

**PRESS RELEASE:**

## **2011 All-American Junior Show being held in Harrington, Delaware**

The 2011 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE from June 30th - July 3rd, 2011. 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, Romneys, Tunis and Dorpers. Also, the All-American welcomes one new breed Lincolns and possibility of Cotswolds also 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 Ryan Hendricks, IN and Aaron Crome, IL. The National Junior Suffolk Show will also be held at the same time and place this year so all the junior exhibitors and their families can make travel arrangements together.

With the All-American and National Junior Suffolk Junior Show being held out East in Delaware another prestigious junior sheep show event, the Northeast Youth Sheep Show featuring the National Junior Southdown Show, has been moved to be held on the immediate following weekend on July 8-10<sup>th</sup> at the BIG E Fairgrounds in West Springfield, MA. This has been done to assist families traveling from greater distances to be able to attend these all these national events in one trip. The agriculture complex at the Big E Fairgrounds will be open to receive sheep as early as Sunday night, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 skil-a-thon competition, a sheep judging contest, a family beach trip, free pizza and crabfest dinners for exhibitors and their families, a team showmanship competition, wool show for all breeds, promotional contests for exhibitors once again featuring a 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 Delaware this year, the area Delaware sheep breeders 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, a beach trip to Rehoboth Beach & Boardwalk is being planned for Thursday afternoon for exhibitors and their families, Saturday & Sunday complimentary continental breakfasts sponsored by Harrington Raceway & Casino, and a crabfest Saturday evening sponsored by Ketchum Equipment followed by an ice cream social. Pre-reservations will be needed for the beach trip so buses can be pre-arranged. Look for more information and make reservations on the show's entry forms.

Camping is available on the fairgrounds for \$20.00 a night. Room blocks have been reserved at the following area hotels: Holiday Inn Express, 17271 S Dupont Hwy., Harrington, DE 19952, Phone:302-398-8800; AmericInn, 1259 Corn Crib Rd., Harrington, DE 19952, Phone:302-398-3900 and Comfort Inn Suites, 23420 Sussex Hwy., Seaford, DE 19973 Phone:302-628-5400. The Super 8, 17010 South Dupont Hwy, Harrington, DE, Phone: 302-398-4206 also has rooms available at the time of this press release but they will go fast.

**Entries close May 20th.** Check out the All-American Website: [www.allamericanjuniorshow.com](http://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 third 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 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Basket donations would be greatly appreciated. Just bring them to the show in Harrington!

### **ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Cost \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00:** 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Need not to be present to win.

- 1st Prize: \$1000 Cash Prize
- 2nd Prize: Shear-Deluxe Hydraulic Trimming Stand (\$500 value)
- 3rd Prize: Outdoor Pop-Up Canopy (12' X 12')

### **ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER**

**Friday, May 13th, 2011:** *During the May Ohio Sale Weekend at the Preble County Fairgrounds Poultry Building, Eaton, Ohio)*

BUFFET DINNER SERVED from 5:00 PM - 7:00PM

\$10.00 Adult

\$6.00 Child under 12

Take-out Containers will also be Available!!

SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES

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