

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

All Breeds & National Lincoln Sale

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Banner Sale Management

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Entries Due:
March 10

February 9, 2018

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the 5th Annual Maryland Sheep Festival Ewe & Ram Sale and you are invited to consign! Banner Sale Management Service is truly excited to have the opportunity to manage this sale. The addition of the sale to the Festival lineup is a wonderful opportunity for breeders from coast to coast to offer their genetics to a large crowd of potential buyers. This year's sale will also feature the National Lincoln Sale. In addition, the National Natural Colored Show will be held at Maryland, bringing in more sale entries and attendance, too.

This letter contains the rules and regulations that the sale will be held under. Also included is a sheet listing the 2018 General Sales Information that applies to all Banner Sale Management Sales. Please read this information carefully.

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd, West Friendship, MD 21794

Show: 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018

Sale: 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 2018

Schedule: Check In – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Show – Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Sale – Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Judge: Dr. Joe Haddock, Jericho, VT

Auctioneer: Terry Jacobs, MD

Entry Deadline: March 10 (Please get your entries in on time!)

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: The American Corriedale Association, Inc. requires us to deduct an additional 1% of the gross on Corriedales sold. The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association receives an additional 2% from all registered Lincolns sold. The Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival is not deducting 2% commission for sponsorship in order to help defray consignor expenses.

Breeds: All breeds of sheep registered in a recognized registry association will be eligible to sell. You do not have to exhibit sheep at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival to enter sheep in the sale.

Sale Classes: (Note: to enter a ram you must enter two ewes of the same breed; to sell two rams = four ewes.)

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)

Fleece Length: All animals should be properly presented for show according to accepted breed standards. Wool breeds must have a minimum of two (2) inches on mature sheep except in the fine wool division, where one and one-half (1 ½) inches will be the minimum throughout fleece except belly area.

Registration Papers: All animals in all classes must have a valid registration paper. All registration papers are to be turned in to Banner Sale Management at check-in. These registration papers will be transferred and forwarded to the buyers. Cost of transfers will be deducted from consignor settlements.

Health Papers: You must have an individual currently valid health paper for every animal you sell issued within 30 days of the sale. 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 be complete)
- 5) Age, sex, and breed of each animal
- 6) 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. (3 animals = 6 copies)

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. 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!

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Sheep Show Information: Mara Mullinix 301/865-4224 or at MVHINC@aol.com.

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Information: Many activities are planned for the weekend. Visit the festival website – www.sheepandwool.org for more information. Below is a tentative schedule for the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival Show:

Saturday Morning:

Ring 1
Black Border Leicester
Rambouillet
Bluefaced Leicester

Ring 2
White Wool Fine
White Wool Long
White Wool Medium

Saturday Afternoon:

Ring 1
Natural Colored Long
Natural Colored Medium
Natural Colored Fine

Ring 2
Jacob
Karakul
Border Leicester

Sunday Morning:

Ring 1
Romney
Black Romney

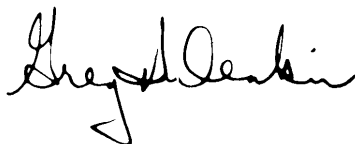
Ring 2
Colored Lincoln
Lincoln
Corriedale

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.

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.

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

Sincerely,



Greg A. Deakin
Sale Manager