

## 2026 MCLA Lamb Futurity

The MCLA Lamb Futurity is open to MCLA Youth Challenge members who purchase nominated market lambs or commercial ewe lambs (born after September 1 of previous calendar year) that were bred by MCLA members. MCLA members must have their MCLA membership paid by May 1 to be eligible and were owners of the dam of nominated lambs at the time of conception. A fee of \$25 per nominated lamb is to be paid along with submission of USDA number by the breeder by May 1 to the MCLA. The link for breeders to submit lamb information is: [MCLA Lamb Futurity Nomination Form](#) . Prizes will be paid based on nomination fees in the Lamb Futurity and will be announced at the MCLA Youth Challenge award ceremony.

MCLA Youth Challenge participants must physically show their Futurity lamb in its respective market or commercial ewe lamb class to qualify for points at MCLA sanctioned shows. If an individual exhibitor has two Futurity lambs in the same class, the exhibitor must exhibit one and another MCLA Youth Challenge member must exhibit the second lamb. Points will be based on the best 5 class placings throughout the MCLA show season. Additional points will be given to each lamb that are selected Grand, Reserve Grand, Third Overall, Fourth Overall and Fifth Overall. Division or breed champions DO NOT earn additional points. Ties will be broken by a 6th and subsequent placings as needed. Futurity lambs are to be entered in the name of an individual MCLA Youth Challenge exhibitor only. Futurity lambs and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.

The MCLA Youth Challenge participant owner of a Futurity commercial ewe or market lamb participates by reporting the placing of the lamb at each show and identifying the animal by the scrapie tag number. Ewe lambs may show in the market lamb or commercial ewe lamb division, but once the division selection is made and first placings reported, it is fixed for the year. An [online point record form](#) must be completely filled out, with no unfilled blanks, for each show and submitted to the MCLA within 14 days of the show. The point record form information will be referenced with the official results of the show as submitted by the show manager to the MCLA.

MCLA Youth Challenge participants must adhere to the exhibitor rules to be eligible for awards and premiums funded by the nomination fees. The MCLA Youth Challenge program is the perfect combination of youth and livestock. We prove it by the investment breeders make in the future of our youth.

### MCLA Lamb Futurity Point Scale

Class Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th or below
Points	50	48	46	44	42	40
Overall Placings	Grand	Reserve Grand	Third Overall	Fourth Overall	Fifth Overall	
Points	50	40	30	20	10	

