

## National Shropshire Futurity 2009

For the eighth year, The American Shropshire Registry Association will sponsor a Shropshire ewe lamb futurity.

The American Shropshire Association in effort to get junior members more interested and involved, have again decided to have a *Shropshire Ewe Lamb Futurity* for 2009. The Futurity will not only enhance the junior members ability to purchase extremely high quality breeding stock but will also make it more beneficial for the breeders to consign their very best animals.

The rules of the Futurity are relatively simple and are outlined below. You can buy a top quality ewe lamb at one of the designated sales that has been nominated for the Futurity, exhibit the lamb at the shows you normally attend and then send in your results on the point record form. A junior can add a top quality female to his or her flock, and possibly win back a sizable premium.

The 2009 designated sales will include the following: Shropshire Classic @ Eaton, Ohio; Shropshire Spectacular @ Springfield, Illinois; Shropshire Midwest Stud Ram Sale @ Sedalia, Missouri.

### CONSIGNOR RULES

1. Entries are open to all ewe lambs born September 1, 2008, thru March 31, 2009.
2. A nomination fee of \$20 is required and payable to The American Shropshire Registry Association. Payment of nomination fees must also be made prior to the sale of the animal.
3. Each ewe lamb must be properly identified, according to the registration certificate. Futurity ewe lambs will be tattooed in one ear and paint branded with an **F before entering the sale ring**. A representative of the National Junior Committee will do the tattooing.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry and commission fees will apply.
5. The American Shropshire Registry Association will not be responsible and shall be held harmless for any disputes and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.

### EXIBITOR RULES

1. Up to date paid membership in the junior Shropshire Breed Association.
2. Not more that 21 years of age at the date of the N.A.I.L.E. in November.
3. Junior member must be at least 5 years of age with no partnerships or joint registrations.

4. Ewe lambs and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are the points from one lamb to another.
5. Ewe lambs are to be registered to individuals only, no and family, no partnerships, and no joint registrations.
6. No Futurity entrant can compete with more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs may not be combined into one lamb's total.
7. Junior members must exhibit their own lamb within a class. If they have two lambs in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the second lamb.
8. If an exhibitor that owns a lamb is not present at the respective show-Futurity points are not eligible and should not be submitted.
9. Premiums-Based on percentages of the total amount of money collected for Futurity entries.

FIRST:	20%
SECOND	15%
THIRD	12%
FOURTH	10%
FIFTH:	8%
SIXTH:	7%
SEVENTH	6%
EIGHTH	5%
NINETH	4%
TENTH	3%

Five per-cent will be divided by all futurity entries that have sent in at least 3 point cards and not placed in the top ten.

Premiums and awards will be presented in November at the N.A.I.L.E. after the Junior Shropshire Show. Additional recognition for the exhibitors and breeders will appear in the Shropshire Voice and on the Shropshire website

10. Five per-cent will also be saved as a base to start the 2010 Shropshire Yearling Ewe Futurity.

#### **POINT SCORING**

1. A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to Mark McCabe, 5154 Nickelson Road, Prospect, Ohio 43342 **within 14 days of the show. Must have a post mark of 14 days or fewer to count.** The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show. The point card can also be scanned and e-mailed to mamccabe51@hotmail.com

2. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn Futurity points from the open division, the junior division, or from both (when a different judge or day is involved) except at N.A.I.L.E., where only the junior show placing will be counted.

3. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows. The exhibitor may submit as many cards as they want for that ewe lamb. Each ewe lamb's point cards will be kept separately. The five highest point award cards will be recorded as Futurity points. In the five point award cards you can include up to but no more than three county fairs.

4. Ten points is the most number of points that can be awarded per class.

5. At two shows double points are awarded. These shows are The All American Jr. Show and the National Jr. Show (at N.A.I.L.E. in 2009). The higher placing lamb at N.A.I.L.E. in Louisville will break ties.

### FUTURITY POINT SCALE

#### Placing in Class

No. in class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+	
1	1																					
3	3	2	1																			
5	5	4	3	2	1																	
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1												
11-15	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
16+	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

### SHROPSHIRE EWE LAMB FUTURITY

#### POINT RECORD FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ have exhibited the Shropshire ewe lamb, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Association Registry Number \_\_\_\_\_. This ewe lamb placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 fall/junior ewe lambs. This lamb was shown in the \_\_\_\_\_ division of the following  
 show: \_\_\_\_\_ lamb scrapie no. \_\_\_\_\_

On the date of \_\_\_\_\_. This placing was verified by the superintendent/management  
 of the above listed show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 title & phone number

Please fill out form completely, accurately and  
mail to Mark McCabe **within 14 days**.  
Incomplete forms will be invalid.

Mark McCabe  
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