

**AMERICAN DORPER SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY**  
**2020 Dorper Educational Tour**

The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society will host the 2020 Dorper Educational Tour, including a Judge Certification Program, on May 17-20, 2020 beginning in Sonora, Texas and concluding in San Angelo, Texas. The itinerary is as follows:

**Day 1: May 17, 2020**

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Registration and get acquainted at Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, Sonora
- 3:15 pm              Welcome to Sonora and Sutton County- Sutton County Judge Steve Smith and/or Sonora Mayor Wanda Shurley
- 3:20 pm              A Word from the American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society
- 3:30 pm              Why Dorpers? An Opportunity to Meet the Dorper and White Dorper and learn about the developmental history of the breeds - Preston Faris
- 4:00 pm              What is a Judge? How long does it take and how much instruction is required to make one? – Meet your Judges Seminar Instructors: Preston Faris, Terry Burks
- 4:45 pm              BREAK
- 5:00 pm              Instruction on Market Lamb evaluation and your chance to evaluate a set of lambs which will be slaughtered and then evaluated on the rail on Day 4.
- 6:00 pm              Dinner served at the Civic Center

**FOR THE POTENTIAL JUDGES INVOLVED IN THE JUDGES CERTIFICATION SEMINAR**

- 7:00 pm Explanation of the Course Guidelines for Certifying Judges-Faris/Gillespie  
8:00 pm Training on Dorper Standards Utilizing Power Point and other Materials- Course Instructors

**Day 2: May 18,2020**

- 8:00 am              Gather at the Sutton County Civic Center, Sonora
- 8:15 am              A brief look at this Southwest production area and how and why the Dorpers have become the predominate sheep of the area- Preston Faris
- 8:15 am              A Producer Panel to discuss Management of the Dorper in the Southwest- Wesley Glass, Norman Kohls, Claire Powell, Brad Roeder
- 9:30                  BREAK
- 9:45                  A look at some of the Dorpers from the Holman Flock- Comments by Sharon Holman Stud Rams, Stud Ewes, Some that don't quite measure up "We all have them"

Judge candidates will evaluate two classes and answer questions from instructors and will present oral reason to instructors on one class. Then Seminar Course Instructors will give official placing and reason for placings.

- Noon Lunch either at Civic Center or at the buffet at Sutton County Steakhouse
- 1:00 pm Load vans and travel to Cahill Oak Hill Ranch to view White Dorpers – Welcome and Comments by Dawn and Chacho Cahill
- A look at Stud Rams, Stud Ewes and again a look at some that don't meet the producer standard and will therefore be sold commercially- Remember "We all Have Them"  
Judge Candidates will again judge two classes of sheep and answer questions on one class and present oral reason to instructors on the other class. Instructors will give official placing and Reasons to entire group.
- 5:30 Return to Civic Center
- 6:00 Dinner on your Own at:  
Sutton County Steakhouse, LaMexicana, Lala's Mexican Food, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, or Sonic

#### FOR THE POTENTIAL JUDGES INVOLVED IN THE JUDGES CERTIFICATION SEMINAR

7:00 PM Additional Training on Dorper Standards and Judging Effectively-  
By Course Instructors

#### DAY 3 May 19, 2020

- 8:00 am Board vans at Civic Center and travel to Powell Ranch to view Dorpers and White Dorpers- Welcome and comments from Johnny and Claire Powell  
A look at Stud Rams, Stud Ewes and some that Claire has special names for of the Dorper and White Dorper Breeds- "We all have em."  
  
Judging candidates will again evaluate two classes and will give oral reason on one to the entire group (not officially scored) and will talk one class to instructors which will be scored.
- 11:30 am Board vans and travel to N & K Ranch
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Welcome to N & K with comments from Norman Kohls  
  
A look at Dorpers and White Dorpers and perhaps some other livestock with comments for Norman and his friends  
Judging candidates will again evaluate two classes and give reason on one class to instructors.
- 5:00 pm Board vans and return to Civic Center
- 6:00 pm A meal of our product (Dorper Lamb)

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7:30 Written Examination Final and Parts of the Animal

Day 4 May 20, 2020

8:00 am Board vans at Civic Center and Travel to Angelo State University MIR Center

9:30 am View lamb carcasses with instruction from ASU Meats Professor

10:30 A panel of Experts to Answer Your Questions

A brief Evaluation of the Overall Event completed by participants to help us plan how to make it better for the next one.

You may depart from here or vans will return you to Civic Center.

THANKS FOR BEING ONE OF THE FIRST TO ATTEND THIS EVENT AND WE HOPE THAT IT GROWS AND CAN BE HOSTED IN ANOTHER PART OF OUR NATION NEXT YEAR.

FOR THE POTENTIAL JUDGES INVOLVED IN THE JUDGES CERTIFICATION SEMINAR  
Results of the Seminar with your overall score. Official approval of candidates is done by the Board of Directors of ADSBS.

To register to attend as either a candidate for Judging Certification, or as a member interested in participating in the educational tour, please email [Dorpers@ymail.com](mailto:Dorpers@ymail.com). Those registering for the tour should mail enrollment fee of \$350 per person (includes several meals), and \$250 per additional family member, to ADSBS Office, PO Box 259, Hallsville, MO 65255-0259 by April 25, 2020