

American Cheviot Sheep Society

Yearling Ewe Futurity

The American Cheviot Sheep Society is again sponsoring a yearling ewe futurity in 2011. It is open to any junior exhibitors who purchased futurity ewe lambs in 2010. Both fall and spring born ewes will be eligible for the program. A junior exhibitor is defined as an exhibitor who is not older than 21 on the date of the junior show at NAILE. There is no minimum age, but the exhibitor must be capable of showing their own sheep (exceptions will be made for physical or other handicap). The futurity rules are listed below.

Futurity rules:

1. Any yearling ewe that was nominated as a lamb in 2010, purchased by a junior exhibitor and tattooed for participation in the futurity program is eligible.
2. The ewe remains eligible for the yearling ewe futurity even if no point record forms were sent in to the ACCS office or if no futurity premiums were paid out on the ewe as a lamb.
3. The ewe must still be registered in the junior exhibitor's name that originally purchased the ewe at the designated futurity sale. No transfer of ownership can take place since the original purchase.
4. Any futurity entrant may compete with more than one yearling ewe, but will be eligible for only one yearling ewe premium. Only the ewe with the highest point total will be considered for a premium.
5. A junior exhibitor may nominate a yearling ewe by completing the attached Cheviot yearling ewe nomination application and sending a \$25 nomination fee to Jeff Ebert, American Cheviot Sheep Society Executive Secretary, 10015 Flush Rd., St. George, KS 66535. All forms must be postmarked by June 1, 2011.
6. The show season for the yearling ewes is from June 1, 2011 through and including the NAILE Junior show.
7. Premiums for the yearling ewe futurity will consist of nomination fees and any other money allocated by the ACSS board of directors.
8. The number of premiums paid will be determined by the futurity committee and the board of directors.
9. Exhibitor rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 from the ACSS ewe lamb futurity program will also apply to the yearling ewe futurity. (these rules may be found in the 2011 Cheviot Journal and at www.cheviots.org.)