

Illini All-Breeds Spring Sale – Bloomington, IL

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Banner Sale Management Service

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Sale Date:

April 18

Entries Due:

February 21

January 30, 2020

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the 31st Annual Illini All-Breeds Spring Sale and you are invited to consign! **Banner Sale Management** and sale sponsors **Illinois Lamb and Wool Producers** are looking forward to an action-packed day. In addition to the sheep show and sale, this year's event will include a used equipment auction as well as the state 4H and FFA judging contest.

This letter contains the rules and conditions that apply to this sale. Also included is a sheet listing 2020 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.

Show & Sale Date: April 18, 2020 (*note new one-day format*)

Location: Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL – West Expo Building
1106 Interstate Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704

Schedule:	Friday, March 17	8:00 a.m. Sheep may begin to arrive (unless arrangements made with sale management)
	Saturday, April 18	9:00 a.m. Sheep Show
		10:30 a.m. State 4H & FFA Judging Contest
		1:00 p.m. Equipment Sale
		2:00 p.m. Sheep Sale

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

Judge: Alex Wolf, Upper Sandusky, OH

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

Entry Deadline: February 21, 2020

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 associations will have sponsorships deducted from final settlements. The Illinois Lamb & Wool Producers, Inc. as sponsors of the sale will receive 2%. The American Corriedale Association, Inc. receives 1% from all registered Corriedales for association activities.

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.

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 sheep 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 sheep sale.

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

All Breeds Including Wether Sires & Dams

Yearling Rams & Ewes (9/1/18 – 8/31/19)

Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (9/1/19 – 12/31/19)

Spring Ram & Ewe Lambs (1/1/20 & after)

Club Lambs: 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. Slick shorn Dorsets, Dorset Wether Sires and Dams, and Dorset Advantage entries need to abide by the CDC slick shorn policy. 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 to sell must be in compliance with Illinois and Federal health / scrapie requirements. For questions, please call 866-USDA-TAG (866/873-2824) 217/547-6039 (Illinois only) 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 (**5 sheep = 10 copies**). 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. 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.

Hampshires, Oxfords, 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.

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.

Sale 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.

Online Photo Album: Consignors to the sale will be able 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. We invite you to send one photo of each animal using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/BannerPublications/IlliniSpringPhotos> **The due date is April 12.** When sending your photos, the animal's lot number is required. Once available, please use the catalog to identify your lot number(s). Photos will be posted to [Facebook.com/Banner Sheep Magazine](https://www.facebook.com/BannerSheepMagazine). The photo's description will include your name, flock name, the lot number and ear tag. More details can be found in the form's instructions once the catalog is available.

Hotel Block: Comfort Suites, 908 Maple Hill Rd, Bloomington, IL 61705, 309-834-4700. A block of rooms has been reserved at this hotel. Be sure to ask for the "Sheep Sale" block (group # 3994947) to receive the special reduced room rate of \$92.65 for a king and \$101.15 for two double beds. Both options include sofa sleepers with microwave and fridge. Reservations must be made by March 15, 2020 for the room block discount.

Judging Contest: There will 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. Please feel free to let us know of any 4-H Club and FFA Chapters in your area that we can better inform about the event.

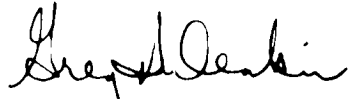
Sale Entries: Sale entries may be made using the method of your choice. You may mail or fax the enclosed forms to us, and online entries are available at www.bannersheepmagazine.com using PayPal. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable. **Emailed and telephone entries 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. If you have any questions please contact one of our qualified sale management staff.

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 21.

Sincerely,



Greg A. Deakin
Sale Manager