

Columbia Sheep Breeders Association 2016-2017 Futurity Rules

The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America (CSBA) will sponsor its annual Points Futurity and Comeback Futurity programs at the 2016 and 2017 National Show and Sales. The Futurity programs encourage junior members to purchase, raise, and exhibit their female the following year. Consignors have the opportunity to take an active role in youth promotion. The Futurity will make it beneficial for breeders to consign their very best animals to sales and motivate junior members to purchase high quality breeding stock. In addition to adding a top quality female to his/her flock, junior members are eligible to win a sizable premium. Premiums come from consigner futurity nomination fees, along with additional monetary support from the Junior Association.

Points Futurity Competition

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

Comeback Futurity Competition

- a) Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at a designated sale.
- b) The futurity ewe returns, as a yearling, the National Show and Sale to compete in the "Comeback Show."
- c) Payout will be for 10 places and 60% of total nomination fees.
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%

Consigner Rules

- a) The Futurity is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2015 and May 1st, 2016.
- b) 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.
- c) A nomination fee of \$25 will be collected 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.
- d) Designated/approved sales for 2016/2017 will be National Columbia Show & Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and Banner sponsored sales (i.e. Big Ohio Sale, Great Lakes Sale and Crossroads of the West All Breeds Sale)
 - (1) Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the sale to which it is consigned.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) Should an entry not sell, the nomination fee will not be returned to the consignor.

Exhibitor Rules for Points Futurity and/or Comeback Futurity

- a) No minimum age limit to compete in the Points Futurity or Comeback Futurity Show.
- b) There is a maximum of 21 years in age to participate in either show.
 - (1) Points Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the show for points to count.
 - (2) Comeback Futurity: exhibitors may not exceed 21 years in age on the day of the purchase. May be 22 in age on the day of the comeback futurity show.
- c) All exhibitors must be able to, physically, handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited.
- d) Membership in the Columbia Junior Association must be paid by and at the time of either show.
 - (1) Two membership options are applicable. Refer to the CSBA website for details under Jr. Association.
www.columbiasheep.org.
- e) Ownership of futurity ewes (points or comeback) must be in the exhibitor's name only.
 - 1) Youth partnerships, farm names or family ownerships are not permitted.
 - 1) Jr. Exhibitor may not be a family member or employee of the consigner.
 - 2) A maximum of 2 futurity ewe lambs is permitted in the Points Futurity Contest or the Comeback Futurity.
 - 3) Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
 - 4) If there are two Futurity animals in the same class, the junior exhibitor must exhibit one and another junior member must exhibit the second animal. No points will be awarded if a Futurity animal is shown by an adult.

Point Scoring and Awards

- a) Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the 2016 National Columbia Show and Sale on June 11th, 2016. Point tally concludes following completion of the 2017 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show, Friday morning June 9th, 2017.
- b) Premium checks will be awarded prior to 2017 Columbia National Sale on Saturday, June 10th, 2017.
- c) An individual ewe lamb may accumulate points from Open and Junior Shows.
- d) Accelerated points will be awarded for the following shows:
 - (1) All-American Junior Show –1.5 x normal point schedule
 - (2) NAILE Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point value
 - (3) National Columbia Junior Show – 2 x normal point value
- e) **CSBA Futurity Form will be submitted and postmarked within 21 days of the show to the designated board member.** **Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.
 - (1) The designated Board member is Marie Baumer, W3896 Harvey Lane, Mindoro, WI 54644
- f) 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.

g) 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

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Futurity Point Form

Exhibitor name _____ Date of Birth _____

Futurity ewe lamb (Breeder, flock tag #) _____,

(Scrapie tag #) _____ (CSBA Reg #) _____.

Ewe placed _____ in a class of (total head #) _____ in (circle one) Open / Junior show.

Ewe was shown in the (provide class name -fall, Jan, Spring, etc.) _____ ewe class.

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 Phone Number for Verification of Placing: _____

***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.*

Youth signature (owner of lamb) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

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

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