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On The Cover

Featured on the Cover of the September issue of *The Banner* are Suffolks being successfully shown by Randy & Gunvar Dombek, Minn. Their Suffolk flock pictured has been undefeated and won Premier Breeder at the Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota State Fairs this summer.

A winner shown is "Bobbi Sue," Lansing 0318, Grand Champion Ewe at the Iowa State Fair and Supreme Champion Ewe Over All Meat Breeds at the Minnesota State Fair.

Randy Dombek has raised sheep since he was five, and established his Suffolk flock in 1981. In 2020, Randy retired from farming, sold the commercial ewes, and bought the complete Kevin Lansing, Iowa Suffolk flock. With the Lansing addition the Dombek flock now numbers over 100 head.

In addition to showing at the Minnesota and South Dakota State Fairs, this year they showed at the Iowa State Fair for the first time.

They will also be in full force at the 2021 North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. this November.

They sell their Suffolks through a variety of ways: off the farm, through their online sales, at The Newell, S.D. Ram Sale, The Midwest Stud Ram Sale, and will have a nice consignment at the upcoming North Star Sale in October.

Suffolk enthusiasts should plan a visit and see the impressive Dombek flock located in Ivanhoe, Minn., about 40 miles east of Brookings, S.D. Give Randy or Gunvar a call at 507/530-5938, email them at rdombek@hotmail.com, or find them on Facebook at DombekFamilySuffolks.

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