OHIO DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

2025 ALL BREED DOE FUTURITY

Futurity Show Chair: Lauren Cain - 8809 Creek Rd., Pataskala, OH 43062, findhopefarm@gmail.com

NOMINATION RULES

(As of 10/2023 meeting)

The Ohio Dairy Goat Association All Breed Doe Futurity is a class for two-year old registered dairy goats in which the animals are nominated in the year of their birth. The Futurity is managed by The Ohio Dairy Goat Association and held annually in conjunction with the ODGA Buckeye Classic Show.

Nomination involves:

- To be eligible to compete for Futurity awards, a doe must be nominated as a kid and total fees paid at the time of her nomination. The deadline for nomination with payment of fees is 12/31/2023. Nomination fee of $15.00 per animal is due at time the application is received.

- **PREFERRED AND EASIEST WAY TO COMPLETE NOMINATIONS:**

FUTURITY NOMINATION JOTFORM

- By entering the Futurity, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules set forth and decisions made by the judge and show committee.

- The fees paid when nominating animals will be added to those paid by the other entrants for that breed to determine the purse. (The more entries in the breed the higher the purse).

The purse in each breed will be divided as follows:

- 1st Place 40%

- 2nd Place 30%

- 3rd Place 20%

Ten percent (10%) of all nomination fees will be placed in an expense fund (awards, postage, forms, etc.).

Breeds eligible for the futurity are the following:

- Alpine

- LaMancha

- Nigerian Dwarf

- Nubian

- Oberhasli

- Saanen

- Sable

- Toggenburg

- Guernsey

- Recorded Grade

Nominated animals must be shown in their respective breed class in order to be placed for Futurity awards. In the event the Ohio Buckeye Classic Show Chair/Show Committee opts to combine breeds into an AOP class, awards for Futurity will still be based on breed, therefore all breeds will still be separately awarded.

Starting with the class of 2024, all animals must be Ohio bred and born. Animals may be sold in Ohio or out-of-state and may return to the annual Buckeye Classic to compete in the Futurity.

Please notify the Futurity Show Chair of any changes of ownership of nominated animals. Transferred does are only eligible to compete for Futurity awards if the Show Chair has been notified of the transfer prior to the show.

In keeping with the goal of identifying superior goats bred in Ohio, it is no longer a requirement that the exhibitor be an ODGA member.

It will be explained to the judge of the class that at no time do animals win by default because they are the only entry or one of few entries. It must be the judge's opinion that the animal is a worthy representative of their breed. If the judge does not feel there is an animal worthy of first place, then a second and third place premium can be awarded and first place withheld.

There will be a Best-In-State Futurity Doe class held at the conclusion of the ADGA Sanctioned show. All Futurity Breed Winners are eligible to compete for Best-In-State. (No additional premiums will be given for this, but an award will be presented at the ODGA Conference or fall Annual Meeting).

Winners of Futurity Awards will be listed on the Ohio Dairy Goat Association website. All 1st place animals will be made available for photographs upon the request of The Ohio Dairy Goat Association for publicity use. Such photos will remain the property of The Ohio Dairy Goat Association for history and future publications.

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NOMINATION FORM

NAME:

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HERD NAME:

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PHONE: _____

ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

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Does born before May 17, 2023 are eligible to be nominated during the current year. Animals born after that date should be nominated the following year. The animal must be 2 years old when it enters the ring. Nomination fee is $15.00 per doe.

1. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

2. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

3. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

4. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

5. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

6. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

7. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

8. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

9. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

10. Breed _____ Registration # _____

   Name _____

Nominations Must Be COMPLETED by December 31, 2023 to compete in the 2025 Futurity.

PREFERRED AND EASIEST WAY TO COMPLETE NOMINATIONS:

FUTURITY NOMINATION JOTFORM

OR

Email Nomination Form: findhopefarm@gmail.com   **Mark Futurity Nomination in Subject Heading**

and send fees via PayPal to: **ohiodairygoat@gmail.com**

OR

Mail Nomination Form to: **Lauren Cain - 8809 Creek Rd., Pataskala, OH 43062** Make check or money order payable to: **Ohio Dairy Goat Association**