Suffolk Newsletter

The United Suffolk Sheep Association

HOORAY FOR MAY!

Wow, it feels great May is here! The warm sun, green grass, budding trees, livestock back on pasture...it feels like it's been such a long time since we've seen that around the USSA Office!

It's beginning to get busy... sales, shows, registrations, transfers, entry deadlines, etc. Please contact the USSA Office if we can assist with any of your last minute to-do list items!

If you're planning to attend the events during the Big Ohio Sale Weekend, grab a bite for lunch during the Suffolk Social on Saturday, May 11th. Spend some time before the Suffolks sell to gather with Suffolk friends and reminisce about old times or catch up on new genetics while eating lunch. Hosted by the Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association.

The National Suffolk Show and Sale is right around the corner. If you're planning to attend, please look for information posted in the barn about the Suffolk Social. Can't make it to Reno but have a purchase in mind? The sale will be broadcast on the internet through <u>DV Auction</u>.

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Just a friendly reminder May through August brings the majority of the Suffolk registry work to the office—expect turnaround time to be slower. If you need work processed in less than two weeks, rush fees apply. Also, make a note on your registrations applications and/or transfers that you need them returned by a certain date. We'll be certain to get them processed and back to you in time!

Lastly, I just want to remind you all about the USSA Futurity Program! Breeders, we encourage you to support and promote this program. Juniors, please consider participating in this great program. Also, for those juniors who are planning to show a purchased yearling ewe this year, consider the USSA's new Yearling Ewe Futurity. To find out details on the USSA Futurity Program, please visit the USSA website!

Amanda Everts

Welcome!

...new members, returning past members (whom have not been active in recent years) and past UJSSA members who have joined the USSA during April 2013.



- ♦ Matt & Amy Beals, Alexandria, NE
- Duff Livestock, Blackfoot, ID
- Richard & Sydney Nestor, Bruceton Mills, WV
- ◆ Tracy, Eric & Joey Rank, Medina, TN

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Be sure to mark your calendars for:

2013 National Suffolk Show and Sale • May 30-June 1

Held during the Nugget All-American Invitational All-Breeds Sheep Sale, Sparks, NV

For more information visit: www.bannersheepmagazine.com

2013 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Show • July 4-7

On the Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing, MI

For more information visit: www.ujssa.org



Question & Answer

Do you have a question for the USSA or Board of Directors? If so, please email it to news@u-s-s-a.org!

Question: Our family is new to raising registered Suffolk Sheep. How should we list our membership on our registration papers?

Answer: This question is one with several answers and is frequently asked. The first question that needs to be answered by the family is, if you plan to show your registered Suffolks, where would you show them...County Fairs, Regional Shows, State Fair, NAILE? The complication comes in with this question as all of these may have different ownership requirements—some may be more relaxed and some may be very specific. Any time a member calls the office with this questions, they are encouraged to contact a purebred breeder (may not have to be a Suffolk breeder) who raises and shows registered animals in their state. They usually can advise you on what is best for your future plans and the state that you live in.

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USSA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

MACCAULEY SUFFOLKS

BILL, BETSY, CHRIS AND KYLE MACCAULEY AND EVAN SNYDER ATGLEN, PA

How long have you raised Suffolks?

Bill's mother raised Suffolks as a 4H project, so Bill was born into the Suffolk tradition. Because Betsy's brother wanted to have sheep as a 4H project, Betsy was "encouraged" to get a ewe lamb as well. They bought their first Suffolks from Bill's family. Poor Chris and Kyle were given no options. Evan was a convert in January 2012.

What/Who inspired you to raise Suffolks?

See answer above. Evan had a desire to have a stable income.

Discuss the marketing of your Suffolks.

We sell at most of the major sales and off of the farm. We have a site on the internet where we highlight shows and sale sheep, and advertise regularly.

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MacCauley Suffolks
Evan Snyder, Kyle, Betsy & Bill MacCauley
(Chris not pictured)

Currently, how many Suffolks do you own?

225 brood ewes: 60 Frame, 125 Production and 40 Wether

What are the benefits of registering your Suffolks?

Registering supports the association, ensures we can command a higher dollar value for our stock and supplies an industry need for registered Suffolks.

What is one of your fondest memories related to Suffolks?

Bill and Betsy met as a result of the sheep. Chris's fondest memory was winning the Supreme Champion Ewe at the 2011 NAILE Junior Show. Kyle's fondest memory is any time he beat Chris in the show ring!

What is something you have gained from raising Suffolks?

A strong family relationship and a family hobby on steroids!!!



What improvements could be made within the USSA to benefit its membership, gain new members and/or retain its current members?

The Association should encourage junior members in any way possible.

Discuss one major challenge facing the USSA or Suffolk breed.

Historically the Suffolk breed dominated the market share in the United States. The steady decline in registrations over the past 15 years reflects that loss of market share. If you look at the Suffolk directory, the median age of the advertisers is 65 or older. This does not bode well for the longevity of the breed. Things need to change to ensure the endurance of our great breed. As an Association and as Breeders, we need to reevaluate how we can regain that dominance. We need to entice youth to our breed as the youth are our future. We need to be willing to modify our current practices to make the breed more user friendly and a viable alternative

to some of the other rapidly growing breeds.



Champion Suffolk Ewe
Ohio Regional Junior Show

A Message From the UJSSA President...

Dear Suffolk People,

Here in the Midwest we have finally gotten some beautiful weather. I like many others are hoping that this type of weather keeps staying around for a while.

By the time you read this, I hope you have bought or have your eye on several different sheep. Spring is an exciting time for juniors and the junior board as well.

If you haven't been to a National Junior Show, or you haven't been in several years, we sure hope you will plan to spend the 2013 Fourth of July with other Suffolk families in East Lansing, Michigan! As always, if you have any questions at all, please contact any Junior Director---we would be happy to help you find transportation, or answer any show, ownership or entry questions you may have.

Wishing you all the best as your lambs grow and you look forward to the summer show season!

Respectfully Submitted, Tayler Wolff

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2013 NATIONAL JUNIOR SUFFOLK SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 4 - 7, 2013

Michigan State University Pavilion · South Barn Area & Arena · East Lansing, Michigan

Thur:day — July 4th

8 am Entries may begin to arrive on fairgrounds
 8 am Enter for Fitting Contest & drawing of animals
 3-6 pm Pool Party – MSU Pool (with the All-American)

7 pm Judging Contest

10 pm DEADLINE for Sheep Arrival

Friday - July 5th

A complimentary lunch will be available from 11:30 – 1:00. A complimentary snack will be available from 2:30 – 3:00.

7:30-9 am Market Lamb and Production Weigh-In

8:00 am Breakfast Social – Meet your UJSSA Directors!

9 am Market Lamb Show Followed by Market Lamb Showmanship

10 am DEADLINE for BREEDING SHEEP CHECK-IN

10 am Public Speaking Contest & UJSSA Director Interviews

12 pm Quiz Bowl

12:30 pm DEADLINE for LEADERSHIP CONTESTS MATERIAL

1 pm Pie & Ice Cream Social – MSU Pavilion (with the All-American)

3 pm Fitting Contest

6 pm Pizza Party & 3 on 3 basketball tournament – location TBA (with the All-American)

<u> Saturday – July 6th</u>

A complimentary lunch will be available from 11:30 – 1:00. A complimentary snack will be available from 2:30 – 3:00.

7 – 8 am Exhibitor Breakfast – MSU Pavilion (with the All-American)
8 am Breeding Sheep (EWES) Show including Production Classes

Selection of Champion Ewe

3 pm Breeding Sheep Showmanship (or immediately following ewe show)

3:30 pm "Ewe" Lead with Wool Contest

7 pm Banquet

Sunday — July 7th

7 – 8 am Exhibitor Breakfast – MSU Pavilion (with the All-American)
8:30 am Breeding Sheep (RAMS) Show including Production Classes

Selection of Champion Ram

12:00 Sub Lunch 1:30 pm State Flock

1:45 pm Team Showmanship Contest

2:15 pm Adult Showmanship

2:30 pm Good Shepherd Award Presentation

Release

12:00 am (midnight) All Sheep Off Fairgrounds



Now posted on the UJSSA & USSA Websites:

Entry Form • Rules • Show Schedule

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www.ujssa.org The UJSSA is on facebook!



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Notes for UJSSA Members

Illinois Junior Preview Show

Juniors, start your 2013 show season by attending the **June 8, 2013** Junior Preview Show. The Illinois Suffolk Breeders' and the Club Lamb Associations have joined together for an exciting show day for juniors under 21 years old. This is a fun, family oriented, and educational show with low entry fees and great prizes and awards for all participants.

It is conveniently located in **Eureka, Illinois** at the Woodford County Fairgrounds just 10 miles north of the I-74 Goodfield exit or west of I-39 at the El Paso exit. Sheep arrive Saturday morning and are released Saturday following the show. Suffolk check-in is at 8:00 am with show time at 9:30 am. Club lambs check-in at 10:00 am with show time at 1:00 pm.

Questions?

Bill Royer (email: royerfarm@aol.com) or Cheryl Roelfsema (email: croelf@mtco.com or Phone 815-795-5030)



UJSSA Raffle

Again this year, the UJSSA will be selling raffle tickets to raise money for the 2013 Junior Suffolk Show. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. This year's raffle prizes include a Golf Club Set (value approximately \$1600, donated by Rebecca & Josh Krinsky), a half-page, full color ad in *The Banner Sheep Magazine* (valued at \$450, donated by *The Banner Sheep Magazine*), and \$100 cash prize. To purchase raffle tickets, please contact a UJSSA Director.

UJSSA MEMBERS: If any junior member would like to sell raffle tickets please contact a UJSSA Director. The UJSSA Member who sells the most tickets will receive a prize (check back in the next newsletter for updated information on the prize).

Attention Suffolk Breeders!

Would you be willing to help the UJSSA plan and coordinate the 2013 National Junior Suffolk Show? The UJSSA is looking for volunteers to help with this year's events. If interested, contact UJSSA President, Tayler Wolff.

2013 National Junior Suffolk Sheep Show Sponsorship

Not able to attend NAILE? Or Didn't get asked to sponsor this year's upcoming junior show? Whether you have a specific class you would like to sponsor or just a general donation, check out the opportunities to support the next UJSSA Junior Show. Visit the USSA or UJSSA website and find the sponsor sheet to view available classes to sponsor. Contact the USSA Office to sign-up!

USSA Ambassador

Deadline: June 1, 2013

Visit the USSA or UJSSA website to view the USSA Ambassador guidelines and application. The USSA Ambassador rules and application can also be requested from the USSA Office.

If ewe have a little free time . . .

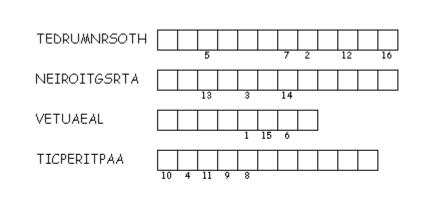
(for the kid in everyone!)

Can ewe find the hidden words?

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ENTRY	PASTURE
FAIR	PURCHASE
FEED	RAIN
FUTURITY	SALE
YAH	SPRING
JOIN	TRANSFER
MAY	WEANING
MEMBERSHIP	WEIGH-IN

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Juniors— Check out these upcoming Junior Suffolk Shows!

If you have a junior show that you would like to add to this list, please email the event to news@u-s-s-a.org. To

find more details on these listings please visit: www.u-s-s-a.org or www.ujssa.org

June 8 Illinois Junior Preview Show, Woodford Co. Fairgrounds, Eureka, IL

June 15 Midwest Junior Preview Show, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO website

July 4—7 2013 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Sheep Show, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

18 – 21 Northeast Youth Suffolk Sheep Show, Big E Fairgrounds, W.Springfield, MA

July 21 Minnesota Junior Suffolk Sheep Show - Faribault, MN

August 1 2013 Midwest Regional Jr. Suffolk Show, Ohio State Fair - 5:30 PM

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UPDATE! ussa futurity revisions & additions

EWE LAMB FUTURITY

- ⇒ The ewe lamb futurity will revert back being a competition within USSA Districts.
- ⇒ The first place winner in each district will be guaranteed \$100 payout, with the remaining premiums based on participation within the district.
- ⇒ There will be an overall futurity winner—the individual with the most points across USSA Districts that is guaranteed at least \$500 and will receive a trophy given by Quam Suffolks.

YEARLING EWE FUTURITY ***NEW***

- ⇒ Any purchased yearling ewe is eligible to participate in the USSA Yearling Ewe Futurity.
- ⇒ It is the junior exhibitor's responsibility to nominate the yearling ewe at \$25 per ewe.
- ⇒ Yearling ewes must be nominated by July 1, 2013.
- ⇒ Yearling ewes are to be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names accepted in the futurity program. The junior exhibitor of a futurity yearling ewe may not be a family member or employee of the breeder as listed on the registration paper. For purposes of the USSA Yearling Ewe Futurity, family members shall include children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.
- ⇒ Premiums: The USSA Yearling Ewe Futurity is a national competition, unlike the USSA Ewe Lamb Futurity which is split into districts. There will be a 100% payback for the Yearling Ewe Futurity. Premiums will be paid out by December 31, 2013.

Please review the USSA Futurity Rules for complete details on this great program!

*Complete futurity rules can be found on the <u>USSA Website</u> or contact the USSA Office.

A Great Recipe for Ewe to Try!

Do you have a lamb recipe that is absolutely delicious you want to share? Do you have a child or junior that loves to cook? We'll feature their recipes, too! Please email it to news@u-s-s-a.org and it may be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

Gyro Burger with Yogurt Sauce

Servings: 4 Preparation Time: 15 Minutes Cook Time: 10 Minutes

Ingredients

1 pound ground American Lamb

1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/4 teaspoon onion powder

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 pita bread rounds (6-inch), halved crosswise

1 cup chopped fresh spinach or lettuce

Yogurt Sauce

3/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt

1/2 medium cucumber, peeled and chopped (about 2/3 cup)

2 green onions, thinly sliced

1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint or 1 teaspoon dried mint, crushed

1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Salt, optional



Recipe and photo from www.americanlamb.com.

Visit American Lamb's website for more great recipes and cooking tips!

Directions

In large bowl, combine oregano, garlic powder, pepper, onion powder, cumin and salt. Add lamb; mix well. Form into 4 patties, about 3/4-inch thick. Grill over medium coals or broil about 5 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. In medium bowl, combine yogurt, chopped cucumber, sliced green onion, mint and sugar. Split open each pita half forming a pocket. Place gyro-burger in each pocket; top with chopped spinach and yogurt mixture.

Suffolk Associations Close to Home

Ever wondered if there is a state or regional Suffolk Association near you? The following is a listing of active state and/or regional Suffolk Associations across the United States. If there is an active local Suffolk Association that has been overlooked, please contact the USSA Office. Local Suffolk Associations are encouraged to share news, events or updates through the Suffolk Newsletter!

CALIFORNIA SUFFOLK AND HAMPSHIRE SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Website

President: Greg Ahart, Sacramento, CA Phone: 916.716.0089 Email: greg.ahart@superiorfarms.com

Secretary: Mary McMurphy, Oroville, CA Phone: 530.570.9856 Email: cshsba@gmail.com or

echobasinmcm@yahoo.com

ILLINOIS SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

President: Bill Royer, Washington, IL Phone: 309-444-2356 Email: royerfarm@aol.com

IOWA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION Website Facebook Page

President: Kelly Werner, Grinnell, IA Phone: 641.236.4976 Email: kgang@iowatelecom.net

MINNESOTA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

President: Jeremy Geske, New Prague, MN Phone: 612.756.1200 Email: jeremy.geske@gmail.com

MISSOURI SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

President: Amanda Bergsieker, Waverly, MO Phone: 660.232.1433 Email: ab vettech@yahoo.com

MONTANA SUFFOLK SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Website

Contact: Jane Rath, Miles City, MT Phone: 406.232.1060

NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION Website Facebook Page

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OHIO SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

President: Barbie Casey, Apple Creek, OH Phone: 513-205-7992 Email: bcasey@roadrunner.com

PENNSYLVANIA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION Facebook Page

President: Alex Masser, Elizabethville, PA Phone: 570.847.1833 Email: almass412@yahoo.com

SOUTH DAKOTA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

President: Duane Juntunen, Vienna, SD Phone: 605.881.3374 Email: jute@itctel.com

WISCONSIN SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION Website Facebook Page

President: Kevin Slack, Lake Geneva, WI Phone: 262.903.5971 Email: kslacksuffolks@yahoo.com

Mark your calendars for....

2013 National Junior Suffolk Sheep Show!

July 4—7 • Michigan State University • East Lansing, MI

Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express ***please book prior to June 12th as the room block expires at that time***

Hotel Address: 2209 University Park Drive Okemos, MI 48864 • Hotel Phone: 517.349.8700

Rate: \$95 plus tax for rooms with 2 queen beds

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Scholarship applications are posted!



UJSSA Members are encouraged to apply for the USSA Scholarship and the Let's Grow Suffolk Scholarship.

Each of these scholarships award \$1000.

The deadline to apply has been moved to August 1, 2013 - please note this change.

To see the specific guidelines for each scholarship, please review the applications on the <u>USSA</u> or <u>UJSSA</u> website.

United Suffolk Sheep Association

Top Registers by Member 2011- 2012 Fiscal Year

<u>Member</u>	<u>State</u>	Registrations
Kimm Suffolks	lowa	232
William & Elizabeth MacCauley	Pennsylvania	180
Andrus Suffolks	Idaho	156
Tom Slack	Indiana	143
Pat Erstrom	Oregon	125
J & A Phillips	Idaho	106
Cheryl Bierle	lowa	89
Kevin Lansing	lowa	82
Dreher Family Suffolks	Montana	81
Jerry & Rex Quam	Minnesota	74
Marlin Subra	Wisconsin	73
Virgina Tech	Virginia	70
US Meat Animal Research Center	Nebraska	67
Kenneth. E and Melanie D. Fowle	California	58
Paul & Jeremy Russell	Indiana	58
Renn-Vue Farms	Michigan	57
Robert Amundson	North Dakota	56
Heintz Family Suffolks	Minnesota	56
Daryl Thomas Family	South Dakota	55
Lyn Lee Farms	Pennsylvania	53
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Reported registration numbers include amnesty registrations.

Thank you to those of you who took advantage of the USSA Amnesty Program!

Suffolks Today And Tomorrow Conference Commemorative Print

This commemorative print was created by well known livestock artist CJ Brown, during the Suffolks Today and Tomorrow Conference held on June 29, 2012 in Sedalia Missouri. Prints can be ordered with or without conference information included on print.



Prints are only available for purchase through the United Suffolk Sheep Association. Prints are \$80 each (price includes shipping). To order prints, please contact the USSA Office by phone (641.684.5291) or email (info@u-s-s-a.org).

SUFFOLK NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

1 page—\$200/month 1/2 page—\$100/month 1/4 page-\$50/month

Ads should be emailed to: news@u-s-s-a.org. Please include the ad size and which months the ad should be run. Ads must be "publish-ready". Submit ads by the 25th of the month to ensure they will be included in the next newsletter.

2013 National Junior Suffolk Show Entry Form

East Lansing, Michigan July 4-7, 2013

Entries must be postmarked by <u>June 1, 2013</u>, to avoid the double entry fee. <u>Use a separate form for each exhibitor</u>. All exhibitors must be a current member of the United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association: Annual dues are \$15.00.

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City:	State:	Zip:	Email	Address
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I	ndicate age classification (age	as of 7/6/2013) for t	he leadership cor	ntest(s) you plan to enter.
	There are no	additional entry fees	for leadership co	ontests.
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there will be individuals wh	o have reached 22 years old b of have to be present at the Jun Num There	y the day of the shownior Show to enter the ber of people planning is no charge for the b	w whom are eliginese contests. In the thing to attend the the contests of the contest of the co	r to January 1 st of the current year. With this rule ible to participate. conquet Saturday evening: members and families. Only those who specify banquet will have guaranteed seating.
Mail your payment and enti United Junior Suffolk Shee PO Box 995 Ottumwa, IA 52501	y form to:	-	UJSSA annual	membership dues (\$15/yr) tries: x \$12.00

Important Notes to Exhibitors for the 2013 NJSS:

- There are campsites with electrical hook-ups on grounds. There are two water sources located in the campgrounds to fill water tanks. A dump station is located southwest of the facility. Any tent or vehicle that is occupied overnight must have a special permit displayed. If an exhibitor intends to stay at the campgrounds, the exhibitor needs to check-in with the All-American Office when they arrive in Michigan.
- A hotel room block has been made at the Holiday Inn Express (517.349.8700), just minutes from the show location on the MSU Campus. The room block is for the nights of July 3rd thru July 7th for \$95.00 per night. Please book your rooms prior to June 12th as the room block expires at that time. To receive this rate, please state that you are with the United Suffolk Sheep Association.
- To view Michigan State University visitors information go to: http://msu.edu/visitors

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Division 1-6: Market Lambs & Wether Dams

- * For Suffolk Wether Dams, please include USSA Registration Number. Appendix registered wether dams show as Suffolk-Cross dams.
- ** For Suffolk and Suffolk-Cross Wether Dams, please include birth date and sire and dam information.

Division 15-Sr Champion Ram (no entry)

Division 1- Suffolk Market Lambs

Division 3- Suffolk Yearling Wether Dams

Division 5- Suffolk-Cross Yearling Wether Dams

Division 5- Suffolk-Cross Yearling Wether Dams

Division 6- Suffolk-Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

				Sire	Dam
Division	Private Flock Name & Number	USSA Reg. Number*	Birth date**	Flock Name & Number**	Flock Name & Number**

Divisions 7 through 31: Breeding Sheep

Maximum – 2 entries per division per exhibitor. Only one entry per sheep. Entry fee is \$12 per head.

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Division 7- Yearling Rams	Division 16- Junior Ram Lambs	Division 25-Yrlg Ewes/Weaned a Lamb
a Slick Shorn b. Production	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned
Division 8-Slick Shorn Sr (Fall) Ram	Division 17- Jr Champion Ram (no entry)	Division 26- Yearling Ewes
Division 9- Sr Champion Slick Shorn Ram (no entry)	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned
Division.10- Jr. Ram Lambs	Division 18-Gr Champion Ram (no entry)	Division 27- Senior (Fall) Ewes
a.Slick Shorn b. Production	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned
Division 11-Jr Champ Slick Shorn Ram (no entry)	Division 19- Yearling Ewes	Division 28-Sr Champion Ewe (no entry)
Division 12-Grand Champion Slick Shorn Ram	a. Slick Shorn b. Production	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned
Division 13- Yearling Rams	Division 20-Slick Shorn Sr (Fall) Ewes	Division 29-Junior Ewe Lambs
a. Owned b. Bred & Owned	Division 21-Sr Champ Slick Shorn Ewe (no entry)	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned
Division 14-Senior (Fall) Rams	Division 22- Jr. Ewe Lambs	Division 30-Jr Champion Ewe (no entry)
a. Owned b. Bred & Owned	a. Slick Shorn b. Production	a. Owned b. Bred & Owned

Division 23-Jr Champion Slick Shorn Ewe (no entry)

Division 31- Gr Champion Ewe (no entry)

a. Owned b. Bred & Owned b. Br

				Sire	Dam
Division	Private Flock Name & Number	USSA Reg. Number	Birth date	Flock Name & Number	Flock Name & Number

OFFICIAL CONSENT FORM

As an exhibitor of the Nationa	l Junior Suffolk Show, I <u>fu</u>	ılly understand and agree to	comply with all the rule	es listed on the United	Junior Suffolk
	Sheep Assn website. Fail	ure to do so will disqualify n	ne and forfeit my premi	ums.	

Exhibitor Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian must also sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age	

*This statement must be signed, by the exhibitor listed on the application of this form, in order to participate in the show.

Calendar of Events

Have a Suffolk related event you would like to add to the calendar of events? Email your event to: news@u-s-s-a.org. Event flyers, show rules and entry forms can be found on the USSA website event page. The newsletter may not contain all upcoming events. To find a full listing, please visit: www.u-s-s-a.org or www.u-s-s

<u>May</u>	
1	Michigan State University, 28th Production Sale, Online Auction <u>www.wlivestock.com</u>
4	25th Annual Kimm Production Sale, 6:30 pm, Tippie Beef Center, Kirkwood Comm. College,
	Cedar Rapids, IA. Entire sale catalog posted on the website by April 23rd.
9-11	Big Ohio Sale Weekend, Eaton, OH—The Suffolk Social lunch will be held Saturday prior to the Suffolks selling on the east side of the barn.
11	Marten Suffolks Suffolk Sale, Lafayette, MN. Sheep will be on display beginning at 10 am, sale starts at 1pm. website
25-26	Great Lakes All Breeds Show & Sale, Wooster, OH
30– June 1	Nugget All-American Show and Sale including the National Suffolk Sale, Sparks, NV
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<u>June</u>	
8	Illinois Junior Preview Show, Woodford Co. Fairgrounds, Eureka, IL
15	Midwest Junior Preview Show, Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, MO website
25-29	Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO <u>website</u>
July	
4-7	2013 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Sheep Show, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
18 –21	Northeast Youth Suffolk Sheep Show, Big E Fairgrounds, W.Springfield, MA
19-20	Crossroads of the West All-Breeds Sheep Sale, Heber City, UT
20	Minnesota Suffolk Sheep Association State Show - Faribault, MN
21	Minnesota Junior Suffolk Sheep Show - Faribault, MN
26—27	NSIP Center of the Nation Sale, Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, IA
<u>August</u>	
1	Deadline for the USSA Scholarship and Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship applications
1	2013 Midwest Regional Jr. Suffolk Show, Ohio State Fair - 5:30 PM
17	Iowa Hawkeye Suffolk Sale, Des Moines, IA

2013 NSIP SUFFOLK ELITE & PERCENTILE REPORTS

To view <u>click here</u> or visit <u>www.nsip.org</u> and select elite/siresum than USA Terminal!

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Member News

Condolences to the Donald McCormick Family (Syringa Suffolks)...

Donald Lloyd McCormick, age 69, peacefully passed away in Sandpoint, Idaho on April 16, 2013. A Rosary vigil service will be held on Thursday April 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Memorial mass will be celebrated by Father Dennis C. Day on Friday, April 19, 2013 at 11:00AM. Both services will occur at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sandpoint, Idaho. Don was born in Great Falls, Montana on May 20, 1943. He was the son of Lloyd and Adeline McCormick of Shelby, Montana. He graduated from Shelby High School in 1961, and proceeded to graduate from Montana State College in Bozeman, Montana in 1965 with a degree in Agricultural Sciences. Based on scholarship and leadership abilities he served various positions in Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, as well as Inter-Fraternity Council President, and was elected to multiple honorary societies. Don was accepted to and graduated from Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1969. Don married Edith Ann Olsen in Absarokee, Montana on July 29, 1967. They moved to Sandpoint, Idaho in 1969 after Don graduated from WSU. He practiced for 38 years at Pend Oreille Veterinary Service, treating both large and small animals. Don particularly enjoyed being outdoors, including snowmobiling, hunting, and water and snow-skiing in and around Northern Idaho. Special memories will be kept of camping and boating with the family and friends on Priest and Pend Oreille lakes. Don was active in the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce, and as a Cub Scout and 4-H leader.

He raised registered Suffolk sheep on his ranch, and participated in many shows. A highlight was a Grand Champion Ram at the Nugget All-American National Suffolk Show and Sale in Sparks, Nevada. Don is survived by his wife of 45 years, Edie McCormick; daughter, Shari McCormick, R.N. at Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona; and son, Chad McCormick, M.D., an Ear Nose and Throat physician in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Chad is married to wife Debbie and they have twin daughters Madalyn and Danica. Don's siblings are brother Larry McCormick (Denise), Shelby, MT; and sisters Rosalie McCormick, Conrad, MT; Kathy McCormick, Great Falls, MT; Marie Rossmiller (Tom) Boise, ID; and Jeanne Blanchet (John), Dutton, MT; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. Don McCormick Health Sciences Scholarship Fund, at Mountain West Bank, 1323 Highway 2, Sandpoint, Idaho, 83864, phone: 208-255-2046. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Sandpoint area resident with intentions of entering the health sciences field.



Grazing Workshop—Neosho, MO

Press Release

Lincoln University Cooperative Research (LUCR) is conducting a Grazing Workshop for Small Ruminant Producers, Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th, 2013. It will be held at Crowder College in Neosho, MO.

"We are excited to be able to offer this kind of educational opportunity for producers," said Dr. Todd Higgins, Workshop Director and Associate Professor. "There are over 5,000 producers in Missouri raising small ruminants. This workshop is designed to have a significant impact on their management grazing practices. This in turn may help them lower production costs to have a positive impact on their bottom line."

The workshop consists of two days of classes and hands-on exercises. Workshop participants will hear presentations by grazing specialists, veterinarians and researchers as well as network with other producers. There will also be field exercises, demonstrations and vendors present for participants to interact with.

The Grazing Workshop for Small Ruminant Producers is open to all interested producers and vendors. For more information and to register, please contact Ms. Laurie Gilles by calling (573) 681-6189 or email GillesL@LincolnU.edu.

Maryland Classing School

Reprinted from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, in conjunction with the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI), is sponsoring an ASI Wool Classing School on June 18-20 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

The training will help prepare students to meet the Level I requirements of ASI's certified wool classing program. Ron Pope, Ph.D., ASI's raw-wool services consultant, will facilitate the class, which is being held in conjunction with the Maryland-Delaware wool pool on June 19.

Anyone interested in learning how to skirt and class wool is encouraged to attend. Also, fiber basics, production, packaging, labeling and ways to improve wool value will be reviewed. Class size is limited to 25 people and the cost is \$175 per person.

To register, contact Linda Shane at lshane@carr.org before May 29.

California Wool Handling Schools

Reprinted from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

Two wool handling schools will be held in California in May. Ron Cole, wool education coordinator for the American Sheep Industry Association, will be leading the courses.

Wool science 101, factors determining wool value, basics of wool handling and wool quality improvement programs are topics that will be covered on the first day of the training. The second day provides hands-on activities including shearing site set-up, fleece preparation, classing skirting and fleece comparisons. A variety of sheep will be shorn on this day to give participants hands-on experience with many different types of fleeces.

Dan Macon of Flying Mule Farm is hosting the May 11-12 class in Auburn, Calif. To register for this session, contact Dan at flyingmule@wavecable.com. The May 25-26 will be held in Eureka, Calif., and additional information can be obtained by contacting Jill Hackett at 707-845-0752 or jill@ferndalefarms.com.

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Montana Hosting Sheep Symposium

Reprinted from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

Integrating Advanced Concepts into Traditional Practices sheep symposium will be held at the Museum of the Rockies on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman, Mont., on June 19. All producers are encouraged to attend this informative and timely symposium.

A list of distinguished speakers has been released and includes Rodney Kott, Ph.D., Impact of Research on the Sheep Industry; David Anderson, Ph.D., The U.S. Lamb Market; Rebecca Cockrum, Ph.D., Applying Genomic Selection Technology to the Sheep Industry; Thomas Craig, DVM, Sheep Parasites: Problems, Resistance, New Products and Practices for Parasite Control; Rachel Frost, Ph.D., Alternative Grazing Strategies for Industry Diversification and Rangeland Improvement; Keith Inskeep, Factors Related to the Ewe That Affect Prolificacy in Sheep; Peter Orwick, ASI Initiatives for Industry Growth; Kim Vonnahme, Ph.D., Maternal Environment Impacts Fetal and Offspring Outcomes in Sheep; John Walker, Ph.D., Sheep, Black Swans and the Future of Agriculture; and Travis Whitney, Ph.D., Alternative Feeds: For a Temporary Crisis or Permanent Problem.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Patrick Hatfield at 406-994-7952 or hatfield@montana.edu.

The symposium is sponsored by the Western Extension, Research and Academic Coordinating Sheep Committee, the Western Section American Association of Animal Science, Montana State University, Department of Animal and Range Sciences and the Montana Wool Growers Association.

Have something to share?



We're looking for photos, news, show and sale information, classified ads, recipes, helpful hints & tips, educational opportunities and questions for the question and answer section to include in the Suffolk Newsletter! Or anything else that may be of interest to fellow Suffolk Breeders you would like to share! If you have any suggestions on other items that should be included in the Suffolk Newsletter, please send those ideas as well!

Please submit information by the 25th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Information can be emailed to news@u-s-s-a.org or contact the USSA Office.

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER?

EMAIL THE USSA OFFICE: news@u-s-s-a.org

Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School—July 14-17, 2013 in San Angelo, TX

Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Service, will be our 2012 coordinator. Interested individuals may apply by completing a brief application and short essay. A group of 26 participants, age 20 or older, will be selected to attend. The registration fee is \$200 per person and participants are responsible for their own travel expenses. NLFA covers the cost of food, lodging and tour-related expenses during the school No fee is required until after the applicant is selected. Applicants will be notified in early May.

How to Apply: There is no fee to apply. Complete your application form (pdf) and submit it electronically no later than May 3, 2013. For question or more information, call the NLFA office at 503.364.5462 or email us at info@nlfa-sheep.org.

The American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control—May 20—22, 2013

Information from http://www.fvsu.edu/acsrpc registration

The American Consortium for Small Ruminant Parasite Control (ACSRPC), an organization dedicated to development and on-farm validation of non-chemical methods of parasite control in sheep, goats, and other livestock, will be holding its first International Conference on Integrated Parasite Management (IPM) at Fort Valley State University (FVSU) in Fort Valley, GA, on May 20-22, 2013. It will be a Train-the-Trainer Conference to train animal health professionals (Veterinarians, County Extension Agents, University personnel) in IPM principles, who will then train farmers in these principles throughout the country. The conference may also be of interest to individual farmers who would like to learn more about sustainable parasite management in small ruminants. The activities and speakers at the Conference are described in the attached documents and on our website at ACSRPC.org. Continuing Education credits for this conference have been approved by the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine and the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists.

For more information about ACSRPC, please visit www.acsrpc.org.

Pennsylvania Offers Shearing Schools

Reprinted in part from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

Pennsylvania State Extension has scheduled four sheep shearing workshops across the state for new and experienced shearers. Each two-day session is filled with educational opportunities as well as time for hands-on shearing. Sessions are currently planned for April 25 & 26, May 3 & 4, May 9 & 10 and September 9 & 10.

Workshops will be held in Tyler Hill, Scenery Hill, Grove City and on the main campus at Pennsylvania State University. The registration fee is \$75 for the first person and \$50 for the second person from the same farm. Equipment will be supplied.

For additional information, go to http://agsci.psu.edu/sheep-shearing or contact Walt Bumgarner atwob10@psu.edu or 724-438-0111. Since registration deadlines are set for each session, be sure to inquire right away.

California Shearing Schools

Reprinted from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

Two sheep shearing schools are being planned in California this spring.

Participants will learn to shear sheep using the methods taught by certified instructors of the National Sheep Shearing Program (NSSP). These five-day, hands-on courses, jointly sponsored by the NSSP and the University of California (UC) Cooperative Extension in Mendocino County, is intended for both the beginner as well as the advanced shearer. It is especially designed to teach how to shear to maintain a quality wool clip and minimize stress to both the shearer and the animal. Additional topics covered include learning about the shearing machine, how to care for and maintain the hand piece, how to sharpen combs and cutters and how to handle the fleece once it's off the sheep.

The first school runs from April 29 to May 2 and the second is scheduled for May 6-10 at the UC Hopland Research

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and Extension Center.

The fee for the course is \$295 and covers all materials and equipment. Pre-registration ends April 16. For more information and to register, go to http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu and click on the event in the calendar listing.

Advanced Grazing Workshop—Jefferson City, MO

Press Release

Lincoln University Cooperative Research (LUCR) is conducting an Advanced Grazing Workshop for Small Ruminant Producers, Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th, 2013. The workshop will be held at the Lincoln University George Washington Carver Farm, 3804 Bald Hill Rd, Jefferson City, MO.

"We are excited to be able to offer this kind of educational opportunity tailored to small ruminant producers," said Dr. Todd Higgins, Workshop Director and Associate Professor. "There are over 5,000 producers in Missouri raising small ruminants. This workshop is designed to help devoted grazers fine tune their grazing management programs to optimize their return on investment."

The workshop consists of two days of classes and hands-on exercises. The keynote speaker is Kathy Voth, a renowned specialist at getting animals to eat undesirable plant species. "Kathy Voth uses simple animal behavioral techniques to produce impressive results in managing undesirable plant species in pastures, without the use of herbicides." says Higgins. Presentations by grazing specialists, veterinarians and researchers are on the agenda, as well as opportunities to network with other producers. There will also be field exercises, demonstrations and vendors present for participants to interact with.

The Grazing Workshop for Small Ruminant Producers is open to all interested producers and vendors. For more information and to register, please contact Ms. Laurie Gilles at (573) 681-6189 or email GillesL@LincolnU.edu.

Using Technology to Reach Producers

Reprinted from the ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

A recent series of educational workshops held online by Ohio State University (OSU) Extension experts geared toward sheep and goat farmers has drawn more than 1,300 views so far from farmers in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, OSU Extension educator, Jeff McCutcheon, says.

The 2013 Sheep and Goat WebEx Program Series was presented over four days at 18 sites statewide in February using a WebEx online format as part of an ongoing effort to reach as many producers as possible on issues relevant to growing and enhancing their operations.

"The need is there for this kind of programing, and based on feedback that we've gotten thus far, the program is a success," McCutcheon said. "A majority of participants, 93 percent, said they gained knowledge from viewing the program; and 63 percent said they planned to make a change to their operation based on the information learned through the program."

Topics for the series included:

- Vaccination Programs for Sheep and Goat Operations;
- Artificial Insemination Techniques of Sheep and Goats;
- Managing Pastures and Hay Fields after a Drought; and
- Use of EAZI-BREED CIDR for Sheep and Goat Operations.

The series is sponsored by the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association (OSIA), OSU Extension and the OSU Sheep Team and can be viewed online at http://sheep.osu.edu/presentation-library/.

ALL-AMERICAN NUGGET SUFFOLK SOCIAL

Planning to travel to John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada for the National Suffolk Show and Sale? If so, information will be posted at the event for the Suffolk Social.



Please look for the posted information.

Hope to see you there!

CLASSIFIED ADS

USSA Members only. Ads are free. Must be sheep related: animals, vehicles, trailers, equipment, transportation, working dogs, etc. Include your contact information. Email you ad to: news@u-s-s-a.org. The newsletter may not contain all of the classified ads or include photos that are posted with the classified ad. To find a full listing, please visit our website: www.u-s-s-a.org.

3 Yearling Rams For Sale

3 yearling rams. 2 are stud ram prospects and are sired by Knutzen 10L9 who was sired by Luxford 5-1260a RR, the ram we bought from Benda's. Also, 10L9 is a paternal half brother to the champion ewe we had at Sedalia in 2011. Other ram would make an excellent commercial ram. All three are RR/NN.

For More Information: Knutzen Suffolks, Edgar, Ne. 402-284-2328 russandsue@windstream.net

For Sale: RAMS & EWE LAMBS!!

Registered Suffolk Rams, 2 years old, Kimm breeding. We also have 2 Purebred Suffolk Yearling Rams with Kimm bloodlines. Also available are Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs born Jan/Feb of this year. These are all big meaty rams, perfect for producing great lambs that are hardy with efficient growth. They will work great on Suffolk or commercial flocks alike. We also have several ewe lambs, born Jan/Feb of this year. They have Kimm bloodlines and will make some good replacement ewes. Very stylish and thick!

For More Information: Klay Knob Farms, Montie & Amy Wuthrich, Bloomfield, Iowa, (641) 664-1375

4 Brood Ewes, 1 Ram Lamb For Sale

I have 4 great looking, super correct yearling ewes with style, muscle and PizzazZ. 1237RR, 1238QR, 1239QR, Quad sisters out of Corson 09-357 (Sire) and Miller 10-121 (Dam). The fourth is 1230RR a Twin out of Ruby Mountain 1109 (Sire) and Stewart 1130 (Dam). \$600 each for choice or \$2000 for all 4- Great correct ewes with style, muscle and PizzazZ. Loaded with Ruby Mtn & Corson Bloodlines!

Ram Lamb MacCauley 2715 (photo on USSA Classified Ads webpage) Talk about Ram power! Twin, born 9/2/2012; Sire is MacCauley 2479 packed with national champion blood lines all the way down to DTR's The Rock. DTR always has national champions. This rams dam is MacCauley 2504. \$1,000 or \$700 with 50% ownership and full possession if interested call. This is a great ram and I have a lot of confidence in him. He is super correct with a true Suffolk ram style head, well muscled, with plenty of bone and style, and he will produce in the show ring slick shorn or fitted, and on the farm! Let this bad boy sire your lambs next year and be impressed!

Questions, Comments, to schedule a visit or make an offer call any time. Must see in person!

For More Information: Mark Weisberg, 515-832-9230

Ram Lambs For Sale

All are RR/NN. Born in January - thick muscular lambs with good bone. Sire was a Tom Slack ram. Dams were ewes that placed very good at state fairs and NAILE. Photo on USSA Classified Ads webpage.

For More Information: Wiford Suffolks, Wapakoneta, OH, 937-596-5229 or 419-773-0048

Suffolk Wethers For Sale

For Sale: Suffolk wethers. Muscular with good leg, racks and deep loins. Will be very competitive.

For More Information: Wiford Suffolks, Wapakoneta, OH, 937-596-5229 or 419-773-0048

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New Alum-line 5'6" or 6' Truck bed Livestock Poppers

New Alum-line 5'6" or 6' Truck bed Livestock poppers. I am selling one and keeping one. With Shows and sales vastly approaching these would be perfect to haul one two or three sheep to a show or sale, The popper provides cover from the elements and allows you to haul a couple animals without having to take the trailer!

5' 6" Long @ 46" Wide - \$ 1,350 Extra tall 6'Long @ 46" Wide- \$1,250

For More Information: Call Mark Weisberg, 515-835-9230











ADVERTISE YOUR FLOCK AT THE 2013 NATIONAL JR. SUFFOLK SHOW!



If you are interested in having a banner made to advertise your flock, we are offering all of this year's sponsors a discounted price of \$50! If you have helped sponsor in the past and already have a banner, we will hang your banner at this year's Junior Show in East Lansing, MI for only \$25! If interested, please contact our Jr. Coordinator, Amanda Bergsieker by May 15th!

Flock banners are hung near the National Jr. Suffolk Show show ring. See photo above for examples of flock banners hung at last year's junior show.

OHIO SALE WEEKEND SUFFOLK SOCIAL

Planning to attend the Suffolk Sale during the Big Ohio Sale Weekend? If so, please plan to attend the Suffolk Social lunch on Saturday, May 11th. The lunch will be located on the east side of the barn.

Hope to see you there!



Lunch is hosted by the Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association

Lunch is sponsored by the Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association and the United Suffolk Sheep Association



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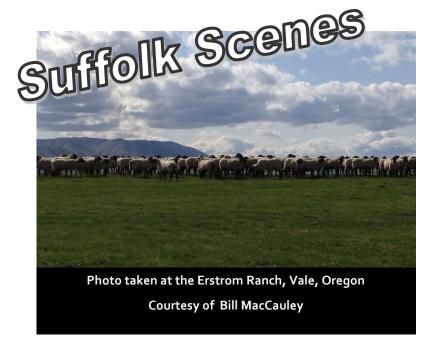
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Sheep Resources

The USSA Office often gets phone calls asking for resources producers can go to for sheep-related questions. The following are resources the office is aware of for producers to use. Since this may not be a complete list, if there are additional resources that you use and would like to share please email those to news@u-s-s-a.org.

New Sheep Producer Resource Website

Sheep Community of Practice is a new web-based tool available to sheep producers through the eXtension Foundation, a non-profit entity. This website offers a Ask the Expert Tool that will connect you with experts and allow you to ask questions. Through the Ask the Expert Tool, the producer can even attach images. The website also offers information about sheep feeding and nutrition, reproduction and breeding, management practices, genetic selection, health and veterinary care, grazing and pasture, and wool. To visit the Sheep Community of Practice website go to: http://www.extension.org/sheep

Ask a Sheep Vet

This website is a blog written by sheep veterinarian Dr. Kennedy of Pipestone Veterinary Clinic, Pipestone, MN. The blog contains answers to various sheep related questions, with new information added often. To visit Dr. Kennedy's blog please go to: http://askavetsheep.wordpress.com/ Also, if you "LIKE" Pipestone Vet Sheep-Goats on Facebook, are several question and answers posted daily.

A Guide to All Things Sheep©

A Guide to All Things Sheep© is a new resource for sheep breeders and producers by Premier 1 that offers information on several topics from educational guides, how to's, photos, recipes, an events calendar, view points and industry spotlights. To visit A Guide to All Things Sheep© please visit: www.premier1supplies.com/sheep-guide/

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