

Cotswold Breeders Association Ewe Futurity

The Cotswold Breeders Association Youth Futurity Program pays cash awards to youth showing ewes that were purchased as breeder nominated lambs at CBA sanctioned sales and cooperating individual breeders. The breeder nomination fee will be used to fund the pro-rated cash awards to youth for the top placing in each age category. The 1st place winner of each division also receives the right to hold a traveling trophy for one year. There are two award categories: ewe lamb (spring or fall) and yearling ewe.

The Cotswold Breeders Association established the Youth Futurity Program to:

- Provide an incentive based award system for youth to encourage and reward high quality purchases
- Encourage breeders to nominate high quality ewes that meets all breed standards

Ewe Lambs (spring or fall) and Yearling Ewes Futurity competitions are open to junior Cotswold Breeders Association members who purchase futurity nominated ewes which may be either white or natural colored registered lambs through CBA. **No leased animals are eligible for either futurity.** Breeders must follow the policies for nomination process. Junior buyers must adhere to the exhibitor rules to be eligible for the futurity.

Ewes lambs nominated in the previous year may compete as yearlings.

Cotswold breeders are looking to the future and education of young breeders.. The Junior Cotswold futurity project is the perfect combination of youth and livestock. We prove it by the investment breeders make in the future of our breed.

Consigner Rules:

1. Entries are limited to fall born ewe lambs (9/1 – 12/31), spring born ewe lambs (1/1 – 8/31), and yearling ewes (9/1 – 8/31) provided they were nominated as lambs in the previous year.
2. The breeder must be a member in good standing with the Cotswold Breeders Association or ACRA and the nominated lambs must be registered with CBA.
3. Nomination fee is \$25.00 per ewe lamb and payable to the CBA. Fee will be paid to the CBA office by the breeder of the lamb and must be submitted at the time of the transfer of the lamb.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale.

- Ewe lambs sold in an on-line sale, production sale, on farm sale, or bred and raised by the exhibitor can be nominated for the 2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity Program by completing and submitting the 2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity Nomination Form along with the nomination fee. Registration and transfers must be completed within one (1) week of the sale date.
5. The CBA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
 6. Lambs will be permanently identified for futurity purposes and records by their individual scrapie tag number and flock tag number.

Exhibitor Rules for Futurity Animals:

1. Rules of exhibition shall be those published in respective premium books of each show. **All ewe lambs must be nominated at time of sale.**
2. All juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American Livestock Exposition are eligible to participate in the Youth Futurity Program. Rules for the NAILE are:
 - Not to be more than 21 years of age at 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 is being shown at and earning points from even if they are unable to show their own sheep in the show ring.
 - Animals purchased must be transferred through the CBA office. The date of sale will reflect when the animal was purchased. No ewe lamb will be able to earn futurity points prior to being sold and transferred to the junior member.
 - Up-to-date paid membership in the Cotswold Breeders Association is required. Junior membership must be paid prior to the showing of the Futurity animal.
3. Junior members must physically show from the head of their Futurity animal for points at each show. If there are two Futurity animals in the same class, the junior must exhibit one and another junior member must exhibit the second animal. No points will be awarded if the second animal is shown by an adult. Junior's with special needs that require the assistance of an additional show person are allowed to participate if another junior shows the animal from the head.
4. Juniors are responsible to be knowledgeable of and abide by these rules.
5. All lambs must be purchased and transferred directly to the youth and must be recorded in the CBA office with a complete 2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity (spring and fall) Form. 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.

6. Sheep and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are the points transferable from one (1) sheep to another.
7. No futurity entrant may compete with more than two (2) sheep in each division. Total points earned by two (2) sheep cannot be combined to one sheep.
8. A futurity animal must be shown in her proper age class. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the futurity animal in the proper age category.
9. The Junior owner of a Futurity ewe participates by reporting the placing of the spring or fall ewe lamb at the first show and identifying the animal by the scrapie tag number and flock tag number.
10. A point record form must be **completely filled out, with no unfilled blanks**, for each show and forwarded to the Association office postmarked within 14 days of the show. The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show certifying that the junior exhibited the futurity animals, class size, scrapie tag number, and the placing of the futurity animals. **All information must be included.** Points will be available on the CBA website.
11. At each individual show the futurity animals may earn futurity points from the open division and/or junior division. In order to receive points in both divisions at the same show the youth **MUST** have shown under different judges. At the North American (NAILE) only junior show placing will be counted.
12. Futurity animals can compete in an unlimited number of shows with only the top five (5) point award shows being recorded as the Futurity point total.
13. Futurity awards will be announced following the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition.
14. The chart on the next page is the Futurity point sliding scale from which points will be determined.
15. In case of a tie on the final tabulation of the futurity, the NAILE Junior Show will be used as the first tie breaker, and the National Cotswold Show as the second tie breaker.

Yearling Ewe Futurity Rules:

1. The yearling ewes that are eligible to participate **MUST** have been nominated as ewe lambs for the previous year's futurity contest. An additional \$25.00 nomination fee must be paid by the owner (exhibitor) of the yearling ewe. Points will start when CBA receives the nomination fee.
2. The yearling ewes must be retained by the junior member that showed them as a lamb in the previous year's futurity. Exception being as stated in number 3.
3. Yearling purchased in the name of an older sibling, that because of employment or advanced education is unable to show at fairs, may be transferred to the name of a younger sibling, but this applies to the entire show season, not individual shows. Only a sibling can show a yearling ewe that was in the ewe lamb futurity from the previous year. This change of exhibitor needs to be documented in the Association office.
4. Yearlings that are eligible to participate are nominated by submission of the point record form.
5. A traveling trophy will be presented to the winner of the Futurity.
6. In case of a tie on the final tabulation of the futurity, the NAILE Junior Show will be used as the first tie breaker, and the National Cotswold Show as the second tie breaker.

Premiums:

Premiums shall be divided as follows:

First:	20%
Second	15%
Third	12.5%
Fourth	11.25%
Fifth	10%
Sixth	8.75%
Seventh	7.5%
Eighth	6.25%
Ninth	5%
Tenth	3.75%

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

Placing in Class

# in class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																				
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2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity Nomination Form

Breeder: _____ Membership Number _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sale _____ _____ Date _____ of _____ Sale: _____	Name: _____ _____ Sale: _____
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Type of Sale: _____ Public Auction _____ On-Line Sale or _____ Production Sale _____ Private Treaty
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Name of Animal	Birth Type S/TW/TR	Birth date	Sire Registration Number	Sire Name (Private ID)	Dam Registration Number	Dam Name (Private ID)	Date Sold	Sold To	Address

Rules:

- Entries limited to fall and spring born ewe lambs.
- Nomination fee is \$25.00 per ewe lamb. Fee is payable to CBA and must be submitted at the time of the transfer of the lamb.
- Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale.
 - Ewe lambs sold in an on-line sale, production sale, on farm sale, or bred and raised by the exhibitor can be nominated for the 2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity Program by completing and submitting the 2015 CBA Ewe Lamb Futurity Nomination Form along with the nomination fee. Registration and transfers must be completed within one (1) week of the sale date.
- The CBA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreement between the buyer and the seller.
- Lambs will be permanently identified for the futurity process and records by their individual scrapie tag number and flock tag number.

2016 CBA Yearling Ewe Futurity Nomination Form

Owner: _____ Membership Number _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Animal	Birth Type S/TW/TR	Birth date	Ewe Registration Number	Sire Registration Number	Sire Name (Private ID)	Dam Registration Number	Dam Name (Private ID)

Rules:

- Entries limited to yearling ewes that were previously nominated as fall and spring born ewe lambs.
- Ownership retained by the junior member that owned the ewe lamb the previous year.
- An additional \$25.00 nomination fee must be paid by the owner (exhibitor) of the yearling ewe. Fee is payable to CBA and must be submitted before yearling points will be counted.
- Yearlings will be permanently identified for the futurity process and records by their individual scrapie tag number and flock tag number.



CBA Ewe Futurity Point Record Form

Limited to eligible Cotswold Junior Ewe Lambs, Fall Ewe Lambs and Yearlings.

I, _____, have shown the Cotswold ewe with scrapie tag # _____, flock tag # _____, and Association # _____ in a yearling, fall ewe lamb, or junior ewe lamb (January 1 and younger) class.
(Circle one.)

This ewe placed _____ in a class of _____ (number in class), in the open/junior division of this livestock show _____ held at _____ on this date: _____
(city/state) (month/date/year)

As superintendent or manager of the exhibition I verify that the above ewe was exhibited by this individual and the placing and class size are true.

(Signature of Superintendent/Manager) (Title) (Phone number or e-mail address)

Mail completed form to:
Cotswold Breeders Association
P. O. Box 441
Manchester, MD 21102
410-374-2294 FAX

**Form must be filled out completely to be counted
and postmarked or fax within 14 days of the date of the show.**