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2011 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW A SPECIAL EVENT

The 2011 All American Junior Show held over 4th of July weekend in Harrington, DE was a very special event for the attendees and featured an exceptional Polled Dorset show and a high quality Horned Dorset show. The Delaware hosts did an exceptional job in hosting the event as the local sponsors provided a family beach trip, a crab fest along with Ketchum Equipment, pizza for the basketball tournament, several high quality gift baskets for the silent auction, a great welcome bag with gifts for the exhibitors and additional funding to assist with paying for the rental of this great facility for the show. A big thank-you goes out to them all for their great efforts. Two Dorset families did a lot of work, the Betts and Passwaters, a special thank-you to them from the Dorset group!

The actual show results and photos are posted on the CDC website at: www.dorsets.homestead.com There were 149 head of Polled Dorsets and 22 head of Horned Dorset entered. They were both high quality shows and the Polled Dorset Yearling ewe class was one of the most competitive classes of the whole show! Judge Ryan Hendricks commented on the depth of quality through out and was truly impressed with not only the sheep but the Dorset exhibitors as well. Top Gun winners for the Polled Dorsets was Olivia Waggoner, PA and the Horned Dorset winner was Ridge Betts, DE. Congratulations also goes to Sidney DeVries, IL and Monica Ebert, KS for winning scholarships. The Dorset exhibitors were well represented in the showmanship

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Midwest Sale Manager Larry Mead being honored at this year's sale for 50 years of service. Jim Miller, Lee Wheaton, Bob Fielder and Curt Overcash presenting Larry with a check from the funds donated for this special occasion. Congratulations and thank-you Larry for your service to the purebred sheep industry!

2011 NATIONAL DORSET SALE AT SEDALIA RECORD BREAKING

The 2011 National Dorset Sale was held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, MO in late June and what a sale it turned out to be! It was record setting for Dorset sale averages as the Polled Dorset Breeding sheep averaged \$1193.88, the Horned Dorsets \$688.75 and the Dorset Wether Sire & Dams \$955.65. The quality of the sheep was excellent and the buyers showed their appreciation by paying top dollar for several individuals. Congratulations to all the sale consignors! A complete sales results with pictures of the Champions can be seen on the CDC website at: www.dorsets.homestead.com

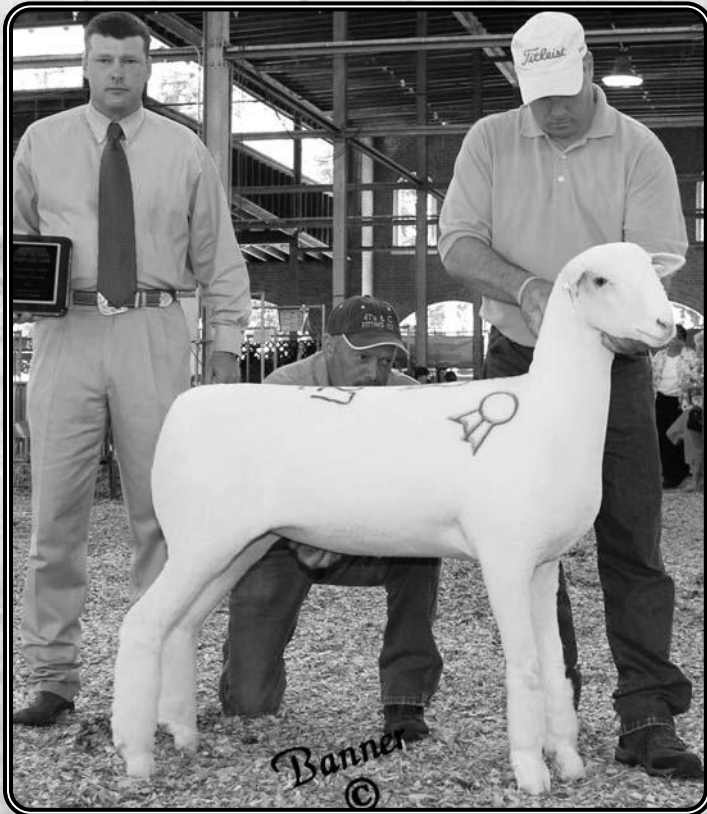
It was a special year at the sale as longtime sale manager Larry Mead was honored by the sale consignors and participants. Larry has been the actual sale manager for 49 years and of course has headed the Sheep Breeder Magazine and Sale Management service for many years. The folks at the sale figured it was high time to honor Larry for all of his contributions to the purebred sheep industry. A special park bench will be placed on the fairgrounds in Larry's honor and a check of \$7500 was also presented to Larry for him and his family to enjoy. It is very well deserved and the Dorset group certainly thanks Larry for all of his support over the years!

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2011 All American Junior Show Exhibitors posing for their picture at the show held in Harrington, DE at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. There were 238 exhibitors representing 21 different states.

Presenting Our 2011 National Sale Winners!



GRAND CHAMPION EWE

First Early Fall Ewe Lamb and Grand Champion Ewe 2011 National Dorset Sale sold to Jade Guthrie, OH for \$5,250. Sired by "Optimus Prime".



RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RAM

First Early Fall Ram Lamb and Reserve Senior Champion Ram 2011 National Dorset Sale sold to Rodney & Kathy Nelson, CO for \$5,500. Twin brother to our Champion Ewe!

Thanks to All Bidders and Buyers of Our Sheep at Sedalia!



JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE

First Winter Ewe Lamb and Junior Champion Ewe sold to Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN for \$2,500. She went on to be Reserve Grand Champion Ewe at the All-American Junior Show. Congrats Kaitlyn!

We'll See You at the NAILE...

Be sure to check out "Hangover" Twin Oaks 1020 and "Farley" Superior Farms 11039 in Louisville.

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Dear Dorset Breeders,

I am writing you to let you know of the special circumstances of this newsletter. Since we received only four advertising supporters we had to make the decision to go with a reduced sized but quality "Dorset Connection" this fall to keep costs under control. All four of our advertisers will be receiving quality advertising space thanking them for their continued support. I am hoping this is just a temporary situation and we will be back to a full volume newsletter for the winter.

The Dorset breed has enjoyed a very successful year to date with on farm sales soaring and with consignment sales resulting in higher prices. The demand for Dorsets in the purebred sheep industry has been on the increase and the drop in registration numbers has stabilized. Due to harder economic times I know breeders have to cut costs somewhere but please remember that your advertising dollar is important to the continued success of your breeding programs and this newsletter offers the best target advertising there is as it is mailed to all Dorset breeders of the Continental Dorset Club and it goes up on the CDC website that is visited continually.

For this fall, all the show and sales results will be omitted from this newsletter but all the photos and results from summer sales and shows can be found at the CDC website: www.dorset.homestead.com. There are many pictures of our Dorset youth enjoying their recent successes as well as our adult breeders recording their sale winners. Please take your time to visit the website and see more of all the positive things going on in the Dorset breed!

Debra Hopkins, CDC Executive Secretary, Newsletter Editor

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- October 31, 2011: DEADLINE** for sending in Matching NAILE Open Show Premium Funds to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Situate, RI 02857 \$10.00 per head in the Open Shows ONLY.
- November 7, 2011: DEADLINE** for sending in Regional Point Record Forms for 2011 Dorset Ewe Futurity Program to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Situate, RI 02857
- November 11, 2011:** Junior Showmanship Contests for Breeding Sheep and Wethers, 5:30 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 12, 2011:** National Junior Dorset Breeders Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party, 7:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 and Junior Dorset Wether Show.
- November 13, 2011:** National Polled Junior Dorset Show and National Horned Dorset Junior Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 15, 2011:** National Polled Open Dorset Show and National Horned Open Dorset Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- November 26, 2011:** Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Univ. of Illinois Stock Pavilion, Urbana, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- December 8, 2011:** CDC Board Tele-Conference Meeting, 7:30 PM EST
- December 15, 2011: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for 2012 Winter Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 or Advertising Editor Dale Smith at (419)352-2332
- January 15, 2012: DEADLINE** for notification to CDC Director Nominating Committees for the New England & Great Lakes Regions. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676
- March 16-17, 2012:** Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For entry information contact: Saylor Sale Mgm't (937)464-7214
- April 5-7, 2012:** National Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the Illinois Dorset Sale, Bloomington, IL. For entry information contact Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com

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LETTER FROM CDC EASTERN PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying the advent of fall. Cooler nights, crisp days and the excitement of a new generation of Dorset lambs. I'm sure many of you are beginning your fall lambing season, or you are like me, in the middle of breeding season and already anxiously awaiting the spring lamb crop. New genetic combinations from new additions to the ram or ewe battery, or new lambs from proven matings. It is hard not to get energized this time of year.

Many of you are also preparing entries for the National Dorset Shows in Louisville in November. It is sure to be a great event for the show sheep industry as always, and I am sure that the Dorset breed will represent itself well in all areas of competition. A new addition to this year's junior and open polled breeding shows will be the selection of champions from within the slick sheared classes. It will serve as an opportunity to identify even more excellent individuals within the breed and offer more choices for Dorset breeders and young people to compete in the way that suits their needs and production goals the best.

Our breed is wonderfully diverse as it is applicable to many different production purposes. Whether that purpose be show sheep of all kinds, or those whose quality standards are measured purely by production records and efficiencies of maintenance. The Continental Dorset Club only exists because of the entirety of its members raising and registering Dorset sheep. Because of our broad scope however, communication is vital. Please consider taking the time to communicate with a board member in your region or elsewhere. Let us know your concerns, but most importantly, let us hear your ideas. Ways to provide more service, encourage more membership, make the association more useful to you in your segment of production, create more opportunities for junior members, etc. In order for the association to serve the needs of its members, it needs to hear from its members.

I cannot close without acknowledging the kind and generous gift to the Junior Association from the Trace Repasky estate. Her and her family's support of our future Dorset breeders is both admirable and inspiring.

Casey Sidwell, CDC President

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All-American Show

contests as well as Kassidy Schakel, Kylie Schakel, Keegan Padgett, Sidney DeVries, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Joel Flanders and Ridge Betts all were class winners. In the promotional and judging contests Michael Pope, Troy Longenecker, Olivia Waggoner and Heidi Barkley also rose to the top. As you can see the Dorset kids do an excellent job in representing themselves and the Dorset breed in all facets of the show. They are group one can be proud of!

The National Junior Dorset Association had a get together BBQ on Saturday noon at the Passwaters' RV. This has become an annual event where the Dorset kids can get to know each other more and families can enjoy a lunch break from the hectic weekend events. Thank-you to CDC Eastern Director Melanie Barkley for doing a breed standard education activity with the junior attendees and thank-you to the Passwaters Family and Julie Waggoner for cooking and shopping for all the provisions! It was a group effort and greatly appreciated by all.

Thank you also goes out to all of the Dorset breeders that were class sponsors for the show, and to Joe Crill & Family and Paul & Nancy Wissinger for donating ewe lambs that were sold to help sponsor the Dorset show at the All American. Without your support none of this would of been possible.

The All American Junior Show has become a signature event of the summer for our Dorset juniors and next year the show will be heading to Des Moines, Iowa at the Iowa State Fairgrounds from July 6-8, 2012. Hotel blocks have already been reserved so go to the show's website at: www.allamericanjunior-show.com to see further information. Looking forward to seeing everyone there in 2012!

National Dorset Sale



The Annual Membership Meeting of the CDC was held Friday morning at the Youth Building on the Fairgrounds before the sale later that day. Thank-you to the Missouri Sheep Breeders for hosting and cooking the great pancake breakfast. It certainly always hits the spot after a long

week at Sedalia! During the Annual Meeting plaques of appreciation were presented to retiring CDC Directors Melanie Barkley and Larry Hunter. Thank-you to both of them for their six years of dedicated service to the CDC. 2010 Dorset Breeder Excellence winner was also announced as Ben Calkins of Shady Hills Farms, OH will be presented with his award at an Ohio sheep function later in the summer. The Downsborough Sire of the Year Keeper Plaque was presented to Riverwood Farms for their stud ram "Dow Jones" Saylor Twin Oaks 516, a repeat winner. The complete meeting minutes can be found at the CDC website: www.dorsets.homestead.com. Please take some time to check them out as the CDC is trying to outreach to all of the Dorset breeders it serves and in turn asks for your support of the registry program and all the services it provides for the Dorset breeders. Thank-you to all that attended the meeting & breakfast.

MEET YOUR NEW CDC DIRECTORS



JEFF POYNTER

Jeff Poynter, a retired high school agriculture teacher and FFA advisor of 34 years was raised on a sheep, dairy, and produce farm near Paris, Illinois. His formative years were spent showing both Ayrshire cattle and many of the major breeds of sheep at county, state and national shows. His family has a 40+ year history of raising and showing Polled Dorset sheep and are continuing to exhibit their Dorset flock at state fairs, as well as state and national sales.

Jeff has been an advocate of the Dorset sheep industry by serving as a director on the Illinois Dorset Association Board, serving multiple terms on the Edgar County 4-H Association Board, supporting and directing Section 18 FFA sheep events in addition to serving many years as Sheep Superintendent of the Edgar County Fair. It has been his privilege to assist several young people in securing quality sheep and establishing their own sheep projects. It is his desire to promote the Dorset breed on a national level.

When not in the sheep barn, he is continuing his 7 years of service on the Edgar County Board by chairing the budget committee as well as the animal control committee. The 911 board, county highway and sheriff's committee are additional responsibilities of his post. This experience in local government leadership will provide a valuable foundation for service on the Continental Dorset Club Board of Directors. Regular attendance at the First Christian Church has afforded Jeff the opportunity of service as a deacon as well as serving on the Evangelism Committee.

As the Continental Dorset Club Director, Jeff looks forward to listening to the membership's concerns and suggestions for promoting the Dorset breed. He is committed to working with production type, wether type, fitted show type and slick sheared enthusiasts, and feel the positive

attributes of each type can be used to strengthen the Dorset breed of the future. A vital avenue to promoting the Dorset breed will be to continue and further develop youth shows and activities.

Jeff's family includes his wife, Jan, of 37 years and a son and daughter-in-law, Jared and Kara Poynter of Sycamore, IL. Jared and Kara are high school agriculture teachers in Kirkland, IL and Sycamore, IL respectively.

Retirement has offered Jeff many opportunities for service, and he is ready to face the challenges of the future of the Dorset breed as a director of the Continental Dorset Club.



COULTER PASSWATERS

Coulter is 56 years old, a graduate of the University of Delaware and lives in Bridgeville, DE. He farmed with his parents and brother, raising grains and vegetables for over 30 years. Coulter is now concentrating on livestock, Registered Dorsets, Romneys and Hereford Cattle. He has five children and they all have been involved in the Dorset breed since his oldest daughter started 4-H. As a family they have exhibited their Dorsets for over 22 years locally, regionally and nationally. Raising and showing animals is a great way to raise children and make good friends. Recently they have been challenging themselves to learn more about AI and ET breeding programs for sheep to improve their flock.

Coulter feels that a board representative should represent every breeder, whether raising registered sheep or a commercial flock. Although Dorsets are one of the most beautiful sheep on the show circuit, he feels that we need to continue to have the breed competitive on the commercial level also. He also believes junior exhibitors are always the future of a

breed and we need to continue to educate them on breed standards, and the ethics of raising and showing their animals.

He is a director of the Delaware State Fair, has helped develop the Delaware Livestock Exposition for junior exhibitors, is a volunteer fireman for over 35 years and served on his local school board for 7 years. Coulter was also instrumental in the hosting of the very successful All-American Junior Show this past summer in Delaware.

He looks forward to doing his best to fulfill his responsibilities to the Eastern states in his region and all Dorset breeders.

NEW ENGLAND & GREAT LAKES NOMINATING COMMITTEES

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

***New England Director Nominating Committee:**

Chairman: Karin Peterson, 472 Brattleboro Rd., Leyden, MA 01337, Ph:(413)522-2581

-Bruce McCord, 786 Spring Lake Rd., Milan, NY 12571, Ph:(845)756-2680

-Thomas J. Walsh, 52 Lebanon Rd., North Berwick, ME 03906, Ph:(207)676-4405

***Great Lakes Region Director**

Nominating Committee: **Chairman:** Mike Galleher, 6000 CR 100, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338, Ph:(419)946-4582

-Joe Crill, 4641 E 450 N, Rochester, IN 46975, Ph:(574)223-2994

-Susan Anderson, 515 Carpenter Crk Rd., Hustonville, KY 40437, Ph:(606)346-3916

If you are interested in running for director and reside in one of these regions please contact a member of the appropriate nominating committee by January 15, 2012. These committees need to have their slate of nominees with resumes into the CDC Office by February 1, 2012. The CDC adult membership in these districts will be voting later that month for their directors.

Both of these regions will be seeking new directors as the current directors, Mike Galleher and Hoop Peterson, will be retiring from the board. A **BIG THANK-YOU** goes to both Mike and Hoop for their contributions to the CDC!

It was a pleasure to work with both of them and the CDC looks forward to continuing to work with them in the future for the betterment of the Dorset breed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2011 NAILE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Dorsets will once again be showcased at the upcoming National Dorset Shows during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY. Following is a schedule of specific Dorset events:

-Lead Classes: Fri., Nov. 11th, 1:00 PM
-Junior Market Lamb Showmanship and Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Fri., Nov. 11th, 5:30 pm

-Junior Market Lamb Show: Saturday, Nov. 12th, 8:00 AM.

-National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party: Saturday, Nov. 12th, 7:00 PM

-National Junior Dorset Shows: Sunday, Nov. 13th, 8:00 AM. Horned & Polled Dorsets will be the second & third breeds shown in the North Ring with Rob Zelinsky judging.

-National Open Dorset Shows: Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 8:00 AM, Polleds first followed by Horneds. Bob McCrumb will be judging the Polleds and Steve Myers will be doing the Horneds.

New this year in the Junior and Open Polled Dorset Shows: There will be separate slick sheared and fitted champions selected that will then compete for the overall Champion Polled Rams and Ewes. Also, note that the junior breeding sheep showmanship classes will be late Friday afternoon. The classes will be divided by age and all breeds will show together. This was done in hopes to shorten the junior breeding sheep show on Sunday.

Please make sure you review the special rules in the Dorset section of the premium book for both the open and junior shows as they will be adhered to. **For open show exhibitors:** In addition to sending in your entries and entry fees to the NAILE when entering the show, please don't forget to send in the matching \$10.00 per individual entry in the Open Polled and Horned Dorset shows directly to the CDC Office. This enables the CDC to provide matching funds and to guarantee at least \$10.00 per individual entry in premiums. **These matching funds need to be sent to the CDC office ASAP if you haven't done so yet. They need to be paid prior to the show.** Please note that junior show sheep do not have to send in matching funds unless they are staying on to be shown in the open shows.

2011 DORSET EWE FUTURITY UPDATE

The Dorset Ewe Futurity Program has once again been active this year with point records forms coming into the CDC office. A total of \$4100 has been raised to pay out to the participants of the Dorset futurity divisions. Following this article is a list of all the nominators. We were fortunate to have three group nominators this year. Riverwood Farms, Olivia Waggoner and the Cassell Family were group nominators at the 2011 sales. Thank-you to all the nominators for supporting this program once again!

155 ewe lambs have been nominated this year, 129 polled ewe lambs and 26 horned dorsets. Of those, 51 have been tattooed by their new junior owners for participation in the futurity program. To date the CDC office has received point record forms from 23 of these junior owners.

Don't forget that you don't have to show at a regional junior show to be eligible for premiums but exhibitors are still rewarded for attending regional shows as they are awarded double points. **These point record forms need to be received in the CDC office within 21 days of the date of the show or they will not count. They also need to be signed by show management. Also, the deadline to send in Regional Point Record forms into the CDC Office is Nov. 7th.** This allows the office enough time to tabulate final regional placing before Louisville. Those regional points will carry over to your Louisville junior show placing if you are attending that show to compete for the separate Louisville premiums.

The yearling ewe division had 8 yearlings nominated. Keep sending those point record forms in on the yearling ewes. The yearling ewe futurity will also end at the National Junior Dorset Show in Louisville like the ewe lamb program.

All the regional polled ewe lamb winners will be announced and recognized at the National Junior Association Meeting on Saturday, November 12th in Louisville. Immediately after the junior shows on Sunday, November 13th, the final national placings will be announced in the polled ewe lamb, horned ewe lamb and yearling ewe futurities. Rosettes will be given out along with the breeder recognition.

The futurity points are updated on a regular basis on the CDC website to keep everyone appraised of point totals. We do this so you can make sure that the

CDC office has received all your point record forms. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the CDC Office.

2011 DORSET FUTURITY NOMINATORS

*Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH
 Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
 Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA
 McCarthy Polled Dorsets, Sycamore, OH*

*Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI
 Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH
 Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH
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 McDaniel Ranch, Greenfield, IN
 Mindy Gibson-Reid, Houstonia, MO
 Fruechte Family Dorsets, Estelline, SD
 Green River Farm, Davis, CA
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 Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN
 Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
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 Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL
 Van Bair Farm, Dauphin, PA
 Sunny Valley Farm, Manheim, PA
 Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL
 Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL
 Robert Schembs, Colfax, IN
 Michael Pope, Morristown, IN
 Dew Drop Farm, New York Mills, MN
 Rick Klampe, Jefferson, OR
 Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA
 Nelson Dorsets, Eaton, CO
 Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD
 Devon Wolkow, DeSmet, SD
 Joe & Priscilla Crill, Rochester, IN
 John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
 Tim Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA
 Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH
 Thomas J. Walsh, North Berwick, ME*



POPE DORSETS



We Had A Great Summer!



"INDIANA JONES" Pope Dorsets 107

RF 5003 x RF 5212 (Line Bred "Dow Jones" Saylor's Twin Oaks 615). "Indiana Jones" was Grand Champion Ram at the 2011 Indiana State Fair and Reserve Champion at the Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show. Undefeated 1st Place Spring Ram Lamb at Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and the Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show!



"Eureka" Riverwood Farms 5471

"Dow Jones" x Penn State 20262
Grand Champion Ewe at the 2011 Indiana State Fair, Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Great Lakes Regional Junior Show, 2nd Place Yearling Ewe at Kentucky, and 3rd Place Yearling Ewe All-American Junior Show.



"Purple Reign" PRF 1116

Twin Oaks 827 x RF 5167 – Grand Champion Ram at the 2011 All-American Junior Show, Harrington, Delaware. We bred him to some select females!

National Reserve Champion Ram



"THE POPE" Pope Dorsets 79

RF 4832 x "Big Girl" RF 5028
Reserve Grand Champion Ram at the National Dorset Sale in Sedalia. Special thanks to Show Girlz Sheep Company, Paris, Illinois, for their purchase! Watch for him in their show flock at the NAILE!

Premier Exhibitor 2011 Illinois & Indiana State Fairs Premier Indiana Breeder 2011 Indiana State Fair

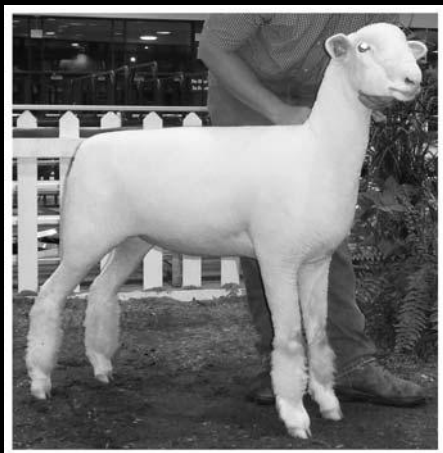


"Miss Jessie" PRF 1070

Twin Oaks 827 x RF 5167
3rd Place Yearling Ewe at the 2011 Great Lakes Regional Junior Show and 4th Place Late Yearling Ewe at the Indiana State Fair.

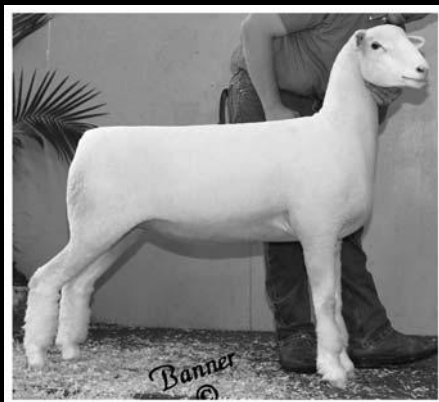
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We also had 2nd Winter Ewe Lamb at Illinois, Kentucky, and the Great Lakes Regional Jr. Dorset Show with PRF 1127.



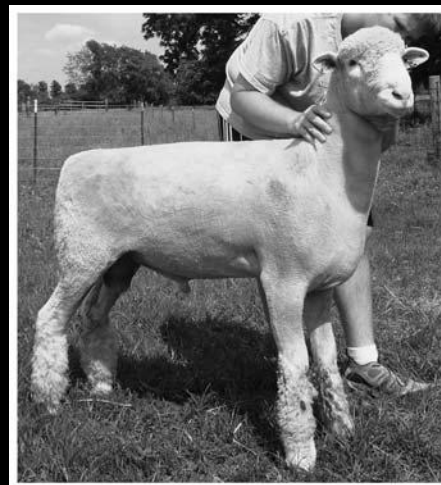
Pope Dorsets 101

RF 5003 x Van Bair 2531
1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb at the 2011 Illinois State Fair.



Pope Dorsets 86

"Main Attraction" RF 4992 x MFD 71
Reserve Junior Champion Ewe at the 2011 Kentucky State Fair and 2nd Fall Ewe Lamb at the Illinois State Fair.



Pope Dorsets 94

"Main Attraction" RF 4992
x "Big Girl" RF 5028
2nd Fall Ram Lamb 2011 Great Lakes Regional Junior Show, 3rd at Kentucky, 4th at Indiana, and 5th at Illinois.

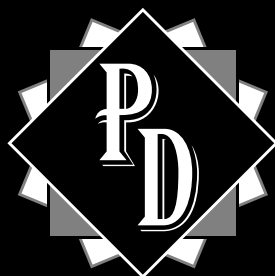
Thanks to All Our
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A Big Thanks to everyone who helped us this summer!

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NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE

The National Junior Dorset Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in Louisville on Saturday night, November 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Kentucky Exposition Center. Exact location will be announced at the show.

The meeting will feature an election of next years directors, presentation of the 2011 scholarship awards, presentation of the 2011 regional futurity awards and a pizza party for all the Junior Dorset members and their families.

The National Junior Dorset Association has been the recipient of a large donation from the Trace Repasky estate for the scholarship program to ensure its success for many years to come. The scholarship program had five wonderful candidates apply for the scholarship this year and it is rewarding to be able to assist our Dorset youth with their college endeavors. Thank-you to the Repasky family for this generous donation.

Make plans now to attend the National Dorset Junior Associations Annual Meeting and pizza party. Looking forward to seeing you all in Louisville!

COST OF TRANSFERS TO INCREASE BY \$1.00

As of September 1, 2011 the cost of transfers will increase to \$6.00 and \$12.00 for late transfer past 60 days of the date of sale. The cost of a registration and a transfer are now the same at \$6.00 ea.

The CDC board had no choice in the manner, as due to the decreasing amount of registrations and transfers the CDC general account has not been able to break even in the last couple of years. The CDC can not continue to go down this path. Several budget items have also been cut in order to keep the budget balanced. The CDC remains dedicated to promoting and servicing the Dorset breed and hopes that by this transfer increase it will be able to remain financially stable.

The CDC would entertain any ideas that the breeders may have in generating revenue besides through service fees and memberships. The CDC supports many programs and activities and would like not to see any of these suffer in the future.

REMINDER

~Dorset Excellence Program~

Program is open to ALL breeders of REGISTERED Dorset Sheep. All types of registered sheep i.e. wether type, commercial, traditional or show breeding stock Dorset sheep are eligible. The program will include both Dorset Horns and Polled Dorsets with each competing separately.

The Dorset Excellence Program will be conducted annually from January 1st through December 31st. Each entry submission will be judged strictly on an anonymous basis. At no time will judges know which breeder corresponds with submission materials.

The judging criterion for the program is based upon a guidelines system at the discretion of the judging committee. Each submission will be judged against the Dorset Breed Standard. Entries will not be judged against each other. Winner(s) will be announced the year at appropriate events for the winners.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Breeders will be asked to fill out a questionnaire, provide several photos of their flock and furnish a short statement about their flock's purposes and goals.

-Submission Requirements: (NO SHOW PICTURES PLEASE)

1. Provide a photo of your brood ewe flock or "keeper" females
2. Supply 2 pictures ~ Head & Profile of your ideal ewe lamb
3. Supply 2 pictures ~ Head & Profile of your ideal brood ewe
4. Supply 2 pictures ~ Head & Profile of your ideal ram
5. Furnish 1 photo ~ Rear picture of your ideal ram or ewe

****Pictures provided must be at least 4" x 4" or up to 8 x 10 inches in size. Either black & white or color photos are acceptable. High clarity/pixel size is best. Photos cannot be returned.** **NOTE:** Pictures MUST show your sheep in natural fleece or slick shorn if you prefer.

No washed, fitted or show pictures accepted.

6. Fill out the Questionnaire and your Flock Purposes & Goals

Statement by requesting an entry be mailed to you by the Continental Dorset Club or enter online. Online entry requirements will be placed at the bottom of this information. You should be able to submit all requirements for this program via email. In case you have difficulties doing so, please request the entry form be mailed to you and submit all pictures and questionnaire in hard copy via the US mail.

EACH PROGRAM WINNER WILL ENJOY THE FOLLOWING:

****A Breeder Profile in an issue of the "Dorset Connection" which will include photos of your farm/ranch/flock and a full story on your operation.**

****Donated Cash Award of \$200 and perpetual plaque.**

****Press Release Publicity in other sheep related publications**

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2011

Application available at:

www.dorsets.homestead.com

or by contacting the CDC Office at (401)647-4676

2011 ANNUAL CDC MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS

The Annual CDC Board Meeting and Annual CDC Membership Meeting were held late June at the Midwest Sale in Sedalia, Mo. Following are the highlights that came out of those meetings. For a complete and detailed accounting of the meetings please see the minutes posted on the CDC web site at: www.dorsets.homestead.com.

-Treasurers Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2010-2011 year to date as of June 8, 2011. Total income is \$58,658.27, total expenses is \$67,405.47 for a current net cash loss of \$8,747.20. Account balances: Checking Account: \$11,764.09; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,333.60; Money Market: \$10,047.22; Junior Association \$9,069.57 for total cash assets of \$56,239.48. Deb Hopkins also reported that the forms have been filed with the IRS for the fiscal year 2009-2010 by the accountant. A total of \$8,416.16 loss in the cash flow was reported due to the large drop in registrations last year.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2010-2011 statistics to date. As of May 31, 2011, 3,301 head have been registered and 1,631 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 143 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 19 head from the same period last year. Deb Hopkins also read the final stats for 2009-2010. There were 6240 head registered (down 971 from last year) and 3157 head transferred (down 388 head from last year). The top fifteen states in registrations were:

1)Pennsylvania-659 head; 2)Ohio-587; 3)Iowa-540; 4)Indiana-525; 5)Illinois-457; 6)Minnesota-424; 7)California-276; 8)Virginia-257; 9)Wisconsin-240; 10)Oregon-235; 11)Oklahoma-188; 12)Nebraska-182; 13)New York-165; 14)Missouri-160 and 15)South Dakota-158. The 2009-2010 top fifteen registrars were: 1)K Bar K-Ken & Kathy Soder, PA-109 head; 2)Jeffrey A. Hunter, IN-97; 3)VA Tech, VA 80; 4)Roger Huntruds & Sons, IA-78; 5)Paul R. Cassell, VA-76; 6)H.F. Sanford & Sons, MN-65; 7)Riverwood Farms, OH-62; 8)Star Dust Sheep Farm, KS-58; 9)Mona Lisa Pettersson, WA-55; 10)Tie-Brent Wastenev Sheep Farm, IA-52; 10)Tie-Brian & Melanie Barkley, PA-52; 12)Tie-Spilde Brothers, WI-45; 12)Tie-Monte Forster, OR 45; 12)Tie-Mithoefer Dorsets, IN-45; 15)Tie-Robert L. Vander Schaaf, IA 44; 15)Tie-Superior Farms, OK 44 head.

-Correspondence: Deb Hopkins reported that she had received a letter from Tracy

Repasky's estate that she had left money to the CDC National Junior Dorset Association Scholarship Fund. When further information is received she will notify the boards and write a letter of thanks to the Repasky family.

-Dorset Futurity: Discussions were held on the possibility of doing off farm nominations for the futurity program. After much discussion it was decided not to do anything different to the current futurity program but President Galleher appointed a committee to look into developing a "Breeder Youth Incentive Program" for promoting direct off farms sales to new junior buyers. Johnny Johnson, Casey Sidwell and Coulter Passwaters were appointed to come up with a proposal for the fall board meeting. It was reported that the 2011 Ewe Lamb Futurity, both polled & horned, has had 153 lambs nominated. There have been 8 yearling ewes nominated for the Yearling Ewe Futurity Program.

-Breed Standard: It was moved & passed to add Robert McCrumb III and Ryan Hendricks to the certified judges list.

-Production Dorset Committee: Melanie Barkley reported on the ideas that the breeders would like to see possibly implemented: 1)Sales page on the website for breeders; 2)Breeders Directory Designation: A new section will be put on the entry blank for Dorset sheep for breeders to classify their type of Dorsets being raised; 3)List of Performance Data for Registration Certificate.

-Dorset Wether Registration: It was brought that many of the major fairs need to have the wording changed in the CDC sponsorship that the wording needs to be changed to "registered" from being "purebred and providing a picture for proof". The directors will contact the major fairs in their areas to make sure this wording gets clarified. Market lambs will need to be registered at the All American and at Louisville to claim the \$250 Dorset Champion and \$150 Dorset Reserve Champion premium.

-Spider DNA Testing: Discussion was held on this issue in the Dorset breed on whether to institute a testing policy and it was decided to address this issue in the future if need be and to encourage breeders to be aware of the spider gene in selection of potential breeding stock.

-2012 Annual Meeting & National Sale: After much discussion, it was moved and passed that the National Dorset Sale be on a four year rotation between Illinois, Reno, Ohio and Sedalia with the rotation starting in 2012 at Illinois Dorset Sale in April at Bloomington, IL.

-Dorset Hall of Fame: A committee was appointed of Johnnie Johnson and Jeff Poynter to look at a program for a Dorset

Hall of Fame of people of importance to the Dorset breed.

-Percentage Registry: A proposal was discussed about doing a percentage registry. After much discussion there was no decision to start one at this time.

-Election of 2011-2012 Officers: Casey Sidwell was elected President and Johnnie Johnson Vice President.

-Budget: It was moved to increase transfers by \$1.00 to help keep the CDC budget balanced.

DORSET FAMILY OBITUARIES

Unfortunately the Dorset family has lost three members these past few months. I knew all three of these people and they were all very instrumental in our purebred sheep industry and will be sorely missed.

TRACY L. STADE REPASKY

Tracy Lee Stade Repasky, age 44, member of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community journeyed to the Spirit World on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at the Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN surrounded by her loving family.

Trace was born May 17th, 1967 to Terrence Stade Sr. and Amy Crooks at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Growing up, Trace learned to love sheep from her family and she was an active member in 4-H & FFA winning many trophies and ribbons at the Scott County Fair and the Minnesota State Fair. She graduated from Shakopee High School in 1986. Trace became the mother of three children Kristina, Krsytal and Jonathon, and she was a devoted, caring, loving mother.

Trace married Jeff Repasky in 1998 in Zanesville, Ohio after meeting at the Midwest Sale in 1995. Jeff legally adopted Trace's children in 2000 and became their father. Trace and Jeff along with their family built the Northern Starr Livestock Services, LLC as they purchased a 180 acre farm in Lonsdale, MN. They raised Southdown, Polled Dorset, Suffolk, Montadale sheep and Shorthorn Cattle. Their livestock, especially the sheep, were showed and sold around the country earning many top awards. Kristina and Krystal showed the sheep in the junior show circuit for many years and now the grandchildren are now stepping in keeping up the family tradition.

Trace had a special place in her
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heart for the youth in the livestock industry. She loved to help kids in any possible way. Trace was very giving with the Junior Southdown, Dorset & Shorthorn Associations, the All American Junior Show, Scott County 4-H and the Minnesota State 4-H Foundation. It was Trace's generosity in donating raffle items used for the start-up funding that began the National Junior Dorset Association.

Trace is survived by her husband, Jeffrey; children, Kristina (Jeremy), Krystal (Michael) and Jonathon; father, Terry (Francis) Stade; mother Amy (Robert) Crooks-Larca; mother-in-law Shirley Repasky; grandchildren, Adrianna & Hunter Wendland, Tyson & Brea Zander, and Maddisen Stade; along with many siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Trace will be deeply missed at the sheep events around the country and most of all by her family.

JAMES JOSEPH MENO

James Joseph Meno, 77, of Hudson, was born on July 20, 1934 in Carlinville, IL; the son of John and Margaret Cena Meno. He graduated from Carlinville High School in 1952 and furthered his education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He received BS and MS degrees in Animal Science and had worked towards a doctorate degree. While a student at SIU, Jim managed the university farms and took great pride in teaching young boys how to become farming men. On March 20, 1965, Jim married Marion Henderson in Hickory, PA. Jim and Marion relocated to Hudson in 1972 where Jim served as the Area Extension Livestock Specialist for Iowa State University. His wife Marion, was the Continental Dorset Club secretary for many years.

Jim loved agriculture, livestock and teaching. He raised Dorset and Columbia sheep which he showed, exhibited and judged nationally. Later, he bred and showed Bearded Collies. Jim is remembered as a small town guy who was a perfectionist that set high standards for all he knew. He was very dedicated to his parents, his wife and his family. He enjoyed a simple life that centered around his family and his work. Jim was a member of Alpha Zeta, an agriculture fraternity, and St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Hudson.

Jim died on Saturday, August 6, 2011 while a resident at the Elizabeth E.

Martin Care Center in Cedar Falls following a 21 year battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents. Jim is survived by his wife, Marion, of Hudson; 2 daughters, Margaret "Peg" Stanczak of Hudson and Barbara (John) Henry of Canby, OR; a son, Jim (Sue) Meno of Anthem, AZ; 6 grandchildren, Adam Stanczak of Great Falls, MT, Jennifer Stanczak of Wausau, WI, Heather Meno of Kansas City, MO and Vincent, Nolan and Isabella Meno, all of Anthem, AZ; 3 great-grandchildren and a brother, Fr. John P. Meno of North Carolina.

As a show of sympathy, the family suggests memorial contributions be directed to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, the Cedar Valley Hospice or the Mayo Clinic for cancer research.

RANDALL MONROE KNIGHT

Randall Monroe Knight, 61, of Scotland, CT, husband of Lynne (Gadzick) Knight, died suddenly September 18, 2011. He was born in Providence, RI, April, 22 1950, the son of Lilla and Monroe Knight. He received a BS degree in agriculture from the University of Connecticut, which led to a career as farm manager at UConn.

Randy was a man who never once flinched from the right thing to do. A generous man which led to a generous life. He was the beloved mentor of UConn students, Boy Scouts, 4H members & FFA members. He was also an active life-long member of the CT Sheep Breeders and the New England Sheep and Wool Growers. A quiet and reflective person he loved the outdoors and farm work which included lambing out ewes, shearing, making hay, camping, and long walks in the moonlight of the sheep pastures. He wrote poetry and loved jazz.

Randy is survived by his loving wife, Lynne Knight, his brother and wife Ted and Norma Knight, and his three children Kathleen, Olney, and Jane Knight and grandson Tyler Knight-Temple.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Covenant Soup Kitchen, 220 Valley St. Willimantic, CT 06226.

Following is a message written by retired University of Illinois Shepherd Dick Cobb from Champaign, Illinois about Randy:

"I am greatly saddened to read of Randy's passing. I think we started at the

same time at UCONN. I became Shepherd on September 1, 1968 and I believe Randy started in school that same September. We worked together in the sheep barn and also sheared together. I remember I was smoother and he was much faster and could shear a lot more sheep."

"Even at that time in his life it was obvious that Randy cared deeply for people. He was quiet, thoughtful and hard working and with his long hair and granny glasses he earned the nick name of "Hippy".

"Randy graduated in 72 or 3 or 4 and Joellyn and the girls and I moved to Illinois in 75. Later I remember I was happy to hear he had been hired to work in the Beef and Sheep area as I knew he would take great care of the animals and would be an excellent addition to the UCONN animal sciences program. I have only seen or talked with Randy a few times since we left but I remember him, as obviously so many students, sheep people and co workers do, as a kind and thoughtful man, thinking of others and doing what he could to help them."

"I have an old faded newspaper clipping taped to my office wall. It shows Nate Hale, John Bennett, Don Grant and Randy at the dedication of the UConn Horsebarn Hill Arena. I have kept it because I knew, liked and respected all four of those people. Randy looks pretty much the same, as I remember him with granny like glasses and a white beard."

"Randy is a person I knew, worked and played with for only a short time in my life, but one who I will remember and miss for the rest of my life."

CDC FALL BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

December 8, 2011

7:00 PM EST

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

2011 DORSET SUMMER SHEEP SCENES



DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Proper Handling of Livestock Vaccines

By Melanie Barkley, PSU Extension Educator

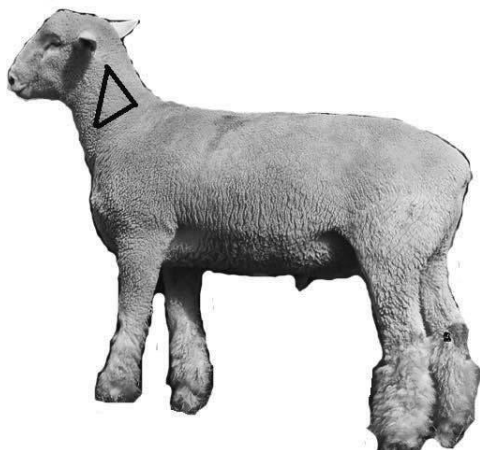
Looking at a group of healthy sheep peacefully grazing while their lambs bounce around the pasture can be a very satisfying experience. However, healthy animals don't just happen, they take time and care. One step to keeping animals healthy involves vaccinating them to protect against disease. In order to accomplish good protection against disease, it is important to handle vaccines properly.

To protect your animals against infectious diseases, it is important to vaccinate not only at the right time, but with the right product. Properly handling the vaccine from the time it is purchased to the time it is given to the animals will ensure the best immunity.

When buying vaccines, purchase from a reputable source who will deliver a high quality vaccine. Most vaccines should be stored in a refrigerator. Heat can make the vaccines ineffective, so they should not be allowed to warm up to room temperature at any time. Also, be sure that the vaccines do not freeze. This could also make them ineffective.

If you buy vaccines that need mixed, use only the rehydrating solution packaged with the vaccine. Determine how many animals you need to vaccinate and only mix enough to vaccinate that number. Any leftover vaccine should be thrown away as it loses its effectiveness during storage. For some vaccines, this could be as quickly as one to two hours after it has been rehydrated. So, only mix what you will use in a very short period of time.

Generally, there are two types of vaccines: modified live and killed. Modified live vaccines have been treated so that the disease viruses will not cause the disease, but will allow the animal to produce immunity to the disease. This occurs when the virus reproduces in the animal's body and the animal's immune system then develops antibodies. These vaccines are generally not safe to give to pregnant animals because the vaccine mimics an infection.



Injections should always be given in the area inside the triangle on the neck of the sheep.

Killed vaccines are made from viruses or bacteria that are no longer active. This type of vaccine stimulates the animal's body to produce antibodies which prevent the animal from getting the disease if the animal is exposed. These vaccines can be given to pregnant animals.

Follow label directions for how to give the injection. Some products call for subcutaneous (SQ) injections which are given under the skin. Other products should be given in the muscle (IM). If you have a choice, it is better to give the injection SQ as this will minimize any damage to muscle tissue. The best area to give the injection is in the neck, or in front of the shoulder.

In addition to the injection site, look for the timing of the vaccinations. Be sure to follow directions for age at administration and if another vaccination needs to be given at a later time period. Younger animals tend to need a second injection two to four weeks later. Then, annual boosters are recommended using a single dose. If the animals receiving the injection will be used for meat, make sure you check the withdrawal times. Most withdrawal times are 21 to 28 days after injection.

Handling vaccines properly will help to ensure that the product will produce immunity against specific diseases within your sheep. And, will help keep those lambs bouncing happily across your pastures.

PA LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CENTER HOLDS 33RD PERFORMANCE TESTED RAM

The exceptional quality of Pennsylvania's sheep and meat goat industries was on display Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Livestock Evaluation Center's 33rd Annual Performance Tested Ram lamb and Meat Goat Buck Sale.

The sale featured 133 animals that included 55 rams and bucks that were selected after 77-day ram and 70-day buck performance tests, which evaluated growth, average daily gain, muscling and fat deposition.

Twenty-nine rams averaged \$631 in the sale, while 40 consignment ewes averaged \$421. The top-selling ram, a Dorset consignment from Campbell Dorsets of Blairsville, PA, was sold to John Waltz, Jr. of Smithburg, MD for \$1,100. Hollystone Farm, Paoli, PA sold a ram for \$1050 to the same buyer and Penn State sold a \$1000 ram to Kenneth Bell, Medina, OH. All three of these rams came out of the Senior Dorset Ram Lamb division. High indexing ram in the Junior Dorset division was from Sunny Valley Farm, Manheim, PA and sold for \$425 to Linda Hetrick of Palmyra, PA. The high selling junior Dorset ram lambs were consigned from John Stewart, Hookstown, PA and Melana Lovell, Linden, PA and sold for \$650 each.

The high selling ram from Campbells was the highest indexing ram in the sale over all breeds. He indexed at 118. His average daily gain on test was 1.10# and his actual loin eye measured 3.9". Congratulations to the Campbells on their high indexing and selling ram!

All rams were sold with growth data, feed efficiency, loin measurements and fat thicknesses, which can be used to help producers make important breeding and sales decisions. Included in the sale were invitational ewes from producers with animals on test. All animals sold in the sale were considered flock or herd improvers.

For more information on the ram and buck test, contact Livestock Evaluation Center staff at 814-238-2527 or ghubbard@pa.gov. For more info. on the center and other performance testing programs go to www.livestockevaluationcenter.com

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Photos from the 2011 National Dorset Show & Sale



LA 721 – 2nd Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Sold to Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA



LA 695 – Reserve Grand Champion &
Senior Champion Fall Yearling Ewe



LA 695 – Sold to Kyle, Kurt &
Kaden Gutormson, SD

Lauden Acres & Narrow Lanes Show Results & Buyers at the 2011 Midwest Stud Ram Sale / National Dorset Sale

FALL YEARLING EWE CLASS

LA 695 - 1st - Sold to Gutormsons, SD
LA 684 - 2nd - Sold to Linda Pauly, UT
LA 694 - 4th - Sold to Agroservicios, TX

SPRING YEARLING EWE CLASS

LA 708 - 3rd - Sold to Norm Freitas, CA
Narrow Lanes 706 - 8th - Sold to Jeremy Etzler, OH

EARLY FALL EWE LAMB CLASS

LA 721 - 2nd - Sold to Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA

*Barbara Gingras, MA also purchased
two fall ewe lambs at the farm.*

YOU'RE THE BEST!

Another outstanding
effort by Kevin, Sara and
Katherine Kuykendall,
Isaac Garges, Paul Wissinger
and crew for fitting and
showing our sheep.

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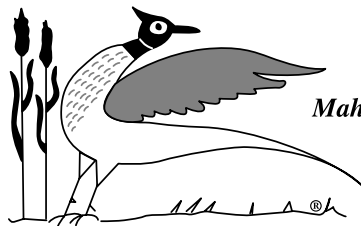
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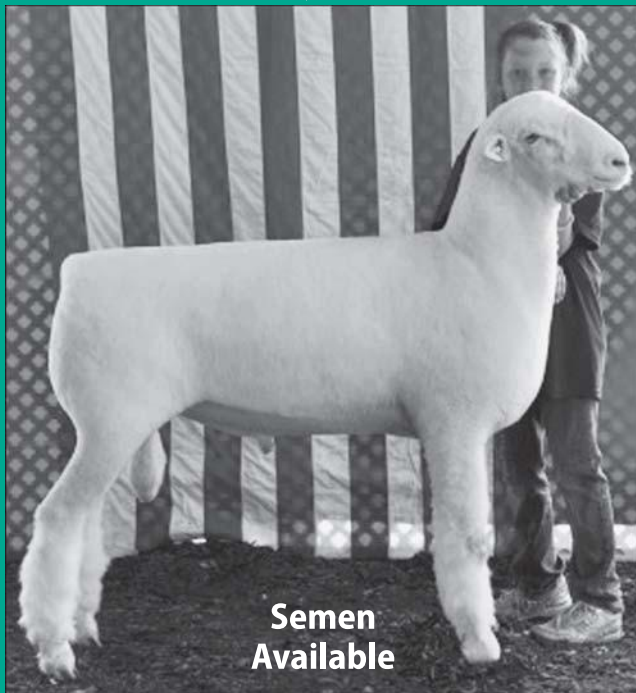
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where he was 3rd Place Early Fall Ram Lamb.**

“Whiskey’s” 2011 Show Winnings...

GRAND CHAMPION POLLED DORSET RAM
Great Lakes Regional Junior Show
Judge: Sara Kuykendall, WI

RESERVE POLLED DORSET RAM
Kentucky State Fair
Judge: Steve Taylor, PA

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
Indiana Sheep Expo Show A
Judge: Mark Johnson, IL

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
Indiana Sheep Expo Show B
Judge: John Mrozinski, IN

2ND PLACE EARLY FALL RAM LAMB
All-American Junior Show
Judge: Ryan Hendricks, IN

3RD PLACE EARLY FALL RAM LAMB
Ohio State Fair
Judge: Craig Beckmeier, IL

5TH PLACE EARLY FALL RAM LAMB
Indiana State Fair
Judge: Dan Spilde, WI

Chris & Dawn Schakel

Kylie, Kaleb, Kassidy & Kaitlyn

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