# SUFFOLK 2023 Hall of Fame

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# Foundation Highlights



# \$cholarships

#### **Suffolk Scholarship - \$1,000**

**♦ Hannah Warnecke – Columbus Grove, Ohio** 

#### Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship - \$1,000

**⋄** Danielle Berry, Willits, California

#### **Royer Farm Scholarship - \$2,000**

Olivia Stodghill, Oskaloosa, Iowa

2023 applications are currently under review.



# Young Producer's Travel Grant



Airfare, hotel, and registration to attend the American Lamb Summit



Ashley Larson
Tenino, Washington



# Ewe Grant Program



- New for 2023
- Provide winners with a monetary award to purchase a Suffolk ewe



# Ewe Lamb Giveaway



Four ewe lambs awarded in 2022 to select a lamb in 2023



# Leadership & Education Contests





### Semen Auction



Semen donated by 10 breeders Raised \$11,000



# Estate & Financial Planning Webinar



MARCH 8, 2022

7pm central





### Al Harwood Memorial



Contributions made in memory of Al Harwood



### Major Sponsor of The Suffolk Event



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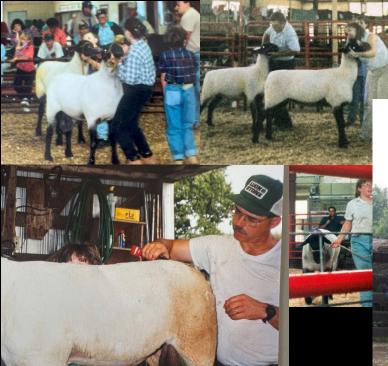
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The child responsible for the start of Auville Suffolks – after learning was no bottom age requirement for purebred open shows. The next day we were the proud owner of a Suffolk ewe lamb.

### Virginia



"What are you going to do when your kids get older?" "Get new kids!"



Virginia



Many of the kids the Auville's have meet through lamb camps, mentoring and judging teams became life-long friends even into adulthood.

Virginia

#### **Auville's Motto:**

**Start them Young** 

**Keep it Fun** 

**Keep them Engaged** 



The Auville's have helped many start their own flocks



# Stan & Sharon Heitz Illinois



### Stan & Sharon Heitz

### Illinois



Sharon and Mary Ann Nipp working at AGE booth at the Mexican National Livestock Breeders Association Expo in Mexico.



Suffolks loaded in shipping crate at O'Hare cargo terminal to Japan.



DuWayne Swenson & Ronald Bertangnolli in Brazil





Shipping crates with Suffolks loaded on to 747 for flight to UAE.

# Stan & Sharon Heitz Illinois



Stan's first 4-H lamb



Heitz 227 • Grand Champion Ewe 1967 Chicago International. Sired by Arlo Farms 261-63 (Son of Hawkeye).



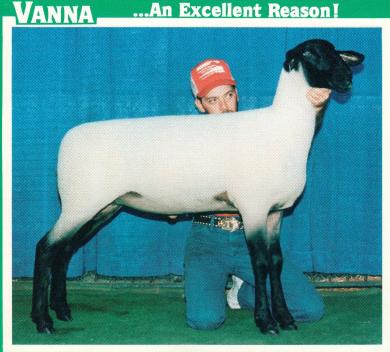
1<sup>st</sup> Place Flock and Premier Exhibitor 1989 Iowa State Fair, Wisconsin State Fair, Illinois State Fair, Ohio State Fair.



Tall Genes bred by Dean Wikel, Ohio. Sired by "New Genes" out of a Jack Larsen ewe. Photo at 4 years old weighing 425 pounds. Sire of Champions.

# Stan & Sharon Heitz

#### ...An Excellent Reason!



Our January Junior Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Our Indiana State Fair winnings also included several other class winners, Junior Champion Ram, the Best Four Head (...with four "Tall Genes" ewe lambs), First Place Flock and Premier Exhibitor.

Sired by...

**TALL GENES.. The Sire For All Reasons** 

### Illinois



Pride of America 1st place fall ram lamb and Grand Champion Ram 1st World Sheep and Wool Congress Edmonton, Alberta Canada and Illinios State Fair 1986.



Stan and Sharon with **Gary and Arloa TeStroete** 



**Sharon and TG Eclipse a young Tall** Genes son exported to Brazil.