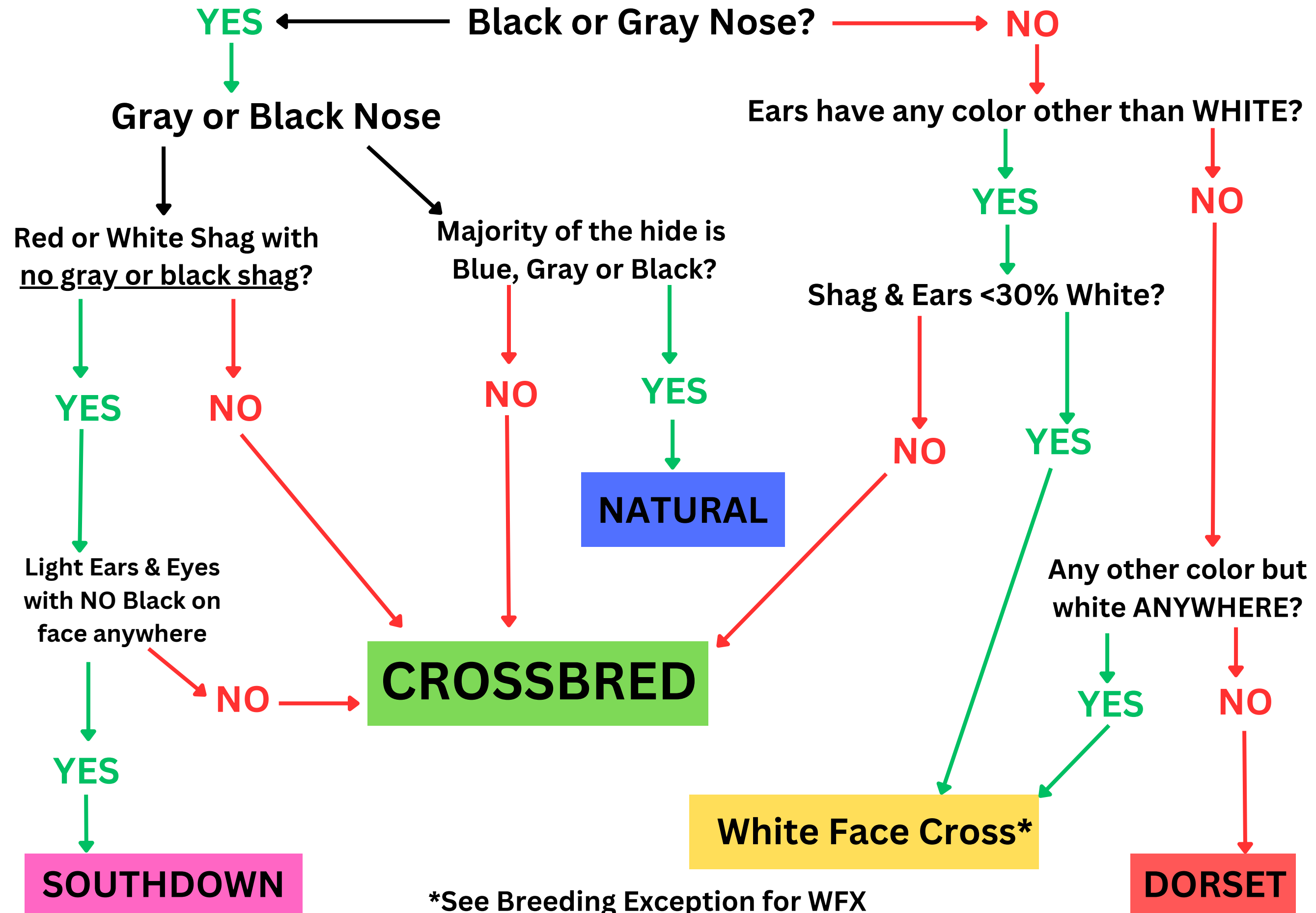


Market Lamb Classification



SOUTHDOWN

- **NOSE:**
 - **Gray or Brown - NO black**
- **EARS:**
 - **Light in color, NO black**
 - **Should match shag color**
- **FACE:**
 - **NO black allowed anywhere, dark gray or red is acceptable.**
- **LEGS:**
 - **NO black seen above hoof/toe; i.e: not into the wool.**
 - **Red, White or Cream Shag acceptable**
- **BODY:**
 - **Cream or white only, no other color**

NOTE: If there are not enough Southdowns for a division - they will be combined into the AOB division.

DORSET

- **NOSE:**
 - Pink Nose is preferred, can have up to an eraser sized black spot.
- **EARS:**
 - White in color - no other color allowed
 - Can have a up to an eraser sized spot or small amount of freckling on the inside of the ear.
- **FACE:**
 - Should be completely white - red or liver spots are not allowed
 - Can have dark rimmed eyes but dark coloring cannot extend to wool.
- **LEGS:**
 - Shag can only be white, no other color allowed.
 - Hooves can be pearl striped or white but no solid black hooves allowed.
- **BODY:**
 - White only! No other color allowed

If the exhibitor can produce Dorset Association Papers, showing the exhibitor as the owner, the lamb can classify regardless of markings.

NOTE: If there are not enough Dorsets for a division - they will be combined into the AOB division.

White Face Cross

- **NOSE:**
 - Any color nose is acceptable.
- **EARS:**
 - White or light in color - needs to be a minimum of 30% white regardless. Spotting is acceptable.
- **FACE:**
 - Should be light in apperance and not solid black Must be at least 30% white.
- **LEGS:**
 - Shag can be any color or mix of colors but must contain at least 30% white.
- **BODY:**
 - Any mix of colors is acceptable provided at least 30% of the lamb is white.
- **BREEDING EXCEPTION!** If the exhibitor has breeding documentation to show that the lamb is a result of breeding a white face breed (Dorset, DA, Southdown) to any other breed or crossbred, the LAMB CLASSIFIES!

NOTE: If there are not enough WFX for a division - they will be combined into the AOB division.

NATURAL

- **NOSE:**
 - Black or gray nose, minimal pink seen.
- **EARS:**
 - Ears are predominately blue, dark gray or black but more importantly, the skin inside of ear must be dark and not pink or light colored.
- **FACE:**
 - The majority of the face is blue, dark gray or black.
- **LEGS:**
 - The legs and leg wool majority is dark in color with no or minimal white seen.
- **BODY:**
 - Majority of the hide should be gray, blue or black tinted. White can be present but should be minimal.
 - Spots from fungus, scarring or injury do not count and should be ignored.

NOTE: If there are not enough Naturals for a division -
they will be combined into the AOB division.

Crossbred

- **NOSE:**
 - Any color nose is acceptable.
- **EARS:**
 - Any color is acceptable - typically black nosed but not required.
- **FACE:**
 - Any combination of colors is acceptable.
- **LEGS:**
 - Shag can be of any color or mix of colors white.
- **BODY:**
 - Any combination of colors is acceptable.

This is a “catch-all” division. Any lamb that does not classify into the other divisions or cannot produce purebred papers at classification showing the 4-H member as the owner will be classified as a crossbred.