



Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show

**August 15, 2023, Swift County Fairgrounds
(Appleton, MN) 10AM**

**Entries must be postmarked or emailed
by Friday, August 4, 2022**

General Rules:

- The Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show is open to exhibitors who are 21 years of age or less as of August 15, 2023.
- Animals must be owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's family or leased. All registration certificates are required and must be duly processed by the United Suffolk Sheep Association or the North American Suffolk Sheep Society. Copies of lease papers must be provided that include animal ID, signatures of owner and exhibitor and date lease began. Animals must be leased by May 15 of current year.
- Exhibitors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, another exhibitor/parent/guardian must show the other entry. Junior exhibitors must be physically capable of showing his or her own sheep with little assistance.
- Entry deadline will be August 4, 2022. All entries must be postmarked or emailed by August 5, 2023.
- Copies of registration papers sent with entries are preferred.
- Appropriate entry fees must be enclosed with entry form.
- **Entries for the Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show are to be mailed to:**

**Lilly Ostlie
752 70th Street NE
Benson, MN 56215.**

- **Checks for entry fees should be made out to Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show or WMJSS.**
- There is no stalling for sheep. Sheep will be shown out of trailers. Vet checks for animals will be 8AM-930AM. Please follow signs as you

drive into the fairgrounds. Vet checks will take place in your trailer.

- Show begins promptly at 10AM.
- Check-in will take place in the show arena. Registration Papers will be verified if copies are not submitted with entry fees.
- Exhibitors will be restricted to two entries per class.
- All sheep entered must bear a registration number of the United Suffolk Sheep Association or North American Suffolk Sheep Society.
- No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles allowed.
- Neither the Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show nor the Swift County Fair will be held responsible in case of any accidents.
- Pay-outs will be given to all placings in each class. Amounts dependent on total entry count and sponsorship levels.
- Flock class consists of any three animals exhibited by individual, no wethers.
- Get of Sire class includes any three animals shown by exhibitor that are offspring of the same sire, no wethers.
- Market Lamb Class:
 - Will use two strikes method as determined by Show Superintendent. Lambs cannot have two or more of the following:
 - Full wool cap
 - Wool on face
 - Wool below knees
 - More than 20% of surface area below hocks covered in wool
 - White coloring on head or legs
 - White stripes on hooves
 - Black hided (silver okay)
 - Steep hip and genetic tendency to be double muscled
- Premier Exhibitor – points will be assigned to placings in each class.
- Showmanship Classes – must enter sheep in WMJSS to compete in Showmanship.

Health Requirements:

- Sheep moved within Minnesota for exhibition: The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms of evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

- Sheep imported into Minnesota for exhibition must have on hand:
 - A certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days preceding exhibition opening date; and
 - The owner and the veterinarian must attest to the following statement written on the certificate of veterinary inspection "the sheep in this shipment are not known to be under any movement restriction because of scrapie."
- All sheep must carry a USDA scrapie tag.

Premier Exhibitor Rules

- Point System for classes of 3 or less
 - 1st Place, 3 Points
 - 2nd Place, 2 points
 - 3rd place, 1 point
- Point System for classes of 4-6
 - 1st Place, 6 Points
 - 2nd Place, 5 points
 - 3rd place, 4 points
 - 4th place, 3 points
 - 5th place, 2 points
 - 6th place, 1 point
- Point System for classes of 7-10, 11 or more, class will be split as evenly as possible.
 - 1st Place, 10 Points
 - 2nd Place, 9 points
 - 3rd place, 8 points
 - 4th place, 7 points
 - 5th place, 6 points
 - 6th place, 5 points
 - 7th place, 4 points
 - 8th place, 3 points
 - 9th place, 2 points
 - 10th place, 1 point
- Other classes
 - Showmanship Champion, 5 points
 - Showmanship Res. Champion, 3 points
 - Showmanship 3rd place, 2 points
 - Showmanship 4th place, 1 point
 - Champion Ewe, 15 Points
 - Reserve Champion Ewe, 12 Points
 - Third overall Ewe, 9 points
 - Champion Ram, 15 points
 - Reserve Champion Ram, 12 points
 - Third overall Ram, 9 points

- Champion Flock, 10 points
- Reserve Champion Flock, 7 points
- Champion Get of Sire, 10 points
- Reserve Champion Get of Sire, 7 points

Showmanship:

4 Divisions (Age as of 8/16/2022)

- Advanced 17 – 21 years
- Senior 13-16 years
- Intermediate 9-12 years
- Junior 8 & under (Halter may be used)
- Must enter animal in Western Minnesota Junior Suffolk Show to enter showmanship
- No assistance in setting up sheep is allowed in showmanship classes

Awards:

- Champion Fitted Ram
- Reserve Champion Fitted Ram
- Third Overall Fitted Ram
- Champion Slick Ram
- Reserve Champion Slick Ram
- Third Overall Slick Ram
- Champion Fitted Ewe
- Reserve Champion Fitted Ewe
- Third Overall Fitted Ewe
- Champion Slick Ewe
- Reserve Champion Slick Ewe
- Third Overall Slick Ewe
- Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Champion Flock
- Reserve Champion Flock
- Champion Get of Sire
- Reserve Champion Get of Sire
- Champion Advanced Showmanship
- Reserve Champion Advanced Showmanship
- Champion Senior Showman
- Reserve Champion Senior Showman
- Champion Intermediate Showmanship
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
- Champion Junior Showmanship
- Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
- Premier Exhibitor

Questions regarding all show activities and rules and be directed to jtostlie@yahoo.com or at 320-444-1113 (call or text).