

# 2023 NTSRI Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity Rules and Regulations

## CONSIGNER RULES:

1. Ewe lambs must be born after September 1, 2022. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age division.
2. There will be a nomination fee of \$25.00 per head payable to the NTSRI. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at the Futurity sale. Payment of nomination fee is to be made prior to the sale of the ewe lambs and is nonrefundable, even if the lamb is not purchased by a junior or if the lamb does not sell. A \$150 flat fee may be made payable to NTSRI for any breeder interested in nominating all their ewe lamb consignments during the 2023 sale season. Breeders wanting to take advantage of the group rate must make NTSRI aware of their intention by their first sale.
3. Each ewe lamb must bear proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. Lambs will be identified by at least two forms of identification: private tag numbers, federal scrapie ID tag and tattoos are acceptable forms of identification. Without a federal scrapie ID tag the animal WILL NOT be eligible for this program with no exceptions allowed. Both tags must be in the ewe when she is being shown to earn points. If a tag is lost, NTSRI office must be notified immediately before the ewe is shown again.
4. The Ewe Lamb MUST be NTSRI registered before the sale to be eligible for the NTSRI Futurity program.
5. The NTSRI will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between the buyers and sellers.
6. Any open consignment or production sale is eligible to offer Futurity lambs.
7. Online sales are eligible to offer Futurity lambs for the Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity program. The online consigners must provide a list of nominated ewe lambs to NTSRI pre-sale.

## EXHIBITORS RULES:

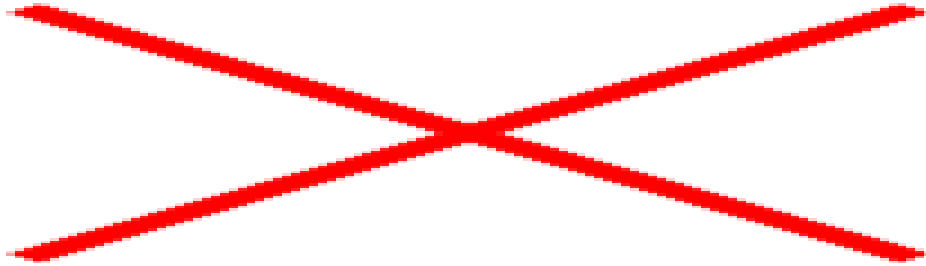
1. Junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2023, are eligible, no lower age limit but must be physically capable of showing their own sheep. Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has more than one ewe lamb in class, another junior member may exhibit the ewe lamb if the exhibitor is showing the other lamb in class.
2. Junior membership must be obtained during the 2023 calendar year to receive payout.
3. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA chapter names accepted in the futurity program.
4. The purchasing junior cannot be an immediate family member of the breeder, or employee of the breeder listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first-generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece, or nephew.
5. Ewe lamb and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person other than the original junior listed as owner, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
6. No Futurity entrant may earn premiums on no more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs cannot be combined.
7. 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 and have a sale receipt to prove ownership to show management.
8. A point record form must be filled out for each show and forward to: **Louise Dunham, 9048 Co. Rd 153, East Liberty, OH 43319 within 21 days of the show.** The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show, so please get it filled out while you are still at the show! The signed point record form can be mailed or sent via email to [darlingtunis@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtunis@gmail.com) - Make a copy for yourself.
9. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division and/or junior division except at the NAILE where only the Junior Show placing will determine points earned.
10. Juniors should participate in the Tunis breed classes if available and may participate in All Other Breed (AOB) classes when necessary. When recording placings, only the other Tunis ewes in class count in your total

- number of animals shown if/when you are showing with other breeds if there is not a separate division for Tunis. Champion Drives and Supreme Champion classes are not eligible for futurity point recording.
11. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top 5-point awards going towards your total. All American Jr. Show & NAILE Jr. Show will count Double Points. At the conclusion of the 2023 NAILE Jr. Tunis show, points will be calculated to determine the final placings and results will be announced at the North American International Livestock Expo. All awards will be presented in Louisville.
  12. The period for eligible shows will be from January 1, 2023, through NAILE Jr. Show of the current year.
  13. A packet containing the rules of the 2023 Futurity and blank point forms shall 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.
  14. Premiums: A minimum of \$1000 will be awarded to be divided up among the top 5 placings; First: \$300, Second: \$250, Third: \$200, Fourth, and \$150 Fifth: \$100. If total nomination fees of ewe lambs and donations are greater than the guaranteed premiums of \$1000, premiums shall be prorated, and winnings increased.
  15. Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined:

**# placing in class – top row**

**Going down on left side - # in class**

**1 – 5 in class ~ 6-10 in class ~ 11 – 15 in class ~ 16 – 20 in class ~ 21- 25 in class**



FUTURITY POINTS (Placing in Class) 2023 NTSRI Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity Point Record Form.

Please make sure all spaces are completed when submitted or the form will be invalid. Forms need to be mailed or emailed within 21 days of the date of the show.

**Questions, concerns & show reports should be sent to:**

**Louise Dunham**

**9048 Co Rd 153, East Liberty, OH 43319**

**darlingtunis@gmail.com**

**937-407-4062**