

Current Guidelines
ARSBA Rambouillet Ewe Lamb Futurity Program

Consignee Rules

1. Entries may include spring, winter and fall ewe lambs born during the previous spring, winter and fall, all to be less than one year of age.
2. Nomination fee is \$30 per head payable to the ARSBA prior to sale. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring. For sales that do not have a show prior to the sale, they must be nominated and designated prior to entering the sale ring. Futurity ewe lambs must be entered and sold at the auction for the designated sale.
3. Ewe lambs sold as futurity lambs will have their Scrapies tag number as their permanent identification number. This number will be recorded at the time of the sale and will serve as the number of record. If a lamb should lose its Scrapies tag, the ARSBA secretary will be notified and every effort will be made to find the tag and bring it to any shows in which the lamb is entered. Appropriate forms, which designate futurity lambs, will be forwarded to the ARSBA office following each sale.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of each individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry fees and commissions apply.
5. The ARSBA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreement between buyer and seller.

Exhibitor Rules

1. A junior is an exhibitor who is not more than 18 on the date of the purchase of the ewe lamb. There is no lower age limit, but, the junior must physically be capable of showing their own sheep (handicapped is excepted).
2. A junior exhibitor **MUST** be a current, dues-paying Junior member of the ARSBA.
3. Junior members must physically show their futurity lamb to qualify for points at each show. If they have two futurity lambs in the same class, the Junior must exhibit one, and another Junior may exhibit the second lamb.
4. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the individual Junior name only. No partnerships, farm, family, 4 H club, or FFA chapter names accepted.
5. The purchasing Junior cannot be an immediate family member of the breeder or employee of the breeder as listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family member would be described as any first generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece or nephew.

6. Ewe lambs and points earned in the futurity are NOT TRANSFERABLE to any other person. Nor are the points transferable from one lamb to another.
7. Any futurity entrant may compete with as many ewe lambs as desired but will receive premiums for the two ewe lambs with the highest point total. Each Junior may win only two top ten awards.
8. Ewe lambs must be shown in their proper age class. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the lamb in the proper age category.
9. Lambs will have their Scrapies tags used as their permanent identification.
10. A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the association office in Levelland, Texas and to the designated Futurity Committee member within twenty-one days of the show.
11. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from either the open division or the junior division, but not both. This allows Junior exhibitors who are young enough by NAILE rules but are too old by their state and local shows to obtain points from the open division.
12. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top five point award shows being recorded as the futurity point total.
13. Ewe lambs must compete in AT LEAST two shows, in addition to the National Junior Show, in order to be considered for the year-long point totals. The point cards from these shows must be received as described in Rule 10.
14. No "point show" will be before the last approved sale - the National Sale for the current year.
15. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to win premium money from two separate futurity contests:
 - a. The yearlong contest will culminate at the National Show where the points from the top five shows (including the National Junior Show) will be totaled. The exhibitor does NOT need to compete at the National Show in order to qualify for this premium. Premiums will be awarded on the sliding scale listed below.
 - b. Exhibitors will have an opportunity to enter a Jackpot Comeback Futurity Ewe class during the Open Show at the ARSBA National Show and Sale. The entry fee for this class may be made at the same time as Junior entries are placed, or up to the time of the start of the Open Show. Entry fees for this class will be \$30 per ewe, and the entries will be paid back to the exhibitors using the same sliding scale used for the Yearlong Futurity Show. Exhibitors are still limited to entering a maximum of two futurity ewes in this show.

Points

**ARSBA FUTURITY POINTS
PLACING IN CLASS**

# IN CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1-5	5	4	3	2	1															
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

*Ewe lambs placing in the Junior Show at the National Rambouillet Show & Sale will receive double points.

**Ewe lambs placing as Breed Champion in any show will receive an extra 10 points for that show, and those placing as Reserve Breed Champion in any show will receive an extra 5 points for that show.

Premiums – Futurity

Premium money for the Yearlong Futurity Ewe Show, will be \$1500. The funds will come from the nomination fees paid by the breeders. The funds for the Jackpot Comeback Futurity Ewe Show will come from entry fees paid by the Junior exhibitors. The total amount awarded each year will vary according to the number of exhibitors entering. The following scale will be used to pay the top ten exhibitors in each show.

1 st place	\$300 or 20%	6 th place	\$131.25 or 8.75%
2 nd place	\$225 or 15%	7 th place	\$112.50 or 7.5%
3 rd place	\$187.50 or 12.5%	8 th place	\$93.75 or 6.25%
4 th place	\$168.75 or 11.25%	9 th place	\$75 or 5%
5 th place	\$150 or 10%	10 th place	\$56.25 or 3.75%