

2015 NTSRI FUTURITY

The Tunis futurity has been developed to encourage and support junior Tunis exhibitors' interest in Tunis sheep. Juniors have the opportunity to purchase quality ewe lambs, and breeders have the opportunity to promote their breeding program and encourage our junior members to take a larger interest in Tunis sheep. Futurity lambs may be purchased at any advertised sale where lambs are made available to all juniors in all regions.

Consigner Rules:

1. There will be a nomination fee of \$25.00 paid by seller before the sale and is nonrefundable, even if the lamb is not purchased by a junior or if the lamb does not sell. A \$150.00 farm fee may be paid to nominate unlimited ewe lambs for that year.
2. Lambs will be identified by at least two forms of identification: private tag numbers, federal scrapes ID tag and tattoos are acceptable forms of identification. Without a federal scrapes ID tag the animal WILL NOT be eligible for this program with no exceptions allowed. If a tag is lost, contact Lacey Allen as soon as possible for direction.
3. The Ewe Lamb MUST be NTSRI registered before the sale to be eligible for the NTSRI Futurity program.

Exhibitor/Purchaser Rules:

1. All youth who have birthdates as of January 1, 1993 are eligible to participate in the 2015 Tunis Futurity. The junior member must be able to be at the head and control the animal in a safe manner.
Junior membership must be obtained during the 2015 calendar year to receive payout.
2. The Junior exhibitor must show and have control of their own lamb throughout the show to receive points. If the Junior needs assistance (i.e. in the case of physical handicap, injury, two lambs in the same class, etc.), that assistance must come from another youth. No points will be awarded for any class in which an adult shows or assists in showing a Futurity nominated lamb.
3. Any NTSRI registered Tunis ewe lamb born after September 1, 2014 may be nominated, purchased and shown as a NTSRI Futurity lamb in the 2015 season. Lambs must be shown in the proper class at each show.
4. Participating Futurity lambs must be registered in the exhibiting Junior's name only. Lambs registered under farm names, family names, partnerships, 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, etc. will not be acceptable.
5. Futurity points forms must be mailed to:
Lacey Allen
10291 South Wildcat Road
Molalla, OR 97038

and postmarked no more than 21 days from the date of the show. After more than 21 days has elapsed, the points for that show will not be included in the final tally. Mail the original form only; no copies will be accepted. (Please keep a copy for your own records.)

6. Double points will be allowed for one class at the Junior's own state fair, or the show that is considered a region's state fair (i.e. The Big E for the New England states). If the Junior's state does not have a state fair, a state fair in a neighboring state can be attended and one class from that show tallied for double points. Juniors should participate in the Tunis breed classes if available, and may participate in All Other Breed (AOB) classes if necessary. The points form should be clearly marked to show the state fair is to be tallied as double points.
7. All Futurity forms should be postmarked and mailed to Lacey Allen on or before January 21, 2016. Results of the 2015 NTSRI Futurity will be announced at the Wooster Show and Sale in May 2016.
8. A packet containing the rules of the 2015 Futurity and blank points forms will be given to each participant when they are identified as the owner of a nominated lamb. Current rules and blank forms will also be available on the NTSRI website.
9. A Junior may purchase and show as many Futurity lambs as they would like, but will only be paid for the lamb earning the highest points during the 2015 show season. Prize money will be determined by total amount of money taken in for Futurity lamb nominations. The Futurity will pay out ten places. If fewer than ten lambs participate, the pay out of prize money will be adjusted accordingly. Prize money will be distributed prior to the 2016 National Tunis Show and Sale in Wooster, OH.

PLACINGS IN CLASS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 +

Numbers in class

(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

(21+) 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1