

Texel Sheep Breeders Society 2026 National Texel Ewe Futurity Program



The Texel Sheep Breeders Society's National Texel Ewe Futurity Program is designed to encourage breeders to offer elite females to the public for purchase while also providing their junior members the opportunity to purchase foundational females for their flocks. Through the exhibition of these purchased females at breeding sheep shows around the country, the junior member can earn points to be accumulated throughout the year. A final total at the conclusion of the NAILE Junior Sheep Show will be tabulated. The five juniors accumulating the most points during that period receive a cash award. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the NAILE Texel Junior Show, and checks will be awarded at the annual membership meeting during the National Texel Sale.

The rules of the National Texel Futurity Program are as follows:

In addition to adding a top-quality female to their flock, junior members are eligible to win additional premiums and awards at the conclusion of the exhibition year (November 2026). Junior members must purchase the futurity nominated ewe through a public sale. The junior member can then exhibit the purchased ewe at county, state, and national shows. They will record the show results on the Point Record Form and submit them to the TSBS. To participate, junior members must obtain ownership of the nominated ewe by July 1, 2026.

To qualify as a futurity nominated female, Texel ewes must be purchased at a public auction/sale. Sales in which Texel ewes may be purchased from include but are not limited to the Ohio Showcase Show and Sale, the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, online sales, or any other public sale where Texel sheep are sold at auction and a Futurity fee can be collected. However, ewes purchased private treaty ARE NOT eligible for the Futurity program.

CONSIGNOR RULES

1. The National Texel Futurity Program is open to all ewe lambs born after September 1, 2025 as well as all yearling ewes born between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025.
2. Each nominated ewe must be properly identified according to its registration certificate. At in person sales, ewes will be identified with an "F" brand prior to entering the show and sale rings.
3. A nomination fee of \$20.00 accompanied by the Ewe Nomination Form will be collected by the Texel Futurity Coordinator (Rachael Gately) or submitted via email to texelfuturity@gmail.com prior to the beginning of the sale.
4. Each ewe 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. Online sales are eligible for the National Texel Futurity Program. The Ewe Nomination Form must be submitted to TSBS prior to sale opening for the ewes to be eligible for the futurity program.

6. The Texel Sheep Breeders Society is not responsible for any disputes and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. Membership as a junior member of the Texel Sheep Breeders Society must be up to date.
2. Futurity ewe lambs and/or yearling ewes must be registered in the junior member's name; no family, farm, partnership, or joint registrations will be accepted.
3. Ewes and associated Futurity points may not be transferred from one person to another. Likewise, Futurity points may not be transferred from one ewe to another.
4. Futurity entrants are limited to two ewes of each category (ewe lambs and yearling ewes). Total points earned by two ewes may not be combined into one ewe's total.
5. Junior members must exhibit their own sheep within a class. If two sheep are exhibited in the same class, another junior member (regardless of association affiliation) may exhibit the additional ewe.
6. If the owner of a Futurity nominated ewe lamb or yearling ewe is not present at a respective show, Futurity points are not eligible and may not be submitted.
7. Futurity premiums will be rewarded using a percentage of the total money collected for Futurity entries as illustrated below.

Payout Percentages:

First	40%	50%	60%	75%	100%
Second	25%	25%	25%	25%	
Third	15%	15%	15%		
Fourth	10%	10%			
Fifth	10%				

Winners will be recognized at the conclusion of the NAILE Texel Junior Show. Premiums and awards will be presented at the Texel Sheep Breeders Society Annual meeting during the subsequent year. Additional recognition for the exhibitors and breeders will appear in the Texel Times and on the Texel Sheep Breeders Society website.

POINT SCORING

1. A point card must be filled out for each show and be emailed to: texelfuturity@gmail.com. Cards must be timestamped via email within 14 days of the recorded show to count. The card must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show.
2. At each individual show, sheep may earn Futurity points from the junior division, open division, or from both (when a different judge or day is involved). Since final tabulations will occur at the conclusion of the NAILE Junior show, the NAILE Open show cannot be used to earn points.
3. Ewes can compete at an unlimited number of shows and the exhibitor may submit a corresponding number of point cards for each animal as they choose. Points for each ewe will be

accumulated separately. In the end, however, the five highest point shows will be used to determine premiums and awards.

4. Below is the futurity point scale from which awarded points will be determined:

FUTURITY POINT SCALE

# in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1