

Columbia Sheep Breeders Association 2017-2018 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.

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 - 12.5%, 4th - 11.25%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 8.75%, 7th - 7.5%, 8th - 6.25%, 9th - 5%, 10th - 3.75%

Consigner Rules

1. Futurity consignment is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2016 and May 1st, 2017.
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 2017/2018 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)
 - 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. All exhibitors shall physically handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited.
4. **A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance, in showing a sheep, from one (1) other person. 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 ewes (points or comeback) must be in the exhibitor's name only.
- b. Youth partnerships, farm names or family ownerships are not permitted.
 - c. The Junior exhibitor may not be a family member or employee of the consigner.
 - d. A maximum of two (2) futurity ewe lambs is permitted in the Points or the Comeback Futurity.
 - e. Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
 - f. If a Junior Member has two Futurity ewes in the same class, the Junior exhibitor shall exhibit one ewe and it is encouraged to have another Junior member exhibit the second ewe.

Point Scoring and Awards

- a) Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the 2017 National Columbia Show and Sale on June 10th, 2017. The point tally concludes following completion of the 2018 National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show, Friday morning June 15th, 2018.
- b) Premium checks will be awarded prior to 2018 Columbia National Sale on Saturday, June 16th, 2018.
- 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) **Futurity Form must be postmarked within 21 days of the show to the designated board member.**
 - (1) ****Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.**
 - (2) 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 participants will be required to authenticate the show/competition and placing where the nominated lamb is entered.
 - (1) A separate form will be required for each event and ewe lamb.
 - (2) The show superintendent's signature and placing will be required upon completion of the show.
 - (3) Parents are encouraged to review the information before signing and submitting the form.
- h) 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:
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