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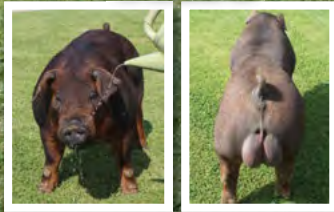
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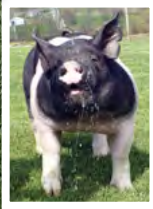
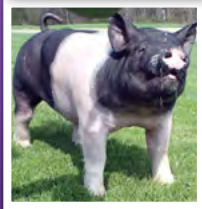
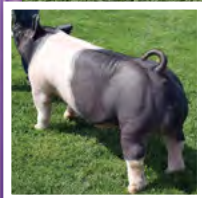


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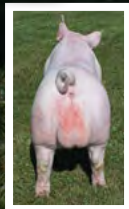



LOG Oak x Hawkeye 59-14
 Farrowed 12/23/11 - Litter of 12
 Bred & Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio
 Test Data: 139 Days to 250# · 10.2 L.E. · .63 B.F. at 250#

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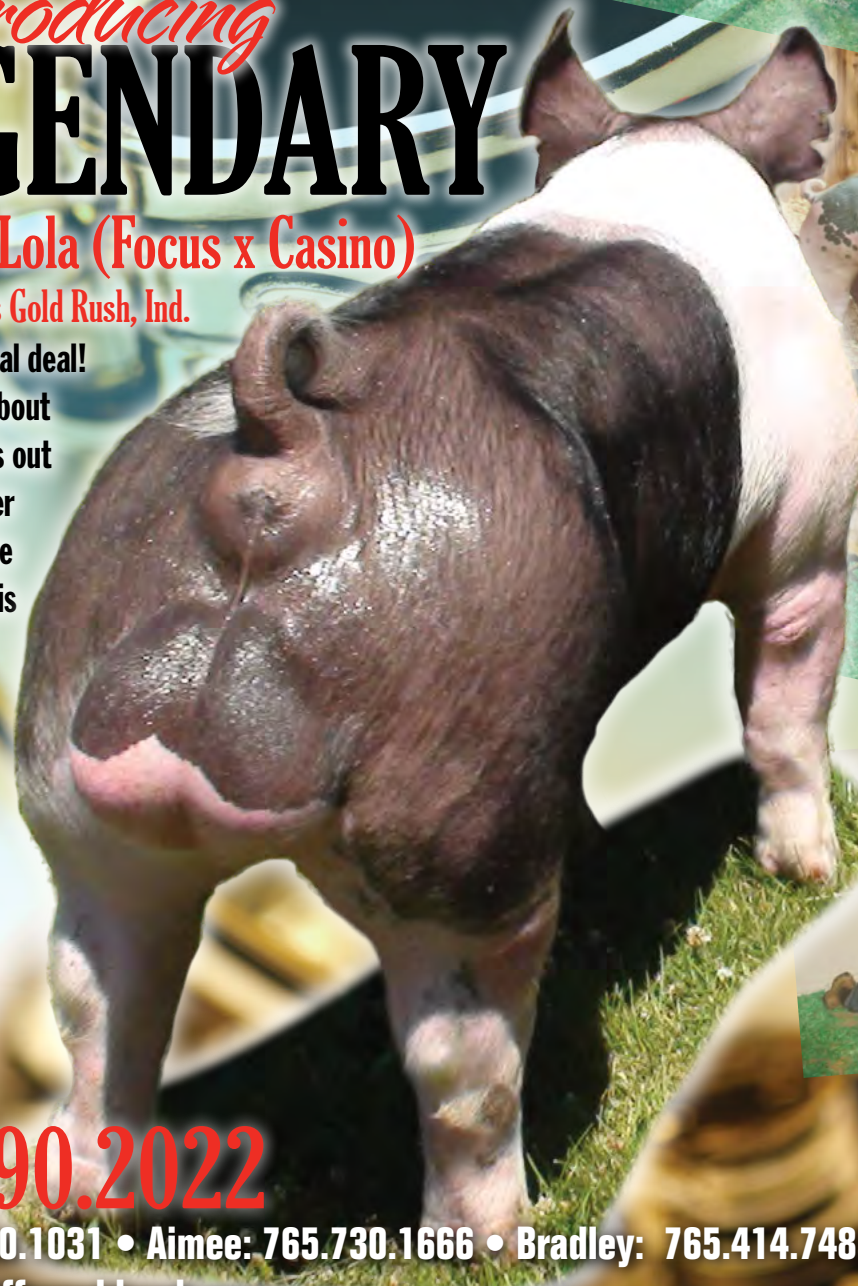


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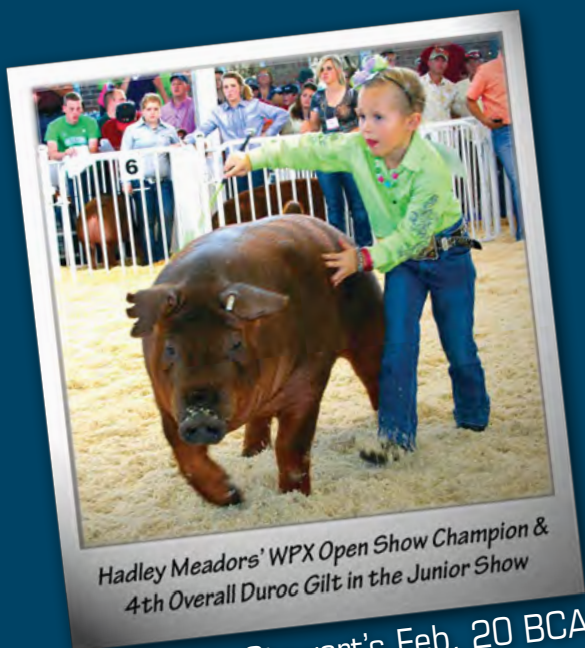
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Open Mike

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Carry the Colors

In the Civil War, most regiments had a ten-man honor guard, which carried the flags of their country and unit into battle.

Not surprising, carrying something as conspicuous as these great flags made the soldier an immediate target for the enemy. Battlefield records tell us how one carrier of the flag after another would be shot. The colors would wobble, and the next member of the guard would grab it, then continue on.

For those individuals, it was an honor to carry those flags, even if it was only for a very short time.

On occasion, all of the color guard would be wounded or killed, but there is no record of a charge being stopped while officers searched for volunteers. Volunteers were always at the ready, because they felt it was an honor to carry the flag.

At this point, I am sure most of you are thinking, *What does this piece of history have to do with the purebred swine industry?* The National Swine Registry and the National Junior Swine Association are member-driven associations, and many of these members have made the commitment to carry the ‘colors.’

Now, we know that our volunteers were not killed or even shot at while carrying our ‘colors,’ but many made real sacrifices in their personal lives to contribute to the success of a larger goal.

Starting many years ago, breed-

ers made a commitment to set up the respective breed registries for the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire breeds. Many of these breeders put up their own money to get these associations off and running, and then were willing to

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put up more during tough times to carry the flag and lead the charge for future generations.

Not only did they put up their own money, but they dedicated their time and were willing to put their names on a ballot with their fellow breeders to be elected by their peers to represent the breeds they love. Doing this, some of these breeders and members did take some “shots” (verbally) while carrying the ‘colors,’ but they were able to see the bigger picture.

Their ability to keep moving forward in the best interest of the purebred swine industry led us to complete a long range plan during some of the darkest economic times in the swine industry in the late ‘90s.

Part of this long range plan was to implement a junior program at NSR. There were shots fired at some of the NSR Executive Committee members over this decision, because some members felt it was not the NSR’s job or that NSR did

not need to commit any resources (staff or finances) to be involved in these junior activities.

There might have been a little

wobble on occasions by the people that were carrying the flag, but there were others willing to pick up and carry on.

Thanks, in part, to those members and breeders who were willing to carry our ‘colors’ through the good times and bad, we had a record-setting World Pork Expo last month.

If you were unable to attend this event at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, I will say the ‘colors’ were carried proudly by both our junior and senior exhibitors, NJSA Board members and NSR staff members. I want to thank all for their efforts. I know, if the need arises, there will always be someone in our great industry who will be willing to step up and carry our colors.



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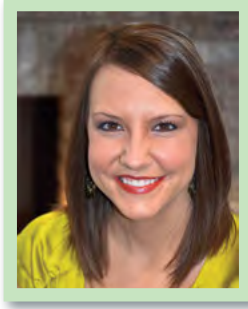


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The Last Lecture

I'm an inspirational quote junky. I have at least ten of my favorite quotes posted on the bulletin board above my desk, and even more scribbled on sticky notes, written in notebooks and displayed in other areas that I frequent. There is just something about them – the smile they put on my face and extra fire they set in my heart after glancing over and reading one of them.

Tacked onto the bulletin board in my office is one of my favorite quotes that helps me push forward when things get rough. On a yellow sticky note are the words, "Brick walls are there for a reason; they let us prove how badly we want something." Not only is this quote special because of the inspirational words it contains, but more so because of the admirable person who wrote it.

Randy Pausch was an American professor of computer science and human-computer interaction and design at Carnegie Mellon University. After he was given a terminal diagnosis of pancreatic cancer and told he had three to six months of good health left, Pausch gave his last lecture at Carnegie Mellon – an upbeat lecture titled "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams," in September 2007.

In his last lecture, Pausch chose not to talk about death, but about life and how to live. The one-hour lecture contained so many life lessons that I would scribble down the entire thing if I could fit it all on my wall. Celebrating the dreams we all strive to make realities, here are a few of the principles Pausch touched on during his lecture:

- **Keep inspiration and ability to dream is huge.**
As a child, anything is possible, and we should never lose that spirit.
- **We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.**
Even if you don't achieve your dreams, you can still get a lot by trying for them. Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want.
- **It's all about fundamentals.**
You've got to get the fundamentals down, because otherwise all the fancy stuff isn't going to work.
- **Brick walls are there for a reason.**
Brick walls are there to let us prove how badly we want something – to stop people who don't want it badly enough. They let us show our dedication.
- **Have fun all the time.**
Never underestimate the importance of having fun. Make sure to have a sense of fun and wonder. Make an effort to choose to have fun every day you have life.
- **Work hard.**
Don't complain, just work harder. Spend your time playing the game hard, not complaining.
- **Be prepared.**
Luck truly is where preparation meets opportunity.
- **Find the best in everyone.**
No one is pure evil. You might have to wait a long time, but people will show you their good side. Wait long enough, and people will surprise you. No matter how long it takes,

keep hope and keep waiting.

- **Life is to be lived.**
We have a finite amount of time. Whether it's short or long doesn't really matter.
- **If you want to achieve your dreams, you better work and play well with others.**
Live with integrity. Tell the truth. When you screw up, apologize. Focus on others, not yourself. Show gratitude.
- **When you do the right thing, good things have a way of happening.**
If you lead your life the right way, karma will take care of itself. If you live your life properly, the dreams will come to you.

While delivering his lecture, Pausch was youthful, energetic and cheerfully funny. Although titled as such, Pausch's lecture was not about how to achieve your childhood dreams, but more so how

"Brick walls are there for a reason; they let us prove how badly we want something."

to lead your life. He had a way of looking at his life in a way that shined light on the lives of others, while passing on what he learned about life by looking at death.

Sadly, Pausch lost his battle to pancreatic cancer in 2008, but his legacy will continue to inspire us for generations to come. There are a lot of values and life lessons packed into that one sentence, scribbled down on a yellow sticky note.



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from the pen...

Jen Gillespie
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The People Side of the Pig Industry

While still recovering from the aftershock of my first World Pork Expo, I've taken some time to reflect on what made this year's event such a success. Echoing a message you will find later in the magazine in a feature story about a legendary Hampshire breeder, A. Ruben Edwards, success in this industry really comes down to one thing – the people.

This year's WPX brought about some pretty memorable events. When the Champion Crossbred Boar entered the sale ring on Saturday morning, there was quite a bit of hype. As Ron Kries started the auction, that anticipation quickly escalated. And as most of you know by now, that champion boar sold for \$180,000 to the Moyer Family, Rohrs Showpigs and Reynolds Farms, all from Ohio. He was exhibited by the Steve Sell family of Midwest Genetics. But here's where the story takes an interesting turn.

This boar is a son of Suzanne, the gilt that was auctioned off at the 2011 World Pork Expo in honor of Steve's daughter, Sara, who the family lost in a car accident. The proceeds from that memorial gilt auction were donated to NJSA to help continue the development of youth in the swine industry, something Sara was very passionate about. Suzanne was purchased by a group of breeders, including Ross and Jason Hirschfeld of Benedict, Neb. – those breeders then donated the gilt back to the Sell family. Who could have known that a year later, Jason would judge the crossbred show at World Pork Expo, and that this Suzanne son would be named champion. It's incred-

ible stories like this one that make these events more than just pigs in a show ring. The other aspect of the show in Des Moines that really impressed me was the teamwork. Whether it was families working together to get their pigs unloaded and ready for the show, the fairgrounds crew making sure everything was in order with the facilities, or the NSR staff pitching in wherever needed to ensure the event ran smoothly – the entire week was truly a team effort. In the words of NFL Hall of Fame Coach Vince Lombardi, "Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." After Des Moines, I also know that's what makes a hog show work.

As part of the Marketing & Communications team, I have the privilege of capturing many of the special moments of these events on camera. Yes, it's fun to get that great picture of a champion to post on the blog or that perfect shot of someone driving the barrow that will grace the cover of the magazine. But my favorite photo of WPX this year was of this little girl watering her gilt before the Hampshire sale. I like it for a couple of reasons. First, it has nothing to do with any awards she or her family won throughout the week. It's just a girl caring for her pig. During senior showmanship, when Josh Flohr asked the top five showmen to speak on the mic about challenges facing our industry, a resounding response was the public's perception of what we do.

It's little things like this that show the heart of our industry. At a very young age, we instill a value for qualities like hard work, stockmanship and integrity in the show ring in our youth. We need to be proud of those things, and let them be the face of the swine industry.



Kenzie Kooima, Minn., takes care of her Hampshire gilt before taking her into the sale ring at the 2012 World Pork Expo.

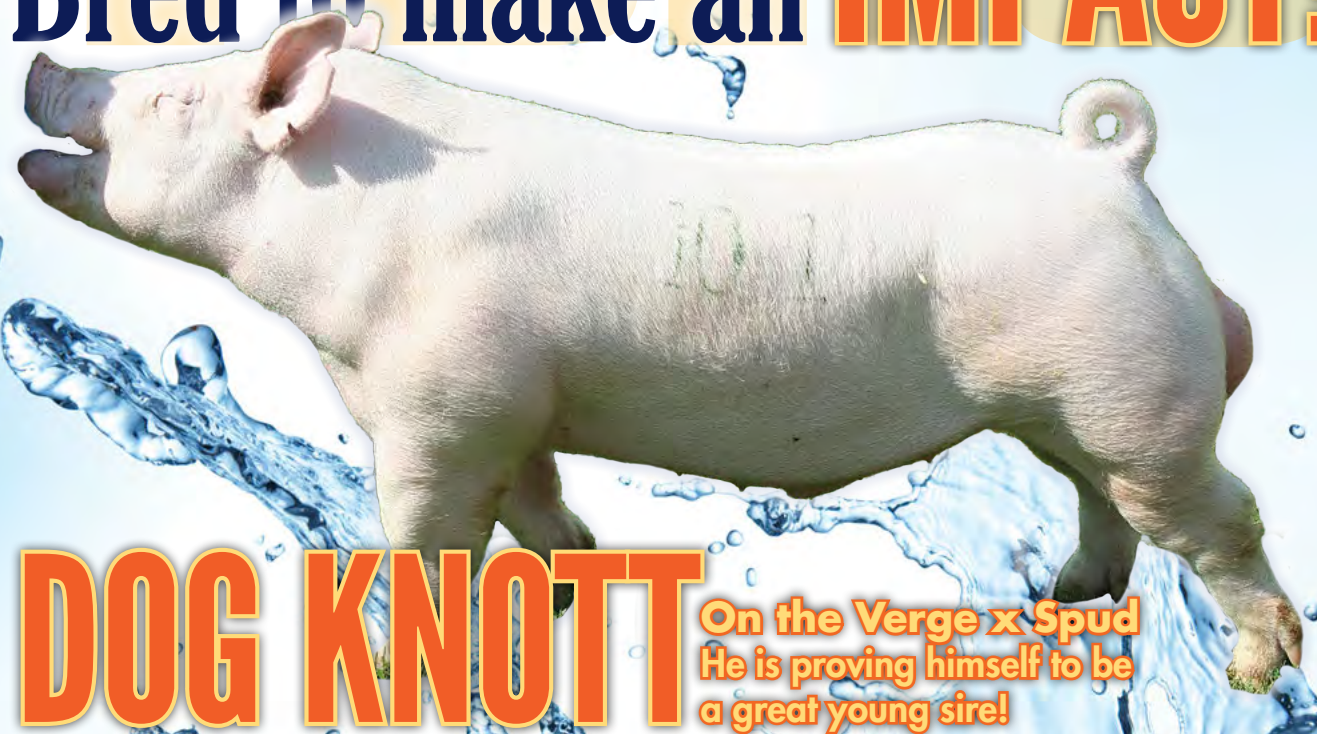
By the time you open this magazine, whether it's in Louisville at the NSR Summer Spectacular or in your home, I will have just completed my sixth month with the National Swine Registry. In that time, I have been continually amazed by the impact people have not only on this organization and on the industry, but also on me. It is not the pigs that make our industry so great – it's the people.



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- **August Boar Stud Issue**
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Al Snedegar receives NASR Lifetime Achievement Award



The National Association of Swine Records (NASR) presented its second Lifetime Achievement Award to Al Snedegar of East Lansing, Mich., at the 2012 World Pork Expo, in recognition of his contributions to the swine industry.

Mike Paul, CEO of National Swine Registry, Jack Wall, CEO of Certified Pedigreed Swine, and Amy Smith, CEO of American Berkshire Association, presented Snedegar with a plaque that read – *Your passion for this industry has been evidenced through years of dedication of judging shows, evaluating hogs and sharing your knowledge with others. Your achievements are widely recognized, yet, your greatest accomplishment has been the impact made on future leaders during your time at Hawkeye Tech (Iowa) and Michigan State University. On behalf of the entire purebred swine industry, thank you for your service and congratulations on an outstanding career.*

For more on the career and contributions of Snedegar, refer to the article 'Al's Kids,' written by Katie Maupin, in the June issue of *Seedstock EDGE*.



Doug Linville Swine Scholarship Available

The Doug Linville Swine Scholarship will again be presented this year at the Indiana State Fair. This \$750 scholarship will be awarded to a student who graduated from an Indiana high school in 2012 and will be attending a four year college/university, junior college or vocational school this fall. Selection will be based on an essay describing how involvement in the swine industry has impacted the applicant's life. Applicants should also highlight future academic and career plans. Essays should include a cover page with applicant's name, address and phone number, and should be mailed to Becky Linville, 3811 E. 650 N, Greenfield, IN, 46140, by July 20, 2012.

obituaries

Elwood Theobald



Elwood Theobald
1933-2012

Elwood Theobald, 79, of Louisville, Ill., passed away May 20 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Theobald was born April 22, 1933 in Wayne County, Ill., to Ira E. and Alma (Moore) Theobald. He married Linda Sanders on Nov. 20, 1971 in Burkesville, Ky. In addition to his chosen profession of farming, he also enjoyed going camping, rooting for the Cubs and had a great love for his family. Theobald

served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Theobald of Louisville; four sons, Daniel (Sheila) Theobald, Tim (Linda) Theobald, Mark Theobald and William Herlad; daughter-in-law, Denise Theobald; six grandchildren, A.J. (Amanda) Theobald, Mandy Theobald, Jeffrey Theobald, Joye Belford, Tyler Theobald and Kyle Theobald; and three great-grandchildren, Jasmine Belford, Kayleigh Theobald and Karlie Theobald. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, David Theobald, and two aunts, Fae (Bob) Fahler and Doris Moore.

The funeral service for Theobald was held Sunday, May 27, at the Frank & Bright Funeral Home, Flora, with military honors presented at the conclusion of the service. The family has suggested memorial donations be made to the donor's favorite charity in Elwood's memory.

William G. "Billy" Fieth



William G. Fieth
1950-2012

William G. "Billy" Fieth, 62, of Bolivar, Mo., died in his home on May 16.

Fieth was the oldest child of Junior and Arvilla Fieth of Brighton, Mo. He grew up on the farm at Brighton raising hogs and milking cows. All aspects of farming were his way of life.

After graduating from high school at Pleasant Hope, Fieth attended Southwest Missouri State University, but decided to quit after not being able to persuade the administration to turn part of the campus into a cornfield. He returned to the farm to pursue his lifelong dream of raising the "perfect hog." His love of the farm and raising Hampshire hogs is evident in the many awards he earned throughout the years.

Fieth married his high school sweetheart, Victoria (Vicky) Kay Drane, Jan. 25, 1969. He owned and operated Fieth Family Farms, including the pumpkin patch and corn maze.

He is survived by his wife, Vicky; his mother, Arvilla; daughters Anita Sisco and Velynda Fieth; son Branden Fieth; brother-in-law Bill Martin; grandchildren Kelby and Austin Sisco, Trent Hill, Emily Beam, Charlee Fieth, Dustin Barton and Megan and Morgan Childress; brother, David Fieth; sister, Peggy Smith; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Junior.

James Roland Cobb



James Roland Cobb
1936-2012

James Roland Cobb, 76, of Lake City, Ark., died May 1 at his home. He was born in Lake City and spent his entire life there. He attended Arkansas State University and graduated with a degree in agronomy.

Cobb was a prolific farmer in the Lake City area, farming cotton, rice, soybeans and corn. His family was named the Northeast Arkansas Farm Family of the Year in 1995. He enjoyed sports and supported the Cardinals, the ASU Red Wolves and the Riverside Rebels. Cobb was a member of the Masonic Lodge #733 and was a Shriner. Although he had many interests, and farming took much of his time, Cobb loved being with his family and friends a great deal. He belonged to a large family and treated his extended family as if they were his own children; he was a kind and compassionate man. Cobb was a veteran of the Army National Guard, a member of the Lake City Baptist Church and had served on many civic boards.

Cobb is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Pat Cobb; his children, Jerry Cobb, Judy (David) Dudley, Kellie (Jeff) Brown, and Sarah Crews; grandchildren, Jera Cobb, Breigh Earnhart, Blake Cobb, Holly Dudley, Elizabeth Hale and Susan Hawkins; great grandchildren, Rebekah and Julieanne Hale; his brother, Steve (Terrie) Cobb; and many nieces and nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenny Cobb; a daughter, Melinda Cobb; his parents, Clyde B. and Flossie B. McFarlin Cobb; his sister, Patricia Cobb Carroll; and his son-in-law, John Crews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that lasting memorials in Cobb's name be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105; or Cobb Family Scholarship Endowment, Craighead County Community Foundation, 407 Union, Jonesboro, AR, 72401.

Welcome to NSR



Brian Arnold

Vice President of Member Outreach & Youth Development

NSR welcomes Brian Arnold of Lafayette, Ill., as the new Vice President of Member Outreach & Youth Development for the National Swine Registry. Arnold, who is originally from Indiana, will be moving back to the Hoosier state to join the NSR team in the West Lafayette office.

Arnold attended Black Hawk East in Galva, Ill., and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., graduating with a bachelor of science in animal agri-business in 2005. He participated on the livestock judging team at both schools. Currently, Arnold is an ag business instructor and co-livestock judging coach at Black Hawk East.

Throughout his career, Arnold has had the opportunity to judge many swine shows across the United States, including Houston, North American International Livestock Expo, Oklahoma Youth Expo, Tulsa, Cow Palace and many state and county fairs. Outside of teaching, coaching and judging livestock, Arnold and his wife, Molly, are part of a small family grain and showpig operation in Northeast Indiana. They have a 1-year-old son, Reece.

As a past NJSA member and summer intern, Arnold offers this advice to junior members: "Take advantage of all the opportunities you now have as youth exhibitors. Get involved with the leadership events and other activities NJSA and Team Purebred have to offer. The friendships I made during my time as an NJSA member have continued to grow throughout my life."

Arnold will attend the NSR Summer Spectacular in Louisville, Ky., July 3-7, but will not begin official duties with the NSR until July 9.



Torie Schwartz

Junior Activities Coordinator

Torie Schwartz of Rossville, Ind., has been selected as the new Junior Activities Coordinator for the National Junior Swine Association.

Schwartz attended Black Hawk East on a livestock judging scholarship, then transferred to Western Illinois University where she received a bachelor's degree in ag business management in 2011. During her time at Western Illinois, Schwartz served as the vice president of the Hoof 'N' Horn Club and a member of the livestock judging team.

Schwartz grew up raising and showing Shorthorn cattle, and was very active with the American Jr. Shorthorn Association, serving on the Junior Board of Directors for three years. She was also the National Shorthorn Lassie Queen from 2007-2008. Schwartz was an active 4-H and FFA member, and developed her passion for livestock judging through these organizations. She has also served as the publicity chairman for the Indiana Junior Beef Cattle Association and secretary of the Junior Shorthorn Association.

Schwartz is still heavily involved in her family's cattle and commercial poultry operations in Rossville. She will begin her official duties with NSR at the NSR Summer Spectacular in Louisville, Ky.

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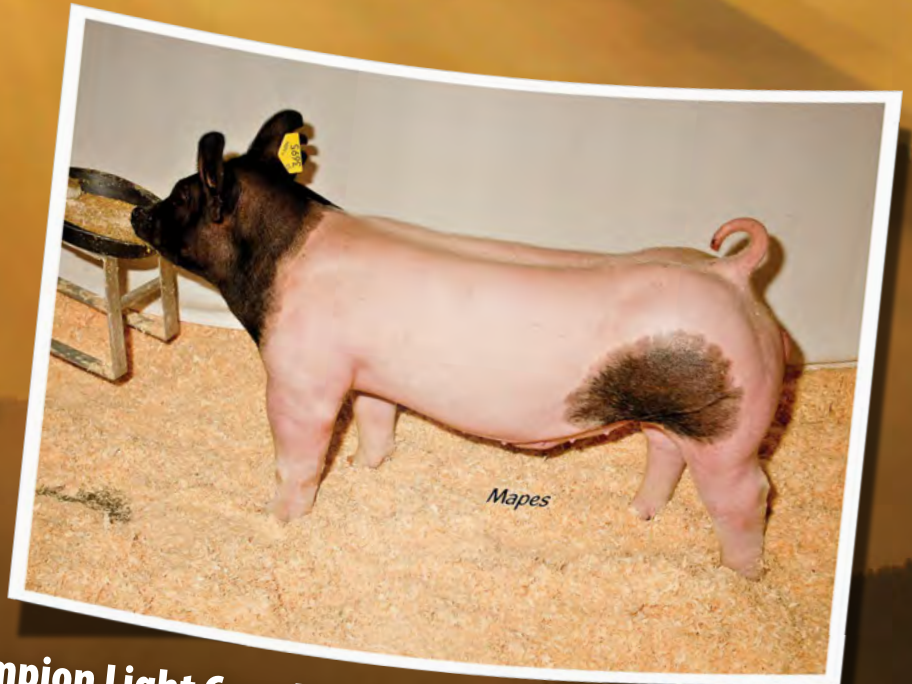
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Against the GRAIN

By Jen Gillespie

For almost two decades, advertisements for Hamp-An Farms graced the back cover of the *Hampshire Herdsman*. A. Ruben Edwards and his wife, known to many as Miss Irene, impacted not only the Hampshire breed, but anyone who was privileged enough to visit their Middletown, Mo., farm in its over 50 years of operation.

In 1943, A. Ruben Edwards purchased his first Hampshire gilt for \$100. He was the first in his family to pursue an interest in the purebred hog industry. His high school ag teacher, T.C. Wells, helped him get his start through his high school FFA program.

Edwards remembers well what would become one of the defining moments of his breeding philosophy. He was still in high school when he went to the Audrain County Fair with two of his friends – one took a Duroc, the other took a Chester and Ruben, of course, was exhibiting his first Hampshire.

“When we unloaded them, Bill’s Du-

roc weighed about 220, John’s Chester weighed about 210 or so, and my Hampshire weighed 175 pounds,” Edwards recalls. “That was the greatest embarrassment I can remember, and I swore that day that never again would I show a Hampshire pig that didn’t have the ability to grow. And that set my mind for some of the things we attempted to do.”

Those who know A. Ruben Edwards describe him as many things – a master breeder, a genuine man and a visionary, to name just a few. His forward, often out-of-the-box, thinking was occasionally controversial, but there was never any doubt that he was committed to bettering the belted-breed.

Changing Times

In the 1940s, when Edwards was just getting his start in the industry, Hampshire hogs were desired for lard used in ammunition during World War II. The fatter the hog, the more valuable it was.

“Even when the war was over, the packers were drowning in lard – they didn’t know what to do with it,” Edwards says.

Driven by this surplus of fat, as well as consumer demand for leaner meat, the Certification Program for litters and sires was developed in 1953, driving an industry-wide shift toward leaner hogs. And Hamp-An Farms led the charge.

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Noted Hampshire breeders at a reception for A. Ruben Edwards in Mendon, Ill., Aug. 28, 2010

- (Front row) Jim Foster, Montgomery City, Mo.; Al Christian, Ames, Iowa; A. Ruben Edwards, Middletown, Mo.; Gordon Voss, New Hartford, Mo.; Larry Rule, Michigantown, Ind.
- (Middle row) Leslie Malan, III.; Don Peter, Mendon, III.; Sherm Shanklin, Nowata, Okla.; Mike Williams, Higginsville, Mo.; Jim Stanaway, Boonville, Mo.; Jim Twidell, Princeton, III.; Don Jessup, Sheridan, Ind.; Jerry Steele, Danville, Ind.; Bob Naylor, Ankeny, Iowa
- (Back row) Rodney Heimer, Taylor, Mo.; Dave Kilmer, Monticello, Ind.; Mark Peter, Mendon, III.; George Ricks, Eolia, Mo.; Ed Simpson, Port Byron, III.; Denny Shoup, Michigantown, Ind.; Jim McCoy, Bloomingburg, Ohio

bred-and-owned by Edwards, was the first Certified Meat Sire in the country.

Denny Shoup, Hampshire breeder from Michigantown, Ind., and past Hampshire Swine Registry Board president, names Edwards as one of the forerunners in the Meat Certification Program.

“He was producing some of the meatier, leaner pigs of the time. Therefore, he had real interest from other breeders – and especially had something to offer the commercial pork producer.” This was during an era when commercial production was the driving force behind swine breeding programs.

Along with leanness, Edwards was intent on breeding a bigger-framed Hampshire hog. Mike Williams, who worked for the Hampshire Swine Registry in the late-’70s and often helped design the Hamp-An ads that appeared on the back of the *Hampshire Herdsman*, remembers well working with Edwards to develop print copy that reflected his breeding principles.

“Ruben was very adamant that the

things you look at in a skeleton are foot, forearm, head and tail. Those would’ve been his primary selection criteria in trying to get heavier skeletons that were more immature and bigger by nature,” recalls Williams.

Edwards also challenged the status quo by putting most of his breeding emphasis on the sow herd, rather than his herdsires.

“He was a believer that you make progress by lining up great sows,” Williams says. “Boars tend to breed on like their mother, and gilts tend to breed on like their father. So if you were ever going to make any progress, the sow somewhere along the line needed to be something special.”

This was a philosophy Edwards passed on to many young breeders he mentored over the years, including Mark Peter of Mendon, Ill. Mark and his dad, Don, got started in the Hampshire business in the mid-’60s with guidance from Edwards.

“Ruben believed in the sow herd, and in our family’s experience, we would see the same thing,” Peter says. “You

make progress when you get your sow herd extremely strong, and it’s consistent so that your genetics can generate multiple generations down the road.”

And whether people agreed with Edwards’ ideas or not, they always took note of what he was doing. Al Christian, who met Edwards in the 1960s after becoming the swine farm manager at Iowa State University, says Edwards had a way of stimulating thought, both through the questions he asked and statements he made about where the breed needed to go and how to get there.

“Ruben was controversial, oh yes, because of his far-out thinking at times,” says Christian. “But people always wanted to know what Ruben was thinking – what Ruben was doing. Even if people didn’t agree with his philosophy, they always wondered what he was doing and why.”

Breeding a Legacy

In Edwards’ mind, breeding hogs is pretty simple.

“It’s just like putting a puzzle

together,” he says. “You’ve got part of the puzzle lying on the table already put together, and then you’ve got to have the next piece.”

According to Edwards, the first thing you have to recognize is where the sow herd needs the most improvement – boars should then be selected to be stronger in those particular areas.

That’s how Edwards selected his herdsires – boars like Eric and Ugh – that went on to revolutionize not only the Hampshire breed, but the swine industry as a whole.

To proliferate the value of his genetics, not only within his own herd, but throughout the industry, Edwards would often sell his top-tier boars. Then, he

Terry Engnell of Lynn Center, Ill., bred Eric in 1969 and knew he had something special.

“When I produced Eric, I knew he was either the best or the worst boar I’d ever produced – he was that good,” Engnell says.

Edwards purchased Eric at Engnell’s production sale in March of 1970. He credits this herdsire for bringing an extended front end to the longer, big-boned hogs he had been breeding, essentially revolutionizing his herd.

In 1975, Eric sired a boar that many say was the epitome of Edwards’ efforts as a Hampshire breeder. His name was HA5 Roughneck 39-2. Roughneck was named Champion at the 1975 National Barrow Show in Austin, Minn., and sold for \$15,000 to Danny and Elgin Lewis of Curryville, Mo., and Robert and Michael Meyer of Bowling Green, Mo. The next year, the Lewis and Meyer crew brought their first set of Roughneck hogs to the Columbus Conference. Wincel Saxton, a good friend of the Edwards’ and then-owner of Circle T Hampshires, remembers the sale that year in Ohio.

“I saw Ruben sitting way back in the corner – just sitting in the shavings with his legs crossed out in front of him. I wondered to myself, *What in the world is he doing sitting way over there by himself?* So I go strolling over there and stop down by him and start talking. Well – he didn’t respond. He didn’t even look at me, it’s just like I didn’t walk up. I thought to myself, *Boy I’ve never seen Ruben in this kind of mood,*” Saxton says.

“Then, I saw his thumb move. And they had Ugh up to \$10,000 if I remember correctly – Ruben was bidding on him. He had a certain ringman’s eye. Ruben knew if he went up there and everybody saw him bidding, they’d want the boar because when Ruben Edwards commits to buy one, a lot of people thought that was the boar to buy – which was not always the case. That was the boar

Ruben needed to move his own herd, but very few people were that far to take those extremes and make them work.”

That was the Hamp-An way of breeding – and it worked.

“Ruben is a true genius at what he does,” Saxton says. “He is the Einstein, the Picasso of the genetics of breeding livestock.”

The unique skeleton and look of Edwards’ pigs was often a challenge for Christian, who judged Hampshire shows across the country during the Hamp-An era.

“Ruben would always bring you hogs that made you wonder what you ought to do with them, because they were generally different than the trend,” he says.

But for Edwards, innovation led to impact.

“He put hogs out that were maybe a little ahead of their time, and those hogs would go on and make a difference in someone’s herd,” Christian says. “By the use of extremes, he made some significant changes in the breed.”

For proof of that impact, all you have to do is look at the *Hampshire Herdsman* herdsire issues in the ’60s, ’70s and early-’80s. On an annual basis, the genetics of the breed were studied, and sires were ranked by their presence in the show ring, by test station data and by the certification program.

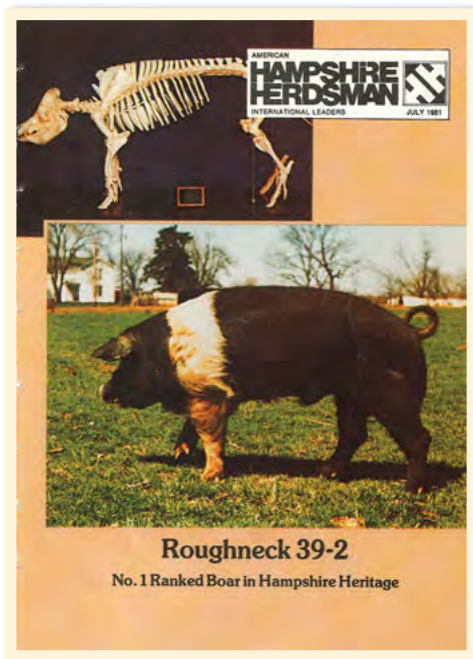
“The Hamp-An influence was always very predominant, very noticeable in these studies, because Ruben had good hogs,” Shoup says. “And then he had really good breeders who were using his genetics. So the combination of the two provided for a great deal of influence in the breed.”

A Passion for People

Looking back, the thing that Edwards is most proud of goes beyond the pigs and the pedigrees – it has everything to do with the people.

“If you look at the whole thing as far as Hampshires and whatever successes or failures I’ve had, it was the people that counted the most.”

Jim McCoy, who was still showing in FFA when he met Edwards, remembers his trips to visit the Edwards family. He



Roughneck 39-2

Shown here on the July 1981 cover of the *Hampshire Herdsman*, Roughneck 39-2 was the popular 1975 National Barrow Show champion boar, bred by Hamp-An Farms. He was originally purchased by Danny & Elgin Lewis and Robert & Michael Meyer, and later sold to Earl & Mike Williams. Roughneck never left Missouri, except for a brief stay at the University of Minnesota, where his skeleton was entirely reconstructed and preserved to use as a tool for teaching breeders how to select for traits that will build better Hampshire hogs.

would buy back the best son out of those herdsires. That is how he came back around to buying Ugh, a Roughneck son and decedent of the Eric line.

often traveled the Missouri circuit to attend production sales at Danny Lewis', Robby Meyer's and Jim Foster's, then ended the trip at Hamp-An Farms.

"Probably the biggest thing I appreciated about my experience with Ruben is that he was a people person even more

real customer and a Hampshire breeder was somewhat unlikely."

But for Shoup, Edwards changed that.

"I would have probably never pursued the Hampshire business and the Premier Swine Breeding systems if I hadn't been introduced by A. Ruben Edwards."

"Ruben is a true genius at what he does. He is the Einstein, the Picasso of the genetics of breeding livestock." — Wincel Thaxton

than he was a livestock person in his ability to make a young fellow – like myself as a teenager – feel important," McCoy says. "He always had time to talk to you. He was always willing to be there to visit, to teach or just to listen. His ability to be a real people person and a family man was the most important thing I could have ever learned from anybody."

Others echo that same sentiment. Shoup met the Edwards family for the first time on one of his trips from Indiana to Tulane University in New Orleans, La., where he was attending college on a basketball scholarship.

"One of the most impressive things about stopping at Hamp-An was the hospitality. I was just some Indiana kid playing basketball in the Southeast," Shoup says. "One of the likelihoods of me ever becoming a

What Edwards enjoyed most about working with young breeders, including McCoy and Shoup, was their passion and enthusiasm for the Hampshire business.

"With a bunch of kids, you could tell them to do the impossible, and they didn't know it was impossible – so they'd just go do it, come back and want to know what the next job was," says Edwards. "And that's the exciting thing about working with youth."

The Rest of the Story

To truly understand the impact and influence of Hamp-An Farms, Edwards insists that you have to know the rest of the story ...

"I met a girl at the university, oh in '50 I guess. I saw her walking across campus swinging a tennis racket, and the minute I saw her I knew that I was going to marry her," he recalls. "I didn't know her name, didn't know where she was from or anything. It took me about a week to figure out who she was. And Miss Irene, who I've been married to for a while now, probably had more impact on anything I've ever done from the simple fact that we'd have people come to look at pigs, and if it was any time close to a meal, they ate."

And anyone who visited Hamp-An Farms over the years would tell you the same.

"I would call Miss Irene the glue of the whole Edwards family and the Hamp-An experience," says McCoy. "She was always very content to be in the background, to just be there to support Ruben."

When Edwards speaks of his wife, there is a notable change in the tone of his voice – it exudes pride and admiration. He chuckled, remembering a story about a young man who visited the farm once, wanting to get started in the Hampshire business.

As with many other visitors, after the two had done their rounds on the farm – studying the young pigs, sow herd and herdsires – the young man joined the Edwards family for a meal.

"Miss Irene had a pretty decent dinner and when he was done, he rubbed his belly and said, 'Hmmm, so what boar do I need to buy, Ruben?' And at that minute I knew – Miss Irene was a better salesman than I was."

The Dream Team

About two years ago, Shoup organized a reunion and open house for the Edwards, hosted by Don and Mark Peter. Hampshire breeders traveled from across the country to celebrate the accomplishments of one of their own. It was an event that McCoy says he couldn't wait to attend.

"I saw Ruben walk in that place, and he looked just the same – he always had the one pant leg kind of hung out of one boot," McCoy recalls. "I was just like a kid there, basically watching the dream team – I couldn't get the stupid grin off of my face."

Although it is not possible to tell the story of a man like Ruben Edwards in a few short pages, Shoup sums him up with one simple phrase.

"We found many times that there is one of a kind, and Ruben was one of a kind. You can't just replicate what he was able to do and the kind of influence he had on people."

One thing is certain – Ruben Edwards did Hampshires his way.



One of the first times Ruben Edwards saw Irene John, he knew that one day she would be his wife. The two married in Huntsville, Mo., in 1951.



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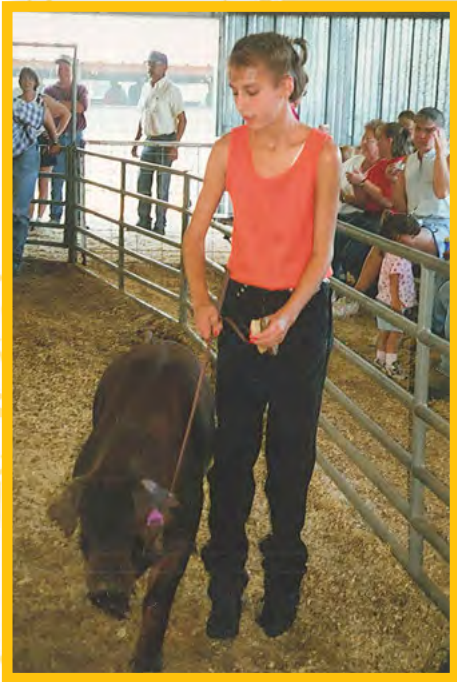
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Down at the
County
Fair

By Katie Maupin





County fairs are as American as apple pie and baseball. They're a way to bring a community together, a long-standing tradition and, for agriculture, a recruitment tool for many future leaders. Few have entered our industry without first entering their local livestock show.

NSR Director of Marketing and Communications Jen Gillespie showed market hogs at her county fair in Kansas.

Lisa Wiegand is a 4-H livestock program alumna, a past “show mom,” a hog producer and a fair board member of the Gage County Fair in Nebraska. “Gage County girl” has spent nearly her whole life involved with their fair somehow. Wiegand first volunteered when she was 7 or 8 years old, setting up hog penning before the show.

She exhibited there for her entire junior career, watched her child show and served 26 years on the fair board. It’s safe to say that the Gage County Fair is, and always has been, a big part of her life. And, as she will tell you, one of her only vacation opportunities – getting away from a 300 head farrow-to-finish operation to travel has its own challenges.

So what drives her to dedicate such a large portion of her life to Gage County? “The opportunity to teach youth responsibility and watch them grow.

“We hope that’s what youth get out of the Gage County Fair the most,” Wiegand says. “It’s an opportunity to share experiences, learn from these experiences and build skills that they will use for the rest of their life. With all that we offer in our programs, that is what we hope we are teaching.”

Not only do participants learn

valuable lessons that will serve them for the rest of their lives, but it also serves as a valuable opportunity to meet new people or grow closer as a family.

“The fair was our vacation, and it was our family time. It’s a tradition that has really carried through,” Wiegand says. “Your fondest memories of family are created in this type of atmosphere, and I would say some of my strongest relationships with my son were created through this county fair experience.”

But after a quarter of a century on the fair board, Wiegand will tell you that running a county fair isn’t without its challenges.

“I didn’t realize how much work went on behind the scenes until I became a board member,” Wiegand says. “When I became a fair manager, I had to look at the other side. What makes it fun? What makes it appealing to all the generations out there when there is so much to choose from? How can we pay for it, yet make it a safe environment? What kind of messages can we send out in programs so people know that we’re safe when we produce their food? How can we pay for the simple things like maintenance?”

Among the challenges Wiegand faces is lower livestock numbers. In 1997, the show had 350 head.

This year, they expect 150.

According to Wiegand, higher feed prices can be attributed to some of the decline, since kids can no longer afford to keep the maximum number of market projects on feed. It is also a reflection of their community. Gage County has faced its own challenges when some local manufacturers shut down, leaving many without jobs. Although the community is primarily agriculturally-driven, Wiegand says there aren’t quite as many hog producers in their area as there once were. To add to this, more and more kids are busy – really busy – sometimes even too busy to commit to a livestock project.

“What we find, as kids get older, they get so involved in these extracurricular activities – you know, sports and school activities – choosing 4-H is something that they’re really committed to when they make that choice,” Wiegand says.

Wiegand’s fair isn’t the only one that faces occasional challenges, but it is the spirit of the fair organizers that keep these valuable agricultural events going across the country.

“You might call them obstacles, but I see the innovation and the spirit of many fairs,” says Marla Calico, International Association of Fairs and Festivals director of education.

Feature Article

Taking stock in livestock

According to a recent International Fairs and Expositions Association member survey, 95 percent of the respondents had a junior livestock show as part of their event. And according to Calico, most of the fairs spend up to one-third of their annual budget on agriculture, whether that is through shows and competitions or educational opportunities for the public.

Agriculture is the cornerstone of the Warren County Fair in Indianola, Iowa, according to Fair Secretary and Manager Jo Reynolds.

“Our livestock show has been a large attraction for the free-gate fair for many, many years. But as technology has changed, so has the entertainment that brings 25-35 year olds to the fairgrounds. Sponsored grandstand entertainment was added to the fair docket to attract a slightly more urban crowd, but the livestock show is still prospering, and in some cases even increasing. We expect 300 head of swine to be exhibited at their event this year, and despite the new entertainment, the animals in the barn remain a main attraction.”

“There is a curiosity in the non-ag world,” Reynolds says. “Maybe they didn’t grow up on a farm, but they say, ‘Let’s see what it is all about.’”

Every year, the Warren County group buses truckloads of students from urban Des Moines, Iowa, to learn about agriculture. Wiegand’s group also provides agricultural education by forming a program to teach third graders about where their food comes from.

“We have to make the public aware that we are treating our animals well, and that we’re good stewards of the environment – what better place to do that than a county fair?” Wiegand says. “When you see a youth showing livestock at the fair it creates a good public perception because they see that these kids are taking good care of their animals, and they’re learning to do that from our local producers.”

For St. Lucie County Fair in Florida, agriculture is more than a learning opportunity, but rather one of their top two attractions, accord-

ing to the survey Jeanne Keaton, fair manager, takes of attendees.

Fairgoers have the opportunity to write in their three favorite attractions to the fair, and Keaton says the live-

project is surprising in some aspects, because St. Lucie County doesn’t have any seedstock producers and most entries are purchased from Georgia. But the community support ensures



Most of the NSR staff showed livestock at their local fairs and exhibitions when they were young. *Left:* NSR Assistant Editor Katie Maupin showed her Angus heifer at her county fair. *Right:* NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey posed with his prize-winning market hog.

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– Lisa Wiegand

stock display is always in the top two.

Not only are the livestock projects popular with the attendees, but also with the youth exhibitors. Currently, there is a waiting list of around 1,000 kids to exhibit market hogs in one of the 120 slots, making one of their biggest challenges saving money for an additional barn – after they add a small animal building.

“As soon as people have children, they’re putting them on the list,” Keaton says.

“The wildly popular market swine

an excellent sale each year, with projects averaging \$4.65 per pound last year. “The community also serves as a model to shape the fair around.”

“We reflect the interest of our community ... that’s just what we are,” Keaton says. “Sure, it may be hokey at times, but we’re just a good ol’ county fair.”

The numbers game

While they’re putting kids on a waiting list to exhibit in St. Lucie County,

Fla., other parts of the United States are finding new and creative ways to encourage kids to participate. Like Wiegand, many fair managers, board members and livestock show coordinators are battling rising feed costs, competing with other extracurricular activities for kid's time and watching their livestock numbers reflect changes in their community's demographics.

Mick Livingston is a Colorado State University Extension youth livestock agent involved with the Kit Carson County Fair. His fair is facing all three of those challenges, and all species of livestock entries have been in a downward trend. Five years ago, there were 130 youth in the swine project – today there are 80.

One factor reflects the fact there are less youth in Kit Carson County. With the population aging, the number of school-age children declines by 1-2 percent annually. In years past, some producers held pig prospect sales in the county, but today it is harder for youth to find stock for their projects. This year, a producer from a neighboring state brought in a load of feeder pigs to help the youth find economical projects. As far as vying for kid's time, Livingston doesn't have any easy answers.

"I guess that as long as everyone thinks their kid might be a professional ball player, it won't change a whole lot," he says.

J. Diane Wolfe, 4-H youth coordinator in Black Hawk County, Iowa, thinks that teamwork is the answer to the numbers woe. Black Hawk County has opened their show up to accept entries from the neighboring Grundy County, and Grundy County did the same. Wolfe says she expects to see a lot more fairs starting to "share" their entries with increasing feed prices and urban living. She adds that it may help youth to justify spending money on county fair projects if they can exhibit them at multiple shows.

In Bowling Green, Mo., Brock Bailey, a vocational ag instructor, is fighting the

same battles with his fair in Pike County, even though Bowling Green youth have had a reputation of being highly competitive in the swine project for more than half a century.

Like many fairs in his area, Bailey notes a decrease in the quantity but an increase in quality of the livestock exhibited. As the chairman of the youth fair board, he strives to balance competition and create opportunities for youth to learn valuable life skills that will transcend their time in the county fair ring.

One way Bailey encourages participants is through the Pike County Fair Sale of Champions. Different than many county auctions, only the top animals in the market and home-raised market divisions sell. The exhibitors, whose animals make the sale, get fair market value for their entry and half of any additional money that the animal sells for. The other half is donated to the Pike County Fair premium fund to ensure that all kids are rewarded for their participation.

The sale selection lends itself to some healthy competition.

"It provides a little more motivation to kids to make it to the next

level," Bailey says. "Competition is a good thing. You have to be careful with it, but it's a good thing."

Pike County stands behind their youth, and Bailey says that they've done nothing but expand their grounds and barns with the community's support. He adds that the community has been changing the way they view youth livestock opportunities.

"At one point we were just preparing youth to be future hog farmers. We need to recognize all the other values that come from these projects as well," Bailey says. "We all have to be careful because a lot of people wonder what kind of future there is in showing hogs. We have to educate the masses on the benefits of these projects."

Helping hands

Nationwide, county fairs have their own struggles and their own successes, but they all have one thing in common – people. Like Bailey, Keaton, Livingston, Reynolds, Wiegand and Wolfe, countless others work tirelessly to support the youth by providing them with these opportunities.

"We have a great group of volunteers in Warren County," Reynolds says. "That's what makes our fair. The tradition is huge, and change comes slowly, heartfelt and well thought out."

And as long as communities continue to embrace their county fairs, it is likely they'll be there to help shape the next generation, and the countless volunteers who make these events work will too.

"I would not trade it for anything; I think [county fairs] are the best organizations," Wiegand says. "I just enjoy helping the youth."



NSR Administrative Assistant Robin Lucas enjoys watching her granddaughter, Shelby Garcia, show pigs at her county fair in Warren County, Ind.

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NO ORDINARY PIGS

By Taylor Fritsch

Pigs have long been involved in medical research. But today, scientists across the country have a new tool – genetic modification – that makes pigs even better models for research benefiting human health.

When Dr. Randy Prather's academic adviser suggested he take a swine science class before he finished his undergraduate degree at Kansas State University, Prather didn't see the point.

"I thought I'd never work with pigs," he says.

But years later, when there was an opportunity to work with pigs in the

swine lab at the University of Wisconsin, Prather jumped at the opportunity.

And for medical researchers across the country, it's a good thing he did. Prather, now a curators' professor at the University of Missouri, is among a small group of researchers creating transgenic, or genetically-modified, pigs.

° is means Prather's pigs are unlike those used in the past. ° e edited

DNA they carry allows researchers to use them as powerful medical models for disease research.

Genetic modification also promises something that once seemed impossible, but researchers say is becoming closer and closer to reality – the ability to perform xenotransplantation, using pigs as a source of organs and tissues for human transplant.

Pigs have long been a favorite species of medical researchers for a number of reasons. Perhaps most importantly, their anatomy closely resembles that of a human. But they possess other important advantages for researchers, as well. Compared to human's closer relatives such as chimpanzees, pigs reproduce in large litters, grow quickly and are easily cared for, researchers say.

After the 1996 birth of Dolly, the sheep widely known for being the first cloned animal, Prather and his team realized that they could modify the nuclear transfer process used in cloning to insert genes into a pig.

"The first gene we put in was just a green fluorescent protein gene," says Prather. "It's the gene that makes jellyfish fluoresce under UV light."

In pigs, the eGFP gene, as it's called, had the same effect, causing the pigs to glow bright green under UV light and show a green tinge under normal lighting.

The process in Prather's lab begins when scientists take cells from a fetal pig. From there, they design a piece of DNA that will recombine with a portion of the DNA that's already present.

The process of inserting the gene into the nucleus of a cell, though, isn't quite that simple.

"Oftentimes, the process of inserting a gene is very inefficient," Prather says. Scientists try to insert the gene into a number of cells (sometimes millions) in hopes that a small number of cells will successfully take up the gene into the nucleus and DNA. Using what scientists call a selectable marker, Prather and his team can sort out which cells actually take the gene.

"In addition to the gene of interest, we'll use a piece of DNA that codes for neomycin [an antibiotic] resistance," he explains. "If the gene is turned on, we can add neomycin to the culture media and all the cells that incorporate the DNA survive."

From there, scientists perform nuclear transfer. They move the nucleus, with its modified genetic material, into an embryo. That embryo is then implanted into a surrogate sow that raises the offspring.

Making a Model

Prather is perhaps best known for the "glow-in-the-dark" pigs he created in the early 2000s. And while the "green pigs" are intriguing enough, the potential they have for researchers is even more impressive.

"The green pigs have been some of our most popular pigs," he says.

Green cells from the pigs make important markers for scientists, allowing them to conduct studies following particular cells and their development.

"It's an incredible marker," Prather says, listing over a half dozen locations where researchers have requested cells from these pigs for use in studies.

Since developing the important "green pig" model, Prather has also been sought out to develop models for other diseases using genetically modified pigs. One important disease that Prather has helped model is cystic fibrosis.

show many of the symptoms of CF that plague human patients, Prather says.

"Most people think of cystic fibrosis as a lung disease, however, it affects a lot of other organs and systems," Prather adds.

15 percent of people born with CF have a condition called meconium ileus, a blockage of the intestine. Patients can also develop a congealed gall bladder, blocked bile ducts and blocked pancreatic ducts, in addition to liver complications and lung disease, Prather says.

"You have this whole continuum, and mice basically don't get any of these disease symptoms," Prather explains.

So when Welsh approached him with the idea of developing a pig genetically engineered to have cystic fibrosis, the pair wrote a grant to fund the research. In their first litter, the scientists found that all the genetically-engineered pigs displayed many of the

"It's a different way of using pigs. Not just for food, but for studying how we can cure and prevent diseases." — Dr. Bob Petters

Cystic fibrosis, or CF, is the second most prevalent genetic disease in the United States, affecting about 30,000 Americans, according to the American Lung Association and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"About 5 percent of Caucasians in North America are carriers, so it's very prevalent," Prather says.

CF is caused by a mutation in the DNA of humans that leads to a disruption of chloride ion transport. That disruption leads to a whole host of symptoms for patients affected by CF, Prather says.

Dr. Michael Welsh is a physician leading efforts at the University of Iowa to study the development of cystic fibrosis in the body to develop treatments. Prior to 2008, he was using mice that had been genetically engineered to have CF in his studies. The problem was, mice didn't

show many of the symptoms of CF that plague human patients, Prather says.

"Prior to us creating these pigs, there was no model to study cystic fibrosis except for kids who had CF," Prather says. "If you wanted to do anything invasive to go in and monitor the development and progression of the disease, you really couldn't do too much."

The research has since helped researchers better understand cystic fibrosis and how it can be treated. Prather explains that his pigs have helped answer long-standing questions about the development of the lung condition of cystic fibrosis patients.

From studying the pigs, doctors now know that CF patients develop a defect in their ability to clear bacteria from their lungs and then develop an infection — information that should help physicians better treat CF patients.

Welsh's team at Iowa has also cor-



The first gene ever inserted by the Prather lab in the early 2000s was a green fluorescent protein gene, or eGFP. When inserted into the genome of the pig, it causes the hog to fluoresce under UV light. Cells from the green pigs have made their way to labs across the U.S., Canada, and Europe, where researchers recreated one of the Prather lab's pigs through cloning.

related cystic fibrosis with lower levels of insulin-like growth factor 1, or IGF-1, a deficiency that's responsible for the below average height of those afflicted with CF.

These pigs have been around for just a few years, and they already have things like this that they can point at," says Prather. "It's really exciting to do the work."

Bob Petters, an animal scientist at North Carolina State University, is using transgenic pigs for research in human blindness.

"There are a lot of diseases that people can inherit that cause them to go blind, and there's not very many treatments available for those," says Petters. "The idea is, if we make a model in the pig, we can study how to treat those diseases."

In particular, the Petters lab is researching treatments for retinitis pigmentosa, or RP. Retinitis pigmentosa is a genetic condition, says Petters, in which the photoreceptor cells of the retina degenerate. Individuals with RP generally lose their sight by age 40.

"There are two types of photoreceptors, one called rods and the other called cones," says Petters. "The gene that's responsible for the condition is expressed only in the rods. We're trying

to understand why the cones degenerate and why we can't keep the cones alive and allow vision to continue."

The work allows pigs to go beyond the plate in helping humans.

"It's a different way of using pigs," Petters says. "Not just for food, but for studying how we can cure and prevent diseases."

Pigs Making Progress

Each year, more than 30,000 organ transplants are performed in the United States, according to Dr. David K.C. Cooper, a researcher at the Pittsburgh Medical School's Thomas E. Starzl Transplant Institute. That represents a tremendous number, but the current number of annual transplants is limited in a very significant way by a lack of donors.

"In this country, there are 110,000 people waiting for an organ of one sort or another," explains Cooper. He adds that just ten years ago, that figure stood at about 70,000.

"So you can see that there will be 80,000 patients who will not get a transplant. It's a major problem."

Driving the increase of patients on the national waiting list, says Cooper, is that as transplant procedures and technology

improve, doctors are viewing transplant as appropriate for more patients. And despite massive public education campaigns, he says the number of donors is not rising dramatically.

"Where we are trying to make up the loss is using more living donors," Cooper says.

Taking a kidney from a living donor is a fairly reliable and safe procedure, but taking a portion of the liver presents what Cooper calls a "small, but significant" risk to the do-

nor. And for other organs, like the heart, living donors are not an option at all.

With these limitations, scientists have for many years thought of using animals as a source of organs. The idea of transplanting living pig organs, tissues or cells, known as xenotransplantation, is one that's been difficult to put into practice, mostly because our bodies are programmed to treat tissues from organs that aren't our own as foreign.

Cooper has worked since the 1980s on transferring pig organs into non-human primates — our distant cousins like chimpanzees and baboons — as a step toward getting them to function in humans.

He explains that even if you suppress the baboon immune system, a standard pig organ would only function for a few minutes or hours due to hyperacute rejection by the baboon's body.

There are several reasons why the rejection by the body is so vigorous and dramatic. The main cause of rejection, according to Cooper, is the body's antibody response.

When born, we possess very few antibodies, but as we grow up, our body creates antibodies to various bacteria and viruses. The antibodies use sugar struc-

tures on cell membranes to recognize foreign cells. They then activate a type of protein that kills off the foreign object.

The problem for xenotransplantation is that the sugars found on the outsides of pig organs aren't the same as those on human organs. As a result, when the transplant is done, the body recognizes the new organ as foreign and proceeds to reject it.

Genetic modification provides a way around that barrier, too, says Cooper. Back at Missouri, Prather was one of the first scientists to perform gene knockout on a pig. Prather removed a gene that codes for galactose sugars found on the outside of organs. As a result, the pigs he created without this gene were a step closer to producing organs that were ready for xenotransplantation.

Unfortunately, there are other barriers to successful xenotransplantation. Cooper is currently working on solving a problem in which blood in the transplanted organ coagulates after xenotransplantation.

"You've got multiple little heart

attacks going on inside the transplanted pig heart with no blood getting to it," says Cooper.

He attributes the coagulation to another immune response. Genetic modification is also viewed as the solution to this problem.

"We're actually making good progress," says Cooper. "But it's taking a long time."

There are other areas in xenotransplantation where researchers are making even better progress, largely because some of the rejection issues are avoided.

One is pancreatic islet cell transplants. In patients with diabetes, particularly Type I or juvenile diabetes, insulin is not produced by islet cells in the pancreas to manage blood sugar levels. As a result, these diabetics must inject insulin when consuming food to balance blood sugar levels.

For some patients, though, that therapy is challenging to manage. Injecting the wrong amount of insulin can have severe implications, according to Cooper.

Transplanting tissues – specifically,

insulin-producing islet cells from pigs – could provide a cure for these diabetics. If done correctly, the islet cells would produce insulin in the usual fashion, rendering insulin therapy unnecessary, or simply reducing the swings in blood sugar that plagues these diabetics.

Another area researchers are working on is providing a better supply of corneas for eye transplants.

"In this country, we have enough donors of corneas, but they're often not very good corneas," Cooper says.

"If we take genetically-engineered pigs, we find that they're pretty well protected from the human immune response. We think the pig corneas we've got are just as good as human corneas."

And while the need doesn't appear as dire domestically, countries like China, India and South Africa have huge demand for corneas, Cooper says.

Pushing Forward

Back at Missouri, Prather says he's been glad to collaborate with others on many of his projects.

"For a lot of these projects I do, these aren't my ideas," Prather says. "These are other people coming to me from across the country with ideas. We work with them and get it done."

In the process, Prather has helped many researchers use pigs as a tool to improve human health.

"We're pushing about 30 different modifications we've made now," he says. "All of them have neat stories behind them."



This miniature pig, born in 2002, was the first gene knockout pig created by the Prather lab. The lab genetically modified the pig to remove sugar linkages that play a role in the rejection that occurs when transplanted organs are moved to a different species.

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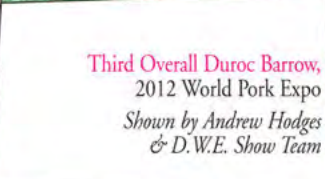
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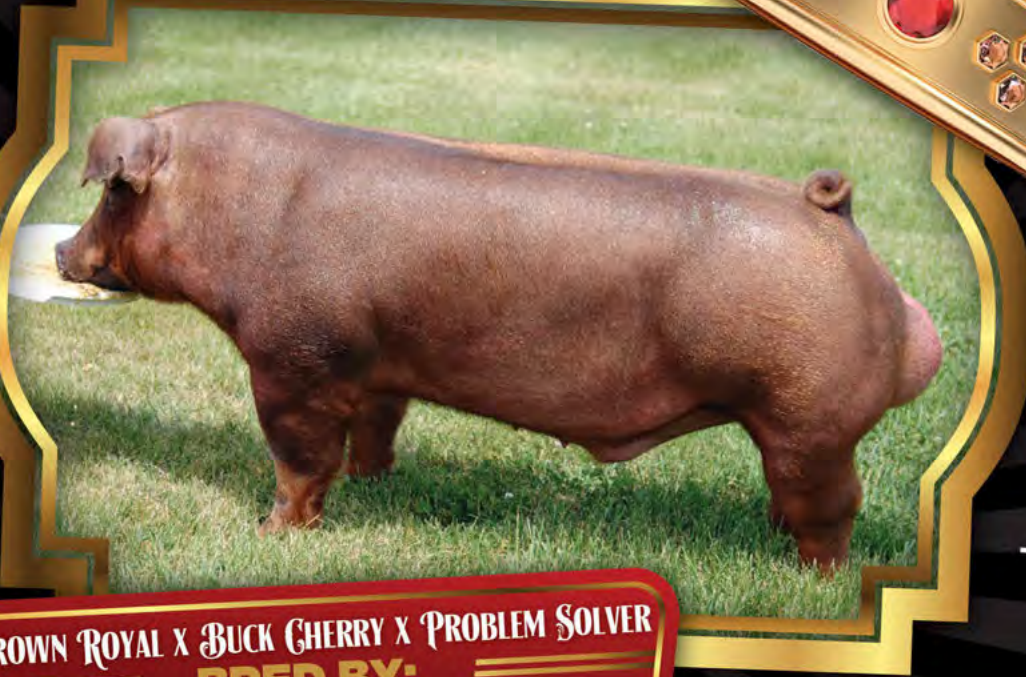


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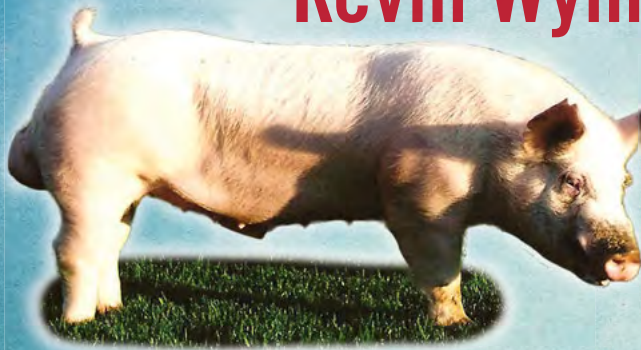
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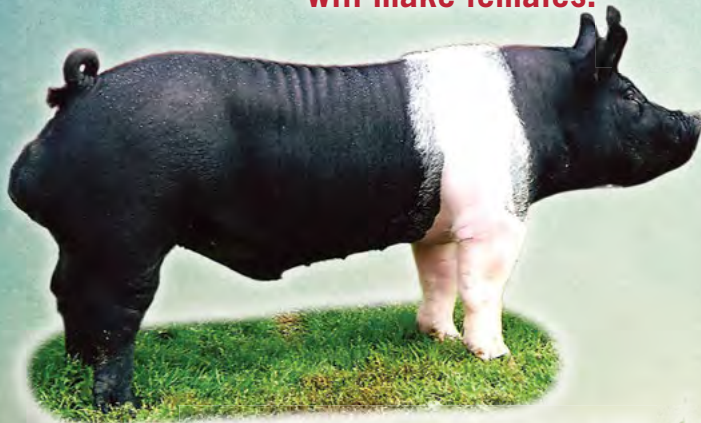
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Thanks to David Luce, Mich., for his purchase!



Res. Div. IV York Gilt, 2012 WPX Jr. National
 TPSPO GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1 x ARK9 SILVER BULLET 20-5
Thanks Ploeger Show Pigs, Iowa, for their purchase!



\$4,250 Hampshire Gilt, 2012 WPX
3rd-Overall, 2012 WPX Jr. National
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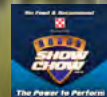
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**Thanks to these WPX buyers for
 believing in our program!**

- Storm Showpigs, Minn. – \$900 Duroc gilt (RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3 x DPK7 TREASURE HUNT 4-2)
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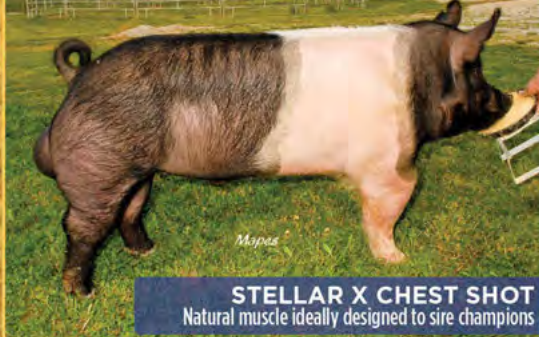
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2012 WPX

Congratulations to Hadley Meadors, Texas

Congratulations to Hadley Meadors, Texas. Earlier, this gilt had been named the 4th-Overall Duroc Gilt at the WPX Jr. National. This gilt was lot #1 in our Feb. 20, 2012, online sale. She sold for \$6,000 in the WPX sale!



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Congratulations to all our customers for their success at the WPX. Special congrats to Blake Holmes, Kan., and the Evans crew for exhibiting the 4th-Overall Gilt Div. III at the WPX Jr. National. This gilt was lot #5 in our Feb. 20, 2012, online sale.

We have produced a champion Duroc gilt at the last 4 WPX shows!



\$3,900 Champion Duroc Gilt
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Champion Duroc Gilt, WPX Jr.
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Schedule of Events

Duroc Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 17, 8 a.m.

Hampshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 17, following the Duroc show

Yorkshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 17, following the Hampshire show

Crossbred Boar & Gilt Show

Saturday, Aug. 18, 8 a.m.

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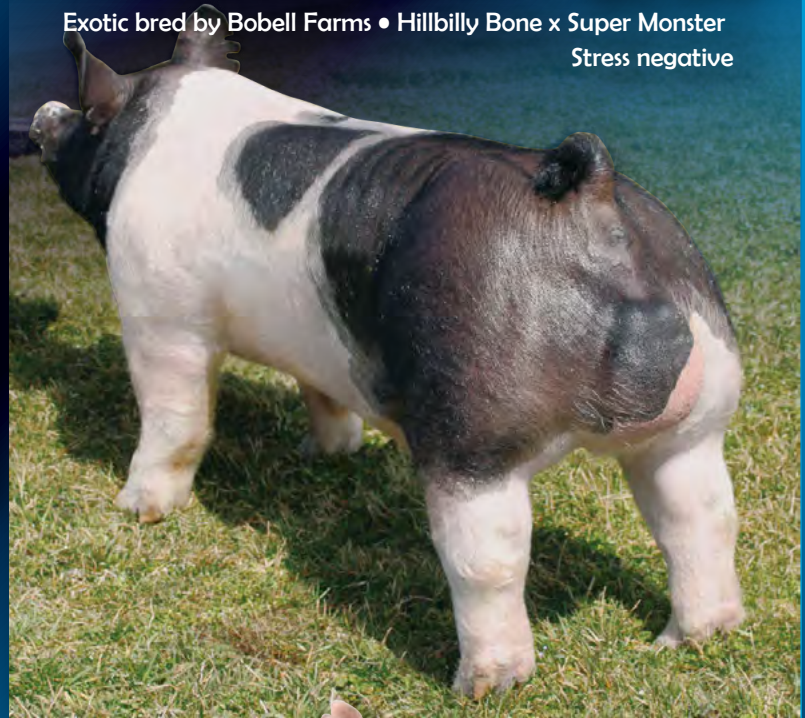
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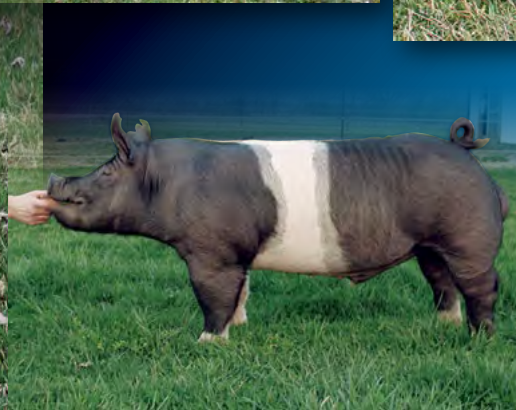
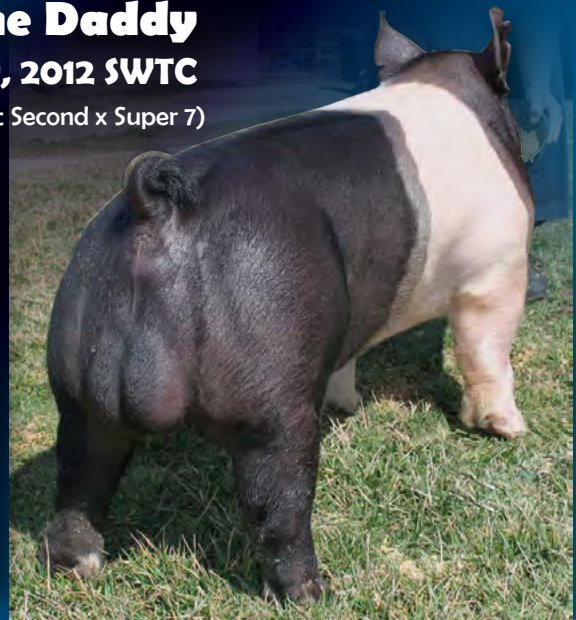
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SCHEDULE

Monday, July 2

4 p.m.: Earliest Hogs May Arrive (Junior & Open)

Tuesday, July 3

10 a.m.-10 p.m.: Registration (Open & Junior Gilt & Barrow Shows, Showmanship, Skillathon, Photography, Poster, Speech, Extemporaneous Speaking, Quiz Bowl, State Scrapbook and Ag Sales Contests)
5-6 p.m.: MVP Celebration
6:30 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics
10 p.m.: All Hogs Must be in Place

Wednesday, July 4

8 a.m.: Barrow Weight Cards Due
8-11 a.m.: Eligibility Checks (washracks & scales closed)
8-11 a.m.: Skillathon
8-9:30 a.m.: PQA Plus Training (Youth)
8 a.m.: Photography Contest Judging
9 a.m.: Poster Contest Judging
9:30-11:30 a.m.: PQA Plus Training (Adult)
9:30-10:15 a.m.: Round Table Discussions with NJSA Junior Board Candidates
10 a.m.: State Scrapbook Judging
10:30 a.m.: Corn Toss Tournament (Adults & Youth Welcome)
11-11:45 a.m.: Skillathon Review
Noon: Washracks Opened
Noon: Opening Ceremony
1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries
Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate
**Top Ten Finals Held Thursday Morning*
*Immediately following Showmanship Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show
Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire

Thursday, July 5

8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals
Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate
9 a.m.: All Open Entries Must be Penned & Checked-In. Scanning to Follow (Boars Only).

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10 a.m.: Junior Gilt Show
Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire
10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Voting for NJSA Junior Board of Directors
**Open to all Junior, Intermediate & Senior Members*
6 p.m.: Quiz Bowl

Friday, July 6

7:30-8:30 a.m.: Judging Contest Registration
7:30 a.m.: Open Show: Hampshire Show followed by the Yorkshire, Duroc and Crossbred Boar Shows
9 a.m.: Judging Contest
**Junior, Intermediate & Senior*
11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest
1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting
1:30 p.m.: Speech Contestant Meeting
1:30 p.m.: Extemporaneous Speaking Contestant Meeting
2 p.m.: Speech & Extemporaneous Speaking Contests
4 p.m.: Ag Sales Contest
5:30 p.m.: Pizza Party & Judging Critique
5:45 p.m.: Ray Perryman Inspirational Service
6:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony
**Scholarships Awarded*
**NSS Contest Winners Announced (State Food Drive, State Scrapbook, Barnyard Olympics, Quiz Bowl, Photography Contest, Poster Contest, Skillathon, Speech Contest, Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Judging Contest, Ag Sales Contest, Sweepstakes Contest)*
**Herdsman of the Year Award Presented*
**Distinguished Service Award Presented*
**All-Around Sweepstakes Winners Announced*
**Raffle Winners Announced*
**2012-2013 Junior Board Announced*
9-11 p.m.: Exhibitor Dance
9 p.m.: All Junior Hogs are Released

Saturday, July 7

8:30 a.m.: Ray Perryman Inspirational Service
9 a.m.: Hampshire Sale followed by the Yorkshire, Landrace (Junior Show Only), Duroc and Crossbred Boar Sales

Don't forget to start collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the state food drive contest!

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No Hassle Haulin'

DR. JODI STERLE TELLS SEEDSTOCK EDGE HOW TO BEAT THE HEAT WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD.

Sterle is an animal science professor at Iowa State University. Known for her work in the swine industry, Sterle mixes science with an understanding of showpigs. A past showman herself, she now enjoys watching her two sons, Jake and Jackson, show their projects at NJSA events throughout the country.

10. PLAN YOUR ROUTE

Estimate your route and plan ahead. *What time should you arrive? Do you have extra time if you need to change a tire or get caught in construction traffic?*

9. THINK ABOUT ARRIVAL TIME

Know the rules for unloading at shows. If it is a large show, anticipate being in line to unload (often, in a hot parking lot) for some time. Keep your pigs cool when the trailer (and air) is not moving.

8. HAUL WITH WATER

Some trailers have waterers, but if yours doesn't, you can make a simple waterer with PVC pipe and a nipple. This allows pigs to drink, especially when you stop, or if you are in line to unload for a long period of time.

7. CHECK YOUR PIGS OFTEN

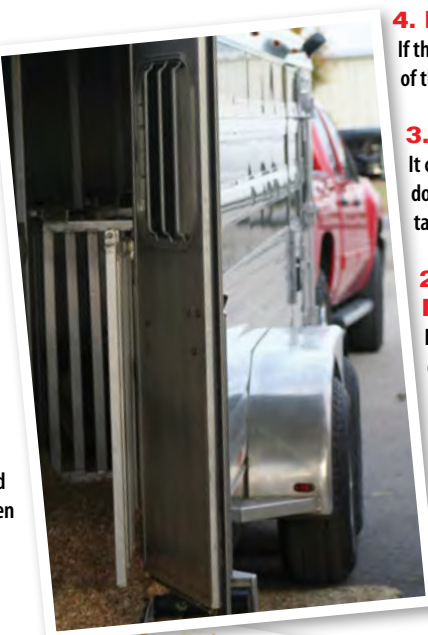
When you do stop, make sure the pigs are comfortable. Add ice or offer pigs water if necessary.

6. JUST KEEP GOING

Don't stop unnecessarily – or for long periods of time. After you're loaded, get going down the road. If it's extremely hot, stop only for gas, fast food, restroom breaks and to check on the pigs. Keep air moving in the trailer.

5. THINK 'TRAILER COMFORT'

If it's hot outside, wet the shavings in your trailer. Buy a bag (or two) of ice to spread in the trailer to melt along the way.



4. LOAD WHEN IT'S COOL

If the weather is hot, load your pigs during the cooler parts of the day.

3. KEEP YOUR COOL

It can be stressful getting everything loaded and moving down the road. Take your time, take a deep breath and take a break if things get tense.

2. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

Practice loading on and off the trailer before it's time to go. The trailer should be a "happy" place.

1. DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Work with your pigs often so they're used to responding to you and the steering device.



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Duroc Show Results & Sale Totals

Des Moines, Iowa • June 5-9

17 Boars Avg. \$1,735 • 41 Gilts Avg. \$1,198 • TOTAL \$78,600

Judge: Terry Shaffer, Ind.



Champion Duroc Boar – 1st Class 3
 Shown by Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa
 (HDO ASIA 46-3 x DTF8 BUCKSHOT 2-2)
 Sold to Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind., for \$5,500



Champion Duroc Gilt – 1st Class 5
 Shown by Hadley Meadors, Texas
 (BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3 x SDF8 TRUCK 50-1)
 Sold to Beyers Farms, Ill., for \$6,000



Reserve Champion Duroc Boar – 1st Class 1
 Shown by Mappes Durocs, Okla.
 (MM1 Triple Rock 3-3 x ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1)
 Sold to Lynn Barrington, Kan., for \$2,250



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt – 1st Class 4
 Shown by Blake Benninton, Ind.
 (BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1 x RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2)
 Sold to David Luce, Mich., for \$1,000



Premier Duroc Sire – HD0 ASIA 46-3
 Owned by Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa
 John Huinker (r) accepts the Premier Duroc Sire award from NSR Fieldman Ralph Doak.



Reserve Premier Duroc Sire – BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1
 Owned by Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind.
 Terry Shaffer and Aimee Inskeep accept the Reserve Premier Duroc Sire award from NSR Fieldman Ralph Doak (r).

From the Field

by Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Des Moines, Iowa, is always a good place to gather for fellowship and entertainment, and this year was no different. With record numbers and turnout on the junior side, and a good solid showing of open hogs, this year's World Pork Expo proved to be an Expo to remember. Terry Shaffer from Shaffer's Gold Rush in Albany, Ind., and his daughter, Aimee, were given the privilege and opportunity to sort an impressive and solid set of open Durocs. The Shaffer name is no stranger to the purebred industry, and to say they have a passion for this particular breed would be an understatement. They did the job with professionalism and confidence, and that was much appreciated.

This year's Premier Sire was HD0 Asia 46-3, owned by Huinker Durocs, Ltd., of Decorah, Iowa, and the Reserve Premier Sire was last year's Champion Boar at the World Pork Expo, BMF10 GRUS Big Buck 15-1, owned by Shaffer's Gold Rush. Congratulations to two outstanding firms, whose commitment to making better red ones should never be doubted.

John Huinker drove in the Champion Duroc Boar. His son of the Premier Sire, Asia, had many positive traits that we better take a look at. We all talk, and talk, about trying to make skeletons better – John did more than talk, he made a good boar and brought him for all to view. His hog was extremely good in his angles, very loose and flexible while still maintaining good squareness of build. Here is an opportunity for everyone to make an improvement to their sow herd. This exciting young boar is sure to get a fair chance where he is going. Just like last year, judge Terry Shaffer purchased the champion with confidence, and I am sure he expects this year's purchase to follow in the same shoes.

Driving the Reserve Champion Duroc Boar was no

stranger to the winner's circle at the World Pork Expo, or any Duroc show for that matter. Mappes Durocs of Moore, Okla., once again, drove a son of Triple Rock to honors at the WPX. His winner of Class 1 had an impressive build and shape. He is sure to make red barrows that are competitive and powerful. Lynn Barrington of G&B Showpigs in Baldwin, Kan., made an excellent purchase. Thanks, guys, for your commitment to making better red hogs.

Range & Cobald of Waterloo, Ill., drove one of the really intriguing hogs of the day. His one had as much look as any, yet was very impressive in how square he was built and the amount of mass he possessed. Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa, added this young sire to an already impressive set of red boars. Expect him to get a chance to move to the front pen really soon.

The Hofschulte Family of Wyandotte, Okla., drove the winner of Class 1. His young boar was so sound and athletic that we could've driven this one from the far barn, and he wouldn't have taken a bad step. He did all this while still maintaining a phenomenal look and build. Sired by Triple Rock, this young sire is sure to get a chance for Des Moines Area Community College of Iowa. Their educated buying decision should prove to be prosperous.

Nelson Brothers of Wakonda, S.D., drove in the next hog for buyers to study. His one might have been as wide, big-bodied and massive as any hog in the show. He offered tremendous growth, stoutness of feature and came out of the same class as the grand and reserve. Ryan Toenjes of Iowa, is sure to lay in an impressive set of females out of this impressive young boar.

Kimmel, Stickler and Nabours also drove boars that had

awesome potential, especially in terms of making red barrows that will be super competitive at the next level. ° is author also thought the boar of Robin Ridge Farms of Indiana o, ered a lot of intrigue. Kay Christian of Woodward, Iowa, proved her commitment to Durocs and made an excellent purchase.

An impressive set of red females followed next. Little Hadley Meadors came from Texas to Iowa to compete. I'm pretty sure this lil' gal was the youngest exhibitor in the Open Duroc Show, and I promise we could all take a showmanship lesson or two. She drove the Champion Duroc Gilt with confidence and ended up with a little extra cash in her pocket when it was all said and done. Beyers Farms made an excellent purchase, and I am sure this brood sow prospect will get a legit shot. ° e red ones in Sibley, Ill., have been good for quite some time, but watch out, they might get even better.

Blake Bennington, Monticello, Ind., had the Reserve Champion Gilt. She was out of the Reserve Premier Sire, Big Buck, and o, ered extra femininity and "exibility. ° is female could " at go and was one of the most extended and "exible females in the drive. Trust David Luce to get this one bred the right way and come back and make some noise next year.

Darrah Lansing drove the second place Class 5 gilt in next. Extra stoutness of feature, length of body and a productive look are all good ways to describe this one. Bill Range continues to build upon and already impressive set of females and made an excellent purchase here.

Gracie Isler of Ohio, followed her next with her impressive second place Class 4 gilt. Not many in the show had a better

look and shape than this one. She looks like the kind that could make class-winning barrows, and I know she is going to get mated right in Clayton, Ind. Adam Beck and Crossroad Genetics made a giant purchase here, and I am sure he will get this one mated to one of the impressive red boars he has gathered.

Jackson Johnson of Poneto, Ind., drove the kind of red gilt in next that we have grown accustomed to seeing this yrm drive: feminine, sound, productive and balanced. We could go on and on with how good this one was built. Mark Taulman of Indiana will put her to good use, and I am confident this one is going to be around for a while.

Alivia and Elyce Burzla, of Iowa, allowed their father to drive their Class 2 winner in next. ° is one had as big a rib cage and was as powerful as any. She is sure to make a good brood sow for Duane and Brian Martin in Iowa.

Kylie Sellers, of Okla., drove in the youngest class winner next. ° is young gilt had an excellent design and look and was really good legged. Nelson Bros. also drove in an impressive pair of 142 litter gilts that stood third and yfth in one of the deepest classes of the day. Small Town Genetics of California made two excellent female purchases here.

A big thanks to Col. Ron Kreis for a professional and enthusiastic job of selling this powerful set of Duroc hogs. Also thanks to the Lake Land College crew and their leaders Ryan Orrick and Jon Althaus. ° is group helped to run the ring and did a phenomenal job. ° anks guys and gals.



Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	40-1	Mappes Durocs, OK	2-5	MM1 TRIPLE ROCK 3-3	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Lynn Barrington, KS	\$2,250
2	115-2	Kimmel Showpigs, IN	10-3	STN0 NO QUESTION 3-2	1RBM7 BIG STEP 5-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$700
3	40-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	3-7	MM1 TRIPLE ROCK 3-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Chad Cook, IL	\$1,400
4	21-1	Brammer/Stein & Stewart, MO	1-2	BEYE1 TCG HIGH TREASON 9-3	RWG8 PSSS UNCLE BUCK 218-2	Eric Benhart, WI	\$400
5	2-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	2-5	CD00 GATORADE 266-2	NBD9 ANVIL 147-1	Kay Christian, IA	\$1,600
6	15-1	David Martin, IA	1-7	JRS9 MANUAL LABOR 96-6	DCM9 HIPPO 48-7	Maahs Farms Inc, NE	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	106-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	22-6	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	HJH9 TOUCH OF CLASS 5-10	Des Moines Area Comm College, IA	\$1,000
2	1631-7	Brandon Stickler, IL	24-5	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	ROBB8 ABSOLUTE 2-7	RAR Genetics, IA	\$2,200
3	1485-6	Hunter Nabours, TX	258-3	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	Inselman Farms, OK	\$3,300
4	58-3	Bryan Bennett, IL	12-1	MM1 ICE 2-6	JAKI7 PSSS CANT BE DENIED 27-1	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$600
5	151-1	Tom Thompson, IA	102-1	SDF9 PREAKNESS 54-7	TET9 STONE OX 11-8		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	109-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	91-8	HDO ASIA 46-3	DTF8 BUCKSHOT 2-2	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$5,500
2	19-5	Range & Theobald, IL	67-1	MM1 ICE 2-6	JAKI8 PSSS CANT TOUCH THIS 10-1	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$4,000
3	27-6	Nelson Bros, SD	157-5	NBD9 PSSS ATTA BOY 217-4	NBD7 JEAGER 22-7	Ryan Toenjes, IA	\$2,000
4	109-2	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	86-5	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Roger Baur Family, WI	\$2,000
5	12-4	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	58-2	RWG0 MEATPACKER 93-4	SDF8 TRUCK 50-1	Msh&d Durocs, MO	\$800
6	12-1	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	41-2	RWG0 MEATPACKER 93-4	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Dulne Lathim, WA	\$500
7	19-6	Range & Theobald, IL	67-2	MM1 ICE 2-6	JAKI8 PSSS CANT TOUCH THIS 10-1	Jimmy Robison, MO	\$850

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1592-1	Kylie Sellers, OK	20-5	HDO HYPE 11-2	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Kelly Sellers, OK	\$1,100
2	1185-1	Haley Estep, TX	20-2	2SMO TURN IT UP 12-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Russell Moore, IL	\$1,100
3	1185-2	Haley Estep, TX	21-5	2SMO TURN IT UP 12-1	CRBG9 BIG CHISEL 16-6	Dub Stepp & Mark Estep, TX	\$1,000
4	1425-1	David Martin, IA	4-1	RWG9 TURN ME LOOSE 153-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Destiny Wilson, OK	\$600
5	94-1	Roger Guse, WI	4-10	NCHO TOPPER 2-2	1RR9 IMAX 18-6	Roger Baur Family, WI	\$350
6	74-6	Spencer Castle, IA	5-5	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Storm Showpigs, MN	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1110-1	Alivia & Elyce Burzlaff, IA	36-6	HDO ASIA 46-3	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$550
2	115-4	Kimmel Showpigs, IN	9-4	STN0 NO QUESTION 3-2	STN9 FULL SHIFT 73-1	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$500
3	1470-2	Derek Moon, OH	36-11	HDO ASIA 46-3	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2	Derek Moon, OH	\$600
4	1295-1	Braxton Hood, OK	5-8	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWG8 SEEN RED 8-1	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$600
5	1337-1	Kaitlyn Kelley, OK	1-6	BEB1 RED LIGHT 1-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Chad Cook, IL	\$850
6	1747-1	Memphis Gray, OK	27-5	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	Larry Ackerman, IL	\$650
7	1153-1	Kalynn Kirk, TX	1-5	NBD1 JET FUEL 56-2	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1325-1	Jackson Johnson, IN	32-3	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Mark Taulman & Family, IN	\$2,500
2	1154-1	Zachary Curry, TX	22-5	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	SWTS9 QUESTIONABLE LOVE 5-8	Jim Gibson, IA	\$1,400
3	1125-2	Emily Chauvin, LA	112-4	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	1DB7 THOR 13-3	Randy Morris, MN	\$650
4	119-2	L & H Showpigs, TX	24-2	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	OAB8 IRON MAN 1-3	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$550
5	1727-2	Delaney Young, MO	60-10	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	SDF7 SQUARE D 98-1	MSH&D Durocs, MO	\$700
6	1714-3	Peyton & Paige Winingier, IN	33-1	CD00 GATORADE 266-2	CNS9 OSAGE 1-4	Richard Murphy, CA	\$450
7	1326-1	Jada Jackson, IN	32-2	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Riverview Showpigs, IA	\$1,000
8	135-2	RAR Genetics, IA	34-1	AZ9 HEADLINER 30-1	SDF9 PREAKNESS 54-7	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$400
9	152-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	50-8	VBGO TORPEDO JUSTIFIED 1-2	TOR9 TORPEDO EXPRESSWAY 54-1	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1048-1	Blake Bennington, IN	27-3	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	David Luce, MI	\$1,000
2	1315-1	Gracie Isler, OH	84-11	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	ID7 DRAGON MASTER 3-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$1,500
3	1271-3	Peyton Hill, TX	43-2	JRE8 ESCALADE 49-4	AATH9 EVOLUTION 14-1	Lance A Martin, MO	\$1,000
4	152-3	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	44-4	TOR0 TORPEDO FREEWAY 54-7	CR7 TORPEDO REDWOOD 212-4	Storm Showpigs, MN	\$500
5	1528-2	Robby Perkins, TX	20-5	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	PPRF8 FAST HITCH 5-3	Robby Perkins, TX	\$2,500
6	152-4	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	45-5	TOR0 TORPEDO FREEWAY 54-7	STN8 TORP SEMI PRO 43-9	Charlie Hawkes, CA	\$500
7	1727-1	Delaney Young, MO	58-7	RWG0 MEATPACKER 93-4	SDF8 TRUCK 50-1	Storm Showpigs, MN	\$700
8	1531-2	Kailynn Peugh, TX	243-7	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Randy Morris, MN	\$850
9	1530-2	Ashlynn Peugh, TX	228-4	RWG9 TURN ME LOOSE 153-3	RWG8 IMAX 145-2	Inselman Farms, OK	\$5,500
10	1504-2	Aaron Norris, TX	43-1	JRE8 ESCALADE 49-4	AATH9 EVOLUTION 14-1	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

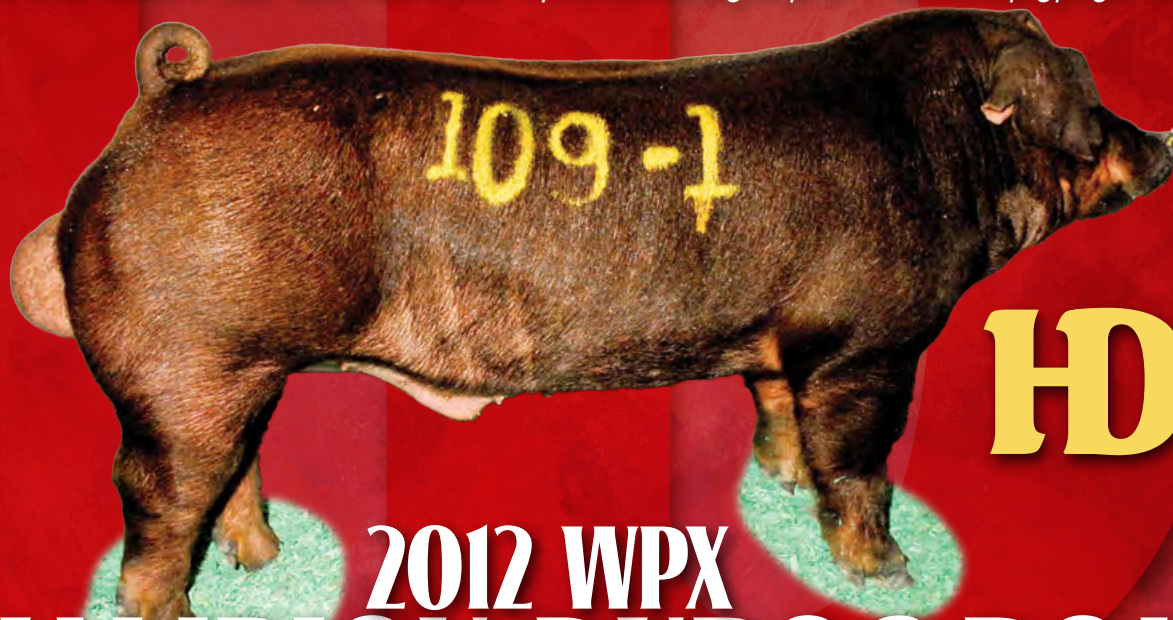
Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1446-1	Hadley Meadors, TX	44-3	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3	SDF8 TRUCK 50-1	Beyers Farms, IL	\$6,000
2	1376-1	Darrah Lansing, IA	88-8	HDO ASIA 46-3	HD9 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 46-1	Range & Theobald, IL	\$3,000
3	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	142-1	NBDO FERRARI 83-4	JRS9 MANUAL LABOR 96-6	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$1,100
4	1051-1	Kayla Bennington, IN	25-6	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	DPK7 TREASURE HUNT 4-2	Storm Showpigs, MN	\$900
5	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	142-2	NBDO FERRARI 83-4	JRS9 MANUAL LABOR 96-6	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$4,000
6	174-2	Joel Olson, IA	15-12	RWG9 DIFFERENT STROKES 165-2	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Duane & Brian Martin, IA	\$400
7	1338-1	Konni Kelso, TX	59-5	SDF0 4 D 66-5	GRUS6 V8 87-2	TJ Wingert, IL	\$500
8	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	132-1	NBDO HENNESY 114-1	NBD9 ANVIL 147-1	Roger Baur Family, WI	\$900
9	1376-2	Darrah Lansing, IA	86-4	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Larry Thorsen, IL	\$1,000

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2012 WPX CHAMPION DUROC BOAR

HDO ASIA 46-3 X DTF8 BUCKSHOT 2-2

Thanks to Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind., for their \$5,500 purchase of this outstanding Duroc boar.

Thanks to the Roger Baur Family, Wis., for their \$2,000 purchase of our other Duroc boar entry.



\$3,000 Duroc Gilt, 2012 WPX

HDO ASIA 46-3 x HD9 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 46-1



\$1,000 Duroc Gilt, 2012 WPX

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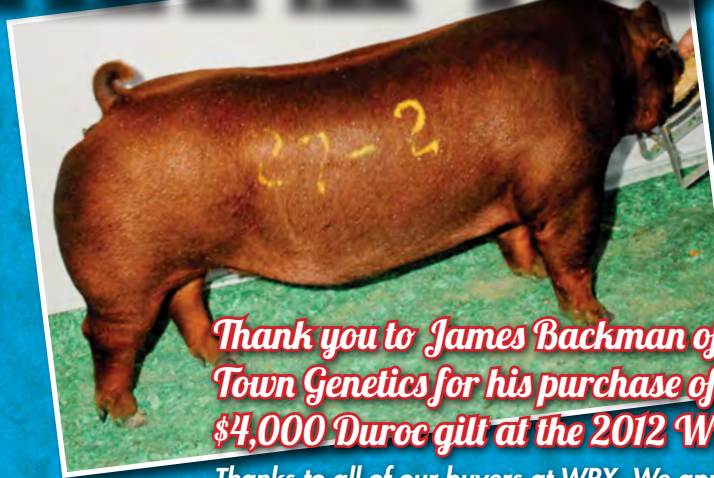


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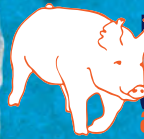
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Thanks to Ronald Warrick & Family, Iowa, for their purchase!



1st-place Class 3

Hampshire Boar, 2012 WPX

(JLM9 TCG Augusta 18-1 x TWLO White Collar 7-3)

Thanks to Grant Muirheid, Colo., for his purchase!



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19 Boars Avg. \$2,144 • 25 Gilts Avg. \$1,468 • TOTAL \$77,450

Judge: Darrell Drake, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Boar – 1st Class 2
 Shown by Heimer Hampshires, Mo.
 (BOLN1 HOMEADE 17-4 x APLS8 JUDGEMENT DAY 3-4)
 Sold to Grinstead Show Team, Ind., for \$11,500



Champion Hampshire Gilt – 1st Class 3
 Shown by Zachery & Zander Brazel, Ind.
 (YAG9 SILVER BULLET 111-7 x YAG8 FREIGHT LINER 56-1)
 Sold to Donald Roy Naves Jr. & Family, Calif., for \$2,100



Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar – 2nd Class 2
 Shown by Brian Down & Family, Ill.
 (BOLN1 HOMEADE 17-4 x APLS8 JUDGEMENT DAY 3-4)
 Sold to Purple Power Boar Stud, Ind., For \$2,250



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt – 2nd Class 3
 Shown by Zachery & Zander Brazel, Ind.
 (1FHHO PSSS ROAD RAGE 17-4 x YAG9 ROYAL 84-2)
 Sold to Bill Spence, Ind., for \$1,800



Premier Hampshire Sire – CDO0 POINT TAKEN
Owned by Swine Genetics International, Iowa
Jim Krug (l) accepts the Premier Hampshire Sire award from
NSR Fieldman Ralph Doak.



Reserve Premier Hampshire Sire – MVL50 ABOVE ALL 9-5
Owned by Kilmer Swine Farm, Ind.
Dave Kilmer (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Hampshire Sire award from
NSR Fieldman Ralph Doak.

From the Field

by Corey Carpenter, NSR Field Representative Intern

Serving the NSR as the field station intern at the 2012 WPX has now become a thing of the past, but the effects the event had on me will, without a doubt, have a strong influence on my future. With a record-breaking 2,177 entries in the junior show, the World Pork Expo was sure to write history. The weather this year was mild, unparalleled by years before, with temperatures constant at about 85 degrees.

Darrell Drake of Indiana would have the opportunity to sort the belted hogs this year. Darrell is one of those breeders that you can rely on to line the hogs up the way he knows they will better the breed. Darrell illustrated his ability to sort hogs as he emphasized structural correctness and reproductive soundness in hogs that were growth-oriented. Darrell said that the industry needs to be selecting for hogs that are more likely to stamp their offspring with those desirable traits. Our hats off to Darrell for lining up the hogs in such a way that gave us an outstanding sale order to work with.

Come Saturday morning of the Expo, the auction was ready to get underway! This year, the Hampshires would fall fourth in line to be run through the sale. Kevin Wendt of Irwin, Ohio, would serve as the colonel for the Hampshires. Kevin did an outstanding job of putting this deep set of hogs into the hands of deserving customers.

Before Kevin would sell the Champion Hampshire Boar, Mike Paul, CEO of the National Swine Registry, announced two award recipients. The first award was given to Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa, for owning the Premier Sire, CDO0 Point Taken 257-3. Reserve Premier Sire honors went to MVL50 Above All 9-5 owned by Kilmer Swine Farm of Monticello, Ind.

Jesse Heimer of Heimer Hampshires in Taylor, Mo.,

kicked off the sale with his Champion Hampshire Boar, entry 20-1. A son of BOLN1 Homemade 17-4, he is truly unique in his own right. Without any Augusta blood in his pedigree, this hog should serve as a unique breeding piece that will bring a lot of added value to the Hampshire breed. This guy is as big and sure footed as they come with added heaviness of structure. He is a moderate-made individual that ties muscle and natural center skeletal width together without sacrificing his ability to get out and move. He needs to be used! Congratulations to the Grinstead Show Team of Greenfield, Ind., on your elite \$11,500 purchase!

Brian Down and Family of Cabery, Ill., exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar. No surprise here, folks, a son of JLM0 Tiger Blood 30-2 is sure to have some valuable breeding worth. A herdmark that is no stranger to the Hampshire breed, this hog has some history behind him. Second in class to the champion boar, this was a stout-made, deep-centered hog that was correct in his angles and complete as they come. Darrell had a hard time poking a hole in this one, but sometimes there is a hog that does the small things just a nickel better. Don't be afraid to let this one make a tremendous difference in your herd! He would be Purple Power Boar Stud's choice of the belted boars to take back to Chalmers, Ind., for \$2,250. Congratulations on your purchase.

Iverson Farms, Grinnell, Iowa, had a pair of class-winning boars that need not be looked past. The winner out of Class 3 was a JLM9 TCG Augusta 18-1 son that has got a ton of value. The winner out of Class 4 was a FUNK1 GRUS Wimbledon 7-3 hog that pushed the champion and reserve hard in the final drive. This pair of boars was sent in front of the colonel third and fourth behind the champion and reserve.

The gilt sale was led off by a pair of belted gilts that represent the type of females that purebred Hampshire breeders set out to make. The champion female was a daughter of YAG9 Silver Bullet 111-7 that was exhibited by Zachery and Zander Brazel of Ligonier, Ind. It's hard to find a Hampshire female that combines all the positives that the breed has a hard time possessing, but this gal did it! She was one that was correctly made from the ground up, was feminine featured, had the rib shape of brood sow and had that ideal hip and pin set we love to see in a breeding piece. This lady was one that you love to evaluate, and when you break her down, it's easy to understand why she stood champion. This one will reside in my home state of California as Donald Roy Naves Jr. gave \$2,100 to get her on his trailer headed west. Congratulations on owning this foundation female!

Not to take anything away from the Brazels' reserve female. This daughter of 1FHH0 PSSS Road Rage 17-4 followed suite quite easily. This girl set her feet and legs out on the corners without pushing the envelope. She, too, was one that you appreciated from the standpoint of being feminine, big-bodied and correct in terms of the way her upper skeleton matched her lower skeleton. Vulva and underline orientation on this one were ideal as well. Bill Spence of Walkerton, Ind., decided this one was well worth an \$1,800 bill to take this one back to Indiana. Congratulations on your purchase!

The high-selling gilt happened to be my pick of the December gilts! Thorpe Connolly's daughter of CDO0 Point Taken 257-3 was stamped by her daddy with all the things you love about him. This gal from Urbana, Ohio, was moderate in her kind, soft centered and loaded with natural width. Her design and tremendous structure sealed the deal for me. Congratulations to the group at Top Cut Genetics for taking this \$6,000 investment back to Farmland, Ind.

The class winner out of Class 1 was exhibited by Jenna Siegel, of Marion, Ohio. This gilt was balanced and had that desired show ring look making her a great \$950 purchase for Joe Coyne of Pontiac, Ill.

Dylan Cain, Chariton, Iowa, exhibited your class winner out of the Class 2 November gilts. I thought she stood stiff competition against Ethan Wendt's second place entry. Ethan's entry was another one of my picks out of the gilt show. Dylan's gilt sold for a \$1,000 to Verle McGraw, of Iowa, — a really good buy!

It was a great Hampshire show and sale for the 2012 WPX! A total of 44 Hampshire hogs averaged \$1,760, totaling \$77,450. A big thank you to all who assisted in making this event a huge success. It truly is the people at these shows and sales that make them enjoyable and profitable. It was my privilege to work with all who were involved!



Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	75-1	Michael & Sharon Charlesworth, IL	2-6	CDO0 POINT TAKEN 257-3	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1	Crossroads/ Myhre/Thompson, OK	\$9,000
2	58-1	Bryan Bennett, IL	2-2	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1	Kenneth Bailey, IN	\$2,000
3	63-1	Russell Whewell, IL	1-3	WALKO DA BEARS 36-3	CAIN6 HARD ROCK 55-2		No Sale
4	131-1	Donald Roy Naves Jr & Family, CA	1-1	GMW0 MODEL A 23-7	GMW0 PSSS DATELINE 7-3		No Sale
5	101-30	Ron Hester & Nicole Hester, IA	1-4	RMIO BEAR TRAC 13-4	JLM9 AFFIRMATIVE 4-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	20-1	Heimer Hampshires, MO	95-3	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	APLS8 JUDGEMENT DAY 3-4	Grinstead Show Team, IN	\$11,500
2	83-1	Brian Down & Family, IL	34-4	JLMO TIGER BLOOD 30-2	DPK6 TEA BAG 16-1	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$2,250
3	160-2	Young & Guard, IN	94-7	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	YAG8 QUIET GIANT 136-4	Bill Rosenbaum, IN	\$2,000
4	48-1	Lockman Genetics, KS	49-2	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 27-5	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1	Shannon Schulz, AZ	\$550
5	46-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	27-7	1ARKO CABANNA BOY 19-6	1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4		No Sale
6	158-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	84-1	JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	SNMH8 GTO 24-3	Shady Brook Farm, IA	\$500

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	42-4	Iverson Farms, IA	18-6	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	TWLO WHITE COLLAR 7-3	Grant Muirheid, CO	\$2,200
2	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	22-5	MVLS0 ABOVE ALL 9-5	JGR8 BACK HOME 34-9	Doug Lynd, MN	\$650
3	85-1	Thayne Egbert, ID	25-1	MVLS0 ABOVE ALL 9-5	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Sugar Creek Farms, OH	\$700
4	69-3	Bowen Yorkshires, IL	30-3	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	CR7 DOZER 29-3	Donald Roy Naves Jr & Family, CA	\$450
5	69-1	Bowen Yorkshires, IL	30-4	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	CR7 DOZER 29-3	Thorpe Connolly, OH	\$400
6	19-2	Range & Theobald, IL	66-1	CDO0 POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3	Diamond Livestock, CO	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	42-2	Iverson Farms, IA	13-2	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLETON 7-3	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7	Ronald Warrick & Family, IA	\$2,200
2	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	87-5	ECO MY TURN 84-5	HH9 WORLD WIDE 4-2	Dean Wetzel & Family, WI	\$1,000

3	1-4	Cedar Ridge Show Herd, IL	112-3	CRSH0 BRADDOCK 18-1	CR9 BEARCAT 11-1	Gary A Olsen, IA	\$900
4	158-3	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	67-1	JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	DMF4 SUPER SWEET 5-5	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$1,600
5	19-1	Range & Theobald, IL	63-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Austin Cox, OK	\$1,250
6	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	81-4	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	JSE8 GPS 31-5	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$1,200

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1600-1	Jenna Siegel, OH	39-3	ECO TOP SHELF 27-2	SE08 LUG NUT 1-4	Joe Coyne, IL	\$950
2	1020-1	Rachel Arkfeld, NE	28-3	GMW8 GOT YA TALKIN 9-12	GMW7 BIG TRIP 4-3	Chad Banister, OH	\$300
3	156-1	Reid Wildung, MN	81-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	EC8 IRONMAN 150-1	Taylor Thompson, OK	\$1,750
4	1749-1	Thorpe Connolly, OH	118-6	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$6,000
5	154-2	Wendel Peterson Hampshires, IA	7-8	JZPO BLACK THUNDER 136-6	VCH9 IN LIKE FLINT 4-1		No Sale
6	1480-2	Trace Mulligan, KS	49-6	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 27-5	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1	Wolf Farms, MO	\$850
7	1480-3	Trace Mulligan, KS	49-5	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 27-5	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1	Hadley Cooper, OK	\$2,900
8	1019-1	Pat Arkfeld, NE	27-2	1ARK0 CABANNA BOY 19-6	1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4	Tony Heins, ND	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1113-1	Dylan Cain, IA	92-4	MVLSO OH MY 3-1	JSE8 BONES 54-3	Verle McGraw, IA	\$1,000
2	1690-10	Ethan Wendt, OH	27-10	HALFO GRUS PREACHER 2-4	GBJG7 BEACH BUM 11-6	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$3,250
3	58-2	Bryan Bennett, IL	9-9	BEB9 UNREAL 19-10	BOLN9 4 REAL 2-2	Storm Showpigs, MN	\$425
4	1276-20	Cailyn Hines, MI	30-6	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7	Morgan Laird, KS	\$450
5	24-3	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	82-4	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7		No Sale
6	1555-1	Sydney Rivers, LA	66-11	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$4,300
7	1172-1	Lane Dowell, IL	66-10	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3	Wolf Bros, MO	\$375
8	1125-1	Emily Chauvin, LA	63-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Taylor Thompson, OK	\$1,250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1092-1	Zachery & Zander Brazel, IN	74-3	YAG9 SILVER BULLET 111-7	YAG8 FREIGHT LINER 56-1	Donald Roy Naves Jr & Family, CA	\$2,100
2	1091-1	Zachery & Zander Brazel, IN	75-1	1FHFO PSSS ROAD RAGE 17-4	YAG9 ROYAL 84-2	Bill Spence, IN	\$1,800
3	1049-1	Bryce Bennington, IN	19-7	MVLSO ABOVE ALL 9-5	DPK7 GRUS SUN TEA 30-3	Grinstead Show Team, IN	\$4,250
4	1069-1	Chris Bloyd, TX	77-6	ECO MY TURN 84-5	EC8 NOVACAIN 124-1	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$600
5	1276-10	Cailyn Hines, MI	28-5	EBM0 BLACK BEAR 2-3	BRB09 RADAR LOVE 1-5	Robison Genetics, MO	\$300
6	130-1	Murphy Farms, IL	38-1	ARTDO UNREAL 12-2	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1	Grinstead Show Team, IN	\$1,300
7	1696-1	Dannah Whelan, OK	156-3	EBM0 BLACK BEAR 2-3	DMP7 OLD SCHOOL 14-5	Tanner Tallman, WA	\$375
8	1358-1	Miranda Knotts, IN	75-4	1FHFO PSSS ROAD RAGE 17-4	YAG9 ROYAL 84-2	Triple B Acres, MN	\$750
9	1359-1	Morgan Knotts, IN	73-1	1FHFO PSSS ROAD RAGE 17-4	YAG5 FAST FORWARD 80-7	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$300
10	1277-10	Payton Hines, MI	28-1	EBM0 BLACK BEAR 2-3	BRB09 RADAR LOVE 1-5	Tony Heins, ND	\$300
11	1255-1	Krista Hebert, LA	28-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	FEF7 QUIET GIANT 1-5	Grinstead Show Team, IN	\$575

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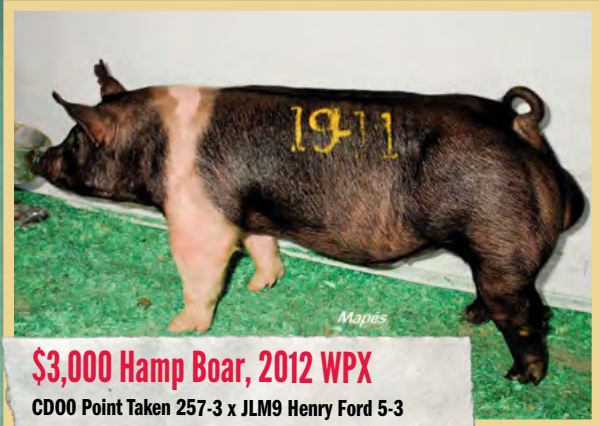
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\$3,000 Hamp Boar, 2012 WPX

CD00 Point Taken 257-3 x JLM9 Henry Ford 5-3
Thanks to **Randy Shipley, Ohio**, for his purchase of this Hamp boar shown in the crossbred show.



\$1,250 Hamp Boar, 2012 WPX

CD00 Point Taken 257-3 x JLM9 TCG Augusta 18-1
Thanks to **Austin Cox, Okla.**, for his purchase.

Also thanks to **Jimmy Robison, Mo.**, for his purchase of another great Duroc boar at the WPX!



Class 3 Hamp Boar, 2012 WPX

CD00 Point Taken 257-3 x JLM9 Henry Ford 5-3
Thanks to **Diamond Livestock, Colo.**, for their purchase.



\$5,700 York Boar, 2012 WPX

LFCO Supercell 83-5 x WGW9 The Grizz 38-8
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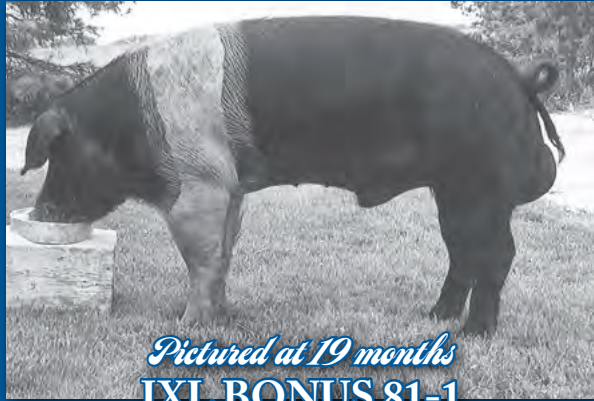


\$4,300 Hamp Gilt, 2012 WPX

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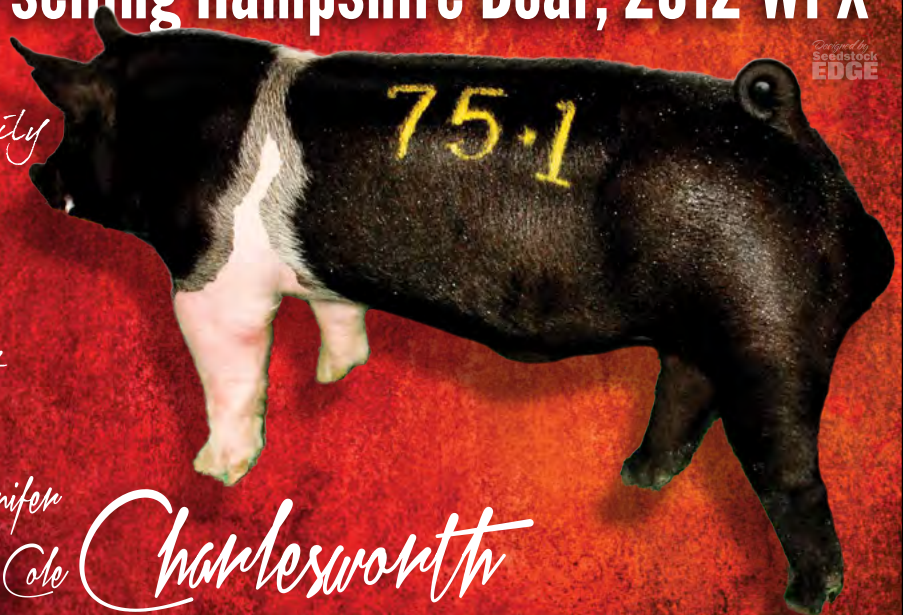
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2012 NATIONAL **PORK** PRODUCERS COUNCIL **WORLD PORK EXPO**
 Iowa State Fairgrounds
 Des Moines, Iowa

Landrace Show Results & Sale Totals

Des Moines, Iowa • June 5-9

1 Boar Avg. \$600 • 6 Gilts Avg. \$617 • TOTAL \$4,300

Judge: Darrell Drake, Ind.



Champion Landrace Boar – 1st Class 1
 Shown by Tanner North, Ind.
 (KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5 x CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-3)
 Sold to Shannon Schulz, Ariz., for \$600



Champion Landrace Gilt – 1st Class 2
 Shown by Caleb Grohmann, Ill.
 (CRSH9 FLASH 26-1 x SRCH9 GOLIATH 3-1)
 Sold to Brian Reznicek, Texas, for \$1,100

NOT PICTURED:
Reserve Champion Landrace Boar – 2nd Class 1
 Shown by Heather & Meg Kjendlie, Wis.
 (PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1 x CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-3)



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt – 2nd Class 2
 Shown by Gracie Isler, Ohio
 (CRSH9 OLYMPUS 8-8 x CR9 UNDERDOG 1-2)
 Sold to Riverview Showpigs, Iowa, for \$1,100



Premier Landrace Sire – PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1
 Owned by Prairie State Semen, Inc., Ill.
 Jordan Hurliman (l) accepts the Premier Sire Award from
 NSR Fieldman Michael Lackey.



Reserve Premier Landrace Sire – KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5
 Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind.
 Jeremy Lipps (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from
 NSR Fieldman Michael Lackey.

From the Field

by Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

While not a huge turnout for the Landrace show at the World Pork Expo, the quality that was presented was received very well. Darrell Drake, Indiana, served as our judge and did a tremendous job of keeping function and practicality in mind while sorting this quality set of hogs. Thank you, Darrell, for a very thorough and professional job. The Lake Land College crew was, once again, on their toes and did a fantastic job of helping to move the Landrace show along at a steady pace. A huge thank you to Dan Baker for a professional job of selling this set of stock – like always.

This year's Premier Sire was PHITO PSSS The Duke 1-1 owned by Prairie State Semen, Inc., of Champaign, Ill. Reserve Premier Sire was KTB1 TCG Outlook 7-5 owned by Top Cut Genetics, Farmland, Ind. Congratulations to both of these outstanding outfits.

The Champion Landrace Boar was a son of the Reserve Premier Sire, Outlook. Shown by Tanner North of Indiana, this young sire had a tremendous build and shape typical of the Outlook progeny. Attractive in his look and productive in his body, this young boar will certainly get a chance for Shannon Schulz in Buckeye, Ariz.

A quality set of Landrace females followed next. Caleb Grohmann, Red Bud, Ill., drove a really predictable and powerful female into the champion slot. This daughter of CRSH9 Flash 16-1 was extremely big centered and broody in her look. She handled her feet and legs extremely well and really had a nice brood sow look. Brian Reznicek, of Kaufman, Texas, made a smart decision and added this female to his herd.

Gracie Isler of Prospect, Ohio, drove a daughter of CRSH9 Olympus 8-8 in next. This lady was really shapely and attractive in her makeup. I figure if this one replicates here shape, look and athleticism when mated properly, you will hear of lots of winners from Riverview Showpigs of Radcliff, Iowa, who added her to their battery.

Caleb Grohmann drove another female in the ring next. Long bodied and really extended with plenty of growth, this female should add quality to Mike Motis' herd in Geneva, Neb.

Congratulations on a quality set of Landrace hogs to sort and sell!



Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	175-1	Tanner M North, IN	9-9	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	WLHP7 PSSS ROSCOE 20-3	Shannon Schulz, AZ	\$600
2	1534-3	Heather Kjendlie & Megan, WI	1-6	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2		No Sale
3	173-1	Kayla Overstake, OH	1-4	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2		No Sale

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	173-2	Kayla Overstake, OH	1-9	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2	Morgan Laird, KS	\$250
2	1552-1	Jordan Reznicek, TX	1-12	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	OGL9 IZZO 11-4	Brian Reznicek, TX	\$450
3	1534-2	Heather Kjendlie & Megan, WI	1-7	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2		No Sale
4	1534-1	Heather Kjendlie & Megan, WI	1-11	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2		No Sale
5	1534-4	Heather Kjendlie & Megan, WI	1-9	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1767-1	Caleb Grohmann, IL	114-12	CRSH9 FLASH 16-1	CRSH9 GOLIATH 3-1	Brian Reznicek, TX	\$1,100
2	1315-2	Gracie Isler, OH	351-7	CRSH9 OLYMPUS 8-8	CR9 UNDERDOG 1-2	Riverview Showpigs, IA	\$1,100
3	1767-2	Caleb Grohmann, IL	123-9	CRSH9 GOLIATH 3-1	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Mike Motis, NE	\$550
4	1938-1	Ashley Huls, IL	18-5	JMGO SUPREME DREAM 61-8	RDW8 PSSS NOMAR 23-3	Khristofer & Howard Hawkes, CA	\$250

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\$1,000 York Boar, 2012 WPX

Thank you to Tony Nye of Breeders Choice, Ohio, for his purchase of this popular boar.



Class-winning Hamp Gilt, 2012 WPX

Congratulations to Jenna for her success with this gilt. Thanks to Joe Coyne, Ill., for his purchase.



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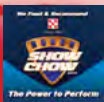
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Yorkshire Show Results & Sale Totals

Des Moines, Iowa • June 5-9

25 Boars Avg. \$2,638 • 49 Gilts Avg. \$1,079 • TOTAL \$118,850

Judge: Garry Childs, Ga.



Champion Yorkshire Boar – 1st Class 2
 Shown by Chuck & Ben Olsen, S.D.
 (NCG9 TCG STEP AHEAD 45-1 x JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5)
 Sold to Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind., for \$7,500



Champion Yorkshire Gilt – 1st Class 4
 Shown by Cole Sheets, Iowa
 (JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10 x JJI8 PIPE BOMB 4-6)
 Sold to Oliver Rusher, Texas, for \$5,700



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar – 1st Class 3
 Shown by Drake Purebred Farms, Ind.
 (TBROO TYCOON 69-4 x WGW7 TUG BOAT 36-5)
 Sold to Duane Lathim, Wash., for \$600



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt – 1st Class 2
 Shown by Kinley Meadors, Texas
 (ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6 x JGR9 TANK 9-5)
 Sold to Brian Meadors, Texas, for \$4,500



Premier Yorkshire Sire – WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-3
 Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, and Nelson Bros., S.D.
 Randy Shipley (l) accepts the Premier Yorkshire Sire award from
 NSR Fieldman Michael Lackey.



Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire – LFC0 SUPERCELL 83-5
 Owned by RAR Genetics and Dick Kuecker and Sons, both of Iowa
 Ryan Abbas (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire award from
 NSR Fieldman Michael Lackey.

From the Field

by Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

After a few busy days of showing a record-setting number of junior entries at the 2012 World Pork Expo, Friday finally arrived, and it was time to show breeding hogs. Yorkshires started the activities Friday morning. At 7:30 a.m., a veteran Yorkshire breeder and former fieldman stepped into the ring to evaluate the offering brought to Des Moines. Garry Childs of Pelham, Ga., did a great job of sorting the hogs into a sale order! Thank you, Garry, it is always a pleasure to watch you work and hear your positive comments about breeding hogs. I also need to thank the crew from Lake Land College for their help in the ring all week long. We couldn't do it without your help!

The Premier Yorkshire Sire of the 2012 World Pork Expo was awarded to WGW9 The Grizz 38-8 owned by Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio, and Nelson Bros. of Wankonda, S.D. The Reserve Premier Sire was awarded to LFC0 Supercell 83-5 owned by RAR Genetics of Aplington, Iowa, and Dick Kuecker and Sons of Algona, Iowa.

The first boar into the ring on Saturday was driven by a firm that needs little introduction if you follow the purebred swine industry. The boar was exhibited by Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, S.D., and is sired by NCG9 TCG Step Ahead 45-1. The Grand Champion Boar is put together well, with muscle mass and a show ring look. He is good on his feet and legs, comes at you wide and square and walks away with a powerful stride. He is the type of boar that should lay in a great set of females and has the opportunity to make class-winning barrows too. He sold to Shafer's Gold Rush, Albany, Ind., for \$7,500.

If you like your Yorkshire boars sound and athletic with a heads-up, aggressive attitude, then you would love Darrell Drake's Reserve Champion entry. His son of TBRO0 Tycoon

69-4 is sound and can "at move. The angles to this guy's skeleton are correct; he is great in the set to his shoulder, knee and front pastern. His hip and hind leg are as good as you can make one. Plus, he is a great-designed, tall-fronted boar that looks like he should sire a great set of females. Duane Lathim of Kahlotus, Wash., will take this guy home for the price of \$600.

Bobell Farms of Lincoln, Ill., drove their Class 1 winning entry into the sales ring next; this no-holes boar is sired by BOBL0 Capone 10-2. Like Garry said when he described this boar in class, one like this will never get you in trouble. He is, simply put, very complete. He is sound moving, square built, tall fronted, big centered and has muscle. He is not going to dramatically move you in any direction, but he is not going to hurt you either. If you can use one like this, give Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomington, Ohio, a call. They paid \$2,000 to take this one home.

Jim Grimm of Maynard, Iowa, was next in the ring with his entry that placed second behind the champion in Class 2. He is sired by JGR1 KG 30-11. This guy is opened up at the base of his chest, has great rib shape, and is packed full of muscle and stoutness. He will make hogs better for Ken Bock of Michigan. He sold for \$1,600.

Isla Grande Farms of Marion, Ohio, made their way to the ring next with a boar that placed second in Class 3. Rick's boar is sired by WGW9 The Grizz 38-8, and this one was stout and opened up. He is a soft-made boar that has a great shape to his rib; he is moderate in his frame and should sire a competitive set of hogs to evaluate next spring. He sold to Breeder's Choice, Tony Nye, of Washington Court House, Ohio, for \$1,000.

Range & Cobald, of Waterloo, Ill., was next in the sales

ring with a class-winning entry from the oldest class of the day. ° eir boar is sired by TBRO0 PSSS Prime Cut 69-2. ° is guy is tall-fronted, attractive from the side and had loads of show ring appeal. He is sound in terms of feet and legs, and has plenty of muscle to make barrows. He sold to Chelsey Ammann of Highland, Ill., for \$600.

° ompson Bros. Genetics of Lancaster, Ohio, drove a crowd favorite to the ring next; he is sired by TBRO0 Dog Knott 77-4. ° e front two-thirds of this boar are as good as you can make one. His shoulders are set wide and square on his rib cage. He is wide in his chest ° oor, has a great shape to his forerib, and the hog is loaded with muscle. It took \$7,500 for Greg Michel and Travis Platt of Roanoke, Ind., to load him on their trailer.

° e last boar I am going to talk about placed fourth in the youngest class. Isla Grande Farms of Marion, Ohio, showed this intriguing entry sired by ARK1 Final Drive 130-10. If you are looking for a boar to moderate and stouten up your next pig crop, then this is the guy for you. He looks like a barrow sire deluxe. He is stout, wide and powerful in his build and has tons of muscle. He is not perfect, but most breeding hogs aren't. Triple B Sires of Eufaula, Okla., paid \$25,000 to own this exciting young herdsire. He was the top-selling Yorkshire boar at the 2012 World Pork Expo.

° e gilt sale started o_ with the champion entry from Cole Sheets of Nevada, Iowa. She came out of class 4. ° is female has many things to o_ er both Yorkshire breeders and club pig producers. She is big in her chest, top and hip. She has a great shape to her rib and has plenty of muscle for a female. ° is sound and functional lady is sired by JGR9 Day Tripper 112-10, and sold to Oliver Rusher of Plainview, Texas, for \$5,700.

Kinley Meadors, of Rockdale, Texas, drove the Reserve Champion Yorkshire female. She is sired by ARK1 True Grit 199-6 and won the second class of the day. ° is girl has a big, soft, pliable rib cage laid in her center and has a ton of muscle down her top and from behind. Plus, she is sound and

functional on her feet and legs. She will make her way back to Texas with Brian Meadors for \$4,500.

Perhaps the most powerful gilt in the whole sale made her way to the ring next. Tyler Copeland of Paragould, Ark., drove this stout made daughter of ARK0 Onslaught 35-3. If you like them massive in terms of width, body and muscle, then this one is your kind. She is still sound and correct in her skeleton and can motor around the ring. Chad Reynold, of Wayne, Ohio, paid \$4,750 to take home this breeding piece.

Keri Landry of Jeanerette, La., was next up with her Class 5 winning entry sired by CDO0 Mighty Mack 74-1. ° is one is deep in her rib, big in her body and very sound in her movement. She is wide-built and heavy in her structure and will head back to Louisiana with Jared Landry for \$1,600.

Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa, drove their winning entry into the sales ring next. She came out of the youngest class of the day and is sired by JGR0 Bootlegger 210-6. Jim's gilt is wide in her skeleton, big in her center and has muscle to spare, while still maintaining a feminine look. She sold to Jim & Mike McCoy of Bloomington, Ohio, for \$2,100.

It would not be a Yorkshire show if we did not talk about an entry from Jack Rodibaugh and Sons of Rensselaer, Ind. Steve's gilt is sired by WGW9 ° e Grizz 38-8, and she won Class 3. ° is lady is correct from a balance standpoint; she is genuine in her build when you study from the ground up and sound – the kind of female that doesn't get you into trouble. She will make her new home in Elgin, Okla., with Newcastle Genetics for the price of \$600.

Special thanks to Dan Baker of West Lafayette, Ind., for serving as the auctioneer of the Yorkshire sale. I would also like to thank Kade Hummel and David Mullins for your assistance in taking bids. It is always a pleasure to work with an experienced and talented crew. ° anks to everyone who helped to make this record setting WPX run so smoothly. I will see you all down the road!



Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire
1	73-1	Bobell Farms, IL	6-2	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2
2	10-2	Thompson Bros Genetics, OH	93-4	TBRO0 DOG KNOTT 77-4
3	7-1	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	3-3	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1
4	30-3	Isla Grande Farms, OH	40-3	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10
5	23-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	4-3	TBRO0 WOW 53-4
6	10-1	Thompson Bros Genetics, OH	92-3	TBRO0 DOG KNOTT 77-4
7	132-4	New Wave Genetics, IA	4-1	LFCO SUPERCELL 83-5
8	122-1	R Tracy McMaken & Family, OH	32-2	BAJF1 WAY OUT 7-3

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire
1	7-2	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	277-12	NCG9 TCG STEP AHEAD 45-12
2	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	176-6	JGR1 KG 30-11

Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$2,000
JGR8 IRON MAN 89-4	Greg Michel & Travis Platt, IN	\$7,500
JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	Pat Sutura, SD	\$1,800
LFC6 GRUS ONE TON 61-3	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$25,000
BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION 20-10	Grant Muirheid, CO	\$900
JGR8 IRON MAN 89-4	Charlie Hawkes, CA	\$1,300
WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$5,700
SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$450

Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$7,500
JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	Ken Bock, MI	\$1,600

3	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	81-2	SRFO MOVE N ON 10-4	JRS7 BIG PAPPY 31-2	Wingert Show Pigs, IL	\$1,300
4	27-5	Nelson Bros, SD	176-1	ASL51 BACKTRACK 2-10	DVGG9 CLEAR CUT 18-8	Zach Schwecke, MN	\$500
5	48-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	50-1	WYNN9 DOUBLE DECISION 4-9	EB7 PROVEN GUILTY 58-1	Don Saso, IL	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4-2	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	226-5	TBROO TYCOON 69-4	WGW7 TUG BOAT 36-5	Duane Lathim, WA	\$600
2	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	38-4	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	LIB7 TCG FULL TANK 15-2	Breeders Choice, OH	\$1,000
3	140-4	Hilman B Schroeder, WI	276-7	HS00 FRONTIER 37-2	HS09 KING LEAR 81-6	Steve Quaka, IL	\$550
4	32-2	Wayne J Huinker, IA	93-4	JODL9 PRIMARY STASH 17-1	WJH7 ROYAL CROWN 13-5	Duane Lathim, WA	\$700
5	113-1	Harold Newnum & Family &, IN	1-6	LFCO 2 BUCKS 49-7	TBR09 RONDO 64-4	Hannah Marzahl, WI	\$450
8	132-2	New Wave Genetics, IA	3-3	BUC1 XLR8 6-1	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	Dux Hampshires, NE	\$700
9	27-4	Nelson Bros, SD	155-3	TBROO WOW 53-4	DVGG9 CLEAR CUT 18-8	Lindy Hinkelman, ID	\$600

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	19-8	Range & Theobald, IL	64-6	TBROO PSSS PRIME CUT 69-2	2SCG8 BIG DREAMS 4-2	Chelsey Ammann, IL	\$600
2	1-6	Cedar Ridge Show Herd, IL	115-2	CRSHO HEAVY METAL 19-2	CR6 CAPTAIN 61-2	Morrow & Parent, MI	\$400
3	93-3	Devin Goehring, WI	35-3	JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	Power Point Boar Stud, SD	\$3,600
4	19-9	Range & Theobald, IL	64-9	TBROO PSSS PRIME CUT 69-2	2SCG8 BIG DREAMS 4-2	Shannon Schulz, AZ	\$400
5	95-2	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	63-2	LLG0 TRUST ME 28-5	CD09 BATTLESHIP 85-6	Chad Mayfield, WY	\$400

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-3	Grimm Purebreds, IA	186-2	JGR0 BOOTLEGGERS 210-6	JRSP9 RUMBLE 6-2	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$2,100
2	1650-2	Ashton Thompson, OK	11-10	BAJF1 WAY OUT 7-3	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	Jared Frueh, IL	\$1,000
3	1650-1	Ashton Thompson, OK	11-6	BAJF1 WAY OUT 7-3	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	Jared Frueh, IL	\$1,200
4	1147-1	Blaze Cozart, TX	1-3	LFCO TOO HUSKY 53-3	MTY6 NIGHT TRIPP 11-2	Brandon Stickler, IL	\$550
5	100-1	Parker Henley, MO	1-1	LFCO TOO HUSKY 53-3	MTY6 NIGHT TRIPP 11-2	Brandon Stickler, IL	\$1,700
6	1692-1	Jordan & Justin Wenzel, IA	6-2	LFCO SUPERCELL 83-5	BJKE9 QUICK TRIPP 1-5	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1447-1	Kinley Meadors, TX	102-6	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	JGR6 TANK 9-5	Brian Meadors, TX	\$4,500
2	1714-2	Paige Wininger, IN	36-8	SRFO MOVE N ON 10-4	WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1	Lindy Hinkelman, ID	\$600
3	1125-3	Emily Chauvin, LA	121-9	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	ARK6 TNT 69-9	Joe Coyne, IL	\$700
4	1480-1	Clay & Trace Mulligan, KS	50-6	WYNN9 DOUBLE DECISION 4-9	EB7 PROVEN GUILTY 58-1	Ben Burtch, MI	\$400
5	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	81-7	SRFO MOVE N ON 10-4	JRS7 BIG PAPPY 31-2	Double R Genetics, KS	\$500
6	138-2	Matt Rohrig, IA	79-9	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	RWG8 JOSHUA 132-2	Charlie Fitzgerald, IA	\$500
7	48-3	Lockman Genetics, KS	50-5	WYNN9 DOUBLE DECISION 4-9	EB7 PROVEN GUILTY 58-1	Wolf Farms, MO	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	123-6	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	JRS7 BIG PAPPY 31-2	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$600
2	1362-2	Kory Kuecker, IA	85-4	LFCO SUPERCELL 83-5	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6	Lindy Hinkelman, ID	\$600
3	1077-1	Reilly Boling, LA	78-4	SLLY1 FIRED UP 14-13	WMF8 FIREPROOF 21-2	Boling Reilly, LA	\$2,500
4	1531-1	Kailynn Peugh, TX	66-10	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	RIY8 BEEFCAKE 46-2	Double R Genetics, KS	\$1,150
5	1362-1	Kory Kuecker, IA	85-2	LFCO SUPERCELL 83-5	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6	Tim Sturm, CA	\$500
6	1499-10	Amy & Daniel Newnum, IN	1-14	LFCO 2 BUCKS 49-7	TBR09 RONDO 64-4	Grant Muirheid, CO	\$550
7	1657-8	Ali Torr, IN	18-10	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	CMGR8 NIGHT MOVES 242-10	Double R Genetics, KS	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1594-1	Cole Sheets, IA	104-7	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	JJ18 PIPE BOMB 4-6	Oliver Rusher, TX	\$5,700
2	1050-1	Cameron Bennington, IN	9-10	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	ARK9 SILVER BULLET 20-5	Ploeger Show Pigs, IA	\$1,200
3	1049-2	Bryce Bennington, IN	9-12	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	ARK9 SILVER BULLET 20-5	Ploeger Show Pigs, IA	\$1,200
4	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	122-7	TBROO WOW 53-4	WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1	Tim Sturm, CA	\$450
5	1601-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	38-9	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	LIB7 TCG FULL TANK 15-2	Justin Kelley, IL	\$1,500
6	32-3	Wayne J Huinker, IA	107-8	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	WJH9 ACE 33-1	Brock Keltner, IL	\$550

7	1406-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL
8	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH
9	1408-1	Micah Lovelady, OK
10	1704-1	Emily Wilkinson, OK
11	140-2	Hilman B Schroeder, WI

92-2	ASLSO GRUS SECURITY 2-6
38-2	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8
122-8	TBROO WOW 53-4
26-1	BG9 CONTENDER 18-5
278-1	HS00 FRONTIER 37-2

JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5
LIB7 TCG FULL TANK 15-2
WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1
LFC8 GRUS GATEWAY 1-3
HS09 KING LEAR 81-6

Lindy Hinkelman, ID	\$1,350
Justin Kelley, IL	\$800
TKO Genetics, OK	\$400
Joe Coyne, IL	\$400
Tanner Tallman, WA	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1372-1	Keri Landry, LA	61-8	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1	WGW9 SPUD 1-5	Jared Landry, LA	\$1,600
2	32-1	Wayne J Huinker, IA	90-4	JODL9 PRIMARY STASH 17-1	BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION 20-10	Moore Family Farm, OH	\$1,700
3	1530-1	Ashlynn Peugh, TX	61-6	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1	WGW9 SPUD 1-5	Bob Collings, IN	\$800
4	1405-1	Katie Loppnow, MN	11-3	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	1J0B5 LINEBACKER 39-1	Charles Vogel, TX	\$1,300
5	1086-1	Kristin & Kari Boyum &, MN	11-4	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	1J0B5 LINEBACKER 39-1	Steve Flowers, OK	\$900
6	1453-1	Ryan Michael, OH	81-4	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	CMGR8 NIGHT MOVES 242-10	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$400
7	125-1	Donald Michael & Sons, OH	81-3	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	CMGR8 NIGHT MOVES 242-10	Morrow & Parent, MI	\$300
8	125-2	Donald Michael & Sons, OH	81-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	CMGR8 NIGHT MOVES 242-10	Morrow & Parent, MI	\$300
9	138-1	Matt Rohrig, IA	76-10	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	KIRK9 NEHEMIAH 59-3	Charlie Fitzgerald, IA	\$600
10	1271-2	Peyton Hill, TX	42-5	CDOO BIG MAC 83-2	CK9 TORPEDO COMMON SENSE 16-2	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1144-1	Tyler Copeland, AR	141-9	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1	Chad Reynolds, OH	\$4,750
2	1767-3	Caleb Grohmann, IL	115-9	CRSHO HEAVY METAL 19-2	CR6 CAPTAIN 61-2	Jerry Hardin, IL	\$800
3	140-1	Hilman B Schroeder, WI	266-3	HS09 FULL POWER 234-3	HS09 CONFIDENCE 4-10	Steve Quaka, IL	\$600
4	1158-1	Blake Davis, AR	141-7	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1	Joe Coyne, IL	\$1,800
5	95-6	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	66-10	LLG0 TRUST ME 28-5	CD09 BATTLESHIP 85-6	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$500
6	140-5	Hilman B Schroeder, WI	274-5	HS00 FRONTIER 37-2	HS09 KING LEAR 81-6	Tj Wingert, IL	\$400
7	95-1	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	61-6	CD09 BATTLESHIP 85-6	HFYF9 BIG BELLY 56-1	Rb Acres, WI	\$450
8	93-1	Devin Goehring, WI	34-3	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION 20-10	Ben Burtch, MI	\$300

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Judge: Jason Hirschfeld, Neb.



Champion Crossbred Boar – 1st Class 3

Shown by Midwest Genetics, Iowa
 (HILLBILLY BONE x SUZANNE)

Sold to Tom Moyer & Family, Rohrs Showpigs and Reynolds Farms
 all of Ohio, for \$180,000



Champion Crossbred Gilt – 1st Class 4

Shown by Newton & Morgan, Iowa
 (TRIPLE CROWN x SUPER HOTT)

Sold to Hirschfeld & Sons, Neb., for \$34,000



Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar – 2nd Class 3

Shown by Jeff Meeker, III.
 (TURBO x PRICELESS)

Sold to Chuck & Ben Olsen, S.D., and Ploeger Showpigs, Iowa, for \$30,000



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt – 2nd Class 4

Shown by Midwest Genetics, Iowa
 (TOXIC 28-3 x TRIPLE BAR 7)

Sold to Pollard & Brogdon, Calif., for \$11,000

From the Field by Ralph Doak, NSR Field Representative

The Grand Champion Crossbred Boar at the 2012 World Pork Expo was from Midwest Genetics of Glenwood, Iowa. He was an interesting story. His great champion was sired by Hillbilly Bone and out of the sow named Suzanne. One year ago, Suzanne was donated by the Sell family in the name of Sara Sell, whose young life was brought to a tragic end earlier in the year, to go to the NJSA Foundation.

The gilt was purchased by a group of breeders, including: Hirschfeld and Sons, Nebraska; Sarah Jones, Texas; Edwards Family Genetics, Texas; Schminke's Genetics, Iowa; Mike Fischer, Texas; Warren Family Showpigs, Iowa; Iowa Elite, Iowa; Dylan Evans, Kansas; John and Deanna Fuller, Iowa; Hi Point Genetics, Illinois; and the Show-Rite Nationwide Barrow Battle, Oklahoma. The group donated Suzanne back to the Sell family's Midwest Genetics. His great female's first son was the grand champion and the highest-selling crossbred boar of all times after garnering \$180,000 during this year's WPX.

His was a powerfully big-legged, good-hipped boar with a big, explosive top. He could walk all day on his near-perfect feet and legs.

His new owners are Tom Moyer and Family of Genetic Edge, Wauseon, Ohio; Rohrs Showpigs, Liberty Center, Ohio; and Reynolds Farms, Wayne, Ohio. Congratulations to these great firms for making a great investment.

The Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar was shown by Je Meeker of Forrest City, Ill. Here was another really heavy-boned guy with a powerful forerib. He was sired by Turbo and out of a Priceless sow. There was not much to question about this guy, after he scanned an 11.1-inch loin eye with .80-inches of backfat at 345 pounds.

His great young boar brought \$30,000, and sold to Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, S.D., and Ploeger Showpigs of Iowa. His is another boar that you should try.

A son of Perfect Remedy from Newcastle Genetics, of Oklahoma, was the Class 4 winner. His fellow was extra big and wide bladed. He had a huge rib and body with lots of mass, yet was sound footed. He was lean made, but not the least bit hard muscled, though he scanned an 11.3-inch loin eye. His powerful prospect has a new home with TKO Genetics of Devol, Okla., for \$12,000.

The first boar in the youngest class was from Hunter Nabours of Hereford, Texas. Hunter's boar was medium framed, wide based and great on his feet and legs. He had good balance, an extra nice design and a huge square hip. He was the second top-selling boar at \$35,000 to Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa.

The winner of Class 2 was a Super Monster son. His was one well-balanced, up-headed fellow that had the show hog look. He was big chested, good ribbed, big hipped and had a wide, thick rump – one of the squarest-made guys you could ever want or hope to see. He should make show pigs by the trailer load. Diamond V Showpigs' consignment has a new home at Heimer Hampshires in Taylor, Mo., for \$8,000.

The Grand Champion Gilt was another record-breaker. She came from Newton and Morgan of Iowa, and was a daughter of Triple Crown. A really wide gilt, she had an abundance of bone and structure. His year is proof that it takes great females to make those great herdsires. She sold to Hirschfeld and Sons for \$34,000 – an all-time record price for a crossbred gilt.

The Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt was from Midwest Genetics of Glenwood, Iowa. She stood right behind the champion in class and followed her all the way through. A long-fronted, big-topped gilt with a big, square rump and hip, she was one powerful, yet feminine, lady. She sold for \$11,000 to Pollard and Brogdon of McKittrick, Calif.

The Champion Crossbred Gilt from the junior show was exhibited by Peyton Hill of Texas. His gilt was one huge-chested, big-centered lady. I loved this gilt for her amount of power combined with design. She was sired by Timeless and out of a .38 Special sow. She's a big, bold gilt with femininity, balance and eye appeal. She sold for \$6,500 to Small Town Genetics, James and Kara Backman, of Denair, Calif.

A great set of gilts and an awesome group of boars made the sale a huge success. Sixty-one head of crossbreds sold for \$416,000.

A huge thank you to Jason Hirschfeld for his superb job of sorting our crossbred boars and gilts.

Also a big thanks to Col. Ron Kreis, Ohio, for a great job and Kade Hummel and Dave Mullins for their professional help. With a sales crew of professionals, everything goes smoothly.

See you next year at WPX 2013.



Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1485-8	Hunter Nabours, TX	247-7	HILLBILLY BONE	SUPER NOVA	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$35,000
2	161-1	Lettow & Berry, IA	3-1	SUPER MONSTER	FATAL ATTRACTION	Bill Rosenbaum, IN	\$5,500
3	60-1	Curry Allen, TX	30-5	WARFARE	WARFARE	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$11,000
4	165-1	No Limit Genetics-South, CA	33-1	TORQUE	BATMAN		No Sale
5	19-11	Range & Theobald, IL	66-3	POINT TAKEN (pure Hamp)	HENRY FORD	Shipleys Swine Genetics, OH	\$3,000
6	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	170-7	TRIPLE CROWN	SUPER MONSTER	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	82-1	Diamond V Showpigs, MN	3-2	SUPER MONSTER	COWBOY UP	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$8,000
2	167-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	93-1	8 BALL	SUPERMONSTER	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$3,000
3	126-2	Matt & Tammy Miller, IL	4-5	POWER TO CHANGE 25-5	TOXIC 16-2	Mike Thude, MN	\$600
4	162-1	Jason R. Lindner, TX	1-7	BLACK POWERS	UNREAL		No Sale
5	92-2	Generation X Farms, CA	49-2	COUNTY FAIR	HEAD & SHOULDERS		No Sale
6	60-2	Curry Allen, TX	42-4	BIG SKY	ALIAS 17-2	Rhett Swenson/Tyler Plueger, WI	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	163-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	81-5	HILLBILLY BONE	SUZANNE	Moyer, Rohrs & Reynolds, OH	\$180,000
2	123-1	Jeff A Meeker, IL	1-2	TURBO	PRICELESS	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD & Ploeger, IA	\$30,000
3	126-1	Matt & Tammy Miller, IL	1-1	TURBO	TOXIC 28-3	Fawn River Farms, MI	\$1,500
4	103-1	Thompson & Son &, TX	33-4	LIMITLESS	38 SPECIAL	Whittington Show Pigs, OK	\$4,500
5	79-1	Brice Conover, IA	82-1	HEATWAVE	SHOW OFF		No Sale
6	1197-8	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler &, IN	69-2	UPGRADE	BOOTLEGGER	Bruce Schulz & Family, WI	\$1,750
7	1197-7	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler &, IN	74-1	TREE SHAKER	MASS MONKEY	Keith Wilson, IA	\$1,200

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	200-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	27-11	PERFECT REMEDY	MONSTER 52-4	Tko Genetics, OK	\$12,000
2	1158-7	Blake & Katie Davis, AR	2-5	FINAL MOVE	DETOX	Prairie State Semen Inc, IL	\$7,500
3	200-2	Newcastle Genetics, OK	37-5	SUPER MONSTER	7 & 7	Robert & Jody Arbuckle, MI	\$5,000
4	178-1	Nathan Ray, IA	11-3	CONCRETE	DOOLITTLE RAID	Paul Martin, MO	\$1,300
5	185-1	Doug Porter, MO	45-2	FYI	BOTOX	Ron McArtor, IA	\$400

Crossbred Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1625-2	Hannah Stafford, OK	2-4	CHROME WHEELS	DEEP POCKETS	Justin Copeland, OK	\$700
2	1071-2	Clay Boettcher, TX	3-32	SIDE SHOW	RATED R	HF Genetics, TX	\$2,250
3	1071-3	Clay Boettcher, TX	14-33	SIDE SHOW	SPACE MONKEY	Ben Burtch, MI	\$300
4	1408-3	Micah Lovelady, OK	24-6	PRACTICALLY PERFECT	NIGHT TRIP	Gary Louitt, NE	\$800
5	1269-4	Sadie Higgins, OK	2-7	CHROME WHEELS	DEEP POCKETS	Mike Thude, MN	\$300
6	1609-2	Kash Sisk, TX	7-6	CATALYST	DETOX	Gary Louitt, NE	\$300
8	1354-2	Riley Klingenberg, MI	11-7	POINT TAKEN	DATLINE	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1528-3	Robby Perkins, TX	29-9	BLACK ONYX	MAJOR FEAT	No Limit Genetics, CA	\$4,250
2	1172-2	Lane Dowell, IL	1-9	TURBO	PRICELESS	Roger Iverson, IA	\$4,000
3	1485-2	Hunter Nabours, TX	239-2	BIG MOTOR	DETOX	Alan Jennings, OK	\$300
4	1718-2	Colt Wolf, TX	30-1	FINAL DRIVE	SUPER MONSTER	Zack Brown, IL	\$2,000
5	1697-9	Matthew & Dannah Whelan, OK	29-8	PC2	FATAL ATTRACTION		No Sale
6	1202-3	Tyler Freyermuth, IL	22-5	HILLBILLY BONE	HILLBILLY BONE	Team Sloan, MO	\$1,400
7	1666-2	Cylee Tyson, TX	1-8	INITIAL SHOCK	BIG BUCKS	Jeremy Brammer, MO	\$700
8	1156-1	Nathan Daniels, WI	1-6	BLIZZARD	BATMAN	Tanner Bensch, OK	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1680-3	Bryce Walters, IL	1-2	SUPER MONSTER	BLANK CHECK X BULLET PROOF	Richard Murphy, CA	\$2,400
2	1609-3	Kash Sisk, TX	107-12	TURBO	LUNCH BOX	Richard Murphy, CA	\$550
3	153-1	W D Swine Farm, CA	71-91	PANTY DROPPER	BIG SCREEN (SPANKER MONKEY)	Doug White, IA	\$1,750
4	1073-2	Kristen Boettcher, TX	39-29	WAR WAGON	TAPP DATT	Dean Jester, IA	\$400
5	1717-1	Chesney Wolf, TX	5-13	FINAL SAY	MODERN MARVEL	Drew Jervis, OK	\$700
6	62-1	Desert Showpigs, CA	20-2	TRIPLE CROWN	BORN READY	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$400
7	62-2	Desert Showpigs, CA	27-4	FAME MONSTER	SUPER 8	Dean Wetzels & Family, WI	\$300
9	1178-2	Jaxon Edwards, TX	18-8	WARFARE 15-1	ALIAS 106-2	Ben Engler, IA	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	190-1	Newton & Morgan, IA	15-4	TRIPLE CROWN	SUPER HOTT	Hirschfeld & Sons, NE	\$34,000
2	163-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	10-9	TOXIC 28-3	TRIPLE BAR 7	Pollard & Brogdon, CA	\$11,000
3	1272-2	Blake & Katie Davis, AR	86-9	MY MONKEY	SILVER BULLET	Jason Derrek, CA	\$800
4	1050-2	Cameron Bennington, IN	115-9	PAPPA SMIRF	SILVER BULLET	Richard Murphy, CA	\$2,100
5	1607-2	Rylee Simpson, OK	5-1	INVISIBLE 74-1	MILWAUKEE BEST	Randy Morris, MN	\$1,000
6	1504-4	Aaron Norris, TX	30-5	LIMITLESS	38 SPECIAL	Drew Jervis, OK	\$2,300
7	1646-2	Beth Theis, OK	15-11	SOLID MONSTER	TORO	Earl Glover, OK	\$1,000
9	1257-2	Zach Hebert, LA	12-3	THOMAS SHOWPIGS	TRIPLE CROWN	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$1,200
10	1747-2	Memphis Gray, OK	2-4	SUPER TROOPER	MILWAUKEE BEST	Travis Collings, IN	\$1,200

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
Jr. Show Champ	1271-5	Peyton Hill, TX	30-12	LIMITLESS	38 SPECIAL	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$6,500
1	1173-2	Caitlin Dreher, KS	36-2	LIMITLESS (WARFARE SON)	OKLAHOMA BREAKDOWN	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$4,500
2	1697-3	Matthew & Dannah Whelan, OK	10-4	SWAMP FEVER	SUPER MONSTER	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$900
3	1323-2	Chase Johnson, OK	2-2	MAGIC 8 BALL	PAPARAZZI	Lexi, Macy, Makenzie Marek, IA	\$2,100
4	1144-2	Tyler Copeland, AR	56-3	ALL THERE	ONYX	Mike Heim Desert Show Pigs, CA	\$600
5	167-2	Nathan Weisinger, IA	72-7	FURRY	DRIVE BY	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$1,400
6	1295-3	Braxton Hood, OK	47-91	DROP SHOT	BIG SCREEN	Jean Arambel, CA	\$1,200
7	1244-2	Halle Hartman, OK	15-2	SUPER LUCKY	STIMULUS 212	Bruce Kaufman, IA	\$800
8	1116-2	Maddison Caldwell, IL	104-98	DROP SHOT	DOUBLE CROSS	Todd Caldwell, IL	\$3,750
9	1271-4	Peyton Hill, TX	30-2	LIMITLESS	38 SPECIAL	Matt Sievers, IA	\$2,700

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Reserve Purebred Barrow Overall: Popper

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Fourth-place Overall Purebred Barrow: \$150

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Reserve NJSA Purebred Gilt Overall: Popper

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**Champion Purebred Barrow Overall
Champion Yorkshire Barrow**
Shown by Trey Fecke, III.



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Champion Spot Barrow**
Shown by Zachery Brazel, Ind.



**3rd Overall Purebred Barrow
Champion Poland Barrow**
Shown by Austin Irvin, Ind.



**4th Overall Purebred Barrow
Res. Champion Yorkshire Barrow**
Shown by Brenen Diesen, III.



**5th Overall Purebred Barrow
Champion Landrace Barrow**
Shown by Kallie Brattain, Ind.



**Champion NJSA Purebred Gilt Overall
Champion Duroc Gilt**
Shown by Aubrey Rennick, III.



**Res. Champion NJSA Purebred Gilt Overall
Champion Bred-and-Owned, Champion Yorkshire Gilt**
Shown by Lea Kimley, Ohio



**3rd Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt**
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, III.



**4th Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt
Champion Bred-and-Owned, Champion Hampshire Gilt**
Shown by Austin Joostberns, Mich.



**5th Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt
Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt**
Shown by Robby Perkins, Texas

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3rd Overall & Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Matthew Whelan, Okla.



4th Overall Duroc Gilt
Shown by Hadley Meadors, Texas



5th Overall & Reserve Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.



Division I Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Mitchell Concannon, Ind.



Division II Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Jenna Wheeler, Ill.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Logan O'Neal, Ind.



Res. Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Brody Nemecek, Kan.



3rd Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Bryce Bennington, Ind.



4th Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Jenna Wheeler, Ill.



5th Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Trace Mulligan, Kan.



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Cole Caldwell, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Mackenzie O'Neal, Ind.



Res. Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Ben Sheldon, Ind.



3rd Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Chris Adams, Ind.

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Class Placings - Duroc Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
DUROC GILTS CLASS 1		
1 Austin Hyett, IL	DPK9 BISCUIT 17-1	DRS8 BOHEMOTH 3-2
2 Austin Thompson, IN	JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
3 Troy Michel, IN	MM1 ICE 2-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
DUROC GILTS CLASS 2		
1 Matthew Whelan, OK	BRJLO GATOR 49-1	SWTS9 QUESTIONABLE LOVE 5-8
2 Kallie Brattain, IN	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	AJBK9 PSSS FINAL TOUCH 3-1
3 Devin Ammann, IL	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	DPK7 TREASURE HUNT 4-2
DUROC GILTS CLASS 3		
1 Mitchell Cocannon, IN	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	BG8 GRUS FUSION 6-3
2 Paul Miller III, WY	HRFDO NASTY HABIT 35-5	SWTS9 QUESTIONABLE LOVE 5-8
3 Hadley Hendrickson, IN	WTX9 TCG ONLY APPROACH 10-2	1RR8 BADGER 3-5
DUROC GILTS CLASS 4		
1 Blake Danner, IN	RWGO LASTING IMPRESSION 26	MAFF9 LADIES MAN 2-3
2 Cody Michel, IN	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
3 Nalaney Guyer, IL	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
DUROC GILTS CLASS 5		
1 Jenna Wheeler, IL	MMDSO TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4
2 Troy Michel, IN	HDO ASIA 46-3	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2
3 Elyce Burzla", IA	HDO ASIA 46-3	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2
DUROC GILTS CLASS 6		
1 Maddie Fugate, IL	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	AEFR9 WELL ARMED 1-3
2 Jordan Schippert, IL	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	HURD9 MASS MONSTER 61-7
3 Jackson Johnson, IN	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1
DUROC GILTS CLASS 7		
1 Aubrey Rennick, IN	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	WBSRO GATOR 1-4
2 Blake Holmes, KS	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	SDF7 SQUARE D 98-1
3 Carter Hoge, IL	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	WBSRO GATOR 1-4
DUROC GILTS CLASS 8		
1 Peyton Hill, TX	JRE8 ESCALADE 49-4	AATH9 EVOLUTION 14-1
2 John Micheal Humler, OK	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
3 Kiana Peters, CA	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	SDF5 TC PI R SQUARED 109-1
DUROC GILTS CLASS 9		
1 Robby Perkins, TX	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	PPRF8 FAST HITCH 5-3
2 Hadley Meadors, TX	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	SDF8 TRUCK 50-1
3 Darrah Lansing, IA	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
Class Placings - Hampshire Gilt Show		
Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 1		
1 Jenna Wheeler, IL	MVLSO LONG TIME COMING 12-1	JSE0 PSSS BEAR MARKET 1-3
2 Brody Nemecek, KS	MVLSO LONG TIME COMING 12-1	BOLN7 BLACK LABEL 16-1
3 Kassandra Knauth, IL	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	DPK6 TEA BAG 16-1
HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 2		
1 Logan O'Neal, IL	JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1
2 Ashtin Guyer, IL	JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
3 Ray Solomon, IN	SLLYO FREIGHT TRAIN 6-7	MVLSO LONG TIME COMING 12-1
HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 3		
1 Austin Joostberns, MI	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	GMWO PSSS DATELINE 7-3
2 Amy Wagoner, IN	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3	BRBO9 RADAR LOVE 1-5
3 Jenna Siegel, OH	ECOTOP SHELF 27-2	SEO8 LUG NUT 1-4
HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 4		
1 Trace Mulligan, KS	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTM	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1
2 Ethan Wendt, OH	HALFO GRUS PREACHER 2-4	GBJG7 BEACH BUM 11-6
3 Daniel Newnum, IN	EBMO BUSHWOOD 6-2	BOX9 TCG NO QUESTION 4-3

Class Placings - Hampshire Gilt Show, Cont.

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 5		
1 Bryce Bennington, IN	MVLSO ABOVE ALL 9-5	DPK7 GRUS SUN TEA 30-3
2 Sydney Rivers, LA	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3
3 Dannah Whelan, OK	EBMO BLACK BEAR 2-3	DMP7 OLD SCHOOL 14-5

Class Placings - Landrace Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
LANDRACE GILTS CLASS 1		
1 Cole Caldwell, IL	KTBI TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
2 Ashtin Guyer, IL	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
3 Maddie Fugate, IL	KTBI TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	WLHP7 PSSS ROSCOE 20-3
LANDRACE GILTS CLASS 2		
1 Chris Adams, IN	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
2 Kennedy Marceaux, LA	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2
3 Austin Irvin, IN	KTBI TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8

Class Placings - Yorkshire Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 1		
1 Kallie Brattain, IN	LFC1 LONZO 59-5	JGR9 GRIMMS GEM 200-9
2 Rebecca Oliver, IN	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26	ARK9 PERFECT REASON 24-3
3 Mitchell Concannon, IN	WGW1 GRUS WOODSHED 1-4	LFC8 GRUS GATEWAY 1-3
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 2		
1 Olivia Caldwell, IL	NBDO FULL NELSON 141-4	CFBD7 TC DOUBLE SHOT 9-3
2 Logan Farnham, IL	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	JGR8 IMPULSE 80-3
3 Austin Voight, OK	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 3		
1 Ashtin Guyer, IL	NBDO FULL NELSON 141-4	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3
2 Drake Blaydes, IN	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8
3 Wyatt Hansen, MI	WGW9 BEEF CAKE 87-6	WGW8 CUP CAKE 29-5
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 4		
1 Kendall Smith, IN	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
2 Lea Kimley, OH	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	WGW9 EF HUTTON 83-7
3 Elizabeth Hodges, KS	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	HRFD9 PSSS BELGIAN 25-5
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 5		
1 Sarah Espey, PA	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	WGW7 TUG BOAT 36-5
2 Kyler Bechtel, OK	TBROO WOW 53-4	TRHF8 PROM KING 5-2
3 Cassidy Bailey, OK	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	BUG6 I GOT IT 18-1
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 6		
1 Lea Kimley, OH	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11
2 Olivia Caldwell, IL	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11
3 Maddison Caldwell, IL	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	TBR09 MAMMOTH 1-1
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 7		
1 David Ammann, IL	ASLSO ON THE MONEY 2-5	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5
2 Emily Chauvin, LA	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	ARK6 TNT 69-9
3 Christopher Nott, OH	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1	WGW7 BADGER 16-10
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 8		
1 Cody Michel, IN	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
2 Sara Solomon, IN	NBDO FULL NELSON 141-4	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8
3 Skylar Knapp, IN	CHGO HOOCH 4-6	ARK6 NEW KID 37-1
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 9		
1 Katie Davis, AR	ARKO CHECKMATE 2-4	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1
2 Cheyenne Bittle, AR	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6
3 Braden Musgrave, IL	SRFO MOVE N ON 10-4	JRS7 BIG PAPPY 31-2

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4th Overall Landrace Gilt
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3rd Overall Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Katie Davis, Ark.



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5th Overall & Res. Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Katie Loppnow, Minn.



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Division IV Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
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Champion Crossbred Gilt
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3rd Overall Crossbred Gilt
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- 4th Overall Yorkshire Division II • David Ammann, Ill.
- 4th Overall Yorkshire Division III • Cody Michel, Ind.
- 4th Overall Yorkshire Division IV • Max Fisher, Texas
- 5th Overall Yorkshire Division I • Kendall Smith, Ind.
- 5th Overall Yorkshire Division II • Sarah Espey, Pa.
- 5th Overall Yorkshire Division III • Colt Wolf, Texas
- 5th Overall Yorkshire Division IV • Baxter Howell, Ind.
- 3rd Overall Crossbred Division I • Erin Peacock, Ind.
- 3rd Overall Crossbred Division II • Colt Wolf, Texas

- 3rd Overall Crossbred Division III • Linden Kaliff, Neb.
- 3rd Overall Crossbred Division IV • Dannah Whelan, Okla.
- 4th Overall Crossbred Division I • Brandon Stickler, Ill.
- 4th Overall Crossbred Division II • Steffi Newbold, Ind.
- 4th Overall Crossbred Division III • Carter Hoge, Ill.
- 4th Overall Crossbred Division IV • Hunter McKinnon, Okla.
- 5th Overall Crossbred Division I • Megan Mench, Ind.
- 5th Overall Crossbred Division II • Christine Todd, Ill.
- 5th Overall Crossbred Division III • Christopher Nott, Ohio
- 5th Overall Crossbred Division IV • Taylor Crouch, Ind.

Class Placings - Yorkshire Gilt Show, Cont.

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 10		
1 Dylan Sigrist, IL	LFC0 TOO HUSKY 53-3	JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5
2 Colt Wolf, TX	TBR00 WOW 53-4	JKKC9 CHECKMATE 1-4
3 Austin Thompson, IN	WMFS8 FIREPROOF 21-2	RIY8 BEEFCAKE 46-2
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 11		
1 Maddison Caldwell, IL	TBR00 WOW 53-4	WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1
2 Max Fischer, TX	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1	RIY8 BEEFCAKE 46-2
3 Baxter Howell, IN	WMFS8 FIREPROOF 21-2	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 12		
1 Cameron Bennington, IN	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26	ARK9 SILVER BULLET 20-5
2 Landry Lorenzen, IL	ASLSO GRUS SECURITY 2-6	JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5
3 Cole Sheets, IA	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	JJ8 PIPE BOMB 4-6
YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 13		
1 Katie Loppnow, MN	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	JKKC9 CHECKMATE 1-4
2 Blake Davis, AR	ARK0 ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1
3 Tyler Copeland, AR	ARK0 ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1

Class Placings - Crossbred Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Place/Exhibitor
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 1	
1 Erin Peacock, IN	1 Kamlynn Thomas, TX
2 Brandon Stickler, IL	2 Megan Mench, IN
3 Justion Dahlgren, NE	3 Ashton Keeter, OK
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 2	
1 Jarvis Simmons, IN	1 Stej Newbold, IN
2 Hudson Stramel, KS	2 Nalaney Guyer, IL
3 Clay Boettcher, TX	3 Mackenzie O Neal, IN
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 3	
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 4	

Class Placings - Crossbred Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Place/Exhibitor
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 5	
1 Shelby Holmes, KS	1 Carter Hoge, IL
2 Christine Todd, IL	2 Cody Michel, IN
3 Carter Hoge, IL	3 Bradey Newhouse, IN
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 6	
1 Elizabeth Hodges, KS	1 Taylor Crouch, IN
2 Colt Wolf, TX	2 Bryce Walters, IL
3 Emily Wilkinson, OK	3 Kelsey Kuecker, IA
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 7	
1 Robby Perkins, TX	1 Dannah Whelan, OK
2 Christopher Nott, OH	2 Kallie Brattain, IN
3 Bryce Walters, IL	3 Maddison Caldwell, IL
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 8	
1 Nick Gardner, PA	1 Peyton Hill, TX
2 Linden Kali, NE	2 Kyler Bechtel, OK
3 Stephen Gentry, IN	3 Hunter Mc Kinnon, OK
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 9	
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 10	
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 11	
CROSSBRED GILTS CLASS 12	

Shows and Sales



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Tyler Gradert, Ill.



3rd Overall Duroc Barrow
Shown by Andrew Hodges, Kan.



4th Overall Duroc Barrow
Shown by Austin Kirk, Okla.



5th Overall Duroc Barrow
Shown by Jaxson Parmley, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Colby Oliver, La.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Aaron Cain, Iowa



3rd Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Dylan Cain, Iowa



4th Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Cailyn Hines, Mich.



5th Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Yimmi Fontenot, La.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Steve Thies, Colo.



3rd Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Daniel Ammann, Ill.



4th Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



5th Place Landrace Barrow
Shown by Austin Thompson, Ill.



3rd Overall Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Austin Thompson, Ind.

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Class Placings - Duroc Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
DUROC BARROWS CLASS 1		
1 Tyler Gradert, IL	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
2 Mclayn Musick, IL	RWG9 TURN ME LOOSE 153-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
3 Karson Osborn, OK	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4	RWG9 LOGIC 165-3
DUROC BARROWS CLASS 2		
1 Ashton Thompson, OK	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4	BEY8 GAME PLAN 2-1
2 Jenna Wheeler, IL	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	RWG9 LOGIC 165-3
3 Jordan Schippert, IL	DRS1 COMPLETE GAME 9-4	RWG8 PSSS UNCLE BUCK 218-2
DUROC BARROWS CLASS 3		
1 Blake Danner, IN	RWGO LASTING IMPRESSION 264-1	MAFF9 LADIES MAN 2-3
2 Austin Kirk, OK	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4	RWG9 LOGIC 165-3
3 Emma Vandemore, IL	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
DUROC BARROWS CLASS 4		
1 Jaxson Parmley, IN	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	BEY8 PRENUP II 12-4
2 Danielle Dobson, TX	HDO FAST BUCK 22-6	DTF8 BUCKSHOT 2-2
3 Tonya Lynn Fender, OH	JNJNO BACKHOE 27-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
DUROC BARROWS CLASS 5		
1 Andrew Hodges, KS	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	WBSRO GATOR 1-4
2 Keri Landry, LA	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	CD07 GRUS BIG RED 13-5
3 Maddie Fugate, IL	RWGO MEATPACKER 93-4	SDF8 TRUCK 50-1

Class Placings - Hampshire Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 1		
1 Christopher Nott, OH	MVLS0 ABOVE ALL 9-5	1HSH9 ALL SWEET 11-8
2 Ashtin Guyer, IL	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4
3 Jake Hodges, KS	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	DSHY9 TCG BLACK JACK 217-12
HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 2		
1 Cailyn Hines, MI	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7
2 Skylar Knapp, IN	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 27-5	BOLN9 4 REAL 2-2
3 Justin Michael, OH	JDSP1 TITLLEIST 3-7	WTX0 CONVICTION 96-3
HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 3		
1 Dylan Cain, IA	EC9 BONER 126-1	EC8 NOVACAIN 124-1
2 Yimmi Fontenot, LA	MVLS8 SURREAL 18-1	HIT4 QUIET GIANT 60-1
3 Samuel Gardner, IN	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	APLS8 JUDGEMENT DAY 3-4
HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 4		
1 Colby Oliver, LA	EBM0 BLACK BEAR 2-3	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1
2 Aaron Cain, IA	ECO MY TURN 84-5	HH9 WORLD WIDE 4-2
3 Karli Schwerdtfeger, OK	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	JM6 THE JUDGE 20-4

Class Placings - Landrace Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
LANDRACE BARROWS CLASS 1		
1 Daniel Ammann, IL	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
2 Maddison Caldwell, IL	PHIT0 PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
3 Max Herndon, OK	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
LANDRACE BARROWS CLASS 2		
1 Kallie Brattain, IN	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	OGI9 IZZO 11-4
2 Steve Thies, CO	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
3 Austin Thompson, IN	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8

Class Placings - Yorkshire Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 1		
1 Jennifer Livermore, IL	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	JRSP8 FIRST OBSESSION 44-5
2 Kyle Wheatley, OK	NBDO FULL NELSON 141-4	MCLE9 SPUD 12-1
3 Benten Parmley, IN	RRF1 SHAKE UP 19-9	JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5

Class Placings - Yorkshire Barrow Show, Cont.

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 2		
1 Peyton Hill, TX	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	MTY6 NIGHT TRIPP 11-2
2 Maddie Fugate, IL	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
3 Blake Logan, IN	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	JGR8 IMPULSE 80-3
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 3		
1 Adam Gradert, IL	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11
2 Tyler Lauchard, OH	LF00 PSSS STAMPEDE 76-5	JRSO UPPER CUT 10-1
3 Kale Boysen, IA	CD00 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	ALTA4 ANIMAL HOUSE 3-2
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 4		
1 Trey Fecke, IL	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	BUC6 I GOT IT 18-1
2 Lucia Abreu, CA	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6
3 Nolan Hoge, IL	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 5		
1 Brenen Diesen, IL	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	HRFD9 PSSS BELGIAN 25-5
2 Austin Thompson, IN	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	JRSP8 FIRST OBSESSION 44-5
3 Lucia Abreu, CA	TBROO WOW 53-4	JKK9 CHECKMATE 1-4
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 6		
1 Emily Chauvin, LA	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	ARK7 VINTAGE 30-1
2 Jake Keppy, IA	TBROO PSSS PRIME CUT 69-2	DVG68 GRUS FULL BACK 36-7
3 Skylar Knapp, IN	CHGO HOOCH 4-6	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 7		
1 Lane Rinderer, IL	ASLSO ON THE MONEY 2-5	BRCK7 POWER SOURCE 10-4
2 Derek Warren, IA	8HSO DAYBREAK 5-1	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5
3 Blake Davis, AR	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 8		
1 Keri Landry, LA	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	JRS9 INSIDE EDITION 128-1
2 Landry Lorenzen, IL	ASLSO GRUS SECURITY 2-6	JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5
3 Elizabeth Hodges, KS	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3
YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 9		
1 Duane Cliff, OK	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3
2 Trent Sigrist, IL	LF00 2 BUCKS 49-7	WGW8 GOLIATH 53-8
3 Hunter McKinnon, OK	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	ARK9 SILVER BULLET 20-5

Class Placings - Crossbred Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Place/Exhibitor
CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS 1	
1 Austin Irvin, IN	1 Garrett Cox, TX
2 Linley Smith, IN	2 Kyler Bechtel, OK
3 Garrett Kerr, IN	3 Bryce Walters, IL
CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS 2	
1 Braden Grady, TX	1 Jordan Pohnert, TX
2 Tyler Freyermuth, IL	2 Andrew Hodges, KS
3 Kyle Wheatley, OK	3 Nathan Filipi, NE
CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS 3	
1 Hallie Landry, LA	1 Tyler Gradert, IL
2 Jennifer Livermore, IL	2 Bryce Walters, IL
3 Hunter Nabours, TX	3 Cody Wolf, TX
CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS 4	
1 Nalaney Guyer, IL	1 Peyton Hill, TX
2 Nolan Hoge, IL	2 Claire McCormick, TX
3 Jake Keppy, IA	3 Hunter McKinnon, OK
CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS 5	
1 Taylor Crouch, IN	
2 Stephen Gentry, IN	
3 Lane Rinderer, IL	

Shows and Sales



4th Overall Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Adam Gradert, III.



5th Overall Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Jennifer Livermore, III.



Division III Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Lane Rinderer, III.



Division III Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Keri Landry, La.



Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Taylor Crouch, Ind.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Tyler Gradert, III.



3rd Overall Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, III.



4th Overall Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



5th Overall Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Braden Grady, Texas



Division I Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Hallie Landry, La.

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3rd Overall Yorkshire Division I • Peyton Hill, Texas
 3rd Overall Yorkshire Division III • Duane Clift, Okla.
 4th Overall Yorkshire Division I • Tyler Lauchard, Ohio
 4th Overall Yorkshire Division II • Lucia Abreu, Ohio
 4th Overall Yorkshire Division III • Trent Siegel, Ohio
 5th Overall Yorkshire Division I • Kyle Wheatley, Okla.

5th Overall Yorkshire Division II • Emily Chauvin, La.
 5th Overall Yorkshire Division III • Derek Warren, Iowa
 5th Overall Yorkshire Division IV • Baxter Howell, Ind.
 3rd Overall Crossbred Division I • Austin Irvin, Ind.
 3rd Overall Crossbred Division II • Garrett Cox, Texas
 3rd Overall Crossbred Division III • Claire McCormick, Texas

4th Overall Crossbred Division I • Jennifer Livermore, III.
 4th Overall Crossbred Division II • Kyler Bechtel, Okla.
 4th Overall Crossbred Division III • Bryce Walters, III.
 5th Overall Crossbred Division I • Tyler Freyermuth, III.
 5th Overall Crossbred Division II • Nolan Hoge, III.
 5th Overall Crossbred Division III • Jordan Pohnert, Texas

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Novice Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; 2nd: Hadley Meadors, Texas; 3rd: Zachary Hebert, La.; 4th: Kinley Meadors, Texas; 5th: Chesney Wolf, Texas **Back (l-r):** 6th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Railey Spears, Okla.; 8th: Hayden Kilgore, Miss.; 9th: Makenzie O'Neal, Ind.; 10th: Elyce Burzlaff, Iowa



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Peyton Hines, Mich.; 2nd: Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.; 3rd: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 4th: Hallie Landry, La.; 5th: Jada Johnson, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Keri Landry, La.; 7th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 8th: Zachary Brazel, Ind.; 9th: Lauren Kaliff, Neb.; 10th: Cade Fecke, Ill.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Rebecca Oliver, Ind.; 2nd: Austin Lynd, Wis.; 3rd: Maddison Caldwell, Ill.; 4th: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 5th: Gracie Flaspohler, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Mitchell Concannon, Ind.; 7th: Linden Kaliff, Neb.; 8th: Reagan Langemeier, Texas; 9th: Paige Winger, Ind.; 10th: Blake Holmes, Kan.



Senior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Tyler Gradert, Ill.; 2nd: Konni Kelso, Texas; 3rd: Wesley Hays, La.; 4th: Tana Simmons, Ind.; 5th: Erin Peacock, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kylie Watson, Calif.; 7th: Katie Davis, Ark.; 8th: Christine Todd, Ill.; 9th: Abby Gamer, Ind.; 10th: Austin Thompson, Ind.



Novice Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Kain Champagne, La.; 2nd: Sam Logue, Ind.; 3rd: Summer Prince, Okla.; 5th: Andrew Kollmann, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Gracee Stewart, Ohio; 8th: Hayden Miller, Ill.; 9th: Zander Brazel, Ind.; 10th: Owen Rozeboom, WI **Not pictured:** 4th: Colton Voge, Kan.; 7th: James DeRouchev, Kan.



Junior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Bailey Sigrist, Ill.; 2nd: Tiffany Bullard, Okla.; 3rd: Allison Wheeler, Ill.; 4th: Zachary Brazel, Ind.; 5th: Jaxson Parmley, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 7th: Cade Fecke, Ill.; 8th: Levi Logue, Ind.; 10th: Elway Farriell, Okla. **Not pictured:** 9th: Dylan Cain, Iowa



Intermediate Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Joel Martin, Mo.; 3rd: Dylan Sigrist, Ill.; 4th: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 5th: Ashton Reese, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Katie Miller, Ill.; 7th: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 8th: Taylor Nichols, Okla.; 9th: Reagan Langemeier, Texas; 10th: James Dobbels, Ill. **Not pictured:** 2nd: Landon Eldridge, Texas



Senior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Kane Austin, Ill.; 2nd: David Ammann, Ill.; 4th: Elizabeth Oliver, Mich.; 5th: Austin Langemeier, Texas 6th: Jennifer Livermore, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 7th: Ryan DeBusk, Calif.; 8th: Tyler Gradert, Ill.; 9th: Blake Davis, Ark.; 10th: Garrett See, N.C.; 11th: Konnie Kelso, Texas **Not pictured:** 3rd: Brant Smith, Ill.

Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

- 1st • Nalaney Guyer, Ill.
- 2nd • Kain Champagne, La.
- 3rd • Sam Logue, Ind.
- 4th • Ethan Wendt, Ohio
- 5th • Max Fischer, Texas
- 6th • Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.
- 7th • Elyce Burzlaff, Iowa
- 8th • Zander Brazel, Ind.
- 9th • Makenzie O'Neal, Ind.
- 10th • Justin Michael, Ohio

Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

- 1st • Jenna Wheeler, Ill.
- 2nd • Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.
- 3rd • Jaxson Parmley, Ind.
- 4th • Keri Landry, La.
- 5th • Zachary Brazel, Ind.
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- 9th • Hallie Landry, La.
- 10th • Maddie Fugate, Ill.

Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

- 1st • Dylan Sigrist, Ill.
- 2nd • Maddison Caldwell, Ill.
- 3rd • Cailyn Hines, Mich.
- 4th • Mitchell Concannon, Ind.
- 5th • Joel Martin, Mo.
- 6th • Lea Kimley, Ohio
- 7th • Trey Fecke, Ill.
- 8th • Adam Gradert, Ill.
- 9th • Landon Eldridge, Texas
- 10th • Adrian Austin, Ill.

Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10

- 1st • Tyler Gradert, Ill.
- 2nd • David Ammann, Ill.
- 3rd • Kane Austin, Ill.
- 4th • Blake Davis, Ark.
- 5th • Konni Kelso, Texas
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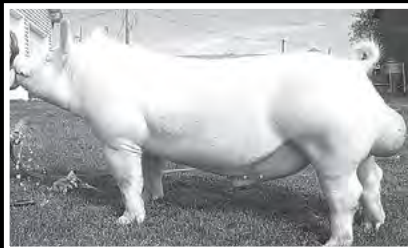
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Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Oct. 12, following Showmanship JUDGE: Dr. Mark Hoge

Junior Market Hog Show

Oct. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jim McCoy

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Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Randy Shipley & Mickey Bellamy

Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 12, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Randy Shipley & Mickey Bellamy

Open Barrow Show (all breeds)

Aug. 11, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Tom Farrer & Neil Planalp

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Seth Swenson

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Bill Range

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Seth Swenson

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jim McCoy

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4-H Barrow & Gilt Show: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Show

Aug. 4, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

4-H Barrow & Gilt Show: Crossbred Show

Aug. 5, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Barrow Show

Aug. 7, noon JUDGE: Brian Arnold

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 16, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Terry Shaffer

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 16, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Terry Shaffer

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 17, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Jim Grimm

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 18, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Tom Farrer

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FFA Crossbred Market Show

Aug. 10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Mike McCoy

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Aug. 9, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld

FFA Breeding Swine Show

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4-H Breeding Swine Show

Aug. 13, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: Brian Hines

4-H Market Show

Aug. 14, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: Brian Hines

Open Hampshire, Duroc & Yorkshire Show

Aug. 17, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Tim Arkfeld

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Junior Show

Sept. 7-9 JUDGE: TBA

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 13, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Josh Flohr

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 14, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Josh Flohr

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 14, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Josh Flohr

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 23, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Dave Walter

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 23, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Dave Walter

Open Market Hog Show

Aug. 24, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Brian Arnold

Open Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire & Yorkshire Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 25, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Brian Arnold

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Swine Showmanship

Oct. 28, 2 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Market Swine & Breeding Swine Show

Oct. 29, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 24, 6 p.m. JUDGE: Dave Runyan

Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 26, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Dave Runyan

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 1, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

Open Crossbred Barrow Show

Sept. 1, 7 p.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 2, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

Open Landrace Show

Sept. 2, 3:30 p.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

Open Crossbred Gilt Show

Sept. 2, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 3, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Scott Isler

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Market Hog Show

July 15, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Willy Kirkpatrick

Showmanship

July 14, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Willy Kirkpatrick

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Open Poland China, Chester White, Spot & Yorkshire Breeding Show

Aug. 28, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Dr. Tom Baas

Open Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire and Landrace Breeding Show

Aug. 28, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld

Open Barrow Show

Aug. 28, 2 p.m. JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld

Junior Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 28, follows Open Barrows..... JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld

Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 29, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld

Derby Barrow Show

Aug. 29, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Dr. Tom Baas

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Open and Junior Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire & Commercial Gilt Shows

Aug. 4, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Phil Hofschulte

Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 3, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Phil Hofschulte

Junior Market Barrow Show

July 22, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Jeff Nemecek

Open Market Barrow Show

August 2, 4 p.m. JUDGE: Phil Hofschulte

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Open Duroc Show

Aug. 17, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 17, following Duroc JUDGE: TBA

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 17, following Hampshire JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Market Swine Show

Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Open Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 31, 6 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Barrow Show

Sept. 1, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Jackpot Swine Show

Sept. 1, 12 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Futurity Swine Show

Sept. 1, 4 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

FFA Breeding & Market Swine Show

Sept. 2, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

4-H Market Swine Show

Sept. 3, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Market Barrow Show

Sept. 17 JUDGE: Dr. Mark Hoge

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Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 12, 9 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Commercial Gilts

Oct. 12, 5 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Performance Market Hog Show

Oct. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Barrow Show

Oct. 13, 12:30 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Gilt Show

Oct. 13, after open barrows JUDGE: TBA

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Hampshire and Yorkshire Showmanship

July 29, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Ben Moyer

Duroc and Landrace Showmanship

July 29, noon JUDGE: Darrell Drake

Junior Duroc Show

July 29, 4 p.m. JUDGE: Ben Moyer

Junior Hampshire Show

July 29, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Darrell Drake

Junior Landrace Show

July 29, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Gary Stizlein

Junior Yorkshire Show

July 29, 6 p.m. JUDGE: Garry Childs

Open Landrace Show

July 29, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Darrell Drake

Open Hampshire Show

July 30, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Garry Childs

Open Yorkshire Show

July 30, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Bret Goff

Open Duroc Show

July 30, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Garry Childs

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Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 3-4, noon & 8 a.m. JUDGE: Brian Arnold

Youth Breeding Gilt Show & Sale

Oct. 5-6, 5 p.m. & 8 a.m. JUDGE: Kade Hummel

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Junior Barrow Show

Oct. 7, follows open JUDGE: Brice Conover

Open Berkshire, Chester White & Yorkshire Shows

Oct. 4, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Brice Conover

Open Hampshire, Landrace, Duroc, Spotted & Poland Shows

Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: Brice Conover

Open Barrow Show

Oct. 7, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Matt Brandt

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Junior Market Barrow Show

March 9-14 JUDGE: Dr. Clint Schwab & Kade Hummel

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

March 1-2 JUDGE: TBA

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Open Youth Swine Show

Sept. 22, noon JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Show

Feb. 10, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Hampshire & Crossbred Barrow Show

Feb. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Barrow Show

Feb. 14, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Market Swine Show JUDGE: Brian Arnold & Eric Polich

Junior Breeding Gilt Show JUDGE: Dan Hoge

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Junior Duroc & Hampshire Barrow Shows

Feb. 7 JUDGE: Bobby Listen

Junior Yorkshire & Crossbred Barrow Shows

Feb. 8 JUDGE: Bobby Listen

Open Hampshire Show

Jan. 27 JUDGE: Chuck Olsen

Open Yorkshire Show

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Jan. 28 JUDGE: Chuck Olsen

Open Landrace Show

Jan. 28 JUDGE: Chuck Olsen

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4-H/FFA Market Hog Show

Aug. 13, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: Will Hilty

Open and Junior Purebred Shows

Aug. 16, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Eric Shellhouse

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Junior Performance Barrow Show

Aug. 7, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Bred-and-Owned Barrow Show

Aug. 7, following performance barrows JUDGE: TBA

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 7, following bred-and owned barrows JUDGE: TBA

Junior Hampshire Barrow Show

Aug. 7, 7 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Crossbred, Duroc, Yorkshire & Landrace Barrow Show

Aug. 8, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 4, 5 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 4, following Duroc JUDGE: TBA

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 5, following Yorkshire JUDGE: TBA

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 5, following crossbreds JUDGE: TBA

Jackpot Show (for Wis. residents only)

Aug. 11, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Badger Classic Barrow Show

Aug. 12, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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5 p.m. – All junior barrows must be on the grounds and weighed
5:30 p.m. – Junior exhibitor pizza party

Sunday, Sept. 9

9 a.m. – NBS® Junior Showmanship Contest
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. – Windsor Chop Dinner at the Plager Building
Noon – NBS® Junior Barrow Classic
Noon – All open show entries must be on the grounds
Noon-3 p.m. – Truckloads accepted and weighed
3-4 p.m. – Individual Market Barrow entries accepted and weighed
6:30-8 p.m. – NBS® Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn

Monday, Sept. 10

8 a.m. – Junior college and senior college judging contest in Crane Pavilion. FFA and 4-H registration and judging contest.

8 a.m. – Check-in of open show entries (scanning to follow)

Noon – Individual Market Barrow Show (Truckload Show to immediately follow) (Hog College® Parade & Evaluation)

Tuesday, Sept. 11

8 a.m. – Breeding Stock Show begins
North Ring: Spot, Chester White, Poland & Berkshire Gilts and Boars & Crossbred Gilts
South Ring: Hampshire, Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Gilts and Boars & Crossbred Boars
9 a.m. – Presentation of special awards and judging contest results

Wednesday, Sept. 12

9 a.m. – Breeding Sale begins
South Ring: Hampshire, Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Boars and Gilts & Crossbred Boars
9:30 a.m. – **North Ring:** Spot, Chester White, Poland & Berkshire Boars and Gilts & Crossbred Gilts

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Sept. 8-12

2012 Rules & Regulations

General Information

Entry fees must accompany the entry form and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. NSR reserves the right to close entries any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable. **Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 10, 2012.**

All breeding animals entered at the NBS® must have been owned by July 10, 2012, by the exhibitor.

Crossbred boars: Stress status of your entry will be placed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement). A documented stress test must be presented at check-in.

All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system. All entries must be recorded by Aug. 20, 2012, or they will be charged a rush fee. All exhibitors must be NSR junior or senior members.

No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Entries will be divided into classes, as equal as possible, by farrowing date.

All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, and noon on Sunday, Sept. 9. All animals must meet NBS® health requirements to remain on the fairgrounds. This includes animals in transit.

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No clipping is allowed in the barns.

Exhibitors & Eligibility

Exhibitors must be an active member of the NSR, or they will be required to pay the \$75 NSR maintenance fee.

Entries are limited to four Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire boars, four Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire open gilts and two crossbred boars per exhibitor. All entries must be farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2012, and must have at least six teats on each side.

All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the NBS®.

Breeding Animal Sale

A minimum of 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head. If the animal sells, the fee will be applied toward the sale commission. If the animal does not sell, the fee is forfeited.

All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for the sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR events for one year and will be charged 15% of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception to this rule will be if the animal has become injured or ill and the animal is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.

The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.

If an exhibitor has an account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their NSR account.

Special Breed Requirements

By entering any hog in the NBS®, the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.

Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the Hampshire Swine Registry, American Landrace Association and American Yorkshire Club, and the Hampshire Swine Registry, American Landrace Association and American Yorkshire Club assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.

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No known stress positive or stress-carrier Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animals will be allowed to be exhibited or sold at any NSR-sponsored event.

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If any animal sold at the NBS® is found to be a carrier of the stress gene, the purchaser has the right to receive full refund of the purchase price from the seller.

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1. Each animal must be accompanied by **TWO COPIES** of an official interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. **Certificate must show name and address of consignor; consigned to NBS®, Mower County Fairgrounds, 700 12th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912; official identification of hog; and health status of hog, including dates and laboratory location of required tests and vaccinations. All swine must have individual health certificates and a duplicate of each certificate. Remember, only one hog per certificate. Include your vet's cell phone number on health certificates. Crossbred animals must be identified by a federally recognized numbered ear tag.**

2. All certificates must be issued on or after Aug. 16, 2012, with the following information:

- A. All breeding swine must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis after Aug. 16, 2012, unless they come from a PRV-qualified and Brucellosis-validated herd. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn. Either the Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the certificate and complete date must be stated.
- B. All breeding swine coming to the show **MUST** be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination **MUST** be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
- C. All health certificates must carry the following statements: Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had TGE in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days.

3. A premises ID number is required on your health papers.



2012 NBS® Premiums

MARKET BARROW SHOW

- Class winners: \$50
- 2nd place: \$30
- 3rd place: \$20
- Grand Champion Barrow: \$500
- Reserve Champion Barrow: \$250
- Grand Champion Purebreds: \$100
- Reserve Champion Purebreds: \$50
- Grand Champion Crossbred: \$100
- Reserve Champion Crossbred: \$50

TRUCKLOAD CONTEST (LIVE)

- Grand Champion: \$200
- Reserve Grand Champion: \$100
- Grand Champion Purebred: \$100
- Reserve Champion Purebred: \$50
- Grand Champion Crossbred: \$100
- Reserve Champion Crossbred: \$50
- Champion Carcass Truckload: \$300 and the Dr. Lauren Christian Award of Excellence presented by Hormel Foods
- The 2nd-7th place carcass loads will receive these premiums: \$150, \$130, \$90, \$80, \$70 and \$60. The 8th-10th place loads will receive \$50.

Individual Market Barrow Show

The specific rules and regulations are as follows:

- Purebreds and crossbreds are eligible and will be shown separately.
- Farrowing date is Feb. 1, 2012, or after.
- Hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 lbs.
- All purebreds must have pedigrees from their respective breed associations.
- Individual barrows from the Truckload Contest are eligible.
- Entry fee is \$30 per head.
- Market barrows do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis. Must meet #1 and #2 and item C under Health Regulations.

Quality Assurance Training

It is mandatory that individual market barrow and truckload exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in either a PQA Plus™ or Youth PQA Plus™ certification program. State-sponsored youth training programs such as 4-H/Extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will be accepted. Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the ten Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs. A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be attached to the Swine Affidavit and submitted to Hormel Foods at the time of or prior to shipment of animals.

Truckload Contest

- The popular Truckload Contest consists of two categories – purebred and crossbred. No individual hogs in a truckload may weigh less than 230 lbs. or more than 280 lbs.
- Truckloads consist of six market hogs, at least three of which must be barrows. All must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2012.
- The entry fee is \$30 per load.

- Truckload entries do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis. Must meet #1 and #2 and item C under health regulations.
- Carcass requirements: 160 lbs. minimum weight; 220 lbs. maximum weight and a minimum quality score of 2. (Minolta and pH values will be used to verify visual quality scores).

2012 NBS® Judging Contest

- The NBS® Judging Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 10.
- Junior and senior college participants will judge eight classes. 4-H and FFA contestants will place four classes of market hogs and two classes of gilts. For more information, contact the NBS® at Box 367, Austin, MN 55912 or call 507.437.5306. E-mail inquiries to Chairman Julie Grass at jjgrass@hormel.com.
- A reception will be held for judging contestants on Monday evening at the Plager Building.

Note to purebred exhibitors: An exhibitor may enter a total of four boars and four gilts (per breed) farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2012.

Each exhibitor of breeding stock at the NBS® will be assessed a Progeny Test support fee of \$20 for each breed exhibited, in addition to individual fees for each boar and gilt entered, if they did not have a sire group on test in 2012. Non-participants in the Progeny Test will be assessed the Progeny Test support fee for each breed they exhibit at the NBS®; however, entry of one sire group of any breed qualifies an exhibitor to show any breed without paying the Progeny Test support fee. All Progeny Test funds will be distributed to those individuals who have placed hogs in the 2012 test.

- **All hogs entered in the NBS® are subject to selection for use in the NBS® Judging Contest on Monday, Sept. 10, at 8 a.m. in Crane Pavilion.**



2012 NBS® Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts and four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2012. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank




SHOW: TUESDAY, SEPT. 11 • ENTRY DEADLINE: AUG. 10, 2012

"By my entering the NBS®, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the NBS®."

Name _____ NSR Breeder #/Herdmark _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Premise ID # _____

(circle one)    Card No. _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____
(3 digit on back of card)

Breeding Stock

An exhibitor may enter up to four purebred boars (per breed), four purebred gilts (per breed) and two crossbred boars. Please provide the entry's ear notch for each hog entered on the lines provided.

DUROC Boar (max of 4): **LANDRACE Boar (max of 4):** **HAMPSHIRE Boar (max of 4):** **YORKSHIRE Boar (max of 4):** **CROSSBRED Boar (max of 2):**

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| 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ | |
| 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ | |

DUROC Gilt (max of 4): **LANDRACE Gilt (max of 4):** **HAMPSHIRE Gilt (max of 4):** **YORKSHIRE Gilt (max of 4):**

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| 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ | 3) EN _____ |
| 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ | 4) EN _____ |

of Purebred Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Purebred Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Crossbred Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____

Progeny test support fee _____ x \$20 = _____
(must be paid if no pigs were on test in 2012)

Truckload

of Purebred Breed Entered _____ x \$30/truckload = _____

of Crossbred Entered _____ x \$30/truckload = _____

A copy of your PQA™ or Youth PQA™ certification must accompany your entries.

Market Hogs

(Barrows only)

of Purebred Breed Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Crossbred Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Non-member NSR participation fee ___ @ \$75 = _____ **Total Amount Enclosed \$** _____

NBS® Junior Barrow Classic entry forms can be found at www.nationalswine.com.

Please send one check for all entries! Make the check payable to the National Swine Registry and mail to:
2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUG. 10, 2012.**

Barrow Classic

AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Sept. 8-9, 2012
Austin, Minn.
Purebred and crossbred barrow show and showmanship

Judge: Brice Conover, Iowa

NBS® JUNIOR

- All barrows must be born on or after Feb. 1, 2012, and weigh between 220-280 lbs.
- Ownership and entry deadline is Aug. 10.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to compete in the open barrow show on Monday of the National Barrow Show®.
- Must exhibit one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.
- All exhibitors are invited to a pizza party on Saturday night.
- This is a terminal show.

- **CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW: \$1,000 & ONE-YEAR CIMARRON TRAILER LEASE***
**lease with the option to buy*
- **RES. CHAMPION PUREBRED BARROW: \$500**
- **CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW: \$500**
- **RES. CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW: \$250**

For more information, contact the NJSA at 765.463.3594 or cally@nationalswine.com.

Hog College HOME RUN DRIVE

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 10
 Immediately following the Truckload Show

"Chairman's Choice" Boar & Gilt
 \$250 Cash Prize awarded to the top boar and gilt selected by the committee.

"College Choice" Boar & Gilt *
 \$250 Cash Prize awarded to the boar and gilt ranked highest by the college teams.

High Collegiate Team **
 \$100 Cash Prize and one year subscriptions to *Seedstock EDGE* and *Breeders Digest*.

*Awards will be presented Tuesday during the awards ceremony.

For the first time, all eight Hog College boars and gilts will be presented in one ring for the Hog College Home Run Drive.
 The animals will be evaluated by a three-member Chairman's Committee, comprised of a representative from each swine association, to pick the boar and gilt they feel best represents their breed.
 College teams also have an opportunity to rank the animals and vie for a team prize.

Don't miss this opportunity to see some of the best of all eight breeds compete!

Designed by Seedstock EDGE

Oct. 11-14, 2012

Hamburg, N.Y.



EASTERN REGIONAL

AWARDS

- **Champion Purebred Gilt Overall:**
One year Exiss trailer lease*
- **Res. Champion Purebred Gilt Overall: \$500**
- **Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750**
- **Res. Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$500**
- **Champion Bred-and-Owned Gilts in each breed: \$250**
- **Res. Champion Bred-and-Owned Gilts in each breed: \$100**
- **Champion Breed and Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$250**
- **Res. Champion Breed and Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$100**
- **Special prizes and awards for Skillathon, Showmanship and Sweepstakes Contests**
(Sweepstakes includes points from the purebred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship and skillathon.)

*One-year lease with the option to buy.

More Information:

Cally Hass, NSR Director of Junior Activities
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Ownership deadline: July 30, 2012
Entry deadline: Aug. 24, 2012
Gilts must be born Jan. 1, 2012, and after

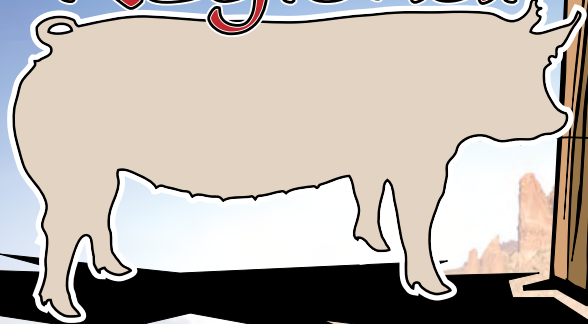
NEW!

- **Purebred Gilt & Purebred Barrow Shows**
- **Crossbred Gilt & Barrow Shows**
- **Showmanship Contest****
- **Mini-Showmanship Contest**
- **Skillathon**
- **Sweepstakes**
- **Limits per exhibitor*****
 - **4 purebred gilts & 4 purebred barrows**
 - **2 crossbred gilts & 2 crossbred barrows**
- **Weight limits**
 - **Barrows: 230-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back**
 - **Crossbred gilts: 375 lbs. or less with a 15 lb. weigh-back**

**Youth must be at least 4 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2012, to exhibit at this event.

***Must show one purebred gilt for every crossbred gilt and one purebred barrow for every crossbred barrow.

NJSA Southwest Regional



Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2012

Grady County Fairgrounds,
Chickasha, Okla.

Farrowing Deadline: Jan. 1 2012 or after

Ownership deadline: July 7, 2012

Entry deadline: Aug. 3, 2012

Judge: Cody McCleery, Texas

NEW!

DNA submission **required**
to exhibit at the 2012
Southwest Regional.*

Awards

- **Champion Purebred Gilt Overall: One-Year Cimmaron Trailer Lease (with option to buy)**
- **Res. Champion Purebred Gilt Overall: \$500**
- **Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750**
- **Res. Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$500**
- **Champion Bred & Owned Gilts in each breed: \$250**
- **Res. Champion Bred & Owned Gilts in each breed: \$100**
- **Champion Breed Gilts: \$250**
- **Res. Champion Breed Gilts: \$100**
- **Champion Breed & Crossbred Barrows: \$250**
- **Res. Champion Breed & Crossbred Barrows: \$100**
- **Special Prizes and awards for the judging contest, showmanship and sweepstakes contest.**

Sweepstakes includes points from the gilt and barrow shows, showmanship and judging contest.

For more information

For more information, visit www.nationalswine.com/NJSA.
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Show requirements

- Hogs must be born on Jan. 1, 2012, or after.
- Weight limit for barrows is 230-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weighback.
- Limits per exhibitor: four purebred gilts, four purebred barrows and two crossbred barrows. **Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow.**
- Youth must be 4 years old as of Aug. 1, 2012, to exhibit at this event. Youth under age 4 may participate in Mini-Showmanship and the Novice Judging Contest.
- All gilts and barrows are released at the completion of the awards ceremony on Sunday.
- * All animals, both purebred and crossbred, are required to submit a DNA sample post-marked by July 7, 2012, (60 days prior to the show) to verify ownership. Visit nationalswine.com/NJSA for more information and a step-by-step outline of the process.

Schedule of Events

Friday, Aug. 31

- 9 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive
- 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Registration
- 2:30-4 p.m.: Youth PQA Plus training
- 3:30 p.m.: Barrow weight cards due to show office
- 3:30 p.m.: All gilts and barrows must be in place
- 4-4:30 p.m.: MVP (Mentoring Values People) event
- 5 p.m.: Mandatory exhibitor meeting
- 5:30 p.m.: Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred)

Saturday, Sept. 1

- 8 a.m.: Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Judging Contest registration
- 2 p.m.: Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) (officials to follow the completion of oral reasons)
- 4:30 p.m.: Novice Judging Contest
- 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Adult PQA Plus training
- 6:30 p.m.: Exhibitor Pizza Party
- 7:30 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics

Sunday, Sept. 2

- 7:30 a.m.: Exhibitor Breakfast
- 8 a.m.: Showmanship (Mini, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice)

****Sweepstakes & Judging Contest Awards Ceremony to follow showmanship**

SMOKEHOUSE OF YOUNG LEADERS:

Bacon, In The Sun

NJSA



By Tonya Fender

2012
NATIONAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
MODESTO, CALIF.

Wheels set for the West Coast, NJSA members arrived in Modesto, Calif., for a fun-filled weekend, May 18-20 at the 2012 National Youth Leadership Conference. “Bacon’ in the Sun” brought 42 members, ages 14-21, from 12 states. Youth were engaged in numerous activities that challenged them to become leaders in the swine industry.

The weekend kicked-off by focusing on future opportunities in the swine industry. Brett Kaysen, Colorado State University; Bryn Jenson, National Pork Board and Mike Paul, National Swine Registry, took part in a *Careers in Agriculture* panel to help youth open the doors to college, look for jobs and select career paths suited for them.

After hearing great tips for the future from the panel, Jenson challenged the youth of the swine industry to send National Pork Board’s “We Care” message by serving as examples to others and educating those who are willing to learn more about the industry.

Afterward, the NJSA Junior Board of Directors led break-out sessions that highlighted important leadership skills, including *Effective Listening* with Kayla Meyer, Amy Newnum and Tonya Fender; *Leadership Fundamentals* with Mackenzie Langemeier and David Ammann; and *Public Speaking* with Kaylee Miller, Greg Krahn and Corey Carpenter.

In the afternoon, participants took advantage of agriculturally-related businesses in the Modesto area by touring.

Leading off was the Duarte Nursery, the largest permanent crop nursery in the U.S. The nursery is known for aggressively marketing innovative products that produce more than \$30 million worth of revenue annually. Participants were able to take a closer look at how fruit and nut trees are produced through micropropagation and tissue culture in their on-site Dry Creek Lab. Observing every aspect of the Duarte Nursery, participants gained a greater knowledge and appreciation for a California-based nursery operation.

Afterwards, participants were off to Ripon, Calif., to check out the Long Ranch, an all-in-all-out 8,000 head hog operation specializing in custom pork to cater to the demands of various

ethnicities and cultures. From ready-to-cook products to an on-site harvesting facility, the Long Ranch is committed to accommodating the requests of their customers. Pigs are fed antibiotic-free food in a hoop barn system to allow the Longs to offer naturally-raised products. Owned by Scott Long, the Long Ranch has been a family-operated business for more than three decades.

To wrap up the first day of festivities, participants spent the evening at Boomers Family Fun Center where they were able to enjoy a meal, go-karts, mini golf, laser tag, rock climbing, arcade games and bumper boats.

Starting off strong on day two of "Bacon' in the Sun," Beau Williamson and Coty Back of Greater Potential Leadership opened up the morning with their first of three sessions on encouraging young leaders to set SMART goals for themselves. Session one, titled "The Essence of Leadership," focused on leadership as influence.

Participants were then separated into break-out sessions to further enhance their professional development skills with *Excellence in Etiquette*, by NJSA Junior Board members Meyer and Krahn; *Interviews that Impress*, presented by Ben Granholm, a past California State FFA Association officer, and *Finding Internship and Job Opportunities*, led by Kaysen.

"After leaving the conference, I feel the future of the swine industry and society as a whole is very bright with these soon-to-be leaders at the helm," Kaysen says.

Afterwards, Williamson and Back were ready to ignite session two of their leadership workshop, *Effective Leaders = Effective Teams*, which focused on individual strengths and how to apply them to a successful team, including conflict management.

Then it was on to tour Small Town

Genetics, a showpig-oriented operation that is well-known across the country for superior genetics. Owner James Backman explained how he and his family have adapted to the changing times in the industry and new California regulations on swine housing.

Participants were then off to the Modesto Junior College (MJC) Swine



NJSA Junior Board of Directors helped 42 members learn more about the swine industry and leadership during the "Bacon' in the Sun" National Youth Leadership Conference held in Modesto, Calif. Youth were able to mingle with staff, board members and industry leaders during the three-day event. Front (l-r): Corey Carpenter, Calif.; Tonya Fender, Ohio; and Greg Krahn, Wis. Back (l-r): David Ammann, Ill.; Kayla Meyer, Ill.; Amy Newnum, Ind.; Mackenzie Langemeier, Texas; and Kaylee Miller, Ind.

Unit where college students interested in hogs are given the unique opportunity to work under the college setting. Advised by John Mendes, students work with a 60-head sow operation and house five boars. Students working on the MJC Swine Farm are given the opportunity to live in apartments near the units.

After the farm tour, MJC students ended the evening by providing participants with a meal and kickball game.

Ending the 2012 National Youth Leadership Conference, Williamson and Back wrapped up their third and final session of "The Core of GREAT Leaders" by directing participants to create an action plan to execute their SMART goals. As once said by the American author Howard Thurman, "Don't ask what the world needs, ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive."

After being inspired by Williamson and Back's wrap-up workshop, partici-

pants were led to their final round of break-out sessions. The sessions included *A Packer's Perspective* with Mike Curry of Yosemite Meat Company; *Running for the NJSA Junior Board* with former board member Kayla Wood and current members Langemeier and Miller; and *MVP (Mentoring Values People) Mentor Training* taught by Carpenter and Fender. The

participants then took part in a *Young Breeders Panel* consisting of Rachelle Bailey, Golden State Genetics; Wes Barone, Bar-One Farms and Backman.

"As a swine breeder, I was excited to see the enthusiasm and passion of the NJSA members who are the future of our pork industry," Bailey says of her time at the conference.

The weekend was a wonderful opportunity to bring the future leaders of the swine industry together.

Sunday afternoon marked the finale to a weekend jam-packed with activities and a time filled with

sad goodbyes to old friends and new ones made at the conference.

"I enjoyed meeting new kids that share that same passion about showing pigs and have backgrounds in the swine industry as I do," says Dusty Compart, NJSA Junior Board of Directors candidate from Nicollet, Minn. "I enjoyed all of the tours and meeting leaders in our industry. My favorite tour was Small Town Genetics and being able to see how they run their showpig operation. I am looking forward to meeting up with the people that I have met at the conference at future NJSA events and activities."

The National Youth Leadership Conference was a blast, and plans are underway for 2013!

To see more pictures from the NYLC Conference, check out the National Swine Registry's blog by scanning this DigiLink with your smartphone!



Feature Article



BLAST FROM THE



Past

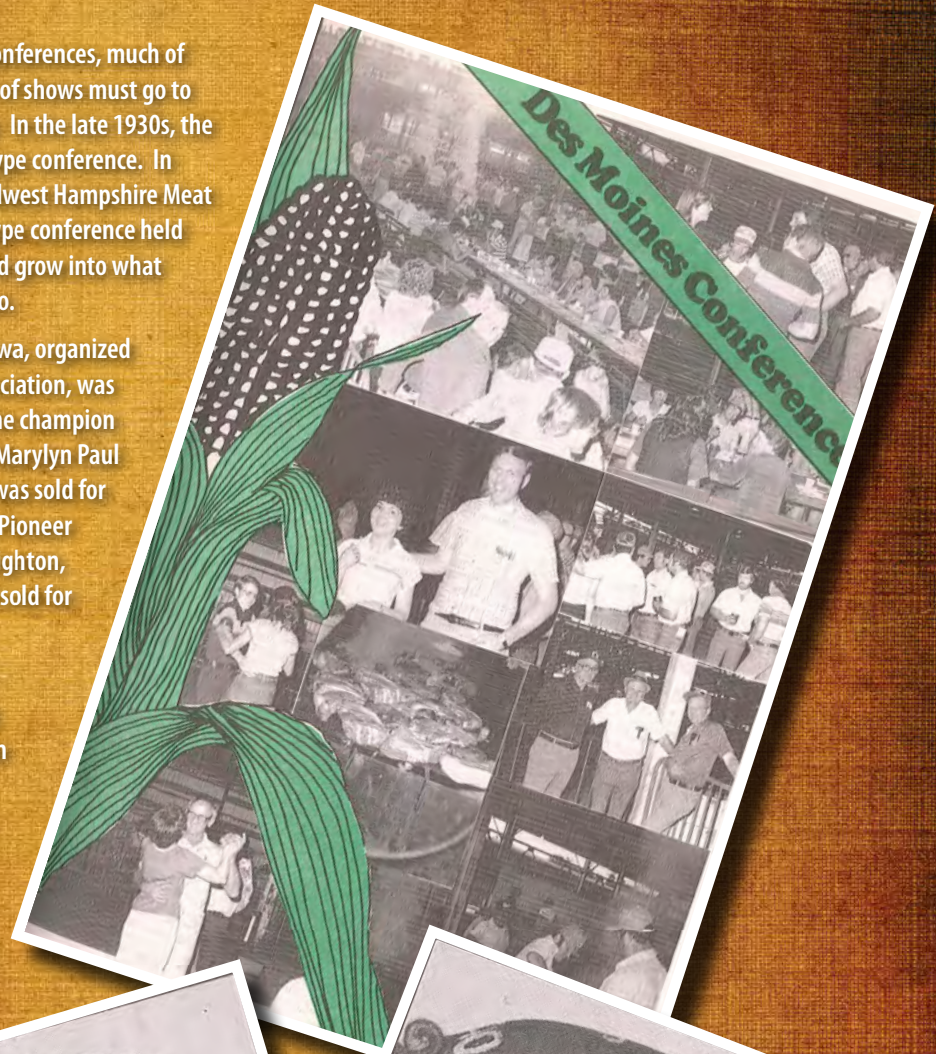
By Taylor Fritsch

This is part of a series offering brief glimpses into the history of NSR and the breed associations that comprise it. E-mail comments to seedstockedge@nationalswine.com.

When it comes to swine breed type conferences, much of the credit for today's robust schedule of shows must go to Hampshire breeders of years gone by. In the late 1930s, the belted-breed was the first to hold a type conference. In 1980, they launched the National Midwest Hampshire Meat Hog Conference – the first national type conference held in the month of June. The event would grow into what we know today as the World Pork Expo.

The first conference in Des Moines, Iowa, organized by the Iowa Hampshire Breeders Association, was judged by Iowa State's Al Christian. The champion boar, a Tuition son, was exhibited by Marylyn Paul of Swea City, Iowa (bottom left), and was sold for \$1,800. A gilt (bottom right), sired by Pioneer and exhibited by Max Hoffman of Creighton, Neb., topped the female division and sold for \$650.

The conference also featured a type discussion and junior judging contest with nearly 350 total participants. Jon Rentschler of Lakefield, Minn., took high individual honors in the junior division. The Glenview FFA chapter, Glenview, Minn., defeated second place Benton Community FFA of Van Horne, Iowa, by 46 points.



Duroc 2011 Top Recordors

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Waldo Farms, NE	1,442
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	694
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	382
3	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	382
5	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	189
6	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN	183
7	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	168
8	Forkner Farms, MO	157
9	Isler Genetics, OH	150
10	Nelson Brothers, SD	87
11	R.W. Genetics, TX	82
12	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	76
12	Parrish Farms, OH	76
14	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	74
14	ISU Swine Breeding, IA	74
16	Dean Zehr & Sons, IL	62
17	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	53
18	Beyers Farms, IL	49
19	Chuck Real, TX	44
19	David Martin, IA	44
21	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL	40
22	JJ Genetics, IN	39
23	Elen & Troy Skaar, MN	37
24	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	35
25	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	31

TOP JUNIOR RECORDORS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Elen & Troy Skaar, MN	37
2	Casey & Roy McCleery, TX	29
3	Sage & Sierra Stephens, TX	28
4	Ethan Frantz, KS	21
5	Blake Danner, IN	15

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	741
2	Beyers Farms, IL	161
3	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	158
4	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	148
5	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	129
6	JJ Genetics, IN	128
7	Parrish Farms, OH	120
8	Nelson Brothers, SD	92
9	David Martin, IA	80
10	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	78
11	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	76
11	Shipleys Swine Genetics, OH	76
13	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	70
14	R.W. Genetics, TX	68
15	Nilson Durocs, MN	65

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Waldo Farms, NE	1,288
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	550
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	297
4	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	234
5	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN	169

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Waldo Farms, NE	2,692
2	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	1,473
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	1,298
4	The Maschhoffs, LLC	603
5	Forkner Farms, MO	453



Hampshire 2011 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	229
2	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	113
3	Young & Guard, IN	110
4	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	74
5	Peter Farms, IL	66
6	Kilmer Swine Farms, IN	63
7	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	60
8	Forkner Farms, MO	56
8	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	56
10	Marland Farms, IA	48
11	Heimer Hampshires, MO	43
11	Jerry Brink, IA	43
13	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	40
13	Penner Genetics, Inc., NE	40
15	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	38
16	Brent Bolen, IL	36
17	Ron & Marcia Iverson, IA	31
18	Swenson Bros. Hampshires, IL	30
19	Franklin Feeser, MD	27
19	Troy Walker, IN	27
21	Ronald Warrick & Family, IA	26
22	Range & Theobald, IL	25
23	H & H Hampshires, OH	24
24	George & Mike Watson, IN	23
24	Grimm Purebreds, IA	23

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	21
2	Kole Clark, GA	20
3	Caisey DeOrnellas, OH	18
4	Cain Kids, IA	17
4	Trevor Peters, IN	17

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	201
2	Peter Farms, IL	104
3	Marland Farms, IA	93
4	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IA	84
5	Young & Guard, IN	83
6	Kilmer Swine Farms, IN	74
7	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	72
8	Penner Genetics, Inc., NE	71
9	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	68
10	George & Mike Watson, IN	63
11	Heimer Hampshires, MO	59
12	Kole Clark, GA	55
13	Peter's Hamps & Showpigs, IN	54
14	Brent Bolen, IL	54
15	David Hanson & Family, IN	49

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	218
2	Young & Guard, IN	110
3	Kilmer Swine Farms, IN	60
4	Peter Farms, IL	57
4	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	57

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RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	464
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	201
3	Forkner Farms, MO	171
4	Penner Genetics, Inc., NE	48
5	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	25



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REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	1,663
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,029
3	Waldo Farms, NE.....	348
4	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	262
5	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	255
6	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	228
7	Forkner Farms, MO.....	145
8	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN.....	133
9	Isler Genetics, OH.....	37
10	Autumn Rose, LLC, IN.....	34
10	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	34
12	Vista Brook Farms, KY.....	20
13	McGrew Showpigs, IL.....	18
14	Sage & Sierra Stephens, TX.....	18
15	Kent Brattain & Family, IN.....	16
16	Orin Allen, IL.....	13
17	Jim Moest, IL.....	10
18	Aimee & Lynsee Shaffer, IN.....	9
18	Grant Lazarus III, PA.....	9
20	Keith Wilson, IA.....	7
20	Jay Rulon & Family, IN.....	7
20	Russell Whewell, IL.....	7
23	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN.....	6
23	Brandon Ogle, IL.....	6
23	Wilson Brothers, PA.....	6

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Sage & Sierra Stephens, TX.....	18
2	Orin Allen, IL.....	13
3	Wilson Brothers, PA.....	6
4	Mark Banister, OH.....	5
5	Dresbach Girls, OH.....	4

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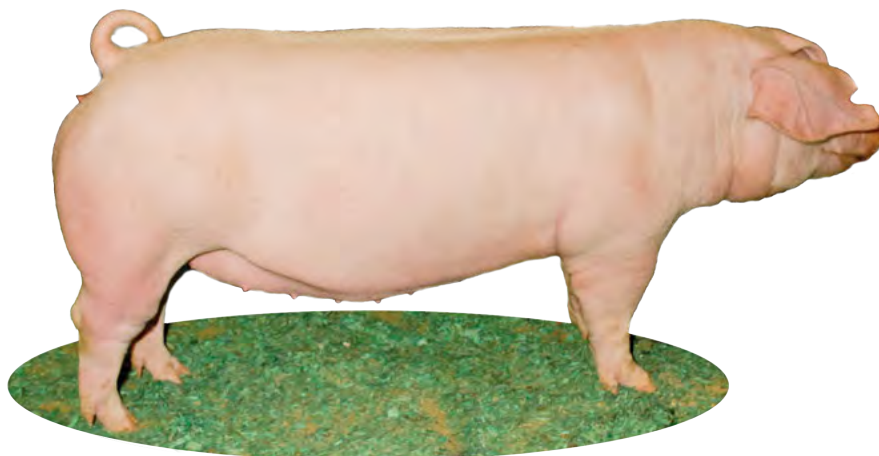
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1	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	3,141
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13	Ross A. Stock, IL.....	13

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	1,469
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	949
3	Waldo Farms, NE.....	341
4	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	250
5	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	225

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RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,481
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,019
3	Waldo Farms, NE.....	631
4	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	472
5	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN.....	296



Yorkshire 2011 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,847
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,135
3	Waldo Farms, NE	656
4	Compart Boar Store, Inc., MN	502
5	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN.....	302
6	Lorenzen Farms, IL	234
7	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	228
8	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	202
9	Forkner Farms, MO	153
10	Grimm Purebreds, IA	136
11	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	134
12	Peter Farms, IL.....	126
13	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	110
14	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	105
15	Real Hog Farm, TX	101
16	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	100
17	Michigan State University, MI.....	99
18	Isler Genetics, OH	98
19	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	92
20	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	79
21	R.W. Genetics, TX.....	77
22	Jim Moest, IL	72
23	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	61
23	Oklahoma State University, OK.....	61
25	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN.....	60

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Colton Quaka, IL.....	53
2	Austin Thompson, KS	17
3	Kole Clark, GA.....	15
4	Brandon Lee Johnson, IN.....	13
5	Hope, Chris, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN	11

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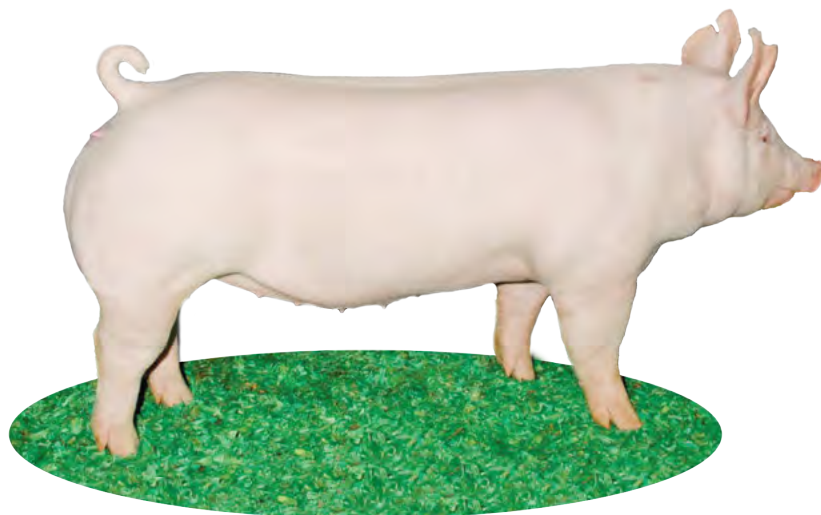
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1	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	627
2	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	340
3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	293
4	Lorenzen Farms, IL	235
5	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	213
6	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	201
7	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	198
8	Grimm Purebreds, IA	174
9	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	165
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14	Caleb Neier, IN.....	80
15	Oklahoma State University, OK.....	75

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RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,481
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,019
3	Waldo Farms, NE	631
4	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	472
5	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN.....	296

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RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,827
2	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	2,160
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,639
4	Waldo Farms, NE	1,428
5	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	1,241



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- 2 July SE mails
- 2-5 **NJSA Super Semen Pre-Sale Auction**, www.nsr-buyerschoiceauction.com
- 2-6 **NJSA Foundation Female Pre-Sale Bid-Off**, www.nsr-buyerschoiceauction.com
- 3-7 **NSR Summer Spectacular**, Louisville, Ky.
- 7 **NJSA Southwest Regional Ownership Deadline (DNA sample submitted)**
- 12 **August SE advertising deadline**
- 14 **Cain Super Sires Online Boar Sale**, www.cainfarms.com
- 23-24 **Peter Farms Summer Sale**, www.nsr-buyerschoiceauction.com
- 24-25 **Penner's Bound for Glory Bred Gilt Sale**, www.nsr-buyerschoiceauction.com
- 25-26 **Nelson Bros. & Spring Creek Genetics Online Bred Gilt Sale #2**, www.nsr-buyerschoiceauction.com
- 29 **Ohio State Fair Junior Show**, Columbus, Ohio
- 30 **Ohio State Fair Open Show**, Columbus, Ohio
- 30 **NJSA Eastern Regional Ownership Deadline**

AUGUST

- 1 **American Royal Ownership Deadline**
- 3 **NJSA Southwest Regional Entry Deadline**
- 9 **Aug. SE mails**
- 10 **NBS & NBS Junior Barrow Classic Entry Deadline**
- 16 **Indiana State Fair Duroc Show & Sale**, Indianapolis, Ind.

- 16 **Indiana State Fair Landrace Show & Sale**, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 17 **Indiana State Fair Hampshire Show & Sale**, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 18 **Indiana State Fair Yorkshire Show & Sale**, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 19 **Missouri State Fair Best of Breeds Sale**, Sedalia, Mo.
- 21 **Sept. Showpig SE advertising deadline**
- 24 **NJSA Eastern Regional Entry Deadline**
- 31 **NJSA Southwest Regional, Chickasha, Okla.**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Ohio Hampshire Association Fall Harvest Show & Sale**, Urbana, Ohio
- 1-2 **NJSA Southwest Regional, Chickasha, Okla.**
- 3 **Drake Purebred Farms Annual Labor Day Sale**, 1 p.m. EDT, Rushville, Ind.
- 6 **Sept. Showpig SE Issue mails**
- 8-9 **NBS Junior Barrow Classic**, Austin, Minn.
- 10-12 **National Barrow Show**, Austin, Minn.
- 18 **Oct./Nov. SE advertising deadline**
- 27-30 **Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show & Rodeo**, Omaha, Neb.
- 28-30 **State Fair of Texas**, Dallas, Texas

OCTOBER

- 1 **NAILE Ownership Deadline and Market Hog Entry Deadline**
- 12 **NSR Fall Classic Entry Deadline**

- 11-14 **NJSA Eastern Regional, Hamburg, N.Y.**
- 16 **Oct./Nov. SE mails**
- 23 **Dec. SE advertising deadline**
- 26-28 **American Royal Junior Swine Show**, Kansas City, Mo.

NOVEMBER

- 3-5 **North American International Livestock Exposition**, Louisville, Ky.
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- 20 **NJSA Southeast Regional Ownership Deadline**
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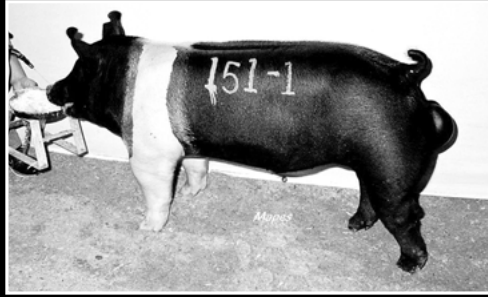
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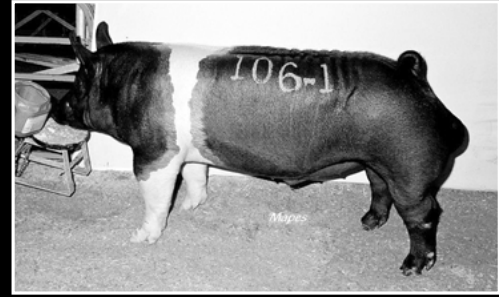
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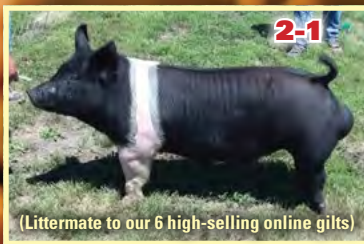
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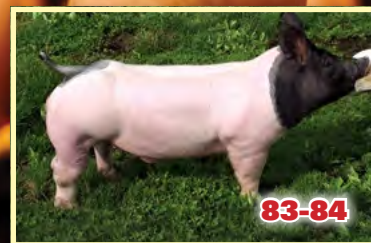
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