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Dear Dorper and/or White Dorper Breeder:

The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society is proud to announce the ninth **MID-AMERICA DORPER SHOW & SALE, April 20-21, 2018 at the Stephens County Fair & Expo Center, Duncan, Oklahoma. This is the 2018 National Show & Sale!** We hope that you will consider consigning quality Dorper and White Dorper rams and ewes, as well as Dorper-based pens of ewes to this exciting marketing venue. **ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 10** so that a complete sale catalog can be published and distributed. Entries are open to ADSBS members in good standing (dues paid for 2018) and all sheep must be registered with ADSBS. We will also hold our 6th Annual ADSBS Youth Show on Saturday morning. This event has become the premier event for the Dorper and White Dorper breeds in the USA, so we hope that you will want to be part of it.

The fairgrounds will be ready to receive sheep on Wednesday, April 19th, on a limited basis. Please email Doug if you plan to arrive early, and note when you plan to arrive. On Friday, April 20 the show will begin at 1 PM, and the judge will be Billy Wade of Indiana. (Please have your sale consignments penned by Friday at 9 AM, so that check-in and paint-branding can be completed.) On Saturday morning we will hold the Youth Show beginning at 8:00 AM, and the Sale will begin at 1:00 PM. ***Once again, the sale will be carried live on www.dvauction.com for internet bidding or viewing.*** There will be separate Dorpers and White Dorpers classes for registered fullblood/purebred yearling rams born between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017 (divided evenly by age), Early Fall ram lambs (Sept. & Oct. 2017), Late Fall ram lambs (Nov. & Dec. 2017), January 2018 ram lambs, Fullblood/purebred yearling ewes born between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017 (divided evenly by age), Early Fall ewe lambs, Late Fall ewe lambs, and January 2018 ewe lambs. We will also have classes for fullblood/purebred commercial Dorper and White Dorper rams (yearlings and lambs, sold with registration papers), and pens of at least three Dorper and White Dorper based yearling ewes or ewe lambs born thru Jan. 2018 (at least 75% Dorper or White Dorper and ADSBS registered). Pens of Three Ewes must be comprised of ewes from same breed and age class. Registered ewe lambs may be nominated for the ADSBS Youth Futurity. Commercial lots and pens will be sifted and sorted for sale order. All consignments must be properly fitted. Any typing scores listed in footnotes must be verified by inspector's report.

PLEASE NOTE: All consignments will be sifted in the show ring for both soundness and quality. Only sound animals, and those of sufficient quality (in the opinion of the judge) will be allowed to sell. All sheep with have teeth checked to ensure they fit in class entered. Pens of Ewes and Unhalted rams will be sifted in the barn by a breeder committee, who will provide a written list of recommendations to the judge, and the judge will make the decision, which will be final.

Each consignor may enter up to two rams. To enter a third ram, a consignor must enter two ewes. A consignor must enter two ewes for each additional ram. White Dorper consignors must guarantee their entries to be negative for dermatosparaxis. All sheep sell with the guarantee listed on page 2.

Minimum bids for the sale will be \$400 for single lots and \$250 per head on pens.

Entry fees are \$20 per head for singles, and \$10 per head for pens. In addition, there will be up to a 10% sales commission on all sheep going through the auction. All sheep must be ADSBS registered and papers turned in prior to the show (no pending registrations). Each lot, as well as any delivery sheep brought in the barn, must have a valid interstate health certificate. ADSBS will be the financial agent for the sale, and settlements with consignors will be made within three weeks of the sale. While not required, consignors are encourage to test rams over 6 months of age for brucellosis, as several neighboring states require negative test results.

There is a Holiday Inn Express (580-251-9627), Hampton Inn (580-255-1700), Quality Inn (580-252-1500), Days Inn (580-252-0810) and others located in Duncan. Lindley House Garden Cottages is also recommended

(580-255-6700). Make your motel reservations early as the motels tend to fill up quickly with various events in Duncan.

Please consider consigning quality stock to this event. ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 10th. Entry blanks are available with this letter, and can be copied for additional entries. Mail entries to Douglas P. Gillespie, ADSBS Executive Secretary, 751 Boston Post Rd., Weston, MA 02493. If you prefer, you mail email them to Dorpers@ymail.com or fax to 508-481-4768 with Doug's name on the fax. Checks should be made payable to ADSBS.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Gillespie
Executive Secretary

SALE GUARANTEE:

Except for those stated in the below guarantee, there are no warranties, either expressed or implied, as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the sheep being sold in this sale. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the below guarantee are in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied, and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach of warranty or guarantee therein provided, and all obligations or liabilities.

1. Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return the non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply the first year to any sheep that are shown subsequent to the date of sale. All ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller prior to October 1st following the sale; notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to April 1st of the following year.
3. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
4. Neither the Sale Managers nor sponsoring organizations can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, bloodlines, or information provided in the sale catalog, pen cards or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any sheep purchased. All such information must be accepted at face value. Any statements or information given sale day supersedes cataloged information. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and the buyer, and will not be enforced by the Sale Managers or the sponsoring organization.
5. White Dorpers are guaranteed negative for dermatosparaxis either by direct DNA test through Gene Check Inc., or by previously tested parentage. By consigning, the consignor agrees to stand behind any animal found to test positive and either replace the animal or refund the purchase price.

2018 Mid-America Dorper Show & Sale
April 20-21, 2018 – Duncan, Oklahoma
Entry Blank

Consignor Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

ADSBS Membership ID _____ Website _____

USDA Scrapie ID & Status (Year) _____

Breed: _____ Class: _____

Animal Flock Name/Number _____ ADSBS Number _____

Birthdate _____ Single Twin Triplet Quad (Circle One)

Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

Sire's Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

Sire's Dam _____ ADSBS Number _____

Dam _____ ADSBS Number _____

Dam's Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

Dam's Dam _____ ADSBS Number _____

Footnote _____

Return Completed Entries by **MARCH 10, 2018** To:
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751 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493-1105 Email: Dorpers@ymail.com
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