

# LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

Written Entry Forms MUST be postmarked by August 1, 2019

## EWELAMB FUTURITY

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The Ewe Lamb Futurity was initiated to encourage Nevada Youth to strive for excellence with their sheep breeding projects and management programs. All youth between the ages of 9 and 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year exhibiting are eligible, providing they are Nevada residents.

**ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per animal**

### Lamb Verification Form

Must be done to show in Ewe Lamb Futurity

### DIVISION 151 – EWELAMB FUTURITY

Classes:

01. Ewe/Lamb Pair - Ewes tattooed in 2017 (3<sup>rd</sup> year of Futurity)
02. Yearling Ewes - Ewes tattooed in 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> year of Futurity).
03. Ewe lamb - Ewe tattooed in 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> year of Futurity).  
Lamb will be permanently identified directly after class.
  - Futurity Champion: – The overall winner after three full years of competition will be awarded \$200.00 and a SSYLS Trophy Buckle. Cash awards will be paid to overall winner at the end of a three - year competition.
  - Quality placing by Danish System for point system (no premiums). Class placing by American System to determine 1<sup>st</sup> place (no premiums).

#### YEAR #1

1. The exhibitor must own all ewe lambs at time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required.
2. Lambs officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at a designated time of the fair.
3. Senior members who begin with an ewe lamb will be eligible to compete for three consecutive years. Senior members may transfer entries only to another immediate family member.
4. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).

#### YEAR #2

1. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Ewes, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as ewe lambs.
2. Points will be given for lambs out of yearling ewes. Lambs do not show with ewe.

3. Lambs tattooed in 2017, offspring in 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> year of futurity) will count under these conditions. Ewe lamb must be 150 lbs. or 9 months of age or older at time of breeding. Ewe lamb must be well supervised by a Parent/Leader or Advisor.

#### YEAR #3

1. In the third year of competition, the ewe will be shown **with** the offspring from that year. The ewe and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The ewe should be bred to lamb in order for the lamb(s) to be of marketable age and weight upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
2. Lambs shown in this class with the ewes are also eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Ewes can also be shown in regular classes. Ewe lambs are eligible to enter in first year futurity competition.
3. Entry Fee of \$5.00 paid for the Ewe only, no additional “per animals” fee for lambs.

#### SCORING

A numerical value will be assigned to ribbon placing as follows:

Red Ribbon = 2 points; Blue Ribbon = 3 points  
1<sup>st</sup> Place in class = 4 points

Points for lamb produced by ewe in futurity will be added to ribbon placing points. One-half point (.5) for each lamb weaned by ewes and tattooed in 2017 as a 2-year old and Yearling Ewes tattooed in 2018. The Leader, Supervisor or County 4-H personal in the county that the youth resides will certify lambs weaned. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have verification made. Signed lamb verification sheets must be presented at time of entry for earned points to be added to the final score. NO EXCEPTIONS. Verification sheets may be obtained from the SSYLS Office.

#### EXAMPLE OF SCORING SYSTEM

	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
Ribbon Award Blue (3.0)	Red (2.0)	Blue (3.0)		= 8.0
	Lambs Produced 2 (.05)			= 1.0
			Total Score:	9.0

**A record of each ewe lamb entered in the futurity will be retained in the SSYLS Office. Numerical scores will be added together to obtain a cumulative score at the end of each year. At the end of the three years of competition, the scores will be compared and the ewe with the highest overall score will be declared the winner.**

**TIE BREAKER:** If ties result after the final competition, the lamb(s) of the ewes involved will be re-evaluated. The official judge will determine the winner on the basis of the quality of lamb(s) the ewe has produced.