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On The Cover

The left two pictures are the same ewe, NOC 9008, "Mary J". This ewe was the result of a flush of Anderson 3491, a "Slap Shot" daughter, and Jason Stillwell's 1436 ram. Anderson 3491 was the mother of two previous spring ram lamb class winners at NAILE. We flushed her this year to NOC 9055, the sire of the Champion Dorset Wether Sire this year at Louisville (top right). This buck was dammed by AC 8093, the Champion 2019 Dorset Ewe at OYE. He is owned by NOC, Abby Cardwell and Phantom Hills Livestock, Ethan and Annie Smith.

NOC 9146, "Chanel," is a Dorset Advantage ewe that had a pretty nice show career for Abby Cardwell. She was Res. Champion AOB at the 2019 Arizona National and Champion Dorset Advantage ewe at the 2020 Great Plains Regional Show and the 2020 Tulsa State Fair. Her twin sister was the popular Speck Ewe at the 2019 Black and White that sold for \$5,500 to the Cox Family in Oklahoma. She ended up being named the Champion Dorset Advantage Ewe at the 2019 Tulsa State Fair.

Lastly, the market lambs pictured were shown by two junior exhibitors that purchased lambs from NOC. Andi Sharp, of Oklahoma, bought a WFX wether out of Harrell's "Shoot Yeah" ram in 2019 that ended up being named Champion three times and never got beaten in class. Drew Pinnick, of Indiana, bought a wether last year that went on to be named Champion at the Indiana State Fair and Indiana Stock Show and was also the heavy-weight class winner at NAILE this past fall. He, too, was a "Shoot Yeah" sired lamb out of NOC 6009 "Hines" daughter, who was also a class winner at NAILE in the open wether dam show.

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