

The Guernsey Gold Futurity

2026 National Futurity Rules and Entry Form

Eligibility: The Guernsey Gold Futurity is a challenge to select and nominate heifers that will develop into the best 3-year-old cows. This will be the 39th in a series of National Guernsey Gold 3-Year-Old Futurities. **The 2026 entrants must be born between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2023.** The four payment deadlines are as follows: first payment, December 31, 2023; second payment, December 31, 2024; third payment, December 31, 2025; and fourth payment, October 15, 2026.

Futurity Location: The North American International Live-stock Exposition, Louisville, Ky.

Entry Procedure: Anyone may enter a Guernsey heifer by submitting a completed entry form (see form below) along with the specified entry fee. The following year, these people will receive a notice for a second entry payment. This procedure will continue for the third and fourth payments. The animals for which four Futurity payments have been made and which have been appropriately entered at the national show where the Futurity is held will be eligible to be shown in the Futurity. When a female entered in the Futurity is sold, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the American Guernsey Association (AGA) of the change in ownership and to inform the buyer that this animal has been entered in the Futurity. It is then the responsibility of the buyer to submit subsequent fees in accordance with the rules and closing dates. The postmark shall determine eligibility of meeting the closing date requirements.

Entry Fees: First payment \$3; second payment \$5; third payment \$10; fourth payment \$25. When the nomination fees and subsequent payments in connection with the Futurity are received at the AGA, they are committed to the purse for this event and no refunds will be made. The only exception is that, should any condition arise which prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to cancel

the event and pay to the persons owning the females eligible at the time of cancellation their prorated share of all monies accrued in the Futurity cancelled after deduction of the actual expenses incurred by AGA in the administration of it. A one-time payment of \$40 may be submitted with the first entry, eliminating the need to make annual payments.

Purse: Premiums will consist of entry fees minus administrative expense. Awards will be presented for the first-place animal; first-place junior exhibitor; first-place animal bred and owned by the exhibitor; highest 305-day actual official milk, fat and protein record; and best udder.

Judge Selection: The official judge of the show where the Futurity is being held will also serve as the official for the Futurity.

The health requirements will be the same as the show with which the event is held. The AGA will not be liable for the safety of animals or exhibits, exhibitors or their employees against robbery or damage. All entrants agree to be amenable to all rules and regulations of the sponsoring show and of the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the AGA.

The AGA board of directors is, at all times, the governing body of this Futurity. All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules and regulations of the fair sponsoring this show.

OFFICIAL 2026 3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY ENTRY FORM

Name of Animal	Registration Number	Date Of Birth

Number of animals entered ___ @ \$3 = \$___

One-Time Fee animals entered ___ @ \$40 = \$___

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Submit by December 31, 2023 to
**NATIONAL GUERNSEY
 GOLD FUTURITY**
 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd
 Columbus, OH 43228

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Reminder: Second payment 2025 entries and third payment 2024 entries are due December 31, 2023. Notices for these animals have been sent from the AGA office.