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2009 DORSET YOUTH IN THE FORE FRONT!



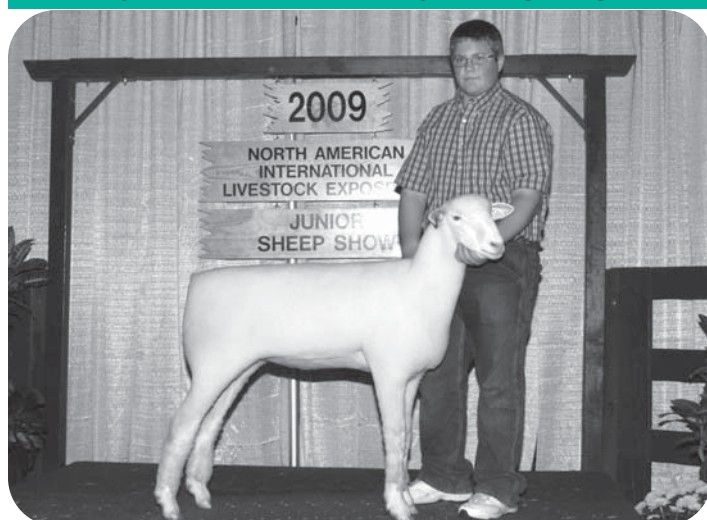
2009 Supreme Champion Ewe
North American International Junior Show
Nichols 782 - Champion Polled Dorset Ewe
Bred & Shown by Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY



2009 Keystone International Livestock Exposition Champion Wether
Champion Dorset Wether
Shown by Laurissa Sovinec, LaPorte, IN
Bred by Dorset Junior Member Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN



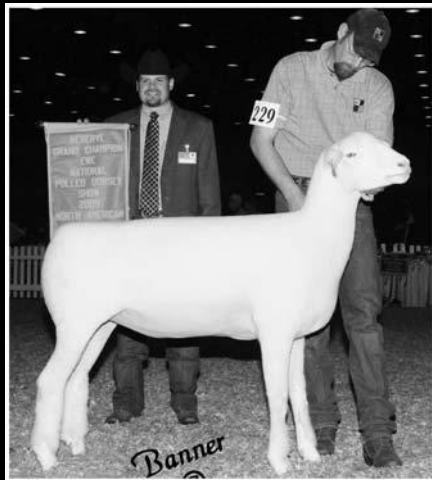
2009 Junior Dorset Association Scholarship Winners
Christine Ebert, KS and Trent Nichols, KY being presented with their scholarship checks by NJDA President Sierra Inbody at the NDJA Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY



2009 National Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Winner
Mitchell Donkers, Faribault, MN
Sanford & Sons D650 RR
Ewe Bred by: H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN

RIVERWOOD FARMS

Had a Tremendous Finish in Louisville!



RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
RF 5077 RR

("Dow Jones" x RF 4685 - "Primo's" Twin)
We have Fall Flush Lambs of this Mating!



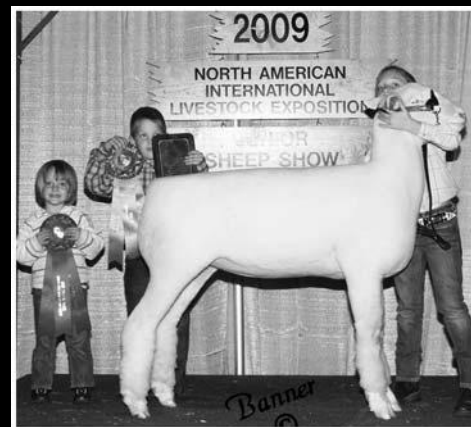
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Exhibited by Emily Passwaters
She Was Our National Sale Champion Ewe!



BEST HEADED EWE
Was Won By
Riverwood Farms 5146
Exhibited By
Mona Lisa Pettersson



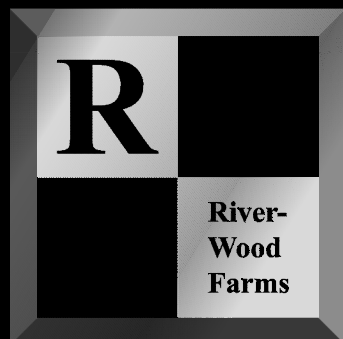
3RD LATE EWE LAMB JR. SHOW
2ND IN OPEN SHOW
RF 5217 - Exhibited by Kylie Schakel

Congratulations to These NAILE Exhibitors with Riverwood Dorsets:

Michael Pope, IN • Kylie Schakel, IN* • Emily Passwaters, DE* • Grace Murphy, IN*
Ethan Hodel, IL • Pink Ladies Dorsets, IN; • Mona Lisa Pettersson, WA

* Received matching funds for National Futurity winners.

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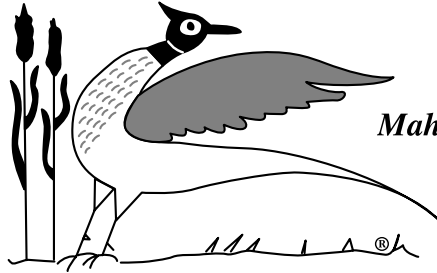
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DORSET CALENDAR

- February 22, 2010: POSTMARK DEADLINE** for Western and Great Plains Director Election Ballots.
- March 18, 2010:** Annual CDC Board of Directors Meeting, 3:00 PM, Holiday Inn, Richmond, IN
- March 19, 2010:** Annual CDC Membership Meeting, Bruner Arena, after BBQ dinner, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH
- March 19-20, 2010:** National Polled & Horned Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the 50th Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For further information contact: Saylor Sale Mgm't (937)464-7214
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- April 24, 2010:** Wisconsin Invitational Sale, Janesville, WI. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- May 7, 2010:** 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 28-29, 2010:** National Cornbelt Show & Sale, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Contact Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257
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- June 11 & 12, 2010:** Virginia Ram & Ewe Sale, Augusta Expoland, Staunton, VA. Contact Jim Wolford (276)920-5017
- June 12, 2010:** Northwest Sheep Show & Sale, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Couer d' Alene, ID. Contact: Kerry Clift (509)968-3451
- June 18-20, 2010:** Eastern Regional Junior Show, Keystone Classic, Penn State University Livestock Arena, State College, PA. Contact: Stacy Taylor stctylr@aol.com
- June 21-26, 2010:** Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Contact: Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257
- July 2-4, 2010:** All-American Junior Sheep Show, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676, email: cdcdorset@cox.net
- July 14-18, 2010:** Western Regional Junior Dorset Show, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA. Contact: www.bigfun.com
- July 16-17, 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 16-18, 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 4, 2010:** Great Lakes Junior Regional Show, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH. Contact: Pat Myers: smyers@loganrec.com or Linda Stocker: lindastocker@centurytel.net
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- September 17-22, 2010:** Eastern States Exposition Meat Week Sheep Show with Polled & Horned Dorset Shows, West Springfield, MA. Contact: www.bige.com
- October 1-3, 2010:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Contact CDC Great Plains Director Tom Diel (405)547-2044.
- October 8-10, 2010:** Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Contact: Coulter Passwaters (302)337-3229, e-mail: cpasswaters@msn.com.
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- ◆ Ohio Dorset Show & Sale - Eaton, OH
- ◆ Virginia Ram & Ewe Sale - Staunton, VA
- ◆ Midwest Stud Ram Sale - Sedalia, MO

Special Invitation!

We extend a special invitation to visit our farm and see the quality of our Dorsets being offered for sale this year. In addition, take a look at our stud rams and brood ewe flock.

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LETTER FROM CDC WESTERN DIRECTOR JOHN MONAHAN

Greetings from soggy Petaluma California.

We are currently getting our much needed rain here out west. Pastures are green, sheep are fat, and lambs are joyfully bouncing around with each other. I enjoy this time of the year! The holidays have passed, 4-H & FFA kids in my area have started calling, the days are starting to get longer, and the prospect of our future brood ewe's are upon us. All is well and looking good?.

I'd like to start by welcoming our newly elected director from the New England Region, Alan "Hoop" Peterson. Hoop has jumped in with both feet running. I look forward to working with Hoop in the future.

As a board our plate is full. We have begun to layout a new format to follow and implement our breed standards. This alone is a large undertaking that fortunately we have Melanie Barkley as the chair. She brings her leadership skills, past experience, & motivation to the table to lead us in this challenging endeavor. Her committee will be looking for help from the membership in the future. Many of you have expressed concern with our breed standards. I hope that when asked you may step forward and volunteer when needed. Your board has also reviewed and discussed the results from the 2009 CDC Member Survey. At the fall teleconference meeting it was decided to table the survey until our following meeting in Ohio. Look for further information and decisions in the next Connection.

I'd like to talk about the future of our breed and where we have come from. In the overall picture of things I readily admit that I am a new comer to this industry and breed. My wife & I used the tool of breeding and showing sheep to raise our daughters. Oh and how they turned out. I might thump my chest here a minute to say that getting involved with the sheep project was one of the best decisions we have made as a couple. Our daughters, Brianna & Erin have turned out to be well respected & honorable young women!! Along the way breeding and raising top quality Dorset sheep has become a passion of mine. I am a competitive man. Although I always told the kids we learn as much loosing as we do winning. As I look at the registry reports that Debbie hands out to us, and look and the numbers here out west one can't help but notice our registry numbers are falling dramatically. Can we stop it? I think we can!

I have been involved with other breeds and livestock species throughout my life. As a 47 year old man I understand that change is always coming. Most often for the good. Although change is not always easy to accept. We also raise Southdowns and in the Southdown Winter Journal there was one particle article that I have been thinking about a lot recently. I would like to quote the following from Gary Jennings secretary of the American Southdown Breeders Association. I did change the word Southdown to Dorset to make it read correct for our breed. It is as follows:

"One common thread that I sense in other species is that certain breeds are losing numbers, losing market shares and losing identity. This often occurs as breeds focus on single phenotypic traits that are popular. In the mad rush to achieve that end, some are winners and some are losers. It is so important today to keep a breed's identity and to focus on that breed's purpose. When I refer to identity, I am not just talking about breed type, but where the breed fits into the industry. We need to remember that Dorset's have traits particular to the breed and consider what this breed will contribute in the next ten years. It is time for all to decide what the purpose of our breed is and what we want this breed to look like in the future. Are we a maternal breed or a sire breed, or both? Has the breed reached a maximum size or should it continue to increase in size? What are the most important traits that make a Dorset a Dorset, and are we emphasizing those in our breeding programs? I encourage you to think about what this breed should represent and our place in the sheep industry. For if we lose our identity, we lose our purpose and our need to exist!" Thank You Gary well said. And I ask you CDC members. What Say You? Please feel free to contact me at john@twowillowranch.com

I would like to end by saying THANK YOU DEBBIE. Debbie is a true asset to our club. She is always on top of what is needed to be done in the office. She has kept me on task when I have become forgetful. And furthermore what she is doing for the junior sheep showman across this country is unsurpassed. Thank you again Debbie for all that you do.

John Monahan

DORSET PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

-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.**

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

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Champion Dorset Market Lamb
2009 Ohio State Fair Jr. Show

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- '09 Kansas Jr. Livestock Show Ch Mkt Lamb
- '09 Kansas Jr. Livestock Show Ch Ewe
- '09 San Antonio Livestock Show Res Ch Ewe
- '09 Michigan Livestock Expo Ch Mkt Lamb
- '08 Indiana State Fair Res Ch WFX
- '08 Illinois State Fair Jr. Show Res Ch Mkt Lamb
- '08 Nebraska State Fair Ch 4-H Ewe
- '07 Ohio State Fair Jr. Show Ch Mkt Lamb
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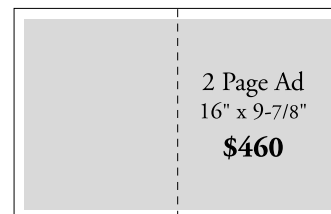
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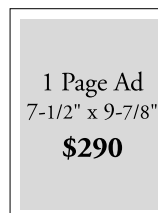
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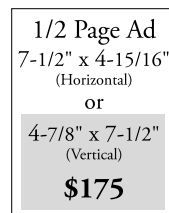
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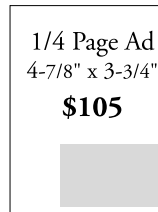
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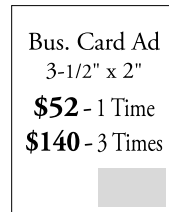
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2009

NAILE NATIONAL DORSET SHOW PHOTO GALLERY



**2009 Don Morehead Memorial Award
Grand Champion Polled Ram
Pettersson1923
Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA**



Left: Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - Nichols 782. Shown by Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY.
Below Left: Polled Dorset Junior Show Senior Showmanship Class Winner Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN.

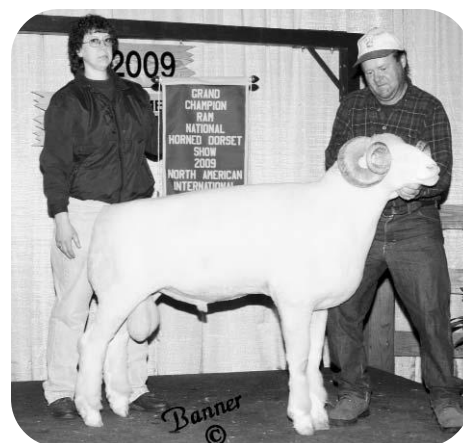
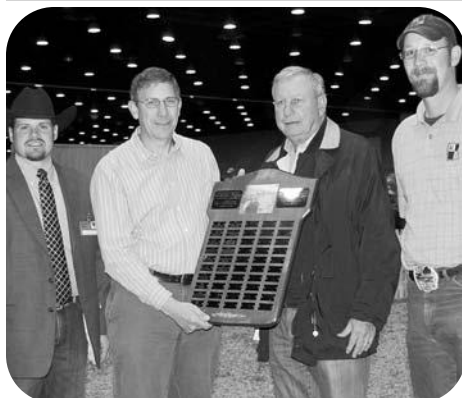
Directly Below:
2009 Downsborough Sire of the Year "Dow Jones" Saylor Twin Oaks 615 owned by Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH.

Below Right: Winning State Flock Polled Dorset Junior Show- Indiana: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Grace Murphy, Kylie Schakel and Michael Pope.

Right: Grand Champion Horned Ewe - Mrozinski 504 bred and shown by John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN.

Bottom Left: National Polled Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio.

Bottom Right: National Horned Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor Christina Shotts, Quincy, Ohio.



**Grand Champion Horned Ram
Yearling Ram
Shotts 826
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH**



NUMBERS UP IN 2009 NATIONAL DORSET SHOWS AT LOUISVILLE

The number of Dorsets entered and shown were up in all four of the 2009 National Dorset Shows in Louisville! For the second year in a row, the Dorset breed enjoyed having the Supreme Champion Ewe in the Junior Show. Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols of Harrodsburg, KY won this honor on a home bred yearling ewe. She repeated her Champion Ewe status in the Polled Dorset Open Show later in the week and was also pulled out for final consideration in the Open Show Supreme Champion Ewe drive. Participation in the Best Headed Classes were at an all time high and some excellent headed Dorset sheep were selected. The Open Horned Dorset Show enjoyed record numbers even though a major exhibitor from past shows was doing the judging honors, showing the exceptional dedication of the Horned Dorset breeders to showcase the breed at their National Show. Congratulations to all Dorset exhibitors at Louisville for doing such an excellent job of showcasing the Dorset breed on this national stage!

In the Leadline Competition the Dorset breed was well represented as nine exhibitors chose to lead Dorsets in the contest. There were two second place finishes by Savannah Stevens of Brandon, MS and Sarah McDonald of Carthage, TN.

The NAILE Junior Market Lamb Show took place on Saturday and 48 Dorset Market lambs were shown once again in two classes. Champion Dorset Market lamb was exhibited by Ashley Nightingale, Nipomo, CA and Reserve Champion was shown by Kyle Rowe, London, OH. Both of the Champions came out of the Lightweight Class and were bred by the same Dorset breeder, Star Dust Sheep Farm, KS. The top two lambs in the Heavyweight class were shown by Logan Watson, Hillsboro, OH and Kailen Urban, Roosevelt. OK.

The National Junior Dorset Association held its Annual Meeting Saturday evening. There were several juniors and family members in attendance that enjoyed the fun icebreaker at the beginning of the meeting and the pizza that followed the meeting. A complete set of meeting happenings are reprinted in the Youth News section of this newsletter. The National Junior Association needs to do some fundraising to accompany the 1% sales gross support from the National Sale to keep the scholarship fund healthy. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated. Just let a Junior Association director know.

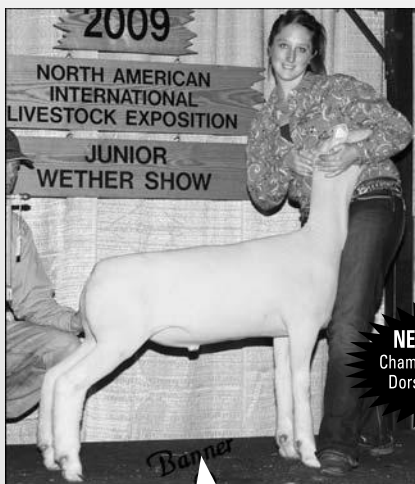
The National Junior Dorset Shows took place on Sunday with Larry Shroyer officiating both the Horned and Polled Junior Shows. The Dorset breed showed last in one of the rings so the show went well into the evening hours but the Dorset kids were great and enthusiastic no matter the hour! Indiana won the State Flock class with a high quality flock even though they were the only participant. This was probably the only class that suffered due to the late time of the show.

The Open Dorset Shows took place on Wednesday with the Polled Dorset being showed first followed by the Horned show. Even though the shows

were later in the week, the numbers were up in both of the shows. Craig Beckmeier officiated the Polled Show and Paul Cassell judged the Horned Show. The Dorset breeders brought out an excellent set of sheep to be evaluated. It was certainly a pleasure to watch this show and you knew it was going to be a good one when the Polled Yearling Ram Class came out with 5 high quality rams where any one one the five could of been chosen the winner. When the yearling ram class has that equalness of high quality, then you know the rest of the show will be exceptional and that was definitely the case!

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Corporation I Sale
Midwest Stud Ram Sale

Sires of Our 2010 Lambs...

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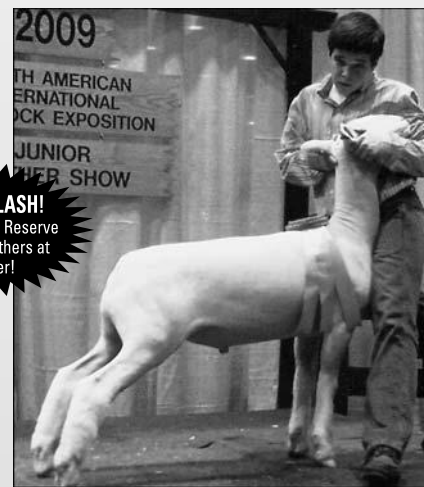
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Sire: "Duke's Dollar" Dam: Star Dust Ewe
Congratulations to Ashley Nightingale, CA



RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET

Sire: "Grand Duke" Dam: Star Dust Ewe
Congratulations to Kyle Rowe, OH

NEWS FLASH!
Champion & Reserve
Dorset Wethers at
Denver!

FEATURE ARTICLES

2010 NATIONAL DORSET SALE AND ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 50th OHIO DORSET SALE

The 2010 National Dorset Sale and Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Ohio Dorset Sale. The dates for the sale is March 19-20, 2010 at the Preble County Fairgrounds in Eaton, Ohio. By the time you get this newsletter entries will have closed but look for the complete sale catalog online at the CDC Website or contact Saylor Sale Management at (937)464-7214. An excellent consignment of both polled and horned Dorsets are expected.

The Ohio Sale will feature slick shorn classes for the first time with it being the National Sale. Due to the time of year, buyers please come prepared in trucking slick shorn sheep in the Ohio March weather. The sale will also be carried on DV Auction service online for the duration of the sale for online bidding. Just sign on during the sale at: www.dvauction.com.

Schedule of events for the sale are as follows:

-Thursday, March 18th, 9 AM-3 PM:

Breed Type Inspection for Dorset breeding sheep entries

-Thursday, March 18th, 3 PM-7 PM: CDC Annual Board of Directors Meeting

-Friday, March 19th, 8 AM: Sale Show in the following order: Polled Rams, Horned Rams & Ewes, Polled Ewes. Judged by Brad Payne.

-Friday, March 19th after show: BBQ Dinner followed by the CDC Annual Membership Meeting, Bruner Arena, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH.

-Saturday, March 20th, 9 AM: Sale starts with sale order the same as the show order. Gary Saylor and Dan Westlake calling the sale.

The Continental Dorset Club will once again be doing the Dorset Breed Type Inspections prior to the sale show as this is the National Dorset Sale. It should be noted that all Dorset sheep will need to be on the grounds Thursday early afternoon to be inspected. A consignor letter will be mailed out prior to the sale outlying all details. A big thank-you in advance to Dorset consignors for your cooperation.

During the sale show there will be classes in the breeding sheep show for Best Headed Dorsets. Ewephoric Dorsets, Shafter, California has generously donated these awards for the National Dorset Sale.

Polled and Horned Dorset Rams and Ewes will be picked for these prestigious honors and consignor participation is greatly appreciated.

The CDC Annual Membership Meeting on Friday will follow the BBQ dinner put on by the Ohio Dorset Association. Please take your time to attend the dinner and meeting to enjoy this special celebration of the 50th Ohio Dorset Sale.

The National Sale is a designated futurity sale and there should be a lot of quality polled and horned ewe lambs nominated for the program for junior buyers to look over. Please remember as consignors to nominate your ewe lambs, and as buyers to get your lambs tattooed before you leave the fairgrounds. A complete set of futurity rules and regulations appear in this



newsletter and can also be found at the CDC website.

Sale headquarters is the Holiday Inn Holidome, Richmond, IN. The phone number is: 765-966-7511 or 1-800-548-2473. Make sure you state you are with the Ohio Dorset Sale (code name: OHO) for the best rates. The Holidome is complete with pool, fitness area and includes a hot breakfast buffet.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there and to a great Dorset event! And don't forget if you can't make it in person, just view the sale at: dvauctions.com.

"THE FIRST", "THE BIGGEST", "THE BEST"

by Mike Galleher, CDC President

These phrases are used in advertising the Ohio Dorset Sale each year. In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Ohio Dorset Sale, I would like to present a history of the sale.

The Ohio Dorset Sale began as an opportunity for the members of the newly formed Ohio Dorset Breeders Association to sell their sheep at a central-

ized place and grew into the largest Dorset sale in the country. What began as a small regional sale held sporadically in the 1940's and 50's, it has become the destination for many prominent Dorset breeders in the country to buy or sell Dorset sheep.

The first sale was held in Marysville, Ohio in 1945 with 46 head of sheep selling for an average of \$62.50. Sales were held in 1946 and 1947 at Marysville and in 1948 at Mt. Vernon with only 26 head selling. Another sale was held in Washington Court House in 1954 where 54 head sold with a top price of \$97.50 for a ram consigned by James Westhoven of Lancaster.

There is no record of any sales after 1954 until 1961 and beginning that year the sale became an annual affair. At the 1961 sale, both polled and horned Dorsets were sold. Prior to this all of the sheep in the early sales were horned sheep. This sale followed the first Polled Dorset Foundation Sale held in 1959 in Raleigh, North Carolina, home of North Carolina State University where polled Dorsets were developed. The 1961 sale average was \$60.13. The top selling ram from James Westhoven sold for \$125.00 and the top selling ewes were from the Kenneth Young Flock and the Harry McCabe flock with both ewes also selling for \$125.00. The sale manager for this sale was Kenneth Young and the auctioneer was Guy Hilton.

Mt. Gilead was an ideal location for the early sales due to its central location in the state and a core group of breeders that lived in the area including Warren and Marilyn Squires, Chet Galleher, Ed Cooper, and Chuck Coleman. These breeders would prepare the sale area and clean up after the sale. The sale barn was heated with an old coal furnace and the barn where the sheep were penned was heated with large kerosene blower heaters.

After the 1969 sale, it was evident that a new location was needed for the sale due to the growth of the sale and the lack of a heated facility for the sometime cold March weather in Ohio. Again a group of Ohio breeders stepped up to provide a facility that met the needs of the sale. "Syndicated Dorsets", a group of four Dorset breeders from Washington Court House engineered moving the sale to the Fayette County Fairgrounds in 1970. The Syndicate as they were known consisted of Phil Grover, Robert Highfield, Dave Ogan, and Lowell Douce. At the new location, the sale continued to increase in numbers and sale averages, as it grew

from a regional sale with breeders mainly from Ohio and surrounding states to a national sale with the addition of breeders from the Midwest and the West Coast. The sale was expanded to the present format of a show on Friday to determine sale order and the sale on Saturday when the move was made to Washington Court House.

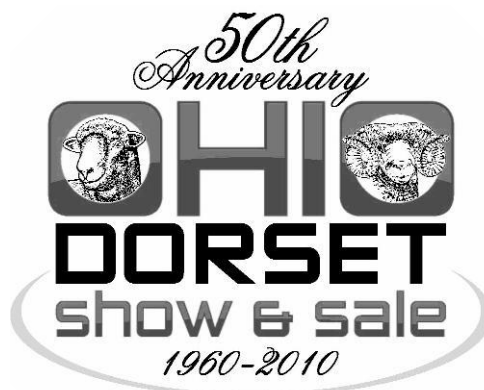
At this point in the history of the sale, the polled and horned sheep were being shown together. In 1974 the horns were given their own classes and champions were selected for both the horns and the polled. Champions that year were: Champion Polled Ram, Dale Heidemann, Illinois, Champion Polled Ewe, The Ohio State University; Champion Horned Ram and Ewe, Jack Holland, Kinacardine, Ontario, Canada.

In 1980, the sale had outgrown both the facilities at Washington Court House and the number of motel rooms needed for buyers and consignors. One breeder tells the story of waking up in the middle of a rainy night in a motel with a very leaky roof. The new location selected was the Preble County Fairgrounds in Eaton, OH. The new location had many pluses, a larger area for penning sheep, Bruner Arena for the show and sale, a larger number of motel rooms in close proximity to the fairgrounds, and Interstate 70. According to Phil Grover, the access to Interstate 70 made Eaton a good location for the sale. The Interstate made getting to the sale easier for all areas of the country. The move to Eaton would not or could not have been made without the efforts of Tom Crull. Tom was a Dorset breeder and a member of the Preble County Fairboard. The fairboard was looking for ways to best utilize their facilities on a year-round basis and bringing the Ohio Dorset Sale to Eaton was one of the first steps. Tom later became the fair manager and continued to make coming to the sale easy for out-of state breeders.

Tom saw that pens were bedded and ready for those consignors coming from out-of-state. If there was a need Tom took care of it. Tom also started other activities to make use of the fairgrounds year-round instead of just one week during the county fair. According to Myra, his wife, and also the present secretary/treasurer of the Ohio Dorset Breeders Association, the Ohio Dorset Sale was the first large sheep sale to be held on an annual basis in Eaton. As sheep men from other breeds came to Eaton for the Ohio Dorset Sale, they saw the possibilities for their breeds and now there is a multi-breed sale held on the first week in May as a result of the pioneering efforts of

Tom. Gary Saylor, present sale manager, said that he did not realize how much Tom did for the sale until recently when health reasons prevented Tom from doing those things in background that most people didn't see or always appreciate. Tom was presented an award for his efforts at the 2004 sale.

Youth and education has always been an important part of the sale weekend. In the early days of the sale, a 4-H and FFA judging contest was held on the day of the sale. This activity continued at Washington Court House and for the first few years at Eaton. It was discontinued due to the number of consigned sheep increasing and locating a good source for sheep to be judged in Eaton. Other activities that have included youth participation have been buyers certificates for youth, ODBA scholarship presentations (scholar-



ship monies come from the sale proceeds), and the Ohio Junior Dorset Breeders Association raffle. Anyone who has attended the sale will remember young members of the junior association hawking raffle tickets for their fundraisers. Another educational activity that was held in 1967 at the Mt. Gilead location was a Breed Type Conference.

Through the years, a number of people have served as sale managers including Kenneth Young, Warren and Marilyn Squires, Hobart and Wayne Farthing, Bob Highfield, Doug Gillespie, Dan Schlichter, and Larry Mead. In 1992, Gary Saylor and Dewitt Evans began managing the sale and Gary Saylor has managed the sale since 2006.

In the early years of the sale, Marilyn Squires did not charge a sale management fee in order to encourage more participation from out-of-state consignors. Bob Highfield sent out sale information to all members of the CDC in which helped to change to sale from a regional to a more national sale. Bob was also responsible for the splitting of the horns and polled in 1974. Gary Saylor has had the longest tenure as sale man-

ager, 19 years. Last year internet bidding became a part of the sale which gave buyers who could not travel to the sale the opportunity to see and bid on animals as they were being sold.

The number of auctioneers is smaller than the number of sale managers. Earl Wright was the auctioneer for the early sales and Guy Hilton was the auctioneer for the first few years in Mt. Gilead. Hobart Farthing became the auctioneer in 1963 and he and later with his son Wayne called the sale until 1985 when Gary Saylor and Dewitt Evans took over. Saylor and Evans took bids from 1985 to 2005 until health problems caused Dewitt to step down. Saylor and Danny Westlake have called the sale from 2006 to the present.

Another highlight of the sale weekend was the banquets held to hand out champion awards. In the early years the banquets were held at the Derrick Motel near Mt. Gilead with Larry Mead of the Sheep Breeder and Sheepman magazine as the master of ceremonies. Larry would keep the room in stitches telling stories on or about the different breeders at the affair. It was a tradition that continued in Washington Court House. Lamb was usually a featured part of the menu and anyone who attended the banquets at Washington Court House will remember the meatballs and the spread put on by the caterer at Mahan Hall. When the sale was moved to Eaton, then secretary-treasurer of the ODBA, Helen Luster, made sure that there continued to be a banquet. In recent years the meal has moved to be held in Bruner Arena following the show on Friday.

The Ohio Dorset Sale has been designated the National Sale by the Continental Dorset Club in 1978, 1982, 1987, 1990, 1991(horns only), 1994, 1998, 2000(horns only), 2001, 2004, 2005(horns only), 2007, and this year, 2010. Although the National Sale has rotated to different locations since the Continental Dorset Club decided to designate a national sale each year beginning in 1977, most consignors will tell you that they bring their best to Ohio each year.

The Dorset Centennial Celebration was held in 1998 at the Ohio Dorset Sale. Many activities were planned for that weekend including a Centennial banquet and membership meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Richmond, Indiana just across the border from Eaton. The Centennial Show and Sale resulted in largest consignment and number of sheep sold to date. There were so many head consigned that year that the horned sheep show was on Thursday evening followed

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by a lamb barbeque. 421 head sold that year.

Other Dorset sales have come and gone through the years but the Ohio Dorset Sale continues due to the commitment of the Ohio Dorset Breeders Association and the sale management to present the best sale possible for the Dorset breed. Through the years there have been many people who have made this sale what it is today and if I forgotten to mention anyone I apologize. Many of you probably have many memories and funny stories about what has happened at the Ohio Dorset Sale through the years. Maybe that will be the subject for another article in the future.

When asked what was the highlight of the Ohio Dorset Sale for her, Myra Crull said it best, "This sale is not only a great place to sell and buy sheep, but also it is great place to meet and spend time with fellow breeders from across the country who are interested in Dorset sheep."

Sources for this article:

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Also, thank you to Myra Crull, Gary Saylor, Phil Grover, Warren Squires, and Bob Highfield for their information used to write this article.

Ohio Dorset Sale – by the numbers:

*10,046 - sheep sold in the sale

*\$5,511,280 - proceeds from the sale

*42 states and 4 Canadian provinces – where sold sheep have gone

*53 - highest number of horned sheep sold (1991)

*387 - highest number of polled sheep sold (1998) CDC Centennial Year

*421 - highest number of total sheep sold (1998) CDC Centennial Year

*\$1,153.15 – Polled record average (2007)

*\$685.71 – Horned record average (2009)

*\$1,033.46 – Overall record average (2007)

*\$23,500 – Record for highest selling Polled Dorset ram, Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Riverwood Farms, OH (2007)

*\$14,000 – Record for highest selling Polled Dorset ewe, Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Superior Farms, OK (2006)

*\$3,100 – Record for highest selling Horned Dorset ram, Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Tom Walsh, ME (2008)

*\$3,000 – Record for highest selling Horned Dorset ewe, Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ridge Betts, DE (2009)

2009 FALL CDC BOARD TELE-CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Galleher at 7:35 PM EST on Thursday, December 10, 2009. Others on-line were: Directors Larry Hunter, John Monahan, Alan "Hoop" Peterson and Melanie Barkley. CDC Exec. Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins was also on-line to take minutes. Frank Tiffany joined the teleconference later to report on website and computer program development.

-Secretary's Report: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the meeting minutes from the 2009 Annual Board Meeting held May 27, 2009 in Sparks, NV. John Monahan moved to accept the minutes as printed. Hoop Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the current fiscal report for the time period from September 1, 2009 to December 2, 2009. It was reported that total income was \$13,502.95, total expenses were \$28,512.70 for a net loss for the period of \$15,009.80. Account balances were: Checking \$4,248.50, Money Market \$20,037.82, CD \$24,705.61, Savings \$25.00, Junior Association \$9,343.26 for a total of \$58,360.19 on hand. Melanie Barkley moved to accept the treasurer's report. Larry Hunter seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins reported that the 08-09 fiscal records are at the accountants for the annual report and annual tax from filing but noted that the association will only lose \$409.90 this year.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins reported the current 2009-2010 stats and 507 head have been registered to date and 407 head transferred. Deb Hopkins also reported the year-end stats for 2008-2009. There were 7211 head registered (down 223 head from the previous year) and transferred 3,545 head (down 135 head from the previous year). The top fifteen states in registrations were:

1)Pennsylvania 789 head; 2)Ohio 707; 3)Indiana 607; 4)Illinois 586; 5)Iowa 559; 6)Minnesota 485; 7)California 389; 8)Virginia 329; 9)Oregon 298; 10)Oklahoma 270; 11)Wisconsin 269; 12)Missouri 198; 13)Nebraska 192; 14)New York 165; 15)South Dakota 143. The top fifteen individual registrars were:

1)Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN 141 head; 2)Karen E. Nichols, Corvallis, OR (Horned) 137; 3)Paul R. Cassell,

Wytheville, VA (Horned) 121; 4)Superior Farms LLC, Yukon, OK 115; 5)Roger Huntrods & Sons, Collins, IA 104; 6)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA 98; 7)K Bar K, Ken & Kathy Soder, Petersburg, PA 95; 8)Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 77; 9)Tie-Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH 67; 9)Tie-H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN 67; 11)Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA 66; 12)U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE 61; 13)Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, Stoughton, WI 57; 14)Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH (Horned) 56; 15)Brent Wastenev Sheep Farm, Shannon City, IA 54

-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. She also reported that she had some thank-you notes from the All-American Junior Show and Yamhill County 4-H Show.

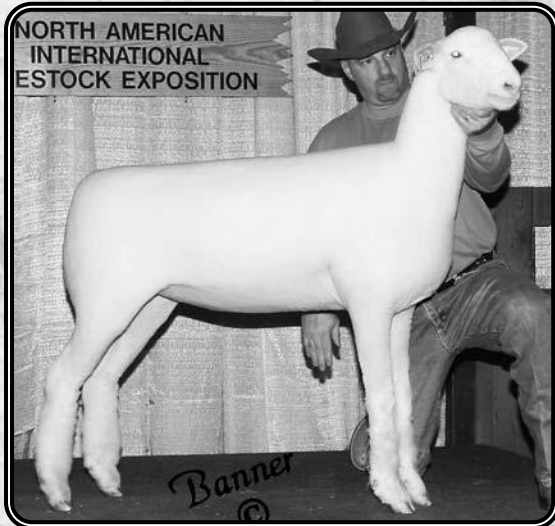
COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Mike Galleher and Melanie Barkley presented the final futurity standings for the 2009 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 year. A total of \$4,475 was paid out to 33 participants. Average payout was \$135.60. Awards and rosettes were presented to regional and national winners. There were 192 polled ewe lambs nominated for the program taking in \$4,400 in nomination fees. 65 polled ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. The yearling ewe program had 9 nominations taking in \$225 in nomination fees. The horned ewe lamb futurity had 39 ewe lambs nominated taking in \$850 in nomination fees. 19 horned ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. Discussion on expanding the horned ewe lamb division to include regional competition was discussed but was decided to leave the program as it is for the present time.

-Breed Standard Education: Deb Hopkins reported that she has contacted Mike Crowder and Terry Burks to act as breed type inspectors at the upcoming National Sale in Ohio and still need confirmation from Terry. (Since the meeting Terry had a conflict and Sam Wiford has graciously agreed to serve as an inspector.) Melanie Barkley, reported on the committee development of the breed standard education manual. The committee members consisting of herself, Hoop Peterson,

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Our Genetics Are Always In The Winners Circle!



"Stella" Saylor's Twin Oaks 850 – 1st Late Fall Ewe Lamb and Junior Champion Ewe sired by Twin Oaks "Optimus Prime".

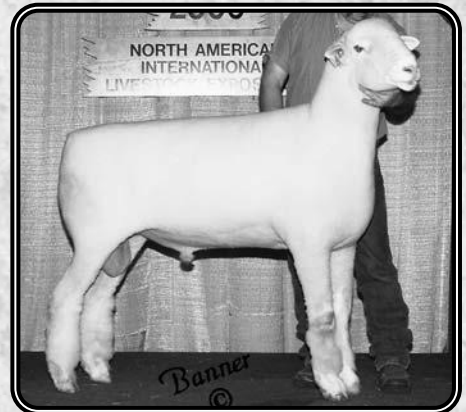
Consider the Influence of Twin Oaks Dorsets at the 2009 National Show...

10 Louisville class winners were bred by or sired by Twin Oaks genetics.

All four rams in the Championship drive and three of the four ewes carried Twin Oaks genetics.

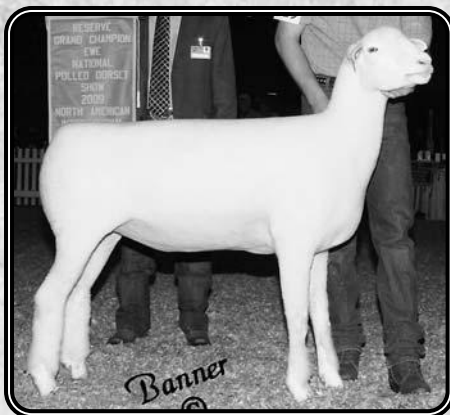
Congratulations to...

Riverwood Farms for winning "Sire of the Year" on Saylor's Twin Oaks "Dow Jones" and to Ram & Ewe Farm and Highfield Dorsets for runner-up "Sire of the Year" on Saylor's Twin Oaks "S&P". "Dow Jones" and "S&P" are twin brothers!



"Sugar Daddy" Saylor's Twin Oaks 717AI – 1st Yearling Ram and Reserve Senior Champion Ram, exhibited by Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN.

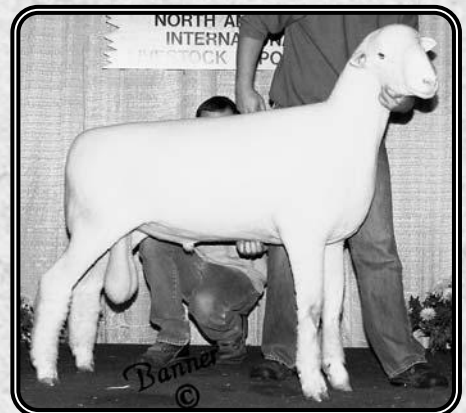
Shouldn't You Have A Twin Oaks Dorset In Your Barn?



Riverwood Farms 5077 – 1st Late Yearling Ewe and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe sired by Twin Oaks "Dow Jones", exhibited by Riverwood Farms, OH.



Ram & Ewe Farm 0516 – 1st Spring Ewe Lamb and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe sired by Twin Oaks "S&P", bred by Ram & Ewe Farm, OH, and exhibited by Purple Ribbon Farms, IL.



"Prime Cut" Klampe 820 – 1st Late Fall Ram Lamb sired by Twin Oaks "Sony", bred by Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR, and exhibited by Superior Farms, OK.

Look for Twin Oaks Dorsets at the Sales!

Thanks!

...To all our buyers and bidders throughout 2009. We look forward to sharing our genetics with past and future customers in 2010.

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FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.

John Monahan and Eric Bruns had held a teleconference meeting and agreed that putting a manual together with colored photos that detail the breed standard step by step will make it easier to interpret, high-lighting both the good and bad points, exceptional, acceptable and non-acceptable traits. The committee is soliciting pictures. The board felt this was a good direction to go. The development of a video as discussed last May was also brought up. It was decided to contact other schools to see if they would be interested in developing one as a project. Larry Hunter moved to accept Dick Reece and Stacy Taylor onto the Dorset Certified Judges List. Melanie Barkley seconded the motion, Motion Carried.

-Newsletter/Webpage: Deb Hopkins gave a financial report on the 2009 Fall Issue in which the CDC did incur a \$516 loss but she did have more printed for NAILE promotional booth. Mike asked for board members to write messages for the newsletter to fill in for the Presidents message from time to time so members can hear from other parts of the country. Plans are underway for the Winter 2009 issue as the advertiser letters have been mailed out. Mike Galleher did report that he and Mike Squires are working on an article for the next newsletter on the 50th Year Anniversary of the Ohio Dorset Sale. Frank Tiffany reported on the web page. He had added some pictures to the home page of recent successful Dorset youth showings. Discussion on display advertising followed. Larry Hunter moved that there be business card size display advertising added to the CDC website. Hoop Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Deb will also promote this in the newsletter and Frank will post on web site. The juniors have asked to have a junior breeder's directory added to the website and a blog. Deb will get information to Frank for posting the junior directory and will look into possibly doing something on facebook instead of a blog on the website.

-Registry Program Update: Frank Tiffany reported on his progress of a computer registry program for the CDC. He will meet with Debbie in January as he is in the development of the forms phase and want to make sure he has everything that Deb wants in the program. Hopefully by March he will have a demo of the program he can present to the board. Cost of the development of this program was discussed and Mike will talk with Frank to work out a financial arrangement for all his efforts. Frank did say he would only want money if the association was satisfied with the end product. Mike will bring

that financial proposal to the board in Mar.

-Dorset Breeder Excellence Program: Mike Galleher reported that the CDC is waiting for entries as the deadline is the end of the year.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2010 All-American will be held in East Lansing, MI at the Michigan State University Arena from July 2-4, 2010. Polled and Horned Dorsets will be included with slick shorn classes offered. Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH will be donating a Polled ewe lamb at the Ohio Sale and a horned ewe lamb is still being finalized. Deb will also have the juniors solicit class donors at Ohio and the raffle tickets will be mailed out again directly to Dorset breeders for their support. A meeting was held at Louisville and Judy Moore is heading up the efforts in Michigan, and they are making special plans including a tour of the MSU campus and agricultural facilities. Jeremy Etzler and Jake Reister are going to be serving as judges for the 2010 show. In 2011 the All-American Junior Show will be held in Delaware at the state fairgrounds in Harrington, DE.

-National Junior Dorset Association: Mike Galleher and Melanie Barkley reported they had a good meeting and the meeting & pizza party was well attended in Louisville. The association awarded two \$1000 College Scholarships to Christine Ebert, Saint George, KS and Trent Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY. 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 putting a junior breeder's directory on the CDC website.

-Production Committee: Melanie Barkley reported that another committee meeting will be set-up for January/February and the group continues to encourage producer advertising in the newsletter, publishing commercial related articles in the newsletter and encouraging participation in slick shorn classes.

OLD BUSINESS:

-2010 Great Plains & Western Director Elections: Deb Hopkins reported that the committees were announced in the last newsletter, letters of direction were 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.

-Ideal Statue Development: The board would like to proceed with this project. John Monahan volunteered to spearhead

the project. Deb will get him contact information for the artist. Also need to get the Ideal Polled Dorset pictures updated before re-printing, especially the Polled Dorset Head. Deb will contact people to see if they can get this done.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2010 National Sale & Annual Meeting: Mike Galleher reported that the sale will offer slick shorn classes for the first time as it is the National Sale. The board meeting will be at 3:00 PM Thursday and the Annual Membership Meeting will be after the sale BBQ on Friday evening. Breed inspection will be from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM on Thursday. This will be the 50th Anniversary of the Ohio Dorset Sale so special activities are being planned including the production of clothing commemorating the event.

-NAILE National Dorset Shows: Board members present thought the junior show had an excellent set of sheep as well as the open show including the slick shorn classes. Judge selections to be put on ballot for 2010: Polled Dorsets-Mark Chapman, Steve Taylor, Mike Wright: Horned Dorsets-Tim Fleener, Dick Kuzemchak, Billy Wade. The CDC had been contacted prior to Louisville about the institution of a junior wether dam show but the board felt with its slick shorn classes those kind of sheep have a place to be shown in the junior breeding sheep show, and with the improving quality and numbers in those classes, the CDC will continue their monetary support there at the present time. The CDC would still be willing to send a letter of support if the push for a separate show is pursued but not financially at this time. Deb asked if there was any interest or support for a Dorset Sale at NAILE. There seemed to be no support at this time.

-CDC Hard Copy Directory: Banner Publishing, that does our hard copy of the breeder's directory every two years, had expressed an interest in doing it every year. The board felt that with the web breeders directory being updated often that the need to have a hard copy directory will still be best served to do on a two year basis, as the CDC still does incur the cost of mailing it out to the membership every year and does not want to utilize our breeders advertising budget up on a new directory each year.

-2010 Regional Junior Dorset Show Sites: The sites for the upcoming 2010 Regional Dorset Shows are:

*New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 16-18

*Eastern: Keystone Classic, State College, PA June 18-20

*Great Lakes: Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH August 4

*North Central: Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL August 22

*Great Plains: Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK October 1-3

*Western: California State Fair, Sacramento, CA July 14-18

-2011 National Sale Site: After much discussion the site will be named in March at the next board meeting.

-Breeder Survey: The board discussed what the survey results conveyed. Basically the trends that appeared in the survey are policies already being pursued by the CDC and many of those policies will remain. Further discussion and any new policy enactment will be discussed at the upcoming March meeting.

-Registering Dorset Wethers at CDC

Sponsored Events: Larry Hunter moved that the Dorset wethers be registered at CDC sponsored events. Hoop Peterson seconded. John Monahan moved to table the motion until the next meeting. Melanie Barkley seconded. Motion passed 3 to 1.

-Other New Business: Redistricting was brought up and will be further discussed at next meeting. Melanie Barkley would like to send a letter from the CDC requesting slick shorn classes to be put into the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA. The board agreed with her request. Melanie will do up a letter and send to Deb to mail to KILE. Larry Hunter moved to adjourn the meeting. Melanie Barkley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 PM.

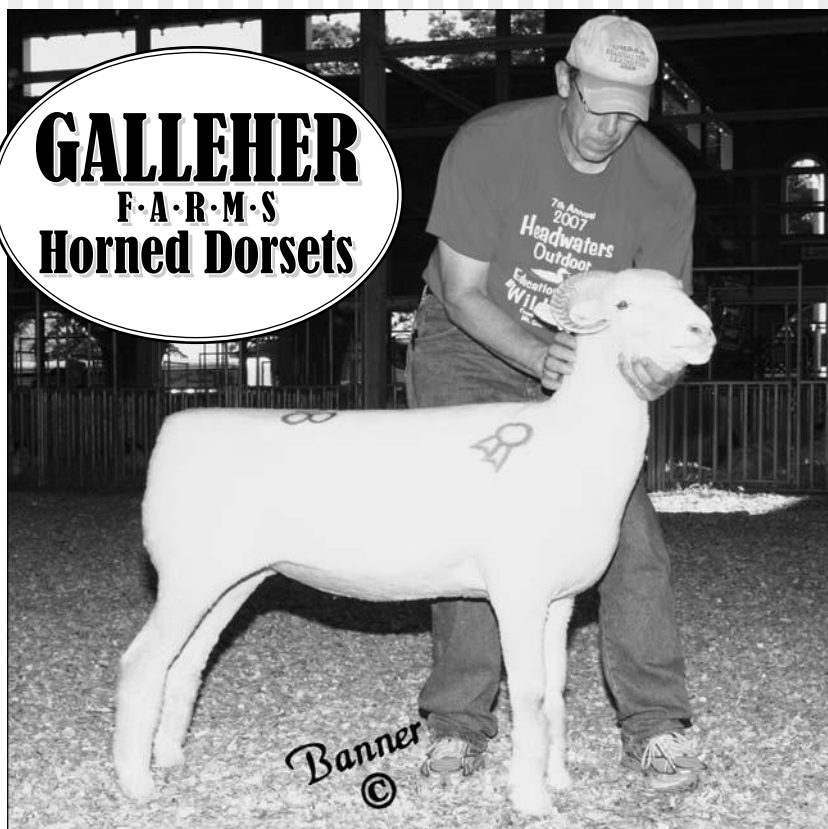
GEORGE LORENZ

1914-2009

George Lorenz of Wells, MN and Mesa, AZ died on December 25, 2009. A memorial service will take place in the Spring of 2010. Memorials are preferred by the family to Hospice Care.

George Lorenz, owner of Walnut Lake Farm was born in 1914 on his family farm in Keister, MN. After graduating from high school he attended the Univ. of Minnesota Farm School in St. Paul and graduated in 1935 before returning to the family farm. George married Eula Nielson in 1936 and farmed in Wells, MN until his retirement when they spent winters in Arizona and summers in Minnesota. His first wife passed away in 1995. George remarried in 1996 to Marian Hill of Mesa, AZ. George was very active in church, agricultural associations and community boards. He farmed all of his life and raised purebred livestock.

George is likely the only livestock breeder to achieve a high level of success



**1st Yearling Ewe • Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
2009 Midwest Stud Ram Sale**

Thanks to Paul Cassell of Wytheville, VA for his purchase of this female.

Special Thanks
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Thanks to
Dale Davis for
His Help Fitting.

...and will sell at the 50th Anniversary Sale in 2010!

Although we haven't consigned to every Ohio Dorset Sale, our flock may be one of the few, if not the only one, that can make this claim!

See Our Entries at the Ohio Dorset Sale and Midwest Stud Ram Sale this Year.

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breeding and showing four different species (consecutively) over the span of his career. As a young man he and wife Eula raised and showed registered Holsteins, rising to one of the top herds in the U.S. He sold his dairy herd, and began raising and showing registered Hampshire hogs for a period of time. He then added Angus beef cattle to his resume, achieving many champions in this species. In 1987, George purchased a starting flock of registered Dorset sheep and began building an exceptional showflock as a retirement project. In the mid-90's Eula passed away, and George dispersed the Angus herd working with

sale manager, Tom Burke.

One of the highlights of George's sheep career was exhibiting a McCarthy ewe he purchased at the Ohio Dorset Sale that went on to be named National Champion at Louisville. "Big Mac" still currently resides at Gene & Marci Sanford's in Faribault, MN where she will turn 12 years old this year. George and Marci had a pact that "Big Mac" had earned her retirement and would stay there her remaining days.

George is survived by his wife Marian, daughter Ruth Clikeman, brother Forest Lorenz, and other family and close friends.

DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Does Heat Synchronization Fit Into Your Operation?

by *Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator*
Penn State University

With the recent announcement from the Food and Drug Administration concerning approval of the EAZI breed cidr for use in sheep and goats, this seems to be a good time to discuss options for heat synchronization in sheep flocks. While this may not fit into the management of every flock, this could be a tool to use either with or without artificial insemination. (Hopefully, research will soon develop a more economical artificial insemination method that producers can use very successfully on their own farm.)

The cidr and sponge administer progesterone vaginally, Synchromate-B (developed for cattle) administers progesterone through an ear implant, and melengestrol acetate (MGA) administers progesterone as a feed additive. After the progesterone source is removed, ewes receive an injection of PMSG or PG-600, particularly for spring breeding. For fall breeding, this injection may not be needed. Another option is to use a prostaglandin product such as Lutalyse or Estrumate. Often, a teaser ram will help to better synchronize the ewes and he will mark the ewes as they come into heat if you are planning to breed artificially. Synchronization protocols will vary depending on the product being used. Consult your local veterinarian or AI technician for more complete instructions. You can also refer to the spring issue of the Dorset Connection for information on using the ram effect for heat synchronization in your flock.

While the beef industry has long had many options for heat synchronization and artificial insemination, the sheep industry is just beginning to see the implications of these management tools. One benefit of heat synchronization is the ability to better manage labor during lambing. Many producers may be handling field work for crop or hay production in the spring during lambing season. By synchronizing ewes, the flock will drop those lambs in a much smaller time frame. Instead of constantly monitoring ewes over a 45 to 60 day period, ewes should drop lambs in a three to four day window. (Keep in mind that not all ewes conform to an average gestation length and will lamb outside this period of time.) This gives producers about two weeks to manage other aspects of their operation before the next wave of lambs arrives. This second wave is obviously those ewes who did not conceive on the first heat cycle.

In addition, lambs will be more uniform in age and allow for better selection of replacement ewe lambs and rams. Even though many operations weigh lambs for performance data, visual selection can be more challenging when lambs range in age over a 60 day period. This is especially true when lambs are very young. For producers who creep feed lambs, ewes can be separated into lamb-

ing groups. This prevents smaller, later born lambs from being pushed away from the creep feeder by those larger, earlier born lambs.

Hopefully, the first group of lambs that are born is the larger sized group. This will translate into more lambs being born earlier in the season which will increase total production of pounds of lambs to sell at weaning. Or, this could mean more pounds of lamb to sell at market weight if you have a targeted marketing date.

I doubt that anything in life comes without a cost. While the benefits listed above are good, there are a few drawbacks to consider before deciding if heat synchronization will fit into your management style.

Two additional costs when using a heat synchronization program will include the cost of the method used to synchronize the heat cycle as well as the labor needed to make the synchronization successful. If all the ewes are synchronized to come into heat at the same time, additional rams will also be needed to cover all the ewes. An approximate number is to use one ram for every ten ewes. This can be extended if the heat synchronization process occurs over a period of several days. Again, you will have added labor for those few days when ewes drop their lambs.

A couple things to keep in mind about heat synchronization are that this will not improve the pregnancy rate of the flock over the current rate. It will also not allow sub-fertile or infertile ewes to get bred. Another caution would be to handle any of these products carefully to avoid any human health issues.

It will be interesting to see what the future holds for the use of heat synchronization products and eventually artificial insemination in commercial flocks. For more information on heat synchronization, refer to label directions on the product you plan to use. Information can also be found on the internet at: http://www.ansci.wisc.edu/Extension-New%20copy/sheep/Publications_and_Proceedings/Pdf/Reproduction/Hormonal%20control%20of%20ewe%20reproduction.pdf and <http://www.sheep101.info/201/ewerepro.html>.



Ewe being fertilized by the Laparoscopic A.I. method where heat synchronization is a necessity in preparing the ewe for the procedure. As stated in the article, heat synchronization can be done for natural matings and can prove very beneficial in a breeding program.



MITHOEFER DORSETS

Continuing Our Quest of Breeding Winning Dorsets!



2nd Spring Ram Lamb • 2009 NAILE

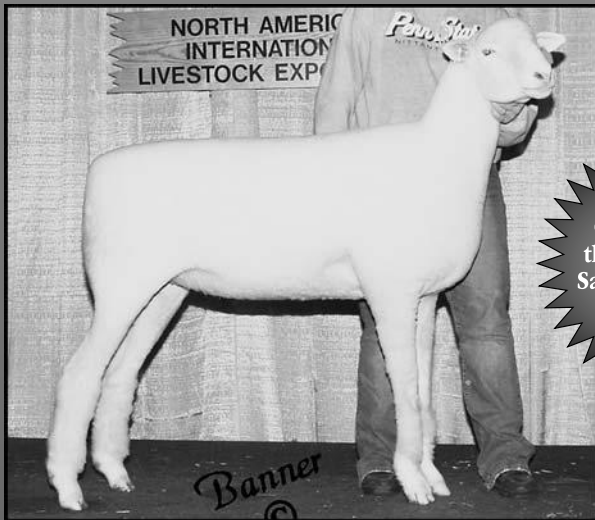
Mithoefer 9075 was sold to Neal Hayden & Family of Idaville, IN. He's sired by "Uppercut" - Spilde 7974.



4th Early Fall Ram Lamb • 2009 NAILE

Mithoefer 9013 was sold to Harry Podschwit of Big Rock, IL. He is also sired by "Uppercut".

Thank You
To All Our
Buyers This
Past Year!



Top Female Added To Our Flock

We never hesitate to add fresh genetics to our breeding program. This Thornsborough ewe will be our lead show ewe this year.



Proven Stud Ram Added To Our Flock

"Best Bet" Twin Oaks 622 RR, the 1st Early Fall Ram Lamb sold in the 2007 Ohio Dorset Sale. Thanks to Lauden Acres for selling us this "High Definition" son!

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

We Encourage Your Visits And Purchases At The Farm!

*Special thanks to Kevin, Sara and Katherine Kuykendall for another great job with our show flock.
Watch for them with our show and sale sheep again this year.*

V.S.E.C.P.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT PLAINS & WESTERN DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Just a reminder to all CDC lifetime members in the Great Plains and Western 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.

2010 PENNSYLVANIA RAM TEST PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The 2010 Pennsylvania Ram Test in Pennsylvania Furnace, PA will be accepting nominations from January 1 thru March 15, 2010. There are categories for fall (born between Sept. 1, 2009 and Nov. 30, 2009) and winter (born between Dec. 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010) 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 of 100 or higher, 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 7, 2010 and will include an invitational ewe sale. For more information please feel free to contact:

Penn. Livestock Evaluation Center
Telephone: 814-238-2527
email: ghubbard@state.pa.us

BECOME A FAN OF CDC ON FACEBOOK

The CDC now has a page on facebook. Become a fan of the Continental Dorset Club and receive quick notifications on Dorset happenings, talk with your fellow breeders or just keep a pulse on what is happening in the Dorset world! To become a fan become a member of facebook and become a fan by clicking on the icon on the CDC website! Looking forward to keeping in touch with the Dorset breeders!

ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

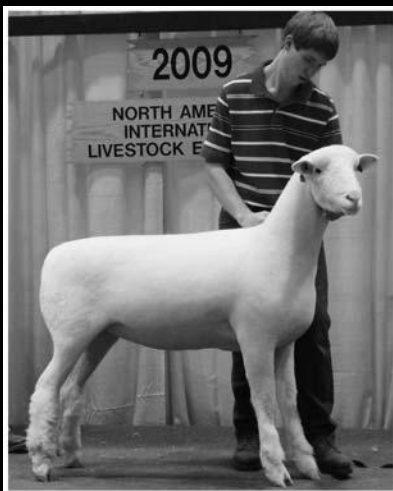
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5:00 PM - 7:00PM

\$10.00 ADULT
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POPE DORSETS



RF 5028

Reserve Champion Ewe at the Great Lakes Regional Jr. Dorset Show
2nd Late Yearling Ewe and member of the 1st place State Flock at the National Jr. Dorset Show
2nd Yearling Ewe at the Indiana State Fair
3rd Yearling Ewe at the Kentucky State Fair

We Had a Great 2009 Show Season!
Thanks to Everyone Who Helped at the Shows!

Watch for our sale entries at the Illini Dorset Sale and Sedalia!



Pope Dorsets 52

Champion Ram at the Great Lakes Regional Jr. Dorset Show
1st Winter Ram Lamb at the Ohio State Fair
1st Winter Ram Lamb at the Kentucky State Fair
2nd Winter Ram Lamb at the All-American Jr. Show
3rd Winter Ram Lamb at the Indiana State Fair
He sells at the Illini Dorset Sale!

Michael Pope • 317/966-3091 • Morristown, IN • popedorsets@aol.com

2009 Regional Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

<u>REGION</u>	<u>PLACING</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>BREEDER</u>
New England	First	Mason Roalsvig, Amherst, NY	Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
New England	Second	Dillon Brady, Goffstown, NH	Southfield Corporation, Southfield, MA
New England	Third	Mason Roalsvig, Amherst, NY	Cedar Lane Dorsets, Manawa, WI
New England	Fourth	Dillon Brady, Goffstown, NH	Karin Ann Peterson, Leyden, MA
Eastern	First	Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE	Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
Eastern	Second	Lauren Wright, Alexandria, PA	Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI
Eastern	Third	Rachel Berninger, Wilmington, DE	Poynter Sheep Farm, Paris, IL
Eastern	Fourth	Caleb Wright, Alexandria, PA	Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI
Eastern	Fifth	Grant Cole, Ulster, PA	Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
Great Lakes	First	Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN	Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
Great Lakes	Second	Michael Pope, Morristown, IN	Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI
Great Lakes	Third	Michael Pope, Morristown, IN	Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
Great Lakes	Fourth-Tie	Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH	Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
Great Lakes	Fourth-Tie	Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH	Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
North Central	First	Mitchell Donkers, Faribault, MN	H.F. Sanford & Sons, Faribault, MN
North Central	Second	Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL	Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
North Central	Third	Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
North Central	Fourth	Andy Woods, Baylis, IL	Dusty Rincker, Stewardson, IL
North Central	Fifth	Andy Woods, Baylis, IL	LaRosh-Davison, Wichita, KS
Great Plains	First	Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK	Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
Western	First	Mitchel Davis, Jefferson, OR	Rick Klampe, Jefferson, OR
Western	Second	Heather Look, Hubbard, OR	Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI
Western	Third	Jackson Christian, Aumsville, OR	Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
Western	Fourth	Josh Polich, Visalia, CA	Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI

2009 NAILE POLLED EWE LAMB FUTURITY RESULTS

2009 YEARLING EWE FUTURITY RESULTS

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
			1st	Emily Passwaters, DE	Haven Point & Benedict, PA
1st	Mitchell Donkers, MN	H.F. Sanford & Sons, MN	2nd	Grace Murphy, IN	Riverwood Farm, OH
2nd	Kylie Schakel, IN	Riverwood Farms, OH	3rd	Jenna Davis, OH	Bradford Farms, OH
3rd	Michael Pope, IN	Spilde Brothers, WI	4th	Cory Moshier, IL	Sarah McCrumb, PA
4th	Sidney DeVries, IL	Superior Farms, OK	5th	Sidney DeVries, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH
5th	Emily Passwaters, DE	Riverwood Farms, OH			

OTHER LOUISVILLE FUTURITY PARTICIPANTS:

-Ethan Hodel, IL-
-Jenna Davis, OH-
-Anna Trotter, IN-
-Austin Hicks, OK-

OTHER YEARLING EWE NOMINATORS:

-Troy Longenecker, PA-
-Jade Zimmerman, PA-
-Jonathan Albright, IL-

2009 National Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>BREEDER</u>
First	Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH	Paul Cassell, Wytheville, VA
Second	Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN	Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
Third	Heather Look, Hubbard, OR	Mary Ann Cassell, Wytheville, VA
Fourth	Austin Grace, Alstead, NH	Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
Fifth	Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN	Barbara & Leon Cassell, Wytheville, VA

2009 DORSET EWE FUTURITY PICTURES



First Place Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
Bred by Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, IN



2nd Great Lakes Reg. & 3rd NAILE Winner
Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
Bred by Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI



New England Polled Ewe Lamb Winner
Mason Roalsvig, Amherst, NY
Bred by Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH



CDC Secretary Deb Hopkins presenting Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH and her Bradford Farms bred yearling ewe with their third place rosette in the Yearling Ewe Division.



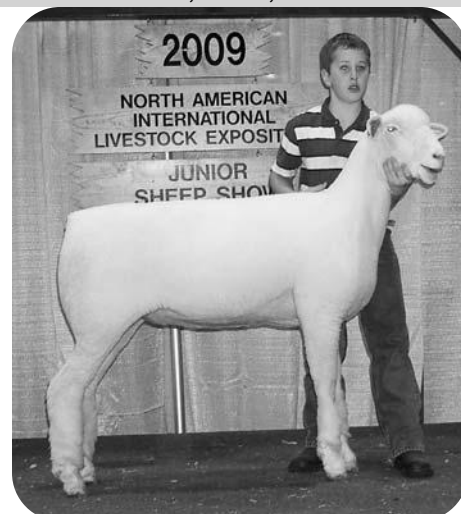
Great Lakes Region Polled Ewe Lamb Winner & 2nd NAILE Winner
Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN
Bred by Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Western Region Polled Ewe Lamb Winner
Mitchel Davis, Jefferson, OR
Bred by Rick Klampe, Jefferson, OR



Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Participant
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
Bred by Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, IN



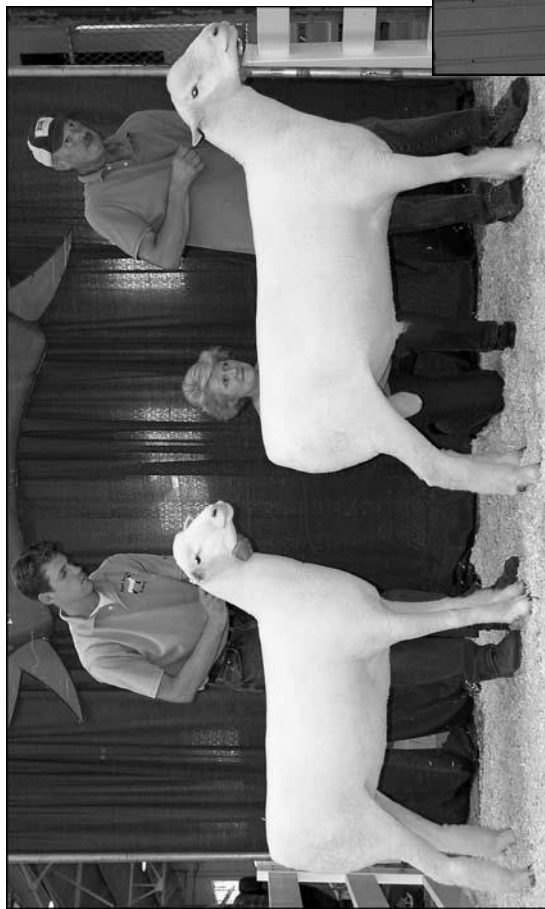
Polled Ewe Lamb Winner Participant
Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
Bred by Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

"BluepRRint" sired a TRIFECTA of winning progeny for us!

Our lead sire "BluepRRint" (Egan 441), when combined with our ewe flock molded by decades-long selection for breed character, mothering ability and structure, is producing exceptional progeny (just 3 examples below)!

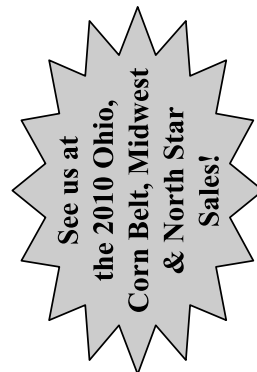


Mitch Donkers shown with Sanford D650, purchased at the Corn Belt Sale, went on to win both the 2009 National CDC Lamb Futurity and the North Central Region Lamb Futurity. Congratulations Mitch!!



Sanford D549 and "Blueblood" Sanford D542 were named Champion mixed pair of yearlings over all breeds at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair.

**Look For More "BluepRRint" Progeny
From Our Flock Again This Year!**



See us at
the 2010 Ohio,
Corn Belt, Midwest
& North Star
Sales!

Gene & Marci Sanford

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**Special Thanks To All Our
Buyers This Past Year!**



"Blueblood" Sanford D542 was named Champion Ram at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair, and Supreme Champion Ram at the Rice County Fair.

2010 National Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Rules & Regulations

CONSIGNOR RULES:

1. Entries are for all ewe lambs born after September 1, 2009. 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 2010 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 & Ewe Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, 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, 2010 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, 2010. 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.** 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 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 the newsletter 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
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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										
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
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 !!!!

2010 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)

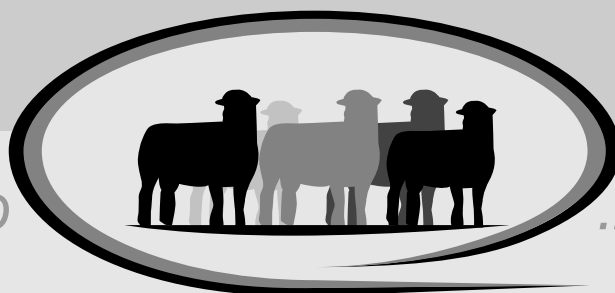
_____ on _____, 2010.

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

(Signature)

(Title)

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.

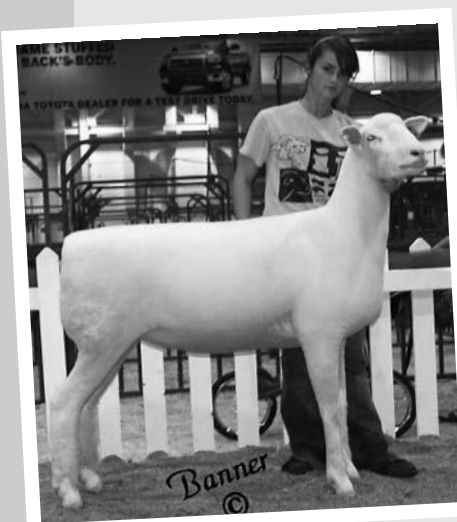


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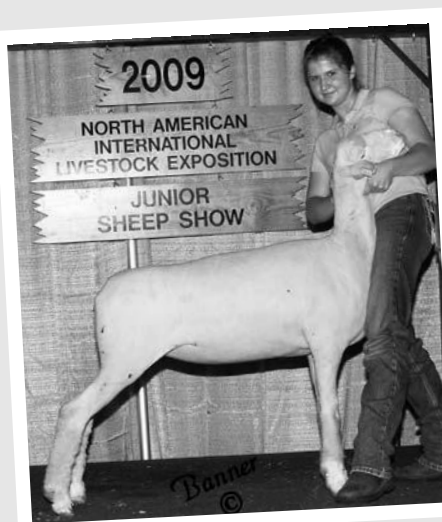
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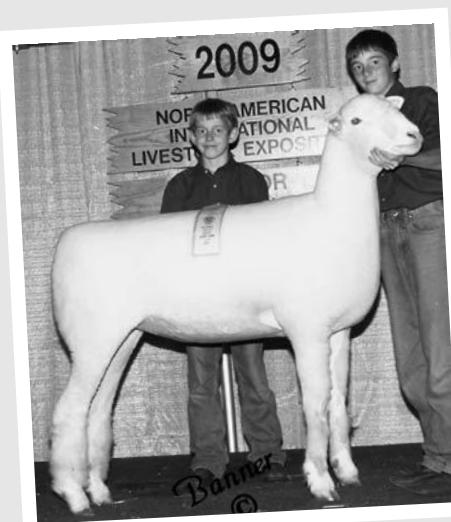
Congratulations to These Junior Exhibitors!



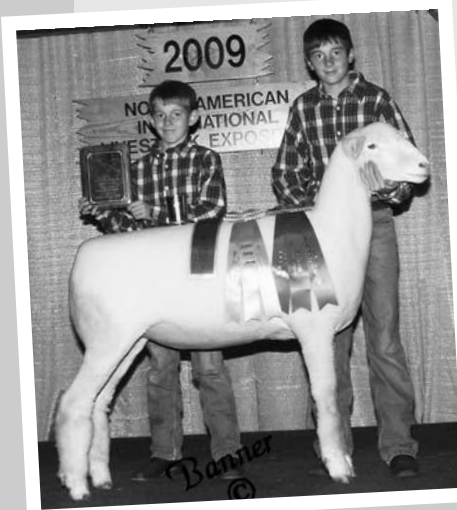
Kaitlyn Verhaeghe of Argos, IN, bought our Reserve Senior Champion Ewe at the Ohio Dorset Sale. She was Supreme Champion Ewe at the 2009 Indiana Sheep Expo, Reserve Champion Ewe at the Indiana and Kentucky State Fairs, 2nd at the Keystone International, and 4th at the NAILE Junior Show. Thanks to the Verhaeghes for their interest in our program.



2nd Late Slick Sheared Fall Ewe Lamb at the 2009 NAILE Junior Show purchased by Lauralee Martin of Chandler, OK. Thanks to Lauralee and the Martins for their continued support.

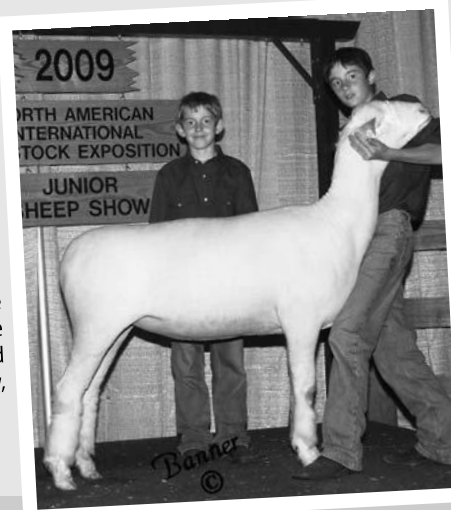


Austin Hicks of Stillwater, OK, purchased this yearling ewe privately at the farm. She was 3rd Late Yearling Ewe at the 2009 NAILE Junior Show and Champion Ewe at the Great Plains Regional Dorset Show. Way to go Hicks Family!



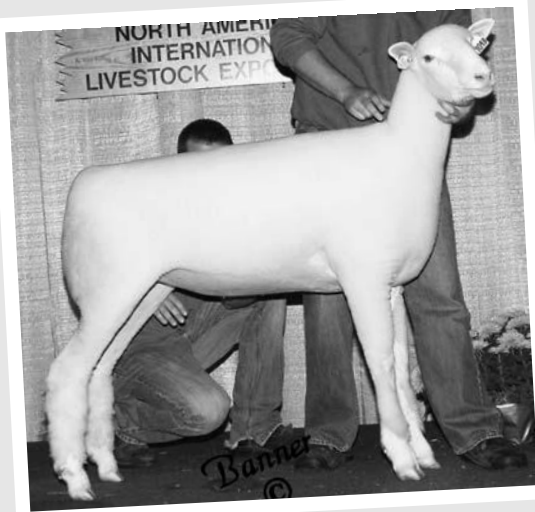
Thanks to Austin and the Hicks Family for purchasing this winter ewe lamb at the National Sale in Reno where she was Reserve Jr. Champion. She went on to be successful in the show ring... Reserve Jr. Champion Ewe at the NAILE Junior show, class winner NAILE Open Show, class winner All-American Junior Show, Regional Futurity Winner for Great Plains Region, and Champion Ewe at the Ozark Empire Fair. Congrats to Austin!

Austin Hicks also purchased this yearling ewe privately at the farm. She was Reserve Champion Ewe at the Oklahoma Youth Expo, 2nd Slick Sheared Yearling Ewe at the All-American Junior Show, 1st Slick Sheared NAILE Junior Show, 3rd Slick Sheared NAILE Open Show, and Supreme Champion Ewe at the Tulsa State Fair!



Thanks to All Our 2009 Bidders and Buyers!

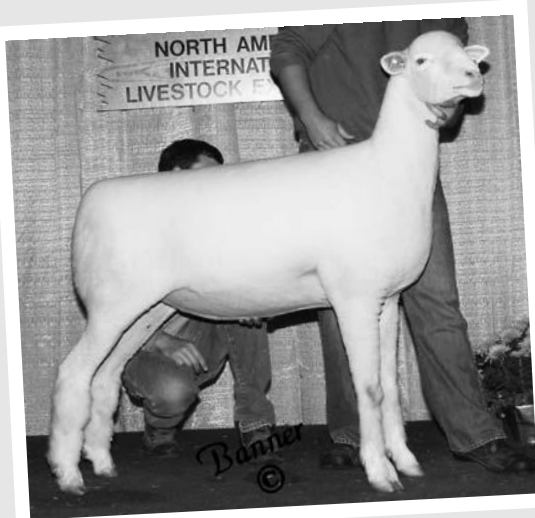
Quality Females Like These are the Heart of Our Breeding Program...



Superior Farms 9048
"Redemption" x "Brianna"
5th Late Fall Ewe Lamb NAILE
Watch for this popular ewe at 2010 Ohio Dorset Sale!



Superior Farms 9213
McCarthy 7022 x Penn State 6026
Popular Spring Ewe Lamb at NAILE
Watch for this female at the 2010 Ohio Dorset Sale!

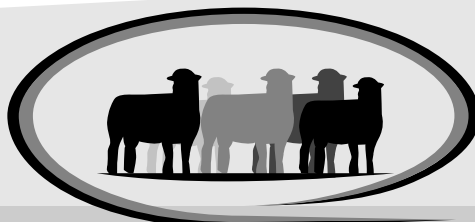


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3rd Late Yearling Ewe 2009 NAILE

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ATTENTION JUNIORS:

We will have a Junior Rebate Program in place by Ohio Dorset Sale time. Every Junior will receive a rebate on sheep purchased from us out of the 2010 Ohio Dorset Sale ... Call for details!!



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2010 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 participant 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.**

2010 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 EWES 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 2009 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, 2010**.

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) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** yearling ewe even though you can nominate up to two ewes.

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 2010 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.

2010 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

2009 Purchase Date: _____ Name of Sale Where Purchased: _____

Send completed form with \$25.00 renomination fee postmarked by May 31, 2010 to:

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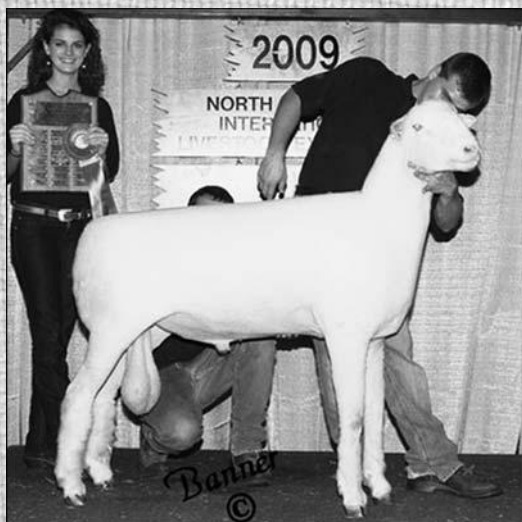
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 JUNIOR SHOW**

NICHOLS 782 Sire: Nichols 175 Dam: Nichols 407



**CHAMPION RAM 2009 NAILE JR. SHOW
 NICHOLS 8003**

Sire: Poynter BH-5 Dam: Nichols 6908

Thanks to Haven Point Dorsets and Brian & Melanie Barkley of PA for purchasing this lamb.

Watch for lambs out of Nichols 795, our 2008 Champion Ram at the NAILE Jr. Show. He is a maternal brother to our 2009 Champion Ram. We will also have lambs out of Superior Farms' "Full Quill" and RF 4842 (out of "Incision" and the same dam as the National Champion Sale Ewe at Reno).

THANKS!

...To Evan Snyder at Superior Farms of Oklahoma for leasing Nichols 782's first son and for all of his help at the NAILE!



**JR. CHAMPION EWE 2009 NAILE JR. SHOW
 NICHOLS 8036**

Sire: McCrumb 7131 Dam: Mithoefer 7011

Our Lead Entry at Ohio...

Also, we will be selling Nichols 880 at the Ohio Dorset Sale in March. Nichols 880 was the Reserve Senior Champion Ewe at the 2009 Tennessee Valley Fair and the Tennessee State Fair. She is also the maternal sister to Nichols 782, the 2009 National Champion Ewe.

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YOUTH NEWS

NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION 2009 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President and Great Lakes Region Director Sierra Inbody at 7:00PM at the KY Exposition Center. Introduction of the other board members were made: Vice President and North Central Region Director, Sarah Bush, Secretary and Eastern Region Director Troy Longenecker, Great Plains Director Monica Ebert, New England Region Director Kaitlin Lewis, Western Director Johanna DeJoria, and Director at Large Kaitlyn Verhaeghe. Sarah Bush then conducted an Ice Breaker game with everyone. There were approximately 50 people in attendance.

Troy Longenecker read the minutes from the 2008 Annual Meeting, and the minutes were accepted as read. Troy also presented the 2008-2009 Treasurer's Report. Income was \$1,017.83 and expenses were \$2,470.43 for a balance of \$9,343.26. Treasurer's report was also accepted as read.

Announcements & Reports:

-All-American Junior Show: Troy Longenecker reported on the 2009 All-American Junior Show held at the Great Darke County Fair in Greenville, OH. The event was held July 3-5 with a Dorset Barbeque and Meeting conducted Saturday afternoon. The 2010 Junior show will be held in East Lansing Michigan on July 2-4th with both Horned & Polled Shows Represented. The Judges were announced as Jeremy Etzler, and Jake Reister. Sarah Bush commented how great a family event the All-American is, and encouraged all to attend in 2010. It was also noted that the All-American would make its way back east to Delaware in 2011.

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins reported on the 2009 Polled Ewe Lamb Regional Winners: North Central: Mitchell Donkers with his HF Sanford & Sons bred ewe lamb; Great Lakes: Kylie Schakel with her Riverwood Farms bred ewe lamb; Eastern: Emily Passwaters with her Riverwood Farms bred ewe lamb; Western: Mitchel Davis with his Rick Klampe bred ewe lamb; Great Plains: Austin Hicks with a Superior Farms bred ewe lamb; New England: Mason Roalsvig with a Woodland Dorset bred ewe lamb. The Regional Horned winners were Great Lakes: Christina Shotts with a Paul

Cassell lamb; Eastern: Jade Zimmerman with a Tom Walsh ewe lamb; New England: Austin Grace with a Kevin Whitmer ewe lamb; and Western: Heather Look with a Mary Ann Cassell bred lamb. Deb thanked all the juniors for purchasing lambs and participating in the program as well as expressed gratitude towards those for nominating their lambs in the sales. It was noted that after the Junior show tomorrow, the National Yearling and Ewe lamb winners would be determined.

-NAILE Junior Show: Johanna DeJoria made an announcement about the junior show to be held the next morning. It was noted that Dorsets would be towards the end in the ring towards the trailer, and that the Horned Dorset show would be before the Polled show. Johanna encouraged all to participate in showmanship, and that during the shows the exhibitor must be at the head of the animal. It was also mentioned that Larry Shroyer would be sorting through the Dorset Shows the next afternoon.

-Scholarship: The 2009 scholarships were presented by Sierra Inbody, and the recipients were Trent Nichols of Kentucky and Christine Ebert of Kansas.

New Business:

-Fundraising: Troy Longenecker discussed fundraising in 2010, and no one seemed interested or creative enough to express any ideas, therefore the board suggested to make regional baskets again to be in a silent auction to be determined.

-Youth Coordinator: Deb Hopkins expressed that she feels she is not always able to give the junior association 100% and was curious if anyone would be against and or willing to filling a position as a youth coordinator to benefit the youth association. No feedback on this topic was discussed any further.

-Directory: Kaleb Vondenhuevel moved to develop a junior dorset directory to benefit its members and allow all to keep in contact. Avery Spilde second the motion and passed.

-2009-2010 Directors: The following directors were elected: New England: Kaitlin Lewis, NH; Eastern: Troy Longenecker, PA; Great Lakes: Kaleb Vondenhuevel, OH; North Central: Sarah Bush, MO; Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Western: Johanna DeJoria, OR; and Director at Large: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN.

Tyler Myers moved to adjourn the meeting and Trent Nichols second it. The meeting was adjourned and Pizza and Drinks were then enjoyed by those Junior exhibitors and their family present at the meeting.

Directors Organizational Meeting:

The 2009-2010 board of directors was elected as follows: President-Troy Longenecker; Vice-President-Sarah Bush; Secretary/Treasurer- Monica Ebert

Respectfully Submitted,

Troy Longenecker 08-09 Sec/Treas.

2010 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW BEING HELD IN EAST LANSING, MI

The 2010 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at the Michigan State University Livestock Complex in East Lansing, MI from July 2-4, 2010. 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. The All-American will once again offer some slick shorn classes in the Polled and Horned Dorset shows. Judges for this year's event will be Jeremy Etzler and Jake Reister.

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. The Michigan folks are excellent hosts and are planning some extra events for the show including a pre-show tour of the MSU Campus and Agricultural Facilities. Look for more information on the entry form. 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. Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH will be donating a ewe lamb to be auctioned off at the upcoming Ohio Dorset Sale to help sponsor the All-American and Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA will be donating a horned ewe lamb. 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 the CDC annual meeting. If you would like to be a class sponsor and will not be in attendance 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. Thank-you in advance for your sponsorship!!



LETTER FROM JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TROY LONGENECKER

Greetings NJDA Members,

It's that time of year again when the weather across the states is miserable, for me the PA Farm Show occurs to make the beginning of 2010 somewhat fun, yet hectic, and ewes are quickly moving in and out of the lambing jugs. Last year in 2009 was sure another year in the cycle of life that flew by way too quickly, and was a time where a lot of wonderful memories were made, sheep were shown well, and many new friends were made. It is now time for us to concentrate on our future, and look forward to the rest of 2010. I look forward to seeing everyone first at the National Dorset Sale held in Ohio in mid March.

The Dorset breed was once again well represented at NAILE in the National Junior Show where once again the Champion Polled Ewe was Supreme Champion and then continued to be Champion in the Open Show. It is amazing the accomplishments, quality and representation we all had of our Horned and Polled Dorset Sheep at the All-American, Regional Junior Shows, and especially NAILE this last year.

While in Louisville for NAILE, we held our Annual National Junior Dorset Association Meeting. During that time we once again recapped the year 2009, presented awards to scholarship and futurity winners as well as elected a new slate of National Directors and Officers. The following slate was elected: New England: Kaitlin Lewis, NH; Eastern: Troy Longenecker, PA; Great Lakes: Kaleb Vondenhuevel, OH; North Central: Sarah Bush, MO; Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Western: Johanna DeJoria, OR; and Director at Large Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN. The officers elected to represent 2009-2010 are President Troy Longenecker, Vice-President Sarah Bush, and Secretary/Treasurer Monica Ebert. Congratulations to all!

This year, the All-American is headed back to East Lansing Michigan, and I encourage all to attend for a wonderful time. There will be a Pizza Party, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, promotional contests, Junior Dorset cook-out, great people, and of course great sheep.

I wish everyone good luck this year with their educational, agricultural, showing, and especially lambing endeavors they have occurring throughout this year in 2010. See y'all at the Spring Sales and the Summer Shows!

Sincerely,

Troy Longenecker
Jr. Dorset Association President

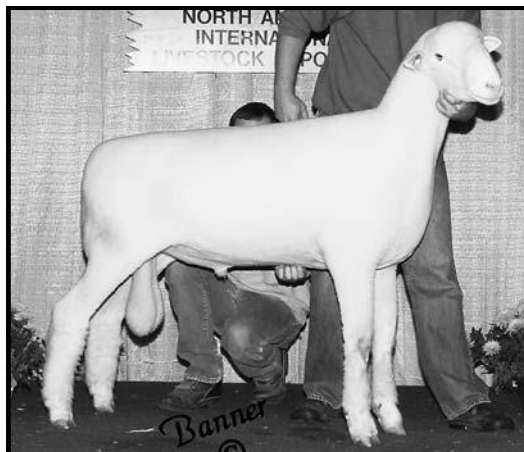
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We proudly offer this RR ram for sale at
the 50th Anniversary Ohio Dorset Sale!

YOUTH NEWS, cont.

2010 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW SITES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Following are the show sites for the upcoming 2010 regional junior shows:

***New England** - Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA, July, 16th-18th

***Eastern** - Keystone Classic, State College, PA, June 18th-20th

***Great Lakes** - Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH, August 4th

***North Central** - Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL, August 22nd

***Great Plains** - Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, OK, late October 1st-3rd

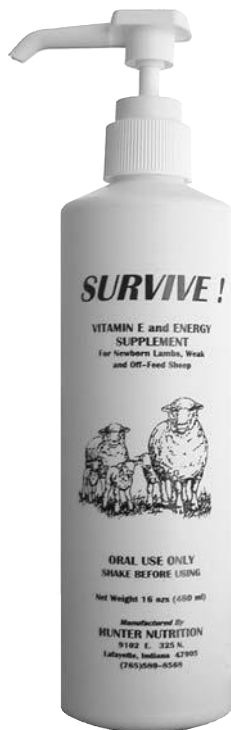
***Western** - California State Fair, Sacramento, CA July 14th-18th

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.

A junior member can show at more than one regional show per



Olivia Waggoner, PA at the All-American Junior Show with one of the many class winning awards that CDC Breeders sponsor. Thank-you for your continuing support!!



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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, 2010 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 your entries.

2009 FALL BRED EWE SALES RESULTS

North Star Ewe Sale

October 31, 2009 - Pipestone, MN

-Yearling Ewes (13 head avg. \$376.92):

Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN to Brandon Cavett, Enderlin, ND \$550
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Tim Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$300
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Tonak Dorsets, Willow Lake, SD \$325
Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN to Brandon Cavett, Enderlin, SD \$575
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$300
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Ben Pullen, Spencer, IA \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Mitch, Abby, Riley Donkers, MN \$375
Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN to John Manning, Beresford, SD \$500

Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Aldrich Brothers, DeSmet, SD \$350

Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Ben Pullen, Spencer, IA \$350

-Fall Ewe Lambs (9 head avg. \$325):

Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Brandon Cavett, Enderlin, ND \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Brandon Cavett, Enderlin, ND \$400
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Greg Weidauer, Starbuck, MN \$300
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Dan Johnson, Russell, MN \$300
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to MHW Farm, Colfax, IA \$400

-Spr. Ewe Lambs (6 head avg. \$400.00):

Sanford Dorsets, MN to John Hurrle, Kimball, MN \$500
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone, MN \$425
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Paul Rolling, Tracy, MN \$325
Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Tim Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$450
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Dan Johnson, Russell, MN \$350
Sanford Dorsets, MN to Dan Johnson, Russell, MN \$350

28 LOTS GROSSED \$10,225.00

AVERAGING \$365.18

Illini Bred Ewe Sale

November 28, 2009

Champaign, IL

-Brood Ewes (2 head avg. \$325):

1)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Ed & Missi Muir, Sheridan, IN \$300
2)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Robert Hood, Buffalo, IL \$350

-Yearling Ewes (3 head avg. \$366.67):

1)**Reserve Champion:** Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Marvin Koerper, Geneseo, IL \$600
2)Poynter Sheep Farm IL to Ed & Missi Muir, Sheridan, IN \$300
3)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Crouch Dorsets, Decatur, IL \$200

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

1)Purple Ribbon Farm, IL to Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL \$300

-Junior Ewe Lambs (3 head avg. \$550):

1)**Champion:** Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL \$800

2)Daniels Family Dorsets, IL to Dover Genetics, PiperCity, IL \$550

3)LaRosh-Davison, KS to Torrence Sheep Farm, IL \$300

-Baby Ram Lambs (2 head avg. \$275):

1)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL \$400

2)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Ed & Missi Muir, Sheridan, IN \$150

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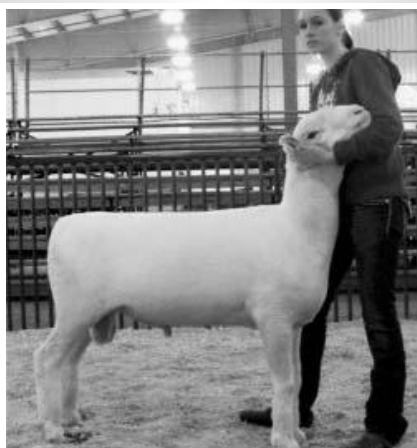
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2009 Regional Junior Show Results



Great Plains Regional Show
Champion Polled Ram - Fall Lamb
Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX



Great Plains Regional Show
Reserve Champ. Polled Ram - Spring Lamb
Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX



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

Great Plains Regional Dorset Junior Show - October 4, 2009

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Judge: Billy Wade

-Fall Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX

-Spring Ram Lamb: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 4)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK

-Yearling Ewe: 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 4)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 5)&6)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 7)&8)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK

-Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1)Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK;

4)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK

-Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Tayton Dains, Rockville, MO; 4)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 5)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 6)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)**Junior Champion:** Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Monica Ebert, St. George, KS; 4)Tristen Mann, Porum, OK; 5)Addison Ray, Clinton, OK; 6)Ashlyn Ray, Clinton, OK

-Early Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)Kristen Peters, Nevada, TX; 3)Amber Allen, Burlington, OK; 4)Kristen Peters, Nevada, TX; 5)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 6)Monica Ebert, St. George, KS; 7)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 8)Monica Ebert, St. George, KS; 9)Kelby Mack, Chelsea, OK; 10)Tristen Mann, Porum, OK; 11)Karli Carmen, Beggs, OK

-Late Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Amber Allen,

Burlington, OK; 2)&3)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX; 4) Cari Wright, Bixby, OK; 5)Monica Ebert, St. George, KS; 6)&7)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK; 8)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 9)Madison Henderson, Perry, OK; 10)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK

-Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK; 2)Chelsea Peters, Nevada, OK; 3)Amber Allen, Burlington, OK; 4)Kristen Peters, Nevada, TX; 5)Monica Ebert, St. George, KS; 6)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK; 7)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK; 8)Tristen Mann, Porum, OK

Eastern Regional Dorset Junior Show - October 11, 2009

Harrington, DE

Judge: Judy Moore

POLLED DORSETS

-Fall Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)**Reserve Champion:** Tirzah Rasy, MA; 3)Emily Passwaters, DE



Great Plains Regional Show
Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling Ewe
Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK



Great Plains Regional Show
Res. Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling Ewe
Chelsea Peters, Nevada, TX



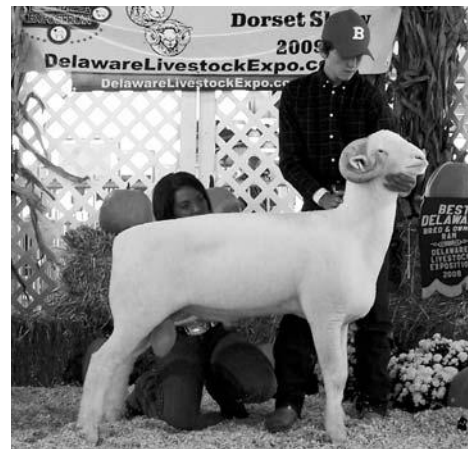
Eastern Regional Show
Reserve Champ. Polled Ram - Fall Lamb
Tirzah Rasy, Brimfield, MA



Eastern Regional Show
Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling
Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE



Eastern Regional Show
Reserve Champ. Polled Ewe - Spring Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



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

-Winter Ram Lamb: 1)Roger Arminger, MD; 2)Will Powers, DE

-Spring Ram Lamb: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 3)Emily Passwaters, DE; 4)Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Yearling Ewe: 1)**Champion:** Emily Passwaters, DE; 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 3)Emily Passwaters, DE; 4)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 5)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 6)Kara Riccioni, NJ; 7)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 8)Rachel Berninger, DE; 9)Christopher Blackadar, PA; 10)Ashley Blum, MD

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 3)Emily Passwaters, DE

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Emily Passwaters, DE; 2)Rachel Berninger, DE; 3)Troy Longenecker, PA; 4)Christopher Blackadar, PA

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Adam Taylor, MD; 2)Casey Troy, MD; 3)Will Powers, DE; 4)Megan Bowman, MD

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Emily Passwaters, DE; 3)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 4)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 5)Abigail, Rasys, MA; 6)Andrew Kiess, PA; 7)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 8)Kara Riccioni, NJ; 9)Troy Longenecker, PA; 10)Brandon Troy, MD

-Pair of Lambs: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 3)Emily Passwaters, DE; 4)Will Powers, DE

-Young Flock: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Emily Passwaters, DE; 3)Tirzah Rasys, MA; 4)Will Powers, DE

HORNED DORSETS

-Spring Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Ridge Betts, DE; 2)**Reserve Champion:** Rebecca Laughlin, NJ; 3)Rebecca Laughlin, NJ

-Yearling Ewe: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Ridge Betts, DE; 3)&4)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Ridge Betts, DE

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Jade Zimmerman, PA; 3)Rebecca Laughlin, NJ

-Pair of Lambs: 1)Ridge Betts, DE; 2)Rebecca Laughlin, NJ

-Young Flock: 1)Ridge Betts



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



Eastern Regional Show
Reserve Champion Horned Ewe - Yearling
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Spring Ewe Lamb Class at the Eastern Regional Junior Polled Dorset Show held in conjunction with the Delaware Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE.

2011 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW

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Harrington, Delaware

July 1-3, 2011

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2009 NATIONAL OPEN NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL



Reserve Senior Champion Ram
Yearling Ram - Saylor Twin Oaks 717
Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone, MN



Reserve Grand & Senior Champion Ram
Early Fall Lamb - Ram & Ewe Farm 0475F
Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Sprgs, PA



Late Fall Ram Lamb
Klampe 820
Superior Farms, Yukon, OK

-Yearling Ram:

- 1) **Reserve Senior Champion:** Saylor Twin Oaks 717, Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone, MN
- 2) "Corazon" Saylor Twin Oaks 817, Olivia, Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 3) "Briggen" Pettersson 1825, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 4) Ram & Ewe Farm 0430F, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
- 5) Kolb Dorsets 1095, Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL

-Early Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Grand & Senior Champion:** Ram & Ewe Farm 0475F, Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Springs, PA
- 2) Haven Point Dorsets 0827, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
- 3) NSLS 8412 E.T., Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 4) Mithoefer 9013, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 5) Chapman 08172, Chapman Sheep Farms, South Rockwood, MI
- 6) Parker Farm 058, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

-Late Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) Klampe 820, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 2) Nichols 8003, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 3) Pettersson 1910, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 4) PRF 0915, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 5) Sugarloaf Dorsets 816F, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 6) Nix Besser 876, Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY

-Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) Riverwood Farms 4143, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 2) Smith Sheep Farm 09-3, Smith Sheep Farm, Stewardson, IL
- 3) MGM 8036, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Riverwood Farms 5226, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 2) Riverwood Farms 5229, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 3) "Commotion Image" Shaffner 9S-102A, Makayla Shaffner, Annapolis, IL
- 4) Klampe 901, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 5) Cedar Lane 9003, Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL
- 6) Smith Sheep Farm 09-9, Pink Ladies Dorsets, Plymouth, IN
- 7) Lien 832, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 8) Michael Pope Dorsets 52, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Grand & Junior Champion:** Pettersson 1923, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 2) Mithoefer 9075, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 3) Saylor Twin Oaks 913, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 4) Highfield 648, Robert & Linda Highfield, Washington Courthouse, OH
- 5) Riverwood Farms 5276, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 6) Spilde 8313, Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, Stoughton, WI
- 7) Ram & Ewe Farm 0520, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
- 8) "Da Judge" Shaffner 9S-116A, Makayla Shaffner, Annapolis, IL
- 9) Shepherds View 0907, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 10) Pine Ridge 9214, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

Slick Shorn Spring Winter/Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) NOC 124, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK
- 2) Riverwood Farms 5233, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 3) Riverwood Farms 5227, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 4) NOC 184, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK



Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb
Riverwood Farms 4143
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Reserve Junior Champion Ram
Winter Ram Lamb - Riverwood Farms 5226
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb
NOC 124
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

POLLED DORSET SHOW

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, LOUISVILLE, KY



Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram
Ram & Ewe Farm 475F
Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Sprgs, PA



Reserve Grand & Senior Champion Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Riverwood Farms 5077
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
NSLS 8014
Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN

5)Pine Ridge 99194 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

-Pair of Ram Lambs:

- 1)Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 2)Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 3)Makayla Shaffner, Annapolis, IL
- 4)Chapman Sheep Farms, South Rockwood, MI
- 5)Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL

-Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram: Ram & Ewe 0475F, Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Springs, PA

-Early Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Nichols 782, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 2)"Ariadne" Pettersson 1806 ET, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA
- 3)Haven Point & Brain Benedict 0759, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 4)Lauden Acres 5876, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 5)Saylor Twin Oaks 806, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 6)Mithoefer 8051, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 7)Haven Point Dorsets 0758, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 8)Highfield 633, Robert & Linda Highfield, Wash CH, OH
- 9)Ram & Ewe Farm 0437F, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
- 10)Lauden Acres 593, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Late Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Riverwood Farms 5077, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 2)Riverwood Farms 5072, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 3)Superior Farm 8337, Superior Farm, Yukon, OK
- 4)Pine Ridge 8141 ET, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL

5)Superior Farms 8309, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

6)Mithoefer 8100, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN

7)Maple Hollow 0830, Meghan Barkley, Mann Choice, PA

8)Millennium Farms 8044, Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN

9)Pine Ridge 8126 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

10)Ram & Ewe Farm 0460S, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, PA

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)NSLS 8014, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 2)Riverwood Farms 4910, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 3)Superior Farms 8308, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK
- 4)Saylor Twin Oaks 732, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 5)Riverwood Farms 5001, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 6)NSLS 7449, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 7)Bel-Mar Farm 1310, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 8)Riverwood Farms 5084, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 9)Bel-Mar Farm 1301, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 10)Rincker 597, Dusty Rincker, Stewardson, IL

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 2)Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 3)Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 4)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 5)Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Bradford Farm 852, Mike Jensen, Potter Valley, CA
- 2)Mithoefer 9016, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 3)A. Thornsborough 7, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 4)Riverwood Farms 5146, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA



Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Bradford Farm 852
Mike Jensen, Potter Valley, CA



Junior Champion Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb - Saylor Twin Oaks 850
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH



Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb
NSLS 8415 ET
Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN

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NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY



Winter Ewe Lamb
Superior Farms 9076
Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK



Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb - Ram & Ewe Farm 0516
Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL



Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb
Riverwood Farms 5232
Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

- 5) Saylor Twin Oaks 847, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 6) Millennium Farms 8201, Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 7) Ram & Ewe Farm 0480F, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
- 8) NSLS 8410 ET, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 9) Saylor Twin Oaks 846, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 10) Pine Ridge 9023, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 11) NSLS 8414 ET, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 12) Saylor Twin Oaks 844, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Junior Champion:** Saylor Twin Oaks 850, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
- 2) Riverwood Farms 5217, Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 3) Riverwood Farms 5212, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 4) Riverwood Farms 5223, Pink Ladies Dorsets, Plymouth, IN
- 5) Superior Farms 9048, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 6) Turtle Mead 0835, Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Spring, PA
- 7) NSLS 8122, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 8) "Sweet Thing" MGM 8038, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 9) Jensen Dorsets 167, Mike Jensen, Potter Valley, CA
- 10) Riverwood Farms 5211, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 11) Spilde 8241, John Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 12) Saylor Twin Oaks 851, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) NSLS 8415 ET, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 2) Riverwood Farms 5225, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 3) Bel-Mar 1450, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 4) Parker Farm 063-08, Joel Parker, Edinburgh, IN
- 5) Riverwood Farms 5155, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 6) Pine Ridge 9031, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 7) Pine Ridge 9033, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe
Riverwood Farms 5146
Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA

- 8) Parker Farm 067-08, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Superior Farms 9076, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK
- 2) Superior Farms 9102, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 3) Riverwood Farms 5258, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 4) Kolb Dorsets 1141, Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL

- 5) Southfield 895, Southfield Corporation, Leyden, MA
- 6) Riverwood Farms 5236, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 7) Wolkow Dorsets T904, Dylan Klug, Denmark, WI
- 8) Millennium Farms 8203, Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Ram & Ewe Farm 0516, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 2) Haven Point 0904, Haven Point Dorsets, Volant, PA
- 3) Smith Sheep Farm 09-13, Smith Sheep Farm, Stewardson, IL
- 4) Kolb Dorsets 1144, Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL
- 5) Mithoefer 9102, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 6) Bradford 903, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 7) Ram & Ewe Farm 0525, Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 8) NSLS 9011, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 9) Haven Point 0906 ET, Haven Point Dorsets, Volant, PA
- 10) Mithoefer 9074, Mithoefer Dorsets Lafayette, IN
- 11) Bel-Mar Farm 1490, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 12) Riverwood Farms 5289, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 13) Superior Farms 8213, Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 14) NSLS 9227, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN
- 15) Superior Farms 9155, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Riverwood Farms 5232, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 2) KRV 9508, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 3) Gunsmoke 025, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK
- 4) NOC 131, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK
- 5) Smith Sheep Farm 09-87, Smith Sheep Farm, Stewardson, IL
- 6) Riverwood Farms 5257, Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
- 7) Bel-Mar Farm 1470, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 8) MGM 8037, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1) Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL
- 2) Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 3) Kolb Dorsets, Toluca, IL
- 4) Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN
- 5) Superior Farms, Yukon, OK
- 6) Pink Ladies Dorsets, Plymouth, IN

-Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe: Riverwood 5146, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA

-Exhibitor Flock:

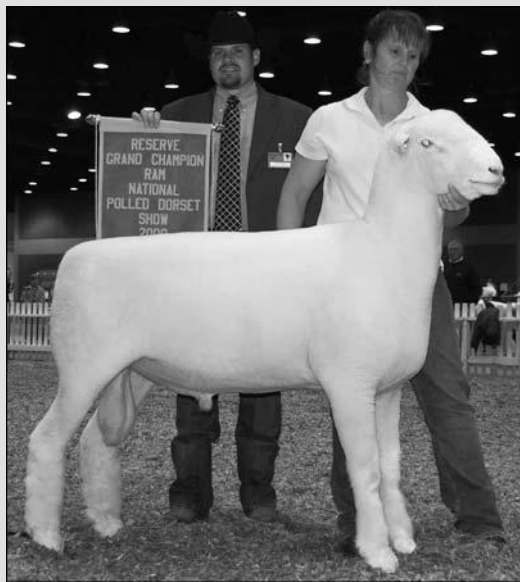
- 1) Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH
- 2) Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL

-Premier Exhibitor: Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

-Downsborough Sire of The Year: "Dow Jones" Saylor Twin Oaks 615, Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

Ram & Ewe Farm

...Finished The Year **STRONG!**

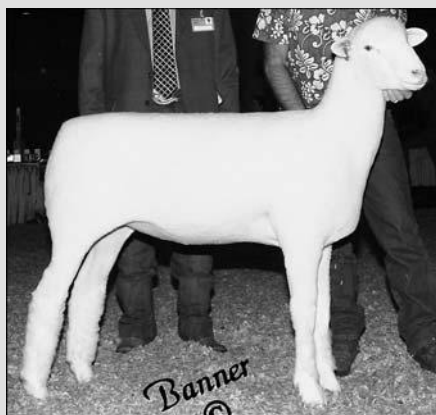


Presenting...

"WOULDJA" Ram & Ewe 0475 **Reserve Grand Champion Ram 2009 NAILE**

Shown by Paul Wissinger of Turtle Mead Farms, "Wouldja" won the Early Fall Ram Lamb class and also received the Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram award! He was raised and sold by us at Sedalia where he was the Grand Champion Ram there! He is sired by Ram & Ewe Farm 0430 "Switch Back", pictured at right. We have early and late fall lambs sired by "Wouldja".

Sired by... **"SWITCH BACK"**



Ram & Ewe 0516 **Reserve Jr. Champion Ewe 2009 NAILE**

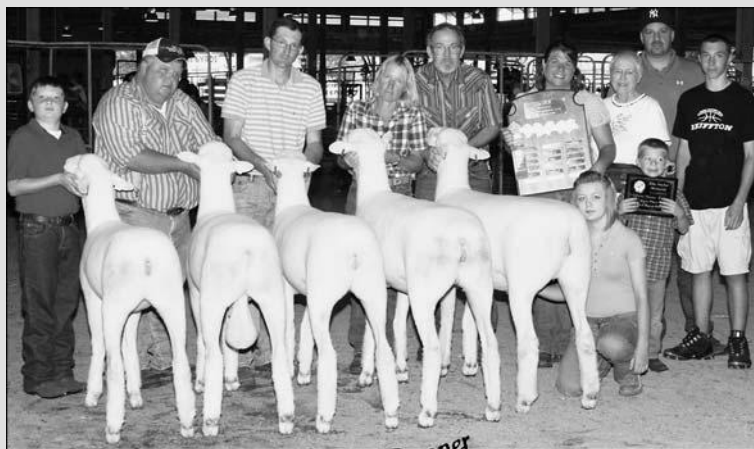
This winning Late Spring Ewe Lamb was exhibited by Purple Ribbon Farms who purchased her from us at Sedalia where she was Junior Champion Ewe. She was also Reserve Grand Champion Ewe at the 2009 Wisconsin State Fair and member of the 1st Pair of Ewe Lambs at the NAILE along with Ram & Ewe Farm 0525 (purchased privately).

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Riverwood Farms on winning the Sire of the Year Award with their Twin Oaks stud, "Dow Jones". His twin, "S & P", was second in this award (owned by Ram & Ewe Farm and Highfield Dorsets). Thank you Twin Oaks and hats off to your breeding program!

Ram & Ewe Farm 0430 "Switch Back" was Champion Ram at the 2008 Illinois State Fair and 4th Yearling Ram at the 2009 NAILE. He's now owned by Pine Ridge Dorsets. We have yearlings and lambs sired by him, and a full brother will sell at the Ohio Dorset Sale. We also have a full sib embryo for sale!

**Thanks
To All
Our
2009
Buyers!**



We Had a Great Ohio State Fair in 2009...

2nd Early Yearling Ewe, 2nd Late Yearling Ewe, 1st Pair of Yearling Ewes, 1st Early Fall Ewe lamb, 2nd & 3rd Spring Ewe Lambs, and we were honored to receive the Jim Saylor Memorial Award for the 1st Place Flock (pictured above).

See Our Entries At These Sales...

- Ohio Dorset Sale (National)
- Illini Dorset Sale
- Midwest Stud Ram Sale

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2009 NATIONAL OPEN NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL



Res. Grand & Res. Senior Champion Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb - L. Thompson 7026
Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH



Late Fall Ram Lamb
PRC W3274
Heather Look, Hubbard, OR



Winter Ram Lamb
Shotts 912
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

-Yearling Ram:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Shotts 826, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)TAC W 3036, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 3)Patoka Valley 0818, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

-Early Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion:** L. Thompson 7026, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 2)Patoka Valley 0838, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

-Late Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)PRC W3274, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 2)Shotts 901, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3)Spring Hill Farm 635, Keegan Padgett, Kirklín, IN
- 4)L. Thompson 7025, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1)Shotts 912, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)PRC W3483, Charles & Sierra Inbody, Jenera, OH
- 3)Mrozinski 561, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion:** RB 14, Ridge Betts, Bridgeville, DE
- 2)**Reserve Junior Champion:** L. Thompson 7134, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 3)Kevin Whitmer 0082, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 4)Shotts 925, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 5)Seyon RD 372, Austin Grace, Westmoreland, NH
- 6)L. Thompson 7112, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA

Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

- 1)Mrozinski 582, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram: PRC W3274, Heather Look

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion Ewe:** Mrozinski 504, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 2)**Reserve Senior Champion:**TAC W3091,Ridge Betts,Felton,DE
- 3)L. Thompson 7075, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 4)Shotts 827, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 5)Gadsby 0149, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 6)Kevin Whitmer 0072, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 7)Mrozinski 503, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 8)Cassell W3136, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 9)Gadsby 0132, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 10)PRC W3169, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 11)PRC W2241, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 12)PRC PR 73 ET, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Shotts 833, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 3)Patoka Valley 0801, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 4)L. Thompson OR268, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 5)KDL 0748, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 2)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3)Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 4)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 5)Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 6)Heather Look, Hubbard, OR



Junior Champion Ram
Spring Ram Lamb - Betts 14
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE



Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram
PRC W3274
Heather Look Hubbard, OR



Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe
Shotts 833
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

HORNED DORSET SHOW

LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, LOUISVILLE, KY



Early Fall Ewe Lamb
MAC W3231
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Late Fall Ewe Lamb
PRC 0288
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Res. Grand Champion & Junior Champ. Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - PRC W3553
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)MAC W3231, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)PRC W3233, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3)Patoka Valley 0837, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 4)RB 3, Ridge Betts, Felton DE

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)PRC 0288, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Cassell W3417, Charles & Sierra Inbody, Jenera, OH
- 3)L. Thompson 7122, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 4)MHD 906, Kyle & Katelynn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 5)PRC W3427, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 6)Oberholtzer 0854, Lexy Grace, Alstead, NH
- 7)RB 4, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 8)Kevin Whitmer 0077, Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 9)Kevin Whitmer 0078, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 10)Patoka Valley 0865, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** PRC W3553, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
- 2)L. Thompson 7111, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 3)Shotts 914, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 4)PRC W 3514, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 5)Shotts 915, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 6)PRC W3539, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 7)Patoka Valley 0902, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 8)Mrozinski 565, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe:** Gadsby 1056, Grace

Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA

- 2)Mrozinski 591, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 3)L. Thompson 7141, Carrollton, OH
- 4)Patoka Valley 0914, Mark lunghuhn & Family, Princeton, IN
- 5)MAC W3572, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 6)L. Thompson 7138, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Mrozinski 588, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 2)Kevin Whitmer 0081, Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH
- 3)L. Thompson, 7124, Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 4)Mrozinski 566, John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 3)John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 4)Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 5)Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 6)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

-Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe: RB 3, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

-Flock:

- 1)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 3)John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
- 4)Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
- 5)Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 6)Kevin Whitmer, Bradford, OH

-Premier Exhibitor: Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
Spring Ewe Lamb - Gadsby 1056
Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA



Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb
Mrozinski 588
John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN



Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe
Betts 3
Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

2009 NATIONAL POLLED DORSET JUNIOR SHOW

NAILE, LOUISVILLE, KY



Grand Champion Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Nichols 8003
Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY



Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb
MGM 8036
Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN



Winter Ram Lamb
Cedar Lane Farm 9003
Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Grand Champion:** Nichols 8003, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 2) Haven Point 0287ET, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
- 3) Parker Farm 058, Grace Parker, Plymouth, IN
- 4) Sugarloaf Dorsets 816F, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 5) Saylor's Twin Oaks 835, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 6) Quarter Mile Farm 393, Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 7) Nix Besser 876, Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY

-Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) MGM 8036, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1) Cedar Lane Farm 9003, Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL
- 2) Lien 832, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 3) T. Myers 8038, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 4) Michael Pope Dorsets 52, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Champion:** Haven Point Dorsets 901, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
- 2) Rasys 131, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 3) Haven Point Dorsets 0911, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 4) Bel-Mar Farm 1511, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 5) Shane Lobdell 809, Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL
- 6) Haven Point Dorsets 0908 ET, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 7) Pine Ridge 9194 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 8) Sids Dorsets 9, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 9) Michael Pope Dorsets 55, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram:

- 1) T. Myers 8074, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 2) Martin B9013, Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK

- 3) Pine Ridge 9172 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

- 4) Powers Farm 0521, Katie Powers, Townsend, DE

- 5) WTA Livestock 0019, Will Aycock, Remlap, AL

-Early Yearling Ewe:

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

- 2) Haven Point/Brian Benedict 0759, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE

- 3) Spilde 7979, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

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

- 5) Rasys 89, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA

- 6) Lauden Acres 593, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL

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

- 8) Mithoefer Dorsets 8048, Henna Davis, Chillicothe, OH

-Late Yearling Ewe:

- 1) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Riverwood Farms 5072, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE

- 2) Riverwood Farms 5028, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN

- 3) Superior Farms 8236, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK

- 4) Superior Farms 8309, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

- 5) Maple Hollow 0830, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA

- 6) Millennium Farms 8044, Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN

- 7) Pine Ridge 8126 ET, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

- 8) Bel-Mar Farm 1388, Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1) Superior Farms 8308, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK

- 2) KRV 707, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN

- 3) Bradford Farms 730, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH

- 4) Rasys 101, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA

- 5) Saylor Twin Oaks 732, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Spring Ram Lamb - Haven Point 901
Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE



Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb
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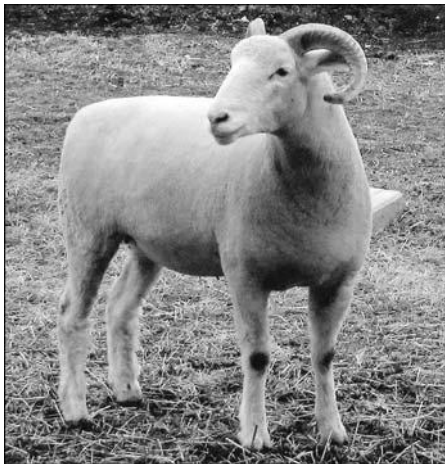
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Dam: Grimme Ewe

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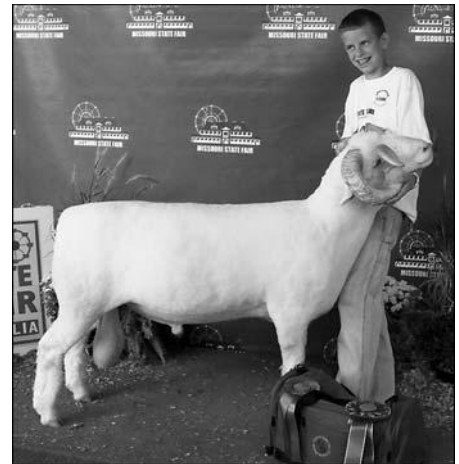
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Superior Farms 8308
Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK



Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Crome 2833
Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL



Late Fall Ewe Lamb
"Sweet Thing" MGM 8038
Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN

- 6)Maple Hollow 0811, Meghan Barkley, Manns Choice, PA
- 7)MGM 8035, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 8)Bel-Mar Farm 1310, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 9)Gibson 8149, Will Aycock, Remlap, AL
- 10)Hauger Club Lambs w69, Natalie Harmeyer, Richmond, IN
- 11)Superior Farms 8050, Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK
- 12)Myers 8007, Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK
- 13)Bel-Mar Farm 1379, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 14)4 Ward Farms 14, Cassidy Ward, Marthasville, MO
- 15)Superior Farms 8256, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK
- 16)Superior Farms 8071, Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Crome 2833, Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 2)Pine Ridge 9023, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 3)Bel-Mar Farm 1435, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 4)Shepherds View 8904 E.T., Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
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-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)"Sweet Thing" MGM 8038, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 2)Riverwood Farms 5211, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
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- 7)Pinckney 1914, Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY
- 8)Boone Farms JJJ Dorsets 171B, Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Parker Farm 067-08, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
- 2)Superior Farms 9022, Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK
- 3)Mithoefer Dorsets 9027, Will Aycock, Remlap, AL
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- 7)Pine Ridge 9049, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 8)Pine Ridge 9033, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 9)Parker Farm 060-08, Anna Trotter, Marysville, IN
- 10)Michael Pope Dorsets 50, Michael Pope, Morrisville, IN
- 11)Superior Farms 9089, Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK
- 12)T. Myers 6289-6300, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 13)Superior Farms 9062, Will Aycock, Remlap, AL

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Junior Champion:** Nichols 8036, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 2)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Superior Farms 9076, Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK
- 3)Davis Dorsets 202, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- 4)Quarter Mile Farm 333, Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 5)Wolkow Dorsets T904, Dylan Klug, Denmark, WI
- 6)Hasselman Dorsets 0907, Steve Hasselman, Ridott, IL

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Crome 2911, Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 2)MGM 9006, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 3)KRV 9518, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 4)Bel-Mar Farm 1490, Kamron & Kodi Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 5)Shepherds View 921, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
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Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb
Parker Farm 067-08
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



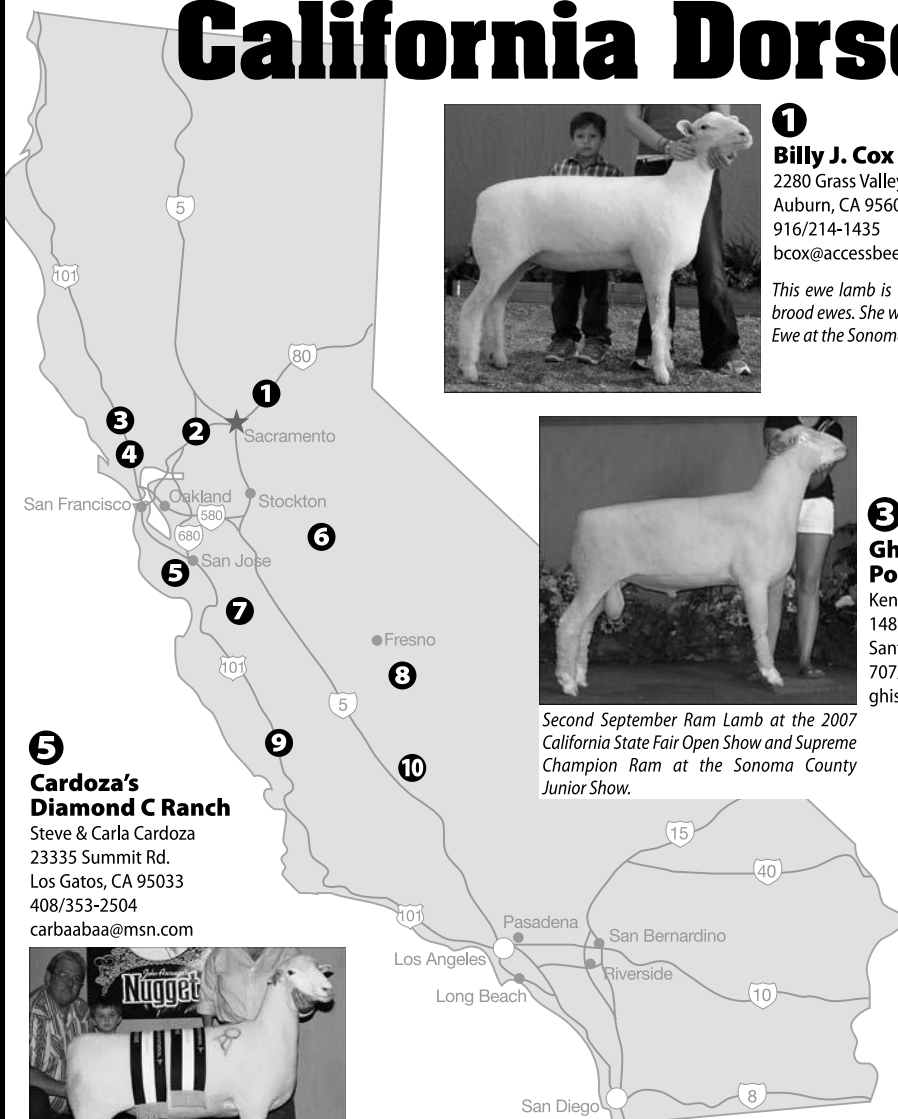
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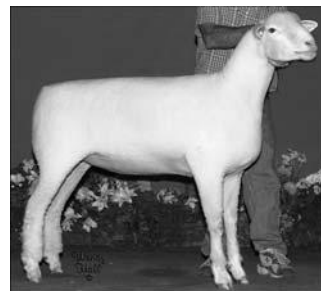
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(Right) Penfold Farms 716, Supreme Champion Ewe at the 2008 California State Fair Jr. Show and Arizona National Livestock Show. Sired by Crome Dorsets 2414, Reserve Champion Ram at the 2005 Ohio Dorset Sale. Shown by Katy Byers.

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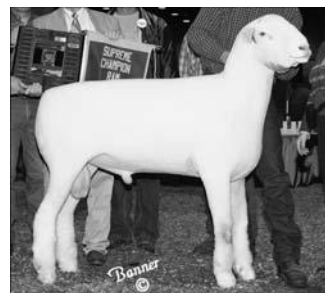
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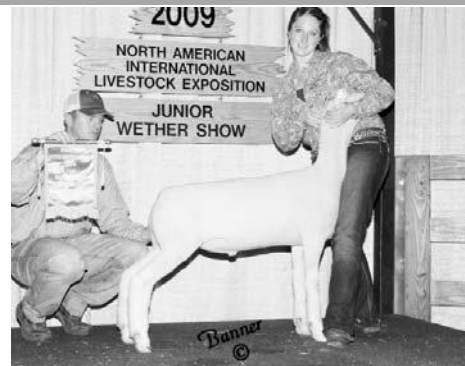
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Spring Ewe Lamb
Crome 2911
Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL



Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb
KRV 6508
Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN



Champion Dorset Market Lamb
Lightweight Wether
Ashley Nightingale, Nipomo, CA

- 7)Haven Point Dorsets 0902, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 8)Superior Farms 9153, Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL
- 9)Rasys 126, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 10)Rasys 129, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 11)Pine Ridge 9179 E.T., Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 12)Houfe Dorsets 901, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI
- 13)Michael Pope Dorsets 56, Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
- 14)S. Shultz 2563, Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK
- 15)Boone Farms JJJ Dorsets 186B, Eli Self, Noblesville, IN

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)KRV 6508, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 2)Ebert 9180, Monica Ebert, Saint George, KS
- 3)Nichols 9045, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY
- 4)Hauger Club Lambs W93, Natalie Harmeyer, Richmond, IN
- 5)GT Dorsets 938, Allison Smith, Emporia, KS
- 6)Ebert 9006, Zack Sheppard, Olsburg, KS
- 7)VL Black 384, Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA
- 8)T. Myers 8078, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 9)Martins 4M R9070, Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK
- 10)Mayes B9059, Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK
- 11)Bel-Mar Farm 1470, Kamron & Kodi Paulus, Casstown, IL
- 12)MGM 8037, Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN
- 13)Dee Brothers DB9303, Holly Swearingen, Lawrence, KS
- 14)WTA Livestock 0020, Will Aycok, Remlap, AL
- 15)Piper 7108, Sarah McDonald, Carthage, TN

- 16)Ebert 9045, Monica Ebert, Saint George, KS
- 17)GT Dorsets 933, Alexandria Schut, Belding, MI
- 18)Rocky Top Dorsets 0903, Sarah McDonald, Carthage, TN

-State Flock: Indiana: Michael Pope, Morristown; Grace Murphy, Plymouth; Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos; Kylie Schakel, Oxford

-Junior Showmanship:

- 1)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 2)Zoe Mayes, Chandler, OK
- 3)Eli Self Noblesville, IN
- 4)Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA
- 5)Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 6)Hannah Self, Noblesville, IN

-Senior Showmanship:

- 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 2)Kodi Paulus, Casstown, OH
- 3)Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
- 4)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 5)Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield, MA
- 6)Natalie Harmeyer, Richmond, IN

-Lightweight Market Wether:

- 1)**Champion:** Ashley Nightingale, Nipomo, CA
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Logan Watson, Hillsboro, OH
- 3)Travis Homan, Portland, IN
- 4)Colin Gump, Fletcher, OH
- 5)Macie Ott, Norwalk, OH
- 6)Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK
- 7)Skye Schumaker, Heyworth, IL
- 8)Brady Meudt, Delavan, WI

-Heavyweight Market Wether:

- 1)Kyle Rowe, London, TN
- 2)Kailen Urban, Roosevelt, OK
- 3)Brandyn Niemeyer, Zearing, IA
- 4)Hope Hancock, Hobart, OK
- 5)Clint Leeman, Hoopeston, IL
- 6)Jacob Johnson, Montfort, WI
- 7)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 8)Elliot Smith, Emporia, KS



Senior Polled Dorset Showmanship Class Top Winners
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Grand Champion Ram
Fall Ram Lamb - Shotts 901
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Grand & Senior Champion Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Gadsby 0149
Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA



Reserve Grand & Res. Sr. Champion Ewe
Yearling Ewe - Shotts 827
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Grand Champion:** Shotts 901, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2) PRC W3274, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 3) Spring Hill Farm 635, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
- 4) PRC W3410, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO

-Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Grand Champion:** Shotts 912, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2) PRC W3483, Charles & Sierra Inbody, Jenera, OH

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) Seyon RD 372, Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 2) Shotts 925, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3) L. Thompson 7112, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 4) RB 14, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

- 1) Shotts 910, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion Ewe:** Gadsby 0149, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Shotts 827, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3) PRC W2241, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 4) Gadsby 0132, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 5) TAC W3091, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 6) PRC W3169, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 7) PRC W3078, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 8) PRC R801, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 9) PRC PUR 73 E.T., Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 10) Houfe Dorsets 1802, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:



Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb - PRC 0288
Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

- 1) Gadsby 0130, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2) Shotts 833, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3) Forster, ORG 132, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) MAC 3231, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2) RB 3, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

Felton, DE

- 3) Oberholtzer 0850, Jade Zimmerman, East Earl, PA

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** PRC 0288, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2) L. Thompson 7090, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
- 3) Whitmer 0077, Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 4) MHD 905, Kyle & Katelynn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 5) MHD 906, Kyle & Katelynn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 6) PRC W3908, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 7) RB 4, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 8) MAC W3427, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 9) Rick Grimme 113, Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 10) Oberholtzer 0854, Lexi Grace, Alstead, NH
- 11) Cassell 0289, Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN
- 12) Houfe Dorsets 1803, Michael Houfe, Milton, WI
- 13) Cassell W3417, Charles & Sierra Inbody, Jenera, OH

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1) **Junior Champion:** PRC W3553, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN
- 2) Shotts 914, Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 3) L. Thompson 7111, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 4) PRC W3539, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 5) PRC W3514, Heather Look, Hubbard, OR
- 6) Diana Cassell BR20, Kassidy Oliger, Hagerstown, IN
- 7) MHD 921, Kyle & Katelynn McDaniel, Arlington, IN
- 8) Seyon RD 355, Jade Zimmerman, East Earl, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Gadsby 1056, Grace Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
- 2) Mary Ann Cassell W3572, Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 3) PRC R901, Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 4) PRC 0676, Ashlynn Oliger, Hagerstown, IN

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Cassell W3236, Charles & Sierra Inbody, Jenera, OH

-Junior

Showmanship:

- 1) Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2) Jade Zimmerman, East Earl, PA
- 3) Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

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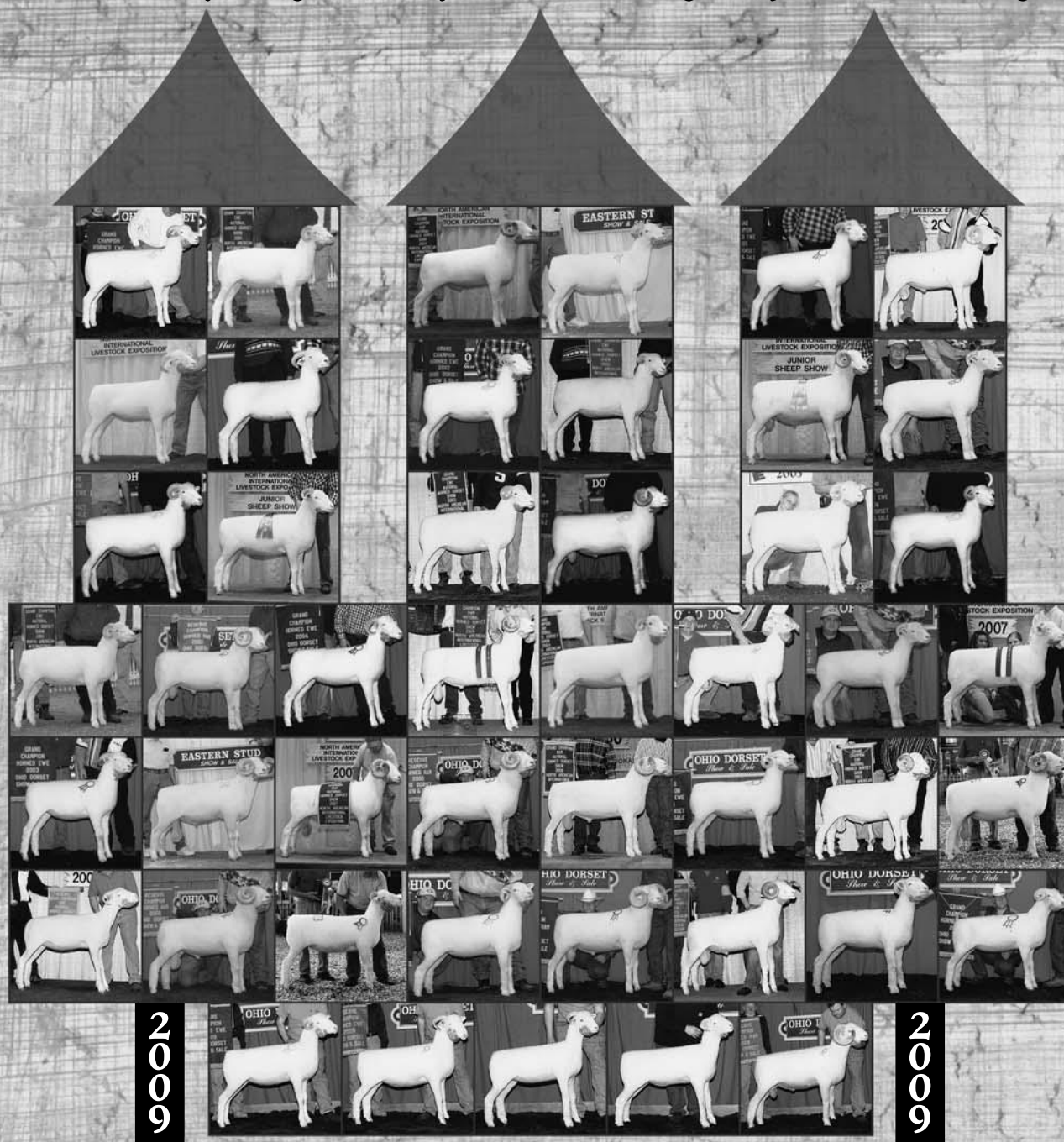
- 1) Heather Look, Hubbard, OR



Junior Champion Ewe
Winter Ewe Lamb - PRC W3553
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

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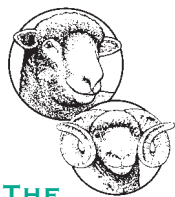
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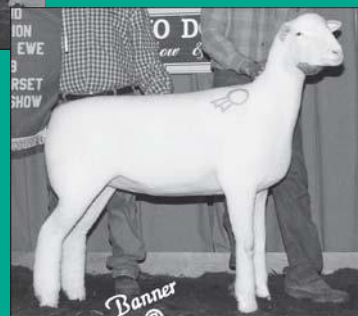
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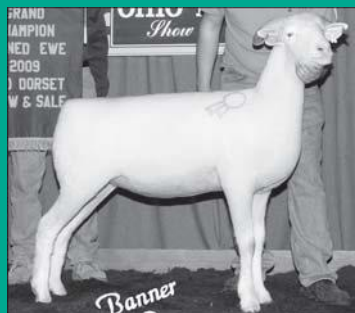


Above:

Grand Champion Polled Ewe
A Pennsylvania entry sold to Oklahoma for \$2,000.

Left:

Grand Champion Horned Ewe
A Virginia entry sold to Delaware for a
Record-Selling Horned Ewe price of \$3,000.



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