



American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2025

7 PM CST

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Attendance: Justin Ransom (President), Sharon Holman (Vice President), Kerry Paul, LeAnn Winters, Jared Frieze, Ben Binkley, Justin Marschall, and Karla Blackstock (Executive Director)

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sharon Holman at 7:05 PM CST

I. Minutes

May minutes were presented. The corrected minutes did not identify the location of the Dorper Course in Kahoka, Mo. Minutes were tabled.

II. Financial Report:

The financial report was presented.

III. Executive Directors Report

Karla Blackstock reported on ADSBS staff activities, registrations, and membership activities.

IV. Old Business

- a. Southern States – Karla reported that there are several meetings to discuss the logistics of the show. There are 29 lambs in the carcass contest with 102 single consignments, 35 pens, 8 market lambs and 149 youth entries.
- b. Digital Transition – Karla Blackstock presented the Digital Dorper system and discussed the transition plans. Updated certificate approved.
- c. The 2025 alignment was discussed. The number of breeders is not separated evenly. LeAnn Winters made a motion to adopt Doug Gillespie's 4-region proposal. Kerry Paul seconded the motion. The Board discussed the option. Motion passed. It was noted that this would place Ben in the East, Jared, Kerry, Justin and LeAnn in the Central, Doug, Brian, Justin and Sharon in the South with the west being open at this time.
- d. All other proposals for bylaws were tabled until further information could be gathered.
- e. LeAnn presented logistics for the Dorper Course in Kahoka, MO. Brian was absent, but Karla is working with the hotel to get rooms for the attendees at Brian's request.

V. New Business –

- a. Affiliate Program – Karla Blackstock presented a new affiliate program registration for to gather current information on those organizations that wish to be affiliates. The registration form was the same as what is already in place, with the exception of updated information. Kerry Paul made a motion to table the affiliate program form until further review. LeAnn seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Funding requests – Karla Blackstock presented the Arizona National request. Kerry Paul made a motion not to give \$6,000 to the show. Jared Frieze seconded the motion. Motion passed. LeAnn Winters made a motion to prohibit a go-fund me page with the ADSBS tied directly to it; however, the ADSBS will pledge \$500 to the show. Kerry Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried. Justin Marschall made a motion to approve the Missouri State Fair and Ozark Empire Fair funding at \$250 each per breed, per show. Jared Frieze seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- c. Fort Worth Judge – Not discussed.

VI. Adjourn – Kerry Paul made the motion to adjourn. Jared Frieze seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Karla Blackstock.