

AMERICAN ROMNEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
2026 Futurity Contest
CONTEST RULES

1. All Junior members 21 years and younger as of January 1st of current year with paid membership are eligible.
2. All ewes must be registered with ARBA and nominated by breeder/seller and fee of \$20 per ewe paid by same; unless re-entering as a yearling ewe, then the current youth/owner will pay the fee. Nominations must be postmarked by October 1st of current year.
3. Divisions offered are:
 - A. White owned yearling ewes
 - B. Natural Colored owned yearling ewes
 - C. White home-raised * yearling ewes
 - D. Natural Colored home-raised* yearling ewes
 - E. White owned ewe lambs
 - F. Natural Colored owned ewe lambs
 - G. White home-raised* ewe lambs
 - H. Natural Colored home-raised* ewe lambs

*"home-raised" shall be defined as when the dam is owned by youth member when futurity nominated ewe was born
4. "Owned" futurity ewe lambs or yearlings may be purchased through public sales, on-line sales or privately.
5. Ewes must be solely and individually owned by the youth member.
6. Points are not transferable to any other ewe or person.
7. Futurity nominated ewes must be exhibited/shown by the youth-owner to receive futurity points. If a youth has two futurity ewes entered in the same class, the second ewe must be exhibited by another youth.
8. Point Record Form must be completed and signed by the Superintendent or Secretary of the show and forwarded by the youth exhibitor to Charlene Carlisle, 510 Centerton Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057 within 14 days of the show. This is the youth exhibitor's responsibility. Point cards can also be scanned or emailed to ccshep1@aol.com
9. A futurity ewe may earn points from both open and junior shows at the same fair when a different judge is involved or the shows are held on different days.
10. The futurity ewe may compete in an unlimited number of shows and the youth is encouraged to send in all Point Record Forms from all shows; however, only the top 5 point cards will be used for each futurity ewe to determine the final score for the placing in this contest. In case of a tie, the sixth highest scoring Point Record Form will be counted.

11. Futurity premiums will be paid using a percentage of the total money collected for Futurity entries.

Payout Percentages : First - 25%, Second - 22%, Third - 18%, Fourth - 15%, Fifth - 10%, Sixth - 5%, Seventh - 3%, and Eighth - 2%.

Point program runs from January 1 to December 31 of the current year. Additional recognition for the exhibitors and breeders will appear in the Romney Ramblings, Banner Magazine, Facebook and Website.

12. When a futurity ewe lamb becomes a yearling, she may be re-nominated by the junior member/owner as a futurity nominated yearling ewe. The fee is \$20 per head with the same divisions as the ewe lambs. (See #3 above)

13. ARBA is not responsible for and shall be held harmless for any disputes and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.

14. If the owner of a futurity nominated ewe is not present at a respective show, futurity points are not eligible and may not be submitted.

15. The Natural Colored and White Romneys (with exception of NAILE's Jr Romney Show) will show separately for futurity points and will be paid separately.

16. Futurity point scale:

# animals in class	Placing in Class
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1	1
2	2 1
3	3 2 1
4	4 3 2 1
5	5 4 3 2 1
6	6 5 4 3 2 1
7	7 6 5 4 3 2 1
8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
9	9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
10	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Any Questions? Contact Charlene Carlisle @ 609-760-0399 or ccshep1@aol.com