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2020 UNPREDICTABLE TIMES PROVE DORSET BREEDERS RESILIENCE

Oh, it seems so long ago when we all first heard about COVID 19 back in early March. I had just returned from Louisville from attending the NAILE sheep committee meeting and the Kentucky Beef Expo with my family, when our world took a drastic turn. We all know what happened after that, cancellations of live events, movement to virtual events, pop up of live junior shows in states that were more flexible in their COVID regulations, and reorganization of state junior livestock shows in place of the highly attended state fairs. It was a constantly evolving process and it all depended on where you were and where you lived in this country of ours, if you could take advantage of these special new opportunities.

Bottom line, our summer plans were turned upside down, whether it was the marketing and selling of breeding stock and/or market animals, or showing off hard work and promoting breeding programs at fairs and shows throughout the summer and fall. Financially many of us had to re-evaluate marketing strategies. Many went from live in person sales to off farm/open house sales and more online sales. Sale managements and breed associations offered multiple online selling opportunities for breeders and those who had online sales already in place, increased lot numbers and offered slots to other supporting breeders. Some sales were more successful than others, but all in all it went well for most breeders.

Of course much young stock went directly to the sale barns. That market was also very volatile during the spring and summer depending on location. Speaking for the Northeast it held pretty well during much of the season as there was still demand for lamb, especially in direct marketing venues as grocery stores and many farmers markets remained operational as they were considered a direct food source. Now with many restaurants opening working under reduced seating capacities, that will also help with lamb demand but unfortunately many restaurants will not survive or

can during these times with additional restrictions so, that may affect lamb pricing and demand moving forward.

It will be interesting to see how many Dorset breeders have held over breeding stock to grow out for next year's sales. The demand for breeding animals on a commercial scale has actually increased it seems during this summer as many folks are raising their own food. Just try to buy a freezer or get Mason canning jars in our area! Our year end statistics show that we only had a slight decrease in registrations and transfers overall which bodes well for the future.

We were able to continue with the 2020 Dorset Futurity Program this year because we have the advantage of



our program being based around a regional system and it sets up kids to be able to compete no matter where they live especially in the Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb program. We had tremendous support on the part of the breeders nominating ewe lambs in the spring and were actually able to have some live shows here and there, so point record forms could easily be submitted.

Thanks go out to those who were able to organize live shows in their part of the country!

Thanks to your help and the support of the sponsors, kids were able to attend a live show here and there. The CDC was able to host four live regional junior Dorset shows. We also need to thank all the organizers of the regularly held shows throughout the country who put in numerous hours and efforts to try to keep the show on. I am involved in two very large national shows directly and it was the most heartbreaking process I have been through in quite some time. It was like being on a rollercoaster and having no control. The highs and lows were excruciating, and it got to the point where it just became infeasible to pull them off.

If I have learned something over the years, if you don't have your health you don't have much, and you need

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Dear Dorset Breeders,

Welcome to the 2020 Fall Dorset Connection Online Edition. The board made the decision to go with this type of version for the Fall Issue of the Dorset Connection. It has been very well received the last few years so please let us know what you think!

The Fall Issue has a lot of news and information it as I don't have to worry about costs so we can put in a lot of interesting extra items. So, please make sure you check everything out.

The Winter Connection will remain as a printed issue and will be mailed directly to our membership and to everyone who bought a registered Dorset last year, and it will also be utilized for promotional purposes for the Dorset breed during the spring & summer events. The Spring/Summer issue had little advertising support last year and was also an online issue, the future of this issue will be discussed at the Fall CDC Board meeting.

Enjoy the color pictures 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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-October 31, 2020: DEADLINE for sending in Matching NAILE Open Show Premium Funds to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857 \$15.00 per head in the Open Shows ONLY.

-November 2, 2020: DEADLINE for sending in Regional Point Record Forms for 2020 Dorset Ewe Futurity Program to CDC Office, P.O. Box 506, N. Scituate, RI 02857

-November 13, 2020: Junior Showmanship Contests for Breeding Sheep 9:00 AM and Wethers 4:00 PM, Leadline Competition 5:00 PM, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org

-November 14, 2020: Junior Dorset Market Lamb Show & National Junior Polled, Horned & Dorset Advantage Breeding Sheep Show, N.A.I.L.E. Show Complex, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org

-November 17, 2020: National Polled Dorset Open Show and National Horned Dorset Open Show, N.A.I.L.E., Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org

-November 28, 2020: Illini All-Breeds Bred Ewe Sale, Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL. Contact: Banner Sale Management, (309)785-5058, www.bannersheepmagazine.com

-December 10, 2020: CDC Board Tele-Conference Meeting, 7:30 PM EST

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-January 1, 2021: DEADLINE for notification to CDC Director Nominating Committees for the New England & Great Lakes Regional Director Elections. Contact: CDC Office (401)647-4676

-March 19-20, 2021: Ohio Dorset Sale featuring the 2021 National Polled & Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep Sale, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. Contact: Select Livestock Services: www.selectls.net

-March 19, 2021: 2021 Annual CDC Membership Meeting & Hall of Fame Induction, following the National Sale Show, Bruner Arena, Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH. Contact CDC Office (401)647-4676.

-June 16-18, 2021: Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO featuring the 2021 National Wether Sire & Dam and Dorset Advantage Sales. Contact: Heartland Group: info@midwestsale.com

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CDC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MICHAEL POPE

Hello all!

I hope this issue of the Dorset Connection finds all of you and your families doing well during this crazy year! I recently had the opportunity to safely visit in person with an out of state friend for a few hours and just last night I sat and watched the neighbors pull their combine into the field next door to begin their fall harvest. Those activities and our own fall lambing have allowed me to, for brief moments, forget about things such as masks, social distancing, and phased return to normalcy plans that have largely ran our lives this year. I hope each of you have found your own brief retreats into the lambing barn, breeding pens, or wherever else that has allowed you to simply sit back and enjoy life for a few minutes!

The 2020 show season has certainly been plagued with challenges as several shows were canceled throughout the country. 2020 also saw the creation of several new junior events for young sheep enthusiasts, some of which will continue for future years! I would like to extend my personal thanks to everyone affiliated with all of these junior shows, whether they happened or not! Shows of any size take lots of work to pull off successfully and this year planners faced more challenges than ever. No matter the outcome you were faced with, I send my thanks for trying to create fun opportunities for our youth!

An additional challenge that Covid-19 and 2020 created for our breed association was that we were unable to hold our annual membership meeting this past spring. I am excited to tell you that we plan to bring the National Polled & Horned Sales back to the Ohio Dorset Sale in 2021 which is where they would have been this year. Therefore, the 2021 Annual membership meeting is currently slated to be held during the Ohio Dorset Sale activities! I hope that the event will not be affected by Covid-19 again, I'm sure the Select Livestock Services group who now manages the sale are already putting in good work toward having a successful event!

Lastly, I would like to extend my thanks to Dick Reece who has now retired from the Board of Directors. Dick has served the Dorset breeds well over the past 6 years and we thank him for his contributions! I now welcome Jeremy Crouch to the board as the newly elected North Central Director. Jeremy and his family are very active in the Dorset breed and junior activities, so I look forward to his future contributions.

As always, please reach out to the CDC Office or Board of Directors if we can be of any assistance to you and your flock!

I hope you all stay healthy and safe this fall!

Michael Pope, 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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to protect it and that of your loved ones, no matter where you live. If we just use our common sense and be cautious in circumstances that need it, we will get through this. We all should consider ourselves very lucky and treasure our lifestyle because as a community we have seen very little evidence of COVID's impact health wise directly in our sheep family.

Here's to 2021 being more normal. I know they say we all live in a "new normal" but personally I liked the old normal pretty well and hopefully we will get back to that at some point. Thankfully the Dorset breed and its breeders have gotten through the majority of this year by adapting and taking advantage of opportunities offered. Remain vigilant in your breed promotion, continue to support the junior breeders in our breed and continue efforts to offer seed stock to the commercial side of the sheep industry. It has been a learning experience for sure during this year of uncertainty.

Stay healthy, keep doing what you are doing to carry on and can't wait to see you all in 2021!

MEET YOUR NEW NORTH CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR JEREMY CROUCH



Serving the North Central Region as your Director, my name is Jeremy Crouch from Maroa, Illinois. I look forward

to being a part of the Continental Dorset Club Board. My family jokes that our vacations and spare time is spent showing livestock across the country – including our Dorset sheep and recent show pig venture. My family first started raising Registered Dorsets in 1974 – so I have been around Dorset sheep my entire life. I remember starting my flock at 8 years old with a bottle lamb and building genetics as a young shepherd. The most important part of that growth was building connections across the country – our 40 ewe purebred Dorset flock currently has genetics originating from coast to coast. If you have time – check out our website that gives more of the history of our family and the successes we have attained.

Raising Dorsets introduced me to livestock judging – leading me to attend Black Hawk College and the University of Illinois where I competed for both schools. I majored in Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management. Currently, I am a Farm Manager and Ag Appraiser for Heartland Ag Group Ltd. We manage about 50,000 acres of farmland in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri, as well as offer real estate sale, consulting, and appraisal services. My wife, Cassie, is the Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor at Maroa – Forsyth High School.

With three girls of my own; Taylor (13), Morgan (11) and Delaney (6), I realize that youth exhibition has been and will continue to be a driving force in our organizations dynamics. Youth engagement and industry opportunities for them to expand their knowledge base is something I am passionate about. I fully support the scholarships, the junior shows, and the junior memberships across the regions. I want to continue the youth traditions, and still look for opportunities within the junior flocks for their own award system. There is nothing better than raising a homegrown winner, and we need to encourage, support, and recognize those youth who take the challenge. Our youth have some of the greatest opportunities in the programs we support and I have always seen the value in the Futurity program.

There is still no more beautiful livestock than a Dorset in a show ring. We have the ability to move forward as a competitive and productive industry; strengthened by our tradition and embracing our future. Good luck to everyone with their fall/winter lambing and I hope to see everyone at a show or sale sometime soon! The CDC welcomes Jeremy to the Board of Directors.

CDC FALL BOARD TELEPHONE MEETING

December 10, 2020

7:30 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!**

NEW ENGLAND & GREAT LAKES NOMINATING COMMITTEES

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

***New England Director Nominating Committee:** *Chairman:* Matt Syme, 402 Main St., South Windsor, CT 06074, (860)202-1547,
-Aaron Loux, 12 Thayer Corner Rd., Cummington, MA 01026, (413) 634-2412
-Mike Wright, 233 River Rd., Westmoreland, NH 03467, (603) 852-3089
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-Steve Gephart, 8495 Hemple Rd., Dayton, OH 45417, (937) 835-5022
-David Meeuwse, 3021 16th St., Hopkins, MI 49328, (269)760-1268

If you interested in running for the CDC director from either of these regions please contact a committee member as the slate needs to be in by January 1st for membership voting next year.

2020 CDC ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM on March 23, 2020 by President Michael Pope. Directors Rachael Gately, Bart Cardwell, Linda Mastin, Dick Reece and Glenn Stunkel were in attendance. North Central Director-Elect Jeremy Crouch was on the call as well as CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins.

Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the Special Board of Directors Tele- Conference Meeting held October 30, 2019 and the 2019 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 3, 2019. Rachael Gately moved to accept both sets of minutes as written. Glenn Stunkel seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2019-2020 year to date as of March 11, 2020. Total income is \$33,210.73, total expenses is \$52,2557.36, for a current net cash loss of \$19,044.63. Account balances - Checking Account: \$52,922.25; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$26,321.25; Money Market: \$10,181.83; Junior Association \$27,897.52 for total cash assets of \$117,347.85. Dick Reece moved to accept the treasurer's report. Bart Cardwell seconded. Motion passed. Deb also stated that the CDC had a net income of \$9,026.10 the previous fiscal year and the non-profit taxes have been filed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2020-2021 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2019-2020 statistics to date. As of March 16, 2020: 1657 head have been registered and 831 head have been transferred. The registrations are even from the same period last year and the transfers are down 30 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 85 head have been registered to date and 115 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 16 head from the same time period last

year and transfers are up 26 head from the same period as last year. Deb also stated that last fiscal year 2018-2019 the CDC registered 5238 head (down 544 head from the previous year) and transferred 2905 head (down 169 head from the previous year). In the Dorset Advantage registry, last year 1314 head were papered (up 637 head from the previous year) and 524 head were transferred (up 142 head from the prior year).

Correspondence: There was none to present at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Deb Hopkins reported that the futurity nominations have been doing very well on the online sales. Having breeders allowed to futurity nominate ewe lambs that were entered in the March Ohio Dorset Sale was taken advantage of some breeders that sold their lambs directly. To date there has been 61 polled ewe lambs nominated, 15 horned ewe lambs, 18 Dorset Advantage ewe lambs for a total of 94 ewe lambs. Yearling ewe deadline to be re-nominated has not occurred yet. Of the ewe lambs nominated 43 of them have been bought by junior buyers. Expecting a lot more online sale nomination's coming up. Since, the CDC had moved the 2020 National Dorset Sale to the May Ohio Dorset Sale, Glenn Stunkel moved to handle the ewe lambs entered in that sale to be eligible for direct selling if the May Ohio Sales are cancelled like we did with the March Ohio Dorset Sale. Dick Reece seconded. Motion carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the proposed 2020 Dorset Futurity Budget with a proposed pay out of over \$4000. Dick Reece moved to accept the futurity budget as presented. Linda Mastin seconded. Motion carried.

-Breed Standard Education: Discussion was held on doing more education on the slick shearing guidelines for the CDC. Photos will need to be gathered of proper and improper shearing techniques, then we can put together a photo gallery on the CDC website for breeders' reference. Deb will see if any photos are available as we may need to get some taken, and will get together with Michael Pope for posting. There are no new names nominated for the Certified Judges List

at this time.

-Production Committee: Nothing new to report at this time.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: The 2020 winners were selected from the 35 applications received and have been notified. They are: Junior-Harlow Cushway, IN; Intermediate-Braxton Young, KS and Senior-Megan Smith, MT. Michael Pope reported the newly adjusted scoring rubric worked better as there weren't as many tied scores.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2020 winter newsletter had strong advertising support once again and the CDC broke even on it. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2020 Spring/Summer connection advertising deadline is April 15th. Deb is concerned about getting this issue done due to ever changing circumstances in our world. Dick Reece moved to do an online version only. Glenn Stunkel seconded. Motion carried. **(UPDATE: The Spring/Summer Issue was never done due to the news during those months constantly changing, and the fact that it got to be too late into May/June and the heavy registration paper season. Lots of Face Book posts were done keeping Dorset breeders apprised of happenings.)**

-Dorset Hall of Fame: The CDC has two 2020 Hall of Fame Inductees to recognize at the Annual Membership Meeting now moved to May Ohio Sale. **(UPDATE: Of course we were never able to do this so both nominees will be recognized next year. Skip Heeg was one of our 2020 honorees. Skip did know of this honor and unfortunately we lost him late spring. We will be looking forward to being with his family next year to properly induct Skip into the Dorset Hall of Fame. We are still going to keep our other honoree under wraps until next year.)**

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2020 All-American Junior Show is still moving forward with show plans for July 2-5, 2020 at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will have a meet & greet dessert

social on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Deb has posted the sign-up sheet online and has gotten a lot of class sponsorships covered. Kendrick Dorset has generously donated a horned ewe lamb to be sold at the May Ohio Dorset Sale. Thank you to them for their support. The AAJS is also doing an online semen auction to generate extra revenue for the show and Deb will reach out to Dorset breeders for donations. We still could use a donation of a Polled Ewe Lamb or equivalent value to come up with the Dorset sponsorship for the show. In 2021 the show will be in Illinois, 2022 Massachusetts and 2023 in Wisconsin. **(UPDATE: The 2020 AAJS was cancelled in Michigan. All Dorset class sponsorships, raffle ticket sales and the sale from the Kendrick Horned Ewe Lamb will be rolled over for the 2021 show in Illinois. Those of you that committed to class sponsorships but did not pay this year, I will invoice you next spring. Thank you in advance for your support!)**

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having a meet & greet dessert social at the 2020 All-American and their 2020 Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. The scholarship application has been updated for the 2020 applicants and is posted online. Thanks to Allison Smith, who orchestrated an online NDJA benefit auction this spring, and the numerous supporters of the sale, over \$4000 was raised to put into the junior association account. The 2020 Annual Meeting will be planned for Louisville this fall. **(UPDATE: The National Junior Dorset Association will not be able to host an in-person meeting in Louisville this fall, as they are not allowed. The NJDA Board of Directors will do a special online meeting this fall to organize the business of the association for the upcoming year.)**

OLD BUSINESS:

-2020 Eastern & North Central Director Election Results: Glenn Stunkel was re-elected to serve his second three year term as the Eastern Director. Jeremy Crouch was elected to serve as the new North Central Director. He is replacing retiring North Central Director Dick Reece. Thanks to

Dick for his service of six years to the CDC and its membership.

-Frame Slick Shorn Breeding

Sheep: Some of the directors had concern with the wording change to "Frame Slick Shorn Breeding Sheep" of the classes at our National Shows and All American as they were afraid folks would just show the larger frame sheep in this particular slick shorn division. To be more inclusive, Dick Reece moved to change the wording to "Frame Influenced Slick Shorn Breeding Sheep Classes". Rachael Gately seconded. Motion carried. Deb will get corrected in the NAILE and All American class lists.

-2020 Sedalia Coverage: Deb Hopkins will ship awards out to Heartland Group. **(UPDATE: Sedalia never actually happened so the CDC did work with Integrity Livestock Sales for an CDC Online Sale early June.)**

NEW BUSINESS:

-2020 NAILE National Dorset Shows: Deb Hopkins reported that she participated in March meeting in Louisville. The big news coming out of the meeting was the new policy of breeds with large fitted and slick shorn numbers to be able to name a fitted and slick shorn champion with both representatives to go into the Supreme Champion Drive. For the Polled Dorset shows that have two divisions of slick shorn we will need to select an overall slick shorn champion to represent as you need to have 50 head or more of slick shorn to be eligible. After much discussion, Dick Reece moved to send the two separate representatives to the Supreme Drive for the Polled Dorset breed but still to name an overall Polled Dorset Champion during breed shows as we have several traveling awards for these honors named after prominent breeders in the Dorset breed. Glenn Stunkel seconded. Motion carried. Deb will get that updated in the NAILE premium list.

The Open Polled Show judge choices submitted were: 1st: Mark Johnson, 2nd: Dustin Cruit, 3rd: Steve Reid and the Open Horned Show judge choices were: 1st: Dick Kuzemchak, 2nd: Dick John Mrozinski, 3rd: Rich Jacobsen. Tuesday will be Open Dorset Show day. Open Horned Dorset show was under 50 head for sec-

ond year in a row so we need to get the numbers up this fall to keep the show moving forward. Junior Breeding sheep show judges will be selected by mail ballot at a later date. Mark Johnson was named to be Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship judge. Junior Showmanship will start at 9:00 AM on Friday, an hour earlier. Junior show is going back the three rings only on Saturday.

-2021 CDC Director Elections: New England & Great Lakes will be electing directors next winter. Nominating committees will need to be made known to the office for announcement in the 2020 fall newsletter. Great Lakes Director Michael Pope has served two three years terms and will be retiring off the board. New England Director Rachael Gately has served one three year term and is eligible to run for a second term.

-Regional Junior Show Sites: The regional show junior show sites for 2020 are:

*Great Lakes – Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH August

*New England - Northeast Youth Sheep Show, W. Springfield, MA July

*North Central – Moultrie County Fair, Arthur, IL July

*Western– Washington State Fair, Puyallup, WA September

*East – Keystone International Livestock Expo., Harrisburg, PA October

*Great Plains – Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, OK September

(UPDATE: The Great Plains Regional Junior Dorset Show was held at the Pistol Pete Classic, OK; the New England Regional Junior Dorset Show was held at the NEYSS and there was a Midwest Super Regional Junior Dorset Show held at the Youth Sheep Expo in IN. All others were cancelled.)

-2020 & 2021 Annual Meeting & National Sale: The 2020 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale for all Polled & Horned Dorset will be slated for the May Ohio Dorset Sale moving forward. The 2020 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam and National Dorset Advantage Sale will be at Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO. **(UPDATE: There was no 2020 National Dorset Sale in person due to the cancellation of all of the in-person sales. With that being said, plans for the 2021 will**

be the original plans from 2020 with the National Polled & Horned Breeding Sheep Sale being at the March Ohio Dorset Sale and the National Wether Type & Dorset Advantage Sale being at Midwest Stud Ram Sale in mid-June. Since there was never an in-person sale to host an annual 2020 CDC membership meeting, there will not be one scheduled for 2020 and will make plans for the 2021 Annual Meeting at the March Ohio Dorset Sale.)

-Election of 2020-2021 Officers:

Glenn Stunkel moved to keep the current President Michael Pope and Vice President Rachael Gately. Linda Martin seconded. Motion carried.

-Budget: Bart Cardwell moved to accept the 2020-2021 budget as presented as no adjustments were made during the meeting. Rachael Gately seconded. Motion carried.

-Other New Business:

-Online Sales Flyers: Glenn Stunkel moved to add to the policy of the CDC emailing online sales fliers to CDC members for \$100, that the service will also include a sale posting on the CDC Facebook Page. Dick Reece seconded. Motion carried.

-Deb Hopkins brought up the idea of naming the 2020 National Polled & Horned Dorset Shows at Louisville in honor of Marion Meno. Dick Reece moved to name the 2020 National Open Dorset Shows in Marion's honor. Glen Stunkel seconded. Motion carried. **(UPDATE: Due to the restrictions surrounding the National Shows this year in Louisville, the 2021 National Dorset Shows in Louisville will be named in honor of Marion, when a more normal event can take place.)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

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



| 2019-2020 Continental Dorset Club (not including Jr. Association Checking Account) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Adult Memberships | | | | 1003 | | |
| Annual Service Fees | | | | 5219 | | |
| Junior Memberships | | | | 786 | | |
| Registration - members | | | | 31440.5 | | |
| Registration - non-members | | | | 3337.7 | | |
| Transfers | | | | 33430.45 | | |
| Duplicates, Corrections, Ext. Ped. | | | | 328 | | |
| Sheep Names/Flock Reg | | | | 989 | | |
| Dorset Sponsorship of All-American | | | | 640 | | |
| All American Junior Show Raffle Reimburse | | | | 620 | | |
| Web Links | | | | 273 | | |
| Credits, Refunds, Sale Items, Post Paid | | | | 2141.55 | | |
| Secretary Travel | | | | 441.21 | | |
| Interest | | | | 116.27 | | |
| Newsletter | | | | 4197.25 | | |
| Misc., Computer Program | | | | 1612.02 | | |
| Sales Flier Emailing | | | | 100 | | |
| Futurity | | | | 4250 | | |
| NAILE Premiums | | | | 3205 | | |
| Junior Association | | | | 150.37 | | |
| | | | TOTAL REVENUE | 94280.32 | | |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Clerical Help | | | | 0 | | |
| Exec. Sec. Salary | | | | 27236.46 | | |
| Exec. Sec. IRA | | | | 5000 | | |
| Payroll & Property Taxes | | | | 9752.48 | | |
| Telephone & Fax | | | | 866.95 | | |
| Postage & Meter Rent | | | | 3184.85 | | |
| Printing & Office Supplies | | | | 5145.53 | | |
| Advertising | | | | 736.25 | | |
| Promotion Items | | | | 0 | | |
| Legal, Acc't, Prof. Fees, Dues | | | | 1505 | | |
| Insurance | | | | 2915 | | |
| Awards - Junior | | | | 1416.06 | | |
| Awards - Adult | | | | 1675.18 | | |
| Premiums - Junior | | | | 4398 | | |
| Premiums - Adult | | | | 4199 | | |
| Dorset Sponsorship All-American Show | | | | 0 | | |
| All American Junior Show Reimbursement | | | | 0 | | |
| Equipment | | | | | | |
| | Computer/Internet | | | 2722.63 | | |
| | Reg Program Development | | | 250 | | |
| | Printer/Typewriter | | | 0 | | |
| | Internet, Web Page | | | 250 | | |
| | Misc. Equip | | | 53.49 | | |
| Travel & Lodging | | | | | | |
| | Exec. Sec. | | | 746.93 | | |
| | Board Members | | | 0 | | |
| Judge Expense | | | | 500 | | |
| Newsletter | | | | 3757.31 | | |
| Misc | | | | 500 | | |
| Futurity | | | | 4815.32 | | |
| National Meeting/Sale Expenses | | | | 200.37 | | |
| Junior Association | | | | 150.37 | | |
| Bank Charges/Bad Debts/Credit Card | | | | 1666.51 | | |
| Breed Type Inspections/Education | | | | 250 | | |
| Ewe Grant Program | | | | 1000 | | |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | | | 84893.69 | | |

DORSET COMMERCIAL CONNECTION

Set a Strategy and Budget for Selecting for Your Next Ram

by Melanie Barkley, PSU Extension Educator

Many producers will be looking for a new ram to buy for this fall's breeding season. We all want to find a bargain: the highest quality genetics for a bargain price. However, producers can spend some time now developing a selection strategy and setting up a budget to determine what a ram is worth to your operation. Consider the ram an investment and think about what value that ram will bring to your operation.

When looking at a ram as an investment an item to consider would be how he will impact improved production. How will his lambs compare to previous lambs born on your operation? Will they have heavier weaning weights? Will they be more acceptable to buyers? What traits will his daughters exhibit to improve performance? These are all considerations that not only impact your bottom line the first year after this ram produces lambs, but into the future as you retain daughters in your flock.

First consider what production traits your ewes exhibit as strengths. Then, look at what traits you would consider weaknesses. Pull out production records from the past couple years to assess the strengths and weaknesses. Finally, rank the traits that you would like to see in a ram that would best fit your operation's goals. You might even want to classify these traits into categories such as growth traits, carcass traits, or maternal traits. Growth traits would include weaning and post weaning weights, while carcass traits would include loin depth (or size) and fat thickness. Maternal traits often include number lambs born and number lambs weaned and may also include scrotal circumference of the rams because rams with larger scrotal size tend to improve reproductive performance in ewe lambs. One other category to consider would be parasite resistance.

Once you have determined the top traits you would like to see in a new ram, you can now start the selection process. Ideally, you would have EBVs on your ewe flock and can choose a new ram based on both EBV traits and visual appraisal. However, purebred flocks without EBVs and commercial flocks can both utilize EBVs to identify rams with the genetic potential to meet your performance improvement goals. Always choose several traits to move your flock toward higher performance. Single trait selection often results in decreases in other important traits.

The final consideration in ram selection, but often the starting point for many producers, is the price. How much can you afford to pay for a ram? This not only depends on your bank account but should also depend on the value of that ram to your operation. So, how do you determine what is appropriate?

Start with estimating the salvage value of the ram once you are finished using him. If you sell aged rams to

other producers, how much do you charge? If you follow this path are there any health tests you have performed to ensure the buyer that the ram won't share any diseases with the new flock? Subtract those costs to arrive at a salvage value. If you send the ram to a sale barn, what is the likely value for cull rams? Or, will the salvage value be zero because you expect that your ram will live the rest of his life at your farm?

Let's take a look at an example of paying \$1500 for a ram that you will use for 2 years and who services 35 ewes each year. After you finish using this ram you intend to sell him through a sale barn for about \$200. This makes the difference between the purchase price and the salvage value \$1300. When you divide this by the two years you plan to use the ram, then you arrive at a depreciation cost of \$650 annually. If you divide the annual depreciation cost of \$650 by the number of ewes serviced, the depreciation per ewe is \$18.57. Or, you can divide this by the average value of the lambs you sell, and you get the pounds of lamb each ewe must produce each year in order to cover the cost of ram depreciation. Calculate this by dividing \$18.57 by the sale price for your lambs. In this example we will use \$2.85 for eastern lambs sold at weaning. Thus, 6.5 lbs. produced by each ewe would cover the cost of ram depreciation.

In order to determine if this is acceptable for your operation you will need to know your cost of production. What does it cost you to keep a ewe per year? If you add \$18.57 to her annual costs, how will this impact your operation's profitability? Should this cost be considered an investment for the future when this ram's daughters enter the flock?

Another way to look at the salvage value of the ram is to consider how many lambs per year will it take to cover the depreciation cost. If you sell 60 lb. lambs at \$2.85 per pound, the value of each lamb is \$171. Subtract sales and transportation costs. For this example, let's use \$160 as the value that lamb brings to your operation. Therefore, \$650 divided by \$160/lamb means that it takes about four lambs each year to cover the cost of the ram.

Producers should always purchase the best ram that they can afford. A ram has the potential to impact your flock for many years through his daughters. So, spend some time determining what traits you feel are needed to improve your operation, what value a ram will have to your operation, then decide what you can afford to pay for him.



Kyle Farms Utilizes Dorset Genetics In Large Commercial Operation

Matt Kyle, co-owner of Kyle Farms, kiddingly told me it took a pandemic to get me out to visit him finally! I had to admit it was a welcomed trip in April to finally get out to visit Kyle Farms in Avon, NY and see first hand their very large commercial sheep operation that utilizes a lot of white face genetics, including Dorsets. Co-owners brothers Matt & D.J. Kyle and their cousin Nathan Hatch, operate this over 3400 ewe operation and growing, as a new fourth barn is going up! These barns are 68' wide and vary in length from 432' to 636'. They do house their entire operation under cover now to alleviate predator losses and to be able to maintain quality and constant nutritional intake. Their primary goal of the operation is produce the "hot house" lamb, which is a 40-60# lamb weaned right off their moms and shipped to the exclusive speciality East Coast Markets. Being here out on the East Coast near the largest metro area in the country, there has always been and continues to be a high demand for these kinds of lambs.

Here are some photos of the operation I took this past April. The major purpose of the visit was to pregnancy scan a large group of exposed ewes. Nancy Miniter makes several trips a year out to Avon, to scan for them so they can make their management decisions in the most efficient manner, as efficiency is of the utmost importance to the financial stability of this large commercial sheep operation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAILE GOING AHEAD WITH COVID GUIDELINE MODIFICATIONS

The 2020 North American International Livestock Exposition is planning an in person sheep show during November 13-19, 2020 in Louisville, KY for both the junior and open shows. The sheep show schedule is going to pretty much the same as in the past. The exception this year is that you can depart as soon as you are done showing your animals. There will be no National Junior Dorset Association meeting & pizza party this year. Following is a schedule of the specific Dorset events:

-Jr, Breeding Sheep Showmanship: Fri., Nov 13th, 9:00 AM. Julia Chute judging.

-Junior Market Lamb Showmanship: Friday, Nov. 13th, 4:00 PM

-Lead Classes: Friday, Nov. 13th, 5:00 PM

-National Junior Dorset Shows:

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 8:00 AM, Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, & Dorset Advantage, Ring Two. Alex Wolf judging.

-Junior Show Dorset Market Lamb

Show: Saturday, Nov, 14th 8:00 AM,

-National Open Dorset Shows: Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 8:00 AM, Polleds first followed by Horneds. Mark Johnson judging.

Don't forget that in the Junior Dorset Shows: Breeding Sheep Showmanship will be Friday at 9:00 AM. You need to pre-enter the showmanship show online for \$10.00. The entry fees will be put into jackpot premiums and awards. 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.

The Junior Shows features a separate Dorset Advantage show. Also, there have been specific wether sire and dam classes and frame influenced slick shorn classes added to the junior shows. **The CDC slick shearing policy will be adhered to as it appears in the premium book. "Slick Shorn presented sheep are to carry a uniform length of wool growth that was shorn 7 days prior to show, with the ONLY exception being on the poll, front legs below the knees and rear legs below the hocks." There is to be no additional belly or flank wool left on the animals.**

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 \$15.00 per individual entry in the

Open Polled and Horned Dorset shows directly to the CDC Office. This enables the CDC to provide matching funds required for our National Shows. **These matching funds need to be sent to the CDC office ASAP if you haven't done so yet.** 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.

We have three types of Dorsets being shown and there will be three Premier Exhibitor banners presented: Fitted, Frame Influenced Slick Shorn and Wether Type. Group classes are still shown together but groups can be made up of different divisional types BUT per NAILE rules, in the event of a tie for a premier exhibitor banner, the flock class is the tie breaker, should this happen with a Dorset divisional premier, only flocks that completely represent their division will count towards a tie breaker. Exhibitors are solely responsible for determining what to show in their flock and are solely responsible for how it would affect them in the event that are in a tie.

New this year, the Open and Junior Polled Dorset Shows will be having two representatives going into the Supreme Champion drives, fitted and slick shorn. There will be a Champion Overall Slick Shorn selected between the Frame Influenced Slick Shorn division champion and Wether Type division champion to represent the Slick Shorn Polled Dorset in the Supreme Drive, both rams and ewes. We need to combine those two divisions to come up with the minimum number requirement.

There are several COVID related rules & regulations for participation in this year's NAILE. Here are the highlights:

- PARTICIPANT-ONLY SHOW - The North American International Livestock Exposition will close to the general public, allowing easier contact tracing and also provide the greatest reduction in the spread of COVID-19. Building Access Badges are required to enter the buildings and barn areas. Event Passes only allow you to enter the parking lot and exterior areas of the facility.

- INCREASED HYGIENE ACCESSIBILITY - Hand sanitizer and handwashing stations will be available throughout the property.

- MASKS REQUIRED - Masks will be required to be worn by everyone on property. Especially when social distancing is not achievable. This applies for indoor and outdoor areas.

- SCHEDULE CHANGES - The 2020 North American Championship Rodeo and

Country Store, and awards banquets associated with competitions have been cancelled. Additional Schedule changes have been made so please check the livestock and equine online schedules.

- WIDER AISLE WAYS - Aisles inside the facility will be widened and some identified as one-way aisles.

- PROHIBITED OVERNIGHT IN-BUILDING CAMPING & COOKING - Tent setup and overnight camping within the building is not prohibited. Though, they just came out with an update on this policy about sleeping in the barn with your animals. In addition, usage of kitchen or cooking equipment within the building is prohibited. RV and outdoor camping on property is still available.

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- Participants will not be allowed to enter the facility unless they can attest (with a written, signed document) that they have not been to a state that has a COVID-19 positivity rate equal to or greater than 15% 14 days prior to the date of their scheduled arrival time. This document will be sent to participants and also available at the check-in process.

- The Main Entrance (Gate 1) will be open throughout the show and is at the intersection of Freedom Way and Phillips Lane.

- The Kentucky Exposition Center is located at 937 Phillips Ln. Louisville KY

- There is a 3-step system to checking in this year:

- 1) First, Animal health screenings will be conducted. Please make sure you have all necessary papers showing proof of animal health.

- 2) Second, Participants will be required to complete or provide their COVID-19 waiver affirming they are in good health. Contact information will be collected and a wristband will be given to all participants and helpers. You must keep this wristband on throughout the event. The wristband does NOT permit you inside the building. A building access badge is required to enter the building.

- 3) Third, You will then receive appropriate credentialing to access the property and building in the form of pre-purchased event passes and building access badges

It is definitely going to be a different event this year for sure. Enjoy the showing opportunity and please adhere to the special rules put in place to keep you safe and stay healthy.

For those of you unable to attend the shows in person, all shows can be viewed live streamed by going to the North American International Livestock Show website at: <https://www.livestockexpo.org/>

DORSET BREED LOOSES PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS



MARION MENO

Marion Alene Meno, long-time Continental Dorset Club Secretary, died peacefully February 12th in Anthem, AZ with her family at her side. She was born June 13, 1936 in Washington, PA, daughter of J.R. and Hazel Henderson. She was 83 and in a very real sense was born into Dorsets and spent nearly all of her life involved with the breed. Her father J.R. Henderson was the CDC secretary from 1923 until his retirement in 1974. Their family was involved with the original importation of Dorsets into the United States from England.

Marion graduated from Hickory High School in 1954 and then attended Penn Commercial College with a secretarial degree. She went on to work beside her father on the family farm and assist in the registration department of the Continental Dorset Club. In 1974 she became the secretary for the Continental Dorset Club, where she retired in 1998.

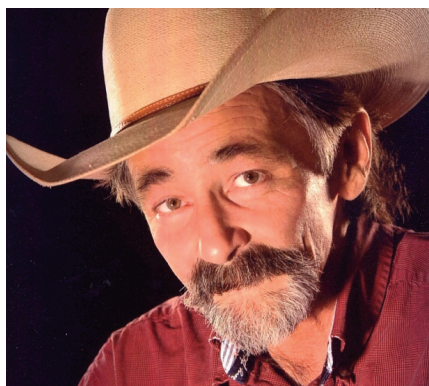
She married James J. Meno on March 20, 1965 in Hickory, PA. He had just had a dispersal sale of his Polled Dorset Flock and left his family farm to return to college to complete his degree. They initially lived in Carbondale, IL while Jim finished up at Southern Illinois Univ. Upon graduation, he took an extension position at Iowa State University and so they moved to Hudson, IA. Many will recall the CDC office being in Hudson. Jim brought three children to their marriage, which Marion quickly adopted as her own.

Marion loved being outside taking care of the family sheep herd. Later, after her and Jim retired, they became involved in raising and showing purebred Bearded Collies. After raising four champions, the dogs retired along with Jim and Marion. She enjoyed painting, doing stichery, and spending time with friends.

Marion was preceded in death by husband James Meno and parents J.R. and Hazel Henderson. Marion is survived by two daughters, Margaret "Peg" Stanczak of Great Falls, Montana and Barb (John) Henry of Grundy Center, IA, a son James (Sue) Meno of Anthem, Arizona and eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and sister Marjorie Corona of Butler, PA.

Memorials maybe directed to Hospice of the Valley, Scottsdale, AZ or Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN for pulmonary research.

(Editor's Note: We were all able to see and visit with Marion at the First Dorset Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the 2012 CDC Annual Meeting in Illinois. It was great seeing her at that time and being able to do a surprise honoring of her as she thought she was only there to accept for her Dad and Grandfather. Marion was the CDC Secretary from 1974-1998 and the 2021 National Dorset Shows at NAILE next year will be carrying her name in her honor for all that Marion did for the Dorset breed.)



ROD CROME

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Rod Crome. Rod was born to Keith and Helen Crome on September 26, 1953 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Rod was raised on a farm just north of Albion, Illinois and graduated from Edwards County High School in 1972. Rod was a member of 4-H, FFA and travelled the county and state fair circuits throughout his life time. Rod was responsible for mentoring many young people during his career in the sheep industry, for whom many are still involved and credit their successes to his encouragement and guidance along the way.

Due to Rod's reputation of excellence in the sheep industry, he was asked to provide consultation on how to improve an owner's flock, both nationally and internationally. Rod's natural talent, combined with hard work and experience in the industry, led to him being highly sought after as a judge for state fairs, the International

Livestock Exposition, and major shows and sales across the United States, Canada, Mexico and Columbia, South America.

Rod acted as shepherd for the Sugarloaf Dorset Flock when it was located in Kingfield, Maine, judged many Dorset shows and sales around the country, and also fitted and showed many a Dorset for friends and family.

Although Rod was known for his expertise in the sheep industry, it was the manner to which he executed the work and his personal style that was most impressive. Rod loved people! Rod was well-read and had many interests, which led to his long-lasting friendships inside and outside the sheep industry. Rod had a talent for story-telling, with the charisma to bring people together, while never failing to make them laugh. Rod could tell stories for hours at a time and when finished, those listening wanted more.

Rod had great love for his family and friends and fought a long and courageous battle to stay with them. Rod leaves us with the blessings of his daughter, Micca Hornbuckle (Scott) and granddaughter, Coe, in Douglas, WY, as well as his son, Mac Crome (Alisa) in Alpine, UT. Rod's children and granddaughter were the joys of his life and he made many trips out west over the years to spend time with them. Rod especially enjoyed seeing and hearing about all activities related to his granddaughter, Coe, with whom he shared a special bond.

Rod also leaves his mother, Helen Crome; brother, Jay Crome (Micki), and a plethora of cousins and other family members and friends whose lives have been enriched by knowing him.

Memorial gifts in Rod's name may be sent to the Edwards County Senior Citizen's Center in Albion, IL.



SKIP HEEG

Joseph "Skip" Heeg of Tucson, AZ passed away May 31, 2020. He was born on October 16, 1939 in Rochester, NY. After WWII, the family moved to the town of Bristol to start farming. Skip grew up there and graduated from Honeoye

Central School. He went on to earn an associate degree in animal husbandry from Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute in Alfred, NY and then returned home to continue farming. Skip fitted and showed sheep for various sheep breeders at county, state and national shows.

In 1964 he married Cheryl Gladding. Skip and Cheryl welcomed first son Kenneth into the family in 1966 and in 1967 Skip accepted the position of shepherd and swine herdsman at UMass, Amherst and then went on to be shepherd at Three Meadows Hampshire Farm in Peru, VT. In 1970 Skip enrolled at the University of Rhode Island to complete his BS and MS degrees. While at URI, Skip worked as Shepherd for Carousel Farm Shropshires and also worked with the National Institute of Health involved with hematocrit and nutrition stabilization for an artificial lung project.

In 1973 Skip and Cheryl welcomed their second son Jason, and Skip accepted the position of dairy and livestock specialist with Agway Feed Company in West Springfield, MA. He later transferred to Agway headquarters in Syracuse, NY, where Skip became a leading animal nutritionist nationally. The family lived outside of Syracuse in Tully and that was where Heeg Polled Dorsets came into national prominence. Skip used genetics from Cornell, UConn, URI, Myers, Cardinal Creek, Poynter and Riverwood Farms. Skip also served on the CDC Board of Directors and was President from 1989-1991.

Skip retired from Agway after 23 years and took other animal nutritional positions in Lancaster, PA and Lakeland, FL before finally retiring and moving to Tucson, AZ to be closer to family, and to become flock consultant for his son Jason's sheep operation in Montana. Skip worked on race horse formulations along with dairy & beef nutritional diets.

Skip is survived by sons, Kenneth (Mary) Heeg and Jason (Denise Linford) Heeg, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Skip is preceded in death by his wife Cheryl.



DR. NATHAN S. HALE

Dr. Nathan S. Hale of Lakeland, FL, emeritus professor of Animal Science at the University of Connecticut, died peacefully at his home on June 11th, 2020. He was 96 years of age. Dr. Hale was a Professor of Animal Science at the UConn College of Agriculture and Natural Resources from 1954 to 1985. He previously worked as a Professor, from 1946 to 1954, at the University of Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor degree from the University of Connecticut and his Masters and Doctorate degrees from the University of Minnesota.

Born in Portland, CT, the son of C. Harry and Dorothy Hale, his lineage directly traces back 11 generations to his ancestors who settled in Connecticut and Massachusetts in the 1630's. Nathan spent his formative years on the family crop and livestock farm. It was at an early age that he developed an appreciation for animals and their proper management and care which he later instilled in hundreds of students that enrolled in the courses that he taught. In addition to his teaching and research he served as advisor to many of the Animal Science students. Dr. Hale always enjoyed the satisfaction of watching the progress of his students and all their subsequent successes, which were later achieved in their chosen fields.

At UConn he headed the Animal Husbandry section of the Animal Science Department where he taught livestock management courses, as well as genetics and breeding for farm animal improvement. He further served his students by coaching several of the department's intercollegiate judging teams, conducting livestock extension and short course programs, and serving as a judge of livestock at major northeastern agricultural fairs. Several of his judging teams attained a high national ranking.

Dr. Hale's service and dedication to his field was recognized and honored with many awards. For example, in 1985, his excellence in teaching, research, and public service was commended with the prestigious designation of "Fellow" in the American Society of Animal Science, the highest honor the Society can bestow on its members. He was also recognized with Alumni Awards from the UConn Block and Bridle Club and the UConn Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association which presented him with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1999. Additionally, he held offices as president of the Northeast Section of the American Society of Animal Science and as Director, and then president of the Continental Dorset Club. Dr. Hale was active when his children were young as a leader with 4-H and Boy Scouts.

After retirement from UConn, Dr. Hale continued his service in the community. He was a board member for Juniper Hill Village and then was president of the Glen Ridge Cooperative Retirement units. He was a Deacon at the Storrs Congregational Church and served on many church committees. In addition to being a 40-year member of that church, he later became an associate member of the First United Methodist Church of Lakeland, FL.

Nate is survived by a daughter, Mary L Hale of Pineville, NC; and two sons, Jonathan (Kathy) Hale of South Windsor, CT, and Dr. Daniel (Linda) Hale and of College Station, TX; a daughter-in-law Ann Hale of Spring Lake, NJ; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Simpson of S. Yarmouth, MA and Ann Hale of Portland, CT. Nate was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Ann; his son, Nathan Jr; and his brothers, Chet and Douglas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to the Nathan Hale Award in Animal Science at the University of Connecticut. This award was established by Dr. Hale to provide scholarship support for full-time UConn students enrolled in University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Please make checks payable to: The UConn Foundation, Inc./Nathan Hale Award in Animal Science #31082, and forward to the following address: University of Connecticut, 2390 Alumni Drive Unit 3206, Storrs, Connecticut 06269.



ARDEN SHAFFNER

Arden G. Shaffner, 78, of Annapolis, IL, died October 18, 2020, at Newton Care Center in Newton, IL. He was born December 7, 1941, in Annapolis, IL, the son of Lavaughn & Verlie (Lingafelter) Shaffner, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, Ansel Buckner; and by his sister, Joan Nichols.

He married Diana Smith on November 22, 1964, and she survives. He is also survived by his sons, Terry Shaffner

(Oblong, IL) and Eric & wife Kimberly Shaffner (Annapolis, IL); by his granddaughter, MaKayla Shaffner (Robinson, IL); by his step-grandchildren, Amy & husband Brandon Shindler (Jacksonville, FL) and Joshua Woodward (Indianapolis, IN); by his step-great-grandchildren, Ava and Gemma Shindler; by his nephew, Michael Flynn (Robinson, IL); and by his niece, Carla & husband Walter Waddle (McKenzie, TN).

Arden grew up in the Annapolis area, where he learned the value of hard, honest work by tending to his family's sheep, a business they had been invested in for generations. Over the course of his life, he made a name for himself showing sheep all across the United States with some of the best sheep dogs in the country. He was director and President of the Continental Dorset Club for a time. His capacity for work was truly the stuff of legend, and so it came to no surprise that, upon "retiring" from the farm in 1990, he got on with Case IH in Casey, where he'd work until finally calling it quits in 2008.

Never one to let dust settle, this season of Arden's life often found him in his wood shop, where he made countless treasures that his loved ones will cherish for years to come. They could all attest to the man's love of deer hunting and of sport, especially Cardinal's baseball or

University of Illinois athletics, (the latter of which was often a source of great frustration in his life!) His family and friends could also speak to the man's strong will, which he earned over a lifetime of lessons learned.

Arden Shaffner was, in short, "old school", in that he worked hard and lived with profound honesty and integrity. The rectitude with which he lived pointed to the faith which filled his 78 years. A lifelong member and former elder at Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, we are thankful that Arden knew his Shepherd and the eternal life that only He can provide.

2021 NATIONAL DORSET SALES SCHEDULED

The 2021 National Polled and Horned Dorset Breeding Sheep sale will be held in conjunction with the Ohio Dorset Sale on March 19-20, 2021, Preble County, Eaton, OH. The 2020 National Sale was scheduled to be there last March and it was felt by the CDC board to go directly back to Ohio and

host the 2021 National Sale there. This will also be the site for the Annual CDC Membership Meeting and the Dorset Hall of Fame Induction which will take place on Friday afternoon right after the show and prior to the ever popular Dave Harmann Cornhole Tournament.

The 2021 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam and Dorset Advantage Sale will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, Missouri. This sale will be held next year on their new dates as they moved up the sale into mid-June. All of the Dorset shows and sales will take place from June 16-18, 2021. Look for more informational details on both of these sales in the new year.

Pictured below are the participants from the 2019 Cornhole tournament at the Ohio Sale, looking forward to 2021!



CONTINUING OUR WINNING WAYS!



Keegan – Champion Horned Dorset at the Youth Sheep Expo/Midwest Super Regional



Arie – Reserve Grand Ewe Cass County Show



Braxton – Champion Indiana Bred Horned Dorset Ewe Indiana State Fair

Offering Outstanding Individuals At These 2021 Sales Hosted by Integrity Livestock:



February 7 ~ Yearling Ewe Sale
March 7 ~ Ewe Lamb Sale
March 14 ~ Mature Ewe Sale

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YOUTH NEWS

2020 NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING CANCELLED

The 2020 NJDA Annual Membership Meeting and get together will not be held this year in Louisville. Even though the National Junior Dorset Shows will be moving forward, larger social gathering meetings are not encouraged in order to adhere to COVID regulations.

The NJDA Board of Directors will be having a virtual meeting this fall to tend to any pending business of the National Junior Dorset Association and to make plans for events coming up next year.

THANK-YOU TO SUPPORTERS OF NJDA ONLINE BENEFIT SALE

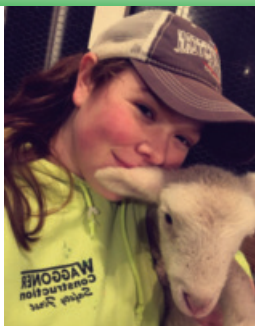
The National Junior Dorset Association Benefit Online Auction held March 4, 2020 brought in \$4255 for the junior association!

Thank you to sale organizer Allison Smith and sale host Show Circuit Online Sales. We would also like to thank the following lot consignors and/or winning bidders: Pine Ridge Dorsets, Scotch Lane Farm, Obsession Show Stock, Sidwell Show Sheep, Silver Smith Genetics, Stillwater Farm, Fisher Club Lambs, Hild Club Lambs, Knittel Livestock, Shuck Show Lambs, Northern Oklahoma College, Johnston Club Lambs, Nichols Sheep Farm, Stillwell Show Lambs, Vanderlinden Livestock, Braxton Young, J.R. Butler, Jahner Lambs, Ted Cotterman, Johnna Weir, and Chylie Sweeney.

A total of 168 bids were received on the 16 lots so THANK-YOU to all of the bidders for your support of the consignments and the National Junior Dorset Association!

2021 ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW MAKING PLANS FOR ILLINOIS

It was devastating to have to cancel the 2020 All American that was sup-



JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT OLIVIA WAGGONER

Greetings from Pennsylvania!

Happy Fall y'all! This is my favorite time of year as far as seasons go. Here in Pennsylvania the trees are full of color and the weather is just now beginning to get cooler. Fall lambing is under way; some of you are finished and I've seen some just beginning. Either way, I hope your lambing season is going smoothly and lots of good babies are running around your barns.

This year was quite a year for shows; or rather, lack of them. Thanks to good people who stepped up and planned some alternative shows to replace cancelled ones, we were able to get our beautiful breed in the ring a few times. Dorsets have been pulled out in champion drives and winning around the country. I will not be able to attend NAILE this year, but I wish the best for all of you heading there to show on those green shavings. Be safe, show hard, and win some purple! Our breed is strong and heading in the right direction with the various types within the breed.

Keep raising what you love! Wise men and women alike, mentors in this great business, told me those things when I maybe didn't understand why I was placed where I was. Now that I am an adult, I've grown to understand this better and better with every year. We all love to win. We'd be lying if we said we didn't. But no matter which placing I fall into, I love what I'm raising.

I hope you all stay healthy and happy through the holidays and enjoy the rest of this very trying year.

Olivia Waggoner, NJDA President

pose to be in Michigan last summer but the AAJS is moving forward with show plans. The 2021 AAJS will be held July 1-4, 2021 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, Illinois. The local Illinois planning committee being headed up by Melanie & Darell Hall have already been working hard on plans.

The CDC solicited class sponsors this past spring and we did get all of those spoken for. If you have not yet paid for your sponsorship the office will invoice you next spring. We also already have had Kendrick Horned Dorsets donate the sale of a horned ewe lamb from the May Ohio Online Sale. Thank you for your support! We still could use a larger donation to meet our 2021 AAJS breed show sponsorship. Please contact the CDC office if you are interested.

In the meantime make plans to attend the 2021 AAJS as I have a feeling it will be bigger and better than ever! Here are the hotels in the area that the AAJS has contracted hotel blocks with:

***Northfield Inn (70 room block)**
3280 Northfield Drive
Springfield, IL 62702
(217)523-7900

Standard Rooms at \$104.00 (non-smoking, double queens)
Group Name: All American Junior Sheep Show, cut off date for group rate 5/31/2021

***Ramada Springfield North (25 room block)**
3281 Northfield Drive
Springfield, IL 62702
(217)523-4000

Standard Rooms at \$104.00 (non-smoking, double queens)
Group Name: All American Junior Sheep Show, cut off date for group rate 5/31/2021

***Holiday Inn Express (25 room block)**
2050 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 529-7771

Standard Rooms at \$99.00 (non-smoking, varying hotel room types)
Group Name: 2021 All American Junior

Sheep Show, cut off date for group rate 6/2/2021

***Residence Inn Springfield South (25 room block)**
2915 Stanford Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)527-1100

Studio Suites at \$114.00 (non-smoking, king size bed & pull out sofa with kitchen & living room)

Group Name: All American Junior Sheep Show, cut off date for group rate 6/9/2021

***Candlewood Suites (30 room block)**
2501 Sunrise Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)522-5100

Studio Suites at \$89.99 (nonsmoking, varying room types)

Group Name: All American Junior Sheep Show, cut off date for group rate 6/9/2021

***Camping: Illinois State Fairgrounds (actual show site)**

Camping rate is \$25.00 per night for campers and \$15.00 per night for tents. Campground is located in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds which is just downhill from barns. Campground includes some electricity, water, restrooms with showers, some sewer hook-ups and dump station. The Illinois State Fairgrounds Camping Supt. or Security will issue all camping permits. No reservations required, pay when you arrive at fair campground.

2020 DORSET FUTURITY UPDATE

The CDC has been holding its 2020 Dorset Futurity Program as much as normal as we possibly can during this crazy summer and fall. The breeders supported the program this spring by nominating 115 polled ewe lambs, 25 dorset advantage ewe lambs, 21 horned dorset ewe lambs and the juniors re-nominated 12 yearling ewes. So please, keep sending in those point records forms on shows you are attending this fall. We only accept forms from actual live showing events. We know that your location played a role in how many events you could feasibly attend but everyone has been affected and we do pay out regionally in the polled ewe lamb futurity which will be the major emphasis once again this year for premium payouts.

There will be no live presentations of the final futurity awards at Louisville this November. Your NAILE showings will count toward final national point standings. The CDC office will tally final point standings the following week as we need to get things verified, and all awards and payments will be mailed out directly from the CDC office.

CDC & NDJA DORSET EWE YOUTH PURCHASE GRANT PROGRAM

The National Junior Dorset Association and the CDC introduced a grant program for youth to use towards the purchase of a Dorset ewe and it has been very successful for the past seven years, as we received a high number of 35 applications last year. The associations' awards three \$500 grants annually to be used towards the purchase of a registered Dorset ewe and all of the recipients have done so.

The 2020 winners of the Dorset Youth Ewe Purchase Grants are Junior Division: Harlow Cushway, IN (*bought a Polled ewe lamb from Bradley Daniels & Family, IN*); Intermediate Division: Braxton Young, KS (*bought a Polled ewe lamb from Silver Smith Genetics, KS*) and Senior Division: Megan Smith, MT (*bought a Polled ewe lamb from Heeg Crazy H Club Lambs, MT*).

Pictured below is Harlow Cushway showing her Daniels bred ewe lamb at the Laporte County Youth Expo this past summer. Congratulations to Harlow on her win and the new addition to her breeding program, wishing her the best of luck.



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. If you have applied previously but haven't yet been selected please do so again. This is a great way to obtain funding towards the purchase of a Dorset breeding female. The grants can be used to make a private on-farm sale, an online sale purchase or in-person consignment sale buy. Please get an application in today or get to an interested youth today!

The application deadline is December 1st, 2020. Forms available at:
www.dorsets.homestead.com

2020 NJDA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The 2020 National Junior Dorset Association Tracy Repasky Scholarships were awarded to Heidi Barkley, Manns Choice, PA and Ethan Hodel, Metamora, IL. Congratulations to them both!



Heidi is attending Penn State University and is majoring in Animal Science. She plans to get involved with Agricultural Policy and Law where she would like to work in government to be an advocate for animal agriculture. Heidi has shown her sheep locally, regionally and Nationally for many years, ever since she was 8 years old. She currently shows Polled Dorsets and Border Leicesters, and has also shown goats in the past. Her family raises about 200 commercial Dorset ewes and she has been showing her Dorsets slick shorn in recent years and is starting to develop her own flock of wether-type Dorsets.

Heidi has been recognized over the years for her excellence in the livestock arena and one of her highlights was being named the Penn State Little International Champion Showman last year. She was also named KILE Stockman of the Year winner in 2017 and has been very successful in the show ring with her sheep.



Ethan Hodel also started showing sheep at 8 yrs. of age as he and his family have a nationally competitive flock of Polled Dorsets at Quarter Mile Farm. Ethan is currently scheduled to graduate from Olivet Nazarene University in 2022 majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to use his degree in the agricultural field by finding improvement for agricultural equipment, livestock handling systems among many other areas.

Ethan is also a talented athlete as he is a 2-Time All American in Track & Field running for Olivet Nazarene. He also played football during his high school career. Ethan is a past 4-H and FFA student and was a part of the National Honors Society, leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Ethan also helps out on the family farm with the sheep and crops, as they grow both corn and soybeans.

2020 JUNIOR DORSET SHOW RESULTS



Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Champ. Polled Dorset Ram - Fall Lamb
Ashlyn Maddox, Thomas, OK



Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Res. Ch. Polled Dorset Ram - Spr. Lamb
Kaleigh Romines, Coalgate, OK



Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Champion Polled Dorset Ewe - Yearling
Breanna Knittel, Greenfield, IL

GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL JUNIOR DORSET SHOW PISTOL PETE CLASSIC July 23-26, 2020 Stillwater, OK Judge: Marvin Ensor

POLLED DORSETS:

-Lightweight Market Lambs:

- 1)**Champion:** Stetson Nix, OK
- 2)**Reserve Champion:** Kalena Troupe, OK
- 3)Corbyn McPhetridge, OK
- 4)Lasi Grabow, OK
- 5)Eli Stamps, OK
- 6)Reese Coleman, OK
- 7)Clayton Prough, OK

-Heavyweight Market Lambs:

- 1)Andi Sharp, OK
- 2)Trisdon Metseff, OK
- 3)Trent Fronterhouse, OK
- 4)Jaxon Pickens, OK

-Fall Ram Lambs:

- 1)**Champion & Reserve Supreme**
Champion: Ashlyn Maddox, OK

-Spring Ram Lambs:

1)**Reserve Champion & 3rd Overall:**

- Kaleigh Romines, OK
- Ashlyn Maddox, OK
- Caeli Shaeffer, OK
- Clayton Prough, OK
- Kaycee Denny, OK
- Bailey Oldham, OK

-Yearling Ewes:

1)**Champion & Reserve Supreme**

- Champion:** Breanna Knittel, IL
- Rylan Nix, OK
- Cody Bentley, OK
- Karlee Jeney, OK
- Otto Cardwell, OK
- Addyson Prough, OK
- Raevyn Odum, CO
- Michael Van Leuven, Jr., TX
- Abby Van Leuven, TX
- Michael Van Leuven, Jr., TX
- Esebella Myers, OK
- Abby Van Leuven, TX

-Winter Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion:** Ashlyn Maddox, OK
- 2)Braxton Young, KS
- 3)Breanna Knittel, IL
- 4)Kinzie Bell, OK
- 5)Sage Christian, OK
- 6)Rebecca Dunn, TX
- 7)Braxton Young, KS

8)Jordyn Weldon, IA

- 9)Bailey Oldham, OK
- 10)Morgan Bolkema, IA
- 11)Jordyn Weldon, IA

-Early Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Kayla Venable, OK
- 2)Raevyn Odum, CO
- 3)Lasi Grabow, OK
- 4)Rylan Nix, OK
- 5)Gunner Rodgers, TX
- 6)Lasi Grabow, OK
- 7)Trent Fronterhouse, OK
- 8)Kinzie Bell, OK
- 9)Lasi Grabow, OK
- 10)Kaleigh Romines, OK
- 11)Sage Christian, OK
- 12)Shea Curtis, OK

-Late Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Ashlyn Maddox, OK
- 2)Trent Fronterhouse, OK
- 3)Crew Charmasson, OK
- 4)Caeli Schaefer, OK
- 5)Alex Black, OK
- 6)Kylee Bell, OK
- 7)Trisdon Metseff, OK
- 8)Clayton Prough, OK
- 9)Kylee Bell, OK
- 10)Kate Leeper, OK
- 11)Cheyenne Jeney, OK
- 12)Kayla Leeper, OK



Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Res.Ch. Polled Dorset Ewe - Wtr. Lamb
Ashlyn Maddox, Thomas, OK



Great Plain Regional Dorset Show
Early Spring Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb
Kayla Venable, Blanchard, OK



Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Late Spring Polled Dorset Ewe Lamb
Ashlyn Maddox, Thomas, OK



**Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Campion Polled Dorset Wether
Stetson Nix, Carnegie, OK**

DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Yearling Ewes:

- 1)**Champion:** Abby Cardwell, OK
- 2)Kylee Bell, OK
- 3)Rylan Nix, OK
- 4)Kinzie Bell, OK
- 5)Raevyn Odum, CO
- 6)Kaleigh Romines, OK
- 7)Coty Cache Harp, OK

-Winter Ewe Lambs:

- 1)Jordyn Weldon, IA
- 2)Ashlyn Maddox, OK
- 3)Kaleigh Romines, OK
- 4)Jordyn Weldon, OK

-Spring Ewe Lambs:

- 1)**Res. Champ.:** Callen Oldenburg, OK
- 2)Adriana Wendland, MN
- 3)Otto Cardwell, OK
- 4)Kaleigh Romines, OK
- 5)Khloe Hatcher, OK
- 6)Khole Hatcher, OK
- 7)Afton Becker, OK
- 8)Kylee Bell, OK
- 9)Dayson Cash, OK
- 10)Skyler Jeney, OK
- 11)Anny Van Leuven, TX
- 12)Zeb Waters, OK
- 13)Coty Cache Harp, OK
- 14)Kaleigh Romines, OK

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL JUNIOR



**Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Reserve Champ. DA Ewe - Spring Lamb
Callen Oldenburg, Mulhall, OK**



**Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Res. Champ. Polled Dorset Wether
Kalena Troupe, Wellston, OK**

DORSET SHOW NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

July 31-Aug 2, 2020

West Springfield, MA

Judge: Steve Majchrzak

-POLLED DORSETS:

-Junior Ram Lamb:

- 1)**Champion:** Madelyn Syme, CT
- 2)**Res. Champion:** Madelyn, Syme, CT

-Pair of Ram Lambs:

- 1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Best Headed Ram: Madelyn Syme, CT

-Yearling Ewe:

- 1)**Grand & Senior Champion:** Madelyn Syme, CT
- 2)Madelyn Syme, CT

- 3)Ben Wetherington, CT

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

- 1)Katie Miller, PA

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)**Res. Senior Champion Ewe:** Madelyn Syme, CT

-Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

- 1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Winter Ewe Lamb:



**Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Winter Dorset Advantage Ewe Lamb
Jordyn Weldon, Knoxville, IA**



**Great Plains Regional Dorset Show
Champion DA Ewe - Yearling
Abby Cardwell, Lamont, OK**

1)Junior & Reserve Grand Champion:

Madelyn Syme, CT

2)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1) & 2) Madelyn Syme, CT

-Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)**Res. Junior Champion Ewe:** Madelyn Syme, CT

2)Madelyn Syme

-Pair of Ewe Lambs: Madelyn Syme, CT

-Best Headed Ewe: Ben Wetherington, CT

-Best Pair Bred & Owned:

1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Exhibitors Flock: 1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Yearling Ewe:

1)Madelyn Syme, CT

-Ewe Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Madelyn Syme, CT

2)**Reserve Champion:** Rylee Clark, NH

-HORNED DORSETS:

-Junior Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Isabella Slater, NY

2)**Reserve Champion:** Taylor Mason, MA

-Best Headed Ram: Isabella Slater, NY

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Champion:** Taylor Mason, MA

2)Isabella Slater, NY

-Junior Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Champion:** Emma Slater, NY

2)Isabella Slater, NY

3) & 4) Taylor Mason, MA



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Ch. Polled Dorset Ram - Spring Lamb
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Ch. Polled Dorset Ewe - Yearling
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Res. Ch. Polled Dorset Ewe - Wtr. Lamb
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe
Ben Wetherington, Somers CT**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Ch. Dorset Advantage Ewe-Spring Lamb
Madelyn Syme, South Windsor, CT**

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1) Taylor Mason, MA

-Best Headed Ewe: Isabella Slater, NY

-Best Pair Bred & Owned:

1) Taylor Mason, MA

-Exhibitors Flock:

1) Isabella Slater, NY

2) Taylor Mason, NY



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Reserve Ch. DA Ewe - 2nd Spr. Lamb
Rylee Clark, Walpole, NH**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Ch. Horned Dorset Ram - Junior Lamb
Isabella Slater, Warnerville, NY**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Ch. Horned Dorset Ewe - Yearling
Taylor Mason, Worthington, MA**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Res. Ch. Horned Dorset Ewe - Jr. Lamb
Emma Slater, Warnerville, NY**



**New England Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe
Isabella Slater, Warnerville, NY**



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Champion Polled Ram - Late Fall Lamb
Owen Torrance, Good Hope, IL

**GREAT LAKES &
NORTH CENTRAL
SUPER
REGIONAL JUNIOR
DORSET SHOW
YOUTH SHEEP EXPO
July 31-Aug 2, 2020
Greenfield, IN**

Judges: Evan Snyder, Aaron Crome

-POLLED DORSETS:

-Fitted Early Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) Kara Hodel, IL
- 2) Katie Patterson, IL
- 3) Shelby Diggs
- 4) Ella Galvin, IN
- 5) Michaiah Galvin, IN

-Fitted Late Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Champion:** Owen Torrance
- 2) Ty Hodel

-Fitted Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1) Jemma Dorsey, IL
- 2) Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 3) Riley Donkers, MN
- 4) Reba Bergman, IN

-Fitted Wtr/Spr Ram Lamb:

- 1) Taylor Dietz, IL

-Slick Shorn Early Fall Ram Lamb:



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Res.Ch. Polled Ram - Slick Winter Lamb
Ryker Beckmier, Atwood, IL

- 1) Megan Smith, MT

- 2) Hainsley Hatfield, OH

-Slick Shorn Late Fall Ram Lamb:

- 1) Emma Chandler, MO

-Slick Shorn Winter Ram Lamb:

- 1) **Reserve Champion:** Ryker Beckmier, IL
- 2) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3) Madaline Huntsman, IN

-Slick Shorn Spring Ram Lamb:

- 1) Hainsley Hatfield, OH
- 2) Linsey Eddy, OH
- 3) Nicholas Monday, TN

-Pair of Ram Lambs: Kara Hodel, IL

-Best Headed Ram: Olivia Waggoner, PA

-Fitted Early Yearling Ewe:

- 1) **Champion:** Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 2) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3) Ethan Hodel, IL
- 4) Riley Donkers, MN
- 5) Austin Inbody, OH
- 6) Dallas Bergman, IN
- 7) Julianne Bergman, IN
- 8) Ella Galvin, IN
- 9) Avery Mann, IN

-Fitted Late Yearling Ewe:

- 1) Kara Hodel, IL
- 2) Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 3) Claire Dorsey, IL
- 4) Kylie Kessler, IN
- 5) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 6) Reba Bergman, IN
- 7) Blake Kessler, IN
- 8) Taylor Dietz, IL



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram
Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA

- 9) & 10) Katie Patterson, IL

-Slick Shorn Early Yearling Ewe:

- 1) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2) Michael Myerscough, IL
- 3) Avery Mann, IN
- 4) Megan Inbody, OH

-Slick Shorn Late Yearling Ewe:

- 1) Wyatt Nixon, WI
- 2) & 3) Dylan Miller, IN
- 4) Linsey Eddy, OH
- 5) Addison Winger, IN
- 6) Hainsley Hatfield, OH
- 7) Allie Boyd, OH

-Pair of Yearling Ewes:

- 1) Thomas Vandeventer, IL
- 2) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 3) Kara Hodel, IL
- 4) Avery Mann, IN

-Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb Class 1:

- 1) Olivia Waggoner, PA
- 2) Kara Hodel, IL
- 3) Reba Bergman, IN
- 4) Katie Patterson, IL
- 5) Julianne Bergman, IN
- 6) Ella Galvin, IN
- 7) Michaiah Galvin, IN
- 8) Shelby Diggs

-Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb Class 2:

- 1) **Res. Sr. Champion:** Claire Dorsey, IL
- 2) Ethan Hodel, IL
- 3) Cassidy Schakel, IN
- 4) Thomas Vandeventer, IL



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Grand & Sr. Ch. Polled Ewe - Yearling
Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Res. Gr & Jr. Ch. Polled Ewe - Late Fall
Owen Torrance, Good Hope, IL



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Res. Sr. Champ. Polled Ewe - Early Fall
Claire Dorsey, Moro, IL



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Res. Jr. Ch. Polled Ewe - Slick Late Fall
Heidi Barkley, Manns Choice, PA

5)Katie Patterson, IL

6)Michael Myerscough, IL

7)Ella Galvin, IN

-Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Grand & Junior Champion:**

Owen Torrance, IL

2)Thomas Vandeventer, IL

3)Kassidy Schakel, IN

4)Riley Donkers, MN

5)Dallas Bergman, IN

6)Michael Myerscough, IL

7)Blake Kessler, IN

8)Morgan Fitzsimmons, WI

-Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)Ethan Hodel, IL

2)Thomas Vandeventer, IL

3)Jemma Dorsey, IL

4) & 5)Riley Donkers, MN

6)Megan Inbody, OH

7)Elijah Edon, IN

8)Logan Inbody, OH

-Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Olivia Waggoner, PA

2)Thomas Vandeventer, IL

3)Morgan Fitzsimmons, WI

4)Elijah Edon, IN

-Slick Shorn Early Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Linsey Eddy, OH

2)Hainsley Hatfield, OH

3)Megan Smith, MT

4)Kolby Dietz, IL

-Slick Shorn Late Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)**Res. Jr. Champion:** Heid Barkley, PA



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Polled Ewe
Kassidy Schakel, Atlanta, IN

2)Riley Donkers, MN

3)Addison Inbody, OH

-Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb Class 1:

1)Linsey Eddy, OH

2)Heidi Barkley, PA

3)Breanna Knittel, IL

4)Brianna Ferrell, IN

5)Olivia Waggoner, PA

6)Megan Smith, MT

7)Kiersten Rexing, IN

8)Caleb Welte

-Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb Class 2:

1)Dylan Miller, IN

2)Cora Bartrum, IN

3)Dash Heeg, MT

4)Kiersten Rexing, IN

5)Harlow Cushway, IN

6)Cole Jester, IN

7)Allie Boyd, OH

8)Alison Knight, IN

-Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Linsey Eddy, OH

2)Hainsley Hatfield, OH

3)Olivia Waggoner, PA

4)Addison Winger, IN

5)Heidi Barkley, PA

6)Hainsley Hatfield, OH

7)Linsey Eddy, OH

8)Dash Heeg, MT

9)Amanda Gunn, PA

10)Morgan Inbody, OH

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Kassidy Schakel, IN



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Gr. Champ. Horned Ram - Wtr/Spr Lamb
Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA

2)Riley Donkers, MN

3)Dylan Miller, IN

4)Ethan Hodel, IL

5)Thomas Vandeventer, IL

6)Olivia Waggoner, PA

7)Linsey Eddy, OH

8)Heidi Barkley, PA

9)Dash Heeg, MT

10)Elijah Edon, IN

11)Hainsley Hatfield, OH

-Best Headed Ewe: Kassidy Schakel, IN

-Young Flock Winner: Ethan Hodel, IL

-HORNE DORSETS:

-Fitted Fall Ram Lamb:

1)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

2)Austin Inbody, OH

-Fitted Wtr/Spr Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Emma Oberholtzer, PA

2)**Res. Champion:** Logan Inbody, OH

-Slick Shorn Ram Lamb:

1)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA

-Best Headed Ram: Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Fitted Yearling Ewe:

1)**Gr. & Sr. Champ.:** Keegan Padgett, IN

2)Austin Inbody, OH

3)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

4)Logan Inbody, OH

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe:

1)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA

2)Skylah Strawser, IN

3)Karli Miller, IN

4)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA

5)Addison Inbody, OH



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Res.Gr.Ch. Horned Ram - Wtr/Spr Lamb
Logan Inbody, Bluffton, OH



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Best Headed Horned Ram
Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA



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Grand & Sr. Ch. Horned Ewe - Yearling
Keegan Padgett, Kirklin, IN



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Res.Gr.Ch. Horned Ewe - Winter Lamb
Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA

-Pair of Yrl Ewes: Emma Oberholtzer, PA
-Fitted Early Fall Ewe Lamb Participants:
 Emma Oberholtzer, PA
 Keegan Padgett, IN
 Delaney Olinger, IN

-Fitted Late Fall Ewe Lamb Participants:
 Braxton Sedwick, IN
 Brant Sheldon, IN
 Keegan Padgett, IN

Austin Inbody, OH
 Logan Inbody, OH
 Addison, Inbody, OH
 Arie Martin, IN

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Keegan Padgett, IN
 2)Cole Hunt, TN
 3)Blake Hunt, TN
 4)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA
 5)Colton Wright, IN
 6)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA
 7)Austin Inbody, OH

-Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)**Reserve Grand & Junior Champion:**
 Emma Oberholtzer, PA
 2)Addison Inbody, OH
 3)Morgan Inbody, OH
 4)Brant Sheldon, IN

-Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA
 2)Madeline Huntsman, IN

-Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb:



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Champion DA Ram - Wtr/Spr Lamb
Linsey Eddy, Marysville, OH



GL/NC Super Regional Dorset Show
Res.Jr.Ch. Horned Ewe- Slick Spr Lamb
Adrianna Wendland, Lonsdale, MN

1)**Res. Jr. Ch.:** Adrianna Wendland, MN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Emma Oberholtzer, PA
 2)Keegan Padgett, IN
 3)Brant Sheldon, IN
 4)Amanda Oberholtzer, PA

-Best Headed Ewe: Amanda Oberholtzer

-Young Flock: Emma Oberholtzer, PA

-DORSET ADVANTAGE:

-Wtr/Spr Ram Lamb:

1)**Champion:** Linsey Eddy, OH
 2)**Res. Champion:** Hayden Grinstead, IN

-Yearling Ewe:

1)**Champion:** Chaynee Tennant, IN
 2)**Res. Champion:** Linsey Eddy, OH
 3)Olivia Waggoner, PA
 4)Colton Miller, IN
 5)Levi Willman, IN
 6)Sallie Everhart, IN
 7)Treyton Jones, IL
 8)Madeline Huntsman, IN
 9)Rylan Huntsman, IN
 10)Olivia Waggoner, PA
 11)Amanda Gunn, PA
 12)Alison Knight, IN

-Fall Ewe Lamb:

1)Olivia Newcom, IN
 2)Hainsley Hatfield, OH
 3)Sidney McAllister, OH
 4)Linsey Eddy, OH

-Winter Ewe Lamb:

1)Cole Jester, IN
 2)Linsey Eddy, OH



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Champion DA Ewe - Yearling
Chaynee Tennant, N. Manchester, IN



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Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe
Amanda, Oberholtzer, PA

3)Shelby Pollard, IL
 4)Seth Ariens, IN
 5)Katie Anderson, PA
 6)Ashtyn Allman, IN
 7)Colton Miller, IN
 8)Garrett Kennedy, IN
 9)Alison Knight, IN
 10)Levi Willman, IN
 11)Alison Knight, IN
 12)Kaden Steiner
 13)Madeline Huntsman, IN

-Spring Ewe Lamb:

1)Arie Martin, IN
 2)Linsey Eddy, OH
 3)Adrianna Wendland, MN
 4)Evan Grinstead, IN
 5)Garrett Kennedy, IN
 6) & 7)Isabelle Edon, IN
 8)Eli Kennedy, IN

-Pair of Ewe Lambs:

1)Garrett Kennedy, IN
 2)Isabelle Edon, IN

-Young Flock: Garrett Kennedy, IN



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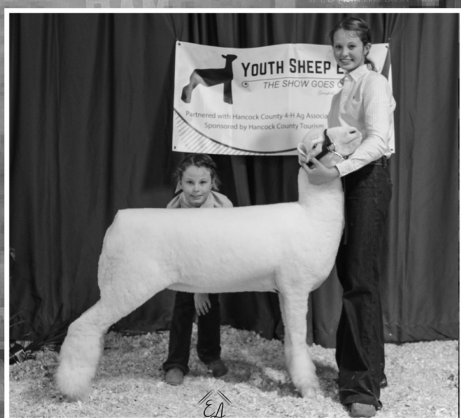


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Res. Champ. DA Ewe - Yearling
Linsey Eddy, Marysville, OH

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REMINDER to all Dorset Breeders: Ewe lambs can be nominated at consignment & production sales, and online sales. Polled breeding sheep, horned breeding sheep, wether dam lambs and “Dorset Advantage” ewe lambs all can be nominated! Also, the junior buyers can re-nominate their ewe lamb purchase the following year for the Yearling Ewe Futurity.

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