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Dear fellow Dorset enthusiasts,

This year's Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show will be held at 5pm (or after the conclusion of the day's open shows, if later) on Tuesday, August 15th at the Indiana State Fair. Classes will be offered for both Polled Dorsets and Horned Dorsets. Entry blanks will be mailed to a list of active Junior members in late May and will also be made available on the Continental Dorset Club's (CDC) website at that time.

I am writing this letter in search of donations. The CDC provides each region with \$500, a plaque for each breed's champion, and a rosette for each breed's reserve champion. The Indiana State Fair has graciously agreed to allow us the use of their facility at no charge and this will be the first time our show has visited this venue! Any additional funds that are donated will help to provide our junior exhibitors with worthy premiums. Additionally, it will be used to acquire additional awards for class winners, showmanship winners, and best headed awards. We also hope to provide a welcome gift for each participant. I am currently exploring the show shirt idea that has been used as a welcome gift in the past. Lastly, it will be used to pay for other costs of running a show, such as to pay for the judge.

I believe we can all agree that the youth are the future of the Dorset breeds and of the sheep industry, therefore I encourage you to consider sending a donation.

Sponsors who donate \$25 or more will have their name displayed on either the welcome gift, if it is show shirts, or on a display in the show ring. If donating, please enclose the section below stating exactly how you would prefer to be recognized as a sponsor of the show, for example: *Michael Pope versus Pope Dorsets*.

Donation checks can be made out to **Michael Pope** or **Great Lakes Regional Junior Show** and should be mailed to the address provided bellowed:

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Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Respectfully,

Michael Pope

This donation should be recorded and displayed as: _____

If you would like to be notified that your donation was received, please provide an email/phone contact:
