

National Shropshire Futurity Ewe Lamb 2013

For the Twelfth 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 2013. 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 2013 designated sales will include the following: Illinois Spectacular @ Bloomington, Illinois; Indiana Spring @ Tipton, Indiana; Shropshire Classic @ Eaton, Ohio; Great Lakes Sale @ Wooster, Ohio and the Midwest Stud Ram Sale @ Sedalia, Missouri.

CONSIGNOR RULES

1. Entries are open to all ewe lambs born September 1, 2012, thru March 31, 2013.
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**. The flock tag number will also be recorded for identifying purposes. **If either the scrapie tag or the flock tag is lost** the Shropshire office must be notified about the replacement, immediately.
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.

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. Up to date paid membership in the junior Shropshire Breed Association.
2. Not more than 21 years of age at the date of the NAILE 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. **Three regions** setup for 2013 based on the past four years entries.

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														
10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1											
15	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	