

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Suffolk Breeders Take Top Honors at State Fair**

Tom Burke Suffolks of Platte City, Mo. captured three top honors August 22 in the Suffolk Sheep Show at the 2009 Iowa State Fair. The farm won were, Grand Champion Ewe, Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Premier Exhibitor.

Grand Champion Ram honors went to Lansing Suffolks of Ossian along with third place Premier Exhibitor honors.

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe honors were awarded to Cynthia Huckins of Spring Creek, Nev. as well as second place Premier Exhibitor. The Premier Exhibitor award is presented to the exhibitor earning the highest point total in individual breeding classes of competition.

#### **Additional results follow:**

##### **Yearling Rams Class 1**

- 1) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 4) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 5) Marv & Marilyn Fisher, Urbandale
- 6) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 7) D&K Acres, Corning
- 8) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 9) Mae's Farm, Orange City

##### **Yearling Rams Class 2**

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 3) Marv & Marilyn Fisher, Urbandale
- 4) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 5) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 6) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 7) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 8) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 9) D&K Acres, Corning

##### **Shorn Yearling Ram**

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 3) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 4) Springbrook Farms, Winterset
- 5) Mae's Farm, Orange City

#### Fall Ram Lamb

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 3) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 4) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 5) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 6) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 7) Bierle Suffolks, Creston

#### Winter Ram Lamb

- 1) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 4) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 5) Stewart Family Suffolk, Newton
- 6) Royer Farm, Washington, Ill.
- 7) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 8) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 9) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 10) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 11) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 12) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 13) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg

#### Spring Ram Lamb Class 1

- 1) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 4) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 5) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 6) Shelby Young, Bethany, Mo.
- 7) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 8) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 9) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 10) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 11) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 12) 5-F Suffolk, Lineville
- 13) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 14) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville

#### Spring Ram Lamb Class 2

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 3) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 4) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 5) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 6) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 7) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 8) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 9) David Rambow Family Suffolks, Cologne, Minn.
- 10) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 11) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg
- 12) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 13) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne

14) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.

Late Spring Ram Lamb

- 1) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 2) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 3) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 4) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 5) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 6) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 7) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 8) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 9) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 10) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 11) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 12) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville

Shorn Ram Lamb - All Ages

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 3) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 4) Rich Krafa Family Suffolks, Dysart
- 5) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 6) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 7) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 8) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg
- 9) 5-F Suffolk, Lineville
- 10) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville
- 11) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley

Pair of Ram Lambs

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 3) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 4) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 5) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 6) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 7) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 8) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 9) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 10) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 11) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 12) Mae's Farm, Orange City

Yearling Ewe Class 1

- 1) Marv & Marilyn Fisher, Urbandale
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 4) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 5) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 6) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 7) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 8) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 9) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 10) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.

- 11) Stewart Family Suffolk, Newton
- 12) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 13) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 14) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 15) D&K Acres, Corning
- 16) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 17) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville

#### Yearling Ewe Class 2

- 1) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 4) Curtis Sandage, Grand Junction
- 5) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 6) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 7) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 8) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 9) Stewart Family Suffolk, Newton
- 10) Shelby Young, Bethany, Mo.
- 11) Rich Krafka Family Suffolks, Dysart
- 12) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 13) David Rambow Family Suffolks, Cologne , Minn.
- 14) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 15) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne

#### Yearling Ewe Class 3

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 3) Rich Krafka Family Suffolks, Dysart
- 4) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 5) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 6) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 7) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 8) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 9) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 10) Royer Farm, Washington, Ill.
- 11) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 12) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 13) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg
- 14) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 15) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville

#### Shorn Yearling Ewe

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 3) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 4) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 5) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 6) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 7) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 8) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 9) Rich Krafka Family Suffolks, Dysart
- 10) E. H. Wilkie & Family, Hubbard
- 11) E. H. Wilkie & Family, Hubbard

- 12) Tony Stalzer, Zearing
- 13) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 14) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 15) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg

#### Yearling Ewe - Weaned a Lamb

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 3) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 4) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 5) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne

#### Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 3) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 4) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 5) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 6) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 7) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 8) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 9) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 10) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 11) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 12) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 13) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 14) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley

#### Fall Ewe Lamb

- 1) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 2) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 3) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 4) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 5) Wayne Skartvedt, Radcliffe
- 6) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 7) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 8) Becci & David Hoskins, Jefferson
- 9) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 10) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 11) Bierle Suffolks, Creston

#### Winter Ewe Lamb

- 1) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 2) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 3) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 4) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 5) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 6) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 7) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 8) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 9) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 10) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 11) Royer Farm, Washington, Ill.

- 12) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 13) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 14) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 15) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 16) Stewart Family Suffolk, Newton
- 17) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 18) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville

#### Spring Ewe Lamb Class 1

- 1) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 2) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 3) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
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- 5) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 6) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 7) Stewart Family Suffolk, Newton
- 8) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 9) 5-F Suffolk, Lineville
- 10) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 11) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley
- 12) Cy-Hawk Suffolks, Pleasantville
- 13) Hay Suffolks, Parkersburg

#### Spring Ewe Lamb Class 2

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 3) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 4) Schoelerman Suffolks, Everly
- 5) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 6) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 7) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 8) Schluensen Suffolks, Bettendorf
- 9) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 10) Amber Hammes, Ankeny
- 11) Shelby Young, Bethany, Mo.
- 12) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 13) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 14) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 15) Katherine Newhouse, State Center
- 16) Ed Kathy Krafta Harkema, Montezuma
- 17) Duane K. Holst Ltd., Keystone
- 18) Duane K. Holst Ltd., Keystone
- 19) Ben Newhouse, State Center
- 20) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne

#### Late Spring Ewe Lamb

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
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- 5) Sandage Farms, State Center
- 6) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 7) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 8) Marv & Marilyn Fisher, Urbandale

- 9) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 10) Roger W. Davis, Osceola
- 11) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
- 12) D&K Acres, Corning
- 13) Duane K. Holst Ltd., Keystone
- 14) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
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- 3) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
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- 12) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 13) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 14) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 15) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley

#### Young Flock

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
- 3) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 4) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
- 5) Bierle Suffolks, Creston
- 6) WEG Shropshires & 1-80 Flocks, Geneva, Neb.
- 7) Jerry Quam & Family, Wanamingo, Minn.
- 8) Jere Rambow Family, Litchfield, Minn.
- 9) Bergsieker Farms, Waverly, Mo.
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- 11) Werner's Hilltop Farm, Grinnell
- 12) Mae's Farm, Orange City
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#### Flock

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- 8) Damman Suffolks, Melbourne
- 9) Mae's Farm, Orange City
- 10) Doug Nielsen, Rock Valley

#### Senior Champion & Reserve Ewe

- 1) Tom Burke Suffolks, Platte City, Mo.
- 2) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian

#### Junior Champion & Reserve Ewe

- 1) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.
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- 1) Lansing Suffolks, Ossian
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#### Junior Champion & Reserve Ram

- 1) Benda Suffolks, Jackson, Minn.
- 2) Cynthia Huckins, Spring Creek, Nev.

“State Fair Time” ended August 23. The 2010 Iowa State Fair is set August 12-22. For more information, call **800/545-FAIR** or visit **[iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)**.

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