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DORSETS SHINE AT 2011 NATIONAL SHOWS

The Dorset breed has certainly enjoyed a very successful 2011 with record high consignment sales averages, an increased number of off farm sales for seed stock and emerging as a very competitive breed in the wether sire & dam part of the purebred sheep industry. Last November the Dorset breed also shone in the show ring at the NAILE National Shows as the depth of quality presented was amazing once again. The Polled shows featured sperate slick shorn champions for the first time. Breeder response and participation was at a record number. The Horned Dorsets were on probation but came back strong with numbers and an exceptional set of sheep being presented in the ring. Thank-you to all the breeders!

The week was topped off with the Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe from the Open Show being named as the 2011 NAILE Supreme



2011 NAILE Supreme Champion Ewe Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe Ram & Ewe Farm 0584 "Hide Away" Bred & Shown by: Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH

Champion Ewe. The yearling ewe named "Hide Away" was bred by Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH. It hasn't been since 1995 that this special award has been awarded to a Dorset Ewe. Congratulations to Jeremy & Jamie Etzler and their family on this special honor.

The Dorset Futurity Program had another successful year and the National Winners were announced at the NAILE Junior Shows. Kylie Schakel of Morristown, IN won the National Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity with a Ram & Ewe Farms bred ewe lamb; Austin Inbody, Bluffton, OH won the Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity with a John Mrozinski bred ewe lamb and Michael Pope of Morristown, IN won the Dorset Yearling Ewe Futurity with his Riverwood Farms bred yearling ewe "Eureka". Congratulations to all these young folks on doing an excellent job with their purchased females!



2011 National Polled Dorset Futurity Ewe Lamb Winner Ram & Ewe Farm 0607 Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN Bred by: Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon, OH



2011 National Polled Dorset Futurity Yearling Ewe Winner Riverwood Farms 5471 "Eureka" Michael Pope, Morristown, IN Bred by: Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH

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THORNSBROUGH SHEEP FARMS



"Genesis" Riverwood 4280 [Pictured above] "Genesis" was a tremendous stud ram that we purchased along with the Passwater family at the 2007 Ohio Dorset Sale. His daughters bred to "Bold Ruler" are producing some extremely nice lambs.

A. Thornsbrough Polled Dorsets Bruce, Jennifer, Alex & Allyson Thornsbrough 2698 S. 675 W. - West Lebanon, IN 47991 (765) 893-4878 [thorsheep3@att.net]

"Bold Ruler" Twin Oaks 1034 [Pictured at right]

"Bold Ruler" [RR], is sired by Twin Oaks "Optimus Prime" & is full brother to "Stella", Twin Oaks \$8,000 ewe that Gus Ross bought at the 2010 Ohio Dorset Sale. We will have 4 fall lambs at the Ohio Dorset sale who will be sired by "Bold Ruler"





Thornsbrough 7 [Pictured at left]

Thornsbrough #7, was purchased by Stan & Brent Mithoefer at the 2009 Ohio Dorset Sale for \$2,000. She went on to be the Grand Champion Ewe at the 2009 Eastern States Expo. We would like to extend our thanks to Stan & Brent for their confidence in our breeding program.



For Sale: 5 bred ewes and 2 proven stud rams. Oklahoma State 61 [RR] & Bradford Farms 5072 [QR] – Twin brother to "Quiessence" the 2007 Reserve National Champion Ewe for Superior Farms. J. L. Thornsbrough #67 [Pictured at Left] Was the Grand Champion Ewe at the 2006 Ohio Dorset Sale that sold for \$3,750 to the Arden Shaffner family.

J. L. Thornsbrough Polled Dorsets John & Katy Thornsbrough 18361 E. 3100 N. Rossville, IL. 60963 {217} 474-7626 thorsheep1@aol.com



The above set of 2011 spring ewe lambs are an example of the quality of ewes that we will be bringing to the 2012 Ohio Dorset Sale & the National Sale in Bloomington, IL.

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The CDC will continue publishing "The Dorset Connection" three times per year with the Fall Issue being an online only publication. The Fall issue has notoriously had the lowest advertising support making it difficult to print and mail that issue cost effectively. The Fall issue will still feature breeder display ads at a reduced rate as set-up costs still need to be met. The issue will be emailed to all CDC members, that have email addresses on file with the CDC office, and it will appear on the CDC web site during the fall months for online viewing. The Winter and Spring/Summer issues will remain printed, mailed out publications as well as being available for online viewing at the CDC website.

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-March 16-17, 2012: Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For further information contact: Saylor Sale Mgm't (937)464-7214

-April 5, 2012: Annual CDC Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM, Comfort Suites, Bloomington, IL

-April 6-7, 2012: National Dorset Sale at the Illini Dorset Sale, Bloomington, IL. Contact Banner Sale Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: <u>www.bannersheepmagazine.com</u>

-April 6, 2012: Annual CDC Membership Meeting & Hospitality Dinner, 6:00 PM, Show & Sale Arena, Bloomington, IL -April 15, 2012: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE for the Spring 2012 Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676, e-mail: <u>cdcdorset@cox.net</u>

-April 27-28, 2012: National Cornbelt Show & Sale, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Contact Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257

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-May 20, 2012: ENTRY DEADLINE for All-American Junior Show, featuring classes for both Polled & Horned Dorsets, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676

-May 31-June 2, 2012: Nugget All-American Sale, John Ascuaga Casino, Sparks, NV. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: <u>www.bannersheepmagazine.com</u>

-June 1-2, 2012: West Virginia Sheep Sale, Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV. Contact: <u>www.sheepwv.org</u> or Dennis or Pam Miller (540)896-3053

-June 9, 2012: Midwest Preview Show, Litton Agri Science Ctr., Chillicothe, MO. Contact Kate Lambert (660)541-0468, email: <u>midwestshow@hotmail.com</u>

-June 15-17, 2012: Keystone Classic Junior Show, Penn State University Snider Ag Arena, State College, PA. Contact: Stacy Taylor, email: <a href="mailto:stacylargerradius-stack-sta

-June 25-30, 2012: Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO. Dorset Breeding Sheep show on Tuesday, June 26; Dorset Wether Sires & Dams show on Wednesday, June 27 and all sell on Friday, June 29. Contact: Sheep Breeder Sale Management Service (573)442-8257

-July 6-8, 2012: All-American Junior Sheep Show, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676, email: <u>cdcdorset@cox.net</u>

-July 14, 2012: North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show, Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL. Contact: Jeff Poynter (217)251-9984, jpoynter@tigerpaw.com

-July 20-21, 2012: New England Sale, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA. For entry information contact: Jessica Hopkins (401)829-0095 or visit website: <u>www.nesheep.org</u>

-July 20-22, 2012: New England Regional Junior Dorset Show, Northeast Youth Sheep Show, BIG E Fairgrounds, West Springfield, MA Featuring classes for both Polled & Horned Dorsets. Contact: Polled: Pat Poitras (413)283-9852, Horned: Kelly Wright (603)835-2829 or visit website: www.nesheep.org

-July 20-21, 2012: Crossroads of the West Sale, Deseret Peak Complex, Tooele, UT. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: www.bannersheepmagazine.com

-August 1, 2012: Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH. Polled & Horned classes offered. Contact: Pat Myers (937)935-6715, sptmyers@centurylink.net

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-August 25, 2012: Western Regional Junior Dorset Show, Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR. Polled and Horned classes offered. Contact: Oregon State Fair web site: <u>www.oregonstatefair.org</u> or contact Rick Klampe (503)587-0650. -September 14-19, 2012: Eastern States Exposition Meat Week Sheep Show with Polled & Horned Dorset Shows, West Springfield, MA. Contact: www.bige.com

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

-October 6, 2012: Keystone Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Keystone International Livestock Expo., Harrisburg, PA. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: <u>www.bannersheepmagazine.com</u>

-October 13-14, 2012: Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show, Delaware Junior Livestock Exposition, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE. Polled & Horned Dorset classes offered. Contact: Delaware Livestock Exposition, website: www.delawarelivestockexpo.com

-October 19-20, 2012: New York Bred Ewe Sale, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY. Contact: Banner Sale Management Service (309)785-5058 or visit website: <u>www.bannersheepmagazine.com</u>

-November 9-16, 2012: North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: <u>www.livestockexpo.org</u>

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"HANGOVER" **Reserve Grand Champion Ram**

1st Early Fall Ram Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Ram at 2011 NAILE. Sired by "Optimus Prime" and dammed by "Little Hottie". We have a great set of fall lambs sired by "Hangover".



Reserve Junior Champion Ram

HPD 1106 - 1st Spring Ram Lamb and Reserve Junior Champion Ram 2011 NAILE. A big thanks to Kristina Repasky for allowing us to acquire and interest in this stud. He is sired by Twin Oaks "Relentless". We plan to mate half of our ewes to 1106 for fall 2012 lambs.

Supreme Champion Ewe

"HIDEAWAY" - Congratulations to Jeremy & Jamie Etzler on their Supreme Champion Ewe at the NAILE. She's sired by Twin Oaks "S&P".

See Us At These Sales In 2012...

 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale
 National (Illinois) Dorset Show & Sale Midwest Stud Ram Sale





ROM CDC PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

Happy New Year! I'm sure this issue of the Dorset Connection finds many of you in the midst of your spring lambing season. Hopefully, the weather and your ewes are treating you kindly. I'm quessing that most of you are like me, and that lambing time--though the most labor intensive--is your favorite part of the production cycle. Somehow, getting to see a new generation of genetic progress spring into the world makes the work seem lighter. After lambing time is over the next challenge is marketing. Regardless of whether you

grow sheep for the show ring, as commercial seed stock or the locker, getting your product marketed well has a direct effect on profitability. I would encourage everyone to add at least one extra facet to their marketing plan in 2012. Whether that be adding a new show or sale to your schedule, establishing or refurbishing your web presence or running a print ad.

I personally couldn't begin to quantify the value of hauling my sheep to shows and sales. If you are raising show sheep, people need to see them. I have also been extremely happy with the value I have gotten out of the ads I have run in the Dorset Connection. The price is reasonable and there is no other place I can have a print ad reach more people that are raising Dorset sheep.

If show ring success is the least of your production goals, but rather your focus is on performance in the pasture, or on the rail, it is even more important for you to get your name out. Those that share your goals and are looking for your kind of product need to know where you are and what you offer.

I look forward to seeing all those who attend the 2012 National Dorset Sale this April 6-7 in Bloomington, Illinois. This year it will be held in conjunction with the Illini All-Breeds Spring Sale. The Illinois folks have really been working hard to make this a great event for all.

Casey Sidwell, CDC President

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Champion Dorset Market Lamb 2011 Colorado State Fair



Champion Dorset Market Lamb 2011 Wyoming State Fair



Champion Dorset Wether Dam 2011 National Dorset Sale, Sedalia

Rams, fives and Wethers for sale off the farm in early spring, at a few spring sales and Bedalia. Go to our website for more pictures and information throughout the sale season.

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Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe 2011 Colorado State Fair Open Show



Reserve Champion Dorset Wether 2011 Black & White Show and Sale

Top 4 sale qualifying Dorset market lambs, 2011 Colorado State Fair.

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FEATURE ARTICLES



2011 Don Morehead Memorial Award Grand Champion Polled Ram-Yrl. Ram "Premium Pickle" Riverwood 5409 Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH







2011 NAILE NATIONAL DORSET SHOWS PHOTO GALLERY

Left: Reserve Grand Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - HPD0934 ET. Shown by Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN Below Left: (R) Champion Dorset Wether shown by Bree Elliot, OK & (L) **Reserve Champion Dorset Wether** shown by William Maltbie, OK **Directly Below: Winning State Flock Polled Dorset Junior Show - Great** Lakes Region : Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Kylie Schakel, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe & Michael Pope **Right: Grand Champion Horned Ewe -**PRC W6034 and shown by Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA **Below Right: National Polled Dorset** Show Winning Flock- Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA **Bottom Left: National Polled Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor** Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN Bottom Right: National Horned Dorset Show Premier Exhibitor Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA





Grand Champion Horned Ram Spring Ram Lamb PRC PUR 212 Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA







2011 DORSET FUTURITY FINAL PLACINGS 2011 Regional Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

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2011 NAILE POLLED EWE LAMB FUTURITY RESULTS

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1st	Kylie Schakel, IN	Ram & Ewe Farm, OH
2nd	Kyle Gutormson, SD	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH
3rd	Kurt Gutormson, SD	Poynter Sheep Farm, IL
4th	Deanna Knapke, OH	Riverwood Farms, OH
5th	Deanna Knapke, OH	Freitas/Bianchi, CA
OTHER LOUISVILLE FUTURITY PARTICIPANTS: -Sidney DeVries, IL-		

-Sidney DeVries, IL--Ashley Pinckney, NY--Kaden Gutormson, SD--Jenna Davis, OH-

2011 YEARLING EWE FUTURITY RESULTS

Placing	Exhibitor	<u>Breeder</u>
1st	Michael Pope, IN	Riverwood Farms, OH
2nd	Austin Hicks, OK	Superior Farms, OK
3rd	Kyle Gutormson, SD	Kara McCarthy, OH
4th	Jonathan Albright, IL	Smith Sheep Farm, IL
5th	Sidney DeVries, IL	Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH

OTHER YEARLING EWE NOMINATORS:

-Ashley Pinckney, NY--Ethan Hodel, IL-

2011 Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Results

<u>Placing</u>	Exhibitor	Breeder
1st	Austin Inbody, OH	John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN
2nd	Monica Ebert, KS	Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA
3rd	Jade Zimmerman, PA	Mary Ann Cassell, Wytheville, VA
4th	Keegan Padgett, IN	Joe Crill & Family, IN
5th	Joseph Tedford, KY	Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



2011 Horned Dorset Futurity Ewe Lamb Winner Mrozinski 756 Austin Inbody, Bluffton, OH Bred by: John Mrozinski, San Pierre, IN

FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.

2011 CDC BOARD FALL TELE-CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Casey Sidwell at 7:40 PM EST. Directors on-line were: Jeff Poynter, Johnnie Johnson, Alan "Hoop" Peterson, Coulter Passwaters and Mike Galleher. CDC Exec/ Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins was also on-line to take minutes.

-Secretary's Report: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the meeting minutes from the 2011 Annual Board Meeting held June 23, 2011 in Sedalia, MO. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the minutes as printed. Jeff Poynter seconded. Motion carried.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the current fiscal report for the time period from September 1, 2011 to December 1, 2011. It was reported that total income was \$15,791.51; total expenses were \$20,126,76 for a net loss for the period of \$4,335.25. Account balances were: Checking \$11,416.92, Money Market \$10,055.40, CD \$25,461.70, Savings \$25.00, Junior Association \$35,114.63 for a total of \$82,073.65 on hand. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the treasurer's report. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins reported that the 2010-2011 fiscal records are going to the accountants for the annual tax from filing and noted that the association cut its loss in half from the year before but still suffered a \$4300 loss even with the expense cutting efforts last year. After discussing how to get sheep registrations up, Johnnie Johnson moved to have an amnesty registry program in 2012 for animals over 2 years of age at the time of registration, and the cost will be \$3.50 for members and \$4.50 for nonmembers. Mike Galleher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins reported the current 2011-2012 stats and 727 head have been registered to date (up 220 head from last year) and 516 head transferred (up 112 head from last year). Deb Hopkins also reported the year-end stats for 2010-2011. There were 6045 head registered (down 195 head from the previous year) and transferred 2,912 head (down 245 head from the previous 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; 15)Massachusetts 126. The top fifteen individual registrars were: 1)Superior Farms, OK (Frame) 134 head; 2)Peter Janicki, WA (Horned) 118: 3) Jeffrey A. Hunter, IN (Production) 116; 4)Roger Huntrods & Sons, IA (Wether & Production) 104; 5) H.F. Sanford & Sons, MN (Frame) 56; 6) Brent Wasteney Sheep Farm, IA (Wether) 56; 7)Tie-Riverwood Farms, OH (Frame) 50; 7)Tie-K Bar K Farms, PA (Production) 50; 7)Tie-Brian & Melanie Barkley, PA (Production & Frame) 50; 10) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN (Frame) 48; 11) Paul R. Cassell, VA (Horned) 47; 12) Kirsten Sass Hatfield, OH (Wether & Production) 46; 13)Tie-Robert VanderSchaaf, IV (Production) 45; 13)Tie-Monte Forster, OR (Horned) 45; 15) Steve Swenka Family, IA (Wether & Production) 44.

-Correspondence: Deb Hopkins reported that she has received many thank-you notes and letters from participants in the Louisville judging contests including the 4-H Skil-athon Contest as the CDC sponsors awards in all of the judging events in Louisville. Also a note of thanks from Larry Mead was also received on his honoring at Sedalia and from junior participants in the CDC sponsored regional junior shows. Benjamin Calkins also sent a thank-you for being the 2011 recipient of the Dorset Excellence Award.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins presented the final futurity standings for the 2011 program. A total of \$3,380 was paid out to 19 participants. Average payout was \$177.89. Awards and rosettes were presented to regional and national winners. There were 129 polled ewe lambs nominated for the program taking in \$3,225 in nomination fees. 38 polled ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. The yearling ewe program had 8 nominations taking in \$200 in nomination fees. The horned ewe lamb futurity had 26 ewe lambs nominated taking in \$675 in nomination fees. 13 horned ewe lambs were tattooed for participation. Discussion was held that the program need to be promoted to the breeders of registered Dorset wether dams as these animals are also eligible to participate and earn premiums as they will gain good points from the shows they participate in their regions. Coulter Passwaters moved to delete the required futurity tattooing policy, and to go with the flock identification and federal premise & individual id number as the official identification for the futurity program. Both numbers need to match the registration papers on the animal to earn points and notification of any re-tagging needs to

be made to the CDC office prior to the showing of the animal. Jeff Poynter seconded the motion, Motion carried. Discussion on the possibility of starting a wether futurity was also discussed but was put on hold for future discussion.

-Breed Standard Education: Deb Hopkins will contact Melanie Barkley to get a list of photos she needs to complete the manual. The board would like to get an electronic file of it to put up on the website and possibly get CD's of it made up for judges and breeders use. There were no new judges to approve for the certified judges list at this time.

-Newsletter/Webpage: Deb Hopkins reported that due to the lack of advertising support for the fall 2011 newsletter, an executive decision was made to go with a reduced version of the newsletter and to offer premium advertising spots to all of the four advertisers. It was a 16 page newsletter that provided all the important fall information and costs were cut so it only cost the CDC \$545 to get produced and mailed out. Hopefully this was only a temporary situation though the fall newsletter has always been the less supported issue by advertisers. After discussion, Johnnie Johnson moved to make the fall issue of The Dorset Connection an online only issue. Jeff Poynter seconded. Motion carried. This issue will be emailed out to all members whose emails are on file with the CDC.

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

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2012 All-American will be held in Des Moines, IA at the Iowa State Fairgrounds from July 6-8. 2012. Polled and Horned Dorsets will be included with slick shorn classes offered once again. The CDC is soliciting polled ewe lambs and a horned ewe lamb to be sold at spring sales to help support the Dorset Shows. Interested breeders please contact the CDC office or a CDC director. Deb will also have the juniors solicit class donors at the Ohio Dorset Sale & National Sale in Illinois and the raffle tickets will be mailed out again directly to Dorset breeders for their support. An organizational meeting was held at Louisville and we are looking for local area breeders for support and volunteering for activities at the show. Stacy Scramiln has been contacted to judge and a second judge with wool sheep judging capabilities is also being contracted. In 2013 the All-American Junior Show will be held in East Lansing, MI at MSU Livestock Pavilion.continued on page 12



"Best Bet" Sired Sheep Will Again Head Our Sale Entries!

Our Consignments Will Feature Lambs Sired by "Best Bet"

"Best Bet" Twin Oaks 622 RR, is a "High Definition" son and was 1st Early Fall Ram Lamb at the 2007 Ohio Dorset Sale. His lambs last year were outstanding as evident by the three individuals pictured. Be sure to check out his lambs again this year at the sales!

Consigning to the **Obio Dorset Show & Sale** Eaton, OH • March 16 & 17

Sired by "Best Bet"...



Mithoefer 1035

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FEATURE ARTICLES,cont.

-National Junior Dorset Association: Deb Hopkins reported they had a good meeting and the meeting & pizza party was well attended in Louisville. The association awarded two \$1000 College Scholarships to Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO and Jacob Gankofskie, Clinton, ME. The Tracy Repasky Estate donated almost \$27,000 to the scholarship program. It was moved at the meeting to re-name the Dorset scholarship to the "Tracy Repasky Memorial Dorset Scholarship". They voted to expand the scholarship program to award up to three \$1000 each year. They also voted to look into the possibility of purchasing a Dorset Futurity ewe lamb up to \$500 at the National Sale and give it away to a junior exhibitor. It was also voted to have a gift basket fundraiser every year at the National Sale for the National Junior Dorset Association to help fund their activities. The new 2011-2012 Officers are: President & North Central Director: Sarah Bush, MO; Vice President & Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Sec/Treas. & Eastern Director: Troy Longenecker, PA; New England Director: Ashley Pinckney, NY; Great Lakes Director: Tyler Myers OH; Western Director: Johanna DeJoria, OR; Director At-Large: Michael Pope, IN

-Production Committee: Deb Hopkins reported that the office is trying to get breeders identified for the next breeder's directory on the type of Dorset they raise for the next printed breeders directory. The CDC is also trying to get the production data fields identified for the new redesigned registration papers.

-Dorset Youth Breeder Incentive Program: Casey Sidwell reported that the committee had some ideas: 1) ewe lamb giveaway or credit to buy a ewe lamb, or give a lamb to an existing 4-H or FFA group to get Dorsets into their breeding programs, could possibly work with the Junior Association on this and co-sponsor; 2) shifting the Dorset Breeder Excellence program to a junior focus; 3) have an essay contest to award buyers credits in each region, would require money generation. The committee will meet and present an idea at the next CDC board meeting. -Dorset Hall Of Fame: Jeff Poynter and Johnnie Johnson presented a program proposal where people would be nominated and their names would remain in nomination even if not selected that year from that point forward, have 5-7 people inducted in the first year and then 2-3 people every year after, have the website develop a "Hall of Fame" page, recognize inductees at National Sale/Meeting each year with a recognition plaque, the board

of directors would decide on inductees. only cost would be the cost of the recognition plaques. Nominations would need to be made by March 15th for presentation at the Illinois Sale this year. Deb could put together a nomination form, send out to board for approval and get up on web site and in next newsletter. After the proposal presentation and discussion, Johnnie Johnson moved to create the Hall of Fame for the Dorset Breed that will be listed on the CDC website and presentation will be made at National Sale/Meeting each year with 5 inductees the first year and 2 inductees every year after, and nominations will be made to the CDC board by nomination form. Hoop Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

-OLD BUSINESS:

-Registration Program Update: Deb Hopkins reported that she has met with Frank Tiffany and have put the new program onto a new laptop for Deb to try out for the next month. We are down to the fine tuning and Frank has suggested backing up the data on the cloud and external hard drives. The registration certificate needs to get re-designed for the production data fields then we should be set to implement.

-2012 New England & Great Lakes Director Elections: Deb Hopkins reported that the committees were announced in the last newsletter, letters of direction were sent to the committee members and slates of nominees are due in the office by January 15th, so the balloting can take place during February.

-CDC Wether Show Sponsorship at Major Fairs: Jeff Poynter sent out a new statement to the major state fairs in his region and sent copies to the other directors for them to do also in their regions. The major change has been that the money will be awarded to the overall champion if it is a "registered" Dorset wether with papers prior to showing, preferably in the carcass show if the fair has one, second option would be the junior live wether show and third option live open wether show.

-NEW BUSINESS:

-2012 National Sale & Annual Meeting: The National Sale for both polled and horned Dorsets will be at the Illinois Dorset Sale in Bloomington, IL on April 6-8, 2012. Jeff Poynter reported that the Illinois Dorset Association has met and has developed a schedule of events and has appointed members to carry out tasks. Ewephoric Dorsets is going to sponsor the Best Headed Awards once again. The sale will be on Saturday morning so people can get back home for Easter Sunday.

-NAILE National Dorset Shows: Mike Galleher reported that it was one of the better Dorset shows that has been there in recent years and congratulations to Ram & Ewe Farm on the Supreme Champion Ewe in the Open Show. Deb Hopkins reported that the show results were up on the CDC website and the pictures will be following. 2012 Judge Nominations were selected for the ballots as follows: Polled Dorsets: Dan Spilde, Mark Johnson, John Mrozinski (Big John); Horned Dorsets: Steve Taylor, Bob McCrumb, Craig Beckmeier. These names will be put on the ballots send out to NAILE exhibitors for preference ranking submitted to NAILE. The junior show went late once again on Sunday night though the breeding sheep showmanship on Friday afternoon was well participated in. Hopefully something can be done for the Sunday show.

-2012 Regional Junior Dorset Show Sites: The sites for the upcoming 2012 Regional Dorset Shows are:

-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

Coulter Passwaters moved to adjourn the meeting. Johnnie Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 PM.

> Respectively submitted, Debra Hopkins CDC Exec. Sec./Treas.



2012 NATIONAL DORSET SALE HEADING TO BLOOMINGTON FOR THE FIRST TIME

The 2012 National Sale for both polled and horned Dorsets will be at the Illinois Dorset Sale in Bloomington, IL on April 6-7, 2012. This will also be the site for the 2012 CDC Annual Membership meeting. This is the first time that the National Sale has been held in Illinois and the Illinois Dorset Association is working on on putting on a quality event for the Dorset breed and its breeders.

Following is the tentative schedule for the events:

-Wednesday, April 4th: sheep can start arriving

-Thursday, April 5th:

12 noon: sheep must be checked in 1-4 PM: Dorset Breed Type Inspection 6 PM: CDC Board of Directors Meeting *-Friday, April 6th:* -9 AM Sale Show 3 PM Junior Judging Contest 6 PM Hospitality Dinner & CDC Annual Membership Meeting 8 PM Illinois Dorset Association Annual Meeting *-Saturday, April 7th:* 9 AM Sale

The sale will feature slick shorn classes for the breeding sheep: polled and horned, and wether sire & dam classes. Ewephoric Dorsets, Shafter, CA has generously donated awards for best headed rams and ewes. The CDC will be providing awards for the champions and reserves, and the Illinois Dorset Association will be providing awards for the divisional champions and reserves. Banner Sale Management will be managing the sale. For more entry information and catalogs contact them at (309)785-5058 or www.bannersheepmagazine.com.

The breed type inspection will be on Thursday, April 5th in the afternoon. All the Polled, Horned & Dorset Wethers Sire & Dams will need to be inspected. The inspection is mandatory so thank-you in advance for your cooperativeness in the inspection process. Inspectors this year will be Casey Sidwell and Larry Hunter.

The 2012 Annual CDC Membership Meeting will be held at 6 PM on Friday evening April 6th in conjunction with the hospitality dinner being put on by the Illinois Dorset breeders. Please make time to join us for this dinner and meeting as the Illinois folks have put in many hours of planning and the CDC needs breeder input at the meeting to make the association its strongest to serve the needs of the Dorset breed and its breeders.

The National Junior Dorset Association will be conducting their Annual



Gift Basket Silent Auction to raise funding for the association and its activities. The National Junior Dorset Association is responsible for the growing scholarship program, hosting their annual meeting in Louisville and the exhibitor BBQ held at the All American each year. The group is also looking into encouraging Dorset youth by beginning a Dorset ewe giveaway program that would feature a futurity nominated ewe lamb at a consignment sale. Please support this association by either bringing a gift basket or bidding high!

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Comfort Suites, Bloomington, IL for sale attendees. The phone number is (309)834-4700. When calling for reservations mention the "Sheep Sale" group to get the reduced rate.

The Illinois Dorset Assoc. will be providing special welcome bags for the National Dorset Sale Consignors at the check-in table. The group is also planning on a Junior Judging Contest with prizes for the junior breeders on Friday afternoon. Please make plans to participant in this fun educational activity.

A special thank-you in advance to the Illinois Dorset breeders for hosting the 2012 National Dorset Sale, and putting on a quality event highlighting and promoting the Dorset breed.

DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Improving Newborn Lamb Survival

by Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator Penn State University

Livestock market prices are the highest in history and I can't think of a better time to be more concerned about newborn lamb survival. Even if we are talking about only five lambs, at 75 pounds per lamb and at least \$2.00 a pound market value, we are looking at an overall value of \$750. This can be even more when we factor in the value of breeding stock. So, let's look at a few ways we can ensure that lambs survive past birth.

Nutrition plays a critical role in the survivability of lambs both prior to and during lambing. Sufficient nutrient levels are needed for fetal development. This includes growth of the lamb, fat reserves at birth, and vigor once that lamb is born. Nutrition also has an effect on the quality and quantity of colostrum and we all know the importance



of lambs receiving colostrum as soon as possible after birth. Ewes should have adequate amounts of feed, feed that provides the correct amount of protein and energy, and a good mineral supplement to keep them healthy and allow them to produce healthy lambs that are adequate in size. Pay close

attention to body condition of ewes at lambing time. Thin ewes are likely to produce less milk and possibly lower

quality colostrum than ewes in good body condition. They are also more likely to have lighter weight lambs, which in turn are less likely to survive than average weights. A good goal is for lambs to weigh 10 pounds at birth.

On the other hand, don't let ewes get too fat because then we start to see problems with pregnancy toxemia and even prolapse. There's only so much room inside that ewe for feed, fat and lambs! And, if that internal capacity is filled with lambs and fat, then the ewe feels full before she has eaten enough to meet her nutrient requirements.

Health care is also important throughout gestation. Observe ewes at least 10 minutes a day to identify any problems. Vaccinations, such as C, D

and T, given during the last month of pregnancy will also provide some protection to newborn lambs until their immune systems are developed enough to produce antibodies from their own vaccinations. If your flock has had problems in the past with any abortion diseases, make sure ewes are vaccinated. In some cases lambs may be born weak and die shortly after birth rather than being aborted at some point during the pregnancy.

Once the lambs are born we should pay attention to a few details. First and foremost is to make sure that the lambs are getting enough to eat. Typical lamb behavior is

to stretch when they get up, ears should be alert and they should readily seek the udder. Lambs that cry, stand around hunched up, or simply don't get up most likely need more to eat. You can also pick up the lamb and check its belly for milk. Hold the lamb behind the front legs, with the back legs dangling. Feel the belly to see if it feels like an inflated balloon.

is a good way to protect from infection. This is more important when



Body condition becomes more critical during late gestation when part of that room inside the ewe is taken up with fat. This is why ewes who are overly fat suffer from pregnancy toxemia. They simply don't have enough room internally to accommodate the growing size of the lambs, the space taken up by the Dipping navels fat and the space needed for the rumen when the ewe eats. Therefore, the ewe is not able to eat enough to account for the increased energy needs during the last part of her pregnancy.

lambs are born inside as compared to lambs born outside on CLEAN pasture areas. Note my emphasis on clean! For lambs born in very cold weather, be sure to have some

> extra towels available to get them dried off more quickly. You may also want to have a heat source available to keep the lambs warm until they are dry. I prefer to use a heat lamp mounted inside a barrel, with a hole cut into the barrel for the lamb to walk in and out. Tie the barrel to a corner of the barn to prevent the ewe from knocking it over and starting a fire.

A few minutes paying attention to these details can mean a big return in the number of lambs bouncing around your barnyard or pasture. Proper care can also bring returns in healthier the ewe eats. Ewes in ideal body condi- sheep, meaning less time spent in the tion will have enough room internally to barn dealing with problems. Plus, proper care can also translate into heavier weaning weights for your lambs!



As the lambs begin to increase greatly in size during late pregnancy, there is less room for the rumen to expand as accommodate the growing size of the lambs as well as the rumen so that the ewe can eat enough to meet nutritional needs.



LAUDEN ACRES COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE 2012 Stud Rams..."Back To Basics"...Returns to Farm



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In 2012, we plan to attend the following Shows and Sales:

- ♦ Ohio Dorset Sale Eaton, OH
- ✦ National Dorset Sale Bloomington, IL
- ✦ Midwest Stud Ram Sale Sedalia, MO

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Thanks to all our 2011 buyers!

Special thanks to Dale Davis & MacKensey Priest for all your help with our flock!



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2011 SALES

Ohio Dorset Sale Eaton, OH

Illini/National Dorset Sale Bloomington, IL

Midwest Stud Ram Sale Sedalia, MO

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ENGLAND & GREAT LAKES DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Just a reminder to all CDC lifetime members in the New England and Great Lakes Regions that you will be receiving voting ballots in February for your area's director. PLEASE make sure that you fill out these ballots and return to the CDC by the voting deadline.Thank-you in advance for your attention to this very important matter.

CDC RE-ESTABLISHES AMNESTY REGISTRA-TION PROGRAM for 2012

During 2012 the CDC will register animals over 2 years of age, as of the date of application, for a reduced rate of \$3.50 for CDC members and \$4.50 for non-members. This is a 50% savings! It has been a few years since the CDC has offered this program and will be doing so for the whole 2102 calendar year for breeders to catch up on sheep they have yet to register from their brood ewe flocks.

The CDC really encourages breeders to take advantage of this program because it really makes your life easier if all the producing sheep in your flock are registered for paperwork purposes. I know many feel it is a financial hardship to register the entire lamb crop each year and only do it on an as need basis so, here is your chance to take advantage of reduced rates and get caught up!

CDC ANNOUNCES THE "DORSET HALL OF FAME" RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The CDC Board of Directors created a "Dorset Hall of Fame Program" to recognize the many individuals that have helped to make the Dorset breed great. A nomination form has been established and is available at the CDC website: <u>www.dorsets.homestead.com</u>. Please take a minute to download, fill out and send in a form on one of the many deserving individuals in the Dorset breed, past and present.

The CDC would like to recognize The Dorset Hall of Fame's first class this year at the National Sale in Illinois. Nominations need to be into the CDC Office by March 15, 2012. People selected to the "Hall of Fame" will be recognized by the CDC with an appreciation plaque at the annual meeting and will be listed on the CDC website recognizing their contributions to the Dorset breed. Any person in the sheep industry may make nominations. Once a name is submitted it will remain nominated so no repeat nominations need to be made the following year.

The CDC is looking forward to inducting 5 individuals this year at Illinois and then 2 people for each year following. The Dorset breed has had many great individuals involved with it and it will be nice to recognize them for their dedication and accomplishments.

CHANGE IN IDENTIFI-CATION POLICY OF FUTURITY ANIMALS

The CDC will be discontinuing the tattooing of futurity ewe lambs. Instead the CDC will be using the flock and federal identification numbers of the animal for official identification. These ids will need to match up with that animals registration papers to be eligible at a show for points. If your animal looses a federal identification ear tag or flock tag and a replacement tag is put in then the CDC office will need to be notified immediately if there is a change in number before the showing of the animal in order for points to be counted.

Junior buyers will no longer need to get their animals tattooed before leaving the sales but both identification numbers will need to be reported to the CDC. Thus we strongly encourage breeders to put federal identification numbers on their registration papers so there is never a question on a futurity ewe's identification. We are also requesting sales managements, who need to keep a record of these id's anyways, to record them on futurity nominated ewe lambs and provide the CDC with the listing.

Thank-you in advance to all parties involved in keeping tract of these ids on futurity ewes for the program. This should make the purchasing of ewe lambs easier for futurity participants and encourage continued involvement in this rewarding program.

ELDON MYERS

Eldon L. Myers, Industry, IL passed away on October 26, 2011 at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb, IL. He was born Sept. 30, 1930 in Blandinsville, IL to Loren & Cora Woolam Myers. He married his wife June Spring on March 23, 1951 and is survived by her. Eldon grew up on a farm near Blandinsville. He went to an elementary country school and graduated from Blandinsville High School where he was active in football, basketball and still holds records in track. He was also a leader as President of his class and FFA.

June and Eldon met as 4-Hers and began married life farming in the Macomb area. Due to medical complications he returned to college and received his undergraduate degree in agriculture and master's in education from the Univ. of Illinois. He taught in Northern Illinois for 40 years and retired from teaching at Kishwaukee College. In 2000, he returned to the Macomb area.

His passion was showing purebred sheep. Eldon & June established a fine flock of registered Polled Dorsets and in the past few years built an outstanding flock of Tunis. The family showed sheep for 45 years competing at numerous sheep shows and fairs throughout the Midwest. In 1992 he was honored by receiving the "DeKalb County Distinguished Service Award" for outstanding leadership with the youth in that area.

Memorial contributions maybe made towards an annual 4-H sheep showmanship award in honor of Eldon Myers.

DANIEL KORNGIEBEL

Daniel Korngiebel of Cuttingsville, VT passed away December 7, 2011 after battling a long time illness. "Danny", as he was known to his many sheep friends, was the owner of The Yarn Farm, and he was seen at many sheep events up and down the east coast selling his sheep supplies.

Danny was a great supporter of the youth in sheep industry by getting many kids started in 4-H raising sheep and supporting numerous sheep shows with awards. Dan was a breeder of many breeds of sheep including Dorsets. He was seen on the Northeast Fair circuit for many years showing his sheep, until his sheep supply business grew, which took the majority of his time in recent years.

The New England Sale was named in Dan's honor two years ago to recognize his continued support of that sale, equipment auction and the Northeast Youth Sheep Show, as well as the many other numerous sheep activities in New England including the open sheep shows at the BIG E where Dan showed his sheep for many years and was the supplier of sheep show supplies.

Dan will be sorely missed, especially in the New England Sheep family.

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YOUTH NEWS

2011 CDC JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President and Eastern Director Troy Longenecker at 7:06 PM at the KY Exposition Center on November 12, 2011. Introduction of the other board members were made: Vice President and North Central Director Sarah Bush, Great Plains Director Monica Ebert, Western Director Johanna DeJoria and Great Lakes Director Tyler Myers. Troy had the junior members introduce themselves and tell why they like to raise Dorsets. There were about 50 people in attendance.

Monica Ebert read the minutes from the 2010 Annual Meeting. Minutes were accepted as read. Monica also presented the 2010-2011 Treasurer's Report. Income was \$28,247.46 and expenses were \$2,406.65 for a balance of \$35,231.81. Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Announcements & Reports: -All-American Junior Show: Troy Longenecker gave a report on the 2011 All-American Junior Show that was held in Harrington, DE. It was an exceptional quality Dorset show with a lot of extra curricular activities for the exhibitors and their families. Ridge Betts was the Horned Dorset Top Gun winner and Olivia Waggoner was the Polled Dorset top gun winner. Sarah Bush reported that the 2012 All-American Junior Show will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, IA. The dates of the show are July 6-8, 2012. The Dorset exhibitor barbeque lunch and meeting will be held on Saturday as usual for all the Dorset exhibitors and their families. Special activities are being planned for the event once again and it should be another great Dorset show. -Dorset Futurity Program: Deb Hopkins

<u>ATTENTION:</u> <u>JUNIOR DORSET BREEDERS</u> The 2012 Dorset Ewe Lamb and Yearling Ewe

Futurity Rules and Regulations, Point Record Forms and Yearling Ewe Nomination Form can be found it its entirety at the CDC Website. Check it out today at: <u>www.dorsets.homestead.com</u>

reported the regional 2011 Polled Ewe Lamb winners: Great Lakes: Kylie Schakel with her Ram & Ewe Farm bred ewe lamb; North Central: Kyle Gutormson with his Twin Oaks Dorsets bred ewe lamb; New England: Ashley Pinckney with her Mike & Wendy Van Wagner bred ewe lamb. Final National placing in the polled ewe lamb, horned ewe lamb and yearling ewe futurity would be determined after the junior show on Sunday as there are 12 ewe lambs and 5 yearlings being shown. She thanked all the breeders for nominating their ewe lambs and the junior buyers for participating in the program. -NAILE Junior Show: Tyler Myers announced that Horned Dorset junior show would be second in the North Ring followed immediately by the Polled Dorsets on Sunday being judged by Rob Zelinski. He reminded exhibitors that the owner must be at the head of their animals and to be organizing the state/regional flocks for the end of the show. -Scholarship: The 2011 Scholarship Winners are Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO and Jacob Gankofskie, Clinton, ME. Troy Longenecker presented the check to Sarah and Jake's will be mailed to him as he could not make it to the meeting. Congratulations to them both. **New Business:**

-Tracy Repasky Estate Donation:



2011-2012 National Junior Dorset Association Directors (L to R): Ashley Pinckney-New England Region; Johanna DeJoria-Western Region; Sarah Bush-President & North Central Region; Monica Ebert-Vice President & Great Plains Region; Troy Longenecker-Sec./Treas. & Eastern Region; Tyler Myers-Great Lakes Region; and Michael Pope-Director-At-Large.

Johanna DeJoria moved to rename the Dorset scholarship to the "Tracy Repasky Memorial Dorset Scholarship" in honor of Tracy and her support of the National Junior Dorset Association and its scholarship program. Motion seconded and carried. It was also agreed to allow up to three scholarships awarded per year if the selection committee feels they have deserving candidates. Investment of the funds was also discussed to keep earning value on the donation.

-Election of 2011-2012 Directors:

Klarissa Minish moved to accept the following slate of directors: New England: Ashley Pinckney, NY; Eastern: Troy Longenecker, PA; Great Lakes: Tyler Myers, OH; North Central: Sarah Bush, MO; Great Plains: Monica Ebert, KS; Western: Johanna DeJoria, OR: and Director At Large: Michael Pope, IN. Motion seconded and carried. -Fundraising: Troy Longenecker announced that almost \$400 was raised at the gift basket fundraiser held in Sedalia and thanked the donators and bidders of the baskets. Monica Ebert moved to have an annual gift basket raffle at the National Dorset Sale to raise funds for the Junior Association. Motion seconded and carried. -Ewe Lamb Giveaway: Sarah Bush moved to look into having a program in either purchasing a futurity ewe lamb or awarding \$500 towards the purchase of futurity lamb to be given away to a junior. Motion seconded and carried.

Tyler Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM. Pizza and drinks were served immediately afterwards to the Dorset junior exhibitors and their families.

Directors Re-Organizational Meeting:

The board members elected the following slate of officers for 2011-2012: President- Sarah Bush, Vice President-Monica Ebert, and Secretary/Treasurer-Troy Longenecker.

2012 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW BEING HELD IN DES MOINES, IOWA

The 2012 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, IA from July 6-8, 2012. This is the first time the show has been held in Iowa and we are very excited to reach out to all the junior sheep exhibitors in the area. The All-American is the premier junior breeding sheep show in the country and this year will once again feature classes for both Polled and Horned Dorsets. The All-American will once again offer some slick shorn classes in the Polled and Horned Dorset shows. Judges for this years's event will be Stacy Scramlin and Justin Benz.

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more that just a sheep show as there are several activities for the whole family. Several activities are in the planning stages for the exhibitors and their families to enjoy. Look for more information on the entry form. Entries close May 20th. Check out the All-American Website: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com for entry information.

The Continental Dorset Club needs to raise funds to support the Dorset shows in the All-American. Olivia Waggoner-Pine Ridge Dorsets, East Berlin, PA will be donating a polled fall ewe lamb to be auctioned off at the upcoming Ohio Dorset Sale and Mithoefer Dorsets, Lafayette, IN will be donating a winter ewe lamb to be sold at the National Dorset Sale in Illinois to help sponsor the All-American and Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA will be donating a horned ewe lamb to be sold at Ohio. Your bidding support on these ewe lambs will be very much appreciated. Thank-you very much to the breeders for supplying these ewe lambs!

We will also be looking for class sponsors at the upcoming Ohio Dorset Sale and the National Dorset Sale in Illinois. If you would like to be a class sponsor and will not be in attendance please feel free to contact the CDC Office (401)647-4676 or cdcdorset@ cox.net with your sponsorship. The CDC needs to supply about \$2200 to have polled and horned dorset classes at the All-American. Thank-you in advance for your sponsorship. The Dorset breed is unsurpassed in its support of this special show thanks to all of you. We invite you all to attend the All-American this year in Des Moines! -POYNTER SHEEP FARM

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LETTER FROM JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SARAH BUSH

Happy New Year,

The junior show at NAILE was very successful this past year. Congratulations to all of the winners, and to the futurity winners with their polled and horned ewes, hope-fully the futurity program will continue to expand, including on the horned Dorset side. The junior meeting in Louisville was well attended I am excited about working with a great officer team for this up-coming year. The Tracy Repasky Trust gave a generous donation to the CDC Juniors so that we may fund another scholarship for our youth.

With lamb prices and wool prices being what they are, it is an excellent time for juniors to increase their flock size and become more involved with their sheep. The Ohio sale and then the Illinois Dorset sale are coming up and both of these shows will get a great place purchase your futurity ewes, as well as the Midwest Stud Ram sale in Sedalia in June.

It is never too early to start making plans for the junior shows this summer, I would like to invite you all to Missouri for the Midwest Preview Show in June, and then back to the mid-west for the All American Junior Show in Des Moines Iowa this year. If you have not had the chance to experience either one of these family oriented shows, I highly recommend them. At these shows you can bet that the junior Dorset members will be getting together to enjoy some food, fun, and great company.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events and to making this upcoming year a great one.

2012 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW SITES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Following are the show sites for the upcoming 2011 regional junior shows:

*New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July, 19th-22nd

**Eastern* -Delaware Junior Livestock Expo.,Harrington, DE Oct 13th-14th

*Great Lakes - Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH August 1st

*North Central - Moultrie Douglas Fair, Arthur, IL July 14th

**Great Plains* - Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, OK September 30th

**Western* - Oregon State Fair, Salem, OR August 25th

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

A junior member can show at more than one regional show per calendar year. Also, the upper age limit was changed a few years ago to where junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1st of the current year are eligible to show.

To avoid any confusion, following are the eligibility requirements for these

Sincerely, Sarah Bush

shows as outlined by the CDC:

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

2) Exhibitor 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2012 is eligible. There is no lower age limit but the exhibitor must be able to lead and/or control the head of his/her animal in the show ring. 3) Exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless physically impaired. The junior owner will need to be at the head of the animal controlling it in the show ring, unless of course they have more than one entry in a class in which case another junior exhibitor showing their second animal is acceptable.

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

5) Exhibitor can show at more than one regional junior dorset show per calendar year, the CDC strongly encourages juniors to at least show at the regional show in the region in which they reside

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

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

The Continental Dorset Club supports youth sheep shows around the country by supplying over \$8000 a year for awards and premiums. The CDC remains committed to the Dorset youth as the juniors of today are the future of the breed tomorrow. Good luck to all the Dorset youth in 2012!

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Pope Dorsets 107 (RF 5003 x RF 5212) - Champion Ram 2011 National Jr. Dorset Show at NAILE and Champion Ram at the 2011 Indiana State Fair. Half interest sold to Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI. Look for his lambs in both flocks!



Purple Ribbon Farms 1116 (Twin Oaks 827 x RF 5167) – Champion Ram 2011 All-American Jr. Show. Half interest retained by Purple Ribbon Farms.



- "Main Attraction" RF 4992. full brother to "Main Event"
- RF 5003 1st place Winter Ram Lamb 2008 National Show

Lambs sired by...

- The three rams pictured
- Pope Dorsets 94 twin to the 2011 National Jr. Champion Ram
- PRF 1064 1st place October Ram Lamb 2010 All-American Jr. Show for Thomas Crome
- Moore Dorsets 005 Champion Ram 2011 Illinois State Fair Jr. Show for Sarah Moore

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Res. Grand & Fitted Res. Sr. Champion Ram Fitted Early Fall Lamb - STO 1020 Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center, OH



1)*Grand Champion, Fitted Champion & Fitted Senior Champion Ram:* "Premium Pickle" Riverwood Farms 5409, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH

2)NSLS 9557, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN

3)"Dynasty" Riverwood Farms 5404 E.T., Riverwood Farms , Poynter Sheep Farm and Crome Dorsets, Powell, OH

-Fitted Early Fall Ram Lamb:

1)Reserve Grand Champion, Fitted Reserve Champion &

Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ram: "Hangover" Saylor's Twin Oaks 1020, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center OH 2)"American Dream" HPD 1021 ET, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 3)"Whiskey" Ram & Ewe Farm 0599F, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 4)Saylor's Twin Oaks 1044, Jade Guthrie, Eaton OH 5)Pine Ridge 1036, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA

-Fitted Late Fall Ram Lamb:

1) *Fitted Junior Champion Ram:* Pope Dorsets 93, Tera Fair, Morristown IN

2)Turtle Mead 1035, Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Spring PA 3)Pope Dorsets 94, Michael Pope, Morristown IN

4)MGM 1033, Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD

-Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb:

1) *Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram:* Bel-Mar Farm 1610, Kodi & Kamron Paulus, Casstown OH

2)Shane Lobdell 510, Shane Lobdell, Lena IL

-Fitted Winter Ram Lamb:

1)Ram & Ewe Farm 0611, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon OH 2)Riverwood Farms 5640, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 3)McDaniel 11-14, Mindy Gibson-Reid, Houstonia MO 4)Nichols 1103, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 5)Kolb Dorsets 1167, Lindsay Kolb, Toluca IL



Slick Shorn Champion Ram Slick Winter/Spring Lamb - RF5639 Riverwood Farms, Powell, OH



1)*Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ram:* Haven Point Dorsets 1106, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN

2)Nichols 1142, Trent , Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 3)Riverwood Farms 5683, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH



Fitted Junior Champion Ram Fitted Late Fall Lamb - Pope Dorsets 93 Tera Fair, Morristown, IN



Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ram Fitted Spring Ram Lamb - HPD 1106 Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN

4)Superior Farms 11039, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Center OH 5)Pettersson 2127, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 6)Pine Ridge 1116, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA -Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb:

1)**Slick Shorn Champion Ram:** Riverwood Farms 5639, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH

2)NOC YD-25-1005, Northern Okla College, Tonkawa OK -Pair of Ram Lambs:

1)Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 2)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA

-Best Headed Ram:

"Whiskey" Ram & Ewe Farm 0599F, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN -Fitted Early Yearling Ewe:

1)Reserve Grand Champion, Fitted Reserve Champion & Fitted Reserve Senior Champion Ewe: Haven Point Dorsets 0934, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 2)Mithoefer 0069, Rachel Mithoefer, Lafayette IN

3)"Eureka" Riverwood Farms 5471, Michael Pope, Morristown IN 4)Pettersson 2061, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA

5)Lauden Acres 698, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Haven Point Dorsets 0937, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL

-Fitted Late Yearling Ewe: 1)Supreme Champion, Grand Champion, Fitted Champion & Fitted Senior Champion Ewe: "Hide Away" Ram & Ewe Farm 0584, Ram & Ewe Farm, South Solon OH

2)Pettersson 2065 ET, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA
3)Poynter Sheep Farm M-18, Poynter Sheep Farm, Paris IL
4)Sugarloaf Dorsets 0378, Tyse Woelber, Pipestone MN
5)Spilde 8472, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK
6)Pine Ridge 0136, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

1) Slick Shorn Champion Ewe: "Sweet Apple Pie" Nichols 022, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 2) Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe: Pettersson 2038 ET, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 3) Verhaeghe KRV 0544, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN



Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram "Whiskey" Ram & Ewe Farm 0599F Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN



Slick Shorn Champion Ewe Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe - Nichols 022 Trent, Cruz, Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY

4)NSLS 10074RR, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 5)Highfield 667, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 6)Riverwood Farms 5440, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 7)Parker Farm 09410, Joel Parker, Edinburgh IN 8)NSLS 10139, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN -Pair of Yearling Ewes:

1)Mona Lisa Pettersson. Bothell WA 2)Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 3)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN 4) Michael Pope, Morristown IN 5)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN -Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Pettersson 2103, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA

2)Haven Point 1023, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 3) Jensen G051, Rachel Mithoefer, Lafayette IN 4)Haven Point 1027 ET, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 5)Nichols 1063, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 6)Ram & Ewe Farm 0607F, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 7)Riverwood Farms 5586, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 8)Haven Point 1022, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA

-Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ewe: Sugarloaf Dorsets 021F, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 2)NSLS 10925, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 3)Haven Point Dorsets 1042, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 4)Turtle Mead 1053, Paul & Nancy Wissinger, Sinking Spring PA 5)Snyder 11007, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 6)Shepherds View 10102, Emily Passwaters, Bridgeville DE 7)Kvlie Schakel 1054, Kvlie Schakel, Oxford IN 8)Pope Dorsets 86, Michael Pope, Morristown IN -Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)TAZ Farm, Troy Longenecker, Annville PA 2)NSLS 10924, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN



Fitted Reserve Junior Champion Ewe Fitted Late Fall Lamb - Sugarloaf 021F Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN



1)Snyder 11012, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK



Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe 2nd Slick Shorn Yrl. Ewe - Pettersson 2038 Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA



Fitted Junior Champion Ewe Fitted Spring Lamb - Pettersson 2172 Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell, WA

2)Mithoefer 1035, Rachel Mithoefer, Lafayette IN 3)"Frozen Rita" Verhaeghe 1506, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 4)Dover Genetics 1102, Dover Genetics, Piper City IL 5)Snyder 11011, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 6)Saylor's Twin Oaks1050, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN -Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb: 1) Fitted Junior Champion Ewe: Pettersson 2172. Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 2)S. Shultz 2639, Sarah Shultz-Gehring, Centralia MO 3)R. Shultz 2638, Sarah Shultz-Gehring, Centralia MO 4)Pine Ridge 1135, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 5)Spilde 8684, Avery Spilde, Stoughton WI 6)NSLS 11069ET, Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 7)Pettersson 2138, Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 8)Nichols 1136, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 9)Pine Ridge 1165, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 10)Riverwood Farms 5684, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH -Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Snyder 11009, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 2)Verhaeghe KRV 1512, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 3)Snyder 11013, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 4)NOC YD-7260-1001, Northern Okla College, Tonkawa OK 5)Riverwood Farms 5642, Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 6)Nichols 1121, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY -Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 2)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN 3)Sarah Shultz-Gehring, Centralia MO 4) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 5)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 6)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA -Best Headed Ewe:

Highfield 673, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA -Flock:

1)Mona Lisa Pettersson, Bothell WA 2)Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake, MN 3)Riverwood Farms, Powell OH 4)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL -Premier Exhibitor: Kristina Repasky, Prior Lake MN



Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe Highfield 673 Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

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Reserve Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Ram Late Fall Lamb - Shotts 960 Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

Senior Champion Ram Early Fall Ram Lamb - PRC W5354 Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Senior Champion Ram Yearling Ram - Gadsby 1065 Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI

-Yearling Ram: 1)Reserve Senior Champion: Gadsby 1065, Houfe Dorsets. Milton WI 2)PRC W5293, Michael Torrone, Palmerton PA -Early Fall Ram Lamb: 1) Senior Champion: PRC W5354, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Patoka Valley 1038, Patoka Valley Sheep, Princeton IN -Late Fall Ram Lamb: 1)Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Champion: Shotts 960, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)Mary Ann Cassell W5355, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 3)RB 39, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 4)Seyon Rd 445, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 5)Cassell 2772, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN -Winter Ram Lamb: 1)PRC W3795, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Shotts 966, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Spring Ram Lamb: 1) Grand Champion & Junior Champion: PR-PUR 212-ET , Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Gadsby 0002, Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN 3)Shotts 969, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 4)Gadsby 0006, Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN 5)PRC -202, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Slick Shorn Ram Lamb: 1)Cassell W5361, Paul Cassell, VA -Pair Ram Lambs: 1)Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 3)Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN 4)Ridge Betts, Felton DE -Best Headed Ram: Gadsby 1065, Houfe Dorsets, Milton WI -Yearling Ewe: 1)Reserve Grand Champion & Senior Champion Ewe: Shotts 934, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)Reserve Senior Champion Ewe: PRC 2977, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA

3)Gadsby G007ET, Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN



Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram Gadsby 1065 Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI



Reserve Grand & Senior Champion Ewe Yearling Ewe - Shotts 934 Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

4)Shotts 933, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 5) PRC W5241, Michael Torrone, Palmerton PA 6)Mary Ann Cassell W3756, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe: 1)Shotts 935, Christina Shotts, OH 2)Shotts 936. Christina Shotts. Quincy. OH 3)PRC W5045, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 4)Cassell W5077, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN -Pair Yearling Ewes: 1)Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 3)Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN -Early Fall Ewe Lamb:1)PRC W5411,Paul Cassell,Wytheville VA 2)RB 38, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 3)MHD 019, McDaniel Horned Dorset, Arlington IN 4) PRC 5337, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 5)Mrozinski 756, Austin Inbody, Bluffton OH -Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1) PRC W5404, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Seyon RD444, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield MA 3) PRC W5459, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 4)Gadsby1097, Hunter Wendland, Prior Lake MN 5)RB 44, Ridge Betts, Felton DE -Winter Ewe Lamb:1)Reserve Junior Champion: Sink 35P, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 2)PRC W5397,Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 3)MHD 043, McDaniel Horned Dorset, Arlington IN 4)Shotts 963. Christina Shotts. Quincy OH 5)Misty Lane Farms 1102, Mikeal Finklea, West Sunbury PA -Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Grand & Junior Champion: PRC W6034, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Seyon RD 465, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield MA 3)PRC PR-209, Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 4)Shotts 967, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH



Reserve Senior Champion Ewe Yearling Ewe - PRC 2977 Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA



Reserve Junior Champion Ewe Winter Lamb - Sink 35P Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

5) PRC Pink 465, Mary Ann Cassell, VA 6)Cassell W5475, Barbara & Leon Cassell, Wytheville VA -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb: 1)Cassell W5431,Paul Cassell, VA 2) PRC W 5347, Christina Shotts, QuincyOH 3)RB 45, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 4) Joe Crill & Family Y131, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN -Pair Ewe Lambs:1)Paul Cassell, VA 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 3)Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield MA 4)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, Arlington IN -Best Headed Ewe: Mrozinski 770, Caleb Wamsley, Rensselaer IN -Flock:1)Paul Cassell, Wytheville VA 2)Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Premier Exhibitor: Paul Cassell, VA



Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe Mrozinski 770 Caleb Wamsley, Rensselaer, IN



Polled Junior Show Grand Champion Ram Fitted Spr. Lamb - "Indiana Jones" PD107 Michael Pope,Morristown, IN

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Polled Junior Show Res.Grand Champ. Ram Fitted Fall Lamb - Nichols BF911 Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, KY



Polled Junior Show Slick Shorn Champ. Ram Slick Shorn Spr. Lamb - Taylor Made 10144 Nick Willwerth, Eagle Grove, IA

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-Fitted Fall Ram Lamb:

1)Reserve Grand Champion & Fitted Reserve Champion: Nichols BF911, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 2)Pope Dorsets 93, Tera Fair, Morristown IN 3)"Whiskey" Ram & Ewe Farm 0599F, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 4)Saylor's Twin Oaks 1026, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 5)Pine Ridge 1036. Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 6)MGM 1033, Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD -Fitted Winter Ram Lamb: 1)Crome 2112, Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 2)Nichols 1103, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY -Fitted Spring Ram Lamb: 1)Grand Champion & Fitted Champion: "Indiana Jones" PD 107, Michael Pope, Morristown IN 2)Nichols 1142, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 3)Pine Ridge 1116, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 4)"God Focker" HPD 1104, Troy Longenecker, Annville PA 5)A. Hicks 1101, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK -Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb: 1)Bel-Mar Farm 1610. Kodi Paulus. Casstown OH -Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb: 1)Slick Shorn Champion: Taylor Made 10144, Nick Willwerth, Eagle Grove IA 2)Slick Shorn Champion: Myers 8450, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania OH 3)Martin's 4-M Ranch G112, Lauralee Martin, Chandler OK 4)GT Dorsets 1110, Allison Smith, Emporia KS 5)Martin's 4M Ranch P1143, Lauralee Martin, Chandler OK -Early Fitted Yearling Ewe: 1) Fitted Reserve Senior Champion: "Eureka" Riverwood Farms 5471, Michael Pope, Morristown IN 2)Pine Ridge Dorsets 0012, Sarah Moore, Jerseyville IL 3)Pine Ridge 0136, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 4)"Miss Jessie" PRF 1070, Michael Pope, Morristown IN 5)Haven Point Dorsets 0937, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Mithoefer Dorsets 0028, Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga NY -Late Fitted Yearling Ewe: 1) Grand Champion, Fitted Grand Champion & Fitted Senior Champion: Spilde 8472, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 2)McCarthy 0018, Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 3)Highfield 673, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 4)"Sweet Apple Pie" Nichols 023, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY

5)Step Ahead Dorsets 877, Cory Moshier, Gilson IL 6)"Brea Rose" NSLS 10120, Troy Longenecker, Annville PA -Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Haven Point 1022, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 2)QMF 482 10-QR, Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL

3)Saylor's Twin Oaks 1036, Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD

4)Ram & Ewe Farm 0607F, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 5)Poynter M22, Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD 6)Crome 2111, Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 7)Nichols 1063, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 8)Spilde 8584, Kaden Gutormson, Brookings SD -Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Reserve Grand Champion, Fitted Reserve Grand Champion & Fitted Junior Champion: Kylie Schakel 1054, Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 2) Fitted Reserve Junior Champion: Moore 006. Sarah Moore. Jerseyville IL 3)Snyder 11007, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 4)Highfield 691, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 5)Saylors Twin Oaks 1045, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Pope Dorsets 86, Michael Pope, Morristown IN -Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Snyder 11012, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 2)PRF 1128, Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 3)Mithoefer 1036, Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 4)Snyder 11011, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 5) PRF 1127, Michael Pope, Morristown IN 6)"Frozen Rita" Verhaeghe 1506, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN -Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Pine Ridge 1165, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 2)Spilde 8684, Avery Spilde, Stoughton WI 3) Triple K Dorsets 278, Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD 4)Nichols 1136, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 5)Mithoefer 1066, Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 6)QMF 492 11-RR, Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 7)Pine Ridge 1135, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 8)Superior Farms 11040, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 9)Sid's Dorsets 1101, Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 10)Triple K Dorsets 279, Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe: 1)Slick Shorn Reserve Champion: Martin's 4M1094, Lauralee Martin, Chandler OK 2)Highfield 667, Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin PA 3) Verhaeghe KRV 0544, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 4)Martins 4M G 1043, Lauralee Martin, Chandler OK 5)Superior Farms 1084, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 6)Superior Farms 1054, Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 7)"Sweet Apple Pie" Nichols 022, Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 8)NSLS 10139, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN -Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)TAZ Farm 0059, Troy Longenecker, Annville PA 2)Myers 8415, Tyler Myers, Tyler, Rushsylvania OH 3)Riverwood Farms 5631, Jenna Davis, Chillicothe OH 4)Pope Dorsets 84, Michael Pope, Morristown IN



Polled Junior Show Slick Res. Champ. Ram 2nd Slick Shorn Spr. Lamb - Myers 8450 Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH



Polled Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe Fitted Late Yearling Ewe- Spilde 8472 Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK



Polled Junior Show Res. Grand Champ. Ewe Fitted Late Fall Lamb - Schakel 1054 Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN

-Slick Shorn Spring/Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Slick Shorn Champion: Slack 1437, Ainsley Balfanz, Waterford WI 2)GT Dorsets1107, Allison Smith, KS 3)Martin's 4-M Ranch G1125, Lauralee Martin, Chandler OK 4)Verhaeghe KRV 1510, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 5)Snyder 11013,Austin Hicks,Stillwater OK 6)Snyder 11009,Austin Hicks,Stillwater OK 7)T. Myers 8422, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania OH 8)Martin's 4-M Ranch P1153, Lauralee Martin. Chandler OK -State Flock: Great Lakes Region -Michael Pope, Kylie Schakel, Kaitlyn Verhaeghe and Trent, Cruz & Olivia Nichols



Polled Junior Show Slick Shorn Champ. Ewe Slick Shorn Wtr./Spr. Lamb - Slack 1437 Ainsley Balfanz, Waterford, WI



Polled Junior Show Slick Res. Champ. Ewe Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe - Martin 1094 Lauralee Martin, Chandler, OK



Horned Junior Show Grand Champion Ram Fall Lamb - Shotts 960 Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



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Fall Lambing 2011

67 of the 120 fall lambing ewes lambed in the first 17 days of our September/October group. The first group of fall market lambs sold January 19th and averaged 137.50 lbs.

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Horned Junior Show Res. Grand Champ. Ram 2nd Fall Lamb - Cassell 2772 Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



Horned Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe Late Fall Lamb - PRC W5459 Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

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Fall Ram Lamb:

1) Grand Champion: Shotts 960, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)Res. Grand Champ.: Cassell 2772, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 3) Richardson 0070, Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester OH -Winter Ram Lamb: 1)Shotts 966, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Spring Ram Lamb: 1)Shotts 969, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)PRC -202, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Slick Shorn Ram Lamb: 1)RB 40, Ridge Betts, Felton DE -Yearling Ewe: 1)Reserve Grand & Senior Champion: PRC W5247, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 2) Reserve Senior Champion: DeJoria Farms 0001, Johanna Dejoria, Newberg OR 3)Sevon RD431, Tirzah Rasvs, Brimfield MA 4)Shotts 933, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 5)Shotts 934, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe: 1)Cassell W5077, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 2)Shotts 935, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 3)Shotts 936, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 4)PRC W5045, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 5)PRC W5041, Brandon O'Dell, Spencerville OH -Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)RB 38, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 2)PRC W5353, Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester OH 3)PRC 5337, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 4) Mrozinski 756, Austin Inbody, Bluffton OH -Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Grand Champion & Junior Champion: PRC W5459, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 2)Reserve Junior Champion: RB 44, Ridge Betts, Felton DE

3)RB 41, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 4)TAC W 5400, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 5)Seyon RD444, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield MA -Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Sink 35P, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 2)Shotts 963, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 3)Misty Lane Farms 1102, Mikeal Finklea, West Sunbury PA 4)Mary Ann Cassell 6042, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 5)Mrozinski 770, Caleb Wamsley, Rensselaer IN -Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)PRC PNK 457, Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania OH 2)Seyon RD465, Tirzah Rasys, Brimfield MA 3)Sink 44P, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 4)Shotts 967, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH

5)TAC W6048, Ridge Betts, Felton DE -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb: 1)PRC W 5347, Christina Shotts, Quincy OH 2)RB 45, Ridge Betts, Felton DE 3)PRC W5487, Monica Ebert, Saint George KS 4)Joe Crill and Family Y131, Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN



Horned Jr. Show Res. Grand Champ. Ewe Yearling Ewe - PRC W5247 Ridge Betts, Felton, DE

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Fruechte Family Dorsets had Champion Ewe at the 2011 National Cornbelt Sale. She is sired by "Insight", Woodland 131.

Visit us at the farm and take a look at our fall lambs sired by "Full Throttle". We think you will be impressed!



Mindy Reid's 3rd Winter Ram Lamb at the 2011 NAILE. McDaniel 11-14 "Scooby" was sired by Woodland 138.



"Ms. Woodland" – a "Full Throttle" yearling ewe sold to Chelsey Peters at the 2011 Ohio Sale. Later, 1st Fitted Yearling Ewe at the Tulsa State Fair.



Look for our entries this year at the Ohio Dorset Sale and at the National Dorsets Sale in Illinois.

Presenting Our Supreme Champion Ewe At Louisville!



"Hideaway" Ram & Ewe Farm 0584



"Whiskey" R&E 0599 Best Headed Ram, 2011 National Dorset Show, NAILE. Congratulations to the Chris & Dawn Schakel Family for their success this past year with these two fall lambs purchased at the 2011 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale!

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purchase of "Timber" R&E 0610, Reserve Jr. Champion Ram at the 2011 Midwest Stud Ram Sale. Plus... 2 ewe lambs.

"S & P" STO 616 2nd - Sire of the Year With only four head shown in Louisville, "S & P" was runner-up for the 2011 Sire of the Year award at the NAILE.

"S & P" also sired... Best Headed Ewe at the NAILE (exhibited by Olivia Waggoner)

"Equity" 1st Winter Ram Lamb at the NAILE (exhibited by us)





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