

PRESS RELEASE:

2010 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW BEING HELD IN EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

The 2010 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing, MI from July 2-4, 2010. The All-American is the premier junior breeding sheep show in the country. The breeds participating this year are: Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, Hampshires, Southdowns, Cheviots, Columbias, Shropshires, Oxfords, Montadales, Shetlands, Natural Coloreds and Dorpers. Also, the All-American welcomes a new breed Romneys to the show. Several meat breeds will feature slick shorn classes once again this year at the All-American. Judges for this year's event will be Jeremy Etzler, South Solon, OH and Jacob Reister, Washougal, WA.

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more than just a sheep show, as there are several activities for the whole family. The show features a lamb camp for the young sheep owners, a 3-on-3 basketball tourney for the exhibitors, a sheep skill-a-thon competition, a sheep judging contest, family pool party, free pizza and cookout dinners for exhibitors and their families, a team showmanship competition, wool show for all breeds, promotional contests for exhibitors featuring a new power point presentation category and an adult photography category, a college scholarship program for older exhibitors, and much more!

With the All-American being in Michigan this year, the Michigan Sheep Breeders and Michigan State University have been very active in helping out with the organization of the show and getting additional sponsorship. A big **THANK-YOU** goes out to them for all their help! This year, an ice cream cherry & apple pie social is being planned on Friday for exhibitors and their families, and Saturday & Sunday complimentary breakfasts along with a cookout Saturday evening. A tour of the Michigan State University Campus and their Agricultural Facilities has been set-up for Thursday afternoon. Pre-reservations will be needed for the tour. Look for more information and make reservations on the show's entry forms.

Camping is available next to the livestock pavilion for a nominal fee. Room blocks have been reserved at the following area hotels: Fairfield East Inn, 2335 Woodlake Drive, Okemos, MI 48864, Phone:517-347-1000 and Candlewood Suites, 3545 Forest Rd., Lansing, MI 48910, Phone:517-351-8181.

NEW: Entries close May 20th. Please be aware of this new date as it will assist in pre-show organization. Check out the All-American Website: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com for entry and further information.

The All-American Junior Show Committee has three major fundraising activities that are held to help raise funding for this special junior show. One is a second year activity to be held during the May Ohio Sale Weekend. The All-American Junior Show committee will be hosting a spaghetti supper once again on Friday evening. Following is information on these activities and the show would certainly appreciate your support in these fundraising efforts:

ALL-AMERICAN GIFT BASKET SILENT AUCTION

Gift Baskets will be on display during the duration of the All-American Show for bidding. Bidding will close on Sunday, July 4th at noon. Basket donations would be greatly appreciated. Just bring them to the show in East Lansing!

ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS

Cost \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

1st Prize: Alumline Popper
2nd Prize: Shear-Delite Hydraulic Trimming Stand
3rd Prize: Two Michigan Edible Product Baskets

Tickets are available at the Continental Dorset Club Office, P.O. Box 506, North Scituate, RI 02857. Many sponsoring breeds mail out raffle tickets with their office work and annual dues notices so when you see them PLEASE lend your support! Final drawing will take place on Sunday, July 4th. Need not to be present to win.

ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010
(During the May Ohio Sale Weekend)

BUFFET DINNER SERVED
5:00 PM - 7:00PM
TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE!!

\$10.00 ADULT
\$6.00 CHILD UNDER 12

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