

American Southdown
Breeders Association



Policy & Procedures Guidelines

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101.00 POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- 101.1 Moved to have a Policy and Procedure Book.
(Passed policy - Reorganization meeting 2004).
- 101.2 The Policy and Procedure Committee along with the Secretary/Treasurer be charged with the responsibility of updating the book in a timely manner after official Board meetings. (Passed policy summer meeting 2007).

110.00 BOARD AND OFFICERS

111.00 SECRETARY

111.1 SECRETARY SALARY

It is the policy of the American Southdown Breeders' Association Board at informal meeting to go into executive session to discuss the secretary's salary. After the executive session, a vote is taken and the Secretary is informed of any cost of living increase and/or bonus. (Practiced policy 1995 to date).

111.2 PASSED POLICY SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Secretary will send out to all Directors quarterly financial reports. Executive summaries from the Secretary and President are to be included.
(Passed policy - Summer 1999).

111.3 SECRETARY EXPENSES

The Association, when sending the secretary to official Southdown Shows and Sales, will cover the expenses of a round trip tourist class airfare, room and other reasonable expenses. (Passed policy- informal meeting 1993). The Secretary may attend the National Sale, the All-American Show, the National Show and the National Junior Show. (Informal meeting 2013)

111.4 SECRETARY TRAVEL

It has been the practice of the Board to suggest and approve what events the secretary should attend. (Practiced policy-reorganization meeting 1999).

111.5 PART-TIME HELP

Secretary is authorized to spend \$500.00 to hire part-time help during the busy season. (Passed policy-informal 1991).

112.00 PRESIDENT

112.1 PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISIONS

The Executive Board, of which the President is Chair, may make decisions as necessary for the cohesive, smooth operation of the ASBA. Major decisions will

be reported/presented to the Board at the next regular meeting. (Practiced Policy)

112.2 HONOR OUT-GOING PRESIDENT

ASBA will present a carving of a Southdown to the out-going President at the annual banquet. (Practiced policy).

112.3 PRESIDENT BREAKFAST/BANQUET

The Host of National Show is encouraged to set up a past Presidents Breakfast. All past presidents and current president are invited. Entertainment, if any, will be the discretion of the host. Will be conducted every 2 years. (Practiced policy)

113 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

113.1 BOARD MEMBERS EXPENSES

Board members are expected to finance their own expenses for travel, time and phone calls and payment for any special project would require prior approval by motion of the Board of Directors. (Passed policy-summer 1995).

113.2 ELECTING DIRECTOR SEATS

On the year that a term expires for a director that:

1. All members in that district are made aware.
2. Nominations from active members will be accepted.
3. These nominations will be sent into the office.
4. Election will occur at Annual Meeting from nominations plus any from the floor. (Passed policy-summer 1999).

113.3 HONORARY DIRECTOR

From time to time the Board might nominate and elect an Honorary Director. (Practiced policy- informal meeting 2003).

114.00 COMMITTEES

114.1 Moved to form 2 committees: A sponsorship committee and a financial advisory committee to report to the Board. (Passed motion-informal meeting 1999).

114.2 The President appoints and instructs an appropriate committee to develop and report. (Practiced policy-special meeting January 1999).

114.3 Board directed President to set up committees several times.

115.00 NOMINATIONS AND PROXY

120.00 MEETINGS

120.01 American Southdown Breeders' Association shall hold regular meetings as necessary. (11-13)

120.02 The agenda for the midyear and informal director's meeting must be sent to all directors by email no less than two weeks prior to the meeting date. (4-13)

120.03 All committee reports are to be submitted in writing and distributed to all directors by email seven (7) days prior to the meeting date. This would also include the budget. (4-13)

120.04 No binding vote may be taken on any item not on the meeting agenda, unless it is added to the agenda by a majority vote of the directors present at the meeting, and be at the appropriate time on the agenda. (4-13)

121.0 ANNUAL MEETING

Held in conjunction with the National Show at NAILE. Date and time set at the summer meeting of that the Board of Directors (Practiced policy-05/04, By-Laws 96). Purpose: to inform the membership, elect Directors, vote on properly presented constitutional amendments, elect National Open Show judge, proxy report and distribution and conduct any business that may properly come before the membership.

121.1 Notice of the Annual Meeting notification will be mailed, forty-five days prior to the meeting. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2013).

121.2 Annual dues have to be paid prior to September 30 for members to vote at the annual meeting. (Passed policy-informal 2013).

121.03 American Southdown Breeders' Association will subsidize banquet tickets. (Passed policy-reorganization meeting 2013).

122.00 REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately after adjournment of the Annual meeting. Purpose: to elect officers and conduct old business. New business should not be brought up at this meeting. (Passed policy)?

123.00 SUMMER MEETING

In the Presidents discretion, a summer meeting will be held at the National Sale. Date and time is set by the Board or President or Executive Committee. (Practiced Policy). Purpose: to conduct new and old business that is properly brought before the Board.

124.00 INFORMAL MEETING

Held at the National Show, NAILE. Date and time set at the summer board meeting of that year. (Practiced policy-summer 2005). Purpose: to conduct new and old business that is properly brought before the board.

125.00 SPECIAL MEETING Note: President has called special phone meeting
(Practiced policy)

130.00 REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS

131.00 INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION

131.1 ASSOCIATION EAR TAGS

The Association no longer supplies or requires association ear tags. (Passed policy informal meeting 1991). Animal identification may be by a combination of letters and numbers. (Nov 2010) Once a flock name is used it cannot be reused. All registered Southdown's must have permanent identification that corresponds to the certificate of registration. (Practiced procedure)

131.2 VOLUNTARY TATTOO POLICY

ASBA has a voluntary tattoo policy. ASBA strongly recommends individual flocks continue to tattoo for the purpose of individual identification. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).

131.3 FAILURE TO TRANSFER PAPERS

1. Upon the association becoming aware that a buyer claims to have purchased an animal registered with our association and upon that buyer's claim that they are unable to obtain from the seller the appropriate transfer registration certificate, the Association's Executive Secretary is authorized to issue duplicate certificates in the name of the buyer after following the procedure:

- a. Upon the buyer stating in an affidavit submitted to executive secretary of the association that an animal appropriately identified by Flock name and number has been purchased from the seller, that the buyer has attempted to obtain the transfer of the registration certificate, that the buyer considers it critical that the registration certificate be issued promptly and that the seller of the animal has failed to cause the registration transfer to occur.
- b. The executive secretary shall cause the affidavit to be communicated to the seller by US Mail to the last address the seller conducted business with the Association. The executive secretary shall cover the affidavit with a letter stating that in 10 days duplicate registrations will be issued unless an objection is raised by the seller. That letter shall also advise the seller that they remain under an obligation to pay late transfer fee plus the fee for the duplicate registration.

c. Within the 10 days, the seller shall advise the association of a dispute with the buyer and the association involvement shall terminate and it is an issue between the buyer and seller.

d. If no objection is issued by the seller, the executive secretary will advise the buyer that upon the payment of the fee for a duplicate certificate, appropriate papers will be duplicated and issued in the buyer's name. The buyer will further receive a refund of this duplicate fee upon the payment of the late registration and duplicate fee by the seller.

e. The seller will be prevented from further registering any animal with the Association until such time as the transfer work have been fully completed and fees for late registration and duplicate registration is paid.

132.00 OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE AND REGISTRY POLICY

132.1 INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE will be 20.00. (Nov 2010).

132.2 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE will be \$20.00. (Nov 2010).

132.3 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE will be \$10.00 per child. Junior membership is available to all youth 21 years and younger on January 1. (Nov 2010)

132.3 REGISTRATION FEES

Sheep less than 1 year of age...each...\$5.00.

Sheep 1-3 years of age...each...\$6.00.

Sheep over 3 years of age...each...\$15.00. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1994).

132.4 TRANSFERFEES

Transfer < 30 days after sale...each ...\$5.00.

Transfer 30-60 days after sale....each ...\$6.00.

Transfer > 60 days after sale...each ...\$10.00. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1994).

132.5 OTHER FEES

Christen names ...each ...\$50.00. (Passed policy-summer 2000).

Duplicate certificates ...each ...\$5.00. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1994).

Extended pedigree, including Canadian registry ...each ...\$10.00.

Books and entry applications ...each ...\$25.00.

\$10.00 Pay Pal user fee.

132.6 RUSH FEES

All work requested to be completed within 2 working days in the office is double the normal fee. (Passed policy-informal meeting 91, informal meeting 96). Work

requested returned by fax is charged double the normal fee. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1996).

132.7 ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

No applications will be considered until all fees are paid. Applications for 30 or 60 day transfers and registration of mature animals will be determined by the envelope postmark.

132.8 APPLICATION ONLY-SALES

Sheep consigned to sales with only application for registry and no registration paper \$25.00. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1998).

132.9 FEES FOR UNIVERSITIES

All universities pay normal transaction fees for work done. (Passed policy - Informal meeting 2005).

132.10 DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

ASBA will suspend doing further business with parties failing to make payments due to the Association more than 30 days delinquent. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1994). Journal ads and matching funds added to the above policy.

132.11 DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Any person that has an outstanding balance with the ASBA at the end of the ASBA fiscal year be billed within 10 days of the end of the fiscal year by first class mail by the secretary of the ASBA. If the bill is not paid in full within 30 days of the end of the fiscal year, the secretary will present to the Board at the informal meeting the names and amount of outstanding balance for future collection consideration. (Passed policy - summer 2007).

133.00 REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE POLICY

133.1 Breeder cannot use the same Flock ID number. For 10 years. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1992). Note: Computer won't allow the use of the same flock ID number. GJ

133.2 ASBA office will not accept a registration application by phone. (Passed policy-Informal meeting 1991).

133.3 Breeders must notify ASBA office of any correction of paper/pedigrees within 2 weeks of receipt of registry work. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1997).

133.4 Add to the bottom of Registry Certificate, "I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of ASBA." (Passed policy-informal meeting 1996).
(Proposed policy) "I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Policies of the ASBA".

133.5 RETENTION AND STORAGE OF REGISTRY APPLICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Letters of correspondence and applications for registry over three years be disposed of. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1993).

134.00 CHRISTENED RAMS AND EWES POLICY

134.1 ASBA will christen ewes as well as rams. (Passed policy-summer meeting 2000).

134.2 The Breeder has the sole ownership of that name until released from the Association. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2000).

134.3 Christened ram and ewe names may not be used again. (11-13)

134.4 ASBA will only use Christened name in ASBA publications and activities. (Passed policy- summer meeting 1994).

134.5 ASBA will charge \$50.00 per each Christened name. (Passed policy-Summer 2000).

140.00 OPERATIONS

141.00 ACCOUNTING

141.1 FISCAL YEAR

Association's fiscal year to end September 30th. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).

141.2 AUDIT

Association is to continue with a biannual audit. Note: Dave Fruendt said a simple audit was to be done prior to the new president taking office, (every 2 years). (Passed policy-summer meeting 1995).

The audit will consist of an examination of the books as presented by the Secretary/Treasurer and would check the books against all bank accounts. The audit will be conducted in a manner that will allow for a report to be presented at the informal and annual meeting (every two years). (Passed policy summer 2007).

141.3 INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT

Association form an interest bearing account with the balance of the money coming from the interest on the Association's Certificates of Deposit. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1997).

141.4 JUNIOR FUNDS ACCOUNTING

The Secretary is to have a separate sheet for Junior funds in year-end reports. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2001).

141.5 LIST OF PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

List was approved at informal meetings each year (1990-1997). Note: Replaced by budget process

142.00 BUDGET

142.1 Budget committee formed by President. (Practiced policy-summer meeting 1997).

142.2 BUDGET PROCESS GOAL

To utilize previous year's experience, the Board input to produce and approve a budget that the President, Executive Committee, and Secretary could operate within. If more funds were needed above the budget, they will have to be approved by the by the executive committee with recommendation of the Budget chair. (11-13)

142.3 Budget Chair present committee report by looking at each line item for expenses and income over the last four years. (Practiced policy-summer meeting 1998).

142.4 Budget Chair presented budget line item adjustments were made, which included matching funds for each state. A motion was made to accept the budget for the next year. (Passed policy- informal meeting 1998).

143.00 INSURANCE

143.1 Insurance may be maintained for Liability, Employee Dishonesty and Not For Profit Organization Liability and Errors and Omissions. (1-13)

143.2 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT
(Informal meeting- 2006)

144.00 COMPUTER PROGRAM

145.00 MAILING LIST

145.1 Association will not send mailing list to any commercial businesses. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1990).

146.00 MEMBERSHIP

146.1 All phone numbers and e-mail addresses that are available are to be inserted in Spring issue of the Southdown Journal and Directory. (Passed policy-informal 2000).

146.2 Association memberships

146.3 ASBA applied for membership in American Sheep Industry Association. (Informal 2005). (Note: Membership has been applied for many years.). Gary Jennings has been selected to work on the Seed Stock Committee within ASIA. (Winter 2007).

150.00 PUBLICATION

151.00 JOURNAL

The Journal committee is dissolved, a communication committee is established to oversee the website and an annual directory is to be published in March of each year for information needed by the membership.

152.00 The website shall allow for online registry work. (July 2010)

The website committee shall monitor the ASBA Facebook page.

The website committee is to bring before the board a legal waiver for the Facebook page. (July 2010)

The web site is to be reworked and the first phase is authorized to proceed. (July 2011)

200.0 SPECIFIC BREED STANDARDS

210.1 STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Southdown is unique to producing a high quality lean market lamb with a minimal amount of feed. It produces a carcass with tenderness and flavor unmatched by any other breed. The general appearance should be active and alert, and at the same time, retain the quiet disposition for which the breed is noted. Compared to the ewe, the ram should be distinctly masculine with a wider muzzle, a bold eye, and overall appearance of strength. The ewe should show more refinement in the head and neck with more width and depth in the hindquarters than in the front quarters. She should have no difficulty in lambing, and her mothering instincts should never be in doubt. It is important to have ewes that are adaptable to your environment that will breed, lactate, and produce desirable lambs.

210.2 HEAD

The head gives any breed its distinguishing character. It should be carried high. The muzzle should be moderate in length. The hair on the muzzle should be gray to brown, not white and not approaching black. Any wool covering in front of the eyes should be short so that at no time can the sheep be wool blind. It should be

emphasized that the modern Southdown should have a moderate amount of wool about the face and eyes. The tear ducts should be free of wool just below the eyes. Ears are moderate in length, should be held level, and proportionate to the head size. The optimum ear should be medium thickness and covered with wool. Short hair is acceptable. Slick ears are discriminated against. It is not uncommon to have black or brown pigmentation on the ear. The optimum color of tip of the nostril should be black, color blue or purple is acceptable and some speckles are not uncommon. However, solid pink is to be discriminated against.

210.3 FOREQUARTERS

Shoulders should be muscular with well laid in spring of the rib. Shoulders and neck that are not too thick, and head not too wide between the ears facilitates easy lambing. Flat wide-topped shoulders should be discriminated against. Forelegs should not set too wide apart nor should the brisket be so prominent as to indicate wastiness of carcass. Neck should not be overly short and should be well set up on the shoulders and be free from wrinkles.

210.4 BACKANDLOIN

Back is long with more than one-half the overall length in hind saddle as measured from the dock to the thirteenth rib, and level from front to rear. Loin is wide with well-developed loin eye.

210.5 HINDQUARTERS

Hindquarters are wider than the forequarters and carry good width to the pin bones so that the rump appears level and square. Dock is carried high with an absence of patchiness. There should be good expression on the inside and outside of the leg to indicate heavy muscling. Depth of the twist due to muscling is desirable; depth of the twist due to a build-up of fat is to be discriminated against.

210.6 FEET AND LEGS

Feet and legs should stand wide behind, with correct set of hocks and pasterns. We should be encouraged to select sheep with less wool on the inside of the upper foreleg and the upper inside back leg, around the crotch, and scrotum. Southdowns should have adequate cannon bone to indicate acceptable growth. The hoof color should be black, or black with a few white stripes. Total white hooves are a disqualification. A moderate amount of wool on the legs below the knees and hocks is desirable. The hair color on the legs should be similar to the muzzle but could be darker. Brockling or mottling should be discriminated against.

210.7 SIZE

Southdowns have always been considered a moderate framed sheep that is well-balanced in confirmation. Keeping the confirmation Southdowns are noted for, the optimum size for a yearling ram in moderate flesh is 32"-34" and 225-250 pounds. Yearling ewes 28"-32" and 160-200 pounds. All measurement for

standardization is at the shoulder. Breeding stock should be proportionally longer than they are tall. Selecting sires and replacement ewes by measurement of overall length and height as weaning or as yearlings should encourage the genetic development of large Southdowns that are still easy keepers.

210.8 FLEECE AND HIDE

Fleece should be dense and uniform over the entire body. Black spots in the wool are discriminate against. Wool ½ to 3/8 blood or 54 to 60's 24 to 28 microns preferred. Skin should be light in color but some speckling on the hide is acceptable. A nice smooth skin is optimum. Wrinkles on the hide are not recommended.

210.9 GENERAL

Ewes should have a large udder but not pendulous. She should be capable of producing and raising twins, particularly after the first year. The ewe should through her tenth year. Rams should be free from stiffness and remain active and vigorous for a similar length of time. Ewes and rams with proper management should require no grain in order to maintain a thrifty condition with the exception of lactating ewes and young, rapidly growing lambs. Southdowns need to produce an optimum size lean carcass.

210.10 DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Solid scurs or horns
- One or both testicles not descended
- Incisor teeth not meeting dental pad
- Rectal or vaginal prolapse
- Inverted eyelids
- Scrotal rupture
- Hairy and/or shaker lambs
- "Spider" lambs
- Evidence of crossbreeding
- Total white hooves
- Mottling or brockling of head or legs
- Pronounced Roman nose

211.0 BOARD ACTIONS

211.1 Rams should be 32-34 inches at the shoulder and weight 225-250 pounds. Ewes should be 28-32 inches at the shoulder and weight 160-200 pounds. Also, statement be added that breeding stock should be well proportioned, being longer than they are tall. The wool specifications should be updated to read, Y2 to 3/8 blood, 54-60's and 24-28 microns. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

211.2 Breed Standards are to be reviewed every three years. (Passed practiced policy).

211.3 Breed Standard Committee to look into the development of a scorecard.

211.4 Black sheep be a disqualification on new breed standards. (Passed policy-summer 2001).

220.1 SHEEP SHEAR RULE

220.2 All Southdowns must be slick shorn within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks on the legs. Also wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs and wool may be left on the ears. (Passed policy-Annual meeting 1993).

300.00 SHOWS

301.00 MEMBERSHIP

301.01 All exhibitors at ASBA sponsored shows must be a member of the association. (Passed policy- reorganization meeting 2007).

302.00 AWARDS/PREMIUMS:

310.00 ASSOCIATION APPROVED POLICIES

310.10 ASSOCIATION APPROVED SHOW POLICY FOR GENETIC CONCERNS

310.11 Any show may adopt the following policy approved by the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Every ram and ewe shown at this show, as well as the following shows; the open and junior shows at the North American International Livestock and Exposition, and the National Southdown open and junior shows, must be a non-carrier of Hereditary Chondrodysplasia (spider syndrome).

Upon the conclusion of the show, two DNA samples will be drawn from the following animal :

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ram and ewe
- Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing by the Board of Directors.

The first (1st) through fifteenth (15th) placings will comprise the pool from which the randomly selected placings will be chosen. Prior to the judge determining the placings within an individual class that has been selected for testing, an

announcement will be made that this class has been randomly chosen for testing as well as the placings to be tested.

Two DNA samples will be drawn from each animal, by a breed Association representative, to be tested at a laboratory designated by the American Southdown Breeders' Association. The blood samples will be submitted to the Association approved laboratory for confirmation of whether or not these animals are carriers of Hereditary Chondrodysplasia. There will be no cost charged to the exhibitor. The test results will be sent to the Association and then the exhibitor from the laboratory.

In the case of any controversy involving the test results, the Board of Directors of the American Southdown Breeders' Association will make the final determination as to the carrier status of an individual animal. In making this decision, the Board will consider any evidence presented by the exhibitor as well as any and all other information they deem relevant in making this determination.

Any animal determined by diagnostics to be a carrier of this genetic recessive condition or any exhibitor refusing to permit an animal to be tested will forfeit all awards and premiums won by that animal during the show. The exhibitor will be responsible for returning all ribbons, banners, trophies, and premiums won by the animal individually or as a member of a group of animals in a "group class" (i.e. pairs, flock).

Anyone who exhibits an animal determined to be a carrier of this genetic recessive condition will be barred from showing Southdown sheep for one (1) year at: the Open and Junior shows at the North American International Livestock and Exposition, the Junior National Southdown Show, and the National Southdown Show.

The membership of the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be notified of any animal determined to be a carrier of Heredity Chondrodysplasia by appropriate electronic or written communication.

Any exhibitor who refuses to allow their animal to be tested, or fails to return all ribbons, banners, trophies, and premiums won by the animal individually or as a member of a group of animals in a "group class" (i.e. pairs, flock), will be barred from showing Southdown sheep for five (5) years at: the Open and Junior shows at the North American International Livestock and Exposition, the Junior National Southdown Show, and the National Southdown Show.

**ASSOCIATION APPROVED SHOW POLICY FOR ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIA
("Hairy Lamb Syndrome")**

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2014 for rams.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2016 for ewes.

This show has adopted the following policy approved by the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Every ram and ewe shown at this show, as well as the following shows; the open and junior shows at the North American International Livestock and Exposition, and the National Southdown open and junior shows, must be a non-carrier of Ectodermal Dysplasia (Hairy Lamb Syndrome).

Upon the conclusion of the show, two DNA samples will be drawn from the following animals:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion ram and ewe
- Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing by the Board of Directors.

The first (1st) through fifteenth (15th) placings will comprise the pool from which the randomly selected placings will be chosen. Prior to the judge determining the placings within an individual class that has been selected for testing, an announcement will be made that this class has been randomly chosen for testing as well as the placings to be tested.

Two DNA samples will be drawn from each animal, by a breed Association representative, to be tested at a laboratory designated by the American Southdown Breeders' Association. The blood samples will be submitted to the Association approved laboratory for confirmation of whether or not these animals are carriers of Ectodermal Dysplasia. There will be no cost charged to the exhibitor. The test results will be sent to the Association and then the exhibitor from the laboratory.

In the case of any controversy involving the test results, the Board of Directors of the American Southdown Breeders' Association will make the final determination as to the carrier status of an individual animal. In making this decision, the Board will consider any evidence presented by the exhibitor as well as any and all other Information they deem relevant in making this determination.

Any animal determined by diagnostics to be a carrier of this genetic recessive condition or any exhibitor refusing to permit an animal to be tested will forfeit all awards and premiums won by that animal during the show. The exhibitor will be responsible for returning all ribbons, banners, trophies, and premiums won by the animal individually or as a member of a group of animals in a "group class" (i.e. pairs, flock).

Anyone who exhibits an animal determined to be a carrier of this genetic recessive condition will be barred from showing Southdown sheep for one (1) year at the Open and Junior shows at the North American International Livestock and Exposition, the Junior National Southdown Show, and the National Southdown Show.

The membership of the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be notified of any animal determined to be a carrier of Ectodermal Dysplasia (Hairy Lamb Syndrome) in by appropriate electronic or written communication.

310.12 ASSOCIATION APPROVED COLORATION POLICY

Any show or sale which the ASBA endorses or conducts, no exhibitor or individual assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The ASBA and/or its designated representative adopt and implement various testing procedures designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" test. All premiums or awards shall be forfeited that were won by individual animals in violation. (Informal meeting 2008).

310.13 ASSOCIATION APPROVED CLOTHING POLICY

No farm or flock identifying name or logo shall be worn by youth at the All-American, National Junior Show, North American Junior Show or ASBA funded junior shows. This would be effective after the 2009 North American show. (Summer 2009).

320.00 NATIONAL SHOW

321.1 GENERAL RULES •

321.2 CLASSES:

1. Yearling Ram
2. Senior Ram Lamb
3. Senior Champion Ram
4. Senior Reserve Champion Ram
5. Junior Ram Lamb-January
6. Junior Ram Lamb-February
7. Junior Ram Lamb-March & Later
8. Pair Ram Lambs
9. Junior Champion Ram
10. Junior Reserve Champion Ram
11. Grand Champion Ram
12. Reserve Champion Ram
13. Yearling Ewes
(The above class will be split equally into three classes (Early, Intermediate, and Late) prior to the show and will all have the same premium money).
16. Pair Yearling Ewes
17. Senior Ewe Lamb
18. Senior Champion Ewe
19. Senior Reserve Champion Ewe

20. Junior Ewe Lamb-January
21. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 1-14
22. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 15-28
23. Junior Ewe Lamb-March & Later
24. Pair Ewe Lambs
25. Junior Champion Ewe
26. Junior Reserve Champion Ewe
27. Grand Champion Ewe
28. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
29. Flock
30. Premier Exhibitor

The Premier Exhibitor award will be calculated on the highest placing eight head of each exhibitor. Computed from winnings: 10 points for first place; 9 points for second place; 8 points for third place; 7 points for fourth place; 6 points for fifth place; 5 points for sixth place; 4 points for seventh place; 3 points for eighth place; 2 points for ninth place; and 1 point for tenth place, and will be awarded only to the registered name appearing on the records of the breed association. Animals do not have to be bred by Exhibitor. Only the two highest placing individuals in any one class will be counted.

- 321.3 All animals must have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or ear tag that corresponds with the registration certificate. Sheep not having this identification will be barred from competition. The permanent identification will be checked on all animals in two classes selected at the time of judging. All Southdown sheep at ASBA sanctioned shows must have American Southdown Breeders' Association registration papers to exhibit.
- 321.4 All animals must be owned and exhibited under the registered name appearing on the records of the American Southdown Breeders' Association office as of October 1st. Jointly owned animals must be owned and shown under the multi-ownership names appearing on the Association records as of October 1st.
- 321.5 Substitutes for all classes will be identified by arm cards and moved to the proper spot in age sequence prior to the judging of each class.
- 321.6 Yearlings and senior lambs will vie for Senior Champion. Junior split lamb classes will vie for Junior Champions.
- 321.7 In addition to the regular entry fee, payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, a \$15.00 fee per entry (including pairs and flocks) must be paid directly to the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Every entrant in the show ring NOT awarded a premium will receive a \$15,00 refund from the Southdown office. The deadline for both entry fees is October 1. Payments made after October 1 will double to \$30 per entry. (Nov 2009)

321.8 SPECIAL RULES:

Gene Check will be the official lab for ASBA show and sale work.

322.1 BOARD ACTIONS

322.2 JUDGE SELECTION:

Nominating committee makes recommendation of at least three names to the Board at the informal meeting twelve (12) months prior to the show. Board members may take additional nominations. Each Board member will then vote for their top three candidates in order of preference. The three candidates that receive the most votes will be recommended to the membership at the annual meeting. Nominations from the membership are opened. Once nominations close, a vote will be taken to narrow the field down to two candidates for the final vote at the annual meeting. The single candidate receiving the most votes will be our Judge. The second highest candidates will be the alternate. (Practiced policy-1990 to date). Narrow field to two, (Passed policy-informal meeting 2003).

322.3 SLICK SHEAR RULE:

Slick shear rule will be in effect, (Passed policy-1990 to date).

322.4 PREMIER EXHIBITOR at the National Show will be calculated on the highest placing eight head of each exhibitor. (Passed policy- reorganization meeting 1990). (Passed policy again-Summer 1991).

322.5 ASBA requested block of pens designated for each breed. (Passed policy-Summer 90, Summer 91, Summer 95, informal 98. Send letter informal 00, informal 01, informal 02, addressed informal 03, 04, 05, 06).

322.6 ASBA request NAILE hold Southdown Junior Show on the same end as the Southdown's are penned (Informal 1998).

322.7 ASBA request Open Show have the same number lamb classes as the Junior show. (Passed policy-informal 04).

322.8 ASBA request split February ewe lamb class and add one more ram lamb class. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2002).

322.9 Policy for reimbursing/paying Judge for NAILE Open Show.

323.00 TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

The W.L. Henning cup-Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition of fifty years service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as its Secretary. Will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Southdown Ram.

The Henry Besuden Trophy-Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for the service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as director, breeder and leader in the sheep industry. Will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Southdown Ewe.

The Harold E. Judy Trophy-Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in honor of the late Harold E. Judy, outstanding Southdown breeder, director and officer of the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Best Pair of Ram Lambs.

English Southdown Sheep Society Trophy-Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Southdown Flock.

The Duron and Don Ella Howard Trophy-Traveling Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for the service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association as director, breeder, and leader in the sheep industry will be presented to the Premier Exhibitor of the show.

The Florence Strouse Memorial Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for outstanding service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be presented to the owner of the ewe with the most outstanding breed standards with emphasis on the head. (Nov 2009)

The Gary Jennings Trophy and permanent plaque given in recognition for outstanding service to the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be presented to the owner of the ram with the most outstanding breed standards.

324.0 SOUTHDOWN SPIRIT OF THE BREED AWARD

Every year there are individuals that go above and beyond the call of duty for the betterment of the Southdown Breed. Whether they donate that extra ewe for a young child or went out of their way to pick up a breeder whose truck had broken down coming or going to a show. It's those individuals that make this breed into what it is today. Therefore, we begin by awarding the prestigious Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award.

1. Person will have to have shown exemplary service to the breed. Preferably for more than a year or two.

2. Those candidates will be selected by application process.
3. May be an individual, a husband & wife, a family or a farm.
4. Individuals nominate persons they feel deserving of this award.
5. ASBA Secretary or President will make announcement of winner.
Individual/s who nominated candidate/s, if on hand, will present winner with trophy.
6. Candidates must be twenty-two years and older.
7. All applications must be received by September 15 to the ASBA office.
8. Nominated candidates will be published in the Southdown Journal before NAILE.
9. Applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at NAILE.
10. Southdown Spirit of the Breed winner will be announced at the annual ASBA Banquet, starting with the 125th Anniversary in November, 2007.
11. Names may be submitted the following year/s until won.
12. A candidate may only win the Southdown Spirit of the Breed Award once in their lifetime.
13. Winners will receive a replica of the trophy the following year at the announcement of the new winner and upon return of the undamaged trophy.

330.00 REGIONAL SHOWS:

330.1 Request and designation of regional shows are made at the informal meeting each year. (Practiced policy-2006).

330.3 Regional Shows Summer 1991, no money mentioned. CPA Report summer 1992.

330.3 SELECTION OF JUDGES:

Board of Directors of the ASBA reserve the right to approve Judges for the Regional Southdown Shows and Sales. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

340.00 NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR SOUTHDOWN SHOW

341.00 GENERAL RULES

341.1 CLASSES:

1. Senior Ram Lamb
 2. Junior Ram Lamb-January
 3. Junior Ram Lamb-February
 4. Junior Ram Lamb-March & After
 5. Grand Champion Ram
 6. Reserve Grand Champion Ram
 7. Yearling Ewe
- (The above class will be split equally (Early, Intermediate & Late) prior to the show and will both have the same premium money.)

9. Senior Ewe Lamb
10. Senior Champion Ewe
11. Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
12. Junior Ewe Lamb-January 1 - 14
13. Junior Ewe Lamb January 15 - 31
14. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 1-14
15. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 15-28
16. Junior Ewe Lamb-March & After
17. Junior Champion Ewe
18. Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
19. Grand Champion Ewe
20. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

341.2 All animals must have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or ear tag that corresponds with the registration certificate. Sheep not having this identification will not be allowed to show

341.3 Sheep must be registered and recorded with the American Southdown Association by the date listed by each show for proper ownership. Sheep must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name. Junior exhibitors must have paid their Junior Membership dues (Nov 2009) Sheep registered in farm, family, club names, etc. will not be eligible to show in junior shows. All sheep will show in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers. Partnership-owned animals will be accepted provided all partners meet Junior exhibitor requirements. A partnership animal can only be shown under one of the partner's names at any one show and cannot be switched at that show between partners. All Southdown sheep at ASBA sanctioned shows must have American Southdown Breeders' Association registration papers to exhibit.

341.4 Showmanship contest will be governed by the NAILE Rules.

341.5 Hereditary Chondrodysplasia and Ectodermal Dysplasia show policy is in effect as described in 310.11 of this manual.

341.6 Junior exhibitors must be present to show their own animal unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, another junior exhibitor must show one. If one animal is a futurity animal, the owner must show it to be awarded futurity points for that class.

341.7 When two people show one animal, the registered owner of the animal must be in control of the head at all times. The youth assisting in the ring must be within the age requirements posted by the National Junior Southdown Association. (Informal meeting 2008)

341.8 All Southdown's must be SLICK SHORN within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks on the legs. Also, wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs, and wool may be left on the ears.

341.9 All Southdown breeding sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface except for setting the feet.

342.1 BOARD ACTIONS

342.2 Board voted to recommend to NAILE three (3) names for possible judges for the NAILE Junior Show . (Practiced policy-informal meeting 2001).

342.3 Have January, February, and March and later classes in the Junior Show and Open Show for ram lambs and ewe lambs. (Passed policy-informal meeting 01).

342.4 Split February ewe lamb class with the dates February 1-14 and February 15-28. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2002).

342.5 Add Junior and Senior Champions in the ewe and ram classes of the NAILE Show. (Passed policy- Reorganization meeting 2004).

342.6 Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under on January 1 the year of the show. There is no lower age limit for junior exhibitors, but each exhibitor must be physically capable of controlling and showing their own sheep (handicapped excepted).

342.7 Draw blood on Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe and Ram plus random selection. (Passed policy-reorganization meeting 2006).

350.00 NORTH AMERICAN SOUTHDOWN MARKET LAMB SHOW

351.1 GENERAL RULES

351.2 The American Southdown Breeders' Association offers \$1,000.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion wether, if it is a Purebred Southdown. The Association number of the sire and a photo must be provided to the Association office before payment will be made.

360.00 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW GENERAL RULES (When held alone, do not apply to NAILE or All-American)

A junior is any member that is 21 years of age or younger on January 1 the year of the show.

360.1 NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES (example show in 2007):

- Yearling Ram
- Fall Ram Lamb born 9/1/06 through 12/31/06
- January Ram Lamb, born 1/1/07 through 1/31/07
- February Ram Lamb, born 2/1/07 through 2/28/07
- March Ram Lamb, born 3/1/07 and after
- Pair of Ram Lambs
- Grand Champion Ram
- Reserve Grand Champion Ram
- Yearling Ewe (May be divided equally into 2 or more classes by birth date.)
- Pair of Yearling Ewes
- Fall Ewe Lamb, born 9/1/06 through 12/31/06
- January Ewe Lamb, born 1/1/07 through 1/31/07
- Early February Ewe Lamb, born 2/1/07 through 2/14/07
- Late February Ewe Lamb, born 2/15/07 through 2/28/07
- March Ewe Lamb, born 3/1/07 and after
- Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Grand Champion Ewe
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- Young Flock, (consists of 1 ram and 2 ewe lambs)
- Southdown Market Lambs
- (Number of lambs will be evaluated and classes divided accordingly.)
- Senior Showmanship (Exhibitors aged 16 through 21 on the day of the show.)
- Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitors age 13 through 15 on the day of the show.)
- Junior Showmanship (Exhibitors age 9 through 12 on the day of the show.)
- Peewee Showmanship (Exhibitors age 8 and under on the day of the show.)
- Showmanship classes may be altered if cooperating show does not show by breeds.
- Premier Exhibitor. The points scales from the NAILE shall be used to determine the Premier Exhibitor awards. (Passed policy- Informal meeting 2004).

361.2 ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries need to be postmarked by June 1. Please mail entries, along with appropriate fees, to the American Southdown Breeders' Association, 100 Cornerstone Road, Fredonia, TX 76842. Late entries will be accepted up to the day before the show with late fees of \$20 per entry.

361.3 Each exhibitor may enter a MAXIMUM of the following:

- Breeding Classes:
- Two (2) yearling rams
- Three (3) yearling ewes
- Two (2) lambs in each age class

- One (1) entry in each group class
- Market lamb Classes: No Maximum

361.4 ENTRY FEES: \$10 for each individual animal and group class entry. For example: 1 January ewe lamb and 1 Pair of Ewe lambs would have an entry fee of \$30. Premiums will be prorated with all animals receiving a premium.

361.5 Junior exhibitors must have paid their Junior Membership dues (Nov 2009) and be present to show their own animal unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, another junior exhibitor must show one. If one animal is a futurity animal, the owner must show it to be awarded futurity points for that class. All Southdown sheep at ASBA sanctioned shows must have American Southdown Breeders' Association registration papers to exhibit.

361.6 When two people show one animal, the registered owner of the animal must be in control of the head at all times. The youth assisting in the ring must be within the age requirements posted by the National Junior Southdown Association. (Informal meeting 2008)

361.7 Market lambs may be ewe lambs or wethers. Ewe lambs shown in the market lamb classes may not be shown in the breeding classes. All market lambs must have milk teeth.

361.8 Southdowns must be slick shorn within five days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks on the legs. Also wool may be left on the forehead up to the scurs and wool may be left on the ears.

361.9 All animals must have permanent flock identification, either a legible tattoo or an ear tag that corresponds with the animal's registration certificate. Sheep not having this identification will not be allowed to show.

361.10 Sheep must be registered and recorded with the American Southdown Breeders' Association by the date listed by each show for proper ownership. Sheep must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name. Sheep registered in farm, family, club names, etc. will not be eligible to show in junior shows. All sheep will show in their respective age classes according to their date of birth as recorded on their registration papers. Partnership owned animals will be accepted provided all partners meet junior exhibitor requirements. A partnership animal can only be shown under one of the partner's names at any one show and cannot be switched at that show between partners.

361.11 All sheep must carry a USDA approved Scrapie Tag and comply with show policy described in 310.11 of this manual at all Association sanctioned shows.

- 361.12 All animals shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Examination (CVA). A CVA shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance. A CVA means a legible record covering the requirements of the state of destination accomplished on an official form of a standard size from the state of origin or an equivalent form of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, that is prepared and issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
- 361.13 All sheep from an area not declared Scabies-free by the U.S.D.A. must be treated by a method approved by the U.S.D.A. and the Board of Animal Health within fifteen (15) days prior to the opening date of the show. No sheep shall be exhibited from a flock infected with foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis and so indicated on the official health certificate, by the licensed, accredited veterinarian signing the statement: "This flock does not show visible signs of foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis" or by certifying he or she examined the entire flock by checking the "herd box" above the signature on the health certificate.
- 361.14 Sheep showing evidence of sore mouth, lamb fungus, or other infectious or communicable disease will not be allowed to unload.
- 361.15 All Southdown breeding sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface except for setting feet.
- 361.16 All sheep need to be in place by (date to be set by show).
- 361.17 Exhibitors should bring their own feed and bedding.
- 361.18 No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed.
- 361.19 Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest in writing within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check, or money order. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Executive Committee of the Association. (Informal meeting 2008)
- 361.20 The American Southdown Breeders' Association will not be responsible in case of any accidents.
- 361.21 The American Southdown Breeders' Association reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard, thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to the show.
- 361.22 SOUTHDOWN STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

All animals exhibited in both the breeding classes and market lamb classes must adhere to the ASBA Southdown Standards of Excellence. Those animals that show evidence of any of the specified disqualifications set forth in the Southdown Standards of Excellence will be discriminated against and/or barred from the show. Contact the Association office for a copy of the Southdown Standards of Excellence.

362.00 BOARD ACTIONS

362.1 FUNDING:

\$750.00 ASBA Junior Funds available out of 1% sale policy. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).

362.2 LOCATION, DATE, AND SPONSOR:

National Junior Show request will be accepted approximately 18 months before proposed show date. Request should be submitted to the ASBA informal meeting. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2004).

Those wishing to host a National ASBA Junior Show are asked to provide a presentation for the Board to consider. Presentations should include the location, planned activities, accommodations, sponsors, etc. (Practiced policy).

Note: National Junior Show is held in conjunction with the National Sale. (Practiced policy- 2005, 04,03,02,00).

362.3 SELECTION OF JUDGES:

Sponsors will submit proposed Judge(s) to ASBA Board which reserves the right to approve for the National Southdown Shows and Sales. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

362.4 AGE LIMIT for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under January 1.

There is no lower age limit for junior exhibitors, but each exhibitor must be physically capable to control and show their own sheep (handicap excepted).

362.5 Any SHEEP PURCHASED by junior exhibitors at the National Sale are also eligible to be shown in the National Junior Show

362.6 The Tracy Repasky traveling trophy shall be presented to the premier exhibitor at the National Junior show.

370.00 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW

371.00 GENERAL RULES

371.1 The All-American Junior Sheep Show is open to youngsters who are 21 years of age or less on January 1 of the year of the show. Junior exhibitors must have paid their Junior Membership dues (Nov 2009)

- 371.2 Juniors showing breeding stock or entering promotional contests must be a junior member of record of their respective breed association. Youngsters may exhibit more than one breed.
- 371.3 Ownership must be recorded in junior's name, chapter or club name, immediate family or farm name, unless otherwise specified by their respective breed association. All Southdown sheep at ASBA sanctioned shows must have American Southdown Breeders' Association registration papers and comply with show policy of 310.11 of this manual to exhibit.
- 371.4 Deadline for ownership is July 1st. All registration certificates are required and must be duly processed by the respective breed association. Exception: Sheep purchased at public auction after June 1st which will be allowed to show with a bill of sale which identifies said sheep by breed, age and flock number.
- 371.5 Juniors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, another junior must show the other entry. With no lower age limit, the junior exhibitor must still be physically capable of showing his or her own sheep.
- 371.6 Entries must be postmarked by June 1st. All entries must have appropriate fees enclosed and must be mailed to: All-American Junior Show, PO Box 51, 222 Main Street, Milo Iowa 50166. Substitutions are permitted. Added entries will be assessed double entry fees.
- 371.07 Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of the following:
Breeding Sheep: Two entries in each single sheep class and one in each group class.
Market lambs: Two market lambs per breed.
Wool Show: Two ram and two ewe fleeces
Promotion Contests: One entry per class. (Except photo contest which is 2 entries).
- 371.8 Market lambs may be ewes or wethers. Ewe lambs in the Market Class will not be allowed to show in the Breeding Stock Show. All Market lambs must be slick-shorn and show no evidence of fungus.
- 371.9 All Southdown exhibitors shall follow the All – American rules
- 371.10 No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles allowed.
- 371.11 Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest with the executive committee in writing within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on violation of rules. No protest shall be considered by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$250 cash, certified check or money order.

This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests shall be adjudicated by the executive committee.

371.12 The All-American Show Managers, Committee, Breed Associations, or Fair Board of the respective Fairgrounds is not responsible in case of any accidents.

371.13 Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor and/or family members may be excused from the All-American for any behavior as deemed by the executive committee.

371.14 No farm or flock identifying name or logo shall be worn by youth at the All-American, National Junior Show, North American Junior Show or ASBA funded junior shows. This would be effective after the 2009 North American show. (Summer 2009).

372.00 BOARD POLICIES

372.1 Funding: \$750.00 ASBA Junior Funds available out of the 1% sale policy. (Passed policy- informal meeting 1999).

372.2 ASBA Junior Show rules apply. (See 361.05-361.18). (Practiced policy)

372.3 Genetic Concerns Show Policy apply. (See 310.00)

400.00 SALES

The following policies apply to all sales sponsored by the ASBA.

400.1 JUDGE SELECTION POLICY

Board of Directors of the ASBA reserve the right to approve Judges for the National Southdown Shows and Sales. (Passed policy- Informal meeting 2006).

400.2 1% SALE POLICY

ASBA will charge 1% at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, National Southdown Sale, Stars of Louisville Sale, and Ohio Southdown Classic. 50% of income above expenses to be used for advertising and promotion, and 50% will be used for Junior work. (Passed policy except Ohio- Informal meeting 1999). (Ohio passed policy- Informal meeting 2002 and Informal meeting 2003. Informal 2004 Ohio Sale agreed would deduct 1% beginning in 2005).

Sale policy is to be presented to the Missouri Sheep Breeders' Association and Mead Sale Management and written acceptance of the policy received from the sponsor and sale management. (Nov 2011)

400.3 HEREDITARY CHONDRODYSPLASIA, ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIS, and CODON 171 SALE WARRANTY

At all sales sponsored by this association the seller warrants to the buyer that sheep sold are free of Hereditary Chondrodysplasia (spider), Ectodermal Dysplasia (hairy lamb) and contain a minimum of one R at condon 171.

Any claimed violation of this warranty shall be settled between the buyer and seller. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only. No other parties, including but not limited to the American Southdown Breeders' Association, Sale Management and sponsoring organizations, shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, express or implied.

Any seller failing to in good faith comply with this rule shall be denied the right to register and transfer with the Association and will be automatically barred from selling any sheep for five (5) years or until resolved to this sale or any sale sponsored or sanctioned by the American Southdown Breeders' Association including the National Sale

400.5 DNA TESTING

Designate Gene Check as official lab for ASBA Show and Sale work. (Summer 2009.)

400.6 ASSOCIATION APPROVED COLORATION POLICY

Any show or sale which the ASBA endorses or conducts, no exhibitor or individual assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The ASBA and/or its designated representative adopt and implement various testing procedures designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" test. All premiums or awards shall be forfeited that were won by individual animals in violation. (Informal meeting 2008)

410.00 REGIONAL SALE POLICY

410.1 Regional Sale request to be submitted approximately 12 months before proposed date at the ASBA summer board meeting. (Passed policy-Informal meeting 2004).

410.2 No more than one per ASBA Region if requested. (Practiced policy 90-06 one exception). What are the privileges of regional sales?

410.3 Designation of Regional Sales. Also 1% would be charged to all sales that would be designated as such. (Practiced Policy?)

420.00 NATIONAL SALE POLICY

420.01 Location and date and sponsor:

National Sale request will be accepted approximately 18 months before the proposed sale date. Request should be submitted to the ASBA informal meeting. (Passed policy-Informal 2004). Those wishing to host a National Sale are asked to provide a presentation for the board to consider. The presentation should include the date, location, planned activities, accommodations, sponsors, etc. (Practiced policy). Note: National Sale is held in conjunction with the National Junior Show. (Practiced policy-05, 04, 03, 02, 00).

420.2 Sponsors will submit proposed Judge(s) to ASBA Board. (See 400.01)

420.3 Directors Award Program: This would be done at the National Sale to recognize individual sheep that exemplify the characteristics that define Southdown's. Breed Standards committee chair and a committee of breeders assembled by the chair shall make the selection (11-13)

420.4 Selection of Judges:

Board of Directors of the ASBA reserve the right to approve Judges for the National Southdown Shows and Sales. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

420.5 Food Event:

President and Executive Secretary organize a brunch or breakfast during the National Sale. (Passed informal meeting 2008).

420.6 National sales obligations by the sponsor and contribution by the ASBA shall be established. (Nov 2011)

430.1 STARS OF LOUISVILLE SALE POLICY

430.2 ASBA will sponsor Stars of Louisville Sale. (Passed policy-94, 95, 96 Practiced policy 97-2006).

430.3 Only females will be in the sale, with sellers having the right to reserve show privileges. Yearling ewes would be guaranteed bred (Passed policy-Summer 94).

430.4 Sale warranty published:

1. Yearling ewes sold will be guaranteed bred. Breeding certificates will be provided by the seller with each bred ewe sold. Senior Ewe lambs and Junior Ewe lambs have the option of selling exposed or open. All sheep are guaranteed breeders if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return a 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 ewe with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply to any sheep that

are shown subsequent to the date of the sale. All ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.

2. 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 seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal, or otherwise, expressed or implied.

ASBA SALE WARRANTY: This sale has adopted the following policy approved by the American Southdown Breeders' Association. Every ewe consigned and sold in this sale or any sale sponsored or sanctioned by the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be warranted by the seller to be a non-carrier of Hereditary Chondrodysplasia (spider) and Ectodermal Dysplasia (hairy lamb) under the following conditions: See 400.04 'Hereditary Chondrodysplasia, Ectodermal Dysplasia, and Codon 171 Sale Warranty' (Published Sale Policy- Journal 2005).

- 430.5 Entry fee schedule: ASBA will charge a flat entry fee of \$40.00 per entry plus 5% of selling price.
- 430.6 Stars Sale Order: Sale order determined based on the three previous year's average with 3 rounds. Each Consignor will sell one sheep in the first round, one-half of the remaining consignment in the second round, and the balance in the third round. Example 1/3/2 per round. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2005).
- 430.7 Sheep Presentation: Breeders will be allowed to use their own headstands. (Practiced policy, Brian Forsee, Stars Sale Chairperson, announced-informal meeting 2003).
- 430.8 Genotype guarantee policy in effect for Stars Sale. Refer to sale policy 400.04. (Passed policy- summer 2006).
- 430.9 Excess funds: Excess funds from the Stars of Louisville Sale, be designated for only Junior Activities. (Passed policy-summer 1995).

500.00 PROMOTION AND MARKETING

501.00 FUNDING

Charge 1% at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, National Southdown Sale, and Stars of Louisville Sale with 50% going for advertising and promotion and 50% for Junior work. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).

503.00 LOGO

Board approves logo. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1998).

504.00 PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Only have promotional materials that can be mailed. (Passed policy-reorganizational meeting 1996).

505.00 HANDBOOK & BROCHURE

505.1 The annual directory is to be sent to each new member or person paying dues. (Passed policy- reorganizational meeting 1991).

505.2 Phone numbers to be included with addresses in Handbook. (Passed policy-summer meeting 1996).

505.3 Executive Committee given authority to set advertising rates. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1996).

506.00 INFORMATION PACKET

Have information packet mailed out to new individuals that have bought sheep at sales. (Passed policy-summer meeting 2006).

510.00 YOUTH PROMOTION

511.00 FUTURITY

Ewe Lamb, Fall Ewe Lamb and Yearling Ewe Futurity competitions are open to junior Southdown members who purchase futurity nominated ewes. Consigners must follow the policies for the sale and nomination process. Junior buyers must adhere to the exhibitor rules to be eligible for awards and premiums funded by the nomination fees.

Ewe lambs nominated at designated sales in the previous year plus ewe lambs purchased at the "Stars of Louisville" sale may compete as yearlings.

Southdown breeders are looking to the future. The Junior Southdown sheep project is the perfect combination of youth and livestock. We prove it by the investment breeders make in the future of our breed.

511.1 Futurity Sales:

- Illini All Breeds Sale
- Oklahoma Black and White Sale
- Ohio Southdown Classic Sale
- Keystone Stud Ram & Ewe Sale
- National Cornbelt Sale
- Eastern Stud Ram Sale
- Midwest Stud Ram Sale
- National Southdown Sale
- New England Sale

- Nugget All-American Sale
- Wisconsin Stars Sale
- Stars of Louisville Sale
- Hoosier Heartland Sale
- Yearling from sales that qualify under rule 511.41.
- Online Sales (if they meet the following conditions)
 1. The Sale Management Company agrees to all terms of the ASBA show and sale policy.
 2. The Sale Management Company is bonded.
 3. The Sale Management Company collects the \$25 nomination fee from the consigned and pay those funds to the ASBA Office.
 4. The nomination of the animal is indicated for the entire time the sale listing is on the internet identified by the scrapie number.
 5. The Sale Management Company sends to the ASBA office the print out of the sale with name and address of the purchaser for the entire sale.

Only sale conducted by a management company qualify, if an individual breeder has an online sale, all futurity nominations and sales must be handled by the sale management company. (November 2012 director meeting)

511.2 At consignment sales that show for sale order, nominations of futurity lambs must be made before their class exhibits. (Passed policy-summer 1993). Sales which do not show for sale order must record nominations at check in and identify those animals on the sale order. Online sales must note the nomination of futurity animals when the sale order is first posted on the web.

511.3 The purchasing junior cannot be an immediate family member of the breeder or employee of the breeder as listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece, or nephew. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2005).

511.4 Yearling ewes eligible to participate must be purchased at the previous November at the Stars of Louisville Sale, at a fall regional Southdown sale that agrees to pay 1% gross Southdown sale commission to the Association or nominated as ewe lambs for the previous year's futurity contest. (Passed policy-Reorganizational meeting 2005).

511.5 Futurity nomination fee of \$25 for each nominated lamb will be deducted from the sale proceeds. The sale management will then forward nomination fees to the ASBA office. (Passed policy - summer meeting 2007).

511.10 CONSIGNOR RULES FOR FUTURITY ANIMALS

511.11 Futurity ewe lambs must be entered and sell at the auction of a designated sale and not be pre-sold. For online sales, a sale occurs at the closing of the bidding

and animals that have no bid do not qualify through that sale. The winning bidder will be verified by the sale management. The nomination fee is paid once per animal. Yearlings that were nominated as ewe lambs may participate in the Yearling Futurity for no additional fee

511.12 Lambs are guaranteed to hold lambs teeth for 12 months from birth date. Failure to do so will give junior right to reimbursement of price paid plus a hearing for other provable harm before any dispute resolution board identified in the Association constitution.

511.20 EXHIBITOR RULES FOR FUTURITY ANIMALS:

511.21 A junior is an exhibitor who is not more than 21 on January 1, of the calendar year. There is no lower age limit, but the junior must be physically capable of showing their own sheep. Junior's with special needs that require the assistance of an additional show person are allowed to participate if another junior shows the animal from the head.

511.22 Junior members must physically show from the head of their Futurity animal to qualify for points at each show. If there are two Futurity animals in the same class, the junior must exhibit one and another junior member must exhibit the second animal. No points are awarded if the second animal is shown by an adult.

511.23 Futurity animals are to be registered in the individual junior name only. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names accepted.

511.24 Futurity animals and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.

511.25 A futurity entrant may compete with as many futurity animals in each class (Spring ewe lamb, fall ewe lamb, yearling ewe) as desired, but will receive a premium only for the futurity animal with the highest point total in that class. An entrant may place and receive premium in more than one class.

511.26 A futurity animals must be shown in her proper age class. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the futurity animals in the proper age category.

511.27 Premiums: All nominating payments for each class of futurity (spring ewe lamb, fall ewe lamb and yearling ewe) shall be paid back to exhibitors through Rosettes and premiums with premiums jackpotted up to 20 places or the number of participants, whichever is less.

511.28 The Junior owner of a Futurity ewe participates by reporting the placing of the spring or fall ewe lamb at the first show and identifying the animal by the scrapie tag number.

511.29 A point record form must be **completely filled out, with no unfilled blanks**, for each show and forwarded to the Association office postmarked within 14 days of the show. The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show certifying that the junior exhibited the futurity animals, class size, scrapie tag number and the placing of the futurity animals. **All information must be included.**

511.30 At each individual show the futurity animals may earn futurity points from either the open division or junior division, but not both. However, points for open and junior at a state fair may be counted for each if the shows are held on different days and are judged by different judges. Separate 4-H and FFA shows are considered a junior division. At the North American (NAILE) only junior show placing will be counted.

511.31 Futurity animals can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top five (5) point award shows being recorded as the Futurity point total.

511.32 Futurity awards will be announced following the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

| Placing in Class | |
|------------------|--|
| # in Class | 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 26 27 28 29 30 |
| 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 | 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 |
| 26 + | 30 29 28 27 26 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 |

511.32 The chart above is the Futurity point sliding scale from which points will be determined.

511.33 In case of a tie on the final tabulation of the futurity, the NAILE Junior show will be used as the first tie breaker, and the National Junior Show as the second tie breaker. (Informal meeting 2008).

511.40 YEARLING EWE FUTURITY RULES:

511.41 The yearling ewes eligible to participate were purchased the previous November at the Stars of Louisville Sale, at a fall regional Southdown Sale that agrees to pay 1% gross Southdown sale commission to the Association or tattooed and eligible to participate as ewe lambs for the previous year's futurity contest.

511.42 Yearling purchased in the name of an older sibling, that because of employment or advanced education is unable to show at fairs, may be transferred to the name of a younger sibling, but this applies to the entire show season, not individual shows. Only a sibling can show a yearling ewe that was in the ewe lamb futurity the previous year. This change of exhibitor needs to be documented in the Association office. (Passed policy-reorganizational meeting 2004).

511.42 Yearlings that are eligible to participate are nominated by submission of a point record form. The \$25 nomination fee at the "Stars Sale" will be included in the Yearling payout.

511.43 A traveling trophy will be presented to the winner of each animal class.

511.44 In case of a tie on the final tabulation of the futurity, the NAILE Junior show will be used as the first tie breaker, and the National Junior Show as the second tie breaker. (Informal meeting 2008).

Sale Management Certification of Compliance with Online Southdown Ewe Lamb Futurity Nominations

1. Name of Sale Management Company:
2. Name of Online sale:
3. Date of Online Sale:
4. URL of Online Sale web Site:
5. Name and Amount of bonding company for Online Sale Management Company:
6. The Sale Management Company certifies that they have received a copy of the American Southdown Breeders Associations rules concerning the 2013 Futurity rules and agree to abide by those rules.
7. The Sale Management Company certifies that they have reviewed sections 300.00 and 400.00 of the ASBA Policy and Procedure manual concerning shows and sales and will abide by all terms of the show and sale policy.

8. The Sale Management Company will collect a \$25.00 fee for each Futurity ewe lamb nominated in the sale and forward those funds the Association office within 30 days of the sale.

9. The Sale Management Company will designate ewe lambs that are futurity nominated when the sale listing is initially posted on the internet noting flock name and by scrapie tag identification number. Once designated, the animal will be continuously identified as a futurity nomination. A listing of all futurity nominated ewe lambs by flock name and scrapie identification number shall be forwarded to the Association office with the nomination fee.

10. The Sale Management Company agrees to certify the name and address of the successful bidder at the close of the online sale and to forward to the Association office along with a printout of the name and address of all purchasers for the entire sale.

_____ certify under the penalties of perjury that the statements made are true and that as a Sale Management Company will abide by the requests of the American Southdown Breeders Association.

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Sale Management

512.00 EWES FOR YOUTH POLICY

512.1 Interested youth need to complete application and send to the office of the American Southdown Breeders' Association.

512.2 All applicants must be a Junior member, age 21 and under.

512.3 Youth receiving ewes will need to take possession of their ewe at Louisville in November. Ewes will be awarded at the "Stars of Louisville Sale."

512.4 Donated yearling ewes are to be bred, or open ewe lamb.

512.5 Ewes donated for the "Ewes for Youth" must test RR or QR at Codon 171. (Passed policy- summer 2006).

512.6 All off-spring from ewes donated to the "Ewes for Youth" program should test RR or QR at Codon 171. (Passed policy-summer 2006).

512.7 The Association should compile and maintain information on winners and the members who donated ewes. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2008).

513.00 NATIONAL JUDGING CONTEST

513.01 Appropriation to buy a large rotational trophy to be used at the National Senior College Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, (NAILE). (Passed policy-summer 2006).

530.00 ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS

531.00 HIGH IQ FLOCK

531.1 PURPOSE OF SOUTHDOWN HIGH IQ FLOCK

The High IQ Flock will provide several teaching and research opportunities that, with the establishment of the Southdown flock, would be available to university students. The High IQ Flock will allow us the ability to increase knowledge of our students and conduct research in small ruminant animals.

Teaching possibilities include:

- Providing basic sheep management experiences to undergraduate students.
- Enhancing the multi-species curriculum in the Animal & Veterinary Science Department.
- Increasing student knowledge regarding small ruminants and specific management requirements for the Southeastern U.S.
- Utilizing sheep in upper level, discipline specific courses (reproduction, nutrition, meat science).
- Providing sheep for undergraduate student research projects to enhance the learning experience.
- Providing complimentary models to assess management procedures across all meat animal species for senior capstone courses.

531.2 Research possibilities include:

- Assessing genetic and management factors influencing lamb carcass quality and cutability.
- Exploring factors associated with species specific flavor of lamb and potential postharvest technologies to enhance consumer acceptability of lamb.
- Evaluating oil supplementation of sheep on tissue conjugated linoleic acid (CLA) concentration.
- Assess the nutraceutical content (CLA, omega-3, tocopherol, phytochemicals) of lamb as influenced by finishing systems.
- Utilizing sheep for forage species and variety evaluation.
- Assessing mammary tissue development.
- Utilizing real-time ultrasound for improving carcass quality and cutability.
- Developing and testing new products for patenting and commercialization.

- Increasing reproductive efficiency in sheep.
- Using as models for exercise physiology in horses.

531.3 High IQ Flock must be kept for five (5) years.

531.4 An annual report shall be given to the Board and individual reports should be given to each breeder who donates a ewe.

531.5 Donated ewes must be QR or RR at Codon 171.

531.6 The value of the ewes to be determined by the average bred ewe sold at the past three Stars of Louisville Sales. (Passed policy-summer meeting 2006).

620.00 JUNIOR ASSOCIATION FUNDING

621.1 Any excess funds from the Stars of Louisville Sale be designated for only Junior activities and that any promotional materials sold also be designated for only Junior activities. (Passed policy- summer 1995).

621.2 Money from donations and auctions designated for youth activities be spent that year or carried over to the next year and used for youth. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2001).

621.3 Moved to increase the matching funds to be used for Junior activities to \$150.00. (Passed policy- informal meeting 2001).

621.4 Matching funds will be paid to recognized state associations starting in 2009 only if:

- a. A written request for the funds is made.
- b. The request must state the use of the funds.
- c. A report to ASBA on how the funds were used is given to ASBA (Nov 2009)

621.5 Moved to have a separate sheet for Junior funds in year-end reports. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2001).

621.6 1% SALE POLICY

ASBA will charge 1% at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, National Southdown Sale, Stars of Louisville Sale, and Ohio Southdown Classic. 50% of income above work. (Passed policy-except Ohio 1999). (Ohio passed policy-informal meeting 2002 and informal meeting 2003. Informal

2004 Ohio Sale agreed they would deduct 1% beginning in 2005).

630.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

631.01 The Association has a detailed sheet with all Junior activities on the same sheet.
(Passed policy- reorganization 2005).

660.1 SOUTHDOWN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FUND

(Passed policy summer meeting 2007)

660.2 Scholarship applications will be returned to the committee chair, who will then forward copies to the committee members for scoring. Scores will be compiled to determine recipients. At least one reference will be contacted to verify information on each finalist. Checks for recipients will be made jointly in the name of the educational institution and the scholarship recipient.

660.3 Southdown Youth Development and Education Fund committee will monitor and adjust as needed the scholarship application process and make annual recommendations to the budget committee/board on the number and amount of scholarships.

660.4 Youth Development and Education Fund will obtain funds through donations, existing fund raising programs, future calendar projects, and/or other new fund raising methods.

660.5 Youth Development and Education Fund committee may receive proposals and recommend to the board, grants or supportive funding for special individuals or group educational needs that are complimentary to youth Southdown projects.

660.6 Terry Bloch monies and incurred interest, and an additional \$2,000 of foundation funds be invested for maximum profits.

660.7 Established three (3) scholarships given in the fall of \$600 per scholarship.
(Summer 2008)

660.8 Memorial contributions made in honor of an individual that has passed shall be used for either the youth or scholarship program.

700.00 MISCELLANEOUS