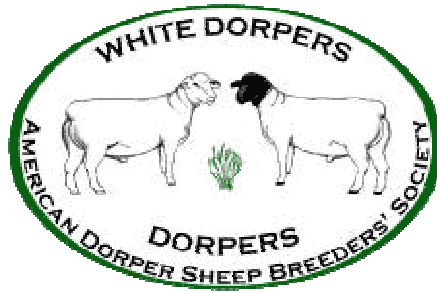


# 2010 ADSBS Youth Showmanship Program

## Rules and Regulations



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### 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.