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On The Cover

Wyncrest Farms

On the front cover is West 17-08 "Black Label" the 2018 NAILE Supreme Ram. Wyncrest Farms' owners Steve and Mindy Reid reside in Houstonia, Mo. "Black Label" is the grandson of "Black Tea." We take pride in our Lincolns and raising big, structurally complete sheep, along with good fleeces.

We have been super proud of our breeding program and the success it has had from our tremendous sires. To name a few, Kruse 8181, "Black Tea," "Guido," "Essence," Kristi 519, "Black Label," and "Sharper Image." On the female side, we have plenty of elite ladies in our program: "Black Pearl," West 12-60, "Gisele," "Victoria," "Secret," and "Wicked" are only a handful of the leading ladies. Our program also hinges on the success of our buyers in their programs and we would like to commend them on their achievements. We are very honored to have the first Lincoln to win Supreme.

I would like to thank all of my family and very special friends, without their support and help it would have never been possible. And a very special thank you to Steve!

We are always looking to the future! Please watch for us this upcoming year. We will be hosting our online sale, and also attending the Illini Spring Sale and Great Lakes Sale. We also have fleeces for sale year round. Please give us call if you are in Missouri and plan a visit to see our flock. The door is always open and the hot chocolate is ready!

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Alivia Porter

Alivia Porter is honored to have exhibited the 2018 Supreme Champion Ewe at the NAILE. "Bowman" 1743 was raised by Bowman Southdowns and was sired by McCalla 16-20, Reserve Champion Southdown Ram, purchased at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in 2016. 1743's maternal side doesn't disappoint either, with rich and storied bloodlines such as "Impression," "Keystone," "New Generation," and "Ambush," just to name a few.

Alivia would like to thank the Bowman family for breeding this tremendous female and sharing in an amazing year. While Alivia may be young at only 11 years old, she's no stranger to the show ring. She began exhibiting at the age of five at the NAILE. It's no surprise this is her favorite show, and after 2018 it will probably never lose its luster. Alivia and twin siblings, Ainsley and Braylon, own and operate FP Livestock. With 25 Southdown and Hampshire females our goal is to establish an elite ewe base with a focus on high quality show ring appeal that still excels in ruggedness and soundness.

Alivia, and all of us here at FP Livestock, would like to thank everyone who has had and continues to have a hand in our success. We've been honored to work with top flight producers in the Southdown business, and to have the hands of the most talented feed advisors and fitters in the sheep world. We are humbled by the kind words and compliments extended to our sheep and kids by our fellow competitors and breeders!

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