



2026 NATIONAL POLLED & HORNED DORSET SALE

Darke County Fairgrounds, 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, Ohio 45331

*****NOTE: We're back in the Coliseum for 2026*****

SHOW: Friday, March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. EST with Evan Snyder, Atglen, PA judging the show. The show order will be Polled Rams followed by Horned Rams, Horned Ewes and Polled Ewes. The annual meeting of the Continental Dorset Club and the annual Dave Harmann cornhole tournament will take place in the Youth Building Annex following the show.

SALE: Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. EST with Gary Saylor of Belle Center, OH and Dan Westlake of Marysville, OH selling the sale. The sale order will be the same as the show order.

SHOW & SALE WEB CAST: The show will be broadcast live on You Tube. The sale will be broadcast on BreedersWorld.com with live online bidding.

ENTRY FEES: \$30 per head PAYABLE AT TIME OF ENTRY.

ENTRY INFORMATION: The deadline for entries is January 30.

Sale charges will be 10% of your gross. There will be a 2% surcharge on the gross to the Ohio Dorset Assn., one half of which will support their Junior Assn. scholarship fund and activities. One half of one percent will be deducted for the Ohio Sheep & Wool Program. Also, for this year's National Sale, there will also be 1% deducted for the Continental Dorset Club. Entry fees will not be refunded on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale.

If Submitting Online Entries – Entries can be made online at www.selectls.net. With delays within the USPS, we highly encourage you to use the Online Entry platform. If you have consigned with us before, we likely already have your farm in our system! Before you create a new account, try recovering your password via the "Recover Password" link on the site. If your email address is found in our system, you will receive an email with a link to set a new password. If it says "Email not found" DO NOT create a new account. Contact Pat Myers at 937/935-1975 for assistance.

If Mailing entries - Please use the enclosed entry form. Provide only the information the form calls for. Sale Management reserves the right to edit or reduce the size of extremely long footnotes. Use this space wisely and please try to not repeat the same things over and over. Substitutions will be allowed in or out of class, but must be kept within the same sex. Information Sale Day will be accepted. However, it is highly recommended that you include pedigree information on all entries. Complete the enclosed form and send entries priority mail by **January 30** to Select Livestock Services LLC, PO Box 25, Rushsylvania, OH 43347

LATE ENTRIES: Select Livestock Services will accept late entries. Entries received by the deadline as listed on the entry form will be in the in the catalog. All entries received after the catalog is printed including entries made at the sale will be considered Late Entries and will be assessed a \$20 per head late fee. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and later adds on additional entries will not be assessed this late fee.

ENTRY DEADLINE – JANUARY 30!!!

CLASSES: For both Polled and Horned Dorsets

- Fitted Fall Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9-1-24 thru 12-31-24)
- Fitted Spring Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 1-1-25 thru 8-31-25)
- Slick Shorn Yearling Rams & Ewes (No Fall/Spring split)
- Early Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-25 thru 9-30-25)
- Late Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 10-1-25 thru 11-30-25)
- Winter Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 12-1-25 and after)
- Slick Shorn Ram & Ewe Lambs (No Early/Late/Winter Split)

CATALOG: A catalog will be printed and mailed to buyers who request one. The catalog will also be posted on the web at www.selectls.net and at www.continentaldorsetclub.com.

ARRIVAL TIME: The buildings at the fairgrounds will be ready for arrival on Wednesday morning, March 18. Anyone wishing to come in prior to that should contact Sale Management.

SALE HEADQUARTERS / HOTEL BLOCK: Quality Inn, 1190 East Russ Rd., Greenville, OH 937/316-5252, \$134.35 plus tax; Holiday Inn Express 1195 East Russ Rd., Greenville, OH 937/548-1328, \$129.99 plus tax. Specify "Ohio Dorset Sale block" when making reservations. Other hotels: Baymont by Wyndham, 851 Martin Rd., Greenville, OH 937/548-3613; Holiday Inn Express Brookville, 95 Parkview Dr. N, Brookville, OH 937/833-9998 (30 minutes from Fairgrounds); Motel Six Richmond, 6030 National Road East, Richmond, IN 765/966-6559 (30 minutes from Fairgrounds); Other Richmond Hotels: Holiday Inn 765/488-1975; Best Western 765/939-9500; Hampton Inn, 765/966-5200; Fairfield Inn, 937/437-8009.

CONSIGNORS: As a consignor, you are responsible for the costs incurred in the preparation and transportation of your sheep, feed and bedding at the sale. The selling of sheep in this sale constitutes a contract between buyer and seller. We will give you all possible assistance in collecting for sheep purchased in a given sale. No commission will be charged on sheep that are not yet paid for, thus, we do not get paid until you get paid. **Settlement checks are normally mailed within 30 days following the sale.**

CONSIGNMENT RAM/EWE RATIO: 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.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: All animals must have a valid registration paper. We WILL NOT accept applications for registry. All registration papers are to be turned in at sale check in. For any original papers that are not in Select Livestock Services possession within 10 days from the sale, there will be a \$20 Late Fee per registration paper. Get your paperwork done timely to avoid any Late Fees. 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for each animal you sell issued within 30 days of the sale. A copy of the original will be fine for multiple entries and we will need two copies for each entry (3 sheep = 6 copies).

A federal scrapie ID must be in each animal's ear. The following information must be legibly written or typed on all health papers:

- 1) Owner or Consignor name and address.
- 2) Species and purpose of movement.
- 3) Private flock tag number.
- 4) Federal scrapie ID number (Must include premise ID and individual tag number.
Note: Both 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 recorded on the certificate by the issuing veterinarian:

"Sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any 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 sale management clear and legible copies. You will need two copies for each animal in your consignment.

ELIZA TESTING: NEW for 2026! – All rams 6 months of age and older will be required to have a negative brucellosis test. This will include all Yearling rams and September born ram lambs.

DNA TEST RESULTS: You will not be required to declare DNA at check in time and DNA will not be posted on the sale order. Sale Management believes that DNA test results can be a useful tool for both consignors and prospective buyers. 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. This information may be announced from the auction block. Neither Sale Management nor sale sponsors shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied as it relates to this information.

SALE GUARANTEE: Entry of animals in this sale implies that the consignor agrees to conditions as set forth for this sale. The selling of any sheep through this sale constitutes a contract between the buyer and the seller. All consignors agree that all sheep are guaranteed breeders. All lambs sold must maintain their lamb teeth 12 months from their date of birth, as recorded on their registration paper.

FLOOR BID, SIFTING & NO SALES: There will be a minimum bid of \$400 on all sheep in this Sale. Any sheep failing to bring the minimum will be "NO SALES" and will be passed through the sale ring with no additional percentages charged. If you wish to place a higher hold bid on your animals, please talk to us prior to the sale. All animals taken out of the ring as a "No Sale" with a bid higher than the minimum, will have the full percentage of commission and fees charged against them based on the "No Sale" price. Animals may be sifted for soundness or quality defects. No entry fees can be returned on animals sifted from the sale or for animals that fail to get in the sale for various other reasons. All animals checked in for the show must show in the show and all animals shown but not sifted must pass through the sale ring.

MAIL BID & PHONE BID POLICY: All animals purchased by Mail bid or any animals not paid for on sale day MUST be paid within 5 days of the sale or will be subject to a 10% fee. All Mail bids and phone bids must be approved by the Sale Management prior to the sale. It is the responsibility of the person handling the bid to provide Select Livestock Services with complete name, address, phone number and registry information. No Mail Bid will be approved without this information. In the event the mail bid does not get paid, whoever registers the buyer number will be responsible for payment of sheep purchased. Registration papers will not be transferred until payment is made in full on any mail bid.

SELECT LIVESTOCK SERVICES is a fully bonded and licensed sale management company. We assume all costs normally related to the sale including barn rent, judging fees, auctioneer fees, all advertising, veterinarian fees incurred for the purpose of reissuing health papers to new buyers, and a complete catalog as well as other incidental costs that normally go with a well-managed sale. Sale Management will use its best effort to secure payment for each animal sold, but does not guarantee collectability of buyer. Sale Management will use its best efforts to provide security and safety for animals at the sale site, but does not guarantee against theft, illness or loss of animals consigned and/or sold.

SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at www.selectls.net or MAIL ENTRIES BY JANUARY 30:

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