dorsets **ONLY**. For example: You are showing in an AOB class of 10 head and five are horned dorsets. Your lamb placed second among the horned dorsets. Your point form will read that you placed second out of five no matter where you placed in the whole class. When you are showing in a horned dorset class only then the whole class total number will count.
- 4) **ALL OTHER POLLED EWE LAMB FUTURITY RULES APPLY.**

2009 SPECIAL DORSET YEARLING EWE FUTURITY DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

(ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE YEARLING EWE DIVISION APPLY, POLLED & HORNED DORSETS ARE ELIGIBLE)

- 1) Any yearling ewe that was nominated, purchased by a junior breeder and tattooed for participation in the futurity program as a ewe lamb in 2008 is eligible. The ewe is still eligible for the yearling ewe division even if there were no point record forms turned into the CDC office or futurity premiums paid out on the ewe as a lamb.
- 2) The current junior owner has to forward a renomination fee of \$25.00 and a completed nomination form to the CDC Office by **May 1, 2009**.
- 3) The ewe must still be in the junior exhibitors individual name that originally purchased the ewe at the designated futurity sale. No transfer of ownership can have taken place since the original purchase.
- 4) A junior exhibitor can participate with **one entry** in the yearling ewe division.
- 5) **PREMIUMS:** A minimum of \$600 will be awarded as follows: First - \$200; Second - \$150; Third - \$100; Fourth - \$85; Fifth - \$65. There will be one set of premiums paid out.
- 6) The points will be totaled at the end of the 2009 show season. The show season will be from date of nomination through the National Junior Show at NAILE in Louisville. One does not have to show at the NAILE Junior Dorset Show to collect premiums but that will be the last show you can collect points at. The Yearling Ewe Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show. Premiums will be mailed out shortly after that.
- 7) Yearling ewes can be shown at a unlimited number of shows and forms submitted but only the highest 5 point totals will count. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** Points will be awarded using the same scale as in the ewe lamb division. You can use the same point record form as with the ewe lambs and point record forms must be mailed or faxed to the CDC Office within 21 days of the show date.

2009 Dorset Yearling Ewe Futurity Nomination Form

Junior Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Yearling Ewe Flock Name & Number: _____

CDC Registration Number: _____ Circle One: ☐ Polled ☐ Horned

2008 Purchase Date: _____ Name of Sale Where Purchased: _____

Send completed form with \$25.00 renomination fee postmarked by May 31, 2009 to:

Continental Dorset Club
P.O. Box 506
North Scituate, RI 02857-0506

NAILE Results: Shown by Our Grandsons, Kodi & Kamron Paulus



BMF 1305

1st Slick Shorn Late Fall Ram Lamb in both the Open and Junior Shows. He's for sale privately at the farm. If he is still around come the third weekend in March, he will go to the Ohio Dorset Sale.



"Road Runner" 0429F RR

4th Early Fall Ram Lamb and Best Headed Ram in the Open Show.

Dorsets With Style!

BMF 1301

1st Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb in the Junior Show; 2nd in the Open Show.

BMF 1310

1st Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb in the Open Show; 2nd in the Junior Show.

Congratulations!

...To Mike Jensen of California on his Reserve Junior Champion Ram and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe at Louisville. The sire of both lambs was out of a "Spot Free" son and a Bel-Mar Farm ewe. "Spot Free" was our 2000 NAILE Champion Ram.

Our Fall Lambs Are Sired By:

"Road Runner", NAILE Best Headed Ram and Reserve Champion Ram at the Ohio Sate Fair Open and Junior Shows, and "Buckeye Bandit", our McCarthy stud that is sired by "Don Julio" ("Bugsy's" full brother) and his dam is sired by "Bugsy's" first son. "Bugsy" is the dam of Saylor's \$23,500 ram, "Dow Jones". The twin brother to "Dow Jones" is "S & P", the sire of "Road Runner".



BMF 1380

1st Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb in the Junior Show; 2nd in the Open Show. He's for sale privately at the farm. He too, if still around come March, will go to the Ohio Dorset Sale.



Consigning to These Sales:

Ohio Dorset Sale – Eaton, OH
Great Lakes Sale – Wooster, OH
Midwest Stud Ram Sale – Sedalia, MO
Perhaps the National Sale – Reno, NV

One of our good fall ram lambs is out of our Best Headed Ewe at the 2007 NAILE, and his sire is "Road Runner", the Best Headed Ram at the 2008 NAILE!



Additional NAILE Show Results...

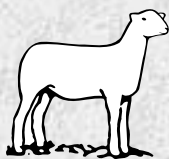
OPEN SHOW: 4th Pair of Ram Lambs, 1st Late Yearling Ewe, 3rd Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, 2nd Pair of Yearling Ewes, 4th Spring Ewe Lamb, 3rd Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb, 3rd Pair of Ewe Lambs, 3rd Flock

JUNIOR SHOW: 4th Late Yearling Ewe, 3rd Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe, 6th Spring Ewe Lamb

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YOUTH NEWS

NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION 2008 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President and Director At Large Natalie Harmeyer at 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the KY Exposition Center. Introduction of the other board members were made: Vice President and Great Lakes Director Sierra Inbody, Great Plains Director Monica Ebert, Eastern Director Troy Longenecker and North Central Director Sarah Bush. Natalie conducted an icebreaker with everyone attending the meeting in which everyone introduced themselves. There were about 50 people in attendance.

Troy Longenecker read the minutes from the 2007 Annual Meeting. Minutes were accepted as read. Troy also presented the 2007-2008 Treasurer's Report. Income was \$2,984.50 and expenses were \$1,400.49 for a balance of \$10,795.86. Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Announcements & Reports:

-2008 Basket Fundraiser: Natalie Harmeyer reported that \$916.00 was raised with the gift basket fundraiser at the National Sale in Sedalia. The association will be looking at doing another fundraiser in 2009.

-All-American Junior Show: Natalie Harmeyer gave a report on the 2008 All-American Junior Show that was held in Sedalia, MO. On Saturday there was a Dorset exhibitor barbeque lunch and meeting. Sierra Inbody reported that the 2009 All-American Junior Show would be held at Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, OH. The dates of the show are July 3-5, 2009. The Dorset exhibitor barbeque lunch and meeting will be held on Saturday as usual for all the Dorset exhibitors and their families. She encouraged the selling of raffle tickets at the spring sales in Eaton. Sierra reported that Evan Snyder and Eric Bruns will be judging. Sierra encouraged all polled and horned Dorset juniors to attend.

-Dorset Futurity Program: Deb Hopkins reported the Regional 2008 Polled Ewe Lamb Winners: Eastern: Troy Longenecker with his Riverwood bred ewe lamb; Great Lakes: Kassidy Oliger with her Twin Oaks Farm bred ewe lamb; North Central: Kali Wolkow with her Cordray Dorsets bred ewe lamb; Great Plains: Chelsey Peters with her Haven Point Farm Dorsets bred ewe lamb; and Western:

Jackson Christian with his Gankofskie Farm bred ewe lamb. The regional horned Dorset ewe lambs winners were: North Central: Michael Houfe with his Paul Cassell bred ewe lamb; Eastern: Jade Zimmerman with her Sarah K. Squires bred ewe lamb; Great Lakes: Ashlynn Oliger with her Barbara & Leon Cassell bred ewe lamb and New England: Kristen Shippee with her Joel Schwartz bred ewe lamb. Final National placings in the polled ewe lamb, horned ewe lamb and yearling ewe futurity would be determined after the junior show on Sunday. She thanked all the breeders for nominating their ewe lambs and the junior buyers for participating in the program.

-NAILE Junior Show: Monica Ebert announced that Dorset junior show would be mid-day in one of the rings on Sunday, beginning with Horned Dorsets. The judge would be Shawn Ramsey. She reminded exhibitors that the owner must be at the head of their animals. She also spoke about the state flock class at the end of the show.

-Scholarship: The 2008 Scholarship Winner is Taylor Wilson from Colfax, IA. Natalie Harmeyer presented a check to Taylor.

New Business:

-Jr. Association Blog on CDC Website: Natalie Harmeyer presented the idea of a blog for junior members on the CDC website and asked if the membership would be interested in such an idea and would take advantage of it. Troy Longenecker moved to start a blog on the CDC website. Sierra Inbody seconded. Motion carried.

-Election of 2008-2009 Officers: The following directors were elected: New England: Kaitlin Lewis, NH; Eastern: Troy Longenecker, PA; Great Lakes: Sierra Inbody, OH; North Central: Sarah Bush, MO; Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Western: Johanna DeJoria, OR; and Director At Large: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN.

Kodi Paulus motioned to adjourn the meeting and Cruz Nichols seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM. Pizza and drinks were served in the barn by the show ring for the Dorset junior exhibitors and their families.

Directors Re-organizational Meeting:

The board members elected the following slate of officers for 2008-2009: President- Sierra Inbody, Vice President- Sarah Bush, and Secretary/Treasurer- Troy Longenecker.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Hopkins
For NJDA*

NJDA Sec./Treas Rachael Gately

2009 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW BEING HELD IN GREENVILLE, OHIO

The 2009 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at Darke County Fairgrounds in Greenville, Ohio from July 3-5, 2009. The All-American is the premier junior breeding sheep show in the country and this year will once again feature classes for both Polled and Horned Dorsets. New to the All-American this year will be the addition of some slick shorn classes into the Dorset show. Judges for this year's event will be Evan Snyder, and Eric Bruns.

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more than just a sheep show as there are several activities for the whole family. Entries close June 1st. Check out the All-American Website: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com for entry information.

The Continental Dorset Club needs to raise funds to support the Dorset shows in the All-American. Twin Oaks Dorsets of Belle Center, OH will be donating a ewe lamb to be auctioned off at the upcoming Ohio Dorset Sale to help sponsor the All-American. A horned ewe lamb will also be auctioned off at a 2009 sale to help with sponsorship. Your bidding support on these ewe lambs will be very much appreciated. Thank-you very much to the breeders for supplying these ewe lambs!

We will also be looking for class sponsors at the upcoming Ohio Dorset Sale and annual meeting in Nevada. If you would like to be a class sponsor and will not be in attendance at either event please feel free to contact the CDC Office (401)647-4676 or cdcdorset@cox.net with your sponsorship. The CDC needs to supply about \$2000 to have polled and horned Dorset classes at the All-American.

ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CDC OFFICE

(Tickets also being sent out with 2009 registration work)

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LETTER FROM NJDA PRESIDENT SIERRA INBODY

Hello NJDA members,

It's that time of year with snow falling, holidays gone by and of course its lambing time. 2008 brought a lot of changes for me and my family as well as for the nation, but its time to start looking forward to 2009, with the spring sales beginning in March at the Ohio Dorset Sale.

The Dorsets had another great year with great participation at the NAILE and our other junior regional shows this past year. While we were all in Kentucky, we held our Annual National Junior Dorset Association Meeting. During that time we recapped what had happened during the year as well as what is going on this coming year. To close the meeting we had our election of directors and officers. The following slate was elected: New England: Kaitlin Lewis, NH; Eastern: Troy Longenecker, PA; Great Lakes: Sierra Inbody, OH; North Central: Sarah Bush, MO; Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Western: Johanna DeJoria, OR; and Director At Large: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN. The officers for the upcoming year are as follows: President Sierra Inbody, Vice President Sarah Bush and Secretary/Treasurer Troy Longenecker. Congratulations to all.

For this coming year the All-American is headed back to Greenville, Ohio and I encourage all to come and join us for the fun. There is of course, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, the promotional contests, pizza party, and the Junior Dorset Association annual cook-out. Please come join the fun. Please remember to join everyone at the Eaton Sales in May to help support the All-American with their spaghetti supper.

We'll wish everyone luck with lambing and for those of us starting back to school whether it's elementary, high school, or college. Good Luck!! Hope to see everyone this spring at the sales.

Sierra Inbody

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- Our fall yearling ewe entry is sired by "38 Special", a "Jose Cuervo" son.
- We also have a few lambs sired by "Don Julio".

Thanks to All Our Buyers!

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2009 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW SITES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Following are the show sites for the upcoming 2009 regional junior shows:

***New England** - Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA, July, 17th-19th

***Eastern** - Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Harrington, DE, October 9th-11th

***Great Lakes** - Indiana Site, to be announced

***North Central** - to be announced

***Great Plains** - Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, OK, September 27th

***Western** - Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR, late August

Entry and more details will be printed in the next newsletter but hopefully this will be enough information to start making your show season plans.

Remember there have been two recent rule changes to junior members eligibility. A junior member can now show at more than one regional show per calendar year. Also, the upper age limit has changed to where junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of

January 1st of the current year are eligible to show.

To avoid any confusion, following are the eligibility requirements for these shows as outlined by the CDC:

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

2) Exhibitor 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2009 is eligible. 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 more than one regional junior dorset show per calendar year, the CDC strongly encourages juniors to at least show at the regional show in the region in which they reside

6) EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM: Your futurity ewe can earn double points at a regional junior show for the futurity ewe program, only the highest regional showing will be doubled, any others will count as a regular show.

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 requirements when making out your entries.

OUR PAIN... YOUR GAIN!

Wendy says it is time to throttle back...too many aches, pains and other miscellaneous parts needing a tune up. The problem is, we have the best group (going on 20 plus) of fall ewe lambs that we have ever had!

We plan to retain only two out of this group and the rest go... some to Ohio, Reno, Sedalia and private sales at the farm. These lambs are priced to fit any budget. They are sired by "Heat Seeker" (2006 Junior Champion Ram at NAILE), "Lil Bro" ("Heat Seeker's" twin brother), "Born Free" (owned in partnership with Superior Farms), and "Retro" (a "Positive Attitude" grandson).

Give us a call...All lambs available January 1st, 2009

Congratulations to Olivia Waggoner on her Champion Dorset Ram (a Fall Ram Lamb by "Razzle Dazzle") who went on to be named the 2008 Supreme Champion Ram by Judge Dan Spilde at the 2008 Eastern Regional Junior Show.

In keeping with our commitment to cut back, we will be offering at least three spring born Yearling Ewes at Ohio...two will be sired by "Razzle Dazzle", and one by "Lil Bro". Of these, at least two will be RR. These are ewes we would normally retain. They will be super as show and brood ewes!

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2008 FALL BRED EWE SALES RESULTS

North Star Ewe Sale

October 27, 2007 - Pipestone, MN

-Yearling Ewes (9 head avg. \$497.22):

Sanford Dorsets, MN to Tim Gutormson, SD \$550
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Busch & Family, IA \$550
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Rolling Hills, MN \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Mitch, Abby & Riley Donkers, MN \$525
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Tim Gutormson, SD \$550
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tom Manning, SD \$500
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, SD \$550
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Rocky Knob Farm-Jeff Liddle, WI \$500
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Greg Weidauer, MN \$400

-Fall Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$521.88):

Sanford Dorsets, MN to Morning Meadow Farm, MN \$600
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Tim Gutormson, SD \$550
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, SD \$600
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Dan Tonak, SD \$575
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Busch & Family, IA \$500
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Morning Meadow Farm, MN \$550
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Rocky Knob Farm-Jeff Liddle, WI \$400
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Dan Tonak, SD \$400

-Spring Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$468.75):

Sanford Dorsets, MN to Mike Dahlke Family, MN \$750
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Morning Meadow Farm, MN \$500
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Busch & Family, IA \$400
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Rolling Hills, MN \$425
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Dalton Pottebaum, IA \$400
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Rolling Hills, MN \$450
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Bob Fritz, MN \$400
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Ashley Tonak, SD \$400

25 LOTS GROSSED \$12,400.00 AVERAGING \$496.00

Illini Bred Ewe Sale

November 29, 2008 - Springfield, IL

-Brood Ewes (2 head avg. \$625):

1)**Champion:** Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Shepherd's Sheep Farm, IN \$850
2)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Sarah Moore, IL \$400

-Yearling Ewes (4 head avg. \$225.00):

1)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Van Jackson, IL \$275
2)Poynter Sheep Farm IL to Van Jackson, IL \$225
3)Down Valley Farm, NY to Bret Britton, IN \$200
4)Down Valley Farm, NY to Bret Britton, NY \$200

-Senior Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$312.50):

1)**Reserve Champion:** Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Shepherd's Hill Farm, IN \$350
2)LaRosh-Davison Dorsets, KS to Van Jackson, IL \$275

-Junior Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$300):

1)Daniels Dorsets, IL to Sarah Moore, IL \$300

-Baby Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$200):

1)Poynter Sheep Farms, IL to Sarah Moore, IL \$200

**10 LOTS GROSSED \$3,275.00
AVERAGING \$327.50**

Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale

November 29, 2008 - Rochester, MN

-Yearling Ewe:

1) Arndt Acres, MN, to Greg Weidauer, MN \$350

-Jan Ewe Lamb:

1)**Res. Champion:** Arndt Acres, MN to Duesler Family Farm, MN
2)Erickson Family, MN to Bryan Fodness-Baclam Farms, MN

-February Ewe Lambs:

1)**Champion:** Sanford & Sons, MN to Morning Meadows Farm, MN \$600
2)Erickson Family, MN to Mittag Family Dorsets, MN \$225

5 LOTS GROSSED \$1,575.00 AVERAGING \$315.00



Dorset Breeder Marvin Thill of Stockton, IL takes his Dorset lambs to the senior home in his local town. Marvin sends the office pictures of his visits and by the look on this lady's face his efforts are certainly very much appreciated!

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2008 Regional Junior Show Results



*North Central Regional Dorset Junior Show, August 10, 2008
Springfield, Illinois
Judge: Roger Snyder*

- Senior Showmanship Winner: Billy Bretzman, IL
- Intermediate Showmanship Winner: Cory Moshier, IL
- Junior Showmanship Winner: Braden Smith, IN

HORNED DORSETS:

- Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Michael Houfe, WI
- Yearling Ewe: 1)**Champion:** Michael Houfe, WI
- Ewe Lamb: 1)Michael Houfe, WI



North Central Regional Show
Champion Horned Ewe - Yearling
Michael Houfe, Milton, WI



North Central Regional Show
Champion Polled Ram - Early Fall Lamb
Ethan Hodel, Sandwich, IL

- Mixed Pair of Lambs: 1)Michael Houfe, WI

- Flock: Michael Houfe, WI

POLLED DORSETS:

- Early Fall Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)**Reserve Champion:** Cory Moshier, IL
- Late Fall Ram Lamb: 1)Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)Billy Bretzman, IL; 3)Andy Woods, IL
- Winter Ram Lamb: 1)Cory Moshier, IL; 2)Billy Bretzman, IL; 3)Michael Houfe, WI; 4)Andy Woods, IL
- Pair of Ram Lambs: 1)Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)Cory Moshier, IL; 3)Billy Bretzman, IL; 4)Andy Woods, IL
- Early Yearling Ewe: 1)Billy Bretzman, IL; 2)Michael Houfe, WI; 3)Andy Woods, IL
- Late Yearling Ewe: 1)**Champion:** Cory Moshier, IL; 2)Billy Bretzman, IL; 3)Ethan Hodel, IL; 4)Michael Houfe, WI
- Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe: 1)Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)Michael Houfe, WI; 3)Jeri Boone, IN
- Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1)Billy Bretzman, IL; 2)Ethan Hodel, IL; 3)Michael Houfe, WI
- Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Jeri Boone, IN; 2)Billy



North Central Regional Show
Champion Polled Ewe - Late Yearling
Cory Moshier, Gilson, IL



North Central Regional Show
Res. Champ. Polled Ram - Early Fall Lamb
Cory Moshier, Gilson, IL

- Bretzman, IL; 3)Ethan Hodel, IL; 4)Cory Moshier, IL; 5)Ethan Hodel, IL; 6)Ellie Bretzman, IL; 7)Braden Smith, IN; 8)Cory Moshier, IL
- Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Cory Moshier, IL; 2)Jeri Boone, IN; 3)Michael Houfe, WI; 4)Andy Woods, IL
- Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Cory Moshier, IL; 2)Billy Bretzman, IL; 3)Andy Woods, IL; 4&5)Michael Houfe, WI
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb: 1)Braden Smith, IN; 2)Andy Woods, IL
- Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Cory Moshier, IL; 2)Jeri Boone, IN; 3)Ethan Hodel, IL; 4)Billy Bretzman, IL; 5)Cory Moshier, IL; 6)Braden Smith, IN; 7)Michael Houfe, WI; 8)Andy Woods, IL
- Mixed Pair of Lambs: 1)Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)Cory Moshier, IL; 3)Ethan Hodel, IL; 4)Billy Bretzman, IL; 5)Cory Moshier, IL; 6)Billy Bretzman, IL; 7)Michael Houfe, WI; 8)&9)Andy Woods, IL
- Flock: 1)Ethan Hodel, IL; 2)Cory Moshier, IL; 3)&4)Billy Bretzman, IL; 5)Ethan Hodel, IL; 6)Michael Houfe, WI; 7)Andy Woods, IL
- Champion Futurity Ewe: Jeri Boone, IN
- Market Lamb: 1)Andy Woods, IL



North Central Regional Show
Res. Champ. Polled Ewe & Champ. Futurity
Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN



North Central Regional Show
Champion Dorset Market Lamb
Andy Woods, Baylis, IL

Eastern Regional Dorset Junior
Show, October 12, 2008
Harrington, Delaware
Judge: Dan Spilde

Dorset Showmanship:

-Age 19-21: 1)**Supreme Champion:**
Tirzah Rasys, MA; 2)John Passwaters,
DE; 3)Ashley Blum, MD; 4)Lauren Wright,
PA

-Age 16-18: 1)Caleb Wright, PA; 2)Roger
Armiger, MD

-Age 13-15: 1)Emily Passwaters, DE;
2)Troy Longenecker, PA; 3)Ashley Blum,
MD; 4)Rachel Berninger, DE; 5)Will
Powers, DE; 6)Elizabeth Shriver, MD

-Age 10-12: 1)Ridge Betts, DE; 2)William
Richards, VA

-Age 9 & under: 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA;
2)Heidi Barkley, PA; 3)Joselyn Abbot, MD;
4)Ceara Richards, VA; 4)Ethan Abbott, VA

HORNED DORSETS:

-Spring Ram Lambs: 1)**Champion:**
Ridge Betts, DE; 2)**Reserve Champion:**
Ridge Betts, DE; 3)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Yearling Ewe: 1)**Reserve Champion:**
Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Ridge Betts, DE;



2008 Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show Exhibitors

3)&4)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Jade

Zimmerman, PA; 2)Ridge Betts, DE

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Champion:**

Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Ridge Betts, DE

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Ridge Betts, DE;

2)&3) Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Pair of Lambs: 1)Ridge Betts, PA

-Young Flock: 1)Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Jade
Zimmerman, PA

POLLED DORSETS:

-Early Fall Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:**

Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Winter Ram Lamb: 1)&2)Tirzah Rasys,

MA; 3)Will Powers, DE; 4)William

Richards, VA; 5)Ceara Richards, VA

-Spring Ram Lamb: 1)**Reserve**

Champion: Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Heidi

Barkley, PA; 3)Ashley Blum, MD;

4)Elizabeth Shriver, MD

-Yearling Ewe: 1)**Champion:** Emily

Passwaters, DE; 2)John Passwaters, DE;

3)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 4)Emily

Passwaters, DE; 5)Olivia Waggoner, PA;

6)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 7)Lauren Wright, PA;

8)Will Powers, DE; 9)Tirzah Rasys, MA;

10)Caleb Wright, PA; 11)Ashley Blum, MD;

12)Joselyn Abbot, MD

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Reserve**

Champion: Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Emily

Passwaters, DE; 3)Olivia Waggoner, PA;

4)Troy Longenecker, PA; 5)Caleb Wright,

PA; 6)Rachel Berninger, DE

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)John

Passwaters, DE; 2)Lauren Wright, PA

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)John Passwaters,

DE; 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 3)Tirzah

Rasys, MA; 4)Ashley Rasys, MA; 5)Ashley

Blum, MD; 6)Will Powers, DE; 7)Ashley

Blum, MD

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Olivia Waggoner,

PA; 2)Meghan Barkley, PA; 3)Emily

Passwaters, DE; 4)Heidi Barkley, PA;

5)Meghan Barkley, PA; 6)Ashley Rasys,

MA; 7)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 8)Andrew Keiss,

PA; 9)Lisa Wheeler, MD; 10)Elizabeth

Shriver, MD; 11)Leanna Wheeler, MD;

12)Will Powers, DE; 13)Allison Blum, MD;

14)Elizabeth Shriver, MD; 15)Roger

Armiger, MD; 16)Ethan Abbott, MD

-Pair of Lambs: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA;

2)Heidi Barkley, PA; 3)Tirzah Rasys, MA;

4)Will Powers, DE; 5)Ashley Rasys, MA;

6)Elizabeth Shriver, MD

-Young Flock: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA;

2)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 3)Will Powers, DE;

4)Ashley Rasys, MA; 5)Elizabeth Shriver,

MD



Eastern Regional Show
Champion Horned Ram - Spring Lamb
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Eastern Regional Show
Champion Horned Ewe - Late Fall Lamb
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Eastern Regional Show
Champion Polled Ram - Early Fall Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

2008 Regional Junior Show Results, cont.



EASTERN REGIONAL DORSET SHOW

Above Left: Reserve Champion Polled Ram - Spring Lamb, shown by Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

Above Center: Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - Yearling, shown by Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE

Above Right: Reserve Champion Polled Dorset Ewe- Early Fall Lamb, shown by Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

Left: Supreme Champion Showman, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA

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Spring Ewe Lamb
& Reserve Junior
Champion Ewe

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Dam: McCarthy 6015

Bradford Farms 803
Sire: K. Peters 0021 "Ironie"
Dam: Bradford Farms 5040

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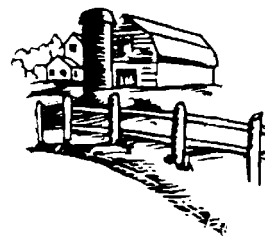
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Early Fall Ram Lamb
Hayes 1165
Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN



Junior Champion Ram
Late Fall Lamb- "Optimus Prime" STO 738
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH

-Yearling Ram:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** "Primo" Riverwood 4684, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH & Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 2)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** OK State 124, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 3)Bauck 6-07, Millennium Farms, Oxford, IN
- 4)Riverwood Farms 4832, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
- 5)Jones 25, Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL
- 6)Hewlett 720, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

-Early Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)Hayes 1165, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 2)Saylor's Twin Oaks 720 ET, Smith Sheep Farm, Stewardson, IL
- 3)Riverwood Farms, 4881, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 4)"Road Runner" Ram & Ewe Farm 0429F, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 5)Riverwood Farms 4890, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 6)Saylor's Twin Oaks 711, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Late Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion:** "Optimus Prime" Saylor's Twin Oaks 738, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 2)Riverwood Farms, Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL
- 3)Green River Farms 088, Johnnie Johnson, Davis, CA
- 4)Riverwood 4991, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

-Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1305, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)Riverwood Farms 5003, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 2)BF 291, William Bretzman, Chebanse, IL

- 3)Spilde 8044, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 4)Thistledown 0480, Robert Schembs, Colfax, IN
- 5)Michael Pope 31, Morristown, IN

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Bradford Farms 803, Mike Jensen, Ukiah, CA
- 2)Kolb POLLED Dorsets 1095, Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL
- 3)"Corazon" Saylor Twin Oaks 817, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 4)Riverwood Farms 5035, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 5)Klampe 808, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 6)Gibson 8019, Mindy Gibson, Housatonia, MO
- 7)Sanford 7 Sons d542, Gene & Marci Sanford, Faribault, MN
- 8)PRF 0833, Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL
- 9)Nichols 791, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 10)Riverwood Farms 5050, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)Riverwood Farms 5010, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 2)Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 3)Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL
- 4)Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 5)Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Best Headed Ram: "Road Runner" Ram & Ewe Farm 0429F, Kodi & Kamron, Paulus, Casstown, OH

-Early Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Haven Point Dorsets 0634, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 2)Mithoefer Dorsets 7053, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE



Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb
Bel-Mar Farm 1305
Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Winter Ram Lamb
Riverwood Farms 5003
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Reserve Junior Champion Ram
Spring Ram Lamb - Bradford 803
Mike Jensen, Ukiah, CA

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Best Headed Polled Ram
"Road Runner" Ram & Ewe Farm 0429F
Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Late Yearling Ewe
Bel-Mar Farm 1293
Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
Spilde 7877
Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

- 3)Bradford farms 8919, Mike Jensen, Ukiah, CA
- 4)Haven Point Dorsets 0632, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 5)Shaffner 7S-123, Makayla Shaffner, Annapolis, IL
- 6)Riverwood Farms 4727, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 7)Haven Point & Benedict 0642, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 8)Mithoefer 7013, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 9)Lauden Acres 554, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 10)Lauden Acres 556, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

-Late Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1293, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 2)Haven Point Dorsets 0719, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 3)Lauden Acres 563, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 4)Superior farms 7142, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 5)Haven Point Dorsets 0723, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 6)Haven Point Dorsets 0722, John Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 7)Bauck 7-44, Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN
- 8)Wolkow R755, Kali Wolkow, DeSmet, SD
- 9)Spilde 7842, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
- 10)Michael Pope 23, Morristown, IN

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Spilde 7877, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 2)Pine Ridge farms 7028, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 3)Bel-Mar Farm 1210, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 4)Haven Point Dorsets 0704, Robert & Linda Highfield & Family, Washington Courthouse, OH
- 5)Riverwood Farms 4623, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 6)Superior Farms 7233, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 7)Superior Farms 7110, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK

- 8)Pettersson 1764, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 9)Superior Farms 7217, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK
- 10)Riverwood Farms 4593, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 2)Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 3)Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Pettersson 1806 ET, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 2)Haven Point & Brian Benedict 0759, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 3)Mithoefer 8007, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 4)Saylor's Twin Oaks 704, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 5)Nichols 782, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 6)Lauden Acres 586, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 7)Lauden Acres 576, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 8)Saylor's Twin Oaks 727 ET, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 9)Haven Point 0739 ET, John Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 10)Bradford Farms 742, Mike Jensen Ukiah, CA
- 11)Pettersson 1804 ET, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 12)Superior Farms 8020 ET, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

-Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Riverwood Farms 4910, Riverwood Farms, OH
- 2)Bel-Mar Farm 1301, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 3)Spilde 8021, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 4)Pine Ridge Dorsets 8056, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 5)Riverwood Farms 4934, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb - Pettersson 1806
Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA



Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Riverwood Farms 4910
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Mithoefer 8051
Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN

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Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Bel-Mar Farm 1310
Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Junior Champion - Winter Ewe Lamb
Highfield 633
Robert & Linda Highfield & Family, OH



Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb
Riverwood Farms 5001
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

- 6)Superior Farms 8045, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
7)Spilde 7979, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Mithoefer 8051, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
2)Saylor's Twin Oaks 734, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
3)Ram & Ewe Farm 0437, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
4)Superior Farms 8120, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
5)Spilde 8031, John Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
6)Kolb Dorsets 1068, Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL
7)Michael Pope 34, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1310, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
2)Superior Farms 8062, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
3)Pines End Dorsets 706, Sheilina Nohner, Watkins, MN

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion:** Highfield 633, Robert & Linda Highfield & Family, Washington Courthouse, OH
2)Saylor's Twin Oaks 806, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
3)Spilde 8046, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
4)Superior Farms 8137, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
5)Gibson 8008, Mindy Gibson, Housatonia, MO
6)Wolkow Dorsets W802, Kali Wolkow, DeSmet, SD

-Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Riverwood Farms 5001, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
2)KRV 707, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)NSLS 8014, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
2)Superior Farms 8165, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
3)Mithoefer 8097, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
4)Bel-Mar Farm 1360, Kodi & Kamron, Paulus, Casstown, OH

- 5)Riverwood Farms 5077, Riverwood Farms, POWell, OH
6)PRF 0890, Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL
7)Maple Hollow 0830, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
8)Saylor's Twin Oaks 808, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
9)Haven Point 0804, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
10)Sanford & Sons D545, Gene & Marci Sanford, Faribault, MN

-Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Bradford Farms 805, Mike Jensen, Ukiah, CA
2)NSLS 8428, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
3)Bel-Mar Farm 1349, Kodi & Kamron, Paulus, Casstown, OH
4)Maple Hollow 0811, Heidi Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
5)Riverwood Farms 5051, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
6)Riverwood Farms 5097, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
2)Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
3)Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
4)Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
5)Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
6)Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
7)Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Best Headed Ewe: Highfield 633, Robert & Linda Highfield & Family, Washington Courthouse, OH

-Flock:

- 1)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
2)Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
3)Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
4)Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Premier Exhibitor: Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN



Spring Ewe Lamb
NSLS 8014
Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN



Res. Jr. Champ. - Slick Shorn Spring Lamb
Bradford 805
Mike Jensen, Ukiah, CA



Best Headed Polled Ewe
Highfield 633
Robert & Linda Highfield & Family, OH

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Bel-Mar Farms, Mithoefer Dorsets and Purple Ribbon Farms for their success this past show season with individuals that carry Crome genetics.

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Reserve Senior Champion Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb - PRC W2250
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Grand & Junior Champion Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb - Schwartz PNK 4
Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH



Winter Ram Lamb
Mary Ann Cassell W3008
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

-Yearling Ram:

1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** PRC W2109, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Early Fall Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** PRC W2250, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Late Fall Ram Lamb:

1)**Junior & Reserve Grand Champion:** Schwartz PNK 4, Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH

2)L. Thompson OR 263, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH

3)Kevin Whitmer 0062, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH

4)Forster Or 115, Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR

5)Shotts 826, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

6)Cassell W976, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Winter Ram Lamb:

1)Mary Ann Cassell 3008, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

2)Mary Ann Cassell W3037, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

3)PRC W3036, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Spring Ram Lamb:

1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** PRC PR68 ET, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA

2)PRC W3121, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

3)Patoka Valley 0818, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

4)PRC W3113, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

5)Patoka Valley 0812, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

6)Betts 2, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

7)Betts 1, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

-Best Headed Ram: PRC W3121, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Yearling Ewe:

1)Kevin Whitmer 0060, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH

2)PRC LB642, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

3)PRC R6-011, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

4)Shotts 703, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

5)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

6)PRC LB628, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

7)Cassell W2074, Barbara & Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA

8)Patoka Valley 0722, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

9)PRC LB 617, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

10)PRC W2047, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

11)Patoka Valley 0703, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

12)PRC 0351, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

1)**Senior & Reserve Grand Champion:** L. Thompson OR225, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

2)PRC PR54 ET, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA

3)DC W2140, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

4)Forster Org 91, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

1)Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

2)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

3)Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

4)Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

5)Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA



Spring Ram Lamb
PRC PR68 ET
Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA



Fitted Yearling Ewe
Kevin Whitmer 0060
Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH



Reserve Grand & Senior Champion Ewe
Slick Shorn Yrl. Ewe -L. Thompson OR225
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

HORNED DORSET SHOW

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, LOUISVILLE, KY



Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb - Gadsby 0130
Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA



Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Cassell W2247
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - TAC W3091
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Senior Champion:** Gadsby 0130, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2) PRC W2241, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO
- 3) PRC 2226, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 4) PRC 0087, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 5) L. Thompson OR265, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 6) Marry Ann Cassell W2213, Mary Ann Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Cassell W2247, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 2) Gadsby 0132, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 3) Seyon RD 298, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 4) Kevin Whitmer 0072, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 5) Schwartz PNK 08, Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH
- 6) Shotts 827, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 7) Seyon RD 296, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** TAC W3091, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 2) Shotts 830, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

- 3) Gadsby 0149, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 4) PRC 0088, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 5) Cassell W3133, Barbara & Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 6) Shotts 833, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 7) PRC PR72 ET, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 8) PRC R8-01, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 9) Patoka Valley 0823, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 10) Patoka Valley 0813, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1) Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2) Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 3) Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 4) Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 5) Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO
- 6) Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 7) Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA

-Best Headed Ewe: PRC LB628, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

-Flock:

- 1) Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
- 2) Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3) Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 4) Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 5) Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

- 3) TAC R7-01, Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
 - 4) PRC W3078, Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO
 - 5) PRC W3101, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- Premier Exhibitor:**
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Best Headed Horned Ram
PRC W 3121
Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

- 1) **Grand & Junior Champion:** KDL 0747, Kaitlin Lewis, Weare, NH
- 2) Seyon RD 305, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Best Headed Horned Ewe
PRC LB 628
Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO

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Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Saylor Twin Oaks 711
Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL



Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb
Bel-Mar Farm 1305
Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Grand Champion Ram
Winter Ram Lamb - Nichols 795
Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Saylor's Twin Oaks 711, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 2)Haven Point 0737, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 3)Riverwood Farms 4991, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 4)Riverwood Farms 4880, Ethan Hodel, Sandwich, IL
- 5)Pine Ridge Dorsets 8026, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 6)"Road Runner" Ram & Ewe Farm 0429, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 7)Hayes 1165, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 8)Pine End Dorsets 705, Sheilina Nohner, Watkins, MN

-Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1305, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 2)JL Thorns brough 235, William Aycock, Remlap, AL

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Nichols 795, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 2)"Extra Credit" Crome 2744, Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 3)BF 291, William Bretzman, Chebanse, IL
- 4)Myers 8028, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 5)Spilde 8044, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 6)3 ADH Farm 39, Adam Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 7)Michael Pope 31, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)MGM 8027, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 2)Nichols 791, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 3)Haven Point 0814 ET, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 4)Saylor Twin Oaks 814, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 5)3 ADH Farm 55, Adam Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 6)KRV 723, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN



Spring Ram Lamb
MGM 8027
Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN



Late Yearling Ewe
Haven Point 0723
Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE



Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
Mithoefer Dorsets 7011
Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1380, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 2)WTA Livestock 0003, William Aycock, Remlap, AL

-Early Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion Ewe:** Mithoefer 7053, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 2)Nichols 701, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 3)Step Ahead Dorsets 701, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 4)Lauden Acres 556, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 5)Ram & Ewe Farm 0347, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 6)Superior Farms 7123, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 7)Turtle Mead 0706, Adam Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA

-Late Yearling Ewe:

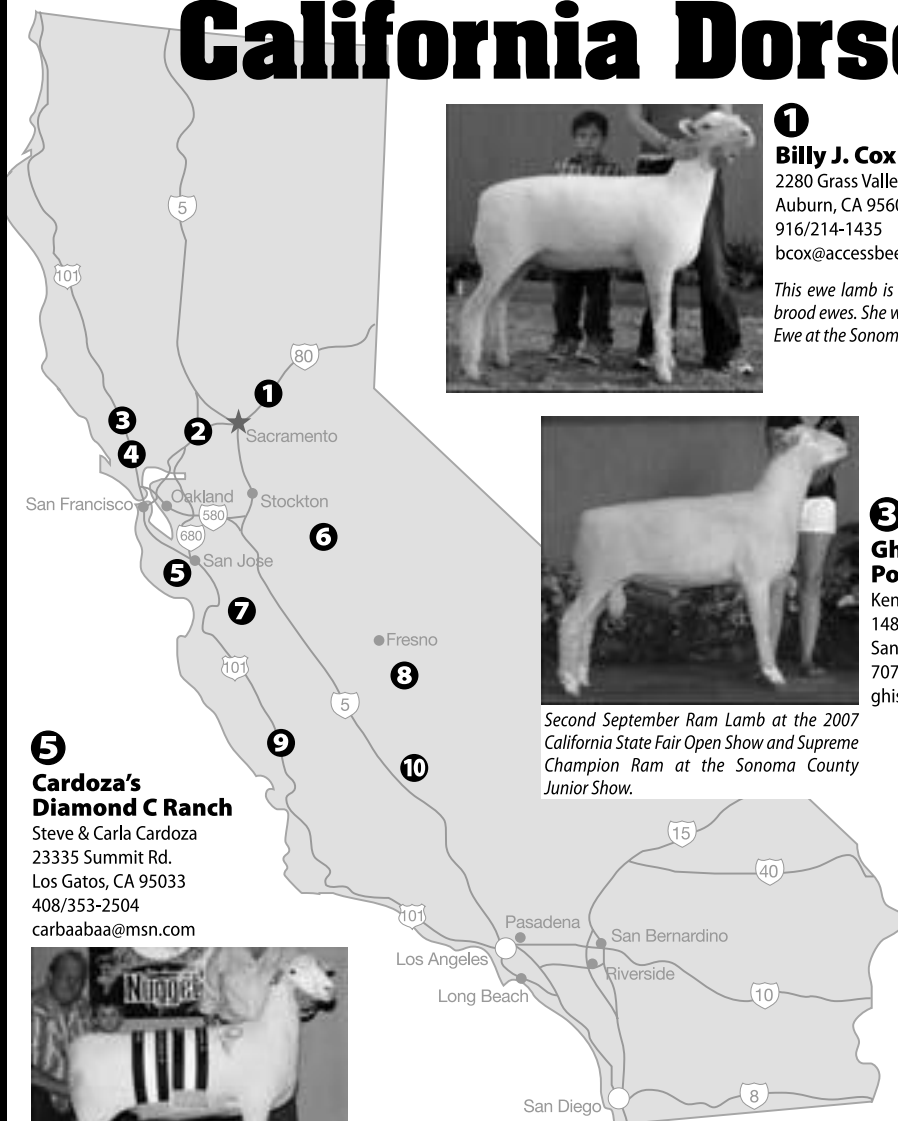
- 1)Haven Point 0723, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 2)Bauck 7-44, Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN
- 3)Mithoefer 7085, Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN
- 4)Bel-Mar Farm 1293, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 5)Austin Kuhring 0055, Austin Kuhring, Dieterich, IL
- 6)Spilde 7842, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Mithoefer 7011, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 2)McCarthy 7005, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 3)Bel-Mar Farm 1210, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 4)Myers 6230, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 5)Spilde 7837, William Aycock, Remlap, AL
- 6)Pine Ridge Farms 7028, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 7)BF Dorsets 273, William Bretzman, Chebanse, IL
- 8)Spilde 7877, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 9)Houfe Dorsets 701, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI
- 10)Freitas/Bianchi 742R, Stephanie Berry, Roachdale, IN

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This ewe lamb is typical of our brood ewes. She was Champion Ewe at the Sonoma County Fair.

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GRF 07-47, Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Ewe at the 2008 California State Fair. Also 1st Spring Ewe Lamb at the 2007 California State Fair and 4th at the NAILE.

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Second September Ram Lamb at the 2007 California State Fair Open Show and Supreme Champion Ram at the Sonoma County Junior Show.

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(Right) Penfold Farms 716, Supreme Champion Ewe at the 2008 California State Fair Jr. Show and Arizona National Livestock Show. Sired by Crome Dorsets 2414, Reserve Champion Ram at the 2005 Ohio Dorset Sale. Shown by Katy Byers.

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Champion November Ram Lamb at several California County Fairs. Sired by the 3rd Yearling Ram at the 2005 National Dorset Sale in Reno.



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NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY

11)NSLS 7618, Austin Kuhring, Dieterich, IL

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Nichols 782, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY

2)Haven Point & Benedict 0759, Emily Passwaters,Bridgeville,DE

3)"Sweet Sixteen" Riverwood Farms 4886, Troy Longenecker, Annville, PA

4)Saylor's Twin Oaks 727 ET, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

5)Francis 305, Ethan Hodel, Sandwich, IL

6)Superior Farms 8020 ET, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO

7)Riverwood Farms 4869, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

8)Lauden Acres 576, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

9)Bradford Farms 730. Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH

10)Quarter Mile Farm 372-07, Ethan Hodel, Sandwich, IL

11)Mithoefer Dorsets 8001, Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN

12)Spilde 7979, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

13)Saylor Twin Oaks 726 ET, Sidney DeVries,Freeport, IL

14)Mithoefer Dorsets 8026, Anna Trotter, Marysville, IN

15)Spilde 7991, Chelsea Johns, Marysville, IN

16)S. Shultz 2478. Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Bel-Mar Farm 1301, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH

2)Pine Ridge Dorset 8056, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

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Early Fall Ewe Lamb - Nichols 782
Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY



Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb
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Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH



Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Mithoefer Dorsets 8048
Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH



Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Pines End Dorsets 706
Sheilina Nohner, Watkins, MN



Junior Champion Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - Spilde 8046
Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL



Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb
Myers 6093
Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Mithoefer Dorsets 8048, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 2)Van Bair 2830, Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN
- 3)saylors Twin Oaks 735, Kassidy Oliger, Hagerstown, IN

-Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pines End Dorsets 706, Sheilina Nohner, Watkins, MN
- 2)Bel-Mar Farm 1310. Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 3)Superior Farms 8113, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 4)NSLS 7447, Tracy Sample, Annapolis, MO

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion Ewe:** Spilde 8046, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 2)3 ADH Farm 38, Adam Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA

-Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Myers 6093, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
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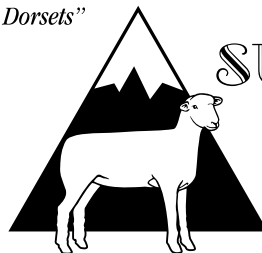
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-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Haven Point 0803, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 2)Saylor Twin Oaks 808, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 3)MGM 8032, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 4)MGM 8035, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 5)Nichols 787, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 6)Bel-Mar Farm 1360. Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 7)Maple Hollow 0830, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
- 8)3 ADH Farm 78, Adam Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 9)Austin Kuhring 0084, Austin Kuhring, Dieterich, IL
- 10)Saylors Twin Oaks 815, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 11)Boone Farms JJJ Dorsets 168B, Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN
- 12)Millennium Farms 8038, Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 13)Pine Ridge Dorset 8141 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 14)Millennium Farms 8044, Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN

NATIONAL POLLED DORSET JUNIOR SHOW, CONT.

NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY



**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb - Haven Point 0803
Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE**



**Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb
Hauger Club Lambs W69
Natalie Harmeyer, Glenwood, IN**



**Junior Polled Dorset Showmanship
Kamron Paulus
Casstown, OH**

-Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Hauger Club Lambs W69, Natalie Harmeyer, Glenwood, IN
- 2)V and L Black 318, Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA
- 3)Myers 8008, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 4)Ebert 8046, Monica Ebert, St. George, KS
- 5)Fitz 1601, Tracy Sample, Annapolis, MO
- 6)Maple Hollow 0811, Heidi Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
- 7)Bel-Mar Farm 1379, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 8)WTA Livestock 0005, William Aycock, Remlap, AL

-State Flock: Eastern Region: Emily Passwaters, DE; Meghan Barkley, PA; Heidi Barkley, PA; Troy Longenecker, PA

-Junior Showmanship:

- 1)Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH

- 2)Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA
- 3)Emma Johnson, Williamsport, OH
- 4)Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN
- 5)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL

-Senior Showmanship:

- 1)Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 2)Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN
- 3)Natalie Harmeyer, Glenwood, IN
- 4)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 5)Sheilina Nohner, Watkins, MN
- 6)Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 7)Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY

-Dorset Market Lambs:

- 1)**Champion:** Kailen Urban, Roosevelt, OK
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Colin Gump, Fletcher, OH
- 3)Travis Homan, Portland, IN
- 4)Carly Gump, Fletcher, OH
- 5)Meghann Winters, Old Washington, OH
- 6)Grant Stevens, Brandon, MS



**Senior Polled Dorset Showmanship
Emily Passwaters
Bridgeville, DE**

- 7)Lauren Wibben, Tremont, IL
- 8)Megan Mench, Shirley, IN
- 9)Danielle Harbison, Roachdale, IN
- 10)Laura Monson, Fort Atkinson, WI
- 11)Matthew Smith, Fostoria, OH
- 12)Kyle Garringer, Ridgeville, IN



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NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY



Grand Champion Ram
Spring Ram Lamb - Betts 1
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Winter Ram Lamb - Mary Ann Cassell 3008
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Grand & Senior Champion Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Shotts 703
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)Shotts 826, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Schwartz PNK 4, Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapkoneta, OH
- 3)Forster Or 115, Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR
- 4)MHD 844, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Mary Ann Cassell W3008, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Mary Ann Cassell W3037, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Betts 1, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2)PRC PR68 ET, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 3)Betts 2, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 4)TAC 195, Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville, OH
- 5)Houfe Dorsets 1800, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Shotts 703, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)PRC LB 617, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 3)Shotts 712, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 4)PRC LB 628, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 5)PRC 0351, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 6)MHD 19, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 7)PRC W2047, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 8)PRC W2087, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Forster Org 91, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Res. Grand & Res. Senior Champion Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb - Gadsby 0130
Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA

- 2)Cassell 2129, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN

- 3)PRC PR 54 ET, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Gadsby 0130, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2)PRC 2226 Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3)PRC W2241, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 4)Crill 208, Trevor Sheldon, Roachdale, IN

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion:** Gadsby 0132, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2)**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe:** Shotts 827, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3)PRC W955, Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville, OH
- 4)Seyon RD 298, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 5)PRC W996, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI
- 6)Cassell W2249, Ashlynn Oliver, Hagerstown, IN
- 7)Schwartz PNK 08, Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH
- 8)MHD 841, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN

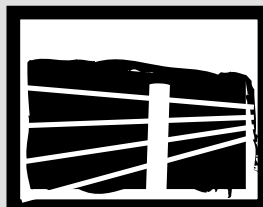
-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Shotts 830, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

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Time constraints have made it necessary to lower our numbers, making some high quality females available. Please call for more details!

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NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY

- 2)PRC W3101, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 3)PRC W3078, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 4)Mary Ann Cassell W3042, Kassidy Oliger, Hagerstown, IN
- 5)Crill 226, Trevor Sheldon, Roachdale, IN
- 6)MHD 824, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 7)Bauerle 1808, Nicholas Bauerle, North Vernon, IN

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Gadsby 0149, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2)Seyon RD 305, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 3)KDL 0747, Kaitlin Lewis, Weare, NH
- 4)PRC W3111, Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN
- 5)Shotts 833, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

- 6)PRC R8-01, Matthew Hardy, Max Meadows, VA
- 7)MHD Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 8)MHD 846, Kyle & Katelyn McDaniel, Arlington, IN

-Horned Junior Showmanship:

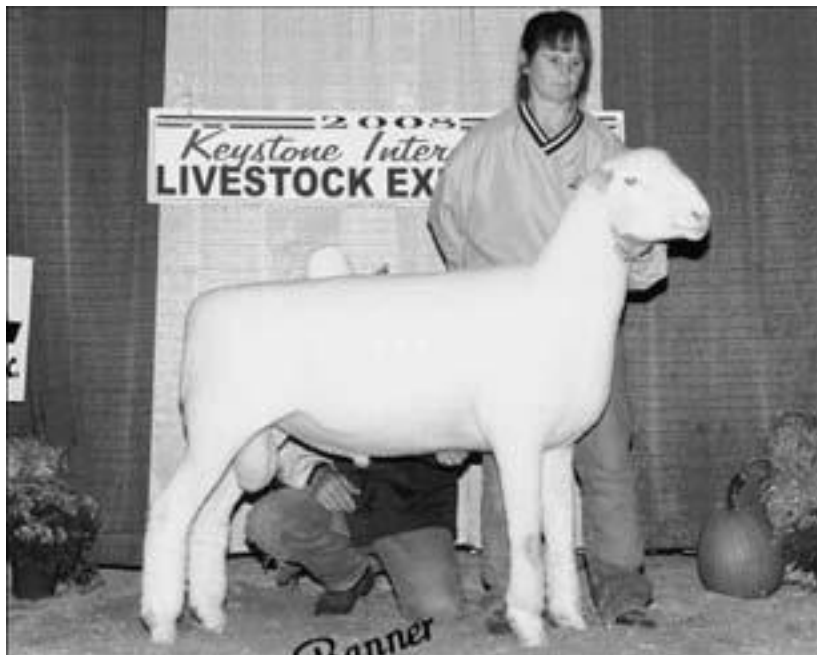
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2)Johanna DeJoria, Newburg, OR
- 3)Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN
- 4)Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville, OH
- 5)Kassidy Oliger, Hagerstown, IN

-Senior Horned Showmanship:

- 1)Kaitlin Lewis, Weare, NH
- 2)Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 3)Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH

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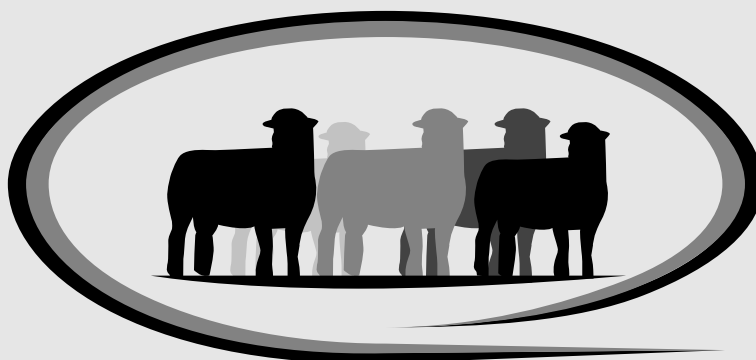
**Junior Champion Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb - Gadsby 0132
Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA**



**Junior Horned Dorset Showmanship
Ridge Betts
Felton, Delaware**



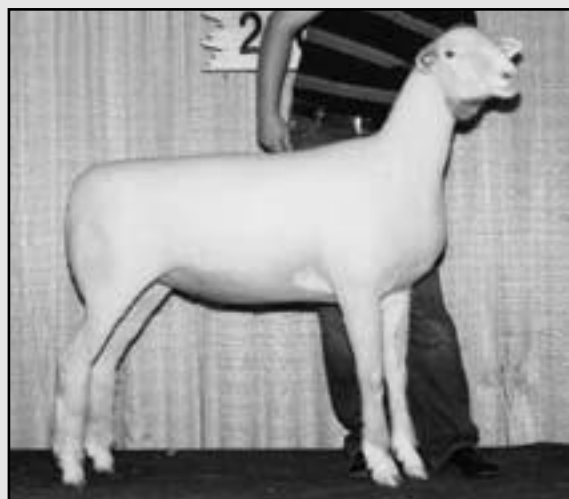
**Senior Horned Dorset Showmanship
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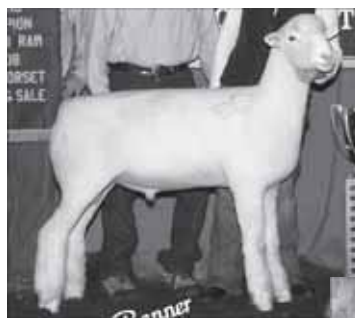
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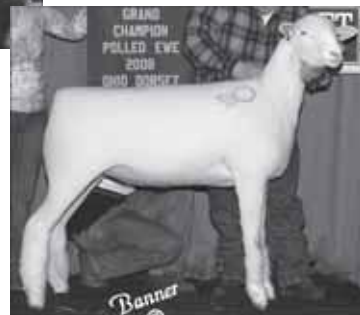
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Wisconsin entry sold to Indiana for \$4,750.



Above

Grand Champion Polled Ewe

A Pennsylvania entry sold to Delaware for \$7,500.

Left:

Grand Champion Horned Ram

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