

MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION EWE LAMB FUTURITY

General Description and Rules: The futurity is designed to allow junior members an opportunity to compete with breeder nominated ewe lambs purchased at designated public sales or with ewe lambs they have raised themselves.

Nominated ewe lambs will be announced as such prior to their sale. The nomination fees are paid by the breeder or Jr Member entering a self-raised ewe lamb. The fees encompass the pool of funds available for premiums payable to futurity winners. Points for the futurity are accumulated through exhibiting the nominated ewe lambs at various shows with placings from first through tenth receiving a premium.

- Nominated ewe lambs are futurity eligible if:
 - purchased at recognized sale where Montadales are sold by auction
 - bred and owned by the junior nominator (must own the dam). The breeder name on the registration papers must match the junior owner/nominator's name.
 - purchased "off the farm" from a Montadale breeder in good standing with the Association
- To be eligible for the futurity, ewe lamb must be nominated and designated by a consignor or Jr. Member and a \$20 fee must be paid to the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association.
 - Nominated Ewe lambs purchased off a farm or Jr. member bred/owned must be nominated by June 1, 2023.

Exhibitor Rules:

- All persons who meet the requirements for eligibility to show in the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) shall be eligible to participate in the futurity.
 - Person must have an up-to-date current membership in the Montadale Sheep Breeders Junior Association.
 - ***All persons desiring to participate in the futurity shall fully complete a Futurity Entrant form and return it to the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association. No futurity points will accumulate until after the form is received by MSBA.***
 - All ewe lambs must be nominated and transferred into the name of the individual exhibitor only. Nominated ewe lambs must remain registered in the name of the individual exhibitor at least through the conclusion of the 202x Junior Show at the NAILE.
 - Ewe lambs and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person, other than the original owner, nor are the points transferable from one animal to another.
 - Exhibitors may accumulate points on more than one animal but only one premium will be awarded to an exhibitor. This will be for the exhibitor's ewe lamb that has accumulated the most points. Points
- Scoring: Placing 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+ # of Points 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

• *In order for points to be earned, entrants must make certain that the Futurity Point Record form is fully completed and forwarded to the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association, 47289 Highway 324, Brookings, SD 57006 within **21 days of the date of show** for which the points are being earned. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show. If the form is not completed and returned properly, no points will accumulate for that show.*

• Futurity ewe lambs may earn futurity points from either the open division or junior division of any individual show but not both. However, at the NAILE, only junior show placings will be counted toward points totals.

• Point accumulation will begin at any show after April 1, of the designated year and end at conclusion of the Keith Crome National Junior Show at NAILE. In addition, effective 2015, points can be accumulated at the Jim & Dorothy Handy Junior Show in conjunction with the National Show & Sale.

• Ewe lambs may compete at an unlimited number of shows but winner must have accrued points from at least one Double Point Show.

• Double Point Shows: State Fair Open show, State Fair Junior/4H/FFA show, All-American Junior Show, KILE Open or Junior show, Keith Crome NAILE Junior Show Awards & Premiums

• Futurity winners will be announced following the NAILE Junior Show. Premiums will be mailed to the winners by MSBA following NAILE.

• There will be a National Montadale Futurity winner and placings through not more than tenth (10th) place based upon the highest total points as described above compared to total points for all other futurity entrants.

• Premiums shall be paid from a pool consisting of consignor nomination fees and will be allocated accordingly based on number of participants. Please call the MSBA office at 605-693-2161 or 814-441-0981 if you have any questions. You may also email the forms to montadaleorg@yahoo.com but you must thereafter also mail the completed, signed original form to MSBA as well. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EWE LAMB!