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“DORSET ADVANTAGE” REGISTRY PROGRAM

The Continental Dorset Club has approved the establishment of the “Dorset Advantage” registry program to recognize and paper sheep that have at least 50% Dorset genetics in their pedigree. The Dorset Advantage percentage registry will showcase the positive influence of purebred Dorset genetics when they are included in planned crossbreeding scenarios. And, help to provide producers with a label and genetic record of these hybrid sheep who are superior based on the genetic potency of their purebred Dorset ancestry.

Starting, January 1, 2014, the CDC will register “Dorset Advantage” females in a separate registry. It will be set-up very similar to the way the Horned and Polled sheep are kept separate currently in the registration program. “Dorset Advantage” sheep will be designated on a different colored pedigree and will be designated with the prefix “DA”. It should be noted that “Dorset Advantage” sheep can never become completely pure to be registered in the current Polled & Horned Dorset registries or ever be eligible to compete against the purebred Dorsets in the show ring.



Dorset or higher (ex. a Dorset Advantage registered sheep bred back to a Dorset can also be registered as a Dorset Advantage)

The CDC will introduce special “Dorset Advantage” female classes in junior regional and nationally sponsored shows to participate in to provide venues for these sheep to be showcased. Since it is the junior shows where these animals have been appearing in crossbred shows, this will be the area where the CDC will start promoting the “Dorset Advantage” product on their own. The “Dorset Advantage” sheep will be shown slick shorn. The CDC will also introduce a division in the Dorset Futurity program for “Dorset Advantage” ewe lambs next year. Since the CDC has opened up the futurity to include online sales, this will open up the opportunity for juniors to purchase “Dorset Advantage” ewe lambs to show. Watch for all of the specific details early next year on the CDC website and in the 2014 Winter Dorset Connection.

The Dorset breed has a stronghold in the sheep industry and their genetics are used in many different crossbred scenarios. It is the hope of the CDC to be able to promote this product through the juniors in the show ring, to provide a pedigree service to keep track of this Dorset genetic influence and provide a marketing label for breeders to promote this “Dorset Advantage” genetic product in all production scenarios.



To be eligible for the “Dorset Advantage” registry the sire OR dam must be a registered purebred within the Continental Dorset Club. The purebred parent may be horned or polled; male or female. A “Dorset Advantage” sheep may be 50%

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Dear Dorset Breeders,

Welcome to the 2013 Fall Dorset Connection Online Edition. The board made the decision last year to go with this type of version for the Fall Issue of the Dorset Connection. It was very well received last year so please let us know what you think! There are pro and cons to doing this and we would like to know what you think.

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!

Editor, Deb Hopkins

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DORSET CALENDAR

- October 31, 2013: 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 11, 2013: DEADLINE** for sending in Regional Point Record Forms for 2013 Dorset Ewe Futurity Program to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857
- November 15, 2013:** 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 16, 2013:** 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 17, 2013:** 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 20, 2013:** 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 30, 2013:** Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale, Bloomington Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- December 5, 2013:** CDC Board Tele-Conference Meeting, 7:30 PM EST
- December 15, 2013: ADVERTISING & INFORMATION DEADLINE** for 2014 Winter Issue of "The Dorset Connection". Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676 or Advertising Editor Dale Smith at (419)352-2332
- January 1, 2014: DEADLINE** for notification to CDC Director Nominating Committees for the Eastern & North Central Regions. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676
- March 21-22, 2014:** 2014 National Dorset Sale and CDC Annual Membership Meeting held in conjunction with the Ohio Dorset Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. For entry information contact Banner Sale Management (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com
- May 1-3, 2014:** Great Plains Sheep Sale, Tulsa Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK.

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LETTER FROM CDC PRESIDENT CASEY SIDWELL

Fall is upon us, and as usual, it is in a hurry! I hope your fall lambing season has seen little stress and plenty of reward. Although, when you are lambing Dorsets, reward is the norm.

This time of year also means that we are once again approaching the December first deadline for applications for our Youth Ewe Purchase Grant. Please spread the word to young people in your area. This is a great kick start for a young person who is wanting to get started breeding sheep or improve a young flock with a high quality genetic component. Application forms can be found on our website.

Probably one of the most noteworthy outcomes of the annual meeting was the implementation of the Dorset Advantage registry. Though, the identification of a pure breed's influence in crossbreeding scenarios is widespread in the cattle industry, it is still unique among US sheep breed associations. Of course, unlike most of the beef hybrids, once created, a Dorset Advantage sheep can never breed up to purebred status. Nonetheless, this will serve as a way to showcase and lay claim to the positive impact of purebred Dorset genetics in a variety of crossbreeding scenarios. Additionally, it will provide additional outlets for young people to exhibit and breed sheep within our association's scope of service.

Of course only time will tell whether this new program will be useful to our members, appealing to new members, and fiscally beneficial to our association. It is our hope though, that this will only help as we continue to strive to keep our breed at the forefront.

A big thank you goes out to the West coast breeders for your hospitality during our National Sale and annual meeting in Reno in May. Also, best of luck to those who will be exhibiting Dorsets in Louisville. Our breed had a strong showing last year, and I'm sure this year will be equally impressive.

Wishing all of you abundant blessings through the upcoming holiday season and great success in 2014.

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.**

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FEATURE ARTICLE

NATIONAL DORSET SALE, CDC ANNUAL MEETING AND 2013 DORSET HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS TAKE PLACE IN RENO



The 2013 National Dorset Sale, CDC Annual Meeting and Dorset Hall of Fame inductions took place from May 30-June 1, 2013 at the John Asquaga Nugget Hotel & Casino in Nevada. As usual, the California Dorset folks were excellent hosts for the event and a great thank-you to them.

The CDC Annual membership meeting and Dorset Hall of Fame induction took place at a local restaurant right across the street from the Nugget. The meeting was very well attended and we all had a great Mexican food appetizer buffet. The Californian hosts gave a welcome gift bucket to all of the consignors and special guests. It was a great social evening for all of the Dorset breeders.

The show at the Nugget All American Sale takes two days as ewes show one day and rams the next. Billy Wade placed the classes for the sale. There weren't as many entries as in the past but the top end quality was very good. The sale took place on Saturday. Prices were not the best but high quality animals did draw attention from the buyers. A complete sales results with photos of the winners appears later in this newsletter

under the sales results section.

Thank-you to all of the consignors, buyers and the Californian Dorset Breeders for putting on another wonderful event for the National Dorset Sale!

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2013 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 29, 2013 JOHN ASQUAGA HOTEL, SPARKS, NV

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Casey Sidwell. Directors Coulter Passwaters, Johnnie Johnson, Mike Wright, Jeff Poynter were in attendance. Great Lakes Director Mark Iunghuhn was unable to attend due to a family emergency. CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins were also present.

Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2012 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 6, 2012. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the minutes as written. Jeff Poynter seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2012-2013 year to date as of May 23, 2013. Total income is \$51,088.54, total expenses is \$62,770.42 for a current net cash loss of \$11,681.90. Account balances - Checking Account:



\$10,734.05; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,718.96; Money Market: \$10,078.01; Junior Association \$34,892.45 for total cash assets of \$81,448.47. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the treasurer's report. Mike Wright seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2013-2014 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2012-2013 statistics to date. As of April 30, 2013, 2,559 head have been registered and 1332 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 199 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 319 head from the same period last year.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2013 Ewe Lamb Futurity, both polled & horned, has had 139 lambs nominated to date including the Riverwood Dispersal Sale, and 64 lambs have been bought by individual junior buyers making them eligible for the futurity program. There have been 5 group nominators. Yearling ewes nominations are due by May 31st and to date one has been received. It was reported that since we stopped tattooing the lambs and went to the scrapie number as permanent ID, we have had trouble getting that information written on the registration papers for recording. The board requested that the secretary write letters to sale managers to make sure this information gets recorded. There has also been request to include online sales. After discussion Johnnie Johnson moved to include online sales into the futurity program. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried. Deb Hopkins will update the futurity rules and regulations to include online sales and to work out the reporting process of these futurity nominations and sales.

-Breed Standard: There were no new judge nominations at this time for the certified judges list. The breed standard manual needs to get a few more pictures for Melanie Barkley to finalize and then it can go up on the website in a digitalized form. It was moved by Coulter Passwaters to send the new breed standard manual pdf to all current judges of major events, both open and junior, and judges on the Dorset certified list with a letter. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried. Since the breed standard education activity at the regional shows has not always been done successfully, Deb Hopkins brought up the possibility of the National Junior Dorset Association incorporated a fun, breed standard educational activity at their annual meeting in Louisville for the junior attendees. Casey Sidwell volunteered to help out with the activity.

-Production Dorset Committee: Deb Hopkins reported that she needs to finish redesigning the registration papers to include the performance data requested and to get a special entry form for Dorset Sheep designed for the production dorsets. Deb Hopkins

apologized for it taking so long for all these changes but since being a one person office for the past three years, it has become increasingly difficult to get extra projects done without interfering with the day to day functionality of the office and getting paperwork out for the breeders is top priority.

-Dorset Breeder Excellence Program: The 2012 winner, Kirsten Hatfield-Day Lilies N' Dorsets, was presented with her award at the Ohio Dorset Sale with her family present. Last year the award was revised trying to make it less time consuming for applicants to apply but still only one very deserving application was received. Johnnie Johnson moved to end the Dorset Breeder Excellence program as currently designed. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried. The board still wants to recognize our excellent Dorset breeders so, Coulter Passwaters moved to offer breeder spotlights in the newsletter and then also put on the website. Jeff Poynter seconded. Soliciting names for this spotlight will need to be made and the procedure approved, along with a volunteer to do the interviewing and writing of the articles.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: The two winners, Emily Ellison and Brooke Kirchofer, have purchased their ewes, one at the Ohio Dorset Sale and the other was a private sale off the farm. The program attracted 16 applicants and applications are already coming in for next year. The budget of \$1000 was placed into the budget for approval.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2013 Winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,170.19. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2013 Spring/Summer newsletter didn't have quite the advertising support, and did lose \$336.24 but was a very nice issue promoting the Dorset breed. The web page has been updated as soon as possible to keep everyone current with happenings thanks to Frank Tiffany's great service.

-Dorset Hall of Fame: The CDC will be recognizing three special West Coast breeders: Bud Forster, Bill Har-

land and Harlan Wagner at the annual meeting and already have two more applications for future years. It is an honor for the association to recognize all these folks who have meant so much to the Dorset breed. Need to keep encouraging nominations.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2013 All-American Junior Show will be July 5-7, 2013 at the MSU Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Farabee McCarthy will be judging the Dorsets. Deb would also like to thank Riverwood Farms, the Passwaters Family, Mark lunghuhn & Family and Reproduction Specialty Group for their special donations, along with all the breeders that signed up for class sponsorships, as \$2720 was raised for the 2013 All American Junior Dorset Shows. The 2014 All American Show is heading west to Hutchinson, Kansas at the state fairgrounds.

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the All-American and their Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. They did a silent basket auction at the Ohio Dorset Sale to raise funds for their scholarship program. Thank-you to Ketchum Equipment, Banner Publications, Britton Francis, Ellison Family and Michael Pope for either donating items or soliciting items for the fundraiser. \$675 was raised for the scholarship fund.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Registry Program Update: Deb Hopkins reported she is having trouble finding the time to get this off the ground as each time there seems to be new things wanted that need to be incorporated into the program. She promises to make her best effort to get this done this winter.

-Dorset Advantage Program: After discussion and revisions, Mike Wright moved to accept the following Dorset Advantage Registry Program proposal to start implementation on January 1, 2014. Johnnie Johnson seconded. Motion carried with one opposition.

Dorset Advantage Registry Program: (info to be added to the Rules Guide):

-Premise: The Dorset Advantage percentage registry has been established to showcase the positive influence of purebred Dorset genetics when they are included in planned crossbreeding scenarios. And, help to provide producers with a label and genetic record of these hybrid sheep who are superior based on the genetic potency of their purebred Dorset ancestry. This is a female only registry.

-Privileges of Registration are the same as for purebred sheep.

-Eligibility:

-The sire OR dam must be a registered purebred within the Continental Dorset Club.

-The purebred parent may be horned or polled; male or female.

-A Dorset Advantage ewe may be 50% Dorset or higher (*ex. a Dorset Advantage registered ewe bred back to a Dorset can also be registered as a Dorset Advantage*)

-DORSET ADVANTAGE SHEEP CAN'T BE BRED UP TO PUREBRED STATUS, NO MATTER THE PERCENTAGE AND THEY MAY NOT COMPETE IN THE PUREBRED DORSET SHOWS EVER.

-Rules for Registration: Same as purebred sheep, EXCEPT, sire OR dam must have CDC purebred registration number along with flock name and private ID. Non-purebred parent will either be designated as "unregistered" with a private flock name and ID OR will include a CDC Dorset Advantage registration number (*ex. DA-123456*) with a private flock name and ID.

-Guidelines for Membership, Ownership, Transfers, and Fees are the same as for purebred sheep.

-Shows / Sales:

-The CDC will endeavor to include a Dorset Advantage division for females at the six sponsored Regional Junior Shows, the All-American Junior Show and the NAILE Junior Show.

-To be eligible to show the animal must carry a CDC Dorset Advantage paper showing 1/2 blood or higher Dorset percentage.

-Dorset Advantage sheep will show slick shorn.

-Futurity Program: A separate division will be incorporated into the futurity program for Dorset Advantage Ewe Lambs in 2014, and will expand

to include yearling ewes in 2015. All the same futurity rules and regulations apply.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2013 NAILE National Dorset

Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that the Open Dorset shows will be Wednesday, November 20, 2103 with Polled Dorset showing first followed by the Horned Dorsets. No judge confirmations have been received yet. The junior breeding sheep show will be incorporating four fulltime show rings on Sunday to help speed up the show to get the show completed in a timelier manner on Sunday night.

-2014 CDC Director Elections: North Central and Eastern will be electing directors next winter. Nominating committees will need to be made known to the office for announcement in the 2013 fall newsletter. Both current directors are eligible to run again.

-2014 Regional Junior Show Sites:

The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2014 are:

*Great Lakes – Ohio Site

*New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show in July

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

*West – California State Fair or Oregon State Fair

*East – Keystone International

*Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, OK

-2014 Annual Meeting & National

Sale: The 2014 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Dorset Sale Eaton, OH on March 21-22, 2014.

Sale management is changing so the CDC will need to be in contact with the Ohio Dorset Association to finalize annual meeting plans. The board will still like to schedule the annual board meeting for Thursday evening at the hotel sales headquarters for 6:00 PM.

-Election of 2013-2014 Officers:

Coulter Passwaters nominated Casey Sidwell as President and Johnnie Johnson as Vice President. Mike Wright seconded. It was moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers. Motion carried.

-Budget: Mike Wright moved to accept the budget as presented. Jeff Poynter seconded. Motion carried.

Coulter Passwaters moved to

recess the meeting and reconvene after the annual meeting. Mike Wright seconded. Motion carried. Meeting recessed at 8:38 PM.

Meeting reconvened at 7:14 PM Thursday, May 30, 2013. Nothing new was brought forth except to add some items to the fall meeting agenda including increase in annual service fees and west coast site for national sale & meeting site. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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

**CONTINENTAL DORSET
CLUB
2013 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
May 30, 2013
CANTINA LOS TRES
HOMBRES RESTAURANT,
SPARKS, NV**

The meeting was called to order by President Casey Sidwell at 6:10 PM in conjunction with the appetizer buffet hosted by the California Dorset Breeders Association. They provided the consignors and special guests with welcome buckets featuring California products. Thank-you to them for being such gracious hosts. Casey Sidwell introduced the directors, past CDC President Rick Klampe, sale judge Billy Wade and sale manager Greg Deakin.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2012 Annual Membership Meeting that was held at the Illinois Dorset Sale, Bloomington, IL on Friday, April 6, 2013. Eric Bruns moved to accept the minutes as written. Billy Wade seconded. Motion Carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2012-2013 year to date as of May 23, 2013. Total income is \$51,088.54, total expenses is \$62,770.42 for a current net cash loss of \$11,681.90. Account balances - Checking Account: \$10,734.05; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$25,718.96; Money Market: \$10,078.01; Junior Association \$34,892.45 for total cash assets of \$81,448.47. Mona Lisa Estes moved to accept the treasurer report as presented. Mike Reynolds

seconded. Motion carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the 2012-2013 statistics to date. As of April 30, 2013, 2,559 head have been registered and 1332 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 199 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 319 head from the same period last year. Deb Hopkins also read the final stats for 2011-2012. There were 6493 head registered (up 448 head from last year) and 3370 head transferred (up 458 head from last year). The top fifteen states in registrations were:

1)Iowa-768 head; 2)Indiana-598; 3)Pennsylvania-575; 4)Ohio-551; 5)Minnesota-506; 6)Illinois-467; 7)South Dakota-290; 8)Wisconsin 271; 9)Virginia-238; 10)California-237; 11)Nebraska-194; 12)Missouri-174; 13)Oregon-170; 14)Kansas-153 and 15)New York-131. The 2011-2012 top fifteen registrars were: 1)Jeffrey A. Hunter, Lafayette, IN (Production)-126 head; 2)K Bar K-Ken & Kathy Soder, Petersburg, PA (Production)-121; 3)Roger Huntruds & Sons, Collins, IA (Wether & Production)-103; 4)Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA (Horned)-90; 5)U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE (Production)-88; 6)Spilde Brothers, Stoughton, WI (Frame)-73; 7)Star Dust Sheep Farms, Lincolnville, KS (Wether)-68; 8)Riders Dorsets, IA (Wether)-67; 9)Thomas J. Dagel, Watertown, SD (Frame & Wether)-66; 10)Brent Wastenev Sheep Farm, Shannon, IA (Wether)-60; 11)Kelli & Brett Slack, North Manchester, IN (Wether)-58; 12)Monte Forster, Tangent, OR (Horned)-57; 13)Arndt Acres, Norwood, MN (Frame)-54; 14)Tie-Lance Thompson, Carrollton, OH (Horned)-53; 14)Tie-Robert L. VanderSchaaf, Orange City, IA (Production)-53.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Coulter Passwaters reported that the 2013 Ewe Lamb Futurity, both polled & horned, has had 139 lambs nominated to date including the Riverwood Dispersal Sale, and 64 lambs have been bought by individual junior buyers making them eligible for the futurity program.

-Breed Standard Education/Certified Judges List: Jeff Poynter reported that there were no new judges names added to the list and to encour-

age members to nominate judges for the list. Jeff also reported that a breed standard educational activity will be held in conjunction with the National Junior Dorset Annual Meeting in Louisville instead of at the regional junior shows because these activities were getting more difficult to conduct within the time constraints of many of these shows. The breed standard manual needs to get a few more pictures for Melanie Barkley to finalize and then it can go up on the website in a digitalized form.

-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase

Grants: Johnnie Johnson announced the 2013 winners, Emily Ellison and Brooke Kirchofer, have purchased their ewes, one at the Ohio Dorset Sale and the other was a private sale off the farm. The program attracted 16 applicants and three applications have already come in for next year.

-National Junior Dorset Association: Deb Hopkins reported that the junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the All-American and their Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. They did a silent basket auction at the Ohio Dorset Sale to raise funds for their scholarship program and \$675 was raised for the scholarship fund.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2013 Winter newsletter had great advertising support and netted an income of \$1,170.19. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2013 Spring/Summer newsletter didn't have quite the advertising support, and did lose \$336.24 but was a very nice issue promoting the Dorset breed. The web page has been updated as soon as possible to keep everyone current with happenings thanks to Frank Tiffany's great service.

-All-American Junior Show: Mike Wright reported that the 2013 All-American Junior Show will be July 5-7, 2013 at the MSU Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI. Farabee McCarthy will be judging the Dorsets. Thank-you to Riverwood Farms, the Passwaters Family, Mark lunghuhn & Family and Reproduction Specialty Group for their special donations, along with all the

breeders that signed up for class sponsorships, as \$2720 was raised for the 2013 All American Junior Dorset Shows. The 2014 All American Show is heading west to Hutchinson, Kansas at the state fairgrounds.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Registry Program Update: Deb Hopkins reported that the new registry program is still in the works. It just has taken longer than anticipated but hopefully will have it completed this winter.

-Dorset Advantage Program: Casey Sidwell introduced and explained the new "Dorset Advantage Registry Program" to the meeting attendees. She explained the program in detail and asked for any questions and addressed them from the group.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2013 Regional Junior Show Sites:

Each director got up and announced that date and site of their regional junior show:

-New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 19-21

-Eastern: Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA October 6

-Great Lakes: Gibson County Fairgrounds, Princeton, IN August 31-Sept 1

-North Central: Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL July 13

-Great Plains: Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK September 29

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

-2013 NAILE National Dorset

Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that the judges elected by the exhibitors for the Polled Dorset Show were first choice Evan Snyder and for the Horned Dorset show first judge choice was Ron Guenther but no confirmations has been received to date. The Open Dorset shows are slated to be on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 with Polled Dorsets first and Horned Dorsets second. The Junior Show is going to utilize four rings, all day long in hopes to make the show more efficient in getting done at an earlier hour on Sunday.

-Board Meeting Announcements:

Casey Sidwell announced the newly elected officers for 2013-2014 are President Casey Sidwell and Vice

President Johnnie Johnson. She also told the group that credit cards are now accepted at the CDC office, that semen sales and et flush forms are now required for et registrations and AI registrations if the semen was purchased and not owned by the current owner. The national sale rotation is: 2014 will be at the Ohio Dorset Sale and 2015 will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentations:

The second class of the Dorset Hall of Fame was announced. Jeff Poynter inducted Bill Harland, first Western CDC director. Mike Wright inducted Bud Forster, longtime Oregon Dorset breeder, and his son Monte and grandson Jed were on hand to accept the award. Johnnie Johnson inducted Harlan Wagner, California Dorset breeder of Stony Point Ranch, and his son Ken was on hand to accept his father's award.

-Award Presentations: Casey Sidwell announced that Dorsets N'-Daylilies-Kirsten Hatfield of Ohio was the winner of the 2012 Dorset Breeder Excellence award and their award was presented to them during the Ohio Dorset Sale where they were in attendance to accept the honor. The 2012 Downsborough Sire of the Year keeper plaque for "Precision" Saylor Twin Oaks 922 was presented to owner Rick Klampe, Jefferson, OR



Eric Bruns moved to adjourn the meeting. Mona Lisa Estes seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

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

2013 DORSET HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**Harlan A. Wagner
12/17/32-9/18/92**

Harlan was born, raised, and died, at the age of 59, on the family's Stony Point Ranch in Petaluma CA. Raising, breeding, showing, and selling sheep was his life-long passion. As a youngster, he was a member of the local 4-H club and later, Petaluma High School's FFA Chapter. While in FFA, he raised Hereford steers, winning Grand Champion three consecutive years at the county fair, and started his purebred, prize-winning Suffolk flock. He graduated from the University of California, Davis CA. Married to his wife, Edwina, for almost 40 years, they raised three sons and one daughter—all of whom had 4-H sheep projects. Besides managing the ranch, he worked as a construction superintendent.

He started the family's Dorset flock in 1964 as son Ken had chosen Dorsets as the breed for his 4-H project. Harlan felt the Dorsets would fit in with the already-established Suffolk and Hampshire flocks. The whole family fell in love with the Dorsets' naturally calm nature and easy breeding and lambing. Harlan insisted that the new brood ewes must be large and hardy in order to raise yearling rams that would be useful to the coastal commercial breeders. Most of the ewes were bought from older breeders in Humboldt Co., in upper CA.

He was a 4-H sheep leader for over 15 years and was voted County Outstanding 4-H Leader. He served as president of the Sonoma Co. 4-H Council and was chairman of many

county livestock events. During the year, Harlan enjoyed hosting weekend judging days on the ranch for 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and college teams.

Every year he sold between 60-100 yearling range rams at the California range ram sales in Bakersfield, Sacramento, Dixon, and Willows. Harlan served as the long-time sales manager of both the Bakersfield and Willows ram sales. The Purple Circle Show and Sale, with his encouragement, added Dorsets. He helped start up the Reno All-American Show and Sale and also promoted adding Dorsets; then worked to bring the National Dorset Show and Sale to Reno. He was elected to the board of directors of many local, state, and national sheep organizations. He judged at sheep shows and sales, both local and out-of-state. Harlan was also entrusted with evaluating and purchasing breeding seed stock at many sales for various breeds.

The Stony Point Dorset flock went on to produce many show and sale champions across the nation. Harlan's Stony Point ram was the first ever Dorset ram to be awarded Supreme at the Midwest Show and Sale. He was proud that his seed stock also produced show champions and sale high-sellers for other breeders. Morehead's Stony Point Golden Bear and Anderson's Stony Point California Kid, champion and reserve at Cow Palace and sold private treaty, went on to sire even more show and sale winners for their new owners. Stony Point 36J was the prominent stud ram at the University of Connecticut's flock in the late 1970's that brought their flock to prominence. Green Mountain Dorsets' Stony Point Sundance, purchased at the Ohio Show and Sale, was later Champion ram at Louisville. Through the years, Harlan's Stony Point flock produced six National Dorset Show and Sale champions—3 rams and 3 ewes.

Because of failing health, all the sheep, but the Dorsets, were sold. Harlan continued show and sell and care for his beloved Dorset flock until his death, from cancer, in 1992. The Stony Point Dorset flock continues today with his son Ken still raising sheep in Petaluma.



CDC Director Mike Wright presenting Jed & Monte Forster with Bud Forster's Dorset Hall of Fame Award at the Annual Meeting

Lloyd "Bud" Forster 8/27/23-12/3/95

Bud Forster, lived in Tangent, OR all his life, except for 2 years from 1978-1979 when he served as superintendent of Deschutes County Fair in Redmond. He was the last of a well-known trio of sheep men from the Tangent-Shedd area that married the McKenzie trio of sisters from central Illinois, Art Ohling, (Polled Dorset & Suffolk breeder) and Glen "Sadie" Hawkins (Suffolk breeder) preceded Bud in death.

A farmer and dairyman, Bud was livestock superintendent for the Oregon State Fair for 25 years. He was also a rodeo announcer and a Northwest cutting horse judge. He served on the Tangent City Council and Tangent School Board, and was a member of the Linn County Sheriff's posse. Bud was also an avid fan of the University of Oregon Ducks, and he was known for his support of youth programs.

Bud was committed to livestock and agriculture all of his life, especially purebred livestock. Bud was a livestock man that knew all the phases of the livestock industry and he judged all the large species: horses, beef & dairy cattle, sheep, goats and hogs. Bud was named Oregon Agfest Contributor to Agriculture in 1992 and was honored with the Linn County Outstanding Farmer Award. Bud was elected to the Continental Board of Directors and served as President from 1976-1978. He was also a director of the National Jersey Club, and past presidents of the Oregon Dorset Club,

Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association, Linn-Benton Jersey Cattle Club and the Linn County Livestockman's Association.

The Forster Dorset flock continues on to this day under the tutelage of his son, Monte Forster. The Forster flock featured both horned and polled Dorsets that was sold and shown all around the country.

Bill Harland 6/3/29-5/11/06

Bill Harland and his wife Joann, lived on a farm near Rickreall, Oregon, and had Dorsets for many years, first Horned, and then switching to Polled. Bill's farm enterprise was a rye grass farm, on which he grazed his Dorsets during a period of time during the rye grass growing season, this was wonder pasture and his Dorset ewes and lambs thrived on this pasture, there was no need for much grain supplement when the Dorsets were pasturing on the rye fields. Bill was not interested in showing sheep other than occasionally at local fairs; but his sheep business would be considered a very successful commercial operation as he had a great market for his rye grass fed lambs. His ewe flock was totally a registered flock and he purchased top-notch rams to use on his flock.

Bill Harland was the first Dorset Director from the West Coast, he was appointed in 1972, to the board prior to the method of District Director Elections was put in place. Through Bill, the C.D.C. learned about the strong organization in Oregon called Oregon Dorset Breeders. Following Bill's appointment to the Board, the C.D.C. was invited to have several National Shows on the West Coast both at the Pacific International and the Oregon State Fair. Bill and his wife were gracious to host the C.D.C. meeting at their beautiful home on the ranch near Rickreall, and we al-

ways had an attendance of 100 or more at Bill's home for a lamb barbecue. Bill was a very honest, level-headed, director and was particularly concerned about the purity of the Dorset sheep and their genetics and the integrity of the Dorset Breeders. When visiting the Harlands, it was always a special treat to go to their ocean front home at Pacific City within in view of Haystack Rock.

Following is a hand written letter of Bill's showing off his great sense of humor;

"About 1970, Kenneth Young of Ohio, stopped by the farm to see my sheep, he was nice to visit with and stayed overnight. Later on he wrote me asking if I'd serve on the Continental Dorset Club Board of Directors, as there were none west of the big river. Of course I would! I got to fly east to the annual meetings, which was quite heady and it introduced me to flying "United". I soon discovered it helped to a couple of coke-hi's in your belly when flying as it eased the nerves!"

"By now Marion Meno, J.R. Henderson's daughter, had replaced him as secretary of the club; she was efficient, quite likeable and cute! In 1973, I became president and had the Annual meeting in Salem, Oregon, which was well attended. I assured the easterners "The Indians were well under control." Five years later farming started going to absolute hell and I had to get out. The only thing I still miss on the farm is my horned dorset sheep."

Bill's son, Ronald Harland, was unable to attend as he sends his regrets but really appreciated this honor being bestowed upon his father posthumously.

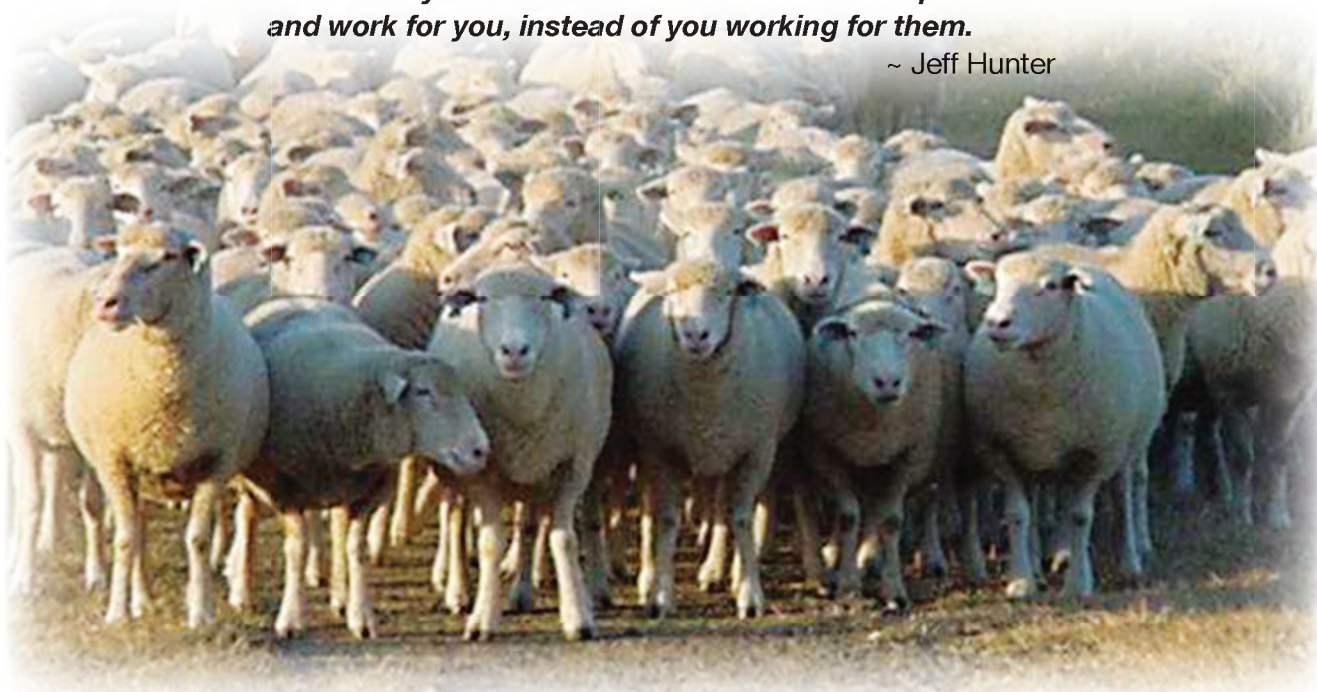


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Fall Lambing Ewes

Many of our 290 ewes lamb in the fall. In 2011, 67 of the 120 ewes lambled in the first cycle. In 2012 we had 140 ewes fall lamb. In September 2013, 87 ewes lambled in the first 17 days. In 2011 the first group of Sept/Oct lambs averaged 137.50 lbs. on January 19th.

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DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Determining the Most Efficient Ewe Size for Your Operation

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Big ones, little ones, fat ones, skinny ones; ewes come in all sizes and shapes. But, which is the most efficient ewe size for your operation? The most efficient sheep or better yet the most efficient flock of sheep is what producers should strive for. But, the most efficient sheep for one flock is not always the most efficient sheep for another producer's flock. So, how do we arrive at first describing an efficient sheep and then go about choosing the size that best fits your operation?

Let's start by defining efficiency as it relates to animal production. Dr. Gordon Dickerson, who was a leader in defining efficiency in beef production, defined it as the ratio of total costs to total animal products from females and their progeny over a given period of time. He further looked at efficiency in two different ways. One was biologic efficiency or feed consumed to product produced. The other was economic efficiency, which is dollars spent compared to dollars returned.

It is well documented that the number of lambs weaned per ewe is the largest factor that affects profitability in an operation. But, we need to consider what size ewe will best utilize the resources available on a particular farm. Ewes need to be able to convert forage from pasture or stored feeds to maintain their body condition and also to produce lambs. Maximizing stocking rate on pasture is a key to arriving at efficient ewe sizes. Across the country stocking rate varies greatly depending on the productivity of soils as well as rainfall. In the east, a typical stocking rate would be 1,000 lbs. of animals per acre. But, with excellent pasture management, this stocking rate could double. Compare that to stocking rates in some western areas where you might need five or more acres to support just one ewe.

Let's use a scenario to compare the difference in costs for maintaining a 175 lb. ewe versus a 225 lb. ewe. For many operations, producers will need to provide about

four months of supplemental feed during the winter months. A 175 lb. ewe requires about 2.9 lb. of dry matter per day and a 225 lb. ewe requires about 3.3 lb. of dry matter per day according to National Research Council's "Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants." Translate that into the amount of hay that would actually be fed, and we are looking at about .5 lb. per day more hay for the larger ewe. This is calculated using hay at 90% dry matter and by adding in a bit extra for waste. Over a four month period, the additional cost to maintain that larger ewe is \$4.50 for \$150 per ton hay costs. Well, that cost seems no big deal. But, remember that we also have to decrease the stocking rate on pasture to account for the additional dry matter intake of the larger ewe. If we consider a full year of additional dry

matter intake needs using the value of hay, the larger ewe will cost about \$13.50 more to feed. Bear in mind that this cost does not include the additional pasture acreage needed to meet her feed requirements.

There are obviously some additional costs that will be needed for health care, more feeder and barn space, etc. that we have not specifically accounted for. So, let's estimate that additional costs for that ewe at around \$15 per year. If lamb prices for weaned lambs are \$1.50 per lb., that ewe will need to produce lambs that weigh 10 lbs. more as a group at weaning than the smaller ewe to justify her larger size.

What have we missed in the comparison? Larger framed ewes are more likely to produce larger framed lambs at birth, which could possibly increase lambing problems which could in turn affect survivability and weaning percentages. Those larger lambs will have a higher dry matter intake than the smaller lambs. This won't make much difference for the small producer. But, if you are a large producer

with 1,000 lambs this certainly will make a difference.

What this comes down to is that each individual producer will need to determine what the most efficient ewe size is for his or her operation. Pasture stocking rates, ewe productivity, feed efficiency and lamb values all play a part in determining what size ewe is most efficient for a particular operation. So, take a closer look at your farm records to sort through the pieces of the puzzle that determine what size is best for your operation.



Ewe productivity is an important consideration when selecting the ideal ewe size for your sheep operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2013 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. 15th, 1:00 PM

-Junior Market Lamb Showmanship and Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Fri., Nov. 15th, 5:00 pm

-Junior Market Lamb Show: Saturday, Nov. 16th, 8:00 AM.

-National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting & Pizza Party: Saturday, Nov. 16th, 7:00 PM

-National Junior Dorset Shows: Sunday, Nov. 17th, 8:00 AM. Polled Dorsets followed by Horned Dorsets will be first in one ring, judged by Tor Sorenson.

-National Open Dorset Shows: Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 8:00 AM, Polleds first followed by Horneds. John Mrozinski, Rolling Prairie, IN will be judging the Polleds and Ron Guenther, Raymond, OH will be doing the Horneds.

Don't forget that 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 indi-

vidual 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!

2013 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 \$4,525 has been raised to pay out to the participants of the Dorset futurity divisions. We were fortunate to have five group nominators this year. Spilde Brothers, Olivia Waggoner, Riverwood Farms, Michael Pope, and the Cassell Family were group nominators at the 2013 sales. Thank-you to all the nominators for supporting this program once again! A complete list of all the breeder nominators are listed on the back cover of this newsletter.

191 ewe lambs have been nominated this year, 166 polled ewe lambs and 25 horned dorsets. Of those, 85 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 34 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. 11th.

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

EASTERN & NORTH CENTRAL NOMINATING COMMITTEES

The Eastern and North Central Regions will be electing directors next year. Following are the nominating committee chairmen for these elections:

***Eastern Director Nominating Committee:** *Chairman:* Bruce Betts, 3966 Hopkins Cemetery Rd., Felton, DE 19943 Ph:(302)242-6131

***North Central Region Director Nominating Committee:** *Chairman:* Gene Sanford, 12529 Canby Ave., Faribault, MN 55021 Ph:(507)645-4989

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 January 1, 2014. These committees need to have their slate of nominees with resumes into the CDC Office by January 10, 2014. The CDC adult membership in these districts will be voting in February for their directors.

Both of these regions do have eligible returning directors, Coulter Passwaters of the Eastern Region and Jeff Poynter of the North Central 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.

attending that show to compete for the separate Louisville premiums.

The yearling ewe division had 11 yearlings nominated, a new record number! 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 16th 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 17th, 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 apprised of point totals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the CDC Office. The final update will be posted the week before Louisville.

“DORSET BREEDER FOCUS” PROGRAM TO BE INITIATED

Starting with the next issue of the “Dorset Connection”, the CDC will be doing a feature article on a current Dorset breeder. This focus article will also appear on the CDC website. The CDC has been trying to give recognition to outstanding Dorset breeders through the “Dorset Breeder Excellence Program” for the past few years now but it seems we have a lot of bashful and very busy breeders out there as nominations for the program have dropped dramatically. The board even tried making the picture requirement less stringent to encourage breeders to apply but to no avail. Since, the CDC wants to recognize our breeders, the board decided to do it this way in hopes of getting more publicity and reignition for our breeders on jobs well done.

If you have names of breeders you want articles to be done on, please let the CDC Office know. Also,

if you are a good writer that would be interested in doing these breeder focuses for the newsletter and web site, your help and expertise would be more that welcomed!

GREAT PLAINS SHEEP SALE BEING FORMED

There are plans being finalized for a new sheep sale. It is the Great Plains Sheep Sale that will be held May 1-3, 2014 at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. This is a non-profit sale and a high percentage of the net proceeds will go to the junior associations of each breed represented. To date there have been about 100 head of Dorsets already committed. Watch for more information on this sale in the next issue of “The Dorset Connection”.

DORSET HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Don't forget to get your Dorset Hall of Fame nominations into the CDC office by February 1, 2014. The next class will be inducted at the 2014 National Dorset Sale that will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Dorset Sale, Eaton, OH on March 21, 2014. The CDC started off the program two years ago and the Hall of Fame now has 8 honored inductees to date and look forward to another excellent class in 2014. Nomination forms can be found on the CDC website or contact the CDC office to get one mailed to you today!

2014-2015 DORSET BREEDERS DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The 2014-2015 Dorset Breeders Directory is now available. Copies of the directory was mailed out to all CDC Lifetime and Youth members in July. We also have several copies available at the CDC office if you would like some to promote Dorsets to potential buyers. Copies will also be available at the major sheep shows and sales this fall and next year. Please utilize this publication to promote Dorsets at your local sheep events. Contact the CDC Office today!

CDC FALL BOARD TELEPHONE MEETING

**December 5,
2013**

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!

REMINDER: ET FLUSH & SEMEN SALES FORMS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

The CDC has developed two forms to be used in ET and some AI registrations. These forms were implemented as of January 1, 2013 and are available on the CDC website. Just want to remind everyone to get these forms filled out prior to sending in your registration work so not to delay your work.

The ET flush forms are much easier to get filled out when you are doing your flushes as they need to be signed by the technician. The semen sales forms are also much easier to fill out at the time of the sale as the owner of the ram also needs to sign the form.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the CDC office. Forms are now available on the cdc website: www.dorsets.homestead.com

YOUTH NEWS

MICHIGAN ALL AMERICAN: A PREMIER EVENT

The 2014 All American Junior Show was held at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI on July 5-7, 2013. This site has become a favorite of the All American due to the great facility and the EXCELLENT hosts! The Michigan Sheep Breeders, MSU Animal Science Dept., and Judy Moore do a wonderful job in providing extra curricular activities for the show, providing an endless amount of food for the exhibitors and thier families, and getting sponsors for the show. Judy is retiring from the show so a very BIG THANK-YOU to her for coordinating three All Americans!!

Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA for being named the top guns for the Horned and Polled Dorset shows respectively. 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 juniors represented very well in the events held during the weekend. Following are some highlights of their accomplishments:

sion Photo, 3rd Junior Division T-Shirt
-Olivia Waggoner, PA: Winning Polled Dorset Fleece, 1st Junior Division T-Shirt

-Thomas Crome, IL: 1st Team Showmanship Class, 3rd Individual Showmanship, 1st Int. Division Ad Layout

-Megan Crome, IL: 1st Team Showmanship Class

-Sarah Moore, IL: 1st Individual Showmanship Class

-Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN: 3rd Individual Showmanship

-Ashley Ferrell, IN: 1st Individual Showmanship Class

-Austin Hicks, OK: 3rd Individual Showmanship

-Kara Hodel, IL: 2nd Junior Division Poster

A big thank-you also goes to all the Dorset breeders that donate ewe lambs, sponsor classes and pur-



There were 1706 sheep entered, and 1430 head actually came and showed. There were 313 exhibitors from 23 different states, making this the third largest All American and the largest show to date in Michigan.

The Polled & Horned Dorset shows were held on Sunday and were judged by Farabee McCarthy. The quality of the shows were exceptional as always. The Dorset show had excellent participation as 137 head of Polled Dorsets were shown and 17 head of Horned Dorsets. Congratulations to Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN and

-Sarah Bush, MO: Winning Horned Dorset Fleece

-Sidney DeVries, IL: All American Scholarship Winner, 3rd Individual Showmanship, 3rd Sr. Division Essay

-Keegan Padgett, IN: 1st Individual Showmanship, 2nd Jr. Division T-Shirt

-Britton Francis, MO: Member of Winning Basketball Team, 1st Senior Division Judging Contest

-Kaylee Greiner, VA: 1st Junior Division Judging Contest, 2nd Junior Division Poster

-Ethan Hodel, IL: Member of 2nd Place Basketball Team, 1st Individual Showmanship Class, 1st Junior Divi-

chase raffle tickets that help to support this special junior show. Thanks to all of you the Dorset breed easily matched the breed sponsorship level.

Plans are underway for the 2014 All American Junior Show. It will be held at Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS. This is the farthest West the All American has traveled and the first time in the Sunflower State. Looking forward to another great show. 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

NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE

The National Junior Dorset Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in Louisville on Saturday night, November 16, 2013 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 2013 scholarship awards, presentation of the 2013 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

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



LETTER FROM NJDA PRESIDENT SARAH BUSH

I don't know if anyone else had this problem but the summer flew by with all the shows and fairs for me this year! I hope everyone had great success. The All American Junior Show was fabulous in Michigan with a great turn out of Dorsets. Start planning now for next year's All American, the show will be in Kansas which will be the first time for it to be that far west. It should be loads of fun.

Also, a big thank you from all who participated in the futurity program, make sure to get your point record forms turned into the CDC office. And I hope those who did participate will do so again next year by re-nominating yearling ewes or buying another futurity nominated ewe lamb.

Writing this letter is bittersweet, as this is the last letter that I get to write for the Dorset Connection; I will be turning over the office of President for the Junior Board to someone else, in a few short weeks. I can't tell you what an outstanding opportunity it has been to serve on the Junior Board all these years as a regional representative and as an officer. I encourage all of the juniors to become involved with the Junior Dorset Association and make many friends and memories. You can start by attending this year's National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting in Louisville. It will be, Saturday, November 26th at 7:00 PM. Exact room location will be announced during the show on Saturday. Come and meet your fellow exhibitors, enjoy some pizza and drinks. The 2013 Scholarships will be presented along with the Regional Futurity Winners. See you in Louisville!

Sarah Bush

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!

Pictured to the right is Brooke Kirchofer, Berne, IN posing with her Brad Daniels & Family bred ewe lamb she bought privately with her 2013 Ewe Purchase Grant. The ewe had a very successful show career and Brooke is looking forward to having her as an addition to her breeding program. Congratulations, Brooke!



2013 JUNIOR DORSET SHOW RESULTS

All-American Junior Show

July 7, 2013

East Lansing, MI

Judge: Farabee McCarthy

POLLED DORSETS:

-September Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Spilde 8864, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 2)Pine Ridge 13023, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Pope 156, Michael Pope, IN

-October-November Ram Lamb:

- 1)Pope 176, Michael Pope, IN
- 2)Sid's Dorsets 1240, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 3)PRF 1377, Taylor Crouch, IL

-December-Jan.15th Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Pine Ridge 13081, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)PRF 1385, Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 3)Pine Ridge 13080, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Nichols 1302, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 5>Showtime 125, Cassidy Ward, MO

-January 16th & Later Ram Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 13116, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pope 188, Michael Pope, IN
- 3)Nichols 1309, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 4)A. Hicks, Austin Hicks, OK
- 5)Egan 561, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 6)Longenecker 0079, Troy Longenecker, PA
- 7)Moore 034, Sarah Moore, IL
- 8)Lindow 1074, Jessica Lindow, WI
- 9)Colin Brown 1085, Colin Brown, MI



**All American Res. Champ. Polled Ram
September Fall Ram Lamb
Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL**



**All American Champion Polled Ram
December-January 15th Ram Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**

-Slick Shorn Dec & Later Ram

Lamb: 1)Slack 3327, Allison Smith, KS

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Grand & Senior Champion Ewe:**

- Nichols 201, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 2)T & T 1203, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Sid's Dorsets 1215, Sid DeVries, IL
- 4)Spilde 8737, Michael Pope, IN
- 5)Nichols 206, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 6)Snyder 12009, Austin Hicks, OK
- 7)NSLS 11309, Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
- 8)Pine Ridge 12133, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 9)Moore 014, Sarah Moore, IL
- 10)Lauden Acres 753, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 11)Pope 122, Michael Pope, IN
- 12)Moore 019, Sarah Moore, IL
- 13)Gunsmoke 1210, Mason Pitts, OK
- 14)QMF 527, Ethan Hodel, IL
- 15)Ram & Ewe 0682, Abigail Rasys, MA
- 16>Showtime 134, Cassidy Ward, MO
- 17)Lauden Acres 768, Ethan Hodel, IL
- 18)BF Dorsets 476, Mclayn Musick, IL
- 19)Lindow 1061, Jessica Lindow, WI

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)NSLS 11305, Austin Hicks, OK
- 2)Nichols 2017, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 3)NSLS 11294, Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
- 4)Sid's Dorsets 1232, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 5)GT Dorsets 1232, Allison Smith, KS
- 6)Ram & Ewe 0092, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 7)Pine Ridge 12018, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 8)GT Dorsets 1254, Elliot Smith, KS
- 9)Smith 6, Allison Smith, KS
- 10)Greiner Sisters, Kaylee Greiner, VA



**All American Champion Polled Ewe
Fitted Yearling Ewe
Cruz Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY**

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Cruz Nichols, KY
 - 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA
 - 3)Sidney DeVries, IL
 - 4)Michael Pope, IN
 - 5)Sarah Moore, IL
 - 6)Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
 - 7)Ethan Hodel, IL
 - 8)Allison Smith, KS
- September Ewe Lamb:**
- 1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Pine Ridge 13044, Olivia Waggoner, PA
 - 2)Saylor Twin Oaks 1204, Sidney DeVries, IL
 - 3)Twin Oaks/Ross 1214, Austin Hicks, OK
 - 4)Saylor's Twin Oaks 1209, Taylor Crouch, IL
 - 5)Narrow Lanes 822, Austin Hicks, OK
 - 6)Pope 151, Michael Pope, IN
 - 7)PRF 1366, Thomas Vandeventer, IL
 - 8)Spilde 8854, Mclayn Musick, IL
 - 9)Nichols 291, Cruz Nichols, KY



**All American Res. Champ. Polled Ewe
December-Jan 15th Ewe Lamb
Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL**



**All American Res. Sr. Champ. Ewe
September Ewe Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA**

- 10)Spilde 8886, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 11)Pope 166, Michael Pope, IN
- 12)Pine Ridge 13032, Sarah Moore, IL
- 13)Lauden Acres 807, Ethan Hodel, IL
- 14)QMF 537, Ethan Hodel, IL

-October-November Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pope 169, Taylor Crouch, IL
- 2)Spilde 8895, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 3)PRF 1374, Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 4)Cedar Lane 1257, Sarah Bush, MO
- 5)Pope 172, Michael Pope, IN
- 6)Mithoefer 3036, Ty Hodel, IL
- 7)Moore 031, Sarah Moore, IL
- 8)Ram & Ewe 0731, Mclayn Musick, IL

-Slick Shorn Sept-Nov. Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Riverwood 5900, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)QMF 536, Ty Hodel, IL
- 3)Freitas/Bianchi 1074G, Austin Hicks, OK
- 4)Pine Ridge 13042, Olivia Waggoner, PA



**All American Champion Mkt Lamb
1st Lightweight Lamb
Ashley Ferrell, Columbia City, IN**

- 5)Spilde 8883, Michael Pope, IN
- 6)Smith 7, Allison Smith, KS
- 7)Smith 9, Allison Smith, KS
- December-Jan. 15th Ewe Lamb:**
- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Crome 2233, Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 2)Crome 2231, Thomas Crome, Marshall, IL
- 3)Pine Ridge 13079, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Pine Ridge 13073, Oliva Waggoner, PA
- 5)Kolb 1183, Bayla Crouch, IL
- 6)Kolb 1184, Bayla Crouch, IL
- 7)Nichols 1301, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 8)PRF 1386, Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 9)Sid's Dorsets 1301, Sidney DeVries, IL

- 10)Kolb 1189, Mclayn Musick, IL
- 11)Sid's Dorsets 1301, Sidney DeVries, IL
- 12)A.Hicks 13-02, Austin Hicks, OK
- 13>Showtime 126, Cassidy Ward, MO
- 14)Pine Ridge 13069, Kara Hodel, IL

-January 16th & Later Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Pope 186, Michael Pope, IN
- 2)Nichols 1305, Cruz Nichols, KY
- 3)KRV 3504, Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
- 4)Pine Ridge 13111, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 5)Sid's Dorsets 1309, Sid DeVries, IL
- 6)Pine Ridge 13198, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 7)Sid's Dorsets 1309, Sid DeVries, IL
- 8)Longenecker 0081, Troy Longenecker, PA
- 9)Valley View 0072, Ethan Hodel, IL
- 10)Brown 1082, Colin Brown, MI
- 11)Schakel 1321, Ty Hodel, IL
- 12>Showtime 130, Cassidy Ward, MO
- 13)Lindow 1081, Jessica Lindow, WI

-Slick Shorn Dec & Later Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Smith 1306, Allison Smith, KS
- 2)Gunsmoke 1302, Mason Pitts, OK
- 3)Slack 3155, Lindsey O'Hara, IN
- 4)Huntrods Club Lambs 3264, Garrett Schreiner, IL
- 5)Gunsmoke 1304, Mason Pitts, OK
- 6)Crome 2235, Thomas Crome, IL
- 7)Smith 1304, Shelby Smith, KS
- 8)GT Dorsets 1307, Allison Smith, KS
- 9)Greiner Sisters 1318, Leah Greiner, VA
- 10)Heisdorffer 3065, Kaylee Greiner, VA



**All American Res. Jr. Champ. Ewe
January 16th & Later Ewe Lamb
Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN**

- 11)Pine Ridge 13132, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 12)Pine Ridge 13151, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 13)KRV 3517, Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
- 14)Three Way Acres 0718, Sterling Tomac, MI
- 15)Three Way Acres 0717, Sterling Tomac, MI
- 16)Lindow 1089, Jessica Lindow, WI

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Thomas Crome, IL
- 3)Sidney DeVries, IL
- 4)Austin Hicks, OK
- 5)Taylor Crouch, IL
- 6)Cruz Nicols, KY
- 7)Mclayn Musick, IL
- 8)Bayla Crouch, IL
- 9)Allison Smith, KS
- 10)Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN



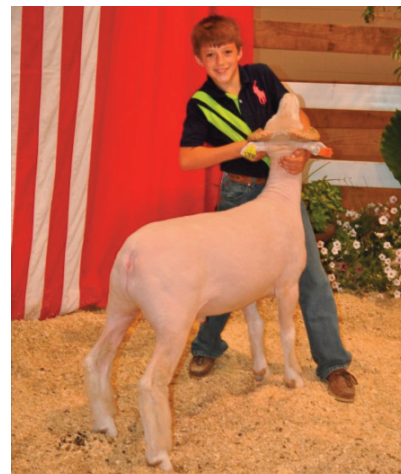
**All American Res. Champion Mkt Lamb
1st Heavyweight Lamb
Mason Pitts, Glencoe, OK**



All American Champion Horned Ram
September Ram Lamb
Britton Francis, Paris, MO



All American Champion Horned Ewe
Yearling Ewe
Keegan Padgett, IN



All American Champion Market Lamb
Horned Dorset Market Lamb
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN

- 11)Ethan Hodel, IL
- 12)Sterling Tomac, MI
- 13)Cassidy Ward, MO

-Young Flock:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Sidney DeVries, IL
- 3)Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 4)Austin Hicks, OK
- 5)Cruz Nichols, KY
- 6)Taylor Crouch, IL
- 7)Allison Smith, KS

-Best Four Head of Ewes:

- 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Cruz Nichols, KY
- 3)Sidney DeVries, IL
- 4)Austin Hicks, OK
- 5)Allison Smith, KS

-Lightweight Market Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Ashley Ferrell, IN
- 2)Amber Ferrell, IN
- 3)Jaycie Brown, MI
- 4)Allison Smith, KS
- 5)Stephanie Brown, IN
- 6)Elliot Smith, KS

-Heavyweight Market Lamb:

- 1)**Res. Champion:** Mason Pitts, OK

- 2)Kaylee Greiner, VA
- 3)Kayleigh Verhaeghe, IN
- 4)Leah Greiner, VA
- 5)Mason Pitts, OK
- 6)Meaghan Stephens, OK
- 7)Brandon Stahel, KS

HORNED DORSETS:

-September Ram Lamb :

- 1)**Champion:** Francis 2296, Britton Francis, MO

-Jan 16th & Later Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Champion:** Sink 119-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Champion:** PRC 3172, Keegan Padgett, IN
- 2)Sink 83-P, Keegan Padgett, IN
- 3)RB 63, Tayler Garges, PA
- 4)PRC W6240, Britton Francis, MO

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN

-September Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Reserve Champion:** PRC W6419, Sarah Bush, MO
- 2)Sink 108-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

- 3)RB 89, Tayler Garges, PA
- 4)Cassell W6376, Britton Francis, MO

-October-Nov. Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Richardson 119126, Keegan Padgett, IN

-Dec.-January 15th Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Sink 117-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

-Jan 16th & Later Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Sink 122-P, Keegan Padgett, IN
- 2)RB 93, Tayler Garges, PA
- 3)PRC 6635, Sarah Bush, MO

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Sink 107-P, Keegan Padgett, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, IN
- 2)Sarah Bush, MO
- 3)Tayler Garges, PA

-Young Flock:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, IN

-Best of Four Head of Ewes:

- 1)Keegan Padgett, Kirklin IN

-Market Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Keegan Padgett, IN



All American Reserve Champion Ram
Jan. 16th & Later Ram Lamb
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



All American Reserve Champion Ewe
September Ewe Lamb
Sarah Bush, Blainstown, MO



2014
All American
Junior Show
July 4-6, 2014
Kansas State
Fairgrounds,
Hutchinson, KS



North Central Regional Junior Show
Champion Ram - Winter Lamb
Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL

**North Central Regional
Junior Dorset Show**
July 13, 2013
Arthur, Illinois

Judge: Mark Johnson

-**Champion Ram:** Thomas Vandeventer, IL-Winter Ram Lamb

-**Reserve Champion Ram:** Taylor Crouch, IL-Fall Ram Lamb



North Central Regional Junior Show
Champion Ewe - Yearling
Sarah Moore, Jerseyville, IL



North Central Regional Junior Show-
Champion Futurity Ewe Lamb
Taylor Crouch, Maroa, IL

- Champion Ewe:** Sarah Moore, IL-
Yearling Ewe
- Reserve Champion Ewe:** Alexandra
Rowe, IL-Spring Ewe Lamb
- Futurity Ewe Lamb Champion:** Tay-
lor Crouch, IL
- Champion Market Lamb:** Paige Van
Dyke, IL
- Junior Showman:** Ty Hodel, IL
- Intermediate Showman:** Paige Van
Dyke, IL
- Senior Showman:** Ethan Hodel, IL



North Central Regional Junior Show
Champion Market Lamb
Paige Van Dyke, Louisville, IL

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New England Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ram - Junior Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

**New England Regional
Junior Dorset Show**
July 21, 2013
W. Springfield, MA
Judge: Jeremy Etzler

POLLED DORSETS: (25 head, 7 ex-
hibitors)

-**Senior Ram Lamb:** 1)**Reserve
Champion:** Olivia Waggoner, PA;
2)Evan Syme, CT

-**Junior Ram Lamb:** 1)**Champion:**
Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Evan Syme,
CT

-**Pair of Ram Lambs:** 1)Olivia Wag-
goner, PA, 2)Evan Syme, CT

-**Best Headed Ram:** Olivia Waggoner,
PA

-**Senior Yearling Ewe:** 1)**Champion:**
Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Lauren Rizzit-
tano, MA

-**Junior Yearling Ewe:** 1)Evan Syme,
CT, 2)Lauren Rizzitano, MA

-**Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:** 1)Olivia
Waggoner, PA, 2)Ashley Pinckney, NY



New England Regional Junior Show
Res. Champion Polled Ram-Fall Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



New England Regional Junior Show
Best Headed Ram
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



New England Regional Junior Show
Res. Champion Polled Ewe-Early Fall
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



New England Regional Junior Show
Champion Horned Ram - Spring Lamb
Austin Grace, Alstead, NH

-Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Lauren Rizzitano, MA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Olivia, Waggoner, PA; 2)Lauren Rizzitano, MA; 3)&4)Ashley Pinckney, NY

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Evan Syme, CT; 2)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)&3)Lauren Rizzitano, MA

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Madelyn Syme, CT; 2)Evan Syme, CT; 3)&4)Ross Beed, CT

-Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Peter Hussey, MA

-Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Lauren Rizzitano, MA; 3)Ashley Pinckney, NY; 4)Madelyn Syme, CT; 5)Evan Syme, CT; 6)Ross Beed, CT

-Best Headed Ewe: Ross Beed, CT

-Best Pair Bred & Owned: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Evan Syme, CT; 3)Ross Beed, CT

-Flock: 1)Olivia Waggoner, PA; 2)Evan Syme, CT

HORNED DORSETS: (15 head, 5 exhibitors)

-Senior Ram Lamb: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Junior Ram Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Austin Grace, NH; 2)John Alley, NY

-Best Headed Ram: Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Senior Yearling Ewe: 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA; 2)Austin Grace, NH

-Junior Yearling Ewe: 1)**Reserve Champion:** Devan Helmick, IN; 2)Jade Zimmerman, PA; 3)Logan Stoltman, NY

-Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb: 1)**Champion:** Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Winter Ewe Lamb: 1)&2)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb: 1)Austin Wright, NH, 2)&3)John Alley, NY

-Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA; 2)John Alley, NY

-Best Headed Ewe: Austin Grace, NH

-Best Pair Bred & Owned: 1)Austin Grace, NH; 2)Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Flock: 1)Jade Zimmerman, 2)Austin Grace, NH; 3)John Alley, NY



New England Regional Junior Show
Res. Champion Horned Ram - Fall Lamb
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA



New England Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA



New England Regional Junior Show
Best Headed Polled Ewe
Ross Beed, West Hartford, CT



New England Regional Junior Show
Best Headed Horned Ram
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA



**New England Regional Junior Show
Champion Horned Ewe - Late Fall Lamb
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA**



**New England Regional Junior Show
Res.Champion Horned Ewe - Yearling
Devan Helmick, Terre Haute, IN**



**New England Regional Junior Show
Best Headed Horned Ewe
Austin Grace, Alstead, NH**

Great Plains Regional Junior Dorset Show September 29, 2013 Tulsa, OK

Judge: Bart Caldwell

-Fall Ram: 1)Reserve Champion: Allison Smith, KS

-Spring Ram Lamb: 1)Champion:



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ram
Mason Pitts, Glencoe, OK**

Mason Pitts, OK; 2)Austin Hicks, OK; 3)Allison Smith, KS; 4)Heidi Riemann, OK; 5)Austin Hicks, OK

-Yearling Ewes: 1)Grand & Senior Champion: Jenna Maltbie, OK; 2)**Reserve Senior Champion Ewe:** Austin Hicks, OK; 3)Heidi Riemann, OK; 4)Cassidy Hill, KS; 5)Austin Hicks, OK; 6)Mason Pitts, OK; 7)&8)Allison Smith, KS; 9)Madison Henderson, OK; 10)Page Burns, OK; 11)Heidi Riemann, OK; 12)Madison Henderson, OK

-Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1)Austin Hicks, OK; 2)Heidi Riemann, OK; 3)Allison Smith, KS

-Fall Ewe Lambs : 1)Cassidy Hill, KS; 2)Allison Smith, KS; 3)&4)Austin Hicks, OK

-January Ewe Lambs: 1)Reserve Grand & Junior Champion: Cassidy Hill, KS; 2)Samantha Robinson, OK; 3)Mason Pitts, OK; 4)Heidi Riemann, OK; 5)Austin Hicks, OK; 6)Kristen Sawyer, MO

-February Ewe Lamb: 1)Reserve Junior Champion: Allison Smith, KS; 2)Mason Pitts, OK; 3)Allison Smith, KS; 4)Page Burns, OK; 5)Samantha Robinson, OK; 6)Heidi Riemann, OK; 7)Austin Hicks, OK; 8)Kylee Williams, OK; 9)Kristen Sawyer, MO

-March Ewe Lambs: 1)Austin Hicks, OK; 2)Mason Pitts, OK; 3)Heidi Riemann, OK; 4)Mason Pitts, OK; 5)Allison Smith, KS; 6)Tyler Wehrenberg, OK; 7)Samantha Robinson, OK; 8)Austin Hicks, OK; 9)Heidi Riemann, OK; 10)Samantha Robinson, OK; 11)Kylie Casey, OK; 12)Maddy Wehrenberg, OK

-Pair of Ewe Lambs: 1)Cassidy Hill,



**Great Plains Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ewe
Jenna Maltbie, Burlington, OK**

KS; 2)Mason Pitts, OK; 3)Allison, Smith, KS; 4)Austin Hicks, OK; 5)Samantha Robinson, OK; 6)Heidi Riemann, OK; 7)Kristen Sawyer, MO

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



Great Plains Regional Junior Show
Reserve Champion Polled Ewe
Cassidy Hill, Marion, KS

Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show October 6, 2013 Harrisburg, PA

POLLED DORSETS: (Judge: Kyle Thayer)

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Pope 176, Michael Pope, IN
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Pine Ridge 13023, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Hollystone 13-563, Amanda Joy Rapp, PA

-Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pope 192, Michael Pope, IN
- 3)Rockin R 13009, Amanda Joy Rapp, PA

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Champion:** Spilde 8737, Michael Pope, IN
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** T & T 1203, Olivia Waggoner, PA



Eastern Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ram - Fall Lamb
Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN

- 3)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Pope 120, Michael Pope, IN
- 5)Turtle Mead 1203, Emily Carney, MD

-September Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 13044, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2)Pope 172, Michael Pope, IN
- 3)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 4)Van Bair 1314, Amanda Joy Rapp, PA
- 5)Riverwood 5875, Stephen Campbell, PA
- 6)Pine Ridge 13041, Cameron Allison, NY
- 7)Van Bair 1304, Amanda Joy Rapp, PA
- 8)Cedar Lane 1234, Stephen Campbell, PA

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pope 186, Michael Pope, IN
- 2)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Pope 189, Michael Pope, IN
- 4)Pine Ridge, Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Late Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Pine Ridge 13151, Olivia Waggoner, PA

PA

- 2)Pope 193, Michael Pope, IN
- 3)Valley View 0067, Allison Blum, MD

-Pair of Lambs:

- 1)Michael Pope, IN
- 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Amanda Joy Rapp, PA
- 4)Stephen Campbell, PA

-Best Young Flock:

- 1)Michael Pope, IN
- 2)Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3)Amanda Joy Rapp, PA

HORNED DORSETS: (Judge: Matt Scramlin)

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Oberholtzer 1212, Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Champion:** Oberholtzer 1202, Jade Zimmerman, PA
- 2)Oberholtzer 1210, Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Reserve Champion: Oberholtzer 1213, Jade Zimmerman, PA
- 2)Oberholtzer 1218, Emma Oberholtzer, PA
- 3)Oberholtzer 1217, Emma Oberholtzer, PA; 4)Oberholtzer 1216, Jade Zimmerman, PA

-Early Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Oberholtzer 1304, Jade Zimmerman, PA
- 2)Oberholtzer 1302, Jade Zimmerman, PA
- 3)Oberholtzer 1301, Emma Oberholtzer, PA
- 4)Oberholtzer 1305, Emma Oberholtzer, PA

- Pair of Lambs:** 1)Jade Zimmerman, 2)Emma Oberholtzer

- Best Young Flock:** 1)Jade Zimmerman, PA



Eastern Regional Junior Show
Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling
Michael Pope, Greenfield, IN



Eastern Regional Junior Show
Champion Horned Ram - Fall Lamb
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA



Eastern Regional Junior Show
Champion Horned Ewe - Yearling
Jade Zimmerman, Reinholds, PA

LAUDEN ACRES

THE GOLD STANDARD IN DORSETS

Selected Photos From (3) 2013 Dorset Shows & Sales:

Ohio



LA 807 – 4th Early Fall Ewe Lamb
sold to Ethan Hodel, IL



Narrow Lanes 758 – 1st Fall Yearling Ewe
sold to Kendrick Dorsets, IL



LA 789
3rd Early Fall Ram Lamb
sold to Fruechte Family Dorsets
and Triple K Dorsets, SD

Midwest, MO



LA 762 – 3rd Yearling Ewe
sold to Greenfield Farms, MO

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LA 763 – Grand Champion Fall Yearling Ewe
sold to Aldrich Brothers, SD



LA 767 – Reserve Champion Fall Yearling Ewe
sold to Kyle, Kurt, & Kaden Gutormson, SD



LA 11
1st Fall Yearling Ram
sold to Dover Genetics, IL

ANNOUNCING...
New Home of the Entire
Mithoefer Dorset Flock!

We have 68 ewes lambing from Sept. - Oct. 2013
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2013 DORSET SUMMER SALES RESULTS



Nugget All American Sale
Grand Ch. Polled Ram - Late Fall Lamb
Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes, Sanger, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Res. Grand Ch. Polled Ram - Late Fall
Freitas/Bianchi, Oakdale, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Jr. Champ. Polled Ram - January Lamb
Northern Starr Livestock, Lonsdale, MN

National Dorset Sale **Nugget All American Sale** **May 30-June 1, 2013** **Sparks, NV** **Judged by Billy Wade**

POLLED DORSETS:

-Yearling Rams:

- 1) Reynolds Stock Farm, OR to Kenneth Wagner, Petaluma, CA \$500
- 2) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Huge Creek Ranch, Gig Harbor, WA \$500
- 3) Nelson Dorsets, CO to Finney Land & Livestock, Buhl, ID \$300

-Early Fall Ram Lambs:

- 1) Nelson Dorsets, CO to M.J. Valley Lambs, Buhl, ID \$250

-Late Fall Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes, CA to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$1100
- 2) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Finney Land & Livestock, Buhl, ID \$1500

- 3) Linda Pauly, UT to Eleanor Cumming, Sanger, CA \$350

-December Ram Lamb:

- 1) Paradigm/Beaver Creek, CA to Brian Birt, Red Bluff, CA \$250

-January Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Junior Champion:** Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Harry S. Dasher, Ramona, CA \$2400
- 2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Paradigm/Beaver Creek, CA to Brian Birt, Red Bluff, CA \$300
- 3) Freitas/Bianchi, CA to WadeCo Dorsets, Clifton, ID \$400
- 4) Millers Livestock, OR to Brian Birt, Red Bluff, CA \$250

-Yearling Ewes:

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Johanna DeJoria, Newberg, OR \$2000
- 2) Freitas/Bianchi Partnership, CA to Eleanor Cumming, Sanger, CA \$300
- 3) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Harry S. Dasher, Ramona, CA \$300
- 4) Millers Livestock, OR to Marie Rohr, Red Bluff, CA \$300
- 5) Nelson Dorsets, CO to Marie Rohr, Red Bluff, CA \$300
- 6) RW Farms, ID to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$300



Nugget All American Sale
Res. Jr. Ch. Polled Ram-January Lamb
Paradigm/Beavercreek, Lincoln, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Best Headed Polled Ram - January
Northern Starr Livestock, Lonsdale, MN



Nugget All American Sale
Grand Champion Polled Ewe - Yearling
Freitas/Bianchi, Oakdale, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Res. Grand Ch. Polled Ewe - Late Fall
Freitas/Bianchi, Oakdale, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Res. Jr. Ch. Polled Ewe - January Lamb
Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes, Sanger, CA



Nugget All American Sale
Best Headed Polled Ewe - January
Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes, Sanger, CA

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1) Nelson Dorsets, CO to Columbia River Sheep Co, Pasco, WA \$300

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs:

1) Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:

Freitas/Bianchi, CA to Harry S. Dasher, Ramona, CA \$700

2) Linda Pauly, UT to Harry S. Dasher, Ramona, CA \$300

3) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Hannah Wetzstein, Buhl, ID \$250

-December Ewe Lamb:

1) Paradigm/Beaver Creek, CA to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$250

-January Ewe Lambs:

1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes to Harry S. Dasher, Ramona, CA \$400

2) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Reynolds Stock Farm, Aumsville, OR \$500

3) Paradigm/Beaver Creek, CA to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$250

-Late Spring Ewe Lambs:

1) Edelman Dorsets, CA to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$250

2) Edelman Dorsets, CA to Columbia River Sheep Co., Pasco, WA \$250

28 HEAD GROSSED \$15,150.00 AVERAGING \$541.07

HORNED DORSETS:

-Fall Ram Lamb:

1) **Grand Champion:** Silver Creek Lambscapes, OR to Brian Birt, Red Bluff, CA \$300

1 HEAD GROSSED \$300.00 AVERAGING \$300

-WETHER SIRES & DAMS:

-February Ram Lambs:

1) **Grand Champion:** Fisher Club Lambs, ID to Steva Robinson, Belmont, WI \$3000

-Yearling Ewe:

1) **Reserve Grand & Reserve Senior Champion:** Mickelson Club Lambs, CA to Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA \$800

-Fall Ewe Lambs:

1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Fisher Club Lambs, ID to Ben Lawyer, Carlock, IL \$2000

2) Fisher Club Lambs, ID to Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA \$600

-Spring Ewe Lambs:

1) **Junior Champion:** Mickelson Club Lambs, CA to Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA \$600

2) **Reserve Junior Champion:** RW Farms, ID to Ben Howard, Orland, CA \$300

6 HEAD GROSSED \$7,300.00 AVERAGING \$1,126.66



Nugget All American Sale
Champion Horned Ram - Fall Lamb
Silver Creek Lambscapes, OR



Nugget All American Sale
Best Headed Horned Ewe - Fall Lamb
Silvercreek Lambscapes, OR



Nugget All American Sale
Champion Wether Sire - February Lamb
Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID



Nugget All American Sale
Champion Wether Dam - Fall Lamb
Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID



Nugget All American Sale
Res. Champ. Wether Dam - Yearling
Mickelson Club Lambs, Pomona, CA



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Supreme & Champ. Polled Dorset Ram
Paul & Nancy Wissinger, PA

Midwest Stud Ram Sale

June 28, 2013

Sedalia, MO

Judged by Evan Snyder

-POLLED DORSETS:

-Yearling Rams:

- 1) **Grand & Senior Champion:** Turtle Mead Dorsets, PA to Twin Oaks Dorsets, Bell Ctr., OH \$3100
- 2) Valley View, PA to Elizabeth Ferguson, Marquand, MO \$650
- 3) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Mike Gloege, Bellingham, MN \$300
- 4) Nelson Dorsets, CO to Mike Gloege, Bellingham, MN \$300

-Early Fall Ram Lambs:

- 1) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Larry D. Inbody & Family, Jenera, OH \$1000
- 2) Cedar Lane, WI to Wiles Farm, Edgerton, OH \$500
- 3) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Jess Family Farms, Thompson, MO \$500
- 4) Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Millers Livestock, Woodburn, OR \$300
- 5) Nelson Dorsets, CO to Mike Gloerge, Bellingham, MN \$300
- 6) Cedar Lane, WI to D & J Moses, Kasota, MN \$300

-Late Fall Ram Lambs:

- 1) McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Jim Driscoll, Alma, Canada \$850
- 2) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Kirby Cherry, Halls, TN \$250
- 3) Flinchum Polled Dorsets, CO to Mike Gloerge, Bellingham, MN \$300
- 4) Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN to Jesse Family Farms, MO \$350

-Winter Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Reserve Junior Champion:** Pine Ridge, PA to Tim or Kathy Coss & Family, Cannon Falls, MN \$1100
- 2) Gene & Marci Sanford, MN to Robert Hood, Dawson, IL \$300

-Spring Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Res. Grand & Junior Champion:** Mona Lisa Pettersson-

Estes, WA to Rolling Hills Dorsets, Tracy, MN \$1200

2) McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Brett Sappington, Queen City, MO \$400

3) Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Whelan Carson, Perry, OK \$500

4) Austin Hicks, OK to Mike Gleoge, Bellingham, MN \$200

5) Triple K Dorsets, SD to Elizabeth Ferguson, Marquand, MO \$225

6) Flinchum Polled Dorsets, CO to Klarissa Minish, Holts Summit, MO \$275

7) Millers Livestock, OR to Mike Gleoge, Bellingham, MN \$200

-Late Spring Ram Lamb:

1) Gene & Marci Sanford, MN to Dvorak Family, Webster, MN \$600

-Yearling Ewes:

- 1) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Brett Sappington, Queen City, MO \$500
- 2) Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Brett Sappington, Queen City, MO \$600
- 3) Lauden Acres, PA to Greenfield Farms, LaPlata, MO \$750
- 4) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1200
- 5) Sidney DeVries, IL to Duane Aldrich, DeSmet, SD \$300
- 6) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Johnnie Johnson, Davis, CA \$800
- 7) Valley View Farm, PA to Kirby Cherry, Halls, TN \$475
- 8) Dew Drop Farms, MN to Riley Donkers, MN \$650
- 9) Sugarloaf Dorsets, MN to Kirby Cherry, Halls, TN \$525
- 10) Narrow Lanes, PA to Duane Aldrich, DeSmet, SD \$700

other high sellers:

- 15) Lauden Acres, PA to Julie Metcalfe, Cornish, ME \$725
- 16) Lauden Acres, PA to Greenfield Farms, LaPlata, MO \$650

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes:

- 1) Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Five Points Farm, Fredericksburg, VA \$300
- 2) Inbody Dorsets, OH to Elizabeth Ferguson, Marquand, MO \$300
- 3) Inbody Dorsets, OH to Crago Family Ranch, Columbus, MT \$300
- 4) Inbody Dorsets, OH to Five Points Farm, Fredericksburg, VA \$300



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Champion Polled Dorset Ewe
 Twin Oaks Dorsets, Belle Ctr., OH



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Reserve Champion Horned Dorset Ram
 Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Champion Horned Dorset Ewe
 Paul R. Cassell, Wytheville, VA

-September Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Res. Grand & Senior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Michael Pope, IN \$1400
- 2)**Res. Senior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Cooper Gehring, Columbia, MO \$900
- 3)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Cameron Allison, NY \$650
- 4)Spilde Dorsets, WI to West Stanly High School, Oakboro, NC \$550
- 5)Cedar Lane Dorsets, WI to MHW Farm, Colfax, IA \$450
- 6)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Stuart Watson, Union City, TN \$500
- 7)Valley View Farm, PA to Pine View Dorsets, Mt. Gilead, OH \$450
- 8)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Pine View Dorsets, Mt. Gilead, OH \$525

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Grand & Jr. Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to Hoskins Stock Farm, Jefferson, IA \$3500
- 2)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$400
- 3)Mithoefer Dorsets, IN to Stuart Watson, Union City, TN \$375
- 4)Dew Drop Farms, MN to Riley Donkers, Faribault, MN \$500
- 5)Spilde Dorsets, WI to Duane Aldrich, DeSmet, SD \$500
- 6)Mona Lisa Pettersson-Estes, CA to Brett Sappington, Queen City, MO \$700
- 7)Cedar Lane Dorsets, WI to Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO \$400
- 8)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Duane Aldrich, DeSmet, SD \$325

-Winter Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, AR \$550
- 2)Pine Ridge Dorsets, PA to Kirby Cherry, Halls, TN \$300
- 3)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Ample Amity Farm, Dayton, OH \$450

-Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Ram & Ewe Farm, OH to Ample Amity Farms, Dayton, OH \$350
- 2)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to River Bend Club Lambs, Hartsville, TN \$350
- 3)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Brett Sappington, Queen City, MO \$425
- 4)Devon Wolkow, SD to Berens Family, Parker, SD \$225

- 5)McCarthy Polled Dorsets, OH to Wesley Lashmett, Winchester, IL \$275

- 6)Northern Starr Livestock, MN to Sid DeVries, Freeport, IL \$500

-Late Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Valley View Farm, PA to Ethan Hodel, Maroa, IL \$450

96 TOTAL HEAD GROSSED \$49,150 AVERAGING \$511.98

-HORNE DORSETS:

-Early Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ernst Farms, Melcher, IA \$650

-Spring Ram Lambs:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Galleher Farms, OH to Ernst Farms, Melcher, IA \$350
- 2)Patoka Valley Shep, IN to Swede Hollow Farms, Chariton, IA \$375
- 3)ALA, OH to Full Bloom Farm, Stewartsville, MO \$200

-Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH \$500
- 2)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Steve Vessels, Vine Grove, KY \$1200
- 3)Galleher Farms, OH to Ernst Farms, Melcher, IA \$300
- 4)Old Chester Farm, OH to Swede Hollow Farms, Chariton, IA \$300

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Grand Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO \$600

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Galleher Farms, OH to Tim Gadsby, Stoneboro, PA \$300

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Monica Ebert, St. George, KS \$350

-Early Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Galleher Farms, OH to Ernst Farms, Melcher, IA \$250
- 2)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Sarah Bush, Blairstown, MO \$300
- 3)Patoka Valley Sheep, IN to Swede Hollow Farms, Chariton, IA \$200

-Late Spring Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ernst Farms, Melcher, IA \$250



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Champion Dorset Wether Sire - January
 Taylor Made Club Lambs, IA



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Champ. Dorset Wether Dam - Yearling
 Slack Club Lambs, N. Manchester, IN



Midwest Stud Ram Sale
Res. Ch. Dorset Wether Dam - February
 Casey Sidwell, Gill, CO

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs:

- 1) **Res. Grand Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Christina Shotts, Quincy, OH \$500
- 2) Old Chester Farm, OH to Candy Lutz, West Salem, OH \$250

18 HEAD GROSSED \$7,175.00 AVERAGING \$398.61

-DORSET WETHER SIRES & DAMS:

-Yearling Rams:

- 1) Gunsmoke Dorsets to Adam Vandevanter, Kiron, IA \$300
- 2) Moser Clubs Lambs to Jayla Davis, Paris, TX \$550

-Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) Moser Club Lambs to Vandyke Suffolks, Wessington Springs, SD \$400

-January Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Grand Champion:** Taylor Made Show Lambs to Wasteney Club Lambs, Shannon City, IA \$5800
- 2) Amyx Sheep Farm to Kenneth Ghiselin, Santa Rosa, CA \$1200
- 3) Slack Club Lambs to 3L Livestock, Delta, UT \$1400
- 4) Slack Club Lambs to Tom Manning & Family, Beresford, SD \$1250

other high sellers:

- 7) Huntrods Club Lambs to Griffith Dorsets, Pavillion, WY \$650
- Griffiths Dorsets to Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN \$500

-February Ram Lambs:

- 1) Enfield Club Lambs to Alicia Heineke, Stoutsville, MO \$900
- 2) Hewlett Club Lambs to Boehm Family Club Lambs, Racine, MN \$2000
- 3) Heisdorffer Dorsets to Wolf Club Lambs, Scranton, IA \$4750
- 4) Slack Club Lambs to DMC Dorsets, Hillsboro, WV \$700
- 5) Huntrods Club Lambs to Watson, Marion, KS \$900
- 6) Williams Show Lambs to Chris Brown, Oktaha, OK \$2500
- 7) Slack Club Lambs to Elliot, Allison 7 Shelby Smith, Emporia, KS \$550

other high seller:

- 13) Taylor Made Show Lambs to Craig Newby, Coffeyville, KS \$650

March Ram Lambs:

- 1) **Res. Grand Champion:** Enfield Club Lambs to Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA \$900
- 2) Slack Club Lambs to Dave Clouser, Polk, OH \$300
- 3) Slack Club Lambs to Tom Manning & Family, Beresford, SD \$450
- 4) Huntrods Dorsets to Kevin Rhoads, Indianahoma, OK \$700
- 5) Star Dust Sheep Farm to Craig Rudicel, Twelve Mile, IN \$1000
- 6) Daniels Club Lambs to Shepherd's View Farm, Bridgeville, DE \$300
- 7) Heisdorffer Dorsets to Four Z Club Lambs, Charlestown, IN \$850
- 8) Huntrods Dorsets to Joe Brammer, Seaman, OH \$900
- 9) Huntrods Dorsets to Erickson Family Farm, Cannon Falls, MN \$1000

-April Ram Lambs:

- 1) Daniels Club Lambs to Griffith Dorsets, Pavillion, WY \$1300
- 2) Clair Club Lambs to Dalton Pottebaum, Alton, IA \$350
- 3) Myers Polled Dorsets to Krischten Sheep Farm, Alton, IA \$200
- 4) Dycus Club Lambs to Boehm Family Dorsets, Racine, MN \$1300

-Yearling Ewes:

- 2) Lively Ranch to Kenneth Ghiselin, Santa Rosa, CA \$650
- 3) Gunsmoke Dorsets to Rachel Painter, Avella, PA \$1500
- Shortgrass Sheep Co. to Four Z Club Lambs, Charlestown, IN \$650
- 4) Ebert Sheep Farm to Carla Robinson, Harrah, OK \$400
- 5) Griffith Dorsets to 5D Ranch, Morrision, OK \$400

-Fall Ewe Lambs:

- 1) Sidwell Show Sheep to Double E Dorsets, Fletcher, OH \$700
- 2) Myers Polled Dorsets to Carla Robinson, Harrah, OK \$375
- 3) Wasteney Club Lambs to Layne Lingley, Greenville, IL \$500

-January Ewe Lambs:

- 1) Clair Club Lambs to Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID \$1000
- 2) Slack Club Lambs to Ainsley & Brannt Balfanz, Waterford, WI \$750

- 3)Sidwell Show Sheep to Shepherd's View, Bridgeville, DE \$800
- 4)William Show Lambs to Sprull Farms, Stephenville, TX \$1200
- 5)Hurliman Club Lambs to Leventini Club Lambs to Modesto, CA \$600
- 6)Slack Club Lambs to Mike Starney, Calhoun, GA \$500
- 7)Hewlett Club Lambs to Double A Dorsets & NOC Sheep Ctr., Burlington, OK \$1100
- 8)Daniels Club Lambs to Mueller Family, Monroe, NE \$250
- 9)Wastenev Club Lambs to Hilton Hurliman, Cordell, OK \$650

other high sellers:

- 11)Brent Titus to Jim Davis, Odell, IL \$750
- 12)Huntrods Dorsets to Hamilton Club Lambs, West Liberty, OH \$650
- 13)Enfield Club Lambs to Zachary Bobb, Wever, IA \$600
- 15)Huntrods Dorsets to Jayla Davis, Paris, TX \$650
- 21)Shortgrass Sheep Co. to Franz Farms, Bingham Lake, MN \$650
- 22)Huntrods Club Lambs to Hamilton Club Lambs, West Liberty, OH \$700

-February Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Sidwell Show Sheep to Michael Bowers, Mechanicsburg, OH \$1050
- 2)Enfield Club Lambs to Korb Family Farms, Brookville, IN \$1150
- 3)Sidwell Show Sheep to Double E Dorsets, Fletcher, OH \$900
- 4)Star Dust Sheep Farm to 5L Dorsets, Chapman, KS \$900
- 5)Dee Brothers LLC to Emily Albers, Santa Rosa, CA \$1000
- 6)Taylor Club Lambs to Steve Robinson, Belmont, WI \$425
- 7)Boehm Family Club Lambs to Taylor Made, Perry IA \$700
- 8)Hurliman Club Lambs to Four Z Club Lambs, Charlestown, IN \$550
- 9)Taylor Made Show Lambs to Fred Ansolabehere, Bakersfield, CA \$700

other high sellers:

- 12)Huntrods Club Lambs to Ainsley & Brannt Balfanz, Waterford, WI \$850
- 13)Shortgrass Sheep Co. to Franz Farms, Bingham Lake, MN \$600
- 14)Huntrods Dorsets to Jim Davis, Odell IL \$600

-March Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Slack Club Lambs to Carl Mize, Noble, OK \$1550
- 2)Sidwell Show Sheep to Michael Bowers, Mechanicsburg, OH \$550
- 3)Hurliman Club Lambs to D. Lance Carter, Bakersfield, CA \$2750
- 4)Slack Club Lambs to Carla Robinson, Harrah, OK \$400
- 5)Heisdorffer Dorsets to Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID \$1900
- 6)Turner Show Stock Curtis Hewlett, Independence, KS \$800
- 7)Turner Show Stock to Kamryn Fulenchek, Sherman, TX \$800
- 8)Myers Polled Dorsets to Five Point Farm, Fredericksburg, VA \$200

other high sellers:

- 11)Huntrods Club Lambs to Fred Ansolabehere, Bakersfield, CA \$550
- 13)Wastenev Club Lambs to D & P Club Lambs, Wellston, OK \$550

-April Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Slack Club Lambs to Celeste Gonzales, Jourdontown, TX \$550
- 2)Daniels Club Lambs to Matthew Willmann, Hartford City, IN \$550
- 3)Heisdorffer Dorsets to Franz Farms, Bingham Lake, MN \$1900
- 4)Slack Club Lambs to Amanda Wortman, Red Oak, TX \$500
- 5)Hurliman Club Lambs to Calvin Enfield, Collins, IA \$450
- 6)Star Dust Sheep Farm to Hilton Hurliman, Cordell, OK \$450
- 7)Wolf Club Lambs to Emily Albers, Santa Rosa, CA \$600
- 8)Myers Polled Dorsets to Kirschten Sheep Farm,, Alton, IA \$200
- 9)Clair Club Lambs to Hindman Show Lambs, Albia, IA \$775
- 10)Amyx Sheep Farm to Kenneth Ghiselin, Santa Rosa, CA \$650

134 HEAD GROSSED \$92,975.00 AVERAGING \$693.84

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Champion Dorset Ram - Yearling
Wolkow Dorsets, DeSmet, SD



National Cornbelt Sale
Champion Dorset Ewe - Yearling
Freuchte Family, Ward, SD



Great Lakes Sale
Champion Dorset Ram - Fall Lamb
Sunny Valley Farm-Reed, Manheim, PA



Great Lakes Sale
Champion Dorset Ewe - Fall Lamb
Twin Oaks Dorsets, Bell Ctr., OH



Crossroads of the West Sale
Champion Dorset Wether Sire - Yearling
Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID



Crossroads of the West Sale
Champ. Dorset Wether Dam - Spr. Lamb
Fisher Club Lambs, Wilder, ID



New England Sale
Champion Dorset Ram - Yearling
Circle W Farms, Newfoundland, PA



New England Sale
Champion Dorset Ewe - Fall Lamb
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

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