

2024 AHSA EWE LAMB FUTURITY RULES & POINT RECORD FORM

Sponsored by the American Hampshire Sheep Association

Point Scoring:

- A point records form must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the American Hampshire Sheep Association office by November 1, 2024. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the show who must also verify the youth owning the lamb did physically show the lamb unless physically impaired. If physically impaired, the junior member must still be present at the show even if they are unable to show their sheep in the show ring.
- At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division show and/or the junior division show only if the shows are held at different times and judged by different judges. Only the junior show placing from the North American International Livestock Exposition will be counted. Futurity ewe lambs can only be shown in breeding class. The ewe lamb cannot be show in market classes. The Hampshire Showdown will be a double point show.
- Futurity Yearling ewes and ewe Lambs may be shown at an unlimited number of shows and submit points from the shows shown in. Only the top 5-point forms submitted can be used toward the futurity final point totals.
- No designated show will be held before May 1st.
- Futurity awards will be announced during the annual meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. Premiums will be mailed to the winners from the AHSA office after December 1st. Winners will also be posted on the AHSA website.
- Attached is the futurity point sliding scale from which points will be determined: (see information attached)
- There will be separate divisions for slick shorn and fitted ewe lambs. There will also be separate divisions for bred and owned slick shorn and fitted ewe lambs. An individual sheep can only participate in one division.
- The yearling ewe futurity program will continue for 2024. There will be a fitted and slick shorn ewes will compete in their respective slick shorn and fitted category.

Premiums for Purchased Division:

A minimum of (\$2,000) will be awarded in premium in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The guaranteed money totals will be given as follows:

1st - \$400 (20%)	6th - \$175 (8.75%)
2nd - \$300 (15%)	7th - \$150 (7.5%)
3rd - \$250 (12.5%)	8th - \$125 (6.25%)
4th - \$225 (11.25%)	9th - \$100 (5%)
5th - \$200 (10%)	10th \$75 (3.75%)

Premiums for Bred & Owned division:

1st - \$300 (30%)
2nd - \$250 (25%)
3rd - \$200 (20%)
4th - \$150 (15%)
5th - \$100 (10%)

In case of a tie, each animal that is part of the tie will receive the same amount.

Exhibitor Rules:

- Rules of exhibition shall be those published in respective premium books of each show. Ownership deadlines might vary from state to state. All ewe lambs must be nominated by Sept 1st.
- All juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American Livestock Exhibition are eligible to participate in the Futurity Ewe Lamb program. Rules for the NAILE are:
 - Not to be more than 21 years of age the date of the show in November, no lower age limit but junior member must be physically capable of showing his/her own sheep.
 - Junior member must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If the junior member is physically impaired, the junior member must still be present at the show that the futurity ewe lamb is being shown at and earning points from even if they are unable to show their own lamb in the show ring.
 - Animals purchased must be transferred through the AHSA office. The date of sale will reflect when the animal was purchased and must be prior to September 1st. No ewe lamb will be able to earn futurity points prior to being sold and transferred to the junior member, or registered by the junior member.
 - Current year paid membership in the American Hampshire Sheep Association is required. Membership must be paid prior to September 1st.
- Juniors are responsible to be knowledgeable of and abide by these rules.
- All lambs must be purchased and transferred directly to the youth and must be recorded in the AHSA office by the sale management or with a completed 2020 AHSA Ewe Lamb Futurity Nomination form. Juniors may also nominate lambs where the junior member owned the mother of the futurity ewe lamb prior to the birth of that lamb. If the lamb is transferred out of the youth's name it will NO LONGER be eligible. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA chapter names will be accepted. Also, the purchaser cannot be a family member or family member of an employee of the breeder of the lamb.
- Ownership of ewe lambs or points earned in the futurity are not transferrable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are the points transferable from one lamb to another.
- No futurity entrant may receive premiums for more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs cannot be combined to one lamb.

Consignor Rules:

- Entries are limited to fall and spring born ewe lambs.
- Nomination fee is \$25 per ewe lamb and payable to the AHSA. Fee will be paid to the AHSA office by the breeder of the lamb or the junior member who nominated their own lamb and must be submitted at the time of the transfer or registration of the lamb. **Breeder nomination fee of the entire 2024 lamb crop can be done by paying a one-time \$200 nomination fee.**
- Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale (see below)
 - Ewe lambs sold in an on-line or production or by private treaty can be nominated for the 2024 AHSA ewe lamb futurity program by completing and submitting the 2024 AHSA ewe lamb futurity nomination form along with the nomination fee. Transfers must be completed within three weeks of the sale date.
 - Ewe lambs nominated at public auction managed by Sheep Breeder Sale Mgt, Banner Sale Mgt, or any other recognized sale management, will be recorded by the sale management at the time of the show and designated with an F brand prior to the sale.
- The AHSA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
- Lambs will be permanently identified for futurity purposes and records by their individual scrapie tag number and/or flock tag number.

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I, (exhibitor name) _____ have shown the Hampshire ewe lamb (Breeder, flock tag #) _____, (scrapie tag #) _____ (AHSA Reg #) _____. The ewe lamb, which placed _____ in a class of (total head #) _____ (provide class name: Fall, Jan, etc) _____ ewe lambs, was shown in the (open or junior) _____ division of the following livestock show: (show name alone with city, state) _____ on this date _____.

This ewe lamb is competing in the _____ fitted division _____ or _____ slick shorn division
Please circle one

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed below.

Show Superintendent Printed Name: _____

Show Superintendent Signature: _____

Superintendent Contact Phone Number for Verification of Placing: _____

Please verify that the youth owning the lamb did physically show the lamb unless physically impaired. If physically impaired, please verify that the youth owning the lamb was present at the show.

Youth signature (owner of lamb) _____ **Member #** _____

Please make sure all blanks are completed when mailed to the AHSA office or the form will be invalid.

Forms are required to be postmarked and mailed or faxed to the AHSA office by November 1, 2024.

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