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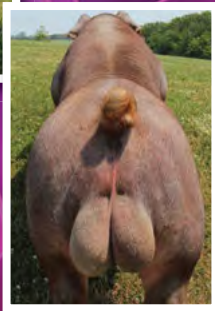
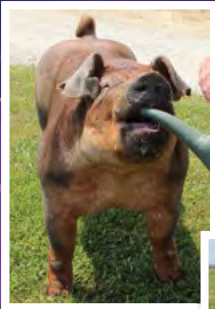
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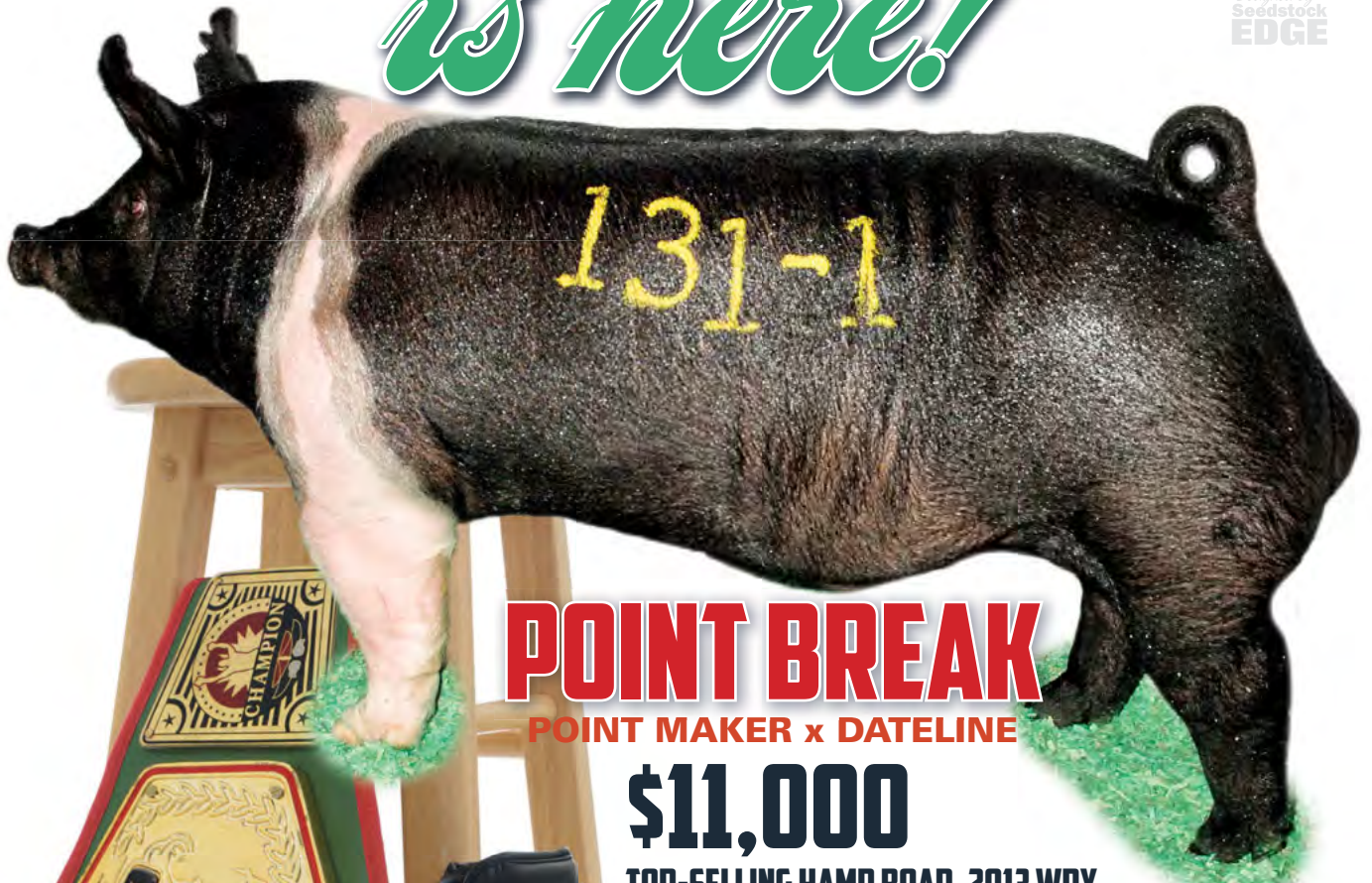
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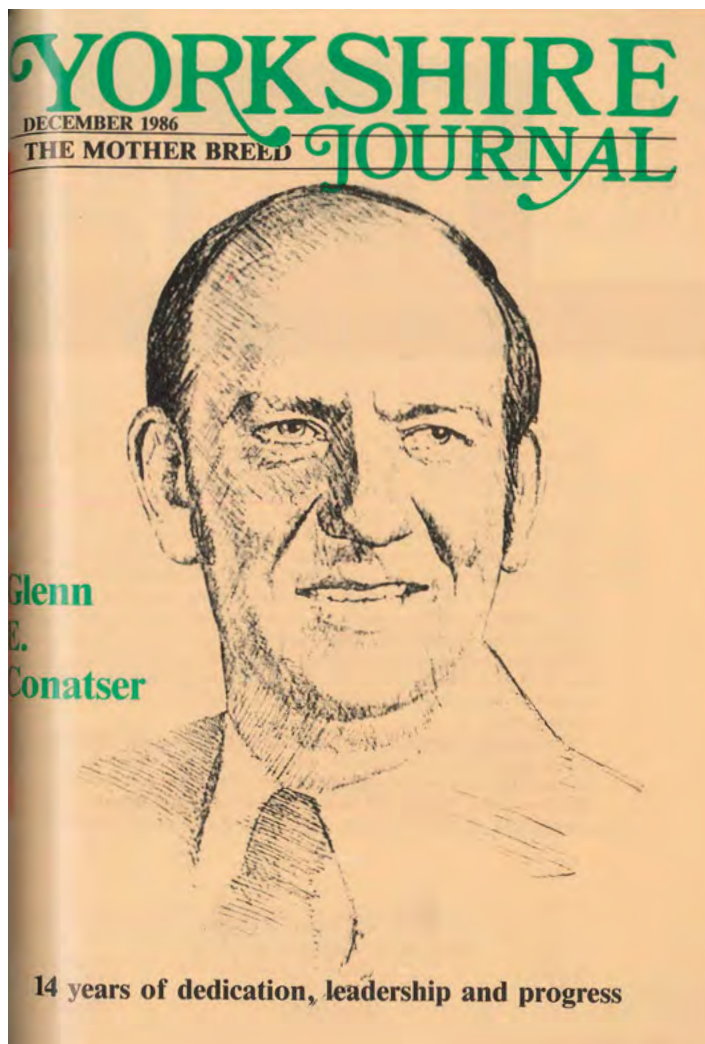
**Mike Paul**  
CEO, National Swine Registry

## Man to man about Yorkshires

“Man to man about Yorkshires” ran in every issue of the *Yorkshire Journal*, from 1972 to 1986. It served as the musings of a man who led the Mother Breed for more than a decade – Glenn Conatser. Glenn came on board late in 1972, as the American Yorkshire Club executive secretary. He followed Wilbur Plager in this position and kept the Yorkshire breed on course during his tenure. Glenn realized the swine industry was changing, and the way hogs were being raised was changing also. No longer would producers farrow once in the spring and once in the fall; commercial producers were demanding animals that would perform in a time-managed system and producers were requesting more terminal and maternal information to develop specific breeding systems for their operations.

Glenn was a leader in the development of the performance pedigree system. It was during his time at the helm that pedigrees first listed the performance of the animal. Glenn also was a proponent of the computer and realized how it could improve the performance of the staff in getting work out in a timely manner. At the time, this was a big switch from the office staff typing individual registrations. In this issue, there is an article referring to the accomplishments of Glenn; please take the time to read this.

I'd like to thank Glenn for being a friend to purebred swine breeders everywhere. He will be greatly missed.



## Glenn E. Conatser

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# From the Field

**Ralph Doak**  
NSR Field Representative

## Just a thought

Whenever you are not sure how to do something, it helps to just go ahead and do it really fast. This will keep the masses confused, and they will think you are on top of the situation.

Once a year, the field staff is asked to write an editorial for the magazine. I am never comfortable doing this. Is it too long and wordy, or do I need to say more about what is going on? This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year of editorials. You would think sooner or later I would get it right.

In my 25 years of service, I have enjoyed the best run that a fieldman could ever hope to make. It's been a pleasure to be around a great group of co-workers and some of the best breeders and friends that an employee could ever hope to associate with. I am not going to list names because I would surely leave someone out. You can pull out any bound volume, from 1988 until the present, and start reading. They're like reading a hall of fame list for the pedigreed swine industry. Friends and associates like these make my day, each and every day.

The National Swine Registry has its positives and few negatives. One thing that the NSR does better than anyone else is keeping good documented parentage of all recorded animals. These pedigrees are perfect as long as the information received from the breeder is correct. Checking the DNA on prize winners at NJSA shows has found that too many breeders send in wrong information.

Hey, guys – get it right, not just close. Incorrect data is no fault of the breed association. You need to put your integrity

and your reputation on the line, when sending information about litters to the office. If you are the breeder of the litter, act like one.

To add to the National Swine Registry's list of accomplishments, the NSR does the best job putting on a hog show of any in the country. The shows are

to my family and me. I will cherish your success, your hospitality and your kindness for the rest of my life. My job as a fieldman for the swine breed associations has not really been a job, it has been an honor. A lot of records have been set, but a lot more records will go down in the history of the purebred swine, if you

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professional in the way they are run, and nowhere can you find a hog sale held with more information about the hog or with more hype and prestige than the national conference sales managed by the NSR. Buyers get the most bang for their buck when an investment is made at these shows, in front of a huge audience, before it's published across the web and in the magazine.

Nothing makes me happier than when a breeder finds success. When a breeding program that has been tweaked for a long time, and a sow herd that has been built with due diligence and patience, finally comes together as the breeder imaged in his or her own mind – that is when true progress is made.

Friends, you are all very important

keep the faith and keep the commitment of taking care of your business in an honest and sincere fashion.

I have really enjoyed 2013, and I am sure it will continue to be an unbelievable fall.

If you, as a breeder, have a suggestion of how to improve the way the National Swine Registry handles business, talk to your board member and give them your opinion. We all have much room for improvement.

Breeders, friends and fellow employees, it has been a great run. Keep up the hard work. Have integrity, honesty and a good attitude. I'll see you at the next pig show.



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# From the Field

**Michael Lackey**  
NSR Field Representative

## What's your integrity worth?

It is always a challenge to sit down and write these editorials, but this time it seems easier. I've had several calls, this year, from people telling me that hogs they purchased at NSR events have turned out great and exceeded their expectations. Unfortunately, I've also had calls saying the hogs that they purchased are not working, and the seller has been a challenge to work with.

This leads me to my question, what is your integrity worth? I challenge each of you to think about this as I get on a soapbox and preach to you about the *Code of Fair Practices* that the National Swine Registry encourages each of you to adhere to.

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You may be asking, "What does this have to do with me?" Perhaps, you purchase pigs from breeders for your children to show. Shouldn't the breeders be the ones to stand behind the gilt or boar if there is a problem? The simple answer is no, you are the one respon-

sible, not the breeder. When you step into the sale ring, you are the seller, not the breeder that sold you the gilt at 40 pounds. You are the one responsible, if there is a problem. You are the one that will have to refund the purchase price or find a suitable replacement.

At the same time, buyers must take responsibility of new purchases and realize the importance of proper health management and communicate any issues quickly and accurately with the seller.

For most of you reading this, I am simply preaching to the choir, but everyone needs to be aware of these practices. With today's constant access to social media and the Internet, a negative experience by one person can spread like a wildfire.

This brings me back to my original question, what is your integrity worth? Think about this. Can your business withstand negative publicity? All successful businessmen stand behind their products. The generations of successful purebred hog breeders that came before did, and you should too. If you take care of your business, it will take care of you.

I hope you all have a great summer! I will see you at the state fairs.

**"All successful businessmen stand behind their products."**



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# Raised in a BARN



Brody & Logan Powers,



Grace Burzlaff, IA

Perhaps, there is no better place for kids to grow up than in a barn. Here are some snapshots of youth who love this industry. If you have a fun photo to share, email it to [katie@nationalswine.com](mailto:katie@nationalswine.com) for a chance to be featured in 'Raised in a Barn.'



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# From the Field

**Brian Anderson**  
NSR Field Representative

## Words to live by

What a difference a year makes! We have all heard that said before, and it is certainly no different for me after serving another year as the Southwest Field Representative for the National Swine Registry. I absolutely enjoy my job, and I hope you feel that I am doing a solid job representing you in this very prestigious organization. I take great pride in promoting purebred hogs, and I've enjoyed watching the growth of our breeds, over the last year or so. Watching our junior organization grow and our recent sales bust records, has probably been the most enjoyable. Much of that is due to the growth and involvement of our juniors in what we do on a day to day basis. There are many things that make the NSR click, and our continued support of the junior shows is great for everyone involved.

I want to focus my editorial this time on three quotes that mean a lot to me, and I truly believe they apply to all of us involved in the NJSA and NSR.

**“You have to learn the rules of the game, and then, you have to play better than anyone else.”**

This quote from Albert Einstein hit me hard, when I was coaching a group of young kids playing grade school basketball. But, I think it applies to all of us involved in the show world. Each and every show that we go to has rules that

we are to abide by, and I promise you that there is much thought given to each and every one of those rules. Granted, we have made some and changed them as an afterthought, but for the most part these rules have been in place for a long time and serve a purpose. I think it is very important for each of us to make sure that we play by the rules, abide by the rules and set a precedent for the younger ones that are constantly watching how we play the game. I was told, from the day that I was old enough to remember, that there are constantly younger eyes watching everything I do. I want you to remember that same thing. Someone is always watching us, so make sure we do things the correct and proper way. Then, if you work harder than everyone else, you have a chance to obtain the ultimate reward.

**“Well done is better than well said.”**

This is a quote from Benjamin Franklin. We can all talk the talk, but can we walk the walk? That ultimately is what this quote means to me. I don't understand why we all like to brag and brag about what we have accomplished, when ultimately, the one that wins has the most to brag about. It seems, we all have excuses as to why we didn't win or why someone else did better than we did. Why can't we just face the fact that maybe on that day at that show, they had the better barrow, boar

or gilt. I know to some, winning is the only thing. But, at the same time if our youth accomplish their goals, regardless at what level, they are winners.

**“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”**

This quote is from Mark Twain. I witnessed lots of new names making purchases this summer wanting to get ahead of the competition, and I applaud each and every one of them. I have had many calls, since the completion of the World Pork Expo and Summer Type Conference, wanting to breed quality litters that qualify for those shows because they were so impressed after attending for the first time. Folks, we had record entries and record sales at all of our recent shows. There is no sign of this thing slowing down anytime soon. More and more youth and families want to get involved in the greatest youth organization in the world. Get started now and start planning ahead. Success is yours, if you want it.



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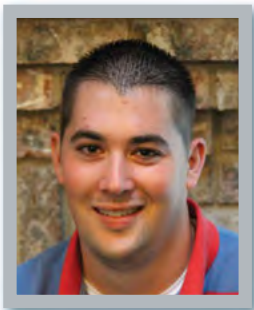
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# From the Field

**Blaine Evans**  
NSR Field Representative Intern

## Herdmark

One of the most important parts of our industry is that ever-so-famous herdmark. It doesn't matter what breed you prefer, we all seek to acquire genetics that incorporate those letters we have faith in. I, as many of you, love to trace back pedigrees and see what herdmarks surface within the hogs I like. Now, we all understand the use and importance of the herdmark, but it isn't the mark itself I want to talk about. In fact, I don't even

want to talk about hogs; I want to talk about the mark you're

making. Maybe it's an established herdmark that your family works hard to keep up or, for the younger guys and gals, the mark that you are creating. You see, this business, as we all know, is more about the people than the hogs. It seems like more and more, we find a generational gap between producers. I, by no means, want it to seem like I am speaking beyond my years or taking sides with one group of producers; however, I'd like to lend what little advice I have to people within my own age bracket.

I want to challenge all of the younger folks trying to get started in this business to do so with some morals. Take pride in the fact that you are honest and stick to your word. I know that everyone has

heard it before, but there is always someone watching. Don't let your weak moment be the memory that someone has of you. I can remember so many times that my dad would say, "Listen up," in hopes that I would pay attention to what he was saying. I don't want to sound like my dad, but those two simple words can go a long way for someone who is trying to get started. There are so many times that young people, like myself, think

**"I learned that banners fade, silver tarnishes, and all we are left with are the people we met and the stories we can tell."**

they have all the answers. To tell you the truth, I am as guilty as any, but the secrets of this business aren't going to be handed to you on a silver platter. You have to listen to your elders, take those little nuggets of information and store them away. One day, the answer to a question may be found in those memories that you stored away.

Growing up, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to be around mentors who worked in this business and did so in the manner that I hope I can. There is great value in my mentors' words, and their handshakes have meaning and passion behind them. I consider my freshmen year of college to be the most valuable year of my life. It was then,

that I spent time with a man that still operated by the morals he was taught at home, and he helped sculpt me into who I am today. As I packed up my belongings, left my small town Indiana life and moved to Peoria, Ill., I had no idea the impact that Grant Grebner would have on my life. As I look back over the choices I have made, I can say that one of my best decisions was judging for Grant. Those two years at Illinois Central College have proved to be the most beneficial to me. Sure, I learned how to study hogs, and that the trendy things might not always build the best sow herd. But most importantly, I learned the difference between right and wrong. I learned that banners fade, silver tarnishes, and all we are left with are the people we met and the stories we can tell. Grant, I want to thank you and Susan for all you have done for me.

This will be the last opportunity I have as the field staff intern to write anything for *Seedstock EDGE*. I want to share a huge thank you to everyone I have met and spent time with this summer. The entire NSR staff has been absolutely incredible to work with. I assure you that I woke up every morning living a hog man's dream, and I thank you all for that. I wholeheartedly hope that every young person who wishes to take part in the swine industry is able to surround themselves with mentors – people who will build them up, hold them accountable and help them in forming a respected and sought after herdmark.



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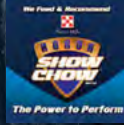
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### NJSA Foundation Female

The 2013 NJSA Foundation Female, donated by Heimer Hampshires of Taylor, Mo., sold for \$10,500 at the NSR Summer Spectacular sale in Louisville, Ky. She's the first bred gilt offered as the Foundation Female and is bred to Revolution. This outstanding female was purchased by James Backman from Small Town Genetics of Denair, Calif. See page 92 for more information.

To submit announcements for FYI, contact Katie Maupin at [katie@nationalswine.com](mailto:katie@nationalswine.com)

### NJSA Board Of Directors



**Front, L to R: Konni Kelso, Tana Simmons, Kane Austin, Brenen Diesen**  
**Back, L to R: Director of Junior Activities Torie Schwartz, Daniel Ammann, Joseph Parker, Walter Colvin, Kyle Mendes, Junior Activities Coordinator Kaley Bontrager**

Six new directors have been elected to the 2013-2014 NJSA Junior Board of Directors at this year's National Junior Summer Spectacular. Cally Hass, former NSR director of junior activities, announced the new members at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

The new Central Region Director is Tana Simmons of Tipton, Ind. Simmons will be a sophomore this fall at Purdue University.

The new representative in the Western Region is Joseph Parker, San Miguel, Calif.; Parker is a sophomore at Cuesta College.

Kane Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ill., joins the team as an At-Large Director. He will be a sophomore at Lincoln Land Community College.

Walter Colvin, Russellville, Ind., serves as an At-Large Director. He will be a junior at Western Illinois University in the fall.

Brenen Diesen, Pochontas, Ill., and Daniel Ammann, Highland, Ill., will both be joining the team as At-Large Directors. Diesen and Ammann will both be sophomores at Lake Land Community College this fall.

Hass also announced the new officers of the NJSA Junior Board of Directors.

Kyle Mendes, Modesto, Calif., will become the president of the board. He replaces retiring president Corey Carpenter, also from California.

Konni Kelso, Seguin, Texas, was elected vice president. She succeeds Greg Krahn from Wisconsin.

## Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines

**National Barrow Show®:** All entries must be in by Aug. 10. A schedule of events for the National Barrow Show® can be found on page 98. For more information and the most up-to-date rules and regulations visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).

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**NJSA Eastern Regional:** The NJSA Eastern Regional will take place at the Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, N.Y., on Oct. 10-13. The ownership deadline for the event is Aug. 12, and all entries must be sent by Sept. 11. A schedule of events is located on pages 94 and 95. Visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com) for more information.

**NSR Fall Classic:** The 2013 NSR Fall Classic is Nov. 20-23 in Duncan, Okla., at the Stephens County Fairgrounds. The entry deadline is Oct. 11, 2013. A schedule of events is located on page 97. For further information visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).

## obituaries



John L. Fox  
1926-2013

### John L. Fox

John L. Fox, 86, died June 26, in Shelbyville, Ind. He was born September 26, 1926, in Shelby County, Marion Township, Ind., to Wray M. Fox and Thelma B. (Fair) Fox.

He was a graduate of Fairland High School and Purdue University studying agriculture.

In 1936, Fox began his involvement in the purebred livestock business by purchasing two Poland China hogs for 4-H. It was the beginning of a very successful swine operation. As Fox became a leader in purebred production, he incorporated Hampshire hogs into his operation.

Fox exhibited purebred hogs all over the state and country. He won numerous awards with his quality Hampshires and Poland Chinas. Fox was the first winner of the Grand Champion Carcass at the International in Chicago and also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion at the show. At the Indiana State Fair, his achievements included: Grand Champion Barrow, Carcass and Pen of Three.

One of his greatest accomplishments was in 1954. Fox exhibited the Grand Champion Barrow Over All Breeds, with a Poland China named "Spout", at the Ohio, Illinois and Indiana State Fairs. No other producer repeated that feat.

Fox played a vital role in promoting and producing purebred livestock. He also served agriculture and his community in many leadership roles. The following are some of the activities: director of the National Poland China Association Board, Indiana Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development, Indiana State Fair Board (served as treasurer and president), director of Indiana Livestock Breeders Association, president and secretary of Indiana Poland China Association, vice president of Indiana Hampshire Association, president of Shelby County Rural Youth, president of Shelby County 4-H Advisory Council, president of Shelby County Extension Board, vice president of Shelby County Farm Bureau, presi-

dent of Shelby County Purdue Ag Alumni and chairman of Farmfest for Shelby County.

When Fox served on the Indiana State Fair Board, he conceived the progressive idea of having sales following the purebred shows. The first year was such a tremendous success that the sales continued and are still a part of the swine activities at state fair. Many producers over the years expressed appreciation for his innovative plan. Other state fairs have similar sales based on Fox's foresight for promoting purebred hogs. Fox himself, sold his livestock in four foreign countries. His awards and honors include: Purdue University Livestock Hall of Fame, Indiana State Fair Lifetime pass for exhibiting 50 years, Sagamore of the Wabash (Indiana's Highest Honor), Honorary Indiana Commissioner of Agriculture, Distinguished Purdue Ag (1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956) and Shelby County Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer.

Fox enjoyed Purdue sports and the Indianapolis Colts.

Services were held on July 1 at Asbury Cemetery, Morristown, Ind., with Pastor Gwen Pew. Visitation was June 30, at the Glenn E. George and Son Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty United Methodist Church and Shelby County 4-H Advisory Council in care of the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by parents, Wray M. Fox and Thelma B. (Fair) Fox; and daughter, Mara Fox.

Survivors include wife, Wanda L. (Pollitt) Fox, of Shelbyville, Ind.; children, John C. (Karen) Fox, Shelbyville, Melina Fox (Robert White), Greensburg, Jana (Ted) Everhart, Shelbyville; sister, Betty Rose Nelson, Shelbyville; grandchildren, Ted F. Everhart, Matthew Wray Fox, Justin Fox, Vanessa Stewart and Trisha Ann Fox; great-grandchildren, Jimmy Gruss, Nathan Everhart and Claire Fox.

## obituaries



**Glenn Conatser**  
1939-2013

### Glenn Conatser

Glenn Conatser, age 74, of Knoxville, Tenn., died June 9. Native of Crossville, Tenn., he was the son of Oswald Walter and Dora Conatser. Conatser grew up in a unique community that always had a place in his life, the Homesteads of Cumberland County, Tenn. His dedication to Christ and family was foremost.

He was a longstanding member and deacon of Cedar Springs Presbyterian in Knoxville.

He worked for the American Yorkshire Association in West Lafayette, Ind., for many years, helping farmers across the country. He returned to his alma mater, the University of Tennessee, in 1987, where he worked until his retirement as a professor of animal science in 2009.

Preceded in death by his sisters, Norma Faye and Helen (Inman); and brothers, Bobby Joe and Gene.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Ratliff Conatser; two daughters, Kathy (Will) Stange of Hickory, N.C., Deborah

(Marvin) Espy of Knoxville, Tenn.; and son, Stephen (Jennifer) Conatser of Athens, Ga; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Michael) Alexander of Graham, N.C., Phillip Stange, Carlisle, Pa., Anna Katherine Delaney, Henry Mitchell and Caroline Rose Conatser of Athens, Ga.; and five great-grandchildren, Katherine Grace, Tabitha Rose, Timothy James, Jonathan Caleb, and William Christian Alexander of Graham, N.C.

Visitation followed by a memorial service was held on July 12, at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Chapel. Special thanks to the Covenant Sunday school class at Cedar Springs for all their prayers and support. We would also like to thank the UT Cancer Institute and Oncology staff, along with the UT Medical Center 12th floor staff and many visitors and friends who supported him during this time with their thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN or the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY.

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## GLENN CONATSER

### 14 years of Yorkshire progress

*Reprinted from the Yorkshire Journal, Dec. 1986*

By Rita Shultz

"A man ahead of his time," and "a forward thinking leader"—these are quotations many have used to describe Glenn Conatser, who for 14 years has served as executive secretary of the American Yorkshire Club. In reviewing the progress of the Yorkshire breed and the association under Glenn's leadership, it is apparent the description fits.

In 1972, when Glenn was hired by the American Yorkshire Club, Yorkshires were a poor third, far behind Hampshires and Durocs, in registration. "My goal, when I came to the Yorkshire Club, was to make Yorkshires the most popular breed in America," shared Glenn, in an interview just days before he left the AYC to join the University of Tennessee as professor and leader of the swine Extension section.

Yorkshires have had the largest number of registrations for the past six years. Conatser attributes this to four contributing factors. First, the registration system has changed to the litter system, which was slow to catch on, but is now used almost exclusively. Second, is the continual growth in popularity of the Yorkshire female in commercial herds. The third factor, is that Yorkshire breeders do a better job of registering their pigs than any other breed. The final reason for Yorkshire dominance in registration is the economical cost of Yorkshire registration and the ease of registering litters since the new computer system was installed.

The use of the System 34 computer for registration began in 1983. At that time, registrations were six months behind. Presently, registrations are all processed within 24 hours. Glenn feels the improved office efficiency benefits all Yorkshire breeders.

When asking Yorkshire breeders what they feel Glenn has contributed

most to the breed, the almost unanimous answer was the implementation of the sow productivity program. "When I heard about this program at an Ohio State University Swine Extension meeting, I felt it was 'made to order' for the Yorkshire breed," states Glenn. "The Mother Breed," Conatser believes, must be a leader in documenting maternal traits. Sow Productivity records are now being processed on 70 percent of the litters registered. "The growth of the program was slow," according to Conatser. "After some key people started using the program and advertising their results, we began to see a steady growth." He remembers when the program was first initiated in the computer system, he felt that at the height of the program participation would be around 20 percent. "In a matter of months, participation was over 20 percent and well on our way to the present 70 percent."

Sow Productivity records are required on all Yorkshire litters shown at AYC sponsored events. Conatser shares that this policy had very little effect on the number of SPI's processed.

The main reason for Sow Productivity records is to help breeders make selections within their own herd. It assists producers in identifying superior female lines. It has also been used by innovative seedstock producers to promote the sale of their gilts.

S.T.A.G.E.S., or the Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System, Glenn feels, in the future, will be the most important genetic improvement tool available to purebred producers. "I believe S.T.A.G.E.S., or some performance testing genetic improvement



program will mean life or death of a breed and breed association. We are at a point where we can no longer survive without performance to sell," states Conatser. Glenn has been involved with the development of S.T.A.G.E.S., since its conception at Purdue University. He believes it is, without a doubt, the most positive, sophisticated and best genetic improvement program ever designed. The Yorkshire breeders that are using S.T.A.G.E.S are just beginning to see the results of the program. The program has the potential to be even more heavily used than the Sow Productivity Program.

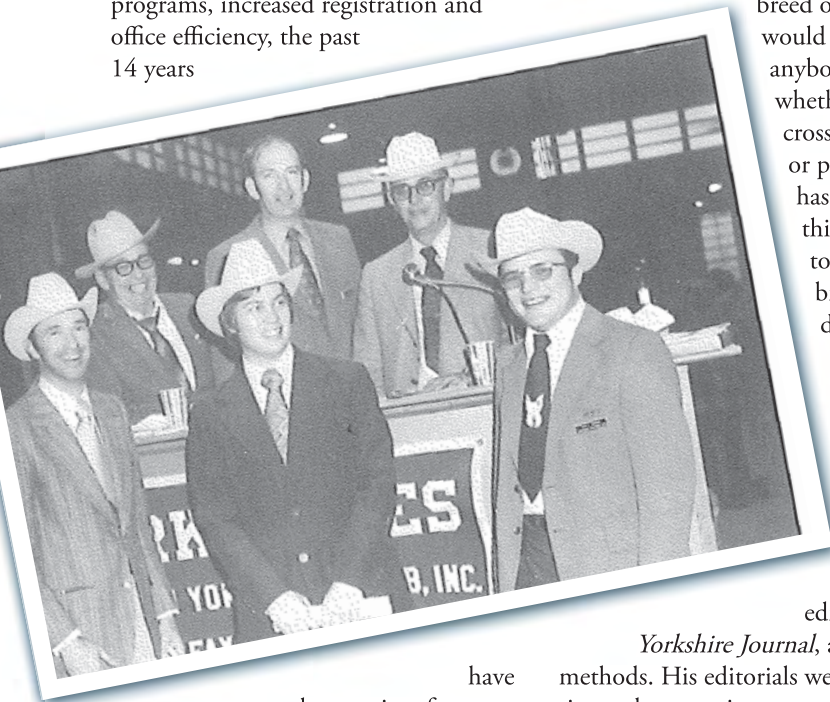
"The breeder of the future will have a strong performance testing program, a genetic improvement program, and a good health program to go along with it," contends Conatser.

Development of a workable swine herd health program that could be used by Yorkshire breeders was one of Glenn's goals when he came to the AYC. Considerable time, energy and effort were put into a swine health program. Two of the people instrumental in helping to form that program were Dr. Louis Rennels from Purdue University and Dr. Powell, University of Georgia. The three had numerous meetings with breeders in developing this



program. The program today is called the Purebred Herd Health Program or NASR Herd Health and is available to all purebred breeders. "I believe, very strongly, that health programs are very important. A good program is available to all producers," shares Conatser.

Along with the genetic improvement programs, increased registration and office efficiency, the past 14 years



have been a time for great structural improvement in the Yorkshire hog. "Yorkshires have gotten sounder, that is the most important improvement," Conatser points out. The 1973-77 Yorkshire was lean, big framed, narrow and unsound. "Now Yorkshires, in my opinion, are the soundest breed going," he says.

The Yorkshire hog has also gotten wider and heavier structured. "I guess I do not feel width is as important as most people do. It seems the wider we make hogs the shorter and smaller framed they become," he continues. "I'm just afraid that we will not be able to maintain positive maternal traits, if we get much wider. However, if a breeder selects wide hogs with superior SPI records, they will be in good shape."

From his admittedly biased viewpoint, Glenn feels the Yorkshire breed is by far the superior breed of hogs in America right now. He feels there are certainly improvements to be made. "Even though we have hogs that grow

fast now, we need Yorkshires to grow faster. We need more heavily structured hogs, while still concentrating on maternal characteristics like underline and nipple quality." Glenn believes that if the Yorkshire breed continues to progress over the next ten years, they could

become a dominant breed of hogs that would outperform anybody else's hogs whether they be crossbred, hybrid or purebred. He has compared this dominance to the Holstein breed in the dairy industry.

Glenn communicated with Yorkshire breeders through his monthly

editorial in the *Yorkshire Journal*, among other

methods. His editorials were informative and, many times, controversial. "My editorials were designed to get people to think." He continued, "I did not want everyone to agree with me. I just wanted them to think about the subject." Probably, the most controversial editorial by Glenn was written in the late '70s called "To Be or Not to Be."

His most recent editorial on the Chinese pig importation, Glenn feels, could have the most lasting effect on the swine industry. "The main thing is not that my editorials were great, because I don't think they were, they were designed just to get people to think. But one thing I'm positive of, most Yorkshire breeders did read them. Good or bad, they did read them," Glenn stated.

Creating an atmosphere in which all breeders, large or small, could operate and feel a part of the breed association was one of Glenn's main priorities. He hoped the breeders felt they could "do their own thing" and not be told they were wrong.

"One thing, some people may not

agree with, but I know positively to be a fact, is that politics have never once entered our Yorkshire shows and sales." Glenn elaborated, "By that, I mean the newest, smallest breeder could come to our conference, and if he had the best hog there, he won, without exception."

Herd visits to Yorkshire breeders' farms are what Glenn enjoyed most about the executive secretary position. "I have always been impressed with the operations and management techniques of our breeders," shared Glenn.

Glenn has always been a leader in the swine industry. He feels one of the most important jobs of the breed secretary is to know the industry and project into the future.

He will miss the people, activity and pressure after leaving the AYC. "I will miss the good feeling after a successful type conference or board meeting," shared Glenn.

He will never forget the 1973 Winter Type Conference, it was the first \$100,000 Yorkshire sale. Another memorable conference was held in conjunction with the Spotted Association. When they left Des Moines, they had sold over \$500,000 worth of Spots and Yorks.

Efficiency has long been a priority of Glenn Conatser's. This was his goal when Glenn proposed a joint breed office. The efficiency and economics of sharing the noncontroversial tasks of a breed association were the reasons for Glenn's proposal. "I have never wanted at any time in my life to have any administrative role with another breed," he points out. He feels some misinterpreted his proposal.

Glenn feels strongly about the positive future of the Yorkshire breed. He challenges all Yorkshire breeders, large and small, to become involved with their association. "Everyone is important to making the breed association function."

I am sure, I am joined by all of the Yorkshire breeders in thanking Glenn for 14 years of progress and in wishing Helen and him the best of luck in Tennessee.

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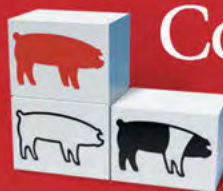
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# Barn Full Of *Blessings*

By Katie Maupin

A man wearing a dark baseball cap and a black t-shirt with a blue Adidas logo stands in a grassy field. In the foreground, a large pig with a black and white coat is walking. The background shows a line of trees under a blue sky with light clouds.

Although the Laird family won't tell you Premium Blend Genetics was founded with some divine intervention, they're unlikely to rule it out. They may use words or phrases like 'blessed,' 'uncanny,' 'meant to be,' 'pure luck' and 'signs,' when they describe the humble beginning of their boar stud just 18 months ago. One word they won't use is 'planned.' Premium Blend Genetics may not have been the plan, but it is certainly a dream come true for a family with nearly a century of purebred swine pedigrees in their veins.

## Before

the stars seemed to align, the present day Laird family patriarch, Ted's, grandfather, Chester Meal, and his wife Faye raised some great Polands from the early- to mid-1900s at Home Place Farms. Their children showed five Indiana State Fair Grand Champion Overall Barrow Titles—winning three times in a row. He went on to contribute to the breed as a fieldman and a judge.

As a boy, Ted saw the framed champion photos, but it didn't dawn on him how successful his grandfather was, because, unfortunately, they never met. Ted's mother, Faith, often lamented over this fact claiming that Ted and Meal were cut from the same cloth. To Ted, his grandfather's success in the industry was just a few old photos, until he heard Jack Rodibaugh himself talk about Meal's accomplishments.

"Jack Rodibaugh admired my grandfather," Ted says. "Overhearing that conversation just hit me like a ton of bricks on the real success those pictures represented."

Ted's father, Bill, was no stranger to Meal's success as a purebred hog man. In fact, he dated his daughter, Faith, and purchased a few Poland China gilts from Meal. They were later married, and had four children.

Ted must have inherited that purebred pig gene, because it wasn't long until he was making his own mark, grabbing his own banners and having his photo taken. Noted for his work ethic, he was lucky enough to drive some of Roger Hales' best. He garnered several Grand Champion Litters and even won some gilt championships at the Indiana State Fair.

All the while, his father, Bill, continued to build upon their Poland genetics. But it wasn't Poland pigs that captured Ted's attention. It was the Belted Breed.

"The Belted Breed, at the time, just had the innovators," Ted says. "When I was growing up, Hampshire breeders were just cool. They'd just push it to the edge, and if there was going to be excitement, it would be coming from the Hampshire breed."

Sure, the breed and its breeders may have kept up the excitement ringside,

but it was a late night visit to Stanley Martin's R&D herd at "Vern's place" that would forever affect Ted's view of the purebred swine industry.

It was 11:30 p.m., and only the dim beam of the truck's headlights illuminated the gilts as they came out of that barn. But one after another, they walked through those two circles of light—each more impressive and more extreme than the next. These were power females in every extent of the phrase. And these were the gilts that Ted would keep in the back of his mind for years to come. That trip to "Vern's place" cemented what Ted's father had always told him good pigs come from good females, and a good gilt is always worth the money.

It may seem unlikely that a pivotal moment for a future boar stud owner was when he laid eyes on a set of replacement gilts. But there isn't much about the Laird's story that is likely.

In fact, Ted hadn't seriously thought about making a living in the hog business. He married his high school sweetheart, Regina, became an engineer, and together they raised four children: Jake, Morgan, Nolan and Mitchell. They kept a few purebred sows, and the kids showed competitively in 4-H—a similar story to a lot of families in the showpig industry.

It was another late night encounter that would take the Laird's hobby and some lofty dreams and turn them into reality.

Once again, Ted's future in the swine industry was illuminated by a few dim headlights in an empty parking lot at 3 a.m. That's the night that the Berkshire breed-changer, Superman, walked off of Chris Jones' trailer and into Ted Laird's.

The saga of Superman started a couple months prior, when Ted's phone rang, while he and Regina were taking a walk. It was Jones. He was calling to tell Ted about a pair of Berkshire boars he had that he thought were pretty good. The Laird family had kept a couple of boars to put on stud and was thinking of possibly housing five or 10, so the call wasn't out of the blue. After an hour on the phone, Ted told Jones he didn't know where the "stud" idea was going in the



Ted and Regina Laird both juggled off-the-farm jobs with a new boar stud and their family of four. Recently, Ted went "all in" and left his job with Rolls Royce after three decades to run Premium Blend Genetics full-time.

**"It's the guys who work. It's the guys who do that last 0.1 percent that count. You can do the 99.9 percent every day, but the ones who do well are the ones who go that extra mile."**

**— Ted Laird**



Left: Jake, Mitchell and Nolan Laird and Garrett Cole gather around Bone Collector. Above: Morgan Laird helps with Premium Blend's advertising and maintains the customer database.

future, but he wanted to stay in the loop.

Then, the pair of littermates took the Southwest by storm, winning everywhere. Jones called with news that Kyle Stephens was taking the boar they thought was the stress negative one of the pair, and the other would most likely be cut to try and capture a Southwest major win for the Jones firm.

Two hours later, Ted called to say that he was interested, and the Jones family was stuck in a stalemate over the family vote to make the prospect a barrow or send him to Indiana.

“Chris’s wife, Courtney, broke the tie when she said, ‘I don’t care what the vote is, he is heading north to Ted— you guys can’t cut my baby,’” he recalls.

Nothing could have prepared Ted for the seeing Superman in that parking lot. Saying that he was everything he expected would be an understatement. This boar was so much more.

After looking at their new herd sire, the Lairds decided that a boar like this couldn’t just fade into the Indiana countryside. He couldn’t be one that when people asked, others replied, “Don’t Lairds have him?” No, this boar needed to cover great females, he needed photos, he needed catalogs, he needed to be collected, and he needed to be promoted.

“It was essentially game on,” Ted says.

Getting a great boar certainly takes a little luck. But Superman alone couldn’t be called a sign. Then came Bone Collector, a crossbred boar bred by Carl Kent and Cody McCleery that Ty and Blake Goss and Larry Byers had bought.

After seeing his video online, the Lairds felt they had to try to own him. They called the Goss family, but they didn’t want to sell. They wanted to start

selling semen on the herd sire themselves. Unable to get the boar out of his mind, Ted called back a couple of days later to suggest a partnership. Kent Goss said they’d actually just had a family meeting and decided to sell Lairds three-quarters interest in Bone Collector, and he too, was Indiana bound.

Now, the family found themselves to be the owners of what they considered to be not just one great boar, but two. Around that same time, their oldest son, Jake, graduated from college with a degree in speech pathology. Although that may be a far cry from animal science, the number one ingredient to success is passion, and that is something that Jake has plenty of.

As a little boy, Regina used to punish him by taking away his magazines.

“When Jake would get into trouble when he was little, I used to take his pig magazines,” she recalls with a laugh. “I didn’t send him to his room. I didn’t spank him. I’d just say, ‘That’s it, I’m taking your magazines.’”

The rest of the Lairds joined in to the bout of laughter, when Jake admitted that it even made him cry to be without his favorite reading material.

And while others had posters of their sports heroes hanging on their bedroom walls, Jake had two autographed posters of his own that his “Papaw” got for him. One of Jerry McLeMore selling The One, and the other was a birthday wish from Mary Pavelko and The Ritz.

“They used to tease me about having a crush on Mary,” Jake says. “But I had a crush on The Ritz.”

Jake had always wanted to be a “boar stud guy,” like Mike Murphy or Keith Vincent, but Ted used to tell him he’d

have more of a chance being drafted into the NFL as a starting quarterback.

However, they now had two great boars, Jake had just graduated, and they were on the brink of starting a boar stud. To top it all off, a farm with an old barn came up for sale right down the road from the Laird’s home. The old farm just so happened to be the home place of Emily (Rigsbee) Rodibaugh, which seems almost uncanny in itself. It was the perfect place for Jake and an even better place to house their boars.

It didn’t seem like everything could fall into place any more than it already had. The only thing left to do was take the leap. Leap they did.

“It was almost like Superman was a God-send, and then we got Bone Collector and Fare Warning. It was just like everything fell into in place. It was almost to the point that it seemed like if we didn’t do this, we were just ignoring a lot of signs. I don’t want to make it sound like a miracle or anything, but a lot of things went really right,” Jake says. “We always said no matter what you want to do, there’s no point in doing it halfway. So, when we owned what we thought was one of the best Berkshire boars that we’d seen and one the best crossbred boars that we’d seen in a while, we just had to go for it.”

Ted will admit that writing the \$45,000 check for Bone Collector was something that didn’t come easy for him. But he’ll also tell you that giving his family an opportunity to pursue their dreams was worth every penny.

So the Lairds started researching. They talked to people. They read-up on collecting boars, and their customers started settling sows - at an incredible rate.

“It was amazing how quickly word spread that we were sticking sows,” Ted says. “Nothing has been more important to our growth or more important to our future than settling sows.”

Today, they have more than 1,000 customers, which is an average of eight new customers each collection day, since they began. If you think about 1,000 clients and how many doses this means they processed, you can imagine what the last year and half has been like.

Although Jake worked on the boar stud full-time, the rest of the family had jobs in town or were in school. This meant long hours for everyone. From barn renovations to photos, branding and advertising, the entire family has worked hard to build Premium Blend Genetics.

“Getting through the last year for me has been a lot like running,” says Ted. “I was a distance runner, like Jake, and I used to think if I did a 20-mile training run about how many steps that must be. If I started out thinking OK, I need to do 790,000 steps, I may have thought I couldn’t do it. But all you really need to think about is taking the next one.”

The combined work of the boar stud with an engineering job left Ted with very little time for sleep. So recently, Ted went “all in” when he left his job at Rolls Royce, after more than three decades of service, to run Premium Blend Genetics full-time. Each member of the family has their own niche, their own passion and their own place in the growing Premium Blend brand.

Jake was the first full-time employee. He handles most of the boar bookings and is known for his talents as a pedigree guru.

The only daughter, Morgan, dreams of opening a hair salon and spa, but while she works toward that goal, she helps with advertising and manages the growing customer database.

Nolan is the Mr. Fix It of the family, and when he isn’t fixing something, he’ll be found in the farrowing house. Nolan also rekindled the family’s Poland passion and has that breed heading in a great direction.

Mitchell is the baby of the family, but the one that is constantly moving. He keeps busy organizing and preparing for upcoming shows. Mitchell is the red hog enthusiast in the family.

Regina, besides working as a dental hygienist, keeps the family fueled with supper, runs errands and helps feed.

“Regina has been incredibly understanding and patient,” Ted says. “She’s heard me say, ‘If we can just make it through this week, things will calm down,’ about 78 weeks in a row.”

When it became clear that Premium

Blend Genetics was thriving, the family brought on board one of the great young minds in the swine industry – Garrett Cole. Cole, as the Lairds will tell you, has been invaluable to their operation. Not only, does he offer valuable industry experience and bring another set of eyes to the operation, but he also strives for perfection. He constantly checks semen quality and is a stickler for structure. The boys often laugh because a common phrase they use when looking at boars is, “even Garrett liked that one.”

“I definitely think Garrett has developed a feeling of ownership and pride in the future success of PBG,” Ted says.

Recently, Blake Goss joined the team as the Southwestern connection. He’s able to not only promote Laird genetics in a different region, but he lets them know what breeders are looking for in their Southern barrow sires while scouting for boar prospects in his region.

“I’ve always liked working with driven young people,” Ted says. “Blake is certainly driven, and he and his family are great to work with. We hope to work with the Goss family for many years to come.”

The Lairds have big plans for the future, including breeding 80 sows for showpigs and bred gilts, in addition to putting together the greatest set of boars they can assemble. Right now, the Laird family is hanging on as they ride out this adventure.

The Lairds like to push the envelope. The boars they put together are what Ted calls “-est boars.” First, they find a complete sire, then they make sure he’s the “-est” of something – soundest, widest, stoutest.

The family has noticed that the boars they assemble have two things in common. First, most of the boars in the stud have at least one great female behind them. Second, the best boars are not just good but great in at least one major area. Although they have to be adequate in all areas, their customers almost always want a sire that can move them to that next level, whether they’re looking to add power, look or soundness.

At Premium Blend Genetics, breeding hogs is an art, and they

don’t always stay inside the lines.

“Great painters don’t simply color inside the lines,” Jake says. “They have a different vision than others. It may look messy but, like a Picasso painting, it will be a masterpiece. I think that’s what breeding pigs is like. It takes a lot of pieces, and you can’t always stay in the lines, but you have to imagine what the outcome could be for it to come together in the end.”

There are certainly enough great boars in the Premium Blend boar battery to create some masterpieces, and they strive to have something for everyone.

“Just like with our hat designs, some people say they’d never wear a flat bill, we say that’s fine we have seven others for you to pick from. And as a business that’s what you want,” Ted says. “Oh, you don’t like Wise Guy. Here’s Bugatti. Marked Man isn’t your style? Check out Meet Your Maker. We strive to have at least one great option for everyone.”

Even though it was never part of the plan, Ted and his family will continue to work hard to make this blessing come together.

Ted will tell you that at times over the last 18 months, he would walk out to feed and stand in awe of the incredible set of sires they put together. He says that he and his family are literally living their dream and have been blessed with incredible family, friends, partners and customers that have all played an important part in this unbelievable opportunity.

One thing is certain, the Lairds will always work hard for the people in the showpig industry, just as their family has done for nearly a century.

“The guys that are successful are the guys who work,” Ted says. “It’s the last 0.1 percent that counts. You can do the 99.9 percent every day, but the ones who do well are the ones who go that extra mile.”



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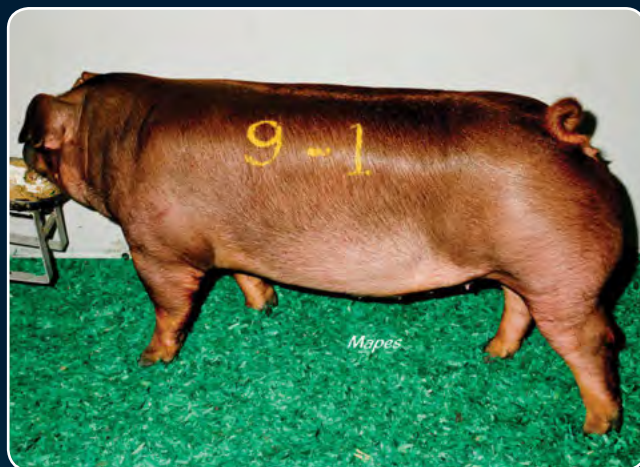
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# *Starting from* **Scratch**

By Ann Fry

**Food just tastes better, if it's made from scratch. But unlike your grandma's homemade rolls, creating a recipe for success from scratch in the swine industry can be a challenge. We talked with three rising breeders who previously had little background in raising showpigs to learn some of the ingredients in their started-from-scratch recipes.**

# Instructions

## Preheat oven

Preheating the oven lights a fire and provides enough heat to cook the food. Having the right amount of heat and passion for raising showpigs is just as important to capturing that purple banner. You have to start your business with the desire to raise the best pigs you can, and keep working with that goal in mind.

“We do what we do to make the hogs better. If you go at it looking to make money and not make the hogs better, you won’t make any money. Do it the other way around, and the money will come,” Tony Holliday says.

Holliday had a background in dairy and beef cattle. His interest in showpigs started when he judged livestock in high school. His cousins gave him a couple of gilts to breed, and he just enjoyed having the pigs on the farm.

Holliday’s passion is rooted in constantly improving his stock. “I like seeing what I can make, and then how I can make them better,” he says.

Matt Rohrig has also focused on improving his pigs, while building his business. Rohrig’s passion for showpigs was ignited by showing in 4-H, and now he farrows more than 60 sows. Some of the best advice he has gotten is that you don’t have to follow the trends of the day, but instead, build hogs that are functional and consistent with what you want to offer.

“We don’t always need to breed with one generation in mind, but rather be looking forward and sometimes use sires whose granddaughters prove to be the power in a pedigree,” Rohrig says.

## Mix Well

Mixing can be the most strenuous part of cooking. But, it’s crucial to make sure the ingredients blend together evenly to come out as one delicious dish. The hard work that has to be put into raising award-winning showpigs is similar to mixing ingredients. There is a lot of preparation needed before you step into

the show or sale ring with your genetics.

Kirsten Kimley and her family understand that hard work is a given if you want to succeed at raising high-caliber showpigs. The Kimley family started raising pigs after their son showed one at the county fair in 2005. Kimley’s husband, Kelley, had a little experience with breeding hogs, but she had no idea what was involved. Her experience was limited to showing pigs in 4-H, which she hated. Now she is in charge of the family’s 100 sow operation.

“A lot of the success comes down to what the judge is looking for that day. But it does take work, and my family and I work very hard. There is a lot of prep before the show, and when you are at the show, the pig and the showman have to be right at 12 o’clock,” Kimley says.

To be at 12 o’clock in front of the judge, you have to start working with your pigs at least two months before show day. This means you have to exercise your pigs, but you also have to practice showing. When you practice, have someone or something act as the judge so that you and the pig know how to move within the ring. Use your whip or pipe the way you will in the ring so that the pig learns what you want it to do. The adage “practice makes perfect” only holds true if you practice correctly.

Part of the hard work starts before you even get pigs on the ground. Before each breeding season, Kimley does her homework on the genetics,

and decides which boars will work on their current sows. However, she firmly believes that 75 percent of the outcome is dictated by the sow.



The Kimley’s hard work paid off at the 2012 World Pork Expo. They exhibited the Champion Yorkshire Gilt and the Res. Champion Overall Gilt. The sweetest reward was winning the Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt.

“If you breed a great boar to an average sow, you are only going to get average pigs. Be picky and specific on the females you choose,” Kimley says.

## Fold In

Folding in ingredients surrounds a new element with your current mixture. Starting a showpig business works in similar manner. The best way a person can learn about raising showpigs is to surround themselves with established breeders.

Holliday, Rohrig and Kimley attribute much of their success to the people who gave them advice. They are confident they have gotten where they are today because they asked questions and listened to what others said. Most breeders are willing to offer suggestions on how to make your pigs better, if you take the time to ask.

“Never be afraid to ask questions to those breeders you respect. Most of us love to talk hogs and discuss all

aspects of the business. Also, listen and observe what is happening; people won't tell you everything, but actions speak louder than words," Rohrig says.

The first source of people you can talk to are the people you purchase your pigs from. Ask the breeder what feed they recommend, what vaccines they use, and what boar you should use if purchasing a gilt. If you choose to purchase pigs from someone, you must think they are doing something right. Take the time to learn what they do, and then try to emulate that in your own operation.

One thing that must be kept in mind is that every situation and every pig is different. What works for one person may not work in the same way for another. It is important to talk to a variety of breeders, try what they suggest and decide what works best for you. Kimley has recognized this fact, especially when it comes to feeding showpigs.

"We've talked to a handful of breeders, and we have learned that maybe you can't use their exact program, but you take bits and pieces and incorporate them into yours," Kimley says.

Along with fellow breeders, the National Swine Registry fieldmen can be excellent resources. They travel the country looking at hogs, memorizing pedigrees and talking to breeders. If you have an idea of how you want to improve your operation, tell them, and they will help.

"Those guys see a lot of hogs. If you aren't sure what you need, talk to the fieldmen, and they will say, 'I know where a boar is that will fix your problem right now.' Those guys are invaluable," Holliday says.

## *Add Ingredients*

All of the ingredients have to be included for your meal to turn out well. Excluding just one can result in disaster. In the same token, all of the areas of raising pigs must be done properly to get to the top. You really cannot focus on only one part of raising pigs, if you want to be successful.

"If you focus on genetics, but don't feed them or vaccinate them properly, you just shoot yourself in the foot. To keep improving, you have to do the

complete package," Holliday explains.

The complete package starts with selecting functional pigs that will grow well and improve your genetics. You can feed your hogs the highest quality feed, but if the genetics aren't there, the feed won't help. After you have chosen your pigs, you must provide them with appropriate housing. This should include a dry pen and free access to clean, cool water.

The feeders should also be kept clean, and raised slightly off the ground to prevent added stress on the pigs' front legs. The more comfortable the pigs are, the more effective the feed will be, and the better they will perform.

Type, brand and amount of feed are highly variable based on each breeder's experience and preference. Despite what you decide, stick with that decision throughout the entire feeding period, unless it causes extreme concerns. Any feed you choose should have directions and precautions printed on a tag. Follow these carefully, especially the withdrawal time. It is also crucial to monitor the feed intake and make sure the pigs have a consistent appetite. If you notice a significant difference, determine the problem and treat the pigs right away.

Making sure the pigs stay healthy is another key piece to maximizing performance. Administering proper vaccinations and dewormers boosts the immune system and decreases the likelihood of illness. If the pig is healthy, it will grow faster and produce more desirable results.

If the pigs are intended for show, daily exercise is also an essential in-

redient. Walking the showpigs for an extended period of time each day helps them build stamina and they won't wear down as easily on show day.

As Holliday sells more pigs to new buyers, he observes that everyday management is sometimes overlooked. He keeps the pens, water and feeders extremely clean for his pigs and suggests that his buyers do the same.



Tony Holliday proves everyday management is essential. He bred the Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt at the 2010 Indiana State Fair. She went on to be a co-record selling \$20,000 gilt, at the time.

He also takes the time to observe the pigs while they eat, instead of simply throwing them feed and walking away. The day-to-day care can be what makes or breaks you, in his opinion.

"At the high level of competition we are at today, that special care is needed. If you don't give it to them, someone else will. Those hogs are going to be the ones up there getting banners, and yours won't," Holliday says.

## *Bake and Serve*

Once the ingredients have all been added, folded in and mixed, the dish is ready to bake. Baking is the final step in the process before serving. Serving the dish works as a test of the cook's skills and ability to follow the necessary steps. In the showpig business, the show ring is our oven and the final step before the ultimate test of a new business, selling pigs.

On show day, all of your prepara-

tions and hard work come together in front of a judge. There are also a lot of other people in the ring who have put in as many hours as you have and are hoping for the same result.

"We go to a show hoping that we have brought the one pig the judge just can't get out of his mind. But if we don't win, we don't get too upset. In fact, we are usually shocked when we do well," Kimley says.

Unfortunately, only one person can win a class, a division and an overall award. It is inevitable that your pig will get beat at some point, especially when first starting out, but don't get discouraged. Like in cooking, if something doesn't turn out the way you want it, you try again.

"When you get beat, use that as motivation to improve and do something different next year," Holliday says.

A great way to learn is to ask the person that beat you questions. Figure out what they did that put them on the top. This will not only help you develop a new relationship with another breeder, but it will also give you knowledge to use in the future.

Showing your pigs gives people a glimpse of what your operation has to offer. If they like what they see in the show ring, they may be interested in buying from you. However, it does take time to get your name established. You have to consistently bring pigs that will grow and perform for the buyers to keep coming back. You also have to stand behind your operation and the promises you make to your buyers.

"Being young

in the business, we have so much more at stake, and I want to be sure the pigs I sell breed on and work for my customers," Rohrig says.

Sometimes in cooking it takes two or three attempts before the

dish turns out the way you hope. When trying to start a showpig business, you may have to take a few different approaches before you can establish yourself. If you want the business to succeed, you cannot become discouraged early on.

"You will get there eventually. You have to consider how long everyone else has done it, and how long it has taken them to get where they are," Holliday advises.

Even though Holliday, Rohrig and Kimley had very little background in showpigs, they are working steadily to become established in the industry. They encourage anyone starting from scratch to do your best and keep on chipping away at what you



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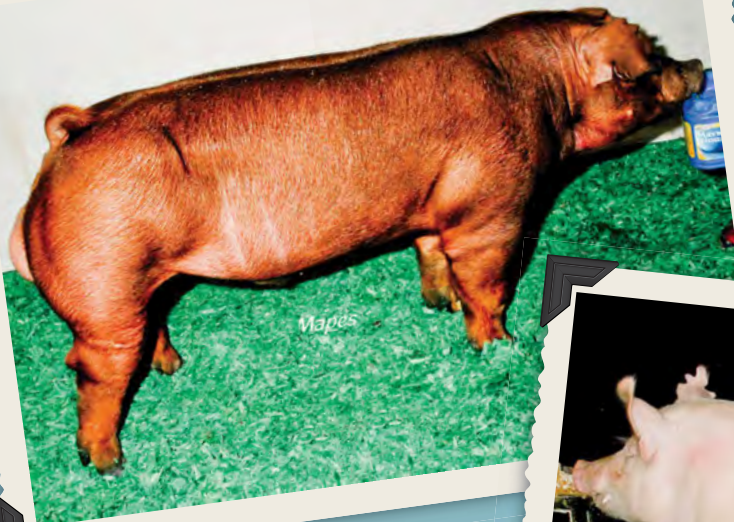
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# Safety First

By Katie Maupin



Whether you have two sows or two thousand, you may not think of the hazards involved with your occupation daily. No doubt that raising swine is a rewarding career or hobby, but it can also be a dangerous one. By being more aware of common swine farm hazards, you and your family can stay safe.



## Animal handling

The three experts we visited with agreed that most injuries occur during the routine moving and handling of animals.

Dr. Kelley Donham, a swine veterinarian and professor at the University of Iowa that directs Iowa's Center of Occupational Health, says that through his decades of research this has always been the number one cause of injuries.

"There are knee injuries, finger pinches in gates and any number of things that are associated with moving and sorting critters and the handling facilities in

instincts will reign supreme," she says.

To prevent such injuries, Donham says, nothing replaces proper animal handling techniques, coupled with good handling facilities.

"Having trained people who have studied and understand the way that animals behave is important. People who have been around pigs their entire lives understand that, but new workers may not, so it is important to have training in animal handling," he says. "Also, review the facilities to make sure that they offer you the opportunity to handle, move and sort critters in a safe and humane way."

exhibitors, as well. Show animals can cause injuries too – do your work at home and take your time, especially at shows and sales.

## Respiratory concerns

Past the injuries that the animals themselves may cause, respiratory health problems are the number one hazard for swine producers due to the amount of organic dust found in swine buildings.

Organic dust, according to Donham, consists of particles from anything that is living or was living at one time. This includes the dust from feed, dried



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North Carolina's AgroMedicine program affiliate, Dr. Rick Langley, sees many injuries that happen when animals run into the people trying to load them.

And unfortunately, Tracy Schlater, marketing director of Farm Safety for Just Kids, sees many livestock-related injuries, as well.

In fact, the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety, says youth living on livestock operations have a higher rate of injuries than their peers on crop farms.

Schlater says that sometimes kids, and even adults, get so comfortable with the animals that they forget the danger.

"You have to realize that they're still animals," she says. "They have instincts, and they will react in certain situations, regardless of how familiar or comfortable you are around them – their

The National Pork Producers Council has great resources for swine farm owners and operators regarding animal handling and facility management.

Schlater offers these simple tips for children and adults alike: always have an escape route if you're handling livestock in an enclosed space, such as a second walk-through door; put some sort of barrier between you and the animal when you are moving or loading – in the swine industry a sorting panel is an excellent choice; don't let your guard down and don't get in a hurry.

"Ultimately, complacency leads to accidents, and unfortunately, it can lead to fatalities as well," she says.

"You need to slow down, take your time and think things through. Accidents happen when people get in a hurry and start cutting corners."

This holds true to swine show

manure and even the hair and dander from pigs themselves. Some of this dust is comprised of Endotoxins, or part of the cell wall of gram negative bacteria. Endotoxins are known to have inflammatory tendencies.

"All of this is aerosolized, and it's not good for us," he says. "It's not actually lung disease, for the most part, but it bothers our airways that get air in and out of our lungs."

Inhaling too much of this dust can lead to an acute type of bronchitis-like illness, says Langley, and Donham agrees.

Donham notes that some people may be more sensitive to organic dust than others, but continuous exposure often leads to these bronchitis-like symptoms, including: inflamed airways that cause coughing, excess phlegm, a tightening in the chest and even wheezing.

"After about six years or so, you



Before manure can be spread onto fields, it has to be removed from liquid manure storage. Agitating this waste can release toxic hydrogen sulfate gas that can be harmful to both pigs and people alike.

start to see these symptoms happen in about 25 percent of our producers,” he says. “Typically, this is because the airways are starting to tighten down due to all of the inflammatory material.”

Although most of these respiratory problems can be reversed with time away from the dust or less exposure, it’s possible that it can lead to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) – the same disease that smokers often develop when their airways have shrunk down to the extent that it is hard to get air in and out of the lungs.

Other producers have what they call constant cold-like symptoms, such as a stuffed-up nose, headaches and ears popping. These are likely caused by an inflammation of the sinuses known as sinusitis.

“It’s often not an allergy to the dust that is causing the problem, it’s just inflammation,” points out Donham. The big question remains whether or not prolonged exposure to this dust can cause life-debilitating illness. Donham says they haven’t followed producers long enough to find out.

“We have heard some anecdotal stories along those lines,” he says. “It’s more of a warning to take care of yourself or things may happen down the road.”

The easiest way to take care of yourself, is simply to reduce the amount of dust in the barn.

“It’s all about how you control the dust in the building and keep it from

getting in the air. That can happen if your feeders are malfunctioning, and you have a lot of feed spillage or from the delivery machination. If it is dropping feed several feet into the feeder and creating a plume every time, then you need to put an extension on the chute or cover the feeders. Frequent barn high pressure washing every three to four weeks is also key to keep the dust down. In Donham’s research, as well as others, one of the most successful ways to keep dust down was to sprinkle the building with an emulsion of vegetable oil (soybean or canola) mixed with water. This can be applied through the sprinkling system used for cooling. It really kept the dust down,” says Donham. “The last resort is a respirator – personal protection equipment. We don’t like to say that first because people don’t like to wear them. They’re hot, they’re uncomfortable, and they’re hard to find when you want them and need them.”

Langley recommends that all producers have respirators, after making sure they are properly fit tested and undergoing a physical exam to ensure they are healthy enough to wear them.

Whether you choose to wear a respirator or not, you should be aware of the dust in your barn and take steps to protect yourself and others.

### Liquid manure storage

Anaerobic liquid manure storage presents one of the more lethal dangers

that swine farm owners encounter.

The highly-toxic hydrogen sulfide gas that is released when the contents of these pits is agitated can cause asphyxia, poisoning and even death.

Donham has investigated at least 19 such cases, and encourages people to always use caution when pumping slurry and emptying these pits.

“Anytime you agitate liquid manure in a closed building or a confined space that can hold gas and keep it concentrated, there is a risk,” he says. “One or two breaths at a high level will cause a person to rapidly fall unconscious and stop breathing. If a person lives through that initial phase where they are exposed, they can also, within the next 24 hours or so, have their lungs fill up with fluid due to damaged blood vessels and lung tissue. It’s the body’s response to pour fluid into those areas, and that can be a serious and sometimes lethal problem.”

If you have to enter a pit due to some kind of malfunction, Langley suggests ventilating the area well before entering and using a “buddy system.”

“Then, there will always be someone close by to rescue you,” he says. “In dangerous situations, like this, you should always have a phone close by to get in touch with emergency rescue personnel.”

Donham suggests staying out of any building where slurry is being agitated and simply watching the process from the outside. If you notice the pigs acting strangely or looking

distressed or nervous, stop immediately, but do not enter the building in case the gas levels are dangerously high.

### Needlesticks

Although, needles sound minor, they are one of the most common swine farm injuries, and they can cause a slew of problems from nasty infections to extreme swelling.

“When we are vaccinating our critters and accidentally stick ourselves with the needle, one of the main concerns is getting an infection because we’ve exposed ourselves to what was on the skin, what was on the needle and what was in the actual vaccine product,” Donham says. “The adjuvant that makes the vaccine more effective in pigs can cause pretty nasty wounds in people that can often require surgery. It’s particularly nasty when you get an injection in the hand. There, if you get much swelling at all, it can actually become an emergency issue due to the shutting down of blood supplies in certain areas. You could actually lose a finger or two.”

Like proper animal handling, training in safety using injectable drugs can help prevent many accidents. Donham says, never put a syringe in your pocket, keep caps on needles, try to only draw up one dose at a time and store needles and drugs with safety in mind.

As one last word of caution, always read the labels. Certain drugs such as, Oxytocin or prostaglandins, should not be administered by pregnant women, as they can cause an abortion.

### Diseases and bacterial infections

Some viruses and bacteria found in swine populations can also be contracted by humans. The most common example is influenza.

Pigs have several strains of influenza within their populations. Some of these can be transmitted back and forth from pigs to people. Typically, people don’t get very sick with these strains, experiencing only minor flu-like symptoms, but the Center of Disease Control (CDC) is once again encouraging immunodeficient people from visiting swine

farms or exhibits. Both Donham and Langley suggest getting a flu shot.

Maybe more concerning than the flu, are the bacteria that pigs can sometimes carry and humans can contract. Some examples include, Merhicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Strep, Erysipelas and Leptospirosis. Some of these bacteria are more prevalent in operations that house pigs outdoors and others are more common with pigs kept in a pasture or on a dirt lot, as they live in the soil. It is best to just be aware of the risk, and take precautions to avoid infections.

Last but not least, Donham suggests watching pigs closely when you take them to shows and sales. The stress of the travel followed by the co-mingling of several swine herds can often cause swine to break with diseases. Always follow swine quarantine protocol and wash your hands when you’re around new animals.

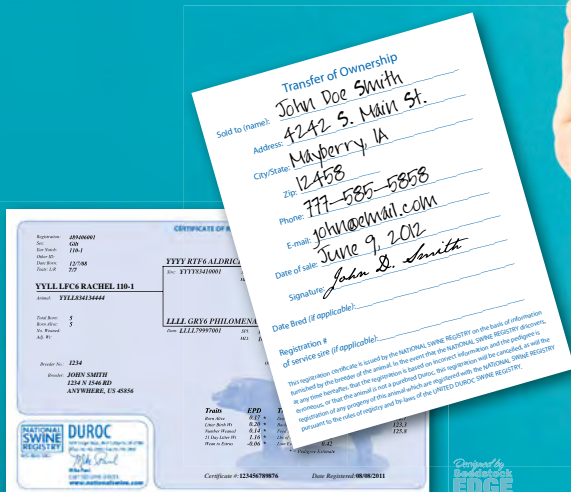
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# SHOW MOM

## Monthly

By Jacee May

### Dondra Winger

Waveland, Ind.

Children: Paige-16 and Peyton-12

#### Proudest "Show Mom" Moment:

One of my proudest moments was when Paige won Grand Champion Overall gilt at the Montgomery County 4-H Youth Show, in 2011. She won with a York gilt, that she called 'Milkshake.'

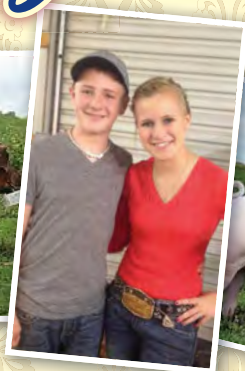
Paige and Milkshake were teammates. The teammates headed to the NISS, and they performed very well. Paige begged and made several promises requesting this gilt to be shown at the 4-H show one week after the NISS. Paige asked every day for this gilt to be allowed to attend. We finally gave in, when she arrived with Milkshake the evening we were loading pigs for the show. Paige and Milkshake closed the fair with a win of their lives.

**Official "Show Mom" Duties - At The Show:** My duties include: turning in entries, feeding pigs, making sure pigs are entered in their correct class and that the kids know their show order.

**Official "Show Mom" Duties - At Home:** At home, I disinfect equipment, show boxes, feed pans and buckets. I make sure all brushes and rags are washed, and that the trailer is cleaned and re-bedded. I also verify the pigs attending that particular show have been clipped, all vaccinations required have been given and registration papers and health papers are in order. I re-stock the feed supply and ensure all show clothes have been retrieved from the dry cleaners.

**One Way You Were Able to Save the Day as a Show Mom:** November 2012, we pulled into Louisville, Ky., for the North American International Livestock Exposition and unloaded Peyton's showmanship pig, to find he had injured his front leg. Peyton had worked hard breaking this barrow for showmanship and was quite proud of his accomplishments. As a mom, I had prepared a backup showmanship pig just in case either one of the kid's pigs would become injured. I worked late hours in the barn after the kids went home, breaking a backup prospect. When Peyton's came off the trailer, I knew it wouldn't be possible to heal this barrow in a day. Peyton had already decided he was not showing in the class and asked not to be signed up. Being a mom, I didn't listen. Neither one of the kids knew I had another pig broke for showmanship in case an emergency occurred. I asked Peyton later the next day to take the pig I broke for a spin around the barn. It was not easy convincing him to take this pig for a walk, as he was determined I would fix his showmanship pig. Unfortunately, the pig's injury could not be fixed. After making a bet with him, he finally opened the gate and took the pig for a walk. Fifteen minutes later, I asked how he and the pig were getting along. "OK," he responded. "I guess I will do showmanship." Peyton and his new partner placed 4th out of 135, never practicing prior to arriving at NAILE. That was the best performance I have ever seen Peyton deliver.

**Item You Never Leave for a Show Without:** A backup plan. I always have a "Plan B" in place, just in case of unexpected injuries.

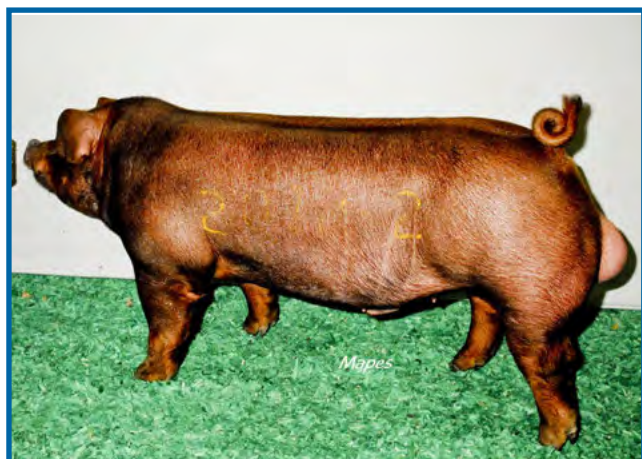


# Shows & Sales

# SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

## Duroc Show Results & Sale Totals

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**Champion Duroc Boar – 1st Class 5**  
Shown by Patrick Arkfeld, Neb.  
JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2 x PWA0 JOE DIRT 1-10  
Sold to Prairie State Semen, Inc., Ill., for \$16,000



**Champion Duroc Gilt – 1st Class 2**  
Shown by Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa  
HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4 x HD9 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 46-1  
Sold to Duane Taulman & Family, Ind., for \$6,500



**Reserve Champion Duroc Boar – 2nd Class 5**  
Shown by Showtime Sires, Ill.  
CAIN2 KING 1-1 x MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6  
Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., and Dan's Durocs, Ill., for \$17,000



**Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt – 2nd Class 2**  
Shown by Landon Smith, Ill.  
MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6 x RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2  
Sold to Alex Stock, Ill., for \$5,000



**Premier Sire – CAIN2 KING 1-1**

Owned by Cain Super Sires, Iowa

Dylan Cain accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).



**Reserve Premier Sire – WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1**

Owned by WinTex Farms, Texas, and Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

Will Winter and Mike Miller accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

## From the Field

by Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Wow! Where do you start on the happenings in Louisville, Ky., over the 4th of July weekend? If you weren't excited about the progress of the Duroc breed before the 2013 Summer Type Conference (STC), you probably were when you left. It had great hogs and was the greatest summer event in a long time!

I'd like to give a big shout out to all of the Black Hawk East College kids for their help through the week. A huge thank you goes to Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for another professional and thorough job of selling great red hogs, and a special thanks to the National Junior Summer Spectacular show judges, John Huinker, Iowa, and Garry Childs, Georgia, for a great job of working with our youth and the NJSA all week long. I would also like to thank Jerry McLemore, Oklahoma, for a tremendous job of sorting through our open hogs. Jerry, it is great having you back in full form, and thank you for the thought-provoking commentary you provided, while sorting a fantastic set of red hogs.

I don't know the proper order to discuss this set of hogs, but I am going to start with the gilt that was named Champion Duroc Gilt and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall in the junior ring. She ended up setting a new record in the Duroc breed by selling for \$25,000! Congratulations to 5-year-old Griffin Meeker and his family for bringing this beast of a brood sow to the junior show and then offering her to the buying public. Judge Huinker described this gilt as impeccable in her skeleton and structure, and one that looked like a brood sow. Man, was he correct! He liked her so much that he partnered with Terry Stade and Steve Boyum, both of Minnesota, to own her and give her a fair chance in Decorah, Iowa. Thank you, guys, for letting all of us witness a fantastic event. Griffin Meeker, you rock!

Now, let's discuss a great set of boars. Congratulations to

young Patrick Arkfeld of Dunbar, Neb., and his family for driving the Champion Duroc Boar at the STC. This time, Pat was there to drive the boar the whole time. This son of JSJ9 4x4 13-2 was as attractive, correct and balanced as any red one that we have seen in quite some time. With plenty of power, he opened-up really well. This winner of the oldest class sold for \$16,000 to Prairie State Semen Supply of Illinois who is hoping that Karma will strike again! Thank you, Jon!

Seth Swenson was in the ring next, with his Reserve Boar and second place Class 5 entry. Seth's boar was probably the heaviest-boned, most rugged-appearing hog in the whole show. Even with that amount of bone, this boar had a great look and was extremely flexible and easy striding. This son of CAIN2 King 1-1, the Premier Duroc Sire, had lots of power and looked like one of the real breeding hogs in the drive. Thanks to Shaffer's Goldrush of Albany, Ind., and Dan's Durocs, Ill., for their \$17,000 investment.

John Huinker was in next with his Class 2 winner sired by HD2 Red Draw 29-1. If you have watched the red shows over the last year, nobody has brought as many good ones to the ring as Huinker Durocs, and this one was no different. This rascal had a great look and was really built right. He had great shape down his top and balanced really well. Thanks to the Justin Eubank Family of Indiana for their purchase.

WinTex Farms of Lubbock, Texas, was in the ring next with a son of the Reserve Premier Sire, WTX2 XR Red Jacket 78-1, who was purchased in this same ring, one year ago by Hi Point Genetics. This one was a lot like his daddy. He was as flexible and immature as any hog to walk in the ring. This one had a huge chest and back in him and maybe as much volume as any in the show. A huge thanks and congratulations to Robbie Harkey of Texas, for a wise breeding hog investment.

Nelson Brothers of Wakonda, S.D., drove their youngest class-winner in next. This son of MMDS2 Hell On Wheels 20-2, their Mappes purchase from the National Barrow Show® had lots of good. He was big footed, stout skulled and looked like a he-hog. This young boar had good muscle shape and looked like he can make winning barrows and gilts. Tom Kurtenbach and Family of Chatsworth, Ill., realized the breeding value and purchased this young stud for \$7,000.

Stewart's Duroc Farm of Waverly, Iowa, was in next with their Class 4 winner. This Bold Ruler son looked like he could make winners regardless of your intent. Maybe as heavy boned and stout in his feature as any hog in the show, this one had that ever popular "chubby and clubby" look and should make plenty of noise for Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms both of Indiana, who purchased him for \$17,000. Thanks, Adam and Mike, and best of luck with this one!

Rick May of Oklahoma, strolled in next with the eventual top-seller. Rick's son of MM2 Bren 28-8, the popular MM1 Crown Royal 10-6 son at Darryl Mappes' place, had as good of a barrow look as any at the show. Those of you at the Expo might compare him to one that was there and now resides in Nebraska. This guy had a presence like no other, was super square and looked like a barrow show winner needs to look. If your goal is to make a red one that can win hogs shows, then you better take a serious look and give the young guns at Premium Blend Genetics in Arlington, Ind., a shout. This one had a style and class all his own!

Grant Norman brought another WTX2 XR Red Jacket 78-1 son from Illinois that had heads turning. This one had lots of fans and was built right. He was extra good in terms of his look and soundness, and he might have had as much to him as any hog in the show. This one will line up with some of the best in Chalmers, Ind., at Purple Power Boar Stud.

Hope and Gracie Flaspohler of Indiana, drove in another one that needs to be discussed. This son of NBD1 Vulcan 42-2 on Flash Drive's momma was as good in his skeleton, flexibility and length as any hog in the show. This guy had lots of friends and will get a more than fair chance for Chuck Real and Family in Texas.

A pair of RWG1 Buck Naked 36-2 hogs driven by RW Genetics of Texas, will wrap up my boar show discussion. Both looked like barrow-makers and were breeding pieces that Rick felt would help others breed better red hogs. Lean Value Sires bought the first at \$10,000, and Chuck and Ben Olsen and Nelson Brothers got the other at \$8,000.

Guys, the Duroc boars had breeding value. Make your trips and watch this set of new draft picks. I promise they will make some noise!

The Duroc females were equally as impressive. The Meeker gilt we discussed earlier in the article set a tone for the rest of the day. John Huinker drove his Champion Duroc Gilt in immediately after purchasing the record-selling gilt of Meekers. His HD1 SGLD Mammoth 108-4 excelled the rest in her shape and build. She had a tremendous brood sow look and

will get a shot for the Duane Taulman Family at \$6,500.

Landon Smith and Family of Illinois, drove their Reserve Champion Gilt in next. She was a daughter of MM1 Crown Royal 10-6, and this one looked like she could generate banner-hanging barrows. She has a great look and shape and will certainly get a chance to generate for Alex Stock of St. Peter, Ill.

Dan Burzlaff and Family of Delmar, Iowa, were in next with a really productive and big-ribbed daughter of 3FSF1 Anticipation 31-3. She won the youngest class and had as much width and volume as any in the show. Colin and Mason Trattles will take her back to Michigan and give her a chance.

Morgan Kennedy of Michigan drove a popular junior gilt in next. A class-winning daughter of BRJL0 Bull Rider 50-7, this one was impeccable from a side profile and had tremendous length and style. Cook Family Livestock will make red ones better in Indiana with this wise investment.

Jack Rodibaugh and Family of Rensselaer, Ind., drove a daughter of RBTD1 Earthquake 54-1 to class-winning status and were in the ring next. This was one of the bigger-bodied, stouter-made females in the show. She opened up really well at the ground and certainly didn't disappoint when you got on top of her. The Hurliman Brothers and Martin Kids will make reds better in the Land of Lincoln.

I don't want to ramble too long as there were many gilts that we could discuss for a long time, but I want to wrap up with three gilts that had much success in the junior show and were high-sellers in the open sale. Trenna Cherney of Wone-woc, Wis., had a CAIN2 King 1-1 daughter that won her class in the junior show and had many friends in the barn. This gal was robust and powerful, yet maintained a lot of femininity and balance. The Jerry Cline Family of Indiana purchased this outstanding junior gilt for \$4,250, and you can bet you will hear from her progeny soon.

Blake Holmes of Lebo, Kan., drove in another highly-touted female that was a littermate to the Yantis and Genter boars from the World Pork Expo. This one had monster legs and was really loose and flexible. She took a stride like no other and looked to me, to be one that could make a real difference. WinTex Farms will put this one to work and lay a foundation for the rest to work with – I promise.

The last one is Jada Johnson's NJSS class-winner that ended up being the second top-seller. A daughter of the popular Top Cut boar JLM0 Rib Crib 26-8, this gal had brood sow written all over her. This great big-ribbed, big-volume, big-topped gal was received very well. Adam Beck and Family of Clayton, Ind., will get a chance to mate this one up and make some successful winners for many others for years to come. Thanks, Jada, for sharing this one with us and spend your \$18,000 wisely.

Congrats to Cain Super Sires for having Premier Sire with CAIN2 King 1-1 and also to Hi Point and WinTex for Reserve Premier Sire with WTX2 XR Red Jacket 78-1. I'm betting we



# Duroc Boar Show Results

## BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	65-1	MMDS2 HELL ON WHEELS 20-2	NBD0 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 63-1	Tom Kurtenbach, IL	\$7,000
2	214-1	Rick May, OK	2-2	MM2 BREN 28-8	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$20,000
3	74-1	Jason Foote, TX	18-1	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	HAT6 SEMINOLE WIND 43-4	Jared Landry, LA	\$900
4	74-2	Jason Foote, TX	18-4	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	HAT6 SEMINOLE WIND 43-4	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$600
5	17-2	Mappes Durocs, OK	15-3	MM2 BREN 28-8	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	\$400
7	61-1	Dan Meeker, IL	3-6	ALBN1 DESPERADO 5-2	CDO0 HEADSTRONG 260-3	George R Abell, MD	\$400

## BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-4	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	31-9	HD2 RED DRAW 29-1	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	Justin Eubank & Family, IN	\$1,750
2	73-2	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	34-4	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Charles Real, TX	\$4,000
3	32-3	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	22-3	HDO ASIA 46-3	HD9 BOOTS 61-3		No Sale
4	19-1	Range & Theobald, IL	15-1	HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4	VBF8 BOOYAH 1-4		No Sale
5	17-1	Mappes Durocs, OK	13-3	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	SDF7 MM HORSE POWER 77-3	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	\$400
6	155-4	RW Genetics Inc, TX	27-3	RWG1 BUCK NAKED 36-2	JAK18 PSSS CANT TOUCH THIS 10-1	Larry Thorsen, IL	\$400
7	80-4	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	22-2	SDH2 RED HOT 211-2	WBSR0 GATOR 1-4	Sugar Creek Farms, OH	\$600
9	43-1	Beyers Farms, IL	9-3	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$400
10	52-1	Butts Farms, WI	10-11	CAIN2 KING 1-1	HP8 WISCONSIN RUNWAY 4-7	Southern Gold, IN	\$1,000

## BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	16-3	Wintex Farms, TX	50-3	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	JJG0 HOMETOWN 16-9	Robbie Harkey, TX	\$12,000
2	21-3	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	4-4	CAIN2 KING 1-1	HJH9 TOUCH OF CLASS 5-10	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$1,600
3	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	13-8	HDO ASIA 46-3	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3		No Sale
4	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	15-4	STN1 CARL 51-2	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1		No Sale
5	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	4-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	HJH9 TOUCH OF CLASS 5-10		No Sale
6	155-3	RW Genetics Inc, TX	9-2	RWG1 BUCK NAKED 36-2	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$10,000
7	105-1	Kimmel Showpigs, IN	15-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	JAK18 PSSS CANT TOUCH THIS 10-1	Chris George, AL	\$950
9	155-2	RW Genetics Inc, TX	8-2	RWG1 BUCK NAKED 36-2	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	\$8,000

## BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	12-1	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	3-2	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	SDF1 BOLD STATEMENT 3-1	Crossroads Genetics &, IN	\$17,000
2	135-2	Norman Bros & Son, IL	3-1	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Purple Power Boar Stud &, IN	\$6,500
3	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	4-14	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	RWG9 POWER SHIFT 23-1	Extreme Show Pigs, PA	\$400
4	52-2	Butts Farms, WI	1-8	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6		No Sale
5	54-1	Jerry Cline & Family, IN	1-4	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	KTB9 FINAL APPROACH 4-3	Chris George, AL	\$1,600
6	208-1	Jordan Berry, IN	2-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,000

## BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2012-2	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	13-6	JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2	PWA0 JOE DIRT 1-10	Prairie State Semen Inc, IL	\$16,000
2	218-1	Showtime Sires, IL	87-7	CAIN2 KING 1-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN & Dan's Durocs, IL	\$17,000
3	155-1	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	240-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Scott Belts, AR	\$750
4	12-2	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	72-13	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Jim Irwin, OH	\$900
5	144-3	Charles Real, TX	22-10	RARD1 PIMLICO 36-2	CMF9 BEAST 4-3		No Sale

# Duroc Gilt Show Results

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	51-2	Alivia, Elyce & Grace Burzlaff, IA	9-7	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	RWHF0 QUICK DRAW 10-7	Colin & Mason Trattles, MI	\$4,500
2	2308-1	Tyler Knight, IL	5-6	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	\$900
3	2098-1	Trenna Cherney, WI	4-4	CAIN2 KING 1-1	QSF0 BILTRITE 212-6	Jerry Cline & Family, IN	\$4,250
4	2217-1	Kinsea Hanni, IN	3-4	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	COL09 BUCK A ROO 1-4	Baileys Barnyard, GA	\$1,100

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5	17-4	Mappes Duocs, OK	11-9	MM2 BREN 28-8	BEYE7 TIMBER WOLF 31-4	Brodie McCranie, GA	\$700
6	2026-10	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	3-11	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4	HDO BUCKSHOT 78-6	Baileys Barnyard, GA	\$550
7	2472-1	Kellen Pfeiffer, TX	8-7	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	DRS1 COMPLETE GAME 9-4	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	\$950
8	2273-1	Jada Johnson, IN	9-2	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	WTX9 TCG ONLY APPROACH 10-2	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$18,000
10	2272-1	Jackson Johnson, IN	10-7	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Tom Kurtenbach, IL	\$700

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-2	Huinker Duocs Ltd, IA	15-6	HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4	HD9 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 46-1	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	\$6,500
2	2700-1	Landon Smith, IL	6-10	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Alex Stock, IL	\$5,000
3	41-11	Bryan Bennett, IL	3-2	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	RWG6 OX 21-2	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$1,100
4	17-3	Mappes Duocs, OK	4-2	MM2 BREN 28-8	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	Gail Reid, MO	\$1,150
5	2564-1	Makenna Snider, OH	3-8	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	McGuire Family Showpigs, IN	\$550
6	2236-1	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	1-4	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	SDH0 CAJUN 206-4	Gail Reid, MO	\$400
7	2305-1	Skylar Knapp, IN	204-15	SDH2 RED HOT 211-2	NBD9 PSSS ATTA BOY 217-4	Stephen Akerstrom, NH	\$350
8	2517-1	Colin Sanders, TX	1-9	PWA0 RED DIRT 1-9	HDO HYPE 11-2	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	\$1,200
9	2286-10	Matt Kemme, IL	3-7	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	RWG9 TURN ME LOOSE 153-3	Tom Kurtenbach, IL	\$5,250

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	113-8	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3	Hurliman & Martin Kids, IL	\$4,000
2	2243-10	Payton Hines, MI	21-6	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	HDO ASIA 46-3	Brittany Stephenson, IN	\$1,750
3	2158-1	Sarah Espey, PA	30-8	JAKI2 ASSASSINS CREED 20-2	LLDFO ROAD BLOCK 3-4	Sam & Alex Logue, IN	\$1,600
4	2320-1	Hallie Landry, LA	4-3	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	JHACO HACKSAW 1-2	Brodie McCranie, GA	\$1,300
5	2252-2	Blake Holmes, KS	1-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Wintex Farms, TX	\$5,750
6	19-3	Range & Theobald, IL	100-11	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Jed Moore, IN	\$250
7	2331-2	Breanna Lawyer, IN	9-10	CMJW0 TULSA TIME 6-1	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	\$700
8	2245-1	Andrew Hodges, KS	24-5	MM2 TRIPLE ROCK 2-5	VBG0 TORPEDO JUSTIFIED 1-2	Scott Weisinger, IA	\$2,500
9	2065-1	Kylar Brady, OK	39-5	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	RWG0 AFTERMATH 26-1	Tom Kurtenbach, IL	\$400

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2287-2	Morgan Kennedy, MI	15-7	BRJL0 GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Sarah Cook & Megan Reed, IN	\$1,800
2	2-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	30-3	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	NBD9 ANVIL 147-1	McQuire Family Showpigs, IN	\$700
3	2631-2	Thomas Trout, IN	94-2	HD9 NEW DIMENSION 23-5	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3	Larry Thorsen, IL	\$1,000
4	13-1	Isler Genetics, OH	87-7	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWG9 PERFECT GAME 153-2	Ryan Batt, IN	\$1,350
5	2210-1	Ashtin Guyer, IL	16-5	OAB1 MAKE IT RAIN 17-1	JAKI8 PSSS CANT TOUCH THIS 10-1	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	\$700
6	2768-1	Campbell Real, TX	22-2	RARD1 PIMLICO 36-2	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	Jed Moore, IN	\$250
7	2630-2	Rebekah Trout, IN	3-6	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	NBD9 UNREAL 70-8	Tom Kurtenbach, IL	\$275
8	2178-1	Bethaney Fortner, GA	30-1	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	NBD9 ANVIL 147-1	Stephen Akerstrom, NH	\$250

## JUNIOR GILT Champion Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2394-1	Griffin Meeker, IL	24-1	CAIN2 KING 1-1	RWG7 JUICY FRUIT 19-1	Huinker, Stade and Boyum, IA	\$25,000

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## LIGHT EM UP

### 2nd Top-Selling Duroc Boar, 2013 STC

Thanks to Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms, Ind., for their \$17,000 purchase of this Bold Ruler son.

This 1st-Place Class 4 boar was our first Bold Ruler son, and he was described by most as the barrow sire of the show. Call Crossroads at 317.626.2528 to order your semen. Also thanks to Jim Irwin, Ohio, for purchasing our 4th-Place Class 5 boar, and to Ryan Toenjes, Iowa, for purchasing a littermate boar to Light Em Up privately off the farm.

### 2nd-Place Duroc Boar, 2013 STC

Thanks to Kent Brattain and Family, Ind., for purchasing this King son.

Also thanks to North Iowa Boar Stud for purchasing his littermate who stood 5th-Place in the same class.



## Fall Online Sales:



- Sept. 19, 2013
- Oct. 22, 2013
- Nov. 14, 2013

July, August and September litters are sired by:

**Duroc:** Bold Ruler, The Answer, Trifecta, Bren, Red Angus, Asia, No Doubt, Big Center

**Yorkshires:** Untouchable, Doc 100K, Asset

**Hampshires:** Point Taken, Speechless, Point Maker



## THUNDER STRUCK

### \$17,000 Champion Duroc Boar, 2013 STC

Congratulations to Showtime Sires for exhibiting this heavy boned, massive Duroc boar.

This Reserve Champion Boar and his littermate sister, who was the 4th-Place Gilt Overall Div. III in the junior show, were purchased from us in dam in our December Online Bred Gilt Sale.

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# Shows & Sales

# SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

## Hampshire Show Results & Sale Totals

Kentucky State Fairgrounds & Exposition Center • Louisville, Ky. • July 1-6

12 Boars Avg. \$6,445 • 30 Gilts Avg. \$3,337 • TOTAL \$178,657

Judge: Seth Swenson, III.



**Champion Hampshire Boar – 1st Class 2**  
Shown by WinMor Farms, Wis.  
JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2 x JM6 THE JUDGE 20-4  
Sold to Lean Value Sires, Ohio, for \$61,000



**Champion Hampshire Gilt – 1st Class 4**  
Shown by Cody Wolf, Texas  
CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3 x BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3  
Sold to Heimer Hampshires, Mo., for \$18,000



**Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar – 1st Class 1**  
Shown by Brandon Yantis, III.  
SRF2 BRASS KNUCKLES 9-7 x CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3  
Sold to Showtime Sires & Brandon Yantis, III., for \$1,500



**Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt – 1st Class 1**  
Shown by Patrick Arkfeld, Neb.  
1ARK1 PHENOMENAL 17-9 x 1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4  
Sold to Justin Eubank & Family, Ind., for \$3,500



**Hampshire Premier Sire – BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3**  
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

Mike Miller accepts the Premier Sire award from NSR Field Representative Intern Blaine Evans (l).



**Hampshire Reserve Premier Sire – CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3**  
Owned by Swine Genetics International, Iowa

Dr. Harold Hodson accepts the Reserve Premier Sire award from NSR Field Representative Intern Blaine Evans (l).

## From the Field

by Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative Intern

Well, another Summer Type Conference (STC) has come and gone. The banners are hung and the hogs have changed hands. I can say that I have always enjoyed attending the STC, but I can also say that you have not experienced it until you have been behind the scenes! The only way I can describe the NJSS and STC is that together these two shows are a beast to put on. If you get the chance, I strongly suggest that you thank Cally Hass and Torie Schwartz along with Mike Paul and Brian Arnold for all of the hard work they put into this one of a kind event.

Now, let's talk about the Hampshire Open Show, even though the number of belted hogs in the barn wasn't huge, I think many would agree that there were several breeding pieces to bid on and work into a herd. This year, Seth Swenson of Morris, Ill., judged the show and lined-up the sale order. I want to thank Seth for doing a great job of sorting through the hogs and putting together a sale order that was easy to work with. It was a pleasure to work the ring with you.

The Premier Sire of the 2013 STC happens to be same as the Premier Sire at the Expo. BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 took the award. Congratulations to Brent Bolen and the whole crew at Hi Point Genetics. The Reserve Premier went to CDOO Point Taken 257-3. Congratulations to Chuck and Ben Olsen for breeding this hog along with the folks at Swine Genetics International.

Kevin Wendt of Irwin, Ohio, took on the responsibility of selling the Hampshires and, as always, did a tremendous job. After the award presentation, we ran the Champion Boar into the ring. This son of JLM1 Pivot Point 13-2 was driven by WinMor Farms of Wisconsin. Not only does this hog have a power packed pedigree with JM6 The Judge 20-4 on the

bottom side, but he simply put the most positives together in the grand drive. This boar has that true breeding hog look. He was stout skulled, heavy structured and could get out and cover the green shavings. Even more impressive, when you worked to the upper part of his skeleton, he was big bladed and that set the stage for him to open up with tremendous shape up high and work a bold rib cage. The future for this young sire has the opportunity to be extremely bright! Lean Value Sires took ownership of this herdsire for the hammer price of \$61,000!

Next in the ring, was the Reserve Champion Boar, entry 194-1, from Brandon Yantis of Findlay, Ill. The youngest boar of the show, this hog's basic build and look, coupled with the right type of muscle and body shape, made him a logical reserve. Brandon made a smart choice keeping a part of this boar along with Showtime Sires. Not only is he somewhat of an outcross for a lot of the sow herds out there, but his pieces can be built around. This guy is young, and perhaps, his best days are ahead. I would strongly recommend checking him out when it's time to make your breeding decisions.

An intriguing boar from Jim Grimm of Maynard, Iowa, came in the ring next; this Bushhog son was second in class to the champion. Like many of the hogs that Jim drives, this was a true breeding hog that was fired up and ready to go to work. Heavy-structured and huge-bodied in a moderate package is how I describe this hog. Hi Point picked him up at the price of \$8,000. Look for him at their open house this fall.

As we started the gilt sale, there was an unparalleled energy in the air. This had to be one of the best offerings of Hampshire gilts that have been out in quite some time! I commend

the breeders, the showmen and the buyers for an outstanding gilt show. First in the ring was the Champion Gilt from the junior show. This gilt was shown by the Malcolm Family of Hometown, Ind. This gilt was originally purchased from the George and Mike Watson firm. Not only was this gilt champion, but a little side note, her littermate sister was Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt in the junior show as well! This GMW1 Look At Me 4-1 daughter is one that I call unique. This gilt has the ability to blend power and presence with a functional framework. She has an incredible amount of shape and dimension, but she still looks like a lady that can go home and make the kind of Hampshire herdsire we are all looking for. For \$13,000, Cody and Rex Smith took her home to Indiana.

Next in the ring was Cody Wolf's Open Show Champion Hampshire Gilt that came all the way from Whitesboro, Texas. All I can say is that in my mind, Cody's gilt is one special lady. I can't get over this gilt's build, body and attractive look. She is up headed, feminine fronted and works back to an easy doing maternal type of rib and body. The story takes an interesting turn, when we consider that this gilt is a maternal sister to this year's Foundation Female. I had the opportunity to go to Heimer Hampshires and check out this gilt's mother. Unfortunately, this gilt's dam passed away right after my visit. Due to this, Jesse wanted this gilt back and for the price of \$18,000, he took her home.

I'm sure that most of you were either at the STC or saw the videos and blogs about this year's NJSA Foundation Female. First, I want to thank Jesse and Amy for their dedication to the NJSA. It is because of the support from people like them that we are able to be a part of the best youth organization in the world! As you know, this was the first year that we offered a bred gilt for the Foundation Female. This gilt was a EBM1 Mulligan 4-10 x BOLN8 Home Grown 99-3, and she sold bred to HH2 GRUS Revolution 119-3. I can't stress enough that Jesse sorted this gilt directly out of the

keeper pen and gave everyone the opportunity to purchase this genetic giant. Thank you to James Backman of Small Town Genetics for his \$10,500 purchase. James is another true believer in the NJSA program, and although he got an incredible gilt, more importantly to him, he got to help out the NJSA. Thank you, Small Town crew!

As Kevin Wendt would say, 'I would have lost a milkshake on the next gilt in the ring!' Patrick Arkfeld of Dunbar, Neb., drove what I thought was truly one of the more intriguing gilts of the show. This gilt was young, which may have put her at a slight disadvantage. But I know that a head carriage, neck set and front end like hers are hard to replicate. For \$3,500, Justin Eubank of Danville, Ind., will work this immature breeding piece into his program.

Blake Logan of Atlanta, Ind., hit the ring next with his class winner out of Class 3. This gilt was actually the Champion Hampshire Gilt and 4th Overall Purebred Gilt in the World Pork Expo Junior National. This JSE1 Bushhog 81-4 sired gilt sure looked the part on the green shavings. This gilt had the build to out-drive all the Hamps at Expo, and the story remained the same at the STC. Moderate, heavy skeletoned and attractive are the terms I like to use when describing her. Jim and Mike McCoy bid this gilt in at \$15,000, so she'll head back to Bloomingburg, Ohio.

I could go on and on describing these Hampshire gilts; there was truly quality all the way down the sale line up. I want to thank the exhibitors for letting go of tremendous females! As I finish writing this, I have come to the realization that my internship is quickly coming to an end. This will be the last sale report that I will get to write, and I want to thank Ralph Doak for trusting me to give my opinions on the Hampshire show. I also want to thank all of the breeders that I have gotten the opportunity to visit with during the summer. I feel as if I'm running out of time and my list of places to visit continues to grow. As the state fair season begins, I wish you all safe travels and good luck.

## Hampshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	194-1	Brandon Yantis, IL	18-3	SRF2 BRASS KNUCKLES 9-7	C000 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Showtime Sires & Brandon Yantis, IL	\$1,500
2	8-2	Grimm Purebreds, IA	1-10	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Brent Bolen, IL	\$8,000
3	135-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	2-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	GMW1 HAT TRICK 9-8	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$1,900
4	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	13-5	EC2 7 UP 7-2	ECO MY TURN 84-5	Courtney/Mitch/Bree/Luke, NY	\$450
5	97-1	Hurliman Brothers, IL	8-1	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	Santoro Swine Genetics, OH	\$400
7	180-1	John Veach & Family, IN	2-3	CD01 T REX 18-8	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Chris & Amanda Ullery, IN	\$400
8	19-4	Range & Theobald, IL	3-5	RBDT1 ON THE RUN 50-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Doug Largent II, WV	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	192-1	WinMor Farms, WI	85-8	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	JM6 THE JUDGE 20-4	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$61,000
2	69-2	Brandon Ellis, KY	19-9	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	EC7 TANK R 125-2	Charly Koehler, IN	\$1,000
3	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	34-4	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	DMP9 BURIED ALIVE 20-4	Jim Irwin, OH	\$700
4	161-3	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	13-5	PF11 BOLD GOLD 4-5	JDB9 NO EXCUSES 51-1	Dolan Family, CT	\$400
5	83-3	H & H Hampshires, OH	7-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5	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	2012-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	14-5	1ARK1 PHENOMENAL 17-9	1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4	Justin Eubank & Family, IN	\$3,500
2	2687-1	Delaney G Young, MO	1-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$2,500
3	2228-10	Auburn Harvey, IN	4-6	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3	Gary/Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	\$3,750
4	2277-10	Austin Joostberns, MI	4-6	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	NAJ09 BIG GULP 2-8	Jeff Martenson, IL	\$2,250
5	2013-1	Rachel Arkfeld, NE	14-3	1ARK1 PHENOMENAL 17-9	1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4	Baileys Barnyard, GA	\$1,000
6	2757-1	Shia Veach, IN	2-6	CD01 T REX 18-8	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Chris & Amanda Ullery, IN	\$400
7	2601-10	Mackenzie Sturman, MI	1-2	MVLS2 GRUS FORT KNOX 2-1	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	George R Abell, MD	\$250

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2328-2	Claire Larger, OH	1-6	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	FEF7 QUIET GIANT 1-5	Jacob/Dylan/Allie Clark, IN	\$3,100
2	2286-20	Matt Kemme, IL	1-5	BVBF1 PSSS CARPET BAGGER 34	ECO MY TURN 84-5	Brendon Garrett & Dillon Knoll, NY	\$1,100
3	2707-1	Libby Johnson, OH	8-10	JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5	JLMO FOCUS 10-4	Libby Johnson, OH	\$800
4	2301-1	Riley Klingenberg, MI	2-2	MVLS8 SURREAL 18-1	SE08 LUG NUT 1-4	Dean Hass & Cally Hass, MI	\$400
5	2155-1	Harley Ehrman, OH	3-7	RBD1 ON THE RUN 50-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Kyle Croft, OH	\$1,000
6	2175-1	Madalyn Flewelling, MI	2-4	SRF1 GOLD DUST 41-8	JGR8 BACK HOME 34-9	Carter Taylor Showpigs, WV	\$300

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2340-2	Blake Logan, IN	6-1	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	JM8 TEXAS FLOOD 1-2	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$15,000
2	2631-1	Thomas Trout, IN	4-6	HH1 WALK THIS WAY 95-3	JDSP1 TITLEIST 3-7	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$5,000
3	2483-1	Kyle Real, TX	11-2	GMW9 T REX 9-5	GMW8 GOT YA TALKIN 9-12	Tate Schwerdtfeger, OK	\$2,750
4	2311-1	Mirranda Knotts, IN	111-1	YAG1 SGLD INBOX 94-7	YAG5 FAST FORWARD 80-7	Mcguire Family Showpigs, IN	\$525
5	69-1	Brandon Ellis, KY	19-5	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	EC7 TANK R 125-2	Chris & Amanda Ullery, IN	\$600
6	2310-1	Dillon Knoll, NY	50-4	YAG1 SGLD INBOX 94-7	1EDRO NIGHT COURT 18-1	Jeff Simmons, IN	\$700
7	2190-1	Riley Garner, IN	3-3	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	Tim King, WV	\$500

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2677-2	Cody Wolf, TX	117-9	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$18,000
2	2545-2	Tana Simmons, IN	11-7	TBPT1 MONEY MANAGER 55-4	MVLS0 XTREME MEASURES 1-2	Gary Williams, IN	\$3,750
3	2433-1	Daniel Newnum, IN	117-7	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$4,500
4	2279-1	Ashley Kauffman, IL	9-5	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-3	JSE0 PSSS BEAR MARKET 1-3	Jeff Darner & Family, OH	\$1,900
5	2456-2	Savannah Leigh Page, GA	31-5	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	DMP9 BURIED ALIVE 20-4	Savannah Page, GA	\$1,750
6	2086-1	Dylan Cain, IA	92-5	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	SE08 LUG NUT 1-4	Joe W Wilson, NC	\$1,100
7	2630-1	Rebekah Trout, IN	2-4	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	CXC9 THE REAL DEAL 19-9	Gary/Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	\$900
8	2386-1	Hunter McGraw, IN	11-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BRB09 RADAR LOVE 1-5	Stephen Akerstrom, NH	\$500

## JUNIOR GILT Champion Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2358-1	Spencer Malcolm, IN	11-1	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1	Cody & Rex Smith, IN	\$13,000

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## Yorkshire Show Results & Sale Totals

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26 Boars Avg. \$13,350 • 53 Gilts Avg. \$2,028 • TOTAL \$454,600

Judge: John Staude, Okla.



**Champion Yorkshire Boar – 1st Class 5**  
Shown by George & Eric Watson, Ky.  
SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8 x WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8  
Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$200,000



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt – 1st Class 5**  
Shown by Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.  
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE x WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8  
Sold to Trey & Cade Fecke, Ill., for \$9,500



**Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar – 1st Class 1**  
Shown by Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio  
ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6 x WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8  
Sold to Crossroads Genetics & Robin Ridge Farms, Ind., for \$60,000



**Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt – 1st Class 6**  
Shown by Tana Simmons, Ind.  
SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1 x CD00 MIGHTY MACK 74-1  
Sold to Platt & Tres Amigos Show Pigs, Ind., for \$11,000





**Premier Sire – SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1**

Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, and Kilmer Swine Farms, Ind. Dave Kilmer, Rick Snyder and Randy Shipley accept their award from NSR Field Representative Intern Blaine Evans (2nd from l).



**Reserve Premier Sire – HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6**

Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind., Steve Cobb & Family, Ark. Jeremy Lipps and Daniel Hendrickson accept their award from NSR Field Representative Intern Blaine Evans (center).

## From the Field

by Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The 2013 NSR Summer Type Conference (STC) was hot! This year, we had an amazing set of hogs in the barn, and the crowd was there to buy. We are back to the normal schedule of celebrating the 4th of July during our event. It is always great to see familiar faces and celebrate a holiday with a great group of breeders and NJSA members.

Yorkshires were the last breed to show on Friday. We started with six classes of gilts and finished with six boar classes. I'd like to thank John Staude and Kirk Swanson for their evaluation of this set of hogs. These gentlemen did a great job of sorting the hogs and staying true to their beliefs and the priorities they use when sorting hogs at home.

This year's Premier Sire award was presented to Shipley Swine Genetics and Kilmer Swine Farm for SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1; he was the high selling boar at the 2012 STC. Top Cut Genetics and Steve Cobb and Family own the Reserve Premier Sire, HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. Congratulations to all these firms on a great show.

I have thought for two days about the best way to describe this year's Champion Yorkshire Boar, and I decided that Ralph Doak said it best during the auction.

"I don't hardly know where to start here. I hope you all listened to John Staude, yesterday, when he told you that this is the future. Here is one that puts his feet down right! He has bone like we have never seen. He is structurally correct and has a rib mass and body, in a hog that we think should just be a big ugly hog, but he has his head up and has look and muscle."

Congratulations to George and Eric Watson of Hillsboro, Ky., for their Champion Yorkshire Boar sired by SRF1 Doc Holliday 2-8. We've all been waiting for one like this to come

along. Thank you for letting one like this go! You had better call Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Ind., early to book your semen; they paid \$200,000 to load this breed changer on their trailer.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was driven by Ricker Yorkshires of Fort Jennings, Ohio. Kevin's son of ABD2 Here and Now 8-6 has a heads-up attitude and is ready to go to work. He is great on his feet and legs. This one is sound and correct in the angles to his skeleton. He is tall fronted, has a big center and is opened up. For \$60,000, Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms, both of Indiana, made a wise investment loading this winning entry from the youngest class.

Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa, is no stranger to those who follow Yorkshire pedigrees, and Jim made his way to the sale ring next with a boar that won Class 2. Jim's boar is sired by CDO1 Benchpress 263-6. This guy is extremely expressive when viewed from above. He has a square and true shape to his top, but still maintains his width and power all the way to his base. He drove as comfortably as any during the show and still offers a great look from the side. Shaffer's Goldrush of Albany, Ind., paid \$10,500 to own this guy.

The next boar to be discussed is the winning entry from the oldest class of the day. April Ballard of Coxs Creek, Ky., drove this son of ARK1 True Grit 119-6. This guy is heavy structured and big footed with a square toe spread. If you need a boar that is stout in his build and big centered with a big, soft rib, then you need to call Charles Real of Marion, Texas. He paid \$8,000 to take this guy home.

Brock Rule of Michigantown, Ind., drove a boar that won Class 5 to the ring next. This son of TMF1 Private Drive 1-2

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is naturally wide in his chest and genuine in his rib shape. He is natural in the shape he has down his top and correct in the way he ties his loin into his hip. Give Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa, a call to book semen. They paid \$1,250 to own him.

Kuhlow Girls Showpigs of Clinton, Wis., drove the next boar I am going to discuss. He won Class 3, but due to a breed eligibility issue, this son of IGF1 Thunder Up 40-3 sold without a pedigree. This heavy-muscled, square-built boar has every chance to sire barrows that could win in the show ring. He is loaded with muscle, has a killer look on the side and drove around the ring with a heads-up attitude. WinMor Farms and Darren Kuhlow paid \$13,000 to own him. He will be housed at Showtime Sires.

The gilt sale was loaded with foundation females. If you couldn't find a gilt in the barn that suited you and would help your herd, then you did not look hard enough. This was a powerful set of females! The Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt in the open show was exhibited by Austin Rodenbeck of Churubusco, Ind. This daughter of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 was one of my picks in the show. This one has the look of a true foundation female. She is correct from a balance standpoint. She is tall-fronted, deep-centered, wide in her build and feminine. She should help make the next generation of Yorkshires better for Trey and Cade Fecke of Bonfield, Ill., for the price of \$9,500.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt won Class 6, and was shown by Tana Simmons of Idaville, Ind. This lady, sired by SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1, is a littermate to the Champion Yorkshire Gilt at World Pork Expo and is a great-designed female with a feminine look from the side, but she still has all the power that you would need in a female. I liked this brood sow prospect a lot. She sold to Travis Platt and Tres Amigos Show Pigs for the price of \$11,000.

Ashtin Guyer of Robinson, Ill., drove her popular Class 4 winning entry to the ring next. This daughter of TMF2 Power Drive 84-2 looks like a show hog. She is correct from a balance standpoint, tall fronted, deep centered, wide in her build and feminine. She should help make the next generation of Yorkshires better for Chad Day, he paid \$16,000 to take this lady back to Indiana.

The youngest class of the day was won by a daughter of SRF2 DOC 100K, and let me say this one looks like a Yorkshire brood sow. She is stout and opened up, yet soft and pliable in her rib. She has a great underline and vulva and has the right amount of muscle. Congratulations to Jacey Snyder of Newark, Ohio, for exhibiting your Class 1 winning entry. She sold to Tyler Briggs of Hiram, Ohio, for \$2,000.

Robby Perkins of Houston, Texas, drove the Class 2 winning gilt. This daughter of CDO1 Prestige 87-3 is wide chested, big centered and looks like she could produce winning barrows. She sold to Brad Barnett and Terry Stephens of Veedersburg, Ind., for \$2,200.

A daughter of SGAR2 Mob Rules 5-4 won Class 3. This gilt was shown by Kailee Cooper of Gosport, Ind. This lady is heavy structured and big footed. She is tall at the point of her shoulder and has a great look from the side. She sold to Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomington, Ohio, for the price of \$2,000.

This year's show was loaded with depth and quality! You have to be excited about the direction the Yorkshire breed is headed. I want to congratulate all the Yorkshire exhibitors for a great set of breeding hogs. Keep up the good work breeders. A special thank you to Dan Baker of West Lafayette, Ind., for another great job on the block, and thanks also to all of the ring help – we could not do it without you! See you all at the state fairs and shows this fall.

## Yorkshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	146-2	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	32-4	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Crossroads Genetics & Robin Ridge, IN	\$60,000
2	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	52-1	DBFF0 BIG N JUICY 37-2	DVGG9 CLEAR CUT 18-8	Nelson Bros, SD	\$4,500
3	134-12	New Wave Genetics, IA	9-3	NWG2 COOL CELL 4-1	ARK1 SLICK MOVE 131-1	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$3,200
4	146-1	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	32-3	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$9,000
5	2452-3	Bryce R Ostrom, MI	10-4	NBDO FULL NELSON 141-4	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	10-7	CDO1 BENCHPRESS 263-6	WGW9 DOCTOR WATSON 42-1	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	\$10,500
2	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	6-2	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1		No Sale
3	80-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	11-1	JLIV2 HIT N RUN 8-1	BG7 HEAVY LOAD 1-11	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	\$3,000
4	123-3	McGrew Showpigs, IL	14-7	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$900
5	62-2	Agle Daulton Show Pigs, OH	3-12	CDO1 SPIKE 59-10	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Purple Power Boar Stud &, IN	\$10,000

### BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	110-1	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	7-3	IGF1 THUNDER UP 40-3	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	WinMor Farms & Darren Kuhlow, WI	\$13,000
2	216-1	Ken & Garrett Cole, IN	2-10	ABMN1 DRIVEN 2-2	CDO0 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	George R Abell, MD	\$600

3	162-5	Rick Sheets & Family, IN	23-2	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	CD09 PHOTO SHOOT 257-5		No Sale
4	2-2	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	8-4	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	JGR7 DAY TRIPPER 345-11	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$400
5	137-1	Park Place Genetics, IN	1-2	TBRO1 BEST IN SHOW 93-4	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	James Lindsey, AL	\$400

#### BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	184-1	George & Eric Watson, KY	59-2	SRF1 DOC HOLIDAY 2-8	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$200,000
2	7-2	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	1-10	LMO1 MOORE POWER 5-6	JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	Southern Gold, IN	\$3,500
3	83-1	H & H Hampshires, OH	2-5	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Prairie State Semen Inc, IL	\$1,100
4	7-3	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	3-8	LMO1 MOORE POWER 5-6	JGR7 ANCHOR 34-9	Gary Teague, CO	\$5,000
5	58-1	Brady, Dustin & Jena Crone, IN	19-1	WGW2 LOCOMOTIVE 98-1	CFBD7 TC DOUBLE SHOT 9-3	Brady, Dustin & Jena Crone, IN	\$600

#### BOARS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2509-6	Brock Rule, IN	24-3	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$1,250
2	161-1	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	10-2	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	LFCO GATEMASTER 64-3	Matthew Morrison, NY	\$500
3	2509-7	Brock Rule, IN	24-4	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14	James D Hochstetler, IN	\$1,100
4	116-1	Lockman Genetics, KS	50-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	\$400
5	152-1	Eddie E Robinson, MO	64-8	FEF1 FRANK 40-2	MCL9 HIGH STANDARDS 16-3		No Sale
7	67-1	Drew, Shelbie, Kendall & Rory, IL	3-4	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	ARTD9 ANCHOR 5-1	Prairie State Semen Inc, IL	\$700

#### BOARS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	36-1	April Ballard, KY	1-1	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	WGW0 KENTUCKY DERBY 37-5	Charles Real, TX	\$8,000
2	7-1	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	275-5	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	TBRO9 RONDO 64-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	\$7,000
3	9-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	80-1	JRS1 RISING SUN 90-1	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Ralph & Jim Bowling, IN	\$700
4	220-1	Brandon & Marty Beard & Fmly, IN	81-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4		No Sale
5	2309-2	Brendan Knoll, NY	81-2	TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8		No Sale
6	112-1	Lambright Show Pigs, IN	81-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Todd Hopkins, IN	\$1,750

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#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2565-10	Jacey Snyder, OH	66-6	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Tyler Briggs, OH	\$2,000
2	2565-2	Jacey Snyder, OH	62-6	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Brendon Garrett & Dillon Knoll, NY	\$800
3	2122-1	Katelynn Copeland, AR	148-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Mcquire Family Showpigs, IN	\$2,200
4	2404-1	Ryan Michael, OH	19-2	TBRO2 FIFTY SHADES 10-6	WGW0 BY GEORGE 28-3	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$350
5	2097-1	Sydney Cherney, WI	6-3	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	TBRO9 RONDO 64-4	Ella Wierzbza, NY	\$300
6	2295-1	Spencer King, OH	13-10	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Millers Showpigs Of, IN	\$1,400
7	2294-1	Madison King, OH	12-11	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	ARK1 SLICK MOVE 131-1	Karl King, OH	\$400
8	2435-10	Dustin Nofziger, OH	1-5	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	JGR9 RIGHT CHOICE 36-5	Vicki & Dustin Nofziger, OH	\$300
9	2436-10	Vicki Nofziger, OH	1-3	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	JGR9 RIGHT CHOICE 36-5	Vicki & Dustin Nofziger, OH	\$450
10	62-3	Agle Daulton Show Pigs, OH	4-6	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	ARK9 REVOLUTION 30-8	Brendon Garrett & Dillon Knoll, NY	\$700

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2467-1	Robby Perkins, TX	3-4	CD01 PRESTIGE 87-3	JGR9 TORO 58-6	Barnett & Stephens, IN	\$2,200
2	2482-1	Grace Real, TX	3-1	CD01 PRESTIGE 87-3	JGR9 TORO 58-6	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	\$2,000
3	85-1	Chris Holton, OH	2-1	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW8 GOLIATH 53-8	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$450
4	2167-1	Feitshans Brothers, OH	1-9	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	HRFD9 PSSS BELGIAN 25-5	Mcquire Family Showpigs, IN	\$600
5	2300-1	Liza Klingenberg, MI	3-13	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1	James Lindsey, AL	\$300
6	2127-10	Lucas Craycraft, OH	3-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	JGR8 HAWKEYE 210-8		No Sale
7	2402-1	Justin Michael, OH	1-1	WGW0 BY GEORGE 28-3	JRS0 UPPER CUT 10-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	\$250

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2120-1	Kailee Cooper, IN	1-1	SGAR2 MOB RULES 5-4	PCHS1 INDESTRUCTABLE 7-3	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$2,000
2	2179-1	Coye Fortner, GA	2-6	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	VBFO MILKSHAKE 21-8	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$400
3	2432-1	Ava Newcom, IN	1-8	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	JRS0 MACK DOWN 100-3	Clint Newcom, IN	\$2,000
4	2328-1	Claire Larger, OH	11-10	STHG1 RESTART 18-1	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Heins Show Pigs, OH	\$500
5	88-1	Helregel Family Genetics, IL	3-4	RSFY1 GRUS BACK WOODS 84-1	LFCO TOO HUSKY 53-3	James Lindsey, AL	\$300

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6	2018-2	Zach Aurand, OH	3-5	TPSP1 CHANGE OF MIND 37-2	IGF9 FULL AHEAD 11-1	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$250
7	94-1	Tony Holliday, IN	4-6	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	HOLO I MAX 8-5	Stephen Akerstrom, NH	\$250
8	55-1	Clint High Farms (Geer/Kenney), OH	2-9	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Tim King, WV	\$250

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2210-2	Ashtin Guyer, IL	4-3	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11	Chad Day, IN	\$16,000
2	2678-1	Colt Wolf, TX	120-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4	Barnett & Stephens, IN	\$12,000
3	2456-1	Savannah Leigh Page, GA	3-5	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11	Jeff Martenson, IL	\$1,300
4	2001-2	Samantha Achtermann, OH	49-6	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Achtermann Farms, OH	\$800
5	2246-1	Elizabeth Hodges, KS	122-2	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	Dylan Evans, KS	\$4,000
7	19-6	Range & Theobald, IL	99-13	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	WGW9 SPARK PLUG 77-5	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$250
9	94-2	Tony Holliday, IN	1-2	WGW2 LOCOMOTIVE 98-1	NNN4 POWER TRAIN 121-1	James Lindsey, AL	\$250
11	149-3	Riggs-Thurston Show Pigs, IN	2-2	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	George R Abell, MD	\$275

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2505-1	Austin Rodenbeck, IN	81-9	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	\$9,500
2	2320-2	Hallie Landry, LA	7-2	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Levi & Lea Kimley, OH	\$1,000
2	2256-1	Brice Howell, IN	6-1	JMG1 ACE 20-14	LFC9 PSSS INITIAL SHOCK 85-3	Trace Mulligan, KS	\$350
3	2252-1	Shelby Holmes, KS	75-6	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	RIY8 BEEFCAKE 46-2		No Sale
4	2677-1	Cody Wolf, TX	118-5	WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11	Fred Ripberger, IL	\$12,000
5	2331-1	Lawyer Showpigs, IN	4-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5	Levi & Lea Kimley, OH	\$1,100
6	2064-1	Kayden Brady, OK	52-9	BG2 BUSTED OPEN 5-8	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14	Marty Beard & Family, IN	\$325
7	2432-2	Ava Newcom, IN	83-7	BUC1 SEEN STARZ 12-2	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Clint Newcom, IN	\$500
9	2141-1	Blake Davis, AR	115-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Lester/ Ross/ Patrick Moore, IN	\$700
10	2070-1	Meghan Brunn, OH	83-5	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8	JLM9 GANGSTER 12-5	Kevin Truesdell, KY	\$1,100
11	2188-1	Joyce Garner &, IN	11-1	TBRO0 WOW 53-4	LFC0 TOO HUSKY 53-3	George R Abell, MD	\$300

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2545-1	Tana Simmons, IN	20-6	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	CDO0 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	Platt & Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	\$11,000
3	2049-1	Cheyenne Bittle, AR	108-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	Tyler Briggs, OH	\$1,750
4	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	102-6	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Jake Keppy, IA	\$1,200
5	2619-1	Hannah Tice, IN	1-6	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	CDO8 DABBER 19-4	Hannah Tice, IN	\$1,400
6	2309-1	Brendan Knoll, NY	33-1	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	JRS9 JACKHAMMER 40-4	Tim King, WV	\$500
7	2669-1	Briggs Williams, GA	20-8	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	CDO0 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	Will Hilty, PA	\$1,300
8	2257-1	Baxter Howell, IN	1-2	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Wintex Farms, TX	\$2,500
8	2287-1	Morgan Kennedy, MI	108-3	WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	Jake Keppy, IA	\$900
9	2467-2	Robby Perkins, TX	220-9	BRCK7 POWER SOURCE 10-4	RWG9 WAR HORSE 56-3	Robby Perkins, TX	\$700
10	193-1	Wynn Farms, OH	33-3	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	JRS9 JACKHAMMER 40-4	George R Abell, MD	\$350

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# SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

## Crossbred Boar Show Results & Sale Totals

Kentucky State Fairgrounds & Exposition Center • Louisville, Ky. • July 1-6

31 Boars Avg. \$7,174 • TOTAL \$222,400

Judge: Steve Cobb, Ark.



### Champion Crossbred Boar – 1st Class 3

Shown by S & K Showpigs, Ohio

MONUMENTAL x BIG TIME

Sold to Showtime Sires, Ill., for \$67,000



### Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar – 1st Class 1

Shown by Bruce Kaufman, Iowa

BIG MONSTER x SUPER MONSTER x AMEN

Sold to Triple B Sires, Okla., for \$42,000

## From the Field

by Ralph Doak, NSR Field Representative

They always say that one extreme follows the other. After the 105 degree plus weather at the 2012 Summer Type Conference (STC), we had really pleasant weather for the hogs coming to the STC, this year. Temperatures in the 70s and low-80s made it perfect for travel and hauling.

The Crossbred Boar Show was a great way to start show day on Friday morning. Steve Cobb with assistance from his son, Aaron, had the task of lining up the crossbred boars and putting them in a workable sale order. These powerful boars made a great set with plenty of breeding hogs to lead off the list. It is always educational to hear Steve Cobb's comments and descriptions of hogs – lots can be learned if you just listen.

The crossbred boars opened the sale on Saturday morning as Col. Dan Baker did his usual professional job of deciding ownership of this powerful set of herdsire prospects. The Grand Champion Crossbred Boar was the entry from S&K Showpigs of Arlington, Ohio. Scott's boar was a son of Monumental and out of a Big Time sow. This ultra-wide boar was correct, balanced, sound and as square as you can make one. With a massive fore rib, he tied all of this together in a well-designed package. It is really hard to blend this much design with this much power. He sold for \$67,000 to Showtime Sires of Newark, Ill.

Bruce Kaufman of Crawfordsville, Iowa, was the owner of the Reserve Champion Boar. This double-bred Super

Monster was sired by Big Monster. He really was a boar with the right look. He was moderate in frame, very wide on the ends, level, yet big and square in his top and looked like a champion barrow. Triple B Sires, Randall and Terrell Buck, spent \$42,000 to take him back to Eufaula, Okla.

One of the heaviest structured boars in the entire show was the winner of Class 4. He was exhibited by Jerry McLemore of Ninnekah, Okla. A son of Pivot Point out of a Slingshot sow, this guy was big legged and extra-wide from front and rear. Malcolm Family Farms of Hometown, Ind., made a really good buy here.

Placing second to the Champion Crossbred Boar was the Monster Pipe boar from Nathan Weisinger of Fort Madison, Iowa. He is a really big-hipped boar with a huge top that moved across the ring with ease and authority. He has a new home with Shaffer's Goldrush of Albany, Ind., for \$15,000. This will be a really nice boar to sample on some top-notch sows and gilts.

One of the soundest hogs of the show was the entry from Penner Genetics, Inc., of Plymouth, Neb. This boar had big bone, big feet, big muscles and moved around the ring in a big-time way. A flexible yet powerful skeleton made him a great buy. Triple B Sires paid \$7,000 to get him bought, making their second purchase of the day.

Clay Pruet of Danville, Ind., had a son of Colossal that was really a stout-boned, sound-footed hog. This boar had a great show ring look with all of the design and balance you could put in one. Wooden Swine Farm of Cassopolis, Mich., should get along well with this guy at \$2,500. Three more of the boars brought more than five digits.

A.J. Lewis had a really interesting boar in Class 4. I'm sure when A.J. left Iowa he was not planning on a 3rd place finish. A.J.'s boar was a huge-centered, big-ribbed hog with tremendous width of chest and a big hip. Square made from body to ground, this hog was a great purchase for Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Ind., at \$15,000.

Another boar at \$15,000 was the entry from Madeline, Emily and Olivia Barber of Rensselaer, Ind. This fellow was a boar that combined frame size and ideal maturity with balance, width and look. That is so important today. He was sired by Cross Bones and out of a Head On sow, and he looked like a herdsire prospect. He sold to Upperhand Genetics of Huntington, Ind.

Steve and Laurie Hannon of Kouts, Ind., brought a really good son of Point Maker and out of an Augusta 18-1 sow that was a pedigreed Hampshire, but had a little more white than is ideal and needed to show as a crossbred. This guy had bone, balance and muscle to burn. Premium Blend Genetics will be a great home for this powerhouse in Arlington, Ind., at \$10,000.

Thanks to all of the exhibitors who helped make this a record-breaking Summer Type Conference. The exhibitors, buyers, staff and all involved can walk away from the Kentucky Expo Center with their heads held high and proud to be a part of all that went on at this event.

As I tell you after every show, make your plans now to participate in 2014 at the STC in Louisville, Ky., and I'll see you at the next pig show.

## Crossbred Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	209-1	Bruce J Kaufman, IA	9-10	BIG MONSTER	SUPER MONSTER X AMEN	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$42,000
2	2642-12	Bryce Walters, IL	2-7	BONE DADDY	SUPER MONSTER	Bryce Walters, IL	\$1,750
3	80-11	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	12-2	STRIKES AGAIN	JUSTIFIED	Bryan McCullough, PA	\$1,000
4	150-1	Joe Roberts, MO	20-9	BONE BLUE	MINGO		No Sale
5	2452-11	Bryce R Ostrom & MI	4-4	GUNSLINGER	RENIG (YORK)	Extreme Show Pigs, PA	\$1,100
6	114-11	Stephen & Lindsey Linnebur, IN	7-3	SHOOT EM	HILLBILLY BONE	Seth Crosby, GA	\$500
9	154-12	Matt Rohrig, IA	18-84	ARMAGEDON	HILLBILLY BONE	Charly Koehler, IN	\$700

### BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	11-2	Penner Genetics Inc, NE	15-7	BOLD MONSTER	ALMIGHTY	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$7,000
2	142-11	Pruet, IN	5-6	COLOSSAL	SNAPSHOT	Wooden Swine Farms, MI	\$2,500
3	217-11	Madeline/Emily/Olivia Barber, IN	17-1	CROSS BONES	HEAD ON	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$15,000
4	125-1	R Tracy McMaken & Family, OH	7-2	HILLBILLY BONE	LONG SHOT	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	\$1,500
5	38-1	Brad Bates, OH	9-2	MONSTER PIPE	BIG STICK	Moore Family Farm, OH	\$4,500
6	2642-11	Bryce Walters, IL	1-11	MONSTER PIPE	MAN O WAR	George R Abell, MD	\$500
7	2566-10	Taylor & Alyssa Sobasky, IN	1-7	POINT MAKER	AUGUSTA	Austin Joostberns, MI	\$5,500
10	80-12	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	23-4	BONE DADDY	EIGHT BALL	Dave Hardesty, WV	\$800

### BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	157-11	S & K Showpigs, OH	8-10	MONUMENTAL	BIG TIME	Showtime Sires, IL	\$67,000
2	186-11	Nathan Weisinger, IA	5-6	MONSTER PIPE	WHITE TRASH	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$15,000
3	117-11	Mark V Long, OH	19-9	MONSTER STICK	BIG STICK	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,250

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4	154-11	Matt Rohrig, IA
5	25-1	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN
6	196-1	Zimmerman Hog Farms, NE
7	77-11	Gibson Girls, OH
8	11-1	Penner Genetics Inc, NE

2-85	RED BONE
20-1	MILE HIGH
31-4	HOT ROD
32-5	TITAN (81-11XMONSTER 52-4)
99-4	POINT MAKER

HILLBILLY BONE
MOTOWN
HIGH POWER
SUPER MONSTER
HYPNOTIC

Matt Rohrig, IA	\$1,250
Southern Gold, IN	\$500
Garrett See, NC	\$400
Wooden Swine Farms, MI	\$700
Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	\$1,000

## BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor
1	1-11	Jerry McLemore, OK
2	66-11	Brian Diesen, IL
3	113-1	AJ Lewis, IA
4	158-11	Mitch Schaffner, OH
5	76-10	Carpenter Creek Farms, IN
6	215-1	Steve & Laurie Hannon, IN
7	197-11	Wayne J Huinker, IA
8	78-1	Don & Seth Gilstrap, IN
11	116-11	Lockman Genetics, KS

EN	Sire
5-6	PIVOT POINT
12-3	TRIPLE CROWN
5-8	DROP DEAD
32-2	MONUMENTAL
2-1	TURBO
1-2	POINT MAKER
113-1	HILLBILLY 2-2
1-1	POINT MAKER 118-3
47-1	HOLLYWOOD

Dam's Sire
SLINGSHOT X SUPER MONSTER
STIMULUS PACKAGE
STICK THIS
ON THE MARK
CATALYST
AUGUSTA 18-1
JLM AUGUSTA 18-3
UNREAL 2-1
BIG STICK 74-1

Buyer	Sale Price
Malcolm Family Farms, IN	\$750
Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$12,500
Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$15,000
Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$2,000
Southern Gold, IN	\$1,600
Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$10,000
Mark Morlock, OH	\$700
Brent Bolen, IL	\$7,000
Dave Dickmeyer, MO	\$400

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# 2013 NATIONAL JUNIOR SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Louisville, Ky. • July 1-5



**Champion Barrow Overall:** \$1,000 & Trailer Lease  
**Res. Champion Barrow Overall:** \$500 & Popper  
**Third Overall Barrow:** \$250  
**Fourth Overall Barrow:** \$150  
**Fifth Overall Barrow:** \$50  
**Champion Gilt Overall:** \$1,000 & Trailer Lease

**Events:** Purebred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, skillathon, judging contest, photo and poster contest, quiz bowl, speaking contest, ag sales contest, state scrapbook contest, state food drive and sweepstakes

**Res. Champion Gilt Overall:** \$500 & Popper  
**Third Overall Gilt:** \$250  
**Fourth Overall Gilt:** \$150  
**Fifth Overall Gilt:** \$50  
**Breed Champion Barrows & Gilts:** \$1,000  
**Breed Res. Champion Barrows & Gilts:** \$500

**Judges:** Barrows: Jon Althaus, III, and Grant Grebner, III.  
Gilts: John Huinker, Iowa, and Garry Childs, Ga.  
**Showmanship judges:** Junior and Senior: Doug Albright, Mich.  
Intermediate and Novice: Bailey Elchinger, Ohio  
**No. of participants:** More than 700 representing 27 states



**Champion Barrow Overall**  
**Champion Duroc Barrow**  
 Shown by Ashtin Guyer, III.



**Res. Champion Barrow Overall**  
**Res. Duroc Barrow**  
 Shown by Sam Smoot, Ind.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Barrow**  
**Champion Yorkshire Barrow**  
 Shown by Dylan McCafferty, III.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow**  
**Champion Hampshire Barrow**  
 Shown by Karli Schwerdtfeger, Okla.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow**  
**Res. Yorkshire Barrow**  
 Shown by Walter Colvin, Ind.



**Champion Gilt Overall**  
**Champion Yorkshire Gilt**  
 Shown by Morgan Cox, Ind.



**Res. Champion Gilt Overall**  
**Champion Duroc Gilt**  
 Shown by Griffin Meeker, III.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Gilt**  
**Champion Hampshire Gilt**  
 Shown by Spencer Malcolm, Ind.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt**  
**Res. Champion Duroc Gilt**  
 Shown by Jaxon Parmley, Ind.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt**  
**Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt**  
 Shown by Abby Taylor, Ind.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt & Champion Division I**  
Shown by Trenna Cherney, Wis.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt & Res. Division I**  
Shown by Jada Johnson, Ind.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt & Res. Division III**  
Shown by Carter Hoge, Ill.



**Res. Division II & Res. Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt**  
Shown by Devin Ammann, Ill.



**Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt**  
Shown by Roxie Foerg, Ind.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & Res. Div. II**  
Shown by Kendall Smith, Ind.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt & 3<sup>rd</sup> Division II**  
Shown by Thomas Trout, Ind.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt, Champion B&O and Champ Div. I**  
Shown by Gracee Stewart, Ohio



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt & 4<sup>th</sup> Division II**  
Shown by Riley Wendt, Ohio



**Res. Division I Hampshire Gilt**  
Shown by Patrick Arkfeld, Neb.



**Res. Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt**  
Shown by Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.



**Champion Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by DJ Bauer, Ind.



**Res. Champion Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Allison George, Ala.

## Class Placings - Duroc Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Karson Osborn, OK	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4
2 Madelyn Fearon, OH	TX1 VORTEX 12-1	WTX1 TEXAS STUD 34-3
3 Mason Butler, IL	WTX1 TEXAS STUD 34-3	SDH9 YAK II 218-2

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 2</b>		
1 Ginger Mitchell, GA	GCKR1 EQUATION 1-7	MM1 ICE 2-6
2 Chelsey Ammann, IL	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
3 Chelsea Hanni, IN	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	COLO9 BUCK A ROO 1-4

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 3</b>		
1 Jada Johnson, IN	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	WTX9 TCG ONLY APPROACH 10-2
2 Dylan Cain, IA	HD2 RED DRAW 29-1	HURDO GAME CHANGER 49-4
3 Kaitlynn Ronnebaum, IN	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 4</b>		
1 Trenna Cherney, WI	CAIN2 KING 1-1	QSF0 BILTRITE 212-6
2 Jaxon Parmley, IN	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3
3 Caylee Knafel, IN	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	DRS8 TUG 3-7

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 5</b>		
1 Derek Moon, OH	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	JJG0 HOMETOWN 16-9
2 Christine J Todd, IL	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3
3 Tyler Knight, IL	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 6</b>		
1 Devin Ammann, IL	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4
2 Samuel Diehm, IN	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	NBD1 JET FUEL 56-2
3 Karson Osborn, OK	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 7</b>		
1 Jacob R Gossett, IN	CAIN2 KING 1-1	WLLH9 DIRTY ROC 5-2
2 Austin Pueschel, MI	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	RWG9 DIFFERENT STROKES 165-2
3 Landon Smith, IL	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 8</b>		
1 Jaxon Parmley, IN	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	GRUS9 GRUS MOUNTAIN 63-11
2 Kallie Brattain, IN	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1
3 Ashton Keeter, OK	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	CDLV9 PART TIME 13-1

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 9</b>		
1 Carter Hoge, IL	CAIN2 KING 1-1	WBSR0 GATOR 1-4
2 Roxie Foerg, IN	CAIN2 KING 1-1	RWG0 LASTING IMPRESSION 264-1
3 Cole Caldwell, IL	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 10</b>		
1 Maddison Caldwell, IL	CAIN2 KING 1-1	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3
2 Erica Langhoff, WI	CAIN2 KING 1-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6
3 Jonathan Urish, IL	RWG0 LASTING IMPRESSION 264-1	BEYE9 OVERTIME 23-3

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 11</b>		
1 Ryan Riddle, OH	CAIN2 KING 1-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
2 Cailyn Hines, MI	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	HDO ASIA 46-3
3 Payton Hines, MI	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	HDO ASIA 46-3

<b>DUROC GILTS CLASS 12</b>		
1 Griffin Meeker, IL	CAIN2 KING 1-1	RWG7 JUICY FRUIT 19-1
2 Carter Hoge, IL	RYNK2 PSSS KNIGHT CLUB 4-3	AJBK9 PSSS FINAL TOUCH 3-1
3 Thomas Trout, IN	HD9 NEW DIMENSION 23-5	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3

## Class Placings - Hampshire Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Gracee Stewart, OH	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	ARTD9 VERDICT 1-1
2 Patrick Arkfeld, NE	1ARK1 PHENOMENAL 17-9	1ARK6 RIGHT NOW 38-4
3 Austin Joostberns, MI	MVLS2 GRUS FORT KNOX 2-1	NAJ09 BIG GULP 2-8

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 2</b>		
1 Nash Stoller, IL	SRF2 BRASS KNUCKLES 9-7	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3
2 Cailyn Hines, MI	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	HARK9 OUTRAGE 1-4
3 Trey Fecke, IL	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	GRA8 PARTY DOWN 58-6

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 3</b>		
1 Chloe O'Neal, IN	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN9 4 REAL 2-2
2 Tori Holt, IN	GLNT1 TEXAS JUDGE 1-3	RAFD1 TOTAL PACKAGE 9-1
3 Daniel Young, IN	GLNT1 TEXAS JUDGE 1-3	RAFD1 TOTAL PACKAGE 9-1

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 4</b>		
1 Harley Ehrman, OH	RBDT1 ON THE RUN 50-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
2 Bailey Sigrist, IL	RBDT1 ON THE RUN 50-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
3 Claire Larger, OH	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	FEF7 QUIET GIANT 1-5

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 5</b>		
1 Bailey Russell, IN	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	1HSH9 ALL SWEET 11-8
2 Matt Kemme, IL	BVBF1 PSSS CARPET BAGGER 34-4	ECO MY TURN 84-5
3 Braxton Funkhouser, IN	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 6</b>		
1 Riley Wendt, OH	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	HH7 UPRISING 22-5
2 Ashtyn Harvey, IN	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	HARK9 OUTRAGE 1-4
3 Mckenzie McCoy, KY	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	JM8 TEXAS FLOOD 1-2

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 7</b>		
1 Blake Logan, IN	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	JM8 TEXAS FLOOD 1-2
2 Stephen Gentry, IN	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	GMW0 PREDATOR 7-9
3 Daniel Ammann, IL	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	BOX7 CRAZY TRAIN 4-1

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 8</b>		
1 Thomas Trout, IN	HH1 WALK THIS WAY 95-3	JDSP1 TITLEIST 3-7
2 Cody Wolf, TX	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3
3 Taylor Edelman, OH	TBPT1 MONEY MANAGER 55-4	MVLS0 X TREME MEASURES 1-2

<b>HAMPSHIRE GILTS CLASS 9</b>		
1 Spencer Malcolm, IN	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1
2 Kendall Smith, IN	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1
3 Dylan Cain, IA	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	SE08 LUG NUT 1-4

## Class Placings - Landrace Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>LANDRACE GILTS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Gus L Mitchem, OH	M0 WHITE FOX 39-1	OGL9 TCG HERCULES 5-1
2 Jacob Russell, IL	1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
3 Cole Riddle, OH	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8

<b>LANDRACE GILTS CLASS 2</b>		
1 DJ Bauer, IN	DOVS1 THAT GUY 12-4	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2
2 Maddie Fugate, IL	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
3 Allison George, AL	DOVS1 THAT GUY 12-4	CR9 PSSS BLADE 732-2

<b>LANDRACE GILTS CLASS 3</b>		
1 Maggie Cline, IN	DOVS1 THAT GUY 12-4	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
2 Matt O'Connor, IN	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	CR5 SUPREME 8-2
3 Levi Logue, IN	SNSS1 SLINGBLADE 256-2	WLHP6 PSSS GENERAL LEE 3-1

## Class Placings - Yorkshire Gilt Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Nolan Laird, IN	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	TBRO0 TURN ON 30-1
2 Micah Malcolm, IN	CFBD2 HEADLOCK 2-4	JRS0 UPPER CUT 10-1
3 Gracie Wright, KY	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	CDOO MIGHTY ONE 76-2

<b>YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 2</b>		
1 Spencer King, OH	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	ARK1 SLICK MOVE 131-1
2 Madison King, OH	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	ARK1 SLICK MOVE 131-1
3 Spencer King, OH	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10

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**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Maggie Cline, Ind.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Matt O'Connor, Ind.



**Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio



**Res. Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Kyleigh North, Ind.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt & Champion Division II**  
Shown by Cody Berling, Ind.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt & Champion Division IV**  
Shown by Cheyenne Bittle, Ark.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt & Res. Division II**  
Shown by Rebecca Oliver, Ind.



**Champion Division I Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Katelynn Copeland, Ark.



**Res. Division I & Champion B & O Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Mason Trattles, Mich.



**Res. Division IV Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



**Res. Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Tyler Lauchard, Ohio



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow**  
Shown by Keaton Stoller, Ill.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow**  
Shown by Trey Fecke, Ill.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow**  
Shown by Dylan McCafferty, Ill.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Barrow**  
Shown by Auburn Harvey, Ind.

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 3

1 Cole Wilcox, IN	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1
2 Jacey Snyder, OH	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8
3 Luke Spracklen, OH	ABMN1 DRIVEN 2-2	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 4

1 Katelynn Copeland, AR	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4
2 Jared Vigar, IN	TBROO WOW 53-4	CDO9 PERFECT STORM 258-5
3 Easton Woolworth, MI	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	CDO9 PERFECT STORM 258-5

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 5

1 Mason Trattles, MI	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	TBRO9 RONDO 64-4
2 Taylor Sobasky, IN	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	NNMS9 SKID MARK 21-2
3 Mark Degolyer, IN	TBRO1 BEST IN SHOW 93-4	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 6

1 Jalen Tallman, IL	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1
2 Liza Kligenberg, MI	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	JRSPO TCG COMMITTED 44-1
3 Colin Trattles, MI	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	JRSPO TCG COMMITTED 44-1

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 7

1 Cody Berling, IN	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
2 Dylan McCafferty, IL	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
3 Taylor Blythe, IL	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 8

1 Robby Perkins, TX	CDO1 PRESTIGE 87-3	JGR9 TORO 58-6
2 Grace Real, TX	CDO1 PRESTIGE 87-3	JGR9 TORO 58-6
3 Ashton Keeper, IL	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 9

1 Rebecca Oliver, IN	TBRO2 FIFTY SHADES 10-6	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2
2 Cody Michel, IN	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	JKKC9 CHECKMATE 1-4
3 Erica Langholff, WI	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 10

1 Katie Davis, AR	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1
2 Olivia Caldwell, IL	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
3 Ethan Freund, CO	TMF1 DRIVE THRU 9-4	JRS9 INSIDE EDITION 128-1

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 11

1 Abby Taylor, IN	TBRO2 FIFTY SHADES 10-6	JKKC9 CHECKMATE 1-4
2 Robby Sheets, IN	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	CDO9 PERFECT STORM 258-5
3 Paige Winingier, IN	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	TBROO WOW 53-4

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 12

1 Sara Espey, PA	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	HRFD9 PSSS BELGIAN 25-5
2 Jake Hodges, KS	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	JRSO MACK DOWN 100-3
3 Tyler Lauchard, OH	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 13

1 Morgan Cox, IN	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4
2 Elizabeth Hodges, KS	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8
3 Colt Wolf, TX	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 14

1 Ashtin Guyer, IL	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11
2 Maddison Caldwell, IL	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	TBRO9 MAMMOTH 1-1
3 Blake Davis, AR	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 15

1 Breanna Lawyer, IN	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5
2 Hallie Landry, LA	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8
3 Jason Harkness, IL	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	JRSO MACK DOWN 100-3

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 16

1 Keri Landry, LA	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1
2 Blake Holmes, KS	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	RIY8 BEEFCAKE 46-2
3 Austin Rodenbeck, IN	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 17

1 Cheyenne Bittle, AR	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8
2 Morgan Miller, PA	LFC1 CREATURE 94-7	CDO8 PSSS HUSKY 18-1
3 Keri Landry, LA	TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6	JGR6 TANK 9-5

### YORKSHIRE GILTS CLASS 18

1 Tana Simmons, IN	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1
2 Hannah Tice, IN	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	CDO8 DABBER 19-4
3 Olivia Caldwell, IL	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5

## National Junior Summer Spectacular Junior Gilt Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Duroc Division I** - Jaxon Parmley, Ind.

**4<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division I** - Dylan Cain, Iowa

**5<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division I** - Karson Osborn, Okla.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Duroc Division II** - Kallie Brattain, Ind.

**4<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division II** - Ashton Keeter, Okla.

**5<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division II** - Samuel Diehm, Ind.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Duroc Division III** - Maddison Caldwell, Ill.

**4<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division III** - Erica Langholff, Wisc.

**5<sup>th</sup> Duroc Division III** - Roxie Foerg, Ind.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hampshire Division I** - Nash Stoller, Ill.

**4<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Division I** - Austin Joostberns, Mich.

**5<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Division I** - Chloe O'Neal, Ind.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hampshire Division II** - Thomas Trout, Ind.

**4<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Division II** - Riley Wendt, Ohio

**5<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Division II** - Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division I** - Spencer King, Ohio

**4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division I** - Cole Wilcox, Ind.

**5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division I** - Jacey Snyder, Ohio

**3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division II** - Dylan McCafferty, Ill.

**4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division II** - Robby Perkins, Texas

**5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division II** - Grace Real, Texas

**3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division III** - Elizabeth Hodges, Kan.

**4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division III** - Katie Davis, Ark.

**5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division III** - Sarah Espey, Pa.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division IV** - Breanna Lawyer, Ind.

**4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division IV** - Tana Simmons, Ind.

**5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division IV** - Maddison Caldwell, Ill.

## Class Placings - Duroc Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>DUROC BARROWS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Keaton Stoller, IL	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4
2 Adam Gradert, IL	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3
3 Madison Ater, MI	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4
<b>DUROC BARROWS CLASS 2</b>		
1 Trey Fecke, IL	PWA0 RED DIRT 1-9	HDO HYPE 11-2
2 Todd Smith, IN	MM2 ROYAL ONE 10-8	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1
3 Jordan Schippert, IL	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	RWG8 PSSS UNCLE BUCK 218-2
<b>DUROC BARROWS CLASS 3</b>		
1 Sam Smoot, IN	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3
2 Blake Holmes, KS	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1
3 Tyler Park, IN	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8

## DUROC BARROWS CLASS 4

1 Ashtin Guyer, IL	CAIN2 KING 1-1	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3
2 Dylan McCafferty, IL	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1
3 Taylor Crouch, IN	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	SDHO CAJUN 206-4

## DUROC BARROWS CLASS 5

1 Devin Ammann, IL	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	BAMA0 NO DOUBT 12-4
2 Connor Conrad, IA	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	NBD1 JET FUEL 56-2
3 Hallie Landry, LA	OAB1 MAKE IT RAIN 17-1	SNSS9 HIGH PROFILE 124-4

## Class Placings - Hampshire Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor	Sire	Dam's Sire
<b>HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 1</b>		
1 Caleb Wamsley, IN	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	DPF8 DRAKE 20-7
2 Reagon Carter, IN	LFM2 LAMBORGHINI MERCY 2-4	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
3 Nolan Ensor, IN	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	HIN9 GOLD STANDARD 32-5

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow**  
Shown by Dylan Cain, Iowa



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow**  
Shown by Tana Simmons, Ind.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow**  
Shown by Addison Hill, Ind.



**Champion Landrace Barrow**  
Shown by Jalen Tallman, Ill.



**Res. Champion Landrace Barrow**  
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow**  
Shown by Kallie Brattain, Ind.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow**  
Shown by Samantha Klemme, Ind.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow**  
Shown by Taylor Ward, Ind.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow & Champion Division I**  
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow & 3<sup>rd</sup> Division II**  
Shown by Bryce Walters, Ill.



**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow & Res. Division I**  
Shown by Adam Gradert, Ill.

## National Junior Summer Spectacular Barrow Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division I • Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division I • Bryce Walters, Ill.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division I • Katie Davis, Ark.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yorkshire Division II • Bryce Walters, Ill.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division II • Cade Fecke, Ill.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Division II • Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



### HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 2

- 1 Auburn Harvey, IN BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3
- 2 Dylan Cain, IA JL1 HES A TEN 10-10
- 3 Matt O'Connor, IN EC2 7 UP 7-2

### HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 3

- 1 Addison Hill, IN BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3
- 2 Tate Schwerdtfeger, OK CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3
- 3 Liza Klingenberg, MI HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7

### HAMPSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 4

- 1 Karli Schwerdtfeger, OK JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2
- 2 Tana Simmons, IN TBPT1 MONEY MANAGER 55-4
- 3 Nalaney Guyer, IL MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4

- HARK9 OUTRAGE 1-4
- MVLS0 OH MY 3-1
- ECO MY TURN 84-5

- JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
- ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1
- GMW0 PSSS DATELINE 7-3

- JM6 THE JUDGE 20-4
- JLM8 COON 5-1
- APLS8 JUDGEMENT DAY 3-4

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 3

- 1 Tyler Gradert, IL TBRO2 FIFTY SHADES 10-6 BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2
- 2 Bryce Walters, IL WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11 JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1
- 3 Katie Davis, AR ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10 MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 4

- 1 Lane Rinderer, IL CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4 MFB8 OVERLOAD 30-2
- 2 Austin Rodenbeck, IN TBRO1 BEST IN SHOW 93-4 WGW8 HEADLINER 58-1
- 3 Kyndra Sheets, IN BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION 20-10 JGR6 TANK 9-5

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 5

- 1 Dylan McCafferty, IL TBRO2 FIFTY SHADES 10-6 ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8
- 2 Adam Gradert, IL SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2 WATTO ONE TO ONE 88-5
- 3 Blake Logan, IN TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4 BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 6

- 1 Cade Fecke, IL SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2 WATTO ONE TO ONE 88-5
- 2 Colt Wolf, TX HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6
- 3 Maddison Caldwell, IL TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2 NCG9 EMPIRE 43-11

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 7

- 1 Nalaney Guyer, IL WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4 JLM9 GANGSTER 12-5
- 2 Ashton Pigue, AR HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4
- 3 Madisyn Murphy, IN ABMN1 DRIVEN 2-2 TBROO RINGLEADER 6-3

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 8

- 1 Walter Colvin, IN ABMN1 DRIVEN 2-2 ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3
- 2 Bryce Walters, IL WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11 JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1
- 3 Thomas Trout, IN HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4

## Class Placings - Landrace Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor Sire Dam's Sire

### LANDRACE BARROWS CLASS 1

- 1 Jalen Tallman, IL JMG0 FALKEN 4-7 JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7
- 2 Maddie Fugate, IL 1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1 JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
- 3 Kallie Brattain, IN CRSO PSSS THOR 7-3 JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8

## Class Placings - Yorkshire Barrow Show

Place/Exhibitor Sire Dam's Sire

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 1

- 1 Cheyenne Bittle, AR ARK2 FINAL MOVE 154-8 NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4
- 2 Nash Hensley, IN NWG2 COOL CELL 4-1 WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
- 3 Ashley Kauffman, IL TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1 SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4

### YORKSHIRE BARROWS CLASS 2

- 1 Jennifer Livermore, IL SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5 JRSP8 FIRST OBSESSION 44-5
- 2 Kaila Taylor, IN IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7 CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1
- 3 Cheyenne Bittle, AR ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8 NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4

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## Showmanship



### Novice Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Madison Ater, Mich.; 2nd: Savannah Page, Ga.; 3rd: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 4th: John Smock, Ohio; 5th: Nalaney Guyer, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Ella Bobell, Ill.; 7th: Carter Arbuckle, Mich.; 8th: Alyssa Jipping, Mich.; 10th: Brayden Jipping, Mich. **Not pictured:** 9th: Carter Hoge, Ill.



### Junior Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 2nd: Hallie Landry, La.; 3rd: Liza Klingenberg, Mich.; 4th: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; 5th: Ashtyn Guyer, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Auburn Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Payton Hines, Mich.; 8th: Jada Johnson, Ind.; 9th: Conner Smock, Ohio; 10th: Keri Landry, La.



### Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Morgan Kennedy, Mich.; 2nd: Garrett Lowes, Ind.; 3rd: Maddison Caldwell, Ill.; 4th: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 5th: Kalin Griener, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 7th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 8th: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 9th: Paige Winingar, Ind.; 10th: Makenzie Sturman, Mich.



### Senior Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Breanna Lawyer, Ind.; 2nd: Austin Joostberns, Mich.; 3rd: Brennan North, Ind.; 4th: Tyler Gradert, Ill.; 5th: Taylor Crouch, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Christine Todd, Ill.; 7th: Daniel Ammann, Ill.; 8th: Austin Pueschel, Mich.; 9th: Todd Smith, Ind.; 10th: Gus Mitchem, Ohio

## Novice/Junior Quiz Bowl



### Champion Novice/ Junior Team – “Prized Porkers”

**(l to r):** Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.; Payton Hines, Mich.; Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; Keri Landry, La.



### Res. Champion Novice/Junior Team – “Cyclones”

**(l to r):** Jackson Sterle, Iowa; Reagon Carter, Ind.; Clay Whitman, Texas; Grace Real, Texas

# Skillathon



## Novice Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 3rd: Madison Ater, Mich.; 2nd: John Smock, Ohio; 1st: Savannah Page, Ga.; 6th: Reese Hill, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 4th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 9th: Alyssa Jipping, Mich.; 10th: Dustin Winner, Ohio **Not pictured:** 5th: Cole Sobasky, Ind.; 7th: Gus Whitman, Ind.; 8th: River Smith, Mich.



## Junior Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 2nd: Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn.; 3rd: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 4th: Payton Hines, Mich.; 5th: Hallie Landry, La. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Collen Mertz, N.Y.; 7th: Keri Landry, La.; 8th: Lana Grover, Ohio; 9th: Katelyn Robinson, Mo.; 10th: Hope Flaspohler, Ind. **Not pictured:** 1st: Eric Schafer, Ill.



## Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 2nd: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 1st: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 5th: Maddie Fugate, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Gracie Flaspohler, Ind.; 7th: Jacob Sterle, Iowa; 8th: Mindy Cook, Del.; 9th: Garrett Lowes, Ind.; 10th: Daniel Young, Ind. **Not pictured:** 3rd: Nicholas Kron, N.Y.; 4th: Morgan Kennedy, Mich.



## Senior Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 2nd: Elen Skaar, Minn.; 3rd: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 6th: Caitlin Walton, Del.; 5th: Daniel Ammann, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 4th: Garrett See, N.C.; 7th: Kane Austin, Ill.; 8th: Tana Simmons, Ind.; 9th: Danika Miller, Ind. **Not pictured:** 1st: Kaleb Kramer, Ind.; 10th: Rachael Arkfeld, Neb.

# Intermediate/Senior Quiz Bowl



## Champion Intermediate/Senior Team – “The KAAT’S”

**(l to r):** Trey Fecke, Ill.; Adrian Austin, Ill.; Amy Loschen, Ill.; Kane Austin, Ill.



## Res. Champion Intermediate/Senior Team – “2 Gilts & a Boar”

**(l to r):** Heather Storer, Ohio; Kaitlin Swayne, Ohio; Gus Mitchem, Ohio

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## Judging Contest



### Novice Judging – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Bryson Cooper, Ind.; 2nd: Morgan Michael, Ohio; 3rd: Lacey Trapp, Ky.; 4th: Roxie Foerg, Ind.; 5th: Lacie Logan, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Rosalind Kidwell, Ind.; 7th: Natasha Bickel, Mich.; 8th: Chasten McConn, Pa.; 9th: Libby Johnson, Ohio; 10th: Kolby Butcher, Ind.



### Junior Judging – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Ryan Michael, Ohio; 2nd: Keri Landry, La.; 3rd: Bailey Taylor, Ind.; 4th: Levi Logue, Ind.; 5th: Jaxon Parmley, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 7th: Payton Hines, Mich.; 8th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 9th: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 10th: Tyler Hannon, Ind. **Not pictured:** 6th: Eric Schafer, Ill.



### Intermediate Judging – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 2nd: Lindsay Robinson, Mo.; 3rd: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 4th: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 5th: Zach Wamsley, Ind. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Megan Mench, Ind.; 7th: Robbie Sheets, Ind.; 8th: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 10th: Mindy Cook, Del. **Not pictured:** 9th: Hannah Frobose, Ohio



### Senior Judging – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Tyler Gradert, Ill.; 2nd: Breanna Lawyer, Ind.; 3rd: Austin Langemeier, Texas; 4th: Brennen North, Ind.; 5th: Kane Austin, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Max Look, Ill.; 7th: Jennifer Livermore, Ill.; 8th: Mark Degoyler, Ind.; 10th: Dylan Sigris, Ill. **Not pictured:** 9th: Kyle Allbreger, Ind.



### Champion Novice Judging Team – “Team 16”

**(l to r):** Zane White, Ind.; Bryson Cooper, Ind.; Kailee Cooper, Ind.



### Res. Champion Novice Judging Team – “Team 17”

**(l to r):** Annie Robinson, Mo.; Morgan Michael, Ohio; Sydney Cain, Iowa; Austin Cain, Iowa



**Champion Junior Judging Team – “Scrubby & Company”**  
 (l to r): Payton Hines, Mich.; Katelyn Robinson, Mo.; Gracie Wright, Ky. **Not pictured:** Eric Schafer, Ill.



**Res. Champion Junior Judging Team – “3 Girls & a Guy”**  
 (l to r): Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; Keri Landry, La.; Auburn Harvey, Ind.; Blake Logan, Ind.



**Champion Intermediate Judging Team – “Vicious & Delicious”**  
 (l to r): Robbie Sheets, Ind.; Bailey Sigrist, Ill.; Adrian Austin, Ill.; Adam Gradert, Ill.



**Res. Champion Intermediate Judging Team – “East Coast”**  
 (l to r): Madison Cook, Del.; Cailyn Hines, Mich.; Mindy Cook, Del.; Taylor Conley, Pa.



**Champion Senior Judging Team – “Let’s Get Weird”**  
 (l to r): Breanna Lawyer, Ind.; Austin Langemeier, Texas; Brennen North, Ind.; Blake Davis, Ark.



**Res. Champion Senior Judging Team – “JuCo Diversity”**  
 (l to r): Max Look, Ill.; Tyler Gradert, Ill.; Kane Austin, Ill.; Dylan Sigrist, Ill.

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## Speaking Contests



### Junior Speech Contest – Top 9

(l to r): 1st: Payton Hines, Mich.; 2nd: Keri Landry, La.; 4th: Tristan Shirley, Tenn.; 5th: Abigail Bartholomew, Tenn. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Jackson Sterle, Iowa; 7th: Austin Miller, Fla.; 8th: Mallory Liles, Ohio; 9th: Hallie Landry, La. **Not pictured:** 3rd: Eric Schafer, Ill.



### Intermediate/Senior Speech Contest – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 2nd: Marshall Matthews, Okla.; 3rd: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 4th: Caitlin Walton, Del.; 5th: Madison Cook, Del. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 7th: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 8th: Heidi Benner, Pa.; 9th: Miranda Felton, Minn.; 10th: Jacob Sterle, Iowa



### Extemporaneous Speaking Contest – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Lexi Marek, Iowa; 3rd: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 4th: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 5th: Taylor Conley, Pa. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 7th: Kane Austin, Ill.; 8th: Elen Skaar, Minn.; 9th: Marshall Matthew, Okla. **Not pictured:** 2nd: Rachael Arkfeld, Neb.; 10th: Miranda Felton, Minn.

## Ag Sales Contest



**Novice/Junior Ag Sales – Top Individual**  
Eric Schafer, Ill.



**Champion Novice/Junior Ag Sales Team – “Pig Palace”**  
(l to r): Keri Landry, La.; Hallie Landry, La.; Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



**Res. Champion Novice/Junior Ag Sales Team – “Show-A-Peel”**  
(l to r): Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.; Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



**Intermediate/Senior Ag Sales – Top 5 Individuals**  
(l to r): 1st: Brandon Stickler, Ill.; 2nd: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 3rd: Kyle Taylor, Ohio; 4th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 5th: Kaitlyn Swayne, Ohio



**Champion Intermediate/Senior Ag Sales Team – “Team East”**  
(l to r): Caitlyn Walton, Del.; Taylor Conley, Pa.; Mindy Cook, Del.; Madison Cook, Del.



**Res. Champion Intermediate/Senior Ag Sales Team – “Hines Girls”**  
(l to r): Cailyn Hines, Mich.; Payton Hines, Mich.

# Poster Contest



**Novice – Breed/Association Promotion**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Brayden Jipping, Mich.; 2nd: Alyssa Jipping, Mich.; 3rd: Jesse Stewart, Ohio



**Novice – NJSA Membership Recruitment**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Bailey Baker, Tenn.; 2nd: Georgia Bates, Ohio; 3rd: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



**Junior – Breed/Association Promotion**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Courtney Jinkens, Okla.; 3rd: Grace Stewart, Ohio



**Junior – NJSA Membership Recruitment**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Mallory Liles, Ohio; 2nd: Hallie Landry, La.; 3rd: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



**Intermediate – Breed/Association Promotion**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Melissa Keller, N.Y.; 2nd: Chloe Studebaker, Ohio; 3rd: Mackenzie Sturman, Mich.



**Intermediate – NJSA Membership Recruitment**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Madison Williams, Ga.; 2nd: Brandon Stickler, Ill.; 3rd: Mindy Cook, Del.



**Senior – Breed/Association Promotion**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Heather Storer, Ohio; 2nd: Gus Mitchem, Ohio; 3rd: Colby Bowers, Ga.



**Senior – NJSA Membership Recruitment**  
**(l to r):** 1st: Colby Bowers, Ga.; 2nd: Heather Storer, Ohio; 3rd: Caitlyn Walton, Del.

**First Overall Poster**  
 Mallory Liles, Ohio



**Second Overall Poster**  
 Hallie Landry, La.



**State Food Drive & State Scrapbook Contests**



**Champion State Food Drive Contest & Scrapbook Contest – Ohio**

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## Photo Contest



### Novice – Humor

(I to r): 1st: John Smock, Ohio; 2nd: Zane White, Ind.; 3rd: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



### Novice – People

(I to r): 1st: Grace Real, Texas; 2nd: Courtney Jackman, Ind.; 3rd: Chasten McConn, Pa.



### Novice – General Ag

(I to r): 1st: Drake Lensman, Ohio; 2nd: Chasten McConn, Pa.; 3rd: Carter Hoge, Ill.



### Novice – Swine

1st: Carter Arbuckle, Mich.; 2nd: Claire Lensman, Ohio; 3rd: Chasten McConn, Pa.



### Junior – Humor

(I to r): 1st: Courtney Jinkens, Okla.; 2nd: Riley Wendt, Ohio **Not pictured**: 3rd: Claire Larger, Ohio



### Junior – People

(I to r): 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Riley Klingenburg, Mich.; 3rd: Gracee Stewart, Ohio



### Junior – General Ag

(I to r): 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Courtney Jinkens, Okla.; 3rd: Jackson Sterle, Iowa



### Junior – Swine

(I to r): 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Addison Hill, Ind. **Not pictured**: 3rd: Grace Glaser, Ind.



### Intermediate – Humor

(I to r): 1st: Chris Shynk, Ill.; 2nd: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 3rd: Jacob Sterle, Iowa



### Intermediate – People

(I to r): 1st: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 2nd: Jacob Sterle, Iowa; 3rd: Taylor Conley, Pa.



### Intermediate – General Ag

(I to r): 1st: Lauren Bickel, Mich.; 2nd: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 3rd: Jacob Sterle, Iowa



### Intermediate – Swine

(I to r): 1st: Chris Shynk, Ill.; 2nd: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 3rd: Taylor Conley, Pa.



### Senior – Humor

(I to r): 1st: Morgan Sumners, Ga.; 2nd: Heidi Benner, Pa.; 3rd: Shannon Spargo, N.Y.



### Senior – People

1st: Morgan Sumners, Ga.; 2nd: Garrett See, N.C.; 3rd: Shannon Spargo, N.Y.



### Senior – General Ag

(I to r): 1st: Shannon Spargo, N.Y.; 2nd: Morgan Sumners, Ga.; 3rd: Caitlyn Walton, Del.



### Senior – Swine

2nd: Shannon Spargo, N.Y.; 3rd: Caitlyn Walton, Del. **Not pictured**: 1st: Amy Loschen, Ill.



**Best of Show**  
**Champion Senior Photo**  
**1st Place Senior – Swine**  
 Amy Loschen, Ill.



**Champion Intermediate Photo**  
**1st Place Intermediate – Gen. Ag**  
 Lauren Bickel, Mich.



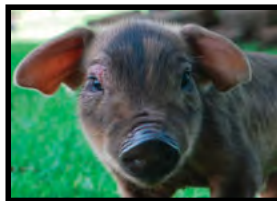
**Champion Junior Photo**  
**1st Place Junior – General Ag**  
 Hallie Landry, La.



**Champion Novice Photo**  
**1st Place Novice – General Ag**  
 Drake Lensman, Ohio



**1st Place Novice – People**  
 Grace Real, Texas



**1st Place Novice – Swine**  
 Carter Arbuckle, Mich.



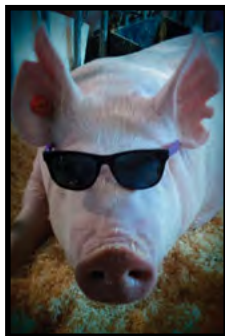
**1st Place Novice – Humor**  
 John Smock, Ohio



**1st Place Junior – People**  
 Hallie Landry, La.



**1st Place Junior – Swine**  
 Hallie Landry, La.



**1st Place Junior – Humor**  
 Courtney Jinkens, Okla.



**1st Place Intermediate – People**  
 Maddie Fugate, Ill.



**1st Place Intermediate – Swine**  
 Chris Shynk, Ill.



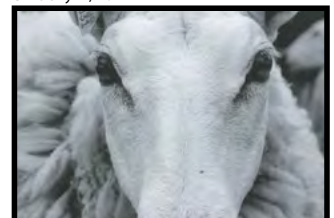
**1st Place Intermediate – Humor**  
 Chris Shynk, Ill.



**1st Place Senior – People**  
 Morgan Sumners, Ga.



**1st Place Senior – Humor**  
 Morgan Sumners, Ga.



**1st Place Senior – General Ag**  
 Shannon Spargo, N.Y.

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## Sweepstakes Contest



### Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; 3rd: Madison Ater, Mich.; 2nd: Savannah Page, Ga.; 4th: John Smock, Ohio; 6th: Jessee Stewart, Ohio **Back (l to r):** 5th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Ella Bobell, Ill.; 8th: Bailey Baker, Tenn.; 9th: Carter Hoge, Ill.; 10th: Zane White, Ind.



### Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Payton Hines, Mich.; 2nd: Hallie Landry, La.; 3rd: Keri Landry, La.; 5th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 7th: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; 8th: Abigail Bartholomew, Tenn.; 10th: Gracee Stewart, Ohio; 9th: Riley Wendt, Ohio **Not pictured:** 4th: Eric Schafer, Ill.



### Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 1st: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 2nd: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 3rd: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 4th: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 5th: Mindy Cook, Del. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Madison Cook, Del.; 7th: Morgan Kennedy, Mich.; 8th: Garrett Lowes, Ind.; 9th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 10th: Adam Gradert, Ill.



### Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l to r):** 2nd: Caitlyn Walton, Del.; 3rd: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 1st: Kane Austin, Ill.; 4th: Breanna Lawyer, Ind.; 5th: Daniel Ammann, Ill. **Back (l to r):** 6th: Gus Mitchem, Ohio; 7th: Heather Storer, Mich.; 9th: Elen Skaar, Minn.; 10th: Tana Simmons, Ind. **Not pictured:** 8th: Tyler Gradert, Ill.

All bios by NJSA Intern Gavin Livingston

### Nalaney Guyer – Novice NJSS Sweepstakes Winner



Nalaney Guyer of Robinson, Ill., was recognized as this year's National Junior Summer Spectacular Novice Sweepstakes Winner. She is 9-years-old and attends New Hebron Christian School. She is the daughter of Dave and Lucy Guyer and has a 12-year-old sister, Ashtin.

At this year's Summer Spectacular, Nalaney was 5th in novice showmanship, 1st in novice/junior quiz bowl team and was on the 2nd place novice/junior ag sales team!

Nalaney's most memorable NJSA moment was when her sister Ashtin won Champion Overall Barrow.

Nalaney has now won Novice Sweepstakes at NJSS two years in a row! Congratulations, Nalaney!

### Payton Hines – Junior NJSS Sweepstakes Winner



Payton Hines of Quincy, Mich., was this year's winner of the Junior Sweepstakes at the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Payton will be going into the 8th grade this fall at Quincy Middle School. She is the daughter of Brian and Donna Hines and has a 15-year-old sister, Cailyn.

Payton would tell younger NJSA members, "Whether you are the Grand Champion or the last place hog, it is a great experience!"

Payton's accomplishments at this year's Summer Spectacular include 1st place quiz bowl team, 1st junior judging team, 1st junior Speech, 2nd ag sales team and 4th place in junior skillathon!

Payton's most memorable moment showing pigs was at the 2012 NJSS when she won showmanship! Congratulations to Payton on this very impressive win!



### NJSJA Outstanding Novice Member Scholarship

The NJSJA is proud to announce the 2013 winner of the NJSJA Outstanding Novice Scholarship winner, Savannah Page. Savannah is from Jefferson, Ga. A third grader at Jefferson Academy, Savannah has been a very active member of the NJSJA for two years. The National Junior Summer Spectacular and the Southeast Regional are two NJSJA shows that Savannah attends annually. She has competed in skillathon, judging contest, gilt show, barrow show and sweepstakes contests at these shows. Savannah is also an active participant in the Georgia Junior Swine Circuit, competing in many of their shows every year. Savannah's favorite part about being involved with the NJSJA is getting to make new friends from all around the country. She says that, "Even though I only get to see some of my pig show friends once a year, I love spending time with them and enjoy the memories that we make." As the 2013 NJSJA Outstanding Novice Member, Savannah will receive a \$200 scholarship. Congratulations, Savannah!



### Premier Duroc Breeder– Chelsea Ammann

Congratulations to Chelsey Ammann of Highland, Ill., for winning the 2013 Duroc Premier Breeder! Chelsey will be attending Lake Land Community College this fall and will be pursuing an agricultural degree. Chelsey has been showing pigs since she was 8-years-old and attends the majority of NJSJA shows each year. Her favorite NJSJA event is showmanship, because it is challenging, and is based on the showman, not the pig. Chelsey has had a very successful run showing bred-and-owned Duroc gilts at NJSJA shows. Over the past year, she has exhibited bred-and-owned gilts at the Southeast Regional and the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Congratulations, Chelsey, for winning the Premier Breeder award and for having such a passion for raising Duroc hogs!



### NJSJA Outstanding Junior Member Scholarship

Congratulations to the winner of the 2013 NJSJA Outstanding Junior Member Scholarship, Ashtin Guyer. The daughter of Dave and Lucy Guyer, Ashtin is 12-years-old and from Robinson, Ill. She is currently in the 6th grade at New Hebron Christian School, and has been a member of the NJSJA for 6 years. Ashtin has attended many NJSJA shows including the World Pork Expo, National Junior Summer Spectacular, American Royal and North American International Livestock Expo, competing in many of the educational contests, as well as the gilt and barrow shows! Ashtin has been a protégé in the MVP program and would someday like to become a mentor herself and run for the NJSJA Junior Board. Outside of the NJSJA, Ashtin is very involved with her county fair and 4-H activities. At school, she is a member of the AWANA program and is a cheerleader for the basketball team. Ashtin will receive a \$300 scholarship as the 2013 NJSJA Outstanding Junior Member. Congratulations, Ashtin!



### Premier Hampshire Breeder– Daniel Ammann

Congratulations to Daniel Ammann of Highland, Ill., for winning the 2013 Hampshire Premier Breeder! Daniel is a sophomore at Lake Land Community College and is a member of the judging team. Daniel has been a longtime NJSJA Member and attends the majority of the NJSJA shows held each year. Daniel was just recently elected to the NJSJA Junior Board of Directors as an At-Large Director. Daniel has a true passion for the Hampshire breed, and we are very proud to have him as our first NJSJA Hampshire Premier Breeder. Over the past year, Daniel exhibited bred-and-owned Hampshire gilts at the Southwest Regional, Eastern Regional, Southeast Regional and the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Congratulations, Daniel!



### NJSJA Outstanding Intermediate Member Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2013 winner of the NJSJA Outstanding Intermediate Member Scholarship, Adrian Austin. Adrian is a 14-year-old freshman at Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Ill. She has been a NJSJA member for the past 9 years! Adrian has been an active member of the NJSJA, participating in the majority of our shows held every year. She has won the skillathon contest at NJSS and has been very successful in the bred-and-owned gilt shows and the sweepstakes events. Outside of the NJSJA, Adrian has been heavily involved in the Illinois Club Pig Association for the past 8 years. Adrian is a very dedicated member of her local 4-H and FFA chapters, competing in events such as quiz bowl, public speaking, debate and livestock events. Adrian will receive a \$500 scholarship as the 2013 NJSJA Outstanding Intermediate Member. Congratulations, Adrian!



### Premier Yorkshire Breeder– Morgan Mench

Congratulations to Morgan Mench of Shirley, Ind., for winning the 2013 Yorkshire Premier Breeder! Morgan is 17-years-old and attends Eastern Hancock High School. Morgan enjoys playing basketball and judging livestock, when she is not showing hogs. She hopes to attend Purdue University and major in education. Morgan is the daughter of Jessica and Tom Mench and has a 15-year-old sister, Megan. Morgan has always loved the Yorkshire breed and has had a very successful run the past year showing her bred-and-owned gilts at the World Pork Expo and the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Yorkshire hogs have always been Morgan's preference when selecting pigs to show. Congratulations to Morgan for working so hard with her bred-and-owned program and winning the Premier Yorkshire Breeder Award.

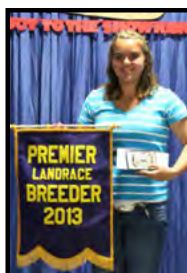


### NJSJA Outstanding Senior Member Scholarships

Congratulations to the 2013 winners of the NJSJA Outstanding Senior Member Scholarships, Kyle Mendes (l) and Konni Kelso (r)! Originally from Clovis, Calif., Kyle is a 21-year-old junior at California State University Fresno majoring in agricultural education. Kyle has been a member of the NJSJA for 13 years and was recently elected as the president for the NJSJA Junior Board of Directors. Kyle has received top honors at the NJSJA Western Regional in the gilt and barrow shows, and won the senior sweepstakes contest in 2011.

Konni is a 21-year-old junior at Texas A & M University, majoring in agricultural economics. Konni was recently elected vice-president of the NJSJA Junior Board of Directors. She has been very active in NJSJA shows, attending the World Pork Expo, National Junior Summer Spectacular and Southwest Regional numerous times. Konni has won showmanship and the judging contest at both the Southwest Regional and National Junior Summer Spectacular shows!

Kyle and Konni will both receive a \$1,000 scholarship as the 2013 NJSJA Outstanding Senior Members. Congratulations to both!



### Premier Landrace Breeder– Madison Cook

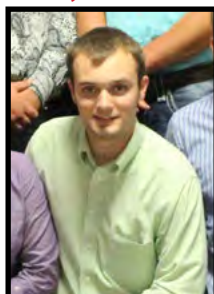
Congratulations to Madison Cook of Newark, Del., for winning the 2013 Landrace Premier Breeder! Madison is in the 8th grade at Fifer Middle School and is a member of 4-H, FFA and the National Honor Society. Madison has been showing pigs for 10 years and began her show career at the Delaware State Fair when she was 3-years-old. Madison's favorite livestock show is NJSS, because of all the different contests and events offered. Madison has a true passion for the Landrace breed, exhibiting her bred-and-owned gilts at the Eastern Regional, World Pork Expo and National Junior Summer Spectacular! Congratulations to Madison on this very impressive honor!

## Taylor Conley – Intermediate NJSS Sweepstakes Winner



Congratulations to the 2013 NJSS Intermediate Sweepstakes winner, Taylor Conley of New Enterprise, Pa.! Taylor is 15-years-old and attends North Bedford High School where she is in the 10th grade. She is the daughter of Mike and Nicki Conley. Taylor's favorite NJSJA event is the skillathon contest, because she enjoys the challenge and likes learning more about the swine industry. Her accomplishments at this year's Summer Spectacular include 1st place intermediate skillathon, being on the champion intermediate/senior ag sales team, 3rd in the intermediate judging contest and 4th in intermediate showmanship! Taylor's most memorable NJSJA moment was winning Sweepstakes at NJSS this year! Congratulations, Taylor!

## Kane Austin – Senior NJSS Sweepstakes & Shirley Olsen Memorial Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Kane Austin of Mt. Vernon, Ill., for winning the 2013 Senior Sweepstakes at NJSS! As the Senior Sweepstakes Winner, he also won the \$500 Shirley Olsen Memorial Scholarship. Kane is currently attending Lincoln Land Community College, just finishing his freshman year. He then plans to transfer to a four-year university and judge at the collegiate level. Kane is a 10-year member of the NJSJA and has been actively involved in NJSJA shows. He has won back-to-back champion showmanship honors at NJSS. Kane is a newly elected member of the NJSJA Junior Board of Directors. At this year's Summer Spectacular, Kane was on the champion intermediate/senior quiz bowl team, he was also 7th in senior skillathon, 5th in senior judging and was on the 2nd place senior judging team. Congratulations, Kane!

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## NJSA Foundation Female



Heimer Hampshires of Taylor, Mo., donated the 2013 NJSA Foundation Female. She's the first bred gilt offered as the Foundation Female and is bred to Revolution. This outstanding female was purchased by James Backman from Small Town Genetics of Denair, Calif., for \$10,500.

Money from the sale of the NJSA Foundation Female goes to the NJSA Foundation to sponsor scholarships for current and future NJSA members.

NJSA thanks both firms for their support.

## NJSA Distinguished Service Award – Ernie Barnes



Ernie Barnes is the 2013 recipient of the NJSA Distinguished Service Award

The NJSA Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize a family or an individual that has exhibited the characteristics that the NJSA was founded upon. This person or family has shown tremendous loyalty and support to the NJSA throughout the years. They have sacrificed time with their family and friends in order to make NJSA events a better experience for our members. They truly have a volunteer's heart and are an actively involved member of the NJSA 'family.'

This year's 2013 NJSA Distinguished Service Award goes to Ernie Barnes, the director of industry services at The National Pork Board, in Des Moines, Iowa. Ernie has been one of the NJSA's strongest supporters, since its inception. Ernie is always ready to lend a helping hand whenever something needs done. Thank you, Ernie, for the countless hours that you put in and the amazing support that you have shown to the NJSA and its staff. We greatly appreciate it.

## NJSA Herdsman of the Year – Heather Storer



Heather Storer, Hillsboro, Ohio accepts her Herdsman of the Year Award.

The Herdsman of the Year award is awarded to an NJSA member that has shown excellence and leadership at NJSA events. This person has chosen to be an advocate for the NJSA without being prompted. They have a positive attitude, 'get out of their box' and encourage members to be active and serve as an advocate for our industry. They're always there to lend a hand and truly exude a passion for the swine industry and our organization.

Congratulations to our 2013 Herdsman of the Year, Heather Storer, from Hillsboro, Ohio. Heather is a junior at Wilmington College. She has attended nearly every NJSA show and has been a member of the organization for many years. Heather is always the first to offer to help when needed at shows and can often be seen helping out at check-in or working the NJSA merchandise booth. Thank you so much, Heather, for your hard work and dedication to the NJSA!

— NJSA Intern Gavin Livingston

# NJSA Scholarships



## Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Greg Krahn

Greg Krahn, from West Bend, Wis., is the 2013 Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Winner. As the winner, he will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Greg graduated from Western Illinois University in 2012 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in animal genetics at Iowa State University. Upon the completion of his schooling, Greg plans to enter the industry by working as a college professor or working for a large pork producer to help make strides in feeding the world for the next 40-50 years.

Greg has become very involved, since starting graduate school at Iowa State. He works with the Block & Bridle Club through their Swine Interest Group and is the manager at the Iowa State Teaching Farm.

Greg is just finishing up a two-year term serving on the NJSA Junior Board of Directors as the Central Region Director. Greg was very grateful for the experiences that he had received from the NJSA and decided to run for the junior board as a way to give back to the organization.

Congratulations to Greg Krahn, winner of the Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship!

Pictured is Greg (center) with Marvin and Helen Johnson, sponsors of the scholarship.



## Claude Robinson Scholarship – Kane Austin

Congratulations to Kane Austin, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., for winning the 2013 Claude Robinson Scholarship. As the winner, he will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Kane is currently attending Lincoln Land Community College, just finishing his freshman year, and plans to transfer to a four-year university.

Kane has been a 10-year member of the NJSA and has been actively involved in shows, winning back-to-back champion showmanship honors at NJSS. Kane was recently elected as an At-Large-Director.

Livestock judging has always been Kane's passion. Throughout his 4-H career, he judged on the Marion County Livestock Judging Team. He was also very successful during his FFA judging career, winning numerous judging contests. Kane is currently a member of the livestock judging team at Lincoln Land College and has plans to judge at the senior college level, as well.

Congratulations to Kane for winning the Claude Robinson Scholarship and good luck with your future livestock judging endeavors! Kane is pictured with Eddie Robinson and his family, sponsors of the scholarship.



## Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship – Kyle Mendes

Congratulations to the 2013 Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship Winner, Kyle Mendes. Kyle will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Originally from Clovis, Calif., Kyle is a 21-year-old junior at California State University-Fresno majoring in agricultural education. Kyle has been a member of the NJSA for 13 years and is currently serving on the NJSA Junior Board of Directors as president. Kyle has received top honors at the NJSA Western Regional in the gilt and barrow shows, and won the senior sweepstakes contest in 2011. Kyle has served on the Junior Board of the California Pork Producers Association. He's also a member of the Farm Bureau's Young Ranchers, California Young Cattlemen's and the American Meat Science Association. At Fresno State, Kyle is a member of the Meats Judging team and placed 9th in the meats judging contest at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Kyle has always been around athletics. Growing up, he played basketball and baseball. Once he reached high school, he was encouraged to play football, but soon found that his true passion was for basketball. Through his high school basketball career, he accomplished many wins including a league championship and numerous All Tournament Selections.

Congratulations to Kyle for winning the 2013 Jason Shipley Scholarship!



## NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship – Corey Carpenter

The winner of the NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship is Corey Carpenter, from Red Bluff, Calif. Corey has just begun graduate school at Oklahoma State University where he is pursuing a master's degree in swine nutrition. He plans to eventually use his higher education to become a college professor.

He has always had a passion for the swine industry and the NJSA. There has always been a drive for him to help out the organization, and he felt the best way to do that was by serving on the NJSA Junior Board of Directors.

While on the NJSA Junior Board, Corey has attended all of the national and regional shows and the leadership conferences that NJSA holds every year.

Corey just served as the president of the NJSA Junior Board. Starting off as the Western Region Director, his philosophy of leading by example to his other junior board members has allowed him to become a successful and respected leader by the entire NJSA and NSR staff.

As the winner, Corey will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Congratulations, Corey, on being selected as the NJSA Visionary Leader!



## The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Kane Austin

Congratulations to Kane Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ill., for being the Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship winner.

As the winner of the 2013 Maschhoff LLC Pork Production Scholarship, Kane will receive a \$1,500 scholarship as well as a one week internship with the Maschhoff's.

Kane Austin is currently attending Lincoln Land Community College, just finishing his freshman year and plans to transfer to a four-year university.

Kane has always had a strong passion for the swine industry and after college plans to become a swine nutritionist and help to develop feed rations for show animals, or he would possibly like to become a field representative for the National Swine Registry.

Kane has been a 10-year member of the NJSA and has been actively involved in the shows, winning back-to-back champion showmanship honors at NJSS. He was just elected to the NJSA board.

Kane (r) is pictured with Randy Bowman, Associate Director of Genetics & Multiplication at Maschhoff's, LLC



## The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – David Ammann

As the second place winner of the 2013 Maschhoff Pork Production Scholarship, David will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a one week internship with the Mashhoff's. Congratulations David!

David is currently attending the University of Illinois majoring in animal science with a minor in agriculture leadership. After finishing school, David plans to pursue a career in the swine industry. Although he is not sure exactly where that career will be, he knows that he always wants to stay involved in the showpig industry, and it is very important to him to help the youth involved in the industry.

David has been showing at NJSA events since 2007 and has been very successful in the showing and in the sweepstakes and showmanship contests. David was elected to the NJSA Junior Board of Directors in 2011 and served as an At-Large Director.

David has a strong passion for livestock judging and had a very successful run on the Lake Land College judging team, and he is now a member of the University of Illinois judging team.

David (l) is pictured with Randy Bowman, Associate Director of Genetics & Multiplication at Maschhoff's, LLC

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During the National Junior Summer Spectacular, Kane Austin of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and David Ammann of Highland, Ill., were named winners of The Maschoffs, LLC, Pork Production Scholarship. As part of the application process, applicants submitted a 750 to 1,000 word essay discussing "The Major Challenge/Opportunity for Tomorrow's Pork Industry." As part of their scholarship, the winners will also complete a one-week internship experience at The Maschoffs, headquartered in Carlyle, Ill. The winning essays, written by Austin and Ammann, are printed below.

## Winning Essays • The Maschoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship

### First Place Essay

### The Major Challenge/Opportunity for Tomorrow's Pork Industry

By Kane Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

In the world that we live in today, the swine industry is under attack! Every day, millions of dollars are donated to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), one of the most corrupt organizations in the United States, because people see an extreme example of animals being mistreated. This, in turn, gives all animal agriculture enthusiasts a bad reputation because they are stereotyped. My goal is to show the world that animal agriculturalists, and in my case, swine agriculturalists, are anything but mistreating to animals, and to educate the general public on the true methods that we practice. Organizations such as HSUS and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) constantly use propaganda tactics to influence the general public by showing them a picture or video of the absolute, most extreme negative circumstance or situation that they can find of someone who is practicing poor animal husbandry. The average, uninformed citizen is then persuaded to believe that all livestock enthusiasts treat their animals with cruelty. This is the polar opposite of what actually happens. While I'm confident in saying that there are a few people who actually are poor stewards of their livestock enterprise; unfortunately, those select few seem to be the only individuals who actually get captured on tape and promoted in various television commercials where millions of people are watching. HSUS is actually a nonprofit group that cons ordinary Americans into thinking they are part of local animal shelters, while receiving millions of dollars from these common people so that they can pass extremist legislation. Take Proposition 2, for example. This was a bill that was passed in California that outlawed the use of gestation crates for pregnant sows. Sows are kept in farrowing crates to prevent them from smashing their pigs as they are getting up and down. Without gestation crates, swine producers run the risk of

having their sows lay on their pigs, while they are able to run loose in a pen. However, HSUS claims that it is unethical for the "mental and physical health of swine" for pregnant sows to be kept in gestation crates. I call their bluff on this statement. I personally keep my sows in gestation crates, and my sows are just fine. The sows have enough room to get up and down with no struggles, and have fresh water and feed every day. I clean the crate every day, so the sow has a clean bed to lie in. Because I work this closely with my sows, while they are in the crate, I also feel that I am able to more closely monitor their health, and I'm able to watch over their water/feed intake, etc., so if a problem does arise, I can take care of the situation at a much quicker rate. After the sow has her litter of pigs, she is only left in the crate for three weeks, and then it's time to wean the pigs and move the sow back out into her pen. In my opinion, the HSUS should do some more research as to what actually occurs in a gestation crate situation before they promote idiotic legislation that would prove to have a very harmful and costly effect on swine producers all over the country.

HSUS is also attacking our industry by their promotion of the vegan diet. I realize that everyone has a right to their own opinion; however, let's face it, folks, at the end of the day, pigs, as well as other livestock, were still put on this earth for our consumption. We eat meat to give us nutrients. I'm a firm believer that animals deserve to be treated in ethical ways, which in turn, will help secure a quality product for the consumer. As swine producers, it is our job to make sure that we have credibility and are honest with how we handle the day-to-day practices on our swine operations. Swine, as well as other livestock, producers will always have to prove that they are performing ethical practices. Unfortunately, HSUS and PETA continue to gain a large following of supporters,

so it is becoming even more evident that our swine industry will need to continue to fight for reasonable legislation and regulations, strive to develop revenue and better marketing opportunities in order to protect the livelihoods of America's 67,000+ pork producers.

I feel that as a young swine enthusiast/producer, that I need to continue to be a positive role model for the swine industry. By being very actively involved in FFA and 4-H, I have been presented with the opportunity, on several different occasions, to help educate many individuals around me about the many different programs that our swine industry has implemented in order to make sure that we market a favorable, "consumer friendly" product. I think that it is extremely important that I keep myself up-to-date with the current PQA Plus certification laws, and that I try to stay well informed and educated on transportation quality assurance, Antimicrobials/Antibiotics, the Pork Power Program, and The Take Care Program, just to name a few, in order for me to be better able to help do my part in educating the people that I come into contact with on a daily basis. Obviously, we will not always be able to convince everyone that we are sincere in producing the best product possible. There will always be those extremists that try to attack our industry. But, I firmly believe that if we can continue to educate legislators, with the help of PorkPAC, and the general public, for example, by implementing "Producers, Pigs & Pork" into the grade school classroom, that we can continue to make great strides towards showing that the business of producing swine is an ethical, respectable business, and our industry is nothing like organizations such as HSUS and PETA portray us to be!

## Second Place Essay

# The Major Challenge/Opportunity for Tomorrow's Pork Industry

By David Ammann, Highland, Ill.

I have been involved in the swine industry my whole life and have loved every minute of it. Unfortunately, there are pros and cons of the industry, just like anything else in life. I was voted onto the Junior Board of Directors in the summer of 2011, and since then, I have seen one of the biggest challenges that this industry faces as a whole, negative social media.

Showing pigs is my life, and I hope that it continues to be that way but there are many organizations that don't want this to be my life and don't understand why we show pigs and want it to end. Since I've been on the Junior Board, I have had the opportunity to work the show ring at many shows, and I realize how important show ring etiquette really is. One video or picture of a youth exhibitor not using their utensil correctly, a pig stressing out in the ring, a pig getting overheated and panting with its mouth open, all of these things happen at pig shows. As a junior board member we are responsible to make sure the public does not see these things happen, and I don't ever want to excuse a youth exhibitor from the show ring, but I have before and will continue to do this for the good of the organization. If a person who is a big supporter of one of these organizations is at a show dressed undercover, they will be in the crowd watching, waiting for that chance to get a picture or video that they can post to the internet. Technology has been exceptional over the years helping with many different things throughout the swine industry. However, people in these organizations are using it against us with negative, false social media. These people will take that picture or video and post it everywhere, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, e-blasts, etc. One bad picture or video that would ever get out could ruin the showpig side of the industry instantly. However, this has not only affected the showpig side of the swine industry in the past few

years. There have been negative videos posted of commercial production on the internet and the commercial industry has taken some major hits. The organizations that want to end livestock production will try to do whatever it takes to end it.

In my opinion, this social media is the main reason there is now such a big controversial debate on how people need to raise their pigs from birth to finish. Gestation crates are probably one of the hottest topics going right now in livestock production, in general, and are definitely the hottest topic within the swine industry right now. Within the United States there are now nine states that have banned the use of gestation crates. Gestation crates definitely have their pros and cons, there is no doubt about it, but they have been being used for many years and should continue to be used in my opinion. There are many people out there who are totally against them saying how inhumane and hurtful they are on the animals, but people don't realize how much they have improved swine production. Gestation crates allow sows to be inside, in a controlled environment their entire life to be more healthy and stable for the producer.

However, this negative social media doesn't stop at gestation crates within the swine industry. There are videos out there of people castrating, ear notching, clipping teeth, etc. These are practices that every swine producer in the country takes part in, they may not take part in all of them but they more than likely do one or the other. People who follow these organizations think that just because a baby pig is squealing it is injured and hurt. All of these practices actually are better and more beneficial to the pig as a baby because it helps them throughout their entire life but people who follow these organizations and support them are just ignorant to how to raise livestock. Also, these organizations post videos of a market hog that is stressing out or

down and blame on feed additives, one in particular, ractopamine or Paylean®. This is a product that is a beta agonist. Beta agonists are fed to livestock in the later parts of their life to make them more efficient so that they will gain more weight with the same amount of feed being fed. Paylean® allows market hogs to eat the same amount of feed but be more efficient by converting it into a lean gain or more muscle. Paylean® is a very debatable product throughout the industry, but in my opinion, it is a substance that is going to have to be used to make sure that we continue to feed the world because world hunger is another major challenge that is getting larger and larger within the world.

Negative social media is what this whole essay has been about to this point, but social media does have a positive side that is where the biggest opportunity lies within the swine industry. As a whole the swine industry needs to become better educators to the public and teach them why we raise pigs the way that we do. Whether it is a commercial producer giving a seminar on how he/she raises his/her pigs from farrow to finish and what they get fed along the way, how they live, whether they get shots, etc. or whether it is a show pig producer telling people how he/she raises pigs and how they are marketed and how one pig can make a young person's whole life. We, the swine industry, need to use every aspect of social media to help educate the general public to persuade them to support swine production because every day there are more and more people donating money to organizations that want to stop the way we do things!

# Shows & Sales

## NJSA Junior Board of Directors



### 2012-2013 Junior Board of Directors

**Front (l to r):** David Ammann, Ill.; Greg Krahn, Wisc.; Tonya Fender, Ohio; **Back (l to r):** Kyle Mendes, Calif.; Amy Newnum, Ind.; Konni Kelso, Texas; Torie Schwartz, director of junior activities; Cally Hass, former director of junior activities; Corey Carpenter, Calif.; Matthew Morrison, N.Y. **Not pictured:** Dusty Compart, Minn.; Tyler Copeland, Ark.

Six new directors have been elected to the 2013-2014 NJSA Junior Board of Directors at this year's National Junior Summer Spectacular. Cally Hass, former NSR director of junior activities, announced the new members at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

The new Central Region Director is Tana Simmons of Tipton, Ind. Simmons will be a sophomore this fall at Purdue University.

The new Western Regional Director is Joseph Parker of San Miguel, Calif. Parker is a sophomore at Cuesta College.

Kane Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ill., joins the team as an At-Large Director. He will be a sophomore at Lincoln Land Community College.



### 2013-2014 Junior Board of Directors

**Front (l to r):** Konni Kelso, Texas; Tana Simmons, Ind.; Kane Austin, Ill.; Brennen Diesen, Ill. **Back (l to r):** Torie Schwartz, junior activities director; Daniel Ammann, Ill.; Joseph Parker, Calif.; Walter Colvin, Ill.; Kyle Mendes, Calif.; Kaley Bontrager, junior activities coordinator **Not pictured:** Dusty Compart, Minn.; Tyler Copeland, Ark.

Walter Colvin, Russellville, Ind., will serve as an At-Large Director. He will be a junior at Western Illinois University in the fall.

Brennen Diesen, Pocahontas, Ill., and Daniel Ammann, Highland, Ill., will both be joining the team as At-Large Directors. Diesen and Ammann will be sophomores at Lake Land College this fall.

Hass also announced the new officers of the NJSA Junior Board of Directors.

Kyle Mendes, Modesto, Calif., will become the president of the board. He replaces retiring president Corey Carpenter, also from California.

Konni Kelso, Seguin, Texas, was elected vice president. She succeeds Greg Krahn from Wisconsin.

## NJSA Raffle Winners

### Prize

- One-year lease on an Exiss bumper pull trailer
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- Hog Scales
- Aluminum Popper
- Four Person Pheasant Hunt
- 16 GB iPad 2
- Hilton Hotels Properties Gift Certificate
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- Custom Painting
- Pair of Ariat Boots
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- Sunglo Feeds Care Package
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- 3-Piece NJSA Luggage Set
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- Taste of Elegance Meat Box
- Custom Hair-On Hide Foot Stool
- \$50 Cajun Bling Cajun Bling Gift Certificate

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- Sunglo Feeds
- Brandin' Iron Embroidery
- Bling Me by Allison Landry
- Compart Family Farms
- Compart Family Farms
- Signature Signs & Awards
- Cajun Bling by Blaire Brown

### Winner

- Sarah Drake
- John Dowling
- David Wynn
- Ashley Kauffman
- Heidi Mendes
- Mary Bea Martin
- Kenny Lensman
- Lee Airoidi
- Vicki Nofziger
- Kevin Wendt
- Mark Morlock
- Jeff Logue
- Caidon Cash
- Lucia Abreu
- Coleman Field
- Lance Young
- Chris Arbuckle
- Genna Carey
- Selina Wall



## Top Raffle Salesmen

1st place – \$100 prize and \$50 NJSA Gift Certificate: Drew Tucker, Ga.  
 2nd place – \$50 prize and \$50 NJSA Gift Certificate: Rianna Chaney, Ga.  
 3rd place – \$50 Prize: Savannah Page, Ga.

## Silent Auction – 87 Items = \$10,234

### Top Selling Items

Item	Donor	Buyer
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hamp Breed Sign	Ralph and Becky Doak	Rod Heimer
Metal Work Pig	Bickle Kids	Dylan Evans
Homemade Quilt	Margie and David Morrison	Broc Thompson
Yorkshire Breed Sign	Mke and Sue Paul	Dylan Evans
Hampshire Jacket		Corey Carpenter

## Silent Auction Donors

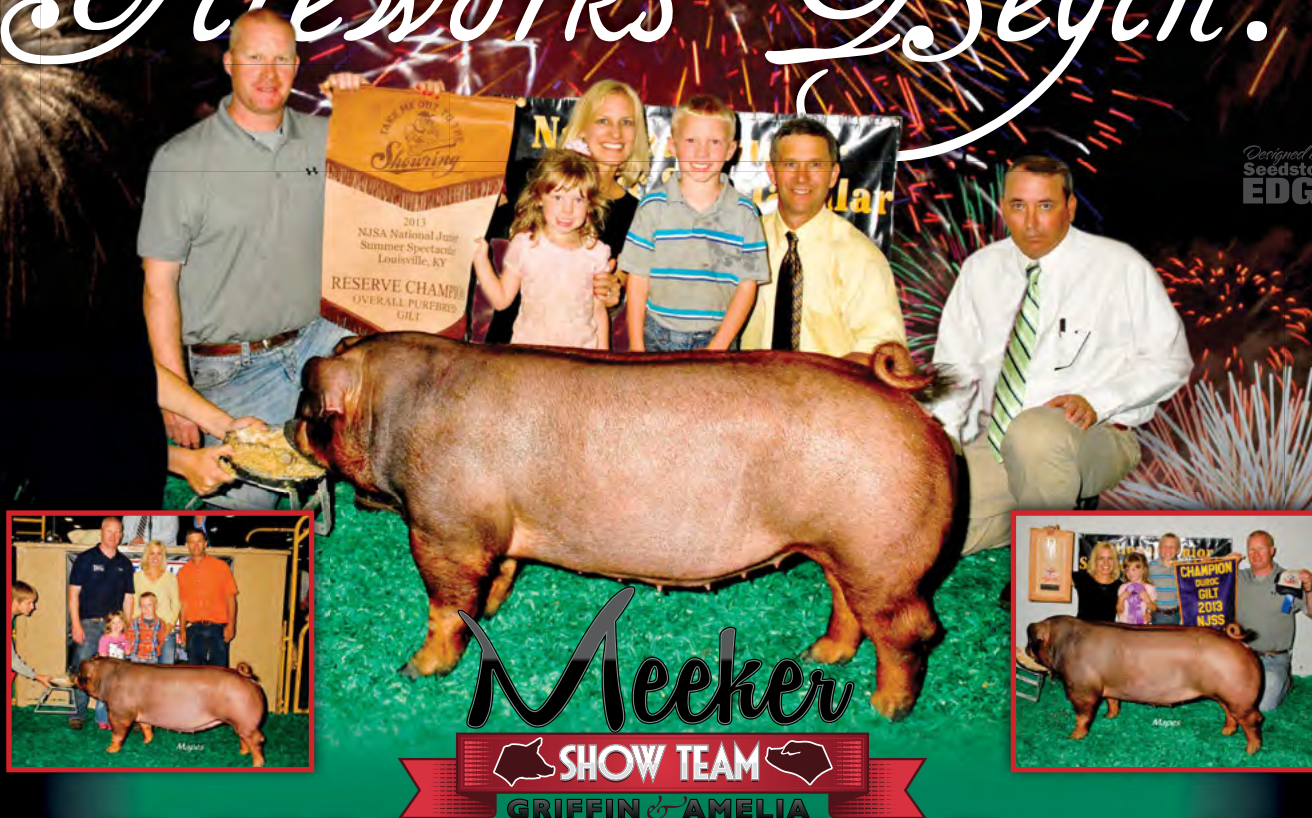
Amy Newnum & Family	Kade & Jen Hummel
Bickle Kids	Kane Austin
Branded Barn	Kelly Morgan
Brennen Diesen & Family	Konni Kelso
Chasten McConn	Kron Family
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Joseph Parker	Tonya Fender
Jonell Malcolm	Torie Schwartz
Julie Williams	The Winner Family

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Mike Fischer Show Pigs	Stephen Linnebur	Hofschulte Sires	Dale Hamilton
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Shipleigh Swine Genetics	Clay Kretzmeier	Real McCoy Genetics	Dave Mullins
Hi-Point Genetics	Gary Funkhouser	Thompson Bros. Genetics	Rick Sheets
Shipleigh Swine Genetics	Clay Kretzmeier	Small Town Genetics	Rick Sheets
Top Cut Genetics	WinMor Farms	Center Prairie Genetics	Carl Simmons
Showtime Sires	Mitch Springer	Center Prairie Genetics	Carl Simmons
Wintex Farms	Sobasky Family	Cutting Edge Sires	Chad Andrews
Wintex Farms	Tim Carmack	Kilmer Swine Farm	Rick Sheets
Steve Cobb Family	Stephen Gentry	Crossroads Genetics	Ryan Booher
SGI	Alan Henderson	Crossroads Genetics	Bruce Gammill
Olsen Yorkshires	Alan Henderson	RAR Genetics	Messner Farms
A Cut Above	Alan Henderson	North Iowa Boar Semen	Messner Farms
All A-Marek-An Sires	Alan Henderson	Rodibaugh's	Eric Schafer
Shaffer's Gold Rush	Tracy McMaken	Prairie State Semen Supply	Eric Schafer
SGI	Tracy McMaken	Southern Gold Sires	Evan, Will and Cody Speaker
Cedar Ridge	James Lindsey	Tom Moyer Family	Scott Preston
Top Choice Genetics	Carl Simmons	Tom Moyer Family	Blake Nusser
Triple B Sires	Scott Preston	Top Cut Genetics	WinMor Farms
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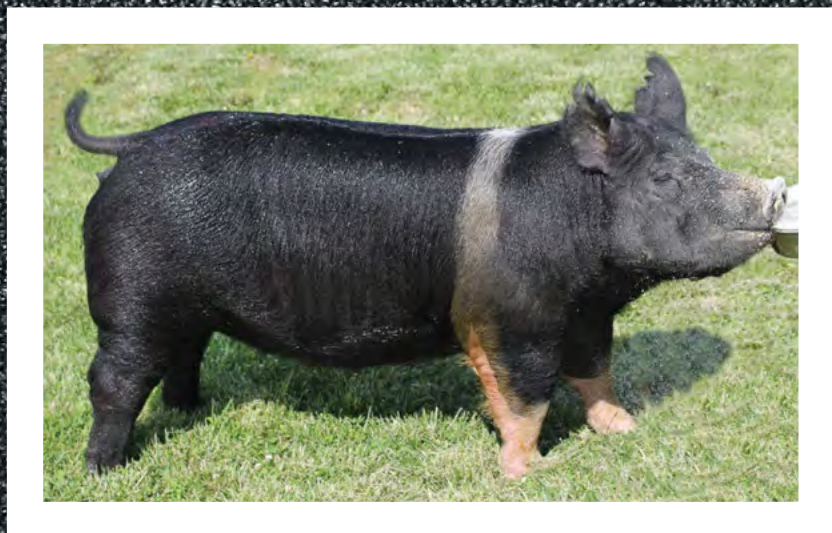
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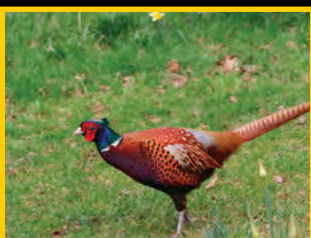
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Courtesy of WW Livestock Systems  
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Winner: David Wynn



### Aluminum Popper

Courtesy of Murphy Trailer Sales  
Winner: Ashley Kauffman



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**Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supported NJSA.**



**Judge: Kyle Culp, Ohio State University**

**Ownership deadline: Aug. 12, 2013**

**Entry deadline: Sept. 11, 2013**

**Gilts must be born Jan. 1, 2013, and after**

- **Champion Purebred Gilt Overall:  
One year Exiss trailer lease\***
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- **Purebred Gilt & Purebred Barrow Shows**
- **Crossbred Gilt & Crossbred Barrow Shows**
- **Showmanship Contest**
- **Skillathon**
- **Sweepstakes**
- **Limits per exhibitor**
  - **4 purebred gilts & 4 purebred barrows**
  - **2 crossbred gilts & 2 crossbred barrows**  
Must show one purebred gilt for every crossbred gilt and  
one purebred barrow for every crossbred barrow.
- **Weight limits**
  - **Barrows: 215-290 lbs.  
with a 15 lb. weigh-back**
  - **Crossbred gilts: 375 lbs. or less  
with a 15 lb. weigh-back**

\*One-year lease with the option to buy.

# Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex, Hamburg, N.Y.

# Oct. 10-13, 2013

## Thursday, October 10 – Family Fun Day

**10 a.m.:** Earliest Entries may Arrive  
(Entries may arrive all night Thursday)

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## Friday, October 11

**8-11:30 a.m.:** Registration – Show Office

**11 a.m.:** All Entries Must be in Place

**11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** MVP Activity – Show Ring

**12:30-2:00 p.m.:** Youth PQA Plus Training – Show Ring

**2 p.m.:** Crossbred Gilt and Purebred and Crossbred Barrow  
Weight Cards Due – Show Office

**1 p.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Open

**2-2:15 p.m.:** Corn Toss Tournament Registration – Show Ring  
(Youth & adults welcome)

**2:15-3:30 p.m.:** Corn Toss Tournament – Show Ring  
(Youth & adults welcome)

**3:30 p.m.:** Exhibitor Meeting – Show Ring

**4 p.m.:** Showmanship (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

**8 p.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Closed

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## Saturday, October 12

**8 a.m.:** Purebred Gilt Show  
(Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)

\*\*Crossbred Gilt Show will immediately follow the Purebred Gilt Show.

**8 a.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Open

**2-5 p.m.:** Skillathon – Livestock Bldg. #3

**3-5 p.m.:** Adult PQA Plus Training – Show Ring

**5-5:30 p.m.:** Skillathon Review – Livestock Bldg. #3  
(Questions & Answers Open to Public)

**6 p.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Closed

**6:30 p.m.:** NJSA Family Pizza Party  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)

**7 p.m.:** Family Movie & Popcorn Night  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)

## Sunday, October 13

**7:30 a.m.:** NJSA Family Breakfast – Show Ring  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)

**7:45 a.m.:** Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman – Show Ring

**9 a.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Open

**9 a.m.:** Purebred Barrow Show  
(Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)

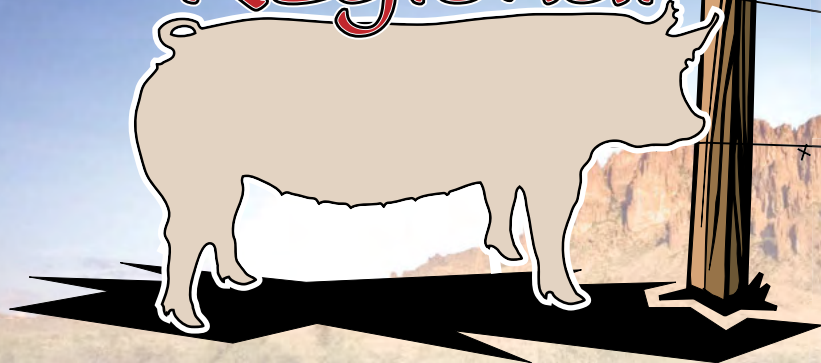
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**11 a.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction Closed

Immediately Following the Crossbred Barrow Show:  
Skillathon & Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony – Show Ring

\*\*All hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony.

# NJSA Southwest Regional



**Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2013**

**Grady County Fairgrounds,  
Chickasha, Okla.**

**Farrowing Deadline: Jan. 1, 2013 or after**

**Ownership deadline: July 1, 2013**

**Entry deadline: July 31, 2013**

**Judge: Brandon Ogle, III.**

## Awards

- **Champion Purebred Barrow Overall:**  
One-Year Cimmaron Trailer Lease (with option to buy)
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- **Res. Champion Breed & Crossbred Barrows:** \$100
- **Special Prizes and awards for the judging contest,  
showmanship and sweepstakes contest.**

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

## Show requirements

- Hogs must be born on Jan. 1, 2013, or after.
- Weight limit for barrows is 215-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back.
- Weight limit for crossbred gilts is 375 lbs. or less with a 15 lbs. weigh-back.
- Limits per exhibitor: four purebred gilts, four purebred barrows, two crossbred gilts and two crossbred barrows.  
**Must show one purebred gilt for every crossbred gilt and one purebred barrow for every crossbred barrow.**
- All gilts and barrows are released at the completion of the awards ceremony on Sunday.

## NEW!

- No DNA submission is required
- Crossbred Gilt Show has been added

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, AUG. 30

- 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 and crossbred gilt 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, Hamp, Landrace, York, Cross)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 31

- 8 a.m.: Purebred Gilt Show (Duroc, Hamp, Landrace, York)
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Judging Contest registration
- 2 p.m.: Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate & 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
- 6:45 p.m.: Corn Toss Registration
- 7 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

- 7:30 a.m.: Exhibitor Breakfast & Ray Perryman Service
- 8:45 a.m.: Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice)  
*\*\* Crossbred Gilt Show immediately following Showmanship*  
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#### **Wednesday, Nov. 20**

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#### **Thursday, Nov. 21**

9 a.m. All entries must be in the barn

5 p.m. Weanling Pig Sift

#### **Friday, Nov. 22**

##### *South Arena*

7:30 a.m. Hampshire show followed by Duroc, Yorkshire, Crossbred Boar

##### *Main Arena (Ring B)*

8 a.m. Chester White show followed by Spot, Poland, Berkshire

5:30 p.m. Selection of the champion

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#### **Saturday, Nov. 23**

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9:30 a.m. Chester White sale followed by Spot, Poland, Berkshire

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## Schedule

### Saturday, Sept. 7

**8 a.m.** – Earliest entries can arrive  
**3-5 p.m.** – Junior check-in/weigh-in  
**5 p.m.** – All junior barrows must be on the grounds and weighed  
**5:30 p.m.** – Junior exhibitor pizza party

### Sunday, Sept. 8

**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. 9

**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)

**Following Truckload** – Hog College® Home Run Drive

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

**9 a.m.** – Breeding Sale begins  
**South Ring:** Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc & Hampshire Gilts and Boars & Crossbred Boars  
**9:30 a.m.** – Breeding Sale begins  
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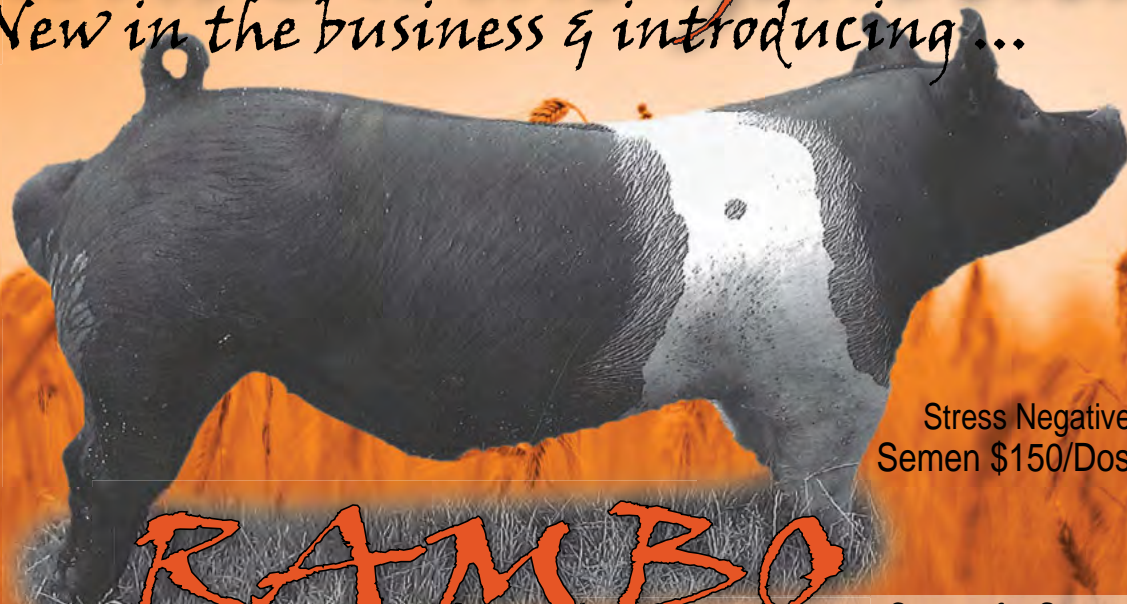
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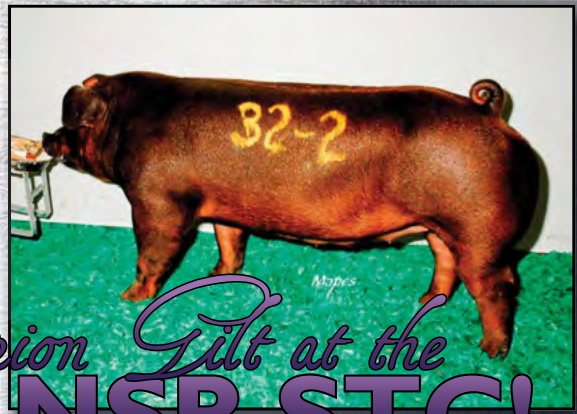
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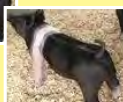
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## Johnny Monster



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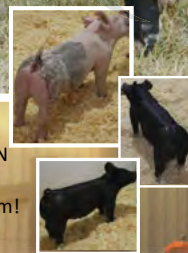


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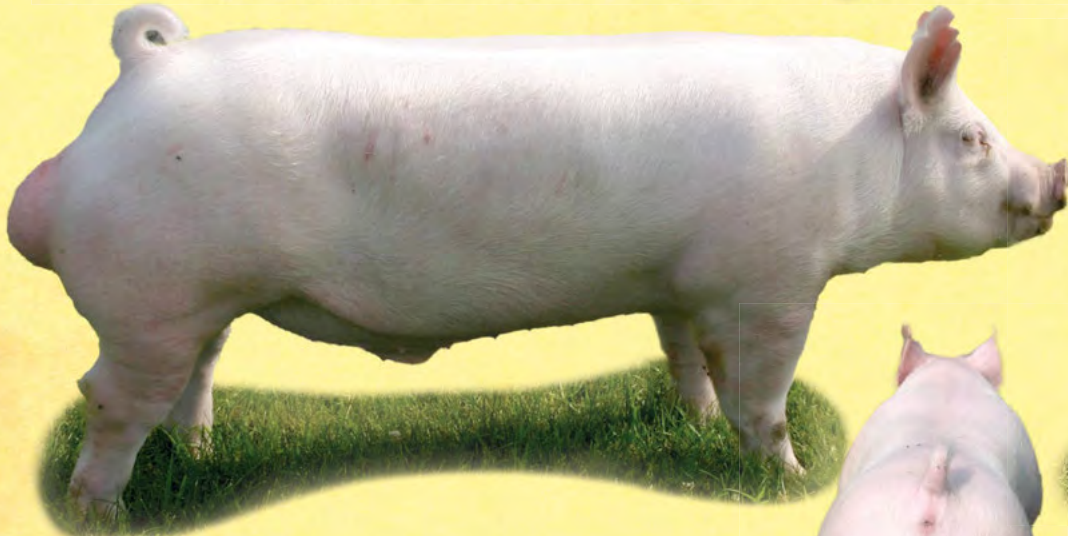
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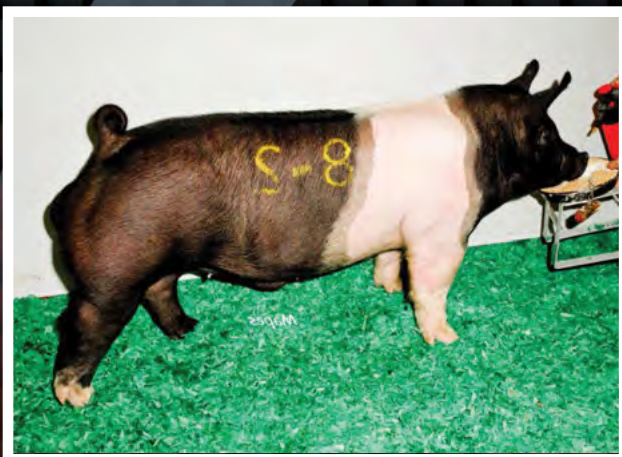


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- 1 National Western Swine Draw Applications are Due
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- 8 Blue and Gold Gilt Sale, 7 p.m., Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa
- 10 **National Barrow Show® Ownership Deadline**
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- 14 Iowa State Fair Purebred Open Swine must be in Des Moines, Iowa
- 15 Indiana State Fair Duroc Show & Sale, 9 a.m., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 16 Indiana State Fair Hampshire Show & Sale, 9 a.m., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 16 Indiana State Fair Landrace Show & Sale, 9 a.m., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 16 Iowa State Fair Purebred Swine Show & Sale, 8 a.m., Des Moines, Iowa
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- 17 Premium Blend Genetics Mini-Open House, 7 p.m., Arlington, Ind.
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- 18 Missouri State Fair Best of Breeds Sale, 1 p.m., Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Mo.

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  - 21 Steve Cobb & Family Online Semen Offering, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
  - 22 **September Fall Showpig SE Ad Copy Deadline**
  - 24 Shaffer's Goldrush Open House & Elite Gilt Sale, AI Demonstration starts at 10 a.m., Albany, Ind.
  - 24 Premium Blend Genetics Open House, 5 p.m., Arlington, Ind.
  - 25 Hi Point Genetics Open House, Noon, Chrisman, Ill.
  - 26 Peter Farms Online Showpig Sale, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
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By Ann Fry

## Shipley Swine Genetics

In the summer of 1968, Randy Shipley was ready to start high school, but he needed an FFA project. He came from a dairy background and had very little interest in pigs, at that time. But his dad did and as they walked through the swine barn at the Ohio State Fair, he and Shipley decided they needed some "red hogs." That fall, Shipley and his dad went to Gene Isler's production sale where Shipley bought an open Duroc gilt for \$65. They left her there to be bred, and when they picked her up, Shipley's dad bought a bred gilt for \$85.

Both gilts pigged on New Year's Eve, and both litters froze to death.

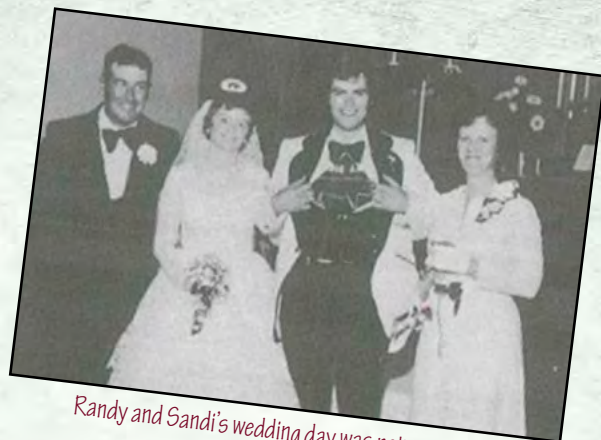
"That should have been enough to say 'become a banker,'" Shipley says.

Instead, they bred the gilts again and that was the start of a deep passion in Shipley. It wasn't much longer until he just knew, this was what he had to do.

"Some people get ate up with it, and that would have been me," he says. "There wasn't a Duroc boar or pedigree I didn't know. After my wife and I got married, the first several vacations we took, we would take off for a week and drive around to look at hogs."

When Shipley graduated high school, he and his dad partnered on 60 Duroc pigs. That was not enough to support two families, so Shipley got a job in town at the biggest BF Goodrich store in the U.S., at the time. One thing he learned from working in town was that if you want to sell something, you have to advertise. Shipley used that philosophy when he started having multiple production sales each year.

In 1978, Shipley came back to work at the farm full time. In 1980, they added over 100 "Large White" (Yorkshire) sows, and in 1985, they included Hampshires. Both breeds in the Shipley program had heavy European influences. Although the Hampshire breed was developed in America, many pigs were exported to Canada and then to Sweden where they developed different genetics for the breed. Shipley and his dad were involved in importing some Swedish Hampshires back to the U.S.



*Randy and Sandi's wedding day was not complete without their red hogs.*

"The European Yorkshires and Swedish Hampshires were very different and very popular with the commercial guys. We just felt like we had quite an edge with the European-based program," Shipley says.

Shipley Swine Genetics continued to raise the three breeds and kept an edge on the program. In 1987, they started collecting boars on the farm and selling semen in the mid-'90s, which was a little ahead of the curve for that time. They held successful production sales for more than 20 years, until 1998, when market hog prices hit 5 cents per pound. At that point, the Shipleys knew they had to do something different to be able to survive.

The future of the pig business was looking dim. Shipley decided to cancel the 1999 spring sale, but went ahead and bred 125 gilts. They mailed out a letter saying they had cancelled the sale and listed all of the bred gilts they had on the farm. Within one week, all of those gilts were sold. After that, they started cancelling sales and were able to sell just as many pigs off the farm. Shipley learned just how many loyal customers believed in the Shipley Swine Genetics program.

Despite his lack of interest at the beginning of his FFA project, Shipley has successfully turned his project into a career he loves.

"You think, *Maybe, I can do this for ten more years. No, I'll go ahead and do it for 20!*" Shipley says. "One thing is for sure, one of these days they're just going to find me dead in the hog house someplace."

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