Western States Dorper Association
2020 Youth Breeding Voucher Program

WSDA Youth Breeding Voucher Program Background
The WSDA Board voted at the November 2017 Board Meeting to launch a Youth Breeding Voucher Program with the purposes to support:

- Youth and the breed – *supports youth in the purchase of breeding stock*
- Breeders and membership – *supports breeders and membership*

Application Process – Deadline April 1, 2020
- Awards: $200 each
  1. Write an essay on any “Dorper” topic
  2. Junior Youth’s (ages 6-12) essay has a minimum 500 word requirement
  3. Senior Youth’s (ages 13-18) essay has a minimum 1,000 word requirement
  4. Finalists are required to provide brief presentation on their essay, in person, at the WSDA Annual Show & Sale at the Reno Livestock Event Center Pavilion on May 22, 2020.
  5. Essays must include your name, contact information, and age
- Deadline is April 1, 2020, email essay to: wsdorpers@gmail.com

Review Process & Implementation
- The WSDA Board will review essays at the April Board meeting and select finalists.
- Finalists will be notified and required to provide a brief presentation on their essay at the WSDA show & sale in May 22, 2020 at the Reno Livestock Event Center Pavilion at the General Board meeting. The Board will vote on the winners.
- Winners will be issued an immediate voucher to be used at the WSDA Sale the next day, or within the next 12 months with any WSDA breeder member of their choice. WSDA will reimburse the breeder directly for the voucher value when an animal is purchased.
- See wsdorpers.org for current WSDA members
- The winners are encouraged to exhibit sheep purchased in some way, either at a show or an educational field day/event, and provide a progress report for the following year’s WSDA Show and Sale.
- Winners will be added to a WSDA banner and displayed at the annual event.
- Board members cannot vote on youth entries that are related.

Questions?
- *Contact any WSDA board member, or email* wsdorpers@gmail.com

Thank you!!