

## RULES GOVERNING THE 2023 NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHOW AND SALE

**Entries Open:** March 15, 2023

**Entries Close:** April 15, 2023

Entries submitted by April 15 **will be printed** in *Speaking of Columbias* sale catalog.

**Late Entries:** Late entries will be accepted from April 16 until 8 PM Central Daylight Time, June 6, 2023, with no penalty.

Entries made on and after April 16 will be listed on the website [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org).

**On-Line Entries:** Consignors will make NSS entries on-line at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org).

A fill-able form is available under the NSS menu tab.

Payments can be made using PayPal, credit or debit card.

Please provide lot description using on-line entries or provide typed descriptions.

Send mailed entries and fees to CSBA office.

**Location:** Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, IA

**Dates and Days:** Monday-June 5 through Saturday, June 10, 2023

**Events and Shows:** Central Daylight Time

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
June 5	Monday	8 am	Barns open and penning available.
June 6	Tuesday	8 pm	NSS consigned sheep in the barn.
		5-8 pm	Consignor check-in.
		8 pm	<b>National Show and Sale Entries Close</b>
June 7	Wednesday	8 am	Yearling ram weigh-in and veterinary check. Production sheep weigh-in and data collection.
		12-noon	Silent Auction items accepted, and bidding begins.
		1 pm	Wool Show
		2-4	Workshop - Artificial Insemination of sheep
June 8	Thursday	3 pm	Production sheep show following the Junior Show. Natural Colored Columbia show to follow the Production show.
		5 pm	Annual Membership Meeting.
		6 pm	Host Barbeque
June 9	Friday	8 am	Futurity Comeback Show
		9 am	Open Sheep Show
		6:30 pm	Awards Banquet and Auction Sale Catalog available following the banquet at the registration table and on-line.
June 10	Saturday	10 am	National Sale

\*\*Viewing of the Junior Fitting event, Wool Show, Junior Show, Production Show, Natural Colored Show, Futurity Comeback Show, Open Show, and National Sale will be available on Facebook live.

**Judges:** Wool Show—Fred Eagleson, Buchanan, ND  
Open, Futurity, & Production Show--TBA

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### **NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE RULES**

1. By consigning to the National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale (NSS), consignors agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA.) The sale committee has the right to interpret all rules.
2. All consignors shall be 2023 paid Senior members of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association at the time of entry. Senior dues are \$50.00 and are payable to the CSBA at the time of entry. Junior members may show in the Junior Show and in the Open show. If a Junior member chooses to consign and sell in the NSS, he/she shall pay Senior membership dues of \$50.00 by time of entry.
3. Entries must be bred and owned by the consignor. Junior members may consign an animal which was purchased in dam.
4. Only registered, high quality sheep will be accepted for entry in the NSS. All entries shall be registered with the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. Registration certificates shall be completed prior to the NSS. Consignors will submit registration certificates at the time of check-in before consignments show.
  - a. The same rules apply for Natural Colored Columbia entries. NC must be noted on the entry form.
5. Entries are made online at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org). Go to the National Show & Sale tab.
  - a. Entries may, also, be mailed, Faxed, or emailed to the CSBA office.
  - b. Entries received on or before April 15, 2023, will be printed in the *Speaking of Columbias* Sale Catalog.
  - c. Consignments may be made after April 15 until entries close (at the NSS) at 8 pm, June 6, 2023. These entries will be added to the online sale catalog.
  6. Entry for rams is \$30.00 per head. Entry for ewes is \$25.00 per head.
7. Consignment ratio
  - a. Open Show consignors shall consign in a 1-to-1 ratio, i.e. one ram entry equals one ewe entry.
  - b. No ratio or limit on production sheep consigned.
8. Show fees will be administered by the CSBA at the time of sale.
  - a. Ten percent (10%) of the gross sale receipts, per sale, is collected by the CSBA.
  - b. An additional one percent (1%) is collected on behalf of the host committee.
  - c. The commission fees and transfer fees will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds.
9. Open Show yearling rams and ram lambs are accepted for entry.
  - a. All rams are shown and sold as single entries.
  - b. Consignors are urged to select rams that conform to the high standards of the breed.
  - c. Yearling rams shall be born on or after September 1, 2021.
  - d. Yearling rams shall be split into two classes based on lot number: an odd and an even class.
  - e. Yearling rams may have four solid teeth.
  - f. Fall born ram lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.
  - g. Spring are lambs shall be born on or after January 1, 2023.
  - h. Fall and spring ram lambs may be divided into classes by birth date and/or number of entries as determined by the National Show and Sale Committee. Classes will be posted by 6 pm, Wednesday.

- i. All ram lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
  - j. Substitutes may be made between ram classes. A substitute will have a bar paint-branded below the lot number paint-branded on the ram.
10. Open Show yearling ewes and ewe lambs are accepted for entry.
- a. Ewes are shown and sold as single and pair entries.
  - b. Consignors are urged to select ewes that conform to the high standards of the breed.
  - c. Yearling ewes shall be born on or after September 1, 2021.
  - d. Yearling ewes shall be split into classes based on lot number: an odd and an even class.
  - e. Yearling ewes may have four solid teeth.
  - k. Ewe lamb classes may be divided into classes by birth date and/or number of entries as determined by the National Show and Sale Committee. Classes will be posted by 6 pm, Wednesday.
  - g. Fall born ewe lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.
  - h. Spring ewe lambs shall be born on or after January 1, 2023.
  - j. All ewe lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
  - l. Substitutes may be made between ewe classes. A substitute will have a bar paint-branded below the lot number paint-branded on the ewe.
  - m. Ewe lambs nominated for the Futurity program will be paint-branded with a F above lot number.
11. Production yearling rams and yearling ewes are accepted for entry.
- a. Production sheep shall adhere to the same entry guidelines, health requirements, and all other rules and guidelines as the open show consignments to the NSS with the special conditions in 11 c-g.
  - b. Production yearling rams and ewes will be shown and sold as single entries.
  - c. There will be no consignment limits or ratios for production sheep consigned by one member.
  - d. Production sheep shall be sheared over the entire body after January 1, 2023, except for wool on the legs below the knee and hock, and the wool on the head can remain at the discretion on the consignor. Body wool may have a maximum variation of 3/8' over the entire body.
  - e. Production rams and ewes will be weighed at the same time open show yearling rams are weighed as per the NSS schedule. Data will be collected by the NSS managers and posted with the open show data for public viewing at the NSS, in the on-line catalog, and in the sale catalog.
  - f. Data, such as loin eye area and micron values, will be provided on production sheep if equipment is provided by the host committee. Data will be collected by the NSS managers and posted for viewing at the NSS, in the on-line catalog, and in the hardcopy sale catalog.
12. The sale catalog will be printed in the Speaking of Columbias magazine.
- a. Consignments will show a two-generation pedigree, including Association numbers, breeders' name, and address.
  - b. Consignor name, address, phone number, and email will be listed with consignments.
  - c. Lot descriptions are limited to 255 characters per entry. Typed lot descriptions are necessary to avoid errors. Use the on-line submission form or provide hard copy, typed lot descriptions.
  - d. "Information Sale Day" will not be accepted or printed as a catalog entry information.
  - e. A "Certified Ram" will be noted in a consignment pedigree.
13. The entry fee will not be refunded for an animal rejected by the veterinarian, sale committee, or judge.
14. All open, production, and junior sheep entries must be in place by Tuesday, June 6, 8 pm, CDT, at the Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, IA.

15. All registration and health certificates shall be completed and checked in with the sale committee from 5 to 8 pm, Tuesday, June 6, 2023. No sheep will be allowed to show or sell unless registration and health papers are checked and approved. No substitutions are allowed after entries close.
16. Yearling rams will be weighed and be evaluated by the show veterinarian beginning at 8 am, Wednesday, June 7. Scrotal size will be measured. Weight per day of age will be calculated. The veterinarian will make a qualified evaluation for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, and mouth. Data will be collected by the NSS managers and posted for viewing at the NSS, in the on-line catalog, and in the hardcopy sale catalog.
17. Ram lambs will be weighed from beginning at 8 am, Wednesday, June 7. Weight per day of age will be calculated. Birthdate, weight, and WDA will be posted when the analysis is complete. The ram lamb veterinary check will take place at the same time. Data will be collected by the NSS managers and posted for viewing at the NSS, in the on-line catalog, and in the hardcopy sale catalog.
18. The show Veterinarian will examine all remaining entries following the ram weigh-in. All consigned sheep will be examined by the veterinarian for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, and mouth.
19. Any questionable animals found by the veterinarian or judge will be discussed privately with the sales committee and/or sifting committee. A sifting committee may be used at the discretion of the host committee and/or Board of Directors to evaluate sheep which may not meet the standards of the breed. A determination will be made if the sheep shall be shown and/or offered for purchase in the National Sale.
20. Consignors will be responsible for paint branding their own consignments prior to the show. Paint branding equipment and paint will be provided by the NSS committee.
21. Any evidence of tampering, to cover a disqualification, will eliminate animal from the sale.
22. All sheep on the grounds are held at the consignor's risk until sold. Ownership changes when the auctioneer says, "sold." Sheep are held at the purchaser's risk from that time forward. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association assumes no responsibility or liability, whatsoever, for sheep on the grounds, or prior to or after the sale. The CSBA assumes no liability due to fire, floods, thefts, wind, lockouts, accidents, or any other causes.
23. Each consignor will be allowed one reserved bid to the auctioneer prior to the sale of the sheep. Any sheep purchased by reserve bid will be listed as "passed." A 10% commission and 1% host committee assessment will be collected on all sheep "passed" at the reserve bid.
24. Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers when payment clears. Should the buyer need transfer papers immediately the buyer shall pay cash or credit card with an additional 4% fee.
25. Sale checks will be issued within 30 days after the sale. Transfer papers to buyers will be issued when the appropriate money transaction has occurred between the buyer and the CSBA.
26. Should a dispute occur, a \$25.00 inquiry or complaint may be given in writing to the CSBA Board of Directors. If the complainant in the inquiry is found correct, the complainant's money will be refunded. If not found correct, the Association will retain the fee.

27. In the case of disputes not settled, an arbitration committee, to include the executive committee and a representative for the buyer and seller, will hold a conference call to determine a binding agreement between the parties in dispute.
28. There will be no “by bidding.” The Board of Directors will review transfers of the National Show and Sale to verify that there was no by bidding. Board action will be taken if infractions are found to be appropriate and as defined by the CSBA By-Laws.
29. Consignors will make entries on-line. The on-line entry form is at [www.columbiasheep.org](http://www.columbiasheep.org).
  - a. Lot description shall be typed using the on-line form or submitted as a typed, hard copy entry form. Lot descriptions may not exceed 255 characters per entry.
  - b. On-line fees may be completed using PayPal, credit, or debit card.
  - c. If necessary, hard copy entries and fees shall be mailed to CSBA, P.O. 772, Lakefield, MN 56150, and must be received on April 15, 2023, to be printed in the Speaking of Columbias sale catalog.
30. The Board of Directors has the right to bar any consignor, who violates any rules and/or procedures of the National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale. The violator will be barred for a period of two years from consigning to the NSS.
31. The Futurity Program will be administered by the CSBA. Rules are on Page 9-10 of this handbook.

## **NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHEEP SHOW AND SALE PROCEDURES**

1. Champions will be selected from the first-place class winners. Reserve Champions will be selected from the balance of the first-place class winners and the second-place finisher from the Champion’s class.
2. The Production Ram and Ewe classes will be shown following the Jr. Show at 3 PM on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
  - Class 1 Production Rams (yearling only.)
    - **Champion and Reserve Production Ram Selection**
  - Class 2 Production Ewes (yearling only.)
    - **Champion and Reserve Production Ewe Selection**
  - Class 3 Natural Colored yearling rams
  - Class 4 Natural Colored fall ram Lambs
  - Class 5 Natural Colored spring ram lambs
    - **Champion and Reserve Natural Colored Ram (not eligible for overall Grand Champion NSS Ram)**
  - Class 6 Natural Colored yearling ewes
  - Class 7 Natural Colored fall ewe lambs
  - Class 8 Natural Colored spring ewe lambs
    - **Champion and Reserve Natural Colored Ram (not eligible for overall Grand Champion NSS Ram)**
3. The Wool Show will begin promptly at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
  - Class 9 Ram Fleeces
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram Fleece Selection**
  - Class 10 Ewe Fleeces
    - **Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece Selection**
    - **Grand Champion Fleece** (selected between Champion Ram and Champion Ewe Fleece)
    - **Reserve Grand Champion Fleece** (selected between the remaining class champion and second place fleece to the Grand Champion.)

4. The National Open show will begin promptly at 8 AM, Friday, June 9, 2023. Classes may be split upon the discretion of the judge, sale committee, and/or size of the show ring. Split classes will be posted by 6 pm, Wednesday.

Class 11 Futurity Comeback Show

- **Champion and Reserve Champion Futurity "2022 Comeback" Ewe selection**

Class 12 Pair of spring ewe lambs

Class 13 Pair of fall ewe lambs

Class 14 Pair of yearling ewes

- **Selection of Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes**

Class 15 Spring ewe lambs. Late and early classes split by DOB when determined by NSS committee.

Class 16 Fall ewe lambs. Late and early classes split by DOB when determined by NSS committee.

Class 17 Odd lot numbered yearling ewes

Class 18 Even lot numbered yearling ewes

Class 19 Best fleeced 'live' ewe--any consigned ewe entry is eligible.

Limited to one entry per consignor.

No advanced entry for this class is required.

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Selection**

Class 20 Spring ram lambs. Late and early classes split by DOB when determined by NSS committee.

Class 21 Fall ram lambs. Late and early classes split by DOB when determined by NSS committee.

Class 22 Odd lot numbered yearling rams

Class 23 Even lot numbered yearling rams

Class 24 Best fleeced 'live' ram--any consigned ram entry is eligible.

Limited to one entry per consignor.

No advanced entry for this class is required.

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram Selection**

5. The "**Best Consignment**" Award will be determined by assigning "reverse" points based on the placing and the number of sheep in the class, i.e., if 10 animals in the class then 1st place is awarded 10 points and 10th place is awarded 1 point.

7. The "**Consignor's Choice**" Award is awarded to a NSS consignor who tallies the most votes as determined by the vote of fellow consignors. One ballot per consignor.

8. The ram sale order shall be:

- a. Grand Champion Ram followed by the Reserve Grand Champion Ram
- c. Remainder of open show yearling rams alternating between classes determined by final show placing.
- d. Followed by the production rams, fall ram lambs, and spring ram lamb classes; sold in order of placing.

9. The ewe sale order shall be:

- a. Grand Champion Ewe followed by the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- b. Champion Pair of Ewes followed by the Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes
- c. Remainder of open show yearling ewes alternating between classes determined by final show placing.
- d. Followed by the production ewes, fall ewe lambs, and spring ewe lamb classes; sold in order of placing.
- e. All ewe pairs will be evenly dispersed within each age class; sold in order of placing.

10. Natural Colored Sheep will sell following the same order upon conclusion of the white sale.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

1. All sheep must be accompanied by an individual health certificates or duplicate copies of the original certificate, certified by a veterinarian that such sheep and their flock of origin were inspected within 30 days of the show/sale and free of any contagious disease. Your veterinarian should review state requirements where the National Show and Sale is held. State requirements change often. Flock ear tag numbers and scrapie tag numbers must be listed on the health certificate.
2. All rams, 6 months of age and older, must test negative for Brucella Ovis with 30 days of sale or must originate from a negative status B. Ovis flock. If a ram over 6 months has not been tested for B. Ovis, the show Veterinarian will test that animal, at the consignor's expense. All sheep must be free of foot rot, blue tongue, and any other contagious diseases. This information must appear on the certificate of veterinary inspection or health certificate.
3. All animals must have an official scrapie identification ear tag attached.
4. Each animal must be listed individually on the health certificate with scrapie state premise identification number and individual scrapie tag number.
5. Consignors are encouraged to have Codon DNA test information available, but not required.
6. Sheep are not tested for OPP.
7. Consignors shall provide one copy of the health certificate for each lot consigned.

## **MAIL AND PHONE BIDS**

1. Mail and phone bids can be handled by the Executive Secretary at 507-360-2610.

## **ON-LINE VIEWING**

1. CSBA National Show and Sale events will be streamed on-line. Technology at the NSS host location will determine method of streaming.
2. The Junior Fitting Contest, Junior Show, Wool Show, Production Show, Comeback Show, and Open Show will be live streamed. Other events may be live streamed. Notices will be made on Facebook.

## **TERMS**

1. Cash and credit card are accepted for payment of sheep on sale day. All purchases are to be settled with the clerk(s) immediately following the sale and before the sheep are removed from the premises. Any exceptions must be approved and arranged between the Sale Manager and buyer before the animal(s) leave the premises.
2. The auctioneer's decision is final on any disputed bids.
3. All animals are at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
4. Sheep paid on order must be paid within five (5) days of the sale.
5. A 20% surcharge will be assessed checks returned to the CSBA due to insufficient funds.
6. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs of collection, including attorney' fees.
7. Registration papers will not be transferred to the buyer immediately. The buyer's payment must be complete before transfer occurs.

## **SALE GUARANTEE**

1. Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled.
  - a) It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return the non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition.
  - b) The seller, after fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value, to the satisfaction of the buyer, or refunding the purchase price.

- c) This guarantee shall not apply the first year for any sheep that are shown after the date of the sale.
  - d) Ewe lambs are exempt from the breeding guarantee the first year.
  - 2. Notification of non-breeder rams must be made to the seller prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> following the sale.
  - 3. Notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.
  - 4. Any lamb that drops its teeth prior to 11 months in age as determined by their registration paper shall be replaced with a lamb of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller, or the buyer refunds the purchase price.
  - 5. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed, or implied.
  - 6. Neither the Sale Manager(s) nor sponsoring organization(s) can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, bloodlines, or information provided in the sale catalog, pen cards or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any sheep purchased. All such information must be accepted at face value. Any statements or information given sale day supersedes cataloged information. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and the buyer and will not be enforced by the Sale Manager(s) or the sponsoring organization.
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## **2023 National Columbia Wool Show Rules**

Spencer, IA

Chair – David Brown 701-840-7598 or [genevahillsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:genevahillsfarm@gmail.com)

The show will be held on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm CDT.

Entry fee - \$5 per fleece paid by the time of entry.

Deadline for wool show entries will be Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am CDT.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but fees and Senior membership dues must be paid by time of entry. Pre-entry is highly encouraged by entering online.

Judge – Fred Eagleson

1. The National Columbia Wool Show is open to all current paid Senior members of the CSBA.
2. Animal must be registered with the CSBA and in the ownership name of a current paid CSBA member.
3. Entries are open to Ram and Ewe as well as Natural Colored fleeces.
4. Natural Colored Class will not be split unless there are more than 10 entries of a specific division (ewe or ram.)
5. Fleeces must be shorn in the last 12 months prior to the show and should be one year's growth or less.
6. A Champion and Reserve Champion Fleece will be selected from the ewe and ram divisions.
7. An Overall and Reserve Overall Fleece will be named from the top four fleeces.
8. A Champion and Reserve Champion Colored Columbia Fleece will be selected.
9. The CSBA has agreed to purchase the Overall Champion Fleece for \$150 if exhibitor agrees. The fleece will be used for promotional and marketing purposes.
10. Fleeces may be entered in the online Fleece Sale, but they are not required too.



# COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 FUTURITY RULES

## DEFINITION

1. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America (CSBA) is the sponsor of the Futurity Program.
2. The CSBA administers the Futurity Program.
3. The program encourages Junior Members to purchase, raise, and exhibit a Columbia ewe.
4. Two competitions are available: 1) Points Futurity and 2) Comeback Futurity.

## 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 yearling, 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 - 10.5%, 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, 2022, and May 1st, 2023.
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 will be collected for each ewe lamb consigned, by sale management staff from the consigner and payable to the CSBA from approved sales.
  - a. \$25 futurity fee will be collected at the National Columbia Show & Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, the Ohio Showcase, Great Lakes Sale, and Montana Columbia Assn Sale.
  - b. \$75 futurity fee will be collected for approved online sales.
    - 1) Online sales must be approved at a regular meeting of the CSBA Board of Directors.
    - 2) Futurity fees must be paid at least one week prior to the online sale.
    - 3) Use the on-line form to nominate ewe lambs for the on-line sale.
    - 3) Approved on-line sale is the Dylan Nohner customer sale, and West Coast On-line Sale.
  - c. Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the sale to which it is consigned.
  - d. 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.
  - e. Should an entry not sell, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.
4. A Futurity ewe lamb will be identified with an F paint brand and noted with an F in the sale catalogs.
  - 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) another 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 assists these young exhibitors in the show ring.
  - 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](http://www.columbiasheep.org).
6. Ownership of futurity ewes (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 ewes 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 lambs in the same class, it is highly recommended another Junior member show the second ewe.

## **POINT SCORING AND AWARDS**

1. Points begin accruing after the purchase of the ewe lamb. Futurity lambs may be purchased prior to the 2023 National Show & Sale, and accumulate Futurity Points. But they cannot accumulate points at the 2023 National Junior Show. The point tally concludes upon completion of the 2024 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show on Friday morning of the 2024 National Columbia Show and Sale.
2. Premium checks will be awarded at the Annual Banquet.
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 (2023) – 1.5 x normal point schedule
  - b. NAILE Junior Show (2023) – 1.5 x normal point value
  - c. NAILE Open Show (2023) – 1.5 x normal point value.
  - c. National Columbia Junior Show (2024) – 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**

**2023/24 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 (circle one)

Show or competition name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

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