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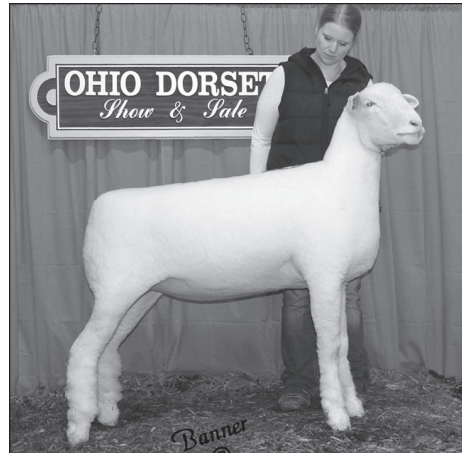
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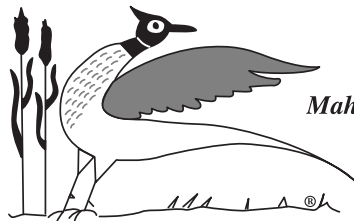
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- September 30, 2017:** Great Plains Junior Regional Dorset Show, Tulsa State Fairgrounds, Tulsa, OK. Contact & entry information: www.tulsastatefair.com
- October 8, 2017:** Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show, Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA. Contact & entry information: www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us
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- November 10-16, 2017:** North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY. Entry info and live show streaming: www.livestockexpo.org Junior Dorset Shows, Saturday, November 11; NJDA Annual Meeting, Saturday Night, November 11 and Dorset Open Shows, Tuesday, November 14.
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DICK REECE

It is hard to believe that spring has rolled around and we are heading toward summer months. The spring sales have been filled with lots of quality stock. Our sale averages at Ohio, Illinois and the online sales have been strong and it is evident that the demand is strong for the Dorset industry.

Our two hall of fame awards went to Gary Saylor and Tim Morehead. These two men were very deserving of this honor. I have looked up to these guys and their families since we got started in the Dorset breed many years ago. When they are in a show or at a sale, they have always been a source of top Dorsets and have won their share of many shows and sales. I consider them both great friends and role models in our breed.

This year at NAILE, we will have three divisions for Dorset premier exhibitor – fitted, slick shorn, and wether sire and dam. Let's hope this will give our numbers a boost in the slick shorn and wether sire classes. It is nice to see that at the Big Ohio May sale, the Dorsets have jumped in numbers this year. The 2017 National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale and National Dorset Advantage sale will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in June. Good luck to everyone at the late spring and summer sales and shows. I am looking forward to seeing you at these events.

As we lead into the summer show season, we look forward to helping and working with our youth at all of the shows. Thanks to all who have donated or those who are planning to donate toward our youth shows. Without your support, they would not be possible.

Dick Reece, CDC President

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FEATURE ARTICLES

NATIONAL SALE AT OHIO A STRONG KICK OFF EVENT FOR THE DORSET BREED

The 2017 Ohio Dorset Sale at Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH in March was the site of the Polled & Horned Dorset National Sale, the CDC Annual Membership Meeting and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. It was a very well attended event with Dorset breeders from around the country and the sale was a very successful one with a Polled Dorset average of \$1,174.42 on 86 head sold and a Horned Dorset average of \$943.48 on 23 head sold. The four champions are pictured on the cover. Congratulations to Nichols Sheep Farm, Twin Oaks Dorsets and the Cassell Family on their National Grand Champions. A complete sale report appears later in this newsletter, along with more photos.

The Ohio Dorset Association provided sandwiches and cupcakes for the Annual Meeting attendees, so thank you to them and Pat Myers for putting that together. The Annual Meeting also highlighted the 2017 Dorset Hall of Fame Induction and this year we had two stellar breeders to induct. Tim Morehead, Cherry Valley, IL and Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH were very much surprised at their very well deserved induction. Following are photos, meeting minutes and Dorset Hall of Fame inductee bios. It was a great event for the Dorset breed and a great way to kick off a great spring/summer sale and show season!

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2017 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES March 16, 2017

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, RICHMOND, IN

The meeting was called to order at 4:55 PM by President Dick Reece. Directors Michael Pope, Jerry Gross, and Director Elect Glenn Stunkel were in attendance. Directors Mike Wright, Coulter Passwaters and Bob Heuvel were on the telephone. CDC Exec. Sec./Treas. Deb Hopkins was also present.

-Secretary Minutes: Deb Hopkins presented in writing the minutes from the 2016 CDC Fall-Teleconference Meeting held December 8, 2016. Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the minutes as written. Michael Pope seconded. Motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal



2017 Best Headed Awards for the National Polled & Horned Dorset Sale
Marlene Bell of Ewephoric Designs, has generously donated these awards for the National Sale every year since their inception. This year they were beautiful purses and mats. Thank-you to Marlene for these wonderful and artistic awards!

2016-2017 year to date as of March 5, 2017. Total income is \$26,276.36, total expenses is \$45,265.60 for a current net cash loss of \$18,989.20. Account balances - Checking Account: \$21,389.30; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$26,068.78; Money Market: \$10,134.97; Junior Association \$32,239.24 for total cash assets of \$89,857.29. Michael Pope moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jerry Gross seconded. Motion passed. Deb Hopkins also presented a proposed budget for 2017-2018 for the board to review as it goes through the meeting.

-CDC Stats: Deb Hopkins presented the 2016-2017 statistics to date. As of February 28, 2017: 1,383 head have been registered and 629 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 336 head from the same period last year and the transfers are down 265 head from the same period last year. In the Dorset Advantage registry, 32 head have been registered to date and 42 head have been transferred. The registrations are down 13 head from the same time period last year and transfers are up 14 head from the same period as last year. Deb also reported that Dorsets were 5th in registrations and 5th in transfers last year across all breeds.

-Correspondence: A thank-you note was received and read from last year's Scholarship winner, Rebecca Helton, Macon, Missouri.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Dorset Futurity: Michael Pope moved in the Yearling Ewe Division, if any of the three divisions (polled, horned or Dorset Advantage) have 5 or more ewes re-nominated for participation, then that division will pull out to compete for a separate set of premiums, if not then they will compete with the others. Coulter Passwaters seconded. This was done to encourage participation of more than just Polled

Yearling ewes. The question of a bred and owned division was brought forth but no action was taken due to lack of a motion. Deb brought up the complexity of keeping track of online sales and their futurity nominations. Some breeders are good about letting the office know, others not so much. Online sales managements also attempts to keep track but sometimes sheep fall through the system. Michael moved to design a futurity online sale nomination form, post on the website for breeders to fill out and submit to the CDC office with ewe lamb identifications. Mike Wright



The J.R. Henderson Memorial Awards for Supreme Champion Dorset Ram and Ewe are presented every year at the National Polled & Horned Dorset Sale in honor of Mr. Henderson. We are on the second set of these perpetual awards. This year both awards went to the Polled Dorset Grand Champions. Congratulations to Nichols Sheep Farm, IL and Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH.

seconded. Motion carried. Deb will design form and get posted on the CDC website for breeder's use.

-Breed Standard Education: Casey Sidwell, Jerry Gross and Bob Heuvel presented a Dorset Advantage Standards of Excellence and Scorecard. After discussion and fixing some wording, Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the Dorset Advantage Breed Standard as corrected. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried. Deb will get corrected and posted on the CDC website for breeders and send to states waiting on document to get Dorset Advantage into shows. Jerry Gross moved to accept Jeff Held and Jason Shuck onto the certified Dorset Judges list. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried. Classification of Dorset wethers was discussed and it was decided to send major shows a copy of the Dorset Breed Standards and ask them to give to their classifiers.

-Production Committee: Nothing new to report at this time but Deb encouraged production breeders to get involved with the NSIP program and to utilize the CDC program that prints performance data on the registration papers at time of registration.

-Dorset Youth Grant Program: The 2017 winners were selected: Junior: Kinzie Bell, OK; Intermediate: Mary Lynn Jones, IN and Senior: Layne Miller, NE. They all were notified soon after January 1st of their grant awards. Bob Heuvel requested clarification on the application form that the grants are to be for sheep purchased in the year the grant is awarded. There was some confusion on this. Deb will make clear on the application form and get re-posted on the CDC website. Also, make sure all old forms are not anywhere as applicants filling out the old forms caused some confusion. Michael Pope also requested a change in scoring on the housing question which will also be addressed and modified in the scoring rubric.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2017 winter newsletter had strong advertising support and netted an income of \$454.20. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2017 Spring/Summer connection deadline is soon and will be completed for Sedalia. 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 recognize Tim Morehead, Cherry Valley, IL and Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH at the annual membership meeting tomorrow. They will be inducted as the 2017 Dorset Hall of Fame class. Nominations into the

hall of fame can be made by anyone, not just a member of the CDC. The board would like to encourage folks to put in nominations for the 2018 class.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2017 All-American Junior Show will be June 30-July 2, 2017 at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. The Dorset exhibitors and their families will once again have a lunch on Saturday sponsored by the Junior Dorset Association. Jeff Held will be judging the Horned & Polled Dorsets and Dorset Advantage on Sunday. Deb would also like to thank Cassell Horned Dorsets for donating a ewe lamb to be sold this weekend for the All American. Also, thank-you to GT Dorsets, RSO Livestock and Steva Robinson for donating semen that was and will be sold in online sales to benefit the All American. The AAJS Class Sponsorship sheet will also be around this weekend to get filled out. Next year will be the 25th Anniversary of the All American and it will be going back to its roots in Indiana at the State Fairgrounds.

-National Junior Association: The junior association is planning on having an informal meeting and BBQ lunch at the 2017 All-American and their 2017 Annual Meeting will be in Louisville in November. The scholarship application has been updated for the 2017 applicants and is posted online.

OLD BUSINESS:

-2017 Eastern & North Central Director Election Results: Dick Reece was re-elected to serve his second three year term as the North Central Director. Glenn Stunkel was elected to serve as the new Eastern Director. He is replacing retiring Eastern Director Coulter Passwaters who served six years. Thanks to Coulter Passwaters for his service to the CDC and its membership.



**Eastern CDC Director
Coulter Passwaters, Bridgeville, DE
will be retiring this September after
serving for six years on the board of
directors. Thank-you Coulter for your
service to the Dorset breed and its
members.**

-Registry Program: Deb presented the email from the Katahdin Hair Sheep International sent out seeking bids to do their registry work. After discussion it was decided to pass on the opportunity at this time and have Deb remain focused on the CDC and her responsibilities. Deb has been working with the Montadale association getting them set up to purchase the CDC program and register their own sheep by next year, so that will make four breed associations the CDC has sold their program to and Frank Tiffany maintains the program for.

NEW BUSINESS:

-2017 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that she did attend the NAILE sheep advisory committee meeting. The judge selections have been submitted with Billy Wade being first choice for the Open Polled Show and Jim Brandt first choice for the Open Horned Dorset Show. For the junior breeding sheep show: Dustin Cruit, Kyle Thayer, Travis Hoffman and Jason Heeg were the first choices submitted. Katherine Kuykendall was nominated as the breeding sheep showmanship judge for her second year. The CDC has submitted a proposal to add back the Late Fall Fitted Ram Lamb class in the Open Polled Dorset Show, and for three premier banners be presented for the Fitted, Slick Shorn and Wether Sire & Dam divisions. Changes that were recommended at the meeting were October 1st ownership date for the junior show, pre-registration for showmanship with a minimal entry fee for better divisional awards and possible premiums, and the possibility of a commercial ewe lamb division to be included with the junior wether show. The tentative schedule for the National Dorset shows will be Junior Show on Saturday, November 11 and Open Shows on Tuesday, November 14 with Horneds first followed by Polleds.

-2018 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 2017 fall newsletter. Great Lakes Director Michael Pope is eligible to run for a second term and New England Director Mike Wright will be retiring as he has served two three year terms.

-Regional Junior Show Sites: The 2017 Eastern Regional Junior Dorset Show will be held at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA on October, 8, 2017.

The regional show junior tentative show sites for 2018 are:

-Great Lakes: Ohio State Fair in August

-New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show in July

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FEATURE ARTICLES, cont.

-North Central: change of possible venue
-West: California State Fair in July
-East: no plan at this time
-Great Plains: possible change of venue to Kansas site

-2018 Annual Meeting & National Sale:

The 2018 Annual Meeting & National Dorset Sale for all Dorset divisions will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO, June 27-29, 2018. Deb will contact the Missouri Dorset folks to see if they can organize a breakfast along with the annual membership meeting on early Friday morning. The board meeting will be scheduled for Thursday evening at a local hotel.

-History Book: Deb reported that Marion Meno has sent her the masters for the original book so additional printings could be done. Deb asked about the possibility of doing an insert to update the book for the 2023 125th CDC Anniversary for the years missing. Deb will look into the cost of doing such a project.

-Election of 2017-2018 Officers: Michael Pope nominated Dick Reece as President. Coulter Passwaters seconded. Motion Carried. Coulter Passwaters nominated Michael Pope as Vice President. Jerry Gross seconded. Motion carried.

-Budget: Coulter Passwaters moved to accept the 2017-2018 budget as presented. Michael Pope seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm with no intention to reconvene after membership meeting on Friday because there would be only three directors physically present and there would be no quorum.

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

CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB 2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING March 17, 2017 BRUNER ARENA, PREBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUND, EATON, OH

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Reece at 3:47 PM in conjunction with sandwich & cupcake social hosted by the Ohio Dorset Association. Thank-you to the Ohio Dorset Association for being great hosts for the 2017 National Sale and Annual CDC Membership Meeting. Dick Reece introduced Great Plains Director Jerry Gross, Great Lakes Director Michael Pope, and Eastern Director-Elect Glenn Stunkel. Dick also introduce past CDC Presidents present, Rick Klampe and Mike Galleher.

Executive Sec/Treas. Deb Hopkins presented the minutes from the 2016 Annual Membership Meeting that

was held at the Illinois Dorset Sale, Bloomington, IL on Friday, April 1, 2016. Steve Myers moved to accept the minutes as written. Bob Schembs seconded. Motion Carried.

Deb Hopkins presented the financial report for the fiscal 2016-2017 year to date as of March 5, 2017. Total income is \$26,276.36, total expenses is \$45,265.60 for a current net cash loss of \$18,989.20. Account balances - Checking Account: \$21,389.30; Savings Account: \$25.00; CD: \$26,068.78; Money Market: \$10,134.97; Junior Association \$32,239.24 for total cash assets of \$89,857.29. Jeff Poynter moved to accept the treasurer report as presented. Dan Spilde seconded. Motion carried.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS-

-Dorset Ewe Futurity: Michael Pope

reported that 26 Polled Ewe Lambs and 14 Horned Ewe Lambs have been nominated from the Ohio Dorset Sale Show this morning. The Yearling Ewes nominations are due by May 1st. Michael announced the new addition to the Yearling Ewe Division to expand to more premium scales if 5 or more yearlings are nominated from any one type (Polled, Horned or Dorset Advantage). Online sales are also eligible to do ewe lamb futurity nominations and a form will be developed for breeders to submit to the CDC office for animals nominated with their identification information. Thank you to all the Dorset breeders for their continued support of the futurity program.

-Breed Standard Education/Certified Judges List:

Jerry Gross reported there were two new judges approved for the Certified Dorset judges list. They are Jeff Held and Jason Shuck. He also encouraged folks to submit names of judges in their area they see doing a good job of evaluating Dorset sheep to be nominated for the list. Jerry also announced the development of the Dorset Advantage Breed Standard and Scorecard so they can have their own division at more shows.

-Production Dorset Committee: Jerry Gross encouraged NSIP involvement for our production oriented breeders as this data can be put on your registration papers at time of registration.

-Junior Dorset Ewe Purchase Grants:

Michael Pope announced the 2017 winners were: Junior Division-Kinzie Bell, OK; Intermediate Division-Mary Lynn Jones, IN; and Senior Division-Layne Miller, NE. The program had 20 very qualified applicants to choose from and encouraged youth to apply again this fall. Some tweaking has been done on the scoring rubric and clarification that the grants need to be used on sheep purchased in the year the grant is awarded.

-National Junior Dorset Association:

NJDA President Alexandra Ruwe, Eastern Director Olivia Waggoner and North Central Director Thomas Crome introduced themselves to the group and made announcements about their upcoming activities including the BBQ Lunch at the All American Junior Show for Dorset exhibitors and their families, and their Annual Membership Meeting to be held at Louisville this fall. Alex also encouraged participation in the futurity program and encouraged older juniors to apply for the scholarship program.

-Newsletter and Website: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2017 winter newsletter had strong advertising support and netted an income \$464.20. This special issue was sent to all buyers of Dorset sheep the

the previous year whether they were CDC members or not. The 2017 Spring/Summer connection deadline is April 15th and will be completed for Sedalia.

-All-American Junior Show: Deb Hopkins reported that the 2017 All-American Junior Show will be June 30-July 2, 2017 at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. Jeff Held will be judging the Horned & Polled Dorsets and Dorset Advantage on Sunday. Deb would also like to thank Cassell Horned Dorsets for donating a ewe lamb to be sold tomorrow for the All American. Also, thank-you to GT Dorsets, RSO Livestock and Steva Robinson for donating semen that was and will be sold in online sales to benefit the All American. The AAJS Class Sponsorship sheet is also available and there are plenty of classes that still need sponsorship. Thank you to everyone for their support. Next year will be the 25th Anniversary of the All American and it will be going back to its roots at Indiana State Fairgrounds.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

-2017 Regional Junior Show Sites:

- New England: Northeast Youth Sheep Show, West Springfield, MA July 14-16
- North Central: Moultrie Douglas County Fair, Arthur, IL July 15
- Western: California State Fair, Sacramento, CA July 29
- Great Lakes: Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, IN August 15
- Great Plains: Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa OK September 30
- Eastern: Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA October 8

-2017 NAILE National Dorset Shows:

Deb Hopkins reported that she did attend the NAILE sheep advisory committee meeting. The judge selections have been submitted with Billy Wade being first choice for the Open Polled Show and Jim Brandt first choice for the Open Horned

2015-2016 CONTINENTAL DORSET CLUB			
REVENUE			
Adult Memberships			945
Annual Service Fees			5387
Junior Memberships			529
Registration - members			33923.5
Registration - non-members			2178
Transfers			29071.5
Duplicates, Corrections, Ext. Ped.			244
Sheep Names/Flock Reg			590
Dorset Sponsorship of All-American			2764
All American Junior Show			4533.43
Web Links			350
Credits, Refunds, Sale Items, Post Paid			4873
Interest			159.28
Newsletter			5746
Misc., Computer Program			2821.63
Futurity			4015
NAILE Premiums			2338
Junior Association			257.98
		TOTAL REVENUE	100726.3
EXPENSES			
Exec. Sec. Salary			24524.23
Exec. Sec. IRA			5000
Payroll Taxes			9135.97
Telephone & Fax			990.89
Postage & Meter Rent			3069.75
Printing & Office Supplies			4716.81
Advertising			670
Promotion Items			1012.22
Legal, Acc't, Prof. Fees			922
Insurance			2924
Awards - Junior			3179.25
Awards - Adult			2194.34
Premiums - Junior			3504.3
Premiums - Adult			2885.6
Dorset Sponsorship All-American Show			2810
All American Junior Show Raffle			845
Equipment			
Computer			1847.93
Internet, Web Page			250
Misc. Equip			508.23
Travel & Lodging			
Exec. Sec.			3862.26
Board Members			1029.95
Judge Expense			700
Newsletter			5391.4
Misc./All American			3867.17
Futurity			4339.02
National Meeting/Sale Expenses			56
Junior Association			257.98
Bank Charges/Bad Debts/Credit Card			1123.13
Ewe Grant Program			960
		TOTAL EXPENSES	92577.43
		NET GAIN	8148.89

Dorset Show. For the junior breeding sheep show: Dustin Cruit, Kyle Thayer, Travis Hoffman and Jason Heeg were the first choices submitted. Katherine Kuykendall was nominated as the breeding sheep showmanship judge for her second year. The CDC has submitted a proposal to add back the Late Fall Ram Lamb class in the Open Polled Dorset Show and for three premier banners be presented for the Fitted, Slick Shorn and Wether Sire & Dam divisions.

-Board Meeting Announcements: Dick Reece announced the newly elected officers for 2017-2018 are President Dick Reece and Vice President Michael Pope. Dick announced the 2018 National Dorset Sale for all types will be at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, MO in June 2018. The CDC Annual Membership meeting will also be held at this time.

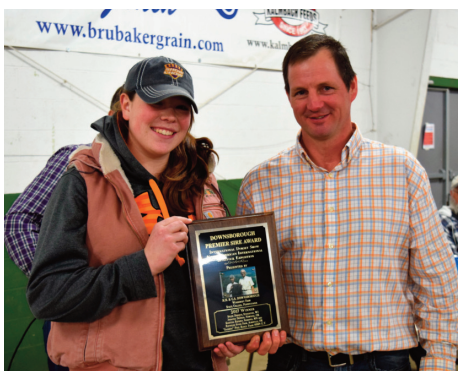
-Award Presentations: Dick Reece announced retiring director Coulter Passwaters will be mailed his appreciation

plaque and thanked Coulter for his six years of service. He also announced the 2016 Downsborough Sire of the Year was "Samson" Pine Ridge Dorset 0089 E.T. and presented the keeper plaque to Dan Spilde and Olivia Waggoner. This is the third time in the past four years "Samson" has won this award.

-Hall of Fame Award Presentations: The 2017 Dorset Hall of Fame class was inducted. Aaron Crome inducted Tim Morehead of Cherry Valley, IL and Rick Klampe inducted Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH. Both Tim and Gary were surprised at the honor and very much appreciative. Families of both were present and it was a great ceremony for the very deserving inductees.

Bob Schembs moved to adjourn the meeting. Dan Spilde seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 4:26 PM.

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



The 2016 Downsborough Sire of the Year was "Samson" Pine Ridge 0089. This is the third time he has won in the past four years. Accepting the keeper plaque is breeder Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA and co-owner Dan Spilde, Stoughton, WI

2017 DORSET HALL OF FAME CLASS



TIM MOREHEAD

Tim started his 4-H sheep flock when he was 9 years old. He started out with a very small Suffolk flock. The Suffolks only lasted for about a year and Tim's Dad got rid of them when one of the rams hurt his sister, Diane. Tim then purchased a few Dorset sheep and his flock continued to grow for 49 years.

In Tim's younger years he was a member of the Flora Producers 4-H Club and a member of the Belvidere FFA Chapter. Tim was also a pretty good baseball player. After graduation from high school Tim never attended college but went directly to work with his father farming over 900 acres and milking cows.

The very first time Tim took sheep to the Wisconsin State Fair he didn't know how to fit a sheep so, he just carded the sheep up to look like a big cotton ball. The Brockman Brothers took Tim under their wing and showed him how to fit a sheep. Tim ended up being one of the best fitters in the purebred sheep industry. Nothing was ever good enough for him and he always thought he could do better. Tim & Diane's flock of Dorset sheep grew to just over 300 head and that was still not enough for Tim's Dad as they added another quality flock of Montadales, which would be his younger sister Donna Jo's flock.

Tim was the only fitter in the family and he always had the sheep looking top notch, including the Montadales! When Tim was in high school he would be in charge of taking over 20 head of sheep plus his sisters to shows and sales with no supervision. The sheep always came first in Tim's eyes.

The Morehead Dorsets were dominant at the shows and sales in the late 70's and early 80's, and their genetics became prominent in the Dorset breed. Tim's flock was put on the map with a stud ram he bought from Stony Point Ranch in California called "Golden Bear". Morehead Dorsets had Champion Polled Dorset Ram in Louisville for 6 years that included a five year straight run from 1976-1980. Thrown in those Ram Champions, was also Champion Ewe in 1978. Tim sold a stud ram to Steve Myers and that ram, "Emperor", was named Supreme Champion Ram at Louisville in 1983. The Morehead flock also had several National Sale and Ohio Sale Champions throughout those years. Breeders across the country bought Morehead sheep and implemented those genetics into their breeding programs.

Tim ending up selling his flock of Dorset Sheep to the Spilde Brothers in 1995. About a year after that, his niece and nephew got back in the Dorset business as Cordray Dorsets, and Tim became their silent partner. During the month of August, Tim was always busy with helping 4-Hers getting their sheep ready for the fair. Tim also drove truck for Anderson Underground and was a shepherd for Spring Dale Farms Hampshires. Tim judged a lot

of county and state fairs as well as sheep sales around the country.

Today, Tim is still very much involved with the Dorsets as he guides and mentors his great niece with her Dorset flock. The Dorsets remain on Tim's farm today. It is a great honor to induct Tim Morehead into the Dorset Hall of Fame.



GARY SAYLOR

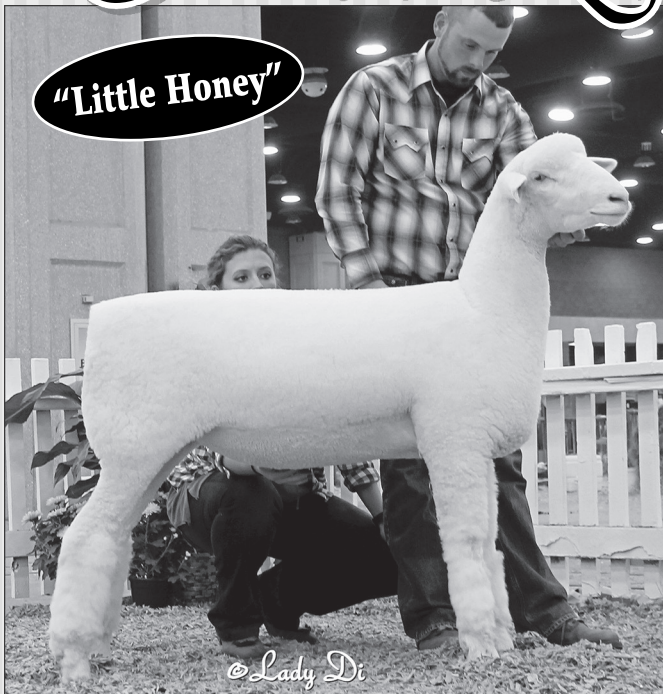
Gary Saylor has been involved in the Dorset industry nearly his entire life. He was initially involved as part of his family's flock in 1970 and then Gary's family branched out on their own as Twin Oaks Dorsets in 1994. Over the years, Twin Oaks Dorsets has been a team effort with Gary, his wife Becky and their children Cam, Kelsey and Cole.

The motto "Quality over Quantity" certainly comes to mind when talking about Twin Oaks Dorsets. Gary has had an incredible amount of success in the past 20+ years while maintaining a flock of only 20-25 ewes. He has developed a breeding program of predictable females in this time that have performed in the show ring and lambing barn that is hard to match. Twin Oaks Dorsets has had champions at numerous shows and sales including the Ohio Dorset Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale and the North American in Louisville to name just a few and they currently hold the record selling price for a Polled Dorset ram going through a public auction. But maybe more impressive is the influence his genetics have had on other Dorset breeders flocks. A quick glance at the registration paper of other winning and high selling sheep, there is a good chance they have a shot of Twin Oaks genetics in their pedigree. Twin Oaks "Profiler", "Dow Jones" and "Precision" were all named sire of the year at the NAILE. "Dow Jones" actually enjoyed a three year straight run as Sire of the Year from 2009-2011.

If being a true breeder wasn't enough, Gary has contributed to the Dorset breed in a variety of other ways. For over 20 years, he managed the highly successful Ohio Dorset Sale held every March in Eaton. During that time, the breed enjoyed an unprecedented increase in popularity and prices. He continues to sell the Ohio Dorset Sale as well as most of the other major sales where Dorsets are sold, always striving to get the most for every sheep that goes through the sale ring. Gary has also served several terms as President of the Ohio Dorset Association and judged numerous national shows at Louisville. He is never too busy to take time to help other breeders and has generously given time and money to numerous junior activities sponsored by the CDC including the All American Junior Show, including judging the show last year.

Most hall of famers in any organization requires two things, longevity and excellence. Gary Saylor has demonstrated both.

Trail Run Dorsets



"Little Honey" – 1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb at the 2016 NAILE and Ohio State Fair. She's sired by "Romancer". Watch for her this summer and fall at the shows.



We are proud to introduce our new stud ram Lauden Acres 52 "Izzo" purchased at the 2017 National Dorset Sale. We can't wait to see him cross on our "Romancer" daughters!

Three Beauties We Consigned to the 2017 Ohio (National) Dorset Sale...



Our popular Spring Yearling Ewe sold to Piller Dorsets, IL. We would also like to thank them for buying two ewes from us last year.



Our 2nd Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb was purchased by Emily Ellison, TN. Watch for her this summer at the Junior Shows.



Our 5th Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb was purchased by Lexi Nichols, KY. She's a full sibling to "Little Honey". Also watch for her this summer at the Junior Shows.

THANKS!

Also thanks to CJN Dorsets, IL for buying our Early Fall Ram Lamb, and Mark Sweeney, MI for buying our slick-sheared ewe.

Visitors are always welcome... We have a great set of fall and spring ewe lambs for sale!

Sean & Alexa Beskid • Steve & Jill Beskid

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Have You Tested The Water Lately?

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One of the most important nutrients in sheep diets is water. Water mineral levels can affect water taste and smell. Poor water quality can affect intake, which in turn affects animal growth and milk production. In order to maximize feed intake and promote fast growth, sheep need access to a high quality water source. So, have you tested your water lately to know just what your sheep are drinking?

According to "Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants" from the National Research Council, water use during gestation increases as much as 130 percent from the first to the fifth month of gestation. The Sheep Production Handbook from the American Sheep Industry states, "On average, sheep drink about 1.0 to 1.5 gallons of water for each 4.0 pounds of dry matter consumed."

During cool times of the year, such as in the spring and in the fall, sheep meet most of their water requirement through consuming pasture. However, obviously, water requirements vary throughout the year and depend on production status of the sheep. It is also possible for forages to have very high moisture levels that limit dry matter intake. In other words, the sheep fill up on water and do not consume enough dry matter to meet their nutrient needs. Several other factors can affect water consumption. Temperature is probably the most obvious. Sheep normally consume more water when temperatures rise above 70 degrees F. Increased water intake allows sheep to account for higher levels of water loss due to increased respiration, or rapid breathing, on hot days. On the other hand, when temperatures fall below 20 degrees F, water consumption drops. The low water temperatures affect rumen microbial function. This can then decrease milk production for ewes nursing lambs during cold weather as well as growth rates for lambs.

Sheep Production Handbook goes on to explain that ideal water temperatures range between 45 degrees and 55 degrees F. While it is not practical to maintain these water temperatures at all times, sheep producers can keep this in mind throughout the year. During the summer, producers can locate water troughs in shaded areas whenever possible. For the winter, heaters will not only prevent freezing, but can also help to keep water temperatures closer to these ideals.

Unless you hand water your sheep, you may not be aware of how much water your sheep drink on a daily basis. However, testing water is one method to assess potential

intake. Check with your local Cooperative Extension office to locate a water testing company near you with the ability to assess water quality for livestock. Here are some parameters to consider when you look at the water test results.

Livestock can tolerate some bacteria in the water. The preferred range according to the Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is less than 200 per 100 ml, but these bacteria should not be fecal coliform bacteria. Any presence of fecal coliform bacteria can create problems in young animals, although older animals can tolerate up to 10 per 100 ml.

Water pH studies have shown few if any livestock health issues or decreased performance. However, NRCS recommends water pH fall between 6.8 and 7.5, with expected problems to occur when the pH falls below 5.5 or is above 8.5 Total dissolved solids (TDS) assesses the total amount of all inorganic contaminants in a water sample, often thought of as mineral levels. NRCS suggests that TDS levels should be below 500 mg/L, although TDS levels up to 3,000 mg/L can still be acceptable, depending on the exact contaminant in the water. Several research studies showed that sheep are much

more tolerant of high TDS levels than other livestock species and extend this maximum to 10,000 mg/L, except for lactating ewes. However, be aware that high mineral levels that cause decreased water intake, could lead to problems with urinary calculi, particularly in rams and wethers. Animals may experience some diarrhea and short-term decreased water intake when first introduced to water sources with 2,000 to 4,900 ppm TDS levels according to Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants. Discuss any concerns about your water test results with your veterinarian or your nutritionist.

Aesthetic pollutants, such as iron, manganese and sulfates, commonly cause water related problems because they influence the taste and smell of the water and can result in decreased intakes. Other pollutants, such as nitrates and heavy metals, can cause health related issues. Although NRCS has no recommended maximum standards for iron and manganese levels for livestock, the human standard should be below 0.3 mg/L for

iron and 0.05 mg/L for manganese. The desired level of sulfates in water for livestock is less than 250 mg/L, and the expected problem range for livestock is set at over 5,000 mg/L. Recommended nitrate levels should fall below 100 mg/L.

Overall, a clean, fresh and cool water supply is important to promote growth and performance in a sheep flock. For more information on water quality for sheep, check out the Nutritive Needs of Sheep section in the Nutrition chapter of the Sheep Production Handbook, Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants, or the Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook.



Livestock watering sources should be tested regularly to assess water quality. (Photo by Betty Cameron.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 NATIONAL DORSET WETHER SIRE & DAM SALE and NATIONAL DORSET ADVANTAGE SALE COMING UP AT SEDALIA

The Dorset breed will be featuring the Dorset Wether Sires & Dams and Dorset Advantage at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale with their 2017 National Sales. The Midwest Sale will be the National Sale for the Dorset wether type sheep every year as this sale attracts the largest consignment of these type sheep in the country. The CDC is also trying to establish a larger Dorset Advantage consignment to be featured at the Midwest Sale.

Polled Dorset and Horned Dorset breeding sheep will also be in the sale as usual and all Dorsets, breeding sheep and wether type sheep, will show on Wednesday, June 21st and sell on Friday, June 23rd.

A great consignment of Dorsets will be highlighted in Sedalia and looking forward to another great Dorset sale and event. Check out: www.midwestsale.com for all the latest information.

NORTH CENTRAL & EASTERN CDC DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

This past spring the CDC held director elections in the North Central and Eastern regions. The Eastern Director, Coulter Passwaters, retired after serving his two three year terms. Thank you Coulter for your service to the CDC and its members. Glenn Stunkel, Tuscarora, MD ran unopposed for the position and will take office September 1st. Even though Glenn ran unopposed, he will be a great asset to the CDC board and looks forward to representing the Eastern region Dorset breeders.

The North Central members re-elected Dick Reece from Arcola, IL to continue on the CDC board to serve his second three year term.

Thank-you to these members for running for these positions, as it is very important to get your regions represented on the CDC board. It is a small board and it does rely heavily on their member involvement and participation to function successfully for the Dorset breed.

ANNOUNCING SUMMER/FALL CDC OFFICE CLOSINGS

The CDC Office remains committed to providing the best service to our breeders on registration work but due to budget constraints we have cut back on outside help in the CDC office. We will still be able to provide you with timely service but there are times when I will be out of the office in this busy upcoming sale and show season. Please make note of these times and plan accordingly:

-June 20-22, 2017 - National Dorset Wether Sire & Dam and Dorset Advantage Sales, Sedalia, MO

-June 28-July 3, 2017 - All-American Junior Show, East Lansing, MI

-July 13-14, 2017 - New England Sale & New England Regional Jr. Dorset Show

-July 24-28, 2017 - Secretary's Special Trip to Ireland (Hope to see a lot of sheep!)

-August 10-21, 2017 - Secretary's Vacation

-September 11-27, 2017 - Eastern States Exposition Sheep Show (*I do take the CDC Office with me to this event so registration work can be completed. Emergency contact information will be left on the CDC phone.*)

It will be another busy summer so PLEASE do not wait until the last minute to get your registration work completed. To assist in rush work the CDC has online registration procedures and now accepts credit card payment to shorten processing time. Looking forward to hearing from all the Dorset breeders this year and getting your work done in a timely manner.

YEARLING EWE FUTURITY EXPANDED

The 2017 Futurity will expand the yearling ewe payouts. The Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets and Dorset Advantage have all competed for one premium scale payout but, the Horned Dorsets and Dorset Advantage were at a disadvantage due to their smaller class sizes. The CDC board recently voted to expand the premiums.

If 5 or more head of one type are participating then they will break out to receive a separate premium scale. The divisions with less than five head will compete together for another premium scale.

This will give more opportunity for all of the different types of Dorsets to compete more fairly and be eligible for premiums.

NAILE CHANGES PROMOTES SHOWING OF ALL DORSET TYPES

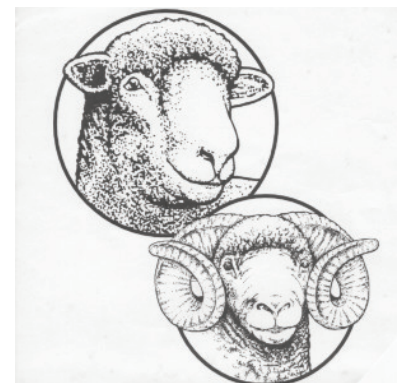
Last year several class changes were added to the National Dorset Shows in Louisville, both open and junior. The Junior Show features classes for fitted, slick shorn, Dorset wether type and Dorset Advantage breeding sheep. The Open Show has classes for fitted, slick shorn and Dorset wether type sheep. The classes were put in last year and though participation was good we only expect the class sizes to grow now that all Dorset breeders know the classes are now available allowing breeders to showcase their breeding stock, no matter what kind of Dorset they raise.

In anticipation of the growing class size in the open show, the CDC will be offering three separate Premier Exhibitor Banners in the Open Dorset Show. One for Fitted, one for Slick Shorn and one for Wether Type sheep. The class sizes are not at a point to have separate shows so the group classes will still be shown altogether and each group entry needs to be made of the same type/division.

Looking forward to showcasing all types of Dorset sheep at the National Shows in Louisville this fall.

2017-2018 CDC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The 2017-2018 CDC Membership Directory will be available in June at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and it will also be mailed out to all CDC lifetime and junior members. Thank you to Banner Publications for once again putting this directory together for the Dorset breed. If you don't receive one in the mail by the end of June, please notify the CDC office and we will get one out to you for your use in the next couple of years.



YOUTH NEWS

2017 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW AT ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER, MADISON, WI

The 2017 All-American Junior Show has been set for June 30-July 2 at the Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI. Dorset breeding sheep & Dorset Advantage ewes and market lambs will be shown Sunday, July 2nd. The Horned Dorset breeding sheep & market lambs will be first, then the Polled Dorset sheep followed by the Dorset Advantage sheep. Jeff Held, South Dakota, will be judging all of the Dorsets.

The 2017 All-American will feature slick shorn classes for breeding sheep and classes for Dorset Wether Sire & Dams in both the polled and horned shows. Dorset and Dorset Advantage market lambs will need to be registered beforehand with the CDC to be shown at the All American.

The 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held right at the show pavilion Friday night along with the pizza party. On Saturday night there will be a Wisconsin hosted BBQ dinner for all of the exhibitors. Welcome bags are provided for all the exhibitors. The Wisconsin Committee is working hard on raising funding for all of these special events. Thank-you!

Following is a schedule of the 2017 events:

Wednesday, June 28th:

Noon - Barns open-exhibitors and sheep may move in

Thursday, July 29th:

10:00 AM - Welcome Table Volunteers available for questions & pick up welcome bags

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sheep Health Inspections

2:00 PM - Early Pick-up for Exhibitor T-Shirts & Information Packets

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Early Check-In For Sheep Registration Papers ONLY

6:00 PM - Tod Weaver Memorial Fitting Contest

Friday, June 30th:

7:30 AM - Welcome Table Volunteers available for questions & pick up welcome packets

8:00 AM - 9:00AM - Final Pick-Up Exhibitor T-Shirts & Receive Information Packets

8:00 AM - Check-in papers, fleeces and promotional items.

9:00 AM - Skill-a-thon open to contestants

9:00 AM - Judging Contest Begins and Market Lambs Weighed & Classified

12:00 Noon - All-American Lamb Camp

1:30 PM - Opening Announcements & Group Photo

2:00 PM - Showmanship Classes (3 rings)

4:00 PM - Skill-a-thon closes for the day

6:00 PM - Blome Pizza Party

7:00 PM - 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney

Saturday, July 1st:

8:00 AM-Red Ring: Judge Brian Schermerhorn

-Oxford Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Natural Colored Breeding Sheep & Mkt

Lambs & Best Fleece

-Shropshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - White Ring: Judge Alex Wolf

-Lincoln Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Columbia Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Shetland Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Border Leicester Breeding Sheep & Best

Fleece

-Corriedale Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Tunis Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Merino Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

8:00 AM - Blue Ring: Judge Jeff Held

-Southdown Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Montadale Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-8:00 AM - Skill-a-thon opens to contest-

ants

-9:00 AM-2:00 PM - Thank-you card writing Booth

11:00 AM National Junior Dorset

Association Meeting & BBQ

12:00 Noon All-American Lamb Camp

3:00 PM Skill-a-thon closes for the day

7:00 PM -Fun Night & BBQ at the barn

Sunday, July 2nd:

8:00 AM-Red Ring Judge Brian Schermerhorn

-Hampshire Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Cheviot Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

8:00 AM - White Ring: Judge Alex Wolf

-Katahdin Breeding Sheep

-Dorper Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Romney Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

-Targhee Breeding Sheep & Best Fleece

8:00 AM - Blue Ring Judge Jeff Held

-Horned Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Polled Breeding Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-Dorset Advantage Sheep & Mkt Lambs

-9:00 AM-2:00 PM - Thank-you card writing Booth

-Immediately Following - 3-on-3 Basketball Final Game and Lamb Camp Graduation

-Closing Ceremonies - Announcements of awards and raffle drawing, sheep released after closing ceremonies.

Entries are available at:

www.allamericanjuniorshow.com

Entries close May 25th but the All American does accept late entries for an extra fee.

There are four hotels in the area that have room blocks for the All American. Please check out the show's website for detailed information. Camping is available at the Alliant Energy Center. Again all the details are on the AAJS web site.

The CDC would like to thank Cassell Horned Dorsets their donation of ewe lamb that sold to Ridge Betts at Ohio. Also thanks to GT Dorsets, RSO Livestock and Steva Robinson for their donation of semen. All proceeds went towards the Dorset shows at the All American.

Breeders also signed up to sponsor classes at the upcoming All-American. Thank-you also goes to the following class sponsors: Spilde Dorsets, Crome Dorsets, Dave & Kathie Harmann, Myers Polled Dorsets, Bowers Dorsets, Glenn Stunkel, Purple Ribbon Farms, Evan Snyder, Reynolds Club Lambs, Linda Stocker, Pope Dorsets, Twin Oaks Dorsets, Crouch Dorsets, Wolf Family Club Lambs, Poynter Sheep Farm, DeVries Family, Circle S Cattle & Club Lambs, Nichols Sheep Farm, Huntruds Dorsets, McCarthy Polled Dorsets, MacCauley Dorsets, Tim & LaDonna Hall, Muir Family Dorsets, Shotts Sisters, Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, Tim & Stacey Gadsby, Padgett/Sink Horned Dorsets, Pine Ridge Dorsets, Galleher Farms, Kim Root & Family, Houfe Dorsets, Thistledown Dorsets, Matt Richardson, ALAM Livestock, Orchard Valley Farm, Star Dust Sheep Farm, Sidwell Dorsets, Gopher Club Lambs, Slack Dorsets, Piper Club Lambs, and Franz Farm. Thanks to all of you and the special donations, a total of \$3,321 has been raised to date for the 2017 Dorset Shows at the All American!

All-American Raffle tickets are still available for the \$1000 Cash Prize, Sydell Hydraulic Lift Trimming Stand and Kindle Fire HD 8. If you haven't returned your tickets yet from your registration work please do so.

The All American is having benefit auctions at the Big Ohio May Sales and Midwest Stud Ram Sale Sales. Big ticket items have been donated to be sold at these events to benefit the All American. Banner Magazine, Novel Show Designs, Willoughby Livestock Sales, Reproductive Specialty Group, Ketcham Sheep Equipment, Profiles Show Supply, and special this year, Top Con Agriculture has donated a \$2,295 valued Digi-Star Scale System. This system will be auctioned off at Sedalia so if you know a sheep producer that would be interested please have them contact the CDC office. Honor Show Chows, Weaver Livestock Supply and Kalmbach Feeds are on board as major show sponsors for 2017.

We are all looking forward to a great Dorset Show at this year's All American in Wisconsin. We are expecting a great Dorset show to be had for all the exhibitors and their families!

2017 REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOWS

New England Regional Jr. Show July 14-16, 2017

*held in conjunction with the
Northeast Youth Sheep Show
BIG E Fairgrounds*

West Springfield, MA

Entry information contact:

Polled: Rachael Gately(860)202-4490

Horned: Kelly Wright (603)357-5608

website: nesheep.org

North Central Regional Jr. Show July 15, 2017

*held in conjunction with the
Moultrie Douglas County Fair*

Moultrie Douglas County Fairgrounds

Arthur, Illinois

Entry information contact:

Dick Reece (217)254-4333

email: prfarms1481@yahoo.com

Western Regional Jr. Show July 29, 2017

*held in conjunction with the
California State Fair*

**California State Fairgrounds
Sacramento, CA**

Entry information contact:

California State Fair

website: www.castatefair.org

Great Lakes Regional Jr. Show August 15, 2017

*held in conjunction with the
Indiana State Fair*

**Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN**

Entry information contact:

Michael Pope (317)966-3091

entry form: dorsets.homestead.com

Great Plains Regional Jr. Show September 30, 2017

held in conjunction with Tulsa State Fair

**Tulsa State Fairgrounds
Tulsa, OK**

Entry information contact:

Jerry Gross (402)720-9198

website: www.tulsastatefair.com

Eastern Regional Jr. Show October 8, 2017

*held in conjunction with the
Keystone Int'l Livestock Exposition*

**PA Farm Show Complex
Harrisburg, PA**

Entry information contact

website:

www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us

DORSET JUNIOR SHOWS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Following are the eligibility requirements for the Regional Junior Dorset Shows, All American Junior Show and the National Junior Dorset Shows in Louisville for your information:

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

2) Exhibitor needs to be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st of the current year. There is no lower age limit but the exhibitor must be able to lead and/or control the head of his/her animal in the show ring.

3) Exhibitor must be present to show their own animals unless physically impaired. The junior owner will need to be at the head of the animal controlling it in the show ring, unless of course they have more than one entry in a class in which case another junior exhibitor showing their second animal is acceptable.

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

5) Exhibitor can show at an unlimited number of regional junior shows per year, the CDC does prefer they at least show at the regional show in which they reside if possible.

6) **EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM:**
Your futurity ewe can earn double points at a regional junior show for the futurity ewe program. If you show at more than one regional show only your top point total will be doubled.

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

In 2017 the New England, North Central and Great Plains Junior Shows will feature Dorset Advantage classes. The Great Lakes, New England, Eastern Regional Show will also feature separate Horned Dorset classes. The All American Junior Show and the National Junior Dorset Shows in Louisville feature Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets and Dorset Advantage classes. There are also specific wether type classes in the Junior Polled and Horned Dorset Shows. The CDC is trying its best to promote all Dorset sheep that are being shown around the country for our junior breeders.

2017 DORSET EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

To date we have had 67 polled ewe lambs nominated in the spring Dorset Sales, and 28 lambs are eligible to participate in this year's program as they were bought by junior buyers. In the horned dorset ewe lamb futurity, we have had 20 ewe lambs nominated and 6 head have been bought by junior owners. There has been 2 Dorset Advantage ewe lambs nominated and 1 have been bought for participation in their division. The yearling ewe program has 8 nominations by 8 different junior owners. We also encourage the purebred Dorset Wether Dam Ewe lambs to get nominated to participate in the futurity so junior owners will be able to get some return on their investments. Last year a wether type Polled Dorset ewe lamb won the polled ewe lamb division.

There are still a couple more consignment and online sales coming up in which a number of ewe lambs will be nominated for the futurity program in all categories. There is a lot of futurity money being offered for Polled Ewe Lamb, Horned Ewe Lamb and Dorset Advantage Ewe Lamb divisions so, we strongly encourage juniors to purchase these animal and participate in the program to earn premiums to offset your purchase price of a quality female for your breeding programs.

Thank-you to all of the Dorset breeders for nominating their ewe lambs! The overwhelming support by the Dorset breeders is the major reason why this program has become successful. Juniors are able to select from a large number of ewe lambs that will fit into both their breeding program and financial budget.

Online sales are also eligible to sell futurity nominated ewe lambs. We strongly encourage breeders to nominate their ewe lambs. To better keep track of animals being sold online a new online futurity nomination form has been designed and is available on the CDC web site. Some sale managements deduct the nomination fee, some don't so if this form could be filled out and sent into the CDC office it would assist in keeping track of animals nominated and assist in the nomination fee collection process.

For junior buyers, the program uses the scrapie tags as the permanent identification. If a lamb loses their original scrapie tag, notification must be made immediately to the CDC office before showing the lamb again for points. You are more than welcome to send by snail mail, fax forms into the office or scan forms and email to the CDC office. Good luck and get those point record forms in on time so we can apply all eligible points to your totals.

YOUTH NEWS, cont.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The National Junior Dorset Association annually presents up to three \$1000 scholarships. To qualify, a student must be completing at least half of his or her college or technical school studies the year in which the application is made or be enrolled in graduate school.

These awards are available to current and previous members of the Continental Dorset Club Youth Enrollment Program or current lifetime members of the Continental Dorset Club. Applicants may be majoring or specializing in any type of field as these awards are not limited to agricultural majors.

The application must be post-marked **September 1, 2017**. Two letters of recommendation must be enclosed with the application. The individual completing the recommendation may return it to you in a sealed envelope, which has been signed over the flap. Send applications to:

**Continental Dorset Club, Inc.
Junior Dorset Assoc. Scholarship
P.O. Box 506
North Scituate, RI 02857-0506**

YOUTH DORSET EWE 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. The associations awards three \$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 three age divisions: Junior 8-10 years; Intermediate 11-14 years and Senior 15-18 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 names during the award year of the grant. Ewes purchased may be of any age or type of registered Dorset, but may not be purchased from a family member. A very simple one page application form is available on the CDC website or you may contact the CDC office to forward you a copy.



NATIONAL JUNIOR DORSET ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT ALEXANDRA RUWE

Throughout my journey as a Dorset Breeder and now a student at the University of Illinois, I have grown to appreciate the opportunities that the Sheep Industry and specifically the Dorset Association have allowed me to embrace. I have the privilege to encompass myself with peers within the industry, and I have realized that the livestock industry has done a great job promoting its' youth. We, as the Junior Dorset Association, have the opportunity to submit breed scholarships, grants for flock growth, and participate in contests such as Futurity Rankings that allow us to be stronger and more successful as industry representatives.

Beyond that, we should be proud of the students, members, and future agricultural leaders we are growing within the industry. Numerous times at a shows, sales, and farm visits I have witnessed generosity and hospitality. When traits such as these fill the barns, it quickly rubs-off on the future generations. As a current ambassador for the Junior Dorset Association, I proudly represent the sheep industry in my classes, my organizations, and in my project based learning throughout campus. I love the chance to talk with professors, agricultural representatives, and breeders, more importantly I am constantly searching for more ways to involve and grow our membership.

I encourage the members of the National Junior Dorset Association to actively fulfill the voice we need. As your voice, I want to advocate and represent you, but achieving this to a high standard has always been a challenge on a national stage. I know that even the smallest voice has the greatest impact. Just recently, I watched one of our youngest members explain why she loved her Dorset breed. Of course she listed off their disposition and their appearance, but then she stated, "the best friends are made at the Dorset shows". As the show season begins, I would like to challenge you and your state associations to submit pictures to the Junior Board or to our Executive Secretary so that we can highlight the "FUN" in raising Dorset sheep. If you happen to win a show we love sharing these pictures, but we also appreciate pictures of our juniors having fun in the ring, on the farm, or with Dorset friends. Our goal is to collect enough photos to create a display for the North American International Livestock Exposition that highlights our members and our breed.

Join me in being an active ambassador for the Dorset Industry. Let's put our efforts together to create an image for the Jr. Board that is focused on our breed, our success, and our fun member activities. We look forward to memories made at All American in July, county fairs, regional shows and state fairs. Continue collecting your pictures, and we will highlight them at NAILE as we come together again in the fall. I hope that your summer is filled with Dorset sheep, adventures, and many memories.

Alex Ruwe, NJDA President

Creating Lasting Memories...

2017 National Dorset Sale Hosted by the Ohio Dorset Show & Sale



“Fireball”

2017 National Champion Ewe

Thanks to McDaniel Ranch of Fallon, Nevada, for purchasing “Fireball”. Larry and Dixie have tried for years to buy her dam “Cocktail” or her grand dam “Scarlet” who was Reserve Champion Ewe at the 2010 NAILE. We debated these possible transactions over many cocktails throughout the past few years but we just couldn’t let either one go. So, when we decided to sell this girl at the National Sale in Eaton, they just had to have a shot of “Fireball”!

Dorset Hall of Fame

The entire Saylor Family was truly honored to be inducted into the Dorset Hall of Fame. It is amazing to be included in this fraternity with some of the Legends of the Dorset breed.

A HUGE THANKS to everyone involved!



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2017 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS



Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI



Senior Champion Polled Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Indian Hill Dorsets, Kempton, PA



Reserve Senior Champion Polled Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Purple Ribbon Farm, Arcola, IL

NATIONAL DORSET SALE OHIO DORSET SHOW & SALE March 17-18, 2017 - Eaton, OH

Townsend Best Polled Dorset Consignment Award
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI

POLLED DORSETS:

-Fall Yearling Rams (4 head avg. \$3,700.00):

- 1) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL \$2200
- 2) Indian Hill Dorsets, PA to B & H Club Lambs, Dexter, MI \$500
- 3) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Daniel Loux, Cummington, MA \$300
- 4) McLayn Musick, IL to Daylon Scheele, Stockton, IL \$700

-Spring Yearling Rams (7 head avg. \$992.88):

- 1) **Senior Champion:** Indian Hill Dorsets, PA to Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA \$1600
- 2) **Reserve Senior Champion:** Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Larry Inbody & Family, Jenera, OH \$1500
- 3) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Passet Family Livestock-Larry Passet, Wharton, OH \$950
- 4) Lauden Acres, PA to Lexi Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY \$400
- 5) Scotch Land Farm, CT to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$900
- 6) Glenn Stunkel, MD to David & Robin Meirs, Cream Ridge, NJ \$600
- 7) Penn View Farms, PA to Jonathan Endicott, Johnstown, OH \$1000

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (12 head avg. \$1,270.83):

- 1) **Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Nichols Sheep Farm, IL to Sidney DeVries & Spilde Dorsets, Freeport, IL \$3250
- 2) **Reserve Grand Champion & Res. Junior Champion and**

Best Headed Polled Ram: Spilde Dorsets, WI to Tom Manning & Family, Beresford, SD \$2500

- 3) Cole Saylor, OH to Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH \$800
- 4) Lauden Acres, PA to Sean Beskid Byesville, OH \$1200
- 5) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA \$2900
- 6) Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA \$1100
- 7) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to CJN Dorsets, Emington, IL \$1200
- 8) McDaniel Ranch, IN to Lexi Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY \$600
- 9) Lauden Acres, PA to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$300
- 10) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$600
- 11) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$500
- 12) Woodland Dorsets, OH to Daylon Scheele, Stockton, IL \$300

-Fall Yearling Ewes (12 head avg. \$1,350.00):

- 1) **Senior Champion:** Lauden Acres, PA to Cordray Dorsets, Belvidere, IL \$3200
- 2) **Reserve Senior Champion:** Nichols Sheep Farm, IL to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$1500
- 3) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA \$1200
- 4) Glenn Stunkel, MD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$1000
- 5) Lauden Acres, PA to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$1200
- 6) Scotch Lane Farm, CT to Show Girlz Sheep Co., Paris, IL \$900
- 7) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$1250
- 8) The Colonel's Flock, IL to Harold & Linda Tyson, Kempton, PA \$700
- 9) Egan Dorsets, IL to Fruechte Family Dorsets, White, SD \$800
- 10) Glenn Stunkel, MD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$3100
- 11) Lauden Acres, PA to Ann Roach, Martinton, IL \$400
- 12) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Triple Creek Dorsets, Millersburg, OH \$950



Best Headed Polled Dorset Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI



Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Lauden Acres, Dalmatia, PA



Reserve Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Nichols Sheep Farm, Jerseyville, IL



**Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Polled Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Crome Dorsets, Marshall, IL**



**Best Headed Polled Dorset Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Spilde Dorsets, Stoughton, WI**



**Res. Grand & Res. Jr. Champion Horned Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL**

-Spring Yearling Ewes (20 head avg. \$992.50):

- 1) Glenn Stunkel, MD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$2200
- 2) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Celine Sicard, Colchester, CT \$1000
- 3) Crouch Dorsets, IL to Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH \$1600
- 4) Lauden Acres, PA to Ethan Hodel, Metamora, IL \$2700
- 5) Lauden Acres, PA to Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA \$2000
- 6) Klampe Polled Dorsets, OR to Ann Roach, Martinton, IL \$800
- 7) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Vondenhuevel Dorsets, Wapakoneta, OH \$750
- 8) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Sean Beskid, Byesville, OH \$550
- 9) Triple K Dorsets, SD to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$800
- 10) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Rachael Gately, Somers, CT \$1100
- 11) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jonathan Endicott, Johnstown, OH \$900
- 12) Glenn Stunkel, MD to Nichols Sheep Farm, Jerseyville, IL \$700
- 13) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Triple Creek Dorsets, Millersburg, OH \$550
- 14) Lauden Acres, PA to Lexi Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY \$650
- 15) Egan Dorsets, IL to Triple Creek Dorsets, Millersburg, OH \$550
- 16) Poynter Sheep Farm, IL to Harold & Linda Tyson, Kempton, PA \$600
- 17) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Fruechte Family Dorsets, White, SD \$700
- 18) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Triple Creek Dorsets, Millersburg, OH \$650
- 19) Penn View Farms, PA to David & Robin Meirs, Cream Ridge, NJ \$450
- 20) Larry Inbody & Family, OH to Shamrock Station, Carleton, MI \$600

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (1 head avg. \$450.00):

- 1) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Mark Sweeny, Melvin, MI \$450

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (22 head avg. \$1,388.64):

- 1) **Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Twin Oaks Dorsets, OH to McDaniel Ranch, Greenfield, IN \$4400

2) McDaniel Ranch, IN to Glenn Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$2000

- 3) Crome Dorsets, IL to Woodland Dorsets, Belle Center, OH \$3700
- 4) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Emily Ellison, Newport, TN \$1250
- 5) **Best Headed Polled Ewe:** Spilde Dorsets, WI to Olivia Waggoner, East Berlin, PA \$2500
- 6) Lauden Acres, PA to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$2000
- 7) Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Glenn Stunkel, Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$2000
- 8) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Jane Clare Maners, Caruthersville, MO \$1500
- 9) Trail Run Dorsets, OH to Lexi Nichols, Harrodsburg, KY \$850
- 10) Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Passet Family Livestock-Philip Passet, Wharton, OH \$600
- 11) Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Glenn Stunkel Jr., Tuscarora, MD \$1700
- 12) Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Karsyn Bruce, Lafayette, IN \$700
- 13) Lauden Acres, PA to Kendrick Dorsets, Vermont, IL \$1550
- 14) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to McLayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$500
- 15) McDaniel Ranch, IN to William Taylor, Salem, KY \$1000
- 16) J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Ann Roach, Martinton, IL \$450
- 17) Thornsborough Sheep Farm, IN to Dennis Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$750
- 18) Spilde Dorsets, WI to Karly Pannier, Washburn, IL \$750
- 19) Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Jeilyn Rose DeVries, Freeport, IL \$450
- 20) Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Fruechte Family Dorsets, Ward, SD \$650
- 21) Triple K Dorsets, SD to Jade Gann, Crawfordsville, IN \$750
- 22) J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Passet Family Livestock-Philip Passet, Wharton, OH \$500

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (6 head avg. \$1,225.00):

- 1) **Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Champion:** Crome Dorsets, IL to Sidney DeVries, Freeport, IL \$3200
- 2) McDaniel Ranch, IN to Jennifer & Jason Apple, Greenfield, IN \$2200



**Senior Champion Horned Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Natalie & Noah Richardson, Westchester, OH**



**Reserve Senior Champion Horned Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Oberholzter Horned Dorsets, East Earl, PA**



**Best Headed Horned Dorset Ram
Spring Yearling Ram
Noah & Natalie Richardson, Westchester, OH**

2017 DORSET SPRING SALES RESULTS, cont.



Reserve Senior Champion Horned Ewe
Fall Yearling Ewe
Galleher Farms, Mt. Gilead, OH

- 3)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to McLayn Musick, Camp Point, IL \$500
- 4)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Passet Family Livestock-Philip Passet, Wharton, OH \$750
- 5)Houfe Dorsets, WI to John Hawkins, Freeport, MI \$400
- 6)Wolkow Dorsets, SD to Ann Roach, Martinton, IL \$300

-Spring Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$1,735.00):

- 1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Gerald Park, Palmerton, PA \$2800
- 2)ALAM Livestock, OH to Spring Hill Farms-Devan Helmick & Colton Wright, Terre Haute, IN \$650



Reserve Grand & Sr. Champion Horned Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA

-Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (2 head avg. \$350.00):

- 1)J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Mark Sweeney, Melvin, MI \$400
- 2)J.L. Thornsborough, IL to Passet Family Dorsets-Larry Passet, Wharton, OH \$300

86 HEAD GROSSED \$101,000.00 AVERAGING \$1,174.42

**Townsend Best Horned Dorset Consignment Award
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA**

HORNED DORSETS:

-Spring Yearling Ram (1 head avg. \$800.00):

- 1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Johnston Acres-Bill & Neva Johnston III, Grove City, PA \$800

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (4 head avg. \$675.00):

- 1)**Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Emma Oberholtzer, East Earl, PA \$1200
- 2)**Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Reserve Champion:** Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Casey Rush, Troy, KS \$300
- 3)Richardson Horned Dorsets, IN to John Hawkins, Freeport, MI \$500
- 4)Galleher Farms, OH to Casey Rush, Troy, KS \$700

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (2 head avg. \$625.00):

- 1)Mike Houfe, WI to Keegan Joel Padgett, Kirklín, IN \$600
- 2)Ryan Houfe, WI to Sophia & William Aultman, Greenville, OH \$650

-Fall Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$1,175.00):

- 1)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Galleher Farms, OH to Sylvia, Juliann, Anna & Stephenie Headings, Plain City, OH \$1550
- 2)Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Sylvia, Juliann, Anna & Stephenie Headings, Plain City, OH \$800



Reserve Junior Champion Horned Ewe
Early Fall Ewe Lamb
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA

-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$550.00):

- 1)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, IN to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$550
- 2)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, IN to Noah & Natalie Richardson, West Chester, OH \$500

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$1,018.75):

- 1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Ridge Betts, Felton, DE \$3100
- 2)Kendrick Dorsets, IL to Austin & Tyler Wright, Greencastle, IN \$950
- 3)Oberholtzer Horned Dorsets, PA to Joey Crawford, Prospect, OH \$950
- 4)Cassell Horned Dorsets, VA to Chad & Hannah Epley, Canal Winchester, OH \$700
- 5)Root Horned Dorsets, OH to Sylvia Headings, Plain City, OH \$750
- 6)ALAM Livestock, OH to Spring Hill Farms-Devan Helmick, Terre Haute, IN \$600
- 7)Galleher Farms, OH to Juliann Headings, Plain City, OH \$550
- 8)ALAM Livestock, OH to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$550

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$1500.00):

- 1)**Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Cassell Horned Dorsets to Chad & Hannah Epley, Canal Winchester, OH \$1500

-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$450.00):

- 1)McDaniel Horned Dorsets, IN to Houfe Dorsets, Milton, WI \$450

**23 HEAD
GROSSED
\$21,700.00
AVERAGING
\$943.48**



Best Headed Horned Dorset Ewe
Late Fall Ewe Lamb
Cassell Horned Dorsets, Wytheville, VA

ILLINOIS DORSET SALE

April 7-8, 2017

Bloomington, Illinois

-Early Fall Ram Lambs (3 head avg. \$1083.33):

1)**Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Nichols Sheep Farm, IL to Claire Hammond, Halls, TN \$1400

2)**Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Junior Champion:** McDaniel Ranch, IN to Arndt Acres, Norwood, MN \$1400

3)Arndt Acres, MN to Jade Gann, Crawfordsville, IN \$450

-Late Fall Ram Lambs (2 head avg. \$850.00):

1)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Megan & Michael Myerscough, Champaign, IL \$900

2)Crouch Dorsets, IL to William D. Taylor, Salem, KY \$800

-Winter Ram Lambs (1 head avg. \$900.00):

1)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Brandon Youngberg, Andover, IL \$900

-Fall Yearling Ewes (2 head avg. \$1075.00):

1)Purple Ribbon Farms, IL to Brandon Youngberg, Andover, IL \$1250

2)Glenn Stunkel, MD to Celine Sicard, Colchester, CT \$900

-Spring Yearling Ewes (6 head avg. \$658.33):

1)**Grand Champion & Senior Champion:** Crouch Dorsets, IL to Ample Amity Farms, Dayton, OH \$1200

2)**Reserve Senior Champion:** Glenn Stunkel, MD to Vondenhuevel Dorsets, Wapakoneta, OH \$800

3)Arndt Acres, MN to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$550

4)Sanford Dorsets, MN to Ubben Dorsets, Des Moines, IA \$700

5)CJN Dorsets, IL to Gabe Loenser, Geneseo, IL \$300

6)CJN Dorsets, IL to Nichols Sheep Farm, Jerseyville, IL \$400

-Early Fall Ewe Lambs (5 head avg. \$1,120.00):

1)**Reserve Junior Champion:** Lobdell Dorsets, IL to Bayla Crouch, Eureka, IL \$1800

2)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Sandra Binder, Rock City, IL \$1200

3)Crouch Dorsets, IL to Brandon Youngberg, Andover, IL \$1400

4)Dover Genetics, IL to Jade Gann, Crawfordsville, IN \$700

5)Dennis Loenser, IL to Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL \$500

-Late Fall Ewe Lambs (8 head avg. \$943.75):

1)**Reserve Grand Champion & Junior Champion:** Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Thomas Vandeventer, Camargo, IL \$2200

2)McDaniel Ranch, IN to Vondenhuevel Dorsets, Wapakoneta, OH \$1400

3)Nichols Sheep Farm, IL to William D. Taylor, Salem, KY \$1050

4)Dover Genetics, IL to Trevor Torrence, Good Hope, IL \$700

5)Thistledown Dorsets, IN to Morgan Crouch, Maroa, IL \$950

6)Arndt Acres, MN to Piller Dorsets, Mendota, IL \$450

7)Sanford Dorsets, MN to Callie Mowery, Dongola, IL \$500

8)Hunter Sheep Farm, IL to Jacey Cook, Hamilton, MO \$300

-Spring Ewe Lambs (1 head avg. \$400.00):

1)Dennis Loenser, IL to Sandra Binder, Rock City, IL \$400

28 HEAD GROSSED \$25,500 AVERAGING \$910.71



**Grand Champion & Junior Champion Polled Ram
Early Fall Ram Lamb
Nichols Sheep Farm, Jerseyville, IL**



**Grand Champion & Senior Champion Polled Ewe
Spring Yearling Ewe
Crouch Dorsets, Maroa, IL**

DORSET JUNIORS....10 YEARS AGO



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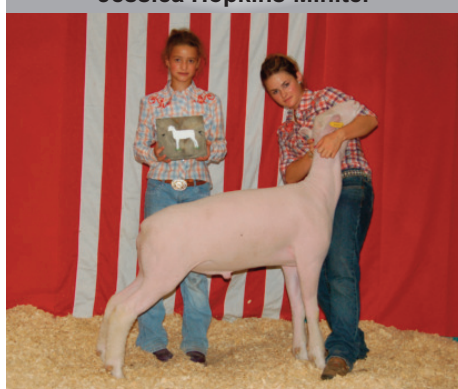
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NATIONAL CHAMPION SALE RAM 2017 OHIO DORSET SALE

"NSF 1675"

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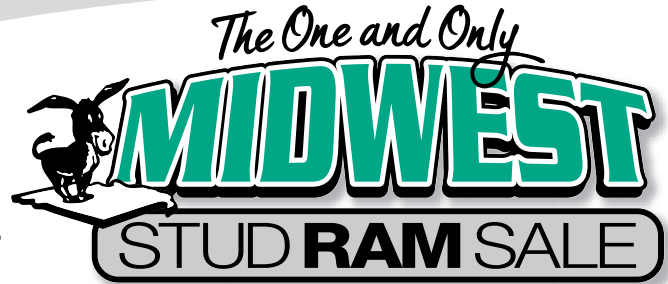
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