

Youth Sheep Production Division Overview

Mid America Dorper Show & Sale, Duncan, Oklahoma 2020

Purpose- The goal is to showcase production 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: Official record forms are to be kept on the ewe from breed date to the weaning of their lamb(s) on documenting costs and include the official questions on feeding, etc. Record forms will be kept on the ewe’s lamb(s) from birth to show date. Forms should be put in a folder or binder. Charts and photographs are encouraged, be creative! Record books will be judged by a panel of individuals and scores averaged together. Books will be judged on neatness, creativity, productivity of the ewe and knowledge. 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, business mindedness and the productivity of their project. Topics and potential questions will relate to sheep husbandry, agriculture, their own animals and record books.

LIVE SHOW: the ewe and her lamb(s) are shown loose. Judging will be based off 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. In case of a tie, the interview points will be used as a tie breaker.

Point schedule

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

Awards in each Age Division

Champion: Buckle & \$250

Res Champion: Banner & \$150

3rd Place: \$50

4th Place: \$35

5th Place: \$25

6th Place: \$15

Rules

1. The ewe and her lamb(s) must be owned by the youth or youth's family and must be either purebred or fullblood registered dorper.
 2. Youth must be members in good standing with the ADSBS
 3. There will be two age divisions, Jr: 8-12 years & Sr: 13-21 years
 4. Entry Deadline: July 10, 2020
 5. Entry fee is \$10 per head and may be made on the youth show entry form.
6. Record books will be turned into the youth coordinator or designated representative from July 16th to the 6PM check in deadline on July 23rd for judging.
7. Interviews will start at 8AM Saturday July 25, times will be designated after all entries are received
8. The live show will be 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Show on July 24th.
9. Final placings and award presentations will be immediately prior to the start of the National Sale on July 25th.
10. Ewes must be properly washed and sheared, but will be shown loose, individually. Lambs MUST be born in 2020, they may be weaned or still on their dam's side.
11. Animals will be judged from a production standpoint but will also follow breed guidelines.
 12. Lambs may be ewes, rams or wethers.
 13. Live animals will be divided into workable classes at management's discretion
14. Youth will be allowed to show no more than two (2) production projects per show