LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

MULTI-STATE EWE FUTURITY

Futurity Rules:

01. If registered, each animal must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. The official identifying tag for each lamb is the lamb's Scrapie Tag or Flock tag.
02. Registered 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 or Keystone Groups, or FFA Chapters. If the animal is transferred out the Youths' name, or sold, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
03. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
    c. The exhibitor must meet the age requirements for the SSYLS (see page #2).
    d. The registered owner MUST BE PRESENT and exhibit the animal(s). However, if an exhibitor has two/three animals in the same class or is unable to show they must get prior approval from management, and they can have another youth exhibitor may exhibit the animals
04. Animals and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one animal to another.
05. Animals can be shown in any other classes that they qualify for.
06. Futurity participants can compete with up to **three (3) ewes per futurity class, a total of nine (9) ewes**. Points cannot be combined.
07. No transfers of points or animals to younger family members, club/group members are allowed.
08. Offspring points must be verified by a Leader (Grange, Keystone, FFA, or 4-H), or parent of independent exhibitor by filling out Futurity form located at the back of the rule book
09. 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 Ewe Futurity was initiated to encourage youth exhibitors to strive for excellence with their sheep breeding projects and management programs. All youth meeting the age requirements to exhibit at the SSYLS (see page #2) are eligible to enter the SSYLS Multi-State Ewe Futurity. Exhibitors 5 years of age (on first day of show) to 19 years of age are eligible.

Youth exhibitors purchase or raise an ewe lamb, show it in the SSYLS Ewe Futurity where the points (see point chart) will be entered in the Futurity Show Book and signed by the Futurity Judge and Sheep Superintendent. The same ewe lamb is then exhibited as a yearling, the next year in Class 2. The same ewe is shown in Class 3 with **ONE offspring** in the third year of the project. This is a three-year program.

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

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

DIVISION 16 – EWE FUTURITY

Class 01. Bred & Owned or Purchased Ewe Lamb (First Year)

01. Open to ewe lamb born after September 1 of the previous year. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions. Ewe lambs must be at least 30 days old.
02. The exhibitor must own all ewe lambs 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. Lambs 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. Senior members who begin with a ewe lamb will be eligible to compete for the three consecutive years.
05. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three-year period (see section on scoring).
06. Lamb Verification Form MUST be completed to show in 2nd and 3rd years of Ewe Futurity.

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

04. 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 the Previous Year in Class 1.
05. One Point will be given for lambing out of yearling ewes. **Lambs do not show with ewe.**
06. Lamb tattooed in Class 1 with offspring in current year (2nd 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.

Class 03. Third Year Ewe with Lamb.

04. In the third year of competition, the ewe (tattooed as a lamb in Class 1) will be shown **with ONE 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 for the lamb to be of marketable age and weight upon evaluation at the SSYLS Fair).
05. Lamb 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 the first year Futurity competition.
06. Entry Fee of $10.00 paid for the Ewe only, no additional "per animal" fee for lamb, unless entered as the first year Futurity as an ewe lamb.

~ 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)
One Point for lambing before showing in the second year class.
ONE Offspring must show with Ewe in 3rd year class, no more than one offspring will be allowed to show with the Ewe.
(Lamb must be at least 30 days old by the first day of the show)
The judging and awards will be based on the "Quality placing" by Danish System and on one offspring during the 3rd year.
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.