

OREGON PUREBRED SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FUTURITY PROGRAM

The Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association's Ewe Futurity Program is designed to encourage members to offer elite females through national sales, online sales or other public auctions to the public for purchase giving Junior breed association members the opportunity to purchase animals from OPSBA members and participate in their Breed Specific Futurity Programs. This program would also encourage OPSBA Junior members to exhibit their animals at various local and county fairs as well as the Oregon State Fair.

OSPBS Junior members can participate in one of three Futurity programs in 2026: 1) Purchased Ewe Lamb, 2) Purchased Yearling Ewe, and 3) Bred & Owned Ewe Lamb. Through the exhibition of their ewes at breeding sheep shows OPSBA Junior members can earn points to be accumulated throughout the year. A final total at the conclusion of the NAILE Junior Sheep Show will be tabulated. The Top Five Juniors accumulating the most points during that period receive a cash award.

Winners will be announced and checks will be awarded at the annual OPSBA Spring membership meeting.

How does the ewe lamb futurity work?

Simple explanation of the program-

Juniors purchase a nominated ewe lamb, shows it and has the show superintendent sign the points form which is then submitted to the OPSBA.

OPSBA members may nominate ewe lambs that they sell through public auction. OPSBA Junior members may also nominate ewe lambs that they purchase through a public auction. Please note that the registration paper must be transferred into the Junior's name only. The nomination fees are pooled together and paid out to participants based on points earned through showing the ewe lamb. See complete rules provided below.

How does the yearling ewe futurity work?

Simple explanation of the program-

Junior nominates a purchased yearling ewe, shows it and has the show superintendent sign the points form which is then submitted to the OPSBA.

OPSBA members may nominate yearling ewes that they sell through public auction. OPSBA Junior members may also nominate the yearling ewes that they purchase through a public auction. Please note that the registration paper must be transferred into the Junior's name only. The nomination fees are pooled together and paid out to participants based on points earned through showing the yearling ewe. See complete rules provided below.

How does the bred and owned futurity work?

Simple explanation of the program-

Juniors nominates their bred and owned ewe lamb, shows it, and has the show superintendent sign the points form which is then submitted to the OPSBA.

Please note that the registration paper must be transferred into the Junior's name only. The nomination fees are pooled together and paid out to participants based on points earned through showing the ewe. See complete rules provided below.

EWE LAMB and YEARLING FUTURITIES:

1. Open to purchased ewe lambs born after September 1, 2025, or yearling ewes born after September 1, 2024. Ewe lambs and yearling ewes will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. Ewes must be purchased through a consignment sale, organized public production sale or organized online sale
3. Nomination fee is **\$30.00 per ewe** paid to the OPSBA. Payment of the nomination fee may be made by either the seller or the Junior Exhibitor.
4. A copy of the Registration Papers, the Nomination Form and Nomination Fees must be submitted within **30 days** of the sale or purchase and prior to the first qualifying show.
5. Purchased ewe lambs and yearlings may not be bred by a family member or employee of the breeder listed on the registration paper. Family members are defined as parents, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

BRED & OWNED EWE:

1. Open to any ewe lamb born after September 1, 2025. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. The Junior exhibitor is responsible for nominating their Bred and Owned Ewe. Nomination fee is **\$30.00 per ewe** paid to the OPSBA.
3. A copy of the Registration Papers, the Nomination Form and Nomination Fees must be submitted prior to the first qualifying show.
4. Eligibility is open to ewe lambs bred by the immediate family or by the Junior member. Immediate family is defined as grandparents, parents and siblings of the Junior exhibitor. It must be registered in the name of the Junior exhibitor. If the lamb is transferred out of the youth's name, it will NO LONGER be eligible.

GENERAL RULES

1. Each ewe 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.
2. Ewes must be registered with the appropriate Sheep Breed Registry.
3. Ewes must be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY - no partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names are eligible. If the ewe is transferred out of the youth's name, it will NO LONGER be eligible.
4. Exhibitor Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. The exhibitor must be 21 years old or younger as of January 1st. There is no minimum age limit, but they must be physically capable of showing their own sheep.

- b. The registered owner must exhibit the ewe. However, if an exhibitor has two ewes in the same class or is physically impaired, another Junior member may exhibit the ewe.
 - c. Membership as a Junior member of the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association must be up to date.
5. Ewes and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
 6. Futurity participants can compete with up to two ewes per futurity program, a total of six ewes. An exhibitor will be paid for one ewe in each futurity program.
 7. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the ewe is in the proper age category and have sales receipt to provide proof of ownership for purchased animals.
 8. Double points for Oregon State Fair.

PREMIUMS:

Futurity premium payout will be rewarded in each category (Purchased Ewe Lamb, Purchased Yearling Ewe, and Bred & Owned Ewe Lamb) using a percentage of the total money collected for futurity entries as illustrated below. 100% payback (nomination fees will be total premiums paid out).

Example:

Percentage Payout (8 ewe lambs nominated - \$25 each – 5 Juniors turn in points)

First	35%	\$70.00
Second	27.5%	\$55.00
Third	17.5%	\$35.00
Fourth	12.5%	\$25.00
Fifth	7.5%	\$15.00
Total payout		\$200.00

PLACING RECORD FORM & POINT SCALE

Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined. Points are recorded by the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association based on the placings submitted on the Placing Record Form below.

HELPFUL HINT: Fill in Exhibitor Name, Division, Flock Name & Number, Registry, Registration Number and Scrapie ID # field for each animal in the Futurity program. Make copies of each form and keep them with your Registration Papers so you will have them ready to enter placings and have them signed.

FUTURITY POINTS

PLACING IN CLASS

# in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1-5	5	4	3	2	1															
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
10-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
15-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

2026 Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders Association Junior Futurity Program

Exhibitor Name: _____

Division (mark one)	Purchased Ewe Lamb	Purchased Yearling Ewe	Bred & Owned Ewe Lamb
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Flock Name & Number _____

Registry _____
 Registration # _____
 Scrapie ID # _____

This ewe placed _____ in a class of _____ ewes and was shown in the _____ (open or junior) division at the following livestock show, _____ on _____, 2026.

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed show.

_____ (Signature)	_____ (title)
_____ Printed Name	_____ Phone Number

Forms are required to be emailed within 21 days of the date of the show to: