

## ASBA Southdown Wether Classification Standards

### Acceptable

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray
- Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
- Black hooves
- Slight chalk around eyes
- Slight chalk around muzzle
- Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn

### Discriminatory

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle and/or leg wool
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots
- Long, narrow muzzle
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head
- No hair or wool on ears
- Scurs
- Absence of wool between scur areas
- Striped hooves
- Reddish, rust-colored hair above hoof to pastern
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark
- Birthmarks

### Absolute Disqualification

- Speckled face, ears or legs
- Horns
- White hooves
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils
- Black lambs
- Surgical alteration other than re-docking
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.