

The Suffolk Newsletter

United Suffolk Sheep Association

From the USSA Office...

First of all, my apologies for such a delay on the Suffolk Newsletter! This newsletter is jam packed with all the happenings from the last few months. If I've left something out that you'd like to share, please contact me and it can be included in the next newsletter! With so much going on over the last couple of months, I'm sure something important has been forgotten but it's not intentional!

As always, the summer has flown by...it's time to start thinking about NAILE (travel plans, entries, etc.) and for juniors—please take notice of the scholarship opportunities available (see page 5). Applications for scholarships are due **October 1st**. On behalf of the USSA Board, I would like to thank the anonymous donor of the new, Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship! Your investment into the future of the Suffolk breed is truly appreciated!

I encourage all members, both junior and senior to share events, news, photos and materials for all the clips in the Suffolk Newsletter (Question and Answer, Helpful Hints and Tips, Recipes, etc.). After this first year of the electronic Newsletter, the office has had great feedback! The goal of the Suffolk Newsletter is to keep members on the up and up of what's going on as well as spooling some thought and sharing knowledge amongst each other. If there is anything you would like to see, I encourage you to send an email or call the office.

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Welcome!

...new members, returning past members (whom have not been active in recent years) and past UJSSA members who have joined the USSA during June, July and August 2012.



- * Patrick Higdon, AL
- * Harry S. Dasher, CA
- * Hein Family Suffolks, CA
- * Rebecca Burcoff, CT
- * Linda Willis, GA
- * Steve & Ella Schiffer, ID
- * Brandon Peters, IL
- * Matthew Rock, IN
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- * Kenny Capron, IA
- * Hall Family Farms, IA
- * Randy & Teresa Harker, IA
- * Kenneth Hykes, IA
- * Beckler Suffolks, MN
- * Reid Merrill, MN
- * The Cox Family, MO
- * Aiazzi Livestock, NV
- * Sarah Spratling, NV
- * Catanese Critters, NY
- * Pilar Deines-Allis, NY
- * John Shroyer, OH
- * Michael Torrone, OK
- * Sarah & Vernon Hiller, PA
- * Junge Sheep Farm, TX
- * Nathan Komp, WI
- * Paskey Suffolks, WI
- * Rebecca Schwartz, WI
- * Nancy Zernicke, WI



2012/2013 USSA DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

District 1 - Keith Pumphrey (31 votes)

Write-in: Alan Batt (7 votes)

District 2 - Virginia Gergen (16 votes)

Glen Anderson (11 votes)

Leroy Braasch (6 votes)

Write-in: Alan Kjeldgaard (1 vote)

District 3 - Paul Skartvedt (41 votes)

Write-in: Marlin Subra (1 vote)

Write-in: Glen Nelson (1 vote)

Write-in: Randy Dombek (1 vote)

Write-in: Matt Benda (1 vote)

Write-in: Toby Bender (1 vote)

District 4 - Diane Russell (43 votes)

Randy Hodges (16 votes)

Congratulations to the newly elected USSA Directors: Keith, Virginia, Paul & Diane!

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Thank you!

Andy and Donna have been our junior coordinators for many years and they are the guiding force behind all of the success that the junior association enjoys. They helped us stay focused and efficient in all of the activities that we have to carry out each year in order to fund and organize our shows. They have spent countless hours on conference calls and traveling to our events. Those familiar with the planning of a National Junior show know that it takes many months of planning and organizing, and while the Junior Directors are busy at school, at work, tending their flock or any number of other activities, Andy and Donna were working to keep us focused and organized. The impact and impression of both of these individuals will continue to influence the junior program for years to come.



While we will miss their input and guidance, we will also look forward to carrying on using the techniques and skills that they have taught us.

I am sure of one thing that I suspect can be said by many of the Juniors in our group: We are better prepared for life because of the time they have dedicated to us. We are better organizers, we can plan events, and we can set goals and then work efficiently to achieve them.

Thank you Andy and Donna, for everything you have done.

Taylor Peck

A Message from the UJSSA Coordinators...

Hello fellow Suffolk friends! I wanted to take the time to introduce myself to those of you whom I have not met yet. My name is Rebecca (Roberts) Krinsky and I am currently working with Amanda Bergsieker as co-coordinators for the UJSSA. Currently my husband (Josh) and I live in Washington, OK where we are both retail managers for a living and raise registered Suffolk and Hampshire breeding and market sheep for fun. It has been a few years since I have been active in putting a National Junior Suffolk Show together but not so many that I have had time to forget all the great experiences I had in doing so. As a junior I spent several years in all positions of the junior board of directors and am looking forward to sharing that experience with the current juniors to help them maintain the level of excellence that this breed is known for. With that said, this year should be exciting for all. We are all pumped up and already putting the 2013 show together, but as always it is not a one man show. Volunteers are always needed! If you are from the East Lansing Michigan area or just have a special love for juniors and Suffolks please contact us because we would love your help! I can be reached at 405-501-1593 or by email at krinskyhamps@gmail.com if you have any questions, concerns, ideas or just want to help.

REMINDER for NAILE Open Show Participants



Just a reminder that the entry fee of \$5 per head needs to be paid to the USSA prior to the events at NAILE, for those who do not pay, will be prohibited from participating. If the entry fee is collected at NAILE, the entry fee will increase to \$10 per head.



Regional Jr. Suffolk Show A Success

Once again a great group of Junior Suffolk youth gathered for a great show and fellowship.

This was the first year for this show at the Ohio State Fair.

There was a luncheon for the youth exhibitors and their families, then the youth followed behind our US Flag into the arena before the show started! Amy Frost of Ohio sang the National Anthem and a group picture was taken.

The show results are listed below. The show is scheduled again for 2013 at the Ohio State Fair. Anyone interested in financially supporting this event, please contact the Ohio Suffolk Sheep Association Junior show committee: Dustin Knapke, Larry Orwick or Sam and Pat Wiford.

Class #1 Fall Ram Lamb

- 1) MacCauley #2527 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) Fair #2 Kerrin Fair, Millersburg, OH

Class #2-A Jr. Ram Lamb (Jan 1 & After)

- 1) Schakel #1203 Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 2) MacCauley #2582 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 3) #1201/471 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 4) MacCauley #2550 Hannah Johannes, Wilmington, OH
- 5) #1022 Kasse Getter, Johnstown, OH

Class #2-B Jr. Ram Lamb (Jan 1 & After)

- 1) Knapke #5842 Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 2) Breezeview #145 Brooke Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 3) #1207 Robbie Casey, Hamilton, OH

Class #3 Slick Ram Lamb

- 1) MacCauley #2551 Kyle MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) #1058 Jennifer Frost, Bloomingburg, OH
- 3) MacCauley #2620 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA

Grand Champ. Ram (Jr. Ram Lamb) Kaleb Schakel Oxford, IN
Res. Champ. Ram (Fall Ram Lamb) Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA

Class #4-A Fitted Yr. Ewe (9-1-2010 & After)

- 1) MacCauley #2422 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) #2425 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 3) #11-1 Clayton Henderson Atlanta, IN
- 4) #11JD24 Clay Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH
- 5) Flying G 2065 Michaela Wallace, Findlay, OH
- 6) #2011 Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 7) #3122 Ryan Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH
- 8) Breezeview 136 Jason Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 9) Johannes Family 1110 Hannah Johannes, Wilmington, OH

Class #4-B Fitted Yr. Ewe (9-1-2010 & After)

- 1) Breezeview 139 Brooke Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 2) 1725 – KJ Lansing Kasse Getter, Johnstown, OH
- 3) #11728 Robbie Casey, Hamilton, OH
- 4) Flying G 2147 Mara Wallace, Findlay, OH
- 5) Johannes Family 1119 Hannah Johannes, Wilmington, OH
- 6) 4J's & a T24 Caleb Wallace, Findlay, OH

Class #5 Slick Yr. Ewe

- 1) Knapke #5727 Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 2) MacCauley #2480 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 3) #5410 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 4) #2508 Jennifer Frost, Bloomingburg, OH

Class #6 Fall Ewe Lamb (9-1 thru 12-31-11)

- 1) MacCauley #2534 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) #11-079 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 3) Knapke 5793 Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 4) #145 Allie Begg, Findlay, OH
- 5) #188 Allie Begg, Findlay, OH
- 6) Fair 3 Kerrin Fair, Millersburg, OH

Class #7 Spring Ewe Lamb (Jan 1-31, 2012)

- 1) #2578 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 2) MacCauley #2594 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 3) MacCauley #2589 Kyle MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 4) Flying G 2211 Michaela Wallace, Findlay, OH
- 5) #2577 Clayton Henderson, Atlanta, IN
- 6) Fair 7 Kerrin Fair, Millersburg, OH
- 7) #1031 Kasse Getter, Johnstown, OH

Class #8-A Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb 1 & After)

- 1) MacCauley #2659 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) Breezeview #144 Brooke Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 3) #2084 Cassidy Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 4) #12-1 Clayton Henderson, Atlanta, IN
- 5) #2092 Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 6) Flying G 2203 Mara Wallace, Findlay, OH
- 7) 12-B-5 Clay Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH
- 8) #1260 Robbie Casey, Hamilton, OH
- 9) Johannes Family 1210 Hannah Johannes, Wilmington, OH

Class #8-B Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb 1 & After)

- 1) 4J's & aT 1202 Caleb Wallace, Findlay, OH
- 2) R328 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 3) Knapke 5841 Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 4) #12-10 Clayton Henderson, Atlanta, IN
- 5) #1210 Robbie Casey, Hamilton, OH
- 6) 12-B-9 Rachel Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH
- 7) 12-B-6 Clay Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH

Class #9-A Slick Ewe Lamb

- 1) #2540 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 2) MacCauley #2553 Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 3) Kimm 7200 Jason Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 4) MacCauley #2558 Kyle MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 5) 12-B-2 Ryan Matthews, Mt.Vernon, OH

Class #9-B Slick Ewe Lamb

- 1) #10017-12104 Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 2) #282 Jennifer Frost, Bloomingburg, OH
- 3) Knapke 5838 Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 4) #297 Katie Frost, Bloomingburg, OH

Grand Champ. Ewe (Fitted Yr. Ewe) Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA

Res. Champ. Ewe (Jan Spring Ewe Lamb) Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ

Class # 10 Young Flock

- 1) Christopher MacCauley, Atglen, PA
- 2) Kaleb Schakel, Oxford, IN
- 3) Taylor Peck, Pittstown, NJ
- 4) Deanna Knapke, Rockford, OH
- 5) Jennifer Frost, Bloomingburg, OH
- 6) Brooke Mazepink, Parkesburg, PA
- 7) Robbie Casey, Hamilton, OH

A Message from the newly elected UJSSA President...

Hello Junior Members,

My name is Tayler Wolff and I hail from Oakes, North Dakota. I live on farm 8 miles south of there where my family raises 60 Registered Suffolk sheep. Our family has been involved in the Suffolk sheep industry for more than 30 years! We show sheep regionally and just recently started showing them in Louisville. I just attended my third national junior show that I have showed at and my second junior show as a director. Having this experience as a director has been very rewarding because I get to spend time with the breed and people that I love. My future plans are to go to Bismarck State College where I will be majoring in Mass Communication. I am honored that I was chosen as the 2012-2013 National Junior Suffolk Sheep Association President. I believe that this will help me with my future endeavors. Promoting the most exciting and largest breed of sheep in the nation. If any of you have any questions you can contact me by emailing me or calling/texting me! I look forward to hearing from you junior members.

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Tayler Wolff, President

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

This year there will be two, \$1000 scholarships available to junior Suffolk members; USSA Scholarship and Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship. Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship is new this year, thanks to a very generous anonymous donor! Please visit the USSA website for further details on these scholarships or to download the scholarship applications.

Finalists will be selected from the applications received. Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee at the North American International Live-stock Exposition (NAILE) held in Louisville, KY. Finalists in attendance to NAILE should check the USSA Display Table for an interview date and schedule. Applicants not able to attend interviews in person will be interviewed via the telephone. The scholarship winners will be announced at the USSA Annual Meeting held in Louisville, KY.

Applications must be received by the office no later than October 1, 2012. Winners will be selected entirely based on merit.



Futurity Point Record Forms *Don't forget to send your Futurity Point Record Forms to the office.*

CURRENT FUTURITY STANDINGS

1. Molly Jo Woods, Baylis, IL, LynLee 12029	50pts
2. Katherine Newhouse, State Center, IA Damman Suffolks 12-138	48pts
2. Tayler Wolff, Oakes, ND, Quam 11023	48pts
4. Molly Jo Woods, Baylis, IL, Skartvedt 4467	44pts
5. Molly Jo Woods, Baylis, IL, Damman Suffolks 12-250	42pts
6. Ashley Burns, Jamestown, IN, LynLee 12012	16pts

Get to Know Your Junior Board of Directors.

HOPE JUNTUNEN

Vienna, SD

My name is Hope Juntunen. I am the 16 year old daughter of David and Colleen Juntunen. We live outside of Vienna, SD where we raise Suffolk sheep. In my spare time I love to play volleyball as well as play basketball, show livestock, participate in 4-H, play saxophone in the school band, fish, and help my younger siblings with their livestock. When I graduate I would like to get a double major in neonatal nursing and foreign language. Besides raising Suffolks we also raise Hampshire sheep, and we are just starting to show Hereford and Maine heifers and steers. This is my first year as an intern on the UJSSA board and I'm really looking forward to all of the opportunities this will provide me with.

HOPE to see YOU at the 2012 NAILE!

UJSSA Board of Directors

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The UJSSA is on facebook!



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If ewe have a little free time . . .

(for the kid in everyone!)

Can ewe find the hidden words?

V K R O W E M O H R S H L W L
 A E S K I T X M E T F O P A K
 L C I U C H K T U N O M B S O
 S L L B P G U D M H F O O T O
 W T A X J P E Z C N R V O U B
 H P R B M N L S S D C O K D T
 F N Z O T I L I A A E L B Y X
 D D C V P O I Y E Z W L A Z E
 B H O O U E O I G S T E G S T
 S O C C E R R F F F S Y W C S
 P R A C T I C E A E E B C Q Z
 C Q E C Y A O L L M V A Q H W
 P S C O K O L S O C R L Q F Y
 N F M L H A U O H J A L V J D
 H Z F R E H C A E T H X G Q E

BOOKBAG
 CLASS
 COMPUTER
 FALL
 FOOTBALL
 HARVEST
 HOMEWORK
 LABOR DAY
 PRACTICE
 REPORTS
 SCHOOL
 SOCCER
 STUDENT
 STUDY
 SUPPLIES
 TEACHER
 TEXTBOOK
 VOLLEYBALL

UJSSA MEMBERS

You're invited to attend the 2013 National Junior Suffolk Show in East Lansing, MI!
 More details to come...

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.

Sept 15 Junior Class, Clay County Fair, Spencer, IA
 Nov 10 NAILE Junior Wether Show, 8am
 Nov 11 NAILE Junior Breeding Sheep Show, 8am



Hey Juniors!

What's your favorite part about going back to school?
 What is your favorite fall activity?
 What is your favorite fall memory?

Share your thoughts by emailing news@u-s-s-a.org and it might be featured in next month's issue!

Notes from the UJSSA

2013 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Show T-Shirt Design & Slogan Contest

The UJSSA is seeking ideas for the 2013 Junior Suffolk Show T-Shirt Design and Slogan. The 2013 Junior Suffolk Show will be held in East Lansing, MI. Put your creative hat on and see what you can come up with! Designs/Slogans are due to the office by Nov. 1st. Entries can be submitted to info@u-s-s-a.org or mailed to the USSA Office, PO Box 995, Ottumwa, IA 52501. The winner will be chosen during the UJSSA Board meeting held at NAILE. The winner will receive a paid 2013 UJSSA Membership!

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 \$1000, 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 Silent Auction

The UJSSA will be having a Silent Auction throughout the events at NAILE. If you are interested in supporting the UJSSA and would like to donate an item for the UJSSA Silent Auction, please contact UJSSA President, Tayler Wolff.

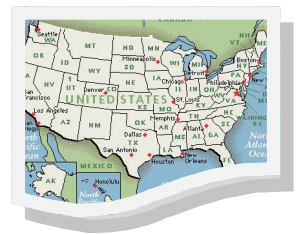
Attention Michigan Suffolk Breeders!

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. If you are planning to attend the 2012 NAILE events, you are welcome to join the UJSSA Board Meeting held on Saturday, November 10th at 6pm (location TBA).

ATTENTION STATE AND REGIONAL SUFFOLK ASSOCIATIONS!

Do you have news, events, meetings, etc. that you would like to share with other Suffolk Enthusiasts?

Information can be shared in the next newsletter — please email the information to news@u-s-s-a.org !



Suffolk Social

There will be a Suffolk Social held on the evening of Sunday, November 11th during the events at NAILE. Please look for more details in the next newsletter.

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. The newsletter may not contain all upcoming events. To find a full listing, please visit our website: www.u-s-s-a.org.

September

- 13 87th MT Ram Sale, Eastern Montana Fairgrounds, Miles City, MT www.mtsheep.org
- 15 Open Junior Class—Suffolk Show, Clay County Fair, Spencer, IA

October

- 6 Keystone International Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale - Harrisburg, PA
- 19—20 New York All-Breeds Bred Ewe Sale - Rhinebeck, NY

November

- 10 NAILE Suffolk Sale - Louisville, KY - 3:30 pm
- 12 NAILE Open Suffolk Show, Louisville, KY—8 am
USSA Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY—45 min. following the conclusion of the Suffolk Show
- 24 Illini Bred Ewe & Ewe Lamb Sale - Bloomington, IL—Breeding Stock, Wether Sires & Dams



SUFFOLK BREEDERS FROM 27 STATES AND MEXICO ATTEND THE USSA CONFERENCE

The United Suffolk Sheep Association held its conference entitled “SUFFOLKS TODAY AND TOMORROW” on Friday, June 29, 2012, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri.

It highlighted the goodness of the Suffolk breed to the sheep industry, and attracted Suffolk breeders from 27 States, and Mexico, with over 200 people logged in on the internet from around the world.

The Association Vice President of Bill MacCauley of Atglen, Pennsylvania, welcomed the group. The conference Chairman was Tom Burke, Burke Suffolks of Platte City, Missouri. The Committee Members were Donna Mays, Howe, Idaho, Bill Zwyers Thorntown, Indiana, and Bill MacCauley Atglen, Pennsylvania.

The conference featured presentations by Greg Ahart, California, Ron Alves, California, Bart Cardwell, Oklahoma, Alan Culham, Michigan, Lee Jarvis, Utah, Bob Kimm, Iowa, Bret Oelke, Minnesota, Larry Pauly, Utah, Jeremy and Diane Russell, Indiana, Tom Slack, Indiana, Evan Snyder, Pennsylvania, and Bill Zwyers, Indiana.

As part of the conference, Suffolk breeders enjoyed a complimentary meal sponsored by the United Suffolk Sheep Association.

The conference proved to be extremely informative and education for all those who attended and participated.

CJ Brown of Lindenwood, Illinois, well known livestock artist, was on hand and was commissioned to do a commemorative poster highlighting “SUFFOLKS TODAY AND TOMORROW”, which will be unveiled at the Association’s annual meeting approximately 45 minutes following the conclusion of the Open Suffolk Show on Monday, November 12th, 2012 at the North American International Livestock Show.

The United Suffolk Sheep Association has the largest membership and is the largest recorder and transfer of Registered sheep in the world. For information, contact the Amanda Everts, Executive Secretary, United Suffolk Sheep Association, PO Box 995, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0995, 641/684-5291.

2012 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Show RESULTS

The following are a consolidated list of 2012 UJSSA National Junior Suffolk Show Results. To view a detailed list, please visit the USSA website. A downloadable file with complete results are posted on the homepage.

LEADERSHIP CONTEST RESULTS

Judging Contest

Junior Division: 1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Landen Skartvedt, IA; 3) Reed Wendel, ND; 4) Paige Vincent, DE; 5) Garrett Friesen, IN

Senior Division: 1) John Curley, MN; 2) Josh Berg, MN; 3) Samantha Berg, MN; 4) Hope Juntunen, SD; 5) Jackie Oelke, MN

Suffolk Quiz Bowl

1st place Junior Division Team : Lily Skartvedt, Landen Skartvedt, Ty Schoelerman and Zach Schoelerman (all from IA)

1st place Senior Division Team: Josh Berg, Samantha Berg, Andrew Berg and John Curley (all from MN)

Public Speaking

Junior Division: 1) Hannah Berg, MN; 2) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 3) Isaac Berg, MN; 4) Adalyn Schoelerman, IA

Senior Division: 1) Samantha Lane, NE

Essay Contest

Junior Division: 1) Dana Edleman, IA – “Who Will Carry On?”

Senior Division: 1) Tayler Wolff, ND – “Suffolks: To Infinity & Beyond”

Scrapbook Contest

Family Division: 1) MacCauley Suffolks, PA

Logo Contest

Junior Division: 1) Rhett Zelinsky, SD

Senior Division: 1) Alicia Rist, SD

Photography Contest

Black & White Category - Juniors: 1) Jayme Juntunen, SD; 2) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 3) Lauren Downs, NE

Black & White Category - Seniors: 1) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Tayler Wolff, NE

Family, Fun, and Togetherness - Juniors: 1) Haley Berg, MN; 2) Rasea Zelinsky, SD; 3) Jayme Juntunen, SD

Family, Fun, and Togetherness - Seniors: 1) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 2) Grant Friesen, IN

“Only Suffolks” - Juniors: 1) Jayme Juntunen, SD; 2) Rasea Zelinsky, SD; 3) Lauren Downs, NE

“Only Suffolks” - Seniors: 1) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 2) Tayler Wolff, SD; 3) Chris MacCauley, PA

Fitting Contest

Junior Division: 1) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 2) Jayme Juntunen, SD; 3) Rigggen Zelinsky, SD

Senior Division: 1) John Curley, MN; 2) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 3) Andrew Berg, MN

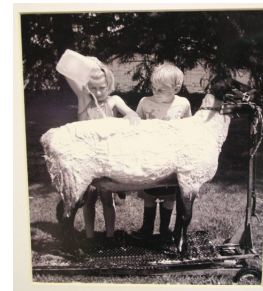
Dress A Sheep Contest

“Small Team” : 1) “The Mermaids”

Large Team”: 1) “Bring on the Clowns”



Judge's Choice—Haley Berg



1st B&W Jr: Jayme Juntunen



1st Family, Fun & Togetherness Sr: Kyle MacCauley

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SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Wether Showmanship

Juniors: Champion—Garrett Friesen, IN; Reserve—Lily Skartvedt, IA

Seniors: Champion— Jennifer Subra, MN

Breeding Showmanship

Juniors: Champion— Raesa Zelinsky, SD; Reserve— Paige Lehrkamp, SD

Intermediate: Champion -Ty Schoelerman, IA; Reserve: Lily Skartvedt, IA

Seniors: Champion- Taylor Peck; Reserve- Christan Hokanson, MN

Team Showmanship

Juniors: Champion Team—Paige Lehrkamp, SD & Raesa Zelinsky, SD; Reserve Team: Ty Schoelerman and Addie Schoelerman, IA

Intermediate: Champion Team- Zach Schoelerman, IA & Chris MacCauley, PA; Reserve Team: Lily Skartvedt, IA & Riggen Zelinsky, SD

Seniors: Champion Team -Elizabeth Niedziela, MA & Kristina Weld, MA; Reserve Team: Codee Gilbertson, ND & Tom Schambow, WI

2012 Jr. Show Fitting Contest



MARKET LAMB & WETHER DAM SHOW RESULTS

Suffolk Market Lambs: 1)Jacen Wilinski, WI; 2)Jennifer Subra, MN; 3)Garrett Friesen, IN; 4)Alicia Rist, SD; 5)Alicia Rist, SD; 6)Alicia Rist, SD

Suffolk- Cross Market Lambs: 1) Grant Friesen, IN; 2) Jacen Wilinski, WI; 3) Jennifer Subra, MN; 4) Austin Jackson, WI; 5) Kayte Werner, IA; 6) Alicia Rist, SD; 7) Alicia Rist, SD; 8) Lily Skartvedt, IA

Champion Market Lamb: Grant Friesen, IN (Cross)

Res. Champion Market Lamb: Jacen Wilinski, WI (Suffolk)

Suffolk Yearling Wether Dams: 1) Garrett Friesen, IN; 2) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 3) Austin Jackson, WI; Alicia Rist, SD



Champion Market Lamb - Grant Friesen

Suffolk Ewe Lamb Wether Dam: 1) Garrett Friesen, IN; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Riggen Zelinsky, SD; 4) Jennifer Subra, MN; 5) Reasa Zelinsky, SD; 6) AJ Heins, ND; 7) Austin Jackson, WI; 8) Jake Broehm, WI; 9) Jarrod Broehm, WI

Suffolk -Cross Yearling Wether Dam: 1) Jennifer Subra, MN; 2) Victoria Arnevik, WI; 3) Austin Jackson, WI; 4) Jake Broehm, WI

Suffolk Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dam Class 1: 1) Grant Friesen, IN; 2) Jacen Wilinski, WI; 3) Jennifer Subra, MN; 4) Kevin Werner, IA; 5) Victoria Arnevik, WI; 6) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 7) Kayte Werner, IA

Suffolks Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dam Class 2: 1) Ty Skartvedt, IA; 2) Jake Broehm, WI; 3) Jacen Wilinski, WI; 4) Kayte Werner, IA; 5) Jake Broehm, WI; 6) Kolton Werner, IA; 7) Jarrod Broehm, WI

Champion Wether Dam: Ty Skartvedt, IA (Suffolk Cross Ewe Class 2)

Res. Champion Wether Dam: Garrett Friesen, IN (Suffolk Ewe Lamb)



Champion Wether Dam-Ty Skartvedt

EWE SHOW RESULTS

Class 1 Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes: 1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Tessa Skartvedt, IA; 3) Christon Hokanson, MN; 4) Cole Dammon, IA; 5) Jennifer Subra, MN; 6) Trisha Nielsen, IA

Class 2 Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes: 1) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 2) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 3) Amy Ringeisen, MN; 4) Austin Jackson, WI; 5) Samantha Lane, NE; 6) John Curley, MN

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Production Yearling Ewes: 1) Kolton Werner, IA; 2) Samantha Lane, NE; 3) Jennifer Subra, MN

Slick Shorn Sr. Ewes: 1) Nicole Dittbrenner, WI

Sr. Champion Slick Ewe: Chris MacCauley, PA (Class 1)

Res. Sr. Champion Slick Ewe: Zach Schoelerman, IA (Class 2)

Sr. Champion Production Ewe: Kolton Werner, IA

Res Sr. Champion Production Ewe: Samantha Lane, NE

Class 1 Slick Shorn Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3) Taylor Peck, NJ; 4) Austin Jackson, WI; 5) Chris MacCauley, PA; 6) Alicia Rist, SD; 7) Kasi Knutson, SD; 8) Parker Benda, MN

Class 2 Slick Shorn Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 2) Kevin Werner, IA; 3) Rhett Zelinsky, SD; 4) Riggen Zelinsky, SD; 5) Kolton Werner, IA; 6) Cole Dammon, IA; 7) Evan Berg, MN

Class 3 Slick Shorn Jr. Ewe Lamb: 1) AJ Heins, ND; 2) Jennifer Subra, MN; 3) John Curley, MN; 4) Emily Downs, NE; 5) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 6) Kayte Werner, IA; 7) Adalyn Schoelerman, IA; 8) Katherine Newhouse, IA

Class 1 Production Ewe Lamb: 1) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 2) Paige Lehrkamp, SD; 3) Taylor Peck, NJ; 4) Riggen Zelinsky, SD; 5) Chris MacCauley, PA; 6) Alicia Rist, SD; 7) Carter Linke, SD; 8) Jennifer Subra, MN; 9) Nicole Dittbrenner, WI

Jr. Champion Slick Ewe: Andrew Slack, WI (Class 1)

Res. Jr. Champion Slick Ewe: Raesa Zelinsky, SD (Class 2)

Jr. Champion Production Ewe: Trisha Nielsen, IA

Res. Jr. Champion Production Ewe: Paige Lehrkamp, SD

Grand Champ. Slick Ewe: Chris MacCauley, PA (Class 1 SS Yr. Ewe)

Res. Champion Slick Ewe: Andrew Slack, WI (Class 1 SS Jr. Ewe)

Grand Champion Production Ewe: Kolton Werner, IA

Res. Champion Production Ewe: Trisha Nielsen, IA

Yearling Ewes Weaned a Lamb: 1) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 2) Zach Schoelerman, IA

Class 1 Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Paige Vincent, DE; 2) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 3) Andrew Peterson, TX; 4) Rachel Matthews, OH; 5) Caleb Buysse, SD; 6) Amanda Philip, MN; 7) Samantha Berg, MN

Class 2 Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Ty Skartvedt, IA; 2) Conner Vincent, DE; 3) Anna Ridenour, MN; 4) Kristina Weld, MA; 4) Ryan Matthews, OH; 5) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 5) Alissa Voyles, MN; 8) Katherine Newhouse, IA

Class 3 Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Christon Hokanson, MN; 2) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 3) Victoria Arnevik, WI; 4) Allison Owens, MN; 5) Kristina Weld, MA; 6) Anna Krumholz, MN; 7) Jake Broehm, WI; 8) Lauren Downs, NE

Class 4 Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 2) Taylor Peck, NJ; 3) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 4) Wesley Linke, SD; 5) Brianna Erdmann, SD; 6) Cade Buysse, MN; 7) Cody Dammon, IA

Class 1 Bred & Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Rachel Schambow, WI; 4) Tayler Wolff, ND; 5) Michael Geske, MN; 6) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 7) Codee McClure, IL; 8) Cole Dammon, IA

Class 2 Bred and Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Tom Schambow, WI; 2) Codee McClure, IL; 3) Tayler Wolff, ND; 4) Rachel Schambow, WI; 5) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 6) Makayla Johnson, WI; 7) Whitney Tonne, MN; 8) Hope Juntunen, SD

Class 3 Bred and Owned Yearling Ewes: 1) Tom Schambow, WI; 2) Andrew Slack, WI; 3) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 4) Whitney Tonne, MN; 5) Jayme Juntunen, SD; 6) Alicia Rist, SD

Owned Senior Ewes: 1) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 2) Taylor Peck, NJ; 3) Caleb Buysse, SD; 4) Christon Hokanson, MN; 5) Allison Owens, MN; 6) Cade Buysse, MN; 7) Paige Lehrkamp, SD; 8) Tyler Gressel, IL

Bred & Owned Senior Ewes: 1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Codee McClure, IL

Sr. Champ. Owned Ewe: Lily Skartvedt, IA (C4 Owned Yr.)

Res. Sr. Champ. Owned Ewe: Christina Hokanson, MN (C3 Owned Yr.)

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Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ewe: Andrew Slack, WI (C1 Bred & Owned Yr.)

Reserve Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ewe: Chris MacCauley, PA (C1 Bred & Owned Yr.)

Class 1 Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Anna Ridenour, MN; 2) Tayler Wolff, ND; 3) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 4) Hannah Berg, MN; 5) Tyler Gressel, IL; 6) Allison Owens, MN; 7) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 8) Ethan Berg, MN

Class 2 Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Taylor Peck, NJ; 2) Tessa Skartvedt, IA; 3) Katherine Newhouse, IA; 4) Reed Wendel, ND; 5) Amanda Philipp, MN; 6) Isaac Berg, MN; 7) Amy Ringeisen, MN

Class 3 Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 2) Ryder Wendel, ND; 3) Haley Berg, MN; 4) Alissa Voyles, MN; 5) Rose Wendel, ND; 6) Anna Krumholz, MN; 7) Amanda Philipp, MN; 8) Carter Leiding, MN

Class 4 Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Taylor Peck, NJ; 2) Christon Hokanson, MN; 3) Lee Peterson, TX; 4) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 5) Benjamin Newhouse, IA; 6) Tia Wallner, ND; 7) Josie Slyte, SD; 8) Avery Sylte, SD

Class 5 Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Teagan Ridenour, MN; 2) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 3) Chris MacCauley, PA; 4) Cole Dammon, IA; 5) AJ Heins, ND; 6) Wesley Linke, SD; 7) Carter Linke, SD; 8) Cody Dammon, IA; 9) Logan Wedel, MN

Class 1 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 4) Parker Benda, MN; 5) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 6) Codee McClure, IL; 7) Alicia Rist, SD

Class 2 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 4) Alison Knutson, SD; 5) Payton Benda, MN; 6) Andrew Berg, MN; 7) Erica Juntunen, SD; 8) Milly Geske, MN

Class 3 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Tom Schambow, WI; 2) Andrew Slack, WI; 3) Payton Benda, MN; 4) Payton Benda, MN; 5) Cody Dammon, IA; 6) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 7) Codee McClure, IL; 8) Victoria Arnevik, WI

Class 4 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Shania Knutson, SD; 2) Alison Knutson, SD; 3) John Curley, MN; 4) Cole Dammon, IA; 5) Whitney Tonne, MN; 6) Samantha Berg, MN; 7) Tayler Wolff, ND

Class 5 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Tom Schambow, WI; 2) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3) Parker Benda, MN; 4) John Curley, MN; 5) Jake Broehm, WI; 6) Makayla Johnson, WI

Class 6 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lambs: 1) Adalyn Schoelerman, IA; 2) Joey Slack, WI; 3) Rachel Schambow, WI; 4) Maggie Schoelerman, IA; 5) Whitney Tonne, MN; 6) Colton Dammon, IA; 7) Ellyssa Grant, WI

Jr. Champion Owned Ewe: Anna Ridenour, MN (Class 1)

Res. Jr. Champion Owned Ewe: Taylor Peck, NJ (Class 4)

Jr. Champion Bred & Owned Ewe: Tom Schambow, WI (C3 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lamb)

Reserve Jr. Champion Bred & Owned Ewe: Zach Schoelerman, IA (C1 Bred & Owned Jr. Ewe Lamb)

Grand Champ. Owned Ewe: Lily Skartvedt, IA (Sr. Champ)

Res. Champ. Owned Ewe: Christina Hokanson, MN (Res. Sr. Champ.)

Grand Champ. Bred & Owned Ewe: Andrew Slack, WI (Sr. Champ. Bred & Owned)

Res. Champ. Bred & Owned Ewe: Tom Schambow, WI (Jr. Champ. Bred & Owned)

Supreme Ewe: Andrew Slack, WI (Senior Champion Bred & Owned Ewe)



Supreme Ewe—Andrew Slack

RAM SHOW

Slick Shorn Yearling Rams: 1) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 2) Kolton Werner, IA

Production Yearling Rams: 1) Nicole Dittbrenner, WI

Sr. Champion Slick Ram: Lily Skarvedt, IA

Sr. Champion Production Ram: Nicole Dittbrenner, IA

Class 1 Slick Shorn Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 2) Kolton Werner, IA; 3) Alicia Rist, SD; 4) Michael Geske, MN

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Class 2 Slick Shorn Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Riggen Zelinsky, SD; 2) Rhett Zelinsky, SD; 3) AJ Heins, ND; 4) Ty Skartvedt, IA; 5) Kevin Werner, IA; 6) Samantha Lane, NE; 7) Zach Schoelerman, IA

Production Ram Lambs: 1) Wesley Linke, SD; 2) Alicia Rist, SD; 3) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 4) Austin Jackson, WI; 5) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 6) Riggen Zelinsky, SD; 7) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 8) AJ Heins, ND; 9) Samantha Lane, NE; 10) Nicole Dittbrenner, WI; 11) Nicole Dittbrenner, WI; 12) Kayte Werner, IA

Jr. Champ. Slick Ram: Jaclynn Knutson, SD (Class 1)

Jr. Reserve Champion Slick Ram: Riggen Zelinsky, SD (Class 2)

Jr. Champion Production Ram: Wesley Linke, SD

Jr. Reserve Champion Production Ram: Alicia Rist, SD

Grand Champion Slick Ram: Lily Skartvedt, IA (SS Yr.)

Res. Grand Champ. Slick Ram: Jaclynn Knutson, SD (C1 SS Jr. Ram)

Grand Champion Production Ram: Wesley Linke, SD

Reserve Grand Champion Production Ram: Alicia Rist, SD

Owned Yearling Rams: 1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Joshua Berg, MN; 3) Parker Benda, MN; 4) Whitney Tonne, MN; 5) Cole Damman, IA; 6) Whitney Tonne, MN

Bred & Owned Yearling Rams: 1) Tom Schambow, WI; 2) Tayler Wolff, ND; 3) Jake Broehm, WI

Owned Sr. Rams: 1) Christan Hokanson, MN; 2) Caleb Buysse, SD; 3) Alissa Voyles, MN; 4) Allison Owens, MN; 5) Tyler Gressel, IL

Bred & Owned Sr. Ram: 1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Milly Geske, MN; 3) Jayme Juntunen, SD

Sr. Champ. Owned Ram: Andrew Slack, WI (Owned Yr.)

Res. Sr. Champ. Owned Ram: Christan Hokanson, MN (Owned Sr.)

Sr. Champ. Bred & Owned Ram: Tom Schambow, WI (Yr Ram)

Res. Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ram: Chris MacCauley, PA (Sr. Ram)

Class 1 Owned Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Tommy Slack, WI; 2) Tegan Ridenour, MN; 3) Parker Benda, MN; 4) Tyler Gressel, IL; 5) Alissa Voyles, MN; 6) Allison Owens, MN

Class 2 Owned Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Rhett Zelinsky, SD; 2) Codee Gilbertson, ND; 3) Andrew Peterson, TX; 4) Lee Peterson, TX; 5) Alissa Voyles, MN; 6) Allison Owens, MN

Class 1 Bred & Owned Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Alison Knutson, SD; 2) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 3) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 4) Chris MacCauley, PA; 5) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 6) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 7) Trisha Nielsen, IA; 8) Alicia Rist, SD; 9) Paige Lehrkamp, SD

Class 2 Bred & Owned Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) Shania Knutson, SD; 2) Kasi Knutson, SD; 3) Andrew Slack, WI; 4) Andrew Slack, WI; 5) Tom Schambow, WI; 6) Whitney Tonne, MN; 7) Brandon Berg, MN; 8) Tayler Wolff, ND

Class 3 Bred & Owned Jr. Ram Lambs: 1) John Curley, MN; 2) Shania Knutson, SD; 3) Parker Benda, MN; 4) Tom Schambow, WI; 5) Jason Berg, MN; 6) Tayler Wolff, ND; 7) Alicia Rist, SD; 8) Ryder Juntunen, SD; 9) Ellyssa Grant, WI

Jr. Champ. Owned Ram: Tommy Slack, WI (C1 Owned Jr. Ram)

Res. Jr. Champ. Owned Ram: Tegan Ridenour, MN (C1 Jr. Ram)

Jr. Champ. Bred & Owned Ram: Shania Knutson, SD (Class 2)

Res. Jr. Champ. Bred & Owned Ram: Kasi Knutson, SD (Class 2)

Grand Champ. Owned Ram: Tommy Slack, WI (C1 Owned Jr. Ram)

Res. Grand Champ. Owned Ram: Andrew Slack, WI (Owned Yr. Ram)

Grand Champion Bred & Owned Ram: Shania Knutson, SD (Class 2 Bred & Owned Jr. Ram Lambs)

Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Ram: Tom Schambow, WI (Bred & Owned Yearling Ram)

Supreme Ram: Tommy Slack, WI (Class 1 Owned Jr. Ram Lamb)



Supreme Ram—Tommy Slack

2012 National Suffolk Show & Sale

Held during the Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Sedalia, MO



Champion Ram, MacCauley Suffolks, PA
SOLD TO: Jarvis Sheep Co/J&A Phillips Ranch



Champion Ewe, 5 Star J, IN
SOLD TO: Burke Suffolks



Champion Suffolk Wether Sire, Tom Slack, IN
SOLD TO: Jeff Ebert



Champ. Suffolk Wether Dam, Estes Show Lambs, CA
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2012 USSA Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting

Monday, Nov. 12th

45 minutes following the conclusion of the Open Suffolk Show

NAILE in Louisville, KY

Members are encouraged to attend the 2012 United Suffolk Sheep Association Annual Meeting held at NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky on Monday, November 12th beginning 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Open Suffolk Show. For meeting location, please stop by the USSA booth in Louisville for further details.

USSA Member News

If you have any news to share, please let our office know so we can include it in our newsletter.

Celestine Persinger, 97, of Grundy Center, Iowa, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown, Iowa while under the care of Iowa River Hospice. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Monday, April 9, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Grundy Center, Iowa, with Pastor Phil Dicks officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Visitation will be on Sunday, April 8, 2012, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center. Memorials may be made directed to the United Methodist Church or the Iowa 4-H Foundation in Ames, Iowa.

Celestine Elizabeth Miller was born at home on a farm west of Grundy Center in Colfax Township on January 27, 1915, the daughter of William D. and Carrie Ethel (Plager) Miller. She attended rural school at Palermo No. 3 and graduated from the Grundy Center High School in 1933. Following graduation she worked as a telephone operator at the Grundy Center office for five years and attended Iowa State College in Ames for three years. On April 30, 1943, she was married at her parents' home to Francis E. Persinger, Grundy Center. They resided briefly in Clearwater, Florida where Lt. Persinger was stationed with the Army before being sent to England. Celestine returned to Iowa to live with her parents while he was overseas.

In 1946, after Francis returned from serving in WWII, the couple moved to the family farm three miles southwest of Grundy Center in Palermo Township. Together they developed a purebred dairy herd, Fran-Cel Registered Holsteins, and the family exhibited cattle at various local, regional, and state shows. Celestine served as president of the Iowa Holstein Breeders' Auxiliary. In 1969 they dispersed the dairy herd and later raised Fran-Cel Registered Suffolk sheep. In 1979 Celestine was honored as a Master Farm Homemaker by Wallace's Farmer magazine. Francis passed away on June 14, 1990, and Celestine continued to reside on the home farm where she cultivated a large fruit and vegetable garden. She moved to Glenwood Place Assisted Living in Marshalltown in October, 2005, and to Villa del Sol in Marshalltown in December, 2011.

Celestine was a 4-H member for eight years and a 4-H club leader for 25 years. She and her family established the Persinger-Asmus state 4-H scholarship in 1997. In 2002, Celestine was the first inductee from Grundy County into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the Iowa State Fair. She was a member of the Grundy County Farm Bureau for over 50 years and was active in its women's groups. She also belonged to the Federated Women's Club of Grundy Center and to SK Club, a neighborhood social club, for over 60 years.

Celestine served as president of the Foreign Student Exchange Committee at Grundy Center Community Schools in the 1960's. The Persinger family hosted AFS, IFYE, and other exchange students from Italy, Turkey, England, India, France, and Norway. Celestine was a member of the United Methodist Church of Grundy Center for 88 years, served as president of the Women's Society and on the official board, and was a Sunday School teacher.

Over the years Celestine acquired a large collection of advertising dolls and gave many programs about them. She also had collections of Easter eggs which she had decorated, apples, snowmen, sheep, and rocking horses. Celestine enjoyed reading the daily newspaper and clipping the political cartoons to assemble in scrapbooks. For over 80 years she kept a daily diary. She also spent many hours working on genealogy. Family was paramount in Celestine's life. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren brought her much happiness.

Celestine is survived by three children, Harlen Persinger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sheryl (Everett) Asmus, Webster City, and Colene Ferrin, Marshalltown; three grandchildren, Brian (Carla) Asmus, Omaha, Nebraska, Jill (Michael) Schumacher, Omaha, Nebraska, and Todd (Therese) Asmus, Chisago City, Minnesota; six great-grandchildren, Dylan and Ethan Asmus, Luke and James Schumacher, and Noah and Isabella Asmus; two sisters-in-law, Marge E. (Leslie) Green, Conrad; and Mildred Miller, Urbandale; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Francis; two sisters, Dorothy Winslow and Alice Miller; one brother, John Miller; a sister-in-law, Marian Ressler; and two brothers-in-law, Carl Ressler and Francis Winslow.

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Bill Staggs, Marshall, IN. — Indiana University basketball lost one of its biggest cheerleaders last week when Bill Staggs, 76, of Marshall, Ind., died while on vacation in Hawaii with his wife of 29 years, Arlene.

A lifelong resident of Parke County, Staggs was famous for his ability to wear cream and crimson to any event, no matter how formal or relaxed, even sporting the IU logo on his back when playing Santa Claus for the children he loved so much. Staggs was an avid sports fan who was the star athlete of the Bloomingdale High School Bulldogs class of 1954. After graduation, he married Wanda Kelsheimer in 1956 and settled down to raise a family, having one daughter, Debbie and one son, Brad. They were together until her death in 1981.

If Staggs could not be a professional athlete for his St. Louis Cardinals, he would pass his knowledge of the game and, more importantly, sportsmanship to the next generation by becoming a Little League baseball coach, high school basketball referee, and 4-H Club leader in the 1970s.

In 1983, Staggs found love again, marrying the Marshall postmaster, Arlene Kesner. Together, the two would fulfill his dreams of travel, becoming regulars in his favorite state of Hawaii.

Even in retirement, Staggs' energy would not be quelled. He spent 18 years delivering meals to the elderly for the Nutrition Center in Rockville and working with his sheep on the farm in Marshall, his other great passion.

He will be missed by those who love him. Bill is survived by his wife, Arlene; daughter, Debbie Scott and her husband Andy; son, Brad Staggs and his wife Angela; stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews including two special boys, Draigh and Alex Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Nola Staggs; sisters, Betty Garrard, Myrtle Cuvelier, Patricia Staggs and Venita Lewis; and brother, James Sowers.

Donald Benda, 70, of Jackson, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at his home in rural Jackson. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Alpha with Pastor Rick Bremseth officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Jackson, Minnesota.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 from 5-8 PM at Osterberg Funeral Home in Jackson. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the Church on Wednesday.

Donald Arthur Benda was born on September 26, 1941, to Arthur A. and Blanche (Censky) Benda, Sr. in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended District 94 Country School in Enterprise Township, through the eighth grade. He then graduated from Jackson High School in 1959. Don attended South Dakota State University on a football scholarship for one year before returning home. He worked measuring land and working for Cargill in Alpha for a few years before joining his dad on the farm. He married Dorothy Marie Neuman on April 9, 1966, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson, Minnesota. They moved to a farm north of Jackson after their marriage where they have lived ever since. Donald passed away at his home in rural Jackson on September 9, 2012, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Donald was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Alpha. He was a past member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Jackson where he was a very active member holding many positions in the church, including youth counselor. Don was very youth and civic minded. He was on the FSA Board for 15 years and was the Fair Board President for many years as well. He was a club leader for Enterprise 4-H as well as coach for their softball team. Don was a recipient of the Adeline Rossow Award for outstanding adult leader and also the Friend of the 4-H Award. Don and Dorothy recently won an award for their continued support of the youth and sheep activities from the Minnesota Suffolk Sheep Association. The family showed sheep nationally, but the Iowa State Fair was Don's favorite. Don loved to visit with anybody about livestock; it was his passion. He was a member of the Jackson School Board and the Tech School Board. Don was also in the Jaycee's in his younger years. He played softball on the Alpha Softball team and loved to watch his children and grandchildren play sports. Don loved spending time with his grandchildren especially in the combine and tractor.

Don is survived by his wife of 46 years Dorothy of Jackson, his three sons, Jeff (Karla) of Jasper, MN, Scott (Niki) of Jackson, and Matt (Gretchen) of Alpha, his grandchildren Heather (Troy) Heidebrink, Megan Stark, Parker, Payten, and Paige Benda, and his Great-Grandchildren Braxton, Merrick, Rhaelee Heidebrink, and Nolan Stark. He is also survived by his siblings, Art (Sharon) Benda Jr. of Alpha, Charles (Carol) Benda of Slayton, Richard Benda of Jackson, Karen (Doug) Olson of Buckeye, AZ, and Sharon Benda of Goodyear, AZ.

Don is preceded in death by his parents.

Blessed be the memory of Donald Arthur Benda.

Learning Opportunities

The following learning opportunities were found in the *ASI WEEKLY* newsletter.

Sheep Webinar Audio Available

The webinar, Proper Feeding of Ewes During Breeding and Pregnancy, was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. More than 100 attendees participated in the session offered by the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) in conjunction with its Rebuild the Sheep Industry initiative with funding support from the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center.

According to Rodney Kott, Ph.D., Montana State University and one of the presenters of the webinar, "There was a lot of interest expressed throughout the session and many great questions were asked. It was really exciting to see that much enthusiasm in the sheep business, making it a fun event to be a part of."

For anyone who was unable to participate, the full session is available for viewing from the home page of the ASI website, www.sheepusa.org.

Sheep Symposium in Black Hills

South Dakota State University (SDSU) Extension, in cooperation with the South Dakota Sheep Grower's Association (SDSGA), is hosting the Northern Plains Sheep Symposium in conjunction with the 75th annual SDSGA Convention Sept 28-29 in Lead, S.D.

Topics covered during the symposium include sheep reproduction, nutrition, health, wool and marketing. Extension specialists, industry experts and government agencies from North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Colorado and South Dakota will cover the topics and be available to answer any questions growers might have.

To preregister for this event, contact Dave Ollila, SDSU Extension sheep field specialist at [605-394-1722](tel:605-394-1722) or David.Ollila@sdstate.edu, or Jeff Held, Ph.D., SDSU Extension sheep specialist at [605-390-7033](tel:605-390-7033) or Jefrey.Held@sdstate.edu.

WSU Offers Lamb 300 Short Course

Washington State University (WSU) Extension and Departments of Animal Sciences are excited to announce the third WSU Lamb 300 short course that will be offered Oct. 18-20 at the WSU Department of Animal Sciences on the Pullman Campus.

Lamb 300 is a three-day, hands-on workshop designed for progressive individuals involved with the sheep industry. The course will focus on teaching producers, feeders and marketers (regardless of size or type of operation) how to produce and market quality lambs and lamb products. Participants will learn how environmental, nutritional, genetic and managerial factors contribute to meat quality as well as how meat quality factors influence the price producers receive for lamb and lamb products marketed through various outlets. This program will increase one's understanding of lamb quality and marketing, enabling participants to make informed decisions to improve profitability, competitiveness and wholesomeness of the livestock they are producing.

Registration fee for the class is \$150 per participant, which covers meals, materials and parking. Hotel accommodations will be the responsibility of the participant. The course is limited to 32 and will be filled on a first-pay, first-serve basis. Registration deadline is Oct. 1.

Office Notes

USSA /UJSSA Membership Drive



The goal of this program is to recruit new members or encourage past members who have been inactive to rejoin the USSA or UJSSA.

Details for USSA members: Any senior member of the USSA is eligible to participate in the Membership Drive. If a senior member signs up 5 new senior members, they will receive a \$35 account credit through the USSA. If a senior member signs up 10 new senior members, they will receive an \$85 account credit through the USSA.

Details for UJSSA members: Any junior member of the UJSSA is eligible to participate in the Membership Drive. If a junior member signs up 5 new junior members, they will receive a \$15 account credit through the USSA. If a junior member signs up 10 new junior members, they will receive a \$40 account credit through the USSA.

To insure you get credit, remind your recruits to communicate to the office who encouraged them to join the USSA or UJSSA. For more details, please contact the USSA Office. Let's promote the USSA and UJSSA and registered Suffolks!

What would you like to see in this publication?

If you have any ideas or items you would like to see in this newsletter, send us your input! Or, if you have any news stories, results, photos you would like to share with the rest of the United Suffolk Sheep Association let us know! Items you would like to submit to the newsletter can be emailed to: news@u-s-s-a.org

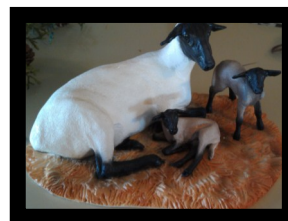
We Want Your Photos!

We would like to feature some photos in each of our newsletters of our members and their Suffolks! Whether you have old or new photos, all are welcome. We would also like to use some member photos for promotional materials. If you would like to submit photos, you can mail them to the office address, P.O. Box 995, Ottumwa, IA 52501, and then we can return them to you after we scan them. You can also email any photos to news@u-s-s-a.org. We look forward to seeing all your photos!

Website

If you have any information you would like included on our website, please let us know. We also welcome any ideas you may have to improve our website.

USSA Suffolk Window Clings and Limited Edition Suffolk Sculptures are available for purchase!
Window Clings are \$1 a piece and sculptures are \$195 per sculpture.
Both prices include shipping!
Contact the office if you are interested in purchasing any.



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2012 National Junior Suffolk Show Participants

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.

FOR SALE: Registered Suffolk Ewe Lambs

April born ewe lambs for sale, sired by a Marlin Subra ram. Dams are FJ Suffolks breeding sired by DonAls, Stoney Patch, Ocean State and Whispering Hills rams. \$100—\$135/ewe.

Amy Louise Johnson, Wisconsin, 608.269.2383

FOR SALE: 2 Year Old Ram

100% Tom Slack bred, Reg.#599792, Slack 0070 (Sire: Slack 5188E(544737), Dam: Slack 5047(545462)) Proven and guaranteed breeding sound.

Cedar Creek Farm - 304-273-9618

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Registered Suffolk ram lamb and ewe lambs for sale. All are RRNN, February 2012 born. VanArkel-Henderson on dam side, Luxford and Dreher on sire side. They are slick shorn, so you can see the correctness and style. Bred to be easy keeping sheep. Also have yearling ewes for sale, bred exactly like the lambs.

Belle Haven Farm- Craig Fetters -641-414-1979 - fetters_1963@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Three Reg. Suffolk Ewe Lambs

Two registered Suffolk ewe lambs, two twin, one quadruplet, March born. By Slack 0070 (2010), out of our best Cedar Creek Farm ewes. \$350/head. Sandyville, West Virginia

304-273-9618 - Mon. thru Sat. before 7:30 PM.

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There are many more ads posted on the USSA website!

Check out the USSA Facebook page!

