

## National Shropshire Futurity 2012

For the eleventh 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 2012. 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 2012 designated sales will include the following: Shropshire Classic @ Eaton, Ohio; Shropshire Spectacular @ Springfield, Illinois; Shropshire Midwest Stud Ram Sale @ Sedalia, Missouri; Greatlakes Sale @ Wooster, Ohio

### CONSIGNOR RULES

1. Entries are open to all ewe lambs born September 1, 2011, thru March 31, 2012.
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 recorded by their scrapie tag number and paint branded with an **F before entering the sale ring**. Nose printing may be done on all ewe lambs that were purchased or bought for juniors and the futurity. A decision on nose printing will be made before sale season.
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.



## 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 NAILE, 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.
4. One point is awarded for showing the ewe lamb and one point for everyone you beat, up to 10 points per class. 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 NAILE in 2012). The higher placing lamb at NAILE 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																
7	7	6	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.

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