

# 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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- New location: BCA Building, Fairgrounds

## Sunday, June 7

- 8:00 am** “Happy 250<sup>th</sup> 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 & Isaac 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 Krafska 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 Krafska Harkema*  
**2:30 - 4:00 pm** Carcass Evaluation & Breakdown Demonstration- Witham Pavillion, Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Room 1  
*Stacey Zuelly & Isaac 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, Sale, Junior Show

#### **Centennial Hall**

Sale and Junior Show Sheep Pens

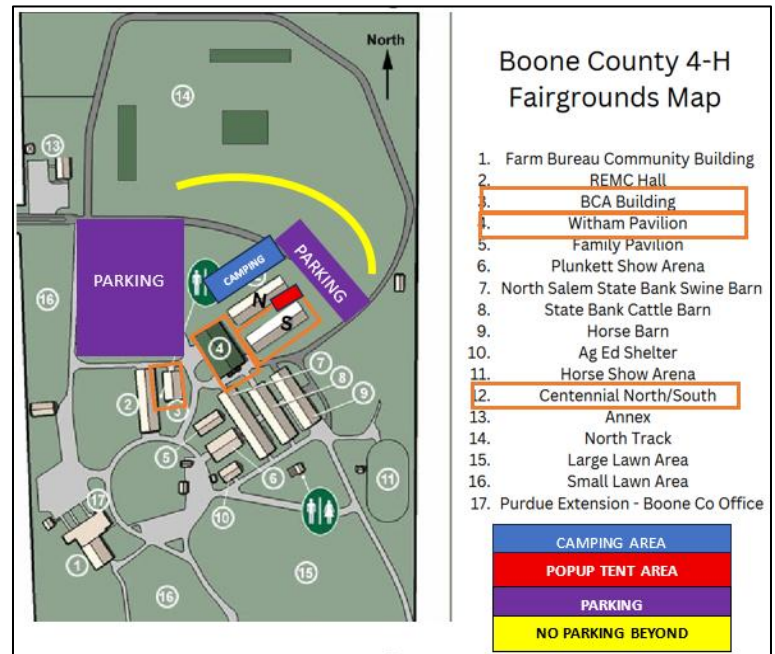
#### **BCA Building**

Banquet

### 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!

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Website: [www.suffolks.org](http://www.suffolks.org) -For all up-to-date Suffolk Event information!

Social Media: Facebook @unitedsuffolksheepassociation

## Hotels

### 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 - 317-769-0932

Hampton Inn - 317-768-2330

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