

June 11th-14th, 2024 Missouri State Fairgrounds (Sedalia, MO)

Entries must be postmarked by May 12th, 2024 (1 Entry Form per Exhibitor)

General Rules:

- The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show is open to exhibitors who are 21 years of age or less as of June 11th, 2024.
- Animals may be owned or leased by exhibitor.
 All registration certificates are required and must be duly processed by the North American Suffolk Sheep Society or the United Suffolk Sheep Association.
- Leased Animals cannot be shown in the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show.
- Entries can be shown in the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show and then sold in the Midwest Stud Ram Sale
- Exhibitors must be present to show their own entries unless physically impaired. If two animals are entered in the same class, another exhibitor/or junior must show the other entry. With no lower age limit, the junior exhibitor must still be physically capable of showing (setting legs or holding head) his or her own sheep they can be aided by another junior.
- All entries must be postmarked by May 12th.
- Appropriate entry fees must be enclosed with entry form.

- Checks for entry fees should be made out to
 The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show
- Entries for The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show are to be mailed to:

Cynthia Huckins HC 36 Box 33 Spring Creek, NV 89815

- All entry will require health papers.
- Check in will take place at the sheep barn on the Missouri state fair grounds. 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 have a registration number from the North American Suffolk Sheep Society or the United Suffolk Sheep Association.
- No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed. No muzzles allowed.
- Neither The Midwest JR. Suffolk Show, Midwest Stud Ram Sale or the Missouri State fair will be held responsible in case of any accidents.
- Classes will be split if 20 head or more are entered in one class
- There will be an Overall Champions in both Ram & Ewe Divisions for both fitted and slick sheared.
- Pay-out will be given to top five placings in each class unless the class size is less than 10 head then Pay-outs will be adjusted to a top 3 payout. Amounts dependent on total entry count.
- Showmanship Classes must enter sheep in the Midwest Suffolk Junior Show to compete in Showmanship and Fitting contest.

Fitting Contest:

- Entries in the fitting contest can NOT be cutout or shorn after May 12th.
- No electric Shearing can be done on fitting contest entry after May 12th other than the bellies can be slicked prior to the start of the contest.
- They can be washed prior to arrival on June 12th.
- No Help from parents or sidelines.
- Breach of any of the rules will be grounds for disqualification by judge.

Health Requirements:

- The animal presented for exhibition must show no symptoms of evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- Sheep imported into Missouri for exhibition:
 - Must have 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.

Showmanship:

Divisions (Age as of 6/13/2024)

- Senior Showmanship (Ages 16-21 by date of show)
- Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 12-15 by date of show)
- Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-11 by date of show)
- Novice Showmanship (7 and under)
- Must enter animal in The Midwest Suffolk JR.
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- No assistance in setting up sheep is allowed in showmanship classes.

Awards:

- Junior and Senior Fitted Champion Ram
- Junior and Senior Slick Champions Ram
- Champion Ram
- Reserve Champion Ram
- Junior and Senior Fitted Champion Ewe
- Junior and Senior Slick Champions Ewe
- Champion Ewe
- Reserve Champion Ewe
- Champion Senior Showmanship
- Champion Intermediate Showmanship
- Champion Junior Showmanship
- Champion Novice Showmanship
- Champion Fitter
- Champion Shorn fitter
- Premier Exhibitor

Questions regarding all show activities and rules and be directed to (call or text).

Questions contact: (Lorie Oelke) *lorie.oelke@icloud.com* or 218-713-7032

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