

**United Suffolk Sheep Association
Annual Meeting**

November 14, 2011, NAILE room B101

The United Suffolk Sheep Association Annual Meeting was conducted by newly elected President, Rob Zelinsky. President Zelinsky welcomed individuals present and called the meeting to order at 7:10pm EST. He introduced the 2011 and 2012 board members, and past USSA presidents and Directors.

Secretary report was read by Andy Asberry. Secretary Everts reported that the transition to the Iowa office has went well, the amnesty program is still available to members until the end of December, the computer registration program is being finalized and the historical records have been shipped to Texas Tech University. Motion made by Billy MacCauley, seconded by Dr. Gerald Clair. The motion carried.

Treasurer Schambow reported the accountant wasn't finished with the year end documents and therefore couldn't give hard numbers. Treasurer Schambow asked the USSA membership if the cost for the annual meeting food was worth spending \$2,500.00 on. Bill MacCauley made motion to approve the treasurers report, the motion was seconded by Larry Pauly. The motion passed.

UJSSA President, Taylor Peck reported on activities of junior board. The 2012 show will be in Brookings SD. Taylor introduced Codee Gilbertson, Chris MacCauley, Tayler Wolff, and Tom Schambow, UJSSA Board Members present. Taylor reported that there were 28 new junior members that joined the UJSSA from the NAILE Market Lamb Show. The special monies offered to individuals participating in the Suffolk Market Lamb Certificates brought in approximately \$900.00 and the associations only ended up having to pay out \$75.00.

President Zelinsky called for nominations from the floor for fitted and slick judges for the 2012 NAILE Open Show. Brad Payne and Billy Wade were nominated for slick judges. Paul Skartvedt made motion to close nominations; the motion was seconded by Bill MacCauley. Nominations were closed. Brad Payne, Bill Gergen, Alan Kjeldgaard and Larry Mrozinski were nominated for fitted judges. Rex Quam made motion to close nominations; the motion was seconded by Paul Skartvedt. Nominations were closed. The members voted and nominated Larry Mrozinski and Brad Payne to be options for fitted judges. Brad Payne and Billy Wade will be judge options for slick judges. Members of the USSA will be able to cast their vote for the 2012 NAILE judges on Tuesday, November 15th 2011 during the open show at the USSA/UJSSA booth.

Kim Ketcham announced that Danielle Whitman would be the new UJSSA Ambassador.

Wayne Skartvedt reported that there were ten applicants for the UJSSA scholarship and announced this year's recipients are Tom Schambow and Monica Ebert.

President Zelinsky thanked the retiring directors, Richard Schambow, Andrew Hukowicz and Tom Burke for their service to the USSA. He also thanked outgoing USSA president Billy MacCauley for leading us through tough times with the transition of old to new office.

A new award, called the Suffolk Hall of Fame, was presented to Jim and Jody Heggemeier for their years of support by Bill MacCauley.

Tom Burke announced on June 27, 2012 at Sedalia we would be holding a conference called "Suffolks today and Tomorrow". The conference will include speakers covering frame, club lamb, performance, range rams, wether sire and production sheep. Live animals along with carcasses will be brought in for evaluation. After the conference, a Suffolk social will be held.

No new business. Motion was made by John Corson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Randy Hodges. The meeting was adjourned.

Greg Deakin again donated pages for the 2012 Suffolk Directory. The proceeds of the directory ads will go to the USSA.

Back cover to MacCauley for \$1000

Inside front cover to Quam for \$850

Page 3 (across from inside front cover) to Lynn Lee for \$850

Inside back cover to Tom Burke for \$900

Facing inside back to Ruby Mountain for \$875

Two center pages to Donna Mays and Larry Pauley for \$850 each (they will decide who gets which page)

Undetermined to Kim Ketcham for \$800

Undetermined to North Star for \$750

A stained glass was auctioned and sold to Tom Burke for \$200.

Three framed Suffolk Posters were auctioned and sold to:

\$500.00 John Eagle

\$300.00 Chris MacCauley

\$275.00 Dr. Richard Schambow

The following Suffolk Statues were auctioned with proceeds going to the 2012 National Junior Show:

Wayne Skartvedt for \$175; Matt Jarvis for \$200