

BIG Ohio Sale Weekend

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Banner Sale Management

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Entry Deadline:
March 10

February 12, 2016

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the BIG Ohio Sale Weekend and you are invited to consign! We expect this year's sale to be even bigger and better and are excited to announce that there are two breeds holding their National Sales in conjunction with our sale. They are the National Shropshire Sale and National Natural Colored Sale. In addition, Columbias, Polled and Horned Dorsets and Katahdins are joining the Big Ohio Sales. Hampshires have designated this as the Eastern Regional Hampshire Sale. Banner Sale Management Service is excited to be given the opportunity to again manage this prestigious event. It takes a tremendous team effort to pull together an event of this magnitude and your participation will help to guarantee that success.

This letter contains the rules and conditions that the sale will be held under. Please pay close attention to specific breed requirements as there have been some changes or adjustments from previous years. Also included is a sheet listing 2016 General Sale Information that applies to Banner Sale Management Sales in general. Please read all information carefully. We do not wish to have any surprises come check in time. When you submit entries to this sale you are agreeing to abide by all rules and regulations so please read and familiarize yourself with all information. If at any time there are any questions, please contact Banner Sale Management Service for clarification and assistance.

SHOW & SALE DATE: Thursday May 12 – Saturday May 14, 2016

LOCATION: Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, OH

Bruner Arena

Ohio Dorper /White Dorper Showcase
Montadale Showcase
National Natural Colored Show & Sale
Ohio Cheviot Showcase Sale
Ohio Corriedale Showcase Sale
Ohio Oxford Showcase Sale
Columbia Showcase Sale
Katahdin Showcase Sale
Classis Wether Sire & Dam Sale

Exposition Building

Ohio Suffolk Show & Sale
Southdown Showcase Show & Sale
National Shropshire Show & Sale
Eastern Regional Hampshire Show & Sale
Horned & Polled Dorset Showcase Show & Sale

SHOW SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 12	Bruner Arena (10:00 a.m.)	Dorpers, White Dorpers, Montadales, Natural Colored Cheviot, Corriedales, Oxfords, Columbias, Katahdins, Wether Sires & Dams (Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Crossbred/Unregistered)
Friday, May 13	Exposition Building (8:00 a.m.)	Suffolks, Southdowns, Shropshires, Hampshires, Horned & Polled Dorsets

SALE SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 13	Bruner Arena (12:00 noon)	Dorpers, White Dorpers, Montadales, Natural Colored Cheviot, Corriedales, Oxfords, Columbias, Katahdins, Wether Sires & Dams (Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Crossbred/Unregistered)
Saturday, May 14	Exposition Building (9:00 a.m.)	Suffolks, Southdowns, Shropshires, Hampshires, Horned & Polled Dorsets

SPONSORS: Ohio Hampshire Association, American Hampshire Sheep Association, Ohio Southdown Association, Ohio Suffolk Association, Ohio Shropshire Association, American Shropshire Registry Association, Ohio Cheviot Association, Ohio Oxford Association, Ohio Corriedale Association, American Corriedale Association, Inc., Ohio Dorper Association, Ohio Natural Wool Growers Association, Ohio Dorset Association, Ohio Columbia Association, Ohio Katahdin Association

JUDGES: Dan Shell – Dorpers, Montadales, Oxfords, Katahdins, & Wether Sires & Dams
Mike Wright – Natural Coloreds, Cheviots, Corriedales & Columbias
Aaron Crome – Suffolks & Shropshires
John Mrozinski, Sr. – Southdowns, Hampshires, Horned & Polled Dorsets

AUCTIONEERS: Dan Westlake, Marysville, Ohio
Gary Saylor, Belle Center, Ohio
Billy MacCauley, Pennsylvania

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 10, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per head. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable.

COMMISSION: 10% of the gross price.

SPONSORSHIPS DEDUCTIONS:

All breeds will deduct 2% of the gross for sponsorships of the sale with the exceptions of those breeds listed below:

Suffolks: Ohio Suffolk Association will receive 1% of the gross to be deducted from settlements. All consignors of Registered Suffolks must pay \$10 membership dues to the Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association, sponsors of the sale. If you are not already a paid member, the dues will be deducted from your sale settlement.

Shropshires: Ohio Shropshire Association will receive 1% of the gross to be deducted from settlements.

Southdowns: The Ohio Southdown Association will receive 2% of the gross.

Corriedales: The Ohio Corriedale Club will receive 2 % of the gross to be deducted from settlements. The American Corriedale Association will receive an additional 1% of the gross to be deducted from settlements.

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: These classes will be for all breeds. Some breeds may have additional classes listed below. In all breeds classes may be split further depending on the number of head entered and checked in. Classes of more than 25 head checked in will be split by even and odd lot numbers with even lot numbers showing first. All breeds classes will show in the following order with ewes showing and selling first. Note: There are no classes for lambs born March 1, 2016 and after.

Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9/1/14 – 8/31/15)

Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/15 – 12/31/15)

January Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/16 – 1/31/16)

February Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 2/1/16 and after)

Additional Classes by Breed:

Suffolk Sale: There will be classes for both fitted and slick sheared breeding divisions.

Please be sure to designate slick shorn entries. All unmarked entries will be considered fitted unless otherwise noted.

Hampshire Showcase Sale: There will be the following additional slick sheared breeding classes:

Spring Ram Lambs (born 1/1/16 and after)

Yearling Ewes (born 9/1/14 – 8/31/15)

Spring Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/16 and after)

Please be sure to designate slick shorn entries. All unmarked entries will be considered fitted unless otherwise noted.

Shropshire Classic: Ewe Lambs Classes will be:

Early January Ewe Lambs (January 1 – 15)

Late January Ewe Lambs (January 16 – 31)

Early February Ewe Lambs (February 1 – 15)

Late February Ewe Lambs (February 16 & After)

Classic Wether Sire & Dam Sale: There will be classes for Registered Suffolks, Registered Hampshires, Registered Dorsets, and Crossbred/Unregistered.

NEW RAM RULE: ** The Big Ohio Sale Committee has established the following policy regarding ram entries: Every consignor may sell one ram. To sell 2 rams you must enter two ewes. For each additional ram you must enter two additional ewes.

SIFTING COMMITTEE: There will be a sifting committee consisting of representatives from Sale Management, Judge, and Sale Committee. Animals may be sifted to maintain the high quality standards of the sale. All decisions of the sifting committee are final. Sifted animals may not be sold privately on the sale grounds. No entry fee will be returned on animals sifted. Bring only your best animals.

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. Oxfords must be presented sheared with butt wool (same as National Oxford Sale). Wether Sires / Dams are to be slick shorn, no butt wool.

NO LAMBS UNDER 30 DAYS OF AGE ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. This is mandated by Ohio Animal Health Regulations. NO EXCEPTIONS will be allowed.

FUTURITY: Designate any futurity ewe lambs that you wish to nominate. If a ewe lamb is nominated in your respective national association then we will indicate that information in the sale catalog, when we paint brand the sheep and list it on the sale order. Please clearly designate any nominated ewe lambs on the entry form and at check in. The American Shropshires Registry Association has both a ewe lamb and a yearling ewe futurity program. For information on the respective Futurity programs, please contact your breed association.

DNA DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS: THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED – ALL CONSIGNORS MUST DECLARE FOR ALL ANIMALS IN ALL BREEDS.

ALL animals sold in the BIG Ohio Sale Weekend (registered & unregistered) are required to disclose DNA information. This information will be printed on sale orders.

Full Codon 171 (scrapie susceptibility) and Spider Syndrome genotype information must be disclosed at check in on any animals selling in the following breeds: Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshires, Southdowns, Oxford, and Crossbred / Unregistered. All other breeds entered need to disclose full Codon 171 information. This Codon 171 and Spider Syndrome genotype information will be printed on the sale order for all breeds. Neither BSMS nor sponsoring organizations shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise expressed or implied as it relates to this information.

Suffolks, Hampshires, Oxfords, Suffolk Wether Type, Hampshire Wether Type, Crossbred / Unregistered Wether Type: Sheep of (RR, QR, QQ, NN, NS) will be allowed to sell. Each consignor must declare and guarantee the genetic makeup of each of their entries with respect to both Spider Syndrome and Codon 171.

Southdowns: As this is an American Southdown Breeders' Association (ASBA) sanctioned sale, rules adopted by the ASBA relating to Sale Warranty will be followed. "At all sales sponsored by this Association (ASBA) the seller warrants to the buyer that sheep sold are free of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider), ectodermal dysplasia (hairy lamb) and contain a minimum of one R at codon 171." Any questions concerning these warranty rules should be directed to the ASBA.

Shropshires: The Ohio Shropshire Sheep Association as sponsors of the sale requires that all Shropshires must be NN and RR or QR. There will be no QQ or NS Shropshires allowed to be sold.

Montadales, Corriedale, Natural Colored, Dorper, Cheviots, Oxfords, Horned & Polled Dorsets, Columbias, Katahdins & Dorset Wether Type: Sheep of all genotypes (RR, QR, QQ) will be allowed to sell. Each consignor must declare and guarantee the genetic makeup of each of their entries with respect to Codon 171. (Spider Syndrome is not required and will not be recorded).

All Breeds of Sheep: Banner Sale Management believes that DNA test results can be a useful tool for both consignors and prospective buyers. Only Codon 171 and Spider Syndrome (as required above) will be reported on the sale order. For those that test other Codons (154 or 136), these results will not be reported on the sale orders. You may include that information on entry forms for cataloging purposes. BSMS encourages you to also include that information on stall cards. 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. 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.

1/2 INTEREST YEARLING RAMS: 1/2 interest sales of yearling rams can be offered. Offering 1/2 interest in top stud rams at public auction offers the possibility of selling the best rams in the nation in Ohio. The limit is one per consignor. Exact terms of possession must be stated in the footnote. Designate on your entry if 1/2 interest is to be sold. Please call us if you have any questions about selling 1/2 interest rams.

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 on each health paper.

- 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 insure 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.

*** ELISA TESTING REQUIRED:** All yearling rams and fall born ram lambs born before November 12 (all breeds and divisions) will be required to have a negative B-Ovis Elisa test within 30 days of the sale. The individual test results must be attached to the health paper. Schedule the Elisa test for April 13 or later. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED – ANY RAM WITHOUT TEST RESULTS PRIOR TO SHOW TIME WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE SHOW AND SALE.**

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 either refer them to our website or provide us with their full name and mailing 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!

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.

HOTEL BLOCKS: Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following area hotels. At each hotel be sure to ask for the "**SHEEP SALE**" block to receive the special discounted rate. Call early to reserve a room. Reservations must be made directly with each hotel and discounted rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. Each property has a cutoff date to receive the discounted rate. **Fairfield Inn**, \$89, 937/437-8009, 9797 US 40 West, New Paris, OH; **Motel 6** (Formerly Lees Inn), \$55, 765/966-6559, 6030 National Road East, Richmond, IN 47374, **Holiday Inn & Express Suites**, \$108 Kings - \$116 Doubles, 937/833-9998, 95 Parkview Drive North, Brookville, OH.

CAMPER PARKING: Camper Parking is available on the fairgrounds. Call the Preble County Fairgrounds for more details and to reserve space at 937/456-3748.

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.

If you have any questions please contact one of our qualified sale management staff who will be happy to assist you.

Don't delay! Enter your best individuals today. The quality offered at the Big Ohio Sale is unmatched by any sale, the date is perfect for Futurity and Ownership rules, and transportation will be available from coast to coast. I will be looking forward to receiving your entries by March 10.

Sincerely,

Greg A. Deakin
Sale Manager