

# LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

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## MULTI-STATE DAIRY DOE FUTURITY

### Futurity Rules:

1. Each registered animal must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. The official identifying tag for each doe is the doe's Scrapie Tag or herd tag.
2. Animals must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY – If the animal for class one comes from a family herd, the animal must be certified and identified on the appropriate verification form and the animal after the first year will be disqualified if another family member tries to enter the previously entered animal. No animals may be entered from non-family partnerships, 4-H clubs, Grange Groups, or FFA Chapters. If the animal is transferred out the Youths' name, or sold, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
3. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
  - a. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements for the SSYLS (see show book at ssyls.com).
  - b. The registered owner must exhibit the animal(s). However, if an exhibitor has two/three animals in the same class or is physically impaired, another youth exhibitor may exhibit the animals.
4. Animals and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one animal to another.
5. Animals can be shown in any class, including commercial and market classes.
6. Futurity participants can compete with up to **three (3) does per futurity class**. Points cannot be combined.
7. If registration papers are not received by the start of the show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the animal in the proper age category and have sales receipt to prove ownership for purchased animals.
8. No transfers of points or animals to younger family members, club/group members are allowed.
9. Offspring points must be verified by a Leader (Grange, FFA, or 4-H), or parent of independent exhibitor by filling out Futurity form.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed to finish the futurity show even if they have aged out of SSYLS. They will be allowed to show in the futurity only. For example, a senior exhibitor who starts an animal in their senior year will be allowed to finish out the three-year cycle.

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ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per animal

### How Does the Futurity Work?

The Dairy Doe Futurity was initiated to encourage youth exhibitors to strive for excellence with their Dairy Doe breeding projects and management programs. All youth meeting the age requirements to exhibit at the SSYLS (see rule book) are eligible to enter the SSYLS Multi-State Dairy Doe Futurity. Exhibitors 5 years of age (on first day of show) to 18 years of age are eligible. Youth exhibitors purchase or raise an Dairy Goat Kid, show it in the SSYLS Dairy Doe Futurity where the points (see point chart) will be entered in the Futurity Show Book and signed by the Futurity Judge and Dairy Goat Superintendent. The same dairy doe is then exhibited as a yearling, the next year in Class 2. The same dairy doe is shown in Class 3 with its offspring in the third year of the project. This is a three-year program.

Dairy does that are exhibited in other Livestock Show Futurities are welcome and encouraged to enter SSYLS "Multi-State Dairy Doe Futurity."

While doelings are not required to be registered, if they are, the registration paper must be transferred into the Youth exhibitor's name only.

### DIVISION 65 – DAIRY DOE FUTURITY

#### Class 01. Bred & Owned or Purchased Dairy Doe (First Year)

01. Open to doelings born after September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Doelings will compete in their specific age divisions. Doelings must be at least 30 days old.
02. The exhibitor must own all doelings at the time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required. If the flock is owned by a family, the exhibitor must select his/her animal and designate that he or she will only enter that animal in the futurity for the three years of eligibility. Up to three (3) ewe lambs may be entered by each exhibitor.
03. Doelings officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at the designated time of the fair.
04. Dairy Goats may be registered with a Dairy Goat association like ADGA, AGS, TMGA and be tattooed or microchipped accordingly.
05. Senior members who begin with a doe will be eligible to compete for the three consecutive years.
06. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).
07. Kid Verification Form MUST be completed to show in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years of Dairy Doe Futurity.

#### Class 02. Yearling Does – Does tattooed in Previous Year (Second Year of Futurity)

01. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Does, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as doelings the Previous Year in Class 1.
02. Points will be given for kids out of yearling does. Kids do not show with doe.
03. Kids tattooed in Class 1 with offspring in the current year (2<sup>nd</sup> year of Futurity) will count under these conditions. Does must be 9 months of age or older at time of breeding.

#### Class 03. Third Year Does with Kid(s).

01. In the third year of competition, the doe (tattooed as a doeling in Class 1) will be shown with the offspring from that year. The doe and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The doe should be bred to kid for the kid(s) to be of marketable age and weight upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
02. Kids shown in this class with the does are also eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Does can also be shown in regular classes. Kids are eligible to enter the first year Futurity competition.
03. Entry Fee of \$10.00 paid for the Doe only, no additional "per animal" fee for doelings, unless entered as the first year Futurity as an Dairy Doe.
04. Third Year Does must be milked out and the milk weighed and scored at the beginning of Class 3 with the time and place designated by the division Superintendent.

#### ~ Point Scoring Explanation ~

Futurity points will be award according to the following scale:  
Placing Points: According to placement with the Danish System at all levels.

(Blue Ribbon – 3 Points), (Red Ribbon – 2 Points), (White Ribbon – 1 Point)

Points for Offspring weaned in the second and third years (classes):  
1 point per weaned kid per year. (Kid must be at least 30 days old by the first day of the show to earn live offspring points). The judging and awards will be based on the "Quality placing" by Danish System and on weaned offspring during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years. The point system will be awarded according to the attached scale (point Scoring). Premiums will not be paid on Futurity entries.

#### ~Prizes, Placings and Awards~

Futurity Champion: The overall winner after (Class 3) three full years of competition will be awarded \$300.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of (Class 2) two full years will be awarded \$200.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of Class 1 (the first year) will be award \$100.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. The winner of the Cash awards will be included with the premium checks that are mailed out after the show.