



AJSA Mentoring Program



Purpose

- ❖ Welcome members to the Association and be a friendly face for members to look forward to seeing at livestock events.
- ❖ Be willing to promote junior activities and invite younger members to participate in AJSA programs, events, or activities.
- ❖ Provide expertise with general care, grooming, showmanship.
- ❖ Junior members will gain skills, develop connections, and meet new people. These skills learned will benefit future leaders for the Ambassador program and the ASBA Board.

Mentors

- ❖ 14 and up
- ❖ 4+ years of showing/raising sheep
- ❖ Mentors may volunteer or be nominated by another Southdown Breeder.
- ❖ Mentors must complete an application, go through an online training and act under the supervision of an adult Southdown breeder of their choice.
- ❖ Mentors must contact their novice member at least 6 times per year. This can be via phone, email, letters, in person etc.
- ❖ Mentors need to commit to one year of guidance to the novice member but can continue for multiple years.
- ❖ To sign up, complete the attached application.

Novice

- ❖ Novice can be any age but has less than 4 years of experience.
- ❖ To sign up, complete the attached application.
- ❖ Potential novice members could be identified via mail when they register their sheep.

Recognition

- ❖ All mentors and novice members who meet all of the requirements will receive a free T-shirt.
- ❖ All mentors will be recognized at NAIL, and outstanding mentors will receive a special award.

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MENTOR

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone Number_____ Cell Phone_____

E-mail Address_____

Birthdate_____ T-shirt Size_____

Parent's Names_____

Number of Years as an AJSA or ASA Member_____

I have participated in the mentoring program Training Session YES NO

Please return to Gary Jennings Please email to <mailto:southdown@ctesc.net>

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Novice

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Birthdate _____ T-shirt Size _____

Parent's Names _____

Number of Years as an AJSA Member _____

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