

MHSA Messenger

Newsletter for members of the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association

Summer 2011

2011 Calendar of Events

by Bob Koehler

August 19-21 **MHSA State Hampshire Show**, at the Martin County Fair at Fairmont, MN. Enter by noon Friday, show at 9:00am Saturday with release at 6:00 pm Sunday. Marci Sanford & Tom Bobendrier are the show committee; contact Marci at 507-645-4989 or mgsanford99@gmail.com for entry information. MHSA summer business meeting and meal will be held after the show.

Aug 25 – Sept 5 **Minnesota State Fair**. Probable show dates: 4-H on Fri. 8/26, Open Class on Tue. 8/30, FFA on Sun. 9/4.

October 29 **North Star Sale**, 7:00pm at Pipestone County Fairgrounds. For info contact Dr. J.D.Bobb, Pipestone Veterinary Clinic, 1300 S. Highway 75, P.O. Box 188, Pipestone, MN 56164. Tel: 507-825-4211

November **North American International Livestock Exposition** at Louisville, KY. For info see website www.livestockexpo.org.

November 25 **MHSA Annual Meeting** held the evening prior to the Rochester Bred Ewe Sale.

November 26 **Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale** held at Olmsted County Fairgrounds in Rochester, MN. Contact Bruce Bakken, MHSA sale coordinator at bjbakken54@dm broadband.com or 507-845-2113.

MHSA State Hampshire Show and State Dorset Show scheduled for August 19-21st, 2011 at Martin County Fair

By Marci Sanford

Following is a summary of the information on our State Hampshire show in conjunction with the Martin County Fair at Fairmont, MN, and it's partnering State Dorset Show.

Note that we have **7 additional classes** from previous years:

- **4 SHORN ram lamb classes** (1 previous years)
- **4 SHORN ewe lamb classes** (1 previous years)
- **New "Come Back" SPECIAL CLASS** for yearling ewes that were purchased as a lamb by the exhibitor at the MN Bred Ewe Sale the previous fall (Hampshires only)

Please join us in Fairmont as an exhibitor and/or spectator!

State Hampshire Show and State Dorset Show at Martin County Fair (Fairmont, MN)

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| Show Committee | Tom Bobendrier and Marci Sanford are the coordinators for the State Hampshire Show. Marci is also coordinator for the State Dorset Show. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Entries must be pre-registered and mailed by August 1st to Marci Sanford, along with a check for entry fees. Entry information will be keyed onto a computer spreadsheet, and will also be used to assign penning. ◆ Registration papers will be checked. ◆ Classes will be built and sorted from the computer spreadsheet, and this information will be printed into programs and available for all exhibitors and spectators on show day. Martin County Fair will provide the clerk for the show. |
| Dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pre-Registration mailed by August 1st. ◆ Enter sheep by noon on Friday, August 19th. ◆ State Dorset Show on Friday pm or early Saturday morning depending on numbers. ◆ State Hampshire Show at 9:00am on Saturday. ◆ Release 6:00pm on Sunday, Aug. 21st. |

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| Fees | \$2.00 per head entry fee \$6.00 adult gate admission, then many nationally known entertainers/concerts are free for all fair attendees. |
| Additional exhibiting opportunities during this time frame | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All-breed Regional 4-H & FFA show for youth exhibitors is held on Friday around 5:00pm. Any MHSA State Show exhibitor or State Dorset Show exhibitor who is a current 4-H or FFA member may also participate in this Regional Show (even if they reside outside the 75 mile radius stated in the Regional Show rules). ◆ Market Lamb Sweepstakes show on Sunday at 3:00pm. <p>Check the premium books for Martin County Fair rules and forms. Or check the fair website at www.theotherbigfair.com. If questions, contact Martin County Fair sheep superintendents: Steve Pomeranke 507-235-3771 Tom Zehnder 507-776-2348 Mike Tonne 507-238-9308</p> |
| Space | Pens will be assigned and labeled. Martin County Fair will provide straw for the pens. |
| Classes for both Hampshire State Show & Dorset State Show (exception – classes 36 & 37 are valid only for Hampshire Show) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearling rams 2. Pair of Yearling rams 3. Shorn Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 4. Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 5. Pair of Fall ram lambs 6. Shorn January ram lambs 7. January ram lambs 8. Pair of January ram lambs 9. Shorn February ram lambs 10. February ram lambs 11. Pair of February Ram lambs 12. Shorn March & after ram lambs 13. March & after ram lambs 14. Pair of March& after ram lambs 15. Champion & Res. Champion Ram (top 2 from each ram class are invited back) 16. Shorn Yearling ewes 17. Fitted Yearling ewes 18. Pair of Yearling ewes 19. Shorn Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 20. Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 21. Pair of Fall ewe lambs 22. Shorn January ewe lambs 23. January ewe lambs 24. Pair of January ewe lambs 25. Shorn February ewe lambs 26. February ewe lambs 27. Pair of February ewe lambs 28. Shorn March & after ewe lambs 29. March & after ewe lambs 30. Pair of March+ ewe lambs 31. Champion & Res. Champion Ewe (top 2 from each ewe class are invited back) 32. Get of Sire (4 sheep sired by same ram, both sexes present) 33. Breeder's Young Flock (2 ewe lambs, 1 |

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| | ram lamb) 34. Market lambs 35. Pair of market lambs 36. <u>Special Hampshire Class A</u> : lamb (ram or ewe) born from a Hampshire ewe purchased at MN Bred Ewe Sale the prior year. Cash award from MHSA of 1 st = \$50, 2 nd = \$30, 3 rd = \$20 37. <u>Special Hampshire Class B</u> : yearling ewe purchased as a lamb at the MN Bred Ewe Sale the prior year. Cash award from the MHSA of 1 st = \$50, 2 nd = \$30, 3 rd = \$20 |
| Premium Scale for both State Hampshire & State Dorset Shows | Individual classes: <u>3 or less</u> : \$14, 12, 10 <u>4 to 8</u> : \$15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 <u>9 to 14</u> : \$16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4 <u>15 on up</u> : \$18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3 |
| | Group classes: <u>2 or less</u> : \$8, 6 <u>3 to 6</u> : \$9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 <u>7 to 10</u> : \$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4 <u>11 on up</u> : \$11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4 |
| Judge | Both Hampshires & Dorsets will be judged by Richard Krackow, Arcadia, WI |

Look for updates on www.theotherbigfair.com website.

Bred Ewe Sale Plans

Plans are underway to again hold the MHSA sponsored Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale in Rochester, Minnesota on Saturday, November 26th. If you have input or questions regarding the sale contact MHSA President and Sale Coordinator Bruce Bakken at 507-845-2113 or at bjbakken54@dmdbroadband or MHSA Sale managers Todd and Robin Schmidt at trebfarm@clear.lakes.com. The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the sale the evening of November 25th.

MN Bred Ewe Sale Youth Scholarship Awards

Four Young Shepherd Scholarships to be Awarded

The Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association will award four, \$200 - Young Shepherds Scholarships to Minnesota youth interested in beginning or expanding a sheep project. The scholarships are to be applied toward the purchase of a registered Hampshire breeding ewe or ewe lamb at the Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale in Rochester,

MN, Saturday, **November 26, 2011**. Any interested youth between 6 to 18 years of age, may apply for a \$200 scholarship by sending a one-page entry that contains the following information:

1. Name.
2. Address.
3. Age.
4. Phone Number.

Written answers to the following questions:

5. Why I want to raise Hampshire sheep.
6. How will I take care of my sheep.
7. What will I do to improve and promote Hampshire sheep and help the sheep industry?

Applications are due on or before November 1, 2011.

Applicants will be notified by awards committee.
Send completed application to Awards Committee Chairman by mail or by e-mail to:

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 1351 U.S. Hwy 75
 Pipestone, MN 56164
 e-mail to: tom.pgc@svtv.com
 For additional information contact:
 Tom Bobendrier (H)507-825-2364, (C)507-215-0334 e-mail: tom.pgc@svtv.com

or
 Art Frame 507-376-4928, e-mail:
 aframe@nobleswildblue.com

2011 MHSA Members and Dues Info

Following is the list of breeders with memberships that are current for 2011. To renew or become a new member for 2011 mail dues to Secretary-Treasurer Art Frame (see clip-out form below). Dues are \$20 per family membership. We know it is easy to forget about getting annual dues paid. Many of our usual members have not yet submitted dues. If you are not listed in the directory please join now. A policy adopted at the 2010 annual meeting requires paid up

membership to participate in the state show and state bred ewe sale.

We encourage you to contact MHSA members for your Hampshire breeding stock needs, or for referrals.

| Directory of Current 2011 Members |
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| Bakken Family Hampshires , Bruce Bakken, 29557 St. Hwy 13, Hartland, MN. 56042 507-845-2113 |
| Boyer Hampshires , Barb & Ken Boyer, 5300 Highway 63 So., Rochester, MN. 55904 507-282-3776 |
| Finnesgard Hamps , Robert Finnesgard, 19563 Co. Rd 11, Spring Grove, MN. 55974 507-498-5798 |
| Frame Hampshires , Art Frame, 16465 Paul Ave. Worthington, MN 56187 507-376-4928 |
| Greenway Farm , Jon Mork, W6402 690 th Ave., Beldenville, WI 54003 715-222-0700 & Laird Mork, 2071 Joplin St, Mora, MN 55051 320-679-3491 |
| Herrig Hampshires , Dave & Jake Herrig, 677 State Hwy 267, Slayton, MN 56172 507-836-6311(Dave) 507-227-4228(Jake) |
| The Hickmans , Jim, Joy & Beau Hickman, 2126 23 rd St. SE, Buffalo, MN 55313 612-860-9701(Jim), 763-370-4811(Joy) |
| Jewel Lane Farm , Foster Mooney, 9710 Jewel Lane, Chisago City, MN 55013 651-257-5079 |
| Robert G. Koehler & Family , 1712 111 th St. Slayton, MN 56187 507-836-8319 |
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| Morningside Hampshires , Errol Johnson, PO Box 274, Estelline SD 57234 605-873-2121 |
| Pine Lawn Farms , Mike Caskey, 1222 171st St., Holland, MN 56139 507-347-3229 |
| Jerry Quam Family , 8533 County 30 Blvd, Wanamingo 55983 507-824-2274 |
| Sanford Dorsets & Hampshires – Marci & Gene Sanford, 12529 Canby Ave., Faribault, MN 55021 507-645-4989 |
| Valhalla Farms , Howard & Lou Legried, 39501 530 th Ave. New York Mills, MN 56567 218-385-2895 |

If you haven't paid your 2011 dues yet, or want to become a new member...

Please clip this form, fill it out and mail along with the \$20.00 annual dues fee to Art Frame, MHSA Secretary-Treasurer, 16465 Paul Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187 THANK YOU!!

Farm Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Complete Address: _____
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