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## On The Cover

Featured on the cover of this month's issue of *The Banner* is Donner Trail Ranch's Supreme Champion Ram at the Nugget All-American Show and Sale in Sparks, N.V. Paasch 17-803 RR was first place yearling ram and also Grand Champion Suffolk Ram. He sold to Lloyd McCabe, Calif. His pedigree is as follows:

S: Donner Trail DTR 11-1739 RR  
S: Paasch 14-757 RR  
D: Paasch 11-705 RR

S: Paasch 15-771 RR

S: Donner Trail DTR 09-1695  
D: Paasch 13-750 RR  
D: Paasch 11-706 RR

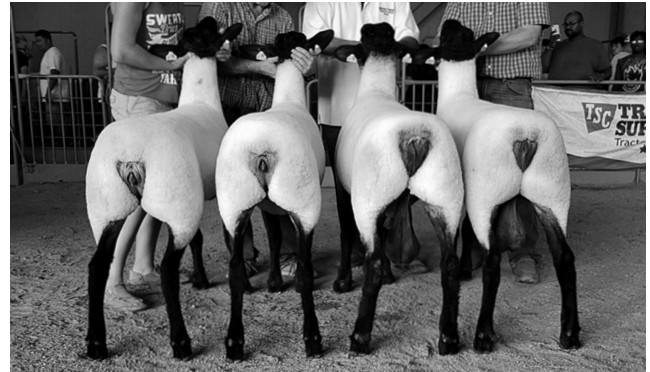
Paasch 17-803 RR

S: Donner Trail DTR 11-1739 RR  
S: Donner Trail DTR 13-1793 RR  
D: Donner Trail DTR 09-1671 RR

D: Paasch 14-761 RR

S: Donner Trail DTR 09-1695 RR  
D: Paasch 12-721 RR  
D: Paasch 08-585 RR

The McCabes have been strong supporters of Donner Trail Ranch breeding and pedigrees for years. They also bought the Donner Trail 2017 Supreme Champion Ram at the Nugget. Unfortunately, he died of a heat stroke on one of California's 108 degree days, but not before siring the set of lambs seen below, shown at this year's California State Fair. They were as follows: 1st place Get of Sire, Champion Ewe (second from left), Reserve Champion Ram (far right), 1st Pair of Ram Lambs, 1st Pair of Ewe Lambs, 1st and 2nd Fall Ram Lambs, 1st and 2nd Fall Ewe Lambs, 1st Best Pair, 1st Young Flock, and three of five members of the 1st flock. What a day!



Not only do Donner Trail Ranch sires work, their females do too. A six-year-old ewe that they sold as a lamb in the NAILE Suffolk Sale produced Jacoby's Champion Ewe at the 2017 National Junior Suffolk Show. She was also Reserve Champion in the Open Suffolk Show in Louisville.

The Paasch name has always been synonymous with elite quality. Their Suffolk flock has won numerous championships from coast-to-coast since 1955. It is a family affair dedicated to breeding winning Suffolks. As Bob, the elder statesman for Donner Trail Ranch, likes to state, "Breeding Quality Suffolks since 1955 ... Breeding International Champions since 1959."

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