

2021 Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show

Regional Director: Michael Pope

May 1, 2021

Dear Junior Dorset Members and Family,

This year's Great Lakes Regional Junior Show will be held on Saturday, July 10th, 2021 at the Miami County Fairgrounds in Troy, Ohio! The show is scheduled to start at 12pm and will begin with showmanship classes. After showmanship, Horned Dorsets will show, followed by Polled Dorsets, and then Dorset Advantages.

Sheep will need to be in place with registration papers checked in by 10:30am! As this is just a 1-day event during the covid-19 crisis, we highly encourage all exhibitors to show off of their trailers, however the pens in the main sheep barn are available but will need cleaned out prior to your departure, if they are used! If you are planning to utilize the pens, please plan accordingly with a shovel/pitch fork and wheelbarrow. We plan to have a couple personally owned wheelbarrows available, however the fairgrounds is not supplying them! Failure to clean a pen will result in forfeiture of premiums!

The entry fee will be **\$10 per head**. There will be no entry fee for best headed and showmanship classes. Substitutions will be allowed, however check in will be easier for both you and me if the information provided now is as accurate as possible! **The entry deadline is June 11th, 2021.** Late entries will be accepted at a cost of \$15 per head. Any entries arriving after June 21st (no matter when post marked) and all exhibitors entering late WILL NOT be guaranteed to receive a Great Lakes Regional show themed t-shirt and are not guaranteed a welcome gift due to ordering deadlines! Therefore, please enter early and before the listed deadline! All animals showing must be registered with the Continental Dorset Club!

Please fill out a separate entry form for each exhibitor. If additional entry blanks are needed, please create them by either copying the blank form or printing additional forms from the Continental Dorset Club's (CDC) website. If it is for additional entries for the same exhibitor, you only need to fill out the name blank at the top of a second page. This letter and entry form can be found on the CDC's website, under the Great Lakes section of the "News" page.

All exhibitors age 8+ as of January 1st, 2021 will be automatically entered into showmanship. Participation is optional and you will be asked if you intend to participate during the check in process. Showmanship will be split into three divisions according to age. *NOTE:* Again this year, a fourth "Pee-Wee" Showmanship Class will be provided for kids age 7 and under! If your exhibitor or exhibitor's younger sibling (yes, they are welcome to borrow an exhibiting sibling's lamb) is planning to participate in this class we need to know at entry time because a gracious sponsor has offered to supply each kid with a gift for participating in the pee-wee class!

There will be best headed classes offered this year. A ram and ewe winner will be selected from both the Polled and Horned Dorset breeds. We feel that it is important for the youth to understand the Dorset Breed Standards and best headed classes serve as way to encourage juniors to evaluate their sheep against the ideal breed characteristics.

For those of you who have futurity ewes, please remember that the Continental Dorset Club will double the points you earn from participating at one regional show! Don't forget to get your forms signed by the show staff!

Entry checks can be made out to **Michael Pope** or **Great Lakes Regional Junior Show**. (*Note: checks returned as Non-Sufficient Funds will be assessed a \$20 fee.*) Entries should be postmarked no later than June 11th and mailed to:

Michael Pope
4395 South 600 East
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

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All sheep traveling from outside the state of Ohio must have health papers!

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The show order for Horned Dorsets and Polled Dorsets is as follows (large classes may be split):

Class 1 Fitted Fall Ram Lamb (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)	Senior Champion Ewe Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
Class 2 Slick Shorn Fall Ram Lamb (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)	Class 9 Fitted Winter Ewe Lamb (Dec. 1 – Jan. 31)
Class 3 Fitted Winter/Spring Ram Lamb (Dec. 1 – Later)	Class 10 Slick Shorn Winter Ewe Lamb (Dec. 1 – Jan. 31)
Class 4 Slick Shorn Winter/Spring Ram Lamb (Dec. 1 – Later) Grand Champion Ram Reserve Grand Champion Ram Best Headed Ram	Class 11 Fitted Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb. 1 – Later) Class 12 Slick Shorn Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb. 1 – Later) Junior Champion Ewe Reserve Junior Champion Ewe Grand Champion Ewe Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Best Headed Ewe
Class 5 Fitted Yearling Ewe	
Class 6 Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	
Class 7 Fitted Fall Ewe Lamb (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)	
Class 8 Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)	

The show order for Dorset Advantages is as follows (large classes may be split):

Class 1 Fall Ram Lamb (Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)	(Sept. 1 – Nov. 30)
Class 2 Winter/Spring Ram Lamb (Dec. 1 – Later) Grand Champion Ram Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Class 5 Winter Ewe Lamb (Dec. 1 – Jan. 31)
Class 3 Yearling Ewe	Class 6 Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb. 1 – Later) Grand Champion Ewe Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
Class 4 Fall Ewe Lamb	

Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Additional Rules:

1. Deadline for ownership of animals is July 1, 2021. This date allows a lamb purchased at Sedalia to be eligible to show as a substitute or late entry. Ownership must be in the young person(s) name. Youth partnerships are allowed as long as everyone listed is a youth and no adult names are mixed in. If entries are in a youth partnership, you must fill out separate entry forms for each exhibitor in the partnership in accordance with who will actually be showing the animal.
2. Junior exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2021. The same age rule applies to show ring helpers. Junior exhibitors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. Junior owners must be at the head of at least one of their animals in each class at all times. Exhibitors are allowed one helper on each animal, regardless of animal age.
3. Slick Shorn sheep must adhere to CDC slick shorn policy. Short fleece is recommended in the fitted classes.
4. The judge has the responsibility of determining over aged lambs.
5. All animals must be registered with the Continental Dorset Club and will be shown in their respective age class according to the birthdate listed on their registration paper.
6. Sheep entering the show ring on show day will have their identification checked by show officials to correspond with official show records.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 paid premiums per class.
8. Futurity lambs and yearlings must bear the proper tags according to their registration paper.
9. Each exhibitor can show 1 animal in each best headed class.
10. No refunds will be given on entries (unless the show is cancelled).

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11. All exhibitors will be required to abide by any current Ohio guidelines designed to reduce the spread of Covid-19 (masks, social distancing, etc.)! By following health protocols and having most exhibitors show off of trailers, we hope to provide a safe environment! However, no guarantees can be made about the spread of Covid-19 and therefor all exhibitors enter at their own risk and own discretion.

We are currently fundraising so that we can provide fun awards and worthy premiums for our exhibitors. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring this year's show, please contact me! The sponsorship letter is posted on the CDC website, should you know of someone interested! Awards at past year's shows have included 5-foot folding gates, metal bucket hangers, metal hay feeders, buckets, poly feeders, blankets, hoof trimmers, halters, brushes, and more!

If you have any questions or comments about the entry process or show in general, please feel free to contact me using the information below. Also, "like" the *Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show* Facebook page to see updates regarding the show and live photo updates on show day!

I look forward to receiving your entries and seeing you at the show!

Respectfully,

Michael Pope

President

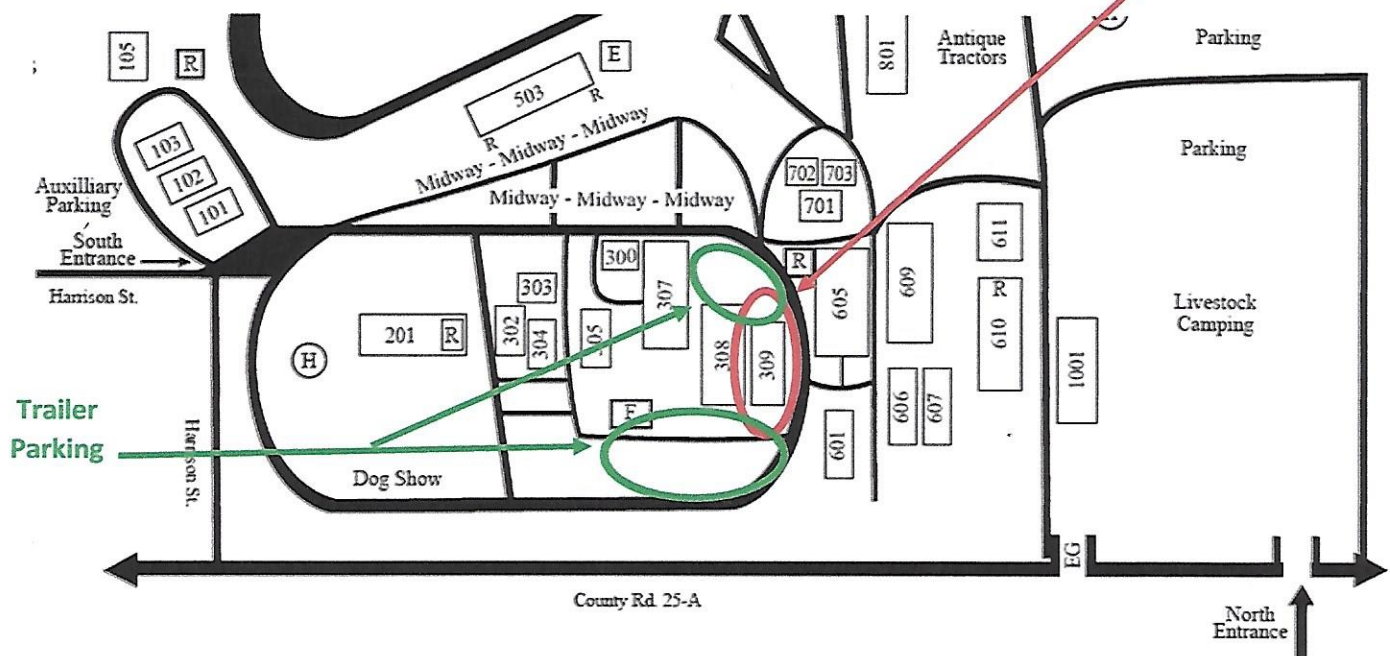
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2021 Great Lakes Regional Junior Show Additional T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____

Address _____
city state zip

Phone _____ Email _____

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Order Here			
Size	Quantity	Individual Price	Total
Youth Small		\$15	
Youth Medium		\$15	
Youth Large		\$15	
Adult Small		\$15	
Adult Medium		\$15	
Adult Large		\$15	
Adult XL		\$15	
Adult XXL		\$17	
Adult XXXL		\$19	
Combined Total =			

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 Mail with entries to: Michael Pope, 4395 South 600 East, Greenfield, Indiana 46140

Deadline/Postmarked by: June 11, 2021