

2026 AHSA Futurity Ewe Program Rules & Point Record Form

Sponsored by the American Hampshire Sheep Association

The purpose of the AHSA Futurity Program is twofold. First and foremost is the encouragement of young Hampshire exhibitors to showcase their projects at events on a local and national level. Secondly, the futurity program offers breeders the opportunity to have their efforts promoted across the country by a host of youth. Throw in a little cash for the winners and we have a winwin situation!

Who is eligible?

Exhibitors

All juniors who meet the age requirements for the Hampshire Junior Show at the North American Livestock Exhibition (NAILE) are eligible to participate in the AHSA Futurity Ewe Program. Age requirements for the NAILE:

- Minimum age: No minimum age, the junior exhibitor must be physically capable of showing their own sheep □
- Maximum age: 21 years old as of the date of the show

Sheep

Yearling ewes and ewe lambs that have been futurity nominated by their breeder are eligible to participate in the fitted or slick division. Within each age class, ewes will be designated as bred and owned or purchased.

See the rules section for more details about eligibility.

How do you earn points?

Futurity nominated ewes may be shown at an unlimited number of shows between May 1st and the NAILE Hampshire Junior Show.

Ewes can only be shown in breeding classes to earn points.

A ewe can only earn points in either the fitted or slick division of the Futurity Program.

A ewe can be exhibited in both the junior and open division at the same event and earn points for both shows if each show is evaluated by a different judge.

The Hampshire Showdown and AllAmerican Junior Sheep Show will be doublepoint shows.

Only the junior show placing from the North American International Livestock Exposition will be counted.

A point records form must be filled out for each ewe at each show and submitted to the AHSA office by November 1, 2026. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the show, who must also verify the ewe was physically shown by the junior member, unless they were 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.

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. Winners will also be posted on the AHSA website.

The futurity point sliding scale from which points will be posted on the AHSA website is at <https://hampshires.org/juniors.html>.

Premiums Payouts:

Premium payouts will be based on the TOTAL amount of futurity nominations received for the calendar year. There will be no guaranteed premium amounts or places paid. All monies received from slick shorn nominations will go to the slick division, and likewise for the fitted division. For example, if there is one slick shorn and one

Exhibitors may show as many ewes as they would like, premiums will be paid on their top two placing ewes. In case of a tie, each animal that is part of the tie will receive the same premium amount.

Exhibitor Rules:

Paid Junior membership dues with the American Hampshire Sheep Association for the calendar year are required. Juniors may nominate ewes they have bred. If the ewe is transferred out of the junior's name, it will NO LONGER be eligible. No partnerships, farm, family, 4H club, or FFA chapter names will be accepted.

Points earned by the ewe are only eligible for the registered owner. Points are not transferable between owners in the event the ewe is sold.

Ewes purchased must be transferred through the AHSA office. The date of sale will reflect when the ewe was purchased and must be prior to September 1st of the calendar year.

A ewe cannot earn futurity points prior to being transferred or registered by the junior member.

Rules of exhibition shall be those published in respective premium books of each show. Ownership deadlines might vary from state to state.

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Minimum age: No minimum age, the junior exhibitor must be physically capable of showing their own sheep

Maximum age: 21 years old as of the date of the show Exhibitors cannot be more than 21 years of age as of the date of the show

Exhibitors must be present to show their sheep unless they are physically impaired. If the junior member is physically impaired, they must be present at the show for their ewe to earn futurity points.

Futurity is open to nominated Ewes for shows from December 1, 2025 to NAILE 2026

Consignor Rules:

Entries are limited to ewes that are yearling, fall and spring born based on the current calendar year.

The nomination fee is \$25 per ewe, and payable to the AHSA. Breeders may nominate their entire lamb crop by paying an annual fee of \$400.

The AHSA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.

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

Please circle one

This ewe competed in the _____ fitted division or _____ slick shorn division

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

Show Superintendent Printed Name: _____

Show Superintendent Signature: _____

Superintendent Contact Phone Number for Verification of Placing: _____

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

Youth signature (owner) _____ Member # _____

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

Forms are required to be postmarked and mailed, emailed, or faxed to the AHSA office by November 1, 2026.

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