



Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return Page 2 with your membership payment for the year 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025
All fees include GST

Full Stud Membership Fee - Breeder of registered sheep, able to register and transfer stud stock, receives all Society publications, invited to participate in National Sale and National Show, full voting rights.

	I wish to become a Full member			
DATE JOINED	MEMBERSHIP FEE FULL	APPLICATION FEE (ONCE ONLY FEE)	CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL?	TOTAL FEE PAYABLE
1 st Jan - 31 st Dec	\$410.00	\$110.00	Yes	\$520.00
1 st Jan - 31 st Dec	\$410.00	\$110.00	No + \$50.00	\$570.00

Junior Membership Fee - Aged 18 years of age and under, able to register and transfer stud stock, allowed a maximum of 20 registered sheep, receives all Society publications & correspondence, no voting rights.

	I wish to become a Junior member			
DATE JOINED	MEMBERSHIP FEE FULL	APPLICATION FEE (ONCE ONLY FEE)	CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL?	TOTAL FEE PAYABLE
1 st Jan - 31 st Dec	\$105.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$105.00
1 st Jan - 31 st Dec	\$105.00	\$0.00	No + \$50.00	\$155.00

Commercial Membership Fee – People with an interest in the Australian Dorper breeds, may or not be a commercial producer, receives Society publications and correspondence, voting rights at regional level only.

	I wish to become a Commercial member			
DATE JOINED	MEMBERSHIP FEE FULL	APPLICATION FEE (ONCE ONLY FEE)	CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL?	TOTAL FEE PAYABLE
1 st Jan - 31 st Dec	\$125.00	\$0.00	Yes	\$125.00
1 st Jan – 31 st Dec	\$125.00	\$0.00	No + \$50.00	\$175.00

Dorper Training Manual – The DSSA has adopted the Breed Standard of Excellence as set out in the Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society of South Africa publication 'Dorpers into the New Century' written by Dolf Lategan.

	I wish to purchase a Dorper Training Manual
One off payment	Total Fee Payable = \$55.00

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & REMITTANCE ADVICE

Please fill out the form in BLOCK letters and return

Please tick your membership type	Full	Junior	Commercial	Training Manual
				Yes / No

Breed Type	Dorper	White Dorper
Please tick each option you intend to breed		

Name for membership:

Name of contact person:

Date of Birth: (Required for Junior Members Only)

Postal Address:

State: Postcode:

Property Address:

State: Postcode:

Phone: Fax: Mobile:

Please supply for correspondence by email discount

Email:

Website:

ABN:

Lambplan ID: MSA Accreditation No:

APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED STUD PREFIX - FULL AND JUNIOR MEMBERS ONLY

Please list 2 (two) choices of prefix names in the spaces below. The prefix can only use alpha numeric characters. The following are **NOT** permitted: The words 'Dorper' or 'White Dorper', more than 20 letters, hyphens, initials.

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How did you find out about the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia?

Word of Mouth Internet Search Field Day DSSA Show/Sale/Expo Social Media Other.....

Please Enter Your Flock Information:

Number of Dorper/White Dorper(circle) STUD EWES :..... COMMERCIAL EWES :.....

How many Dorper/White Dorper(circle) RAMS did you sell for breeding in Australia in 2024:.....

For the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc to accept my membership application I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and code of conduct as set by the Constitution of the Society. The information collected on this application is for the purpose of contacting you and promoting Dorper & White Dorper as a breed and your flock. I/We understand and agree that by signing this application I/We acknowledge our details may be disclosed to other members and general public via DSSA publications, the DSSA website and other communications

Signed : (Applicant) Date: Amount Paid:\$.....

Payment can be made with cheque payable to 'Dorper Sheep Society of Australia'

By credit card: Please bill my Visa/Mastercard (circle card type)

Card Number Card Expiration /

If paying by card please sign

Or through internet banking: National Australia Bank – BSB 085 005 Account No. 68 998 8054
Please use your name and 'membership' in the reference line so payment can be identified

Membership Category Explanations



Full Membership

Full membership is principally intended for members wishing to register fullblood Dorpers and White Dorpers. On applying for Full membership a person shall submit, for approval, a preferred prefix. Full members are able to register and transfer stud stock, receive all Society publications, invited to participate in National Sale and National Show. Full members are entitled to full voting rights at regional and federal levels. Voting rights – one vote per full membership. Full members are eligible for election to the Board and a Regional Committee.

Commercial Membership

Commercial membership is for any persons with an interest in the Dorper and White Dorper and/or may be a commercial producer. Commercial members receive Society publications but are not stud members and cannot register sheep. Commercial members can vote at regional meetings, they cannot vote at federal meetings. A Commercial member is eligible to hold a position on a regional committee but not the Board.

Junior Membership

Junior membership is for members aged 18 years old or younger. On applying for Junior membership a person shall submit, for approval, a preferred prefix. Junior membership allows the ownership of up to a maximum of 20 registered sheep. Junior members are able to register and transfer stud stock, receive all Society publications, invited to participate in National Sale and National Show. Junior members have no voting rights.

Stud Prefix and Flock Number

When applying for Full or Junior membership, every person accepted as a stud member of the Society intending to register sheep shall record a stud prefix (up to 20 letters) which shall be used as a prefix to and as part of the name of every sheep of which they are the breeder and which is submitted for registration. The use of the words 'Dorper' or 'White Dorper' is not permitted in a prefix.

Each member will be issued with a unique flock number. A unique flock number can include both a Dorper and White Dorper flock with the same prefix.

DSSA Discretion to Register Name

The DSSA may decline to register or record any stud or flock name or stud prefix which, in the opinion of the Registrar or Executive Officer, resembles that of any other breeder of livestock whether in Australia or elsewhere or which they perceive as contrary to the interests of the Society.

More Than One Flock

If a person has more than one flock of sheep, whether running on the same property or elsewhere, that person may record with the Society a separate stud prefix in respect of each flock and pay the prescribed fee in respect of each.

Benefits Available to All Members

- Online Service Centre – www.dorper.com.au
- Access to the society's member only platform, providing members with guidance and information.
- Representation on the society website and magazine.
- Access to education courses and practical workshops.
- Contact with a national network of proactive breeders.
- Access to up-to-date industry information and outcomes.
- Society marketing and promotion with access to society flyers, brochures, member postage labels etc.
- Invitation to participate in DSSA sponsored stud sales and shows.
- Opportunity for committee involvement at different levels.