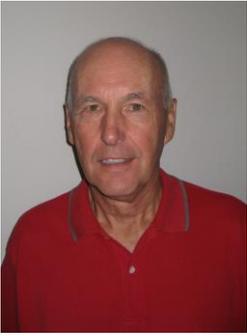


# United Suffolk Sheep Association

## 2016 Director Election Candidate Bio

### District 3



#### **Bill Royer, Washington, Illinois**

My name is Bill Royer. I am applying for a second term, as a USSA Director, to represent District 3. While serving as your Director, during the past three years, I have, at all times, and attempted to be a representative for all Suffolk breeders. I very much believe that Suffolks are the most desirable breed of sheep for nearly all uses. I recognize that we do not all like the same type of Suffolks, but that rate of growth/gain, vigor, mothering ability, and the beauty of the Suffolk sheep are very important to our breed. I particularly support the Suffolk youth program, families with small flocks, and the range flocks. We have sold numerous range rams over the years and have great respect for the Suffolk breed being the best of terminal sires. Our passion for the breed also extends to my son's family, which is very involved in providing select lamb to several farmers markets in Indiana.

I have served as Treasurer of the Suffolk Assn. for two of the past three years. During that time, our association has controlled expenses and worked to improve the financial strength of our organization. My family and I have been raising Suffolk sheep for more than 30 years. Our family's true love has been the involvement in youth programs, including the UJSSA.

I also currently serve as President of the Illinois Suffolk Association. It is through this organization that I was instrumental in starting the Illinois Jr. Suffolk Show more than 26 years ago.

I am retired from management in a large manufacturing corporation. This career background and my personal experience of more than 33 years of raising Suffolks gives me the ability to work together as a team on the Suffolk Board and to continue to improve our USSA and the Suffolk breed to be the best it can be!

Thank you.

Bill Royer