

Ambassador Highlight

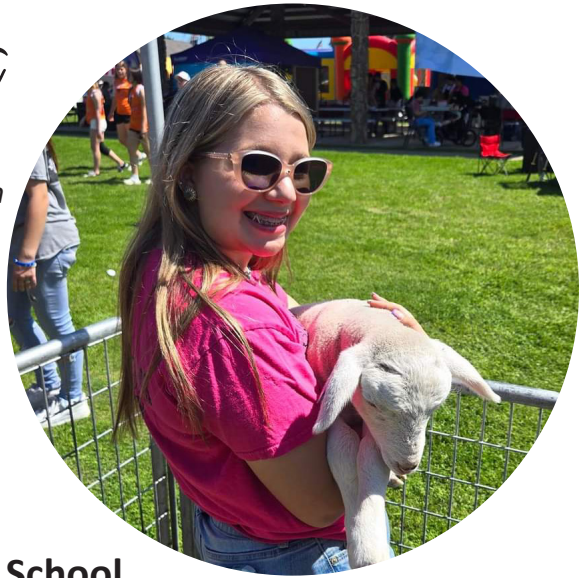
The ADSBS is excited to highlight the ambassador program through an ambassador highlight. One of these young leaders will be highlighted each month. This month we say hello to Hannah Hewitt.

Name: Hannah Hewitt

Age: 18

Hometown: Forney, Texas

School: Forney Virtual Academy & Forney High School



Hannah started raising Dorpers in 2019 because she wanted to show sheep. "I have always had a fascination for the species and the breed," Hewitt said. She chose a dorper wether as her first market lamb project, and in 2020 she started breeding her own flock of registered White Dorper sheep.

Hewitt loves the White Dorper breed and enjoys the entire production cycle. "My favorite thing about the White Dorper breed is their attitude and how fast they catch on to being worked as show lambs," she said. "Another one of my favorite things is being able to watch the babies grow and become mature productive sheep."

Just as Hewitt likes watching her young sheep grow, the ambassador program is developing these young people grow into strong leaders. Hewitt served as an ambassador in 2024 for the North American International Livestock Exposition and the 2025 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. She was instrumental in turning the youth group into an ambassador program by stepping up to help lead a group to help in the ring in Fort Worth.

While helping with show activities, these ambassadors are learning life-long skills, such as leadership and team dynamics, as well as event organization and execution. These youth members assist at youth and open shows across the United States by helping with gate check-in, taking photos in or around the shows, handing out ribbons in the ring, serving as a ring steward and assisting with other various youth functions. They may be called upon to help with other responsibilities that may pop up at shows and events.

Hewitt has signed up for the year-long ambassador program because she enjoys helping people and traveling. "I love being able to travel all over Texas and out of state for stock shows," she said!

Currently, Hewitt is the president of her 4-H livestock club and president of the 4-H County Council in Kaufman County. She is also the secretary for her FFA chapter.



"I'm a Youth Director an active member of Chisholm Trail Youth Dorper Association," she said. "When I complete my education, I hope to pursue a career on small ruminant AI and Embryology."

Hewitt hasn't decided on her future journey, but is interested in San Angelo State University, Texas A&M, and Northern Oklahoma College.

Congratulations Hannah on being accepted into the ADSBS Ambassador Program for 2025-2026.

