

2020

**American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society  
Ewe Lamb Futurity Guidelines and Rules**

**American Dorper Youth  
We Have Standards**



### **Program Objective**

To encourage the ADSBS Junior Membership to become involved in the production and promotion of Dorper sheep.

### **Consigner Rules and Regulations**

1. Eligible animals consist of ewe lambs in any age class consigned to the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Mid-America Dorper Show & Sale, Ohio Dorper Showcase Show & Sale, Southern States Show & Sale, Texas Hill Country Dorper Show & Sale, Chisholm Trail Dorper Association, Western States Dorper Association, Great Lakes Dorper Association board approved sales and production sales and other American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society (ADSBS) yearly sanctioned events.

Or

Ewe lambs in any age class may be purchased privately from a member of ADSBS and nominated by the breeder for the ewe lamb futurity. Breeders have 30 days from the date of sale to nominate and pay the futurity nomination fee as well as transfer the ewe lamb to the junior members name with the ADSBS. (The ADSBS Board recommends the breeder closely examine the ewe lamb prior to the sale for any cull faults) Ewe lambs may not be purchased in a private individual sale from immediate family. Immediate family is defined as: youth's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, son, daughter, step-son, stepdaughter, or legal guardian. Exception: ewe lambs MAY be purchased from a brother, sister, step brother, step sister, half brother and half sister. Ewe lambs purchased privately must stay in the junior member's name for the entire fiscal year of the futurity to be eligible for futurity points. The fiscal year of the futurity is from April 1 of the current year to March 31 of the concurrent year. If a ewe lamb is transferred out of the juniors name and back to the original origin of purchase as defined previously then all futurity points are forfeited for that year on that lamb.

Or

An ADSBS junior member may nominate a ewe lamb they have raised and show their own futurity ewe providing the following conditions are all met. (A) The youth must be a member of the ADSBS Junior Association. (B) The ewe lamb must be born out of a ewe owned by the junior member on the date it is born. (C) It is highly recommended that the ewe lamb be free of any cull factors that would cause the lamb to be sifted in a Dorper show. (D) Ewe lambs must be nominated by the junior breeder and the \$35 fee should accompany the registration fee for the ewe lamb. All Futurity forms must be filed at the time of registration. (E) Ewe lambs entering the Futurity program through this method must be in the name of the junior who owned the dam at birth and must be registered in that youth's name. (F) The so called Futurity ewe lamb must remain in the juniors name from the time of nomination until the

completion of the Futurity program year which ends on March 31. (In the case of all lambs, they could be nominated for the upcoming year Futurity and that must be noted on the Futurity nomination form at the time of nomination and their points would not start accumulating at shows until April 1st of the year following their birth). Please Note: The ewe lamb can be sold privately or through an ADSBS Sale at the conclusion of the Futurity year it earns any points.

2. The entries must be purebred or fullblood Dorper or White Dorper, registered by the ADSBS.
3. Each entry must contain the proper identification (flock and permanent identification number) that accurately corresponds to the registration certificate.
4. Each ewe lamb purchased in a public sale must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the sale to which each is consigned. All normal entry and commission fees apply.
5. All entries into the program must be nominated and designated by the consigner prior to the beginning of the sale for each of the designated shows.
6. The nomination fee is \$35 per head for public sales, private purchases or raised by a junior member. This will be deducted from the net sales by the event's show and sale committee. With the exception of production sales in which the sale must be board approved in advance of the event, the breeder has the option to nominate their entire ewe lamb line-up in consignment sales for a fee of \$350. Breeders taking advantage of the group rate must make the Youth Program Committee aware of their intentions.
7. The nomination fees retained by the ADSBS will be distributed as winnings to the high point standings defined in the exhibitor rules.
8. The Youth Committee and the ADSBS will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreement between buyers and sellers.
9. All ewe lambs in a public sale will be paint branded with an "F" for Futurity, prior to the sale to identify their eligibility into the Futurity program. Ewes not paint branded with an "F" and thus not designated as a Futurity ewe BEFORE the start of the sale will not be accepted for enrollment into the Futurity Program.
10. In the event that an entry is sifted at a public sale by the judge and not offered as a Futurity ewe, the nomination fees will not be returned to the consigner.
11. In the event a Futurity entry is not sold to an exhibitor in the Futurity program, the nomination fees will not be returned to the consigner.

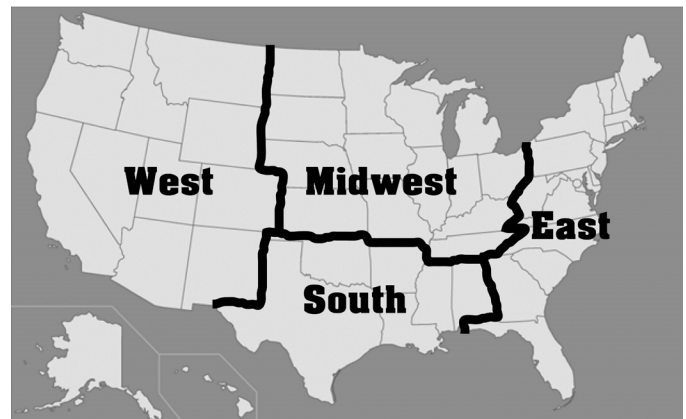
12. There will be no maximum nomination restrictions placed on Futurity entries.
13. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Youth Program Committee or the Youth Coordinator at dorper youth@gmail.com

### **Exhibitor Rules and Regulations**

1. The Futurity year will begin on April 1 of the current year and will end on March 31 of the following year. All purchases and points for that year's program must fall within that time frame.
2. Interested exhibitors must be a junior member of the ADSBS with yearly dues paid in full by the date of the show and sale or by the date of the private farm purchase. The ADSBS recognizes a junior member as a member 21 years of age and younger. Memberships and fees can be accepted at the date of the respective shows and sales. This function will be handled by the ADSBS Secretary or a designated representative.
3. There is no minimum age requirement. However, unless physically or mentally impaired, each exhibitor must be capable of showing their own Futurity ewe.
4. Junior members must be present to show their own ewe, unless physically impaired in which case reasonable accommodations will be considered by the Youth Committee.
5. Ownership of the animal must be in the junior member's name. Partnerships, farms, families, 4-H Clubs or FFA chapters are not acceptable.
6. The purchasing junior cannot be a member of the immediate family of the consigner of the Futurity ewe. Exception: brother, sister, step brother, step sister, half brother and half sister.
7. Upon entry into the Futurity program, the ADSBS will issue a copy of the program rules and regulations to the member along with appropriate forms.
8. A junior member can participate by purchasing an unlimited number of futurity lambs and earning points on each. However, a junior member may only receive Futurity premiums on a maximum of two ewe lambs. Total point earned on multiple ewes cannot be combined.
9. If the junior owner has more than one entry in an individual class, another junior exhibitor may show the futurity ewe.
10. The ewe lamb can be exhibited in either a Dorper/ White Dorper class or an all other breeds class, if available.

11. In the event of ewe lambs that are purchased as Futurity ewes during any year, the junior member will exhibit the ewes and earn points from date of purchase until March 31.
12. If a ewe lamb loses a scrapie eartag being used as a permanent identification on the registration certificate, the junior owner shall contact the original breeder for a replacement scrapie eartag and submit the registration certificate to the ADSBS office, with a correction fee, for a corrected certificate with the new permanent identification.
13. Premiums: All futurity prize money will be determined by funds available in each given futurity year. Funds will be dispersed evenly within each region. The National Champion will receive a bonus based on funds available.

### **Regional Futurity Map**



### **Earning Points**

- A Point Record Form must be completed and forwarded to the ADSBS office within 30 days after a show and all point forms must be submitted prior to March 31 of the fiscal year following the April 1 starting date for the current Futurity Ewe Lamb Program. The superintendent of the appropriate show must sign the form. If a form is unable to be completed, a copy of the show results that is published by the show management is sufficient. If the show results are submitted to the ADSBS office, please attach the results to a Point Record Form to clarify who is submitting the placing(s).
- Points earned are not transferable to any person other than the original junior owner. In addition, points are not transferable from one ewe to another.
- At each individual show, the ewe may earn futurity points from both the junior and open class divisions. Points may be earned only in classes on the individual animal (ie. Not showmanship)

- Points may be earned from any Dorper show in any region but points will only apply for awards in the region you reside. You are only eligible for awards in one region. All participants are eligible for the overall awards nationally.
- Exhibitors are allowed to compete with their ewes in unlimited local, regional, or national competitions, whether or not the show is Dorpers (ADSBS) sponsored.
- The point scoring period will run from date of purchase until March 31, of the next year.
- Point record forms will only be accepted via email or regular mail to the ADSBS office. It is highly encouraged that families submitting point forms follow up to make sure they have been received. Faxes will not be accepted.

**Futurity Point System**

No. in Class	Placing																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1-5	5	4	3	2	1																				
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
21+	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

## National Dorper Youth Futurity Program

### Nomination Form

(Completed by Consignor)

Futurity Ewe's Flock Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Futurity Ewe's Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual or Flock Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ (Individual \$35 per head) \_\_\_\_\_ (Flock (\$350))



# National Dorper Youth Futurity Program Point Record Form

**\*\*All information must be completed, mailed or emailed to the ADSBS office within 30 days of the date of the show\*\***

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Futurity Ewe's Flock Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Futurity Ewe's Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement of Ewe: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: JUNIOR or OPEN

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the Show: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Superintendent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**\*\*Please mail to the ADSBS Office, PO Box 259, Hallsville, MO 65255 or  
email to ADSBSOffice@centurytel.net\*\***

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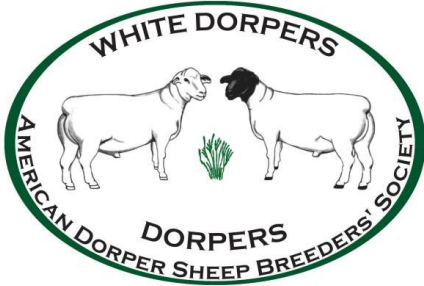
Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

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# American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society

## Junior

### Membership Application

(21 and under, January 1st of Member Year)

**Annual Dues \$25.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

The Flock Name (each animal registered is identified with a flock name, along with a flock number that is in the animals' ear). The Flock Name must be under 20 letters/spaces and it can not include punctuation: apostrophes, commas, periods, etc.

First Choice Flock Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice Flock Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle any of the following that apply to you

D=Fullblood Dorpers

WD=Fullblood White Dorpers

S=Semen

PBD=Purebred Dorpers

PBWD=Purebred White Dorpers

E=Embryos

PD=Percentage Dorpers

PWD=Percentage White Dorpers

BS=Breeding Services

C=Commercial Animals

SEF=Scrapie Enrolled Flock

I certify that I desire to become a Junior member of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society. I agree to honorably promote the Dorper sheep breed, support and obey the American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and the Breeders' Guidelines.

Signature

Date

Make check payable to ADSBS and forward to:

American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society, PO Box 259, Hallsville, MO 65255.

Phone: (573)696-2550 Fax: (573)696-2030

Email: [adsbsoffice@centurytel.net](mailto:adsbsoffice@centurytel.net) Website: [www.dorper.org](http://www.dorper.org)