

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 on the web and a few in each Dorper Report.

Taylor Binkley

Age: 14

Hometown: Joelton, TN

School: Sycamore High School



Taylor Binkley is very competitive in livestock judging, as well as horse and poultry judging. “I have competed in 4-H horse bowl, clover bowl and horse hippology,” Binkley said. “I am also active in my school’s unified club and Junior Beta.

Binkley loves to read, bake and fish in her spare time, but in the summer months, you can find her working in the family feed store. Binkley loves the Dorper breed, but is impressed by how productive they are in any environment. “I like that they are productive and can thrive almost anywhere,” she said. “But, I also love that they each have their own personalities. They are stubborn at times, but they are beautiful to look at in the pasture.

The ambassador program is designed to enhance young breeder’s experiences in and out of the show ring taking them from young breeders to industry leaders in the agriculture arena.

The ambassador program allows students to combine their many skills. 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.

Binkley will use her leadership skills in the future to benefit the agriculture industry. “I am still uncertain about my exact path, but I know I want to do something with animals,” she said. “I am leaning toward animal nutrition or veterinary medicine.”

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

