Jheviot News

2012 National Show

The 2012 National Show will be held in conjuncion with the North American International Livestock Exposition. Cheviots will show on Thursday, November 15th at 1p.m.

Rincker-Woods Donates Ewe Lamb

Special thanks to **Rincker-Woods Cheviots for donating** a ewe lamb to be sold at the National Sale. All proceeds from this ewe lamb goes to help fund the Cheviot portion of the All-**American Junior** Show. If you would like to contribute to the traditional first purchase of the ewe lamb please contact Jeff Ebert at (785) 458-9174.

If you are interested in serving on the board of directors please contact David Clyde at: (724) 588-8832 This is the first ever issue of the Cheviot newsletter that will be sent out periodically as information and content warrants. It is planned as only an email publication at this time. If your Cheviot friends are not recieving it, it is because the association office does not have their current email address. As time progresses I hope to do features on members and directors. As always I am open for comments and suggestions to make it something you look forward to receiving.

Annual Meeting & Banquet

The annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep Society will be held on Friday evening June 22nd at 6p.m. at the Northfield Inn in Springfield, IL. Reservations are required by June 19th. The cost of the meal is \$15 per person. Directors will be elected and other business of the association will be conducted during the annual meeting.

Ohio Showcase Sale

Cheviots were sold at the Ohio Showcase Sale in Eaton, OH. Although numbers were low they sold well as the 16 head averaged \$735.94. Katherine Kuykendall, WI had the Champion Ram with her yearling. John & Judy Moore, MI had the reserve ram on their January ram. Diamond C Farm, PA had the Champion Ewe on their first place fall ewe lamb. The second place fall ewe lamb of J. Susan Traglia was Reserve Champion ewe. Full sale results will be posted at www.cheviots.org when they are received.

National Show & Sale

This is the final reminder of the National Cheviot Show and Sale which will be held June 22nd and 23rd at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, Illinois. Jeff Repasky will judge the Cheviots starting at 8a.m. on the 22nd. The sale will start at 9a.m. on the 23rd with Billy MacCauley as the auctioneer. You all should have received a catalog. Mail bids are accepted and delivery can be arranged without much difficulty.

Junior Silent Auction

Please plan to bring an item or two for the junior fund silent auction that will be held during the National show on Friday, June 22nd. Cheviot breeders have been very generous for many many years in donating items to raise money to provide scholarships, junior awards and many other items for the youth. Plan also to bid on these donated items during the Cheviot show with bids closing soon after the show concludes.

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All-American Junior Show

The 19th annual All-American Junior Show will be held July 5th-8th at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, IA. The Cheviots will be judged by Wes Limesand. They will follow the Oxfords and Montadales on Saturday, July 7th. If you have never attended this fun family oriented show I recommend it as a great relaxing atmosphere and a chance to see youth from all over the country show sheep and compete in many other activities. The **Cheviot** junior association will have a small informal gathering and a short meeting Sunday morning the 8th at 8:30a.m. Donuts and juice will be provided

Queen Applications

The deadline for queen applications is quickly approaching. The application which can be downloaded off of the Cheviot website needs to be postmarked by June 10th. Amanda See from Criders, VA is our current queen and has attended several events to represent the Cheviot Association.

Junior Association

The Jr. Cheviot Association has been quite active in the last few months. As many of you know they are selling 2013 Cheviot calendars as a fundraiser. These calendars can be purchased at any of the major shows, or through www.cheviots.org. A special thanks to everyone who has been putting their time and effort into get this association up and running again. The Jr. Association also has started a quarterly newsletter. The first newsletter was mailed out with the information for the National Show and Sale. Please let Ashley Stevens know if you would like to receive this newsletter. Copies will be both emailed and send via the postal service. Please email her at ashleyjanelle@comcast.net to let her know how you would like to receive the newsletter. There will be a short Jr. Association meeting in Springfield on Friday June 22nd after the conclusion of the show. There will also be a meeting at the All American Junior Show in Iowa. Please make plans to attend either of those meetings. Contact Ashley for more information, or stay attentive to the Cheviot Society website and facebook page. Finally, please remember to send in your junior membership applications. You will be added to the newly forming junior association email list.

All-American Junior Show Fundraiser

Fundraisers to help cover the costs of the All-American Junior Show:

-Sedalia Benefit Auction on Wednesday June 27th at noon. Please bring donated items for the auction and check them in with Millie Moore in the FFA Building beforehand. We are looking for quality items that breeds or individuals can donate to help sponsor the show. If you have an item that you would like to get listed on a flyer/poster ahead of time that will be posted around the barns at the sale let Millie know at: montadale@cox.net

-Gift Basket Silent Auction at the All American Show from July 6-8. Again any breed or individual that would like to donate a basket for this event please bring directly to the show on Friday so it can be checked in and added to the silent auction table.

- Raffle tickets for the All-American are available and will be available at the National Sale. Raffle tickets are \$5 for one or five for \$20. First prize is \$1000. Second prize is a Sydell trimming stand and third prize is a popup tent.

Upcoming Events

June 10	Queen Application Deadline
June 22-23	National Show and Sale
July 6-8	All-American Junior Show
October 1	Entry deadline for NAILE and deadline for \$10 open show
	fee payable to ACSS
November 11	NAILE Junior Show
November 15	NAILE Open Show (2012 National Show)
January 15, 2013	Ad deadline for the 2013 Cheviot Journal

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