

2018 Ohio Dorset Show & Sale

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Banner Sale Management

March 16 & 17

PO Box 500
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December 29, 2017

Entry Deadline January 19

Dear Dorset Breeder,

Happy New Year to you and your Family!

Plans for this year's Ohio Dorset Show & Sale are underway and you are invited to consign. Banner Sale Management is honored to manage this prestigious sale sponsored by the Ohio Dorset Breeders Association. The Ohio Dorset Show & Sale has a long and prestigious history and Banner Sale Management will do our best to honor that and do everything we can to make it the best sale ever. Last year's sale recorded one of the highest sale averages ever and Horned Dorsets were again in hot demand. Demand for Dorsets is good.

This letter contains the rules and conditions that apply to this sale. Also included is a sheet listing 2018 General Sale Information that apply to Banner Sale Management Sales in general. Please carefully read all this information.

Show & Sale Date: March 16 – 17, 2018

Location: Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio

Schedule: Sheep may begin arriving: Tuesday, March 13

Sheep must be in place: Thursday, March 15 – 6:00 p.m.

Show: Friday, March 16 – 10:00 a.m.

Sale: Saturday, March 17 – 10:00 a.m.

Show and Sale Order: Polled Rams, Horned Rams, Horned Ewes, Polled Ewes, Wether Dam Ewes, Dorset Advantage Ewes

Judge: Steve Reid, Missouri

Auctioneers: Gary Saylor, Ohio & Danny Westlake, Ohio

Entry Deadline: January 19, 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.

Sponsorship: The Ohio Dorset Association, as sponsor of the sale, will receive an additional 2% surcharge on the gross to be deducted from consignor settlements, one-half of which will support their Junior Association scholarship fund and activities.

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.

Classes: For both **Polled & Horned Dorsets**

Fall Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16)

Spring Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 1/1/17 – 8/31/17)

Slick Shorn Yearling Rams & Ewes (No Fall/Spring Split)

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

Late Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 10/1/17 – 12/31/17)

Slick Shorn Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (No Early/Late Split)

Dorset Wether Dams

Yearling Ewes (No Fall/Spring Split)

Fall Ewe Lambs (No Early/Late Split)

Dorset Advantage Ewes (must be registered with CDC "Dorset Advantage" registry program)

Yearling Ewes (No Fall/Spring Split)

Fall Ewe Lambs (No Early/Late Split)

Special Sale Rules:

Consignment: A maximum of fifteen head can be entered by one consignor. Also a consignor may enter one ram and no ewes, but for each additional ram, two ewes must be consigned. Therefore, if a consignor wants to enter two rams, then they must enter two ewes; three rams, four ewes; four rams, six ewes; etc.

Fleece: The Ohio Dorset Association strongly recommends that all sheep be shown and sold in NO MORE than 1 inch of fleece. This will benefit both buyer and seller.

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".

Registration Papers: All animals must have a valid registration paper turned in at sale check in. Registration papers are transferred and forwarded to buyers. Cost of transfers will be deducted from consignor settlements.

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.

Eliza Testing: It is not a requirement to have a negative brucellosis test for rams over 6 months of age. This is optional for you. There are states that require the blood test for rams to enter and you may choose to test if you have had interest from buyers from those states. Those states include: Arizona, California, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Sale entries are accepted only by US Postal Service, Fax, or on our online sale form entries. E-mail entries will not be accepted. Telephone entries are also not accepted. Banner Sale Management takes no responsibility for entries not received. Banner Sale Management reserves the right to refuse any entries submitted. If you have any questions please contact one of our qualified sale management staff.

Entry Forms: Please use the enclosed entry form or enter online at www.bannersheepmagazine.com. "Information Sale Day" sells few sheep so please provide us with worthwhile information. It is highly recommended that you include pedigree information on all entries. Provide only the information the form calls for. Sale Management reserves the right to edit or reduce the size of extremely long footnotes. Use the space wisely and try not to repeat the same things over and over. We can do a much better job of selling your sheep with quality information in the catalog.

Substitutions will be allowed but must be made keeping the ram / ewe ratio.

Catalog: A complete catalog will be printed in the February 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.

Sale Headquarters / Hotel Block: Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following area hotels. At each hotel be sure to ask for the "Ohio Dorset Sheep Sale" block to receive the special reduced rate. Reservations must be made directly with each hotel. At each hotels we recommend making reservations early as there are other events scheduled in the area that will also be drawing large groups of people and hotel rooms will fill up quickly. **Holiday Inn**, 6000 National Road East, Richmond, IN, 765/488-1975. Rate - \$105. This new hotel has an indoor pool, fitness center, restaurant, lounge, and complimentary Wi-Fi. **Motel 6**, Rate \$49.99, 6030 National Road, East Richmond, IN 47374, 765/966-6559; and Each hotel is just off Interstate 70 Exit 156A and just a short drive to the fairgrounds.

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: Further promote your entries with an ad in The Banner Sheep Magazine! Pre-sale advertising can 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. I will be looking forward to receiving your entries by January 19.

Sincerely,

Greg A. Deakin
Sale Manager