

# 2025 National Dorset Ewe Lamb Futurity Rules & Regulations

## CONSIGNOR RULES:

1. Entries are for all ewe lambs born after September 1, 2024. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. Nomination fee is \$25.00 per head payable to the Continental Dorset Club. If a breeder would like to nominate all of the ewe lamb consignments during the 2025 sale season, then the flat fee would be \$250.00. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at the futurity sale. Breeders wanting to take advantage of the group rate must make the CDC aware of their intention by their first sale.
3. Each ewe lamb must bear the proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. This includes flock identification and federal premise & individual identification numbers. Both must appear on the registration paper for a ewe to be eligible for the program. Both tags also need to be in the ewe when she is being shown to earn points. If re-tags occur due to loss of federal tags, then the CDC office must be notified immediately before the ewe is shown again. After transfer to the futurity participant, the registration certificate will be identified that this is a futurity ewe lamb.
4. Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of each individual sale to which it is consigned. All normal entry fees and commission apply.
5. The CDC will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
6. Open Consignment or Production sales, Online sales and Open Barn sales are eligible to offer futurity lambs. ***To qualify as an Open Barn sale, the sale must be 1) publicized on a searchable medium such as a website, social media, etc, and 2) open to the public – no individual sales qualify as an Open Barn sale.*** Consignment or production sale managements must notify the CDC office with records of sales on any futurity ewe lambs for them to be eligible for the program. For Online and Open Barn sales, a Futurity Nomination form has been designed that consignors must supply to the CDC office pre-sale that includes a list of nominated ewe lambs. The CDC will bill the consignor direct for nomination fees. No transfers will be completed until the list and payment has been received.

## EXHIBITOR RULES:

1. All juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition are eligible. Rules for the NAILE are:
  - Junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2025 are eligible, no lower age limit but must be physically capable of showing their own sheep.
  - Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired.
  - Animals ownership registered with the CDC office by September 1, 2025
  - Ownerships must be in the youth's name. Farm names or family ownerships are not acceptable. Youth partnerships are acceptable as long as only one of the partners submit points for an individual lamb throughout the entire show season and as a yearling.
  - Up to date youth or lifetime membership in the CDC.
2. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the individual's name who is turning in points. Only one individual may turn in points on a given lamb throughout the entire show season and as a yearling ewe. No farm family, 4-H club or FFA Chapter names accepted in the futurity program.
3. The purchasing junior cannot be an immediate family member of the breeder or employee of the breeder as listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first-generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece or nephew.
4. Ewe lambs and points earned in the futurity are not transferrable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
5. No futurity entrant may earn premiums on more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs cannot be combined.
6. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to show the lamb in the proper age category and have a sales receipt to prove ownership to the show management.
7. If the exhibitor has more than one ewe lamb in the same class, another junior member may exhibit the ewe lamb as long as the exhibitor is showing the other ewe lamb.
8. **Premiums:** A minimum of \$2760 will be awarded to be divided up among the six regions and the NAILE Junior Show. The guaranteed money total will be given as follows:

<u>REGION</u>		<u>NAILE JR SHOW</u>	
First	\$120	First	\$200
Second	\$85	Second	\$150
Third	\$65	Third	\$100
Fourth	\$50	Fourth	\$85
Fifth	\$40	Fifth	\$65

If total nomination fees of ewe lambs and donations are greater than the \$2760 total, premiums will be increased accordingly. It should be noted that the actual futurity payout has been well over the guaranteed premiums since its inception. **Futurity ewe lambs can either compete on a regional level and at the NAILE OR they can compete on just the regional level if they cannot get to the NAILE Junior Show in November.**

POINT SCORING:

- 1. A point record form has to be filled out for each futurity nominated animal showing and sent to the CDC office within 21 days of the show. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show, so it is best to get it filled out while you are still at the show. Scans and emails of the forms are accepted. These forms along with the rules and regulations will be sent to futurity participants upon purchase of the futurity ewe lamb.
- 2. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open divisions and/or junior division except at the NAILE, where only the Junior Show placing will determine points earned. Please note: if there is not a separate division for Dorsets and you are showing with other breeds, ONLY include the other Dorset ewes in the class toward your total number of animals. Champion Drives and Supreme Champion classes are not eligible for futurity point recording.
- 3. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top 5 point awards going towards your Region total. ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. Regional premiums will be awarded on these totals. If you continue to participate in the NAILE Junior Show, the Region point total plus the points earned in the NAILE Junior Show will determine the final placing for the NAILE premiums and an award will be presented to this overall placing. The higher regional junior show placing will break a tie in the final national placings.
- 4. The period for eligible shows will be from January 1, 2025 until the NAILE in November of the same year.
- 5. Even though both fall and spring ewe lambs are eligible for the futurity, only one set of premiums will be paid in each region and one set of premiums at the NAILE. The lambs will be shown in their proper age division at the shows and then the point totals will be combined together for the futurity placing.
- 6. Regional futurity awards will be announced on the CDC website prior to Louisville. The NAILE Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show. All awards will be presented in Louisville.
- 7. Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined:

FUTURITY POINTS

# IN CLASS	PLACING IN CLASS																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1-5	5	4	3	2	1																				
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
21+	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

2025 National Dorset Ewe Futurity Point Record Form

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one):

Polled Ewe Lamb

DA Ewe Lamb

Horned Ewe Lamb

Yearling Ewe

Bred & Owned

Flock Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CDC Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark here if this was a CDC Regional Junior Show: ☐

This ewe placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ ewes, and was shown in the \_\_\_\_\_ (open or junior) division at the following livestock show, \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(title)

Please make sure all spaces are completed when mailed to the CDC office or the form will be invalid.

Forms need to be mailed or emailed within 21 days of the date of the show.

## **2025 DORSET ADVANTAGE EWE LAMB FUTURITY DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Dorset Advantage Ewe Lamb Futurity will be run exactly the same as the Polled Ewe Lamb Futurity with the following exceptions:

1) There will only be **ONE** National premium scale payout. The final show eligible will be the National Junior Dorset Advantage Show at the NAILE in Louisville, KY. The guaranteed premium scale is: First - \$200; Second - \$150; Third - \$100; Fourth - \$85; Fifth - \$65. Final placing will be announced after the Dorset Advantage Junior Show in Louisville. The higher regional junior show placing will break a tie in the final national placings.

2) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** ewe lamb though you can participate with an unlimited number of ewe lambs.

3) Points turned in can only be from other Dorset Advantage ewe lamb competition. You can submit points when the Dorset Advantage ewe lambs are shown in AOB or Crossbred competition, but you must base your class totals and placings on Dorset Advantage animals **ONLY**. For example: You are showing in an AOB class of 10 head and five are Dorset Advantage animals. Your lamb placed second among the Dorset Advantage. Your point form will read that you placed second out of five no matter where you placed in the whole class. When you are showing in a Dorset Advantage class, only then will the whole class total number count.

4) **ALL OTHER POLLED EWE LAMB FUTURITY RULES APPLY. ONLINE SALES ARE ELIGIBLE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER CONSIGNMENT SALE WHERE REGISTERED DORSET ADVANTAGE EWE LAMBS ARE SOLD AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOMINATED BY THE BREEDER PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL SALE.**

## **2025 DORSET YEARLING EWE FUTURITY DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS**

**(ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE DORSET EWE LAMB FUTURITY THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE YEARLING EWE DIVISION APPLY. POLLED, HORNED and DORSET ADVANTAGE EWES ARE ELIGIBLE)**

1) Any yearling ewe that was nominated, purchased by a junior breeder for participation in the futurity program as a ewe lamb in 2024 is eligible. The ewe is still eligible for the yearling ewe division even if there were no point record forms turned into the CDC office or futurity premiums paid out on the ewe as a lamb.

2) The current junior owner has to forward a renomination fee of \$25.00 and a completed nomination form to the CDC Office by **May 1, 2025**.

3) The ewe must still be in the junior exhibitor's individual name that originally purchased the ewe at the designated futurity sale. No transfer of ownership can have taken place since the original purchase.

4) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** yearling ewe even though you can nominate up to two ewes.

5) **PREMIUMS:** A minimum of \$600 will be awarded as follows: First - \$ 200; Second - \$150; Third - \$100; Fourth - \$85; Fifth - \$65. ***There will be at least one set of premiums paid out, HOWEVER, if there are 5 or more of one type (i.e., polled, horned or Dorset advantage) submitting point records, then they will pull out for a separate premium scale.***

6) The points will be totaled at the end of the 2025 show season. The show season will be May 1, 2025 through the National Junior Show at the NAILE in Louisville, KY. One does not have to show at the NAILE Junior Dorset Show to collect premiums, but that will be the last show in which you can collect points. The Yearling Ewe Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show. The higher regional junior show placing will break a tie in the final national placings. Premiums will be mailed out shortly after that.

7) Yearling ewes can be shown at an unlimited number of shows and forms can be submitted, but only the highest 5 point totals will count. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** Points will be awarded using the same scale as in the ewe lamb division. You can use the same point record form as with the ewe lambs and point record forms must be mailed or emailed to the CDC Office within 21 days of the show date.

## **2025 Dorset Yearling Ewe Futurity Nomination Form**

Junior Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearling Ewe Flock Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapie # \_\_\_\_\_

CDC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Polled      Horned      DA

2024 Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Sale Where Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form with \$25.00 renomination fee postmarked by May 1, 2025 to:

Continental Dorset Club  
PO Box 186  
Good Hope, IL 61438-0186

## **2025 POLLED & HORNED DORSET BRED & OWNED EWE LAMB FUTURITY DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1) Any Polled and/or Horned Dorset ewe lamb that is bred and owned by the junior nominator is eligible. The breeder's name on the registration papers must match exactly the junior owner/nominator's name. ***The only exception allowed is if the breeder is a youth partnership in which the junior nominator is a partner of, then the lamb will need to be transferred into that individual junior nominator's name prior to the 2025 show season.***
- 2) Ewe lambs must be born after September 1, 2024. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
- 3) The junior breeder/owner must forward a nomination fee of \$25.00 and a completed nomination form to the CDC Office by **May 1, 2025**. Each ewe lamb must bear the proper identification corresponding to the registration certificate. The official identifying tag for the futurity program is the lamb's scrapie tag.
- 4) Junior participants can only collect premiums on **ONE** ewe lamb even though they can nominate up to two ewe lambs in either the fitted polled, slick shorn polled or horned division.
- 5) **PREMIUMS:** Guaranteed premium scales will be paid out as follows: First - \$ 200; Second - \$150; Third - \$100; Fourth - \$85; Fifth - \$65. There will be three national payouts in the bred and owned division: Fitted Polled Ewe Lambs, Slick Shorn Polled Ewe Lambs and Pure Horned Ewe Lambs.
- 6) The points will be totaled at the end of the 2025 show season. The show season will be May 1, 2025 through the National Junior Show at the NAILE in Louisville, KY. One does not have to show at the NAILE Junior Dorset Show to collect premiums, but that will be the last show in which you can collect points. The Polled and Horned Dorset Ewe Lamb Bred & Owned Futurity Awards will be figured and announced in Louisville after the Dorset Junior Show and presented at the National Junior Dorset Association Annual Meeting. The higher regional junior show placing will break a tie in the final national placings. Premiums will be mailed out shortly after that.
- 7) Ewe lambs can be shown at an unlimited number of shows and forms submitted, but only the highest 5 point totals will count. **ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL JUNIOR SHOW WILL COUNT DOUBLE POINTS. IF YOU SHOW AT MORE THAN ONE NATIONAL REGIONAL, THE HIGHEST POINT TOTAL WILL BE DOUBLED. IT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED THAT YOU MUST SHOW AT A NATIONAL REGIONAL.** Points will be awarded using the same scale as in the Polled Ewe Lamb division. You can use the same point record form as with the lambs and point record forms must be mailed or emailed to the CDC Office within 21 days of the show date.

# **2025 Polled and/or Horned Dorset Bred & Owned Ewe Futurity Nomination Form**

Junior Breeder/Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ewe Lamb Flock Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapie # \_\_\_\_\_ CDC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Division:      \_\_\_\_\_ Fitted Polled      \_\_\_\_\_ Slick Shorn Polled      \_\_\_\_\_ Horned

Send completed form with \$25.00 nomination fee postmarked by May 1, 2025 to:

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