

National Lincoln Sheep Breeder's Association Junior Futurity 2016

The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association will sponsor a Lincoln ewe lamb futurity 2016. In effort to get junior members more interested and involved NLSBA has decided to sponsor a *Lincoln Ewe Lamb Futurity*. The Futurity will make it beneficial for breeders to consign their very best animals to sales and motivate junior members to purchase high quality breeding stock.

The rules of the Futurity are as follows. Junior members purchase a ewe lamb at one of the designated sales, exhibit the lamb at the shows you normally attend and then submit your results on the point record form. In addition to adding a top quality female to his or her flock, junior members are eligible to win a sizable premium.

Designated sales for 2016 are The Illini All Breeds Sale in Bloomington, Illinois; the Great Lakes Sale at Wooster, Ohio; or any other public sale where Lincolns can be sold at auction and Futurity fee collected. Ewe lambs purchased privately or via online sales are not eligible for the futurity.

CONSIGNOR RULES

1. The Futurity is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2015, and March 31, 2016.
2. The nominated ewe lamb must be properly identified, according to its registration certificate. The scrapie tag number will be recorded and the lamb paint branded with an **F before entering the sale ring.**
3. A nomination fee of \$20 will be collected by sale management and remitted to The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders Association.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale to which it is consigned. All entry and commission fees will apply.
5. The NLSBA is not responsible for and shall be held harmless for any disputes and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.

EXIBITOR RULES

1. Membership in the Junior Lincoln Breed Association must be up to date.
2. Futurity ewe lambs are to be registered in the member's name; no family, farm, partnership, or joint registrations will be accepted.
3. Juniors must be at least 5 year old. Maximum age is 21 years of old at NAILE in November.
4. Ewe lambs and associated Futurity points may not be transferred to another person. Likewise, Futurity points may not be transferred from one lamb to another.
6. Futurity entrants are limited to two ewe lambs of each color. Total points earned by two ewe lambs may not be combined into one lamb's total.
7. Junior members must exhibit their own lamb within a class. If they have two lambs in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the second lamb.
8. If the owner of a Futurity nominated lamb is not present at a respective show, Futurity points are not eligible and may not be submitted.
9. The natural color and white Lincolns will show separate for futurity points and will be paid separately.
10. Futurity premiums will be paid using a percentage of the total money collected for Futurity entries.

Payout Percentages

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|--------|----|--|---------|----|
| First | 25 | | Fifth | 10 |
| Second | 22 | | Sixth | 5 |
| Third | 18 | | Seventh | 3 |
| Fourth | 15 | | Eight | 2 |

Premiums and awards will be presented in November at NAILE after the Junior Lincoln Show. Additional recognition for the exhibitors and breeders will appear in the Lincoln newsletter and on the Lincoln Website.

POINT SCORING

1. A point card must be filled out for each show and submitted to Mindy Reid ,11152 Reid Rd. Houstonia, Mo. 65333. **Cards must be post marked within 14 days of the show to count.** The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show. Point cards can also be scanned and e-mailed to wyncrest2003@yahoo.com
2. At each individual show, the ewe lamb may earn Futurity points from the open division, the junior division, or from both (when a different judge or day is involved) except at NAILE, where only the junior show placing will be counted.
3. One point is awarded for showing the ewe lamb and one point for everyone you beat, up to 10 points per class. Ten points is the highest number of points that can be awarded per class.
4. Double points are awarded at the All American Junior Show and the National Jr. Show (at NAILE in 2016). The higher placing lamb at NAILE in Louisville will break ties.
5. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows and the exhibitor may submit as many cards for each lamb as they choose. Points for each ewe lamb will be accumulated separately. In the end, however, the five highest point cards will be used to determine cash awards.

FUTURITY POINT SCALE

Placing in Class

| No. in class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21+ |
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| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6-10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11-15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 16+ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |