

COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 FUTURITY RULES

DEFINITION

1. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America (CSBA) is the sponsor of the Futurity Program.
2. The program encourages Junior Members to purchase, raise, and exhibit a Columbia ewe lamb.
3. Two competitions are available: 1) Points Futurity and 2) Comeback Futurity.
4. The program is administered by the Youth Committee as established by the CSBA Board of Directors.

POINTS FUTURITY COMPETITION

1. Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at a designated sale. (*see Consigner Rules #4 below)
2. Junior members exhibit the lamb at shows and earn points during the year of purchase.
3. After each show, the junior will **submit a completed and dated futurity form within 21 days of the show** to the designated CSBA Board member.
4. Payout will be for 8 places and 40% of total nomination fees.
5. 1st - 25%, 2nd - 22%, 3rd - 18%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 5%, 7th - 3%, 8th - 2%

COMEBACK FUTURITY COMPETITION

1. Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at a designated sale. (*see Consigner Rules #4 below)
2. The futurity ewe returns, as a senior, to the National Show and Sale to compete in the "Comeback Show" on Friday morning, just prior to the National Open Show.
3. Payout will be for 10 places and 60% of total nomination fees.
4. 1st - 20%, 2nd - 15%, 3rd - 12.5%, 4th - 11.25%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 8.75%, 7th - 7.5%, 8th - 6.25%, 9th - 5%, 10th - 3.75%

CONSIGNOR RULES

1. Futurity consignment is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2018 and May 1st, 2019.
2. Each ewe lamb must bear proper identification which corresponds to the CSBA registration certificate. Flock tag and scrapie tag numbers will be recorded for the futurity program.
3. A nomination fee of \$25 will be collected, ewe lamb consigned, by sale management staff from the consigner and payable to the CSBA. The ewe will be identified with an F prior to the show and sale to identify eligibility.
4. Designated/approved sales for 2019/2020 will be National Columbia Show & Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and Banner sponsored sales (i.e. Big Ohio Sale, Great Lakes Sale, Crossroads of the West All Breeds Sale, and the Montana Columbia Sheep Show & sale.)
 - a. Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the sale to which it is consigned.
 - b. Should an entry be sifted by the judge and not offered for sale as a futurity ewe, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.
 - c. Should an entry not sell, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.

EXHIBITOR RULES FOR POINTS FUTURITY and/or COMEBACK FUTURITY

1. There is a maximum of 21 years in age to participate in either show.
 - a. Points Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the show for points to count.
 - b. Comeback Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the purchase but may be 22 years in age on the day of the Comeback Futurity Show.
2. No minimum age limit to compete in the Points Futurity or Comeback Futurity Show.
3. Exhibitors shall physically, handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited except as noted in rule 4.

4. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance, in showing a sheep, from one (1) other Junior Member or older adult. The Junior exhibitor MUST maintain an active role in showing the sheep.
 - a. It is highly recommended another Junior member provides assistance to these young exhibitors.
 - b. Unique situations shall be addressed by the CSBA Board of Directors on an individual basis.
5. Membership in the Columbia Junior Association must be paid by and at the time of either show.
 - a. Two membership options are applicable. Refer to the CSBA website for details under Jr. Association at www.columbiasheep.org.
6. Ownership of futurity Rams (points or comeback) must be in the exhibitor's name only.
 - a. A Junior member may show a maximum of two (2) futurity ewe lambs in the Points or the Comeback Futurity.
 - b. Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
- c. If a Junior Member has two Futurity Rams in the same class, the Junior exhibitor shall exhibit one ewe and may elect to show the second ewe in the alternate class. If the Junior exhibitor chooses to show both Rams in the same class, it is highly recommended another Junior member show the second ewe.

POINT SCORING AND AWARDS

1. Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the 2019 National Columbia Show and Sale on June 15th, 2019. The point tally concludes upon completion of the 2020 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show on Friday morning of the 2020 National Columbia Show and Sale.
2. Premium checks will be awarded prior to the National Sale on Saturday morning of the 2020 NSS.
3. An individual ewe lamb may accumulate points from Open and Junior Shows.
4. Accelerated points will be awarded for the following shows:
 - a. All-American Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point schedule
 - b. NAILE Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point value
 - c. National Columbia Junior Show – 2 x normal point value
5. **Futurity Form must be postmarked within 21 days of the show to the Executive Secretary.**
 - a. ****Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.**
 - b. Send Futurity Forms to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150.
6. Any number of shows/forms can be submitted. Only the top 5 point-earning shows will count. The Comeback Futurity show placing will be the tie breaker for the Points Futurity competition.
7. Futurity participants will be required to authenticate the show/competition and placing where the nominated lamb is entered.
 - a. A separate form will be required for each event and ewe lamb.
 - b. The show superintendent's signature and placing will be required upon completion of the show.
 - c. Parents are highly encouraged to review the information before signing and submitting the form.
8. Futurity points are tabulated as follows

| # in Class | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12+ |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 1-2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3-4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 5-6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 7-8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| 9-11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 12+ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

MAIL FUTURITY FORMS TO: CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150

2019/20 Columbia Sheep Breeders Assn Futurity Point Form

Exhibitor name Date of Birth

Futurity ewe lamb (Breeder, flock tag #) _____

Scrapie Tag or CSBA Registration

Ewe placed in a class of (total head in class)

Ewe was shown in the (name of class - Fall, Jan, Spring, etc.) ewe class.

Open or Junior show _____ (check one)

Show or competition name: _____

At City _____ State _____ On (Date) _____

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

Show Superintendent Printed Name: _____

Show Superintendent Signature:

***Superintendent - 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, and that another junior member showed the lamb. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance from 1 older adult, but still MUST maintain an active role in showing the sheep*

Youth signature (owner of lamb) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Exhibitor - Please make sure all blanks are complete when mailed to the CSBA or the form will be invalid. Original forms are required to be postmarked and mailed, or emailed to the CSBA Executive Secretary. Submit no later than 21 days from the date of the show, or the form will be invalid.

All-American Registry c/o Charles Worm, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
or email to charlie@extendedag.com