



Southern States Dorper Show & Sale
June 26-28, 2025
Hyder-Burks Agricultural Center, Tennessee Tech University
Cookeville, TN

Entry Information

Entry fees are \$20 for Singles and **\$40 for Pens of Two Ewes. Late entry fees will be \$100 for singles and \$200 for pairs and will not be included in the Southern States Sale Catalog.** Entry fees are non-refundable including animals sifted and/or scratched.

To Enter

- **Online:** Visit www.Showman.app to access the Online Entry System. The system will be opened for entries by April 25 and will remain open until May 31.
- **Hard Copy:** Mail the attached form and payment to the National ADSBS Office. *Emailed entries will not be accepted.*

ADSBS
Attn: Southern States Sale Entries
P.O. Box 259
Hallsville, MO 65255

Entry Deadlines

- Mailed-in entries must be postmarked by **May 19th**
- Online entries will close **May 31st**
- 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: \$140/night + taxes
Book Online: <https://tinyurl.com/SouthernStatesHotel>
Book before June 18th to get the rate

Schedule

Thursday, June 27th

- 10 am to 3 pm: Sheep Check-in
- 1 pm to 3:30: Ultrasound all **single consignment Fall Ram and Ewe Lamb** classes
- 3:30 pm (completion of Ultrasound singles): Ultrasound all carcass class lambs
- 3 pm until complete: Paint Branding and Sifting

Friday, June 28th

Judge: Billy Wade

- 8:00 am: Singles Show
- 8:00 am: Youth Competitions
- 1:00 pm: Youth Show
- 4:00 or 30 minutes after the Youth Show Pens of Two

Saturday, June 29th

- 10:00 am: Southern States Sale

Rules and Regulations for American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society National Dorper and White Dorper Show and Sale

Consignments are only open to current members of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society (ADSBS).

Entries: All sheep must be ADSBS registered purebred or fullblood Dorpers or White Dorpers, including lambs sold at the side of their dam.

- **Ewes:** There will be a limit of 8 ewes total.
- **Rams:** To enter additional rams, a consignor must enter two ewes per ram. A maximum of two rams per class per breed may be entered in the sale. A maximum of 4 rams may be entered. All numbers are based per breed per breeder.

Ram to Ewe Entry Ratio

<u>Rams</u>	<u>Ewes</u>
1	0
2	2
3	4
4	8

Catalog Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a lot number. That lot number will be painted on the back of the sale lot. Branding must be completed prior to the show.

Commission & Charges: ADSBS may charge a sale commission of up to 10% of the full sale price of each animal, including any sheep not sold due to reserve not met or "buy backs". An additional deduction from the sale settlement will be taken for the Lamb Check-Off and ADSBS transfer fees.

Settlement Checks: ADSBS will be the financial agent for the sale, and settlements with consignors will be mailed within two weeks of the sale.

Futurity Nomination: Fall and January ewe lambs may be nominated for the 2023-2024 ADSBS Futurity Ewe Program for \$35 per ewe. Futurity ewe lambs will be painted branded with an "F" on their withers and an "F" will be next to their lot number on the sale order.

Registration Papers: An original registration certificate for each lot must be turned in at check-in prior to the sale. Pending registrations are not accepted. **If registration papers are not provided at check-in, a fee of \$10.00 per original registration will be deducted from your consignor check to reissue the certificate.**

Health Papers: Standard interstate health paper is required for every animal. One copy of the

health papers for each lot must be given to sale management at check-in. If copies of the health papers for each animal are not provided, a fee of \$10.00 per copy will be deducted from the consignor settlement check. Health papers and any required tests must be completed no more than thirty (30) days prior to the sale. All entries are subject to random vet checks. All sheep, including baby lambs must have a valid USDA scrapie identification tag in their ear. Consignors should come prepared with tags if hauling heavy bred ewes. In the event that newborn lambs do not have scrapie tags, they and their dam will not be eligible to sell.

Testing: While not required by the state of Tennessee, **consignors are REQUIRED to complete the ELISA test for B. Ovis (brucellosis) on rams over 6 months of age.** Test results should be within 30 days of the sale and be included on the health paper or provided from an accredited testing lab. **Only rams with negative B. Ovis results will be allowed to sell.** A positive result suggests epididymitis which can render rams sterile. White Dorper consignors must guarantee their entries to be negative for dermatosparaxis. ***Plan ahead: No rams will sell without test results.***

DNA Test Information: DNA Test information provided by consignor may be included in the official sale catalog but is not guaranteed by the ADSBS.

Breeding Certificates: Consignors must provide a valid Breeding Certificate for ewes sold as bred or exposed.

Substitutions: Substitutions will be allowed in the interest of improved quality and as long as the ram to ewe ratio per consignor is not exceeded.

Penning: Once checked in at the sale, consignments may not be removed from the sale without permission of the sale manager or their designee. All consignors must use their assigned pens.

Sale Order: The sale order will be determined by class placing. The top 10 sheep in each class will sell in the order they placed in the show with the balance of the sheep in the class sold in a random order. In the event of a split class, the sale order will be in placing order, even then odd from the split class.

Sale Order Designations: All sheep will have their lot number paint branded on their back; baby lambs will be paint-branded with the dam's lot number. Futurity ewe lambs will be painted branded with an "F" on their withers and an "F" will be indicated on the sale order. Any animal sifted will be paint-branded "NS" for "Not Selling" and cannot be sold privately on the premises.

Sifting: Any unsound, inferior or unacceptable entries in the opinion of the judge will be sifted and not allowed to sell in the sale. All decisions by the listed Judges are final.

Shearing Rules: All consignments must be slick-sheared within 30 days of the sale. All consignments must be washed prior to paint-branding.

Prohibited Fitting: Structural manipulation and/or unethical fitting shall be defined as any of the following:

- i. the injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law;
- ii. the injection or internal or external administration of any product or material — whether gas, solid, or liquid — to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed or age;
- iii. tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal,

- enhance, or
- iv. transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal;
- v. attaching to the hide or legs any foreign objects, including hair and/or wool or substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception;
- vi. any other physical or physiological attempt to alter the musculature or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of the animal or for purposes of deception, and
- vii. Use of irritants including alcohols, sprays, and other irritants

Artificial Coloration Policy: The use of any agents to change skin, hair, or hoof coloring on any animal consigned is prohibited. The ADSBS reserves the right to adopt and implement testing procedures. Violation will lead to disqualification from the sale.

Sifting Committee: The sale manager may appoint a sifting committee to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection upon request of the sale manager. The sifting committee will excuse from the sale any animal which, in its judgment, does not meet minimum breed standards. The sale manager may require animals be removed from the sale penning area. The sale manager or their designee(s) will make any final determination about sifting protests.

Sale Classes: The class list for the Southern States Dorper Show and Sale is as follows. Classes may be split at the discretion of sale management. Splits will be made by date of birth and will be posted prior to the show. **Dorpers will show and sale first.**

- 1) Dorper Senior Yearling Rams – born between 9/1/23 and 12/31/23
- 2) Dorper Junior Yearling Rams – born between 1/1/24 and 8/31/24
- 3) Dorper Early Fall Ram Lambs – born between 9/1/24 and 10/31/24
- 4) Dorper Late Fall Ram Lambs – born between 11/1/24 and 12/31/24
- 5) White Dorper Senior Yearling Rams – born between 9/1/23 and 12/31/23
- 6) White Dorper Junior Yearling Rams – born between 1/1/24 and 8/31/24
- 7) White Dorper Early Fall Ram Lambs – born between 9/1/24 and 10/31/24
- 8) White Dorper Late Fall Ram Lambs – born between 11/1/24 and 12/31/24

- 9) Dorper Senior Yearling Ewes – born between 9/1/23 and 10/31/24
- 10) Dorper Junior Yearling Ewes - born between 1/1/24 and 8/31/24
- 11) Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lambs - born between 9/1/24 and 10/31/24
- 12) Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lambs - born between 11/1/24 and 12/31/24
- 13) Dorper January Ewe Lambs - born between 1/1/25 and 1/31/25
- 14) White Dorper Senior Yearling Ewes – born between 9/1/23 and 10/31/24
- 15) White Dorper Junior Yearling Ewes - born between 1/1/24 and 8/31/24
- 16) White Dorper Early Fall Ewe Lambs - born between 9/1/24 and 10/31/24
- 17) White Dorper Late Fall Ewe Lambs - born between 11/1/24 and 12/31/24
- 18) White Dorper January Ewe Lambs - born between 1/1/25 and 1/31/25
- 19) Pen of Two Ewes – All ewes in a pen must be from same breed and age class above.
 - a. Dorper
 - b. White Dorper

Sale Order: Champion Dorper Ram, Champion White Dorper Ram, Res Champion Dorper Ram, Res Champion White Dorper Ram will sell, then placing rams in alternating order (Dorper/ White Dorper) from oldest to youngest, and finally the non-placing rams in random order by age alternating White Dorper/ White Dorper. The ewes would then follow the same order as the rams. Pens of 2 Champion Dorper & White Dorper followed by Pens of 2 Reserve Champion Dorper & White Dorper followed by placing pairs alternating with Dorper/ White Dorper and

finally the non-placing pairs in random order alternating with Dorper/ White Dorper.

Exhibitor Policy: Exhibitors will not offer any tips or money to a contracted judge with the expectation of an altered placing. Exhibitors will make every effort not to show an animal in a show under the contracted judge that was purchased from the contracted judge for a period of at least 60-days post sale. Exhibitors will not socialize or offer lodging with the contracted judge within 3 days of the show, nor will they socialize with the judge at pens or trailers until after the show is complete. Exhibitors will not offer any side agreements that would knowingly alter the placings.

Protests: Any consignor making a protest shall lodge such protest in writing within 6 hours of the cause of the protest, or if age is brought into question, one day prior to the day on which the sheep are to be judged. Protests must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the sale manager unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check, or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Executive Committee of the Society.

Sale Guarantee: Except for those stated in the below guarantee, there are no warranties, either expressed or implied as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the sheep being sold in this sale. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the below guarantee are in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied, and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach of warranty or guarantee therein provided, and all obligations or liabilities.

1. Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return the non-breeders to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value and/or quality to the satisfaction of the seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply the first year to any sheep that are shown subsequent to the sale date. All ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller within six months following the sale. Notification of non-breeder ewes over six months of age on the date of sale must be made to the seller within one year of the date of the sale. Notification of non-breeder ewe lambs under six months of age on the date of sale must be made to the seller within 18 months of the date of sale.
3. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
4. Neither the Sale Managers nor sponsoring organizations can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, bloodlines, or information provided in the sale catalog, pen cards or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any sheep purchased. All such information must be accepted at face value. Any statements or information given sale day supersedes cataloged information. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and the buyer and will not be enforced by the Sale Managers or the sponsoring organization.
5. White Dorpers are guaranteed negative for dermatosparaxis. By consigning, the consignor agrees to stand behind any animal found to test positive and either replace the animal or refund the purchase price.

Violation of Rules: All entries are subject to these rules and regulations, and any violation will subject consignors to any penalties the Executive Committee may order.

Procedure On Transit Animals: Animals not consigned to the Southern States Dorper Show and Sale may be housed in the horse stalls in the barn, space permitting, for **\$10 per pen**. Transit animals are to be held, at no responsibility to ADSBS or its staff. ALL TRANSIT ANIMALS MUST ALSO HAVE HEALTH PAPERS available for inspection in accordance with Tennessee health standards and rules and federal law. Please put transit animals on separate health papers from sale entries.

NOTICE: ALL PERSONS WHO ATTEND THIS EVENT DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS' SOCIETY OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF ASSUME NO LIABILITY, LEGAL OR OTHERWISE, FOR ACCIDENTS OF ANY NATURE. RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.