

## American Romney Breeders Association Futurity Results for 2024

This year there were thirty nominations from ten breeders, from seven states for our Futurity Program. Eight youth participated with seventeen head, by returning their post show placement paperwork. ARBA collected \$600 from these nominations and 100% gets returned to the participating youth based on point accumulations from each show. See results below.

The Futurity Program for 2025 is underway and nominations can be submitted on either ewe lambs or yearling ewes bought or home grown. See specific rules on ARBA's website for details. Once nominated, it is up to the youth to submit verification of placement for each show that the lamb/yearling ewe participates in. The form needs to be submitted within 2 weeks of each show. Points are accumulated throughout the show season and placings are realized at the end. Checks will be sent out after official results have been announced.

### White Home Raised Romney Yearling Ewes (none nominated)

#### White Owned Romney Yearling Ewes

|              |                     |                    |                         |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| First Place  | George Fry (NH)     | Winding Wicks 2307 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Second Place | Kenneth Briggs (NH) | Winding Wicks 2318 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Third Place  | Sadie Bonyng (IL)   | 3L 2341            | 3 L&S Farms (MI)        |

### White Home Raised Romney Ewe Lambs (none nominated)

#### White Owned Romney Ewe Lambs

|              |                          |                    |                         |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| First Place  | Katelyn Oberholtzer (PA) | Winding Wicks 2416 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Second Place | Katelyn Oberholtzer (PA) | Morton 0293        | Woodland Acres (CT)     |
| Third Place  | George Fry (IN)          | Winding Wicks 2414 | Winding Wicks (NH)      |
| Fourth Place | Sadie Bonyng (IL)        | E/C Plank 2414     | E/C Plank (MI)          |
| Fifth Place  | Sadie Bonyng (IL)        | 3L 2413            | 3 L&S Farms (MI)        |

### Natural Colored Home Raised Romney Yearling Ewes (none nominated)

### **Natural Colored Owned Romney Yearling Ewes**

|              |  |                         |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| First Place  | Claire Von Behrens (IL)TDF 316           | Thistle Down Farms (NY) |
| Second Place | Elizabeth Briggs (NH) Winding Wicks 2305 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Third Place  | Josie Bonyngge (IL) 3L 2306              | 3 L&S Farms (MI)        |
| Fourth Place | Josie Bonyngge (IL) 3L 2302              | 3 L&S Farms (MI)        |

### **Natural Colored Home Raised Romney Ewe Lambs** (no forms submitted)

#### **Natural Colored Owned Romney Ewe Lambs**

|                 |  |                         |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| First Place     | Elizabeth Briggs (NH) Winding Wicks 2422 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Second Place    | Josie Bonyngge (IL) E/C Plank 2416       | E/C Plank (MI)          |
| Third Place Tie | Josie Bonyngge (IL) 3L 2426              | 3 L&S Farms (MI)        |
| Third Place Tie | Kingston Rincker (IL) Winding Wicks 2357 | Winding Wicks Farm (NH) |
| Fourth Place    | Kingston Rincker (IL) E/C Plank 2413     | E/C Plank (MI)          |

Congratulations to all participants. This year the participation was pretty consistent with last year, which was up from the previous year. Thanks to all the parents, breeders and youth who helped make this possible.