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#### DIVERSIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN DORSETS

For the first time in several years the Dorset registration numbers have increased and this rise can be attributed to the diversification of the American Dorset. Times are a changing in the purebred and commercial sheep industries. In order for a breed to survive and flourish the breed needs to adapt to the demands of these industries to remain competitive. The sheep industry across America is a very diverse in the type and kinds of sheep that work best in the productions systems implemented in the different areas of the country and the Dorset breed offers all the diversifications to fit these needs.

When the Dorset breed standard was revised a decade ago, there was a large size variance implemented when it came to height as it was felt that the genetic base should be varied to

allow breeders to go where they need to obtain frame size or lack of, to fit the demands of their individual breeding programs. Very few points on the scorecard was placed on height, instead the emphasis was to be placed more on volume, capacity, body length, muscling, structural correctness and breed character, no matter the height of the animal. It was felt that the most important parts of the Dorset breed is its ability to lamb easily out of season while being a great mothering breed during lambing and still maintaining desirable carcass traits and the white wool that can be marketed very easily.

Today, I get phone calls from potential buyers of Dorset sheep and inevitably the conversation turns to, "What kind of Dorsets are you looking for?". You will be surprised as to how many different answers there are. We have show ring breeding type; show ring wether type; polled or horned, smaller framed animals to produce quality "Easter" lambs; medium frame, thick topped sheep to produce the 120 pound slaughter weight animal that sells well at farmers markets and directly to restaurants; larger framed sheep that produce the heavier 140 lb carcasses for the commercial lamb market: small frame sheep that can thrive on a pasture based nutritional system only due to restrictive concentrate costs and availability; and the list goes on and on. The reason why they want Dorsets is because they are a meat type sheep breed that breeds easily out of season, mothers well and the wool is still a marketable product. To be profitable today you need to market even the 'bleat" to ensure income and the Dorset

breed fills that bill.

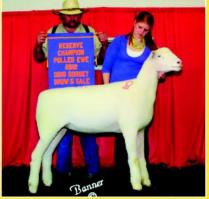
With the direct farm to table markets opening up, the challenge of providing a constant stream of product all year long is an issue and the Dorset breed can help with this problem very well. Naturally or with drug induced heat synchronization the Dorset breed reacts the best. They also excel for breeders utilizing the Al and ET reproductive technology, as their results out perform other breeds. Because of this it has allowed a lot of imported semen to come into the United States introducing outside purebred Dorset genetics to be introduced into the American Dorset genetic pool to help the Dorset breed to obtain the diversification needed without going out of breed, which can contaminate the Dorset breed characters that breeders try very hard to maintain.

Over the years the Dorset breed has remained an important part of the American sheep industry and it is because of the commitment of Dorset breeders to produce the type of Dorset that works best for them. The Continental Dorset Club has remained dedicated to promoting all kinds Dorsets. It is very easy to promote the show ring Dorsets as that is where historically the activities have been focused and was the showcase for a breed. It is more of a challenge to promote Dorset breeders who produce superior seed stock that excel in the production oriented aspects of the

sheep industry. Hopefully through supporting ram tests, encouraging NSIP program participation, focusing a part of every Dorset Connection to production issues, identifying Dorset breeders as to which type of Dorsets they emphasize to future buyers in the Dorset Breeders Directory as well as implementing a Dorset Breeder Excellence program that recognizes a breeder's accomplishments, will help the Continental Dorset Club in its endeavors in promoting all aspects of the breed. The CDC does have a production committee that does meet to offer ideas and suggestions to the CDC to assist the association in remaining supportive of all aspects of the Dorset breed.

All in all the future is very bright for the American Dorset, as the demands have not been higher across the board, in quite some time. No matter what kind you raise, sales have been up. Looking forward to the see what the future holds for the diversified American Dorset.

Another Outstanding Season: Photos from (3) 2012 Dorset Shows & Sales Midwest, MO



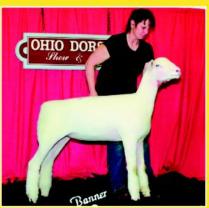
Narrow Lanes 720 Res. Grand Champion, Res. Senior Champion, Fall Ewe - sold to Riverwood Farms, OH.

LA 744 Res. Grand Champion, Res. Senior Champion, Yearling Ewe - sold to Lexi, Libby, Kyla & Kali Wolkow, SD.



National, IL

LA 740 Res. Grand Champion, Res. Senior Champion, Spring Yearling Ewe - sold to Johanna DeJoria, OR.

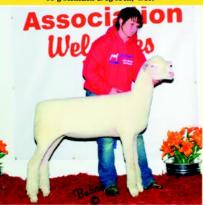


Res. Junior Champion, Early Fall Ewe Lamb sold to Sidney DeVries, IL.

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR OTHER SALE BUYERS:

Jonathan Albright, IL Glen Stunkel, MD ugarloaf Dorsets, MN Westwind Farm, KY CJN Dorsets, IL Sarah Moore, IL James Hindman & Charlene Ross, MO

Thank you for another outstanding effort by Kevin, Sara & Katherine Kuykendall, Isaac Garges, Paul Wissinger & crew for fitting & showing our sheep!



LA 768 3rd Class I, Early Fall Ewe Lamb sold to Ethan Hodel, IL.



- Congratulations to Johanna DeJoria for winning Grand Champion & Senior Champion Polled Dorset Ewe
  at the All-American Junior Show in Iowa with LA 740!
- Three yearling ewes were entered at the National Sale in Illinois and each placed first in their classes!
- Three yearling ewes were also shown in one class at the Midwest Show and placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th with LA 744 being the Reserve Grand and Reserve Senior Champion Ewe!

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#### Dear Dorset Breeders.

Welcome to the 2012 Fall Dorset Connection Online Edition. The board made the decision this spring to go with this type of version for the Fall Issue of the Dorset Connection as this issue is a notoriously poorly advertised supported issue and to be more cost effective, while still communicating with our membership, it was decided to try this out. Please let us know what you think! There are pro and cons to doing this and we would like to know what you think.

Please know that the Winter and Summer|Spring Dorset
Connections will remain as printed issues and will be mailed directly
to our membership and will also be utilized for promotional purposes
for the Dorset breed during the spring & summer events.

Enjoy the color pictures and ads, as it costs nothing to add this feature with the online version. This newsletter will be emailed directly to all CDC members that have a current email on file with the CDC office and will also be available on the CDC Website.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the newsletter!

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## DORSET CALENDAR

- -October 31, 2012: DEADLINE for sending in Matching NAILE Open Show Premium Funds to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857 \$10.00 per head in the Open Shows ONLY.
- -November 5, 2012: DEADLINE for sending in Regional Point Record Forms for 2012 Dorset Ewe Futurity Program to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Situate, RI 02857
- -November 9, 2012: Junior Showmanship Contests for Breeding Sheep and Wethers, 5:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- -November 10, 2012: National Junior Dorset Breeders Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party, 7:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 and Junior Dorset Wether Show.
- -November 11, 2012: National Polled Junior Dorset Show and National Horned Dorset Junior Show,

N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org

- -November 12, 2012: National Horned Open Dorset Show and National Polled Open Dorset Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org
- -November 24, 2012: Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Bloomington Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- -December 6, 2012: CDC Board Tele-Conference Meeting, 7:30 PM EST
- -December 15, 2012: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE for 2013 Winter Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 or Advertising Editor Dale Smith at (419)352-2332
- -February 1, 2013: DEADLINE for notification to CDC Director Nominating Committees for the Great Plains & Western Regions. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676
- -March 15-16, 2013: Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For entry information contact: Saylor Sale Mgm't (937)464-7214
- -May30-June1: National Dorset Sale held in conjunction with the Nugget All American Sale, Sparks, NV. For entry information contact Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com

### ORSET Connection ADVERTISING RATES

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#### **Ad Deadlines**

Spring/Summer Issue: Ad copy and materials due April 1st (May 15th mailing date) Winter Issue: Ad copy and materials due December 1st (January 15th mailing date)

#### Payment

Payment for all advertising due at time of ad placement. Additional costs for extra artwork or special effects will be billed later. Add \$15 for each photo, No Proof Pictures Accepted - Only Prints or Digital Photos (high resolution). No discounts on photos. Print-ready ads submitted on CD (Mac formatted) or sent via e-mail are accepted and will receive a 15% discount from listed base prices.

#### Contracts

Advertising contracts are also available. Advertisers will receive an additional 10% discount for yearly contracts. Ads must be placed in three consecutive issues and paid in full at the time the first ad is placed. No limitation on ad size.

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2 Page Ad 16" x 9-7/8" \$460

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\$175

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# LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

Greetings,

I hope this message finds you all enjoying the more mild weather that comes with the fall season.

I have just returned from the Great Plains Regional Junior Dorset show at the Tulsa State Fair. This year our regional show saw an increase in the number of exhibitors, especially beginners. It is always heartwarming to see all of these young Dorset enthusiasts working hard and helping one another. Additionally, we are reminded that these kids are ultimately the ones who hold the keys to the longevity of our breed. We need to focus continually on how we can increase our appeal to future breeders so that Dorsets are always the breed of choice.

While I am on the subject of our youth, I want to remind all of you about the Dorset Ewe Purchase Grant that will be available this winter. It offers two \$500 grants toward the purchase of registered Dorset females. The application consists of a few questions and a short essay statement, and has two age divisions. The application is available on the CDC website. You may also contact the office or me directly to get a hold of one. There are no restrictions on the quantity, age, type or use of these sheep. So, kids interested in owning Dorsets for any purpose are both eligible and encouraged to apply. Please take the time to mention this opportunity to local youth and their leaders in your area.

Wishing you all the most joyous of Holiday Seasons and that your 2012-13 lamb crop is your best yet!

Casey Sidwell, CDC President

#### DORSET PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

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

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

**-Registration Paper Three Ring Binder:** An 11" x 8 1/2" green vinyl covered 1" wide three ring binder with 10 sheet separators to get you started! CDC logo on front cover. Holds up to 100 sheets. **Cost is \$10.00 includes S & H.** 

-Ram Head Decals: Polled or Horned ram head available in two sizes. Large 12" diameter and small 6" diameter. Cost is \$6.00 for the large decal and \$4.00 for the small decal.

**-Magnetic Bumper Sticker** featuring the CDC Logo and the phrase: "The Breed for all Seasons....The Breed for all Reasons". **Cost is \$2.00 each.** 

-Plastic Travel Bag for Carry-On Liquid Items: Zippered 8" X 8" Clear Plastic Bag with CDC Logo for air travel carry-on liquid items. Cost is \$3.00 which includes shipping & handling.

SEND YOUR PAYMENT TO: CDC, P.O. Box 506, N.Scituate, RI 02857

#### MEET YOUR NEW CDC DIRECTORS



#### MIKE WRIGHT

Hi, my name is Mike Wright. I am a third generation Dorset breeder. I live in Alstead, New Hampshire with my wife, Kelly and step children Austin and Lexy Grace. My wife and I raise a small but elite flock of Horned Dorsets, Oxfords and Southdowns. The sheep business has been the foundation of my family, starting with my grandparents, Oren and Ida Wright in 1918. My grandparents decided to add Dorsets to the flock in 1945 and they have been a part of my family ever since. I have been involved with both polled and horned Dorsets all my life.

In 2007 we decided to go back to my roots and rebuild a horned flock. All of us here love the durability and hardiness of the breed and we feel they are a great fit in these economic times. When you consider their out of season breeding, rate of gain and carcass quality it was an easy choice to make. It has been gratifying to be welcomed by all of our fellow breeders when we transitioned from polled to horned. Even though we still keep two polled ewes for nostalgia.

I feel that the Dorset breed has stepped out of the box and taken life by the horns with all the programs in place for our junior members, such as our futurity and scholarship programs. Our National Association and board members should be commended for recognizing and supporting the youth in return these youth will go on to be the future of our association.

All of my children are active in both the polled and horned Dorsets. We all enjoy traveling to Regional and National shows and sales across the country and spending time with our fellow breeders. Where else can you find such a great set of people? As your next director for New England, I will continue to work with integrity and hard work that my fellow Dorset breeders have done before me. I will continue to market Dorsets in both the purebred or commercial industry and work with youth groups or 4-H clubs on raising and showing purebred Dorsets or Dorset market lambs.

I can be reached by email: mkwright.sheep@gmail.com, phone (603)835-2829 or mail 314 Pratt Rd. Alstead, NH 03602. Thank you for your support.



#### MARK IUNGHUHN

My wife, Terry, a teacher, have been married for 38 years and have been blessed with three children and three grandchildren. All of our children were ten year 4-H members.

My sheep career began in 1969 when I worked and lived at the Purdue sheep barn. I also sheared sheep throughout northern Indiana. At that time Purdue had Hampshires, Southdowns, Rambouillets and Dorsets. After graduating in 1973, we relocated to Dayton, OH where I became Chief Investigator for the Court of Common Pleas. 1978 found us at our current home in Southern Indiana. We began with a Columbia flock and commercial sheep. Remembering my Purdue experiences with horned breeder, Steve Savage, in 1991 we began raising Horned Dorsets. We currently have about eighty horned ewes and feed about 100 Katahdins in the summer. This compliments my occupation as an insurance agent.

I am and have served on several Boards. Currently I serve on the school board which I have been a member for sixteen years, the last eight as its President. We are finishing a 45 million dollar building project and an effort to make our schools energy free using methane from an abandoned mine.

I would be honored to serve as your director. The sheep industry has given much to my family.

## WESTERN & GREAT PLAINS NOMINATING COMMITTEES

The Western and Great Plains Regions will be electing directors next year. Following are the nominating committee chairmans for these elections:

\*Western Director Nominating Committee: Chairman: Billy Cox, 2280 Grass Valley Hwy 118, Auburn, CA 95603 Ph:(916)214-1435

\*Great Plains Region Director Nominating Committee: Chairman: Tom Diel, 22490 Harvest, Morrison, OK 73061 Ph:(405)880-7485

If you are interested in running for director and reside in one of these regions please contact the chairman of the appropriate nominating committee by February 1, 2013. These committees need to have their slate of nominees with resumes into the CDC Office by February 15, 2013. The CDC adult membership in these districts will be voting later that month for their directors.

Both of these regions do have eligible returning directors, Johnnie Johnson of the Western Region and Casey Sidwell of the Great Plains Region. The nominating committee's goal is to have three nominees from each region, so if you are interested please contact the respective nominating committee. The success of the CDC depends on its breeders willingness to participate, providing input and direction for the future.

#### **DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION**

#### I Pick That One! Sheep Selection Tools

by Melanie Barkley, Extension Educator Penn State University

Sheep selection should involve more than just visual selection characteristics. There are a number of tools available for selection, but the key is to combine operation goals with production benchmarks and visual appraisal to select the best sheep for your farm. Plus, producers should take a look at an often overlooked part of the selection process: culling strategies.

Not all sheep are created equal and not all farms are created equal. Before you even walk out to the barn to look at the sheep, the first thing you should do is define your market. Who are you selling to and what does your customer want? You will then be able to define what characteristics are important for your ewe flock to exhibit. Then, step two is to evaluate current characteristics exhibited by your ewes and decide what traits need improved upon. You might take out a tablet and a pencil and write down what you feel are the 5 most important characteristics of your ideal ewe. Compare that to what is most important to your customer.

Does your operation have any goals and production benchmarks? What type of selection principles do you need to employ in order to reach those goals? Where are you at currently with production and how do you reach your benchmarks? After you answer those questions, add one more question into the mix. Do you remember the typical job interview question "where do you want to be in 10 years?" This is a good time to sit down and think about what your sheep and your sheep operation should look like 10 years from now.

Let's take a look at an example flock. This flock produces lambs for breeding stock. Buyers are looking for moderate sized sheep with good muscling, structural correctness and the ability to perform well on pasture. The producer also wants to increase the lambing percentage so there are more lambs to sell. So, where does this producer start when selecting replacement ewes and rams to breed to the flock?

When the sheep are lambing, the producer should be tracking data such as birth weight, birth type and weaning weight. The producer can also record body condition scores at certain times throughout the year to assess a ewe's ability to maintain body condition on pasture. Because the buyers want heavy muscling, the producer can use ultrasound scanning to assess loin eye size and backfat thickness. Lighter muscled animals that don't meet a minimum production benchmark can be sent to the sale barn. The data collected by the scanner is also useful as a marketing tool to show buyers the amount of muscling in the animals. All the performance data mentioned so far can also be evaluated through NSIP/Lambplan to develop genetic breeding values that are a more accurate measure of performance.

Because the producer wants to increase lambing percentage, he or she may focus on selecting replacements that were born as twins. But, the producer also needs to be aware of other factors that affect twinning besides genetics. Nutrition is a very important part of the equation, so evaluation of feeds and feed quality will be important.

The last step is for the producer to visually appraise the animals for structural correctness: level top, level dock, correct set to legs, strong pasterns. You might also consider body capacity and muscle shape and design. Short hipped, round muscled animals tend to walk with a short stride and can have problems at lambing time. If your sheep have many hills in their pasture, freedom of movement can be very important. Purebred Dorsets should also exhibit certain breed characteristics. Refer to the breed standards for more information on what a Dorset should look like.

Once the sheep has passed all these selection parameters it is now ready for marketing. Thank about what characteristics of your sheep and farm set you apart from others so that your customer prefers what you produce? Focus on those characteristics in your marketing efforts.

Let's throw in a couple points on culling strategies. If there are families of ewes within your flock who never produce twins, perhaps it is time for them to hit the road. Young ewes will often produce just one lamb in their first pregnancy. However, they should have the ability to produce twins once they are more mature. Or is there some other reason why this ewe doesn't produce twins? Is she normally too thin? Is she prone to internal parasites? A yes answer to either of these questions is certainly reason to cull this ewe and remove her genetics from the flock.

Sheep selection is an important part of building the genetics in your flock to meet your production goals. Set some production benchmarks that you want to achieve this year, in two years and even ten years down the road.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2012 NAILE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

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

-Lead Classes: Fri., Nov. 9th, 1:00 PM -Junior Market Lamb Showmanship and Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Fri., Nov. 9th, 5:00 pm

-Junior Market Lamb Show: Saturday,
 Nov. 10th, 8:00 AM. Marvin Ensor judging.
 -National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party: Saturday,
 Nov. 10th, 7:00 PM

-National Junior Dorset Shows: Sunday, Nov. 11th, 8:00 AM. Polled Dorsets will be the third breed shown in the North Ring with Ryan Hendricks judging and Horned Dorset will be the last breed shown in the center ring with Jake Reister judging. (Note: Some meat breeds have been moved into the center wool ring on Sunday to better utilize all three rings all day long.) -National Open Dorset Shows: Monday, Nov. 12th, 8:00 AM, Horneds first followed by Polleds. Mark Johnson will be judging the Polleds and Steve Taylors will be doing the Horneds.

Don't forget that for the second year in the Junior and Open Polled Dorset Shows: There will be separate slick sheared and fitted champions selected that will then compete for the overall Champion Polled Rams and Ewes. Also, note that the junior breeding sheep showmanship classes will be late Friday afternoon. The classes will be divided by age and all breeds will show together. Please make sure you review the special rules in the Dorset section of the premium book for both the open and junior shows as they will be adhered to. For open show

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

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Louisville this year and to another great set of National Dorset Shows!

## 2012 DORSET EWE FUTURITY UPDATE

The Dorset Ewe Futurity Program has once again been active this year with point records forms coming into the CDC office. A total of \$4,375 has been raised to pay out to the participants of the Dorset futurity divisions. Following this article is a is a list of all the nominators. We were fortunate to have three group nominators this year. Spilde Brothers, Olivia Wagporting this program once again! A complete list of all the breeder nominators are listed on the back cover of this newsletter.

181 ewe lambs have been nominated this year, 148 polled ewe lambs and 33 horned dorsets. Of those, 81 have been designated by their new junior owners for participation in the futurity program. To date the CDC office has received point record forms from 31 of these junior owners. All these figures are up from a year ago! In the polled dorset futurity program there has been participation from 5 out of the 6 regions.

Don't forget that you don't have to show at a regional junior show to be eligible for premiums but exhibitors are still rewarded for attending regional shows as they are awarded double points. These point record forms need to be received in the CDC office within 21 days of the date of the show or they will not count. They also need to be signed by show management. Also, the deadline to send in Regional Point Record forms into the CDC Office is Nov. 5th. This allows the office enough time to tabulate final regional placing before Louisville. Those regional points will carry over to your Louisville junior show placing if you are attending that show to compete for the separate Louisville premiums.

The yearling ewe division had 5 yearlings nominated. Keep sending those point record forms in on the yearling ewes. The yearling ewe futurity will also end at the National Junior Dorset Show in Louisville like the ewe lamb program.

All the regional polled ewe lamb winners will be announced and recognized at the National Junior Association Meeting on Saturday, November 10th in Louisville. So, if you are a regional winner please be on hand to receive your special recognition! Immediately after the junior shows on Sunday, November 11th, the final national placings will be announced in the polled ewe lamb, horned ewe lamb and yearling ewe futurities. Rosettes will be given out along with the breeder recognition.

The futurity points are updated on a regular basis on the CDC website to keep everyone appraised of point totals. We do this so you can make sure that the CDC office has received all your point record forms. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the CDC Office. The final update will be posted the week before Louisville after I have received everyones point record forms by the deadline of November 5th. Good luck to all of the participants!



At the 2012 BIG E Polled Dorset Show, three past CDC Presidents were goner and the Cason hand watching the show. (R to L) Bruce Clement, Westmoreland, NH, who is also one of the sheep shearing demonstrators at the fair; Nate Hale, Lakeland, FL was visiting his old stomping grounds and assisted us in the presentation of the show awards; and Cliff Thayer, Cummington, MA, who also serves as a livestock health inspector for the fair. It was great to have all these past presidents on hand!

#### DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 2012 AMNESTY REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The 2012 Registry Amnesty program will be coming to a close on December 31, 2012. Please take advantage of this very cost effective program before the end of the year. If you have sheep over 2 years of age, at the time of application, then the cost is only 50% at \$3.50 per head for CDC adult and youth members.

To date there have only been a few breeders taking advantage of this opportunity. It is only offered once every few years and it is so important to keep the registrations up on your purebred Dorsets so PLEASE send in those registrations today! The CDC remains committed to providing our members with special programs to enable you to keep your sheep papered for all your marketability needs.

### 2012 PENNSYLVANIA RAM TEST RESULTS

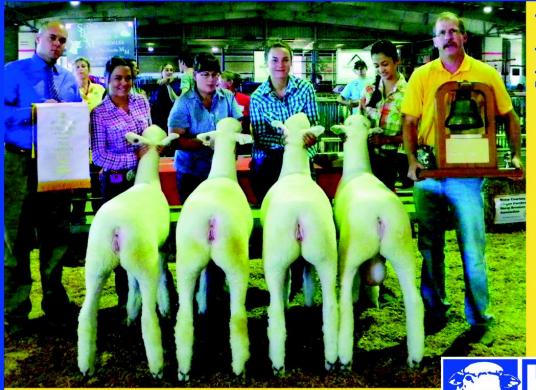
In the 2012 Pennsylvania Ram test sale held in early August there were 8 Polled Dorset rams offered for sale averaging \$544.00. Five area Dorset breeders had rams on test. The high selling ram was consigned by Sunny Valley Farm-Brian & Cerrita Reed, Manheim, PA, This fall born Dorset sold for \$900 to Rockin ' R Farm, Paxinos, PA. Conemaugh Valley Dorsets-Gary Kwisnek, Clarksburg. PA had the highest indexing Dorset ram on test with a 173 ADG ratio. This spring born ram sold for \$800 also to Rockin' R Farms, Paxinos, PA. The Dorset ram with the highest weight per day of age ratio was a spring born lamb consigned by Hollystone Farm, Paoli, PA. This ram sold for \$600 to John Jacob Waltz. Smithsbura. MD.

The Dorset breed remains one of the largest breeds on test at the Pennsylvania Ram test. Congratulations to all of the consignors and buyers.

# FALL BOARD TELEPHONE MEETING

#### December 6, 2012 7:00 PM EST

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



## We're Heading Back East...

For the National Dorset Show

The winning group at left is sired by "Precision" Twin Oaks 922 who was Junior Champion Ram at the 2010 Ohio Dorset Sale.

L-R: 1st Spring Ewe Lamb, 2nd Fall Ewe Lamb, 1st Fall Ewe Lamb (Champion Ewe) and 1st Spring Ram Lamb (Champion Dorset Ram and Supreme Champion Ram of the show).

The fall ewe lamb was also Champion Ewe at California and we were Premier Breeder and Exhibitor at both CA and OR.

**Gold Bell Winning Get of Sire 2012 Oregon State Fair** 

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POLLED DORSETS

Rick, Angie, Ashley & Kristina Klampe

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

## REMINDER

#### ~Dorset Excellence Program~

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

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

NEW: Nominations may be made by outside individuals but the breeder themselves will need to fill out the actual questionnaire and provide supportive materials. To make an outside nomination please just fill out the cover sheet of the application and submit to the CDC Office. Please do this ASAP to enable time for the nominee to get the application together. The CDC Office will notify the nominee of his/her nomination.

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

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Breeders will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire, provide any photos of your operation and Dorset sheep (as many or few pictures may be submitted with the application)and furnish a short statement about their flock's purposes and goals.

#### -Submission Requirements:

- 1. Provide photos of your operation and Dorset sheep. As few or as many photos maybe submitted. Either black & white or color photos are acceptable. High clarity/pixel size is best. Photos can be submitted electronically or in hard copy. Please be aware that these photos maybe used by the CDC for promotional purposes. Examples of possible photos to be submitted are:brood ewe flock, stud ram, replacement females, young lambs, head shots of any animal, farmstead photo, barn facilities, etc.
- 2. Fill out the Questionnaire and your Flock Purposes & Goals Statement by requesting an entry be mailed to you by the Continental Dorset Club or enter online.

You should be able to submit all requirements for this program via email. In case you have difficulties doing so, please request the entry form be mailed to you and submit all pictures and questionnaire in hard copy via the US mail.

#### EACH PROGRAM WINNER WILL ENJOY THE FOLLOWING:

- \*\*A Breeder Profile in an issue of the "Dorset Connection" which will include photos of your farm/ranch/flock and a full story on your operation.
- \*\*Donated Cash Award of \$200 and perpetual plaque.
- \*\*Press Release Publicity in other sheep related publications

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2012
Application available at:
www.dorsets.homestead.com

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



The 2011 Dorset Breeder Excellence
Award was given to Brian & Melanie
Barkley & Family of Manns Choice, PA.
Above, CDC North Central Director Jeff
Poynter is presenting Brian with the
award at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in
Sedalia, MO this past June.

## DESIGNATE TYPE OF DORSETS RAISED

The CDC will be printing a new hard copy of the breeders directory next spring so please make sure you notify the CDC office on the type of Dorset you raise so as it will be listed in the breeders directory to better steer the new prospective buyers to breeders who have the kind of Dorsets they are seeking.

The online breeders directory on the CDC web site gets updated more often so the sooner you get this information into the CDC office the more up to date your listing will be.

## DORSET HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Don't forget to get your Dorset Hall of Fame nominations into the CDC office by April 15, 2013. The next class will be inducted at the 2013 National Dorset Sale that will be held in conjunction with the Nugget All American Sale in Sparks, NV. The CDC started off the program last year with five inductees and look forward to another excellent class in 2013. Nomination forms can be found on the CDC website or contact the CDC office to get one mailed to you today!

#### **YOUTH NEWS**

#### DESMOINES ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW HOT, IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

The 2013 All American Junior Show went to a new place this year as it was held at the lowa State Fairgrounds in Desmoines, IA. What a great facility to have the show! There was plenty of room to house the 1750 head of sheep entered in the Swine Barn and plenty of show ring area in their new covered show arena. The weather was a bit toasty but we made it through without too many causalities. This was the second largest All American Junior Show to date.

The Polled & Horned Dorset shows were held on Sunday, which turned out to be a blessing as it did cool off a bit by then. The quality of the shows were exceptional as always. The Dorset show had exhibitors from as far away as California and Oregon from the West and Maryland from the East. It was great to see all the kids from all over the country.

Congratulations to Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN and Sydney DeVries, Freeport, IL for being named the top guns for the Horned and Polled Dorset shows respectively. Justin Benz placed the Dorsets for us, and all the show results and photos can be found later on in this newsletter.

The National Junior Dorset Association had their Summer BBQ lunch on Saturday for all the Dorset families. There were several new exhibitors to the All American this year and it was great to get to meet everyone. Thank-you to the Dorset families and the National Junior Officers that helped out with the event, especially the Bush family for shopping and cooking.

The Dorset kids represented very well in the events held during the weekend. Following are some highlights of their accomplishments: -Sarah Bush, MO: 1st Judging Contest Sr. Division, 3rd Skil-A-Thon Sr. Division

- -Sidney DeVries, IL: 3rd Judging Sr. Division
- -Anna Trotter, IN: 5th Skil-A-Thon Sr. Division
- -Kylie Schakel, IN: 1st Showmanship, 1st Poster & 1st Photo Beginner Division
- -John Bianchi, CA: 2nd Poster Jr. Division
- -Clay Schoen, OH: 2nd Logo Beginner Division

- -Keegan Padgett, IN: 1st Showman-ship
- -Klarissa Minish, MO: 1st Photo Sr. Division
- -Kassidy Schakel, IN: 1st Showmanship
- -Kurt Gutormson, SD: 3rd Showman-ship
- -Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, IN: 2nd Showmanship
- -Britton Francis, MO: Member of Winning Basketball Team
- -Cruz Nichols, KY: Member of 2nd Place Basketball Team

There was a very special event sponsored by McGuire Sheep Farms and Fairmont Foods, where free admission was given to the exhibitors and their families to attend the Adventureland Theme Park on Thursday. It was a very popular event as almost 400 people attended and had a great time! Thank-you again to this very special sponsorship of the 2013 All American! A big thank-vou also goes to all the Dorset breeders that donate ewe lambs, sponsor classes and purchase raffle tickets that help to support this special junior show.

New to this years show was a partnership with the American Lamb Board. The All American incorporated new topics into the promotional contests about American Lamb and added a meat identification station into the skil-a-thon. It turned out pretty well for the first year and the show looks forward to continuing this educational partnership for future shows.



Plans are underway for the 2013 All American Junior Show. It will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing on July 5th-7th. Hotel blocks have been reserved and look for up to date information on the show at: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com Looking forward to seeing everyone next summer!



#### **YOUTH NEWS**



Congratulations to Ellie Hanson on having the Champion Dorset Ewe at the Marion County 4-H Fair in Oregon.
The CDC provides special awards to Junior Dorset Shows upon request to support our Dorset youth all around the country!

#### NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIA-TION ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE

The National Junior Dorset Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in Louisville on Saturday night, November 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Kentucky Exposition Center South Wing. Exact location will be announced at the show.

The meeting will feature an election of next years directors, presentation of the 2012 scholarship awards, presentation of the 2012 regional polled dorset ewe lamb futurity awards and a pizza party for all the Junior Dorset members and their families. Make plans now to attend the National Dorset Junior Association Annual Meeting and pizza party. Come and meet all your fellow Dorset exhibitors!

#### CDC & NDJA YOUTH DORSET EWE PURCHASE GRANT PROGRAM

## LETTER FROM NJDA PRESIDENT SARAH BUSH

Greetings!

Fall is here, which means lambing season. I love the fact that our breed can have lambs out of season. It is a trait we should boast more about, because it gives us an edge in the market. I hope everyone has had good fortune and tremendous lambs so far this season.

I hope everyone had an awesome summer, and a great show season! The All American Junior Show in Des Moines, Iowa was a success with over 300 exhibitors in total in attendance. It sounds like many of the state fairs, and our regional shows were well attended too. I want to take a moment to say thank you to all the juniors, and their families for coming out to the junior events this summer. As well as a thank you to the breeders and everyone who makes these shows and events possible. With all of these shows behind us, I want to remind and encourage everyone to make sure they have their paper work for the futurity turned in to Deb, so that she can be making the final tabulations.

Louisville is right around the corner. So don't forget it is time for the junior association's annual meeting which will be Saturday, November 10 at 7 pm in the NAILE Exposition Center South Wing, the room will be announced that day. I want to encourage everyone, parents and junior members to come and participate and there will be pizza and refreshments following the meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and visit with old ones. We will elect officers for the up-coming year, and announce this year's winners of the futurity, and recipients of the scholarships.

See you in Louisville,

Sarah Bush

The National Junior Dorset Association and the CDC have introduced a new grant program for youth to use towards the purchase of a Dorset ewe. The associations will be awarding two \$500 grants annually to be used towards the purchase of a registered Dorset female.

The purchase does not need to be done through a public consignment sale as on farm purchases are also eligible. The program is open to youth in two age divisions: Junior 8-13 years and Senior 14-18 years. An individual may win each division only one

time. The applications are due
December 1st of the current year. The
winning applicants will receive their
grant money upon the completed
transfer of the ewe purchased into
their name. Ewes purchased may be
of any age or type of registered
Dorset, but may not be purchased
from a family member.

A very simple one page application form is available on the CDC website or you may contact the CDC office to forward you a copy. Please get an application in today or get to an interested youth today!

#### 2012 JUNIOR SUMMER SHOW RESULTS

#### All-American Junior Show July 8, 2012 Desmoines, Iowa Judge: Justin Benz

#### **POLLED DORSETS:**

- -September Ram Lamb:
- 1) Grand Champion: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN
- 2) Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL
- 3)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL
- 4)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL
- 5) Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD
- 6) Dakota Hudnut, Deep River IA
- 7) Kali Wolkow. DeSmet SD
- -October-November Ram Lamb:
- 1) Reserve Grand Champion:
- Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- 2) Lexi Wolkow, DeSmet SD
- 3)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
- 4)Mitch Donkers, Faribault MN
- 5)Kyle Gutormson.Brookings SD

#### -December-Jan.15th Ram Lamb:

- 1) Klarissa Minish. Holts Summit MO
- 2) Tayler Garges, Telford PA
- 3) Emily Carney, Easton MD

#### -January 16th & Later Ram Lamb:

- 1) Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN
- 2) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
- 3) Michael Pope, Greenfield IN
- 4) Jessica Lindow. Chili WI
- 5) John Bianchi, Hollister CA
- 6) Sarah Bush. Blairstown MO
- 7) Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD
- 8) Riley Donkers, Faribault MN
- 9) Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD
- 10) Riley Donkers, Faribault MN



All American Champion Polled Ram September Fall Ram Lamb Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN



All American Res. Champ. Polled Ram October-November Fall Ram Lamb Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN

#### -Slick Shorn Dec & Later Ram Lamb:

- 1) Mason Pitts 607 Glencoe OK
- 2) Kaitlyn Verhaeghe 690 Argos IN
- Monica Ebert 728 St. George KS
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) Grand & Senior Champion Ewe: Johanna DeJoria, Newberg OR
- 2) Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion Ewe: John Bianchi, Hollister CA
- 3) Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN
- 4) Sarah Moore, Jerseyville IL
- 5) Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD
- 6) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK
- 7) Sarah Moore, Jerseyville IL
- 8) Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL
- 9) Kali Wolkow, DeSmet SD
- 10) Kali Wolkow, DeSmet SD
- 11) John Bianchi, Hollister CA
- 12) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK
- 13) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
- 14)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD
- 15)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
- 16)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN
- 17) Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL
- 18) Kurt Gutormson, Brookings, SD
- 19) Jessica Lindow, Chili, Wi
- 20) Anna Trotter, Marysville, IN
- 21)Klarissa Minish, Holts Summit, MO

#### -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN
- 2) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK
- 3) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK
- 4)Lexi Wolkow, DeSmet SD
- 5)Kaitlyn Verheaghe, Argos IN
- 6)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL
- 7)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 8) Jansyn VanHorn, Garfield KS
- -Pair of Yearling Ewes:
- 1)John Bianchi, Hollister CA



All American Champion Polled Ewe **Fitted Yearling Ewe** Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR

2)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville IL 3)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 4) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 5)Kali Wolkow, DeSmet SD 6)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 7) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 8)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 9)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL

#### -September Ewe Lamb:

1)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 2)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 3)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 4) Johanna DeJoria, Newberg OR 5)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Kali Wolkow, DeSmet SD 7)Kali Wolkow, DeSmet SD 8)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 9)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 10)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 11) Michael Pope, Greenfield IN 12) John Bianchi, Hollister CA 13) Michael Pope, Greenfield IN 14) Abby Donkers, Faribault MN 15)Ty Hodel, Maroa IL



All American Res. Champ. Polled Ewe **Fitted Yearling Ewe** John Bianchi, Hollister, CA

#### 2012 JUNIOR SUMMER SHOW RESULTS

16)Ty Hodel, Maroa IL 17) Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 18)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 19) Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD 20) Dakota Hudnet, Deep River IA 21) Dakota Hudnet, Deep River IA -October-November Ewe Lamb: 1) Reserve Junior Champion: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 2)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 3) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 4) Michael Pope, Greenfield IN 5)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 6)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville IL 7) Riley Donkers, Faribault MN 8)Mitch Donkers, Faribault MN 9)Kara Hodel, Maroa IL -Slick Shorn Sept-Nov. Ewe Lamb: 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 2)Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 3) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 4) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 5) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 6)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 7) Anna Trotter, Marysville IN -December-Jan. 15th Ewe Lamb: 1) Junior Champion: Olivia Nichols, Harrodsburg KY 2)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 3)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 4)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO 5)Klarissa Minish, Holts Summit MO -January 16th & Later Ewe Lamb: 1)John Bianchi, Hollister CA 2)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 4)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 5)Lexi Wolkow, DeSmet SD 6)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 7) Abby Donkers, Faribault MN 8)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN

2013
All American
Junior Show
July 5-7, 2013
Michigan State
University,
East Lansing, MI

9)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
10)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL
11)Michael Pope, Greenfield IN
12)Jessica Lindow, Chili WI
13)Emily Carney, Easton MD
14)Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD
15)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL
16)Riley Donkers, Faribault MN
17)Kassidy Schakel, Oxford IN
18)Jessica Lindow, Chili WI
19)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN
20)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO
-Slick Shorn Dec & Later Ewe
Lamb:

1)Lindsey O'Hara, Clay Pool IN
2)Elliot Smith, Emporia KS
3)Elliot Smith, Emporia KS
4)Lane Vander Linden, Knoxville IZ
5)John Bianchi, Hollister CA
6)Mason Pitts, Glencoe OK
7)Shelby Smith, Emporia KA
8)Kortney Vander Linden, Knoxville IA
9)Mason Pitts, Glencoe OK
10)Clay Schoen, Jeromesville OH
11)Clay Shoen, Jeromesville OH
12)Monica Ebert, St George KS
-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 2)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 4)John Bianchi, Hollister CA 5)Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 6)Elliott Smith, Emporia KS 7)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 8)Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 9)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 10)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO 11)Clay Schoen, Jeromesville OH



All American Res. Champion Mkt Lamb 2nd Heavyweight Lamb Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK

12)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 13) Dakota Hudnut, Faribault MN 14) Jessica Lindow, Chili WI -Young Flock: 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 2)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo IL 3)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 4) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 5) John Bianchi, Hollister CA 6)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 7) Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL 8)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 9) Dakota Hudnut, Deep River IA 10)Mason Pitts, Stillwater OK 11) Jessica Lindow, Chili WI -Best Four Head of Ewes: 1)Thomas Crome, Marshall IL 2) John Bianchi, Hollister CA 3)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN 4) Sidney DeVries, Freeport IL 5)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD 6)Kylie Schakel, Oxford IN 7) Austin Hicks, Stillwater OK 8)Ethan Hodel, Maroa IL -Lightweight Market Lamb: 1) Jaleigh Oldenburg, Mulhall OK 2)Trace Titus, Alexi IL 3)Kortney Vander Linden, Knoxville IA 4) Mason Pitts, Glencoe OK 5)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos IN

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2) Reserve Champion: Austin hicks,
Stillwater OK
3) Lane Vander Linden, Knoxville IA
4) Clay Schoen, Jeromesville OH
5) Jaycie Brown, Pinckney MI
6) Breanna Knittel, Greenfield IL
7) Kortney Vander Linden, Knoxville L

6)Kurt Gutormson, Brookings SD

7)Kyle Gutormson, Brookings SD

1) Champion: McKenna Gross, St.

-Heavyweight Market Lamb:

7)Kortney Vander Linden, Knoxville IA 8)Kortney Vander Linden, Knoxville IA 9)McKenna Gross, St. Paul NE



Polled Dorset Top Gun: Sidney DeVries



**All American Champion Ram** Jan 16th & Later Ram Lamb Britton Francis, Paris, MO HORNED DORSETS:

#### -September Ram Lamb:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- -Dec. to Jan 15th Ram Lamb:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Monica Ebert, St. George KS

#### -Jan 16th & Later Ram Lamb:

- 1) Champion: Britton Francis, Paris
- 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 3)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 2)Britton Francis, Paris MO
- 3)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 4)Britton Francis, Paris MO

#### -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Monica Ebert, St George KS
- 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 3)Britton Francis, Paris MO

#### -Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 2)Britton Francis, Paris MO
- -September Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Champion: Tayler Garges, Telford, PA



All American Reserve Champion Ram Dec. to Jan 15th Ram Lamb Monica Ebert, St. George, KS



All American Champion Ewe **September Ewe Lamb Tayler Garges, Telford, PA** 2)Monica Ebert, St George KS

- 3)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN 4)Britton Francis, Paris MO
- -October-Nov. Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Britton Francis, Paris MO 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN

#### Jan 16th & Later Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO 2) Tayler Garges, Telford PA
- 3)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 4)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO
- 5)Britton Francis, Paris MO

#### -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

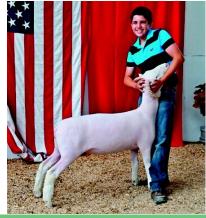
- 1)Monica Ebert, St George KS 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- 3)Britton Francis, Paris MO

#### -Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Britton Francis, Paris MO
- 2)Monica Ebert, St George KS 3)Sarah Bush, Blairstown MO
- 4)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN

#### -Young Flock:

- 1)Britton Francis, Paris MO
- 2) Monica Ebert, St George KS 3)Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO
- 4)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN



**All American Champion Market Lamb Horned Dorset Market Lamb** John Bianchi, Hollister, CA

#### -Best of Four Head of Ewes:

- 1)Britton Francis, Blairstown, MO
- 2)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN
- -Market Lamb:
- 1) Champion: John Bianchi, Hollister
- 2) Reserve Champion: Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN

#### North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show

July 14, 2012 Arthur, Illinois

#### Judge: Kraig Bowers

#### **POLLED DORSETS:**

- -Fall Ram Lambs:
- 1) Champion: Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- 2)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 3)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
- 4)Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- -Spring Ram Lambs:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Sarah Moore,





**Horned Dorset Top Gun** Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



North Central Champion Ram **Fall Ram Lamb** Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL



2012 North Central Regional Junior Dorset Show Exhibitors Moultrie County Fair, Douglas, Illinois

#### -Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

- 1)Chad Lawyer, Carlock, IL
- -Yearling Ewes:
- 1) Champion: Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 2) **Reserve Champion:** Thomas
- Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- 3)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
- 4)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL

#### -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL
- 2)Kylie Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 3)Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL



North Central Class Winner Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL



North Central Champion Market Lamb Breanna Knittel Greenfield. IL

#### -Fall Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 2)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- 3)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 4)Ty Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 5)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
- 6)Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 7)Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL
- 8)Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 9)McLayn Musick, Camp Point, IL

#### -Winter Ewe Lambs:

1)Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL

#### -Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL
- 2)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- 3)Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL
- 4)Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL
- 5)Chad Lawyer, Carlock, IL
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs:
- 1)Chad Lawyer, Carlock, IL

#### -Market Lambs:

- 1) **Champion:** Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL
- 2)Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL
- 3)Chad Lawyer, Carlock, IL

#### **HORNED DORSETS:**

All the Horned Classes were won By Britton Francis, Paris, MO



North Central Regional Junior Show Horned Dorset Class Winners Britton Francis, Paris, MO



North Central Regional Junior Show Senior Showmanship Sarah Moore, Jersevville, IL

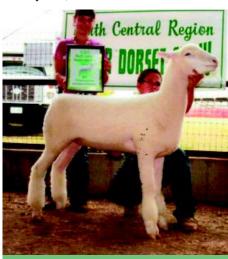
Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL -Showmanship Class Winners:

Junior Showmanship: Ty Hodel, Maroa, IL

Intermediate Showmanship: Thomas

Crome, Marshall, IL

Senior Showmanship: Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL



North Central Regional Junior Show Intermediate Showmanship Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL



North Central Regional Junior Show Junior Showmanship Ty Hodel, Maroa, IL



**New England Regional Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Polled Ram** Grant Cole, Ulster, PA

New England Regional Junior Dorset Show July 22, 2012 W. Springfield, MA Judge: Jeremy Etzler

#### **POLLED DORSETS:** -Senior Showmanship:

- 1) Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY
- -Junior Showmanship:
- 1)Sara Cola, Ulster, PA
- 2) Grant Cole, Ulster, PA
- 3)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA

#### -Novice Showmanship:

- 1) Jared Cole, Ulster, PA
- 2) Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY
- 3)Katelyn Poitras, Brimfield, MA
- -Senior Ram Lamb:
- 1) Champion: Grant Cole, Ulster, PA
- 2) Res. Champion: Grant Cole, PA
- 3) Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY
- -Slick Sheared Ram Lamb:
- 1)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA
- -Pair of Ram Lambs:



**New England Regional Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Polled Ewe** Austin Grace, Atglen, PA



**New England Regional Junior Show Grand Champion Polled Ewe** Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA 1)Grant Cole, Ulster, PA

- -Slicked Sheared Yearling Ewe:
- 1)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA
- -Early Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Champion: Christopher MacCaulev. Atalen, PA
- 2)Cameron Allison, Hemlock, NY
- 3) Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 4) Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY
- -Late Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 2)&3)Sara Cole, Ulster, PA
- 4) Jared Cole, Ulster, PA
- -Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Ashlev Pincknev, Cavuga, NY
- -Slick Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Katelyn Poitras, Brimfield, MA
- 2)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA
- -Pair of Ewe Lambs:
- 1) Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- 2)Sara Cole, Ulster, PA
- Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY
- -Best Headed Ewe:
- 1) Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- -Best Pair Bred & Owned:
- 1)Sara Cole, Ulster, PA

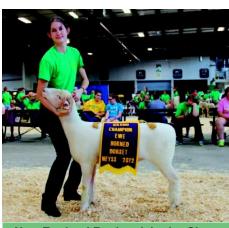


**New England Regional Junior Show Winning Horned Dorset Flock** Staci Reed, Lithia, FL

2)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA

#### -Exhibitor's Flock:

- 1) Ashley Pinckney, Cayuga, NY 2)Peter Hussey, Brimfield, MA
- **HORNED DORSETS**
- -Novice Showmanship: Taylor
- Mason, Worthington, MA
- -Junior Ram Lamb:
- 1) Champion: Staci Reed, Lithia, FL
- -Best Headed Ram:
- 1)Staci Reed, Lithia, FL
- -Late Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Kimberly
- Bingham, Lunenburg, MA
- 2) Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- -Winter Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Staci Reed, Lithia, FL
- -Spring Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Champion: Staci Reed, Lithia, FL
- 2) Taylor Mason, Worthington, MA
- 3)Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA
- -Pair of Ewe Lambs:
- 1)Staci Reed, Lithia, FL
- -Best Headed Ewe:
- 1) Austin Grace, Alstead, NH
- -Exhibitors Flock:
- 1)Staci Reed, Lithia, FL



**New England Regional Junior Show Grand Champion Horned Ewe** Staci Reed, Lithia, FL



**Reserve Champion Horned Ewe** Kimberly Bingham, Lunenburg, MA



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Champion Polled Ram Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN

## Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show August 12, 2012 Columbus, OH

#### Judge: Jeremy Bradford

- -Junior Showmanship:
- 1)Kamron Paulus, West Milton, OH 2)Natalie Richardson,Westchester, OH
- 3)Micah McCoy, Lancaster, OH 4)Connor Marteney, Canal Winchester, OH
- -Intermediate Showmanship:
- 1)Tyler Myers. Rushsylvania. OH
- 2)Kodi Paulus, West Milton, OH
- 3)Colin Hawes, Piqua, OH
- -Senior Showmanship:
- 1)Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH 2)Kayla Gerfen, Prospect, OH

#### **POLLED DORSETS:**

- -Senior Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Reserve Champion:** Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- 2)Kodi Paulus, West Milton, OH
- 3)Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- -Winter Ram Lamb:



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Reserve Champion Polled Ram Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Champion Polled Ewe Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN

- 1)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- -Junior Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Champion:** Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- -Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:
- 1)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) **Champion:** Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- 2)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH 3)Kodi Paulus, West Milton, OH
- -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Kamron Paulus, West Milton, OH
- 2)Colin Hawes, Pigua, OH
- 3)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 4) Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- -Senior Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- 2)Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- -Winter Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- -Junior Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN
- 2)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Champion Horned Ram Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

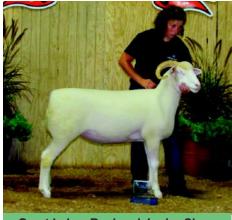
- 2)Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH
- -Market Lamb:
- 1)Tyler Myers Rushsylvania, OH **HORNED DORSETS**
- -Senior Ram Lamb:
- 1) *Champion:* Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Austin, Logan & Addison Inbody, Bluffton. OH
- -Winter Ram Lamb:
- 1)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH 2)Austin, Logan & Addison Inbody, Bluffton, OH
- -Junior Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Reserve Champion:** Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 3)Noah Richardson, Westchester, OH
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) *Champion:* Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Tyler Myers Rushsylvania, OH
- 3)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
  4)Austin Logan & Addison Inhode
- 4)Austin, Logan & Addison Inbody, Bluffton, OH
- 5)Noah Richardson, Westchester, OH 6)Natalie Richardson, Westchester, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Reserve Champion Polled Ewe Kamron Paulus, West Milton, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Reserve Champion Horned Ram Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Champion Horned Ewe Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH

#### -Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH 2)Micah McCoy, Lancaster, OH 3)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 4)&5)Kaleb Vondenhuevel, Wapakoneta, OH
- 6) Jackson Crawford, Prospect, OH
- -Senior Ewe Lamb:
- 1) **Reserve Champion:** Micah McCoy, Lancaster, OH
- 2)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH 3)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 4)Connor Marteney, Canal Winchester, OH
- 5)Campbell Reese, Baltimore, OH 6)Logan Inbody, Bluffton, OH
- -Winter Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- -Junior Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH
- 2)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH
- 3)&4)Natalie Richardson, Westchester, OH

#### -Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

1)Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH 2)Kayla Gerfen, Prospect, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Reserve Champion Horned Ewe Micah McCoy, Lancaster, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Junior Showmanship Winner Kamron Paulus, West Milton, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Intermediate Showmanship Winner Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH

- 3)Connor Marteney, Canal Winchester, OH
- 4)Micah McCoy, Lancaster, OH
- -Market Lamb:
- 1)Tyler Myers, Rushsylvania, OH



Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Senior Showmanship winner Jenna Davis, Chillicothe, OH

## Western Regional Junior Dorset Show August 25, 2012 Salem, OR

#### **POLLED DORSETS:**

- -Fall Ram Lamb:
- 1)Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -Spring Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Champion:** Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Jackson
- Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) Reserve Champion: Jackson Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- 2)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 3)Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- 4) Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR
- -Pair of Yr.Ewes:
- 1)Jackson & Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -September Ewe Lamb:
- 1) *Champion:* Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR
- 2)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 3)Jackson Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- 4) Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -Late Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- -Spring Ewe Lamb:
- 1)&2)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 3) Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -Pair of Ewe Lambs:
- 1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 2)Jackson & Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- -Best Pair:
- 1)Ashley & Kristina Klampe, Jefferson, OR
- 2)Jackson & Eric Reynolds, Aumsville, OR
- 3)Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR **HORNED DORSETS:**
- -Spring Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Champion:** Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1)Reserve Champion: Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR
- -Spring Ewe Lamb:
- 1) *Champion:* Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show Grand Champion Ram** Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK

Great Plains Regional Junior Dorset Show September 30, 2012 Tulsa, OK Judge: Bart Caldwell

#### -Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) Champion: Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK 2) Reserve Champion: Allison Smith. Emporia, KS
- 3) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 4)&5)Monica Ebert, St George, KS
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1) Reserve Grand Champion & Senior Champion: Austin Hicks, Stillwa-
- ter. OK 2) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK
- 4) Whelan Carson, Oklahoma City, OK 5)Monica Ebert, St George, KS
- 6) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS

3) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS

7) Monica Ebert, St George, KS

#### -Pair of Yearling Ewes:

1) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 2) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS 3) Monica Ebert, St George, KS



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ram** Allison Smith, Emporia, KS



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show Grand Champion Ewe** Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK

#### -Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1) Senior Reserve Champion: Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 2)Mason Pitts, Stillwater, OK 3) Monica Ebert, St George, KS 4) Madison Henderson, Perry, OK
- -January Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Reserve Junior Champion: Cal Sidwell, Gill, CO

5) Monica Ebert, St George, KS

- 2) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS
- 3)Jed Sidwell, Gill, CO
- 4)Tyler Wehrenberg, Morrison, OK 5) Monica Ebert, St George, KS 6)Samantha Robinson, Locust Grove,
- 7) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS -February Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Amber Allen, Burlington, OK 2) Monica Ebert, St George, KS 3)Amber Allen, Burlington, OK 4) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 5)Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK 6)Jed Sidwell, Gill, CO
- 7) Haley Greson, Oklahoma City, OK 8) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Ewe** Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK

- 9)Samantha Robinson, Locust Grove, OK
- 10) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS 11)Madelyn Wehrenberg, Morrison, OK -March Ewe Lamb:
- 1) Grand Champion & Junior Champion: Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK 2) Hanna Maltbie, Burlington, OK 3) Donna Morawitz, Burlington, OK 4) Samantha Robinson, Locust Grove, OK
- 5) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS 6)Isabella Stout, Tyron, OK 7) Paige Burns, Purcell, OK 8) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 9) Whelan Carson, Oklahoma City, OK 10) Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK 11)Heidi Riemann, Chandler, OK

#### -Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Jed Sidwell, Gill, CO 2) Mason Pitts, Ripley, OK 3)Amber Allen, Burlington, OK 4) Monica Ebert, St George, KS 5) Allison Smith, Emporia, KS 6) Austin Hicks, Stillwater, OK 7)Samantha Robinson, OK



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show March Ewe Lamb Class** Tulsa, Oklahoma

# Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show October 20-21, 2012 Harrington, DE Judge: Eric Bruns

#### **POLLED DORSETS:**

- -Early Fall Ram Lamb:
- 1) **Champion:** Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- -Winter Ram Lamb:
- 1)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA 2)Emily Carney, Easton, MD
- -Spring Ram Lamb:
- 1)Stephen Campbell, Blairsville, PA
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1)Supreme Champion & Champion:
- Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA 2)Kaitlyn Verheaghe, Argos, IN
- 3)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 4)Kara Riccioni, Frenchtown, NJ 5)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 6)Kaitlyn Vernaegne, Argos, IN
- -Early Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA 2)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- -Late Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN 2)&3)Stephen Campbell, Blairsville, PA
- -Winter Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN 2)&3)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- -Spring Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 2)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 3)Kara Riccioni, Frenchtown, NJ
- 4) Emily Carney, Easton, MD
- 5)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN
- 6)Blake Wilson, Dover, DE
- 7) Charlotte, Wilson, Dover, DE

#### -Pair of Lambs:

- 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN 2)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA
- 3) Emily Carney, Easton, MD
- 4)Stephen Campbell, Blairstown, PA
- -Young Flock:
- 1)Kaitlyn Verhaeghe, Argos, IN 2)Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA HORNED DORSETS:
- -Early Fall Ram Lamb:
- 1)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
- -Spring Ram Lamb:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- -Yearling Ewe:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2)&3)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
- -Early Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
- -Late Fall Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DF
- -Spring Ewe Lamb:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2) Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA
- 3)&4)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
- -Pair of Lambs:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton,
- 2)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA
- -Young Flock:
- 1)Ridge Betts, Felton, DE
- 2)Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA



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