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Dear Dorper and/or White Dorper Breeder:

The American Dorper Sheep Breeders Society is proud to announce the first **SOUTHERN STATES DORPER SHOW & SALE, July 23-24, 2010 at the Hyder-Burks Agricultural Pavilion, Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN**. We hope that you will consider consigning quality Dorper and White Dorper rams and ewes, as well as Dorper-based commercial pens of ewes to this exciting marketing venue. **ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20th** so that a complete sale catalog can be published and distributed by mail and at Sedalia. Entries are open to ADSBS members in good standing (dues paid for 2010) and all sheep must be registered with the ADSBS.

The facility will be ready to receive sheep early on Friday, July 23. On Friday, July 23 we will have a 1:00 PM educational seminar on the Dorper and White Dorper breeds, sheep management and nutrition, and we will be checking in sale entries and paint-branding your lots. All consignments must be penned by 3:00 PM. On Saturday, July 24 our show will start at 8:00 AM with Tim Hall as judge. There will be separate Dorper and White Dorper classes for registered fullblood/purebred yearling rams born between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009 (classes split Early and Late equally by birthdate), Fall ram lambs (September 1-December 31 2009), Winter Ram Lambs (Jan.-Feb. 2010), Spring ram lambs (born March 1, 2010 and later), fullblood/purebred yearling ewes (split Early and Late equally by birthdate), Fall ewe lambs, Winter ewe lambs, and Spring ewe lambs. We will also have classes for fullblood/purebred commercial Dorper and White Dorper rams (yearlings and lambs sold without registration papers) and pens of at least three commercial Dorper and White Dorper based yearling ewes, or Fall, Winter or Spring ewe lambs (either $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{7}{8}$ Dorper or White Dorper and ADSBS registered). Registered fullblood/purebred ewe lambs may be nominated for the ADSBS Youth Futurity. Commercial lots will be sifted and sorted for sale order. All consignments must be properly fitted.

Each consignor may enter up to two rams. To enter a third ram, a consignor must enter two ewes. A consignor must enter two ewes for each additional ram. All sheep sell with the sale guarantee that appears on the back of this letter.

Saturday at 2:00 PM we will begin the sale, with Pit Kemmer as Auctioneer. We will sell White Dorper and Dorper rams, Dorper and White Dorper ewes, then commercial pens and the commercial rams. There will be a published floor bid of \$300 on single lots and \$150 per head on pens.

Entry fees are \$20 per head for singles, and \$30 per commercial pen. In addition, there will be a 12% sales commission on all sheep going through the auction. All sheep must be ADSBS registered and papers available prior to the show (commercial rams will sell without papers). Each lot must have a valid interstate health certificate. ADSBS will be the financial agent for the sale, and settlements with consignors will be made approximately 30 days following the sale.

We will offer advertising opportunities for black & white ads in the sale catalog. The deadline for camera-ready ads (300 dpi) will be May 20th. Mail or email your ads to me. Ad sizes and prices are as follows: Full page 8.5"x11" (\$90); Half Page 8.5"x5" (\$60); Quarter Page 3.5"x5" (\$40). Ads must be paid for at time of order.

Please consider consigning quality stock to this new event. We believe there is strong demand for quality Dorpers and White Dorpers in this region of the country. We are advertising broadly as well as inviting county agricultural and 4-H agents, FFA advisors and vo-ag instructors. We anticipate a great crowd. The **ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MAY 20, 2010**. Entry blanks are available with this letter. Please send your completed entries to me at **Douglas P. Gillespie, 751 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493-1105** or by email to Dorpers@ymail.com. Checks should be made payable to ADSBS.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Gillespie
Executive Secretary

HOTEL INFORMATION:

There are numerous chain motels near the exit off I-40 in Cookeville, a short distance from the pavilion. These include: Baymont Inn (931-525-6668); Fairfield Inn by Marriott (931-854-1050); Holiday Inn-Express (931-881-2000).

SALE GUARANTEE:

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-breeder 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 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 date of sale. All ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller prior to October 1st following the sale; notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to April 1st of the following year.
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.

2010 Southern States Dorper Show & Sale
July 23-24 – Cookeville, Tennessee
Entry Blank

Consignor Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

ADSBS Membership ID _____ Website _____

USDA Scrapie ID & Status (Year) _____

Breed: _____ Class: _____

Animal Flock Name/Number _____ ADSBS Number _____

Birthdate _____ Single Twin Triplet Quad (Circle One)

Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

Sire's Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

Sire's Dam _____ ADSBS Number _____

Dam _____ ADSBS Number _____

Dam's Sire _____ ADSBS Number _____

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Footnote _____

Return Completed Entries by **MAY 20, 2010** To:
Douglas P. Gillespie, ADSBS Executive Secretary
751 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493-1105
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ADSBS

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