

# Great Lakes Sheep Show & Sale

Friday & Saturday, May 25-26

309/785-5058

Banner Sale Management

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*Entries Due:*  
**March 15**

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February 16, 2018

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the Great Lakes Show & Sale and you are invited to consign! This sale only gets bigger and better every year! Banner Sale Management Service is truly excited to have the opportunity to again manage this prestigious sale. NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE: THE 2018 SHOW & SALE HAS MOVED TO A NEW FRIDAY/SATURDAY FORMAT. Several associations and registries have designated the 2018 Great Lakes Sale as national or regional shows. The 2018 Great Lakes Sale is hosting the **National Border Leicester, National Merino, National Finnsheep and Romney Specialty Sales.**

This letter contains the rules and conditions that the sale will be held under. Also included is a sheet listing 2018 General Sale Information that applies to all Banner Sale Management Sales. Please read all information carefully. We do not wish to have any surprises come check in time. When you submit entries to this sale you are agreeing to abide by all rules and regulations, so please read and be familiar with all information. If at any time there are any questions, please contact Banner Sale Management Service for clarification and assistance.

**Show & Sale Date:** May 25 – 26, 2018 (Now on Friday & Saturday)

**Location:** Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster, OH

**Schedule:** Show – Friday, May 25 – 9:00 a.m.

Sale – Saturday, May 26 – Used Equipment – 8:00 a.m., Sheep – 10:00 a.m.

**Judge:** Jim Brandt, Anna, OH

**Auctioneers:** Gary Saylor, Belle Center, Ohio & Dan Westlake, Marysville, OH

**Entry Deadline:** March 15, 2018

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per head. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable.

**Commission:** 10% of the gross price.

**All Consignors:** The Ohio Sheep & Wool Program as mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture will receive 1/2% (.005) of the sale gross on sheep sold by all consignors.

**Breed Fees:** The following associations as sale sponsors will receive an additional 2% of the gross of all sheep sold in their respective breeds: American Border Leicester Association and American & Delaine Merino Record Association. The Ohio Tunis Association will receive an additional 1% of the gross on all Tunis sold and the American Corriedale Association will receive an additional 1% for each Corriedale sold.

**Used Equipment Consignment Auction:** 20% Commission is charged.

**Please note time for the equipment sale is 9:00 a.m. Saturday.** All equipment check in will be Friday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. - No entries will be accepted after this time. Equipment check in and sale will be in the "FFA Building". Please consign only usable sheep related equipment. This is not the place to clean out your old shed.

**Special Wool Shows:** Both the Tunis and Border Leicester breeds will be holding a special wool show. For further information on the Tunis Fleece Show contact: Marianne Turcheck, 724/929-4811, marianne@rostraverfarm.com. For further information on the Border Leicester Fleece Show contact: Bill & Linda Koepfel, MI, 734/747-8112 or email at lksheepandwool@gmail.com.

**Breeds:** The Great Lakes Sheep Sale is open to all breeds of sheep and to breeders from all parts of the country. We are expecting entries from the following breeds: Border Leicesters, Columbias, Cotswolds, Cheviots, Corriedales, Dorsets, Finnsheep, Hampshires, Katahdins, Lincolns, Merinos, Montadales, Natural Coloreds, Oxfords, Rambouillets, Romneys, Southdowns, Shetlands, Shropshires, Suffolks, Targhees, Tunis.

**Divisions:** Breeding Sheep will have classes for all breeds entered.  
Wether Sires / Dams will have classes for Suffolks, Hampshires, All-Other Breeds, Crossbred & Unregistered.  
Club Lambs will have classes for Suffolks, Hampshires, All Other Breeds & Crossbreds

**Sale Classes:** For Tunis Only

Yearling Rams (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Slick Shorn Yearling Rams (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Fall Ram Lambs (9/1/17 – 12/21/17)

January Ram Lambs (1/1/18 – 1/31/18)

February Ram Lambs (2/1/18 – 2/28/18)

March Ram Lambs (3/1/18 – 3/31/18)

Slick Shorn Ram Lambs (9/1/17 & after)

Early Yearling Ewes (9/1/16 – 2/15/17)

Late Yearling Ewes (2/16/17 – 8/31/17)

Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 – 12/31/17)

January Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 – 1/31/18)

February Ewe Lambs (2/1/18 – 2/28/18)

March Ewe Lambs (3/1/18 – 3/31/18)

Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 & after)

For Finnsheep Only

F1 Cross Classes for:

Yearlings Rams & Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/17 – 12/31/17)

Spring Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/18 & after)

For all Breed & Divisions with more than 30 head entered

Yearlings Rams & Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 – 12/31/17)

January Ram & Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 – 1/31/18)

February Ram & Ewe Lambs (2/1/18 – 2/28/18)

March & After Ram & Ewe Lambs (3/1/18 – 3/31/18)

For all Breed & Divisions with less than 30 head entered

Yearlings Rams & Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)

Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/17 – 12/31/17)

Spring Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/18 & after)

**No lambs under 30 days of age are allowed on the fairgrounds.** This is mandated by Ohio Animal Health Regulations. NO EXCEPTIONS will be allowed.

**Fleece Length:** All animals should be properly presented for show. Shropshires and Southdowns are to follow National Association rules to be slick shorn. Wether Sires / Dams and club lambs are to be slick shorn, no butt wool.

**DNA REPORTING REQUIRED FOR ALL BREEDS**

**DNA Reporting Required:** All sheep (except club lamb class) will be required to disclose DNA results. All consignors (or representative) will be required at check in to sign a DNA disclosure statement. DNA test results are NOT required and consignors may declare and guarantee the genotypes of their entries based solely on pedigree. Full Codon 171 (scrapie susceptibility) and Spider Syndrome genotype information must be disclosed at check in on any animal selling in the breeding or wether sire divisions as described below. Club Lamb Class entries are not required to disclose genotype information. This Codon 171 and Spider Syndrome genotype information will be printed on the sale order for all breeds and classes except the club lamb class.

**All Registered Dorsets & Wool Breeds:** Sheep of all genotypes (RR, QR, QQ) will be allowed to sell. Each consignor must declare and guarantee makeup of each of their entries with respect to Codon 171 only.

**Oxfords, Hampshires, Southdowns, Suffolks, Crossbred & Unregistered & other Black Face Meat Breeds:** Sheep of all genotypes (RR, QR, QQ, NN, NS) will be allowed to sell. Each consignor must declare and guarantee makeup of each of their entries with respect to BOTH Spider Syndrome and Codon 171.

**Shropshire Specific DNA policy:** All animals consigned and sold must be warranted by the seller as to genotype (at Codon 171) and NN, a non-carrier of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider syndrome). Rams must be either RR or QR and NN. Ewes may be RR, QR, QQ and NN. No QQ Shropshire Rams or NS Shropshires are allowed to sell.

**Southdown Specific DNA policy:** All animals consigned and sold must be in compliance with American Southdown Breeders' Association (ASBA) sale warranty policies. The seller must warrant to the buyer that sheep sold are free of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider), ectodermal dysplasia (hairy lamb) and contain a minimum of one R at codon 171. Any questions concerning these warranty rules should be directed to the ASBA.

Banner Sale Management believes that DNA test results can be a useful tool for both consignors and prospective buyers. Space is available on the entry forms if this information is known at the time entries are made. We suggest that all consignors post DNA results on stall cards at the pens so that this information can be made available to prospective buyers. To assist all consignors blank stall cards are available at check-in. Neither Banner Sale Management nor sale sponsors shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied as it relates to this information.

**Health Papers:** The following must be on your health papers. Please take the copy of this letter to your veterinarian if necessary. You must have a currently valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for every animal you sell. You will need two copies for each animal in your consignment. (5 sheep = 10 copies) Multiple animals may be listed on the same paper but you will need to bring enough photocopies. A Federal Scrapie ID Tag must be in each animal's ear. This applies to all animals in all classes.

The following information must be legibly written or typed on all health papers:

- 1) Owner or consignor name & address
- 2) Species & purpose of movement
- 3) Private flock tag number
- 4) Federal Scrapie ID number (must include premise ID and individual tag number)  
NOTE: **Both** the private flock number **and** the scrapie tag number must be listed.
- 5) Age, sex, and breed of each animal
- 6) The following statement must be on the health paper and signed by the issuing veterinarian "Sheep in this shipment are not known to be under movement restrictions due to scrapie."
- 7) Signature and printed name, address and phone number of accredited veterinarian.

As a consignor, please take the responsibility to ensure that all of the above information is complete and legible. It is your responsibility to provide the sale manager clear and legible copies. You will need two copies for each animal in your consignment.

**Sale Catalogs:** A complete Sale Catalog will appear in the April Issue of THE BANNER SHEEP MAGAZINE as well as be posted on the web at [www.bannersheepmagazine.com](http://www.bannersheepmagazine.com). We also direct mail to a large list of potential buyers. If you know of anyone who would like to receive a catalog, please refer them to our website or provide us with their full name and address. The entry fee provides you a space to write about your entries and pedigrees, 50 words maximum. Any over that will be edited. With this information, we can do a much better job of selling your sheep. "Information Sale Day" sells few sheep!

**Hotel Block:** A block of rooms has been reserved at two hotels. Be sure to ask for the block "SHEEP SALE" to receive the special reduced room rate at either hotel. Best Western Motel, 243 E. Liberty St, Wooster, OH, 330/264-7750 or 866/264-2057. This full service hotel is just 4 blocks from the fairgrounds. Cut-off date for reservations is May 5, 2018. Rodeway Inn, 2055 Lincolnway E, Wooster, OH, 330/262-5008. All rooms have been completely remodeled and refurbished. Cut-off date for reservations is May 11, 2018. We recommend making reservations early as these hotels will fill up quickly.

**Bedding / Pens:** The Wayne Country Fairgrounds does not allow the use of wood products for bedding. All bedding must be on straw. No pen partitions may be removed or relocated. Any consignor that violates either of these rules will be fined \$25 per pen or gate violation and runs the risk of being barred from future Great Lake Sales.

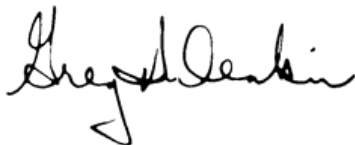
**Camper Hookups:** Hookups are available on the grounds for a per night fee payable directly to the fairgrounds. Upon arrival those wishing to camp must stop at the fair office **before** parking their camper. The fair office is located at the west end of the grandstand. Those camping will need to provide their own food safe water hose and a 50 foot long electric cord. All questions concerning camping need to be directed to the fair office at 330/262-8001.

**Transportation:** We are expecting consignors and buyers with trucks and trailers from many parts of the Midwest and Eastern States as well as the West Coast to attend the Great Lakes Sale. Contact us if you need assistance with transportation needs.

Sale entries may be made using the method of your choice. You may mail or fax the enclosed forms to us. Online entries are available at [www.bannersheepmagazine.com](http://www.bannersheepmagazine.com) using PayPal. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable. Emailed entries of any form or format are not accepted. Telephone entries will not be accepted. Please use only one method to submit entries and do not send duplicate entries. Banner Sale Management takes no responsibility for entries not received and reserves the right to refuse any entries submitted.

Don't delay! Enter your best individuals today. We have already had great interest from coast-to-coast in this sale and are sure the excitement will grow. I will be looking forward to receiving your entries by March 15. If you have any questions please contact one of our qualified sale management staff who will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,



Greg A. Deakin  
Sale Manager