

2019 ADSBS Dorper Breeder Courses & Judges Training School

Important Information

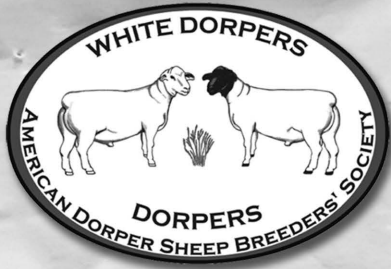
The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society will be hosting our Dorper Breeder Courses and Judges Training School in Duncan, Oklahoma from April 16 through April 19 in conjunction with the Mid-America Dorper Show & Sale and 2019 ADSBS Annual General Membership Meeting. We invite you to participate.

Three distinct programs are offered:

- **JUNIOR BREEDER COURSE:** This is an elementary introduction to the South African breed standard for Dorpers and White Dorpers. Includes plenty of hands on evaluations of sheep as well as valuable background information on important traits and faults. There is an examination at the conclusion, and you must pass the test in order to take a Senior Breeders Course, unless you are an experienced judge with preapproval. Begins Tuesday, April 16 at 8 AM Central time. Concludes Thursday, April 18 by 4:00 PM. Textbook: *"Dorpers Into The New Century"* by Dolf Lategan, is available on Amazon, or from ADSBS office at \$43 per copy. Course fee is \$40 and must be an ADSBS member.
- **SENIOR BREEDER COURSE:** A more in depth study of the breed standard and selection criteria. Includes extensive evaluation of live animals, and discussion. Concludes with examination. You must score at least 75% on examination to participate in judges training school. Begins Tuesday, April 16 at 8 AM Central time and concludes Thursday, April 18 by Noon. Textbook: *"Dorpers Into The New Century"* by Dolf Lategan, is available on Amazon, or from ADSBS office at \$43 per copy. Note- These courses run simultaneously, so it is NOT possible to take both Junior and Senior Courses at one event. Course fee \$40 and must be ADSBS member or receive judge waiver.
- **JUDGES TRAINING SCHOOL:** ADSBS utilizes only certified judges for society-sanctioned events. To become certified, a prospective judge must successfully complete the Senior Breeders Course with an exam score of 75% or better, and complete the one day Judges Training School. School begins at Noon on Thursday, April 18 and concludes by 11 AM on Friday, April 19. Course fee \$30. A limited number of scholarships MAY be offered to experienced sheep judges to help defray costs of attending the school. For information, contact

Instructors: The Junior Course will be led by Ashley Phillips of Mickey Phillips Dorpers of South Africa. The Senior Course will be led by Raymond Read of South Africa, and both instructors will participate in the Judges Training School.

NOTE: Participants in the Junior Breeder Course and Senior Breeder Course need to study the breed history, KOS and nutrition sections in the textbook, as there will be exam questions from these subject areas, and there will only be time for questions during the Courses.



Attend the **2019 ADSBS** **Dorper Breeder Courses** **& Judges Training School**

Stephen County Fair & Expo Center • Duncan, Oklahoma
Tuesday, April 16 through Friday, April 19, 2019

(Judges Training: April 18-19)

8:00 AM Start Each Day

Featuring Guest Instructors: *Raymond Read* and *Ashley Phillips*
(both from South Africa)

The Dorper Breeder Courses are an intense 3-day program designed to assist those involved with Dorpers and White Dorpers to fully understand the breed standards, type scoring, and breeding decisions involved in raising these breeds. You must enroll in the Junior Course, and complete it satisfactorily before you are eligible to take the Senior Course. Only Junior and Senior Course graduates, and experienced sheep judges who complete the Senior Course with at least a 75% score on the examination are eligible to participate in the Judges Training School. Approximately 200 head of Dorpers and White Dorpers will be on hand to use in the programs. Each Course concludes with an examination and certificates are awarded. Further details provided upon registration.

REGISTER FOR THE COURSES TODAY:

Complete the form below and submit to Ronda Seversen with fees.



HOTELS:

There are several good motels in Duncan, including Hampton Inn, Quality Inn, Days Inn and Holiday Inn Express, as well as numerous smaller motels.

Hotels are also available nearby in Lawton. We suggest you make room reservations early for best rates.



2019 ADSBS Dorper Breeder Courses *Registration Form*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

ADSBS Membership Name: _____

Dorper Breeder Courses _____ @ \$40 per person

Junior Course Senior Course Judges' Training - \$30 fee

Please also mail me a copy of the South African Handbook "Dorpers Into The New Century" (required textbook) at special rate of \$43 per copy.

Return this form and payment to ADSBS by March 15, 2019.

American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society

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