



2016 NATIONAL CHEVIOT SHOW & SALE

JUNE 17th & 18th,
ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will manage the 2016 National Cheviot Show & Sale. All entries are due by April 15th. Mail your entries to Jeff Ebert 10015 Flush Rd St George, KS 66535.

LOCATION: Main Sheep Barn on the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. This year we will have Cheviots, Shropshires, Oxfords, Montadales, Polypays, Natural Coloreds and Columbias in Springfield.

SHOW: Friday, June 17th, beginning at 7:30 AM CDT, Matt Martin as Judge.

SALE: Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 9:00 AM CDT, Billy MacCauley as Auctioneer.

- **ENTRY DEADLINE – APRIL 15:** Please be on time! We want to have the catalog out in good time to prospective buyers and we simply can't wait for late entries. No e-mail entries will be accepted. Faxed entries will not be cataloged until entry fees are received.
- **ENTRY FEES –** Entry fees are \$20/head payable at time of entry. Entry fees are non refundable on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale. Please use the enclosed entry form. If you need additional room, simply photocopy the form or provide the information on a blank sheet of paper. Information Sale Day will be accepted, but you should make every attempt to provide pedigree information to the prospective buyers. **Remember the April 15th deadline, and please be on time!!!**
- **LATE ENTRIES:** For all entries received after the deadline date and before the catalog is printed, we will make every effort to include these in the catalog. All entries that are received after the catalog is printed will be charged a late entry fee of \$40 per head. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and then later adds additional entries will be assessed the normal \$20 per head entry fee.

CATALOG: A sale catalog will be sent out a month prior to the sale to all Cheviot members and past buyers and bidders. The entire sale catalog will also be listed on the Cheviot website www.cheviots.org.

CLASSES:

Yearling Rams & Ewes, inc. Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (born 9-1-14 to 8-31-15)
Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15)
January Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1-1-16 to 1-31-16)
February Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 2-1-16 to 2-29-16)
March Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 3-1-16 and later)

NOTE: **BEST HEADED –** The Best Headed animal from each class will be selected by the judge and a committee. The Overall Best Headed Ram & Ewe will be designated on the sale order.

IMPORTANT: A Consignor may consign a single ram, but for the second ram, two ewes must also be consigned and then at least one ewe per ram after that. Therefore, if a consignor enters multiple rams, they must have at least the same number of ewes consigned. A consignor may enter as many ewes as they wish.

SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All entries must carry Scrapie ID. You will need to have Scrapie ID on your Health Papers. The State of Illinois now requires out-of-state consignors to obtain an entry permit no more than 72 hours before entering Illinois. The permit may be obtained by calling the Illinois Dept. of Ag. (217-782-4944). More information on health papers and regulations will be sent to all consignors.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of \$300 on all yearling ewes and rams. All other entries will have a minimum bid of \$250.

SALE HEADQUARTERS: Northfield Inn & Suites Sangamon Ave. Call 217-523-7900 and specify you are with the Cheviot Sheep Sale. Call early for reservations! The deadline date for rooms is June 1st, but it is a very popular hotel. The annual meeting will be at the Northfield Inn on Friday evening.

SILENT AUCTION & HOSPITALITY: The Junior Cheviot Fund will host a silent auction during the show on Friday.

QUESTIONS: Call Jeff Ebert at 785-458-9174 or email to ebertsheepfarm@gmail.com.

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY APRIL 15TH & MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO:

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