

The 2026 Suffolk Event Schedule



This is a tentative schedule. All weekend activities held at the Boone County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Indiana except on-site programming at Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG), Lebanon, Indiana. All start times are EASTERN time.

Thursday, June 4

- Noon** Barn open for arrival- Centennial Hall South, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
4-6 pm Junior Show Check-in- Centennial Hall South, Boone Co. Fairgrounds

Friday, June 5

- 7:30 - 8:00 am** Event Registration & Junior Show Check-in- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
8 am - 11:00 am National Suffolk Sale check-in- Centennial Hall South, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
8 am - 4:00 pm Childcare/activities for children under 6 years old. Amanda Lewis, Early Learning Specialist- Witham Pavillion Room 3
8:30am-4:00 pm Adult and Youth Educational Sessions – See below for more details.
4:00 - 5:30 pm Junior Show Check-in- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
6:00 pm Welcome Dinner- Witham Pavillion Classrooms, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
7:00 pm Junior Promotional Contest Display/Results – Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
7:00 pm Desserts & Decisions! Sale Sheep Preview Attendees select National Suffolk Sale Order!
Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds or Facebook Live @unitedsuffolksheepassociation | @willoughbysales

Saturday, June 6

- 8:00 - 10:00 am** Junior Show Check-in, Signup for “Happy 250th Birthday USA” Costume Contest and Past & Present Showmanship
Centennial Hall South, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
8:30 - 10:30 am Youth Olympics | Suffolk Cup– Witham Pavillion Classrooms, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
Lunch on your own
11:30 am National Suffolk Sale Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds and *Live, online bidding@ wlivestock.com!*
2:00 pm Youth “Happy 250th Birthday USA” Costume Contest- Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
Past & Present Showmanship- Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
6:00 pm Social Hour, Banquet Dinner, Youth Awards & Suffolk Hall of Fame- Witham Classrooms, Boone Co. Fairgrounds

Sunday, June 7

- 8:00 am** “Happy 250th Birthday USA” Junior Suffolk Show- Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds

Friday Adult & Youth Educational Sessions

Adult Educational Program

Friday educational programming will be offered at the Boone Co. Fairgrounds and on-site at Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG). Attendees will spend half the day at each venue. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation.

- 8:30 - 11:45 am** Nutrition & Animal Health, Advanced Reproduction, Under the Microscope, and Facility Tour – All sessions at RSG
8:30 - 10:00 am Carcass Evaluation & Breakdown Demonstration- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 1
Stacey Zuelly & Issac Moody
10:15 - 11:45 am Facility Design for Optimal Sheep Management– Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 2
Panelists: Phil Berg, Stan Poe II, Tom Slack, Braden Campbell. Moderator: Kathy Krafka Harkema
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch provided at RSG
12:45 - 4:00 pm Nutrition & Animal Health, Advanced Reproduction, Under the Microscope, and Facility Tour - All sessions at RSG
12:45 - 2:15 pm Facility Design for Optimal Sheep Management– Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 2
Panelists: Phil Berg, Stan Poe II, Tom Slack, Braden Campbell. Moderator: Kathy Krafka Harkema
2:30 - 4:00 pm Carcass Evaluation & Breakdown Demonstration- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 1
Stacey Zuelly & Issac Moody

Youth Educational Program

- 7:30 - 8:00 am** Registration & Check-in: Promotional items- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
8:15 - 9:00 am Flocks & Friends Mixer– Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
UJSSA Board of Directors & Interns & Isaac Lewis
9:00 - 11:30 am Showmanship Camp- Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
Izzy Clouse
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch provided at RSG or pizza in Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
1:00 - 2:00 pm Lamb Carcass Evaluation & Lamb Retail ID- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 1
Stacy Zuelly & Isaac Lewis
2:00 - 2:15 pm Snack Break
2:15 - 4:00 pm On-The-Move Mini Sessions– Witham Showring, Boone Co. Fairgrounds
UJSSA Board of Directors & Interns & Isaac Lewis

Silent Auction

Friday – Saturday
Support the Suffolk Event!
Donated items are welcome!
Located in Witham Hall

2026 Suffolk Event Locations

The majority of the Suffolk Event will be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana. The Friday educational program will be located at both the Boone County Fairgrounds and Reproduction Specialty Group outside of Lebanon, Indiana.

Boone County Fairgrounds

1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Witham Pavillion

Educational Program, Welcome Dinner, Youth Activities, Banquet, Sale, Junior Show

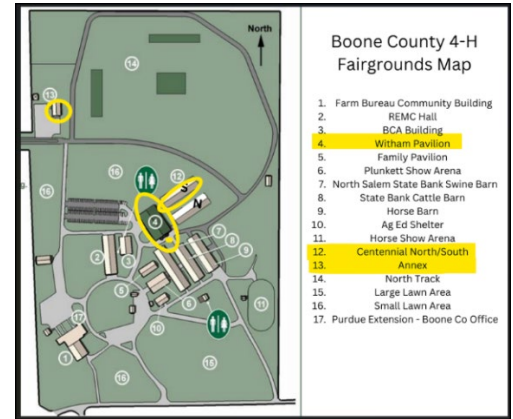
Centennial Hall

Sale and Junior Show Sheep Pens

Reproduction Specialty Group (RSG)

2590 N 500 E, Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Educational Program



Learn More

Contact the United Suffolk Sheep Association (USSA) with any questions!

Phone: 641-684-5291

Email: info@suffolks.org

Website: www.suffolks.org -For all up-to-date Suffolk Event information!

Social Media: Facebook @unitedsuffolksheepassociation

Hotels

Make reservations ASAP! Hotels with * still have discounted room block rates availability. See block name listed with hotel.

Lebanon Hotels

Holiday Inn Express - 765-483-4100

*Hampton Inn - 765-481-2920

Baymont Inn - 765-482-9613

Quality Inn - 765-335-2002

Hotels In Whitestown/Zionsville:

(10 minutes from Boone County Fairgrounds)

Home2suitses - 463-946-4050

Fairfield Inn - 463-270-0960

Holiday Inn Express *(sheep) - 317-769-0932

Hampton Inn - 317-768-2330

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