



Southern States Dorper Youth Show & Production Ewe Contest
June 27-29, 2024
Hyder-Burks Agricultural Center, Tennessee Tech University
Cookeville, TN

Entry Information

Entry fees are \$5 and must be paid at time of entry. Late entry fees will be \$25. Entry fees are non-refundable.

To Enter

- **Online:** Visit www.Showman.app to access the Online Entry System
- **Hard Copy:** Mail the attached form and payment to the National ADSBS Office. *Emailed entries will not be accepted.*

ADSBS
Attn: Southern States Youth Show
P.O. Box 259
Hallsville, MO 65255

Entry Deadlines

- Mailed-in entries must be postmarked by **June 1st**.
- Online entries will close **June 1st**.
- Late entries only accepted online **June 2nd – June 10th**.

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn Cookeville
1025 Interstate Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone: (931) 651-1500
Rate: \$124/night + taxes
Book Online: <https://tinyurl.com/SouthernStatesHotel>
Book before June 18th to get the rate

Schedule

Thursday, June 27th

- **6:00 pm:** Weight-cards for Market Lamb Division must be submitted to the Show Office
- **6:30 pm:** All sheep must be checked-in

Friday, June 28th

- **8:00 am:** Youth Show
 - Showmanship – Youngest to Oldest
 - Breeding Sheep Division
 - Market Lamb Division

Show Superintendents

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General Show Rules

1. All exhibitors must be a current Junior member of the American Doper Sheep Breeders' Society (ADSBS) and in good standing. The ADSBS recognizes a junior member as a member 21 years of age and younger as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Ownership of the sheep may be in an individual junior member's name or co-owned by siblings, as long as both are junior members. Ownership in farms, families, 4-H Clubs or FFA chapters is not acceptable.
3. **An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) entries per class.**
4. Sheep must be ADSBS registered purebred or fullblood Dorpers or White Dorpers. The original Registration Certificate must be provided at check-in to the event. If not provided the online profile on the ADSBS registry site may be used to verify proof of ownership.
5. Standard interstate health paper issued within 30 days of the show is required for each animal, and may be required by show management at check-in. All sheep are subject to random vet checks. All sheep must be identified with a USDA scrapie ear tag.
6. There is no minimum age for exhibitors, but the youth exhibitor must be physically capable of controlling and showing their own sheep, except in cases of physical disabilities. Another youth exhibitor may assist as heeler to set hind legs.
7. Exhibitors must show their own entries unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class or permission is given by the show superintendent. Substitute show persons must be eligible Junior members of ADSBS.
8. Sheep will be show flat-footed and are not to be braced.
9. Fitting: All sheep must be properly washed and sheared.
10. The use of coloring agents to change skin, hair, or hoof pigment is prohibited. The use of adhesives and glues for purpose of fitting hair is prohibited. Addition of twine, hair, or any substance (such as to "build" legs) is prohibited.
11. Sheep may be shown with or without halters in all classes.
12. Showmanship will be open to all Junior exhibitors. No entry fee for Showmanship.
13. Substitutions may be made. **There will be no changes on entries after check-in.**
14. Youth Show sheep should arrive no later than 6:30 PM Thursday, June 27 to be checked in. The Youth Show will begin at 8 AM on Friday, June 28. All sheep must be removed from Hyder-Burks Agricultural Center, by 10 AM Sunday.
15. Show management reserves the right to change, combine or delete classes with insufficient entries

Market Lamb Division Special Rules

1. **The market lamb show will be open to ewes and wethers. Ewe lambs shown in the market lamb division are not eligible to be shown in the breeding classes.**
2. **Exhibitors are responsible to get their lambs weighed and weight cards turned into show management. Weight will be used for show ring entry order and possible class divisions depending on the number of lambs and weight separations.**
3. **ALL BLANKETS ARE TO BE REMOVED FOR WEIGH-IN AND CLASSIFICATION.**
4. **All lambs must be shorn to the skin one (1) week or less prior to arrival at the Show.**
5. **Each exhibitor is entitled to enter a maximum of two (2) market lambs.**
6. **Exhibitors may show Market Lambs braced or flatfooted.**
7. **Dorper, White Dorper or a cross between these breeds allowed, but must meet either Dorper or White Dorper classifications by the "Three Strikes You're Out Method" listed below and/or one "Absolute DQ" listed results in the lamb being ineligible to show. Any lamb entering the ring on show day exhibiting an absolute DQ as listed can also be asked to leave by the show officials.**
 - a. **Three of the following will result in disqualification:**
 - i. **Tall, leggy, shallow, narrow-bodied lambs;**
 - ii. **A limited number of spots on body and underline not to exceed a total of four (4) square inches;**

- iii. A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering confined to the neck and head;
- iv. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch);
- v. Wool forward of poll;
- vi. Heavy horns;
- vii. Long, pendulous ears;
- viii. Long, narrow muzzle;
- b. Absolute disqualifications:
 - i. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch;
 - ii. Wool below the knees or hocks;
 - iii. Wool on the ears;
 - iv. Sheep with more than four (4) square inches (softball size) or cumulative color back of the heart girth;
 - v. Solid brown, red or rust colored head;
 - vi. Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw;
 - vii. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper;
 - viii. Surgical alterations other than redocking;
- 8. Market Lambs should arrive no later than 6:00 PM Thursday, June 21 20 to be weighed in.

Premiums: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15, 4th: \$10, 5th: \$5.

Showmanship Classes

1. Peewee – 8 and under
2. Junior – 9-11
3. Intermediate – 12-15
4. Senior – 16-21

Youth Show Breeding Sheep Division Classes

1. Dorper Yearling Ram-born between 9-1-22 and 8-31-23
2. Dorper Fall Ram Lamb-born between 9-1 23 and 12-31-23
3. Dorper Winter Ram Lamb-born between 1-1-24 and 2-28-24
4. Dorper Spring Ram Lamb-born 3-1-24 and later
5. Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe-born between 9-1-22 and 1-31-23
6. Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe-born between 2-1-23 and 8-31-23
7. Dorper Fall Ewe Lamb-born between 9-1-23 and 12-31-23
8. Dorper Winter Ewe Lamb-born between 1-1-24 and 2-28-24
9. Dorper Spring Ewe Lamb-born 3-1-24 and later
10. White Dorper Yearling Ram-born between 9-1-22 and 8-31-23
11. White Dorper Fall Ram Lamb-born between 9-1 23 and 12-31-23
12. White Dorper Winter Ram Lamb-born between 1-1-24 and 2-28-24
13. White Dorper Spring Ram Lamb-born 3-1-24 and later
14. White Dorper Senior Yearling Ewe-born between 9-1-22 and 1-31-23
15. White Dorper Junior Yearling Ewe-born between 2-1-23 and 8-31-23
16. White Dorper Fall Ewe Lamb-born between 9-1-23 and 12-31-23
17. White Dorper Winter Ewe Lamb-born between 1-1-24 and 2-28-24
18. White Dorper Spring Ewe Lamb-born 3-1-24 and later

Production Ewe Contest

This contest showcases a Junior member's participation in the production of Dorper and White Dorper ewes and their offspring. Components of the contest include record keeping, stockmanship and public speaking.

Production Ewe Contest Rules

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2. Entry fees are \$5 and must be paid at time of entry. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. Ownership of the ewe and her lamb(s) must be in the individual junior member's name.
4. The project ewe must be ADSBS registered purebred or fullblood Dorpers or White Dorpers.
5. Entry Deadline: June 10, 2024
6. Ewes must be properly washed and sheared, but will be shown loose, individually. Lambs weaned from the ewe will also be washed and sheared. Young lambs on their dam's side will be shown naturally. Lambs may be ewes, rams or wethers.
7. Youth will be allowed to show no more than two (2) production projects per show.

Production Ewe Classes

1. Junior – 8-11
2. Intermediate – 12-15
3. Senior – 16-21

Scoring

- **Record Book (25%)**
 - Record forms are to be kept on the ewe from breed date on documenting costs. Forms should be put in a folder or binder with a cover sheet with the exhibitor's name. Charts, photographs, and other supporting documents may be included. Record books will be judged by a panel of individuals and scores averaged together.
 - Exhibitors may use the ADSBS Production Ewe Contest Record Book template available at <https://dorpersheep.org/junior-information-and-events/> or may create their own.
- **Interviews (25%)**
 - Conducted by a panel of individuals. Topics and potential questions will relate to sheep husbandry, agriculture, their own animals, record
 - books and any questions the judges would like to add at their discretion
- **Live Animal Evaluation (50%)**
 - The project ewe and her lamb(s) are shown loose. Judging will be based off of conformation, soundness and overall production traits. Lambs may be ewes, rams or wethers.