

Illini Dorset Sale

Illini All-Breeds Spring Sale – Springfield, IL

309/785-5058

Banner Sale Management Service

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Entries Due:
February 16

January 16, 2018

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the 29th Annual Illini All-Breeds Spring Sale and you are invited to consign! This letter contains the rules and conditions that apply to these sales. Also included is a sheet listing 2018 General Sale Information that applies to all Banner Sale Management Sales. Please carefully read all this information and keep copies for future referral. All rules and conditions for the sales will be the same except where noted.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT IN BLOOMINGTON, THE SALE WILL BE HELD IN THE JUNIOR BUILDING AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS.

Show & Sale Date: April 6 & 7, 2018

Location: Junior Building– Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon, Ave, Springfield, IL 62706

Schedule:

Wed, April 5	12:00 p.m.	Sheep may begin to arrive
Friday, April 6	10:00 a.m.	Show
Saturday, April 7	10:00 a.m.	Sale

Show & Sale Order: Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, Southdowns, Oxfords, Cheviots, Montadales, Lincolns (White & Natural Colored), Natural Colored Wool, Border Leicester (White & Natural Colored), additional Wool Breeds entered, Shropshire, Hampshires, Suffolks, Katahdins, additional Meat Breeds entered, Hampshire Wether Type, Suffolk Wether Type, AOB Wether Type, Crossbred & Unregistered, Club Lambs.

Judge: Gary Saylor, Belle Center, OH

Auctioneer: Tyler Lobdell, Illinois (815/369-2245).

Entry Deadline: February 16, 2018

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per head. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable.

Commission: 10% of the gross price.

Breed Fees and Sponsorships: The following breeds will have breed sponsorships deducted from final settlements.

The American Corriedale Association, Inc. receives 1% from all registered Corriedales for association activities.

The Illinois Dorset Association collects 2% of the gross from all registered Dorsets sold. The monies are used by the group to purchase a ewe lamb given to a youth during the sale, awards for the Illinois State Fair Junior Dorset Show, class winner awards for the Illinois Dorset Show and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the association. Dorset consignors that are Illinois residents will have \$20.00 annual membership dues to the Illinois Dorset Association deducted from their settlements unless they have been previously paid directly to the association.

Breeds / Divisions: The Illini Dorset Sale will have classes for Registered Polled and Horned Dorsets. (Dorset club lambs and wether type sheep sell in the Illini All Breeds Sale). The Illini All-Breeds Sale will have classes for all other breeds entered. We are expecting entries for Dorsets, Southdowns, Oxfords, Cheviots, Montadales, Natural Colored, Border Leicesters, Lincolns, Corriedales, Shropshires, Hampshires, Suffolks, Katahdins and Club Lambs. All breeds are welcome to enter. Wether Sires / Dams division will have classes for Suffolks, Hampshires, All-Other Breeds, Crossbred & Unregistered.

Sale Classes: (Classes with large numbers entered will be split further).

Polled Dorsets & Horned Dorsets

Fall Yearling Rams – (9/1/16 – 12/31/16)
Spring Yearling Rams – (1/1/17 – 8/31/17)
Early Fall Ram Lambs – (9/1/17 – 9/30/17)
Late Fall Ram Lambs – (10/1/17 – 11/30/17)
Winter Ram Lambs – (12/1/17 – 1/31/18)
Spring Ram Lambs – (2/1/18 & after)

Fall Yearling Ewes – (9/1/16 – 12/31/16)
Spring Yearling Ewes – (1/1/16 – 8/31/17)
Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes – (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)
Early Fall Ewe Lambs – (9/1/17 – 9/30/17)
Late Fall Ewe Lambs – (10/1/17 – 11/30/17)
Winter Ewe Lambs – (12/1/17 – 1/31/18)
Spring Ewe Lambs – (2/1/18 & after)
Fall Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs – (9/1/17 – 11/30/17)
Winter/Spring Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (12/1/17 & after)

All Breeds Except Dorsets Including Wether Sires & Dams

Yearlings Rams (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)	Yearlings Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)
Fall Ram Lambs (9/1/17 – 12/31/17)	Fall Ewe Lambs (9/1/17 – 12/31/17)
Spring Ram Lambs (1/1/18 & after)	Spring Ewe Lambs (1/1/18 & after)

Club Lambs: Classes for Hampshires, Suffolks, Dorsets, AOB and Crossbreds. Wethers must be banded or healed from castration. Wether type ewe lambs must sell as registered in a breed division or as crossbred/unregistered wether type.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of \$300 on all yearlings and \$250 on all lambs. Any sheep failing to bring the minimum will be a “No Sale”.

FITTING POLICY: All animals should be properly presented for show. Southdowns are to follow American Southdown Breeders Association rules to be slick shorn. Shropshires are to be completely and uniformly slick shorn to the hocks and knees. Wether Sires / Dams are to be slick shorn, no butt wool.

Health Papers: All animals that sell must be in compliance with Illinois and Federal health / scrapie requirements. For any questions please call 866-USDA-TAG (866/873-2824) or Illinois State Veterinarian Office at 217/782-4944. You must have a currently valid health paper issued within 30 days of the sale for every animal you sell. Veterinarians require that you provide 2 copies of the health paper for each sheep entered. 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 **AND**
- 4) Federal Scrapie ID number (must include premise ID and individual tag number)
- 5) Age, sex, and breed of each animal
- 6) Signature and printed name, address and phone number of accredited veterinarian.

Out of State Sheep: All out of state sheep entering Illinois are required to obtain a permit number to enter the state. Your veterinarian can obtain the permit number by contacting the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 217/782-4944 or www.agr.state.il.us. This permit number must be written on health papers. All out-of-state health papers are required to state the following for entering Illinois: None of these animals are scrapie positive, scrapie suspect, high risk or exposed and are not from an infected source or exposed flock. All Colorado sheep need a VS (Vesicular Stomatitis) statement.

Recording of Tag Numbers on Health Papers: Illinois requirements require you to include **both the private flock number and complete scrapie tag number** on the health papers. Sheep can and often do lose tags. If this happens, the health paper will still match the sheep and many problems are avoided.

It is your responsibility to provide the sale manager clear and legible copies of health papers. You will need two copies of the health paper for each animal in your consignment. (3 sheep = 6 copies) Banner Sale Management suggests that you provide a copy of the above health paper requirements to your veterinarian to ensure that you are in compliance with health regulations.

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.

Suffolks, Hampshires, Southdowns, Oxfords, 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.

Southdown Specific DNA policy: All animals consigned and sold must be warranted by the seller as either genotype QR or RR (at Codon 171) and NN, a non-carrier of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider syndrome) and a non-carrier of Ectodermal Dysplasia (Hairy Lamb Syndrome). QQ or NS Southdowns may not be sold at this sale. Please refer to the ASBA DNA policies for any questions

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.

Catalog: A complete catalog will be printed in the March issue of THE BANNER SHEEP MAGAZINE, as well as be posted on the web at 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 and one will be mailed to them.

Hotel Block: Northfield Inn & Suites, 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, 217/523-7900. A block of rooms has been reserved at this hotel. Be sure to ask for the "Sheep Sale" block to receive the special reduced room rate of \$82.00 for a king or 2 queen beds. Reservations must be made by March 15, 2017. The hotel is conveniently located just 2 miles from the fairgrounds. We recommend making reservations early.

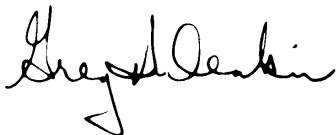
Sale Entries: Sale entries may be made using the method of your choice. You may mail or fax the enclosed forms to us. Online entries are available at www.bannersheepmagazine.com using PayPal. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable. **Emailed entries of any form or format 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.

Penning Requests: Please include requests for penning arrangement with entries. We understand that consignors that truck or fit together wish to be penned together. We cannot guarantee these requests but they will be taken into consideration when penning assignments are made.

Pre-Sale Advertising: Promote your entries with an ad in The Banner Sheep Magazine! Pre-sale advertising is available featuring pictures of sale entries and more information about your personal consignment. Contact us about more information on advertising and to set up an advertising plan.

Don't delay! Enter your best individuals today. Excitement for this sale is growing daily. I will be looking forward to receiving your entries by February 16.

Sincerely,



Greg A. Deakin
Sale Manager