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2011 DORSET BREEDER EXCELLENCE WINNER MAPLE HOLLOW FARM

The 2011 Dorset Breeder Excellence Winner is the Brian & Melanie Barkley Family of Maple Hollow Farm in Manns Choice, PA. Brian and Melanie have been raising Dorsets for over 30 years on their 230 acre farm in Central Pennsylvania. Brian owns and operates Maple Hollow Fencing, so the farm has top notch electric fencing and in recent years they have erected a hoop type barn that primarily houses the ewes and lambs during lactation. Melanie works full time in the Penn State Extension system and has been the contributing editor for the Dorset Commercial articles in this newsletter for many years.

Maple Hollow is a purebred operation that emphasizes fall lambing as well as productive ewes that can lamb on their own without assistance, raise those lambs without assistance and maintain their body condition on pasture. They made the decision four years ago to make some changes to their flock. After family visits to Australia, they imported their first shipment of semen from there to use in their own flock. The purpose in moving in this direction was to increase muscling, improve performance on pasture and improve

breed character. They also wanted to decrease frame size to a more moderate height. Their second shipment of Australian semen arrived last year and they just had the lambs from those genetics this past February. This genetic change has set their flock apart from some of the other flocks because these sheep thrive on forage, produce a high dollar value lamb carcass, and have improved resistance to internal parasites.

Maple Hollow Farm is a very active promoter of Dorset sheep. They are heavily involved in the Pennsylvania Dorset Association and all three daughters have been in 4-H and will be FFA members. They have exhibited Dorset breeding stock, market lambs, or carcass lambs at the county fair. Melanie, being an extension agent, is very active in the county 4-H program as well as being involved at the state level in developing curriculum to teach

quality animal management practices to youth involved across the state with livestock projects.

In 2011 their farm hosted three tours that discussed Dorsets as well as sheep promotion in general. These tours included students in the Penn State production class, freshman students interested in agriculture through Penn State and agriculture educators as part of the PA Association of County Agricultural Agents Association.



Maple Hollow has been involved in consigning sheep to shows and sales as they have traveled from New England to Reno consigning to National Dorset Sales as well as selling to surrounding states. In addition, they have showed their flock at many state, regional and national events. They are also supporters of many junior Dorset shows as they have sponsored many awards at these shows.

The farm is very active in the selling and promotion of "Maple Hollow Lamb Snack Sticks". The snack sticks are a summer type lamb sausage that are made typically from yearling ewes who don't meet the criteria to become part of the brood ewe flock. The snack sticks are marketed at two local retail businesses and a number of the sticks are sold at sheep events and have been donated to junior shows to assist in fundraising.

Congratulations to Brian & Melanie, Meghan, Kayla & Heidi! The official presentation of their award will be made at the Dorset Sale Show at the 2012 Midwest Sale, Tuesday, June 26th. Come and give your congratulations on an award very well deserved!



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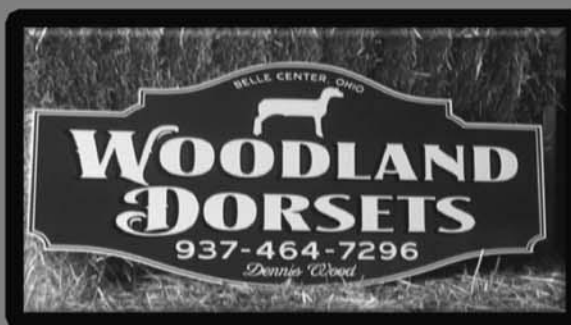
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- September 30, 2012:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Entry deadline August 27th. Contact & entry information: www.tulsastatefair.com
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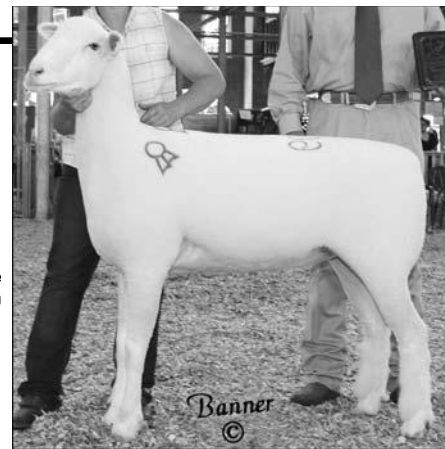
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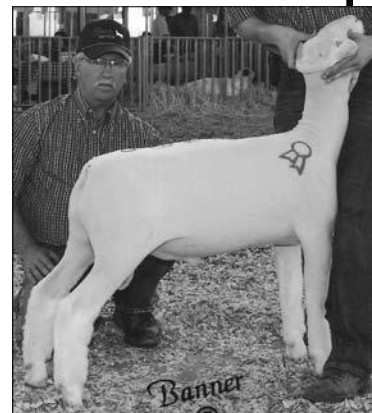


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LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

Greetings! I hope your fall and spring lambing seasons treated you well and you are eagerly watching your newest genetics develop.

I enjoyed a quick trip to the National Sale in Bloomington, Illinois in April. The folks there did a great job hosting sellers, buyers and visitors alike. I had the honor of assisting with breed type inspections for the first time. It is really an interesting process to participate in and I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to be an inspector to make the time. The Annual Membership Meeting was made extra special this year due to the induction of the inaugural class of Dorset Hall of Fame members.

I am excited about the new youth program implemented at the director's meeting in Bloomington. The Youth Dorset Ewe Purchase Grant will provide \$500 to two young people toward the purchase of registered Dorset ewes. I believe this program will only enhance the many opportunities we provide our junior members. Best of all, it can be useful to kids in any region that want to raise Dorsets for any purpose. Please encourage deserving young people in your area to apply.

Best of luck to everyone exhibiting Dorsets at your state fairs and upcoming sales. Of course, I look forward to visiting with fellow Dorset breeders at the Midwest Sale. Here's hoping for temperate weather! And as always, feel free to contact me or any of the CDC directors with your input regarding our organization.

Casey Sidwell, CDC President

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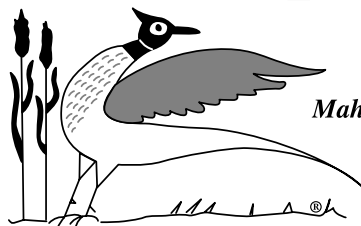
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FEATURE ARTICLES

ILLINOIS DORSET SALE HOSTS

2012 NATIONAL DORSET SALE & CDC ANNUAL MEETING

The 2012 National Dorset Sale and CDC Annual Meeting were held in conjunction with the Illinois Dorset Sale at the Interstate Center in Bloomington, IL over Easter weekend, April 6-7. The Illinois Dorset Association did an exceptional job in hosting the event! Ring decor, consignor welcome gifts, fundraising silent auction for Dorset juniors, junior judging contest, junior ewe lamb giveaway and a FREE BBQ dinner to all the attendees were among the special touches that they incorporated for this national dorset event. Thank-you to them for all their efforts, as there was months of planning and it all came off very well.

Of course a successful sale starts with a quality consignment and the Dorset breeders sure came through as 124 head of Polled Dorsets sold for an average of \$859.27 and 14 head of Horned Dorsets sold for a \$691.27 average. Sheep were consigned from California to Pennsylvania, and all the local Illinois breeders were very supportive with their consignments also. This is almost double the number of sheep they usually sell at the Illinois Sale and they increased their average by over \$100.00! An excellent feat during these harder economic times.

A complete sale report appears on pages 24-26 of this newsletter. Congratulations to Olivia Waggoner-Pine Ridge Dorsets of East Berlin, PA for being named the Townsend Best Consignor. High selling polled ram was the Reserve Grand Champion and Best Headed Ram from Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH that was sold for \$6500 to Tyler & Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL. The high selling polled ewe was the Champion Ewe from Maureen Lien & Daughters, Cambridge,

WI. This exceptional ewe was sold to Kurt, Kyle & Kaden Gutormson of Brookings, SD. The Horned Dorsets had a very good day also as the highlight of their sale was that the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes from Cassell Horned Dorsets commanded top dollar as they sold for \$1850 and \$1200 respectively to Tom Walsh, North Berwick, ME and to Britton Francis, Paris, MO.

The CDC Annual Meeting was held Friday night, April 6th following the dinner and silent auction. Thank-you to all the donators of the silent auction items and to all the bidders and purchasers of these items. A great deal of money was made for Illinois and National Junior Dorset activities. Following are the minutes from the CDC Annual Meeting and the CDC Annual Board meeting that was held the night before:

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Johnnie Johnson at 7:20, April 6, 2012 PM in conjunction with the BBQ dinner sponsored by the Illinois Dorset Breeders Association. Thank-you to them for a great dinner and for being such gracious hosts. Johnnie Johnson introduced the directors and Great Lakes director-elect Mark lunghuhn.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting that was held at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO on Friday, June 24, 2011. Lee Donald Olson moved to accept the minutes as written. Eric Hodel seconded. Motion Carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2011-2012 year to date as of March 28, 2012. Total income is \$36,905.80, total expenses is \$45,491.16

\$7,264.04; Savings Account: \$22.01; CD: \$25,524.60; Money Market: \$10,060.40; Junior Association \$34,946.42 for total cash assets of \$77,817.47. Eric Bruns moved to accept the treasurer report as presented. Sarah Gehring seconded. Motion carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the 2011-2012 statistics to date. As of March 31, 2012, 2317 head have been registered and 1115 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 489 head from the same period last year and the transfers are up 317 head from last year. Deb Hopkins also read the final stats for 2010-2011. There were 6045 head registered (down 195 from last year) and 2912 head transferred (down 245 head from last year). The top fifteen states in registrations were: 1)Pennsylvania-596 head; 2)Indiana-546; 3)Ohio-542; 4)Iowa-537; 5)Illinois-475; 6)Minnesota-408; 7)California-291; 8)Oklahoma-238; 9)Wisconsin-217; 10)Oregon-213; 11)Virginia-212; 12)Washington-180; 13)Missouri-151; 14)New York-129 and 15)Massachusetts-126. The 2010-2011 top fifteen registrars were: 1)Superior Farms, OK-134 head; 2)Peter Janicki, WA-118; 3)Jeffrey A. Hunter, IN -116; 4)Roger Huntrods & Sons, IA-104; 5)H.F. Sanford & Sons, MN-64; 6)Brent Wasteney Sheep Farm, IA-56; 7)Tie-Riverwood Farms, OH-50; 7)Tie-Brian & Melanie Barkley, PA-50; 7)Tie-K Bar K-Ken & Kathy Soder, PA-50 10)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN-48; 11)Paul R. Cassell, VA-47; 12)Kirsten Sass Hatfield, OH-46; 13)Tie-Robert VanderSchaff, IA-45; 13)Tie-Monte Forster, OR-45; 15)Steve Swenka & Family, IA-44.

Committee Reports:

-Futurity: Hoop Peterson reported that the



Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Pine Ridge Dorsets,, East Berlin, PA



Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Maureen Lien & Daughters, Cambridge, WI



Grand Champion Horned Dorset Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA



**Grand Champion Horned Dorset Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA**

2011 Ewe Lamb Futurity, both polled & horned, had 155 lambs nominated and 51 lambs were tattooed for participation, and there were 8 yearling ewes nominated for the Yearling Ewe Futurity Program. A total of \$5,656.80 was collected and actual payout was \$3,642.15 as the polled ewe lamb futurity was down just a bit in participation. Already this year, from the Ohio and Illinois sales, 129 lambs have been nominated and of those 60 have been bought by individual junior buyers making them eligible to participate in the ewe lamb program. Tattooing is no longer required as the CDC will use the scrapie tags as official identification for the program. Junior buyers need to identify the CDC office if a scrapie tag is lost and replaced with the new numbers immediately to remain eligible for premium payout.

-Breed Standard Education/Certified Judges List: Mike Galleher reported that Casey Sidwell and Larry Hunter did the breed type inspections yesterday and thanked them for their assistance. They did find a few scratchy mouths and hoof color especially in the heels of the animals. It was also noted there was not much mouth color or any other serious defects or highly objectionable traits observed. Travis Hoffman was added to the Dorset certified judges list and Mike asked for more names of judges to be nominated for the list. Mike also made a request for more photos that are needed for Melanie Barkley, who is working on the completion of the breed standard judges manual.

-Production Dorset Committee: Jeff Poynter reported that the CDC is trying to get breeders to identify themselves on the type of Dorsets raised on the registration applications so breeders can be so identified in the next years breeders directory for ease of buyers finding the breeders that raise the kind of Dorsets they are looking for: horned, polled, frame, production, wether type. The CDC office is also working on getting the data fields identified



Mike Galleher being presented with his retiring President's Plaque and Great Lakes Director Plaque from Vice Pres. Johnnie Johnson and onto the new registration papers for when the CDC transitions over to the new registry program.

-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase Grants: Johnnie Johnson announced a new program being started by the CDC and NJDA. Two \$500 grants will be awarded each year to junior members towards the purchase of a Dorset ewe. Applications will need to be filled out by December 1st and winners announced on January 1st so the junior can make purchasing plans. Money will be awarded when the ewe is transferred into the new junior owner name. There will also be two age categories, 8-14 years of age and 15-18 years of age. Ewes may not be purchased from a family member and must be transferred to a single junior member. Ewe may be purchased at a sale or off the farm, and the ewe may be of any age. An application form is being designed and will be put up on the CDC webpage.

-National Junior Dorset Association: Junior Association directors Michael Pope and Tyler Myers were present. Michael Pope updated the meeting attendees about the upcoming All American Junior Show, Mid-West Junior Preview Show, Summer Regional Junior Shows, and the Junior Dorset Scholarship program. Michael also thanked the basket donors and purchasers for their support of the NJDA.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2012 winter newsletter had great advertising support and it netted an income of \$1263.26. The 2012 spring/summer newsletter deadline is coming up fast, April 15th and encouraged advertising support. The website seems to be going well also, keep checking in for up to date news and information.

-All-American Junior Show: Coulter Passwaters reported that the 2012 All-American Junior Show will be July 6-8, 2012 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Stacy Scramlin, Justin Benz and Wes Limesand will be judging. Coulter



Vice President Johnnie Johnson presenting Hoop Peterson with his retiring New England Directors Plaque at the CDC Annual Meeting.

would also like to thank Olivia Waggoner-Pine Ridge Dorsets, Mithoefer Dorsets and Cassell Horned Dorsets for donating ewe lambs this year for the show. A class sponsorship list has been passed around at Ohio and here, and all the spots have been filled in. Thank-you! There are still raffle tickets available in the promotional booth for your purchase in support of the show.

Old Business:

-Registry Program Update: Deb Hopkins reported that the new laptop computer has been purchased and she met with Frank Tiffany last fall and worked on final adjustments to the program like getting the prefixes in the pedigrees and getting performance data fields designed into the program and onto the papers. Paper re-design still needs to get done before switching over to the new system. Hopefully by the beginning of the next fiscal year the CDC will be using the new system as it has several new time saving features.

New Business:

-2012 Regional Junior Show Sites: Each director got up and announced that date and site of their regional junior show:

-New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 20-22

-Eastern: Delaware Livestock Exposition, Harrington, DE Oct. 13-14

-Great Lakes: Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH August 1

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

-Great Plains: Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK Sept. 30

-Western: Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR August 25

-2012 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that the judges elected by the exhibitors for the Polled Dorset Show were first choice Mark Johnson and for the Horned Dorset show first judge choice was Steve Taylor. The Open Dorset shows are slated to be on Monday, November 12, 2012 with Horned

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Dorsets first and Polled Dorsets second. The Junior Show is going to utilize all three rings, all day long in hopes to make the show more efficient in getting done at an earlier hour on Sunday. Rob Zelinski, Ryan Hendricks and Wes Limesand have been nominated to judge the Junior Show with Stacy Taylor doing the breeding sheep showmanship on Friday.

-National Sale Rotation: Johnnie Johnson reported that the 2013 National Sale will be held in conjunction with the Nugget All American Sale in Reno from May 30-June 1 with the California Dorset Association hosting.

-Board Meeting Announcements: Vice President Johnnie Johnson announced the newly elected officers for 2012-2013 are President Casey Sidwell and Vice President Johnnie Johnson.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentations: The first class of the Dorset Hall of Fame was announced. Larry Mead inducted Jim Meno and Donald Grant. Marion Meno and her daughters were on hand to accept Jim's award and Jayne Grant was on hand to accept Don's award. Afterward Jeff Poynter did a surprise induction of Marion Meno, her father J.R. Henderson and her grandfather J.B. Henderson.

-Award Presentations: Vice President Johnnie Johnson presented retiring director appreciation plaques to Great Lakes Director Mike Galleher and New England Director Hoop Peterson, thank-you to both Mike and Hoop for their dedicated service to the Continental Dorset Club. Johnnie also presented Mike Galleher with his president's plaque as Mike served as President of the CDC for three years while he served on the board. Johnnie announced that Brian and Melanie Barkley were the winner of the 2011 Dorset Breeder Excellence award and their award will be presented to them at Sedalia during the Midwest Sale where they will be in attendance. Deb Hopkins also presented the 2011 Downsborough Sire of the Year keeper plaque for "Briggen" Pettersson 1825. Kelly Bianchi will be taking the award back to Mona Lisa Pettersson.

Larry Hunter moved to adjourn the meeting. Ellen Lien Skjolaas seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2012 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING APRIL 5, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Casey Sidwell. Directors Mike Galleher, Coulter

Passwaters, Johnnie Johnson, Hoop Peterson, Jeff Poynter were in attendance. Director-elect for the Great Lakes Region Mark lunghuhn, and CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins were also present. Mike Wright, director-elect from New England sent his regrets in not being able to attend.

-Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2011 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 8, 2011. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the minutes as written. Hoop Peterson seconded. Motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2011-2012 year to date as of March 28, 2012. Total income is \$36,905.80, total expenses is \$45,491.16 for a current net cash loss of \$8,585.36. Account balances - Checking Account: \$7,264.04; Savings Account: \$22.01; CD: \$25,524.60; Money Market: \$10,060.40; Junior Association \$34,946.42 for total cash assets of \$77,817.47. Jeff Poynter moved to accept the treasurer's report. Mike Galleher seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2012-2013 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2011-2012 statistics to date. As of March 31, 2012, 2,317 head have been registered and 1,115 head have been transferred. The registrations are up 489 head from the same period last year and the transfers are up 317 head from the same period last year.

-Correspondence: Deb Hopkins presented an email from Ted McQuinley asking if the board of directors are considering what can be shown and sold as Dorset sheep as many wether type sheep sales don't require registration papers on sheep being sold as Dorsets, thus why should other breeders be required to register them to sell or show. A question was brought forth whether "Dorsets" is a registered trademark and thus if they were sold as Dorsets they would need to be papered. At this time that answer is unknown and further investigation would be required.

Committee Reports:

-Dorset Futurity: Hoop Peterson reported that the 2012 Ewe Lamb Futurity, both polled & horned, has had 75 lambs nominated at Ohio, and 34 lambs have been bought by individual junior buyers making them eligible for the futurity program. No yearling ewes have been nominated yet but those nominations need to be done by May 31st.

-Breed Standard Education: Casey Sidwell reported that she and Larry Hunter acted as inspectors for this National Sale and they found 18 sheep with color either on the lips or hooves and 6 scratchy mouths of the 120 head inspected. Jeff Poynter moved to add Travis Hoffman to the certified judges list. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. It was also noted that Melanie Barkley is still in need of many photos to complete the breed standard manual which the board feels is very important to finish. Casey Sidwell had submitted some photos and Melanie has talked to some college students to have them assist in getting the photos she needs to finish the manual.

-Production Dorset Committee: Deb Hopkins reported that she is trying to set up the new registration papers to incorporate performance data and is working on having breeders identify themselves as to the type of Dorset they raise for next years printed breeders directory. At the bottom of the registration application there is a question asked to be filled out that will provide this information.

-Dorset Breeder Excellence Program: Mike Galleher reported that the 2011 winner is Brian & Melanie Barkley of Manns Choice, PA. Official presentation of the award will be made at Sedalia when they will be in attendance. Discussion was held on revising the program to make it easier for applicants. After much discussion Coulter Passwaters moved to revise the criteria for the award and open up the nominating process so that other breeders can nominate breeders. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins will rework the application and submit to the board for acceptance.

-Dorset Youth Breeder Incentive Program: Casey Sidwell presented a proposal from the committee for the program. There will be two \$500 grants awarded per year, one funded from the CDC and one from the NJDA. Casey Sidwell will put together an application form that will be posted on the CDC website and the program will be advertised in the Dorset Connection, as well as other sheep magazines. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the new Junior Ewe Purchase Grant as presented. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2012 Winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,263.26. The 2012 Spring/Summer newsletter deadline will be April 15th for advertising commitments. It was discussed to have the most popular Winter Issue sent to all Dorset buyers from

the previous year. Deb Hopkins will check out the information in the registry program to see how many extra issues that would involve. It was also discussed to have directors work on getting more advertisers from their areas to submit ads. It was also asked if we could archive past newsletters on the website for the breeders, possibly use the cloud system. Deb Hopkins will look into.

-Dorset Hall of Fame: Johnnie Johnson reported that there will be five inductees tomorrow and would like to ask for photographs of the nominees to be added to the application so we can use these for the website. He is looking forward to this initial class and for future induction classes.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2012 All-American Junior Show will be July 6-8, 2012 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Stacy Scramlin, Justin Benz & Wes Limesand will be judging. Deb would also like to thank Pine Ridge Dorsets-Olivia Waggoner, Cassell Horned Dorsets and Mithoefer Dorsets for donating ewe lambs for the show and to all the breeders who have signed up as class sponsors. The 2013 show will be at the Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the All-American and their Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. They are doing a small silent basket auction tomorrow to help raise funds for the CDC Junior Association. Thank-you to the following basket donators: Iowa Dorset Association, Ellison Family and Michael Pope.

Old Business:

-Registry Program Update: Deb Hopkins reported that the new laptop computer has been purchased and she met with Frank Tiffany last fall and worked on final adjustments to the program like getting the prefixes in the pedigrees and getting performance data fields designed into the program and onto the papers. Paper re-design still needs to get done before switching over to the new system. Hopefully by the beginning of the next fiscal year the CDC will be using the new system as it has several new time saving features.

New Business:

-2012 NAILE National Dorset Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that the judges elected by the exhibitors for the Polled Dorset Show were first choice: Mark Johnson, second: John Mrozinski (Sr.) and third Dan Spilde. For the Horned Dorset show first judge choice: Steve Taylor, second: Craig Beckmeier and third: Bob

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McCrumb. The Open Dorset shows are slated to be on Monday, November 12, 2012. The Junior Show is going to utilize all three rings, all day long in hopes to make the show more efficient in getting done at an earlier hour on Sunday. Rob Zelinski, Ryan Hendricks and Wes Limesand have been nominated to judge the Junior Show with Stacy Taylor doing the breeding sheep showmanship on Friday. Deb also brought up at the NAILE sheep committee meeting the poor quality of the video feed and NAILE is going to look at it.

-2013 CDC Director Elections: Great

Plains and Western Regions will be electing directors next winter. Nominating committees will need to be made known to the office for announcement in the 2012 fall newsletter. Both current directors are eligible to run again.

-2013 Regional Junior Show Sites: The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2013 are:

-Great Lakes – Indiana Site

-New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show in July

-North Central – Moultrie Douglas Cty Fair or the Midwest Preview Show in MO

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-West – California State Fair or possibly a county fair in CA like Santa Rosa

-East – Keystone Classic, KILE or Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition

-Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, OK

-2013 Annual Meeting & National Sale:

The 2013 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale will be held in conjunction with the Nugget All American Sale in Reno, NV on May 30-June 1, 2013. The California Dorset Association will be our gracious hosts once again. They are going to have a bake sale/social on Thursday evening and will have welcome gifts for the consignors. The CDC will look at what time to have the board meeting as the Annual Meeting will be in conjunction with the social on Thursday evening.

-Dorset Horned Registry: Deb Hopkins brought up the possibility of breeding the "Normal Horned" up to "Pure Horned" status per request of a breeder. After discussion the board did not act upon it.

-Other New Business: It was suggested to perhaps institute a goal setting meeting into the board meeting schedule to focus on the long and short term goals of the CDC. Casey Sidwell also introduced the "Dorset Advantage" proposal for the board to think over and discuss with their breeders over the next few months. It is basically a percentage registry for sheep with Dorset blood but they would never be eligible for the purebred registry. The proposal would be revisited at a later board meeting after breeder input.

-Election of 2012-2013 Officers: Coulter Passwaters nominated Casey Sidwell as President and Johnnie Johnson as Vice President. Mike Galleher seconded. It was moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers. Motion carried.

-Budget: Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the budget as presented with the adjustment of adding \$500 in the income to the "Transfer" category and \$500 in expense for the Junior Ewe Purchase Grant Program. Mike Galleher seconded. Motion carried.

Jeff Poynter moved to recess the meeting and reconvene after the annual meeting. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 8:55 PM.

Meeting reconvened at 8:10 PM Friday, April 6, 2012. Nothing new was brought forth. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

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

2012 DORSET HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Marion Meno, Hudson, IA (ctr) with her daughters, Peg Stanczyk (left) and Barbara Henry (right) accepting the Hall of Fame Award for Jim Meno as well as for the surprise inductions for Marion herself, and her father J.R. Henderson and grandfather J.B. Henderson



CDC North Central Director Jeff Poynter presenting Jayne Grant of Storrs, CT with her husband's Don Grant Hall of Fame recognition award.

Donald A. Grant

Don was the person most responsible for the development and long life of the University of Connecticut's Dorset flock. Don was a native of Wethersfield and graduated from the University of Connecticut around 1950. He was employed as Livestock Superintendent, overseeing the Morgan Horses, Yorkshire Swine and Hereford and Angus cattle as well as the Dorset, Shropshire and Southdown sheep. While he enjoyed working with all the species, the sheep were his favorite.

Don developed the Polled Dorset flock from a homed base using polled rams from North Carolina State and Oklahoma State. The most influential early stud ram however, was Mills 155, purchased from the Taunton Hill flock. Don purchased a Warren Brannon ram at the 1969 Eastern Stud Ram Sale and later Steve Myers and Stony Point rams were used to maintain the quality of the flock. The UConn Dorset sheep were always successful in competition in New England and in the late 60's and through the 70's won multiple championships at the Eastern Stud Ram Sale, Keystone and New England Sales as well as the Midwest Sale. They were also the sheep to beat at Eastern States and the Keystone International and when the North American Livestock Exposition opened they showed there competitively through the 80's. Later, after Don's retirement, the emphasis on purebred sheep was greatly reduced at UConn and valuable genetics

James J. Meno

Jim, originally from Carlinville, IL, bred Dorset sheep from 1950 to 1979. He was on the CDC Board of Directors for 7 years and served as President from 1963-1964. Jim went to college at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL where he graduated in Animal Science and as a student there Jim managed the university farms. When Jim and Marion relocated to Hudson, IA in 1972, he served as the Area Extension Livestock Specialist for Iowa State University. Jim loved agriculture, livestock and teaching, which he did expertly for many years. He took pride in teaching young boys into becoming farming men.

Jim's Dorset breeding program produced the champion ewe "Lady Bird", at the Chicago show in 1963 and had many other numerous champions at other state fairs, shows and sales including the Illinois Dorset Sale, the Ohio Dorset Sale, the Oklahoma Black & White Sale and the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

He was also a judge at numerous major livestock shows across the United States. He was dedicated to the Dorset breed and sheep were a big part of his life. He was a perfectionist that set high standards for all that he knew.

Accepting the honor for Jim was his wife Marion and daughters Peg Stanczyk and Barb Henry, who made the trip from California.

were lost to the breed.

Don Grant was by nature a teacher and many people of various ages learned from him and benefited from his knowledge. He was open minded, patient and allowed other people to follow their own ideas. While Don's job was to oversee the herds and flocks of livestock at UConn he was actively involved in sheep extension and was instrumental in the development of Friday night extension meetings that drew people from four New England states and ran for a number of years.

Don worked closely with the New England Sale for years. He also was President of the New England Sheep and Wool Producers and developed a yearly market lamb sale held each fall in the Stock Pavilion at UConn to allow youth to sell their lambs at a fair price. Don and his wife, Jayne, were also long term leaders of a very active 4-H Sheep Club. In addition, Don served as a director and president of the Continental Dorset Club from 1986-1987.

Don Grant was a unique individual who could breed, develop and show purebred sheep successfully and who earned the respect of many people with his ability to teach and lead people and associations.

Accepting the honor for Don was his wife Jayne, who came with their daughter Deb Hopkins, from Storrs, CT.

J.B. Henderson

J.B. Henderson, Burgettstown, PA was a member of the founding executive committee of the Continental Dorset Club. He was very instrumental in the establishment of the CDC and served as its President for three different terms in three different decades as his terms were from 1906-1907, 1911-1912, 1921-1922.

Funded by his father, a civil war veteran, he traveled to Europe to secure cattle. The Dorsets caught his eye so 6 head were bought and brought to America. The Henderson Family imported 300 head from England and the Isle of Wight from 1887-1891 and was an impact flock in the Dorset breed in America. J.B. Henderson organized the breed book, incorporated the bible verse "Feed My Lambs" into the corporate seal and led the organization the remainder of his life. A true pioneer.

J.R. Henderson

J.R. "Raymond" Henderson, Hickory, PA was the Secretary of the Continental Dorset Club from 1923-1974, over 50 years. He saw and served 39

different Presidents of the CDC, a feat probably unmatched in any other purebred livestock breed registry in the United States. With this stability in the Dorset association, it was made into a very strong breed registry. It was during his tenure that the Polled Dorsets were accepted into the breed records, a transition greater than some that have almost destroyed other breed associations.

The Henderson Dorset flocks, Locust Grove/Valley View existed for a period of 93 years. The Valley View flock was instrumental in supplying breeding stock and outstanding rams to many other breeders. J.R. Henderson showed the flocks at many major shows, traveling by rail car, all over the country including Chicago Internationals and World Fairs. One of the last shows for the flock was the World's Fair at Treasure Island, San Francisco in 1939. J.R. showed both Champions and Flying Horse Farm, of Maine had both reserve champions. The champions received trophies and the reserves received \$100 in cash, J.R. said he could have used that \$200.00.

J.R. Henderson was a man of high character and rigorously promoted the Dorset breed. He always took time and talent to help youth across the country. Certainly, a man not to forget.

Marion Henderson Meno

Marion Meno, Hudson, IA served as the Continental Dorset Club's Secretary from 1974-1998. A great limb on the family tree, Marion grew up in the Dorset office making Marion a natural to continue the family tradition of being a great Dorset breed secretary and promoter.

The job became bigger and tougher with ever increasing registrations and transfers as they topped out during her tenure in 1990 with 19,531 head registered and 12,620 transferred. She managed with the same integrity and attention to detail that was demanded.

Marion carried the association through its very special 100th Year Centennial Celebration during 1998 and assisted with the development of the "History of the Continental Dorset Club and Dorset Sheep" book, which remains an important part of the Dorset sheep story here in the United States.

Marion's attendance at shows and sales across the country was always a bright spot. It was great to see Marion at Illinois, as this was the first time we have seen her since her retirement 14 years ago. A true Dorset icon.

DORSET HALL of FAME PROGRAM

The Dorset Hall of Fame inducted its first class this year in Illinois with five exceptional individuals. The CDC will be inducting nominees every year at the CDC Annual Meeting that is held in conjunction with the National Dorset Sale. In 2013, we will be having the National Sale in Reno so please make your nominations by December 31st as there are many deserving Dorset pioneers that deserve to be recognized. The nomination form is available at : www.dorsets.homestead.com

The CDC already has two honorary directors that will automatically be included into the Hall of Fame. In the 1960's, two men were given these honorary directorships who were leaders in the foundation and subsequent acceptance of the Polled Dorsets:

-Dr. Lemuel Goode: Professor of Animal Science at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, NC was a major force of the development of the Polled Dorset Flock at NCSC. The first "hornless" ram was born in 1954, they registered him as NCS402. For the next four years studies and breeding programs were conducted so by 1958, 150 "hornless" Dorsets were in the NC State Flock and nearby farms. Fifteen Polled Dorset rams were released to outside flocks around the country and the breed was truly born in America.

-Alex McKenzie: a veteran shepherd at the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, CDC Director and well-known sheep judge, was a leader in the expansion of the Polled Dorsets in America. He was truly a "flockmaster" and had use with great skill all the talents it takes to breed, rear, fit, exhibit and judge sheep. He was a born teacher and mentor to many individual students that went on to be great livestock men.

DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

What If....Lambs Were Priced on a Grid?

by *Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator*
Penn State University

Here come the lambs! Fat ones, skinny ones, tall ones, short ones. The restaurant owner wants lamb chops all the same size, but what's a packer to do? They now come in all different sizes. What if...lambs were priced on a grid to reward producers for carcasses, and lamb chop, sizes that the retail market wants?

Beef. It comes in a box. Why does it fit in that box? It fits in the box because carcasses are more uniform in size in that industry as compared to the lamb industry. How did the beef industry get to that point? Well, one way was by dictating price premiums based on quality and carcass size. Granted, the beef industry is much larger than the lamb industry and so they have more carcasses to choose from, but the key is that they have goals for end weights on the cattle and thus are able to package more uniform sized cuts of beef.

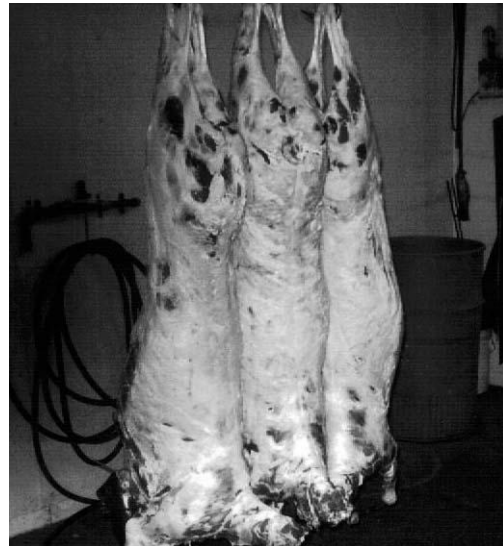
If the lamb industry wanted to move forward so that lean, heavy muscled lambs were afforded a premium, then we would need to develop a pricing grid. Let's take a look at what that might mean. Dr. Dave Notter gave a presentation to the students in the Howard Wyman Sheep Leadership School a few years ago and in that presentation, he gave an example of what a pricing grid might look like.

In this pricing grid, lamb carcass weights of 55 to 85 pounds at a yield grade 1 or lamb carcass weights at 75 to 85 pounds and a yield grade 2 or 3 would denote the base price. All other weights and yield grades would have prices adjusted up or down. To receive a premium on this grid, shepherds would need to produce lamb carcasses that weighed between 55 and 75 pounds with a yield grade of 2 or 3. This would give the shepherd a price premium of \$12 per hundred pounds (cwt) above the base price. Lambs that did not meet the base specifications would be docked in price from \$5 to \$50/cwt. Keep in mind that the packer will also want adequately muscled lambs that meet the weight and fat thickness specifications.

The deepest discount for lambs would be those that are very heavy and very fat, while the smallest discount would be seen for small thin lambs. If this grid were to go into effect with your lamb market, how would your lambs rate? If most of your lambs don't typically fall into that premium market grid, how will you make changes to meet that market?

Changes in flocks will most likely come from changes in genetics. So, sire selection becomes even more important in flocks that define their products and markets for meat. A great way to take the guesswork out of sire selection is to choose rams that not only meet visual appraisal characteristics, but also meet performance data criteria through genetic selection tools. EPD's such as loin eye area, body weight, and fat thickness are all useful for selecting rams that are more likely to produce lambs that meet carcass specifications. You can also use ultrasound measurements for carcass data to make decisions regarding selecting rams or replacement ewe lambs if you don't have access to EPD information.

So, where will your next ram come from and what tools will you use to make your selection? And, how will you use these tools to position your flock above the average flock? To answer these questions, know your own lamb market and what defines value in that market. Then, you can look to the future to meet market demands for higher quality lamb carcasses.



	Yield Grade/Backfat Thickness (in)				
Carcass wt. (lb.)	1 (<0.16)	2 ($0.16 - 0.26$)	3 ($0.26 - 0.36$)	4 ($0.36 - 0.46$)	5 (>0.46)
<55	- \$5/cwt			- \$15/cwt	- \$35/cwt
55-65	Base	+ \$12/cwt		- \$10/cwt	- \$30/cwt
65-75					
75-85		Base			
>85	- \$20/cwt			- \$30/cwt	- \$50/cwt

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT LAKES & NEW ENGLAND CDC DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

This past spring the CDC held director elections in the Great Lakes and New England Regions. Two new board members have been elected as both current CDC directors from those regions have retired off the board.

Congratulations to Mark lunghuhn, Princeton, IN and Mike Wright, Alstead, NH on being elected to the board. The CDC looks forward to working with them for the next three years. Mark and Mike will be featured in the next "Dorset Connection" so all of our members can become better acquainted with them.

A BIG thank-you goes to retiring Great Lakes Director and past President Mike Galleher, Mt. Gilead, OH and retiring New England Director Alan "Hoop" Peterson, Leyden, MA. They both have been very diligent in their responsibilities, and have been very helpful and progressive on the CDC board representing their districts. Their input will be sorely missed and the CDC certainly appreciates their dedicated support of the Dorset breed.

ANNOUNCING SUMMER/FALL CDC OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

-July 4-July 9, 2012- All-American Junior Show

-July 19-22, 2012 - New England Sale & New England Regional Jr. Dorset Show

-Aug 4- Aug 16, 2012 - Secretary's Vacation

(The office is covered a couple of days to get rush registration work done.)

-September 10-26, 2012 - Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show *(I do take the CDC Office with me to this event so registration work can be completed. Emergency contact information will be left on the CDC phone.)* **PLEASE** plan ahead and get your registration work done ahead of time so we can assure you of timely service.

CORRECTION FROM LAST NEWSLETTER

In the cover article about the 2012 National Dorset Shows in Louisville, the editor did forget one more Dorset Ewe that was named Supreme Champion in the NAILE Open Dorset Show. The ewe named "Rhonda" was picked the 2003 NAILE Supreme Champion Ewe. This ewe was shown by Kristina Repasky from Minnesota. Sorry for the exclusion.

CDC MEMBERS NEED TO UPDATE EMAIL ADDRESSES

For all CDC members, lifetime and youth, please make sure you have an up to date email address on file with the CDC office, as this will be the means in which you will receive the fall newsletter. The 2012 Fall newsletter will also be available online at the CDC website in PDF form so all can print off easily.

PATRICIA A. POITRAS

(Editor's Note: Recently the New England Sheep Family, especially in the Dorset breed, lost Pat Poitras. Pat dedicated many years of service to the Northeast Dorset Association and the Northeast Youth Sheep Show as Dorset breed secretary. She will be sorely missed.)

Patricia A. (Flebotte) Poitras, 67,

of Washington Rd., passed away at home on April 17, 2012 surrounded by her family. She was born May 31, 1944 in Springfield, MA, daughter of the late Ernest and Phyllis Flebotte. Patricia was a graduate of Ludlow High School and Henry Bishop III Nursing School at Pittsfield General Hospital. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Springfield Hospital, Ludlow Hospital and Wing Memorial Hospital. She also was a substitute school nurse in Brimfield/Holland. Pat was a communicant of St. Christopher's in Brimfield, MA.

Pat was a member of the New England Sheep and Wool Growers Assoc. serving as Secretary for 15 years and currently at-large Director, she served as judge of many Lead Line competitions in the Northeast, was superintendent of sheep show at the Westfield Fair. She was current superintendent of the Dorset show at the Northeast Youth Sheep Show and one of its founding members as well as Chairman of the pot luck supper at the annual Mass. Sheep and Wool Fair for many years. She was also secretary of the Northeast Dorset Association for many years. Pat was an active breeder and exhibitor of Dorset and Natural Colored purebred sheep at regional fairs and sheep shows, including the Big E.

She also enjoyed spinning her own wool, knitting, crocheting and needle felting. As a former 4-H member herself, she was always a supporter of the local 4-H activities. But her ultimate love was her family, she was a caring person who personified the term Mother and Grandmother. She will be deeply missed by her husband of 42 years Peter Poitras, son Peter Scott Poitras and wife Moira, all of Brimfield, daughter Elizabeth Hussey and fiancée Ryan Scott of Wilbraham. She will be sadly missed by her cherished grandchildren Peter Martin Hussey, Patrick Roy Hussey, Katelyn Maureen and Madelyn Patricia Poitras all of Brimfield, sister Margaret Santaw of Palmer and two brothers Ernest P. Flebotte and wife Julia of Descanso, CA and Thomas Flebotte and wife Kathy of Ludlow. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Patricia Poitras Scholarship Fund to benefit her grandchildren. c/o Country Bank, 1485 North Main St, Palmer, MA 01069.



Congratulations to Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH on having the Record Selling Polled Dorset Ram for \$25,000 at the recent 2012 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale. This ram was purchased by Northern Starr Livestock Services, Lonsdale, MN. A complete sale results on the 2012 Ohio Dorset Sale is on pages 22-25 of this newsletter.



GENE SANFORD INDUCTED INTO MINNESOTA LIVESTOCK HALL OF FAME

On March 15, 2012, Dorset breeder, Gene Sanford of Faribault, MN was inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame. Gene was raised on his family farm north of Faribault with three siblings. He is 3rd generation to farm and raise sheep at this site. The Dorset flock, H.F. Sanford & Sons, was established in the mid 1950's by Gene's parents. Gene is a former CDC North Central Director and Vice President.

Pictured above with Gene are his wife, Marcie and Art Madsen, who nominated Gene for this special award. Congratulations to Gene on this wonderful and well deserved recognition!

2012 DORSET BREEDER EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION REVISED

The 2012 Dorset Breeder Excellence Award Application is now available on the CDC website. The CDC has revised the application process by changing the following:

- 1) Pictures: there are no longer specific photos required but there is a suggestion list of applicable photos to send in, number of photos submitted is entirely up to the applicant
- 2) Outside nominations accepted: a fellow breeder can nominate another breeder for the award, in the past it was up to a breeder to nominate themselves but nominations are now open to be made by any CDC member.

Hopefully by making these changes the program will draw more nominations as there are many hard working, committed Dorset breeders out there that deserve to have this special recognition.

GRAND VIEW ACRES

"Fundamental Dorsets with Style"

RAM POWER!!



"Back 2 Basics" Riverwood 4890 RR

Sr. Reserve Champion 2009 National Sale
Sired by "Primo"
He sires heavy boned, deep bodied,
correct sheep.



"Polaris" NSLS 11316 RR

1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb
2012 Ohio Dorset Sale
Sired by "Rumble"
Watch for his lambs next year.

Thanks To Our 2012 Ohio Dorset Sale & Farm Buyers:

Katie & Nikki Muir, IN
Duane Aldrich, SD
Eli Pask, NY

Watch For Our New England Sale Entries!

Special Thanks to John "Speedy" Fought for Your Professional Help.



Grand View Acres

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570/247-2491 • grandviewacres@frontier.com

NEW JUNIOR EWE PURCHASE GRANT PROGRAM SET-UP

The CDC and NJDA (National Junior Dorset Association) will be providing two \$500 purchase grants to junior Dorset breeders to put towards the purchase of a Dorset ewe for their breeding programs. These grants will be awarded annually and in two age divisions: Jr. 8-13 years of age and Sr. 14 to 18 years of age. An individual may win each division only one time.

Applications are due December

1st so the grants can be announced by January 1st enabling the grant winners to make plans for their ewe purchases. The winning applicants will receive their grant money upon the completed transfer of the ewe into their individual name by the CDC office. Ewe(s) purchased may be of any age or type of registered Dorset, on farm or at a sale, but may not be purchased from a family member.

There is a simple application form for the program that will be made available shortly on the CDC website and is on page 30 of this newsletter. Please give these applications to any junior Dorset owner or potential junior Dorset owner.

YOUTH NEWS

2012 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW DES MOINES, IOWA

The 2012 All-American Junior Show has been set for July 6th-8th at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Dorset breeding sheep and market lambs will be shown Sunday, July 8th. The Horned Dorset breeding classes will be first followed by the Polled Dorsets. Judges for this year's All-American are Justin Benz, Stacy Scramlin and Wes Limesand.

The 2012 All-American will once again feature slick shorn classes for breeding sheep for the fourth year. The Dorsets will have these additional classes. The Dorset market lambs will need to be registered beforehand with the CDC to be shown at the All American.

Featured this year is a Thursday Adventureland Amusement Park free admission sponsored by McGuire Sheep Farms and Fairmont Foods of MN. Friday night there will be the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and an All-American Takedown Wrestling Tourney with free pizza and drinks sponsored by Featherlite Trailers and an anonymous donor, and then Saturday night there will be a Pork Chop On A Stick BBQ for all the exhibitors and their families. Please take advantage of these sponsored activities for your family and don't forget the free Adventureland Admission does need to be signed up for ahead of time on the entry form.

Following is a schedule of the 2012 events:

Thursday, July 5th:

8:00 AM - Barns open-exhibitors and sheep may move in
10:00 AM-9:00 PM - Adventureland Park Free Admission (*Attendees must provide own transportation.*)

Friday, July 6th:

8:00 AM - Announcements
8:30 AM - Pick-Up Exhibitor T-Shirts & Receive Information Packets
TBA - Skill-a-thon open to contestants
9:00 AM - Check-in papers, fleeces and promotional items.
10:00 AM - Judging Contest Begins and Market Lambs Weighed & Classified
12:00 Noon - All-American Lamb Camp: 1st session.
1:00 PM - Opening Announcements & Group Photo
1:30 PM - Showmanship Classes
TBA - Skill-a-thon closes for the day
6:00 PM - 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney
7:00 PM - All American Wrestling Takedown Tourney

Saturday, July 7th:

8:00 AM - Blue Ring: Judge Stacy Scramlin
-Tunis Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs
-Shropshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs
-Southdown Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - White Ring: Judge Wes Limesand
-Oxford Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs
-Montadale Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs
-Cheviot Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - Red Ring: Judge Justin Benz
-Columbia Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece
-Natural Colored Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Shetland Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece
-Romney Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece
-Dorper Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs
-Polypay Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece
TBA - Skill-a-thon opens to contestants

11:00 AM National Junior Dorset Association Meeting & BBQ followed by breed type education program

12:00 Noon All-American Lamb Camp
TBA - Skill-a-thon closes for the day
7:00 PM -Pork Chop On A Stick Dinner

Sunday, July 8th:

8:00 AM - Blue Ring Judge Stacy Scramlin
-Hampshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - Red Ring Judge Justin Benz
-Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt
-Polled Dorset Breeding Sheep & Mkt
-Immediately Following - 3-on-3 Basketball Final Game, All American Take Down Final Match and Lamb Camp Graduation
-Closing Ceremonies - Announcements of awards and raffle drawing, sheep released after closing ceremonies.

All exhibitors who showed in the All-American within the last two years should of been mailed a premium book. Entries are also available at:

www.allamericanjuniorshow.com

Entries closed June 1st but the All American does accept late entries for an extra fee.

Accommodations:

Hotels with Special Show Rates:

-ADVENTURELAND RESORT - 3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, IA 50009 (515) 265-7321

-ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES - 410 E 30th St., Des Moines, IA 50317 (515) 262-2525

-BEST WESTERN-ALTOONA INN - 300 34th Ave NW, Altoona, IA 50009 (515)967-2400

-MOTEL 6 - DES MOINES/ALTOONA - 3225 Adventureland Dr., Altoona, IA 50009 1-(515)544-4866

-Camper sites also available at the Iowa State Fairgrounds \$18.00-\$23.00 per night, depending on utilities, no prior reservations required

The CDC would like to thank Olivia Waggoner-Pine Ridge Dorsets, East

Berlin, PA, Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN and Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA for their donations of ewe lambs that were sold at the Ohio Dorset and Illinois Dorsets Sales to help support the Dorset shows at the 2012 All-American. **THANK-YOU** to the donators of the ewe lambs and to all those that bid on the lambs.

Breeders also signed up to sponsor classes at the upcoming All-American. Thank-you also goes to the following class sponsors:

Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH; Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH; Casey Sidwell, Gill, CO; Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH; Pine Ridge Dorsets, East Berlin, PA; Pope Dorsets, Morristown, IN; Eric Bruns, Powell, OH; Northern Starr Livestock Services, Lonsdale, MN; Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH; Poynter Sheep Farm, Paris, IL; Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Springs, PA; Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI; Prairie Lane Farm, Centralia, MO; Bruce Thornsborough, Lebanon, IN; Shepherd's View, Bridgeville, DE; Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH; Cedar Lane Dorsets, Manawa, WI; Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL; Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN; Parker Farms, Edinburgh, IN; McDaniels Ranch, Greenfield, IN; Orchard Valley Farm, Leyden, MA; John & Larry Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN; Tom Walsh, North Berwick, ME; Shotts Sisters, DeGraff, OH; Jeff McDaniel, Arlington, IN; Paul Cassell, Wytheville, VA; Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH; Battle Run Farms, Prospect, OH; Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH; Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH; Oberholtzer Horned Sheep, East Earl, PA; Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN; Dick Matlack, Mt. Gilead, OH; Mike Squires, Sally & Simon, Squires and Warren Squires, Chesterville, OH.

All-American Raffle tickets are still available for the \$1000 Cash Prize, Sydell Hydraulic Lift Trimming Stand and Pop-Up Canopy. If you haven't returned your tickets yet from your registration work please do so or if you want some tickets contact the CDC Office.

The All American is having a benefit auction at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale Supreme Champion show on Wednesday, June 27th at noon. If you have an item to donate or could be on hand to do some bidding that would be greatly appreciated! Honor Show Chows and the American Lamb Board have also become major show sponsors for the show.

We are all looking forward to a great Dorset Show at this year's All-American!

2012 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWS

North Central Regional Jr. Show July 14, 2012

*held in conjunction with the
Moultrie Douglas County Fair*
Moultrie Douglas County Fairgrounds
Arthur, Illinois
Entry information contact:
Jeff Poynter (217)251-9984
email: jpoynter@tigerpaw.com

New England Regional Jr. Show July 20-21, 2012

*held in conjunction with the
Northeast Youth Sheep Show*
BIG E Fairgrounds
West Springfield, MA
Entry information contact:
Polled: Karin Parks (413)624-5562
Horned: Kelly Wright (603)357-5608
website: nesheep.org

Great Lakes Regional Jr. Show August 1, 2012

*held in conjunction with the
Ohio State Fair*
Ohio State Fairgrounds
Columbus, OH
Entry information contact:
Pat Myers (937)935-6715
email: sptmyers@centurylink.net

Western Regional Jr. Show August 25, 2012

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

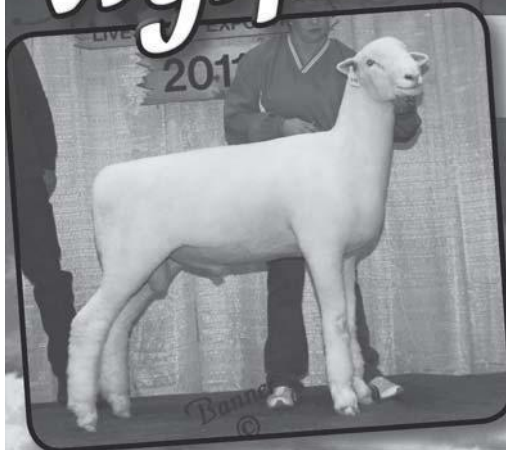
Great Plains Regional Jr. Show September 30, 2012

*held in conjunction with the
Tulsa State Fair*
Tulsa, OK
Entry information contact:
Casey Sidwell (970)302-9451
website: www.tulsastatefair.com

Eastern Regional Jr. Show October 13-14, 2012

*held in conjunction with the
Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition*
Delaware State Fairgrounds
Harrington, DE
Entry information contact:
Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition
www.delawarelivestockexpo.com

ON THE HORIZON AT... *Wyncrest Farms*



McCarthy 1071 "SteRRling"
Saylor's Twin Oaks 605 "Dirty Deeds" X McCarthy 6059

McDaniel 11-14 "Scooby"
Woodland 138 X Saylor's Twin Oaks 724 ET.



Both "Scooby" and "SteRRling" have added a whole new dimension to our Dorset breeding program. These rams bring powerful pedigrees, coupled with tremendous phenotype and we are convinced the sky is truly the limit! This young ewe lamb by "SteRRling" is a sample of the quality we have for sale at the farm. Watch our website for sheep available privately and consigned to the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

Mindy and Steve Reid
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wyncrest2003@yahoo.com

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REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

- 1) Exhibitor must be a current member of the CDC whether in the youth enrollment program or as a lifetime member.
- 2) Exhibitor needs to be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st of the current year. There is no lower age limit but the exhibitor must be able to lead

and/or control the head of his/her animal in the show ring.

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

- 4) Sheep must be registered in the youth's name. Youth partnerships are acceptable except for futurity animals which must be in the individual youth owner's name ONLY. Farm names or

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"family" ownerships are not acceptable.

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

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

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

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The National Junior Dorset Association annually presents up to three \$1000 scholarships. To qualify, a student must be completing at least half of his or her college or technical school studies the year in which the application is made or be enrolled in graduate school.

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

The application must be post-marked **September 1, 2012**. Two letters of recommendation must be enclosed with the application. The individual completing the recommendation may return it to you in a sealed envelope, which has been signed over the flap. Send applications to:

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

2012 DORSET EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

To date we have had 104 polled ewe lambs nominated in the spring Dorset Sales, and 54 lambs are eligible to participate in this year's program. In the horned dorset ewe lamb futurity, we have had 24 ewe lambs nominated, 7 head have been bought by junior owners. The yearling ewe program has had no nominations to date but that entry deadline does not close until



LETTER FROM NJDA PRESIDENT SARAH BUSH

Greetings,

Summer is on its way and with summer comes all of the shows, fairs, and fun. I for one can't wait to see all of you out there. The All American Junior Show in my opinion is the best of all the junior shows and you and your family should make plans to attend. This year the AAJS is being held in Des Moines, IA, July 6-8th. We have some activities planned for the Dorset juniors in addition to all of the great competitions for everyone there. You find out more information by checking the CDC site or searching for the All American Junior Show, the entries close June 1st. Along with various promotional competitions, showmanship, wool contest and herdsman ship, there is also a great 3-on-3 basketball tournament which is so much fun to participate in. For you older juniors don't forget the scholarship contest, there are five scholarships that can be applied for. There is going to be a fund-raiser auction at the Mid-West Stud Ram sale, so plan on bringing some items to help with this. Another show that is gaining in popularity here in the mid-west is the Mid-west Preview Show which is held in Chillicothe, Missouri, June 9th.

Be sure to check the CDC web-page for all of the information on up-coming sales where you can still purchase your futurity ewes, and the calendar for the regional shows. The futurity program is a great way for breeders to promote their stock and juniors to have added on-going excitement, along with financial incentives, with the shows all summer long. You can find all of the information about this program in the Dorset Connections as well as on the web-site. Also please don't forget to get your show results for the futurity program in quickly to Deb!

Finally be sure to send in your photos from all of the shows during the summer. We all love to see how well you are doing, and how much fun you are having out there. Be safe, and we will see you at the shows.

Sincerely, Sarah Bush, NJDA President

the end of May.

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

lambs right up to the New England Sale in July.

The program has dropped the requirement of getting futurity lambs tattooed after purchasing but will use the scrapie tags as the permanent identification. If a lamb loses their original scrapie tag, notification must be made immediately to the CDC office before showing the lamb again for points. Good luck and get those point record forms in on time!

Great Plains Regional Jr Show Tulsa, Oklahoma

September 28-30, 2012

Held in conjunction with the Tulsa State Fair breeding sheep show. Go to TulsaStateFair.com for show information and to make entries. Regional Show Judge, Bart Cardwell

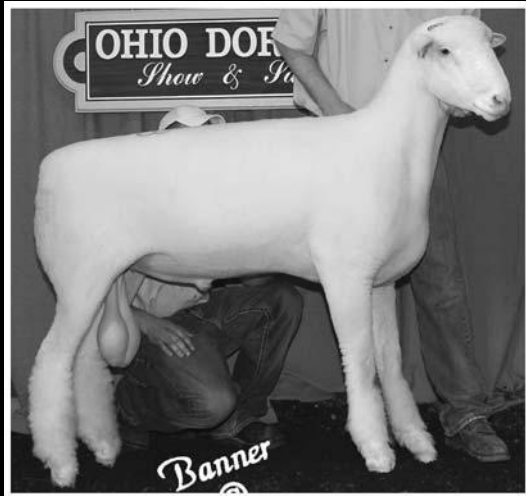
Contact Tom Diel 405-880-7485 or Casey Sidwell 970-302-9451 for information or to join our sponsor list.

Great Kids Great Facility Great Event Join Us!



Riverwood Farms

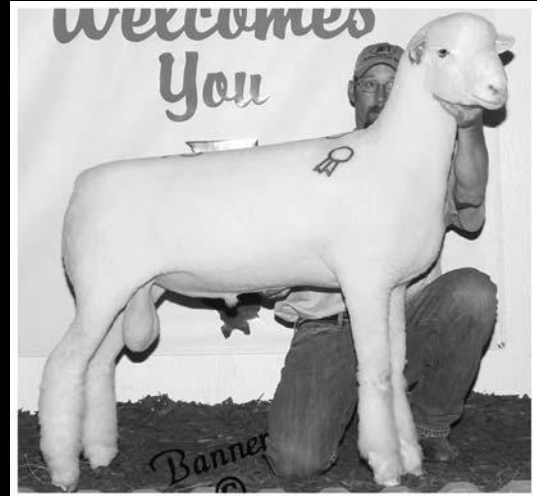
Kicking Off The Sale Season In A Big Way!



Our popular Yearling Ram at the Ohio Dorset Show & Sale was high selling Yearling Ram going to Jim Driscoll of Canada.

Our Ohio Dorset Sale
Average:
\$1,296

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Our Illini Dorset Sale (National)
Average:
\$1,968



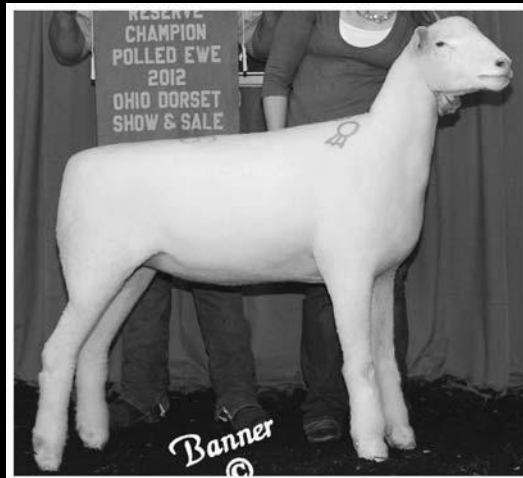
Our Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Best Headed Ram at the Illini (National Dorset) Sale sold to Tyler & Shane Lobdell of Illinois.

OHIO SALE BUYERS:

Jim Driscoll, Canada
3ADH Farm, VA
Dam Road Dorsets, WI
Fruechte Dorsets, SD
Nate Binkley, PA
Tim Cross, MN
Duane Aldrich, SD
Shane Lobdell, IL

THANKS

...To All Our Bidders & Buyers!



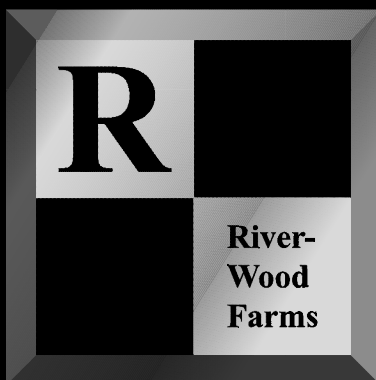
We added this Narrow Lane Dorsets Reserve Grand Champion Ewe at Ohio to our flock.

ILLINI SALE BUYERS:

Kim & June Weedy, MD
Tyler & Shane Lobdell, IL
Showgirlz Sheep Company, IL
Lee Donald Olson, IA
Lawrence Chandler, IN

FARM BUYERS:

Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN
Wolkow Dorsets, SD
Woodland Dorsets, OH



Look for Our Consignments at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale!

• Dorsets, Dorpers, White Dorpers & Lowline Cattle •

Jim Klingbeil, Owner

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Tom Henry, Farm Manager

Shawn Kennedy, Assistant Farm Manager

Eric Bruns, Shepherd
614/403-1436

2012 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS

Ohio Dorset Sale March 16-17, 2012 Eaton, Ohio Judged by Evan Snyder

Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award Spilde Brothers-Kent & Dan, Stoughton, WI

POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Yearling Rams (9 head avg. \$1172.22):

- 1) **Senior Champion:** Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA to Sunny Valley Farm-Brian & Cerrita Reed, Manheim, PA \$1250
- 2) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Paradigm Dorsets, Lincoln, CA \$2000
- 3) Riverwood Farms, OH to Jim & Wendy Driscoll, Alma, Ontario, Canada \$4100
- 4) Peters Polled Dorsets, TX to Rex W. King, Decatur, IN \$400
- 5) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine, MD \$500
- 6) Pope Dorsets, IN to Top of the Hill Dorsets, Verona, VA \$800
- 7) Grand View Acres, PA to Katie & Nicki Muir, Sheridan, IN \$800
- 8) DeGroat's Dorsets, OH to T & T Dorsets, Arcola, IL \$400
- 9) D. Michael Callison Dorsets, WV to Dwight Kauffman, Pandora, OH \$300

-Spring Yearling Rams (7 head avg. \$814.29):

- 1) **Senior Reserve Champion:** Spilde Dorsets, WI to Ed & Tina Holz, Camden-Wyoming, DE \$500
- 2) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH \$1100
- 3) Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN to Harold & Linda Tyson, Kempton, PA \$1600
- 4) Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Jeff Becker, Alma, Ontario, Canada \$300
- 5) Lien Dorsets, WI to Larry D. Inbody & Family, Jenera, OH \$500
- 6) Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY to Stacy Grohmann, Gilson, IL \$500
- 7) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Marc Charpentier, Victoriaville, Quebec, Canada \$1200

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (22 head avg. \$2461.36):

- 1) **Grand & Junior Champion (Record High Selling Polled Dorset Ram):** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Northern Starr Livestock, Lonsdale, MN \$25000
- 2) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Junior Champion Ram:** Spilde Dorsets, WI to Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA \$2750

- 3) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Mithoefer Dorsets, J.L. Thornsborough and A. Thornsborough, Lafayette, IN \$6750
- 4) Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH to Bill & Pam Sheahan, Delavan, WI \$3000
- 5) Bradford Farms, OH to Sunny Valley Farm-Brian & Cerrita Reed, Manheim, PA \$2000
- 6) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$2700
- 7) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola, IL \$700
- 8) Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Mithoefer Dorsets Lafayette, IN \$1000
- 9) Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to 1600 Cedar Lane Dorsets, Manawa, WI \$1600
- 10) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Dick Matlack, Mt. Gilead, OH \$400
- 11) Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Evan T. Syme, South Windsor, CT \$1100
- 12) Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Ed & Tina Holz, Camden-Wyoming, DE \$700
- 13) McDaniel Ranch, IN to W. Keith Stumbo & Family, Honeoye, NY \$600

other high sellers:

- 15) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Marc Charpentier, Victoriaville, Quebec, Canada \$1250
- 16) Riverwood Farms, OH to 3 ADH Farm-Heishman, Mt. Jackson, VA \$1000

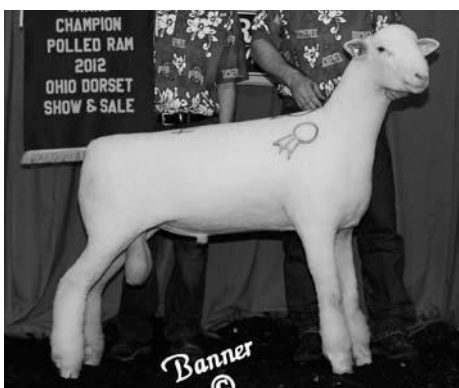
-Late Fall Ram Lambs (7 head avg. \$960.71):

- 1) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Grand View Acres, Ulster, PA \$2250
- 2) McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to DeGroat's Dorsets, Kettering, OH \$300
- 3) Prairie Lane Farm, MO to Daniels Family Dorsets, Forreston, IL \$1400
- 4) Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Jeff Becker, Alma, Ontario, Canada \$500
- 5) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Emily Wenning, Arcanum, OH \$975
- 6) Riverwood Farms, OH to Fruechte Family Dorsets, Estelline, SD \$800
- 7) Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Troy Longenecker, Annville, PA \$500

-Fall Yearling Ewes (17 head avg. \$980.88):

-Reserve Champion & Reserve Senior Champion:

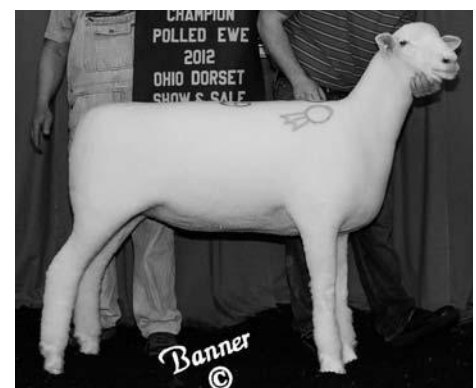
- 1) Tim Hall, PA to Riverwood Farms, Powell OH \$3000
- 2) A Thornsborough, IN to Purple Ribbon Farms, Arcola IL \$1600
- 3) Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY to SLD, Freeport IL \$850
- 4) A Thornsborough, IN to Larry D Inbody & Family, Jenera OH \$1700



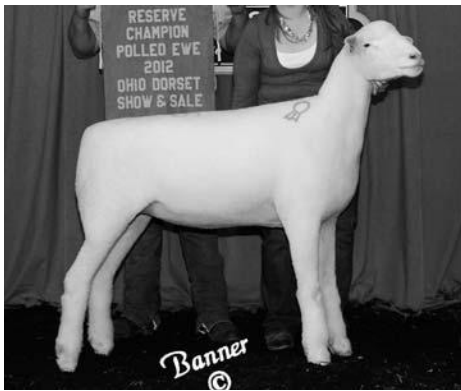
Grand & Junior Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH



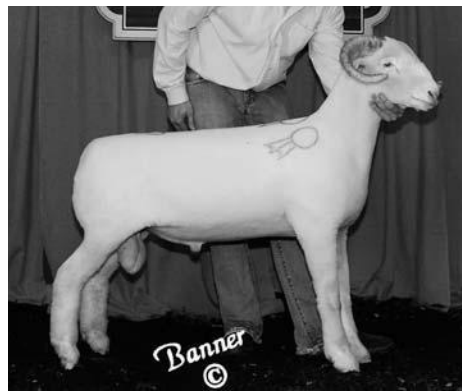
Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI



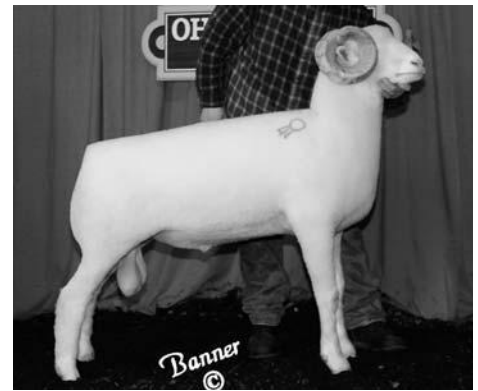
Grand & Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Trail Run Dorsets, Byesville, OH



Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Tim Hall, Dalmatia, PA



Grand & Junior Champion Horned Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN



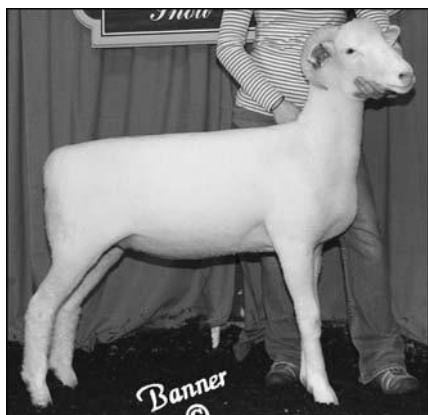
Res. Grand & Senior Champion Horned Ram
Fall Yearling Ram
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA

- 5)Northern Starr Lvsk Srv, MN to Tim or Kathy Coss & Family, Cannon Falls MN \$1100
- 6)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN 600 to Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone MN \$600
- 7)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine MD \$1000
- 8)Riverwood Farms, OH to Tim or Kathy Coss & Family, Cannon Falls MN \$1300
- 9)Lauden Acres, PA to Jonathan Albright, Rock City IL \$1000
- 10)Egan Dorsets, IL to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora MD \$450
- 11)Shepherd's View, DE to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora MD \$450
- 12)Riverwood Farms, OH to 3ADH Farm Heishman, Mount Jackson VA \$900
- 13)Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine, MD \$500
- 14)DeGroat's Dorsets, OH to Northern Starr Livestock, Lonsdale, MN \$400

- 15)Houfe Dorsets, WI to Hal Schuman, Kendallville, IN \$500
- 16)Shepherd's View, DE to Kobey Simpson, Wapakoneta, OH \$425
- 17)Riverwood Farms, OH to Nate Binkley, Conestoga, PA \$900
- Spring Yearling Ewes (43 head avg. \$1091.18):**
- 1)**Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$1600
- 2)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Caleb Wright, Alexandria, PA \$1750
- 3)Lien Dorsets, WI to Andrew Cordray, Belvidere, IL \$900
- 4)Prairie Lane Dorsets, MO to Daniels Family Dorsets, Forrester, IL \$1400
- 5)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Northern Starr Livestock, Lonsdale, MN \$3700
- 6)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH \$2500
- 7)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1800
- 8)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Hal Schuman, Kendallville, IN \$1000
- 9)Lauden Acres, PA to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1500

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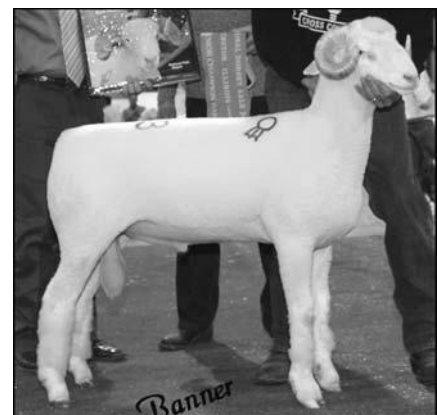


Our 2nd Place Spring Yearling Ewe
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2012 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.

- 10)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Glenn Stunkel,Tuscarora, MD\$2300
 11)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Daren Martin, Summitville, IN \$2200
 12)Lauden Acres, PA to Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone, MN \$1400
 13)Riverwood Farms, OH to Nate Binkley, Conestoga, PA \$2000
 14)T & T Dorsets, IL to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1300
 15)Triple K Dorsets, SD to Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD \$1500
 16)Riverwood Farms, OH to 3 ADH Farm-Heishman, Mount Jackson, VA \$950
 17)Smith Sheep Farm, IL to Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL \$600
 18)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Maplewood Farm, Woodbine, MD \$900

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (41 head avg. \$1060.98):

- 1)Junior Champion: Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Savannah Martin, Summitville, IN \$1900
 2)Reserve Junior Champion: Lauden Acres, PA to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$5000
 3)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Michael Pope, Morristown, IN \$5200
 4)Crome Dorsets, IL to Kali Wolkow, DeSmet, SD \$1500
 5)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Emily Ellison, Newport, TN \$1200
 6)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$2500
 7)Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$2250
 8)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Katie & Nikki Muir, Sheridan, IN \$1100
 9)Purple Ribbon, Farms, IL to Ty Hodel, Maroa, IL \$1000
 10)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Ryan, Alison, Megan Kelly, Goshen, IN \$1000
 11)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY \$1150
 12)Bradford Farms, OH to Ed & Tina Holz, Camden-Wyoming, DE \$950
 13)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$1000
 14)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Savannah Martin, Summitville, IN \$900
 15)Crome Dorsets, IL to Ryan, Alison Megan Kelly, Goshen, IN \$1200
 16)Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK \$650
 17)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Springs, PA \$1000
 18)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN \$425

- 19)Ram & Ewe Farm OH to Ryan & Kyle Tillich, Rush, NY \$900
 20)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Ewe'll Wonder Farm, Milan, NY \$700

other high sellers:

- 23)Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Ryan, Alison, Megan Kelly, Goshen, IN \$1050
 29)Bradford Farms, OH to Ed & Tina Holz, Camden-Wyoming, DE \$1000

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (18 head avg. \$648.61):

- 1)Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN \$2500
 2)Crome Dorsets, IL to Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH \$1100
 3)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH \$800

- 4)Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN to Barbara Gingras, Norwell, MA
 5)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Lee Donald Olson, New Virginia, IA \$550
 6)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Caleb Wright, Alexandria, PA \$800
 7)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL \$750
 8)Bradford Farms, OH to Curtis McConnell, Fredericksburg, VA \$450
 9)Pope Dorsets, IN to Jonathan Albright, Rock City, IL \$525
 10)Smith Sheep Farm, IL to Crouch Dorsets, Maroa, IL \$250

other high sellers:

- 13)Northern Starr Livestock,MN to Austin Hicks,Stillwater,OK\$900
 14)Riverwood Farms, OH to Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL \$600
 -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb (1 head avg. \$550):
 1)Verhaeghe Dorsets, IN to Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY \$550

157 HEAD GROSSED \$187,025.00 AVERAGING \$1191.24

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

HORNED DORSETS:

-Fall Yearling Ram (1 head avg. \$800):

- 1)Reserve Grand Champion & Senior Champion: Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Schwartz Horned Dorsets, Spencerville, OH \$800

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (4 head avg. \$1675):

- 1)Grand Champion & Junior Champion: John Mrozinski, IN to Thomas Walsh, North Berwick, ME \$3000
 2)Reserve Junior Champion: Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ridge Betts, Felton, DE \$3100
 3)Kim Root & Family, OH to David M. Callison, Hillsboro, WV \$300

- 4)Galleher Farms, OH to Scott Chapin, Camden, OH 4300

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (3 head avg. \$300):

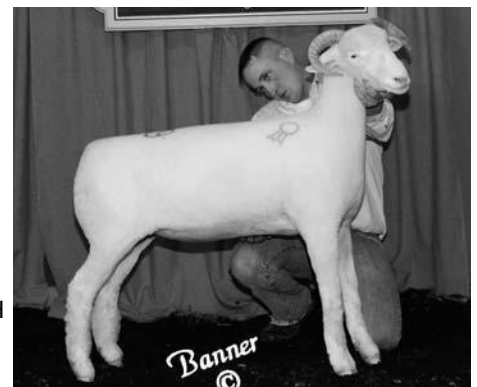
- 1)Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to ALA Horned Dorsets, Bluffton, OH \$1050
 2)Joe Crill & Family, IN to John & Sharon Holz, Shanks, WV \$450
 3)Lance Thompson, OH to Gordon Mark, Little Britain, Ontario, Canada \$300

-Fall Yearling Ewes (6 head avg. \$879.17):

- 1)Reserve Senior Champion: John Mrozinski, IN to Ridge Betts, Felton, DE \$2700
 2)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$1000
 3)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to John & Sharon Holz, Camden, OH \$450
 4)Lance Thompson, OH to Chris Quaka, Tonica, IL \$350
 5)Squires Horned Dorsets, OH to Houfe Dorsets,Milton, WI \$400
 6)Galleher Farms, OH to Dennis Emerick, Quincy, OH \$375



Grand & Junior Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH



Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

-Spring Yearling Ewes (5 head avg. \$775):

- 1) **Senior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ridge Betts, Felton, DE \$2000
- 2) Galleher Farms, OH to Warren Squires, Chesterville, OH \$650
- 3) Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$500
- 4) Austin Inbody, OH to Dennis Emerick, Quincy, OH \$375
- 5) Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Chris Quaka, Tonica, IL \$350

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$337.50):

- 1) Lance Thompson, OH to Robert J. McDaniel, Arlington, IN \$375
- 2) Squires Horned Dorsets, OH to Dennis Emerick, Quincy, OH \$300

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (13 head avg. \$630.77):

- 1) **Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** 1) Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to Ridge Betts, Felton, DE \$1100
- 2) **Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Champion:** John Mrozinski, IN to Logan Inbody, Bluffton, OH \$1200
- 3) Houfe Dorsets, WI to Chris Quaka, Tonica, IL \$450
- 4) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH \$500
- 5) Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to Thomas Walsh, North Berwick, ME \$700
- 6) Noah & Natalie Richardson, OH to Sally & Simon Squires, Westerville, OH \$1000
- 7) Galleher Farms, OH to Sally & Simon Squires, Westerville, OH \$500
- 8) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$700
- 9) Rick Grimme, IN to Kayla Gerfen Prospect, OH \$450
- 10) Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Tom Parker, Vinemont, AL \$425

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$565.63):

- 1) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$1000
- 2) Rick Grimme, IN to Joe Crill & Family, Rochester, IN \$500
- 3) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Rex & Melinda Adams & Family, Remington, IN \$700
- 4) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Robert J. McDaniel, Arlington, IN \$500
- 5) Kim Root & Family, OH to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$475
- 6) Lance Thompson, OH to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$450
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (3 head avg. \$508.33):**
- 1) Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Robert McDaniel, Arlington, IN \$500
- 2) Squires Horned Dorsets, OH to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$500
- 3) Kim Root & Family, OH to Kayla Gerfen, Prospect, OH \$525

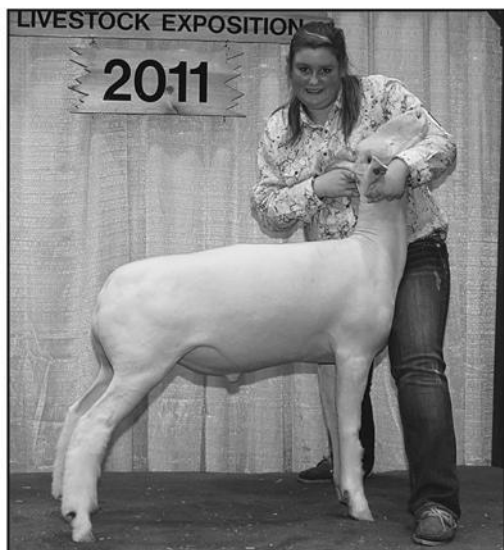
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Res. Grand & Jr. Champ. Polled Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb
Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH



Reserve Senior Champion Polled Ram
2nd Spring Yearling Ram
Pine Ridge Dorsets, East Berlin, PA



Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ram
2nd Late Fall Ram Lamb
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL

POLLED DORSETS:**-Fall Yearling Rams (2 head avg. \$1850):**

- 1) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Jeri Boone, Noblesville, IN \$1880
- 2) Riverwood Farms, OH to Kim & June Weedy, Frederick, MD \$1900

-Spring Yearling Rams (6 head avg. \$1000):

- 1) **Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Robert Glover, Jewett, OH \$2000

)Reserve Senior Champion: Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Kendrick Dorsets & Hunter Dorsets-Larry & Jason, Roseville, IL \$2000

- 3) Green River Farms, CA to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

- 4) Smith Sheep Farm, IL to Shirley, Allen & Daylon Scheele, Stockton, IL \$900

- 5) Van Bair Farm, PA to Andrew Lesch, Papineau, IL \$500

- 6) Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ram (1 head avg. \$300):

- 1) Parker Farms, IN to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$300

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (9 head avg. \$566.89):

- 1) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$1700
- 2) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$1000

- 3) Smith Sheep Farm, IL to Elizabeth Ferguson, Marquand, MO \$450

- 4) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Dakota Hudnut, Deep River, IA \$450

- 5) Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Vicky Rudd, Davenport, IA \$400

- 6) MGM Dorsets, IN to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

- 7) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Ethan E. Hodel, Maroa, IL \$400

- 8) Triple K Dorsets, SD to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

- 9) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (8 head avg. \$1406.25):

- 1) **Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Champion (Best Headed Polled Ram):** Riverwood Farms, OH to Tyler Lobdell & Shane Lobdell, Lena, IL \$6500



Best Headed Polled Ram
Late Fall Ram Lamb
Riverwood Farm, Powell, OH

- 2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Crome Dorsets, IL to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$1750

- 3) Lauden Acres, PA to Westwind Farm-The Anderson Family, Hustonville, KY \$800

- 4) Prairie Lane Farm, MO to J & K Dorsets, Shelbyville, MO \$600

- 5) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Westwind Farm-The Anderson Family, Hustonville, KY \$400

- 6) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Lee Donald Olson, New Virginia, IA \$800

- 7) Sid's Dorsets, IL to Warren Finder, Kingman, KS \$300

- 8) Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Shadow Sheep Farm, Kirkland, IL \$300

-Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (1 head avg. \$350):

- 1) Lee Donald Olson, IA to Vicky Rudd, Davenport, IA \$350

-Spring Ram Lambs (2 lots avg. \$362.50):

- 1) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Trevor Torrance, Good Hope, IL \$425

- 2) J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$300

-Fall Yearling Ewes (8 lots avg. \$756.25):

- 1) Lauden Acres, PA to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$1700

- 2) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Arndt Acres, Norwood, MN \$1000

- 3) Riverwood Farms, OH to Showgirlz Sheep Company, Paris, IL \$1250

- 4) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Sarah Cooper, Mount Pulaski, IL \$450

- 5) Thistledown Dorsets. IN to Lexi, Libby, Kali & Kyla Wolkow, DeSmet, SD \$450

- 6) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN \$800

- 7) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Lexi, Libby, Kali & Kyla Wolkow, DeSmet, SD \$300

- 8) Step Ahead Dorsets, IL to Gaby Homestead Farm, Wawaka, IN \$300

-Spring Yearling Ewes (33 head avg. \$1048.48):

- 1) **Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Lien Dorsets, WI to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$4900

- 2) **Reserve Champion & Reserve Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Johanna DeJoria, Newburg, OR \$3750

- 3) Lauden Acres, PA to Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL \$1800

- 4) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Crouch Dorsets, Maroa, IL \$1000



Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champ. Polled Ewe
2nd Spring Yearling Ewe
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



**Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH**



**Reserve Junior Champion Polled Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Prairie Lane Dorsets, Centralia, MO**



**Best Headed Polled Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI**

5)Triple K Dorsets, SD to Fruechte Family Dorsets, Estelline, SD \$750

6)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Anna Dagel, Watertown, SD \$1500

7)Dusty Rincker, IL to Sugarloaf Dorsets, Pipestone, MN \$900

8)Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Cassidy Ward, Marthasville, MO \$900

9)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Michael Pope, Morristown, IN \$1800

10)Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$700

11)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Sarah Dagel, Watertown, SD \$2250

12)Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Kirstie Childress, Halls, TN \$400

13)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1000

14)Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Kyle, Kurt & Kaden

Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$600

15)Smith Sheep Farm, IL to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$950

16)Riverwood Farms, OH to Showgirlz Sheep Company, Paris, IL \$2200

17)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$900

18)Riverwood Farms, OH to Lawrence R. Candler & Family, Vincennes, IN \$600

19)Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Cassidy Ward, Marthasville, MO \$800

20)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Michael Pope, Morristown, IN \$900

21)Van Bair Farm, PA to Arndt Acres, Norwood, MN \$600

22)Smith Sheep Farm, IL Johnson Family Farms, Carlinville, IL \$500

23)Sid's Dorsets, IL to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$500

24)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$550

25)Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Kelsey Latham, Halls, TN \$600

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (3 head avg. \$391.67):

1)Parker Farm, IN to Daniel Shute, Ottawa, IL \$400

2)Parker Farm, IN to Daniel Shute, Ottawa, IL \$400

3)MGM Dorsets, IN to Daniel Shute, Ottawa, IL \$375

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**Res. Grand & Res. Sr. Champ. Horned Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Galleher Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH**



**Best Headed Horned Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Galleher Farm, Mt. Gilead, OH**



**Res. Grand & Junior Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI**

Early Fall Ewe Lambs (27 head 847.22):

- 1) **Junior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR \$3100
- 2) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Mindy Gibson-Reid, Houstonia, MO \$750
- 3) Riverwood Farms, OH to Lee Donald Olson, New Virginia, IA \$900
- 4) Sarah Moore, IL to Sandra Binder, Rock City, IL \$750
- 5) Lauden Acres, PA to Ethan E. Hodel, Maroa, IL \$2500
- 6) Cordray Dorsets, IL to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$2200
- 7) Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Kurt Gutormson, Brookings, SD \$800
- 8) Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA \$1700
- 9) **Best Headed Polled Ewe:** Spilde Dorsets, WI to Loren Hass & Family, Delmar, IA \$1000
- 10) Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Austin Menges, Danville, IL \$950
- 11) Fruechte Family Dorsets, SD to Mindy Gibson-Reid, Houstonia, MO \$800
- 12) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$800
- 13) Van Bair Farms, PA to Kelsey Latham, Halls, TN \$600
- 14) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Kim & June Weedy, Frederick, MD \$700
- 15) Cordray Dorsets, IL to Brendan Price, Pardeeville, WI \$500
- 16) Triple K Dorsets, SD to Whelan Carson, Perry, OK \$400
- 17) Cordray Dorsets, IL to Haley Webb, Rogersville, TN \$500
- 18) Smith Sheep Farm, IL to Ryleigh Waltson, Barry, IL \$450
- 19) Arndt Acres, MN to J & K Dorsets, Shelbyville, MO \$600
- 20) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Dakota Hudnut, Deep River, IA \$600

Late Fall Ewe Lambs (17 head avg. \$626.47):

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Prairie Lane Farm, MO to Daniels Family Dorsets, Forrester, IL \$1700
- 2) Bretzman Family, IL to Mclayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$600
- 3) T & T Dorsets, IL to Madison Binder, Rock City, IL \$700
- 4) Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Sandra Binder, Rock City, IL \$600
- 5) Prairie Lane Farm, MO to Ben Lawyer, Carlock, IL \$700
- 6) T & T Dorsets, IL to Kirstie Childress, Halls, TN \$900
- 7) Lien Dorsets, WI to Lee Donald Olson, New Virginia, IA \$700
- 8) Quarter Mile Farm, IL to Lori Woods, Baylis, IL \$400
- 9) Sid's Dorsets, IL to Lawrence R. Candler & Family, Vincennes, IN \$400
- 10) Sid's Dorsets, IL to Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE \$500
- 11) Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Austin & Tyler Wright, Greencastle, IN \$550
- 12) Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Shelby Wright, Lacon, IL \$400
- 13) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL \$700
- 14) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Chad Lawyer, Carlock, IL \$600
- 15) Bretzman Family, IL to Wes Lashmett, Winchester, IL \$400
- 16) Riverwood Farms, OH to Lee Donald Olson, IA \$425
- 17) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Wes Lashmett, Winchester, IL \$375
- **Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$350):**
- 1) Parker Farms, IN to Daniel Shute, Ottawa, IL \$350
- 2) Arndt Acres, MN to Gaby Homestead Farm, Wawaka, IN \$350
- **Winter Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$1000):**
- 1) Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Grace Murphy, Plymouth, IN \$1000
- **Spring Ewe Lambs (4 head avg. \$468.75):**
- 1) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$700
- 2) J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Wes Lashmett, Winchester, IL \$450



**Reserve Senior Champion Horned Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA**



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



**Best Headed Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI**

3)Daniels Family Dorsets, IL to Lawrence R. Candler & Family, Vincennes, IN \$375
4)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Gaby Homestead Farm, Wawaka, IN \$350

124 HEAD GROSSED \$106,550.00 AVERAGING \$859.27

HORNED DORSETS:

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (2 head Avg. \$487.50):

1)**Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Robert J. McDaniel, Arlington, IN \$550

2)**Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Champion (Best Headed Horned Ram):** Galleher Farms, OH to Austin Menges, Danville, IL \$425

-Fall Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$1175):

1)**Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Tom Walsh, North Berwick, ME \$1850

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH \$500

-Spring Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$775):

1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Britton Francis, Paris, MO \$1200

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH \$350

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$575):

1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Champion (Best Headed Horned Ewe):** Houfe Dorsets, WI to Rick Grimme, Sharpsville, IN \$800

2)Galleher Farms, OH to Tyler Wright & Noah Armour, Greencastle, IN \$350

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (3 head avg. \$666.67):

1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Britton Francis, Paris, MO \$1000

2)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, IN to Galleher Farms, Mount Gilead, OH \$350

3)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Tyler Wright & Noah Armour, Greencastle, IN \$650

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$525):

1)Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton, IN \$550

2)Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Galleher Farms, Mount Gilead, OH \$500

-Spring Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$650):

1)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Heather Shotts, Quincy, OH \$800

2)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH \$500

15 HEAD GROSSED \$10,375.00 AVERAGING \$691.67

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June 30-June 1, 2013**

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California Dorset Breeders
Association**

SIDWELL SHOW SHEEP

We are getting geared up for the 2012 Midwest Stud Ram Sale. We've consigned six of our best to the Dorset Wether Sire and Dam Sale, including the first "X" females to be offered for sale. Photos and information on the consignment will be posted on our website around the middle of June.

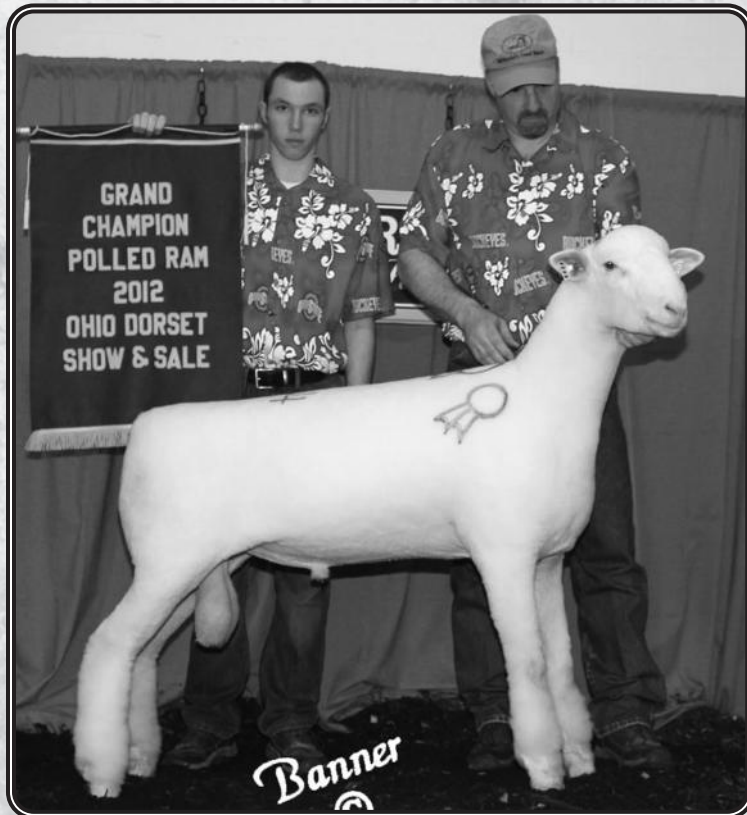
Thanks to our early spring buyers and visitors. As always, your patronage is sincerely appreciated.



Champion Dorset Wether Dam 2011 Midwest Stud Ram Sale

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BIG Winners At Ohio & National Sale!



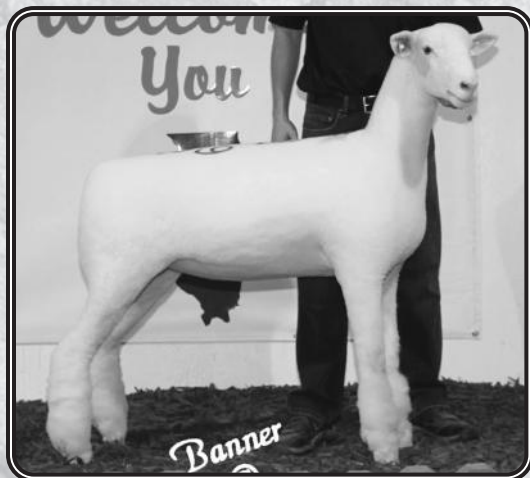
GRAND CHAMPION RAM

"Double Shot" Twin Oaks 1111 – First Class 2 Early Fall Ram Lamb and Grand Champion Ram 2012 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale. Sired by "Hangover". A HUGE Thank You to Northern Starr Livestock Services for purchasing this Breed Record Selling Ram!



First Class 1 Early Fall Ram Lamb at Ohio – Sired by "Optimus Prime". This full brother to "Hangover" sold to Mithoefer Dorsets, J.L. Thornsborough and A. Thornsborough and was second high selling ram.

Thanks to all our bidders and buyers at Ohio and the National.



Congratulations

...to Sid DeVries for talking us out of a fall ewe lamb from the "keeper" group dammed by "Gracie". Watch for her this summer.

A Big Thanks

...to Woodland Dorsets for purchasing one half interest in "Hangover". They will have lambs this fall sired by him.

Junior Champion Ewe 2012 National (Illinois) Dorset Show & Sale sired by "Hangover" and dammed by "Stella's" full sister. Thanks to Johanna DeJoria for her continued support of the Twin Oaks program.



Junior Champion Ewe at the Ohio Sale sold to Savannah Martin, IN. Sired by "Logistics".

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**TWIN OAKS
DORSETS**



Continental Dorset Club
Youth Dorset Ewe Purchase Grant

Application

Two winning applicants will each receive a \$500 grant to apply toward the purchase of a registered Dorset female.

Rules:

- 1 Open to youth in the following age divisions:
Junior: 8 to 13 years of age
Senior: 14 to 18 years of age
Ages are as of January, 1 of the current year
- 2 An individual may win each division only one time.
- 3 The application is due December, 1 of the current year.
- 4 The winning applicants will receive their grant money upon the completed transfer of the ewe(s) purchased into their individual name.
- 5 Ewe(s) purchased may be any age or type of registered Dorset, but may not be purchased from a family member.

Please provide the following information.

Name: _____

Age as of January, 1: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Do you or your family currently raise sheep? _____

What are your plans for care and housing of your ewe(s)? _____

Why have you chosen the Dorset breed and what do you plan to do with the ewe or ewes purchased through this grant?

(you may attach up to one extra page for this question)

Signature of applicant

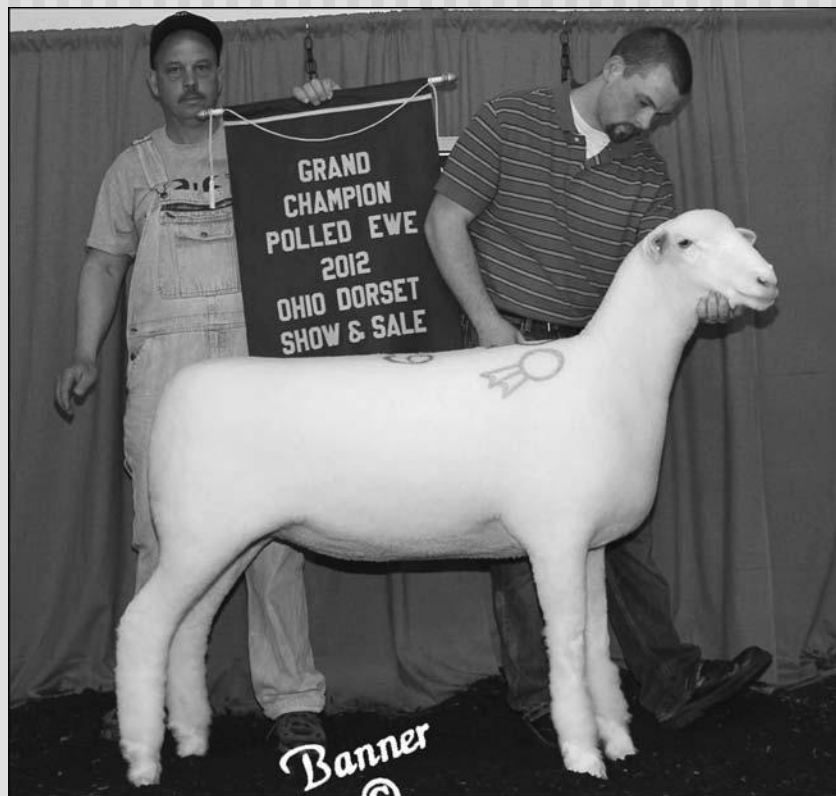
Signature of Parent

Date

Trail Run Dorsets

Presenting Our...

GRAND CHAMPION EWE 2012 OHIO DORSET SHOW & SALE!



"Miss Buckeye"

Trail Run Dorsets 1129

Sire: Bradford Jensen 990

Dam: Trail Run Dorsets 0902

THANK YOU!

...And Congratulations to Kyle, Kurt and Kaden Gutormson of South Dakota, for getting the "steal" of the sale! Also, a special thanks to Jeremy Bradford and Dave Cook for all their help in getting our Grand Champion Ewe ready for show at the Ohio Dorset Show & Sale!

SPECIAL THANKS!

A very special thanks to Gary Saylor, Mike & Leslie Nelsh, The Bradford Family, Eric Bruns, and Gus Ross for their support and encouragement in helping us to achieve this level of success!



"Junior" Trail Run Dorsets 1101

Sired by Saylor Twin Oaks 938 who also sired the Reserve Jr. Champion Ewe at the 2011 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale and the Jr. Champion Ewe at the 2011 Midwest Stud Ram Sale for Twin Oaks Dorsets. Watch for "Junior" and lambs sired by him in the future.



Sample of some of our yearling ewes on the farm. Sired by Saylor Twin Oaks 938 and Bradford Jensen 990.

Lambs available for sale on the farm.

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