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1. A member should use their best endeavor to increase awareness of the Dorper sheep breed and encourage a realistic appreciation of its role in the commercial sheep meat industry.
 2. Members should advance the interests of the Society and maintain its integrity and status, including observing the highest standard of stud management, professional probity, business practice and fair and proper competition.
 3. The business of the Association will be conducted in accordance with its Regulations.
 4. Members should present a professional appearance and demeanor when representing the Association or participating in its activities and must suppress dishonorable or unprofessional conduct or practice.
 5. Members should treat industry associates in a fair and equitable manner. Members should be willing to share their experience.
 6. Prospective members and other enquirers should be treated with courtesy. Requests for information, documentation, merchandise or advice should be satisfied in a prompt, professional and impartial manner. Bias of any kind should be avoided.
 7. Members should be sensitive to conflict of interest and should immediately declare their interest and disqualify themselves from any activity that might be seen to suffer from that conflict. In this regard, no member will judge an animal in which they hold ownership. Perceived conflicts of interest should also be avoided in order to protect and promote the standing of the Association.
 8. Members will avoid exaggeration, misrepresentation or concealment of pertinent facts. Members will accept with good grace the outcomes of activities conducted and decisions made under the auspices of the Society.
 9. Office bearers of the Society are in a position of trust and will do nothing to abuse that trust. In addition they will observe good and fair business principles when acting on behalf of the Society
 10. Members will strictly observe all statutory obligations associated with their membership and observe them not only in the letter but also in spirit.
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