

American Southdown Breeders' Association

Policy & Procedures Guidelines

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Preamble

Fully recognizing the importance of a well authenticated record that shall be accepted as authority in matters of pedigree of Southdown sheep, and soliciting the cooperation of all who feel an interest in maintaining the purity of these sheep and promoting the breed, we hereby associate ourselves as a non-profit, non-stock membership association and adopt for our government the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I: NAME AND LOCATION

This organization shall be known as the American Southdown Breeders' Association, with headquarters at the town or residence of the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

1. This organization shall collect, verify, preserve and publish information of the history, management, and pedigrees of purebred Southdown sheep, under such conditions as may be approved by the Association.
2. The funds of the Association shall be under the control of the Board of Directors, and shall, by said Board, be appropriated for the verification, preservation and publication of pedigrees and other necessary purposes of the promotion of the work of the Association.
3. The Board of Directors shall, through its agents and employees, exercise a surveillance over all pedigrees presented for registry, and exclude such as are not well authenticated.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1. Each applicant for membership shall complete the forms provided by the Executive Secretary, and upon the payment of an initial membership fee as required by the Board of Directors, such applicant shall be admitted as a member.
2. Beginning with a second year of membership and continuing as long as the person desires to be an active member with voting privileges or transact business with the Association at rates for active members, an annual due (set by the Board of Directors) will be required by the Association and must be paid no later than the end of each fiscal year. To receive active member rates this annual due must be paid before sheep will be registered or transferred, any member who does not pay his annual dues is no longer a member until dues are made current and including previous years skipped will be required to register/transfer sheep at the same rate as non-members.
3. Junior members, individuals 21 years of age or under, may transact business at active member rates.
4. When any member or members of this Association shall form a partnership, they shall immediately procure a new membership in the Association which shall be in the name of the partnership or pay as a non-member.

ARTICLE IV: ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES

Any dispute arising from:

- a. The issuance of pedigrees of purebred Southdown sheep and their certificate of registration by this Association,
- b. The reliance upon those certificates of registration,
- c. The claim that any misrepresentation has been made to obtain the certificate of registration,
- d. The efforts by this Association to discipline, suspend or deny the right to any individual to transact business with the Association shall be resolved by arbitration under the provisions of the Uniform Arbitration Act as it is published under the statutes of the State of Illinois currently printed at 710 I LCS 5/1 through 5/23. The American Southdown Breeders' Association is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and the laws of the State of Illinois as well as the Illinois version of the Uniform Arbitration Act are selected to give certainty to all parties of the appropriate rules that will apply.

The arbitration of disputes shall apply to all parties including,

- a. This Association,
- b. The membership of this Association, or their associates,
- c. Any entity relying upon statements made in the certificate of registration,
- d. Any entity that submitted information to obtain a certificate of registration.

Three arbitrators shall be selected. Each party to the dispute shall select an arbitrator and those two arbitrators choosing a neutral third. The three arbitrators selected shall then have the authority to issue final and binding decisions from which a judgment may be entered upon by any circuit court in the State of Illinois.

All parties shall be entitled to due process of law. No hearing shall be held without reasonable notice given to all parties. The arbitration hearing shall cover the topic of written statements submitted by the party requesting relief. All parties are entitled to be heard, to present evidence material to the controversy, to cross examine witnesses and present other reliable evidence. All disputes as to prehearing disclosures, reliability of evidence and procedures of the hearing shall be ruled upon by the neutral arbitrator and that decision is final as long as no violation of due process occurs. Any party is entitled to be represented by an attorney at their own expense. Each party will bear the expense of the arbitrator they select and one-half of the expense of the neutral arbitrator.

Any written finding affecting the pedigree of purebred Southdown sheep shall be honored by this Association, whether or not a party to the arbitration.

Notwithstanding this arbitration provision, the Association may refuse to transact business with entities maintaining outstanding money balances for services performed by this Association when such billing has been submitted in the ordinary course of business and no objection to the validity of the charge has been filed in writing with the Executive Secretary of the Association within 30 days of receipt of the bill.

ARTICLE V: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

1. There shall be sixteen directors chosen by the members of the Association at the Annual Meeting, who shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Association and who shall have power to manage the affairs of the Association, subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The President or any Board member may request a Board of Directors meeting and conduct business. Nine of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and may be held either in person or by telephone. The Directors shall be elected from the membership, must be a member and manage, raise or own Southdown sheep. They shall serve for a term of three years and shall be elected one from each of the twelve Districts hereinafter described and four Directors-at-large(two from each of the Regions representing the largest number of registrations, not to exceed two Directors-at-large per Region).

2. The elected Directors of the Association may, at their discretion, select Honorary Directors who will act in an advisory capacity but will have no voting privilege during Board of Directors meetings.

3. When a vacancy shall exist in the office of Director, the vacancy shall be filled by vote of the Directors at the next meeting of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of the Director whose office is vacant.

4. Nomination for all expired terms for Directors shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the President at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting. After receiving the report of the committee at the Annual Meeting, the President shall call for additional nominations from the floor before proceeding to election.

5. The officers of the Association shall consist of President and a Vice President, elected by and from the Board of Directors. These officers shall serve until the first Annual Meeting following their elections, or until their successors have been chosen.

6. An Executive Secretary will be hired by the Board of Directors and may or may not be a member of the Association. This person serves at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

7. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the Vice President and two members of the Board of Directors appointed by the President. The Executive Committee shall, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, have control of and supervise the use of funds of the Association and attend to all duties delegated to it by the Board of Directors. A meeting of the Executive Committee may be held either in person or by telephone. The President or any Committee member may request an Executive Committee meeting and conduct business.

8. To provide a means of apportioning Directors for the different states, the following Regions and Districts were created at the Annual Meeting on November 16, 1987, Louisville, Kentucky.

Region #1

District 1 – Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii

District 2 – California

District 3 – Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico

Region #2

District 1 – Texas

District 2 – Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa

District 3 – Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Dakota, Nebraska,
Missouri

Region #3

District 1 – Illinois

District 2 – Indiana, Michigan

District 3 – Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida

Region #4

District 1 – Pennsylvania, West Virginia

District 2 – Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York

District 3 – Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia,
North Carolina, South Carolina

9. In the event of increases or decreases in the active membership and registrations within the Regions, said Regions shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors every three years with any proposed realignment of Districts within the Regions to be approved by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors, and exercise the usual functions of the presiding officer of a deliberative body. The President shall appoint committees and serve as ex-officio member of all committees, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

2. In the President's absence the Vice President shall assume his/her duties.

3. The Executive Secretary shall keep on file all documents constituting authority for pedigrees, and shall hold them subject to the inspection of any member of the Association at all reasonable times. The Executive Secretary shall record the transactions of the meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors and perform the tasks necessary for a timely and satisfactory completion of the business of the Association.

4. The Executive Secretary shall make reports at each annual Meeting (and oftener if required to do so by the Board of Directors), giving an itemized account of all moneys received and paid out by the Association to the end of the fiscal period preceding the Annual Meeting at which said reports are made and the amount of the balance, if any, remaining to the Association.

5. All bills against the Association shall be presented in detail and shall be paid only on the order of the Executive Secretary, approved by the President. When contracts have been duly authorized, they may be executed on behalf of the Association by the signatures of the President and Executive Secretary.

6. The Executive Secretary shall execute good and sufficient bonds in such sum as may be fixed by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, with said sureties to be purchased by the Association and to be approved by said committee conditioned for:

- a. the faithful performances of his or her duty;
- b. the safekeeping of all moneys and property coming into his or her hands or possession by virtue of office;
- c. the faithful account for and payment over and delivery to his or her successor in office all moneys and property remaining in his or her hands or control at the termination of office.

ARTICLE VII: ANNUAL MEETING

1. Notice of the Annual Meeting with the time and place shall be sent to members. Notice shall be sent 30 days before the meeting.
2. At the Annual Meeting only those members present in person or represented by proxy shall be entitled to vote.
3. The vote of any member absent from the Annual Meeting may be by proxy, providing the absent member shall after receiving notice of the annual meeting file 15 prior to the meeting file said proxy in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Association. Proxies shall be valid only for the meeting designated thereon. It shall be the duty of the proxy committee, appointed by the President, to reject any and all proxies not complying with these requirements.
4. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors.
5. The Board of Directors may submit questions to the membership and they shall be decided by the majority of those voting.

ARTICLE VIII: VOTING PRIVILEGES

1. Members have the right to vote at all regularly called meetings of the membership, whether in person or by proxy.
2. Each entity, whether a partnership, corporation, company, or the like, meeting the requirements for membership shall be entitled to one vote, whether in person or by proxy. The person voting for the entity shall identify himself/herself on request to the appropriate officer.
3. Junior members and non-members of the Association have no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT

Upon 30 days notice, the Constitution may be amended or changed at any called or Annual Meeting, by the approval of two-thirds of the members voting. The mailing of a copy of any proposed resolution or any proposed change in this Constitution to the post office address of each member shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with this Article.

ARTICLE X: CORPORATION POWERS

1. Except as otherwise provided on these Articles, the Corporation shall have all of the powers provided in the Illinois Non-Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XI: DIRECTOR LIABILITY

1. To the extent permitted by the Illinois law, no present or former director shall be liable for any judgment, penalties, fines, settlements, expenses or other form of monetary damages not specifically enumerated herein, whether or not a director at the time such costs, expenses or damages were incurred by or imposed upon him, for any act or omission in such director's capacity as a director of the Corporation except for:
 - a. A breach of director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members.
 - b. An act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law.
 - c. A transaction from which a director receives an improper benefit, whether or not the benefit resulted from an action taken within the scope of the director's office; or
 - d. An act or omission for which the liability of a director is expressly provided for by statute.
2. The rights enumerated above shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such director may be entitled by law or under any by-law, vote of members or otherwise.

ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

1. The Corporation may indemnify a person who is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the Corporation as provided by the provisions of State law governing indemnification. The Board of Directors shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify director, officers, members, or others related to the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII: TAX EXEMPTION

1. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for a tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (5) and related regulations, rulings and procedures.

ARTICLE XIV: NET EARNINGS

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Articles hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XV: CORPORATION DISSOLUTION

1. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation; the officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the members of the Corporation shall determine by vote. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Board of Directors exclusively for such purposes or to such organization as said Directors shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XVI: GENETIC INVESTIGATIONS

1. The Executive Committee shall make such investigations of genetic factors occurring in Southdown animals as they may believe necessary or advisable and shall report the results of the investigations to the Board of Directors. Each member and non-member of the American Southdown Breeders' Association shall cooperate fully in any such investigation. The Board of Directors shall determine what genetic factors are considered to be undesirable in the Southdown breed and shall take whatever action it may consider appropriate to control and limit such undesirable genetic factors.

2. The collection, compilation and dissemination of information relating to genetic factors is hereby declared to be in furtherance of the aims and purposes of the American Southdown Breeders' Association, the preservation of high breeding standards of Southdown sheep, and the protection not only of the members of the Association but also of the public generally; and dissemination of such information is, therefore, deemed to be qualifiedly privileged. Accordingly, the American Southdown Breeders' Association shall publish and release such information in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Directors. In so doing neither the American Southdown Breeders' Association nor its officers, directors, committee members, employees or agents shall be liable for damages or otherwise.

ARTICLE XVII: MISCELLANEOUS

1. It shall be the responsibility of any member who changes his/her/their mailing address to notify the Executive Secretary of the Association of said change.
2. Where in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association notice is required to be given, it shall be deemed sufficient when said notice shall have been duly and regularly deposited in a postpaid envelope or a postpaid publication of the Association which is directed to the last known address, as the address appears in the records of the Executive Secretary of the Association on the member or members to whom such notice is to be given.
3. Postmarks on mailed material will constitute the valid date for transaction or any business contained therein.
4. The period constituting the Association's fiscal year is to be designated by the Executive Secretary with the approval of the Board of Directors.

101.00 POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- 101.01 Moved to have a Policy and Procedure Book. (Passed policy-Reorganization meeting 2004).
- 101.02 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

111.01 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).

111.02 PASSED POLICY SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Secretary will send out to all Directors quarterly financial reports. Executive summaries from the Secretary and President be included. (Passed policy-summer 99).

111.03 SECRETARY EXPENSES

The Association when sending the secretary to official Southdown Shows and Sales, cover the expenses of a round trip tourist class airfare, room and other reasonable expenses. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1993). The Secretary shall attend the National Sale, the All-American Show, the National Show and the National Junior Show. (Informal meeting 2008)

111.04 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).

111.05 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

112.01 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)

112.02 PRESIDENT PHONE CARD

Give the President of the Association a phone card to use for business calls. This card would be billed through the Association office. (Passed policy-informal meeting 97).

112.03 HONOR OUT-GOING PRESIDENT

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

112.04 PRESIDENT BREAKFAST/BANQUET

Host of National Show will set up.
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)

113.00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

113.01 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. (Passed policy-summer 1995).

113.02 FILLING VACATED 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 be accepted.
3. These nominations be sent into the office.(Passed policy-summer 99).

113.03 HONORARY DIRECTOR

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

114.00 COMMITTEES

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

114.02 The President appoint and instruct an appropriate committee to develop and report(Practiced policy-special meeting January 1999).

114.03 Board directed President to set up committees several times.

115.00 NOMINATIONS AND PROXY

120.00 MEETINGS

120.01 American Southdown Breeders' Association holds four regular meetings per year.

121.00 ANNUAL MEETING

Held in conjunction with the National Show at NAILE. Date and time set at the summer meeting of that year by 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.

121.01 Notice of the Annual Meeting notification will be mailed, first-class mail, forty-five days prior to the meeting. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).

121.02 Annual dues had to be paid prior to October 31, for members to vote at the annual meeting. (Passed policy-informal 1990).

121.03 American Southdown Breeders' Association will subsidize banquet tickets in the amount of \$3.00 (Passed policy-reorganization meeting 1993).

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

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

131.01 ASSOCIATION EAR TAGS

The Association no longer supplies or requires association ear tags. (Passed policy informal meeting 1991).

131.02 VOLUNTARY BLOOD BANK FOR PARENTING VERIFICATION

ASBA has established a voluntary blood bank for the purpose of parentage verification. A lamb would be issued a different color registration certificate to denote the sheep have been parentage verified. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1996).

131.03 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).

132.00 OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE AND REGISTRY POLICY

132.01 INITIAL MEMBERSHIP FEE will be \$15.00. (Passed policy - summer meeting 2007).

132.02 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE will be \$15.00. (Passed policy - summer meeting 2007).

132.03 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE will be \$5.00. Junior membership is available to all youth 21 years and younger on January 1. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2007).

132.03 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).

132.04 TRANSFER FEES

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).

132.05 OTHER FEES

Journal directory listing (one year)...\$20.00.

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.

132.06 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).

132.07 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.

132.08 FUTURITY LATE PAYMENT FEE

Those who do not pay for futurity nominations 30 days after billing will be charged an additional \$5.00 per head. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

132.09 APPLICATION ONLY—SALES

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

132.10 FEES FOR UNIVERSITIES

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

132.11 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. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1997).

132.12 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

133.01 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

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

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

133.04 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".

133.05 **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

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

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

134.03 Christened ram and ewe names may not be used again for 25 years. (Passed policy summer meeting 1994).

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

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

140.00 OPERATIONS

141.00 ACCOUNTING

141.01 FISCAL YEAR

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

141.02 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).

141.03 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).

141.04 JUNIOR FUNDS ACCOUNTING

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

141.05 LIST OF PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

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

142.00 BUDGET

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

142.02 BUDGET PROCESS GOAL

To utilize previous years 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 Board. Note: The Budget Process replaced the list of premiums and awards. (Approved each informal meeting) Information supplied by Dave Fruendt, (original Budget Committee Chair). 3/23/97

142.03 The Budget Committee Chair presented budget to the Board. The information needed; breakdown figures and account balances. The Secretary had furnished it to the Chair. (Practiced policy-informal meeting 1997).

142.04 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).

142.05 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

143.01 INSURANCE POLICY

Renew insurance policy. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2005).

143.02 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

(informal meeting – 2006)

1. Not-for-profit organization liability errors and omissions insurance. One million limit, 5,000 per claim retention.
2. General liability insurance. One million per individual, two million per event.
3. Employee Dishonesty Insurance/Bond
4. Property Insurance—none
5. Fire insurance for renting personal property—none
6. Workers compensation coverage on employees—none

144.00 COMPUTER PROGRAM

A two-year contract with AHSA for a set rate, 15 cents per transaction, and no possible increase through 2009. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2004).

145.00 MAILING LIST

- 145.01 Association will not send mailing list to any commercial businesses. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1990).
- 145.02 The President must form a committee to develop a policy concerning the E-Letter and the e-mail list and that for the present time we not provide e-mail addresses to any commercial businesses. (Summer 2009).

146.00 MEMBERSHIP

- 146.01 All phone numbers and e-mail addresses that are available be inserted in the Spring issue of the Southdown Journal. (Passed policy-informal 2000).
- 146.02 Association memberships
- 146.03 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 PUBLICATIONS

151.00 JOURNAL

- 151.01 Three issues with mailing dates: January 1st, April 15th, and October 1st. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2000).
- 151.02 Advertisement rates, approved by the Board. (Practiced policy).
- 151.03 Only Christen names will be used in ASBA publications and activities. (Passed policy-summer meeting 1994).
- 151.04 Directors will write articles to be sent to the Association office and then sent on for publications. (Passed policy-06,05,97,95,94,93).
- 151.05 The Secretary is to remind Directors that articles are due. (Passed policy 1994).
- 151.06 Breed notes.
- 115.07 Dues payment needs to be current to receive the Journal and by the end of the fiscal year, those names that have not paid dues be deleted from the mailing list. (Informal meeting 2007).
- 115.08 Only Southdown sheep and no other species or breeds be advertised in the Journal. (Informal meeting 2007).
- 115.09 The Journal should be published four times per year. (Informal meeting 2007).
- 115.10 MAGNET LIST: A list of sheep industry key influential (outside of the Southdown breed) that will receive the Southdown Journal at no charge. The list would include colleges, judging team coaches, and sheep industry leaders. The list will be maintained by the ASBA Secretary/Treasurer. And reviewed each by the ASBA Executive Board and the editors yearly in December. This number should not exceed 150 without significant review.
- 115.11 Individuals that purchase Southdowns that are not current members of the Junior or Senior Southdown Association will receive one complimentary issue of the Southdown Journal by mail, along with a membership and subscription application.
- 115.12 The Journal will conduct a preliminary financial analysis of each issue of the Journal comparing revenue to the cost of production. Any adjustment could and should be made at this time to get the cost in line with revenue. Any material not used in the Journal could be added to the web site for better utilization of the web site. (informal meeting 2008).

152.00 WEBPAGE

- 152.01 Use Breeder's World to design and do upkeep on a webpage, with a link to club lamb page. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2000).
- 152.02 An Association webpage should be set up as soon as possible. The money to come from promotion or advertising budgets. (Passed policy-summer meeting 2000).
- 152.03 Create website. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2005).
- 152.04 A web site link fee of \$25 be due and payable by January 1st, if you wish to link to the Association web site. (Informal meeting 2007, 2008).

200.00 SPECIFIC BREED STANDARDS

210.00 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.

210.01 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 woolblind. 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.

210.02 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.

210.03 BACK AND LOIN

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.

210.04 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.

210.05 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.

210.06 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.

210.07 FLEECE AND HIDE

Fleece should be dense and uniform over the entire body. Black spots in the wool are discriminated against. Wool of 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.

210.08 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 normally be active and productive under average care through her eighth year and often 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.

210.09 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

211.00 BOARD ACTIONS

211.01 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, ½ to 3/8 blood, 54-60's and 24-28 microns. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

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

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

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

220.00 SHEEP SHEAR RULE

220.01 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).

220.02 Whenever ASBA puts in special funds for any event, ASBA's slick shear rule applies. (Passed policy-informal 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:

302.01 Accept list of awards presented (Passed policy-90,91,92,93,94,95,etc.).

302.02 Add matching funds to Kentucky and Kansas State Associations for Junior Club work. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1990).

302.03 Add NAILE Junior Show to list of shows where \$1000.00 premium if the over-all champion market lamb is a Southdown. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1991).

302.04 Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) premium for anyone winning their division leading a Southdown at the State Fairs. (Approved, practiced policy-informal meeting 91).

302.05 Fifty dollars (\$50.00) premium for market lamb champion at State Fairs. (Approved, practiced policy informal meeting 92).

310.00 Association Approved Policies

310.10 Association Approved Show Policy for Hereditary
Chondrodysplasia

310.20 Association Approved Policy for Coloration

310.00 ASSOCIATION APPROVED POLICIES

310.10 ASSOCIATION APPROVED SHOW POLICY FOR HEREDITARY CHONDRODYSPLASIA

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 Show, must be a non-carrier of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider syndrome).

Upon the conclusion of the show, two blood 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 blood 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 in *The American Southdown Journal*.

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.

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310.20 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).

310.30 ASSOCIATION APPROVED CHOTHING 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

321.00 GENERAL RULES

321.01 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, 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 plus all group classes of that same 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.

- 321.02 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.
- 321.03 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.
- 321.04 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.

- 321.05 Yearlings and senior lambs will vie for Senior Champion. Junior split lamb classes will vie for Junior Champions.
- 321.06 In addition to the regular entry fee of \$12.00 per animal, payable to North American International Livestock Exposition, a \$10.00 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 \$10.00 refund from the Southdown office. The deadline for both entry fees is October 1.
- 321.07 **SPECIAL RULES:**
The American Southdown Breeders' Association adopted show policy regarding Heredity Chondrodysplasia will be in effect. Gene Check will be the official lab for ASBA show and sale work. All animals in the open show must be non-carriers of heredity chondrodysplasia. In order to ensure compliance blood samples will be drawn from the following animals after the show. 1) Grand Champion ram and ewe. 2) Reserve Grand Champion ram and ewe. 3) Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing prior to the shows. For a complete copy of the show policy, please contact the Association office. (Summer 2009)

322.00 BOARD ACTIONS

- 322.01 **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).
- 322.02 **MATCHING FUNDS, SLICK SHEAR RULE:**
Exhibitors will pay \$10.00 per entry including group classes. Slick shear rule will be in effect, (Passed policy-1990 to date).
- 322.03 **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** at the National Show will be calculated on the highest placing eight head of each exhibitor plus all group classes of that same exhibitor. (Passed policy-reorganization meeting 1990). (Passed policy again-Summer 1991).
- 322.04 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).
- 322.05 ASBA request NAILE hold Southdown Junior Show on the same end as the Southdowns are penned (Informal 1998).
- 322.06 ASBA request Open Show have the same number lamb classes as the Junior show. (Passed policy-informal 04).
- 322.07 ASBA request split February ewe lamb class and add one more ram lamb class. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2002).
- 322.08 The same show restrictions concerning number of showmen be in effect in Open Show as in the Junior Show. (Passed policy-reorganization meeting 2006). See 361.06.
- 322.09 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.

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.

324.00 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 of 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:

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

330.02 ASBA Funds provided for designated regional shows are \$300.00. (Passed policy-annual meeting 1990).

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

330.04 SELECTION OF JUDGES:

Board of Director 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

341.01 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 & 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
13. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 1-14
14. Junior Ewe Lamb-February 15-28
15. Junior Ewe Lamb-March & After
16. Junior Champion Ewe
17. Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
18. Grand Champion Ewe
19. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

341.02 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.

341.03 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. 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.

341.04 Showmanship contest NAILE Rules:

1. Age requirements (exhibitor's age the day of the show):
Class 20 (Junior Showman)—12 years of age and under
Class 21 (Intermediate Showman)—13-15 years of age
Class 22 (Senior Showman)—16-21 years of age.
2. Exhibitor must show in the Junior Southdown Show to be eligible for showmanship.
3. After winning showmanship in their division, that person cannot participate for one year in that same division.
4. Exhibitor must show his/her own Southdowns.
5. Only a Champion and a Reserve Champion will be awarded in each division.

341.05 Hereditary chondrodysplasia show policy is in effect:

All animals in the junior show must be non-carriers of heredity chondrodysplasia. In order to ensure compliance blood samples will be drawn from the following animals after the show.

- 1) Grand Champion ram and ewe;
- 2) Reserve Grand Champion ram and ewe;
- 3) Any animal whose placing and individual class has been randomly selected for testing prior to the show.

For a complete copy of the show policy, please contact the Association office.

- 341.06 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.
- 341.07 All sheep in junior lamb classes are to be shown by a single showman, except for entries owned and shown by junior exhibitors, 12 years old and under, who may have another junior exhibitor assist them. 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)
- 341.08 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.
- 341.09 All Southdown breeding sheep will be shown with all four feet on the ring surface except for setting the feet.

342.00 BOARD ACTIONS

- 342.01 Board voted to recommend to NAILE three (3) names for possible judges for the NAILE Junior Show (Practiced policy-informal meeting 2001).
- 342.02 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).
- 342.03 Split February ewe lamb class with the dates February 1-14 and February 15-28. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2002).
- 342.04 Add Junior and Senior Champions in the ewe and ram classes of the NAILE Show. (Passed policy- Reorganization meeting 2004).
- 342.05 Age limit for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under on the day 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).
- 342.06 Showmanship: Moved that we cancel the following rule in the showmanship section of the North American Southdown Junior Show. This rule states that “winning Junior Showman move to Senior Showman the following year.” (Passed policy-informal 1994).
- 342.07 Moved that after winning showmanship in their age division, that person can’t participate for one year in that same division. (Passed policy-informal 1994).
- 342.08 Moved we have three divisions of showmanship at NAILE. The divisions would be 10 years and less, 11 to 14, and 15 years and older. (Passed policy informal meeting 1995).
- 342.09 Blood samples were drawn in the Junior Show and remind Board this is the first year for both Open and Junior Show DNA policy. (Practiced policy-informal meeting 2000).
- 342.10 Blood was drawn from Junior Show and rules should be included in next year’s premium book. (Practiced policy-informal meeting 2001).
- 342.11 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

351.00 GENERAL RULES

- 351.01 Special premium of \$500.00. Champion receives \$100.00 and Reserve Champion receives \$50.00. Top remaining 13 lambs from the three classes receive \$27.00 each. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1992).
- 351.02 All Southdown wethers have to be purebred Southdowns that must meet required breed standards. For a copy of the breed standards write: The American Southdown Breeders' Association, 100 Cornerstone Rd., Fredonia, TX 76842.
- 351.03 The American Southdown Breeders' Association offers \$1000.00 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.
- 351.04 The American Southdown Breeders' Association will offer special premiums or awards for the Southdown wether classes. The special premiums will be paid from the American Southdown Breeders' Association office.

360.00 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

361.00 GENERAL RULES

361.01 NATIONAL SOUTHDOWN JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES:

- 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 aged 13 through 15 on the day of the show.)
- Junior Showmanship (Exhibitors aged 9 through 12 on the day of the show.)
- Peewee Showmanship (Exhibitors aged 8 and under on the day of the show.)
- Premier Exhibitor The points scales from the NAILE shall be used to determine the Premier Exhibitor awards.

(Passed policy- Informal meeting 2004).

361.02 **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.

361.03 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

361.04 **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.

361.05 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.

- 361.06 All sheep in junior lamb classes are to be shown by a single showman, except for entries owned and shown by junior exhibitors, 12 years old and under, who may have another junior exhibitor assist them. 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)
- 361.07 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.
- 361.08 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.
- 361.09 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 can not be switched at that show between partners.
- 361.11 All sheep must carry a USDA approved Scrapie Tag.
- 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

362.01 **FUNDING:**

\$750.00 ASBA Junior Funds available out of 1% sale policy. (Passed policy-informal meeting 99).

362.02 **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).

362.03 **SELECTION OF JUDGES:**

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

362.04 **AGE LIMIT** for junior exhibitors shall be 21 years old or under day of the show. 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).

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

370.00 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW

371.00 GENERAL RULES

- 371.01 The All-American Junior Sheep Show is open to youngsters who are 21 years of age or less on July 1, 2006 unless otherwise specified by their respective breed association.
- 371.02 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.
- 371.03 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.
- 371.04 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.
- 371.05 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.
- 371.06 Entries must be postmarked by June 1st. All entries must have appropriate fees enclosed and must be mailed to: All-American Junior Show 15603 173rd Ave. 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 Stock: 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).
- 371.08 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.
- 371.09 Each entry will be assigned a separate number in the official catalog of the show. Ring cards with the respective entry numbers will be provided. This ring card must be brought to the show ring by the exhibitor showing the sheep.
- 371.10 All sheep must be in place by 8:00 A.M. on Friday-July 6th and must remain until the close of activities on Sunday-July 8th. Anyone removing sheep from the grounds without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money and awards.
- 371.11 Exhibitors should bring initial feed and bedding.
- 371.12 All aisles must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. All refuse matter must be disposed of in provided containers.
- 371.13 All entries for exhibits of any kind or character in this show are subject to these rules and regulations and any violation will subject exhibitors to any penalties the executive committee may order.
- 371.14 The show management 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.
- 371.15 The management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially, or conditionally any entry of application. The management also reserves the right to personally, or appoint a committee to, inspect all entries after they have arrived and dismiss any entries that would discredit the exposition.
- 371.16 No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles allowed.

- 371.17 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.
- 371.18 The All-American Show Managers, Committee, Breed Associations, or Fair Board of the respective Fairgrounds is not responsible in case of any accidents.
- 371.19 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.
- 371.20 Special Breed Rules:
If your breed has any special rules, additional rules, or information, they will be included separately by your breed association. If you have questions about special rules for your breed, please contact your breed association.

372.00 BOARD POLICIES

- 372.01 Funding: \$750.00 ASBA Junior Funds available out of the 1% sale policy. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1999).
- 372.02 ASBA Junior Show rules apply. (See 361.05 - 361.18). (Practiced policy)
- 372.03 Heredity Chondrodysplasia Show Policy. (See 310.00)

400.00 SALES

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

400.01 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 06).

400.02 FUTURITY SALES POLICY

Ewe lambs may be nominated at the following sales: Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Illinois All Breeds Sale, Oklahoma Black and White Sale, Eastern Stud Ram Sale, and New England Sale. (Passed policy- Informal meeting 1992). Ohio Southdown Classic (Passed policy- Reorganization 1992). (Published list 06) included: Keystone Stud Ram & Ewe Sale, National Cornbelt Sale, National Southdown Sale, Nugget All-American Sale, Wisconsin Invitational.

400.03 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).

400.04 HEREDITARY CHONDRODYSPLASIA SALE WARRANTY

After the date of sale, a buyer who wishes to have the benefits of this warranty must have the animal DNA tested at buyer's expense, to confirm whether or not the animal is a carrier of this genetic recessive condition. The results of this test must be received by the American Southdown Breeders' Association office directly from the laboratory no later than sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Any animal determined through this DNA testing to be a carrier shall be returned to the seller, the costs associated with the transportation of the animal will be equally shared between the buyer and seller. The seller, at the seller's expense, shall have the opportunity to have the animal re-tested. The results of this test must be received by the Association office directly from the laboratory no later than sixty (60) days after the animal has been returned to the seller. In the event there is a conflict in the results between the two tests, a third test will be immediately administered. The cost of this third test will be equally shared between the buyer and seller.

If the animal is confirmed to be a carrier, or the seller fails to provide the results of the re-test within the stated period, the seller shall refund the full purchase price of the animal promptly, with all fees and percentages levied against the animal retained by the sale.

If a ewe is sold as exposed or bred, the resulting offspring will also be warranted if the buyer has the lamb(s) DNA tested, at buyer's expense, with the results received by the American Southdown Breeders' Association office directly from the laboratory no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the birth of the lamb(s). If the lamb(s) is confirmed to be a carrier, the seller shall refund twenty (20) percent of the full purchase price of the ewe promptly, with all fees and percentages levied against the animal retained by the sale.

Any buyer failing to confirm that an animal is a non-carrier for hereditary chondrodysplasia within the above deadlines, or failing to return the animal to the seller in an acceptable condition so that the animal may be re-tested, except the offspring of a ewe sold as exposed or bred, waives any rights under this warranty

This warranty does not extend to any offspring conceived by an animal between the date of sale and the date on which results of the DNA test are received. Furthermore this warranty does not extend to any offspring conceived by an animal after the buyer has knowledge of a positive DNA test result.

All DNA testing must be performed by the Association approved laboratory, Gene Check. (Summer 2009)

Any seller failing to comply with this rule shall automatically be barred from selling any sheep for five (5) years to this sale or any sale sponsored or sanctioned by the American Southdown Breeders' Association including the National Sale. (Passed policy-Summer 1999).

400.05 GENOTYPE GUARANTEE POLICY

The American Southdown Breeders' Association has adopted the following requirements for all ASBA sanctioned sales. This applies to all breeding sheep:

Registered Southdowns of either genotype QR or RR will be allowed to sell. Each consignor must declare and guarantee the genetic makeup of each of their entries with respect to scrapie susceptibility (codon 171). Any registered Southdown may be sold as long as this information is provided at the time paper check-in prior to the start of the shows. DNA test results are not required and consignors may declare and guarantee the genotypes of their entries based solely on pedigree. Genotype information (QR or RR) will be printed on the sale order, which is prepared following the show.

Any buyer who wishes to have the benefit of this guarantee must have the animal DNA tested, at the buyer's expense, to confirm whether or not the sheep is as declared by the seller with respect to scrapie susceptibility. Such testing must be performed within 60 days of the date of the sale.

If a sheep is determined by the buyer's DNA testing to be of a lesser genotype than that declared by the consignor at the sale, the seller shall have the option of having the animal retested at seller's expense. The seller must arrange for such testing within two weeks of receipt of buyer's test results or a mutually agreeable timetable. In the event there is a conflict between the two tests, a third test will immediately be run with the cost of such third test to be equally shared by the buyer and seller.

If the animal is determined to be a lesser genotype than declared by the consignor or if the seller fails to provide for a retest, the sheep shall be returned to the seller with the costs associated with the transportation being equally shared by the buyer and the seller.

The seller shall refund the full purchase price of the animal promptly, with all fees and percentages levied against the animal retained by the sale.

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. Sellers failing to comply with the spirit of these provisions will be subject to being barred from future ASBA sanctioned sales. (Passed policy-Summer 2006).

400.06 DNA TESTING

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

400.07 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

- 410.01 Regional Sale request to be submitted approximately 12 months before proposed date at the ASBA summer board meeting. (Passed policy-Informal meeting 2004).
- 410.02 No more than one per ASBA Region if requested. (Practiced policy 90-06 one exception). What are the privileges of regional sales?
- 410.03 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).

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

420.03 Directors Award Program: This would be done at the National Sale to recognize individual sheep that exemplify the characteristics that define Southdowns. Each director is to vote on two rams and three ewes. Votes would be tabulated and one ram and two ewes would be recognized prior to the sale. (Passed policy-Reorganization meeting 2004, Practiced policy Summer 2004).

420.04 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).

420.05 Food Event:

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

430.00 STARS OF LOUISVILLE SALE POLICY

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

430.02 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).

430.03 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 syndrome) under the following conditions: See 400.04 'Hereditary Chondrodysplasia Sale Warranty' (Published Sale Policy-Journal 2005).

430.04 Entry fee schedule: ASBA will charge a flat entry fee of \$40.00 per entry plus 5% of selling price.

430.05 Stars Sale Order: Sale order determined based on the three previous years 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).

430.06 Sheep Presentation: Breeders will be allowed to use their own headstands. (Practiced policy, Brian Forsee, Stars Sale Chairperson, announced-informal meeting 2003).

430.07 Genotype guarantee policy in effect for Stars Sale. Refer to sale policy 400.04. (Passed policy-summer 2006).

430.08 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).

502.00 ADVERTISING

The Association is to spend \$300.00 each year in both the Purple Circle and Show Ring Magazines. (Passed policy-informal meeting 1991).

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

505.01 Handbook and brochure is to be sent to each new member or person paying dues. (Passed policy-reorganizational meeting 1991).

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

505.03 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

\$5,000 has been designated by the Association for all Futurity competition. \$500 is matching funds for the yearling futurity, \$1,250 is designated as district awards and \$3,250 is prorated among the top 20 participants for the ewe lamb futurity. The seller nominates all ewe lambs and the junior owner nominates the yearlings. The nomination fees for the yearlings will be added to the \$500 of the Association and prorated to the top 7 point winners. Otherwise, the yearling rules are the same as the ewe lamb futurity.

Cash award placings are paid from 1st to 20th in the ewe lamb Futurity. With the district money, the Association is now guaranteeing \$4,500 to ewe lamb participants. The top two in each of the districts will receive \$150 and \$100, respectively. This is in addition to their placing in the overall top twenty placings

Ewe lambs nominated at designated sales in the previous year plus ewe lambs purchased at the Stars of Louisville sale will compete as yearlings. The purchaser must nominate their yearling for a \$25.00 fee paid by December 31 to the Association office. With this addition exhibitors at winter shows will be able to use points earned that those shows in their final point total. This will permit youth from the entire country to compete under the same terms. This applies only to the 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.

511.01 FUNDING: Set aside \$250.00 for 5 different districts. (Passed policy 2000).

511.02 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 Invitational

Note: Published list in the Winter/Spring Journal and the webpage

511.03 All nominations of futurity lambs must be made before their class and payment made before the sale. (Passed policy-summer 1993).

Note: Practiced policy-Breeders are billed by ASBA office after the sale season. (Practiced Policy).

511.04 Only a sibling can show a yearling ewe that was in the ewe lamb futurity the previous year. (Passed policy-reorganizational meeting 2004).

511.05 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).

511.06 Yearling ewes eligible to participate must be 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 nominated as ewe lambs for the previous year's futurity contest. (Passed policy-Reorganizational meeting 2005).

511.07 Late fee charge:

Those who do not pay for futurity nominations 30 days after billing will be charged an additional \$5.00 per head. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

511.08 Futurity nomination fees will be deducted from the sale proceeds. The sale management will then forward nomination fees to the ASBA office. (Passed policy - summer meeting 2007).

See published ewe lamb/yearling ewe futurity rules. Source, Winter/Spring Journal and the Southdown Webpage.

511.09 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. (Informal meeting 2008).

511.10 CONSIGNOR RULES FOR EWE LAMBS:

511.11 Nomination fee is \$25.00 payable to the American Southdown Breeders' Assn. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring. Futurity ewe lambs must be entered and sell at the auction of a designated sale and not be pre-sold.

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.

511.13 Breeders will be assessed \$5.00 for each nominated lamb if payment is not received within 30 days of billing from Secretary.

511.20 EXHIBITOR RULES FOR EWE LAMBS:

511.21 A junior is an exhibitor who is not more than 21 on the date of the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition. There is no lower age limit, but the junior must be physically capable of showing their own sheep (handicap is excepted).

511.22 Junior members must physically show their Futurity lamb to qualify for points at each show. If there are two Futurity lambs in the same class, the junior must exhibit one and another junior member may exhibit the second lamb.

511.23 Ewe lambs are to be registered in the individual junior name only. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names accepted. The purchasing junior can not 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.

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

511.25 Any Futurity entrant may compete with as many lambs as desired, but will receive premium for the ewe lamb with the highest point total. Each junior may win only one top twenty award and one district award.

511.26 Ewe lamb 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 lamb in the proper age category.

511.27 Premiums: a minimum of \$3,250 will be awarded in premiums. If total entry fees of ewe lambs nominated and donations are greater than the \$3,250 total, premiums will be increased accordingly. The total guaranteed premium money will be given to ten different participants as follows:

First:	\$500	Sixth:	\$228	Eleventh:	\$95	Sixteenth:	\$70
Second :	\$375	Seventh:	\$187	Twelfth:	\$90	Seventeenth:	\$65
Third:	\$312	Eighth:	\$166	Thirteenth:	\$85	Eighteenth:	\$60
Fourth:	\$282	Ninth:	\$125	Fourteenth:	\$80	Nineteenth:	\$55
Fifth:	\$250	Tenth:	\$100	Fifteenth:	\$75	Twenty:	\$50

511.28 Five districts will award \$150 to the Junior with the top point lamb and \$100 to the second highest point lamb. This is in addition to the top twenty placings, but only one district award per junior. Juniors may receive both a top twenty award and a district award on the same lamb. The five districts are the Eastern Time Zone, Mountain Time Zone, Pacific Time Zone, Central Time Zone North of Interstate 70 and the Central Time Zone South of Interstate 70. The zone determines the district, not daylight savings time.

511.29 Lambs will be tattooed for Futurity purposes at the sale after purchase. Lambs must be tattooed at the sale or they are ineligible for the Futurity. Effective 10/10/07 the individual scrapie tag will be used for identification. (Informal meeting 2007).

511.30 A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the Association office within 14 days of the show. The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show certifying that the junior exhibited the lamb, class size, and the placing of the lamb.

511.31 At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn Futurity points from either the open division or junior division, but not both, except at the North American (NAILE) where only junior show placings will be counted.

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

511.33 No designated show will be before the Midwest Stud Ram Sale.

511.34 Futurity awards will be announced following the Junior Show at the 2004 North American International Livestock Exposition.

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

511.36 Lambs will be tattooed for Futurity purposes after the sale of each sheep. Lambs not tattooed on the day of the sale will become ineligible for the Futurity.

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 years 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.
- 511.43 Yearlings that are eligible to participate are nominated by the payment of a \$25. fee by December 31st.
- 511.44 Except 511.27 - 511.29 all above ewe lamb futurity rules apply to the yearling ewe futurity.
- 511.45 All nomination fees will be added to \$250 and the sum will be prorated between the top seven point winners as follows:
1st 30%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 15%, 5th 10% (Informal meeting 2008)
- 511.46 A traveling trophy will be presented to the winner.
- 511.47 All shows from January 1 through Louisville Junior show will become eligible for yearling ewe futurity point accumulation. This is intended to reward junior exhibitors that have success in the mid winter shows, such as Texas and Pennsylvania.
- 511.48 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. (Informal meeting 2008).

512.00 EWES FOR YOUTH POLICY

- 512.01 Interested youth need to complete application and send to the office of the American Southdown Breeders' Association.
- 512.02 All applicants must be a Junior member, age 21 and under.
- 512.03 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."
- 512.04 Donated yearling ewes are to be bred.
- 512.05 Ewes donated for the "Ewes for Youth" must test RR or QR at Codon 171. (Passed policy-summer 2006).
- 512.06 All off-spring from ewes donated to the "Ewes for Youth" program should test RR or QR at Codon 171. (Passed policy-summer 2006).
- 512.07 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).

520.00 MARKETING PROGRAM

521.00 COMMERCIAL RAM U.S.A.

521.01 Penn State Ram Test Station is the official test station of the American Southdown Breeders' Association. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

522.00 MEAT MATTERS MOST

522.01 "It's in the Flavor Southdown lamb"
Labels were presented and made available to public (Informal meeting 2006).

530.00 ORGANIZATION PROGRAM

531.00 HIGH IQ FLOCK

531.01 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.

531.02 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.

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

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

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

531.06 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).

532.00 CLOTHING MERCHANDISE

An agreement has been made with Pinpoint Monogram of Oklahoma City through Bobby Prestridge, Jr. to supply Southdown apparel on the website. We supplied two logo created by Dale Smith. The 125th anniversary logo created a beautiful monogram. Some additional work needs to be done on the monogram with the ewe head on the silver seal.

Pinpoint prepared the website, offers the apparel for sale, collects money for sales and will remit to the Association 10% of the sale price. So far the cash expenditure has been \$175. that I advanced for the creation of the two stitched logo monograms. No other expense is anticipated.

The apparel can be useful in promoting our breed as well as celebrating the 125th anniversary. We hope that the market will demand additional apparel once our anniversary celebration ends and we go back to the standard Southdown logo. The apparel also is intended to be appropriate for prizes and promotions to junior members participating in events. It also has the availability for garments to be personalized promoting individual flocks utilizing the official Southdown logo.

Examples of the merchandise were available at the kickoff party. Hats and visors will be given to junior show exhibitors participating in the North American Southdown Junior Breeding Show.

(Practiced policy-informal meeting 2006).

533.00 125th ANNIVERSARY

534.00 RAFFLE

534.01 AMERICAN SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT (Passed policy-informal meeting 2006).

Northern Starr Livestock Services will donate five items for a fundraising raffle. They would like to see monies collected to be earmarked and to go toward funding events for the 125th Anniversary of the ASBA.

It would be their vision to see any monies left over to be put into the ASJA Ambassador Program and/or the ASJA Foundation fund for future use. If anyone would like to donate money for any of these prizes, let Trace know and she'll be more than happy to let you and give you the recognition.

1st Prize- \$12,500 one-of-a-kind diamond and multi. Gemstone Southdown sheep broach, designed by Trace Repasky with the help of Gary Fitch, brother of Dr. Jerry Fitch.

2nd Prize - HP Laptop Computer OR Plasma flat screen television. Up to \$1,700 value. (Best Buy gift card)

3rd Prize - Two airline tickets to anywhere in the U.S., including Hawaii. Up to \$1,000 value, 30 day advance notice required, good for one year. Or an Apple iPod. \$500. value.

4th Prize- \$250 Gas Gift Card

5th Prize- \$200 ASBA Credit

NO CASH VALUE NO EXCHANGES

534.02 Funds earned by the sale of raffle tickets go toward youth programs. (Passed policy - summer 2007).

600.00 JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

610.00 AMERICAN JUNIOR SOUTHDOWN ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this association shall be the American Junior Southdown Association.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to provide fellowship and opportunity among young sheep breeders and promote Southdown Sheep and the sheep industry in general.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to all youth interested in Southdown sheep who are twenty-one years of age or under.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Hopefully, there will be no membership fee in the American Junior Southdown Association. Rather, we plan to conduct our activities through the sale of Southdown promotional items.

ARTICLE V

Activities

A suggested list of activities includes the following—queen contest, speech and demonstration contests, a state scrapbook contest, a national ladies lead line, and a national showmanship contest included in the national junior show.

ARTICLE VI

Participation

To insure involvement in all youth activities, competition between states should be included. Through state associations, funds could be earned locally to transport youth from their area to the national activities held annually.

NOTE: The Junior Association has had a complete slate of officers that have performed various activities. (Practiced policy). The Ambassador Program once up and running would replace this current form of organization.

620.00 FUNDING

- 621.01 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).
- 621.02 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).
- 621.03 Moved to increase the matching funds to be used for Junior activities to \$150.00. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2001).
- 621.04 Moved to have a separate sheet for Junior funds in year-end reports. (Passed policy-informal meeting 2001).
- 621.05 **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).

630.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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

640.00 OFFICER DUTIES

641.01 The Junior President is invited to sit in on the board meeting but not as a voting member. (Passed policy-informal 1997).

650.00 ASBA JUNIOR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

651.01 SOUTHDOWN NATIONAL AMBASSADOR QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Youth must be involved in the Southdown industry.
2. Open to male or female contestants.
3. Between the ages 14 – 22, on or before January 1 of candidacy year.
4. Youth must be able to have means of transportation.
5. Youth must be able to commit the full year to their ambassadorship.
6. Youth should be able to attend major shows and functions throughout the year including, but not limited to NAILE, National Southdown Show & Sale, American Junior Show, etc.
7. Youth must sign Ethic Code of Conduct.

651.02 SELECTION PROCESS

1. National Ambassador Team will be interviewed and selected at the National Junior Show with the exception of the 2007 Ambassador Team. In which they will be selected at the 2007 Ohio Southdown Show & Sale in May.
2. Applications due by June 1 of current year, to ASBA Office. ASBA office forward applications to Ambassador Coordinator. See attached example.
 - A. Exception would be 2007 AJSA Ambassador year. Their reign would begin at the 2007 Ohio Southdown Show & Sale and commencing at the selection of the New National Ambassador Team at the 2008 ASJA National Junior Show. All applications would be due to the ASBA office on or before April 1, 2007, and then beginning June 1, 2008 every year after to the ASBA Office.
3. Interviews begin at 6:00 p.m. for all applicants on Thursday of current year National Junior Show.
 - a. All Ambassador Team Candidates will help with junior show activities.
Selection of Ambassador
4. Interview committee shall consist of:
 - A. 1 ASBA Executive Board Member
 - B. 1 ASBA Youth Committee Chair
 - C. Agricultural Industry Specialist
 - D. ASBA Youth Committee Member
 - E. ASBA Ambassador Coordinator
5.
 - A. One National Ambassador selected
 - B. 4 Regional Ambassadors selected
 - One Regional Ambassador from Region One
 - One Regional Ambassador from Region Two
 - One Regional Ambassador from Region Three
 - One Regional Ambassador from Region Four.
6. Ambassadors will elect an Officer Board among themselves.
 - National Ambassador will become new president
 - One Vice President
 - One Secretary-Treasurer
 - One Historian
 - National Ambassadors will not vote, but will break ties

651.03 DUTIES

1. To introduce themselves at any and all functions involving livestock.
2. It will be the responsibility of all Ambassadors to promote all aspects of the Southdown industry.
3. To keep informed and up to date on any and all issues concerning the Southdown industry.
4. To seek out as many junior members at shows and get them involved.
5. To help ASBA board members at shows when asked.

6. Help set-up various activities, both junior and adult, when asked.
7. Help at sales and shows when needed.
8. Help staff check in junior sheep, open sheep and leadership items at shows.
9. Help younger juniors move sheep around the show ring.
10. Take turns handing out ribbons.
11. Be host and hostesses at banquets and dinners.
 - a. Reserve your seat and be one of the last guests seated.
 - b. Sit at table of someone other than family and interact with those guests.
12. Keep a log and take turns writing free articles for various livestock publications.
 - a. Some suggestions would be...The Southdown Journal, The Banner, Sheep! Magazine, ASI Newsletter/Magazine, The ShowBox Magazine, Ag Youth, Western Livestock Journal, Farm Journal Today, American Small Farm, Purple Circle, Pacific Showcase, etc. just to name a few. Livestock publications in your region.
 - b. We want them to write, but all letters to publications do have to be proofed and approved by ASBA before sent.
13. Any other duties to assist the Ambassador Coordinator, Youth Committee or ASBA Board of Directors.

651.04 NATIONAL AMBASSADOR CLOTHING ATTIRE

1. National Ambassador will receive \$500. in travel expenses.
2. National Ambassador official attire will be the following:
 - a. official royal blue sport jacket paid and supplied by ASBA
 - b. official name pin supplied by ASBA, replacement pins \$10.
 - c. tan/khaki dress pants, to be paid for & supplied by Ambassador
 - d. white shirt, to be paid for & supplied by Ambassador, must be tucked in, no stomach or undergarments showing.

651.05 AMBASSADOR TEAM/OFFICERS CLOTHING ATTIRE

1. Officers/Regional Ambassadors will receive \$200 in travel expenses.
2. Officers/Regional Ambassadors official attire will be the following:
 - a. official navy sport jacket supplied by ASBA
 - b. official name pin supplied by ASBA, replacement pins \$10.
 - c. tan/khaki dress pants, to be paid for & supplied by Ambassador
 - d. white shirt, to be paid for & supplied by Ambassador

Policy adopted to abolish the current rules of the Ambassador program and present a new set of rules at Louisville 2009. (Summer 2009)

660.00 SOUTHDOWN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FUND

(Passed policy summer meeting 2007)

- 660.01 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.
- 660.02 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.
- 660.03 Youth Development and Education Fund will obtain funds through donations, existing fund raising programs, future calendar projects, and/or other new fund raising methods.
- 660.04 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.
- 660.05 Terry Bloch monies and incurred interest, and an additional \$2.000 of foundation funds be invested for maximum profits.
- 660.06 Established three (3) scholarships given in the fall of \$600 per scholarship. (Summer 2008)

700.00 MISCELLANEOUS

710.00 AI Embryo Transplant

720.00 Hairy Shaker Lamb

720.01 The hairy lamb committee should publish a report in the Journal and the committee develop a form for testing procedure of hairy lambs. (Passed policy summer 2007).