Program Objective
To encourage the development of showmanship skills among the junior members of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders’ Society (ADSBS).

Rules and Regulations
1. Interested participants must be a junior member of the ADSBS with yearly dues paid in full by the date of the show / sale. Memberships and fees can be accepted at the date of the respective shows & sales. This function will be handled by the ADSBS secretary or a designated representative;
2. The program is available at two major events, the National Dorper Sale (Midwest Stud Ram Show & Sale) and the traveling ADSBS sanctioned show and sale (announced annually);
3. Two classes will be established for each of the national shows where the age is determined by the age of member on the date of the show:
   • Jr. Showman Class → 12 years of age and younger
   • Sr. Showman Class → 13 – 18 years of age
4. The program is sponsored by the ADSBS and administered by the Youth Committee;
5. Any purebred or fullblood registered Dorper or White Dorper ewe or ewe lamb owned by the junior exhibitor or their family/business can be shown in the showmanship classes. The animal must be registered prior to the show;
6. Entries exhibited in the showmanship classes are also eligible for the respective show & sale events;
7. Since showmanship classes judge the skills of the exhibitor and not the quality of the sheep, futurity points can not be obtained from the junior showmanship classes offered at the ADSBS sponsored shows and sales;
8. Both showmanship classes will be judged by the person selected by the Youth Committee;
9. Trophies and awards of recognition will be provided for the Champion and Reserve Champion showman. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-8.