

Rules and Regulations for American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society Hosted Sales

1. Consignments are open to current members of the American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society. All sheep must be ADSBS registered purebred or fullblood Dorpers or White Dorpers, including baby lambs sold on the side of the ewe. Registration papers must be turned in upon arrival to the event (no pending registrations.)
2. ADSBS will be the financial agent for the sale, and settlements with consignors will be made within three weeks of the sale.
3. Each consignor may enter one ram. To enter a second ram, a consignor must enter a ewe. A consignor must enter two ewes for each additional ram. Consignors are limited to entering up to four pens of three ewes. Single ewe entries are not limited.
4. Any typing scores listed in footnotes must be verified by sending a copy of inspector's report or references will be removed.
5. Once checked in at the event, consignments may only be removed from the show/sale with permission of the sale manager or Sale Committee chair.
6. All eligible consignments must go through the auction.
7. All consignments must be slick-sheared within 30 days of the sale. All consignments must be washed.
8. Minimum bids for the sale will be \$400 for single lots and \$400 per head on pens of three.
9. Consignors must provide a valid Breeding Certificate on ewes sold as exposed.
10. Each lot, as well as any delivery sheep or youth show entries brought into the barns, must have a valid interstate health certificate.
11. All sheep, including baby lambs must have a valid USDA scrapie identification tag in the ear. Consignors should come prepared with tags if hauling heavy bred ewes. In the event that lambs do not have scrapie tags, pairs will not be eligible to sell.
12. While not required by the State of Tennessee, consignors are encouraged to test rams over 6 months of age for brucellosis, as several states require negative test results for import. Negative test results will be noted on the sale order.
13. White Dorper consignors must guarantee their entries to be negative for dermatosparaxis.
14. Consignments will be paint-branded, baby lambs will be paint-branded with the dam's lot number.
15. All consignments will be sifted for both soundness and quality. Only sound animals, and those of sufficient quality (in the opinion of judge or committee) will be allowed to sell.
16. Pens of ewes and unaltered rams will be sifted in the barn by a breeder committee, who will provide a written list of recommendations to the judge, and the judge will make the decision, which is final.
17. Any animal sifted will be paint-branded "NS" for "Not Selling" and cannot be sold privately on the premises.
18. Entry fees are \$20 per head on singles, \$40 per pen of three. ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. Entry fees may be paid by credit card with 4% surcharge. In addition, there will be up to a 10 % sales commission on all sheep going through the auction, including "No Sales" and "Buy Backs."
19. If a show is held classes for Fullblood and Purebred Dorpers and White Dorpers are follows:
 - A. **Dorper Yearling Rams** - born between 9-1-19 and 8-31-20
 - B. **Dorper Fall Ram Lambs** - born between 9-1-20 and 12-31-20
 - C. **Dorper Winter Ram Lambs** - born between 1-1-21 and 1-31-21
 - D. **Dorper Yearling Ewes** - born between 9-1-19 and 8-31-20
 - E. **Dorper Fall Ewe Lambs** - born between 9-1-20 and 12-31-20
 - F. **Dorper Winter Ewe Lambs** - born between 1-1-21 and 2-28-21
 - G. **Dorper January Ewe Lambs** - born between 3-1-21 and later

- H. **White Dorper Yearling Rams** - born between 9-1-19 and 8-31-20
- I. **White Dorper Fall Ram Lambs** - born between 9-1-20 and 12-31-20
- J. **White Dorper Winter Ram Lambs** - born between 1-1-21 and 1-31-21
- K. **White Dorper Yearling Ewes** - born between 9-1-19 and 8-31-20
- L. **White Dorper Fall Ewe Lambs** - born between 9-1-20 and 12-31-20
- M. **White Dorper Winter Ewe Lambs** - born between 1-1-21 and 2-28-21
- N. **White Dorper Spring Ewe Lambs** - born between 3-1-21 and later
**All above classes may be split, at the discretion of sale management, by age.*
- O. **Dorper Pens of 3 Ewes** – yearlings or lambs born by 1-31-21. All ewes in a pen must be from same age class above.
- P. **White Dorper Pens of 3 Ewes** - yearlings or lambs born by 1-31-21. All ewes in a pen must be from same age class above.
- Q. **Unhalterd Dorper Rams** – yearlings or lambs born by 12-31-20
- R. **Unhalterd White Dorper Rams** – yearlings or lambs born by 12-31-20

20. Sale Guarantee is as follows:

Except for those stated in the below guarantee, there are no warranties, either expressed or implied as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the sheep being sold in this sale. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the below guarantee are in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied, and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach of warranty or guarantee therein provided, and all obligations or liabilities.

1. Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return the non-breeders to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value and/or quality to the satisfaction of the seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply the first year to any sheep that are shown subsequent to the sale date. All ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
 2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller within six months following the sale. Notification of non-breeder ewes over six months of age on the date of sale must be made to the seller within one year of the date of the sale. Notification of non-breeder ewe lambs under six months of age on the date of sale must be made to the seller within 18 months of the date of sale.
 3. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
 4. Neither the Sale Managers nor sponsoring organizations can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, bloodlines, or information provided in the sale catalog, pen cards or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any sheep purchased. All such information must be accepted at face value. Any statements or information given sale day supersedes cataloged information. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and the buyer and will not be enforced by the Sale Managers or the sponsoring organization.
 5. White Dorpers are guaranteed negative for dermatosparaxis. By consigning, the consignor agrees to stand behind any animal found to test positive and either replace the animal or refund the purchase price.
21. Consignors agree to be bound by these rules, and the terms and conditions of the sale. Violation will result in the right to consign being revoked for one year from the date of offense.