

Illini Bred Ewe Sale – Springfield, IL

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Banner Sale Management Service

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Show & Sale Date:

November 30

Entries Due:

October 18

October 4, 2019

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for this year's Illini Bred Ewe Sale and you are invited to consign. The Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale is one of America's oldest and strongest bred ewe sales in the country. It has a strong tradition of offering high quality breeding ewes. The sale will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, IL, in the Lower Level of the Livestock Center, a popular location that was also host to the 2019 Illini Spring Sale. Both sellers and buyers were very pleased with the facilities. This letter contains the rules and conditions under which the sale will be held. Also included is a sheet listing the 2019 General Sales Information that applies to all Banner Sale Management Sales. Please carefully read all information.

Show & Sale Date: November 30, 2019

Location: Illinois State Fairgrounds, Lower Level of the Livestock Center
801 Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62706

Schedule: Friday: 10:00 am – Arrival may begin
Saturday: Show – 9:30 a.m.
Junior 4H & FFA Judging Contest – 10:30 a.m.
Used Equipment Auction – 1:00 p.m.
Illini Bred Ewe Sale – 2:00 p.m.
Used Equipment - Round 2 (if needed) – following Bred Ewe Sale

Judge: Chris Meyer, Arenzville, IL

Auctioneer: Tyler Lobdell, Lena, IL

Entry Deadline: October 15, 2019

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 on all sheep

Equipment: We will also accept consignments of good, serviceable sheep equipment. No entry fee is charged on equipment and commission of 20% will be charged on all equipment sold. We are expecting shears, trimming stands, sheep equipment, blankets, etc. Please consign only usable sheep related equipment. This is not the place to clean out your old shed.

NOTE SCHEDULE FOR EQUIPMENT: All equipment must be checked in with the clerks. Equipment that is checked in Friday evening will sell in the first round on Saturday. All equipment must be checked in before 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Any equipment brought in later will be turned away. The equipment auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Bred Ewe Sale will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Any equipment not sold before the sheep will sell in a second round of equipment auction that will begin immediately following the Bred Ewe Sale.

Breed Fees: The American Corriedale Association, Inc. requires us to deduct 1% from Corriedale consignors. These fees are deducted from the consignor settlements.

Breeds: The Illini Bred Ewe 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: Cheviots, Columbias, Corriedales, Dorpers, Dorsets, Hampshires, Katahdins, Lincolns, Montadales, Natural Colored, Oxfords, Polypays, Rambouillets, Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffolks, Tunis, and Wether Sires & Dams (Both registered and crossbred). All breeds welcome.

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

Sale Classes: Yearling Ewes (born 9/1/17 – 8/31/18)
Brood Ewes (born 9/1/14 – 8/31/17)
Senior Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/18 – 12/31/18)
Junior Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/19 – 8/31/19)
Baby Lambs (Rams & Ewes) (born 9/1/19 & after) *This is the only class where rams are allowed in the sale.*

Breeding Certificates: All ewes yearlings and older must sell as bred. Service Sire information and breeding certificates must accompany ewe registration papers at check in. Age limit on brood ewes is 5 years old. All ewes must have sound udders.

Registration Papers: All animals in all classes except Crossbred & Unregistered must have a valid registration paper. All lambs sold at the mother's side must have either a registration paper of a completed application for registry. 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: All animals that sell at the Illini Bred Ewe Sale 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 an individual 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, which your veterinarian can obtain by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture at 217/782-4944. This permit number must be written on health papers.

Recording of Tag Numbers on Health Papers: Please ask your veterinarian to be sure 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.

Sale Catalogs: A complete Sale Catalog will appear in the October / November 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 provide us with their full name and address or refer them to the website. 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!

Online Photo Album: Consignors to the sale are invited to take advantage of a complimentary Banner feature – an online photo album of entries on our Facebook page! We believe a photo album is a great supplement to the sale catalog. **Photos are due November 24.** We invite you to send one photo of each animal using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/BannerPublications/BredEwePhotos> When sending your photos, the animal's lot number is required. Once available, please use the catalog to identify your lot number(s). Photos submitted via email cannot be accepted, so please use the form link above. Photos will be posted to Facebook.com/Banner Sheep Magazine. More details can be found in the form's instructions once the catalog is available.

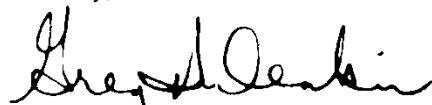
Judging Contest: There will again be a judging contest for all 4-H and FFA members at 10:30 a.m. Both team and individual participation is welcomed. Winning 4-H and FFA teams will receive plaques. The two high-placing 4-H and the two high-placing FFA members will each receive buying credit to be used toward the purchase of any sheep or equipment in the sale. Sign up will take place the morning of the contest.

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. The hotel is conveniently located just 2 miles from the fairgrounds. We recommend making reservations early.

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