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Reminder: The USSA Office has a new mailing address and fax number.

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USSA & UJSSA Members,

As fall is just around the corner, I have a few notes to share-

♦2014 USSA Directors Election—ballots must be returned (or postmarked) by October 1st to avoid disqualification.

♦ UJSSA members are encouraged to apply for the USSA and Let's Grow Suffolk Scholarship. Between these two scholarships, three —\$1000 scholarship are available. Please see the USSA or UJSSA website for details!

♦2014 USSA Annual Meeting, Hall of Fame Recognition and Dinner will be on Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm (5:30 social hour begins) at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. If you plan to attend the dinner, please contact the office by October 15th for reservations.

♦2014 USSA Hall of Fame Inductees Announced:

Andrus Suffolks, Ken & Jim Andrus ♦Andy Asberry ♦Tom Burke ♦Jim & Jackie Caras ♦Hawkins Farm Suffolk, Glen "Sadie" Hawkins & Joy Hawkins ♦Marvin & Sandy Heupel ♦Joe Holbrook ♦Bob Kimm ♦Norman Olsen Family ♦ Tom Slack, Slack Club Lambs

♦Fundraising has begun for the 2015 National Junior Suffolk Show which will be held in West Springfield, Massachusetts. If you would like to sponsor the 2015 show, please contact a UJSSA Director. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The next newsletter will be sent out mid-October. I invite you to submit information to be included in the newsletter by October 10th. Also, if you would like to include an ad in the October newsletter, please submit the "publish-ready" ad as well by October 10th.



Welcome!

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

Ronald & Linda Allen, Iowa

Laura & Maggie Almond, Missouri

Gretchen E Barnick & Family, North Dakota

Pamela & Mark Clements, Indiana

Kati Colteryahn, Pennsylvania

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USSA ELECTION BALLOTS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

If you are a USSA member in District 1, 2 or 4, election ballots must be returned (postmarked) by **October 1, 2014**. There is no election in District 3 as only one individual submitted an intent to run in each district, therefore members in district 3 do not need to return a ballot. Candidates bios can be found in this newsletter issue. Also included with the election information for your district is an invite to the 2014 USSA Annual Meeting & Hall of Fame Recognition. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return your reservation form to the USSA Office by October 15th.

DISTRICT 1

Kip Kuntz, Valley Springs, CA ♦ Mary Paasch, Dixon, CA

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DISTRICT 3

Dale Dobberpuhl, DePere, WI

DISTRICT 4

Bret Henderson, Windfall, IN ♦ Randy Hodges, North Branch, MI



Notes for UJSSA Members

Scholarship Deadline Quickly Approaching! UJSSA Members are encouraged to apply for the USSA and Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship. Application Deadline is October 1st. Applications can be found on the USSA and UJSSA website or contact the office for an application to be emailed to you. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Attention Suffolk Breeders! Would you be willing to help the UJSSA plan and coordinate the 2015 National Junior Suffolk Show to be held in West Springfield, Massachusetts? The UJSSA is looking for volunteers to help with this year's events. If interested, contact UJSSA President, Chris MacCauley.

2015 National Junior Suffolk Sheep Show Sponsorship Would you like to help sponsor the 2015 National Junior Suffolk Show? If you are interested in sponsoring a specific class or would like to just be a general sponsor please contact a UJSSA Director.



2014 NATIONAL JUNIOR SUFFOLK SHOW



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2014 National Junior Suffolk Show Results

Thank you Bart Cardwell of Oklahoma for judging the Market Lamb and Wether Dam Show!

Division 1: Suffolk Market Lambs

Class 1 Suffolk Market Lambs

1) Kasen Felty, KS

Class 2 Suffolk Market Lambs

1) Raelynn Thompson, IN

Division 2: Suffolk-Cross Market Lambs

Class 1 Suffolk-Cross Market Lambs

1) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 2) Raelynn Thompson, IN; 3) Caleb Benjamin, IN

Class 2 Suffolk-Cross Market Lambs

1) Raelynn Thompson, IN; 2) Garrett Friesen, IN; 3) Ty Skartvedt, IA

Grand Champion Market Lamb –Raelynn Thompson, IN (Suffolk-Cross)

Reserve Champion Market Lamb –Lily Skartvedt, IA (Suffolk-Cross)

Division 3: Suffolk Yearling Wether Dams

1) Garrett Friesen, IN; 2) Grant Friesen, IN; 3) Dalton Hicks, OK; 4) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 5) Chris MacCauley, PA; 6) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 7) Garrett Wright, MO; 8) Alicia Rist, SD

Division 4: Suffolk Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

Class 1 Suffolk Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

1) Wesley Linke, SD; 2) Chris MacCauley, SD; 3) Garrett Friesen, IN; 4) Jarrod Broehm, WI

Class 2 Suffolk Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

1) Taylor Coen, KS; 2) Brecken Nelson, KS; 3) Ginny Brown, OK

Champion Suffolk Wether Dam - Garrett Friesen, IN—Slack 3310

Reserve Suffolk Wether Dam - Grant Friesen, IN—Slack 3493

Division 5: Suffolk-Cross Yearling Wether Dams

1) Austin Hicks, OK; 2) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 3) Jarrod Broehm; 4) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 5) Elly Benjamin, IN; 6) Caleb Benjamin, IN

Division 6: Suffolk-Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dam

Class 1 Suffolk-Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

1) Kashen Nelson, KS; 2) Hanna Richards, IN; 3) Jarrod Broehm, WI

Class 2 Suffolk-Cross Ewe Lamb Wether Dams

1) Taylor Coen, KS; 2) Tessa Skartvedt, IA; 3) Raesa Zelinsky, SD

Champion Cross Wether Dam- Austin Hicks, OK – DHicks 1301 (YrIng Ewe)

Reserve Champion Cross Wether Dam- Jarrod Broehm, WI – Broehm 389 (YrIng Ewe)

Overall Champion Wether Dam- Garret Friesen, IN – Slack 3310 (Suffolk Champ)

Overall Reserve Champion Wether Dam- Austin Hicks, OK – DHicks 1301 (Cross Champ)

Market Lamb & Wether Dam Junior Showmanship (8 & under)

1) Kashen Nelson, 2) Kacen Felty, 3) Tessa Skartvedt, 4) Brecken Nelson

Market Lamb & Wether Dam Intermediate Showmanship (9-14)

1) Lily Skartvedt, 2) Garrett Friesen, 3) Wesley Linke, 4) Garret Wright, 5) Raesa Zelinsky, 6) Elly Benjamin, 7) Landon Skartvedt

Market Lamb & Wether Dam Senior Showmanship (15-21)

1) Austin Hicks, 2) Riley Arthur, 3) Taylor Coen, 4) Caleb Benjamin

Thank you to Kent Spilde of Wisconsin for judging the Breeding Sheep Show!

Division 19A: Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes

1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3) Tessa Skartvedt, IA; 4) Nanette Gorsett, MO; 5) Austin Hicks, OK; 6) Abby Cardwell, OK; 7) Kierra Gaines, OK

Division 19B: Production Yearling Ewes

1) Heather Hamm, WI

Division 20: Slick Shorn Fall Ewes

1) Rigen Zelinsky, SD; 2) Clayton Henderson, IN; 3) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 4) Landon Skartvedt, IA

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Senior Champion Slick Shorn Ewe -Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2737 (Yrling Ewe)

Res. Sr. Champion Slick Shorn Ewe- Rigger Zelinsky, SD – BarZel 4006 (Fall Ewe Lamb)

Senior Champion Production Ewe- Heather Hamm, WI – Sandy Loam Farms 6 (Yearling Ewe)

Division 22A: Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs

Class 1 Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb

1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3) Clayton Henderson, IN; 4) Carter Linke, SD; 5) Alicia Rist, SD; 6) Brady Henderson, IN; 7) Chris MacCauley, PA

Class 2 Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb

1) Addy Trimmell, OK; 2) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 3) Wesley Linke, SD; 4) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Class 3 Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb

1) Kasi Knutson, SD; 2) Carter Linke, SD; 3) Luke Potter, MI

Division 22B: Production Ewe Lambs

Class 1 Production Ewe Lamb

1) Alicia Rist, SD; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Nanette Gorsett, MO; 4) Michael Geske, MN; 5) Wesley Linke, SD; 6) Carter Linke, SD; 7) Heather Hamm, WI

Junior Champion Slick Shorn Ewe -Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2974 (Class 1)

Res. Jr. Champ Slick Shorn Ewe - Kasi Knutson, SD – Knutson14-55 (Class 3)

Junior Champion Production Ewe- Alicia Rist, SD – Rist 4-20 (1st Ewe Lamb)

Res. Jr. Champion Production Ewe - Chris MacCauley, PA – Kimm 14016 (2nd Ewe Lamb)

Grand Production Ewe - Alicia Rist, SD – Rist 4-20 (1st Ewe Lamb)

Res. Grand Production Ewe - Chris MacCauley, PA – Kimm 14016 (2nd Ewe Lamb)

Grand Slick Ewe -Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2737 (Yearling Ewe)

Res. Grand Slick Ewe - Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2974 (1st Class Ewe Lamb)

Division 25A: Owned Yearling Ewes/Weaned A Lamb

1) Jarrod Broehm, WI

Division 25B: Bred & Owned Yearling Ewe/ Weaned A Lamb

1) Alicia Rist, SD

Division 26A: Owned Yearling Ewe

Class 1 Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 2) Alissa Voyles, MN; 3) Tayler Wolff, ND; 4) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 5) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 6) Ty Skartvedt, IA

Class 2 Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Lily Skartvedt, IA; 2) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 3) Tayler Wolff, ND; 4) Carter Linke, SD; 5) Wesley Linke, SD; 6) Clayton Henderson, IN; 7) Autumn Dotson, OK

Class 3 Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Ashton Daniels, MO; 3) Nikki Muir, IN; 4) Jason Mazepink, PA

Division 26B: Bred & Owned Yearling Ewe

Class 1 Bred & Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Codee McClure, IL; 3) Chris MacCauley, PA; 4) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 5) Connor Vincent, DE

Class 2 Bred & Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Andrew Slack, WI; 2) Raelynn Thompson, IN; 3) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 4) Brooke Mazepink, PA; 5) Codee McClure, IL; 6) Tayler Wolff, ND; 7) Nanette Gorsett, MO; 8) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Class 3 Bred & Owned Yearling Ewe

1) Avery Jones Taylor, IN; 2) Caleb Benjamin, IN; 3) Michael Geske, MN; 4) Michael Torrone III, OK; 5) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 6) Caleb Benjamin, IN; 7) Paige Vincent, DE

Division 27A: Owned Fall Ewe

1) Alissa Voyles, MN; 2) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 3) Jessica Lindow, WI

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2014 National Junior Suffolk Show Results

Division 27B: Bred & Owned Fall Ewe

1) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 2) Ty Skartvedt, IA; 3) Chris MacCauley, PA; 4) Michael Geske, MN

Sr. Champion Owned Ewe - Chris MacCauley, PA –Kjeldgaard 13-545 (Class 3 Yearling)

Res. Sr. Champion Owned Ewe - Lily Skartvedt, IA – Skartvedt 4513 (Class 2 Yearling)

Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ewe - Andrew Slack, WI – K Slack 1111 (Class 2 Yearling Ewe)

Res. Sr. Champ Bred & Owned Ewe - Andrew Slack, WI – K Slack 1110 (Class 1 Yearling Ewe)

Division 29A: Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

Class 1 Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Tayler Wolff, ND; 2) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 3) Jason Mazepink, PA; 4) Brady Henderson, IN; 5) Tayler Wolff, ND; 6) Clayton Henderson, IN; 7) Alissa Voyles, MN; 8) Luke Potter, MI

Class 2 Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Ashton Daniels, MO; 2) Brooke Mazepink, PA; 3) Jacklyn Oelke, MN; 4) Luke Potter, MI

Class 3 Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Rylee Mowrer, IA; 2) Ava Potter, MI

Division 29B: Bred & Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

Class 1 Bred & Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Joey Slack, WI; 4) Codee McClure, WI; 5) Chris MacCauley, PA; 6) Michael Geske, MN; 7) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 8) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 9) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Class 2 Bred & Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Raelynn Thompson, IN; 2) Kasi Knutson, SD; 3) Shania Knutson, SD; 4) Tayler Wolff, ND; 5) Michael Torrone III, OK; 6) Caleb Benjamin, IN; 7) Abigayle Burns, IN; 8) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 9) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Class 3 Bred & Owned Junior Ewe Lamb

1) Shania Knutson, SD; 2) Andrew Slack, WI; 3) Avery Jones Taylor, IN; 4) Elly Benjamin, IN; 5) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 6) Elly Benjamin, IN

Jr. Owned Ewe - Ashton Daniels, MO – Schambow 3457 (Class 2)

Res. Jr. Owned Ewe - Tayler Wolff, ND – KJ Lansing 4149 (Class 1)

Jr. Bred & Owned Ewe - Jaclyn Knutson, SD – Knutson 14-5 (Class 1)

Res. Jr. Bred & Owned Ewe -Raelynn Thompson, IN – 5 Star J 4123 (Class 2)

Grand Owned Ewe - Chris MacCauley, PA - Kjeldgaard 13-545 (Class 3 Yearling)

Res. Owned Ewe - Ashton Daniels, MO - Schambow 3457 (Class 2)

Grand Bred & Owned Ewe - Andrew Slack, WI - K Slack 1111 (Class 2 Yearling Ewe)

Reserve Grand Bred & Owned Ewe - Andrew Slack, WI - K Slack 1110 (Class 1 Yearling Ewe)

Supreme Ewe - Andrew Slack, WI - K Slack 1111 (Class 2 Yearling Ewe)

Division 7A: Slick Shorn Yearling Ram

1) Shawn Bays, OK

Division 7B: Production Yearling Ram

1) Alicia Rist, SD

Division 8: Slick Shorn Fall Ram

1) Chris MacCauley, PA

Senior Champion Slick Shorn Ram - Chris MacCauley, PA- MacCauley 2952 (Fall Ram)

Res. Sr. Champion Slick Shorn Ram - Shawn Bays, OK – D&A Wright 200 “Limo” (Yearling Ram)

Senior Champion Production Ram -Alicia Rist, SD – BarZel 942 (Yearling Ram)

Division 10A: Slick Shorn Junior Ram Lambs

1) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 2) Raesa Zelinsky, SD; 3) Kasi Knutson, SD; 4) Alicia Rist, SD; 5) Michael Torrone III, OK; 6) Zach Schoelerman, IA; 7) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Division 10B: Production Ram Lambs

1) Rhett Zelinsky, SD; 2) Chris MacCauley, PA; 3) Alicia Rist, SD; 4) Alicia Rist, SD; 5) Wesley Linke, SD

2014 National Junior Suffolk Show Results

Junior Champion Slick Shorn Ram - Kyle MacCauley, PA- MacCauley 2976 (1st Ram Lamb)

Res. Jr. Champion Slick Shorn Ram - Raesa Zelinsky, SD – BarZel 4015 (2nd Ram Lamb)

Junior Champion Production Ram - Rhett Zelinsky, SD- BarZel 4014 (1st Ram Lamb)

Res. Jr. Champion Production Ram- Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2962 (2nd Ram Lamb)

Grand Production Ram - Alicia Rist, SD – Rist BarZel 942 (Yearling Ram)

Res. Grand Production Ram- Rhett Zelinsky, SD – BarZel 4014 (1st Ram Lamb)

Grand Slick Ram - Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2952 (Fall Ram)

Res. Grand Slick Ram - Kyle MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2976 (Jr. Ram Lamb)

Division 13A: Owned Yearling Ram

1) Clayton Henderson, IN; 2) Michael Geske, MN; 3) Carissa Haffenbredl, WI; 4) Clayton Henderson, IN; 5) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Division 13B: Bred & Owned Yearling Ram

1) Codee McClure, IL; 2) Alison Knutson, SD; 3) Michael Geske, MN; 4) Tayler Wolff, ND

Division 14A: Owned Fall Ram Lamb

1) Jarrod Broehm, WI; 2) Alissa Voyles, MN

Division 14B: Bred & Owned Fall Ram Lamb

1) Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Alison Knutson, SD; 3) Rigger Zelinsky, SD

Sr. Champion Owned Ram - Clayton Henderson, IN – D Henderson13-23 (1st Yearling)

Res. Sr. Champion Owned Ram - Michael Geske, MN – Clift 1310 “PokeRR Face” (2nd Yearling)

Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ram - Codee McClure, IL – McClure 13-10 (1st Yearling)

Res. Sr. Champion Bred & Owned Ram - Chris MacCauley, PA – MacCauley 2943 (Fall Ram Lamb)

Division 16A: Owned Junior Ram Lamb

Class 1 Owned Junior Ram Lamb

1) Brooke Mazepink, PA; 2) Alissa Voyles, MN; 3) Clayton Henderson, IN

Class 2 Owned Junior Ram Lamb

1) Alissa Voyles, MN; 2) Wesley Linke, SD; 3) Landon Skartvedt, IA; 4) Luke Potter, MI; 5) Kayla Hamm, WI; 6) Heather Hamm, WI

Class 3 Owned Junior Ram Lamb

1) Rylee Mowrer, IA; 2) Brady Henderson, IN

Division 16B: Bred & Owned Junior Ram Lamb

Class 1 Bred & Owned Junior Ram Lambs

1) Jaclynn Knutson, SD; 2) Codee McClure, IL; 3) Chris MacCauley, PA; 4) Tayler Wolff, ND; 5) Chris MacCauley, PA; 6) Jason Mazepink, PA

Class 2 Bred & Owned Junior Ram Lambs

1) Abigayle Burns, IN; 2) Alison Knutson, SD; 3) Michael Geske, MN; 4) Ty Schoelerman, IA; 5) Tayler Wolff, ND; 6) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Class 3 Bred & Owned Junior Ram Lambs

1) Shania Knutson, SD; 2) Andrew Slack, WI; 3) Alison Knutson, SD; 4) Rhett Zelinsky, SD; 5) Tommy Slack, WI; 6) Nanette Gorsett, MO

Jr. Owned Ram - Rylee Mowrer, IA – Hoskins 14-156 (Class 3)

Res. Jr. Owned Ram - Brooke Mazepink, PA – Breezeview 159 (Class 1)

Jr. Bred & Owned Ram - Jaclynn Knutson, SD – Knutson 14-44 (Class 1)

Res. Jr. Bred & Owned Ram - Shania Knutson, SD – Knutson 14-49 (Class 3)

Grand Owned Ram - Clayton Henderson, IN - D Henderson13-23 (1st Yearling Ram)

Res. Grand Owned Ram - Michael Geske, MN - Clift 1310 “PokeRR Face” (2nd Yearling Ram)

Grand Bred & Owned Ram - Codee McClure, IL - McClure 13-10 (Yearling Ram)

Res. Grand Bred & Owned Ram - Jaclynn Knutson - Knutson 14-44 (Class 1 Jr. Ram)

Grand Champion Ram - Codee McClure, IL - McClure 13-10 (Yearling Ram)

2014 National Junior Suffolk Show Results

Senior Fitting Contest— 1) Andrew Slack, 2) Zach Schoelerman, 3) Austin Hicks

Junior Fitting Contest—1) Jason Mazepink, 2) Tommy Slack, 3) Kasi Knutson

Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Jr. Showmanship- 1) Ava Potter

Int. Showmanship—1) Allison Knutson; 2) Raesa Zelinsky; 3) Addy Trimmell; 4) Lily Skartvedt; 5) Ty Schoelerman

Sr. Showmanship- 1) Jacklyn Oelke; 2) Jaclyn Knutson; 3) Jodee Oelke; 4) Brooke Mazepink; 5) Abby Burns

Judging Contest

Junior - 1) Tommy Slack; 2) Avery Taylor

Senior- 1)Lily Skartvedt; 2)Jaclynn Knutson

Public Speaking

Junior- 1) Joshua Lindow

Senior – 1) Jackie Oelke

Quiz Bowl - Junior Division

1) South Dakota Pride - Shania & Kasi Knutson, Carter & Wesley Linke and Tessa Skartvedt

2) Sparkles

Quiz Bowl - Senior Division

1) Team #1 - Alissa Voyles, Riley Arthur and Jackie & Jodee Oelke

2) NR

Essay Contest -Senior – 1) Carissa Haffenbredl

Advertising Contest - Senior – 1) Kyle MacCauley

Scrapbook Contest - 1) MacCauley Family; 2)Riverview Livestock/ Oelke Family

Photography Contest

"Proud to be a Suffolk"

Junior – 1)Jason Mazepink

Senior – 1)Kyle MacCauley; 2) Taylor Wolff; 2)Kyle MacCauley; 4) Chris MacCauley

"Suffolks in the Show Ring"

Senior – 1)Chris MacCauley; 2) Taylor Woff; 3) Kyle MacCauley

"Suffolk Connection"

Junior- 1)Luke Potter; 2) Luke Potter; 3) Luke Potter

Senior – 1) Taylor Wolff; 2) Booke Mazepink

Ewe Lead With Wool

Youth – 1) Ava Potter

Junior – 1)Raesa Zelinsky

Senior – 1)Connor Vincent; 2) Brooke Mazepink; 3) Paige Vincent

Cagney Award– Luke Potter

Herdsmanship Award– Chris MacCauley

Junior Advocate Award -Wayne Skartvedt

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An update from the Lehrkamp Family

Here is a little update of what has been happening with Lehrkamp Suffolk's lately. We have been super busy with the livestock we are showing this summer especially our lambs as we took 16 to the county fair. We are not taking as many to state fair but things are surely going well here in South Dakota. I can't believe how blessed we have been in this past year! The outpouring of love that we received from Suffolk breeders across the US was amazing and our herd is amazing because of it. Hopefully the pictures speak for themselves as you see our lamb crop and the tremendous quality that has been produced.



Have a great 2014 / 2015 SCHOOL YEAR!

USSA FUTURITY PROGRAM Don't forget to send your Futurity Point Record Forms to the office.

Ewe Lambs Futurity Standings

DISTRICT 1

At this time no points have been submitted to the USSA Office

DISTRICT 2

6pts—Raesa Zelinsky (SD), Kimm 14112

DISTRICT 3

At this time no points have been submitted to the USSA Office

DISTRICT 4

41 pts – Brady Henderson (IN), Quam 4-19

33 pts - Clayton Henderson (IN), Quam 4-17

29pts – Evan Arthur (IN), LynLee 14016

23pts – Madelynn Pimm (NY), Russell Sheep Co. 4020

16pts – Clayton Henderson (IN), Kimm 11020-14003

14pts – Nathaniel Patti (RI), LynLee 14023 2712 (s)

10pts – Brady Henderson (IN), MacCauley 3077

4pts – Nathaniel Patti (RI), EB Suffolks 0302

Yearling Ewe Futurity Standings

36pts—Tayler Wolff (ND), Quam 11192

32pts—Tayler Wolff (ND), Quam 11193

USSA Member News

Our condolences to the following families...



Joy Hawkins, 63, of Shedd, Oregon passed-on Sunday evening with her family at her side. Those who knew and loved Joy witnessed a courageous eight-year battle with cancer. Joy was born in Shedd to Glen "Sadie" and LaVerne Hawkins. She lived in the Willamette Valley her entire life and graduated from Central Linn High School in 1969. Joy then attended Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University), where she received her Bachelors degree, and later attended Lewis and Clark, where she received her Masters. Joy taught English for thirty years at four different high schools, beginning at Dayton High School before returning to Central Linn. She finished her career at South Albany High School where she retired in 2006. She was very passionate about the English language and the students in her classroom.

She was a huge sports fan and attended hundreds of games that her brother, nephews and niece played and coached in. She was an avid supporter of the University of Oregon athletic programs as well and, while her disease made it difficult in the last months of her life, she still attended football games this past fall at Autzen Stadium.

Joy was also deeply involved in the purebred sheep industry, her life's greatest work. She traveled across the country showing and selling her sheep and received multiple National awards. She was well known and respected in the community for her integrity and the quality of her flock.

Joy is survived by her brother, Tom Hawkins and his wife Candy; Nephew, John Hawkins of Corvallis, and his wife Laura; Nephew, Jason Hawkins of Santa Barbara, California, and his wife Angela; and Grand-Nephews and Nieces, Luke and Emma Hawkins and Will and Cal Hawkins; as well as too many members of the extended family to count.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

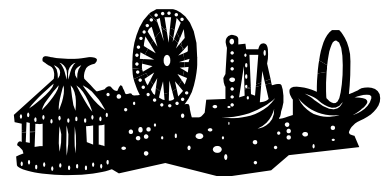
Joy was a loving sister and aunt. Her life touched and affected the life of so many. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her.

A celebration of life will take place in August.



Suffolk Display Wins Award

The Indiana Sheep Association invited breed associations to set up promotional displays at the Indiana State Fair, and offered a \$100 award to the association with the winning display. Seven breeds displays took part in this opportunity to tell the fairgoers about their breed of sheep. Pictured is Karen Friesen, ISA board member, presenting the check to Diane Russell, USSA board member, for the winning display.





NSIP UPDATE

2014 NSIP Sheep Sale Report

Suffolk Rams average \$841 at Center of the Nation NSIP sale!

The 9th annual Center of the Nation NSIP sale held in Spencer, IA was highlighted by a new record selling ram!

The third high Carcass Plus Indexing proven sire of the Suffolk breed, a yearling ram, Bunkerhill Farm 2793 started the Suffolk sale at a price of \$4,300 going to Spence & Connie Rule, Akron, CO. His sire "Sparty" MSU 9170 is the current breed leader for the terminal sire index.

The next two rams in the ring were also Bunkerhill Farm consignments sired by MSU 0152. Each ram lamb garnered the bid of \$1000 with the first going to Shepherd's Haven Farm LLC, Raphine, VA and the second to Daryl Meendering, Hull, IA.

The \$1000 bid was received for a Michigan State University ram lamb going to Jarvis Sheep Co., Spanish Fork, UT and for two Mint Gold ram lambs, the first going to Laurie Ann Seefeldt, Revillo, SD, and the second to Hamilton Bros, Rio Vista, CA.

Four Suffolk yearling rams sold steady at the \$800 price with the first ram from Reau Suffolks of Michigan sired by MSU 0127 to Johnny Hevener, Franklin, WV, and three MSU rams going to Randall Steinhausen, Lincoln, NE, Culham & Stevens, Webberville, MI, and Bart Petersen, Merville, IA.

Overall five suffolk yearling rams averaged \$1,317 and 18 suffolk ram lambs averaged \$663. Amazingly the 23 suffolk rams sold to eleven different states!

Nine Suffolk ewe lambs averaged \$419 with the top ewe being a Mint Gold entry going to Ethan J. Metzger, Larchwood, IA at \$575.



High Selling Suffolk Ram consigned by Bunker Hill Farms

The following is a release from Niman Ranch, submitted by USSA member Dale Dobberpuhl, Mint Gold Ranch.

Ram lamb Mint Gold Ranch 4132 (pictured to the right) was sold for \$1000 to Richard Hamilton of Hamilton Bros. of Rio Vista, Ca.. Hamilton Bros. are lamb producers for Niman Ranch. Ram was sold by Dale Dobberpuhl (left) and assisting in the purchase was Cody Hiemke, Niman Ranch Lamb Program Manager. The Hamilton Brothers' Suffolk flock will join NSIP in 2014 and be able to backload many years of production data. There are many generations of prominent range Suffolk genetics in the flock. With just 20 ewes, the flock is comparatively small now as to previous years; registration papers haven't been maintained on the flock. The Suffolk's new purpose on the ranch is to develop sheep to be used in a ½ Suffolk x ¼ Columbia x ¼ Texel terminal sire composite. These composite rams are fed into many of the Niman Ranch Lamb rancher's flocks, as well as many other California commercial flocks. Once the technical details are figured out, the terminal sire composites will also join NSIP. Hamilton's will likely be looking to grow their Suffolk ewe base slightly next year, possibly with the purchase of some outside ewes.



You can find more information about NSIP on their website—www.nsip.org.



The American Lamb Industry Roadmap Project

[Click Here](#) to access the American Lamb Board's Final Lamb Industry Roadmap Report!



2014 USSA Hall of Fame Inductees

The following inductees will be honored during the 2014 USSA Annual Meeting on Monday, November 17th during the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. Please contact the USSA Office if you would like to purchase dinner tickets for this event. Check back to the USSA website later this fall for historical information and photos for these inductees. Information for 2013 inductees can be found on the USSA website: <http://www.u-s-s-a.org/hof.html>.

Andrus Suffolks, Ken & Jim Andrus

Andy Asberry

Tom Burke

Jim & Jackie Caras

Hawkins Farm Suffolk, Glen “Sadie” Hawkins and Joy Hawkins

Marvin & Sandy Heupel

Joe Holbrook

Bob Kimm

Norman Olsen Family

Tom Slack, Slack Club Lambs



Keystone International Livestock Exposition—Suffolk Events



The Keystone International Livestock Exposition will be held September 29th through October 5th at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA. There will be an Open Suffolk Show on Friday October 3rd, show starts at 8:00 A.M. A Suffolk Bred yearling ewe and Suffolk ewe lamb sale will be held on Saturday October 4th, sale starts at 4:00 pm. There will be a Leadline event on Saturday afternoon and a youth show on Sunday October 5th. The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association will again sponsor three Suffolk Slick Shorn Classes (a Spring Ram lamb class, a Spring Ewe Lamb class and a Yearling ewe class) in the Open Suffolk Show. The Pennsylvania Suffolk Sheep Association will also have a silent auction during K.I.L.E. if you would like to donate an item for the silent auction or contribute monies towards the slick shorn classes please contact Jeff Bollinger (PA Suffolk Sheep Association Treasurer) by email at jrbol-linger@dejazzd.com or by phone at 717-484-4762. Additional information regarding the 2014 K.I.L.E. can be found at www.keystoneinternational.state.pa.us.



North American International Livestock Exposition Sheep Shows Scheduled for Nov. 14-21 in Louisville, Kentucky; New Show Rules Announced.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Additional Press Information: Corinne Fetter, NAILE General Manager, NAILE, PO Box 36367, Louisville, KY 40233; 502-367-5292

August 1, 2014 Louisville, KY. North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) officials have announced that the Sheep Division shows and sales are scheduled for Nov. 14 through 21 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Twenty-one sheep breeds will conduct open shows and thirteen of those are National Open Shows. Shows will again be video streamed live on the NAILE website.

Sheep Division Adds New Rules

There are a few new Sheep Division rules for 2014. According to Harold Workman, NAILE Executive Committee Vice Chairman, "Each rule addresses some of the challenges of keeping the world's largest indoor sheep show organized and running smoothly. We need every exhibitor's help to make the show operate as efficiently and fairly as possible."

The rule with the biggest impact states that all animals must show as entered, and there can be no substitutions outside of class. Also, switching between slick and fitted classes will not be permitted.

A second rule dealing with check-in and showing will be enforced. It states: Exhibitors are required to check-in with the Sheep Department Staff to verify entries and receive class armbands. This process will close at 5 pm the day before a breed is to be shown. Any exhibitor not checking-in by this deadline or not having individual entries verified by this deadline will have those entries struck from the respective show. Armbands will be issued for each individual animal entered, and the appropriate armband must be worn in the corresponding class.

Junior Sheep Shows

Every breed, except Rambouillet, also conducts junior shows. Winners of the Junior Breeding Sheep Shows compete for the Robert "Bob" Hall Supreme Champion Ewe award and a \$1,000 premium.

The Junior Wether Sheep Show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15 and drug testing will continue. A new rule for this show states: All wethers must be completely slick shorn, including flank and belly wool, within 5 days of the show. Wool may be left below the knees and hocks only. The top 5 animals in each class will be inspected at re-weigh.

The Grand and Reserve Champions from the Junior Wether Show will be auctioned at the NAILE Sale of Champions on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm. An open Sale reception starts at 6 pm. This show is sponsored by **Farm Credit Mid America**.

Other events for juniors include the Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship Contest and Junior Market Lamb Showmanship.

Lead Line and Costume Classes

The Lead Line competition will have four age-broken classes for youngsters 8 through 21. Additionally, there is one Adult (22 & up) class and one Sheep Costume class. The contests take place on Friday, Nov. 14.

Returning this year are three classes added in 2013 – Photography, Fine Art, and Knitted Garments. Entry fee for these classes will be \$15, and they offer a combined total of \$225 in premiums. Entries will be securely displayed in the South Wing Lobby throughout the Sheep Show and will be returned at the close of the Expo.

A scholarship is offered to those who participate in the Lead and Costume classes and who apply for the award. It's called the "Martha's Award Lead Line Scholarship" and the winner will receive \$500 that can be applied to the cost of college, technical school or other post-secondary training. Application form, judging criteria and other details can be found online at www.livestockexpo.org. The scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Thomas and Katie Conner.

Wool Show

The NAILE Wool Show returns with \$2,500 in premiums. Some classes have been revised. Entries must arrive by Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:00 pm. Fleeces are displayed throughout the show week in the South Wing Lobby.

Entry Information

Catalogs containing show information and rules are available for download on the [NAILE website](http://www.naile.org). Printed catalogs and entry forms are automatically mailed to those who have participated in the NAILE the past two years. Catalogs are free, and anyone wishing to receive one should contact the NAILE offices at P.O. Box 36367, Louisville, KY 40233-6367, by fax at 502-367-5299, or by e-mail at KFECNAILE@ksfb.ky.gov.

Entry deadline for Sheep Division shows is October 1. Exhibitors may submit entries by mail at any time and on the website beginning September 1.

2014 USSA DIRECTOR ELECTION

DISTRICT 1



KIP KUNTZ, VALLEY SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

My name is Kip Kuntz and I reside in Valley Springs California. My family has been in the Suffolk business for over 30 years. The business A&K Suffolks was started as an FFA project by my mom and I. I have served two terms as a Director for the California Suffolk & Hampshire Sheep Association and am currently serving my 20th year as a 4-H sheep leader. I think this experience in dealing with all facets of the sheep industry gives me a good foundation to serve as a Director for the Association. As stated, the family business was founded by an FFA project and believe more emphasis needs to be placed on bringing youth along to learn and be accepted in the raising of Suffolk sheep. It is apparent when attending shows that there is a severe lack of youth showing our great breed and more emphasis needs to be put on engaging our youth in taking the step from a 4-H/FFA project to becoming the breeders of the future. This can be done by engaging colleges, 4-H/FFA programs & mentoring programs. I also believe that the breed needs to be open to the type of sheep we raise with still keeping with basic standards set forth by the breed for many years. Keeping the Suffolk breed diverse I believe will be it's strength. We all know that one type of sheep may work for one but does not work for another. The breed needs to constantly evolve to keep up with a constantly evolving world/market. I ask that I be considered when you cast your vote.

Kindest Regards, Kip Kuntz



MARY PAASCH, DIXON, CALIFORNIA

Fellow Suffolk Breeders and Enthusiasts:

My name is Mary Paasch, and I am seeking your support to be elected as your District 1 representative on the USSA Board of Directors. I grew up in the Suffolk breed and continue to be actively involved in my family's Suffolk program, Donner Trail Ranch, in Chicago Park, California. My husband and I also run around 100 registered Suffolk and crossbred market/wethers ewes in Dixon, California. As an agricultural/water resources engineer for a consulting engineering company, I lead the planning and design of projects to address state-wide water supply challenges for agricultural and other water users.

I appreciate that the Suffolk breed has many applications, and respect each Suffolk breeder may have their own focus for their program. My motivation for running is the need to reinvigorate enthusiasm about the breed and to attract new breeders. Some key attributes I hope to bring and ideas I plan to promote if elected include:

- ◆ **Voice for All Aspects of the Suffolk Breed** – If elected, my responsibility will be to promote the entirety of the Suffolk breed and to address the concerns and interests of my fellow breeders. I appreciate that the role Suffolks serve in western commercial operations (e.g. as range rams), farm flocks, and the show ring (fitted, slicked, or market lambs).
- ◆ **Junior Opportunities** – Raising and showing Suffolks needs to be a positive experience for entire family. One of the roles of the USSA is to help provide junior opportunities at the national level, as well as promote local, state and regional events. Junior members represent the next generation of breeders, and, more importantly, leaders.
- ◆ **Establishment & Recognition of Regional Events** – We need to reinvigorate regional events. Each area of the country has sheep that it should be proud of. We need to encourage breeders to come together regionally, either at regionally designated meetings/programs, open/junior shows, or sales. These events are not only about the competition, but also the exchange of ideas and camaraderie that comes from participation.
- ◆ **Integrity & Optimism**- Integrity and optimism are key to the continuing involvement and growth of the Suffolk breed. To move forward as a breed, we must lead by example.

Thank you for your consideration!

2014 USSA DIRECTOR ELECTION

DISTRICT 2



J. THOMAS GREENLEE, RUTLEDGE, TENNESSEE

With 12 years of experience in raising, exhibiting and promoting the Suffolk breed, I believe I would be a perfect fit for this position. I graduated with a Bachelor's in Animal Science from The University of Tennessee in 2013. Since graduating, I have worked in the both agricultural sales and with the Cooperative Extension program in the state of Tennessee. My most recent position, as the Adult Agriculture/ 4-H youth development agent in Rhea county, Tennessee has given me a great deal of experience that I feel would directly benefit The United Suffolk Sheep Association. When I came to Rhea County, I was charged with building the youth livestock programming for Rhea County back to its former glory. We are working to bring in more exhibitors to the program as well as those that are interested in evaluation. This face-to-face interaction time along with educational programs will benefit me in being a point of contact for the association. I feel it is a director's job to both promote and unify the organization it is involved with. In my area of the country, especially in Tennessee, the number of youth exhibiting registered Suffolk sheep is really dwindling. Each year, we lose more and more to other programs or other breeds. I feel that by having someone in the state whom they can contact for information and also someone to promote our great breed may help to save those dwindling numbers. We once used the slogan "The breed in the lead" I would like to help propel this organization and breed back to that status. If you would like to discuss my qualifications further, please don't hesitate to call me on my cell phone at (865) 566-7502 or at the office at (423) 775-7807. I can also be reached by email at jgreenl4@utk.edu.

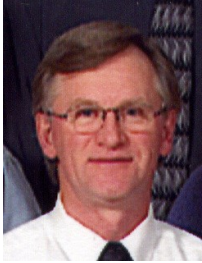


ROB ZELINSKY, BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Hello, Suffolk enthusiasts. I am thankful to be considered for re-election to the United Suffolk Sheep Association Board of Directors. I have been raising Registered Suffolk Sheep since 1979. My wife Christy and our 3 children (Riggen, Rhett, and Raesa) own 40 Registered Suffolk ewes in Brookings, South Dakota. During the past three years the USSA Board has worked in unison to position this breed to adapt to changes that will inevitably come our way. We have spent time trying to project what the breed will look like five and ten years into the future and how to strategically make decisions that will keep our breed and association relevant. One of the products of this process has resulted in the creation of the USSA "Hall of Fame". A night at our annual meeting to recognize the accomplishments of Legends of the breed and to connect these Pillars of the bred with present day Suffolk producers. Another product of these meetings was to look for ways to create a more user friendly Suffolk. This Suffolk can be many things, but the motive behind this discussion was to create a hardier, easier keeping sheep with more longevity for both the sheep and producers in our association. Furthermore, I feel the USSA needs to establish a more performance-oriented Suffolk that takes advantage of the dominant growth performance and carcass merits Suffolk have long "hung there hat on". Doing this provides marketing outlets for Suffolk rams to the commercial sector current USSA members might not have. Additionally, it builds alliances with the American Sheep Industry, American Lamb Feeders, and National Sheep Improvement Programs. Working with these national organizations as they chart "a roadmap to the future" creates valuable ties for our breeders and association. Finally, I believe that all the programming we do as an association needs to be fiscally responsible. We have worked with a balanced or positive budget in the past three years while registration numbers keep declining. The USSA BOD has made a strong commitment while still trying new projects that would benefit our breed. Creative thoughts are necessary so we don't just "drop our heads in the sand and hope our problems go away". If you share some of the same visions; I would appreciate your support for a seat on the USSA Board. Sincerely, Rob Zelinsky

2014 USSA DIRECTOR ELECTION

DISTRICT 3



DALE DOBBERPUHL, DEPERE, WISCONSIN

I have raised Suffolks for 22 years. My children's 4H project that my wife Judy and I took over after they left home. I have always bred my 80 Registered Suffolks for muscle mass. Scanning for loineyes was started in 1999 and we have scanned all lambs since. Our flock is enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP). We first submitted NSIP data in 1994 and after a restart in 2005 we focused not only on loineye scans but growth numbers.

As a retired engineer I have always worked with numbers and the sheep flock is that extension of breeding with performance numbers. I sell rams and ewes throughout the nation with 90% sold by the NSIP data and pictures from the website and also at the Center of the Nation Sale.

I have been on boards of regional and state sheep organizations. And I was a cofounder of the Performance Lamb Class at the Wisconsin State Fair with the criteria being total points from 40% carcass, 40% rate of gain, and 20% show ring.

My only show ring activity is each year with 10 grandkids coming to the farm for one week to train and show lambs at the Interstate Livestock Show. It's the busiest but most enjoyable week of the year.

On this third generation farm, my Dad had the top state production Jersey herd for 2 consecutive years. He and the dairy industry followed the production numbers and had huge industry gains. Just as beef, swine and poultry have had huge gains by following the numbers, so can the sheep industry. The Suffolk breed has vast genetic differences in muscle and growth. We need the Suffolk breeders to use these traits and continue their current lead in NSIP as the terminal sire for production profit.

I ask for your vote to help direct the breed to expand the current lead in objective production profit.

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 : www.u-s-s-a.org.

August

30 Virginia Tech Sheep Center Production Sale Info - [view sale info](#)

October

1 **Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship and USSA Scholarship applications due to the USSA Office**

1 **Deadline to return Election Ballots**

3 Suffolk Open Show, [KILE](#)- PA State Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

4 Bred Suffolk Yearling & Lamb Sale, [KILE](#)- PA State Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

4 Leadline, [KILE](#)- PA State Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

5 Youth Show, [KILE](#)- PA State Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA.

9 Utah Ram Sale, Spanish Fork, Utah [website](#)

November

14 [NAILE](#) Lead Classes, noon

14 [NAILE](#) Market Lamb & Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship, 5pm

15 [NAILE](#) Junior Wether Show, 8am

15 UJSSA and USSA Board Meetings, evening, date & time TBA

16 [NAILE](#) Junior Breeding Sheep Show, 8am (Suffolks show following Hampshires & Border Cheviots)

17 USSA Annual Meeting & Hall of Fame Recognition Banquet—5:30 social, 6:30 dinner (ticket purchase required in advance for dinner, contact USSA Office) location TBA

18 [NAILE](#) Open Suffolk Show, 8am

2014 USSA DIRECTOR ELECTION

DISTRICT 4



BRET HENDERSON, WINDFALL, INDIANA

My name is Bret Henderson and I am running for the USSA Director position in District 4. I live in Central Indiana, just about an hour north of Indianapolis. My family has been raising and showing Suffolk sheep for nearly 30 years, starting as a 4-H project when my sister started 4-H. Currently, our flock consists of about 30 head of Suffolk brood ewes.

I attended Joliet Junior College in Joliet, IL and participated on their Livestock Judging Team in 2004-2005, before transferring to Purdue University and graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomic Business and Marketing in 2007. While at Purdue, I also participated on their Livestock Judging Team in 2006. After graduating from college, I began working for Syngenta and have been employed with them for the past 7 years.

I have a tremendous passion for the UJSSA and I had the honor to serve on the UJSSA Board of Directors from 2004 to 2007, holding offices of Vice-President and President. The National Junior Show was always one of the annual events I marked my calendar for every year. Now an uncle to five nieces and nephews, they are just as excited about attending the National Junior Show every year, as well as many other shows. I mention this as the future of our organization is largely dependent upon the youth of today, and we need to continue to work to improve and grow the already great Junior Association.

I have a strong passion in our Suffolk organization and would greatly appreciate your support to represent District 4.

Thank you. Bret Henderson

RANDY HODGES , NORTH BRANCH, MICHIGAN



My wife, Ruth and I are the owners of R&R Suffolks, located in the thumb area of Michigan. I have raised Suffolk sheep for over 50 years, starting with a 4-H project in southeastern Nebraska. I am currently president of the Michigan Suffolk Breeders Association, and past-director and vice-president of the USSA board. I have served as sheep superintendent at our county fair and have judged open and junior classes at several county fairs.

The USSA is a great resource for Suffolk breeders. I do think that we need to work harder at promoting Suffolks as sires of fast growing market lambs with a lean and desirable carcass. No other breed can beat a Suffolk ewe in lamb production a fact that sometimes gets lost when attention is given only to show ring results. I believe that a board we need to promote more aggressively the production type sheep that sell in the NSIP sale. Production data combined with the beautiful breed characteristics of the Suffolk will go a long way in convincing commercial breeders of the economic value of the breed.

I also think that support of junior breeders is vital to the future of the industry. We can do this by continuing to support the ewe lambs futurity and the USSA junior shows at the both the regional and national levels. I am looking forward to the day when my 2 grandsons will be old enough to be a part of the UJSSA.

As a director, I will push for the board to promote the breed as serving many purposes capitalizing on the beauty and productivity of the breed. I don't believe we should let the show ring dictate what we are doing as a breed and get back to promoting the 3-dimensional sheep that the commercial industry demands. We don't need different breed standards for different types of sheep; instead we need to make sure judges of Suffolks are versed in our current breed standards.

I believe that I have a range of experiences with the Suffolk breed in both the commercial and purebred settings that qualify me to represent the variety of Suffolk breeders within the district. When I was director previously, I took my responsibilities seriously. I never missed a conference call or face-to-face board meeting in the three years I was on the board. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns you would like to discuss with me before you cast your ballot.

Randy Hodges, 810-441-6218, hodgesrk@yahoo.com



United Suffolk Sheep Association

ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

Monday, November 17, 2014

Social Hour 5:30 pm w Dinner 6:30 pm

North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky

(Please stop by the USSA booth for room details)

You're invited to join fellow United Suffolk Sheep Association Members for an event filled evening of dining and reminiscing as the association recognizes the 2014 inductees to the United Suffolk Sheep Association Hall of Fame. An annual business meeting will follow.

Please join us in celebrating the 2014 USSA Hall of Fame Inductees:

Andrus Suffolks, Ken & Jim Andrus

Andy Asberry

Tom Burke

Jim & Jackie Caras

Hawkins Farm Suffolks, Glen "Sadie" Hawkins & Joy Hawkins

Marvin & Sandy Heupel

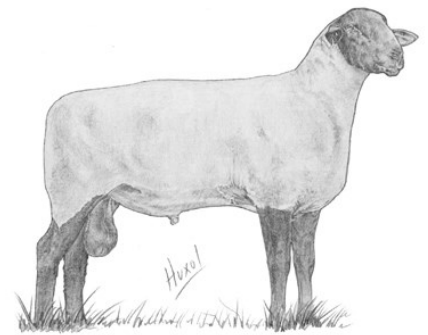
Joe Holbrook

Bob Kimm

Norman Olsen Family

Tom Slack, Slack Club Lambs

A BBQ Meal will served which includes salad, coleslaw, baked beans, cheesy hashbrown casserole, biscuits, boneless pork ribs, chicken, beef brisket and dessert. A cash bar will be open throughout the evening. Tickets are \$32 per person.



Reservation Form

The United Suffolk Sheep Association requests members submit a reservation for this event. Please complete the reservation form below and return by **October 1, 2014**. Reservations and payment can be mailed to: USSA, PO Box

I, _____ plan to attend the 2014 USSA Annual Meeting & Dinner on Monday, November 17th, 2014. There will be a total of _____ guests with my party and I have enclosed a payment of _____ (\$32.00 per attendee).

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3 year old Slack Ram For Sale

3 year old Proven sire with a level back and well muscled. Ram has a calm demeanor and can be used for either slick shorn or fitted flocks. Ram is RRNN. Asking \$800. Dave Addison at 260-248-4503 or khdevault34@gmail.com

Frame Type February Ram Lambs For Sale

All are NN/RR. Dams are all keeper females. Sired by our best son of Ocean State "Big Rig" the 47 1/2" ram shown at Louisville in 2012. Priced starting at \$500. Located in northeast Tx. Contact Joe Young 817-239-7879 or email oceanst8suff@yahoo.com

Yearling Ram For Sale—2014 Supreme National Champion Ram @National Jr Show

This yearling ram is sired by Hot Pass and dammed by DTR Rush Hour daughter. We are also selling a select group of ram lambs and ewe lambs including our second place ram @ the National Junior Show. Reference sires include Quam Northern Connections son and Schambow Famous Dave. Contact: Jeff McClure, Call 309-923-7576 or email jefmar6@frontier.com for more info and pricing.

Registered Rams For Sale

Registered Suffolk Rams ready of breeding. All rams are RR. Blood line consists of Ruby Mountain on the sire side and Corson, Lansing on the dam side. These rams will work well as terminal sire for commercial producers or in the show ring. Large, fast growing, structurally sound. Also have a few registered Suffolk ewe lambs. All ewe lambs will have at least one R gene. Newton, IA Contact : (641) 792-2323 or (641) 521-7981 Cell

Flock Dispersal

Damman Suffolks, Iowa has 17 head of purebred Suffolk ewes and 2 rams for sale. Ram #1: Corson 11-350 RR (born 1/22/11). He is an Ovation son and also goes back to Powerline on the dam side. He has thrown great lambs for us the past 2 years. Ram#2: Damman Suffolks 12-201 RR (born 2/6/12). This ram goes back to Transformer on the sire side and Ovation on the dam side. Although we have not used him hard in the past few years he has produced some keepers. Interested parties please call 641.751.3588 or email us at dammancb@heartofiowa.net

Ram Lambs For Sale

Ram lambs for sale like this one. Price range from \$400-\$700 Genetics include Kimm, Mint Gold, Macauley, Eagle, WEG I-80, Benda, and many more. Contact: Lehrkamp Suffolks, Highmore, SD, 1-605-870-0045

Registered Suffolk Ewes & Ram Lamb For Sale

Registered Suffolk Ram Lamb For Sale. Born in early December. QR/NN or RR/NN Excellent conformation and long-bodied Sire is from Kimm Suffolks and dam is from Slack genetics \$350 obo. Two high quality spring ewe lambs for sale. Will make excellent show ewes and brood ewes. Both are RR/NN \$350 each Mathew Rock, N, 574-238-3174, mcrock@embarqmail.com

5 Brood Ewes For Sale

Selling 5 good, correct, good on their feet brood ewes. They are very nice all the way around. I am trying to cut a few as I am running short on time with breeding and harvest coming on. I am selling the ewes open or exposed to a choice of 5 different rams. They can be bred to any ram on the farm. Ewes may be Andrus or MacCauley ewes I am not sure what ones will make the cut as I have around 8 that I have my eye on and what ones will be cut will probably depend on what five of the 8 I get caught first. I have kept back a good number of lambs so I am going to let some of the ewes go. They will be anywhere between 2-5 year old ewes and the ones getting sold raised twins and triplets last year. Call for pedigree information or on breeding rams. Contact Mark, Weisberg Suffolks. 515-835-9230

Yearling Ram For Sale

Yearling ram sired by Lynn Lee that was Champion Ram at Sedalia in 2010. Dam side has Lost River Ultra breeding Ram is 41" by 42" with correct legs and feet and lots of bone. \$400 Contact: Saddle Creek Suffolks 605-553-5738

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Let's Grow Suffolks & USSA Scholarship Applications

Due: October 1, 2014

Visit the USSA or UJSSA website to view scholarship applications or contact the USSA Office.

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2 Suffolk Yearling Rams For Sale

Both rams are RR NN and sired by "Warhorse" our senior Dreher stud. These rams are in good breeding shape and ready for work this fall. Reasonably priced. Contact: Keever Suffolks, Media, IL , 309-746-6252, www.facebook.com/keeversuffolks, Contact Info: Ryan: 309-337-4075 ryan.keever@agreliant.com or Jeff: 309-337-7359, keevervicky@yahoo.com

Suffolks For Sale

All shots & vaccines are up-to-date. Grain and hay fed only. Recently sheared. Healthy and look good. We have: 1 Ram --He's Huge; (3 1/2 yrs); great breeder; Mothers of ewes listed below (3 Ewes (3 - 3 1/2 yrs) and 2 Ewes (2 - 2 1/2 yrs), Not yet registered nor bred.) 4 Ewes (1 1/2 yrs) and 5 Ewes (5 mos.). USDA TN Scrapie flock ID#: TN012167. Eric & Tracy Rank 731-499-2645

Ram Lambs For Sale

DNA Tested Ram Lambs for sale. Siblings to ram lamb pictured in flyer. Hugh Lesnet, Eaton, Ohio 419-485-0535

Registered Suffolk Ram For Sale

3 year old registered Suffolk ram for sale. Twin - Subra 1366A RR/NN. Subra, Kimm & Mint Gold breeding. Well muscled. His lambs are strong at birth and sires large amount of multiple births. \$275. Amy Louise Johnson Sparta, WI 608-269-2383

Registered Suffolk Yearling Ewes For Sale

RRNN, 10 year certified scrapie free flock. These ewes are bred to be correct, have and raise twins, and triplets, and survive on grass only in the summer, as they are now. Sheared a week ago, not fitted. Dam side is VanArkel bred, sire is OakHill(Luxford x Dreher). For more information contact: Craig Fetters 641-414-1979 fetters_1963@yahoo.com

Two Kimm Rams For Sale

Kimm BZ8011-14216 RR/NN Twin DOB 12/25/1013 Sire: Kimm 08010-12060 Dam: Bar-Zel 8011. Kimm BZ1113-14263 RR/NN DOB 1/11/14 Sire: Lonesome Kimm 06027-10085 Dam: BarZel 1113 .Both are very thick, correct and straight rams. Very nice looking rams that will fit in anywhere. They have mass amounts of natural muscling, depth and width with plenty of bone to back it up. \$600 Each. Mark Weisberg 515-835-9230

Bonnell's Suffolk Rams For Sale

2-Year Old Ram: Bonnell 148-12 (Red) RR/NN. DOB: 2/2/12 Twin Proven stud; used since he was a lamb. His genetics include Wiford, Slack, and Lyn-Lee breeding. His lambs are hardy, well-muscled, rapid growers, and can be shown slick sheared. A great sire for both show or commercial flocks. \$450 Two Ram Lambs: Both RR/NN DOBs: 1/30/14 and 2/18/14 Hardy, well-muscled, rapid growers. Genetics include Wiford, Slack, and Lyn-Lee breeding. \$400 each Contact Ken Bonnell at (937) 644-2674 or at bonnells.suffolks@gmail.com

Yearling Ram For Sale

Yearling Ram (RR) for sale. Sired by Begg 125 who goes back to Bunker Hill. Dam is a 13 year old ewe who is still living. Don Craft - 765.490.6619 (cell) - 574-967-3091 (home)

Do you know a junior that would like to win a Suffolk Ewe lamb?



How to enter: Submit a video, two minutes or less telling who you are, why you want a Suffolk Ewe Lamb and how it will impact your life.

Deadline: Email the Video along with your name, birth date & contact information to info@u-s-s-a.org by November 1, 2014. The winner will be announced during the Suffolk Open Show at NAILE.

Open to juniors age 18 or younger as of January 1, 2014 who do not currently own registered Suffolks.

Looking for a new lamb recipe 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 recipes to news@u-s-s-a.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

Meatballs

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground lamb
- 1 1/0 Tbsp dried oregano
- 1 egg
- 1 small onion minced
- 4 cloves of garlic diced
- 1 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1/2 c feta cheese (crumbled)



- Serve meatballs and salad with warm pita bread wedges and **Yogurt Dill Dipping Sauce**
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
 - 1 clove garlic (small, minced)
 - 1 tablespoon fresh dill (chopped)
 - 1/2 teaspoon lemon peel (finely grated)
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions:

Mix the ground lamb with all the ingredients and form 30 meatballs. Bake at 350. You will notice liquid coming from the meatballs after 10-12 minutes. At that point, turn the meatballs and bake another 5-10 minutes until light brown. While meatballs cook prepare **Chunky Cumber Salad**:

Cut up two hot house cucumbers, two small tomatoes, and one small onion. Add a tablespoon of dill (fresh or dried), a tsp of salt, and a dash of pepper. Drizzle the veggies with 1/4 cup of olive oil. (If you prefer a wetter salad, add a little more oil.)

This recipe is from Emily, Bud & Julia Westlake's granddaughter's blog : <http://theemeraldlamb.wordpress.com/category/lamb-entrees/>

She also has some information on her blog about the Westlake Family "sheep" heritage: <http://theemeraldlamb.wordpress.com/family-heritage/>

Emily's mom, Karen shared this recipe and her blog—thank you!



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.

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MidWest Regional SUFFOLK SHOW RESULTS

Ohio State Fair ♦ July 31

There were 60 head exhibited by 21 kids from 5 states at the Midwest Regional Junior Suffolk Show held during the Ohio State Fair. All the kids received a Suffolk knap sack and awards for the winners. Over \$1,100 in premiums were paid out. There was a group meal prior to the show sponsored by the Ohio Suffolk association. This was possible with the help of the following show sponsors: Appleton Acres ♦ Bob & Judy Foster ♦ Begg Family ♦ E.B Suffolks ♦ Johannes Family ♦ George Bros. ♦ Rex & Reba Robinson ♦ Alvarez Family ♦ R Lane Suffolks ♦ Wiford Suffolks ♦ Knapke Suffolks ♦ Matthews Family ♦ Henderson Family ♦ Schakel Suffolks. Ron Young was gracious enough to judge the show.

Fall Ram Lamb— 1)MacCauley 2943, Chris MacCauley, PA

Jr. Ram Lamb—1) BFS 156, Allie Begg, OH; 2)BFS 154, Allie Begg, OH; 3) MacCauley 2942, Chris MacCauley, PA; 4)Schakel 2176, Brody Terrell, IN; 5)Bruce 340, Ryan Matthews, OH; 6)R & A Taylor 14-18, Chaz McMurtry, IN

Slick Ram Lamb—1)Frostaire Farms 1214, Katie Frost, OH; 2)MacCauley 2997, Chris MacCauley, PA; 3)Schakel 2192, Brody Terrell, IN; 4)MacCauley 2976, Kyle MacCauley, PA; 5)Katz Suffolks 2395, Ari Katz, MD

Grand Champ Ram: MacCauley 2943, Chris MacCauley, PA **Reserve Champion Ram: BFS 156; Allie Begg, OH**

Fitted Yr. Ewe—1)J Matthews 13F9, Clay Matthews, OH; 2)A & D Suffolks 13-7, Andrea Young, IN; 3)Kjelgaard 13-545, Chris MacCauley, PA; 4)D. Henderson 13-14, Clayton Henderson, IN; 5)4 J's & a T 1209, Mara Wallace, OH; 6)J Matthews 13F-10, Ryan Matthews, OH; 7) J Matthews 13F-12, Rachel Matthews, OH; 8)J Matthews 13F- 8, Cody Matthews, OH; 9) 5 Star J 3179-13, Cody Matthews, OH

Slick Yr. Ewe— 1)MacCauley 2737, Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) MacCauley 2794, Kyle MacCauley, PA; 3)MacCauley 2738, Ari Katz, MD; 4)Frostaire Farms 1133, Katie Frost, OH; 5)Frostaire Farms 1151, Katie Frost, OH; 6)MacCauley 2777, Ari Katz, MD; 7) Reau 532, Michaela Wallace, OH; 8)Auville 3193A, Shelbie Robinson, OH

Fitted Fall Ewe Lamb - 1)E.B. Suffolks 307, Sidney Jacobs, NY; 2) MacCauley 2947, Chris MacCauley, PA

Slick Fall Ewe Lamb—1) Kimm 14220, Clayton Henderson, IN; 2) MacCauley 2944, Chris MacCauley, PA

Senior Champion: J Matthews 13F- 9, Clay Matthews, OH **Res. Sr. Champion: A & D Suffolks 13-7, Andrea Young, OH**

Spring Ewe Lamb (Jan) 1)Quam 4-17, Clayton Henderson, IN; 2)Quam 4-19, Brady Henderson, IN;3)Schakel 2178, Brody Terrell, IN; 4) MacCauley 2975, Chris MacCauley, PA; 5)J Matthews 14F1, Cody Matthews, OH; 6)J Matthews 14F2, Rachel Matthews, OH

Spring Ewe Lamb (Feb) - 1) Schakel 2182, Brody Terrell, IN; 2) A & D Suffolks 14-4, Andrea Young, IN; 3) BFS 220, Allie Begg, OH; 4) R & A Taylor 14-6, Chaz McMurtry, IN; 5)Henderson 1420, Sidney Jacobs, NY

Class 1 Slick Ewe Lambs -1) MacCauley 2974, Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Kimm 14003, Clayton Henderson, IN; 3) Frostaire Farms 1202, Katie Frost, OH; 4) MacCauley 2956, Kyle MacCauley, PA; 5) Wiford 477-14, Katie Frost, OH; 6) MacCauley 3020, Ari Katz, MD

Class 2 Slick Ewe Lambs—1) MacCauley 3077, Brady Henderson, IN; 2) BFS 202, Allie Begg, OH; 3) Schakel 2193, Brody Terrell, IN; 4) MacCauley 3109, Ari Katz, MD; 5) MacCauley 3157, Sidney Jacobs, NY; 6)Knapke 6021, Brendon Doner, OH; 7) Knapke 6004, Sydney Doner, OH

Jr. Champion: Quam 4-17, Clayton Henderson, IN

Reserve Jr. Champion: Quam 4-19, Brady Henderson, IN

Grand Champion Ewe: J Matthews 13F- 9, Clay Matthews, OH **Res. Champ Ewe: A & D Suffolks 13-7, Andrea Young, IN**

Young Flock - 1)Chris MacCauley, PA; 2) Katie Frost, OH; 3) Kyle MacCauley, PA; 4) Ari Katz, MD

UPDATES OF INTEREST TO EWE

USDA Programs to Benefit Sheep Operations of All Sizes

Reprinted from ASI Weekly, American Sheep Industry Assn.

During his visit to the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) office July 28, Under Secretary for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Marketing and Regulatory Programs Ed Avalos announced the availability of two programs that will create new opportunities for growth and innovation within the sheep industry. Avalos relayed that the application period for the Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program is open through Aug. 27.

This \$1.5 million in grant funds was secured by ASI in the Farm Bill approved last February. ASI had the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center (NSIIC) in mind when seeking congressional approval of the program and, in fact, the center has confirmed it will be applying for the funds on behalf of the sheep industry. The use of the dollars and the purpose of the center run parallel in the authorization to strengthen the production and marketing of sheep and sheep products in the United States. The focus of the grant will be on infrastructure, business and resource development and NSIIC has a proven delivery system for grant funds to the sheep industry making it a great fit.

"I want to emphasize that USDA is committed to working with the sheep industry, to support markets for high quality lamb and lamb products and for high quality sheep and sheep products," said Avalos. "And I'm not talking about just domestic markets, I'm talking also about international markets."

"The industry is very appreciative of USDA for its timely initiation of the grant funds," said Clint Krebs, president of the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI). "ASI anticipates that these funds will be secured by NSIIC for distribution to the industry as was the intent of the Farm Bill language. The program will have Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) oversight."

The second program unveiled by USDA is the Grass Fed Program for Small and Very Small Producers. It is designed as a verification tool for producers of 99 ewes or less to certify their animals meet the requirements of the grass-fed marketing claim standard. Certified producers will receive certificates that allow them to market their sheep as USDA-certified grass fed, increasing their market value and creating new economic opportunities.

"Both of these programs are welcomed by sheep producers and will be valuable tools for the industry as a whole," said Krebs. "We appreciate AMS for all its work with the sheep industry and we are excited about being able to offer the grass-fed program to a large number of our producers."

"These programs are a win for the U.S. sheep industry but also for consumers and the economy. Studies have shown that for every 1,000 ewes being cared for on ranches and farms in the United States, 18 jobs are associated with them."

"We want to work with sheep producers as they continue to provide quality products and increase their returns here at home," said Avalos. "It's very important to support producers of all sizes. Both of these programs will touch producers big and small."

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: Alan Cover, Modesto, CA Phone: 209.522.7894 Email: alancover@aol.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 Dobson, Lexington, MO Phone: 660.232.1433 Email: adobson.rvt@gmail.com

MONTANA SUFFOLK SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Website

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

NORTHEAST SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

Website Facebook Page

President : Josh Miller, Schoharie, NY Phone: 518-231-8113 Email: millers@midtel.net

OHIO SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

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SOUTH DAKOTA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

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

WISCONSIN SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

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

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Suffolk Scenes



Thanks, Christy Zelinsky, for sharing this image!

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.

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