

United Suffolk Sheep Association

2017 Director Election Bio - District 4



Bret Henderson, Windfall, Indiana

My name is Bret Henderson and I am running for my second term as USSA Director in District 4. I live in Central Indiana, just about an hour north of Indianapolis. My family has been raising and showing Suffolk sheep for over 30 years, starting as a 4-H project when my sister started 4-H. Currently, our flock consists of about 40 head of registered Suffolk brood ewes.

I attended Joliet Junior College in Joliet, IL and participated on their Livestock Judging Team in 2004-2005, before transferring to Purdue University and graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomic Business and Marketing in 2007. While at Purdue, I also participated on their Livestock Judging Team in 2006. After graduating from college, I began working for Syngenta and have been employed with them for nearly 10 years.

In my past three years, I have served on the Youth Promotion and Marketing/Promotion committees. I have a tremendous passion for the UJSSA and I had the honor to serve on the UJSSA Board of Directors from 2004 to 2007, holding offices of Vice-President and President. The National Junior Show was always one of the annual events I marked my calendar for every year. Now an uncle to five nieces and nephews, they are just as excited about attending the National Junior Show, as well as many other shows like the Midwest Regional Jr Show, Ohio State Fair, and Indiana State Fair. I mention this as the future of our organization is largely dependent upon the youth of today, and we need to continue to work to improve and grow the already great Junior Association.

I have a strong passion in our Suffolk organization and would greatly appreciate your support to represent District 4.

Thank you.

Bret Henderson