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Dear fellow Dorset enthusiasts,

This year's Great Lakes Regional Junior Dorset Show will be held on Tuesday, July 26th during the Ohio State Fair in Columbus, Ohio. Classes will be offered for Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, and Dorset Advantages. Entry packets will be made available in mid-May and will be posted on the Great Lakes Regional Show's website and Facebook page. The entry packet will also be posted on the Continental Dorset Club's website.

I am writing this annual letter in search of donations for the show. The CDC provides each region with \$500 which we utilize to pay for our judge and other expenses related to running the show (with the remainder going towards awards). The CDC also provides a banner for each breed's champion and reserve champion. By using the CDC funds in this manner, it allows all additional funds that are donated to go directly to the kids in several ways! Donated funds provide our junior exhibitors with worthy premiums. Additionally, they will be used to acquire additional awards for class winners, showmanship winners, Junior/Senior Champions and best headed awards. We also hope to once again provide a welcome gift for each participant. As in past years, we plan for each participant to receive a Regional Show t-shirt. We create a new fun design each year!

I believe we can all agree that the youth are the future of the Dorset breeds and of the sheep industry, therefore I encourage you to consider sending a donation. The Great Lakes Regional is traditionally well attended when hosted in the state of Ohio!

All sponsors who donate \$30 or more will have their name listed on the backside of the exhibitor's t-shirt... Additionally, sponsors donating \$100 or more will also have their logo displayed on a banner at the show and their logo displayed in an individual thank you post on the show's Facebook page (logo must be emailed to popedorsets@aol.com or sponsors name will be utilized in place of logo). If donating, please enclose the section below stating exactly how you would prefer to be recognized as a sponsor of the show on the t-shirt listing, for example: *Michael Pope versus Pope Dorsets*.

Donation checks can be made out to **Michael Pope** or **Great Lakes Regional Junior Show** and should be mailed to the address provided below (or hand delivered to Michael at the Ohio Showcase Sale in Greenville, OH. He will be there on either the 13th or 14th of May, he isn't sure which day yet):

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If you prefer to not send a check via the USPS, contact Michael directly to discuss a PayPal option!

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact Michael with any questions!

Respectfully,

Michael Pope & Robert Schembs

This donation should be recorded and displayed as: _____

If you would like to be notified that your donation was received, please provide an email contact:

For \$100+ Donations – Is a logo being provided via email for the show banner and FB use? Yes / No