

Natural Colored Wool Growers Association  
2017 Futurity Nomination and Point Rules

CONSIGNER RULES

1. All ewe lambs born on or after September 1, 2016 are eligible to be nominated.
2. Nomination fee is \$25.00 per ewe lamb made payable to Natural Colored Wool Growers Association. Payment of the nomination is to be made prior to the start of each public Natural Colored sheep sale.
3. Ewe lambs that are futurity nominated must be shown and sold with an “F” stamped on their back above or below their respective lot number. Ewe lambs must be nominated prior to the start of the respective show at each respective sale.
4. Consigners of online sales are eligible to nominate ewe lambs born on or after September 1, 2016 so long as the \$25.00 nomination fee is made payable to Natural Colored Wool Growers Association upon the conclusion of the online sale\*. Potential buyers must be notified that the ewe lamb(s) are futurity nominated.
  - a. \*Consignors must supply a list of nominated ewe lambs complete with federal premise & individual identification numbers to Natural Colored Wool Growers Association, along with a list of animals actually bought by eligible junior buyers. Payment for the nominations must accompany the report to Natural Colored Wool Growers Association. No transfers will be completed until the list and payment has been received.
  - b. Please note, this does not include private sales. Strictly public online sales, and/or production sales, respectively.
5. The futurity nominated ewe lamb must bear the proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. This includes flock identification and federal premise and individual identification numbers. Both must appear on the registration paper for a ewe to be eligible for the futurity program. Both tags also need to be in the ewe while being shown to earn points.

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EXHIBITOR RULES

1. Eligible participating juniors are those who are able to show at the current North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) junior show.
  - a. There is not a minimum age requirement, but it is necessary that the exhibitor is able to show the animal on his/her own.
  - b. Juniors are those individuals who are not older than 21 years of age on junior show day for the Natural Colored show at the 2017 North American International Livestock Exposition.
2. The futurity nominated ewe lamb must bear the proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. This includes flock identification and federal premise and individual identification numbers. Both must appear on the registration paper for a ewe to be eligible for the futurity program. Both tags also need to be in the ewe while being shown to earn points.
  - a. If the futurity nominated ewe lamb were to lose her scrapie tag, please contact Natural Colored Wool Growers Association immediately to notify the office of the new scrapie number if a new tag with the same number of the lost tag cannot be provided.
3. Ewe lambs must be registered in individual junior names only.
  - a. No partnerships, farm names, etc. will be allowed.
4. The junior in which the animal is registered under must show the ewe lamb, unless extenuating circumstances occur, respectively.

## POINT RULES AND FORMS

1. It is recommended that point form(s) are turned into Natural Colored Wool Growers Association immediately following the conclusion of the show in which your ewe lamb earned points at, but is not required. It is required that the point form(s) are turned in by November 1, 2017.
  - a. The faster point form(s) are turned in, the easier it will be to keep a record of current futurity standings which will be periodically posted throughout the summer and fall show season.
2. The futurity nominated ewe lamb may earn points at both open and junior shows. The exception being at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in which points will be tallied and cash prize(s) will be awarded immediately following the conclusion of the natural colored junior show.
  - a. Points are not awarded based on champion drive, or supreme drive classes. The futurity nominated ewe lamb can only earn points in her respective class.
  - b. Futurity point forms must be signed by show superintendents.
3. Futurity nominated ewe lambs can compete in an unlimited number of shows, but only the top five (5) point earnings will be counted.
4. Double points will be awarded at the All American Junior Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) junior show.
5. Points awarded at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) natural colored junior show would settle any tie breakers if the need for a tie breaker would ever occur.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) junior member participants.
7. Mail forms to Brittani DeVries 3595 W Scioto Mills Rd Freeport, IL 61032

# FUTURITY POINTS SCALE

	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	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+	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

## NATURAL COLORED WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION FUTURITY POINT RECORD FORM

I, (exhibitor name) \_\_\_\_\_ have shown the Natural Colored ewe lamb (flock ID #) \_\_\_\_\_ (scrapie tag #) \_\_\_\_\_ (NCWGA Registration Number) \_\_\_\_\_. The ewe lamb placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of (total head) \_\_\_\_\_ (provide class name: fall, spring, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ ewe lambs, in the (open or junior) \_\_\_\_\_ division of the following livestock show (show name and location)

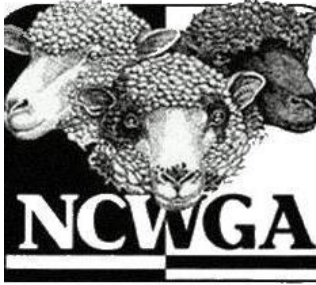
\_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_.

*I verify that the above junior exhibitor showed and received this placing*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent of Livestock Show Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

*Mail forms to Brittani DeVries 3595 W Scioto Mills Rd Freeport, IL 61032*



*Dear Natural Colored Wool Growers Junior Member:*

Congratulations on purchasing a futurity nominated ewe lamb! Please take the time to review the paperwork included. You may copy and turn in an unlimited amount of futurity point pages, but please note in the rules only the top 5 (five) point shows will go toward your total points, respectively. Double points will be awarded at the All American Junior Show and the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) junior Natural Colored show. Award(s) will be given out immediately following the conclusion of the junior show at NAILE. If you are a winner but are not present, your award will be mailed to you at our earliest opportunity to do so, but no later than December 1, 2017.

It is recommended that you please mail your futurity paperwork as soon as possible, but all paperwork is due November 1, 2017. Please mail all forms to Brittani DeVries 3595 W Scioto Mills Rd Freeport, IL 61032.

On behalf of the NCWGJA, we wish you the best of luck in your upcoming show season! We hope to receive several point forms from you and look forward to seeing you out and about this summer!

Kind Regards.

Brittani DeVries & Kara Riccioni