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Hi, my fellow ADSBS members. I hope everyone is having a successful start to your lambing season. In Kansas, we are lambing in the snow and are happy with how well our ewes are doing in the tough conditions. I am truly honored to be serving the ADSBS membership; as a board member and president. The Society continued to show an increase in memberships, transfers and had 9,676 new animal registrations in 2018.

The board met at the ADSBS office in Hallsville, Missouri where we discussed the operating budget and operating procedures to help the office run more efficiently. A part time employee has been hired to help during the spring and fall rush of work.

We have the following committees in place for 2019.

1). Financial Committee: In addition to working on a budget for 2019, the finance committee is working to make it possible for members to renew memberships and purchase some items on line from our website. This should be up and running very soon.

2) Youth Committee: I am pleased to announce that Sarah Rogers has been hired as the Youth Coordinator. Sarah was the ADSBS member of the year in 2018. She successfully developed and grew a production ewe class at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair. She and the youth committee have taken this as a base, and are developing it into a regional competition. The first show will be in Duncan, Oklahoma and the second will be in Cookeville, Tennessee. They will be held the same weekend as the shows and sale. Rules can be found on the society website. Sarah will assist in helping regional clubs develop programs for our youth.

3). Education Committee: This committee will be working on educational videos, seminars and an improved judge certification program which will be implemented at Duncan this year.

4). Marketing and Advertising Committee: Funds will again be available to regional clubs, who would like to host educational and breed promotional seminars. They are also responsible for the updated website we now have. They have worked very hard this past year to spread the word about Dorper sheep.

5). Commercial Committee: The board has decided that we need to begin setting programs in place to get more involvement to the commercial sector as this is what our breed was created for. They have also started working on a carcass competition.

6). Show and Sale Committee: As always, the show and sale committee will be working hard at making show and sale events a great success. The ADSBS along with the Mid America Dorper Club will have a new event this summer, The Sunflower Classic, and it will be held on May 18th in Hutchison Kansas. It will be a sale only and will also have commercial ewes in pens as part of the sale. We ask our membership to please support this event if possible. The Western States Dorper Association will still be having their show and sale in Modesto California on May the 18th and 19th.

7). Club Relations Committee: This committee will be communicating with the regional clubs to see how the ADSBS can assist them and their members in their regions.

We look forward to hearing from membership. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like the board to consider or if you would like to serve on any of the committees please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of your board members.
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LATE REGISTRATION – GET SIGNED UP TODAY!
(Registration Form is on Page 11)

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 a.m. Central time. Concludes Thursday, April 18 by 4:00 p.m. 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 a.m. 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 lambchop@whitedorper.com.

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.
Cody Gifford, a Ph.D. candidate at Colorado State University, is using technology originally developed for surgeons to determine molecular differences in lamb and sheep meat cuts as it relates to taste.

He calls the first sheep flavor study completed at CSU a proof of concept study that ultimately proved that the molecular profile and muscle compounds can be used to differentiate differences among sheep muscle samples based on flavor.

This study utilizes Rapid Evaporative Ionization Mass Spectrometry (REIMS), a technology adapted to hook up to a mass spectrometer. Researchers are then using a pen to cauterize the surface of sheep meat.

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samples, which generates smoke and allows the volatile chemical compound in the smoke to transport into the mass spectrometer. This results in a molecular profile of the chemical compounds.

To get this real-time data, Gifford and his team collected samples from 150 sheep, of those, 50 were lamb, 50 were yearlings, and 50 were sheep or mutton. Aside from age differences, the sample included different breed types, genders, and finish types. The samples included fat side and lean side samples from the leg with the remainder ground and made into patties.

Volatile chemical compounds were gathered from each sample. With the remainder of the meat, the research team used a trained sensory panel to rate intensities of different flavor attributes. The two sets of data were then used in models to attempt to predict certain flavor attributes.

"This is the first study to validate whether we can use the (REIMS) instrument to predict flavor profiles of sheep meat products with a variety of live animal factors to give us differences in how we would be able to predict different flavor profiles.

Though Gifford said this is the first study of this type and there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done, including the gathering of consumer preferences. However, it is possible the study could play a role in the greater flavor discussion. In the future, given a validated instrument for use, it's possible sheep meat products could be graded according to flavor intensity to help guide consumers. Until then, Gifford will begin to gather consumer responses and continue his research.

During his presentation at the Colorado Farm Show, Gifford offered ground patty samples from the study. Attendees sampled the samples without knowledge of what type of sheep meat cuts they were. He said some people said they liked all three and others had preferences. He said it brought about good discussion, especially given the high percentage of producers in the room.

"If we're trying to predict flavor profiles, we need to have a good understanding of what the consumers think of the samples from a flavor perspective," he said. "Moving forward, that's the next step, getting the consumer's ideas on flavor of samples from sheep carcasses from animals currently being produced here in the U.S. and are going out for distribution. That will be valuable information."
Southern States
SHOW & SALE

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Cookeville, Tennessee

(Located on Interstate 40, just an hour East of Nashville)

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Kentucky Extension Seminar Features Dorpers

The LaRue County Extension’s Small Ruminant Seminar was held in February in Kentucky, under the direction of Daniel Carpenter, University of Kentucky Extension Agent. Dorper and White Dorpers were the only breeds singled out in the presentations, and ADSBS supplied handouts to provide attendees with additional information.

Thank you to White Dorper breeder, Scott Klingler of Land-O-Ledgend White Dorpers for seizing the opportunity!

March 28-29, 2019
Online Auction
at Susan Taylor Show Services Auction

Yearling Rams and Yearling Ewes
some Fall Rams all Registered.
Some mature commercial Ewes. All registered Dorper Ewes are FB from Johnny Powell HIJO genetics.

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Junior Champion Dorper Ram – Bob Ransom, Reserve – Kayin Hanna

Senior Champion Dorper Ram – John & Jackie Edwards, Reserve – Caitlyn Upham.


Junior Champion Dorper Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Landri Lewis

Senior Champion Dorper Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Bob & Justin Ransom.

Regional Champion Dorper Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Bob & Justin Ransom.


Open White Dorpers


**Junior Champion White Dorper Ram** – Kyler Schmidt, **Reserve** – Noah Huffman.


**Senior Champion White Dorper Ram** – Tyler Leatherman, **Reserve** – S Bar T Livestock.

**Regional Champion White Dorper Ram** – Tyler Leatherman, **Reserve** – Kyler Schmidt.


**Junior Champion White Dorper Ewe** – S Bar T Livestock, **Reserve** – Alyssa Whitehead.


**Senior Champion White Dorper Ewe** – Carson Leatherman, **Reserve** – S Bar T Livestock.

**Regional Champion White Dorper Ewe** – S Bar T Livestock, **Reserve** – Carson Leatherman.

Ft. Worth Youth Dorper Show

Youth Dorpers
Judge: Brad Roeder


Junior Champion Youth Dorper Ram – Steven Moran. Reserve – Kyra Hunter


Senior Champion Ram – Morgan Up Humph, Reserve – Ethan Marschall.

Regional Champion Youth Dorper Ram – Steven Moran, Reserve – Morgan Up Humph.


Junior Champion Youth Dorper Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Landri Lewis.


Senior Champion Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Kyra Hunter.

Regional Champion Youth Dorper Ewe – Craddock Faris, Reserve – Kyra Hunter.

Best Pair – 1. Morgan Up Humph; 2. Steven Moran.

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Youth White Dorpers


Junior Champion White Dorper Youth Ram – Aleecia Edwards, Reserve – Kyler Schmidt.


Senior Champion White Dorper Youth Ram – Hutsyn Hohertz, Reserve – Tyler Leatherman

Regional Champion Youth White Dorper Ram – Hutsyn Hohertz, Reserve – Tyler Leatherman.


Junior Champion White Dorper Youth Ewe – Avery Walton, Reserve – Lane Cahill.


Senior Champion White Dorper Youth Ewe – Kinlee Rathmann, Reserve – Kyra Hunter

Regional Champion Youth White Dorper Ewe – Kinlee Rathmann, Reserve – Avery Walton


Premier Youth Exhibitor – Kyra Hunter
There will be three Showmanship classes, with ribbons awarded to all participants:
A. SENIOR – 13-21 years of age, not first year showing sheep
B. JUNIOR – 12 years of age and under, not first year showing sheep
C. NOVICE – first year showing sheep, up to 21 years of age

Breeding Sheep Classes – Separate divisions for Dorpers (D) and White Dorpers (WD)
1. Yearling Ram (born Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2018)
2. Early Fall Ram Lamb (born Sept. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2018)
3. Late Fall Ram Lamb (born Nov. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018)
5. Yearling Ewe (born Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2018)
6. Early Fall Ewe Lamb (born Sept. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2018)
7. Late Fall Ewe Lamb (born Nov. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018)
8. Winter Ewe Lamb (born Jan. 1, 2019 to Feb. 28, 2019)
9. Best Pair (one ram & one ewe, owned by same exhibitor, previously shown)

**SHOW RULES**

1. All exhibitors must be ADSBS individual members in good standing (2019 dues paid).
2. All sheep shown must be ADSBS registered in the name of the youth member (not family, farm or ranch).
3. There is no minimum age for exhibitors, but the youth exhibitor must show their animal by controlling the head. Another youth exhibitor may assist as heeler to set hind legs.
4. All animals must be properly washed and sheared.
5. Sheep may be shown with or without halters in all classes.
6. Entry fee is $3.00 per head. No entry fee for Showmanship and Best Pair classes.
7. Youth Show sheep should arrive and be penned no later than Friday evening, and must be checked in by 7:30 AM Saturday. Show will begin at 8:00 AM Saturday. All sheep must be removed from the Stephens County Fair & Expo Center by 10 AM Sunday.
8. All sheep brought to the Stephens County Fair & Expo Center must be listed on a proper Interstate Health Certificate, and must carry USDA scrapie identification tags.

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2019.** Checks payable to “ADSBS” and mailed to Sarah Rogers, ADSBS Youth Coordinator, 606 Huntington Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76305 or email to blessedtxgirl@gmail.com

**SPECIAL FEATURE: YOUTH EWE SALE!**
The ADSBS invites youth members in good standing to sell one ewe in the National Sale at Duncan. Each exhibitor may nominate one ewe lamb or one yearling ewe to sell in the Youth Ewe Sale, which will be held at the start of the National Sale on April 20 at 1 pm. The judge will evaluate all nominated ewes to ensure only quality ewes sell. Ewe lambs must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor, and that exhibitor must also own the dam. Yearling ewes purchased by the youth exhibitor at the 2018 Mid-America or Southern States sales may be nominated to sell. A maximum 5% sale commission will be charged on youth ewes. You will nominate your ewe on Saturday morning.
# 2019 ADSBS Youth Show
**April 20, 2019 — Duncan, Oklahoma**

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**Exhibitor Name**

**Address**

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**Telephone**

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Return Completed Entries by **April 10, 2019** to:
Sarah Rogers, ADSBS Youth Coordinator, 606 Huntington Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76305 or by email: blessedtxgirl@gmail.com. Checks payable to "ADSBS".
AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY
2019 Youth Photo Contest
April 20, 2019

Rules:
1. Photos must be submitted via email to blessedtxgirl@gmail.com by April 10, 2019 deadline. All photos must be submitted in JPEG or other digital format. There is no entry fee.
2. ADSBS will print 8x10 copies of each photo for display on April 19-20 at Duncan, OK.
3. Results will be announced during the ADSBS Youth Show on April 20th. Members need not be present to compete. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each category.
4. All photos become the property of ADSBS, and may be used for advertising and/or promotional purposes.
5. ADSBS Youth members in good standing (dues paid for 2019) may enter up to 2 entries in each category.

Categories:
1. Dorper/White Dorper flock pictures
2. Baby lambs
3. Dorpers/White Dorpers with people
4. Dorpers/White Dorpers with other animals
5. Special Interest (Your Choice/Dorper related)

Divisions:
1. Senior (13-21 years of age)
2. Junior (12 years of age or younger)

Send entries to Sarah Rogers, 606 Huntington Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76305 or by email to blessedtxgirl@gmail.com

Name ___________________________________________ Age____________
Address _______________________________________________________________________
Phone _________________________ Email___________________________________________

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Youth Sheep Production
Division Overview
Mid America Dorper Show & Sale
Duncan, Oklahoma April 19-20, 2019

PURPOSE- The goal is to showcase production Dorper and White Dorper females and their offspring, as applicable to sheep production, along with instilling good record keeping skills, money handling skills and public speaking in youth. The goal is to involve more youth who may not have the means to own and exhibit show sheep but still have good females that consistently produce and raise lambs. The Dorper sheep, having its roots in a commercial setting, is ideal to use for this type of project. Exhibitors must own the ewe and her lamb(s) and must be an ADYS Member in good standing.

RECORD BOOKS: Record forms are to be kept on the ewe from breed date on documenting costs and include questions on feeding, etc. Forms should be put in a folder or binder with a cover sheet with the exhibitor’s name. Charts and photographs are encouraged, be creative! Record books will be judged by a panel of individuals and scores averaged together. Exhibitor names will be hidden during judging.

INTERVIEWS: Each exhibitor will be interviewed by a panel of individuals and scored based on knowledge of project, neatness of book, business mindedness and the productivity of their project. Topics and potential questions will relate to sheep husbandry, agriculture, their own animals, record books and any questions the judges would like to add at their discretion.

LIVE SHOW: the ewe and her lamb(s) are shown loose. Judging will be based off of conformation, soundness and overall production traits. Cull traits will still be looked for. The lambs may be ewes, rams or wethers.

Final placing and determination of Champion producer will be based off a point system. The live show points will be doubled.

Point schedule
1st-7 points. 2nd-6 points. 3rd-5 points. 4th-4 points. 5th-3 points. 6th-2 points. All others-1 point.

Rules
1. The ewe and her lamb(s) must be owned by the youth and must be Purebred or Fullblood registered Dorper or White Dorper.
2. Youth must be members in good standing with the ADSBS (2019 dues paid).
4. Record books will be turned in at check in and judged.
5. Interview times will be designated after all entries are received.
6. Ewes must be properly washed and sheared, but will be shown loose, individually. Lambs weaned from the ewe will also be washed and sheared. Young lambs on their dam’s side will be shown naturally.
7. Animals will be judged from a production standpoint but will also follow breed standard.
8. Lambs may be ewes, rams or wethers.
9. Live animals will be divided into workable classes at management’s discretion.
10. Youth will be allowed to show no more than two (2) production projects per show.

A similar program will be conducted at the Southern States Show & Sale in July.

For further information, contact Sarah Rogers at blessedtxgirl@gmail.com.

Submit your entry in this class with $10 entry fee payable to "ADSBS" to Sarah Rogers, ADSBS Youth Coordinator, 606 Huntington Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76305 or by email to blessedtxgirl@gmail.com. Bring your animal(s), and record book to Duncan by 6 pm Friday, April 19.
About Your Project

1. What type of feed and/or forage did you feed your ewe and lamb(s)? What made you choose this feed/forage?
2. Tell us a little bit about why you chose to keep records on your dorper ewe and her lamb(s)? What do you hope to accomplish with this project?
3. Who helped you with this project? (parent, grandparent, Ag Teacher, Extension Agent).
4. Did anything interesting happen while you kept your records on your ewe and her lamb(s)? Feel free to elaborate.
5. Looking at the final cost of your project, would you change anything next breeding season?
6. Pictures of your project.
**Sunflower Classic Dorper Sale**

Saturday, May 18, 2019
Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

**Selling:** DORPERS & WHITE DORPERS
Registered Rams & Ewes
Up to 3 Years Old • Fullblood & Purebred

Commercial Ewes
At Least 75% Dorper or White Dorper • Up to 3 Years Old
(commercial ewes sold in pens of 5 or pens of 10 head)

All entries, rams and ewes, are guaranteed to be breeders
in accordance with ADSBS standard sale guarantee.

**Entry fees:**
$20 per head for single registered rams & ewes
$30 per pen of three registered ewes
$25 per pen of five commercial ewes
$45 per pen of ten commercial ewes
(maximum of 10% sale commission including
1% for MADB Association, except commercial
ewes - maximum commission is $10 per head)

**Open to ADSBS Members**

Sheep must arrive and be penned and checked in
by 2:00 PM, Friday, May 17
(sheep will be paint-branded, and sale order
determined Friday afternoon)

**Schedule:**
**Saturday, May 18**
8:00 AM – Complimentary Breakfast
9:00 AM – Educational Seminar
11:00 AM – Sale

**Advance entries required:**
- ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 30 -
Catalog of entries will be distributed.
Entry forms available at
www.dorper.org after March 1.
Consignor settlements will be issued
approximately 3 weeks from sale date.
(maximum sales commission will be 10% of gross
sales, or less once expenses are covered)

**For further information:**
Douglas Gillespie, Executive Secretary • American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society
254-681-8793 • dorphers@gmail.com

Freddy Rossouw, President • Mid-America Dorper Breeders Association
785-533-4444 • deercreedorpers@gmail.com
My name is Sarah Rogers, and I am your new youth coordinator. I know many of you, and have had the pleasure of meeting many of you in person or over the phone or email. It’s been a great first few months into the new year, filled with planning and showing. I was able to attend the Fort Worth Regional Youth Show in January. As always, it was a stellar show and showcased some phenomenal animals and hardworking kids. I love seeing the barn chock full of our awesome breed. A big congratulations to the winners. I also saw lots of youth wearing the sweatshirts that each exhibitor received from a generous group of breeders in our association. The Mid America Dorper Show and Sale is in just a few weeks and with it our youth show, youth photo contest, and the new youth production ewe show. As this goes to print, the final buckle proofs will be approved and ordered. As a special treat, Ash Phillips will be the judge for the youth show and the live portion of the production show! Look for detailed info on these events in this Dorper Report.

Other upcoming events are included in this Dorper Report as well, including the Chisholm Trail Show & Sale, Cookeville Youth Show & Production Ewe Show, and of course, the All American Youth Show in Hutchinson, Kansas. All these events are giving our association youth many opportunities to show off their stock, learn and promote our breed. I also encourage our youth and their families to be “agvocates” within our breed and industry. We need to encourage and promote the dorper breed to youth across the nation.

Going into this year I am at your disposal, call me, email me, message me or text me. I’d love to hear ideas, input and anything in-between from our youth and their families. Sarah Rogers, (940) 730-6052, blessedtxgirl@gmail.com
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**Champion White Dorper Ram:** Tyler Leatherman
**Reserve Champion:** Alexandra Schmitz


**Champion White Dorper Ewe:** Hudson Hohenberger
**Reserve Champion:** Alyssa Whitehead

Junior Dorpers
Judge: Bart Cardwell


**Champion Dorper Ewe:** Preslee Faris
**Reserve Champion:** Caitlyn Upham

Junior White Dorpers


**Champion White Dorper Ewe:** Isaiah Losoya
**Reserve Champion:** Carter Glass

Preslee Faris’ $10,000 Scholarship Champion Dorper Ewe.

Isaiah Losoya’s $10,000 Scholarship Champion White Dorper Ewe.
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Cash or Crash

By Lee Hawes
Ford, Kansas

Cash or crash; very simple concept. Young people interested in sheep, and others desiring to create a business with their sheep, need a business model where sheep can be the centerpiece of an operation and be profitable. Without that business model and profitability, there is little future or incentive for people to enter or expand the sheep industry.

Cash or crash sounds brutal, but is the stark reality of economics. I have been in the livestock business for over 50 years. Sheep, cattle, buffalo, horses, hogs and exotics. I have raised, bought and sold them all.

We are now concentrating on meat sheep. Here’s why. I own two ranches. These ranches produce grass and forage not corn and soybeans. My crop is grass. I need an enterprise that utilizes what my ranches produce. If I don’t, then my ranches are merely large holding pens while importing corn and soybeans to fulfill nutritional needs. I also have to have an animal capable of taking in forage and converting it

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Views of the ADSBS Commercial Committee

The ADSBS Commercial Committee is chaired by Alan McAnelly of Texas. The members are Travis Blackburn of Utah, Mike Betschart of Kansas, Lee Hawes of Kansas, Dr. Dennis Fennwald of Tennessee, Gabe Spikes of Texas and Wade Littlefield of Texas. They wanted to communicate their views to the membership in the following statements.

We have several goals, mainly to educate our society breeders of the registered stock, how important the successful commercial world is to our financial well-being. We need to concentrate on raising rams and ewes to our breed standards, which are the standards the commercial breeders need. It is very important that our judges stay true to our breed standards in the show ring. We believe most of our rams raised go to the commercial breeder- OR- directly to the dinner table, so if we can help create a bigger-better market for our lamb, to the buyers of the dinner table— we all benefit.

Cash or Crash...

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into a saleable and preferably a high value product.

The cash or crash scenario is quite simple to predict when decoupled from emotion and viewed from a clinical perspective and goes like this--- you can like to do something and subsidize it from other income streams. Whether it be golf, fishing, going to garage sales, concerts, etc, whatever. Absolutely nothing wrong with that, and I have done all the above—except golf, that’s wrong. Just kidding!

Ok, you get the idea. Hobbies are hobbies and/or recreation. What’s the problem? The problem arises when we expect the hobby to generate a profit and the money isn’t there. Where is the money? We already spent it on a new truck and trailer or barn or facilities or breeding stock that are unable to work in our environment without expensive inputs. Trucks, trailers and facilities are all necessary to some degree and their possession is not to be faulted but only within the parameters of needs, not wants.

Stock that won’t work in your environment falls into the wants not needs category. Only put your money into animals that will work on your farm and ranch. Don’t raise polar bears in Texas or armadillos in the Arctic. Anytime you go against Mother Nature, whether its temperature, precipitation, nutritional needs, animal body size or any of these kinds of things, she laughs, beats you up, and you bleed money!

In summary:
• Keep investment low in depreciating assets (anything that rusts or rolls!)
• Utilize livestock that give you a high return and work in your environment without expensive inputs.
• Track receipts and expenses and run it as a business.
• Cash or crash. Very simple. If it’s not a hobby, it has to generate cash or it will crash.

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AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY
2019 PHOTO CONTEST
Entries Close July 1, 2019

Categories:
• Dorper photo
• White Dorper photo
• Dorper/White Dorper with children

Photo contest guidelines:
• No entry fee. Must be ADSBS member to participate.
• Photos must be submitted with contact information via email to jmault@ctcweb.net in JPEG format.
• Judging will be conducted by the ADSBS Marketing Committee.
• All photos become the property of ADSBS.
• Winners in each category will receive $100 prize and photo published in The Dorper Report.
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Administrator Kevin Shea said in February that the agency will commit to providing some plastic scrapie tags in fiscal years 2019 and 2020. This was in response to industry concerns after the agency decided in the past year to provide only metal tags free of charge.

"Concerning the issue of plastic tags, we support the proposal outlined during our discussions with industry leadership at the annual United States Animal Health Association meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, last October. Through the rest of fiscal year (FY) 2019, our agency will provide, free of charge, up to 80 plastic tags, printed with flock identification numbers, to goat and sheep producers requesting tags for sheep or goats for the first time." Shea wrote. "Based on industry estimates, we expect to spend about $300,000 in FY 2019 for these plastic tags and will also provide metal serial tags to markets and dealers at a cost not to exceed $100,000. In FY 2020, we will provide both plastic and metal tags at an estimated total cost of $300,000, using the same distribution policy as in FY 2019. As agreed, producers and markets will be responsible for purchasing their own tag applicators."

Shea went on to write that the agency wants to see the industry embrace technology in this area. "Our agency looks forward to working with you to help the sheep and goat industry move toward electronic identification, which is critical for modernizing our current ADI system and ensuring we can quickly trace exposed and diseased animals in the event of an outbreak. That partnership over the next two years is crucial if we are to build support for this change throughout the sheep and goat industry. Also, we will appreciate your efforts to research the requirements for an electronic tag that can best meet your producers' needs."

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“Back to Our Roots”
Futurity Ewe Sale & Youth Show

June 14th 2018 – 4:00pm
Youth Educational Events
Showmanship Clinics (Breeding & Market)
  Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Pee wee
Old Timer Showmanship

June 15th 2018
11am – Futurity Ewe Sale
1pm – Youth Show

Milam County Youth Expo Building
301 South Houston St. Cameron, TX 76520

Judge: Marvin Ensor
Entry Forms will be available online April 1st. Entry Deadline May 15th

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YOUTH EDUCATION
* How to fit your show sheep
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* Breeding Showmanship Clinic
* Market Showmanship Clinic
  (Dorpers Only)

FUTURITY EWE SALE
Top quality breeding ewes for the youth to show at breeding shows, and earn points. Top point winners earn payout in April each year. Sale starts at 11am
(More details on website)

YOUTH SHOW
At the conclusion of the sale we will have a breeding show for the youth to participate in. If you purchase a futurity ewe points will be earned at the show. All registered dorper/white dorper ewes and rams can be shown. Registration papers required.
(More details on website)

Youth Membership
Youth member dues $25 – includes the showmanship and educational clinics, as well as other youth events throughout the year.

Breeder Sponsorship
Youth member dues $50 – Breeder advertising at all events, and on all flyers/handouts. Breeders also can display banners and setup educational booths.
American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society, Inc.
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting
December 5, 2018

The ADSBS Board of Directors met via conference call on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. CST by President Paul Lewis. Participants included Freddy Rossouw, Wes Glass, Alan McAnelly, Robin Rau, Freddie Richardson, Travis Turley, Ron Waldron. Also Treasurer Darroll Grant, Executive Secretary Douglas Gillespie and Director-elect Lauri Celella.

Minutes of the October 10th board meeting were presented. Motion made by Rau, seconded by Glass and VOTED to accept the minutes as presented.

Darroll Grant presented the financials through October 31 indicating that ADSBS had $27,000 in income over expenses. Registrations, transfers and memberships are all up.

Doug Gillespie reported as executive secretary. He indicated that he and Lewis would be interviewing a finalist for the administrative assistant position that we were seeking to fill. He briefed the board on the election process and results. Lauri Celella, Travis Turley and Robin Rau were elected. American Dorper Journal is now at the printer and will reach members in the mail right after the holidays.

Gillespie reminded the board of a pending decision on whether or not to continue putting inspection scores on registry certificates. By motion of McAnelly, seconded by Rau to discontinue the practice. VOTED. Gillespie mentioned that Claire Powell had contacted him regarding a breed standard issue, and she would be invited to discuss this during the January meeting. Gillespie also presented the budget preparation timetable prior to the January meeting.

Rau reported for the Marketing & Promotion Committee. (See report attached). The discussion included recognition that several members had been extremely helpful in setting up the tabletop displays at numerous events, including James Averill, Robin Rau, Travis Turley, Cathy Diaz-Khansefid and others.

Marketing Update
Board Meeting December 5, 2018
Continued print, Digital and social marketing per the approved 2018 budget.

Print Marketing
Sheep! Magazine – November/December issue
Continued 1/2 page and full page ads, with 12,500 readers per issue

Digital Marketing
Countrysidenetwork.com
1/3 of all ads in sheep category are ADSBS ads. 371,000 users per month with over 165,000 views of our specific ads and 600 migrations to ADSBS website.

Digital ads included the following full page ad placements which took viewers to ADSBS website.
In addition to the digital on-line ads, countryside also publishes an annual sheep guide, which in turn posts our ads.

Digital marketing has provided an additional 42,000 views of our specific ads.

Social Marketing added an additional dimension to our advertising campaign, increasing viewing to an additional 88,000 individuals during the year.

Advertisement for Duncan underway currently and working on the branded ad for ADSBS Dorper Breeder course. April 16-19, 2019. Instructors Ash Phillips and Raymond Read from South Africa. Course to be held at the Stephens County Fair & Expo Center, Duncan Oklahoma. Registration information available January, 2019 at dorper.org. Mid-America Dorper Show and Sale to be held April 19 and April 20, Stephens County Fair & Expo Center, Duncan, Oklahoma. Visit Dorper.Org.

Marketing Committee approved an application submitted by Wade Littlefield and the Chisholm Trail Club. $1,700, Amarillo Farm and Ranch show (November 27-29) and subsequent Dorper Seminars in Pampa, Texas and Plainview, Texas.

Currently waiting for summary report of event, applicants have 30 days to complete and submit report to Robin Rau or Judy Mault following the event.

Rau recommended that at any ADSBS sponsored event that a biographical sketch be included in our ads/website of each educator, lecturer or judge. We currently have the Duncan event scheduled and we should post for our members the credentials of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Read.

Alan McAnelly reported for the Youth Committee. Two applications had been received for the ADSBS Youth Coordinator position and had been reviewed. McAnelly had spoken with both applicants. The committee was recommending hiring Sarah Rogers if successful negotiations were achieved. Motion made by Rossouw, seconded by Waldron to authorize McAnelly and Richardson to offer the job to Rogers, pending successful negotiations, drug test and background check. VOTED.

Rossouw reported for the Show & Sale Committee. Plan for Duncan is to have instructors arrive and rest prior to sorting sheep on Monday so the Courses are ready to begin Tuesday morning. Course sheep will need to arrive by Monday noon. It was consensuus not to have a seminar at Duncan due to schedule constraints.

The Western States Dorper Association would like to use Raymond Read to judge their May sale. It was decided that ADSBS would cover international airfare, but WSDA would pay airfare to get Raymond to the West coast, expenses and per diem while there. VOTED.

Ash Phillips will do a seminar at the Sunflower Classic Sale in Kansas, and ADSBS will cover the expenses involved.

Ron Waldron updated the board on NAILE premium policy changes that we can expect for 2019.

Darroll Grant reported on the continuing genetic research being conducted at Tarleton State University.

Paul notified the board of the upcoming International Dorper School coming up in March in Australia. It was decided to promote this to our membership. Darroll suggested ADSBS consider having a You-Tube channel, and this was referred to the Education Committee with general support.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas P Gillespie
Executive Secretary.
The incoming ADSBS Board of Directors met via conference call on December 5, 2018. Meeting was called to order at 8:28 p.m. CST by President Paul Lewis. All 2019 board members were participating, plus Treasurer Darroll Grant and Executive Secretary Doug Gillespie.

The election of 2019 officers was conducted. Election results were as follows:
- President – Freddy Rossouw, Kansas
- Vice President – Ron Waldron, Ohio
- Executive Secretary – Douglas Gillespie, Massachusetts
- Registrar – Ronda Seversen, Missouri
- Treasurer – Darroll Grant, Oregon

The board members thanked Paul Lewis for his service as president. It was decided to invite Sarah Rogers to participate in the January board meetings in Hallsville, Missouri.

Freddy Rossouw identified the committees he’d like to establish for the next year:
- Youth Committee
- Marketing & Promotion Committee
- Show & Sale Committee
- Education Committee
- Commercial Committee
- Club Relations Committee
- Finance Committee
- Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Past President & Executive Secretary

Rossouw asked each board member to email him their preferences for committee service. The board would meet in a week to establish committee membership.

Motel accommodations for the January meetings were discussed. Members should get back to Gillespie ASAP, so all reservations can be made.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas P Gillespie
Executive Secretary
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

December 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. CST by Freddie Rossouw
In attendance: Paul Lewis, Freddie Rossouw, Freddie Richardson, Alan McAnelly, Wesley Glass, Travis Turley, Lauri Celella, Ron Waldron, Darroll Grant, Ronda Seversen

YOUTH COMMITTEE: Alan McAnelly reported that Sarah Rogers had agreed to take the Youth Coordinator position for $1,250 per month pending board approval, and conditioned upon passing background check and drug test.

Moved by Paul Lewis, and seconded by Freddie Richardson to hire her for this price. Voted unanimously. Rogers will be invited to come to board meeting in Missouri in January. Gillespie will arrange to have background check and drug check run before hire. Waldron will share ideas with Rogers that Dan Shell had been working on.

Lewis suggested that all board members should also have background check upon election to board. Suggested all members be checked now and then as new members are voted on they could be run. Will be put to discussion in January.

Board members agreed to establish the following committees with Chair and Vice Chair appointed by President:

Genetic – Darroll Grant/Ron Waldron - Discussed that must be forthcoming on information to all members and at sales as situations arise. Protocol will be developed by committee on how to handle, and article will be written to educate members.

Finance – Darroll Grant/Travis Turley, Freddy Rossouw. - Develop written procedures on how reimbursements, travel etc will be reimbursed and develop office procedures dealing with finances. Suggestion made that a CPA be used as advisor as needed.

Youth – Freddie Richardson/Ron Waldron, Jared Frieze, Lauri Celella. - Work with Rogers to get regional clubs going with Rogers as their support when she cannot be at functions.

Show and Sale – Ron Waldron/Wesley Glass - Will seek to get members from each coast also to assist
Marketing - Robin Rau/Judy Mault - Rau unable to attend due to another meeting

Education – Paul Lewis/Lauri Celella - Develop webinar, YouTube to help educate members. Lewis has already spoken to Dr Reid Redden to assist, They will meet at ASI meeting to discuss.

Commercial – Alan McAnelly/Freddie Rossouw

Club Liaison – Wesley Glass/Wade Littlefield - Work to encourage regional clubs to use funds designated towards education

Freddie Rossouw requested only chairs contact Severson for needed information.

Severson will be at all meetings to provide information as needed. Please send requests early enough for her to get needed information.

Wesley Glass brought up questions about NSIP and how it could help with parasite resistant rams being determined. Lewis explained basics of NSIP and will give a more detailed explanation at a later meeting.

Doug Gillespie and Freddie Rossouw and Paul Lewis will interview new candidates to help Severson in the office as needed.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Waldron, Second Wesley Glass.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauri Celella, Acting Secretary
Meeting was called to order at 8:48 a.m. CST by Freddie Rossouw with the following in attendance: Wesley Glass, Alan McAnelly, Lauri Celella, Darroll Grant, Doug Gillespie, Ronda Seversen, Freddie Richardson and Sarah Rogers. Board Members absent were: Paul Lewis, Ron Waldron, and Robin Rau, who participated at various times via telephone. Travis Turley did not participate.

Celella moved, McAnelly second, to accept the December 12, 2018 Board of Director Minutes. Motion Passed.

Gillespie created a Board of Directors Notebook and explained where everything is located. The idea of the notebook is that each director will add information to the notebook and pass it on to the new coming directors. Gillespie will make copies of the recent Form 990 tax form and Insurance Policies to add to the notebooks.

Grant spoke about the $500 for Board of Directors – McAnelly says for Annual Meeting. Gillespie explained it was $500 maximum per director. It was changed last year, so the policy needs to be changed.

Grant was questioning why Cindy Chadwick was not listed as a Certified Dorper Judge, since she had passed the test. Gillespie will double check that.

Treasurer Report – Grant went over the 2018 financial report. The 2019 Dorper Journal was $20,061 for printing and Severson received a quote from local General Printing for $17,400. The Dorper Report printing from local General Printing’s bid was $1,735 and having it printed through the Hollida Company was $2,950. Gillespie explained that we moved away from General Printing a year to a year and half ago because they had screwed up on the printing of a Dorper Report that should have been 16 pages of color in the inside spread and they ran it black and white. Gillespie reported sending UPS ground was $70 per box.

McAnelly asked Seversen to provide a condensed side by side financial statement to the board quarterly. McAnelly moved, Richardson second, to accept the treasurer report. Motion Passed.

Gillespie reviewed the 2019 Operating Budget that was included in the board notebooks.

Courtney Smith, the new office help, stopped by and introduced herself to everyone.

Gillespie explained the youth donations, which were awards for Cookeville, and hoodies for NAILE and Ft Worth, which the money that came in was spent for the hoodies. Dan Shell had intended to raise funds for the awards for Cookeville therefore Gillespie implemented the program. McAnelly was concerned that he didn’t know this was being done. The committee projects need to come to the board for approval. Richardson wanted to know what they were going to do for Duncan?

“Dorpers Into the New Century” book discussion. Gillespie has approximately 20 and Seversen has approximately 150 at the office. We should have enough to get through this course year.

Discussion on possibly increasing the sale commission on the sheep sold at Duncan, Oklahoma from 6% has been done for the past two years, we tell them it could be 10%, so no surprises. No action taken.

Grant requested that the Dorper Course expenses be kept separate from the Duncan Sale expenses. Gillespie confirmed that if someone is bringing a trailer of sheep (30 head or more) for the Dorper Course,
then ADSBS would pick up the motel. The motel would need to be separated as a Dorper Course expens-
es. The two instructors, Raymond and Ashley would have five nights to Dorper Course and two nights
for the sale.

Probably should increase postage, since the rates go up January 28th, increase from $8,500 to
10,000, which includes mailing the Dorper Journal. The next Dorper Journal, 2021, we should only mail
one copy per mailing address. We sent three to each advertiser. Rossouw proposed some of the mem-
bers get a committee together and discuss the printing stuff and Dorper Report and Dorper Journal. Grant make a suggestion that we survey the membership

Gillespie explained the $25,000 updated ABRI registration program. The program that Seversen uses
is not the same that breeders use to enter online registrations. ABRI calls them flags and they would not
add in the flags since they have an upgraded system. Rossouw wants to see what they will guarantee
us with the new updated version. Seversen will start a list of errors from online registrations.

We had a two-year contract with the Hollida Company. The contract is now up but they will keep it the
same for the next two years.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Celella for Lewis. Talked to Dr. Redden to do 2-3 minute videos and put on ADSBS website. Dorper
Course Scholarships, budgeted at $5,000. Gillespie explained that he understood there to be six expe-
rienced sheep judges invited to come. Waldron was working on names. Rossouw explained that any-
one taking the Senior Dorper Course can take the Judges Certification as well if they pass the Senior
Dorper Course with at least 75%, but they have to sign up and pay before. The cost of the Senior Course
is $40 and the Judges Certification is $30 and the ADSBS would cover their travel expenses (the cheap-
est way-drive or fly). ADSBS would book the motel room and provide $30 per day for food expenses.

Glass proposed the idea of videoing the Dorper Course. We need a somewhat professional video
recorded. Grant asked to survey the membership and see if someone could do it. Celella suggested
putting it on Facebook and see if anyone would be interested in videoing the Dorper Course. We may
need a waiver from the instructors. Celella will get something together and post it.

Rossouw, recertification online video was discussed. Gillespie needs detailed information on improving
what the board wants to be changed. Will have further discussion with Paul.

More discussion on videoing the Dorper Course. Glass and Celella will put some feelers out looking
for a video recorder. Doug said to do a Membership survey.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Richardson discussed the youth futurity income of $5,075, which includes a $350 for a flock for the
2017-2018 year. Since the program accepted off the farm nominations, and there were 14 head that
were nominated. Celella reviewed the Futurity Points System and needs to be reevaluated. The
superintendent does not give points, they only put the placing out of the number of entries. Seversen
gives them the points based on where they placed. Seversen will continue to keep the spreadsheets
with the futurity points. Seversen will be at Duncan this year and we should have the Youth Futurity
Nomination Forms available at the sales.

Sarah Rogers reviewed the new Production Ewe Class. It was decided there would be two age
groups; 8-12 and 13-21. The program will be at Duncan, Oklahoma and Cookeville, Tennessee. Since
this is the first year, there will be a little flexibility. It was recommended to judge 1/3, 1/3 and 1/3 on inter-
view, record book and show ring. McAnelly moved and Richardson seconded to give $1,000 for first and
$500 vouchers for second place to each class. Motion Failed. Glass moved, Celella seconded, $1,500
in vouchers to give $600 to first, $500 to second and $400 to third place. Motion passed. Production
Ewe Program expense will go from $4,820 to $68,20. Entry fees will be $10.00 and Rogers will collect the
entry fee money.

Gillespie stated to reach out to the adults for donations for the hoodies or other gifts for the future youth
shows.

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Youth other at $500 is for the youth social.
McAnelly reviewed the Commercial Committee and a couple of handouts on a carcass contest.
Glass moved, Richardson second, to approve $3,000 for expenses to the Commercial Committee. Motion passed.

4:00 p.m. Rau came on over phone.
Rau entertained the idea of having background checks done on board of directors, board Nominations and All employees. Glass moved, Celella second, that Rau comes up with a written procedure to propose to the board for the next meeting. Also include the treasurer. Motion Passed.

**ADVERTISING & PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

Rau went over the budgeted items in advertising and promotion expenses. McAnelly moved, Richardson second, to approve Rau’s Advertising & Promotion budget. Motion Passed.

**SHOW & SALE COMMITTEE**

Waldron came onto the call. He reviewed the Show & Sale Committee budget. Celella moved, Glass second, to drop the fee of $10.00 per head for NAILE entries. Motion Passed. Waldron reviewed the new Sunflower Classic Sale budget. Richardson moved, McAnelly seconded, we agree to give 1% of the Sunflower Sale to the Mid America Club for the first year and then reevaluate it next year. Motion Passed. Celella moved, Richardson second, we go forward with the NAILE Sale if Waldron can get the details worked out. Motion Passed. Glass moved, McAnelly second, to accept the Show & Sale Budget. Motion Passed. Going to put Ft Worth on the back burner until the next meeting on the judge for 2020 Ft Worth Show.

NAILE judge recommendation of 1) Terry Burks and 2) John Edwards. Western Regional, California two names came to top of list was Ron Waldron and Wesley Glass. We need to give them five names and California State Fair decides. Cookeville, Tennessee 1) Chance Neff and 2nd) Endre Fink

6:35 p.m. recessed meeting Will have an executive session at the hotel, resume Sunday.

Sunday, January 20th

Rossouw called the meeting to order at 8:53 a.m.

The Hollida Company’s contract two-year agreement has expired and they are willing to extend it for the next two years. In the next Dorper Report we will put in the correction for Idaho members listing. McAnelly moved, Glass second that we accept the two-year contract with the Hollida Company for the Dorper Report and Dorper Journal. Got Richardson on the phone. Motion Passed Discussion: we need to look for a local printer to save the freight/shipping expenses.

Everyone reviewed the audit proposal. McAnelly moved, Richardson second, we don’t have an audit this year. Motion Passed.

McAnelly moved, Celella second, to accept the Financial Procedures and Rules. Motion Passed. Discussion: we need to add the Financial Procedures and Rules to the Director Notebooks.

Grant reviewed the changing of the budget...about $36,000 in the red. Grant and Gillespie will get the budget totals updated. Rossouw stated to have the committee members try to save 1% to 2% on their budget expenses.

Grant reviewed the ADSBS insurance policies. It was recommended that the board of director policy be raised from $1 million to $2 million. Gillespie will find the cost and report.

Grant discussed the accounts receivables credits. Seversen will prepare a list of credit balances that has been on the books for more than two years, if its less than $50.00, then we write it off back to the ADSBS. If more than $50 credit, then we will write them a letter and they can request the reimbursement of the credit or they can donate it to the ADSBS. If they don’t respond to the letter 30 days/60 days then we will make them a member for their excess credit.

Discussion: the rush fees. McAnelly moved, Glass second, to increase rush fee from $5.00 to $10.00 per head effective June 1st. Motion passed.
McAnelly asked about the shipping/handling fee, should we increase it? The online registrations currently do not charge the shipping/handling fee. McAnelly moved, Glass second, we charge $3.00 for shipping/handling fee for online registrations, effective June 1, 2019. Motion Passed.

Rossouw needs an executive session with employees. Rossouw called board back in session at 10:40. Discussed employees wage adjustments. We accepted Gillespie’s contract with a $2,000 increase and we gave Seversen a 3% annual increase. Celella moved, Glass second to accept the pay increased for Gillespie and Seversen and a 1 year term contract for Gillespie. Motion passed. Discussion: make it effective January 1, 2019. Glass discussed having the executive secretary and staff reviews in October each year.

Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronda Seversen, Registrar

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Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019

The Board of Directors of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society met via conference call on February 11, 2019. Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Freddy Rossouw. Also participating on the call were Ron Waldron, Freddie Richardson, Paul Lewis, Robin Rau, Travis Turley, Lauri Celella, and Alan McAnelly. Treasurer Darroll Grant, Youth Coordinator Sarah Rogers, Executive Secretary Doug Gillespie and Registrar Ronda Seversen were also on the call. Wesley Glass was not able to make it.

McAnelly moved to accept the Board of Directors Meeting minutes from January 19-20 as they stand. McAnelly later moved to make the correction on the minutes that Lewis, Waldron and Rau participated at various times via telephone and Turley did not. Celella second it. Motion Passed. Richardson said that we would accept the minutes with the correction.

Discussion of the final budget. $18,000 in the red, since this is a course year, not too bad. Celella thinks we should review the budget in six months and see if we are still on track. Severson will put the budget in Quickbooks, so we can see where the expenses are quarterly. Severson is going to work with Grant and Celella for the imputing budget information. Lewis moved, McAnelly second. To approve the operating budget for 2019. Motion Passed.

The board reviewed the Dorper Course information that Gillespie had put together. Lewis said it was important to mention that Raymond said to be certified under the South African, you have to have 15 hours. Lewis stated that those people who are not experienced judges, that it is required to take the junior, senior course and the judges training. Experience judges can take and pass the senior course with 75% or higher and judges training. Waldron has sought out about seven experienced judges. Lewis moved, Celella seconded that we offer six $500 scholarships to previous judges. Rossouw wants to amend this motion. McAnelly seconded, we pay four $500 scholarships. Vote on the amendment: Paul NO, Rau NO, Waldron NO, Turley NO, Waldron YES, Celellai NO – amendment fails. Vote on the original motion. Motion Passed. Lewis, Waldron and Glass will submit the names to Severson of the six invited judges. waive the course fees and give them a book and give them $500.

McAnelly moved, Rau second, to go back to General Printing for our printing for The Dorper Report. Motion Passed.

Discussion on the background checks proposal from Rau: Lewis would like to make a motion to approve the proposal with one addition and that is under the point where it says convicted of a felony, he would like to add or pleads guilty. McAnelly seconded, Motion Passed. Rossouw asked who is going to handle the background checks. Rau: Item #4 respect the privacy rights Severson recommended our accounting firm would be the third party. Severson will email Faye Scribner’s phone number. Rau will contact them and see if they are willing to do this before we put them in the final. McAnelly moved that we give Rau authority to take care of it, find that and process that with the approval of our president. Richardson second. Motion Passed.

Rau moved, Waldron second to adjourn.

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