



## THE EVENT SALE JUNE 9 - 10 Illinois State Fairgrounds Springfield, Illinois

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will manage THE EVENT. A brand-new Suffolk event with a sale is being held in conjunction with the Cheviot, Oxford, Tunis & Montadale sales currently held in Springfield, Illinois. All sale entries are due by April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mail your entries to Jeff Ebert PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547.

**LOCATION:** Illinois State Fairgrounds, North Sheep Barn Springfield, Illinois. All sale sheep will be housed in this facility.

## PEOPLE'S CHIOCE SHOW:

Friday, June 9th at 6:00 PM. Sale Order will be determined by the paid attendees of THE EVENT. Every attendee, including consignors will get one vote. Sheep will be lined up in the ring by age, oldest to youngest. The top 10 rams and top 10 ewes will be determined by the vote and sold in that order. All the rest of the rams and ewes will be sold by birthdate. Oldest to youngest. Sheep can be presented slick or in fleece. Only requirements, as this is a show where the Suffolk breed is on display, the sheep need to be washed within a week of the show and either sheared or cut out in 2023.

**SALE:** Saturday, June 10th, Following the Cheviot, Tunis, Oxford and Montadale sales at approximately 12:00 PM, with Billy MacCauley as Auctioneer. The Suffolk Sale will not begin before 12:00 PM.

- ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 25th: Please, be on time! We want to have the catalog out in good time to prospective buyers and we simply cannot wait for late entries. Email entries will be accepted. Emailed and faxed entries will not be cataloged until entry fees are received.
- ENTRY FEES & COMMISSION— Entry fees are \$30/head payable at time of entry. In addition to the entry fee, 11% of the final bid will be charged as a sales commission. 10% to ACSS as sale manager and 1% to the USSA. Entry fees are non-refundable on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale. Please use the enclosed entry form. If you need additional room, simply photocopy the form, or provide the information on a blank sheet of paper. Information Sale Day will be accepted, but you should make every attempt to provide pedigree information to the prospective buyers. Remember the April 25th deadline, and please be on time!!!
- LATE ENTRIES: For all entries received after the deadline date and before the catalog is printed, we will make every effort to include these in the catalog. All entries that are received after the catalog is printed will be charged a late entry fee of \$60 per head. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and then later adds additional entries will be assessed the normal \$30 per head entry fee.
- **Junior Show:** Sheep sold through the sale are eligible to be shown by the junior on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, Illinois as part of THE EVENT.

**CATALOG:** A sale catalog will be sent out a few weeks prior to the sale and it will be posted on the USSA website.

**READ THIS** To consign a ram, the consignor must consign a ewe. Maximum of two rams can be consigned by a consignor. A consignor may enter as many ewes as they wish.

**SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION:** All entries must carry Scrapie ID. You will need to have Scrapie ID on your Health Papers. The State of Illinois now requires out-of-state consignors to obtain an entry permit no more than 72 hours before entering Illinois. The permit may be obtained by calling the Illinois Dept. of Ag. (217-782-4944). More information on health papers and regulations will be sent to all consignors a few weeks prior to the sale.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of \$400 on all entries.

USSA BREED CONTACT: Rob Zelinsky, 605-354-8248, Robert.zelinsky@hubbardfeeds.com

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> & MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO: American Cheviot Sheep Society MAIL TO: Jeff Ebert PO Box 231 Wamego, KS 66547