

American Border Leicester Association Starter Flock Program

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In an effort to build a solid future for the Border Leicester breed, the American Border Leicester Association and its membership offer the ABLA Foundation Flock. We believe that Border Leicester's are among the best dual purpose and beginner breeds. This program seeks to pair deserving youth with quality registered breeding stock.

The winning applicant will receive:

- * Two ewes
- * One unrelated ram
- * 2026 ABLA Junior Membership

Applicant Requirements

Program is open to any youth between 8 and 21 years old as of January 1st, 2026

Youth must commit to the following:

- * Breed and lamb out their ewes a minimum of one season
- * Exhibiting their lambs in 2026 is encouraged but not required.
- * If they are unable to keep the flock for any reason within the first year of ownership, they must offer the right of first refusal to the donor breeder(s)
- * Provide regular updates to their ABLA mentor
- * Submit summary of their experiences to the ABLA board by April 15th, 2026

Application Process:

Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th

Applications will be reviewed & 2-4 applicants will be offered phone interviews by April 1st

Winning applicant will be notified of their selection by April 15th

Winner must be present at the National Border Leicester Sale, Greenville, OH – May 7th & 8th to receive their flock.

Juniors - American Border Leicester Association

Juniors Border Leicester's and kids..... they just make sense! The ABLA is proud to offer a variety of opportunities for our junior members to grow their flocks and promote the breed.

Polly Hopkins Futurity Contest. All junior members are invited and encouraged to participate in the annual Polly Hopkins Futurity Contest...