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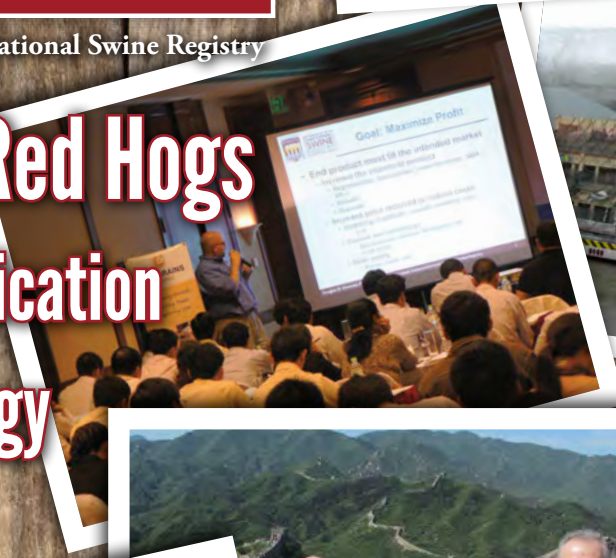
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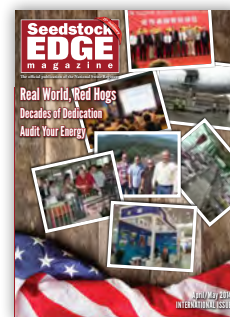
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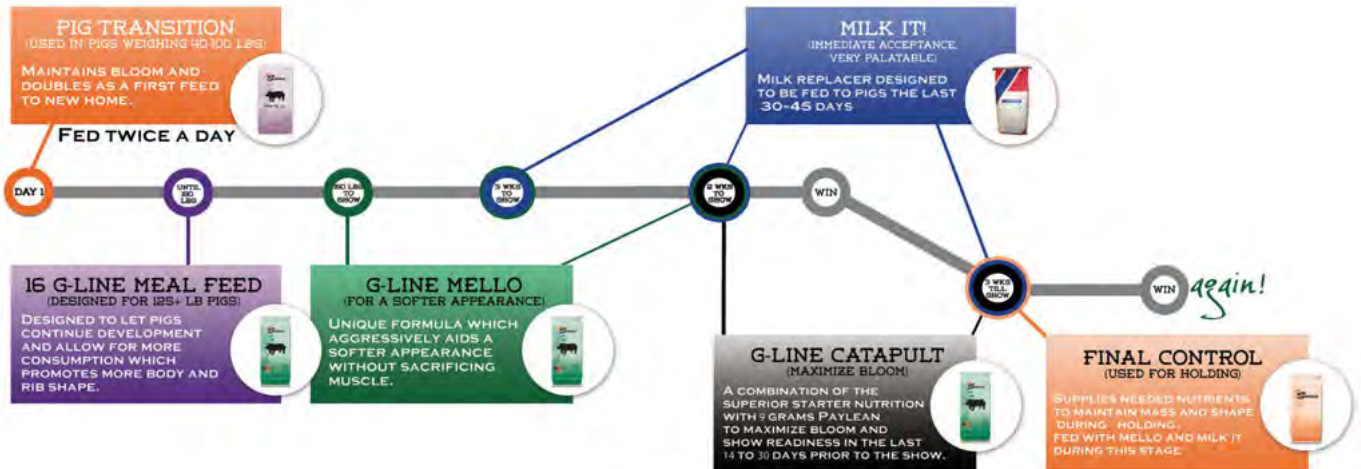


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# Open Mike

## Tough times, tougher people

“Tough times don’t last; tough people do,” said a member, who was working through the heartbreak of losing more than 35 January litters of prime showpigs. Last summer brought a new challenge for swine producers in the U.S.; Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv) was first confirmed on May 17, 2013. Since that time, operations in 27 states have dealt with PEDv, a virus closely related to Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE). The purebred portion and youth segment of the swine industry have been affected.

This is not the first time a health issue has affected the entire swine industry. I am old enough

to remember vaccinating for Hog Cholera, dealing with Stillbirth, Mummification, Embryonic Death and Infertility (SMEDI), the Mystery Pig Disease and TGE on a couple of occasions over the years. The Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) continues to plague many operations today. I remember the enormous impact caused by the Pseudorabies outbreak and the financial losses that the purebred industry and its members took during that time. I also remember the industry’s knee-jerk reactions, when the disease was first reported, because Pseudorabies was so new. Many purebred sow herds were sold to market by the request of state health officials, since we did not know what to do or how to deal with that disease. After much research, and with the development of a marker vaccine, the industry is now Pseudorabies free. Everyone, remember it took almost 20 years to reach that status.

The changes that took place in the industry were dramatic. Most state fairs eliminated the senior and junior yearling boar and sow classes. Breeders tested animals monthly or quarterly to gain qualified-free status, and we put forth a huge effort to make our operations more biosecure. We no longer brought boars and gilts directly onto the farm

after we purchased them. We started using off-site locations to house these animals, until they cleared the needed testing, and isolation procedures we put in place. We did a better job of keeping unwanted animals – dogs and other pets – out of our production and show areas. We put practices, such as these, in place not only to protect our own operations, but also the operations of other producers.

We need to implement these practices again as we deal with PEDv. In the March issue of the *Seedstock EDGE*, on

**“The swine industry can gather more information, and we can beat this challenge, just as we have other challenges in our industry.”**

pages 20-21, are resources from the National Pork Board (NPB) explaining what PEDv is and providing prevention tips and recommendations for exhibitors going to sales or exhibitions. The NPB hosted two webinars for producers in March, and these sessions can be reviewed at [pork.org](http://pork.org).

In an effort to help ensure herd health for all members and exhibitors, NSR has placed the following requirement for all NJSA- and NSR-sponsored events this year: *No animal from a farm/location/premise that has any clinical signs or diagnosis of PEDv within the last 60 days can be exhibited at the event.*

I realize this requirement will eliminate some animals from our events. It already has, but we need to be proactive. We are following the recommendations from several leading swine veterinarians to protect the exhibitors and buyers at NSR/NJSA events. I ask each of you to adhere to this rule and don’t cheat on the time we require. Hopefully, the swine industry can gather more information, and we can beat this challenge, just as we have other challenges in our industry.



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# Youth View

## Thank you

Almost a year and a half ago, at the age of 23, one of my biggest dreams came true. In July 2012, I joined the NSR team as the Junior Activities Coordinator. I was “thrown into the fire” at the 2012 NJSS in Louisville, Ky., where I had to walk the fine line between observing, staying out of the way and trying to help. I was not sure what I was getting myself into. After a long, but fun week of meeting new people and learning what this event was all about, I knew this was what I wanted to do – work with youth and livestock.

During the next seven months, I learned how to plan, organize and execute the regional shows and started to find my place in the organization. In my role as the Junior Activities Coordinator, I also managed the NJSA Store, Mentoring Values People Program and coordinated the NJSA Calendar and Raffle. There were definitely rough patches along the way, and at times, I questioned my ability and wondered if I was doing a good job.

In March 2013, Cally Hass, Director of Junior Activities, and Justin Fix, Vice President of Global Technical Service, announced they would be leaving the NSR. I was appointed the new Director of Junior Activities as of Aug. 1. There were many emotions running through my mind, when all of this occurred – excitement, accomplishment, fear, anxiety and melancholy. Needless to say, I was not sure if I was prepared.

However, I like a good challenge and taking over this organization was certainly going to be a big one. I knew I had big shoes to fill. For the next four months, I took as many notes as possible and worked very hard to learn this position inside and out.

August rolled around and I took on my new position and started working closely with Kaley Bontrager, our new Junior Activities Coordinator, to teach her the different tasks and responsibilities of her position. Over the next few months, Kaley and I got to know each other not only professionally, but we basically became “sisters.” When you travel with your team as much as we do, you really get to know one another – maybe, even more than you need to. We worked with one of my biggest mentors, Brian Arnold, and our new NJSA Assistant, Whitney Hendricks, and became a very solid team.

Now, at the age of 25, one year after I was offered the NSR Director of Junior Activities position and after a lot of soul searching and looking at my future goals, I have decided to take on a new opportunity with Cargill. I am very thankful for the time with NSR. I have met so many great families and worked with people who truly have a passion for this industry. Most importantly, I have learned so many valuable life lessons, and I want to leave you with a few:

**1. TAKE RISKS.** I know this may be a scary thought, but taking risks is crucial to your development. I took a risk by leaving my first job to join the NSR. Yes, there were many times of doubt. But, it turned out to be the best thing I’ve ever done.

*“Pearls don’t lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it.” - Chinese proverb*

**2. GET INVOLVED.** NJSA is the world’s largest youth livestock organization for a reason. This organization is one of the most beneficial junior livestock programs offered. It is so much more than just showing pigs. It is about making new friends and connections, traveling to new places and developing our young leaders. There are countless opportunities within the NJSA that will lead to many great things later in life. Ask our alumni. Ask the parents and breeders. Better yet, ask the employers of those who were involved in the NJSA. They will all agree that this program cultivates individuals into industry-leading young people. Now, is the time to get involved with NJSA, not tomorrow.

*“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain*

**3. YOU CAN NEVER SAY, “THANK YOU,” ENOUGH.** Always take the time to say, “Thank you,” no matter how small the gesture or favor. You never know how much one small “thank you” can mean.

*“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

On that note, I would like to say, “Thank you,” to everyone for all of their kind words and support, as I open a new chapter in my life. Although this is bittersweet, I am very excited for what the future has in store for me. I will certainly miss working with such a fun team, all of the families and the NJSA members. I am grateful for this opportunity at NSR. I not only gained lifelong friends in this office, but I gained a small family that will always be dear to my heart. I cannot say it enough, “Thank you, thank you, thank you!”





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# Write On

## Hope and farming

Whew, it's been a hard winter. I say that even though, honestly, my biggest hardship has been shoveling the several feet of snow off of my drive and sidewalk, while muttering under my breath about my decision to buy a "quaint little Tudor on a corner lot" and glaring pointedly at my neighbor's snow-blower. I guess life in suburbia does have a couple of advantages, but it's not as rewarding as life on a farm.

I know you've been out trudging through snow and ice at least twice a day to feed and water stock. Most likely, at least one waterer froze, and you may have even skinned your knuckles when that bolt finally came loose as you tried to fix it. A lot of you have had to work extra hard to clear paths for trailers to load out market hogs, and some may have even made a couple white-knuckled trips to town on icy roads with a trailer in tow. For too many, this winter has brought a devastating virus, PED, and for others the fear of catching it has cast a long shadow.

Amid all the ice, snow, cold and dreariness though, there's been hope. Recently, I made a trip back to the Show Me State for the first time since the New Year and found myself surrounded by family, friends and of course spring calves. Never one to pass up the opportunity to play with my camera or look at cattle, I grabbed my Nikon and headed to the back pasture where the new calves were. For a couple of hours, I enjoyed the first bit of sunshine in months, the fresh air, the quiet and the calves that we've been waiting on for the past nine months.

After I returned to Indiana, I downloaded the photos, and I couldn't help but smile, as I flipped through the files.

*Man, I wish the Shorthorn's heifer had more bone. But, who knew that she'd be marked up like that? Some kid will love hauling her around next summer. Who would have thought the Dr. Who cow would have thrown one with that square of a hip? He'll have plenty of hair for sure. Thank goodness, my last show heifer had the bald-faced heifer I was praying for, when we bred her to that SimSolution bull.*

Each picture reminded me of the hopes we had for each of these calves months before they were born, the thought we put into each one of the matings and the hours that we'll spend caring for each one of them before they leave our farm.

Then, I thought, what would farming be without hope? Where would we all be if we didn't have high hopes for that next litter? Where would we be if we didn't have faith in a good crop, when we sowed the seeds? Where would we be if we couldn't smile when we thought of the next year, the next season or the next crop?

I don't know the answer. I don't think anyone does because in the words of Brian Brett, "Farming is a profession of hope."

**"What would farming be without hope? Where would we all be if we didn't have high hopes for that next litter? Where would we be if we didn't have faith in a good crop, when we sowed the seeds?"**

I've seen this time and time again. I see it when a young 4-H member buys a gilt in a sale to start their own program. I see it when my spring calves hit the ground, and I've seen it in the resilience this whole industry has had since PED broke in the U.S. late last spring.

Yes, this winter has been hard. There's no doubt about that. But amid all the trials, I know we'll be OK. We're going to get through it, just like we always have. We have each other, our faith in the future and a network of talented industry leaders looking for solutions. So, here's to spring, sunshine, hope, hard work and the eternal optimism that we all have that makes it worthwhile.



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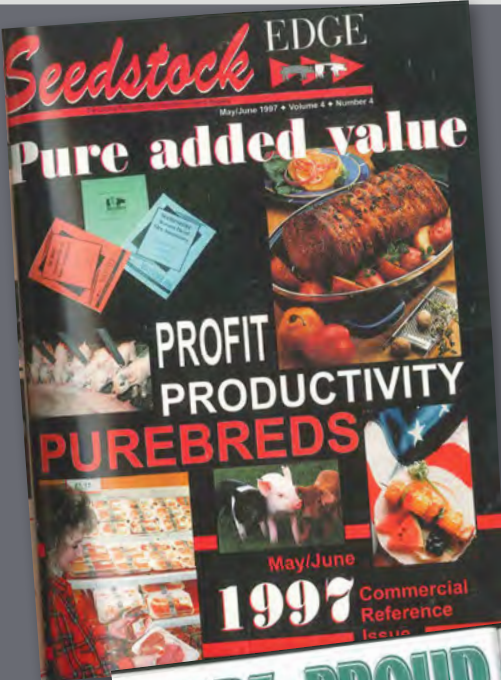
The May/June 1997 cover of the Commercial Reference Issue highlighted increased profit potential for producers raising purebred Duroc, Hampshire and Yorkshire hogs. Many of the feature articles and editorials emphasized using purebred hogs to make pork the future "Meat of Choice" for consumers.

## 2000

In the April/May 2000 issue, Mark Meurer explained the importance of pedigrees in "Pure, Proud and Pedigreed." Meurer compared producers utilizing pedigrees with bakers using recipes, builders following blueprints and pilots plotting a route. To learn more about how the pedigree process works today, see page 37.

## 2005

2005 was the first year Hampshires were shown at the Southwest Type Conference, in Belton, Texas. Previously, they held their own shows, the Southwestern Hampshire Meat Hog Conference. The Res. Grand Champion Hampshire Boar was the high seller, at \$57,000, purchased by Lean Value Sires and Leland and Larry Mapes, Ohio, and Tony Holcomb, Colo. The sale totalled \$389,100.



# 1997

# 2000



# 2005



# For Your Information

## Keeping you connected with the recent news in the purebred swine industry.

Upcoming *Seedstock EDGE* advertising deadlines

Advertising deadlines for upcoming issues of *Seedstock EDGE* are as follows:

- **June Youth Issue** –  
*Ad copy due May 7*
- **July Issue** –  
*Ad copy due June 10*
- **August Boar Stud Issue** –  
*Ad copy due July 11*

Check out page 33 for the 2014 *Seedstock EDGE* calendar.

### Hampshire policy change

As the result of a Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) Board of Directors decision, all Hampshire sires must be DNA tested for color before any litters can be recorded, effective beginning with all litters farrowed on or after July 1, 2014. This new requirement replaces the previous statute that only AI service sires were required to be DNA tested for color. The same blotter card used for Stress testing and DNA banking will fulfill this requirement. If you have a Hampshire boar banked in our system that needs to be DNA tested for color to meet the new requirement, please contact Whitney Hosier, [whitney@nationalswine.com](mailto:whitney@nationalswine.com). Please keep in mind, results from this test can take up to six weeks from the date the sample is received at the lab. Please plan your litter registrations accordingly. For any other questions, please contact the Vice President of Global Technical Service, Dr. Doug Newcom, [doug@nationalswine.com](mailto:doug@nationalswine.com).

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

## NSR Announcements

### Mindee Pollard joins the NSR team

Mindee Pollard will join the National Swine Registry in May as the Controller. Pollard was raised in Clinton County, Ind., and received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Butler University. She has 22 years of public accounting experience, with a concentration in auditing financial statements for non-profits and establishing internal control systems. Pollard previously worked with non-profits in Indianapolis, Ind., and Atlanta, Ga., before returning to Lafayette, Ind., to work for Huth Thompson LLP as a Senior Accountant. She is an associate member of the Indiana CPA Society and former member of Certified Fraud Examiners.



Mindee Pollard  
NSR Controller

In her spare time, Pollard enjoys playing cards – especially euchre – movies, fishing and bowling. She also assists her parents run their family business in Frankfort, Ind. Family is very important to her, and she and her husband, Brian, get together with their parents weekly for a good meal and memories.

### Landrace Shows and Sales

As of January 1, 2015, all NSR events will have Landrace boar and gilt shows and sales. Currently, the Southwest Type Conference, World Pork Expo and National Barrow Show® are open to boars and gilts. At the first of next year, all other NSR shows and sales will include them, as well.

## Industry News



Dr. Maynard Hogberg

### Pork industry honors Dr. Maynard Hogberg with Distinguished Service Award

The National Pork Board (NPB) honored Dr. Maynard Hogberg as the recipient of its Distinguished Service Award on March 8. Hogberg is a professor and chair of the Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University.

The award was presented during the National Pork Industry Forum, the industry's annual business meeting. The award is given annually to recognize the lifelong contribution to the pork industry by an outstanding leader.

"Dr. Hogberg has provided extraordinary leadership to the pork industry," says Sam Hines, Michigan Pork Producers Association executive vice president. "He has brought segments of the industry together to find sustainable solutions that have benefited pork producers nationwide."

Hogberg began his career at Michigan State University, where he was a pro-

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fessor and led the development of swine Extension activities. He eventually went on to serve as the chair of the Department of Animal Science. While at Michigan State, he helped grow the state's pork industry by working with the Michigan Department of Agriculture to create Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMP) for manure nutrient management.

Hogberg was instrumental in the creation of the National Swine Registry (NSR). He, along with others, realized the breed associations were stronger together than apart. In addition to the

creation of the NSR, Hogberg's vision to engage youth in swine production led to the creation of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), which strives to inspire young people to pursue careers in the pork industry.

Following his time at Michigan State University, Dr. Hogberg became professor and chair of the Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University.

"Through his tireless efforts, he took an already-strong and highly-regarded curriculum to new heights," says Wendy Wintersteen, dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa

State University. "Among many accomplishments, he spearheaded construction of the Jeff and Deb Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center, a premier place for students to gain hands-on experience in animal science."

But his contributions to this industry reach beyond the classroom.

"Throughout the pork industry, Dr. Hogberg is known for his positive collaboration, commitment to excellence and responsiveness to addressing the needs and concerns of all," Hines says.



Bill Funderburg

## Bill Funderburg wins Ohio Pork Industry Service Award

The Ohio Pork Council presented Bill Funderburg of Greenville, Ohio, with the Ohio Pork Industry Service Award at the 2014 Ohio Pork Congress. The award is given each year to an individual who gives outstanding contribution and support to the swine industry.

Funderburg and his wife, Carol, raised Yorkshire hogs for more than 50 years on their Darke County farm. During those five decades, they raised almost 90 national champion or reserve champion boars or gilts. Their hogs were also exported to Taiwan, Japan,

the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and China. Regardless of where the hogs went, Funderburg always tried to offer outstanding customer service to all of his buyers and keep the farm neat to give visitors a good impression. With their business philosophies and quality stock, the Funderburgs were able to send all five of their children to college on "hog money."

Even though he no longer raises hogs, Funderburg is still involved in the industry. He currently serves on Ohio's PRRS Task Force and the Ohio Swine Health Advisory Committee. He served in many capacities on the Ohio Yorkshire Board, was a member of the National Swine Export Board and was president

of the American Yorkshire Club Board and the National Swine Improvement Federation. He has also been recognized with the National Swine Service Award, the National Swine Producer of the Year Award, the National Master Seedstock Producer Award and was inducted into the Ohio Agriculture Hall of Fame.

Outside of the industry, Funderburg has been an active member of his community. He was a high school teacher, school board member, 4-H leader and basketball coach at Wittenburg University. Currently, he remains active in agriculture, coaching youth sports and participating in church activities.



Matt Rohrig

## Master Seedstock Award

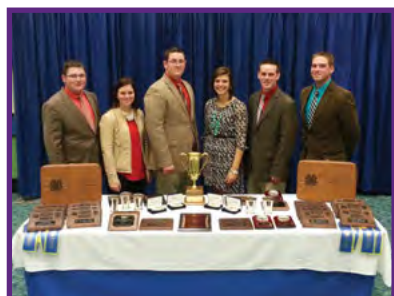
Matt Rohrig, owner of Rohrig Yorks and Showpigs, was given the 2013 Master Seedstock Award by the Iowa Purebred Swine Council. The award was presented to the Orient, Iowa, native at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Iowa Pork Congress Banquet in Des

Moines, Iowa, in January. The purpose of the Master Seedstock Award is to recognize an individual with substantial contributions to the Iowa and national purebred industries and for showing genetic improvements within the individual's selected breed.

Rohrig has been raising purebred Yorkshires for 12 years. Currently, his operation consists of about 60 purebred Yorkshire and crossbred sows that he

breeds primarily for showpigs. Rohrig Yorks and Showpigs has also developed a demand from other Yorkshire breeders and commercial operators. Rohrig is employed as a full-time salesman for Hog Slat. He is active in the Iowa Purebred Swine Council and a member of the American Yorkshire Club Board of Directors.





## National Champion 4-H Livestock Judging Team heads to Scotland

The 2013 Illinois 4-H Livestock Judging Team will be headed to Scotland and Ireland this summer as a result of winning the National 4-H livestock judging contest in Louisville, Ky., this fall. The 4-H team is made up of Carson Hank, Rob Johnson, Gabrielle Lemenager, Amy Loschen and Tyson Schulte and was coached by Chance Meterer. The team's international travel and judging experience will begin in mid-June, and they will return to the United States in early July. Hank, Lemenager, Loschen and Schulte will be attending the European judging experience, along with Coach Meterer.

## Farmland documentary

A new documentary film featuring the next generation of American farmers and ranchers will be released this spring. Farmland, directed by James Moll, invites viewers to take a look at the lives of real farmers and ranchers, their jobs and their passion for their way of life. The film features six individuals in their 20s that are responsible for their own farms, including Ryan Veldhuizen, a fourth-generation hog and grain farmer from Minnesota. The documentary, made with support from the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance®, is intended to connect the American public to the people who feed them.



## Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines



### NSR Weanling Extravaganza:

The NSR Weanling Extravaganza will be held in Richmond, Ind., April 22-23. The sift begins at noon and the sale starts at 6 p.m.



### World Pork Expo:

The World Pork Expo will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 2-7. Entries are due April 25. More information can be found on page 88. Look for the schedule on page 82. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com) or send in the entry form on page 81 of the March *Seedstock EDGE*.



### World Pork Expo Jr. National:

The World Pork Expo Jr. National will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 2-7. The ownership and entry deadline is April 25. More information can be found on page 88. A full schedule can be found on page 82. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).



### NSR Summer Type Conference:

The NSR Summer Type Conference will be June 30-July 5 in Louisville, Ky. Entries are due by May 15. Turn to page 83 for the schedule. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com) or send in the entry form on page 87.



### National Junior Summer Spectacular:

The National Junior Summer Spectacular will be June 30-July 5 in Louisville, Ky. The ownership deadline is May 2. Entries are due by May 15. Turn to page 83 for the schedule. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).

For complete show schedules and up-to-date rules & regulations, visit the new: **NATIONALSWINE.COM**









## 2014 NSR Interns



Tyler Johnson  
NJSA Intern

### NJSA Intern: Tyler Johnson, Ind.

Tyler Johnson is from Columbia City, Ind., where his family raises Yorkshire swine and Shorthorn cattle. Johnson attends Black Hawk East College where he is in the ag transfer program and a member of the livestock judging team. He currently holds a 4.0 GPA. Johnson plans on transferring to Purdue University, in the fall, to major in animal agribusiness and minor in agricultural communications.



Holly Hopkins  
M&C Intern

### Marketing & Communications Intern: Holly Hopkins, Ind.

Holly Hopkins has been showing pigs her whole life and loving every minute of it. As a ten-year 4-H member, she is most proud of winning the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Indiana State Fair, in 2011. She gained experience with publications as a two-year Editor-in-Chief for her high school yearbook. The Russellville, Ind., native is currently a sophomore at Purdue University with a major in agriculture economics and a minor in management. At Purdue, Hopkins is a member and livestock judging contest chair of Purdue Block & Bridle and a participant in the Leadership Development Certificate Program. She also enjoys traveling to other countries, making DIY crafts and listening to country music.



David Korb  
Fieldstaff Intern

### Field Staff Intern: David Korb, Ohio

David Korb of Oxford, Ohio, is currently a student at Western Illinois University where he is studying animal sciences with a minor in agricultural economics. Korb formerly attended Illinois Central College, where he received his associates in arts and sciences, in the fall of 2013. Together, Korb and his dad, Mark, run Korb Farms Inc., showpig division where they have 30 crossbred, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Landrace sows. David starting showing hogs at a very young age, first at his county fair and eventually, at the Ohio State Fair. He was heavily involved in sports throughout his younger years and into high school, where he was a three-sport athlete making All-Conference for football, basketball and baseball in the Greater Catholic League (GCL). However, David's passion has always been in breeding livestock and genetics. He prides himself on knowing and understanding the lineages of today's relevant boars. Future plans include graduating college and getting a job that is submerged within the swine industry, such as working as a herdsman, semen salesman or possibly selling feed. But most importantly, his future plans center around raising showpigs and becoming an elite breeder. David is excited to spend the summer doing what he loves, traveling and learning from all the great breeders and making friends with people he has looked up to and modeled himself after for so many years. He is also excited to be in a position where he can utilize his talents to help others with their goals.

## Obituaries



Wayne Olsen  
1929-2014

### Gerald Wayne Olsen

Gerald Wayne Olsen was born July 21, 1929, on the family farm in Cass County, Iowa. The son of Johannes (John) Bernhardt and Anna Dorthea (Petersen) Olsen, he passed away on Feb. 12, at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Atlantic, Iowa.

He was baptized at Exira Lutheran Church in Exira, Iowa, and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic. Olsen attended country school at Benton #3 and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1946. On August 31, 1952, Olsen married Phyllis Jean Henriksen at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa.

He farmed all of his life, raising crops, purebred Angus cattle and purebred hogs. Hogs were his real love in farming, and he

raised purebred Hampshires and later added Yorkshires. Olsen sold seedstock throughout Iowa, the Midwest and overseas. He was honored as an Iowa Master Seedstock Producer by the Iowa Pork Producers Association.

Olsen was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, the Lions Club, Cass County and Iowa Pork Producers, Cass County Farm Bureau and was a former Cass County Fair Board member and 4-H leader. He also served in the Iowa National Guard. Olsen and his wife were members of a neighborhood card club and enjoyed playing pinochle.

On September 28, 2013, Olsen married Mary (Arentson) Nichols at the Evangelical Free Church in Atlantic.

Olsen enjoyed attending hog shows, as well as showing his hogs at the Iowa State Fair and watching his grandchildren show at the Cass County Fair. He would only leave the barn for a



few minutes, usually to get a glass of lemonade from the stand right outside the door. Olsen loved meeting new people, as they toured the barns. He was proud to help his grandchildren carry on the tradition of raising and showing hogs.

Olsen was preceded in death by his parents, John B. and Anna Olsen; his wife, Phyllis Olsen; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Paul Williamson, Norman Henriksen, Dale and Ruth Henriksen, Ardyth Laursen and Lyle Hash; and step-son Stuart Nichols.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Nichols Olsen of Atlantic; his four children and 11 grandchildren: Steve (Laura) Olsen of Marne, Iowa, with Emily, Chris (Lindsey), Dan (Jessica), Tim (Megan), and Nick Olsen; Gary (Linda) Olsen of Atlantic with

Chad Olsen; Carol (Todd) Swenson of Bloomington, Minn., with Anna (David) Pagel, Sarah, and Erik Swenson; and Keith (Barb) Olsen of Atlantic, with Jared (Beth) and Jonathan (fiancé Miranda Fischer) Olsen; his brothers and sister, Glenn (Mary Ellen) Olsen of Atlantic, Nadine Williamson of Wiota, and Charles (Jane) Olsen of Leawood, Kan.; his sisters-in-law, Dorothy Henriksen of Atlantic, and Marilyn Hash of Brigham City, Utah; his brother-in-law, Marvin Laursen of Muscatine, Iowa; step-son, Greg (Marilee) Nichols of Marshalltown, Iowa; nieces, nephews, numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18 with burial in the Atlantic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, Iowa.

## Marjorie A. Naylor

Marjorie A. Naylor, age 91, of Brookville, Ind., died March 22 at McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Ohio.

Born Aug. 3, 1922, in Rushville, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Albert and Esther (Amrhein) Moster. She was united in marriage to John Naylor on Sept. 7, 1946, and he survives.

A homemaker, Naylor was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Brookville, as well as the Daughters of Isabella St. Catherine Circle.

Besides John, her husband of more than 68 years, survivors include a daughter, Sheila (husband, Bryan) Miller


of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Bob (wife, Dale) Naylor of Ankeny, Iowa, and Kelly (wife, Candi) Naylor of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Kathleen Johnson of Dayton, Ohio, as well as eight grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Moster.

Rev. Sean Danda officiated the Funeral Mass on March 26 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Michael's Catholic School.


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# ANNUAL MEETING



## To the Active Members of the National Swine Registry

**Mike Paul**  
Chief Executive Officer

It is my pleasure to present the following information as a combined annual report of the National Swine Registry, an LLC partnership comprised of the American Yorkshire Club, United Duroc Swine Registry, Hampshire Swine Registry and the American Landrace Association. This marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year that all four breeds have operated under the NSR umbrella, as the American Landrace Association officially joined on Jan. 1, 1998. The Yorkshire, Duroc and Hampshire associations each represent a 30 percent interest in the financial affairs of the NSR, while Landrace are represented at 10 percent. Collectively, these four breeds represent more than 80 percent of the purebred hog registrations in the country, and completely dominate the breeding schemes found in commercial hog production.

The lifeblood of this organization is the result of the dedication and commitment demonstrated by the members recognized in this report. In this report, you will find a listing of the top junior and senior recorders for each breed, as well as the top Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) recorders. Our STAGES™ genetic evaluation program continues to grow, with records in excess of 2.3 million. The international markets are an intricate part of our membership, and we look forward to new opportunities in coming years. The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), currently, has more than 12,000 members from all 50 states, and is recognized as one of the largest youth organizations in animal agriculture.

The NSR experienced a positive cash position in 2013. Unfortunately, several key staff members left our employment in 2013. However, we were blessed to have found several outstanding individuals to fill those roles. These young and talented individuals have the desire to make a difference within the pedigreed swine industry. With a dedicated membership and staff, we will continue to develop programs and opportunities that benefit the NSR/NJSA membership in upcoming years.

Your NSR Executive Committee has aggressively pursued and endorsed changes in the NSR operating structure, and wants input and suggestions from you – the membership. We invite you to share any comments and/or concerns you may have about programs, services or information presented in this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Paul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael A. Paul  
CEO



# Meet the Boards

At the NSR annual meeting held March 25 in West Lafayette, Ind., new members and officers were named to the breed boards and the NSR Executive Committee.



(back l to r): Jay Winter, Texas; Bill Range, Ill.; Dr. Mike Tripp, Okla.; Carl Stein, Mo.; Cody McCleery, Texas; Garry Childs, Ga.; and Dusty Cain, Iowa  
(front l to r): Scott Lawrence, Ind.; Wayne Huinker, Iowa; and Ron Iverson, Iowa

## 2014 NSR Executive Committee

- » Chairman Wayne Huinker, Iowa
- » Vice Chairman Scott Lawrence, Ind.
- » Garry Childs, Ga.
- » Dusty Cain, Iowa
- » Cody McCleery, Texas
- » Ron Iverson, Iowa
- » Bill Range, Ill.
- » Carl Stein, Mo.
- » Dr. Mike Tripp, Okla.
- » Jay Winter, Texas



**2014 Duroc Board of Directors**  
(back l to r): Brett Beyers, Ill.; Bill Range, Ill.; Cody McCleery, Texas; Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.  
(front l to r): Joe Roberts, Mo.; Vice President Ron Nelson, S.D.; and President John Huinker, Iowa



**2014 Hampshire Board of Directors**  
(l to r): Jim McCoy, Ohio; Jay Winter, Texas; President Dave Kilmer, Ind.; Dusty Cain, Iowa; Brian Hines, Mich.; and Vice President Jesse Heimer, Mo.  
Not pictured: Mark Boe, Ill.



**2014 Landrace Board of Directors**  
(l to r): Mike Grohmann, Ill.; Lance Westcamp, Ohio; President Scott Lawrence, Ind.; Lynsee Shaffer-Pullen, Ind.; Rachelle Bailey, Calif.; Vice President Randy Bowman, Ill.; and Chris Compart, Minn.



**2014 Yorkshire Board of Directors**  
(l to r): Vice President Dr. Mike Tripp, Okla.; President Garry Childs, Ga.; Brady Crone, Ind.; Matt Rohrig, Iowa; and Dan Burzlaff, Iowa  
Not pictured: Neil Planalp, Ind. and Tracy Lorenzen, Ill.

# ANNUAL MEETING

## Duroc 2013 Top Recorders

### REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	897
2	Waldo Farms, NE	797
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	355
4	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	345
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	338
6	Isler Genetics, OH	174
7	Huinker Durocs Ltd., IA	171
8	Forkner Farms, MO	154
9	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	125
10	RW Genetics, Inc., TX	110
11	Howard Parrish, OH	88
12	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN	83
13	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	66
14	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	60
15	Jerry Huffington, IL	56
16	Nelson Bros. Durocs, SD	55
16	David Martin, IA	55
18	Mappes Durocs, OK	54
19	Beyers Farms, IL	53
20	Charles Real, TX	49
21	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	47
22	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	42
23	JJ Genetics, IN	37
24	Range & Theobald, IL	33
25	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	31

### TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	223
2	Beyers Farms, IL	180
3	Howard Parrish, OH	168
4	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	153
5	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	125
6	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	118
7	JJ Genetics, IN	112
7	RW Genetics, TX	112
8	Mappes Durocs, OK	103
9	Range & Theobald, IL	102
10	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	95
11	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	75
12	Nilson Durocs, MN	71
13	Brandon Ogle, IL	70
14	Bill & Jana Range, IL	68
14	David Martin, IA	68
15	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	67
16	Olson Farms, IL	64
17	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	63
18	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	58
19	Isler Genetics, OH	55
20	Butts Farms, WI	53
21	Sam Scher, IN	50
22	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	48
23	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	47

### TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Sierra & Sage Stephens, TX	34
2	Elen & Troy Skaar, MN	27
3	Abigayle E. Bartholomew, TN	20
4	Meeker Show Team, IL	16
5	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	15

### TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Waldo Farms, NE	743
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	701
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	375
4	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	325
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	315

### POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Waldo Farms, NE	2,306
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	1,717
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	1,541
4	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	1,189
5	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	1,013





# Hampshire 2013 Top Recorders

## REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	290
2	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	137
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	90
4	Peter Farms, IL	68
5	Young & Guard, IN	64
6	Forkner Farms, MO	54
7	Range & Theobald, IL	50
8	Marland Farms, IA	48
9	Penner Genetics, Inc., NE	46
9	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	46
11	Brent Bolen, IL	44
12	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	43
13	Kilmer Swine Farms, Inc., IN	40
14	Iverson Farms, IA	39
15	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	35
16	Heimer Hampshires, MO	33
17	H&H Hampshires, OH	30
18	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	29
19	Jerry D. Brink, IA	28
20	Hurliman Brothers, IL	27
21	Reid Wildung, MN	25
21	Joe Lancaster, OK	25
23	Swenson Brothers Hampshires, IL	24
23	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	24
25	Isler Genetics, OH	23

## TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	154
2	Brent Bolen, IL	106
3	Peter Farms, IL	105
4	Heimer Hampshires, MO	101
5	Range & Theobald, IL	98
6	Baade Genetics, NE	73
7	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	70
8	Hurliman Brothers, IL	69
9	Kilmer Swine Farms, Inc., IN	62
10	H&H Hampshires, OH	58
11	George & Mike Watson, IN	56
12	Marland Farms, IA	54
13	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	53
14	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	46
15	Young & Guard, IN	44
16	Bryan Bennett, IL	43
17	Michael & Sharon Charlesworth, IL	41
18	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	39
19	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	38
20	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	36
21	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	34
22	Auburn & Ashtyn Harvey, IN	32
22	Emily & Morgan Russell, IN	32
23	Kenneth & Gregory Babb Families, OH	31
24	Tom Biermann, IL	30

## TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Trevor Peters, IN	33
2	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	24
3	Robert Meeker, IL	22
4	The Cain Kids, IA	18
5	Kole Clark, GA	17

## TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	228
2	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	140
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	93
4	Forkner Farms, MO	58
5	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	52

## POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	350
2	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	285
3	Forkner Farms, MO	149
4	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	64
5	Mitchem Family Swine Farm, IN	10



# ANNUAL MEETING

## Landrace 2013 Top Recorders

### REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	2350
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	1363
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	1003
4	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	374
5	Waldo Farms, NE	335
6	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	280
7	Forkner Farms, MO	150
8	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN	92
9	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	40
10	Isler Genetics, OH	31
11	Autumn Rose, LLC., IN	18
12	McGrew Showpigs, IL	13
13	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	12
14	Grant Lazarus III, PA	10
15	Tom Knauer Family, WI	9
16	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL	7
16	Vista Brook Farms, KY	7
16	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	7
19	Brian Mitchem & Family, IN	6
20	Mark Hosier & Family, IN	5
20	Larry Langbein, TX	5
20	Russell Whewell, IL	5
23	John Corey, CT	4
23	Scott Rohls, IN	4
23	Douglas L. Millar & Family, IN	4

### TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Sierra & Sage Stephens, TX	13
2	Brennen & Khyleigh North, IN	5
3	Cailyn Andrews, IL	4
4	Nathanial Klinefelter, IL	4
5	Caden/Colsen/Ceaten Brubaker, IN	4

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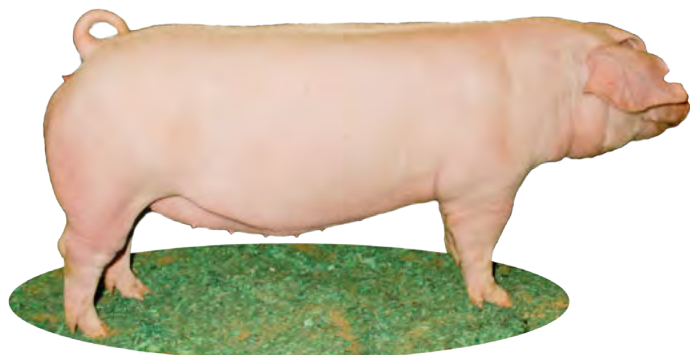
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1	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	56
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	42
3	Sierra & Sage Stephens, TX	40
4	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL	25
4	Mark Hosier & Family, IN	25
5	Aimee & Lynsee Shaffer, IN	21
6	McGrew Showpigs, IL	21
7	Brandon Ogle, IL	17
8	Alex C. Stock, IL	16
9	Vista Brook Farms, KY	15
10	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	14
10	Flach Farms, IL	14
10	Tom Knauer & Family, WI	14
11	Brennen & Kyleigh North, IN	13
11	Douglas L. Millar & Family, IN	13
12	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	12
12	Orin Allen, IL	12
12	Platt Show Pigs, IN	12
12	Travis Wallen, IN	12
13	Brenen Diesen, IL	11
13	Ross A Stock, IL	11
13	Sam Scher, IN	11
13	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	11
14	Evan & Nash Arthur, IN	10
14	Justin & Jessica Telfer, WI	10

### TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	2,358
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	1,062
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	991
4	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	340
5	Waldo Farms, NE	304

### POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL	7,626
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	3,077
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	2,740
4	Waldo Farms, NE	1,155
5	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	908





# Yorkshire 2013 Top Recorders

## REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	3148
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1141
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL.....	900
4	Waldo Farms, NE.....	590
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	582
6	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	287
7	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	207
8	Isler Genetics, OH.....	190
9	Jim Moest, IL.....	183
10	Shaffer Superior Genetics, IN.....	174
11	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	169
12	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	141
13	Lorenzen Farms, IL.....	129
14	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	125
15	Forkner Farms, MO.....	116
16	George & Eric Watson, KY.....	110
16	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	110
18	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	108
19	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	102
20	Charles Real, TX.....	91
21	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	85
22	Helregel Family Genetics, IL.....	78
23	RW Genetics Inc., TX.....	74
24	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI.....	72
25	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	70

## TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN.....	23
2	Hunter Stephens, OK.....	19
3	Grings Kids, IA.....	14
4	Levi & Lea Kimley, OH.....	14
5	Jennifer Livermore, IL.....	13

## TOP TRANSFERS

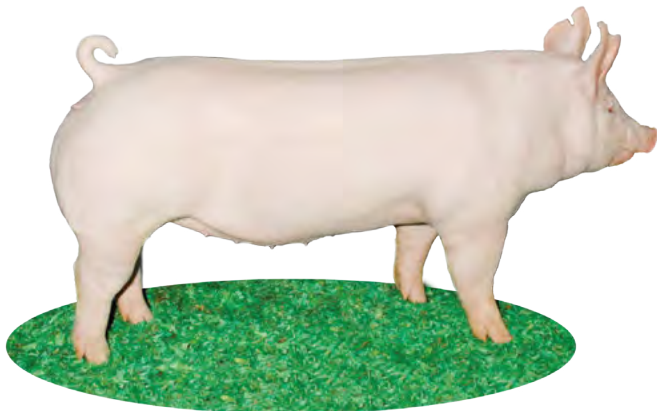
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1	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	307
2	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	190
3	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	157
4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	154
5	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	152
6	George & Eric Watson, KY.....	142
7	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	129
8	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	126
9	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI.....	124
10	Aimee & Lynsee Shaffer, IN.....	121
11	Lorenzen Farms, IL.....	108
12	Oklahoma State University, OK.....	80
12	Zach & Katie Loppnow Kristin & Kari Boyum, MN.....	80
13	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	76
25	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	72
15	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK.....	71
16	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	68
17	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	65
17	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN.....	65
18	Platt Show Pigs, IN.....	63
19	Showtime Sires, IL.....	62
20	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA.....	59
21	Nathan Weisinger, IA.....	57
22	Isla Grande Farms, OH.....	54
22	Jerry Pippin, OK.....	54
22	McGrew Showpigs, IL.....	54
22	Todd & Matt Cherney, WI.....	54

## TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,095
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,096
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL.....	896
4	Waldo Farms, NE.....	559
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	505

## POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	3,981
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	3,953
3	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL.....	2,778
4	Waldo Farms, NE.....	2,047
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	1,048



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# SOLID FOUNDATIONS

By Katie Maupin

**Not rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of night will keep the Zehr family from delivering productive Duroc genetics. Even when their farm was rocked to its core by industry changes, volatile markets and even inclement weather, the foundation on which it was built four generations ago stands strong.**

**C**urt Zehr's father, Dean, always told him, when it came to hogs they need to be able to produce, and when it came to people they need to be treated like you would want to be treated. Those two lessons have stuck with Zehr his entire life.

Growing up, his fondest memories were attending Duroc Type Conferences with his father in the '60s and '70s. There, he met and exhibited hogs with the likes of John Huinker, Doug Stewart and Jim Perry. While he made friends with boys who would grow up to be driving forces in the purebred industry, Zehr also decided that there was only one thing that he wanted to be when he grew up – a farmer.

"This is what I wanted to do all of my life," he says. "I'm very fortunate for what Grandpa and Father did to afford me this opportunity."

His father first started raising the red breed in the 1940s, and in 1960, he moved his operation to his father-in-law's, Zehr's grandfather's, home farm. For the last half century, the Zehr family has been farming the land and raising Duroc seedstock on that Washington, Ill., soil.

Zehr's lifetime dream of returning to farm with his family was fulfilled in 1981, after he graduated from the University of Illinois, and he never looked back.

"There is nothing that I would rather be doing," Zehr says. "I could have made more money doing other things, but I feel very fortunate being in a career where I can make a living and enjoy doing it."

In those 30 years since graduation, Zehr has done things that he couldn't have imagined three decades ago. He's started a branded, premium


pork line, partnered with a French genetic company, MultiGene, to raise breeding stock and has marketed their genetics across the nation.

Although Zehr will admit that change isn't his favorite concept, he points to Eric Hoffer's lesson on innovation: "In a world of change, the learners shall inherit the earth, while the learned shall find themselves perfectly suited for a world that no longer exists."

Today, Zehr's world exists of approximately 140-150 high-health Duroc sows, 30 of which farrow every five weeks. Fifty percent of all of the sows farrowed are bred to his purebred Duroc boars and the other 50 percent are bred to a French terminal boar line, known as Musclor, to produce DRU terminal boars for MultiGene USA.

Since a live pig hasn't been brought onto the farm since 1980, to maintain their high-health herd standards, all of



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**"I could have made more money doing other things, but I feel very fortunate being in a career where I can make a living and enjoy doing it."**

— Curt Zehr



Four generations have farmed Zehr's Washington, Ill., land. Last fall, three generations of the family harvested grain. From l-r: Curt Zehr, Dean Zehr and Mike Zehr.

their herd improvement comes from AI sires, and their genetic selection is based on real-world, production traits.

Even their boars are not babied. They're raised in groups of 30 or 35 in a Cargill-like environment. Although this competitive environment may affect their DAYS number, it certainly improves their replacement rate. Zehr and his customers have a 1-3 percent replacement rate, and it is most often caused from boar aggression-related injuries.

"We strive to produce boars that will work in any environment," Zehr says. "We sell 95 percent of our boars sight-unseen. I've never had a person send them back, but my goal is to never deliver a boar that I wouldn't be proud of when he walks off the trailer."

Zehr Farms is fortunate to have loyal customers and a high-demand for their commercial boar genetics after so much of the industry has consolidated, integrated and switched to a more corporate, commercial business model. Zehr says it's because

they stayed true to their beliefs.

"We made a decision about 20 years ago that we couldn't be all things for all people, so we decided to concentrate on the terminal side," he says. "We make really fast-growing, terminal genetics that will produce a high-quality product that can be marketed through any system – domestic, export, on the grid and through niche retail markets."

While Zehr Farms has been in the breeding stock business since day one, the family knows they could survive even if they didn't sell another boar, and it all comes down to one thing – production. Their red hogs can produce, perform, and grow both quickly and efficiently.

"You need to be realistic from a business standpoint," Zehr says. "I want to make money whether I can sell boars or not, and that means they have to produce and perform."

Consequently, the performance of their genetics is what continues to make them relevant in the commercial world, as a new customer recently called Zehr to let him know they

closed out their finishing barn three weeks earlier by using Zehr genetics. Not only did their genetics perform, but the quality of their pork products demanded a premium and landed them a niche branded pork line.

When they were involved in the SPF health program, the family had slaughter checks every quarter. Each quarter, they would take their pigs to the plant, and their pork would always be used for the high-end meat products. From there, they were briefly involved with the 5-Star Duroc program, but within a couple years the program couldn't sustain itself financially. Around this time, Raber Packing Co., in Peoria, Ill., asked if Zehr would be the sole supplier of the pork going into their showcase, so the Zehr Farms Premium Pork brand was born.

"This was just when people started talking about locally grown. Our hogs may not have been quite as lean as others, at that time, but their muscle quality was really, really good, so it just grew from there," Zehr says.

The premium pork may account for the smallest portion of profit on their farm between the hogs, grain, meat and genetics, but it brings the family a great deal of satisfaction.

"I get a lot of gratification when someone says the Zehr Farm spiral

**Zehr Farms**  
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In November 2013, a tornado ripped through Washington, Ill., and leveled the farmstead where Curt and Sue Zehr live. The Zehr family has been very grateful for the outpouring of help and support from the community and the purebred swine family. In their words, they lost their home but not the farm. This spring they're rebuilding, planting and operating with the same, strong family foundations their business was always built around.

ham is one of the best they've had, and then, it becomes part of their family's tradition," Zehr says.

Zehr plans to carry on his family's tradition of raising productive hogs and treating people fairly as his son works on the farm. His wife, Sue, keeps their books, long-time employee Kevin Balducci helps manage the farm, and his grandchildren occasionally show a Premier Market Hog, so they have the same opportunity to meet young people in the industry and develop lifelong friendships like he did.

"My wife teases me that we can't go anywhere, between the hog business, farming and church, where I don't know someone," Zehr laughs.

Jerry Huffington, one of those kids Zehr used to show against at the Illinois State Fair, has always admired

the family for their commitment to their church, community and farm.

"Zehr Farms is a family operation and the integrity has always been at the very highest level," he says. "They haven't changed the type of hogs they believe in. That's why they've been able to maintain a commercial customer base, because they know they'll get the same type of fast-growing, low-maintenance hogs that won't cause any problems."

Huffington admires the Zehr family for branding their own product and having the genetics behind it to separate their product on the meat counter. But perhaps most of all, he respects Zehr's honesty and low-key ways.

"If he's down toward the end of a batch of boars and doesn't think he has one good enough, he'll just tell you," Huffington says.

Steve Kerns has scanned hogs on Zehr Farms for decades, and since '96, he has partnered with them on their MultiGene USA venture. Kerns agrees with Huffington on Zehr Farms' integrity.

"Their word is gold," he says. "They're very devoted to the swine industry, in not only genetic improvement, but also promoting pork through their niche market."

Longtime Duroc breeder

Everett Forkner has known Zehr since he was a boy and often visited with him and his father at Type Conferences. More recently, Forkner and Zehr served on the National Pork Board's Animal Science Committee together. During that time, Forkner appreciated Zehr's contributions and convictions.

"The Zehr family is full of solid, foundational values, and their hogs are the same way," Forkner says. "I've admired their foundational beliefs and breeding programs, the way they've done business and the example that they've set in the purebred business."

With a program built around a set of values as solid as the family who runs it, it's no wonder the industry looks to Zehr Farms as an example.

Huffington may sum it up best when he says, "You could write the best article that you've ever written and still not do them justice. That's just the kind of people they are."

As far as the future, Zehr knows it won't always be easy, but his family will continue to raise the kind of productive, high-performing red hogs they're passionate about.

"I think you have to be passionate about it," he says. "Because, it's not always easy. It's not always fun to get up and go out in the morning, when the waterers are frozen and the snow is drifting. But, the ultimate purpose of a pig is to feed people, and you can't forget that."



Above: Zehr's grandsons, Grant and Garrett Reeser, exhibit Premier Market Hogs so they can have the same opportunities afforded to Curt and his children.

Right: Four generations of the Zehr family gather to celebrate Christmas.







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# FROM *Start* TO *Finish*

By Ann Fry

In 1981, newspaper headlines read "Ronald Reagan Inaugurated;" "Pope John Paul II Shot;" and "Charles Weds Diana." You could walk into your local service station and pay \$1.38 for a gallon of gas and two dollars plus a quarter for a gallon of milk. On March 9 of that year, Rhonda Eller opened the door of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC) office in West Lafayette, Ind., for her first day of work. For the rest of the world, that was just another Monday. But for the purebred swine industry, it was the beginning of a pedigree legacy.







Rhonda Eller began working at the American Yorkshire Club (AYC) in 1981. For the next 33 years, she would spend each day doing her best to answer questions and help breeders register their litters in a timely manner.

Eller, a single mom, at the time, looking for a job, was sent to the AYC by an employment agency. She recalls her first day was filled with trepidation.

“I was scared to death,” she says. “I had never been around any farms, it was a whole new, big setting and place and the only person I knew was Robin.”

Despite her fears, Eller fit right in. Her duties focused on office work, something she was very interested in and comfortable with. It wasn't until she got out in the field, she realized the AYC work went far beyond the office. Her first visit was to Twin Pine Farms in Ohio. For a city girl who dreamed of being an elegant ballroom dancer, when she grew up, this field trip was an eye-opening experience, and

a somewhat unpleasant one at that.

“I'll never forget that day,” Eller says. “The smell was awful. We had to wear white suits from head-to-toe, and it was already so hot outside. Going into the nursery was the worst part; when we first walked in, I was sure I was going to lose it. Afterward, we went to a restaurant, and we just all stunk so badly.”

Eller also traveled to a few World Pork Expos, but she quickly learned she was happy to stay in the office. And, there was a definite need for her presence there. When she first started at the AYC, the pedigree process was

all done manually. Each registered pig had their own book, and every pedigree application had to be checked against the books for accuracy. The pedigree was then set up and given to the typist to type and send out. When computers were added, in 1983, it sped up the process, but there was still plenty to do. At the end of each day, pedigrees had to be read back to someone to make sure everything was correct.

Even without formal, in-depth training on the computer, Eller caught on quickly. So quickly, in fact, that it is one of the first things that many of the people working around her notice, even today.

“Anyone who has worked near Rhonda for any amount of time would notice her speed at inputting data in a computer right away. She can enter litters faster than anyone,” says Whitney Hosier, the Hampshire and DNA Secretary for the National Swine Registry (NSR).

With her speed and efficiency, Eller has entered more data on registered pigs than anyone in the NSR office. Darrell Anderson, past CEO of the AYC and later the NSR, was constantly impressed by Eller's abilities. And, any

chance he got, he would brag on her.

“I used to go to the National Pedigreed Livestock Council meetings and hear everybody bragging about their pedigree people,” Anderson says, “I remember we were at the Angus office one time, and they said they were really proud of their two-week turnaround. I said, ‘Well, we're 24 hours.’ They asked how many pigs we could do in one day, and I told them I had one gal that could do 5,000 in a day. If Rhonda really bore down on it, she could do 500 litters in a day, and if you figure the average litter size for Yorks and Landrace is 10 pigs, that's 5,000 pedigrees a day.”

Not only can Eller enter data incredibly quickly, but she is also very thorough. Hosier adds that Eller pays great attention to detail, sometimes catching things that other people miss. Perhaps that diligence goes back to her early days on the job, when every pedigree was combed over to check for computer and human error.

Computers and technology have changed the way Eller does her job. Today, there is a lot less paperwork and more over-the-phone work. Online litter registration has also lightened the load, although online applications are still checked for accuracy, needed AI certificates and DNA.

With all of the changes Eller has seen throughout her time in the office, there is one thing she says will always stay the same – the way breeders make up one big family.

“What has always impressed me is how people stick together, like a community. When something happens or someone has a problem or illness, there's always someone there to help. I don't think that will ever change,” she says.

A small part of Eller envies that camaraderie and wishes she had been able to meet more of the breeders. Although she's relieved she doesn't have to go to more shows, she admits they did give her a different perspective on the industry and a great respect for what the breeders do. To Eller, after seeing what a breeder's job is all about, her job seems pretty miniscule in comparison. Nevertheless, she is very thankful to know she has a small part in their success.

“The most rewarding part of the job is when someone does well at a show and knowing I had a small part in helping get their pig recorded. I’ve had pictures sent to me of families who have shown and wanted me to see a ribbon,” Eller says. “This experience fills me with great pride, even though I’ve never met most of the people I speak to on the phone.”

From Anderson’s perspective, Eller’s job was much more than miniscule.

“Her desire to make other people successful is what makes her successful. What she does is important to our organization and more importantly, to our membership. She does a good job of supplying the information needed and providing a link to our association. She appreciates the role she fills and wants to do her best for the membership,” he says.

Wanting to do her best is something Eller was taught at a young age.

“I learned my work ethic from my dad, who never missed a day of work in his life. He and Grandpa taught me to do the best I could, be the best I could be and always take pride in what I do,” she says.

Her parents taught her the importance of working hard, but they also were her source of comfort.



One of the highlights of Eller’s time with the AYC/NSR was meeting her husband, Tom (r), who worked at the post office.

her first boss at AYC, also told her something that made her stick around.

“Glenn said to never let anyone deter me from what I wanted to do, so I just hung in there,” Eller says.

What Eller really wanted was to provide for her son and teach him to have a good work ethic, like her father taught her. That lesson for her son lasted 33 years. While she may not have enjoyed every day on the job for the last three decades, she has enjoyed every moment she’s been able to help a breeder.

“It’s just a good feeling, when you can help people and explain to them what they need to record a litter and be able to answer their questions,” she says.

**“I learned my work ethic from my dad, who never missed a day of work in his life. He and Grandpa taught me to do the best I could, be the best I could be and always take pride in what I do.” – Rhonda Eller**

Talking to them at the end of the day gave her a sense of peace.

Despite her abilities and her desire to help the breeders succeed, Eller never planned on staying for very long. Once a year for the first five or six years, she considered quitting, but she just couldn’t see herself starting over anywhere else. Glenn Conatser,

Having someone in the office to answer her own questions has also been important to Eller, especially when she first started.

“I really had no idea about pigs, until starting the job, so I’ve asked quite a few questions. I still do,” Eller says.

Through all of her questions, Eller has learned a lot about the industry,

but she also learned that farm life is not for her. While she has the utmost respect for the people working on farms with crops and livestock, she is glad she never married a farmer. She especially admires farm women and enjoys reading about the women in the “Show Mom Monthly” in the *Seedstock EDGE*.

“It’s a never-ending job, sometimes a thankless one, and definitely difficult at times. I can’t begin to tell all of you how much I appreciate you and what you do. Thank you for teaching me so much about your jobs,” she says.

Whether she knows it or not, Eller has not been just the student; she’s also been a teacher for other staff members. Robin Lucas, Office Manager for NSR, has been working with Eller for more than 30 years and has often gone to her for advice.

“Most of the things I’ve learned from Rhonda I can’t mention,” Lucas says. “I didn’t have a sister, and she has been the one to explain things about life and growing up that I didn’t know.”

Jessica Goyette-Blankenship also learned an important lesson from Eller.

“Rhonda taught me you do not have to have an ag background in order to work here,” Goyette-Blankenship, Duroc Secretary and NSR Receptionist, says. “I felt in over my head when



Eller’s parents taught her to work hard and always do her best. She wanted to set a similar example and pass that same lesson on to her own son.

I started, as I discovered everyone else in the office had shown livestock, and I have never even lived on a farm. She showed me that even though she also had no ag background, she had been working here for 20 years and was great at her job.”



Regardless of her background, Eller made a home with the NSR and became a member of the breeder family, during the last 33 years. Now, the time has come for her to relax and enjoy her own family, something Anderson hopes she will do, in her retirement. Eller is looking forward to spending time with her son, grandchildren, niece and nephew, and getting to experience the college years of her great-niece and nephew. Unfortunately, she will not be able to spend her free time with her parents like she had once hoped, but Eller says they will still be with her, in spirit. She is planning on traveling with her husband, Tom, and hoping she can coax him to the dance studio to relive her ballroom dancing fantasies as a little girl. Eller is also considering working part-time at the local animal shelter to satisfy her love of animals, but is afraid she will want to bring all of the dogs home.

Eller says she will miss the routine and structure of the job. Every day for the last 33 years she has opened the NSR office door and has been met with greetings from co-workers, ringing phones and people anxious for her help. She will also miss just being in the office and working with all of the breeders. Even though she hasn't met many of the people she works with, she is thankful for the opportunity to work at the AYC and NSR.

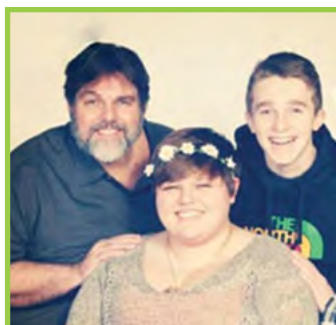
"I've had a great time here and feel blessed to have been kept on for this many years. I hope I have left a good impression on most," she says.

Eller has certainly left an impression, and her advice, sense of humor and quality of work will be missed by staff members and breeders. But, after she closes the office door for the last time, she knows the next open door awaits. Goyette-Blankenship sums up the well-wishes for Eller, in her retirement.

"Enjoy every day of retirement," she says. "You left big shoes to fill, and we will all miss you dearly."



Eller's step-son and his family. Front (l to r): Griffin, Ruby and Cecelia Luker and Lex Eller. Back (l to r): Adrienne and Josiah Eller.



Eller has always been close to her nephew, Rob Kenny, (l) and his two children, Chelsea Kenny and Kyle Kenny (r). Now, she is looking forward to becoming more involved in their lives.



Eller's son, Ryan Johnson, was the driving force for her to keep working at the AYC and NSR, even when she wanted to quit. Pictured above (l) with her niece, Laura Austin.



Eller is looking forward to spending more time with her sister, Regina Austin, pictured above, when she retires.

## PEDIGREE PROCESS

A pedigree tells a purebred hog's story. To start the pedigree process, breeders can mail, email or fax a litter application to the National Swine Registry (NSR). They can also register a litter through the website, *nationalswine.com*. The information needed on the application includes the litter notch, farrowing date, the sire's and dam's ear notches and registration numbers, individual ear notches of the pigs in the litter, total number born and number born alive. All of that information is then typed into the pedigree system at the NSR office. Any litter entered on the website is automatically entered into the system without anyone having to retype it. Each litter application is checked for AI certificates, completed DNA records and sow ownership. The boar the litter is sired by and the litter farrowing date are cross-checked with an AI certificate submitted by the boar stud. If the AI Certificate is not sent with the registration, or there is a problem, the litter will be put in "Pending" status and will not be released until the problem is resolved. All litters must be sired by boars with a DNA card on file with the NSR and a negative Stress status. If a boar does not have a DNA card on file, the litter will also go into "Pending" status. Any pig in a "Pending" status litter cannot be transferred.

To transfer a litter, the breeder simply has to fill out the back of the pedigree with the new owner's name and address, date of sale and a signature of the seller, and send it back to the NSR office. Entering litter registrations and transfers is a daily process. At the end of each day, the Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) runs to calculate EPDs from any sow productivity data for the litter, or scan data submitted from backfat and loin eye measurements for the individual pigs in the litter. The next morning, all the pedigrees are printed. By waiting until the next day, the correct EPDs can be entered on the pedigrees.

After the pedigree is printed, it is checked against the application or transfer that was originally sent in. If everything is correct, the new pedigree is mailed to the owner. The NSR Pedigree Department tries to maintain a 24-hour turn around for every pedigree they enter, although in the peak time of spring sales this isn't always possible. Working to get each pedigree right and out on time is important to the ladies in the Pedigree Department, and they take great pride in doing their best for the breeders. Even with online applications becoming more and more popular, the NSR and its members would be lost without those ladies. Take the time to thank them for their hard work the next time you send in an application.



# ENERGIZE *your savings*

By Katie Maupin

**Pork production is more efficient than ever before with more pigs per sow, less days to 250 and less feed per pound of gain. But are your facilities as productive as your genetics? Today, there are several ways for producers to have their energy use audited, in order to get funding for more energy-efficient technologies and continue to be good stewards of the land.**





The first step to building any energy efficiency plan is to find the resources and service provider to help do so. Matthew Robert, agricultural engineer with the Illinois USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), suggests that producers start with a trip to their local USDA NRCS field office. There, they can learn what funding is available in their state through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and learn of opportunities to make a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for energy. NRCS has several types of CAP programs that cover more than energy, including nutrition management, irrigation and drainage water management. In order to apply for EQIP funding for efficiency improvements, producers must go through an energy audit, which is part of the CAP process.

The NRCS-sponsored CAP most often used by swine producers is CAP 122, or the Agricultural Energy Management Plan – Headquarters (AgEMP). These plans are developed to help producers identify resource concerns and implement conservation practice standards that will assist the producer in reducing electricity and LP gas, in turn, helping the operation's bottom line.

NRCS will pay a portion of the producer's cost to develop a CAP plan. Since funding differs from state to state and is relative to the size and scope of the farm, terms on funding will need to be discussed during the first field office visit so producers are aware of all funding opportunities before signing up for an AgEMP.

Once the CAP application is accepted, producers should hire a Technical Service Provider (TSP) to develop the CAP. Usually, this process involves signing a contract, and Robert suggests the contract include a note that the work is for an "approved energy plan," in case the initial plan is not accepted by the NRCS office and changes are needed.

One such TSP is EnSave. For more than two decades the Vermont-

based company has conducted farm energy audits, in all 50 states, and designs and implements ag energy efficiency programs.

The typical process for making a CAP with EnSave and conducting an energy audit is really quite simple, according to Amelia Gulkis, EnSave Chief Operating Officer and owner. There will be an initial call to learn contact information, the size of the operation and any specific goals the producer may have. From this conversation, EnSave will create a "Scope of Work" sheet, which explains the process, and an agreement between EnSave and the producer is signed, once the Scope of Work sheet is approved.

Then, the producer needs to gather up all of the farm's utility bills from the

installed cost, annual energy savings cost and, most importantly, the estimated payback time for that technology.

This payback figure will let producers know just how long it will take the savings of the new technology to pay for the cost and installation. Typically, any technology that could be paid off in 10 years is considered worthwhile and recommended to be implemented, according to Robert.

"From there, producers turn the plan into their field office," Robert says. "Once the plan gets technically approved by the office, they will receive the payment for the plan, as promised. If the producer decides to implement the plan, they can get funding for the different proposed practices."

It's important to note, an ap-

**"If the producer decides to implement the plan, they can get funding for the different proposed practices."** — *Matthew Robert*

last year. EnSave can assist with this by contacting energy providers, if necessary.

With this information, EnSave will be prepared to conduct an initial phone interview with the producer to gather more information about the operation, its equipment and energy used. An on-site visit follows the interview to verify the information they collected during the interview.

"This site visit isn't the audit itself," Gulkis says. "It is just data collection. After the site visit, our engineering staff takes stock of all the data collected and the energy use history. Then, we can make recommendations on what the replacement equipment may be, what the savings could be and what the cost would be."

Typically, EnSave clients see a 10 to 30 percent energy savings, when they implement the changes in the audit. Gulkis calls these audits road maps for decision-making because they don't merely list equipment that needs to be replaced, but rather provide producers with a complete breakdown of each suggested technology including: electricity savings, energy savings,

proved CAP plan does not force the producer to implement any changes. It just raises awareness of energy usage and areas for improvement.

From the first conversation with a TSP to an approved CAP plan with the NRCS, Robert says, is about a six month process. But, this process can pay in dividends, as producers find funding for more efficient ventilation fans and controllers, insulated doors and curtains and lighting.

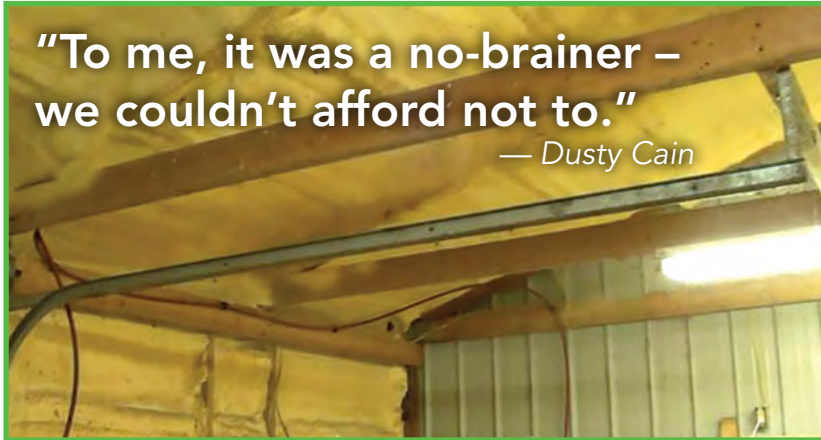
Although NRCS is one of the more common sponsors for farm energy audits, the Cain family of Chariton, Iowa, was able to find funding to implement energy-efficient technologies through their electric company, Alliant Energy.

Dusty Cain of Cain's Super Sires was refurbishing an old barn on their operation and was interested in closed-cell insulation, after a friend who builds houses told him how much more efficient it was than traditional, open-cell insulation.

Cain immediately set out contacting closed-cell insulation providers to quote the job and was surprised when one suggested he contact Alliant Energy

**"To me, it was a no-brainer – we couldn't afford not to."**

— *Dusty Cain*



Dusty Cain of Cain Super Sires was able to find funding to cover some of the cost to install more efficient, more durable closed-cell insulation into a swine building he was refurbishing from his electric company, Alliant Energy. Other producers take advantage of the EQIP program and CAP plans offered by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to find way to save energy and cut utility costs.

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Regardless of the process they use, producers should look for ways to conserve energy and lighten their utility bills. Gulkis leaves producers with these quick suggestions to improve efficiency within their own operations: consider heat pads for keeping piglets warm instead of traditional heat lamps, install insulated sidewall curtains and ceiling insulation and upgrade to more energy-efficient lighting.



to apply for funding for the project. When he contacted Alliant Energy, they sent a representative to do an energy audit of the building. They suggested closed-cell insulation, more efficient lighting and even made suggestion for heaters powered by 220 volt electricity.

Cain couldn't be happier with the results. Not only is the closed-

cell insulation more durable and resistant to any birds and rodents that could find their way into the barn, but it performed notably better.

"There is a significant difference in those buildings. It's not only warmer in the winter, but those building are also cooler in the summer," Cain says. "To me, it was a no-brainer

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# SHOW MOM

## Monthly

By Ann Fry

### Christy Page

Jefferson, Ga.

Husband: Phil

Children: Savannah-10, Carson-1

**Proudest "Show Mom" moment:** I am always proud of Savannah and her accomplishments in the ring, but my proudest was watching her win showmanship at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky, this fall. This was the largest competition, to date, she has won.

**Favorite part of being a "Show Mom":**

I love being able to spend time with my family and with livestock. My husband, Phil, and I grew up showing cattle, so we both have a strong passion for livestock and are so grateful that we are able to raise our children the same way.

**Item you would never leave for a show without:** The show notebook! My family makes fun of me for being so organized, but I always double check when we are leaving the driveway to make sure we have the show book that includes health papers, registration papers, P&A cards and hotel confirmation. Outside of that, and knowing the pigs are on the trailer, I make sure Savannah has her show belt, boots and clothes. I figure if we leave anything else at home we can go buy it.

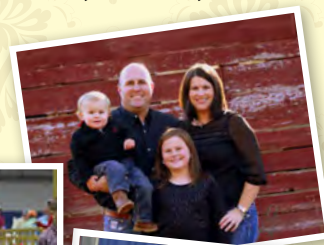
**Your official "Show Mom" duties at home include:** At home, I help Savannah on a daily basis with walking her animals, working on showmanship skills, cleaning stalls, washing animals and taking care of their hair routine. Our joke at home is that dad is in charge of buying and feeding the animals, and Savannah and I are in charge of everything else! Savannah and I are also responsible for making sure the trailer gets packed, and the pigs get clipped before we head to a show.

**Activities your family enjoys outside of the show ring:** We spend most of our time on the farm, either working with showpigs, our small 10-sow operation, show cattle or our 150-head Angus operation. Outside of that, we enjoy Georgia football games and spending time with family and friends.

**Your ability to drive a stock trailer is best described as:** Not so good. Phil says if I ever have to drive, it will only be on a straight-away late at night with very few cars. He really just hasn't given me a chance - I know I can do it!

**Your official "Show Mom" show day duties include:** My responsibilities on show day include helping Savannah get her pigs washed, getting Savannah dressed and taking pictures. Everything else I leave up to Savannah and her dad. Although, I also am looking after a soon-to-be 2-year-old and making sure everyone has something to eat!

**Recipe for life on the show road:** Enjoy every minute of it! The memories we make as a family on the road are priceless. We strive every day to be competitive in the show ring, but at the end of the day it's about the memories and friendships we have made.











# 2014 DUROC Southwest Type Conference

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**Champion Duroc Boar & Class 3 Winner**

PWA1 KICKIN WING 16-6 x NBS0 RODEO RED 12-8  
Shown by Chad Hill Durocs, Texas. Sold to Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind.,  
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**Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 4 Winner**

CAIN2 KING 1-1 x SDH9 YAK II 218-2  
Shown by Claire Porter, Texas. Sold to Cooper and Flash, Ind., for  
\$6,300.



**Res. Champion Duroc Boar & Class 1 Winner**

DCM2 YAKITY YAK 30-7 x NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7  
Shown by David Martin, Iowa. Sold to Lean Value Sires, Ohio,  
for \$2,250.



**Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 3 Winner**

MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1 x RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1  
Shown by Smith Bros, III. Sold to MSH&D Durocs, Mo., for \$1,400.



**Premier Sire – SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1**  
Owned by Stewart's Duroc Farm, Iowa. Doug Stewart  
accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field  
Representative Michael Lackey (r).

**Res. Premier Sire –  
SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6**  
Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio. Randy Shipley  
accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field  
Representative Michael Lackey (r).





## From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

The Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) is always a highly-anticipated time of the year because it means spring is right around the corner, and, for many of us, spring cannot get here fast enough. This year's Belton was a little stubborn from a weather perspective, but from a people and hog standpoint, it was a class act.

Thank you, Blinn College Crew, for all of your assistance at the show. It helped keep things running smoothly. Also, a huge thank you to Cody McCleery of Texas, for sorting a fantastic set of Duroc breeding hogs and providing us with a very thorough and professional evaluation.

The Premier Sire this year was Bold Ruler 87-1 owned by Stewart's Durocs of Iowa, and the Reserve Premier Sire was Red Angus 215-6 from Shipley Swine Genetics of Ohio. This amazing pair of boars is doing a great job for these firms and others.

To me, one of the real highlights of the Southwest Type Conference is the number of really high-quality gilts that are brought by junior exhibitors. I can't tell all of you, juniors, how thankful we are for your participation and your interest in our exciting industry! The gilt show was full of lots of very powerful females and Judge Cody McCleery had a major task of sorting lots of good ones.

Class 1 was led off by a really neat female from the David Martin family of Marion, Iowa. Their Red Angus daughter was built right, square on all corners and could flat go. She could make a herd boar at her new home with Dan's Durocs in Manito, Ill. The second-place gilt was shown by Smith Brothers of Elkhart, Ill. This Full House daughter brought some really neat pieces to the table. She was great looking, extended and, again, really good on her feet and legs. She will get a chance for Porcine Partners in Cissna Park, Ill. Ellett Vann of Texas, drove the third-place gilt, and he and this Tribute daughter had an excellent spring in the show ring of junior events. She was potentially as big bodied and broody as any female in the sale. She maintained a great look and extra length and is sure to make her new owner, Choppie White of Texas, some really neat babies.

Class 2 was won by Mappes Durocs of Moore, Okla. This Bren daughter had great shape and extra length, while maintaining super flex on the go. J.T. Nason of Texas will give her a chance. Dustin Ham of Whitesboro, Texas, drove his gilt into the next slot. This gal looked like a brood sow. She was

really big chested and big bodied with an up-headed look and a tremendous amount of bone and foot. Robin Ridge Farms of Clay City, Ind., will give this one a real opportunity to advance red hogs. Smith Brothers were back again with one in third that probably had as interesting of a pedigree as any hog in the barn. This Royal Flush daughter was square, shapely and super stout and just looked like she could make a big-time barrow. I'm sure Rich McCasland of Perkins, Okla., can't wait to get her first litter on the ground and put winners in the Southwest barrow rings.

Smith Brothers drove the eventual Reserve Champion

Female in the ring to win Class 3. A daughter of The Answer, this female had a phenomenal build and looked like a lady. With tremendous length on both ends and really tall fronted, this female could hit a home run for MSH&D Durocs of Weatherby, Mo. Look for great things to come from this firm soon. Ted and Pat Herber of Agra, Okla., were in next with a daughter of Crown Royal. This gal had a really big blade and a tremendous amount of muscle from blade to hip, and she could still handle it really well. She will travel west and go to work for the Schnoor Family of California.

Class 4 brought us our Champion Duroc Gilt. Claire Porter of Burnet, Texas, drove a daughter of King to champion status in the Duroc female show, and it was not her first time to do so. This impressive female was also the Champion Duroc Gilt at the San Antonio Junior Gilt show. I had the opportunity to see her both times, and

I can honestly say, this one was an absolute beast! She's heavy boned, big skeletoned, big bodied and huge on both ends. Cooper and Flaspohler are going to hang some banners with progeny out of this great female. Thank you, Claire, for sharing her with the industry! Another impressive junior exhibitor, Ashlee Daniels, drove her Drawing Board daughter in next. This gal had really good shape and width with a big ribcage, and she was extra sound and big skeletoned to boot. Kody Petrucci will give her a shot in California.

The oldest class was led off by Aliena McGee of Pasadena, Texas, with a daughter of Snotslinger. This gilt was huge in lots of areas. Maybe as long bodied and tall shouldered as any, yet she still had plenty of muscle. She could make some serious noise for Keith Fey of Stockdale, Texas. Becca Domin of Texas, was in next with a daughter of Red Hot. This gilt just



Chad Hill's Kickin' Wing son topped the red boar show and sold to Shaffer's Gold Rush for \$10,000, making him the top-selling Duroc Boar of the day.

# SHOWS

didn't have many holes. She was really good on her feet and legs and productive in her look. She will go to work for Jesus Cervantes in Texas.

The boar show had as many interesting pieces in one show, as we have seen in a while. David Martin drove a son of Yakety Yak to class-winning status and then Reserve Champion Duroc Boar honors. This rascal was up-headed and opened up and could flat get out and go. This exciting young prospect will go to work at Lean Value Sires of New Carlisle, Ohio. Ryan Ray and Clayton Davison of Oklahoma, were in next with a Crown Royal 1-4 son. This guy was really good designed and still very immature and really sound. Curry Livestock of Dublin, Texas, will give this one a chance. Ted and Pat Herber drove a son of Crackin' Down into third place in this class. This hog had breeding pieces that are hard to find. This one was as stout from end-to-end and as big in his skull, blade and foot as any of this age. He certainly doesn't need to be bred to everything, but a large number of red females could work on this rascal very well. Jerry McLemore of Ninnekah, Okla., is going to put this one to work and make even more progress with his red venture.

Dan's Durocs led off Class 2 with a son of Bold Ruler. This guy did lots of things really well. It is hard to make a power hog that can flat go and have a set of running gear like this one did. He had a great attitude and was ready to go all the time. Steve Paz, Lubbock, Texas, will give him an opportunity. Don and Preston Smith of Lafayette, Ind., were in next with one of the really interesting hogs in the show. This one was really heavy boned, stout made and as tall fronted and good looking as any in the show. On the right set of sows, this one could stamp many winners, and Harvey Schwertner of Texas

is fully aware of what his new purchase could do for him.

Chad Hill Durocs of Hereford, Texas, won Class 3 with the eventual Champion Duroc Boar. If you are serious about making the skeleton right in one, then you better look in here. This one had a really up-headed look and a tremendously flexible skeleton that could flat go. If he passes this same skeleton into red barrows and gilts like I am confident he will do, then there will be many champions out of this great, young sire. Shaffer's Gold Rush know valuable breeding pieces when they see them and will give everyone a chance to make this one work. Albright Swine of Coldwater, Mich., were next in class with another son of Royal Flush. This firm has really made some good ones, in the recent past, and this one was no different. He is tall fronted, really well built and looked like a power hog should. This guy was one of the real buys of the day and Real/Doege/Holt of Texas, will put this one to work.

RW Genetics of Anderson, Texas, placed first and second in the oldest class with two sons of Bold Ruler. The class-winner put power, flexibility and looseness of skeleton together in a very complete package. He will go to work for long time Duroc breeder, Sam Sparger of DeLeon, Texas. The second-place boar ended up being the second high-selling red boar going to Lean Value Sires. This was one really unique red boar that was tall shouldered, opened up from end-to-end and really square from top to bottom. This one has lots of breeding value and is available for all to tie in to.

Once again, thanks to all involved in making another Southwest Type Conference such a success!



## Duroc Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	15-1	David Martin, IA	30-6	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$2,250.00
2	235-1	Ryan Ray & Clayton Davison, OK	1-6	2JLB2 CROWN ROYAL 1-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Curry Livestock, TX	\$400.00
3	146-4	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	15-4	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$3,750.00
4	15-2	David Martin, IA	33-5	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	Triple P Farms, LA	\$400.00
5	46-1	Nicholas Barney & Family, OH	4-4	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	82-2	Dan's Durocs, IL	26-11	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	CD00 HEADSTRONG 260-3	Steve Paz, TX	\$500.00
2	260-1	Don & Preston Smith, IN	18-10	PDS2 REMEMBER ME 27-3	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$1,100.00
3	4-1	Mappes Durocs, OK	13-1	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	BEYE7 TIMBER WOLF 31-4		No Sale
4	19-6	Bill & Jana Range, IL	51-6	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	CMJWO TULSA TIME 6-1		No Sale
5	38-1	Luke Anderson, OK	1-4	TMMY2 CONTRACT LABOR 10-1	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	149-1	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	19-2	PWA1 KICKIN WING 16-6	NBSO RODEO RED 12-8	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	\$10,000.00
2	37-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	1-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Charles Real/Doege/Holt, TX	\$600.00
3	12-1	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	17-1	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$900.00
4	146-3	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	3-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Robert Shadle/MTCL Acres, TX	\$500.00
5	1-1	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	23-2	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	CRSHO GLADIATOR 25-4		No Sale



**BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	20-1	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	21-4	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Sam Sparger & Family, TX	\$1,000.00
2	20-2	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	24-4	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	RWG1 BUCK NAKED 36-2	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$5,000.00
3	19-8	Bill & Jana Range, IL	21-1	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	WBSRO GATOR 1-4		No Sale
4	195-1	Callie Melton, TX	2-2	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1		No Sale
5	122-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	3-2	BRJLO GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3		No Sale

## Duroc Gilt Show Results

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	15-3	David Martin, IA	31-1	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Meeker Show Team, IL	\$2,100.00
2	299-3	Smith Bros, IL	19-6	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1	HDO HYPE 11-2	Porcine Partners, IL	\$1,100.00
3	280-2	Ellett Vann, TX	19-6	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	NBDO PREMONITION 28-2	Choppie White, TX	\$2,300.00
4	15-5	David Martin, IA	27-2	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	John Lange, TX	\$1,150.00
5	19-7	Bill & Jana Range, IL	90-7	RBDT2 TRAFFIC JAM 41-5	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Nathan Wright, TX	\$350.00
6	82-4	Dan's Durocs, IL	28-6	GSSG2 GRUS ROCK CANDY 6-2	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Liz Gunner, CA	\$300.00
7	15-6	David Martin, IA	30-3	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Dub Stupp, TX	\$350.00
8	14-2	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	236-11	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	MM1 ICE 2-6	Barber Hog Farm, TX	\$275.00

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4-4	Mappes Durocs, OK	14-7	MM2 BREN 28-8	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	JT Nason, TX	\$1,300.00
2	136-2	Dustin Ham, TX	38-6	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$3,250.00
3	258-2	Chad Smith, TX	11-3	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	RWG0 LASTING IMPRESSION 264-1		No Sale
4	299-4	Smith Bros, IL	16-9	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	McCasland Farms, OK	\$5,200.00
5	146-1	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	5-4	HERB1 FRUIT JUICE 9-2	RWG0 EXTRAORDINARY 243-1	Kellen Floyd, TX	\$350.00
7	23-3	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	16-2	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	Liz Gunner, CA	\$250.00

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	299-2	Smith Bros, IL	13-5	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	MSH&D Durocs, MO	\$1,400.00
2	146-2	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	1-5	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	DRS8 TUG 3-7	Schnoor Family Genetics, CA	\$300.00
3	14-3	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	225-4	HD2 BEAR TRAP 74-2	MM1 ICE 2-6	Jesus Cervantes, TX	\$550.00
4	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	21-10	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	STNO NO QUESTION 3-2	Bill & Carolyn Owen, TX	\$900.00
5	1-2	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	23-8	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	CRSHO GLADIATOR 25-4	Bill & Carolyn Owen, TX	\$400.00
6	59-1	Zachary Brown, TX	225-5	HD2 BEAR TRAP 74-2	MM1 ICE 2-6	Phillip Brown, TX	\$300.00

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	228-1	Claire Porter, TX	3-7	CAIN2 KING 1-1	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	Cooper & Flash, IN	\$6,300.00
2	81-2	Ashlee Renee Daniels, TX	2-3	HD2 DRAWING BOARD 11-11	JF11 EDISON 9-2	Kody Petrucci, CA	\$1,350.00
3	172-3	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	2-8	HD2 DRAWING BOARD 11-11	JF11 EDISON 9-2	David & Stacey Armstrong, TX	\$450.00
4	299-1	Smith Bros, IL	12-9	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1	HDO HYPE 11-2	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$1,300.00
5	305-1	Joe Kirk Gann, TX	2-6	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	OGL1 PSSS HONEY BADGER 15-1	Warren R Lampman, TX	\$300.00
9	142-1	Joshua Harwell, TX	4-4	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	WTX1 TEXAS STUD 34-3	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$450.00

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	190-1	Aliena Mcgee, TX	10-6	AWCL1 SNOTSLINGER 7-4	NBD9 UNREAL 70-8	Keith Fey, TX	\$1,450.00
2	95-1	Becca Domin, TX	13-9	SDH2 RED HOT 211-2	WTX1 TEXAS STUD 34-3	Jesus Cervantes, TX	\$300.00
3	263-1	Davin Sockwell, TX	10-9	AWCL1 SNOTSLINGER 7-4	NBD9 UNREAL 70-8	Clarence Schaefer, TX	\$1,550.00
4	15-4	David Martin, IA	5-3	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Porcine Partners, IL	\$1,300.00
5	87-1	Caleb J Demmer, TX	2-2	SMIB2 ROYAL RED 18-1	RARD1 PIMLICO 36-2		No Sale
6	135-1	Kaleigh Ham, TX	1-6	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Dale Hargus, OK	\$625.00



# 2014 HAMPSHIRE Southwest Type Conference

Bell County Exposition Center  
Belton, Texas • Feb. 27 - March 1

**SALE TOTAL: \$75,475**

10 Boars Avg. \$5,355 • 20 Gilts Avg. \$1,096

**JUDGE:** Jay Winter, Texas

**AUCTIONEER:** Kevin Wendt, Ohio



**Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner**

GMW2 HATS OFF 14-8 x JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1

Shown by George & Mike Watson, Ind., Sold to A Cut Above, Neb., for \$45,000.



**Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner**

BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3 x DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2

Shown by Kinley Meadors, Texas, & Peter Farms, Ill. Sold to Samuel Diehm, Ind., for \$2,200.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**

CDO0 POINT TAKEN 257-3 x NEWN0 HOMEBODY 1-4

Shown by Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif. Sold to Real, Doege and Holt, Texas, for \$1,100.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner**

JLM2 THOROUGHbred 10-2 x JGR1 PIPE 15-4

Shown by Grimm Purebreds, Iowa. Sold to Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa, for \$2,100.



**Premier Sire – JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5**

Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio. Randy Shipley accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

**Res. Premier Sire –**

**GMW2 HATS OFF 14-8**

Owned by George & Mike Watson, Ind. Mike Watson accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).





# From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As the 2014 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) began, the hopes of warmer weather and a great show brought a certain excitement to the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. This year, Jay Winter, Lubbock, Texas, sorted the Hampshire show. It is always fun to listen to Jay share his opinion and views. I was impressed with the quality of the hogs Jay had to line up, and like always, he did an outstanding job.

On Saturday morning, JM2 Jack Knife 3-5 was awarded Premier Sire. Congratulations to Shipley Swine Genetics of Ohio. This year's Reserve Premier was GMW2 Hats Off 14-8, owned by George and Mike Watson of Indiana. After the Premier Sire awards, Col. Kevin Wendt of Ohio, stepped on the block for the Hampshire offering. As always, thank you, Kevin, for a snappy and professional job.

The first boar to enter the sale ring was the Champion Hampshire Boar entry from George and Mike Watson, Mooresville, Ind. This son of the Reserve Premier Sire GMW2 Hats Off 14-8 sold to A Cut Above, Benedict, Neb., for \$45,000. When Mike's boar entered the ring on show day, he hit Jay hard because he's a good, complete kind of hog. This boar covered the basics of structural integrity, design and power, as well as any. I was most impressed, when the boar was out on the go. His heavy-duty skeleton met the surface with comfort and ease. His joints flexed like they should, and that hog carried his head high on his neck with a show ring look. Not to mention, the hog had the kind of muscle and body that everyone can use. Be sure to look this guy up, when making your breeding decisions.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar from Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif., was next in the ring. Perhaps, this was the most unique breeding piece in the Hampshire show. If you are hunting for a Hampshire boar that is incredibly heavy structured and stout featured, huge ribbed and moderate framed, this hog should be one you investigate. When this son of CDO0 Point Taken 257-3 drove right at me, I couldn't get over how big his forearm, chest and blade were. That width up front allowed him to open up with tons of shape up high and a massive body cavity. Charles Real, Texas, knows what to do with this guy and got a great buy at \$1,100.

Cailyn and Payton Hines, Quincy, Mich., were next in the ring with their son of EBM2 Ice Pack 6-6. This was another boar that I thought had some really interesting pieces. The front two-thirds of this hog's body were like no other in the

show. This guy was tall shouldered and extra-attractive up front. His angles laid into his skeleton like they should and allowed him to reach and flex off of both ends. I felt like this guy had a real shot at making well-built and well-designed hogs. Galen and Roberta Harms of Kansas took this intriguing breeding piece home for \$700.

Looking back, there were some good hogs that sold later in the sale, and it just goes to show that you can buy the piece you need, no matter where they are in the sale order. We sold 10 Hampshire boars at Belton and averaged \$5,355. Congratulations to all.



Judge Jay Winter shakes Mike Watson's hand after naming his Hat's Off son Champion Hampshire Boar. A Cut Above purchased the boar for \$45,000.

As we started the Hampshire gilt sale, I felt we had as many solid Hampshire females to offer as we have had in a long time. This year's Champion Hampshire Gilt was driven by Kinley Meadors, Texas, and bred by Peter Farms, Illinois. This daughter of BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 had been shown by the Meadors family in the Southwest and had an impressive string of wins coming into the Southwest Type Conference. I can't think of a more fitting term than the word "complete" to describe this gilt. As long as I studied her, I couldn't find a glaring hole. From the side, she was so attractive and feminine. She was put together so well, in terms of her skeletal design and functionality, and had maternal rib shape to top it all off. This gilt will be a huge asset to Samuel Diehm, Kendallville, Ind., as he works to make Hampshires better, and at the price of \$2,200, she was a great investment.

Grimm Purebreds of Iowa, held this year's Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt title with a daughter of JLM2 Thoroughbred 10-2. As Jay talked the gilts during the championship drive, Jim's gilt was different than the champion. The Grimm entry had the ability to combine muscle, design and body, without sacrificing structure. This gilt opened out of her blade with the kind of muscle that Hampshire hogs are known for and carried this back to a wide pin set and a functional hind leg. The Loof Family of Radcliff, Iowa, bought a foundation-type Hampshire female for \$2,100.

The next gilt in the ring was Courtland Henderson's JLM1 Pivot Point 13-2 gilt who won Class 2. The Henderson entry hit me as a good-built, basic, problem-free gilt that wasn't out there in any one area. This gilt's angles are right, she looked like a lady, and I think she will be easy to mate.

Once again, there were several good hogs later in the order, which shows how deep the quality ran in Belton. We sold 20 gilts and averaged \$1,096. Thank you to the bidders and buyers for another great show and sale. See you down the road.

# SHOWS

## Hampshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	84-2	Cody Day, OK	2-1	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	RBDT1 WIDE RANGE 3-2	David W Spenrath, TX	\$400.00
2	283-2	John Veach & Family, IN	6-4	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3		No Sale
3	202-1	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	15-6	EBM2 TKF POINT BREAK 22-4	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$700.00
4	19-3	Bill & Jana Range, IL	80-1	JDB2 TCG PREDECESSOR 14-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1		No Sale
5	283-1	John Veach & Family, IN	6-3	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	214-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	44-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	NEWNO HOMEBODY 1-4	Charles Real/Doege/Holt, TX	\$1,100.00
2	117-6	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	7-5	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Rebecca Sierra, TX	\$500.00
3	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	49-4	JDB2 TCG PREDECESSOR 14-3	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3		No Sale
4	191-1	Jerry McLemore, OK	16-1	DMP2 COLIBOB 48-2	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	\$2,250.00
5	84-1	Cody Day, OK	1-4	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	SNMH1 MULLIGAN 11-2		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	1-3	GMW2 HATS OFF 14-8	JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1	A Cut Above, NE	\$45,000.00
2	151-2	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	3-3	EBM2 ICE PACK 6-6	JLM9 AFFIRMITIVE 4-1	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$700.00
3	18-2	George & Mike Watson, IN	2-10	GMW2 HATS OFF 14-8	SYLV9 TCG COLLISION 36-2	Porcine Partners, IL	\$500.00
4	118-1	Funkhouser Show Pigs, IN	1-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	\$2,000.00
5	56-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	22-9	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	JNYF9 BUCKWHEAT 15-1	Dale Partin, TX	\$400.00

## Hampshire Gilts Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-3	Grimm Purebreds, IA	18-2	JLM2 THOROUGHbred 10-2	JGR1 PIPE 15-4	Carter/Cooper/Blake Loof, IA	\$2,100.00
2	261-1	Jes Smith, TX	7-8	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	SJSF0 TULSA 5-5	Scot Sullivan, TX	\$700.00
3	19-4	Bill & Jana Range, IL	71-6	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	JLM9 HENRY FORD 5-3	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	\$1,900.00
4	19-5	Bill & Jana Range, IL	25-7	RASM2 AUGUSTA 17-5	TCG0 TCG CALLAWAY 6-5	Gerth Hog Farm, TX	\$400.00
5	117-9	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	7-12	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Gerth Hog Farm, TX	\$300.00
6	117-8	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	7-11	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Five Gables Farm, TX	\$425.00
7	291-4	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	22-1	DMP2 COLIBOB 48-2	RWF9 BLACK BELT 63-1	Keith Fey, TX	\$375.00
8	126-1	Caitlyne Graves, TX	5-7	DMP2 BRAIN FREEZE 48-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	Bobby Anderson, TX	\$625.00

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	143-1	Courtland Henderson, OK	13-8	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	DSH9 TCG BLACK JACK 217-12	Courtland Henderson, OK	\$3,300.00
2	203-2	Kianna Moss, TX	30-8	7DL2 BALLPARK 2-2	7DL1 FOREVER 12-3	Zachary Kellen, TX	\$900.00
3	284-1	Jessica Vogel, TX	2-1	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	HIN9 GOLD STANDARD 32-5	Gerth Hog Farm, TX	\$525.00
4	56-3	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	24-4	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Coleman Morrisojn, TX	\$400.00
5	117-7	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	6-7	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Elm Farms, TX	\$300.00

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	22-1	Kinley Meadors/Peter Farms, TX	7-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Samual Diehm, IN	\$2,200.00
2	102-1	Engler Family, IA	2-4	MVLS2 GRUS FORT KNOX 2-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	Ed Centilli, TX	\$1,800.00
3	115-1	Ellyn Freiborg, TX	7-4	JDB2 TCG PREDECESSOR 14-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Gerth Hog Farm, TX	\$700.00
4	166-3	Korb Farms Inc, OH	1-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$3,400.00
5	160-1	Lauren Janak, TX	18-7	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4	Rebecca Sierra, TX	\$400.00
6	295-1	Dan Yates, IL	1-10	1JYM2 MILLER TIME 4-9	GMW0 PSSS DATELINE 7-3	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$500.00
7	56-1	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	22-5	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	JNYF9 BUCKWHEAT 15-1	Ed Centilli, TX	\$675.00



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## JL3 SCORE 14-8

Reg. #483608008

BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3 x JL1 DOROTHY 4-4

Thanks to Earl Cain and family for purchasing half interest in **Score**.

**Limited semen available on both boars. Call Joe Lancaster or the Cain family for semen availability.**

**Congratulations to Austin Cain for driving his 20 20 barrow to champion honors at the NJSA Southeast Regional.**

## EC3 VISION QUEST 23-2

Reg. #483740002

JL2 20 20 7-2 x EC0 MISS 122-3

Thanks to the Cain family for letting us partner with them on this boar.



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**SALE TOTAL: \$8,750**

1 Boar Avg. \$4,500 • 6 Gilts Avg. \$708

**JUDGE:** Cody McCleery, Texas

**AUCTIONEER:** Jason Spence, Texas



**Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner**  
KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5  
Shown by Korb Farms, Ind. Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$4,500.



**Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner**  
KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5 x JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8  
Shown by Elm Farms, Mo. Sold to Dale Wilde, Texas, for \$1,000.



**Res. Champion Landrace Boar & 2nd Class 1**  
KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5 x JMG0 FALKEN 4-7  
Shown by Jake Toler, Texas.



**Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1**  
DOVS1 QUICK CHANGE 1-2 x JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8  
Shown by Nathan Acuff, Texas. Sold to Joel Acuff, Texas, for \$550.



**Not Pictured: Premier Sire –**  
KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5  
Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind.

**Res. Premier Sire –**  
KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2  
Owned by Russell Whewell and McGrew Showpigs, Ill.  
David Korb accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (I).





# From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

The Landrace show at the Southwest Type Conference (SWTC), again, had many valuable breeding pieces for breeders to tie into. Judge Cody McCleery of Bridgeport, Texas, did a very nice job of giving his opinion on an impressive set of Landrace hogs.

This year's Premier Sire was won by Outlook 7-5, housed at Top Cut Sires in Indiana, and the Reserve Premier Sire was won by Revolution 12-2, owned by Whewell and McGrew of Illinois.

Elm Farms of Maryville, Mo., showed the Champion Landrace Female. This daughter of Outlook was really opened up, super square at the top of her blade, had a really big rib cage and was full of dimension from end-to-end. Dale Wilde of Wall, Texas, made her the top-selling female and will give her a fair chance. Nathan Acuff of Farmersville, Texas, drove the Reserve Champion Female, a daughter of Quick Change. This gal was a little taller fronted, offered great extension and had a big, broody look. She looked like a very feminine and productive lady. Elm Farms also drove a pair of littermate sisters to the champion into third and sixth place status that look really similar to their champion sister. Korb Farms from Oxford, Ohio, drove a littermate sister to the Champion Boar into fourth place that had many of the same pieces as her impressive littermate brother did. Janzen Ilseng from Cedar Park, Texas, was fifth with an impressive and

productive daughter of Cooler Full. He has had an impressive run, siring the Champion and Reserve Landrace Barrows at Denver and the Champion Landrace Gilt at San Antonio. Congratulations, exhibitors, for bringing some very impressive breeding pieces.

The Champion Landrace Boar was shown by Korb Farms and sired by the Reserve Premier Sire, Revolution 12-2. This

guy will be heard from. He offered tremendous stoutness of feature and power and handled it really well. We all know how hard it is to make Landrace hogs with bone and power, while still maintaining the length of body, soundness and flexibility they are noted for. This rascal did all of those things very well. Thanks to Top Cut Genetics for their \$4,500 investment in this Landrace stud. Jake Toler, a young purebred enthusiast from Forestburg, Texas, drove the Reserve Champion



Korb Farms of Oxford, Ohio, drove their son of Revolution to Champion Landrace Boar honors. Top Cut Genetics from Farmland, Ind., took this boar home for \$4,500.

Landrace Boar at this year's SWTC. Jake's boar was tall fronted, really square built and looked like he could really generate. Congrats to this young man and his Reserve Champion Landrace Boar.

A huge thanks to Jason Spence of Texas, for selling the Landrace hogs and being very professional and efficient. Job well done! Also thanks to the Blinn Livestock Judging team and all involved with making this a great event.



## Landrace Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	166-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	14-5	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$4,500.00
2	274-2	Jake Toler, TX	7-9	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMGO FALKEN 4-7		No Sale
3	204-2	Thane Motis, NE	1-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	CRSH9 GOLIATH 3-1		No Sale

## Landrace Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	101-2	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	1-8	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Dale Wilde, TX	\$1,000.00
2	34-1	Nathan Acuff, TX	1-2	DOVS1 QUICK CHANGE 1-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Joel Acuff, TX	\$550.00
3	101-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	1-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Elm Farms, TX	\$900.00
4	166-2	Korb Farms Inc, OH	14-7	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Kim Mueller, TX	\$650.00
5	157-1	Janzen Ilseng, TX	31-4	JMGO COOLER FULL 50-9	JMGO SUPREME DREAM 61-8	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$300.00
6	101-3	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	1-4	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Dale Wilde, TX	\$850.00



# 2014 YORKSHIRE Southwest Type Conference

Bell County Exposition Center  
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**SALE TOTAL: \$116,500**

19 Boars Avg. \$4,325 • 35 Gilts Avg. \$985

**JUDGE:** Steve Cobb, Ark.

**AUCTIONEER:** Jason Spence, Texas



**Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**

DJDS2 SKULL 7-2 x JGR1 PIERCE 25-6

Shown by Grimm Purebreds, Iowa. Sold to Steve Cobb & Family for \$54,000.



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner**

HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 x ARK9 PERFECT REASON 24-3

Shown by Dustin Ham, Texas. Sold to David Harris, Texas, for \$4,750.



**Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner**

HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 x SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4

Shown by Lockman Genetics, Kan. Sold to Lockman Genetics, Kan., for \$500.



**Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner**

SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8 x WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8

Shown by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio. Sold to Lexi York, Texas, for \$2,700.



**Premier Sire –**

**HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6**

Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind., and Cobb Farms, Ark. Steve and Aaron Cobb accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Brian Anderson (r).



**Res. Premier Sire –**

**GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6**

Owned by Crossroads Genetics, Robin Ridge Farms, Rodibaugh and Jason Leigh, Ind. Jason Corya, Adam Beck and Mike Fagg accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).





## From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

We all know it has been a brutal winter in the Midwest, and many of you found a short break and made the trip to the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. If you were not able to make the trip south, we had a mix of weather, but the sun finally broke through for Friday and Saturday. All things considered, we had a great event, and the NSR would like to thank all the exhibitors and buyers for attending. Some great hogs found good homes.

Steve and Aaron Cobb of Lake City, Ark., evaluated the Yorkshire breeding stock, this year. These two gentlemen did a great job lining up the classes and talking the hogs. It was a pleasure working with you, Steve and Aaron. Thank you!

The Premier Yorkshire Sire of the 2014 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) was awarded to HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6, owned by Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Ind., and Steve Cobb and Family from Lake City, Ark. The Reserve Premier Sire was awarded to GKC2 Cole Mine 1-6, owned by Crossroad Genetics, Robin Ridge Farms, Jason Leigh and Jack Rodibaugh and Sons, all of Indiana.

Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa, drove this year's Champion Yorkshire Boar. If you like your boars stout, big legged and athletic, then this son of DJDS2 Skull 7-2 is for you. He has big, even toes, with bone to spare. He is square and true at his knee and opens into a great chest and rib cage. He is the perfect size to make barrows that will be competitive in the show ring and, coming from Jim's program, you know his gilts will take care of business in the farrowing house. I am big fan of this one! Steve Cobb and family of Lake City, Ark., paid \$54,000 to load him on their trailer. Great purchase, guys.

The Reserve Champion Boar at the 2014 SWTC was exhibited by Lockman Genetics of Dighton, Kan. He is sired by HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 and wins the youngest class of the day. This boar can best be described as really complete. He has an awesome set of running gears under him. There is not a bad joint in this hog. He has a fresh and youthful look about him with great shape down his top and a big, square hip. Someone missed a real opportunity here; Steve and

Brian loaded him back on their trailer for the price of \$500.

Ryan DeBusk of Paso Robles, Calif., was next in the ring with his Class 4 winning entry. He was also sired by HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. This one was the biggest-centered and widest-constructed of the boars we have discussed so far. He's stout headed and good in his bone work, plus has a ton of muscle. He will head back to Paso Robles, Calif., for the price of \$1,200.

Samantha Taylor Stephens was next with a son of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 that won Class 3. This guy is big bladed, big down his top and has a big, square hip. He's stout skulled, but still looks like a show hog through his front one third. He's square on both ends of his skeleton and sound on his feet and legs. Randy Wirt and Family and Nelson Brothers

Durocs partnered to take this guy back to South Dakota. He sold for \$4,500.

Daniel Burzlaff of Delmar, Iowa, drove his winning entry from the oldest class of the day to the ring next. This son of DBFF0 Big N Juicy 37-2 was the biggest-footed Yorkshire in the show. He's big in his forearm, wide at the base of his chest and transitions into a huge rib. He's not the biggest-hipped boar in the barn, but this one has some real breeding value. He sold to Alan Shipp of Bertram, Texas, for \$500.

We had a great Yorkshire gilt show this year. The Champion Yorkshire Gilt was exhibited by Dustin Ham of Whitesboro, Texas. She's a daughter of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. If you like Yorkshire females that are stout skulled,

big centered, sound and still feminine, then this lady was for you. This broody female looked like a killer show gilt. She will head home with David Harris of Pearland, Texas, for the price of \$4,750.

A veteran Yorkshire breeder from Newark, Ohio, drove this year's Reserve Champion. Congratulations to Shipley Swine Genetics! Randy's gilt is sired by SRF1 Doc Holliday 2-8. I was a big fan of this lady. She has a great skeleton, huge feet and big legs. This one could drive all day. She's square built, good centered and feminine. She sold for \$2,700 to Lexi York from Valley View, Texas.



Jim Grimm's Skull son won the Yorkshire boar show at SWTC. Steve Cobb and Family took him back to Lake City, Ark., for \$54,000.

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Philip Schmidgall from Eureka, Ill., had the winning entry from the fifth class of the day. Philip's gilt was also sired by HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. This lady was feminine made, great designed and sound – a real problem-free gilt that will not get you in trouble down the road. Clarence Schaefer of Rowena, Texas, loaded her on his trailer for \$2,250.

Wynn Farms of Ashland, Ohio, drove the winning entry from the oldest class of the day to the ring next. She is sired by TMF1 Dumbo 35-3. Guys, this lady is huge centered and massive in her rib. She looks like a brood sow should. This firm has the reputation of breeding Yorkshire females that do what they are meant to do. She will head back to Ohio for the price of \$300.

Next was the class-winning entry from the second class of the day. Exhibited by Robin Ridge Farms of Clay City, Ind.,

Mike's gilt is sired by BKC2 Cole Mine 1-6. This lady was tall fronted, clean jointed and really sound. She will make a great addition to Scot Sullivan's herd as she heads to Robstown, Texas, for \$550.

Next was the Crone Farms entry that won the youngest class of the day. Brady's gilt is sired by ACGF TCG Out of Control. This lady is feminine in her design, tall fronted, sound and looks like a lady. She sold to Edwards Family Genetics of Hamilton, Texas, for \$475.

A very special thank you to the board crew from Blinn College – you all did a great job. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with Jason Spence. Great job, Jason.



## Yorkshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	180-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	40-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	\$500.00
2	65-1	Causemaker Genetics, IL	21-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	SRFO MOVE N ON 10-4	Gary Patterson, TX	\$900.00
3	20-3	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	134-1	RWG2 ORION 174-1	RTM0 VISION 28-8	BT Herman, OK	\$1,700.00
4	8-2	Grimm Purebreds, IA	123-3	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	RWG0 NET WORTH 233-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$9,750.00
5	276-1	Dennis Tomascik, TX	4-8	BUC2 STAR SEARCH 9-1	LFC1 LONZO 59-5		No Sale
7	100-1	Eddie Farms, IA	55-5	IGF2 SCENIC DRIVE 5-8	IGF0 FAULTLESS 44-6	Tony Thompson/Stevi Rumfield, TX	\$800.00

### BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	116-6	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	JGR1 PIERCE 25-6	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$54,000.00
2	17-3	Eddie E Robinson, MO	27-2	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	Doug Lind, MN	\$400.00
3	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	17-5	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	LFC6 GRUS ONE TON 61-3	Steve Coston, TX	\$400.00
4	167-1	Dick Kuecker & Sons, IA	36-3	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	CDOO MIGHTY TANK 59-7		No Sale
5	166-5	Korb Farms Inc, OH	12-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	\$1,750.00
7	225-1	Ron Pierce & Jeff Odell, OH	19-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	TRHF5 NEW BEGINNING 231-1	Jim Dillard, TX	\$500.00

### BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	267-1	Samantha Taylor Stephens, TX	6-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	KIIO MIDNIGHT SUN 3-3	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	\$4,500.00
2	2-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	13-9	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4		No Sale
3	78-1	Crone Farms, IN	4-2	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Freddie Helmuth, TX	\$900.00
4	293-1	Jerry Wolfe/Joyce Wolfe, IN	2-5	ASLS0 GRUS SECURITY 2-6	JPW9 LUCKY 1-1		No Sale
5	274-3	Jake Toler, TX	10-8	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	TBRO0 WOW 53-4		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	86-1	Ryan DeBusk, CA	1-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW1 EVOLVE 84-10	Ryan DeBusk, CA	\$1,200.00
2	17-4	Eddie E Robinson, MO	18-3	SS2 SOS 21-2	LFC0 CADILLAC 64-4	BT Herman, OK	\$600.00
3	58-1	Kristin Boyum, MN	6-6	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR7 BULLETPROOF 345-6	Wynn Farms, OH	\$2,100.00
4	289-1	Whisenhunt Hamps, TX	4-5	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10		No Sale
5	150-2	Peyton Hill, TX	13-5	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	KIIO MIDNIGHT SUN 3-3		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	61-1	Daniel R Burzlaff, IA	4-2	DBFF0 BIG N JUICY 37-2	CDOO MIGHTY MACK 74-1	Alan Shipp, TX	\$500.00
2	17-2	Eddie E Robinson, MO	4-2	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	LFC1 LONZO 59-5	Eddie E Robinson, MO	\$675.00
3	57-1	Kari Boyum, MN	4-8	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3	Kerry Smith, IL	\$400.00
4	13-2	Wynn Farms, OH	53-6	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	AAEO MIGHTY BUCK 9-4		No Sale
5	310-1	Lexi York, TX	1-6	TBRO0 WOW 53-4	RWG0 ECLIPSE 37-4	Sharon Hopkins, TX	\$600.00



# Yorkshire Gilts Show Results

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	78-2	Crone Farms, IN	6-7	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 12	ARK8 LEGACY 47-8	Edwards Family Genetics, TX	\$475.00
2	65-2	Causemaker Genetics, IL	21-13	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	SRF0 MOVE N ON 10-4	Gary Patterson, TX	\$650.00
3	36-2	Emily Albert, TX	4-5	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	TBROO TURN ON 30-1	Doeg Show Pigs, TX	\$450.00
4	114-1	Ashley Franco, TX	77-4	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	Luis Franco, TX	\$675.00
5	36-1	Emily Albert, TX	4-3	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	TBROO TURN ON 30-1	Jason Medlin, TX	\$275.00

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2-4	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	19-2	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	JRS0 SUGAR DADDY 123-1	Scot Sullivan, TX	\$550.00
2	11-1	Dondra Winger & Robin Ridge, IN	20-2	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	Jesus Cervantes, TX	\$250.00
3	2-3	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	15-3	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	WGW9 DOCTOR WATSON 42-1		No Sale
4	43-1	Kolton Baber, OK	49-6	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	TBROO WOW 53-4	Ty Clark, TX	\$900.00
5	117-3	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	4-12	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	Bailey Baker, TN	\$250.00
6	51-1	Maggie Birrell, TX	13-5	COE1 FINAL MOVE 21-2	BUC9 AGENDA 25-1	James A Holt Jr, TX	\$600.00
9	137-1	Nick Hamilton, IL	32-6	WGW2 PSSS BACK WOODS 62-3	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Bailey Baker, TN	\$250.00

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	14-1	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	149-12	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	WGW9 The Grizz 38-8	Lexi York, TX	\$2,700.00
2	294-1	Tiffany Wooldridge, TX	1-1	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Randy Gross, TX	\$4,000.00
3	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	47-5	CDO2 ASSET 60-2	JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5	Triple A Genetics, MS	\$1,000.00
4	236-1	Jacob D Rickman, TX	8-6	LFC1 LONZO 59-5	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1		No Sale
5	194-1	McWhinney Showpigs, OH	1-9	ADT9 TRIPPS TO WIN 6-3	ADT9 TRIPPS TO WIN 6-3	Jim Dillard, TX	\$500.00
6	184-2	Katie Lopnow, MN	7-5	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Jourdan Smith, TX	\$1,000.00
7	188-1	Arianna Louvierre, TX	7-5	WGW2 PSSS BACK WOODS 62-3	CRSH9 PSSS COLT 45 9-6	Kevihn Wiatrek, TX	\$250.00

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	136-1	Dustin Ham, TX	1-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	ARK9 PERFECT REASON 24-3	David Harris, TX	\$4,750.00
2	116-4	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	2-5	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	WMFS8 FIREPROOF 21-2	Clarence Schaefer, TX	\$1,500.00
3	167-2	Dick Kuecker & Sons, IA	32-7	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	CDOO MIGHTY TANK 59-7	Mary Srader, TX	\$300.00
4	67-1	Riley Clinard, TX	5-3	TBROO WOW 53-4	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1		No Sale
5	58-2	Kristin Boyum, MN	2-2	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	James A Holt Jr, TX	\$1,500.00
6	117-1	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	2-6	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	WMFS8 FIREPROOF 21-2	Larry Kniffer, TX	\$250.00
7	229-1	Samuel C Porter, TX	2-1	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	Kevihn Wiatrek, TX	\$325.00
8	184-1	Katie Lopnow, MN	4-4	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3	Schnoor Family Genetics, CA	\$300.00

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	312-1	Philip Schmidgall, IL	14-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	Clarence Schaefer, TX	\$2,250.00
2	241-1	Katie Kirkland, TX	2-4	ARK0 ONSLAUGHT 35-3	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Ronnie Allen, TX	\$4,200.00
3	203-1	Kianna Moss, TX	84-11	JRS2 WHAHOOD 124-1	LFC8 CANNON BALL 34-1	Tommy Bishop, TX	\$1,100.00
4	167-3	Dick Kuecker & Sons, IA	27-8	WGW1 SOLUTION 50-6	CDOO MIGHTY TANK 59-7		No Sale
5	280-1	Ellett Vann, TX	13-10	7DL2 TRICKY DICK 6-3	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14	Kellen Floyd, TX	\$450.00
7	116-2	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	1-6	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	WGW7 TUG BOAT 36-5	Jim Dillard, TX	\$250.00

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	13-1	Wynn Farms, OH	53-4	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	AAEO MIGHTY BUCK 9-4	Wynn Farms, OH	\$300.00
2	122-3	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	1-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JRS1 UNBELIEVABLE 123-1	David & Stacey Armstrong, TX	\$700.00
3	88-2	Hunter Wade Demmer, TX	1-3	CHOP2 MOONSHINE 8-1	VBFB1 TCG CAPONE 9-3	Mary Srader, TX	\$500.00
4	87-2	Caleb J Demmer, TX	1-4	CHOP2 MOONSHINE 8-1	VBFB1 TCG CAPONE 9-3	Bailey Baker, TN	\$250.00
5	254-1	Maylie Short, TX	1-11	TBROO STARBUCK 45-3	TBROO WOW 53-4	Johnson Show Pigs, TX	\$375.00
6	93-5	Jonathan Dietrich, PA	1-3	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	SDH1 BEAR 26-4	Jonathan Dietrich, PA	\$250.00



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**SALE TOTAL: \$77,500**

29 Boars Avg. \$2,672

**JUDGE:** Chris Fischbacher, Texas

**AUCTIONEER:** Jason Spence, Texas



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 1 Winner  
CLOSET MONSTER x (FATAL ATTRACTION x COWBELL)  
Shown by Engnell Bros, Ill. Sold to Barber Hog Farm, Texas, for \$3,000.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 3 Winner  
MONSTER QUEST x TURBO  
Shown by Desert Showpigs, Calif. Sold to Lean Values Sires, Ohio, for \$25,000.



(left) Engnell Bros' Champion Crossbred Boar had a winning show barrow look. Look for him at Barber Hog Farm in Texas.

(right) Desert Showpigs brought the top-selling and Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar entry all the way from California. This Monster Quest son sold to Lean Value Sires, Ohio, for \$25,000.





# From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The crossbreds were the last to hit the ring Friday afternoon. Chris Fischbacher of Wildorado, Texas, was back to judge the stock. He was assisted by Josh Ifft of Fairbury, Ill. These gentlemen handled the task of sorting through the deep set of crosses with ease.

Engnell Brothers of Macomb, Ill., drove the Champion Crossbred Boar that started the sale. This son of Closet Monster had the look of a champion barrow. He was well designed from the side, tall fronted and level hipped with a great topline. This one was good in his knee and chest and had great center-rib shape. He sold for \$3,000, and will make his way to Barber Hog Farm of Devine, Texas.

Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar honors went to Desert Showpigs of El Centro, Calif. This son of Monster Quest has an awesome skeleton in him. The angles to his blade, knee and pastern are great. The way he handles his hip and hind leg is a sight to see. This guy can flat float across the ring. Combine this with his look from the side and plenty of muscle, and he should be able to sire some great show hogs. He will make his way to New Carlisle, Ohio, with Lean Value Sires for \$25,000.

Next in the ring was the winning entry from Class 4, exhibited by George and Mike Watson of Mooresville, Ind. Mike's boar was the changer of the show. This son of Fare-N-Square is as wide through his chest floor as you can make one. He opens into a big rib cage and leaves you square and wide from behind. This thick-topped, heavy-muscled boar will make his new home in Ninnekah, Okla. Jerry McLemore and George and Mike Watson partnered on this breeding piece for \$6,500.

Next in the ring was the class-winning entry from Bronc Fleming of San Angelo, Texas. Bronc's boar is sired by On Top. This guy is loaded with muscle, and he's big and square down his top with a massive hip. If you needed a boar to add product, this guy was for you. He sold to Joe Coutts of Pampa, Texas, for the price of \$3,500.

The next boar I want to mention was exhibited by Kelly Sheets of Nevada, Iowa. Kelly's boar is sired by Twin Turbo. He placed second in Class 3. If you are chasing bone, look this guy up. He is easily the biggest legged of the type conference. He's stout skulled and has all the muscle you will ever need to sire competitive barrows. He sold to Lean Value Sires for \$5,250.

Next up was a blue boar that placed second in Class 4. R5 Pork Place of Iowa, La., brought a really good son of Monster Pipe to the show. Guys, this one is big legged, correct in his build, stout featured and loaded with product. If you are looking for one to make white crossbreds, he should be on your radar. He sold for \$5,100 to Ron Clark of Odem, Texas.

As always, I had a great time in Belton. The weather was great, the barbecue delicious, and the locals were welcoming. If you have yet to make the trip south, you need to start planning for next year. Jason Spence, thank you for a great job on the block. To the crew from Blinn College, we couldn't have done it without your help with the boards.

I hope you have a successful spring season selling pigs. I look forward to seeing you all in Des Moines in June.



## Crossbred Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	141-1	Engnell Brothers, IL	15-9	CLOSET MONSTER	FATAL ATTRACTION x COWBELL	Barber Hog Farm, TX	\$3,000.00
2	50-1	Coby Berger, TX	106-4	STARBUCK	BIG STICK 74-1	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$2,600.00
3	109-1	Bronc Fleming, TX	1-5	MONSTER PIPE	YA KNOW	Mark Davidson, TX	\$450.00
4	166-6	Korb Farms Inc, OH	8-5	MASSIVE MONSTER	FAME MONSTER	Kenneth Kensing, TX	\$1,000.00
5	270-2	Sure Success Show Pigs, TX	21-5	MAIN STREET	BIG GUNS	Jerry Nemece, TX	\$500.00
12	118-2	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	20-1	PSSS SOUR DIESEL	IMMORTAL 60-1	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	\$600.00

### BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	109-2	Bronc Fleming, TX	3-1	ON TOP	HEATWAVE	Joe Coutts, TX	\$3,500.00
2	264-1	Reggy Spencer, TX	7-3	HILLBILLY BONE	FARE SHOT	Reggy Spencer & Mike Parsons, TX	\$1,400.00
3	20-4	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	88-1	FULL STRUT	HILLBILLY BONE X TOXIC X SUPER	Scott Stevens, TX	\$1,000.00
4	277-1	Triple P Farms, LA	1-2	STEEL FORCE	HALF-TON	Triple P Farms, LA	\$500.00
5	79-1	Michael Curtis, MO	10-7	NO FARE	HEAD ON	Terry Paul Laiche, LA	\$400.00
6	90-2	Desert Showpigs, CA	10-4	MONSTER QUEST	BORN READY	Curry Livestock, TX	\$400.00
8	206-2	Cameron Murphy, CA	85-1	POWDER KEG	HILLBILLY CADILLAC	Kim Mueller, TX	\$400.00

# SHOWS

## BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	90-1	Desert Showpigs, CA	13-5	MONSTER QUEST	TURBO	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$25,000.00
2	251-2	Kelly Sheets, IA	32-1	TWIN TURBO	WHAT'D YA EXPECT X TOXIC	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$5,250.00
3	232-1	Pruet & Watson, IN	7-6	PARAMOUNT	SNAPSHOT X HEADLINER	Troy Walker, IN	\$1,000.00
4	286-2	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	14-3	SHOOT 'EM	PZC 50-4	Sandall Showpigs, NE	\$2,000.00
5	214-2	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	42-4	FORCE OF NATURE	HILLBILLY BONE	Patrick Spinn, TX	\$1,000.00
6	31-1	Eric J Polich, IA	28-1	NO MERCY	DEEP THREAT X BATMAN	Barrett Courville, LA	\$700.00
7	286-1	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	13-9	SHOOT 'EM	TOXIC 28-3	James Gilbert, LA	\$700.00
10	122-2	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	6-3	STRIKES AGAIN	MAGIC TOUCH	David & Stacey Armstrong, TX	\$900.00

## BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	18-3	George & Mike Watson, IN	6-2	FARE-N-SQUARE	SUPERFREAK 8-6 X FOREFRONT	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$6,500.00
2	234-1	R5 Pork Place, LA	5-6	MONSTER PIPE	WARFARE	Ron Clark, TX	\$5,100.00
2	285-1	R Hollenbeck & M Wafford, TX	1-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$1,000.00
3	92-1	Samuel Diehm, IN	2-3	SWAGGER	SUPPER MONSTER	Cody Puegh & Hill, TX	\$9,000.00
4	273-1	Thompson & Sons/Peyton Hill, KS	44-2	ROCK SOLID	LIMITLESS	Doug Lind, MN	\$500.00
5	128-1	Rodney & Ronda Greiner, IA	2-3	OVER THE LIMIT	WARFARE	Chris Lee, TX	\$500.00
7	80-1	Hayley Daniell, TX	5-2	BONE COLLECTOR	LONG SHOT	Curry Livestock, TX	\$2,100.00
8	117-10	Ashleigh & Braxton Funkhouser, IN	5-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Halford Show Pigs, TX	\$500.00

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# 2014

# Western Regional

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**JUDGE:** Brandon Yantis, III.

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:** 93

## WINNINGS

Overall gilt won: \$750

Overall barrow won: One-year lease of an Exiss Trailer

Res. overall gilt won: \$500

Res. overall barrow won: \$250

Gilt breed & crossbred champions won: \$250

Barrow breed & crossbred champions won: \$125

Gilt breed & crossbred reserve champions won: \$100

Barrow breed & crossbred reserve champions won: \$50



Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Payton Rodgers, Calif.



Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Zach Johnson, Calif.



Res. Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Allie Alexander, Calif.



Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Reagan Rodgers, Calif.





Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Kiana Peters, Calif.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Travis Lehfeldt, Calif.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Kayden Geist, Calif.



Champion Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Caleb Otto, Calif.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Grace Curry, Calif.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Alexius Watje, Calif.



Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Braden Wheeler, Calif.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Mallory Skinner, Ariz.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Payton Rodgers, Calif.



Champion Bred-and-Owned  
Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Kiana Peters, Calif.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned  
Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Travis Hamilton, Colo.



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
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Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
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Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Jenna Scarborough, Calif.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned  
Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Jayda Scarborough, Calif.



Champion Crossbred Gilt  
Shown by Travis Lehfeldt, Calif.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt  
Shown by Whitney Whitaker, Calif.



# SHOWS

## Contests



### Novice Judging – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 2nd: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Rebecca Fico, Calif.; 5th: Kory Huppert, Calif.  
**Back (l-r):** 6th: Wyatt Alberigi, Calif.; 7th: Grace Curry, Calif.; 8th: Bella Herrera, Calif.; 9th: Jayda Scarborough, Calif.; 10th: Kendra Bliss, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Ethan Imperatrice, Calif.



### Junior Judging – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Austin Edwards, Calif.; 2nd: Lena Bennett, Calif.; 3rd: Gracie Verdegaal, Calif.; 4th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 5th: Brayden Kahler, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 7th: Lucy Bennett, Calif.; 8th: Kody Petrocci, Calif.; 9th: Regan Fringer, Calif.; 10th: Camryn Berger, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 6th: Colby Perry, Calif.



### Intermediate Judging – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 2nd: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.; 3rd: Amanda Farquherson, Calif.; 4th: Brianna Cebellero, Calif.; 5th: Eli Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kiana Peters, Calif.; 7th: Corie Falasce, Calif.; 9th: Clay Verdegaal, Calif.; 10th: Jenna Scarborough, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 8th: Eliscea Anzures, Calif.



### Senior Judging – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 4th: Taylor Durfey, Calif.; 5th: Joseph Parker, Calif.; 6th: Erin Worthing, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 1st: Emily Voris, Calif.; 2nd: Trevor Autry, Calif.; 3rd: Ashley Budde, Calif.; 7th: Kaylee Ryan, Calif.; 8th: Skotlynn Snyder, Calif.; 9th: Colton Kersey, Calif.; 10th: Shyann Matts, Calif.



### Novice Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 2nd: Carly Wheeler, Calif.; 3rd: Jayda Scarborough, Calif.; 4th: Kendra Bliss, Calif.; 5th: Braden Wheeler, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 7th: Jillian Scarborough, Calif.; 8th: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 9th: Maggie Long, Calif.; 10th: Grace Curry, Calif.



### Junior Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Gracie Verdegaal, Calif.; 2nd: Lauren Bliss, Calif.; 3rd: Kilee Gilliard, Calif.; 4th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 5th: Brayden Kahler, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Brayden Borden, Calif.; 7th: Kody Petrocci, Calif.; 8th: Bailey Alberigi, Calif.; 9th: Nicole Johnson, Calif.; 10th: Austin Edwards, Calif.



### Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 2nd: Clay Verdegaal, Calif.; 3rd: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 4th: Kiana Peters, Calif.; 5th: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Chase Bowen, Calif.; 7th: Russell Whitaker, Calif.; 8th: Jenna Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Amanda Farquherson, Calif.; 10th: Corie Lee Falaschi, Calif.



### Senior Showmanship – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Shane Gilliard, Calif.; 2nd: Joseph Parker, Calif.; 3rd: Travis Lehfeldt, Calif.; 4th: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 5th: Nelson Hanson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Zach Johnson, Calif.; 7th: Colton Kersey, Calif.; 8th: Allie Alexander, Calif.; 9th: Katelynn Lawson, Calif.; 10th: Connor Olson, Calif.



### Novice Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Carly Wheeler, Calif.; 2nd: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Kory Huppert, Calif.; 4th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Braden Wheeler, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Rebecca Fico, Calif.; 7th: Kayla Fico, Calif.; 8th: Maggie Long, Calif.; 9th: Jayda Scarborough, Calif.; 10th: Kendra Bliss, Calif.



### Junior Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Gracie Verdegaal, Calif.; 2nd: Lena Bennett, Calif.; 3rd: Austin Edwards, Calif.; 4th: Kody Petrocci, Calif.; 5th: Lauren Bliss, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 7th: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 8th: Camryn Berger, Calif.; 9th: Jerry Gonzales, Calif.; 10th: Lucy Bennett, Calif.



### Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Clay Verdegaal, Calif.; 2nd: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 3rd: Tyson Brem, Calif.; 4th: Wyatt Smith, Calif.; 5th: Amanda Farquherson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 7th: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.; 8th: Elijah Johnson, Calif.; 10th: Tara Stoneham, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 9th: Julia Aurignac, Calif.



### Senior Skillathon – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Joseph Parker, Calif.; 2nd: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 3rd: Katelynn Lawson, Calif.; 5th: Courtney Colwes, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Cody Smith, Calif.; 7th: Shane Gilliard, Calif.; 8th: Zach Johnson, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Nelson Hanson, Calif.; 9th: Colton Kersey, Calif.; 10th: Trenton Rocha, Calif.



### Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 2nd: Carly Wheeler, Calif.; 3rd: Braden Wheeler, Calif.; 4th: Jayda Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Kory Huppert, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kendra Bliss, Calif.; 7th: Rebecca Fico, Calif.; 8th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 10th: Grace Curry, Calif.



### Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Gracie Verdegaal, Calif.; 2nd: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 3rd: Austin Edwards, Calif.; 4th: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 5th: Lauren Bliss, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lena Bennett, Calif.; 7th: Kody Petrocci, Calif.; 8th: Lucy Bennett, Calif.; 9th: Ross Illingworth, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 10th: Braden Illingworth, Calif.



### Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 2nd: Clay Verdegaal, Calif.; 3rd: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 4th: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.; 5th: Amanda Farquherson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kiana Peters, Calif.; 7th: Elijah Johnson, Calif.; 8th: Corie Lee Falaschi, Calif.; 9th: Jenna Scarborough, Calif.; 10th: Nadia Johnson, Calif.



### Senior Sweepstakes – Top 6

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Joseph Parker, Calif.; 2nd: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 3rd: Shane Gilliard **Back (l-r):** 4th: Nelson Hanson, Calif.; 5th: Katelynn Lawson, Calif.; 6th: Zach Johnson, Calif.



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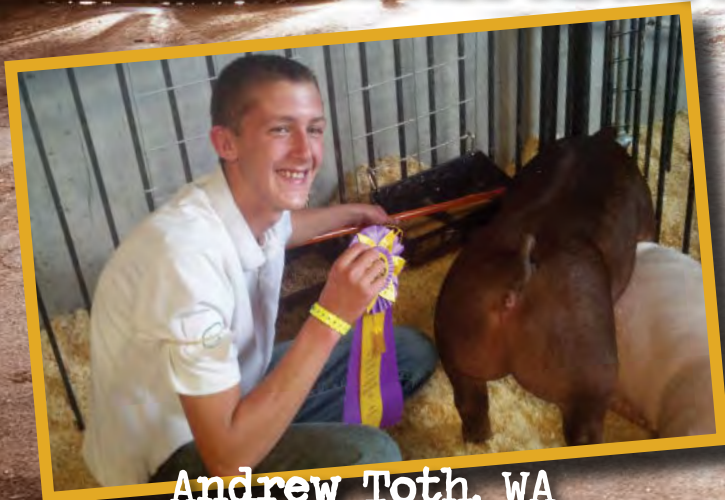


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Fort Worth, Texas • Jan. 26-27 and Feb. 6-7

JR. SHOW JUDGE: Jayme Sieren, Iowa • OPEN SHOW JUDGE: Brandon Anderson, Texas



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Claire McCormick



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Haven Wisdom



Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Lexi Villarreal



Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Tyler Endicott



Supreme Champion Boar & Champion Duroc Boar  
Shown by Savanna Williams



Res. Supreme Champion Boar & Champion Yorkshire Boar  
Shown by Lexie York



Champion Hampshire Boar  
Shown by Kelbi Hyles



Champion Landrace Boar  
Shown by Jake Toler



Supreme Champion Gilt & Champion Poland Gilt  
Shown by Rylee Carroll



Res. Supreme Champion Gilt & Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Curry Livestock



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Mackenzie Hardin



Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Pecos Vaughn



Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Rylie Cale Merritt



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## 2014 Houston Stock Show

Houston, Texas • March 7-8 and March 15-20

JR. BREEDING GILT JUDGE: Nick Mauck, Ind. • JR. MARKET BARROW JUDGE: Andy Rash, Ill., and Brandon Ogle, Ill.



Grand Champion Barrow Overall  
& Champion Other Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Mikala Grady



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall  
& Res. Champion Other Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Jaden Antu



Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Wade Appleton



Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Kayln Moore



Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Juliann Hill



Grand Champion Breeding Gilt  
& Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Kaitlyn Johnson



Res. Grand Champion Breeding Gilt  
& Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Ashtyn Carr



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Keilee Day



Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Brenna Rogers

## 2014 Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo

Austin, Texas • March 5-6

JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld, Neb.



Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrow  
& Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Lucy Carmichael



Res. Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrow  
& Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Lexie Schaefer



Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Madeline Baker



Champion OPB White Barrow  
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# 2014 San Angelo Stock Show

San Angelo, Texas • Feb. 22-27

BREEDING GILT SHOW JUDGE: Bill Barnes, Calif. • MARKET BARROW SHOW JUDGE: Adam Beck, Ind.

CTBR SHOW JUDGE: SIFT: Kyle Stephens, Texas • SHOW: Levi Canales, Texas



Grand Champion Market Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Lauren Jones



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Res. Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Brecklyn LeCompte



Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Hagan Halfmann



Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Brazton Buckner



Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Weston Wyatt



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion White OPB Gilt  
Shown by Harrison Wilde



Res. Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Brittini Allerkamp



Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Caleb Olfers



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Tristan Yant



Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Crossbred Gilt  
Shown by Mason Moresco



Res. Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Brendan Weaver



Champion CTBR Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Parker Ralston



Champion CTBR Landrace Gilt  
Shown by K.C. Miller



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# 2014 San Antonio Stock Show

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Grand Champion Market Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Rilee Dunn



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred Barrow  
Shown by Tyler Kelly



Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Ryan Zabava



Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Nolan McGarraugh



Champion Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Michael Clark



Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Jared Walker



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Trey McCullough



Res. Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Berkshire Gilt  
Shown by Jaci Horton



Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Claire Porter



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Coral Lee Estes



Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by K.C. Miller

## Open Show • Feb. 8

OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW JUDGE: Brad Mortensen, Mich.



Champion Hampshire Boar  
Shown by Kelbi Shecotah Hyles



Champion Landrace Boar  
Shown by Jake Wallace Toler



Champion Yorkshire Boar  
Shown by Real Hog Farms

Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Maylie Short



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Kenzie Short



Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Jake Wallace Toler



Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Reagan Langemeier

# 2014 National Picture Judging Contest

# Results & Reasons



Each year, the National Swine Registry sponsors the National Picture Judging Contest. It is open to youth and adult participants, and includes divisions for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. The contest ran in the December 2013 issue of *Seedstock EDGE* and on *nationalswine.com* with entries due Feb. 1. Here are this year's official results and reasons.

## FFA Team Division (42 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score: 1,954 Wapello FFA #5, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Laramie Boysen, Cheyenne Hunt, Makayla Doolin, Arin Howell

### 2nd Place Total Score: 1,863 Wapello FFA Blue, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Devon Meeker, Jared Hayes, Alexis Talbott, Dalton Shipman

### 3rd Place Total Score: 1,676 Wapello FFA Gold, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Kobe Boysen, Tate Boysen, Sierra Boysen, Lexi Wilson

### 4th Place Total Score: 1,635 Knoxville FFA #6, Knoxville, Ill.

Team Members: Case Hennenfent, Lukas Walker, Sam Pemberton, Cade Donovan

### 5th Place Total Score: 1,620 Knoxville FFA A, Knoxville, Ill.

Team Members: Alex Mallery, Madison Corzatt, Blake Hennenfent, Alec Lester

## 4-H Team Division (22 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score: 1,937 Henry-Stark 4-H #1, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Adam Gradert, Blake Roselib, James Dobbells, Tyler Verbeck

### 2nd Place Total Score: 1,903 Marion County 4-H #1, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Team Members: Adrian Austin, Rhiannon Branch, Dalton Courson, Bailey Sigrist

### 3rd Place Total Score: 1,889 Henry-Stark 4-H #2, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Lucas Wisniewski, Jon Walker, Haley Haverback, Andrew DeSchepper

### 4th Place Total Score: 1,842 Marion County 4-H #2, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Team Members: Cara Bowyer, Maddie Fugate, Cole Horner, Blake Mitchell

### 5th Place Total Score: 1,799 Henry-Stark 4-H #3, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Colby Wall, Jacob Dobbells, Sidney Wisniewski, Samantha Wall

## Collegiate Team Division (23 Teams) 2,500 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score: 2,452 Black Hawk East College #1, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Cory Edge, Sam Bair, Sully Frick, Caittlyn Bowyer, Tracey Clifford

### 2nd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 2,450 Lake Land College #1, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Tyson Schulte, Brenen Diesen, Gabrielle Lemenager, Eli Peterson, Justin Lewis

### 3rd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 2,450 Lake Land College #4, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: April Gibson, Trevor Taylor, Kyle Eisen, Blake Ford, Daniel Ammann

### 4th Place Total Score: 2,433 Lake Land College #3, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Katie Burns, Caittlyn Wade, Isaac Taber, Shelby Peterson, Dylan Sigrist

### 5th Place Total Score: 2,432 Lake Land College #5, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Cody Morris, Austin Hyatt, Devin Ammann, Bodee Schlipf, Trey Fecke

## Adult Individual Division (125 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score 492 Cecil Berry, Davenport, Okla.

### 2nd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score 490 Philip Kramer, Algona, Iowa

### 3rd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score 490 Brady McNeil, Grand Mound, Iowa

### 4th Place Total Score 488 Cole Johnston, Vinita, Okla.

### 5th Place Total Score 486 Matthew Kennedy, Corvallis, Ore.

## College Individual Division (115 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score: 496 Trevor Taylor, Colfax, Ill. Lake Land College #4

### 2nd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 495 Gabrielle Lemenager, Mattoon, Ill. Lake Land College #1

### 3rd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 495 Christine Todd, Danvers, Ill. Black Hawk East College #7

### 4th Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 493 Cory Edge, Rosedale, Ind. Black Hawk East College #1

### 5th Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 493 Sam Bair, Elkhart, Iowa Black Hawk East College #1

## Junior Individual Division (414 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

### 1st Place Total Score: 493 Arin Howell, Wapello, Iowa Wapello FFA #5

### 2nd Place Total Score: 490 Lucas Wisniewski, Wyoming, Ill. Henry-Stark 4-H #2

### 3rd Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 488 James Dobbells, Cambridge, Ill. Henry-Stark 4-H #1

### 4th Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 488 Dalton Shipman, Wapello, Iowa Wapello FFA Blue

### 5th Place (\*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 488 Cheyenne Hunt, Wapello, Iowa Wapello FFA #5

\*Ties were broken based on individual class scores, beginning with the most difficult class or the class with the lowest sum of cuts.



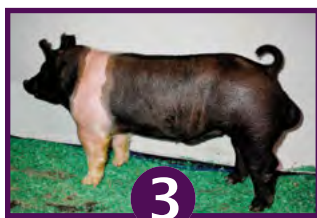
**Class 1 – Hampshire Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use in an NJSA member’s small purebred operation where elite, female offspring are targeted for the NJSA Premier Breeder Program.



Actual Data: 156 Days, 0.70 Bf, 9.3 Lea



Actual Data: 160 Days, 0.72 Bf, 7.9 Lea



Actual Data: 154 Days, 0.67 Bf, 8.9 Lea



Actual Data: 162 Days, 0.94 Bf, 8.3 Lea

**Official Placing: 1-3-2-4 • Cuts: 6-4-3 • Reasons: Chad Hill**

After reading the scenario and looking at the boars, we felt the most logical placing on Class 1 Hampshire Boars was 1-3-2-4. I think, when we look at combining the data with balance and structural correctness, 1 easily wins this class. I really like the structural integrity that the 1 boar brings to the class. His shoulder has the correct angle, and his hip and hind leg are ideal. Because the 1 boar has such a great skeleton, I think his muscle pattern is the best in the class.

From there we landed on the tall-fronted, big-

boned 3 boar. The 3 boar is an easy fit here in the second hole. I really like the front two-thirds of this boar. His forearm is big, and I read his front leg set as being true to the ground. I think where he falls short of our class winner is in his hip design. We felt first and second were pretty straight forward, but the bottom pair offered us two different types.

Going back to the scenario, we felt that the 2 boar offered us more value in terms of balance and a more ideal show look. The 2 boar is taller fronted and has more extension from his shoulder

forward. I think that the 2 boar’s hip is leveler than the 4 boar. The 2 boar has the ability to set his hind leg out past this tail set; the 4 boar keeps his back legs up under himself. The 2 boar made it a close bottom pair because he is more refined in his bone-work. The 4 boar is bigger boned, but didn’t balance up as well as the others. The 4 boar does offer us a lot of center body, and he is one of the heaviest-muscled boars in the class. On the other hand, he is the poorest designed, in terms of feet placement at the ground.

**OFFICIALS:**



**Chad Hill, Hereford, Texas**

Chad Hill is an Essential Feeds salesman serving West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona swine producers. When he’s not on the road for Essential, he is working on his own 45-sow operation, consisting of purebred Duroc, Spot and Chester White genetics, and keeping 10-head of boars at Hill Boar Stud. Chad judged livestock as part of the ‘92 South Plains College team and livestock and wool at Angelo State in 1994. Chad and his wife, Misty, have three children: Hunter, 20; Austin, 16; and Tucker, 2.



**Lynsee Pullen, Walton, Ind.**

Lynsee Pullen has been involved with her family’s operation, Shaffer’s Gold Rush, since she started showing pigs when she was 5. Today, she manages sales at Shaffer’s Gold Rush. Before returning to her family’s operation, Lynsee both attended and judged livestock at Butler Community College and Purdue University. She enjoys exhibiting pigs with her family and her husband, Kyle, and canoeing during the summer.

**Class 2 – Duroc Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars as potential terminal sires, in which offspring are marketed through a branded program to capture quality-driven premiums.



EPDs: -1.6 DAYS, -0.02 BF, +1.11 LBS, -0.03 IMF



EPDs: -3.4 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +1.21 LBS, +0.15 IMF



EPDs: -3.2 DAYS, -0.03 BF, +1.14 LBS, -0.02 IMF



EPDs: -3.5 DAYS, 0.00 BF, +1.19 LBS, +0.20 IMF

**Official Placing: 2-4-3-1 • Cuts: 2-5-3 • Reasons: Lynsee Pullen**

2-4-3-1 is the placing of the Duroc Boars. I quickly find the pair of high-quality boars to sort to the top, but it’s 2’s powerful construction and rugged look that I like to win. Here is a big-footed, stout-boned boar that is opened up in his lower skeleton. He is pulled apart through his blade and has a massive forearm. 2 offers more mass, as he is the big-topped, stout-hipped boar. On the other hand, 4 is clean fronted, bold ribbed, and appears to be correct in all his angles; yet, the small-

testicled 4 boar is out-powered by 2. Even so, in a logical middle pair, it’s the structural advantages and balanced look that sorts 4 over 3. 4 is more relaxed in his blade, drops a deeper and more pliable center rib and is more correctly assembled through his hip and hind leg. True, the light-colored 3 is a stout, thick, big-hipped boar, but unfortunately he is the poor-structured, coarse-jointed, tightest-ribbed boar of the class.

Even with those harsh criticisms, 3 out-powers

1 in the bottom pair. Simply put, he is bigger topped, stouter hipped and wider in his lower skeleton. Furthermore, he should sire faster-growing offspring that should rail more total pounds of product. Yes, 1 is a clean-fronted boar that is level down his top and back through his hip; however, he is the lightest-muscled, narrowest-made boar that offers the least amount of positives for this breeding program.

**Class 3 – Yorkshire Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be purchased for use on Yorkshire and crossbred sows in a showpig operation that also merchandises semen for additional revenue.



Actual Data: Nba 10, Bf 0.71, Lea 8.9



Actual Data: Nba 12, Bf 0.62, Lea 7.8



Actual Data: Nba 8, Bf 0.68, Lea 8.5



Actual Data: Nba 11, Bf 0.85, Lea 8.7

**Official Placing: 1-4-2-3 • Cuts: 2-3-6 • Reasons: Kane Causemaker**

Anytime data is given, it's important to study the information and let it assist in coming up with placing decisions. However, with this particular scenario, desired phenotypic characteristics should come to the forefront of importance, as these boars will be marketed and used in a showpig setting. As a committee, we saw the Yorkshire boars in a similar way, with a unanimous fourth place boar, a logical boar for third, and a challenging top pair that needed additional discussion. In the end, we placed the boars 1-4-2-3 with cuts of 2-3-6.

In our initial pair of boars, we adhered to the intentions of the scenario, and gave the nod to 1 over 4. 1 is a stylish boar. He's up-headed. He's clean in his general build, ideal in his muscle makeup and, overall, very well-balanced. Where he further separates himself from 4 is in skeleton and bone-work. He is the heaviest-structured boar in class, and when compared to 4, he reads

to be more angular in his shoulder, truer in his knee and stronger pasterned. This gives him the potential to be sounder, with a greater future in a showpig/collection setting. We do not dispute 4 is the bulky boar in class who can find his way to the top from a power standpoint. He clearly has the advantage in muscle, as evidenced in the shape to his center and lower ham. But we felt, he comfortably fit in second. With intentions of building a herd boar from the ground up, we question his potential longevity. His skeleton does not appear to be as true as 1's.

In the middle pair, we have 4 over 2. As discussed previously, 4 is the most powerfully-constructed boar in the lineup. He is a higher-performing boar that is more massive in his muscle and wider in his skeleton. He further excels 2 in center-body dimension. This boar is bolder sprung and deeper sided, being more opened up in his fore-rib. Now, if one

chose to follow type and kind emphasizing style and degree of flexibility, 2 has a puncher's chance to land in the top pair. He more closely resembles our class winner from those aspects. However, from our perspective, there just isn't enough boar there. He needs to have more general mass and power to be placed higher.

Now, as we look into the final decision between 2 and 3, we find it to be relatively one sided. 2 is a good boar. He is more attractive than 3. His angles are more correct, and he reads to be a hog that is sounder off of both ends. What he gives up in mass to 3, he makes up in skeletal design. As we round out the class, we can certainly appreciate 3 for muscle, width of chest and ruggedness. He's got big pipes, but don't be fooled by the extra structure. 3 is shallow bodied, tight spined and too straight off of both ends to be placed higher.

**OFFICIALS:**



**Kane Causemaker, Atkinson, III.**

Kane Causemaker has a long-standing passion for the swine industry, that began when he exhibited swine as a youth project. His role as a Procurement Supply Manager for Cargill Meat Solutions has allowed him to contribute to the industry he loves. Kane and his family also have a 25-head showpig operation with Yorkshire, Hampshire and crossbred females. He attended Black Hawk East College before getting a bachelor's and Master's degree from Oklahoma State University. He judged on both collegiate livestock judging teams and has since sorted hogs at the Colorado and Wyoming State Fairs in addition to jackpots and fairs throughout the Southwest and Midwest. Kane considers his greatest accomplishment to be his family. He and his wife, Christina, have two children: Kolby Rose, 5; and Knox, 3.

**Class 4 – Landrace Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be used in a seedstock operation whose primary source of income is generated through the sale of group orders of purebred gilts to domestic and international customers.



EPDs & Indexes: +0.35 NBA, +0.24 NW, -0.01 WTE, 113 MLI



EPDs & Indexes: +0.50 NBA, +0.27 NW, -0.02 WTE, 120 MLI



EPDs & Indexes: +0.52 NBA, +0.30 NW, -0.06 WTE, 118 MLI



EPDs & Indexes: +0.44 NBA, +0.26 NW, -0.01 WTE, 114 MLI

**Official: 3-2-1-4 • Cuts: 3-4-3 • Reasons: Lynsee Pullen**

3-2-1-4 is the placing of the Landrace boars. In a top pair of more genetically-advanced boars, I like the power and mass of 3 to win. The crinkle eared boar is stout boned, wide chested, bold ribbed and big topped. No doubt, 2 is cleaner fronted, level designed and correct in his angles, but he is also the frailest-boned boar that gets out-powered by the class winner.

Still, it's his genetic potential to meet the consumer demand for purebred gilts that I like over 1. Not only should his daughters have larger litters, but his superior MLI data, along with his structural correctness and balanced design makes him a better fit for this seedstock operation. Yes, 1 is bigger boned and heavier muscled; however, not only is he behind on paper, but he is a coarse-

made boar that is too forward in his shoulder.

Even so, in my final pair, I prefer the genuine look of power and mass of 1 over 4. 1 is the stouter-constructed, cleaner-made boar that shows more true muscle shape and expression throughout. It's obvious that 4 is the biggest-ribbed boar of the class, but his advantages stop there, as he is the steep-hipped, heaviest-conditioned boar.



**Class 5 – Hampshire Gilts** Scenario: Rank these potential foundation females for a purebred operation whose goal is to establish an elite group of replacement gilts to generate seedstock that will be marketed through NSR events.



**Official Placing: 1-3-2-4 • Cuts: 5-3-6 • Reasons: Nathan Schmidgall**

Wow! What an incredible foundation female to start the Hampshire gilt drive. This big-time gilt most appropriately puts the correct amount of mass and power in a proportional and moderate frame. If you can mass produce her balanced look and her correct hip and hind leg, not only would I expect her offspring to be well received by Hampshire breeders, but more importantly, she should generate dollars and swing rapid genetic change in the right direction.

Now, that's taking nothing away from this super-attractive gilt in second. 3's certainly another high-quality female, in her own right. I like how this gilt ties her neck into the topline

of a correct shoulder and knee, and when compared to the gilt that starts, she's stouter in her forearm. From there back, you like the natural, maternal rib and body shape she maintains. To me, this one hits me as a female-maker. To nitpick on a really good one, I'd like to see her stouter in her jaw and leveler in her top.

The gilt coming in third, certainly, still has some interesting breeding pieces you have to appreciate. Here's a rugged-designed, stout-made gilt that stands down on as much foot and bone as anything in class. You like the shape and turn that this gilt has to her stifle muscle. I, personally, want to lengthen and

level this gilt out in her hip and make her come a touch stronger right behind her blade.

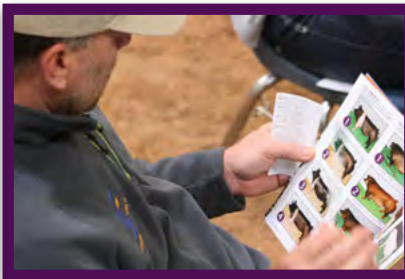
The thin-belted gilt that closes the class reads with raw shape and expression, and when compared to the gilt in third, she is more extended from her shoulder forward. However, this flatter-ribbed, higher-flanked gilt's build on both ends of her frame work makes her fourth. She's shorter and steeper in her hip design and becomes straighter in her hock. I'd like to set her shoulder back further on her rib cage, as well.

**OFFICIALS:**



**Nathan Schmidgall, Hennepin, III.**

Nathan Schmidgall is an Identity-Preserved Grain Coordinator for Consolidated Grains in Northern Illinois. His family currently farrows around 10 Yorkshire, Hampshire, Landrace and crossbred sows in Eureka, Ill. Nathan attended Western Illinois University and Black Hawk East College and was a member of their livestock judging teams. In addition to attending and judging livestock shows, Nathan enjoys watching sporting events.



**Class 6 – Duroc Gilts** Scenario: Rank these gilts as replacements in a purebred operation that markets terminal boars to domestic and international customers.



EPDs & Indexes: -2.9 DAYS, -0.02 FE, 108 TSI

EPDs & Indexes: -1.8 DAYS, +0.01 FE, 105 TSI

EPDs & Indexes: -2.8 DAYS, -0.01 FE, 109 TSI

EPDs & Indexes: -3.5 DAYS, -0.03 FE, 111 TSI

**Official Placing: 4-3-1-2 • Cuts: 6-2-4 • Reasons: Chad Hill**

A really good set of Duroc females for Class 6. A few things to focus on while reading the scenario, for me, were purebred operation and terminal boars. From there, when we combine the data with the pictures, I think the class breaks down with an easy class winner, a middle pair, and a logical bottom.

I think the 4 gilt is about as close to picture-perfect as you can get. Her balance and structure are elite. She is tall fronted and dead level with a long, level hip. I really like this gilt at the ground; she sets them square and looks

to have plenty of flex. She is a heavy-muscled gilt that is bold fronted, but still has a female look to her head. Combined with all that, she has the best data of any in the class.

From here, I think the second easiest placing is to put the 2 gilt last. She has the lowest-ranking data, when focusing on terminal boars. She does offer us several positives, as she's tall fronted, big ribbed and has extra center body. At the same time, she has the worst set to her hind legs.

The challenge of the class comes in the middle pair. Their data and their structural makeup are

very similar, yet they are two different types of gilt. Staying focused on these gilts producing terminal boars, I think leanness should be the determining factor. The 3 gilt shows us more expression of muscle down her top and through her hip. The 1 gilt shows us more center body, but we felt she was over conditioned. When we discussed this middle pair as a committee, we felt the best placing on this class of Duroc was 4-3-1-2.

**Class 7 – Yorkshire Gilts** Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be mated to Yorkshire boars and sold as bred gilts that will farrow litters geared for the WPX Junior National and National Junior Summer Spectacular.



**Official Placing: 3-1-4-2 • Cuts: 5-2-7 • Reasons: Luke McDonnell**

After evaluating this high-quality class and taking into account we will be mating this group of females to Yorkshire boars to merchandise as bred gilts to be marketed to breeders trying to raise high-quality, purebred gilts geared for exhibition at the NJSA summer shows, I ranked this class of Yorkshire breeding gilts 3-1-4-2

In a top pair of extremely high-quality gilts, it's 3 over 1. The 3 gilt, without question, is the best-balanced, smoothest-made gilt that simply overwhelms her contemporaries with added center body, bone and muscle. 3 not only is the better-built gilt, from the side, being particularly longer and leveler out of her hip, but also, she is a smoother-made female that works bolder out of the top of her shoulder into a bigger, more robust fore-rib and carries this advantage into her heart and back into her rear rib and flank, while maintaining a stronger set to her front pastern

and being more secure and comfortable in her rear leg. I understand that 1 has more shape down her top and is an up-headed attractive gilt that is more ideal in her head carriage. However, when comparing the two, there is no question that 1 is a steeper-hipped gilt that's frailer in her build and is suspect in her pastern set up front.

With that being said, in the middle pair of contrasting types, it's 1's advantages in extension and build that compelled me to keep her ahead of 4. 1 is a taller-shouldered, cleaner-bladed gilt that is longer and more extended in her front third. She is undoubtedly cleaner in her poll and more attractive in her head carriage. No doubt, 4 is the broodiest-appearing, biggest-centered gilt that offers the most in terms of center dimension and is stouter in her arm and foot. Unfortunately, she is the shortest-necked, deepest-throated gilt that comes apart, when we

view her from the side. That, when coupled with the fact that she is the heaviest in her condition, led me to believe that in the given scenario of prioritizing balance, build and look to generate high-quality show gilts and barrows for these customers, I had no choice but to land her third.

With that being said, in the bottom pair 4 beats 2. It's her advantages in center body boldness and muscle, when paired with a stouter, more functional appearing skeleton that allows her to beat 2. 2 is more attractive in her front-third, being longer necked and cleaner in her head, also I will readily admit, she too is stronger out of the back of her shoulder and stronger down her top. Unfortunately, this fails to compensate for the fact that she is the frailest-built, flattest-made gilt of the drive that leads me to believe she would be the least suitable for this given scenario.

**Class 8 – Landrace Gilts** Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be selected for an NJSA member's start-up herd to produce offspring that will be shown at NJSA events and marketed through select NSR shows and sales.



EPDs & Indexes: +0.28 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 109 SPI

EPDs & Indexes: +0.31 NBA, -0.02 WTE, 112 SPI

EPDs & Indexes: +0.24 NBA, 0.00 WTE, 106 SPI

EPDs & Indexes: +0.26 NBA, +0.02 WTE, 107 SPI

**Official Placing: 2-1-4-3 • Cuts: 4-4-5 • Reasons: Kane Causemaker**

So, you just finished judging a fairly straight forward Yorkshire gilt class. Hopefully, you found a top and bottom and were left with a close middle pair. Now, tighten up your Landrace hat because we have a very good class of "cruisers." Read the scenario first. It says we need to select for production traits. These girls are going to be mommas for a young person's startup herd, and we need to place emphasis on their likelihood to generate high quality showpigs and marketable seedstock through the NSR.

Now, before anxiety sets in, after you quickly scan the four and realize they are all pretty good; stop, take a deep breath and study each gilt individually.

#1 **Positives:** clean-fronted, deep-sided, bold-sprung, heavy-muscled, heavy-boned, broody, second-best averaged EPDs, pretty good gilt. **Negatives:** She may be a little easy in her top, may run downhill slightly, might question her width and bigness of kind, in regards to a close placing decision.

#2 **Positives:** feminine front end, powerfully-

built, huge center body, tall-fronted, strong-topped, great EPDs. **Negatives:** Could possibly be bigger-footed and cleaner in bone-work as she appears to have capped hocks.

#3 **Positives:** tall-fronted, appears to be big in her kind, bold-sprung, plenty of muscle. **Negatives:** reads finer-featured, lighter-boned, long in her pasterns, steeper-rumped, average EPDs.

#4 **Positives:** capacious, great center body, uniform in depth from fore-rib to flank, big top, plenty of muscle. **Negatives:** Reads a little lower-profiling, thicker-necked, light-boned, average EPDs.

First and foremost, it should be noted that all of these gilts meet the requirements of the scenario. They all have above-average EPDs, are maternally acceptable and high in quality. Moving forward, one should judge as presented, sorting phenotypic characteristics.

With that in mind, 2 and 1 sort themselves to the top relatively quickly. 2 is an outstanding female from which to compare. She has all the attributes of a quality female, who is big outlined and powerfully made. 1 gives her a run for her money,

but we need to see her stronger topped and wider skeletoned, to get around our class winner.

From there, we felt it's fairly logical to use 1 over 4 in the middle. There is just more feature and flexibility in 1. She is more correct in her front knee design, looks looser hinged in her hip and is longer and more feminine in her muscle pattern. All these elements suggest she is sounder moving. On the other hand, the 4 gilt's center body and muscle dimension is as good as anything in class, but those features alone won't get her in the top pair. She needs to be more durable in her design and bigger in her kind.

And finally, we have a couple of slightly finer-featured gilts in the bottom pair. We read 4 as being a better type of breeding piece. She is broody and functionally built, being more angular fronted and higher in her tail set, allowing her to be more nearly level from hocks to pins. 3 may be longer in her cannon bone and taller at the point of her shoulder, but from there, she really doesn't have any other positive characteristics that 4 doesn't already possess.



## Class 9 Grand Drive Barrows



### Official Placing: 4-3-1-2 • Cuts: 2-2-4 • Reasons: Nathan Schmidgall

This was one of the most challenging classes in the contest, as it presented an initial trio of hogs that all represent their breeds extremely well. However, the longer you study them, the Duroc barrow becomes the fault-free, totals hog in class that we go ahead and use to start. He's an attractive, yet stout-skulled hog that's big in his forearm and bold in his rib. From the side, you like how this guy puts more than an adequate amount of product and muscle in a balanced, proportional show-barrow look and correct build.

The Hampshire barrow's extra-fresh shape up high makes things very interesting. Of the top

pair, I read him as the cutability hog that has a more honest turn right out the back of his blade, and he still appears to plant and drive off of a correct and stout hind leg. It's from his shoulder forward where I want to change this guy, as he gets plenty jammed up. He's the short-faced barrow that becomes weak on his front pasterns, as well.

The challenging hog in class to decide where he fits in the shuffle is the Landrace. For his breed, this guy is certainly unique and intriguing. He's a big-legged, moderate-framed hog that has shape and muscle up high, and for a "Cruiser," he drops a remarkably good

hind leg. The longer you break him down, you would like to ever-so-slightly smooth him out in his ham-loin junction, and then make him longer and leveler about his hip.

The Yorkshire is a level-designed, heavy-weight hog; unfortunately, he's an easy fourth. He simply gets out-powered in terms of muscle and bone in this class. He's just the plain-shaped barrow that flattens the most in his stifle muscle and is excessive in the set to his hock.



### Luke McDonnell, New Castle, Ind.

Luke McDonnell is the owner of LM AG Services. When he is not supporting Channel Seeds and Ag Leader equipment, the Oklahoma State graduate enjoys helping families across the Midwest place and feed show barrows and gilts. Currently, McDonnell resides in New Castle, Ind., with his wife, Julie, and their daughters, Johnie Ann and Raynee.

## Class 10 Crossbred Barrows



### Official Placing: 3-1-4-2 • Cuts: 2-4-6 • Reasons: Luke McDonnell

After carefully evaluating this great set of crossbreds, I chose to align these barrows 3-1-4-2.

In an extremely close top pair of exceptional crossbred barrows, I preferred 3 over 1. 3 hit me as being the stoutest-built, most rugged-designed barrow that, from the side, appears to have more shape and volume of muscle. The blanket-hipped, blue barrow is the stoutest-skulled, biggest-armed barrow that is easily the biggest in his foot. He too is stouter and bolder out of the back of his shoulder. He reads to be bolder and fuller in his fore-rib and shows more evidence of muscle out of the top of his hip and ties to a bigger, bolder stifle. There is no denying that 1 is a well-built, attractive-made barrow that appears to be extremely correct on his feet and legs. The speckled-rump barrow is the neatest built through his front-end, being the most unique in his head carriage. From there back, he is tall shouldered, and impeccable in

his lines. Unfortunately, when compared back to the blanket-hipped barrow that leads the class, he is a flatter-sided and more nondescript barrow that is flatter in his stifle and, comparatively speaking, is more conservative in his bone and forearm than my class winner.

Understanding the differences, there is no question that 1's advantages in basic build and design allow him to easily beat 4 in our middle pair. Not only is 1 a better-balanced, taller-shouldered barrow that is longer and more level in his hip, but he's also extremely comfortable and more accurate in his angles where his feet and hock meet the surface. Sure, the light-blue barrow has an advantage in shape and turn to his top, but, unfortunately, it fails to compensate for the fact that he is a shorter-fronted, deeper-throated barrow that is rounder in his shoulder, steeper out of his hip and more excessive in his set to his rear leg.

In my bottom pair, I preferred the added bulk and mass of 4 over 2. 4 is easily the stouter-constructed, bigger-footed barrow that has more shape and turn out of the back of his shoulder. From there back, he is a bolder-ribbed, bigger-bodied barrow that is more correct in his angles out of his shoulder and front knee and appears more comfortable on his rear two. The dappled-up, blue barrow proves to be a good-bodied, heavy-muscled barrow. Unfortunately, the uniquely-marked barrow is, without question, the straightest on both ends of his skeleton. More specifically he is the most upright in his knee and shoulder, while being the softest on his pasterns. This, when coupled with the fact he is short out of the top of his hip and extremely straight in his rear hock, allows me to place him fourth.





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**ALL SWAG x HOT SHOT 125-3 x  
SUPER MONSTER x MODEL T**

Bred by BP Swine Genetics

Owned by Triple B Sires

He has the same dam as Fare-N-Square, Love A Fare (Moyers), Fare Play (Top Cut) and the \$10,000 Ryan Sites gilt from the WPX.

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**ALL SWAG x T BLUE x HOT SHOT 125-3 x SUPER MONSTER x  
MODEL T**

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Dam is a littermate to the \$10,000 gilt we sold Ryan Sites at the WPX.  
Granddam is the mother of All Aboard and Fare-N-Square (Triple B),  
Love A Fare (Moyers) and Fare Play (Top Cut). Great granddam is the  
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# SCHEDULE

## NSR/NJSA Shows and Events



### Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	TBA, 2015	CLOSED
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga	TBA, 2015	CLOSED
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	TBA, 2015	CLOSED
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	TBA, 2015	CLOSED
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	TBA, 2015	CLOSED
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 22-23, 2014	CLOSED
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 2-7, 2014	April 25, 2014
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 2-7, 2014	April 25, 2014
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	June 30-July 5, 2014	May 15, 2014
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	June 30-July 5, 2014	May 15, 2014
NJSA Southwest Regional	Chickasha, Okla.	Aug. 29-31, 2014	Aug. 1, 2014
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 6-10, 2014	Aug. 8, 2014
NBS® Junior Barrow Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 6-7, 2014	Aug. 8, 2014
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 9-11, 2014	Sept. 11, 2014
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 24-26, 2014	Sept. 10, 2014
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 7-10, 2014	Oct. 1, 2014
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 19-22, 2014	Oct. 10, 2014

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## WPX Open and Jr. Shows



**ENTRY DEADLINE:** April 25, 2014

**FARROWING DATES:** Nov. 1 and after

**JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** April 25, 2014

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

**Noon:** Earliest entries may arrive

**1-8 p.m.:** Junior Show registration and declaration of market-entry weights (East side of Swine Barn)

**4 p.m.:** First Annual Stock Show U Clinic for Swine

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

**7:30-10 a.m.:** Junior Show registration and declaration of market-entry weights (East side of Swine Barn)

**8 a.m.-5 p.m.:** Open Show registration (Open Show Office in Swine Barn)

**9 a.m.:** All WPX Junior National entries must be on grounds

**10-11:30 a.m.:** Youth PQA Plus certification (Ring B)

**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** Adult PQA Plus certification (Ring B)

**12 p.m.:** Barrow and Crossbred Gilt weight cards due (Registration Area)

**1 p.m.:** Mandatory exhibitor meeting (Ring A)

**2 p.m.:** Showmanship

Ring A: Novice followed by Junior

Ring B: Intermediate followed by Senior

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

**7-7:45 a.m.:** Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman (Ring A)

**8 a.m.:** Purebred Barrow Show

Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire

Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

*\*Immediately following the selection of the Champion Purebred Barrow in Ring A: Crossbred Barrow Show in Ring A*

**9 a.m.-6 p.m.:** Open Show registration (Open Show Office in Swine Barn)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

**8 a.m.:** Purebred Gilt Show

Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire

Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

*\*Immediately following the selection of the Team Purebred Champion Gilt in Ring B: Crossbred Breeding Gilt Show in Ring B*

**8 a.m.:** All Open Show animals must be on grounds

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.:** Open Show registration (Open Show Office in Swine Barn)

**8:30 a.m.:** Scanning of Open Show boars (East side of Swine Barn)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

**7:30 a.m.:** Open Show-Yorkshire boar and gilt show followed by Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred boars and gilts (Ring A)

**8 a.m.:** Open Show-Berkshire show followed by Spot, Poland and Chester (Ring B)

**8-9:30 a.m.:** Judging Contest registration (Cattle Barn)

**10 a.m.:** Judging Contest (Cattle Barn)

**12:30 p.m.:** Novice Judging Contest (Cattle Barn)

**4 p.m.:** Awards Ceremony (Ring B)

*\*All WPX Junior National hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony, but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for the WPX Sale.*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

**9 a.m.:** Open Sale-Yorkshire boar and gilt sale followed by Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred boars and gilts (Ring A)

**9:30 a.m.:** Open Sale-Berkshire sale followed by Spot, Poland and Chester (Ring B)

### JUDGES

**Open Duroc:** Dan Burzlaff, Iowa

**Open Yorks:** Wayne Huinker, Iowa

**Open Hamps:** Jim McCoy, Ohio

**Open Crosses:** Kirk Swanson, Iowa

**Open Landrace:** Jim McCoy, Ohio

**NJSA Purebred Gilts:** Kade Hummel, Ill.

**NJSA Purebred Barrows and Crossbred Barrows:** TBA

**Crossbred Gilts and Novice and Junior Showmanship:** Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.

## Additional Jr. Show Information

**Contests:** Purebred and Crossbred Gilt Shows, Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Shows, Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest and Sweepstakes Contest.

**Note:** This is a joint event held in conjunction with Team Purebred. There will be no market hog loadout available.

**Limit per Exhibitor:** Two entries, per sex, per breed. You must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow, and one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt.

### HOTELS:

**Holiday Inn Downtown | 515.283.0151**

**Red Roof Inn | 515.266.6800**

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# NSR Summer Type Conference

## NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular

June 30-July 5, 2014

Kentucky State Fair and Expo Center • Louisville, Ky.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 15, 2014

**FARROWING DATES:** Dec. 1 and after

**JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** May 2, 2014



### MONDAY, JUNE 30

**Noon:** Earliest hogs may arrive (Junior and Open)

### TUESDAY, JULY 1

**8 a.m.-7 p.m.:** Registration (Junior and Open Shows, Showmanship, Skillathon, State Scrapbook and Ag Sales Contests)

**3-4 p.m.:** MVP Celebration

**4:30 p.m.:** Barnyard Olympics

**6 p.m.:** Premier Breeder interviews

**7 p.m.:** All Junior hogs must be in place

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

**8 a.m.:** Barrow weight cards due

**8-11 a.m.:** Junior Show barrow and gilt eligibility checks (washracks/scales closed)

**8-11 a.m.:** Skillathon

**8-9:30 a.m.:** PQA Plus training (Youth)

**8 a.m.:** Ag Sales Contestant meeting

**8:30 a.m.:** Ag Sales Contest

**9 a.m.-5 p.m.:** Open Show registration

**9:30-11:30 a.m.:** PQA Plus training (Adult)

**10 a.m.:** State Scrapbook judging

**10:30 a.m.:** Corn Toss Tournament (Adults and Youth Welcome)

**11-11:45 a.m.:** Skillathon Review

**Noon:** Washracks opened

**Noon:** Opening Ceremony

**1 p.m.:** Showmanship Preliminaries

Ring A: Junior followed by Senior

Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate

*\*Top Ten Finals Held Thursday Morning*

**Immediately following Showmanship Preliminaries**

Junior Barrow Show

Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire

Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

**8 a.m.:** Showmanship Finals

Ring A: Junior followed by Senior

Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate

**9 a.m.:** All Open entries must be penned and checked-in. Scanning to follow (boars only).

**10 a.m.:** Junior Gilt Show

Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire

Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.:** Voting for NJSA Junior Board of Directors

*\*Open to all Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members*

### FRIDAY, JULY 4

**7:30 a.m.:** Open Show: Crossbred Boar Show followed by the Yorkshire, Duroc and Hampshire Boar and Gilt Shows

**7:30-8:30 a.m.:** Judging Contest Registration

**9 a.m.:** Judging Contest *\*Junior, Intermediate and Senior*

**11:30 a.m.:** Novice Judging Contest

**1 p.m.:** State Food Drive counting

**5:00 p.m.:** Pizza Party and Judging Critique

**5:45 p.m.:** Ray Perryman Inspirational Service

**6:30 p.m.:** Awards Ceremony *\*Scholarships Awarded*

*\*NJSS Contest Winners Announced (State Food Drive, State Scrapbook, Amazing Advertising Contest, Swine is Fine Contest, Skillathon, Judging Contest, Ag Sales Contest, Sweepstakes Contest)*

*\*Herdsman of the Year Award Presented*

*\*Distinguished Service Award Presented*

*\*Premier Breeders Awarded*

*\*Raffle Winners Announced*

*\*2014-2015 Junior Board Announced*

**9-11 p.m.:** Exhibitor Dance

**Following Awards Ceremony:** All Junior hogs are released

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

**9 a.m.:** Crossbred Boar Sale followed by the Yorkshire, Landrace (Jr. Show Only), Duroc and Hampshire Sales

## Additional Jr. Show Information

**Contests:** Purebred Gilt Show, Purebred Barrow Show, Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest, Skillathon, Ag Sales Contest, Swine is Fine Art Contest, Amazing Advertising Contest and Sweepstakes Contest

*\*The state contests are a scrapbook contest and food drive.*

**Additional Events:** Silent Auction, NJSA Foundation Female Auction, NJSA Junior Board of Directors Election, Inspirational

Service with Ray Perryman, Exhibitor Dance, MVP Party, Super Semen Auction, Silent Auction, Exhibitor Pizza Party, Barnyard Olympics, Kid's Korner, NJSA Annual Awards Ceremony

**Limit per Exhibitor:** Two purebred gilts and two purebred barrows

**Barrow Weights:** 215-290 lbs. with 15 lb. weigh-back

# SCHEDULE

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## JUDGES

**Open Duroc:** Blane Olson, Ill.

**Open Hampshire:** Kent Bennington, Ind.

**Open Yorkshire:** John Staude, Okla.

**Open Crossbred Boars:** Ben Moyer, Ohio

**NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows:** Dan Hoge, Ill.

**NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows:** Mark Hoge, Ill.

**NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts:** Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.

**NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts:** Mike McCoy, Ohio

**NJSA Novice/Intermediate Showmanship:**

Wravenna Bloomberg, Okla.

**NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship:**

Brad Mortensen, Mich.

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## HOTELS:

**Crowne Plaza/Louisville Airport | 877.270.1393**

**Hilton Garden Inn/Louisville Airport | 502.637.2424**

**Fern Vally Hotel and Conference Center | 502.964.3311**

Mention show for special (or) reduced rates.

Make your reservations early!



**Drawing: Friday, July 4 • 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the NJSS Awards Ceremony**

*Need not be present to win. All winners will be contacted if they are not present.*

- **Four Person/One Day Tuna Fishing Excursion • Est. value: \$2,100** *Courtesy of Jared and Allison Landry and Family*
  - **Traeger Grill: Lil' Tex Elite • Est. value: \$799** *Courtesy of The Arnold, Bontrager, Knauth, and Metzger Families and the NJSA Junior Board of Directors*
  - **Hog Scales • Est. value: \$2,100** *Courtesy of WW Livestock Systems  
WW Paul Scales*
  - **Aluminum Popper • Est. value: \$1,800** *Courtesy of Murphy Trailer Sales*
  - **Four person Pheasant Hunting Excursion • Est. value: \$1,000** *Courtesy of Spring Creek Hunting and Genetics and Nelson Brothers Durocs*
  - **Original Painting of "Prospect Dreams" • Est. value: \$1,200** *Courtesy of CJ Brown*
  - **16 GB iPad Air • Est. value: \$600** *Courtesy of Pork Checkoff*
  - **Crowne Plaza Hotel Package • Est. value: \$475** *Courtesy of Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport, Louisville, Ky.  
Four night stay June 29-July 3, 2015, for the 2015 NJSS*
  - **Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Package • Est. value: \$475** *Courtesy of Hilton Garden Inn Louisville, Ky.  
Four night stay June 29-July 3, 2015, for the 2015 NJSS*
  - **Custom Painting • Est. value: \$400** *Courtesy of Zietlow's Custom Signs and Livestock Awards*
  - **Pair of Ariat Boots • Est. value: \$250** *Courtesy of Cowpokes Work and Western*
  - **Custom Embroidered Jacket • Est. value: \$200** *Courtesy of Twisted Stitch, Inc.*
  - **Custom Embroidered Jacket • Est. value: \$150** *Courtesy of Brandin' Iron Embroidery*
  - **Taste of Elegance Meat Box • Est. value: \$125** *Courtesy of Compart Family Farms Premium Duroc Pork*
- Ticket Prices: \$5 each • 5 tickets/\$20**
- To purchase tickets or for more information call 765.463.3594 and ask for Kaley.**





# RULES & REGULATIONS

## June 30-July 5, 2014

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees must accompany the entry form. All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. Entry fees are non-refundable. The NSR reserves the right to close entries after the printed deadline. **Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2014.**
- » All hogs entered at the STC must have been owned by May 1, 2014, by the exhibitor.
- » **CROSSBRED BOARS: Stress status of your entry will be placed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement). A documented stress test must be presented at check in.**
- » All entries must be eartnotched using the NSR system. **All litters must be registered by June 18, 2014. After that date, exhibitors will be charged a rush fee. All exhibitors must be active junior or senior NSR members.**
- » No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Purebred entries will be divided into classes by farrowing date. **All open show hogs must enter the fairgrounds between 4 p.m., Monday, June 30, and 9 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014.**

## EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » **Exhibitors must be an active member of NSR, or they will be required to pay the \$75 NSR maintenance fee.**
- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and two junior show Landrace gilts only), and two crossbred boars per exhibitor. All entries must be farrowed on or after Dec. 1, 2013, and must have at least six teats on each side.
- » All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the conference.

## BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

- » A minimum of 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head. If the animal sells, the fee will be applied toward the sale commission. If the animal does not sell, the fee is forfeited.
- » All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for the sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR events for one year and will be charged 15 percent of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception to this rule will be if the animal has become injured or ill, and the animal is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.
- » The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.
- » If an exhibitor has an account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their NSR account.

## COLOR GENE

- » By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the purebred animal is not a carrier of the color gene.
- » **Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the HSR, ALA and AYC, and the HSR, ALA and AYC assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.**
- » If any purebred animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, ALA and AYC, the seller agrees that he/she will promptly refund the full purchase price to the buyer.
- » **There will be no refund of NSR commission from animals that are carriers of the color gene.**

## SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

- » By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the animal meets specific breed requirements.
- » **Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry or United Duroc Swine Registry, and the ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.**
- » If any animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, UDSR, ALA and AYC, the seller agrees that he/she will promptly refund the full purchase price to the buyer.
- » **There will be no refund of NSR commission from animals that are carriers of the color gene.**

## DNA STRESS STATEMENT

- » No known stress-positive or stress-carrier Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animals will be allowed to be exhibited or sold at any NSR-sponsored event.
- » **Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry or United Duroc Swine Registry.**
- » **The American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry and United Duroc Swine Registry assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.**
- » If any purebred animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the stress gene, the purchaser has the right to receive full refund of the purchase price from the seller.
- » DNA testing for the stress gene must be done within 60 days of the sale date and all costs associated with the testing for the stress gene must be paid by the purchaser. The seller has the right to review the test results and the right to re-test the animal at a laboratory of his/her choice.
- » Cost associated with re-test by the seller is at the seller's expense. **There will be no refund of NSR commission from stress-carrier animals.**



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## HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **An interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection from state of origin, issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, must accompany each animal. Health certificates must be issued on or after June 26, 2014.**
  - a. An "original" health certificate must accompany each shipment. Multiple animals may be listed on the original health certificate.
  - b. Evidence that a health certificate has been altered will result in dismissal of shipment. Any additional swine coming to the Kentucky Expo Center that are not being exhibited must meet same requirements as swine being shown.
2. **All health certificates must be issued on or after June 26, 2014, with the following information:**
  - a. Each certificate must show: Name and address of consignor, consigned to the NJSA Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference, Kentucky Expo Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209-1398.
  - b. All certificates must include official identification of animal and health status of animal including the dates of required tests and vaccinations.
  - c. **All health certificates must carry the following statements: "Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the past 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDV in the past 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the past 30 days."**
  - d. A premise ID number is required to be listed on health certificate.
  - e. Please list your veterinarian's cell phone number on health certificates.
  - f. Please list your driver's license number on health certificates (junior exhibitors may use parents).
  - g. **Tests & Vaccination Requirements:**
    - i. PSEUDORABIES: Since all states are Stage 5 of the Pseudorabies (PRV) eradication program, no testing is required for this show. If the animals come from a Pseudorabies qualified herd, it is required that this number and the last test date appear on the health certificate.
    - ii. BRUCELLOSIS: All animals must originate from a Brucellosis Class "Free" state or be from a validated brucellosis-free herd with the validation herd number and test date on certificate or be negative tested for brucellosis after June 26, 2014, with test date written on the certificate.
    - iii. All breeding swine coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
    - iv. It is strongly recommended that breeding animals are vaccinated for swine influenza.
  - h. **Swine ID Requirements:**
    - i. **ALL SWINE** being exhibited at the National Junior Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference **must be tagged with an official, federally recognized ear tag**. For more information on federally recognized tags, visit [www.nationalswine.com](http://www.nationalswine.com).
  - i. **Permit Requirements:**
    - i. Exhibitors from outside of Kentucky that are entered in the Summer Type Conference MUST get a permit number before coming to the show. To obtain a permit number, a licensed, accredited veterinarian must call the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office at 502.564.3956. (This is only required for OPEN show entries originating from outside of Kentucky)
3. **Upon arrival at the Kentucky Expo Center:**
  - a. Health certificates and animals MUST be inspected and approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, BEFORE unloading. If you unload before the approval, you will be asked to leave.
  - b. Exhibitors will be asked to sign an "Exhibitor Affidavit for Kentucky Swine Fairs & Shows." This will be provided to exhibitors at the show by Kentucky Department of Ag Inspectors prior to unloading.

## REMINDERS

- ★ YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR HEALTH PAPERS.
- ★ A PREMISE ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT.
- ★ ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A FEDERALLY APPROVED PERMANENT NUMBERED TAG.
- ★ NO CLIPPING IS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.
- ★ ONLINE ENTRY FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE BY VISITING [NATIONALSWINE.COM](http://NATIONALSWINE.COM)





# 2014 Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts from each breed, four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after Dec. 1, 2013. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. **ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2014**




**\*Junior exhibitors, please indicate if this gilt is also your NJSS entry.**

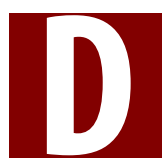
**"By my entering this conference, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the conference."**


Name \_\_\_\_\_ NSR Breeder #/Herdmark \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_


City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Premise ID # \_\_\_\_\_


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

<b>Duroc</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Duroc Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	<b>*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	

<b>Hampshire</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Hampshire Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	<b>*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	

<b>Landrace</b> 	<b>*Gilt Entries (maximum of 2):</b>	<b>Gilts from Junior Show only!</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	<b>Payment For Landrace Entries</b>
		# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

<b>Yorkshire</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Yorkshire Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	<b>*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	

<b>Crossbred</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 2):</b>	<b>Payment For Crossbred Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____

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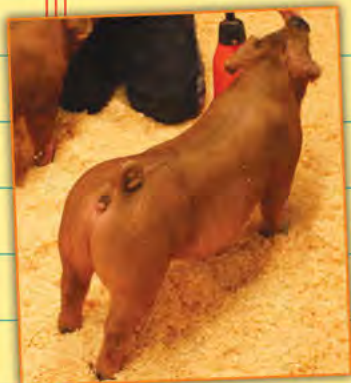
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# WHEN GREW UP

By Ann Fry



A year-long look at the staff of the National Swine Registry



Doug Newcom (l) spent many of his childhood days tagging along with his dad (r) on the farm and playing football when he could.

## DOUG NEWCOM

Vice President of Global Technical Service

Doug Newcom spent the majority of his childhood days enjoying the great outdoors of rural eastern Indiana. Most of the time, he tagged along with his father around the family farm, but he could also be found with a football under one arm. Practicing would be important, if he was going to someday achieve professional status. As Newcom got older, the tagging along turned to working on the farm, especially when it came to his 4-H livestock, but he still managed to find time to sharpen his football skills. When he reached middle school, Newcom was able to put those skills to use on the field, when he joined the football team. However, as he made his way through high school, he realized his future career would not be in football, but rather teaching and working with people.

Eventually, Newcom's career path led him to the National Swine Registry (NSR). As the Vice President of Global Technical Service, he teaches and works with breeders on improving their herds through the STAGES™ genetic evaluation system and genetic consultation for commercially-oriented NSR members. He also oversees the Pedigree Department, as well as the Genetics and Technology Department, which includes IT and research. Newcom extends NSR's reach to international partners, primarily by coordinating America's Best Genetics (ABG), an NSR subsidiary focused on developing the international purebred swine market.

These days, Newcom still enjoys the great outdoors of rural Indiana by tinkering in his garage, puttering around his yard and playing an occasional round of golf. He also attends his fair share of dance recitals, soccer and basketball games and any other activities his daughters are involved in.

### FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"I enjoy working with pig people, who I find very passionate about what they do – providing the breeding stock to commercial producers to supply a safe, wholesome product to consumers, both domestically and around the world."

–Doug Newcom



Adam Dian planned on becoming the President of the United States or an astronaut when he grew up.

## ADAM DIAN

Software Developer

As a child, Adam Dian had two career paths in mind for himself when he reached adulthood. The first was to make new discoveries in space and defy gravity as an astronaut. The alternative was to occupy the Oval Office as the President of the United States. But, until he became famous from one of those professions, Dian was happy to be an ordinary kid. Playing golf, baseball and soccer occupied much of his time growing up. As he got to middle and high school, Dian, like many other teenage boys, developed an interest in cars. It was also at this time in his life that Dian grew fascinated with computers, specifically creating new websites, programs and video games with them. Now, instead of exploring space or running a country, Dian wanted to create the world.

This new life goal led him to Purdue University to get a bachelor's degree in computer graphics technology with a focus on web development and computer animation. In 2011, he came to work for the National Swine Registry (NSR) as the Software Developer. While he may not be creating the world, his work does make NSR members' lives much easier. Dian works

with each department within NSR to create systems that give breeders easy access to show and genetic data. He also builds many of the applications and entry forms for shows, sales, membership and contests.

While the career plans Dian had for himself as a kid didn't pan out, he still enjoys some of the same activities from his childhood. He enjoys playing golf, billiards and softball, as well as running and spending time with his wife, Brittany.

### FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"I learn something new every day."

–Adam Dian

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