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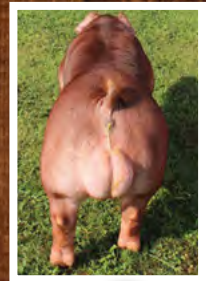
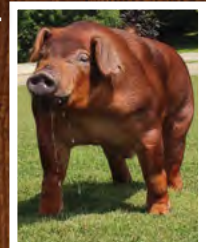


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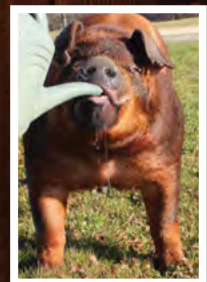
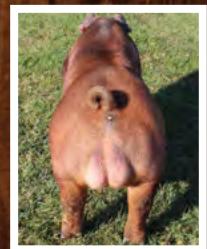
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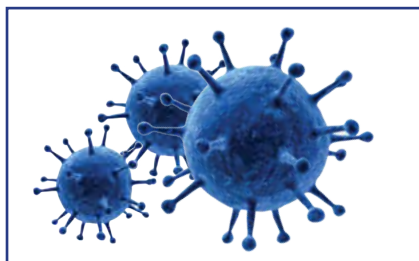
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Ryan Watje, of W-D Swine Farms in California, drove his blue-belted Big Affair x Big Sky son to Champion Crossbred Boar at the NSR Fall Classic, before he shattered the sale record. Upperhand Genetics of Indiana and Genetic Edge of Ohio purchased him for \$380,000.

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# Open Mike

## Teamwork

In the dictionary, you'll find "teamwork" defined as: a cooperative effort by the members of a group or team to achieve a common goal. As I reflect on the 2013 Fall Classic and all of its happenings, I can say this event came together due to teamwork. From Brian Arnold and the field staff members (Ralph, Michael, Brian and Blaine) that work endless hours to get pens for all exhibitors, to Robin creating the show and sale catalogs, and from Lisa clerking the sales, to Katie and Ann getting photos and results up on the website along with Torie and Kaley assisting with the pig sift and running tickets, everyone did whatever it took to get the job done in Duncan.

The office in West Lafayette was manned by Rhonda, Jess, Whitney, Steve and Adam. They did an awesome job of getting the needed information to everyone at the show.

Dr. Doug Newcom was in China promoting U.S. purebred genetics and assisting other NSR members. I am very proud of the NSR staff members and their willingness to go the extra mile to pull this

monstrous event together. I received many compliments from exhibitors stating they felt this was one of the best managed Fall Classics, and I would agree. When you have the opportunity, please thank the NSR staff members for their efforts.

There were many other folks that played a big role in the event, as well. Dr. Justin Roach and the Oklahoma Animal Health Department worked through the line of entries in a professional manner during the PEDv testing project. A big thank you needs to go out to Dr. Mike Tripp and his staff. They dealt with several new challenges for the 2013 event, from the new tag requirements, to PEDv testing and writing health certificates to ensure our buyers could safely travel across state lines. We are blessed to have a veterinarian, like Mike, to serve as our official show veterinarian. He understands our business and always presents the purebred swine industry in a positive light.

Mike, Donna, Lyndol and the crew from the Stephens County Fairgrounds do an outstanding job of preparing and maintaining the facilities for this event. Billy Cheatwood and his Empire FFA members play an important role during the weanling pig sift and sale helping move animals through the ring. We could not do it without them. Show and sale catalogs are prepared by Shirley Derryberry and the crew of the Stephens County Extension office. We are appreciative of their efforts.

Jay Winter, Dan Burzlaff, Will Winter and Tye Lettow, stepped into the ring and placed our breeding animals. Mick Bellamy and Robbie Phillips worked through 1,200 head of weanling pigs during the sift. Thank you, gentlemen, for a job well done. The Iowa State University Swine Group and

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the Iowa Elite members do an outstanding job of penning animals, during the show Friday. Our auctioneers, Dan Baker, Kevin Wendt and Ron Kreis, did a professional job of merchandising the breeding animals and weanling pig prospects.

Last but not least, are the members of the National Swine Registry who make entries, exhibit, bid on, sell and purchase animals at this event. Your willingness to travel many miles and put the results of your breeding programs up for public evaluation is greatly appreciated.

I am proud to serve the members of the National Swine Registry, and with the great team that is in place here at NSR, I expect more great events in 2014.



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# Youth View

## A love for learning

Happy New Year! The New Year is finally here, and I hope all of you are as excited as I am about 2014! As the New Year begins, I look forward to all of the NJSA shows and events that will be taking place, and seeing both new and familiar faces. As I look back to when I first started my journey here with the NJSA, a year and a half ago, it is amazing how much knowledge I have gained. One of the many different things I enjoy about my position here with the NSR is that I learn something new every day. Whether I'm meeting new NJSA members or thinking of ideas to grow the organization, I am constantly learning.

Take a second, and ask yourself these questions. When was the last time you learned something new? Did you discover a new feed ration for your gilt or barrow? Or, did you learn a new tip that can help next time you compete at an NJSA show? Better yet, have you learned something new about yourself, or an area that you would like to improve upon in your life?

One of my New Year's resolutions for 2014 is to learn something new each day. When you learn something new, you can use it as a tool to improve. As I continue to adjust to my new role, one of my goals is to keep improving and making progress within the NJSA to move it forward more than ever before. In order to accomplish this goal, I am holding myself accountable to my New Year's resolution. I firmly believe that learning something new every day will help me achieve this.

My "Papa Joe" always told me, "The day you quit learning, is the day you can retire – because then, you will know it all and be a millionaire!" It is unfortunate that some people think learning for the sake of learning is something we do in school. There are numerous opportunities to obtain information; however, if it does not impact our immediate lives, it is human nature to dismiss it. When we reach a point where we feel we are an expert on something, we

do not think we need to learn. I truly feel that being open minded and learning about a wide range of subjects gives us a variety of perspectives to use in our everyday lives.

It is so important that we acquire new information, in order to broaden our knowledge, which, in return, will yield progress and success. NJSA members and alumni can testify that NJSA has been a significant component to their success, which made me realize what a big part of this organization is all about: learning. There are endless opportunities to learn within the NJSA! For example, when you exhibit or participate at a NJSA show, you can learn by competing in

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skillathon, listening to a judge critique a class, or receiving showmanship tips from a mentor. NJSA leadership conferences are another great source to attain more knowledge, not only about the swine industry, but also about yourself as a leader. There are countless examples I could use to explain how many opportunities there are to learn within NJSA, but this issue of the *Seedstock EDGE* would be much thicker! My point is to get involved with NJSA and take the chance to learn.

I challenge all of you NJSA members and families to take the opportunity to gain knowledge from others. It's a New Year, which means a new beginning, so make it your New Year's resolution to develop a love for learning in 2014!



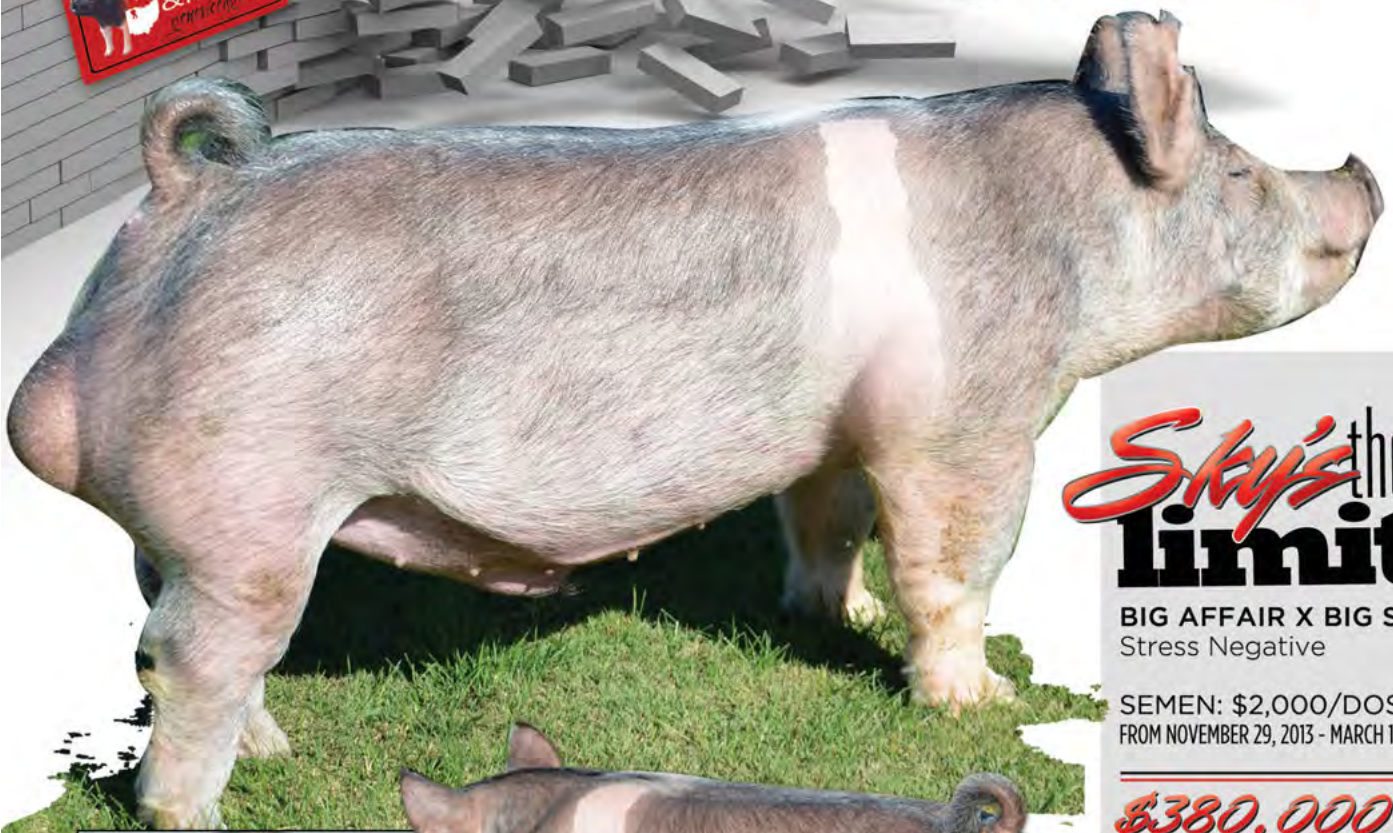
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## Write On

### So good

If you haven't heard about or seen the many pictures and videos of the \$380,000 record-busting blue boar that graces the cover of this issue, then you've either been living under a rock or spent the last month without any Internet, phone or connections to the outside world.

To say the boar created a buzz would have been an understatement. The sale ring lit up like a Christmas tree or a rock concert as everyone's phones recorded the epic sale of Ryan Watje's boar. When the gavel fell, Genetic Edge and Upperhand Genetics walked away the owners, and by that evening they called him "Sky's the Limit."

Sitting at my computer searching for some inspiration for this month's musings, I started thinking about that blue boar, his name and the New Year. If you're like me, you have had a little trouble keeping your past New Year's resolutions.

Perhaps, you didn't cut back on the sweets, failed to lose those few pounds, couldn't quite save enough pennies for your dream vacation or curse just as much as you did the year before. But then, I thought maybe we're setting our priorities in the wrong places. That blue boar is special, anyone will tell you that, but he's not incredibly extreme. He's just so good at what he does you have to take notice. In the words of Steve Martin, "Be so good they can't ignore you," and believe me when I say no one was ignoring the boar from California.

This made me think about setting a new type of New Year's resolutions. Instead of placing stock in goals that revolved around vanity and wealth, what if I simply decided to be the very best writer, friend and daughter that I can. Rather than daydreaming of life beyond where I am now, what if I just focused on being thankful for what I have and making the most of each day and the opportunities that I have been given.

I don't know about you, but I've never heard of a New Year's resolution to be more thankful or to work harder where you are right now. But, I do think it would be a refreshing change of pace. What if you simply resolved to be so good that they can't ignore you – no matter what your profession is and where you are in life.

What if you were the best showpig breeder that you could be? The best student? The best account-

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tant? The best mother, father, sister, brother, son or daughter? Or even the best fast-food worker?

Ryan Watje didn't breed that boar to be average. And that boar didn't bring nearly \$400,000 for being just OK. Genetic Edge and Upperhand Genetics didn't invest in him because they thought he was middle-of-the-road. No; he got that banner, that attention and that price because he was good, and so can you. Because, when you try your best at something – anything – the sky is the limit.



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# YEARS ON THE EDGE

A look back at the past 20 years of Seedstock EDGE magazine

## 1994

The first issue of the *Seedstock EDGE* to ever leave the press was printed in July 1994. The cover promoted the teamwork of the new three-breed association, the National Swine Registry (NSR). This marked a new era, as all three breeds – Duroc, Hampshire and Yorkshire – worked together to improve the purebred swine industry.

## 2001

Results from the 2000 NSR Fall Classic Hampshire show and sale were printed in the January 2001 issue of the *Seedstock EDGE*. The sale totalled \$186,100. Robert Wehmer's son of Reachin' Out topped the sale when he sold to LifeLine Genetics, Okla., for \$34,000.

## 2011

"Where in the world is the NSR?" was one of the first *Seedstock EDGE* articles to highlight the registry's work of promoting purebred genetics abroad. The story, written by Tamara Choat, chronicled Dr. Clint Schwab and Dr. Justin Fix's time traveling to more than 10 countries to promote Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire.



# 1994

# 2001



# 2011



# 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:

- **March Spring Showpig Issue** –  
Ad copy due Feb. 4
- **April/May International Issue** –  
Ad copy due March 25
- **June Youth Issue** –  
Ad copy due May 7

Check out pages 30-31 for the 2014 *Seedstock EDGE* calendar and advertising information.

### ATTENTION

#### Early Extravaganza Cancelled

Due to schedule conflicts with multiple coinciding NSR activities, the NSR has postponed the Early Extravaganza Pig Sale that was previously scheduled for March 24, 2014, in West Lafayette, Ind. The NSR plans to continue to search for a date to host an additional sale in 2015.

The NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza will continue to be held on April 22-23 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Richmond, Ind. Find more information on the Weanling Pig Extravaganza on page 90 of this magazine or by visiting [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).

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

### Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines



#### NSR SWTC:

The NSR Southwest Type Conference will be held in Belton, Texas, on Feb. 26-March 1. The conference schedule can be found on page 66. Look for the open entry form in this issue of the *Seedstock EDGE* on page 86 or enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). Entries are due on Feb. 3.



#### NJSA WESTERN REGIONAL:

The NJSA Western Regional will be held in Turlock, Calif., March 20-22. The ownership deadline is Jan. 21, and all entries are due Feb. 20. More information can be found on page 89. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).



#### NJSA BOOT CAMP:

The NJSA Boot Camp, open to members 8-12 years old, will be held on March 29 at Black Hawk East Community College in Kewanee, Ill. Registration ends Feb. 28. Look for more information in this issue on pages 78 and 79 or online, [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).



#### NJSA NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

The NJSA National Youth Leadership Conference will take place on the Purdue campus in West Lafayette, Ind., on April 4-6. All members between the ages of 14 and 21 years old are eligible to attend. Look for the application on page 83 or sign-up at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). They're due March 7.

### Picture Judging Contest Online

An online entry form for the annual NSR Picture Judging Contest is now available at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). You can also find the classes and entry form in the 2013 December issue of the *Seedstock EDGE*. All entries must be mailed or submitted online by Feb. 1.





# ■ NSR Announcements

## 2014 NSR Board Of Directors Election Results



Duroc At-Large  
Brett Byers, III.



Duroc Central  
Bill Range, III.



Duroc Western  
Ron Nelson, S.D.



Hampshire Central  
Jesse Heimer, Mo.



Hampshire Eastern  
Jim McCoy, Ohio



Hampshire Western  
Jay Winter, Texas



Landrace At-Large  
Lynsee Pullen, Ind.



Landrace At-Large  
Lance Westcamp, Ohio



Landrace Central  
Mike Grohmann, III.



Yorkshire At-Large  
Tracy Lorenzen, III.



Yorkshire Central  
Matt Rohrig, Iowa

## National Meats Judging Success

Involvement with youth swine associations paves the way for collegiate meats judging success. Two junior board members, National Junior Swine Association (NJSJA) President Kyle Mendes, Modesto, Calif., and Team Purebred President Austin Langemeier, Marion, Texas, both saw success at the American Meat Science Association's International Meat Judging Contest held Nov. 17 in Dakota City, Neb.

Mendes, a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> place Fresno State University team, topped the individual total placings division.

"Through the NJSJA I have gained self-confidence, learned the value of hard work and developed a passion for the swine industry," Mendes says. "Through the confidence, determination and passion I developed, I was able to have an extremely successful judging career and accomplished more in my life than I thought possible."

Langemeier was part of the Texas Tech University team that garnered their 11<sup>th</sup> national championship. He also was named 4<sup>th</sup> high individual and was selected to be a member of the First Team All-American Team.

"It's unbelievable how the time has flown by since being a novice competitor at the Team Purebred and NJSJA events. I owe credit to the competitive events I participated in at a young age as part of the NJSJA and Team Purebred," Langemeier says. "Meats judging was something new to me that took quite a bit of learning, but the drive and motivation instilled in me at a young age definitely helped my learning curve quite a bit. I thank God for the people that I've grown up around and the support I have received; it's truly been a blessing and an honor."





# NJSA Announcements

## NJSA Scholarships Available

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) offers several scholarships each year to help youth interested in the swine industry pursue a college education. Scholarships available in 2014 include:

### Outstanding NJSA Member of the Year

The NJSA will award \$200 to the novice winner, \$300 to the junior winner, \$500 to the intermediate winner and \$1,000 to both senior winners. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### Claude Robinson Scholarship

The family of Claude Robinson offers this \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one incoming college sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in a junior or senior college judging program. The scholarship will be awarded based on leadership activities, livestock judging experience and interest, and community service. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### Gregory D. Johnson Scholarship

The family of Gregory D. Johnson is offering a \$1,000 memorial scholarship to honor a graduate student. The applicant must be a spring 2013 college graduate with a bachelor's degree in an agricultural field or a current graduate student pursuing a master's or doctorate degree in swine genetics, swine reproduction or swine nutrition. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship

The family of Jason Shipley is offering a memorial scholarship of \$1,000 to honor an incoming freshman, sophomore or junior in college who is enrolled in an agriculture-related field. Applicant must have a strong background in athletics and the swine industry. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### The Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship

The Maschhoffs in Carlyle, Ill., is offering two pork-production scholarships to NJSA members ages 18 to 21 years old who are or will be enrolled in an agricultural program at a recognized college or university. The first-place winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the second-place winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Applications must be postmarked by May 10.

For more information, visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com) or contact NSR Director of Junior Activities, Torie Schwartz, at 765,463.3594, ext. 108, or [torie@nationalswine.com](mailto:torie@nationalswine.com).

Send all applications to:  
Torie Schwartz  
NSR Director of Junior Activities  
2639 Yeager Road  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

## Apply For the NJSA Junior Board

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) is now accepting applications for the 2014-2016 NJSA Junior Board of Directors. If you know a young person passionate about the future of the swine industry, encourage them to apply for the junior board. Junior board members serve as young leaders in the industry and are provided with numerous opportunities to grow, network and learn through their two-year terms.

Applications are available on the NJSA website, [nationalswine.com/NJSA](http://nationalswine.com/NJSA). They're due on March 1. For more information contact NSR Director of Junior Activities, Torie Schwartz, at 765,463.3594, ext. 108, or [torie@nationalswine.com](mailto:torie@nationalswine.com).





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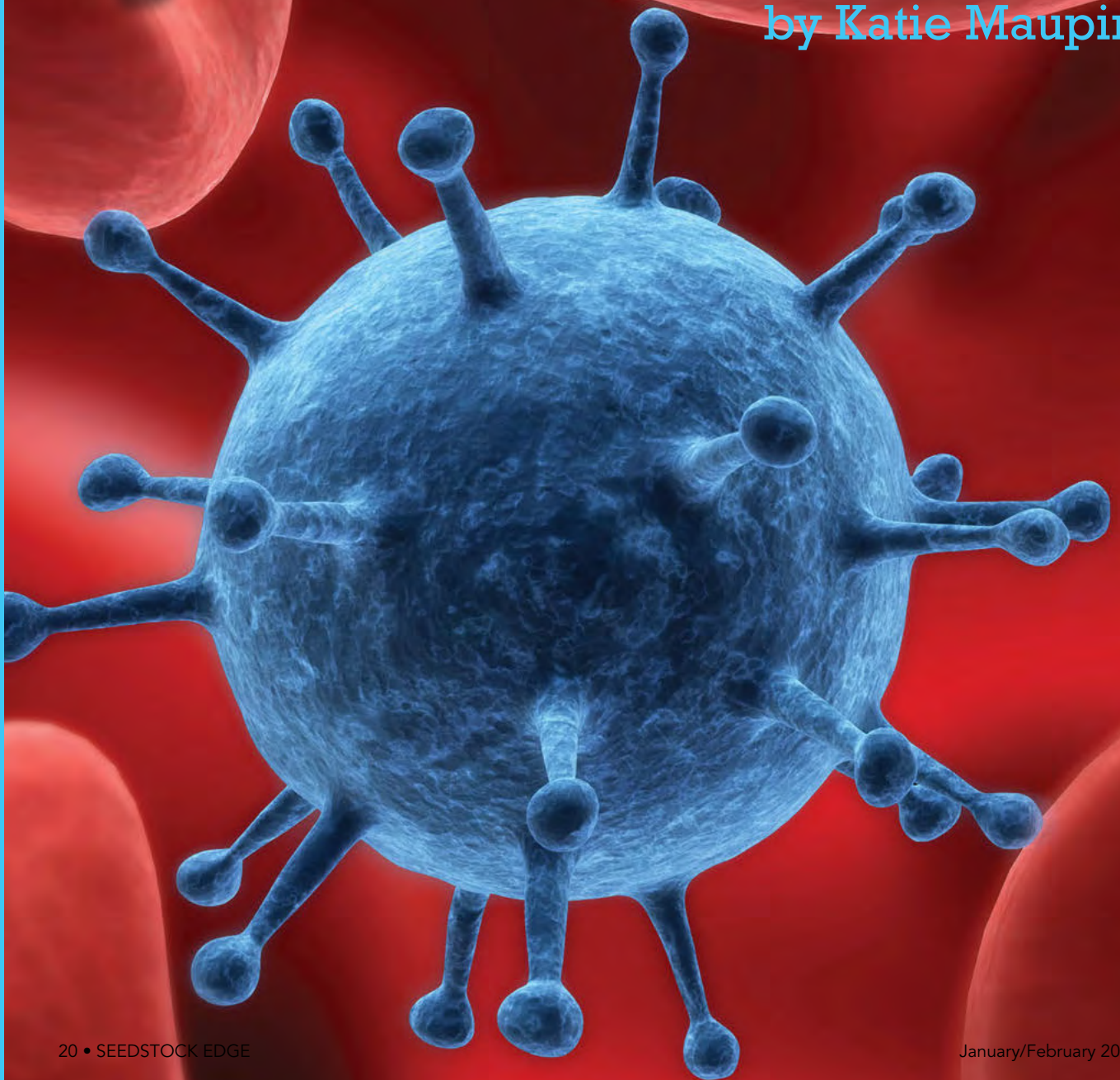


FEATURE

# Going *Viral*

What you need to know about the PED virus.

by **Katie Maupin**







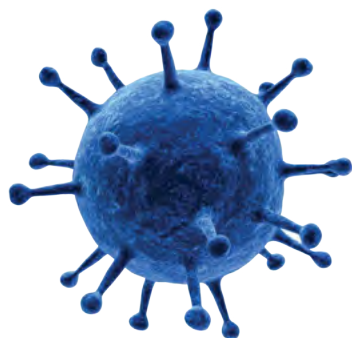
Twenty-four hours after some animals went off feed in the gestation barn, Dr. Matt Ackerman of Swine Veterinary Services in Greensburg, Ind., arrived at an operation to find 90 percent of the sows in one gestation barn off feed and not wanting to get up. Within the next three to five days, the pigs in gestation seemed to be showing signs of recovery, but that's when it hit the farrowing house. >>>



“**Y**ou know, you always have a little bit of scouring there for the first couple of days, but we had 75 percent of the pigs over 14 days of age that were scouring with a loose, watery, E. Coli-like scour,” Ackerman says. “Within 24 hours, all of the pigs were scouring like that. They were lying on top of the sows trying to stay warm, and they were just

is to learn to recognize its symptoms. National Pork Board Director of Swine Health Information and Research Dr. Lisa Becton says, the virus’ clinical signs are similar to TGE. Producers should be looking for sudden, unexplained diarrhea in all ages of swine, not just baby pigs, as it can also be prevalent in sows or nursery pigs. The diarrhea could also be accompanied by vomiting, again, in pigs of all ages. Shortly after developing symptoms, there is a dramatic increase in death loss of baby pigs due to the dehydration caused by the scours.

if they have the potential to try and move pigs off-site. You can do that to try and get ahead of the virus infection and not get those baby pigs sick. But it is a balancing act because, if you wean too early it’s not good for the pig’s health either,” Becton says. “The rest is more supportive care. You need to make sure that the animals have plenty of water and fluids. You might increase the temperature, because with the scours pigs become chilled. Make sure that crates and floors are scrubbed and scraped, and you can put lime down



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covered in filth. Then, it moved down from there into our younger pigs, and pigs between one and three days old started breaking. Death loss in those pigs was huge, shortly thereafter.”

For an average of 3.6 weeks, Ackerman watched the disease kill 100 percent of pigs less than 10 days of age, in all the cases he worked. At first, he thought the farm was experiencing transmissible gastroenteritis of swine (TGE), but lab tests would prove that Ackerman was one of the first veterinarians in the nation to see porcine epidemic diarrhea (PED).

PED is a coronavirus transmitted from pig to pig by infected fecal material. Although the virus was first recognized in the United Kingdom in the early-'70s, the first confirmed case in the U.S. was reported mid-May. Since this summer, veterinarians, scientists and producers alike have been scrambling to get ahead of the virus, its rapid onslaught and its devastating effects in the farrowing house.

## Recognizing the symptoms

The first step to combatting the virus

Since PED’s symptoms are so similar to those of TGE, the only sure way to diagnose the virus is to have it confirmed through laboratory testing, according to Dr. Bret Marsh, Indiana State Veterinarian.

“One of the things, first off, if producers are seeing signs that may be consistent with PEDv is to call in a veterinarian and get an evaluation done. Samples may be collected from pigs and sent to our diagnostic laboratories to determine if it is indeed PED,” he says. “While that process is taking place, certainly biosecurity will be very important. If they believe that they do indeed have an infected herd, no animals should be moved off of that site, until an evaluation and diagnosis has been made.”

## Treating pigs

Unfortunately, once PED is confirmed in a swine herd there is very little producers can do to treat the virus. It has to run its course.

“Sometimes, if people have a break suddenly or they notice it in time, they will wean piglets ahead at the sow farm,

to decrease the amount of moisture and wetness in the environment.”

Ackerman recommends starting a feedback program once the diagnosis is confirmed. This means that producers will feed scour material and intestines from pigs that have died of PED back to the sows and gilts at the farm so those animals build immunity, after being exposed to the virus. In the PED cases that he has worked with, Ackerman has seen great success using a feedback program. Dr. Bret Marsh has also seen producers feedback with success. Both encourage producers to work with their veterinarian to determine an immunity-building program that will work for them.

Becton notes most older animals will recover from the virus. Once they build good immunity, pigs will return to full production, typically three to four weeks after the initial infection, which is exactly what Ackerman has seen in the field.

“As long as the virus is epidemic and not endemic, you’re not having any ongoing problems with the virus. All the farms that I worked with have recovered

and are back up at 100 percent plus of their previous production,” he says.

Ackerman cautions that there are reports of the virus becoming endemic in China. This means that a disease is ongoing in a population of a certain region.

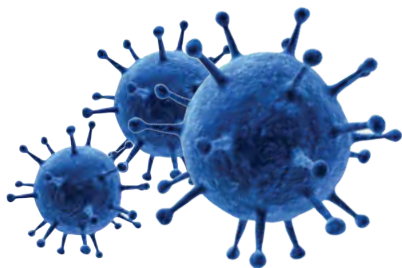
“They will tell you in some herds, they have ongoing endemic diarrhea that routinely causes 30 percent plus pre-weaning mortality,” he says, of the reports from China.

Although that account of PED is troubling, Ackerman says, we can learn from it. What he has discovered from visiting with swine industry representatives in China is the importance of biosecurity, proper diagnostic testing and not bringing naïve animals into an infected population without feeding back or building immunity.

These three key points will be imperative to containing the virus in the U.S., in the coming months.

### Containing the virus

With no vaccine available and few treatment options, biosecurity is the producer’s most reliable tool to both prevent and contain the



virus that is spread through infected fecal material. Ackerman, Becton and Marsh all agree on this.

Through his work with the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Marsh learned just how important biosecurity can be. He’s found, if there is a reported case of PED within one mile of a farm, that operation is eight times more likely to break with the illness.

“It seems if it is in your neighborhood, so to speak, you’re at greater risk,” he says. “That makes biosecurity extremely important.”

It isn’t just neighboring operations that producers need to

be aware of; studies have found the virus can be present in common areas of swine commerce.

“One of the things we are watching, is not only the movement of animals themselves, but when animals are sold to packing plants or go through buying stations, we have an ongoing conversation with markets and packing plants to make sure they are cleaning up their loading and docking areas as best they can,” Marsh says. “We would encourage producers, if at all possible, not to go into the scale houses and those sorts of things. We know those viruses exist, and there has been some work to suggest that at those concentration points the virus may be shared.”

For many showpig and purebred seedstock swine producers shows, sales, exhibition and across-state commerce are part of the job, but Becton says there are some steps these producers can take to ensure they don’t bring the virus back to their own population or spread it to others.

“We always try to look for clinical signs, because that is obviously a tell-tale give away. If you have animals that have any type of scours, it is best

show supplies. They should also follow proper isolation protocols for any new animal brought onto the farm.

“The main thing they need to do is isolate all incoming stock for at least 30 days. And then, make sure they are changing boots and coveralls, and washing their hands before returning to their own herd from the isolation unit,” Ackerman says. “I would also wash the trailer out off-site, disinfect it and make sure that it had one hour of non-frozen contact time with any common disinfectant.”

Because PED is known to be transmitted in a fecal-oral fashion, disposing of any used bedding, such as straw and shavings, or manure in a sanitary manner is imperative. Ackerman says one of the greatest risk factors for contracting the virus would be to track infected fecal material into your operation.

Marsh suggests letting your compost really heat up in attempt to kill the virus, but Becton says, since there is not yet any definitive proof that PED is killed at those temperatures, it is better to be safe than sorry if you’re planning to dispose of the waste on-site.

“The best thing to do is to move

**“It seems if it is in your neighborhood, so to speak, you’re at greater risk. That makes biosecurity extremely important.” — Dr. Bret Marsh**

not to bring those to a sale or exhibit. There is always potential those pigs can carry something to somewhere else,” she says. “If you have pigs you are selling, it is best to not have people come on and off of your trailers to keep your pigs and equipment clean and keep other people clean. Just have the potential buyers line up to look and move the animal for them. This limits cross traffic as much as possible.”

All producers, whether they have a large commercial operation or three showpig sows, need to clean and disinfect their equipment: trucks, trailers, loading docks, boots and even

it as far away from production as you can, keep it contained in an area, even put fencing or barriers around it, just so people, animals and other things won’t go tracking through that area,” she says. “The reality is that many people will need to keep it on farm, so if you are using it as compost, know that it may be a contaminated area. Make that the last stop of the day, and wash your boots and equipment before going back to your farm or the area where you keep your live pigs. Just treat that area as a ‘dirty’ area and don’t bring anything back to the pig area without cleaning it first.”



Becton suggests learning about your state's recommended or permissible ways of disposing of such waste, since each state has different rules and regulations.

## Reporting cases

As Marsh's work suggests, knowing where the virus is located can help producers and veterinarians contain it or at least be aware of a potential outbreak. Since PED is not considered a regulated disease that is monitored by the federal government, there is no mandate for producers to report any case of it on their farms. However, Ackerman, Becton and Marsh all encourage producers to report the virus voluntarily to help scientists and veterinarians learn more about where the infection is present and how it spreads.

Currently, confirmed cases are being logged on an USDA-run spreadsheet that simply keeps track of how many cases are in each state. Even reported cases will contain no personal information regarding the producer, such as name or address. They simply help map where the virus is most prevalent.

Marsh and his staff have taken it one step further in Indiana by creating a map that plots the cases by county. Once again, no personal information about the producer is documented – just the county.

"We're preparing an Indiana state map that will show, by county, those areas in which there is an active infection, as opposed to those that happened months ago. That is another way that producers can be more aware. That way they can know if the virus has been diagnosed in their county or in an adjacent county," Marsh says.

These maps and spreadsheets will serve as another tool to contain the virus in the future.

## Looking ahead

This winter, Ackerman, Becton and Marsh will all hold their breath. PED, like TGE, is known to thrive in cold, damp weather, which means the virus could become even more widespread this winter.

"One of the concerns, of course nationally, about PED, is that it is in the same family of diseases as TGE. We have known TGE to be a disease that is more active in fall and winter months. Well, here we are in the winter, and it is our first winter with PEDv. Everyone needs to be more concerned this winter and have a heightened awareness when it comes to biosecurity," Marsh says.

While producers, veterinarians and industry professionals all work to be extra cautious this winter, some solace can be found in the fact that companies have already reported work toward a PED vaccine. No timelines or details have yet been released about these potential PED vaccines, and that may be in part due to the difficulties associated with creating a vaccine for coronaviruses.

As Becton points out, since PED affects the gut and intestine, it can be difficult to create a vaccine that targets immunity on that level.

"This virus is very difficult to grow in a lab situation, in order to even make a vaccine – so that's one problem," she says. "But trying to find a product that you can use to really prime that intestine to build immunity is another challenge scientists will face along the way."

In the meantime, Becton suggests that producers stick to her mantra of keeping everything as clean and dry as possible and to stay up-to-date on the virus by using the PED reference section on [pork.org](http://pork.org).

Marsh wants to remind producers that the silver lining of PED is it doesn't affect the trade of pork products or present a risk for human health, since it is a non-zoonotic disease that doesn't affect other species.

"Pork products are safe to consume and humans are safe when exposed to infected pigs," he says. "That is a huge advantage for us."



# "SWIFFERING" away PED

If you attended the NSR Fall Classic, in Duncan, Okla., you may have been stopped by a veterinarian student with a disposable Swiffer duster in hand. These students weren't there to dust the trailers coming into the Stephens County Fairgrounds, but rather collect anonymous swine fecal samples from trailers to test for PED.

In total, 191 samples were taken by show veterinarian, Dr. Mike Tripp, and members of his clinic staff, Dr. Paul Dubois of the National Pork Board, and a group of students and supervisors from Murray State University. No samples tested positive for the virus, and only three samples were considered "suspect" and sent for further testing.

The National Swine Registry, National Pork Board and Dr. Mike Tripp would like to thank all participants for doing their part to help learn more about the virus and its whereabouts.



A Murray State University student takes a sample from a trailer arriving at the Stephens County Fairgrounds in Duncan, Okla. It was one of 191 samples collected to test for the PED virus, in order to better understand where the virus is most prevalent and how it spreads.



# Raised in a BARN



Braydin Kahle, OK



Carson Page, GA



Aaron Rolfe, OH



Jacey Snyder, OH



Noah Sanders, OK

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



**FEATURE**

# Pure Value

by Ann Fry



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Stroll through the aisles of the local grocer and look at the meat displays. Packages of pork chops are stamped with “Local and Fresh,” bacon is covered in bright “Antibiotic Free” labels and roasts are enclosed in “Pasture Raised” wrapping. These extra words on the package create added value to some consumers and ultimately, added revenue for some producers. However, there is often one phrase missing that could benefit many more producers: purebred pork.

Purebred animals have been raised for meat for centuries. However, it was not until 1978, when the Certified Angus Beef Program® (CAB) started that people began taking notice. CAB was the American Angus Association's® response to consumer demand for a consistent, quality beef product. This program essentially created a premium market for producers to capitalize on the Angus breed.

The National Swine Registry does not have a program like CAB, but purebred pork producers can offer a consistent, quality product similar to Angus beef. A study done by the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC), in 1994, showed that the Duroc and Hampshire breeds were among the top of all eight major breeds for overall meat quality.

### Meat Quality Measurements

Tom Baas, an animal science professor at Iowa State University, has a simple definition of meat quality.

“I define meat quality as a wholesome pork product that tastes good, has good value and generates repeat sales,” he says.

Baas goes on to say that there are actually a lot of characteristics that go into meat quality. When buying meat at the grocery store, the first thing most people look at is the color. Pork

color is categorized into pale (P), red (R) or dark (D). Most consumers will pick up a package that is reddish-pink first and a pale package last. Along with color, muscle firmness and water holding capacity affect a consumer's decision. Pork can be soft or firm and it can be exudative, normal or dry. Soft and exudative (SE) means the meat holds neither its shape nor its moisture, and it is often associated with pale-colored meat. When pale, soft and exudative (PSE) pork is cooked, it is dry and tough. PSE is considered a defect in pork carcasses. Pork that is firm with adequate moisture is acceptable to both the meat industry and consumers. Marbling or intramuscular fat (IMF) is the third thing consumers can visually assess. IMF is what gives the meat its flavor and juiciness.

One factor that can't be seen but makes a substantial contribution is the pH of the meat. Overall pH affects the visual traits of a meat cut. A high pH is associated with better water holding capacity, darker color, more firmness and increased tenderness. Consumers cannot physically see meat tenderness, but producers and meat scientists can test for it using Warner-Bratzler shear force. The lower the shear force number, the more tender the meat will be.

Many elements contribute to each of these measurements. Some of them are out of the producer's hands, but

genetics and breed characteristics are two elements they can control.

### The Red Breed

Duroc, especially, is a breed that has gained some attention for its superior meat quality. Based on the NPPC study, it had the highest IMF percentage, correlating to a high juiciness rating. The Duroc also had a high pH and a low shear force, leading to a higher-quality product.

The high-quality of Duroc pork, coupled with the breed's fast growth is what encouraged the Compart family of Nicollet, Minn., to begin raising the breed 65 years ago.

“Duroc-sired pigs proved to be an animal that performed from an economic standpoint for commercial producers, but also proved to be one of the best lines out there for meat quality. When coupled together, we have an animal that is efficient and profitable at the commercial level, but it's also an animal that appeals to the domestic consumer,” says Jim Compart, one of the owners of Compart Family Farms.

Jim, along with brothers Dean and Chris, and their respective wives, Diana, Kaye and Rochelle, have developed the Compart Duroc™ Premium Pork brand. The meat they sell comes from a line of Duroc sires they have ultra-sounded and selected for marbling for the last 12 years. The Compart family

has done years of research to select only the best animals in terms of marbling, pH and water holding capacity. The Comparts have learned that genetics are the most important piece for them.

“We want to have animals that are genetically superior in meat quality,” Compart says. “Anything you do after the genetics is actually going to make the quality worse. You can never make an animal better, from a meat quality standpoint, than what he is genetically bred to be.”

With that being said, the Comparts have created a comprehensive feed program over a 15 year time span using ingredients that maximize the traits their hogs are bred to have. They continue to do their own research to find the animals with the best average daily gain, loin eye area and feed efficiency.

The Compart’s extensive research has paid off for them. Compart Duroc™ Premium Pork is a product that appeals to customers across the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan.

“People just like how Duroc tastes. Duroc is how pork used to eat before the influence of hybrid-white lines,” Compart says.

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## The Mark of a Meat Hog

Like the Duroc breed, Hampshire hogs are known for their superior meat quality. In fact, their belt is often referred to as “the mark of a meat hog.” The mark was proven as the Hampshire had the largest loin eye area (LEA) and the least amount of backfat in the NPPC study. They were also very comparable to the Duroc on the juiciness and tenderness scales.

Dee McLaughlin is making a mark in the meat industry with the belted

breed. McLaughlin is the founder and CEO of American Homestead Natural Pork, a company that produces all-natural and antibiotic-free Hampshire pork. He began raising Hampshire hogs, in 1977, for two reasons.

“I have always loved and preferred Hampshires over any other breed. From a business point of view, Hampshires, to me, provided the best combination of meat quality and growth rate,” McLaughlin says.

McLaughlin knows that many different factors affect meat quality: the quality of feed, the age of the animal and environmental stresses. However, he places the most emphasis on genetics because marbling, a key selling point, is a highly heritable trait. To establish his Hampshire herd, he worked with Iowa State University to ultra-sound live boars and gilts and select the animals that best met his meat quality standards.

## Developing a Brand

No matter how good a product is, working with a niche market like purebred pork can be challenging. Baas suggests before diving into a niche market, to be sure there is a demand and buyers willing to

pay more for a specific product.

“You have to develop something unique or something with a brand, which is one thing breeds like Duroc or Hampshire have. That is a known commodity that a person could market,” Baas says.

When selling purebred pork, you aren’t starting from scratch with a completely new product. There is a long line of producers before you that have worked to develop the unique traits that make up the purebred pork brand.

Jolena Waddell, an assistant meat science professor at Purdue University, offers another suggestion to those producers considering a niche market.

“When targeting a niche market like purebred pork, you have to listen to your customers,” she says.

Both Compart and McLaughlin followed this advice as they began developing their brands. Before the Compart Duroc™ Premium Pork brand was launched, the Compart family talked to a manager of a grocery distribution system about selling a consistent, quality pork product. The manager assured the Compart family that there was indeed a market for purebred pork, but it just wasn’t the right time. So, the family continued to do research, testing and selection, until they thought customers would be ready for their product.

Today, Compart Duroc™ Premium Pork is supplied to retail stores, white tablecloth restaurants and highly-competitive barbecue teams. The Champion Whole Hog and Champion Pork Shoulder at Memphis in May, the Champion Ribs at the Jack Daniel’s World Championship Invitational Barbecue and many other winning entries have come from Compart Duroc.

McLaughlin was also listening to customers when he created American Homestead Natural Pork.

“At the time, there was not an antibiotic free, natural, breed-specific pork program available,” he says.

American Homestead Natural Pork was able to provide product for customers that demanded it. Currently, there is a network of 35 family farms producing pork that meets McLaughlin’s original standards. For McLaughlin, there was another component that separated his company from competitors.

“The market for our Hampshire product was principally developed based on the quality of the product. That, coupled with the fact that it was not a ‘me too’ program, gave our customers some degree of exclusivity,” he explains.

## Room to Grow

Compart sees a future change in the products retailers demand, and with that comes room for growth in the





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purebred pork market. However, there are a number of things to consider when entering the current niche market.

Bob Thaler, professor and Extension swine specialist at South Dakota State University, says the most important thing a person should do is talk with producers who are already in the market.

“Learn about the benefits and challenges. Do a lot of background work to understand your market in both good and bad economic times,” he says.

Waddell suggests that talking to other people might also open up new doors for you.

“It is likely that other small producers and butcher shops in your area are interacting with your potential customers right now. If they have several customers asking for the product you have, and no one in the area currently provides that product, then, you may have just identified your niche,” she says.

Once a market is identified, it can be a very beneficial business. However, you also have to consider the costs associated with production. Thaler explains that raising strictly purebred pork may be slightly less efficient, compared to crossbred programs.

“If you are raising purebred animals, the females may produce fewer pigs per litter, and growth performance may be less, since you’ve lost the hybrid vigor or heterosis the crossbreds bring,” he says.

Baas says there are also added costs beyond raising the pigs.

“It’s more than just raising a pig,”

he says. “You’ve got to look at marketing, advertisement, arrangements with the processor and additional responsibilities you wouldn’t have if you were just marketing to a packer.”

Compart has seen first-hand how those added costs can sneak up on a producer. For anyone considering entering a niche market, he cautions those producers to be very prepared.

“It’s bigger and takes more money and time than anyone expects,” he says.

In the beginning, Compart says their brand was a one-man band, so to speak. There was a lot more traveling, meetings and general costs than he realized. Now, the Comparts have a team that does all of the little things no one initially thinks about: putting a price list together, taking orders, shipping, storage and logistics, accounting and advertising. With all of these added tasks associated with niche marketing, Compart offers more advice to fellow producers.

“Do what you’re comfortable doing,” he says. “Don’t go out on a limb and get overextended, especially if it isn’t profitable.”

Considering the added costs, it is important to realize as much value from the product as possible. Baas suggests that niche market producers need to find a way to market the whole carcass. Even if you can sell the bacon or the loins, if you can’t get additional value out of the entire carcass, it is going to be difficult to make a niche market work very well. Producers have to develop a demand

with customers for all of their products, and then, maintain that demand.

Compart has seen if you provide a consistent, quality pork product, you will develop customer loyalty over time. But Baas adds, once you develop customer loyalty, it is important to manage your supply.

“The worst thing you can do is develop a market and have somebody want to buy your product, and then, not have enough supply available,” he says.

Niche markets can still be profitable despite these challenges, as long as the consumer finds added value with the product. Waddell has found that consumers want to purchase food they can connect to.

“Consumers want to feel good about the food they eat,” she says.

McLaughlin sees purebred pork as being the product those consumers are looking for.

“Breed-specific pork offers the consumer a point of differentiation. Consumers can connect with the food they eat by using a breed designation,” he explains.

The purebred-sired pork market offers a consistent, high-quality product consumers feel good about eating and are willing to pay a premium for. As Compart puts it, purebred-sired pork is just something people want to eat.



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FEATURE

# MAKING THE \$ALE

by Jacee May



Auctioneer Butch Young once again stepped on the sale block in Duncan, Okla., when he sold the then record-breaking "Living Legend" crossbred boar for Jerry McLemore. Top Cut Genetics purchased this Monster Pipe son for \$225,000.





**T**rucks and trailers from across the nation fill the Stephens County Fairgrounds parking lot in Duncan, Okla., each November. The brisk air fills the southern Oklahoma town, while breeders flood the fairgrounds with more than 1,000 weanling pigs. The crowd rolls into the arena, making it standing room only. The smell of shavings and the hustle of people and pigs surrounds the auctioneer, as he takes the block. This lively scene is familiar to many. They know it's Weanling Sale night at the NSR Fall Classic.

A sale of this stature would not be successful without a talented man behind the mic, and for years that man was Butch Young – auctioneer.

“Butch [Young] started out selling the little pigs,” Garry Childs, past fieldman and owner of Southern Advantage Sires, says. “He will always be remembered for selling those baby pigs in Duncan.”

Butch Young carved a living out of auctioneering and represented the industry as it continued to change around him.

### Getting started

Young says after college and being drafted in the U.S. Army, he decided to go to auctioneering school.

“I got started working the ring for a couple of fellas when I was in college,” he says. “Then, I was encouraged to go to auction school.”

Young credits his start to Missouri Hampshire breeder, Bob Hinds.

“Hinds helped me quite a bit,” Young says. “He took me to sales and put me behind the microphone, that’s the way it all got started.”

He says the first pigs he sold at an auction came out of Goltry, Okla., at Wayman Brothers. He accompanied auction greats, Delbert Winchester and George Shultz on the auction block for his first time.

“They were well established [Winchester and Shultz], they were good and successful at what they’d done. They sold many cattle and hog sales, also

real estate and land sales,” Young says.

From then on, he was hooked.

“I sold at a few sales before Rosie and I were married,” says Young.

Young admits he has missed his own wedding anniversary because it was during the Fall Classic.

“We just had our 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,” Young says. “I started auctioneering 45 years ago.”

He says in that time, he has seen the industry go from good times to bad in a hurry, and then it gets better again for breeders.

“Some of the highlights would be selling 100 head of boars at a

Fall Classic as they are,” he says.

Young says the Fall Classic schedule has changed several times.

“The first several years of the Fall Classic, we sold them all in one night,” he says. “They had it this way the first few times it was held.”

Young and his colleagues first implemented the idea of having the sale on Saturday evening.

“That change kept the crowds at the Fall Classic,” Young says.

Although most of us picture the Fall Classic always being in Duncan at the Stephens County Fairgrounds, this is not where the sale started out.



Butch Young (second from l) says the help from breeders before he began auctioneering was the reason he stayed in the swine industry. (l to r) Lyle Allenbaugh, Harvey Richardson and Tom Gilliam are some friends he has met throughout his career.

type conference,” Young says. “That is definitely unheard of now, and that was a big change for sure.”

The first national sale that Young auctioneered was the National Barrow Show® in Austin, Minn.

He has left a legacy that continues to thrive through hog barns across the country.

### Duncan

To no surprise, Young remembers the early years of the Fall Classic vividly.

“It was the first time for lots of people from different parts of the country to witness a pig sale as such – just selling those pigs at the

“The first one or two of them were held in Stillwater, Okla.,” Young says. “Then, Kansas one time, then it was moved to Duncan and has been there ever since.”

### Influence and Industry

Young has not only made his mark selling pigs, but has also influenced those around him.

“I remember the first time I heard him,” Childs says.

Young’s straightforward manner of selling at a Spotted hog sale in Alabama impressed Childs, who was just in high school, at the time.

“I was amazed by his auctioneer-

ing skills, his way to sell hogs and the way he represented the people he was working for," he says.

Childs says, Young was a great promoter of the Fall Classic.

"We were selling pigs at the Fall Classic, when it was in Stillwater," Childs says. "I remember the pig, a little Hampshire from Bobby Meeker."

Young was auctioneering, while Childs and company worked the ring, taking bids and turning them into Young on the block.

"Butch was asking this guy \$4,400 for this pig," Childs says.

He says at that time in the industry that would be a monumental price for a pig.

"The man he was selling to shook his head at \$4,400," Childs says. "That's when Butch said to him, 'I guess you think he's too high at \$4,400, then what the heck were you thinking at \$3,000?'"

Childs says that is a classic Butch Young story. Young always had something to say for moments just like that.

"Nobody had ever seen a pig bring that much money during that time," Childs says. "The crowd was just in amazement that we were selling that pig for that much money."

Childs isn't likely to forget another time when they were selling a controversial boar.

"Butch told the crowd, 'The more you hate this boar, the more you're going to need him to breed

your sows to,'" Childs says.

The wit from Young proved the irony of the phrase.

"If you didn't like that boar at the time, he's probably going to be the one to help your herd in the long run," Childs says.

Rolland "Pig" Paul, the first executive secretary of the National Pork Producers Council, first met Young when he was a fieldman for the Polands.

"You never see Butch Young stand around the show ring by himself, he always has a little audience," Paul says.

Young always had a story to tell, and according to Paul, they were always memorable.

"Butch is just Butch," Paul says. "You don't have to be around him very long, and he will start to tell a story. Some of the time it's true."

Paul admits, some of the stories Young tells are, in fact, true and some are not. He says that is what makes it so interesting, trying to figure out which ones are and which ones are not.

Paul says, even when the industry was bad and he would talk to Young after a sale, he was always optimistic.

"Auctioneers never have a bad sale," Paul says.

Childs says, there was a time when there were three to four guys that sold all the purebred hogs, and Young was among them. They would sell them all over the country. Young is known for selling nothing but purebred hogs.

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"You'll never find a stronger believer in the purebred swine industry," Paul says.

Young's passion for the industry and compelling character is contagious.

"He always had a bunch of stories and a smile on his face. Everybody liked Butch Young," Childs says.





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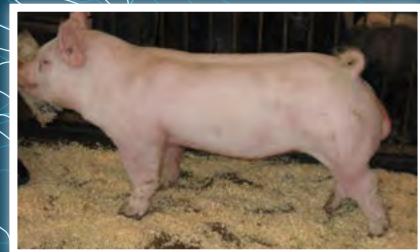


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# SHOW MOM

## Monthly

By Ann Fry

### Allison Landry

Jeanerette, La.

Husband: Jared

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#### Favorite NSR or NJSA event:

I love all NJSA events because we get to travel all over the country doing what we love, as a family, and see all of our friends that we don't get to see on a regular basis. Although, as much as we show, we do see them a lot more often.



#### Item that you never leave for a show without:

I never leave home without the box containing safety pins, to pin on numbers, a stain stick, to get out whatever they spill on their show shirt, a screwdriver, to fix those belts, and super glue. It never fails - someone, even if it's not my kids - needs one of those items at a show, and I always have it.

**Favorite part of being a "Show Mom":** Watching my girls grow up doing what they love to do in an organization that will benefit them the rest of their lives, through the friendships and contacts they make now.

**Family activities enjoyed outside the show ring:** Jared and Hallie enjoy fishing and hunting, which they do as often as possible, while Keri and I get creative making jewelry and other items for my business, Bling Me.

**Your official "Show Mom" show day duties include:** Making sure both girls have show clothes, belts, boots, jewelry and sticks with them, and keeping Jared straight with what pigs are in what class. He always seems to forget one somewhere.

**Your ability to drive a stock trailer is best described as:** Pretty good - I am not scared to hop in the driver's seat, whether it be an hour down the road or across the country. I can get us where we need to go.

**Proudest "Show Mom" moment:** Every time my girls walk into the show ring, I am extremely proud of them. Whether they end up first, tenth or get the gate, I know the work that they put into it. Whether it's out in the yard walking, bathing, clipping or studying to do well on skillathons, they put in the work every day.

**Your official "Show Mom" duties at home include:** Making sure that the show box is clean and the trailer is packed neatly, all paperwork is in order and that we have everything we need, including all of Jared's cooking equipment.

**Best tip you can give to other "Show Moms":** Treasure every moment; it will be over before you know it.



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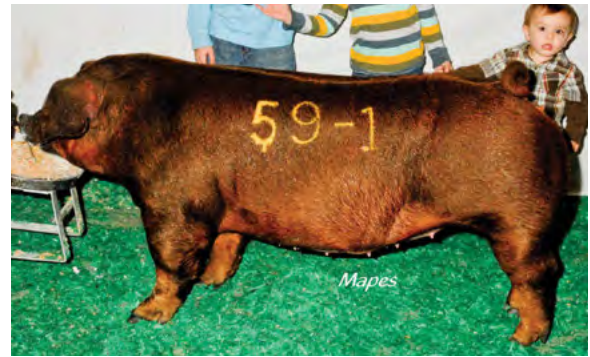
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**Res. Premier Sire – MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1**  
Owned by RAR Genetics, Iowa; David Martin, Iowa; and Dan Meeker, Ill. Rick Abbas, Carly Martin, Dave Martin and Dan Meeker accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (2nd from left).





# From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

If you ask people in the swine business their favorite event or time of the year, most will respond with Duncan, Okla., and the Fall Classic. This year was certainly no disappointment. The Duroc show was one of the best from top to bottom, and offered plenty of diversity and opportunity. Jay Winter and his son, Tanner, of Texas had the privilege of sorting a quality Duroc show. Together, they offered their years of experience and hog knowledge and gave us their unbiased, professional opinion. Thanks, guys, for an awesome job.

I want to discuss the hog show in the order they were shown. The gilt show was full of affordable and high-quality females. Class 1 was led off by Ryan and Tyler Knight, Armstrong, Ill., with their daughter of Red Jacket. She was great designed, very feminine and offered tons of dimension. Diamond V, Adams, Minn., made an exceptional purchase, and I'm sure we will hear more from her soon. David Martin, Marion, Iowa, was second in this class with a daughter of Bases Loaded. She was sound and productive, and just one of a number of high-quality females that Tom Miller added to his herd in California.

Class 2 was led off by a stand-out female from Chuck and Ben Olsen, Irene, S.D. This daughter of Too Much went on to be the Reserve Champion Female of the show. I could describe this lady in a number of ways, but probably the best way would simply be complete. She will get a great chance for Mark Remington in Oklahoma. Nelson Brothers, Wakonda, S.D., drove a really interesting one into the ring next. Really heavy boned, stout and super big bodied, this daughter of Ice 5-1 even turned the head of Yorkshire breeders, to the point that the Kent and Maynard Hahn family of Wakarusa, Ind., decided to put this breeding piece to work.

Thompson and Son, Hutchinson, Kan., led off Class 3 with a fault-free, sound and well-designed daughter of Tribute. She sold to Powell Livestock of Texas. The Dan Burzlaff family, Delmar, Iowa, paraded their functional female and productive daughter of No Doubt to second prize. She sold to James Holt of Texas.

One of the most intriguing red females I have seen in quite some time won Class 4. This daughter of Too Much, shown by Levi Canales of Amarillo, Texas, offered a presence and purpose hard to find in red females. She was very heads up, extremely heavy boned and floated across the ring. Not only did WinTex make her the Champion Female, but they also bought her as the top-selling female, the next day. Thanks, guys. Bob Waitman of Ryan, Okla., followed her in class with a really tall-fronted, great-designed and good-legged daughter of Big Ticket. Shane Shobert of Texas will have fun making winners with this one.

Doug Albright, Coldwater, Mich., drove the last Duroc female I will discuss, a daughter of Vortex that offered lots of breeding value. Though she had her faults, like any others, this

one was really big ended, super heavy boned and had tons of power. This second top-selling female the opportunity to make a great one for Kelly Sheets and Nathan Weisinger, both of Iowa.

The boars were very solid, and while we may not have had extreme dollars spent, we could hear from a large number of these rascals over the next few years. Class 1 was led off by one of the youngest boars of the show from Eggers and Sampson in Iowa. While slight in stature, this Crackin' Down son put lots of good in one package. Square, stout and balanced describe him best. He will get a shot for Purple Power Boar Stud, Chalmers, Ind., who added him to an already powerful red-boar battery. Chad Gill of Texas was second in class with his son of Mr. Triple Cherry, last year's talk of the barn. This guy offered big feet, heavy bone and a great skeleton. Weldon Walser, Canadian, Texas, will make his red ones even better with this purchase.

The eventual Reserve Champion Boar from Nelson Brothers led off Class 2. An Ice 5-1 son that offered great balance and completeness, this rascal was flat built right. Thompson Brothers of Ohio will give everyone a chance to make their red ones better with this purchase. David Martin followed in next with a Bases Loaded son. This littermate to the champion red barrow at Louisville, resembled what good red barrows should be: good looking, built right and shapely. RAR Genetics in Aplington, Iowa, will replace this one's daddy with one of his best sons to date.

Doug Albright wins Class 3 with a son of Royal Flush 2-2, and he goes on to be the Champion Duroc Boar. I like this one a lot, as did Shaffer's Goldrush, Albany, Ind., who bought this barrow-maker deluxe. He is so square and stout, and again had a presence that is hard to find in red ones. When all is said and done, this purchase might be one of the best of 2013. Range and Theobald, Waterloo, Ill., were in next with their really extended and shapely son of Royal One 10-8. Wilbert Moench and family of California will give this one a fair opportunity. Nelson Brothers were third with another Ice 5-1 son. As heavy boned and stout featured as any, in a long while, this one should increase the already popular semen sales of Duroc boars at Triple B, Ada, Okla.

Foot Farms of Seminole, Texas, led off Class 4 with a great-designed and balanced son of Sancho. Kern Durocs of Oklahoma will give him a chance.

Ice 5-1 owned by Power Point and Nelson Brothers of South Dakota, and Pepple of Pennsylvania, was named Premier Sire. The now deceased Bases Loaded, owned by RAR, David Martin, Iowa, and Dan's Durocs, Illinois, was named Reserve Premier Sire. Huge thanks to Kevin Wendt of Ohio for a great job selling a solid set of red ones, and the Stephens County Fairgrounds for another great job. See you all in 2014.



# SHOWS

## Duroc Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	79-2	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	19-4	DRS2 CRACKIN' DOWN 3-4	HDO HYPE 11-2	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$2,100
2	110-2	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	16-7	TYAG2 MR TRIPLE CHERRY 40-4	NBS0 RODEO RED 12-8	Weldon Walsler, TX	\$1,800
3	79-1	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	11-1	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	Footo Farms, TX	\$1,100
4	33-2	RAR Genetics, IA	51-1	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	SDF8 LEGEND 12-1		No Sale
5	93-2	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	2-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	RWG8 IMAX 145-2		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	177-7	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$1,800
2	15-2	David Martin, IA	52-4	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	RWG7 JUICY FRUIT 19-1	RAR Genetics, IA	\$1,300
3	173-1	Bill & Jana Range, IL	87-2	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2	RBDT1 BODY CAVITY 49-6	Shane Shobert, TX	\$1,000
4	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	34-5	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1		No Sale
5	27-5	Nelson Bros, SD	177-6	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2	West Texas/Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$2,600
7	179-1	Riggs-Thurston Show Pigs, IN	30-9	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$2,750

### BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	36-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	17-2	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	ALBDO TCG BUCK FEVER 2-4	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$6,250
2	19-4	Range & Theobald, IL	63-4	MM2 ROYAL ONE 10-8	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Wilbert Moench & Son, CA	\$1,000
3	27-8	Nelson Bros, SD	139-5	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBD0 JUICY FRUIT 84-1	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$3,300
4	189-1	Schwecke Genetics, MN	33-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	DPK1 TRIPLE HYPE 1-4	Sandy River Show Swine, OR	\$1,000
5	68-1	Dans Durocs, IL	16-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	1WLH9 HUXLEY 26-5		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	88-1	Jason Foote, TX	26-2	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	WTX0 XR 134-6	Kern Durocs, OK	\$400
2	246-1	Austin Zimmerman, NE	94-6	AZ1 BUCKSHOT 110-5	2MEG0 JUICY FRUIT 12-1	Zimmerman Hog Farms, NE	\$550
3	121-1	Allan & Ryan Koltermann, TX	32-4	ARKN2 FULL SHIFT 18-3	HDO HYPE 11-2		No Sale
4	136-2	Mappes Durocs & DTR Swine, OK	39-1	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1		No Sale
5	184-1	Brendan Roper, OK	1-4	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2		No Sale

## Duroc Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	120-3	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	14-7	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	Diamond V Showpigs, MN	\$900
2	15-4	David Martin, IA	52-7	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	RWG7 JUICY FRUIT 19-1	Millar Farms, CA	\$400
3	15-5	David Martin, IA	55-8	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	James Holt, TX	\$800
4	161-1	Park Place Genetics, IN	11-7	HD1 GRUS TRACK STAR 91-8	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Millar Farms, CA	\$300
5	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	51-12	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	SDF8 LEGEND 12-1		No Sale

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-1	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	85-8	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	RWGO CHUCK BERRY 235-1	Mark Remington, OK	\$3,500
2	27-4	Nelson Bros, SD	177-12	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBD9 CHIEF 31-2	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	\$1,000
3	223-4	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	28-8	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	TPSP9 EINSTEIN 18-2	Abbey & McDougal Showpigs, TX	\$1,000
4	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	137-6	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Millar Farms, CA	\$300
5	6-1	Malcolm Family Farms, IN	35-8	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Shane Shobert, TX	\$500
6	136-1	Mappes Durocs & DTR Swine, OK	45-1	MM2 BREN 28-8	MMO GODFATHER 8-1	Dub Stepp & Mark Estep, TX	\$400
7	13-2	Isler Genetics, OH	61-7	NWEI2 FIRESTORM 93-7	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Millar Farms, CA	\$250
8	60-4	Center Prairie Genetics, IL	15-6	DCM2 GOOD DEAL 59-6	DPK9 BISCUIT 17-1	Millar Farms, CA	\$275
9	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	34-1	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1	Shane Shobert, TX	\$250



**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	207-1	Thompson & Son, KS	41-9	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Powell Livestock, TX	\$850
2	58-1	Alivia, Elyce & Grace Burzlaff, IA	27-14	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	RWHF0 QUICK DRAW 10-7	James Holt, TX	\$700
3	9-5	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	120-10	DRS2 CRACKIN' DOWN 3-4	KKPP1 TEXAS RANGER 10-1	Millar Farms, CA	\$575
4	48-1	Lucas Beaty, OK	3-12	MM2 BREN 28-8	DCM9 HIPPO 48-7	Lucas Beaty, OK	\$300
5	53-1	Maison Bickerstaff, TX	41-8	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Weldon Walser, TX	\$500
6	68-2	Dan's Durocs, IL	18-1	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	SDF1 BOLD STATEMENT 3-1	Hathorn Farms, TX	\$950
7	27-7	Nelson Bros, SD	145-12	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBDO PREMONITION 28-2	Josh Couch, TX	\$550
8	25-2	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	25-11	BRJLO GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	BEBO GRUS HOOSIER 1-6	Ed May, TX	\$500

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	59-1	Levi Canales, TX	11-11	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	RWGO LOGIC 83-1	WinTex Farms, TX	\$8,500
2	221-1	Bob Waitman, OK	4-5	WGU2 BIG TICKET 1-6	RWG8 IMAX 145-2	Shane Shobert, TX	\$300
3	27-6	Nelson Bros, SD	139-10	PRH2 ICE 5-1	NBDO JUICY FRUIT 84-1	Olen A McClenney, OK	\$700
4	167-1	Platt Show Pigs, IN	91-5	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Weldon Walser, TX	\$1,000
5	136-3	Mappes Durocs & DTR Swine, OK	37-3	MM2 BREN 28-8	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	Lahr's Purebreds, IN	\$725
6	36-2	Albright Swine Farms, MI	11-4	TX1 VORTEX 12-1	WTX9 TCG ONLY APPROACH 10-2	Kelly Sheets/ Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$4,800
7	6-4	Malcolm Family Farms, IN	32-6	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	MAFF9 LADIES MAN 2-3	Brode Kessler, TX	\$300
9	72-2	Day Farms Hamps, OK	1-8	NBD2 HENNESY 165-1	DFH6 SCAR 13-1	Dub Stepp & Mark Estep, TX	\$250

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**Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**  
HESP2 MAYHEM 11-2 x BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1  
Shown by Conner & Sarah Cook, Ind. Sold to Premium Blend Genetics, Ind., for \$16,000.



**Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner**  
JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10 x MVL50 OH MY 3-1  
Shown by Earl Cain & Family, Iowa. Sold to S&P Showpigs, Ind., for \$3,200.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & 2nd Class 2**  
SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5 x DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2  
Shown by George & Mike Watson, Ind. Sold to Wesley, Karan Jane & Kelsey Fehrle, Texas, for \$400.



**Res. Champion Gilt Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 4**  
JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3 x SNMH8 GTO 24-3  
Shown by Randy Wirt & Family, S.D. Sold to Ben Cooley, Colo., for \$950.



**Premier Sire –**  
**BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3**  
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill. Mike Miller accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).



**Res. Premier Sire –**  
**JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3**  
Owned by Rasmussen Swine Farm, S.D. Randy Wirt accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).





# From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As the Hampshire show began on Friday afternoon, almost simultaneously the cold weather and ice set upon Duncan, Okla. This year, we asked Will Winter of Texas to sort through the Hampshire entries. Brad Mortensen of Kent City, Mich., assisted in the ring. Anyone ringside could feel their passion for this breed, and we appreciate the great job they did.

The sale was to follow on Saturday morning with Kevin Wendt of Irwin, Ohio, taking on the duties; it is always fun to watch Kevin sell anytime, but especially the belted hogs. This year's Premier Sire was BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3. Congrats to Hi Point Genetics, Chrisman, Ill.

The first boar in the sale ring was the Cook Family Livestock entry from Glenwood, Ind., a son of HESP2 Mayhem 11-2. The Cook crew has really figured out how to use Mayhem back on the sow base they have at home. This boar is one that I call simply complete; there isn't a huge hole in this hog. He's well built, has an attractive look and tops it all off with the right kind of muscle shape and body. Premium Blend Genetics in Arlington, Ind., got this guy bought for \$16,000 and have high hopes for him.

Mike Watson, Mooresville, Ind., brought the Reserve Boar in the ring next. Their SDF2 New Adventure 8-5 son stood second to the champion in Class 2. This boar had some pieces many could use. The center portion of this hog's body was as good as any. His rib rolled right out of his blade and facilitated the added shape and muscle he has up high, all while having the kind of structure to handle it. The Fehrle family from Texas, made a smart buy at \$400.

Jake and Kaylee Keppy of Durant, Iowa, came in next with their Class 3 winner, a son of JKK2 Hats Off 27-1. As Jake drove the boar it was easy to see this guy is impressive coming at you. He's opened up underneath, has a big blade, and stays consistent in his width and mass from there on back. This moderate herd sire is headed off to Ed Howell's in Polo, Mo.

Randy Wirt and family, Parker, S.D., won Class 4 with a JLM0 TCG Augusta 24-3 son. The Wirt entry was a big-scaled, fast-growing kind of boar. Not only does this hog have some extension and look, but he is still stout skulled and structured. Perhaps the best thing we did for Randy was ease him out of the sale ring.

Lot 51-3 hit the ring next. This was the Class 1 winner from Bryan Bennett of Martinsville, Ill. Bryan's boar is out of the Premier Sire BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3. One of the

younger boars in the show, this hog read like his maturity pattern hadn't caught up with his skeleton yet. He had a big front leg and forearm. This boar's angles were correct, and I would bet his better days are ahead of him. Jim Grimm will know how to use him. For \$400, he heads to Maynard, Iowa.

The gilt sale kicked off with the Champion Gilt and winner of Class 4 from Earl Cain and family, Chariton, Iowa. This JL1 He's a Ten 10-10 daughter is a brood sow in the making. This is an attractive, good-bodied gilt who looks like a lady. Her angles are good, and she's comfortable at the surface. This gilt has a bright future for S&P Showpigs, North Manchester, Ind., for \$3,200.

The Class 4 gilts stayed together and lot 234-3 from Randy Wirt and family was next in the ring as the Reserve Champion. The Wirt family brought a deep set to Duncan. This gilt was sired by JLM0 TCG Augusta 24-3. This tall-shouldered, good-looking gilt just floated the whole time. When you take this gilt from her blade to her hip, she is level made and looks like one that will be easy to mate for Ben Cooley, Sterling, Colo., at \$950.

Wirt comes back in with their Class 1 winner, another JLM0 TCG Augusta 24-3 daughter. This gilt had some friends. She has the rugged skeleton and feature we have come to know from the Wirt program. I think this gilt is most impressive when she leaves. She is not only long and level hiped, but also wide at her pins and carries this width to the ground. For \$3,250, Orin Allen of Homer, Ill., takes ownership.

Next in the ring was George and Mike Watson's gilt entry, a littermate to the Reserve Champion Boar out of SDF2 New Adventure 8-5. This gilt drives at you wide with a stout skull and big forearm. From there back she stays bold in her upper rib cage and is soft centered. From the side, she is just as impressive in terms of balance and look in a moderate package. The Gibson Girls, Circleville, Ohio, take her home for \$1,300.

The Iverson gilt from Grinnell, Iowa, sold next. This wide-belted gilt out of 1ARK2 McRib 18-6 will really catch your eye from the side. She is tall shouldered, her neck ties in high on her blade, and she maintains a consistent and collected image down her top. This gilt reads with an immature look and seems to be the kind that will keep maturing in the right direction. Olen McClenny, Comanche, Okla., gets her bought for \$1,050.



The Cook Family's Champion Boar will return to Indiana to stand next to his sire, Mayhem, at Premium Blend Genetics.

# SHOWS

## Hampshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	51-3	Bryan Bennett, IL	9-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM0 TIGER BLOOD 30-2	Grimm Purebreds, IA	\$400
2	93-1	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	5-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$900
3	62-3	Conner Cook & Sarah Cook, IN	3-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1	Wyatt Halley, CO	\$400
4	11-2	Baade Genetics, NE	93-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	RASM9 HYPNOTIC 29-1		No Sale
5	22-2	Peter Farms, IL	32-2	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	JLM9 AFFIRMITIVE 4-1		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	62-2	Conner Cook & Sarah Cook, IN	1-6	HESP2 MAYHEM 11-2	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$16,000
2	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	21-10	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Wesley, Karan Jane, & Kelsey Fehrle, TX	\$400
3	19-1	Range & Theobald, IL	81-3	EC2 7 UP 7-2	BRJL0 OPEN RANGE 34-4	Alan Patraneck, TX	\$600
4	116-1	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	19-9	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Dennis Walker, MO	\$750
5	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	142-1	EC2 WOODSTOCK 101-3	MVLS0 OH MY 3-1	Wesley, Karan Jane, & Kelsey Fehrle, TX	\$575

### BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	116-4	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	16-4	JKK2 HATS OFF 27-1	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	Howell Farms, MO	\$550
2	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	28-4	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	BOLN8 BLACK LABEL 5-1		No Sale
3	115-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	28-1	JNNW0 UNREAL 2-2	MVLS8 SURREAL 18-1	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	\$1,500
4	12-4	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	15-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	TSOB0 GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$1,600
5	145-1	Hannah/Holden/Hayden Miller, IL	71-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-3	Jerry Shepard, TX	\$700
6	12-3	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	15-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	TSOB0 GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Richard Denny, IL	\$1,400

### BOARS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	234-2	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	52-2	JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	EC6 SLUGGER 129-3		No Sale
2	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	53-4	JSE2 OZ 54-5	JSE0 STERLING SILVER 1-1	Joe Lancaster, OK	\$1,100
3	140-1	Cory McDonald, IA	11-2	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	RAR Genetics, IA	\$900
4	126-2	Tyler & Conner Leiphardt, OK	6-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	NEWNO HOMEBODY 1-4		No Sale
5	76-3	Jonathan & Tyler Duling, KS	99-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$500

## Hampshire Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	234-5	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	64-4	JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	RWF9 BLACK BELT 63-1	Orin Allen, IL	\$3,250
2	240-1	Auburn & Ashtyn Harvey, IN	7-4	CPTS2 GAME ON 13-8	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$1,000
3	54-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	20-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Todd Welch, IN	\$425
4	122-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	27-1	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Brode Kessler, TX	\$250
5	51-1	Bryan Bennett, IL	7-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	MVLS0 XTREME MEASURES 1-2	Bryan Bennett, IL	\$700
7	54-3	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	16-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Tim Arkfeld, NE	\$300

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	18-2	George & Mike Watson, IN	21-9	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Gibson Girls, OH	\$1,300
2	245-1	H & H Hampshires, OH	19-9	GBSN2 THE SHAFT 38-1	SNMH1 MULLIGAN 11-2	Abbey & McDougal Showpigs, TX	\$925
3	177-1	Soloman & Gentry Farms, IN	2-1	LFM2 LAMBORGHINI MERCY 2-4	SLLY0 FREIGHT TRAIN 6-7	Solomon & Gentry, IN	\$1,700
4	24-4	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	74-5	JSE2 OZ 54-5	MSG7 MARK 14-2	Jeremy Hunt, AR	\$425
5	25-3	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	73-8	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4	Brode Kessler, TX	\$250
7	116-3	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	19-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Todd Welch, IN	\$1,050



**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	21-1	Iverson Farms, IA	21-6	1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3	Olen A McClenny, OK	\$1,050
2	12-6	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	15-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$1,450
3	11-1	Baade Genetics, NE	83-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	RASM9 HYPNOTIC 29-1	Chris Hale, AR	\$375
4	213-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	52-3	RBD2 TORPEDO UNDISPUTED 60	STFSO REDEMPTION 14-5	Coonce Livestock, CA	\$250
5	12-5	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	15-9	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$900
6	126-1	Tyler & Conner Leiphardt, OK	6-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	NEWNO HOMEBODY 1-4	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$1,000
8	130-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	17-8	FHS1 POINT TAKEN 28-1	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	\$325

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5-4	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	92-10	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	MVLSO OH MY 3-1	S & P Showpigs, IN	\$3,200
2	234-3	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	49-2	JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	SNMH8 GTO 24-3	Ben Cooley, CO	\$950
3	28-1	Isla Grande Farms/John Graber, OH	29-5	NEI2 HUEY 6-7	SEDW9 SODA POP 2-1	Drew/Shelbie/Kendall & Rory, IL	\$1,050
4	116-5	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	15-2	EC2 7 UP 7-2	RSY9 PACKAGE 1-6	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$750
5	234-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	52-1	JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	EC6 SLUGGER 129-3	Carl Black, WY	\$800
6	24-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	50-6	JSE2 OZ 54-5	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7	Loftin Hampshires, IA	\$425

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# 2013 YORKSHIRE NSR Fall Classic

Stephens County Fairgrounds  
Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 20-23

**SALE TOTAL: \$107,125**

9 Boars Avg. \$7,650 • 34 Gilts Avg. \$1,125

**JUDGE:** Dan Burzlaff, Iowa

**AUCTIONEER:** Dan Baker, Ind.



**Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**

CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2 x RWG0 NET WORTH 233-1  
Shown by Chuck & Ben Olsen, S.D. Sold to Crossroads Genetics, Ind., Heimer Hampshires, Mo., and Robin Ridge Farms, Ind., for \$55,000.



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner**

SNKP1 ELITE PACKAGE 1-5 x WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8  
Shown by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio. Sold to JP Parrish, Ind., for \$6,500.



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

HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 x JGR0 BOOTLEGGER 210-6  
Shown by Jim Grimm, Iowa. Sold to Galt Farms, Utah, for \$1,750.



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

WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5 x BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION  
Shown by Wayne Huinker, Iowa. Sold to Ed May, Texas, for \$1,000.



**Premier Sire – CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4**  
Owned by Showtime Sires, Ill. Seth Swenson accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

**Res. Premier Sire – HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6**  
Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind., and Cobb Farms, Ark. Dick Kemp accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).





## From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The Yorkshire show at the 2013 Fall Classic was one that will be remembered for the cold temperatures and slippery weather that gripped Duncan, Okla. If you braved the elements and made it to the show, you found we had a great set of hogs that offered some truly unique breeding pieces. Dan Burzlaff of Delmar, Iowa, was back again, this year, to line up the Yorkshire breeding stock. He was assisted by Jayme Sieren of Keota, Iowa. It was fun watching these gentlemen sort through the stock; Dan and Jayme, job well done. The Premier Sire was CKJR1 Moonshine 17-4, owned by Showtime Sires of Newark, Ill. The Reserve Premier Sire of the 2013 Fall Classic was HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 owned by Top Cut Genetics of Indiana, and Steve Cobb and Family of Arkansas.

This year's Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Chuck & Ben Olsen of Irene, S.D. This young herdsire won Class 2. He is sired by CDO2 Crazy Bone 70-2 and looks like he can have a real impact on the Yorkshire breed. He's square and true underneath, true from the hock to the ground and sound on both ends of his skeleton. He looks like a showpig on the profile; he's tall fronted, level and strong down his topline and has a big, square hip. This guy is big and bold in his upper blade and opens into a big center-rib and soft center. It took \$55,000 for Crossroads Genetics, Heimer Hampshires and Robin Ridge Farms to load him on their trailer.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa. This son of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 is very correct and balanced. He is big and bold down his top, wide in his chest floor, big skulled and has plenty of shape from behind. This sound-footed and good-legged boar will head to Spanish Fork, Utah, with Galt Farm. They paid \$1,750 for him.

Malcolm Family Farms of Hometown, Ind., drove the next boar that sold. He won the oldest class of the day. He is sired by ARK1 True Grit 119-6. If you like your Yorkshires wide and square at the top of their blades, square topped, huge centered and massive in their build, then this guy is one for you. He sold to Dewayne Farriell of Prague, Okla., for \$400.

The next boar to sell was the entry from Tim and Luanne

Arkfeld of Dunbar, Neb. This boar placed second in Class 2 behind the champion. He is elevated at the top of his blade, level down his topline and muscular in his design. He looks like he could sire class-winning barrows. He is sired by ACGF2 TCG Out of Control 126-3, and will go to work for Hot Rod Genetics of Canadian, Texas, for the price of \$7,500.

The Yorkshire gilt sale always gathers a crowd, and this year, they were all waiting on the champion entry from Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio. I studied this gilt for a long time and struggled to find a hole in her. She is sired by SNKP1 Elite Package 1-5. This female is bold in her ribcage, heavy structured and has plenty of muscle from behind. She is moderate in her size, but still maintains good

length of body. This one has a chance to make the next generation better for JP Parrish of Covington, Ind. He paid \$6,500 to take this lady home, making her the top-selling Yorkshire gilt.

Wayne J. Huinker of Decorah, Iowa, drove the Reserve Champion Gilt this year. This big-ribbed, wide-chested female is sired by WJH1 Roughneck 50-5. Folks, this one is feminine, stout in her look, has a great underline, and good shape and size to her vulva. This is the kind of Yorkshire female that will not get you into trouble and will offer you a lot of options in your breeding program. She sold to Ed May of Splendor, Texas, for \$1,000.

The winner of the youngest class was an entry from Chuck and Ben Olsen. This gilt is sired by LMO1 Ice Age 8-7. If you were looking to add a gilt to the herd that has a chance to make killer show barrows, this was the lady for you. She is the type you all tell me you are looking for: moderate, stout, square built, good hocked and sound.

Plus, she looks like a show hog and has

a great underline. She will make a nice addition to Jimmy Hays' herd in Port Lavaca, Texas, for the price of \$2,750.

Nathan Weisinger of Fort Madison, Iowa, was up next with his class-winning entry from Class 4. This double-bred daughter of MCLE9 Drive By 1-1 had several friends. Nathan doesn't often sell gilts, so when he brings one out, you should pay attention. This lady was correct in her design. She was tall fronted, level made and looks like a productive Yorkshire female. Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter loaded this lady on their trailer and headed for California at the price of \$1,500. Nice buy!



Ben Olsen of Irene, S.D., drove his CDO2 Crazy Bone son to Champion Yorkshire Boar Honors during the 2013 NSR Fall Classic. His winning-entry later topped the sale, when he sold to Crossroads Genetics, Heimer Hampshires and Robin Ridge Farms for \$55,000.

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The class-winning entry from the fifth class of the day made her way to the sale ring next, driven by Jack Rodibaugh and Sons of Rensselaer, Ind. This square-built, heavy-boned, expressively-muscled gilt was sired by JRS1 Sunset 81-1. She will make her way to Yuma, Ariz. Fliffini Goarman paid \$1,000 for this lady.

Yorkshire breeders, you should be proud. This was a great set of hogs that have tremendous breeding value.

Lyndol and crew, I know it is a long week, but thank you for all that you do; we couldn't do it without you guys. Thank you. Dan Baker, it is always a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for another great sale. And finally,

thank you, Empire FFA. I don't know what we would do without your help during the sift and baby pig sales.

As many of you know, this was Ralph Doak's last official show as an employee of the National Swine Registry. I wanted to take the time to say thank you for all of your support and guidance. You have made a huge impact on me, and I value our friendship! The shows will not be the same without you! Thank you for your years of dedication and service to the NSR. Enjoy the extra time with your family!



## Yorkshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	207-1	NBD2 LONNIE 102-4	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10		No Sale
2	30-3	Isla Grande Farms, OH	35-8	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	Wesley, Karan Jane & Kelsey Fehrle, TX	\$500
3	105-3	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	70-1	WGW2 MIGHTY WATSON 61-6	LLGO TRUST ME 28-5		No Sale
4	2-2	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	51-6	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	LFCO TOO HUSKY 53-3		No Sale
5	175-4	Charles Real, TX	58-10	CD01 PRESTIGE 87-3	JGR9 TORO 58-6		No Sale
6	204-1	John Boddicker, MO	4-8	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	TBR00 WOW 53-4	Cortney Jones, TX	\$800

### BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-4	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	73-8	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Crossroads Genetics, Heimer Hampshires & Robine Ridge, IN	\$55,000
2	41-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	19-10	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 12	VBFO MILKSHAKE 21-8	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$7,500
3	3-3	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	15-1	6MSB2 HOOCH 26-10	CD00 MIGHTY MACK 74-1		No Sale
4	243-1	Jennifer Livermore, IL	31-1	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	JRSP8 FIRST OBSESSION 44-5		No Sale
5	84-2	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	148-4	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 12	NCG9 TCG STEP AHEAD 45-12	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-2	Grimm Purebreds, IA	53-12	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR0 BOOTLEGGER 210-6	Galt Farms, UT	\$1,750
2	74-1	Diesen Show Pigs, IL	18-2	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	LFC9 PSSS INITIAL SHOCK 85-3		No Sale
3	99-1	Mason & Memphis Gray, OK	30-2	CKJ11 MOONSHINE 17-4	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	Glenn Craft, OK	\$1,400
4	217-6	Hunter Stephens, OK	17-1	MTY1 POWER TRIPP 6-2	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4		No Sale
5	96-3	Devin Goehring, WI	20-12	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	TBR00 TURN ON 30-1	Brooke Belts, AR	\$1,100

### BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	6-2	Malcolm Family Farms, IN	31-3	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	JM1 WHITE WHISKEY 23-6	Dewayne Farriell, OK	\$400
2	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	138-2	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	RWGO TURN TABLE 234-1		No Sale
3	217-3	Hunter Stephens, OK	14-7	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	MTY6 NIGHT TRIPP 11-2		No Sale
4	186-1	RW Genetics Inc, TX	107-1	TBR01 BANCHEE 60-3	RWGO ECLIPSE 37-4		No Sale
5	35-1	J Lawrence & A Aubrey, AR	1-4	IGF1 THUNDER UP 40-3	WGW9 SUNSHINE 100-3		No Sale

## Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-7	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	101-2	LM01 ICE AGE 8-7	JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	HF Genetics, TX	\$2,750
2	105-2	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	68-13	WGW2 MIGHTY WATSON 61-6	CD09 BATTLESHIP 85-6	Vernon Wilson, OK	\$900
3	10-3	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	66-10	JRS2 WHAHO0 124-1	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	Micah Henry, GA	\$2,000
4	213-3	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	57-3	BUC2 STARBUCK 1-1	HFYF0 TRANSMISSION 89-2		No Sale
5	198-3	Mitch Springer & Family, IL	19-10	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Erik Bonder, IN	\$500
6	30-4	Isla Grande Farms, OH	36-5	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14	Brode Kessler, TX	\$475
7	84-1	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	148-3	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 12	NCG9 TCG STEP AHEAD 45-12	Loren Keppy, IA	\$700
8	97-5	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	34-8	JLIV2 HIT N RUN 8-1	JRS1 UNBELIEVABLE 123-1	Carl Black, WY	\$250



**OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	14-2	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	115-5	SNKP1 ELITE PACKAGE 1-5	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	J P Parrish, IN	\$6,500
2	7-6	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	68-3	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	CD01 RAZZLE 62-10	Clarence & Mary Schmidt, TX	\$3,250
3	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	119-6	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	TBR00 WOW 53-4	Burt Williams, TX	\$800
4	4-1	Wayne J Huinker, IA	92-7	JODL9 PRIMARY STASH 17-1	WJH7 LINEBACKER 140-2	Wayne Huinker, IA	\$350
5	83-3	Carl Ferrand, IN	15-12	WGW2 LOCOMOTIVE 98-1	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Brode Kessler, TX	\$250
6	213-4	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	54-9	BUC2 STARBUCK 1-1	HFYF0 TRANSMISSION 89-2	Cierra Boydston, OK	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4-2	Wayne J Huinker, IA	84-6	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	BG8 TCG FULL DIMENSION 20-10	Ed May, TX	\$1,000
2	7-2	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	59-4	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	RWG0 NET WORTH 233-1	Gibson Girls, OH	\$4,750
3	198-6	Mitch Springer & Family, IL	14-10	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	LFC9 PSSS INITIAL SHOCK 85-3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$800
4	217-2	Hunter Stephens, OK	20-7	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Mark S Cox, OK	\$400
5	229-1	Whitaker Show Pigs, OK	3-3	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	BAJF1 WAY OUT 7-3	Brent Whitaker, OK	\$250
7	217-5	Hunter Stephens, OK	17-3	MTY1 POWER TRIPP 6-2	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	Modesto Junior College, CA	\$850
8	14-1	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	107-13	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	225-3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	89-1	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	MCLE9 DRIVE BY 1-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$1,500
2	66-1	Crone Farms, IN	8-11	CFBD2 FULL NELSON 1-2	CMGR8 NIGHT MOVES 242-10	Harold McCain, AR	\$400
3	217-4	Hunter Stephens, OK	11-5	8HS2 SNOW PLOW 15-5	OSU7 KB 1-2	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$3,000
4	235-1	Dusty Wolf, KS	42-6	PSD1 UP N THE ANTE 30-6	TBR00 STARBUCK 45-3	Jim Wilcox, AR	\$1,300
5	8-3	Grimm Purebreds, IA	43-1	JGR2 TICKLE 51-10	JGR0 BOOTLEGGER 210-6	Bams Farms, MS	\$600

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	116-11	JRS1 SUNSET 81-1	SRF0 MOVE N ON 10-4	Fliffini Goarman, AZ	\$1,000
2	217-1	Hunter Stephens, OK	13-5	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	JGR9 BIG EASY 12-5	Vernon Wilson, OK	\$800
3	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	11-3	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	CD09 PHOTO SHOOT 257-5		No Sale
4	105-1	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	56-8	CD02 BANK ROLL 19-4	LLG0 TRUST ME 28-5	Daniel Koetter, TX	\$700
5	56-1	Brinning/Planalp/Parrish, IA	110-6	6MSB2 HOOCH 26-10	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Micah Henry, GA	\$300
6	124-2	L & H Showpigs, TX	8-4	TBR02 DOG KNOTT 56-6	WGW9 SUNSHINE 100-3	JDI Genetics, OK	\$250
7	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	116-5	JRS1 SUNSET 81-1	SRF0 MOVE N ON 10-4	Greg Koetter, TX	\$350
8	128-3	Little Farms Inc, IA	10-9	IGF1 THUNDER UP 40-3	BAJF1 WAY OUT 7-3	Mickey Bellamy - Blake Kennedy, OK	\$300
9	107-1	Bailey Hargus, OK	2-2	JJ11 WINSTAR 33-1	BG9 CONTENDER 18-5	Wes Barone, CA	\$250
10	107-2	Bailey Hargus, OK	1-9	JJ11 WINSTAR 33-1	SDH8 BRUISER 56-1	Wes Barone, CA	\$250

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# 2013 CROSSBRED NSR Fall Classic

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**SALE TOTAL: \$496,100**

**31 Boars Avg. \$16,003**

**JUDGE:** Tye Lettow, Iowa

**AUCTIONEER:** Ron Kreis, Ohio



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 5 Winner  
BIG AFFAIR x BIG SKY

Shown by W-D Swine Farm, Calif. Sold to Genetic Edge, Ohio, and Upperhand Genetics, Ind., for \$380,000.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar & 2nd Class 5  
SHOOT 'EM x BORN READY

Shown by Clint Halfmann, Texas. Sold to Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, for \$13,000.



(left) W-D Swine Farms' Champion Crossbred Boar topped the sale and shattered records, when he sold for \$380,000 to Genetic Edge, Ohio, and Upperhand Genetics, Ind.

(top right) The Copp Family's 2nd-place entry in the youngest class of the day would later be the 2nd-high seller. He brought \$26,000, and sold to Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

(bottom right) Clint Halfmann's Reserve Champion found a new home with Hot Rod Genetics, Texas.





# From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Depending on when you arrived in Duncan, you were either greeted with warm temperatures or freezing rain and drizzle. But, make no mistake, the crowd that showed up Friday afternoon to watch the crossbred show was huge. There was a palpable excitement in the barn as they began making their way to the ring. Tye Lettow of Woodward, Iowa, and Daniel Schley of Fayetteville, Texas, had their hands full judging this large and deep set of boars. Tye said it best when he commented that it was not the easiest set of boars to line up, but let me be clear, I don't think there was a soul in the barn that would say Tye and Daniel missed the champion at the 2013 Fall Classic Crossbred Show.

Congratulations to W-D Swine Farm of Turlock, Calif., for exhibiting the 2013 Fall Classic Champion. This blue-belted son of Big Affair was clearly the barn favorite! He was described by many as the best boar they have ever seen. I would have to agree. I am not sure how one goes about describing a world record selling boar, but here is my attempt. I, personally, struggled to find a hole in him. He is the perfect size to make winning barrows; this guy is built right, when you study him from the ground up. He is stout and wide at the ground, while still being inside his skeleton. He is bold in the shape to his blade, opened in his center and leaves you on a nearly perfect rear leg. He is square and big down his top, wide in his upper hip and goes away with great shape and width to his center and lower ham. On the profile, this guy is nearly perfect. He has been named Sky's the Limit, and I think it describes both his record-selling price and potential. Genetic Edge of Ohio and Upperhand Genetics of Indiana teamed up to purchase this \$380,000 world-record seller.

I know when Clint Halfmann of San Angelo, Texas, loaded his son of Shoot 'Em on the trailer to head to the Fall Classic, he did so thinking that he would be in the hunt when the champion was selected. Clint's boar is intriguing to me with the purebreds stacked in his pedigree. This guy looks like he has real potential to sire females that will stand the test of time in the sow lots. He is square and correct in his toe size and placement, big legged and square underneath. This tall-fronted, level-made boar has a great shape to his rib. He is a little bigger eared than some will like, but I think this one has a chance to sire some great females for Hot Rod Genetics of Canadian, Texas. They paid \$13,000 to put this guy to work.

There were so many good boars at this year's show, from here I am just going to give you the highlights. Next up is the Nathan Copp and Family entry from Los Banos, Calif. He places second in Class 1. This son of Trump Towers has a ton of shape. He is big and square as you study his loin and has a huge hip. If you had a barn full of barrows that looked like this one, you should be in the mix when you go to shows. Call Hi Point Genetics of Chrisman, Ill., to book semen. They paid

\$26,000 to put this guy to work.

Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, Calif., drove one of the heavier-boned boars I have seen them bring out. This son of Monster Stick is out of a Hillbilly Bone sow, so he should pass that same bone onto his offspring. This guy is big chested, soft centered and looks like a show hog. He was on my list of new boars to keep an eye on. Southern Gold Sires of Salem, Ind., loaded him for the price of \$11,000.

Glenn Craft of Lequire, Okla., had a pair of Monumental sons that caused a lot of buzz in the barns, this year, as well. If you need a boar that's a fraction bigger outlined and really correct in terms of skeletal design, without giving up muscle and look, then, this pair will work for you. Steve and Mark Gray of Ada, Okla., paid \$11,000 to load lot number 65-1 on their trailer, and Oliver Family Farms of Reidsville, Ga., will put 65-2 to work for them at the price of \$6,250.

Coby Berger of Giddings, Texas, drove a popular Swagger son out of a Warfare sow. Just his pedigree alone should have caught your attention. This guy is great on the profile, has a big top and tons of hip. Plus, his feet and toes all point in the same direction. He has a chance to make the next generation better at HF Genetics of Port Lavaca, Texas. They purchased him for \$8,000.

Ron Kreis, it is always a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for the professional work you do. Shane, Tim, Eric, Zach and Micah, thank you for helping in the ring. With the class sizes we had this year, we could not have done it without you. Thanks again to the ISU Swine Interest Group that helped in the ring, as well.

This was a truly amazing event to witness this year. There seems to be no end in sight of our ability to set new records and generate excitement for breeders and exhibitors that attend our shows. I hope you have a great holiday season, and we will see you in Georgia next year!



Judge Tye Lettow and Daniel Schley look over Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter's Class 4 entry. Their boar placed second, then, sold to Southern Gold, Ind., for \$11,000.

# SHOWS

## Crossbred Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	43-1	Dion Ashurst, CA	52-3	MONSTER QUEST	TOXIC	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$5,200
2	170-2	Nathan Copp & Family, CA	54-8	TRUMP TOWERS	ROUGH RIDER	Brent Bolen, IL	\$26,000
3	132-2	Carter/Cooper/Blake Loof, IA	39-1	BONE COLLECTOR	TWIN TURBO		No Sale
4	224-1	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	205-1	TWIN TURBO	WAR FARE x SUPER MONSTER	Todd Kennedy, OK	\$400
5	208-1	Thompson & Son, KS	42-1	ROCK SOLID	38 SPECIAL		No Sale
6	143-1	Jeff A Meeker, IL	18-1	HOLLYWOOD	SWAGGER	Jeff Meeker, IL	\$1,600
7	207-3	Thompson & Son, KS	44-3	ROCK SOLID	LIMITLESS	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$700

### BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	220-1	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	21-2	COLOSSAL	STICK THIS		No Sale
2	151-1	Murphy Farms, IL	55-4	MOUNTAIN MAN	PACKAGE	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$400
3	233-1	Winmor Farms, IA	31-5	WAY AHEAD	BIG SKY x DROP SHOT	Inselman Farms, OK	\$1,100
4	132-3	Carter/Cooper/Blake Loof, IA	25-4	ROCK SOLID	BLUE HEAT		No Sale
5	132-1	Carter/Cooper/Blake Loof, IA	22-3	HEMAN	NO FARE		No Sale
6	52-1	Coby Berger, TX	94-10	SWAGGER	WAR FARE	HF Genetics, TX	\$8,000
10	52-2	Coby Berger, TX	96-8	BONE COLLECTER	SUPER MONSTER	Kelly Prater, TN	\$550

### BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	73-1	Diamond V Showpigs, MN	40-1	HEMAN	SUPER MONSTER x COWBOY UP	Gary Patterson, TX	\$4,750
2	191-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	63-1	PIPE LINE	TRUMP THIS	Wilbert Moench & Son, CA	\$1,000
3	78-1	Blake Edwards, TX	27-2	NO MERCY	WHITE TIGER X BA	Hilltop Farms, IA	\$400
4	225-5	Nathan Weisinger, IA	107-1	MONSTER PIPE	ZINGER X DRIVE BYE	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$4,500
5	170-1	Nathan Copp & Family, CA	45-5	MONSTER STICK	POPARAZZI	Carl Black, WY	\$600
6	63-1	Colby Copp, CA	41-3	MONSTER STICK	WARFARE	Ronnie Vincent, TX	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	203-1	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	9-3	MONSTER STICK	EPIC	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$650
2	159-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	107-1	MONSTER STICK	HILLBILLY BONE	Southern Gold, IN	\$11,000
3	127-1	AJ Lewis, IA	68-7	COLOSSAL	SHOOT EM	Terry Kaufman, IA	\$400
4	101-1	Keaton Greiner, IA	20-5	UNRATED 50-3	BIG PAPI		No Sale
5	123-1	Jason Lackey, TX	6-5	UNRATED 50-3	SIDESHOW BOB	J Lawrence & A Aubrey, AR	\$400
6	65-1	Glenn Craft, OK	20-8	MONUMENTAL	WAR FARE	Steve & Mark Gray, OK	\$11,000
7	191-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	48-3	MONUMENTAL	P2C 106-3	Austin Kindschi, OK	\$650
8	203-2	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	9-1	MONSTER STICK	EPIC	Derek Moore, IL	\$5,000
9	42-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	17-6	BLACK TOXIC	FLAWLESS	Hathorn Farms, TX	\$550

### BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	222-1	W-D Swine Farm, CA	63-93	BIG AFFAIR	BIG SKY	Genetic Edge & Upperhand Genetics, OH	\$380,000
2	227-1	Clint Halfmann, TX	6-1	SHOOT EM	BORN READY	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$13,000
3	103-1	Grings Kids, IA	1-2	MONSTER PIPE	CASHIN' 7's (I-RATE mom)	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$5,500
4	65-2	Glenn Craft, OK	20-11	MONUMENTAL	WAR FARE	Oliver Farms Family, GA	\$6,250
5	116-6	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	17-5	LEGIT	UPGRADE	Rory D. Duelm, TX	\$1,000
7	34-1	Rylee Simpson, OK	18-6	GONE VIRAL	WAR FARE	Joe Simpson, OK	\$4,000
8	149-1	Scott Morgan, AR	44-7	BALLISTIC	A GAME	Kyle England, AR	\$400



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Stephens County Fairgrounds  
Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 20-23

**SALE TOTAL: \$435,950**

536 Head Avg. \$813

**SIFTERS:** Purebreds: Robbie Phillips, Texas

Crossbreds: Mick Bellamy, Okla.

**AUCTIONEERS:** Kevin Wendt and Ron Kreis, Ohio



**Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Yorkshire**  
Shown by Will Hilty, Pa. Sold to Upperhand Genetics, Ind.,  
for \$15,000.



**Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred**  
Shown by S&K Showpigs, Ohio. Sold to Troy Dyer, Okla., for \$4,500.



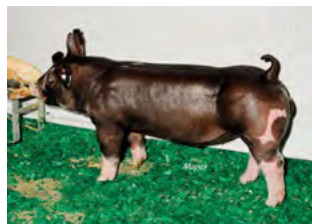
**Res. Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred**  
Shown by Coulson Showpigs, Okla. Sold to Steven Baber, Okla.,  
for \$4,750.



**Res. Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Duroc**  
Shown by Malcolm Family Farms, Ind. Sold to Kyle Schwerdtfeger,  
Okla., for \$15,000.



**Champion Berkshire Male**  
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.  
Sold to Triple B Sires, Okla., for \$7,500



**Reserve Champion Berkshire Male**  
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.  
Sold to Triple B Sires, Okla., for \$2,500



**Champion Chester White Male**  
Shown by Range & Theobald, Ill.  
Sold to James Taclock, Texas, for \$900



**Reserve Champion Chester White Male**  
Shown by Western Plain Genetics, Kan.  
Sold to Johnny Paranello, Texas, for \$1,800





**Champion Duroc Male**  
Shown by Bob Waitman, Okla.  
Sold to Ronald Lamb, Texas, for \$1,000



**Reserve Champion Duroc Male**  
Shown by Lang Farms, Okla.  
Sold to Robbie Phillips, Texas, for \$800



**Reserve Champion Hampshire Male**  
Shown by Bill & Jana Range, Ill.  
Sold to Trey Bradshaw, Texas, for \$300



**Reserve Champion Landrace Male**  
Shown by Jake Toler, Texas  
Sold to Coleman Young, Texas, for \$200



**Champion Poland Male**  
Shown by Rourke Sisters, Iowa  
Sold to Doug Widener, Texas, for \$1,600



**Champion Spot Male**  
Shown by Paul McCann, Okla.  
Sold to Timbo Tatsch, Texas, for \$900



**Reserve Champion Spot Male**  
Shown by A Cut Above, Neb.  
Sold to Steven Bell, Okla., for \$2,250



**Reserve Champion Yorkshire Male**  
Shown by Mason & Memphis Gray, Okla.  
Sold to Ty Clark, Texas, for \$1,500



**Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Male**  
Shown by Stewart's Durocs, Iowa  
Sold to Jeff Burns, Okla., for \$1,300



**Champion Light Crossbred Male**  
Shown by Mark Cox, Okla.  
Sold to Gary Kelley, Texas, for \$1,000



**Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Male**  
Shown by Martin Family Showpigs, Mo.  
Sold to Cecil Hooper, Okla., for \$1,000



**Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Randy & Megan Gross, Texas  
Sold to Lambright Showpigs, Ind., for \$2,500



**Champion Chester White Gilt**  
Shown by Western Plains Genetics, Kan.  
Sold to Jacob Reznicek, Texas, for \$1,100



**Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt**  
Shown by Pruet & Watson, Ind.  
Sold to Corey Hill, Ariz., for \$750



**Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt**  
Shown by Carly Martin, Iowa  
Sold to Blake & Macy Wehmeier, Ind., for \$850



**Champion Hampshire Gilt**  
Shown by George & Mike Watson, Ind.  
Sold to Wesley Fehrle, Texas, for \$1,250



**Champion Poland Gilt**  
Shown by Randy & Scott Huseman, Texas  
Sold to Mock Livestock, Texas, for \$1,300



**Champion Spot Gilt**  
Shown by the Mays Family, Okla.  
Sold to Travis Lehfeldt, Calif., for \$700



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Mason & Memphis Gray, Okla.  
Sold to Donnie Beshear, Okla., for \$800



**Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by AJ Lewis, Iowa.  
Sold to JR Garza, Texas, for \$2,100



**Champion Light Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by S&K Showpigs, Ohio  
Sold to Larry Frank, Okla., for \$9,500



**Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by Rodney Humphrey, Okla.  
Sold to Oliver Farms, Ga., for \$850







## NOT PICTURED

### Champion Hampshire Male:

Shown by Andy Kurtenbach, Ill.  
Sold to Ronald Lamb, Texas, for \$900

### Champion Landrace Male

Shown by Doug Loof, Iowa  
Sold to Mid Alantic Semen Supply, Md., for \$400

### Reserve Champion Poland Male

Shown by Andy Kurtenbach, Ill.  
Sold to Dwight Davis, Texas, for \$1,000

### Champion Berkshire Gilt

Shown by WinTex, Texas  
Sold to Cole & Melissa Reeves, Texas, for \$1,700

### Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt

Shown by WinTex, Texas  
Sold to WinTex, Texas, for \$1,900

### Champion Landrace Gilt

Shown by Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif.  
Sold to Kenzie Smith, Texas, for \$700

### Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt

Shown by Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif.  
Sold to Shane Stewart, Ariz., for \$900

### Reserve Champion Poland Gilt

Shown by Andy Kurtenbach, Ill.  
Sold to Randy Coulter, Okla., for \$500

### Reserve Champion Spot Gilt

Shown by Hayden Miller, Ill.  
Sold to Dale Renfro Jr., Okla., for \$700

### Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt

Shown by Hoge & Walters, Ill.  
Sold to Final Drive Genetics, Ind., for \$2,100



## From the Field

### Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

For many, the prospect pig sift and sale at the Fall Classic is the highlight of all shows and sales. Like most, I have always looked forward to the atmosphere and the energy created by this event. After my first Fall Classic as an employee, my opinion of the

event has not changed; however, I have gained more respect for all of the behind-the-scenes details of this enormous event.

I would first like to thank the Stephens County grounds crew. This crew of men and women truly make this event possible. They don't come close to getting the recognition they deserve for all the behind-the-scenes things they do for us. Thank you all. There is never a dull moment when we have Col. Dan Baker, West Lafayette, Ind., around, and his assistance during check-in is invaluable to us. With the help of Dan and the NSR employees, we are able to tackle check-in, in an organized and efficient manner. A thank you is also in order for the entire Empire FFA crew for their help with the sift and sales. This event could not run without the help of these people.

This year, Robbie Phillips of Texas sifted the purebred side, and Mick Bellamy of Oklahoma sifted the light and dark

crosses. We all appreciate the efficient and honest job that you guys did. Stepping into the sift pen at the Fall Classic is one of the more difficult tasks we can ask of a judge, and we applaud you for your willingness to do so.

This is the second year that we picked all of our breed champions and reserves on Thursday night. This works so well and allows us to get the sale rolling a little earlier on Friday night. However, on Friday we do still select the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Prospects Overall. This year the Champion Weanling Male was a Yorkshire exhibited by Will Hilty of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He also topped the sale at \$15,000 to Upperhand Genetics in Indiana. The Reserve Champion was the dark cross from Monty Coulson, Wellston, Okla., and sold to Steven Baber, Devek, Okla. The Champion Weanling Female was the dark cross from S&K Showpigs, Arlington, Ohio. She sold to Troy Dyer of Oklahoma, for \$4,500. The Reserve Champion Weanling Female was a Duroc exhibited by Malcolm Family Farms of Hometown, Ind. She was also the top seller at \$15,000 to Kyle Schwerdtfeger, Stratford, Okla. Congrats to all.

Thank you to Col. Kevin Wendt and Col. Ron Kreis of Ohio for a great job selling the prospects, as well as our great ring help.





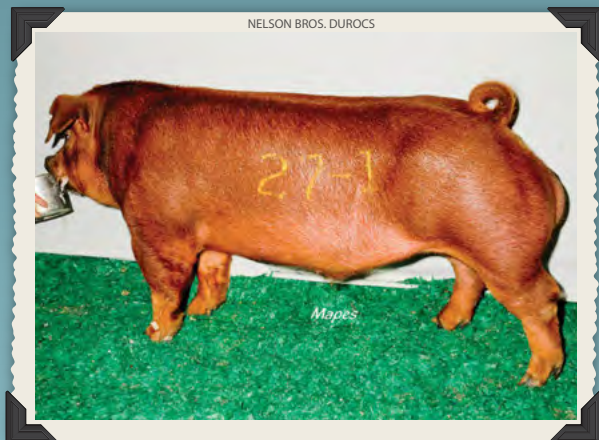
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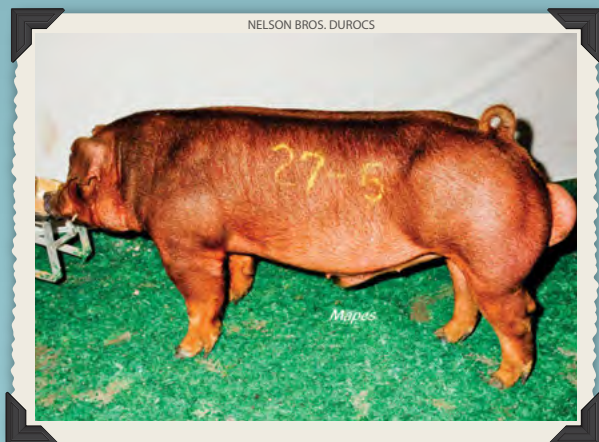


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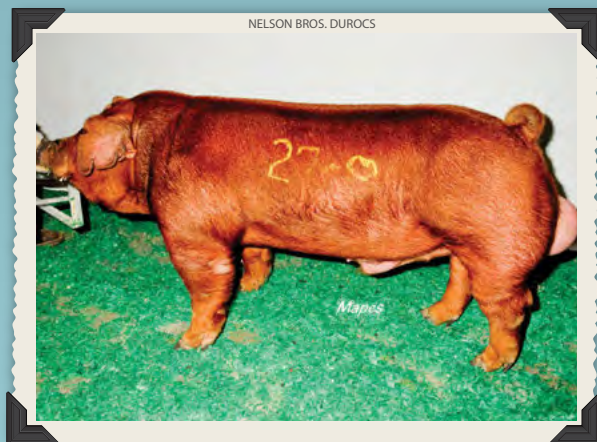


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# 2013 American Royal

Kansas City, Mo. • Oct. 26-27

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Al Snedegar, Mich. • Gilt Show: Mark Peter, Ill.



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Crossbred Market Hog  
Shown by Jacinda Thompson, Ind.



Overall Reserve Grand Champion & Champion Yorkshire Market Hog  
Shown by Grant Colvin, Ind.



Champion Duroc Market Hog  
Shown by Seth Warren, Iowa



Champion Hampshire Market Hog  
Shown by Tristan Davis, Kan.



Champion AOB (Landrace)  
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog  
Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog  
Shown by Aaron Cain, Iowa



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog  
Shown by Cailyn Hines, Mich.



Supreme Champion & Champion Spot Gilt  
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Tyler Wellman, Iowa



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Jaydyn Wehmer, Ind.



Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Cole Moeller, Iowa



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Elizabeth Hodges, Kan.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Drake Jehle, Iowa



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Kyleigh North, Ind.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Tyler Wellman, Iowa



# SHOWS

## 2013 NAILE

Louisville, Ky. • Nov. 9-11

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: John Staude, Okla. • Showmanship: Grant Grebner, Ill.



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Med Wt Crossbred Market Hog  
Shown by Lyndon Youngblood, Ark.



Overall Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Med Wt Crossbred Market Hog  
Shown by Hayden Kerkaert, Minn.



Champion Duroc Market Hog  
Shown by Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Market Hog  
Shown by Lexi Delaney, Iowa



Champion Landrace Market Hog  
Shown by Kalin Greiner, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog  
Shown by Shelby Holmes, Kan.



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog  
Shown by Grant Colvin, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog  
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog  
Shown by Hunter Logue, Ind.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog  
Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



Showmanship – Div. 1

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Savannah Page, Ga.; 2nd: Madison Ater, Mich.; 3rd: Zoey Craw, Ind.; 4th: Emma Garland, Ind.; 5th: Mary Van-Ness, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 7th: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 8th: Peyton Magee, Ohio; 9th: Rylie Lanum, Ind.; 10th: Jayla Batt, Ind.



Showmanship – Div. 2

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Payton Hines, Mich.; 2nd: Caroline Doise, La.; 3rd: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; 4th: Auburn Harvey, Ind.; 5th: Peyton Winingier, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Cyrus Graham, Mich.; 8th: Riley Wendt, Ohio; 9th: Katie Head, Ark.; 10th: Madelyn Fearon, Ohio



Showmanship – Div. 3

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 3rd: Cole Reveal, Ohio; 4th: Blake Holmes, Kan.; 5th: Adam Gradert, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 7th: Kalin Greiner, Ind.; 8th: Megan Mench, Ind.; 9th: Kad Way, Ohio; 10th: Ashley Martin, Ind.



Showmanship – Div. 4

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Austin Pueschel, Mich.; 2nd: Garrett Lowes, Ind.; 3rd: Khyleigh North, Ind.; 4th: Matt Doney, Wis.; 5th: Mitchell Concannon, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 7th: Lexi Delaney, Iowa; 8th: Clay Kincaid, Ind.; 9th: Tressa Janes, Ind.; 10th: Spencer Malcolm, Ind.



Showmanship – Div. 5

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Brennan North, Ind.; 2nd: Breanna Lawyer, Ind.; 3rd: Bailey Farrer, Ind.; 4th: Katie Davis, Ark.; 5th: Hunter Doise, La. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Heather Storer, Ohio; 7th: Ariana Methwin, Texas; 8th: Todd Smith, Ind.; 9th: Toby Harrell, Ind.; 10th: Chase Patrick, Ind.







**4-H Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Illinois**  
Tyson Schulte, Amy Loschen, Rob Johnson and Gabrielle Lemenager. Coached by: Meteer.



**4-H Livestock Judging High Individuals**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Marissa Lorenz, Ind.; 2nd: Jessica Judge, Calif.; 3rd: Gabrielle Lemenager, Ill.; 4th: Cody Boden, Va.; 5th: Rob Johnson, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Tyson Schulte, Ill.; 7th: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 8th: Branson Medeiros, Calif.; 9th: Koby Cone, N.M.; 10th: Brittany Stettmeier, Ark.



**4-H Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Illinois**  
Tyson Schulte, Amy Loschen, Rob Johnson and Gabrielle Lemenager. Coached by: Meteer.



**4-H Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Amy Loschen, Ill.; 2nd: Rob Johnson, Ill.; 3rd: Cody Boden, Va.; 4th: Marissa Lorenz, Ind.; 5th: Koby Cone, N.M. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Gabrielle Lemenager, Ill.; 7th: Travis Stedje, Texas; 8th: Bailey Hawbaker, N.D.; 9th: Jessica Judge, Calif.; 10th: Tyson Schulte, Ill.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Ft. Scott Community**  
Ranee Corns, Blaine French, Jacie Sweeney, Riley McKenney and Rachel Dotson. Coached by: Page.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Kyndal Reitzenstein, Redlands Community College; 2nd: Blaine French, Fort Scott Community College; 3rd: Jordan Flederjohann, Lake Land College; 4th: Riley McKenney, Fort Scott Community College; 5th: Katie Lewis, Lincoln Land Community College **Back (l-r):** 6th: Morgan Merley, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M; 7th: Hank Levan, Black Hawk East; 8th: Sara Green, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M; 9th: Elizabeth Nixon, Butler Community College; 10th: Kaitlin Pritchett, Connors State College



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Connors State College**  
Dick Murphy, Bryson Williams, Michael Buckley, Kaitlin Pritchett and Megan Skiles. Coached by: Nelson.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Matt Walta, Redlands Community College; 2nd: Kaitlin Pritchett, Connors State College; 3rd: Jacquelyn St George, Butler Community College; 4th: Jordan Flederjohann, Lake Land College; 5th: Lindsay Tasos, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M **Back (l-r):** 6th: Marie Lock, Lake Land College; 7th: Kayla Welcher, Modesto Junior College; 8th: Patrick Arkfeld, Hutchinson Community College; 9th: Rachel Dotson, Fort Scott Community College; 10th: Michael Buckley, Connors State College



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Texas A&M**  
Keaton Dodd, Makayla Spaman, Everleigh Hayes, Corey Sanchez and Justin James. Coached by: Poe.



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Lane Halfmann, Texas Tech University; 2nd: Brock Herren, Oklahoma State University; 3rd: Parker Henley, Kansas State University; 4th: Everleigh Hayes, Texas A&M University; 5th: Willie Weis, Iowa State University **Back (l-r):** 6th: Justin James, Texas A&M University; 7th: Keaton Dodd, Texas A&M University; 8th: Samantha Whittaker, University of Missouri; 9th: Emily Jackson, Texas Tech University; 10th: Nick Riecke, Texas Tech University; 11th: Sierra Meyers, Cal State Chico



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Kansas State University**  
Jared Wynn, Claire Martin, Corey Wilkins, Dustin Aherin and Parker Henley. Coached by: Schaake and Mullinix.



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Nick Riecke, Texas Tech University; 2nd: Justin Taubenheim, University of Nebraska; 3rd: Brock Herren, Oklahoma State University; 4th: Dustin Aherin, Kansas State University; 5th: Parker Henley, Kansas State University **Back (l-r):** 6th: Brittany Smith, University of Arkansas; 7th: David Ammann, University of Illinois; 8th: Everleigh Hayes, Texas A&M University; 9th: Brady Boyd, West Texas A&M University; 10th: Daniel Weidenbach, South Dakota State University

# THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

We would like to thank Jeremy Lipps and Top Cut Genetics for their purchase of this original painting of the "Grand Drive." Also, thanks to C.J. Brown for generously donating the painting and to Kevin Wendt for being our auctioneer.



# SHOWS

## 2013 Georgia National Fair

Perry, Ga. • Oct. 10-12

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Mark Hoge, III. • Gilt Show: Ben Moyer, Ohio



Overall Champion Market Barrow  
Shown by Jessie Youngblood



Overall Reserve Champion Market Barrow  
Shown by Savannah Page



Overall Champion Market Gilt  
Shown by Jaci Underwood



Overall Reserve Champion Market Gilt  
Shown by Kaylee Ready



Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Cassie Powell



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Drew Tucker



Champion Maternal Gilt  
Shown by Landin Crumme



Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Barrett Pritchard



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Ginger Mitchell



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Dakota Scott



Reserve Champion Maternal Gilt  
Shown by Madison Funderburk



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Genna Lee Pool



# SCHEDULE

## NSR/NJSA Shows & Events



### Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
NSR Winter Type Conf.	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2014	CLOSED
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2014	CLOSED
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 20-22, 2014	CLOSED
NSR Southwest Type Conf.	Belton, Texas	Feb. 26-March 1, 2014	Feb. 3, 2014
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	March 20-22, 2014	Feb. 20, 2014
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 22-23, 2014	March 21, 2014
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 Conf.	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
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# SCHEDULE

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## NSR Winter Type Conference

Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.



- Held in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional, Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2014
- Featuring Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire & crossbred boars and gilts (Landrace gilts from jr. show only)

**ENTRIES DUE:** Dec. 13, 2013

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after June 1, 2013

### JUDGES:

Duroc	Hampshire	Yorkshire	Crossbred
Bret Goff, Ind.	Aimee Inskeep, Ind.	Garry Childs, Ga.	Kevin Wendt, Ohio

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

**6 p.m.:** Earliest entries may arrive

**Friday, Jan. 31**

**Noon:** All entries must be on grounds

**2 p.m.:** All entries must be checked in

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

**7:30 a.m.:** Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire and crossbred shows

**7 p.m.:** Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and crossbred sales (Offering Landrace gilts from the NJSA Southeast Regional only.)

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# NJSA Southeast Regional

Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2014

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.



- Held in conjunction with the NSR Winter Type Conference, Feb. 1, 2014

**ENTRIES DUE:** Dec. 13, 2013

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after June 1, 2013

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** Dec. 2, 2013

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

**6 p.m.:** Earliest Entries may Arrive

**Thursday, Jan. 30**

**8 a.m.-2 p.m.:** Junior Show Registration—Show Arena

**Noon:** All Junior Entries Must be in Place

**Noon-1:30 p.m.:** Youth PQA Plus Training—Show Arena

**1:30-3:30 p.m.:** Adult PQA Plus Training—Show Arena

**3:30 p.m.:** Exhibitor Meeting—Show Arena

**4 p.m.:** Showmanship Preliminaries (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)—Show Arena

**5 p.m.:** Crossbred Gilt Weight Cards Due—Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

**Friday, Jan. 31**

**8 a.m.:** Showmanship Finals (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)—Show Arena

**10 a.m.:** Junior Purebred Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)—Show Arena

**\*\*Junior Crossbred Gilt Show will immediately follow the Junior Purebred Gilt Show—Show Arena**

**\*\*MVP (Mentoring Values People) Activity will immediately follow the Junior Crossbred Gilt Show—McGill Building**

**9 a.m.-3 p.m.:** Open Show Registration—Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

**10 a.m.:** Open Crossbred Boar Weigh-in and Open Crossbred Gilt Weight Declaration—Lower Barn

**Noon:** All Open Entries must be in place

**3 p.m.:** Crossbred & Purebred Barrow Weight Cards Due—Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

**7:30 a.m.:** NSR Winter Type Conference Open Show—Show Arena

**9:30 a.m.:** Skillathon Facilitator Meeting—McGill Building

**10 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Skillathon—McGill Building

**1-1:30 p.m.:** Skillathon Review—McGill Building

**3 p.m.:** Junior Crossbred Barrow Show—Show Arena

**6 p.m.:** Family Pizza Party (Free to all exhibitors & their families)—McGill Building

**6 p.m.:** Winter Type Conference Sale—Show Arena

**6:30 p.m.:** Corn Toss Tournament Registration (youth & adults welcome)—McGill Building

**7 p.m.:** Corn Toss Tournament (youth & adults welcome)—McGill Building

## JUDGES:

**Gilts**

Jay Winter, Texas

**Barrows & Showmanship**

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## SHOW REQUIREMENTS:

- Barrows must weigh between 215-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back.
- Crossbred gilts must weigh 375 lbs. or less with a 15 lb. weigh-back.
- Limit per exhibitor: Four purebred gilts, four purebred barrows, two crossbred gilts and two crossbred barrows.
- Exhibitors must show one purebred gilt for every crossbred gilt and show one purebred barrow for every crossbred barrow.
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- Special prizes and awards for Skillathon, Showmanship and Sweepstakes Contests.

**Sunday, Feb. 2**

**7 a.m.:** Family Breakfast (Free to all exhibitors & their families)—Show Arena

**7:30-8:15 a.m.:** Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman—Show Arena

**8:30 a.m.:** Junior Purebred Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)—Show Arena

**Noon:** Silent Auction Closed

**\*\*Awards Ceremony (Skillathon & Sweepstakes Awards) will immediately follow the Junior Purebred Barrow Show—Show Arena**

**\*\*All Southeast Regional hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony**

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CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE GILT  
Shown by Taylor Thompson, Okla.

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR  
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RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE GILT  
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CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR  
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CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT  
Shown by Russell Whewell, Ill.

RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR  
Shown by Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa

RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT  
Shown by Cedar Ridge Show Herd, Ill.

CHAMPION YORKSHIRE BOAR  
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CHAMPION YORKSHIRE GILT  
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, Ind.

RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE BOAR  
Shown by Wayne Huinker, Iowa

RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE GILT  
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RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED BOAR  
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## NSR Southwest Type Conference

Feb. 26-March 1, 2014

Bell County Expo Center • Belton, Texas

**SHOW:** Friday, Feb. 28

**SALE:** Saturday, March 1

- The NSR shows include purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and crossbred boar genetics.
- Berkshires, Chester Whites, Polands, Spots and crossbred gilts will also be exhibited.

**ENTRIES DUE:** Feb. 3, 2014

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after July 1, 2013



### JUDGES:

Duroc	Hampshire	Yorkshire	Crossbred
Cody McCleery, Texas	Jay Winter, Texas	Steve Cobb, Ark.	Chris Fischbacher, Texas

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, Feb. 26

**Noon:** Earliest that hogs may arrive

#### Thursday, Feb. 27

**9 a.m.:** Check-in begins and scanning

**10 a.m.:** All hogs must be in barn

#### Friday, Feb. 28

**7:30 a.m.:** Hampshire show followed by the Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire and crossbred boar shows

#### Saturday, March 1

**9 a.m.:** Hampshire show followed by the Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire and crossbred boar sales

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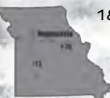
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Three Notch Farm, *Colquitt*

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Amy Phillips, *Emmett*

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Benjamin W Shivers, *Bondurant*  
Brock Caves, *Douds*  
Jake & Kaylee Keppy, *Durant*  
Kay Christian, *Woodward*  
Reed Farms, *Jefferson*  
Rodney & Ronda Greiner, *Silver City*  
Sam Bair, *Elkhart*  
Sievers & Herum Showpigs, *Newell*  
Todd Ellensohn, *Lemars*  
Triple Threat Genetics, *Sheffield*

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Andy Musgrave, *Pittsfield*  
Bryan Bennett, *Martinsville*  
Dan Yates, *Cissna Park*  
Dennis & Jerry Jeffers, *Poplar Grove*  
Dustin & Haley Eitenmiller, *Pekin*  
Greg Keyser, *Geff*  
Jack DeOrnellas, *Murrayville*  
Justin Peterson, *Sheffield*  
Kregel Showpigs, *Milford*  
Larry Fink, *Bloomington*  
Lessen Family, *Delavan*  
Miranda Malone, *Victoria*  
Ryan & Tyler Knight, *Armstrong*  
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Alexander Show Pigs, *Pittsboro*  
Brett & Alicia Bays, *Anderson*  
Chris & Jeff Lanham, *Franklin*  
Chris & Laciha Whitley Family, *Liberty*  
Cole & Devin Bell, *Wolcott*  
Dan & Ramona Woods & Family, *Tangier*  
Devon Fisher, *Mooresville*  
Don Spitznagle, *Logansport*  
Drew Tucker & Adam Beck, *Camby*  
Dunten's Durocs, *Frankfort*  
Dustin Gill, *Nappanee*  
Gary Hauger, *Rushville*  
Gaughan Show Pigs, *Needham*

Jason Leininger & Family, *Windfall*  
Joe Blackford & Family, *Hebron*  
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Karen Hampton, *Stilesville*  
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Wade & Whitney Hendricks, *Elwood*  
Wally Estes & Family, *Charlestown*  
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### KANSAS

Bowman Hampshires, *Holton*  
Brad Zimmerman, *Eureka*  
Clinton & Mike Kissingner, *Tonganoxie*  
Ryan Rubick, *Pomono*

### KENTUCKY

Michael Kennedy, *Mayslick*  
Nicole Goecke, *Augusta*

### LOUISIANA

Bowers Family Showpigs, *Sulphur*  
Delvin J Guidry Jr, *Montegut*  
Elmer Ray Durham, *Franklin*  
Jade McFarlain, *Egan*  
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Dave Luce, *Horton*  
Lance Washburn, *Hopkins*  
Sisung Farms, *St Johns*

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Francis Farms, *Stroutland*  
James & Kim Nowland, *Sweet Springs*  
Parrott Family Showpigs Ron Parrott, *Dekalb*  
Parrott Farms, *Dekalb*  
Ron & Becky Schreck, *Fortuna*  
Troy Sloan, *Cameron*  
Wyat Gibson, *Ridgeway*

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Adryan Ayers, *Rapelje*  
Jason Stenberg, *Big Timber*

### NORTH CAROLINA

William Quinn, *Kenensville*

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Montana Coe, *Bloomington*  
Neal Farms, *Bethel*  
Nicholas Barney, *Monclova*  
Paul & Laura Gray, *Lebanon*  
Price Family Farms, *Tiffin*  
R Tracy McMaken & Family, *Covington*  
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Randy Mueller & Family, *Van Wert*  
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B T Ferguson, *Tishomingo*  
Brandon Spears, *Hartshorne*  
Brendan Roper, *Cement*  
Brock Herren, *El Reno*  
Buddy Moss, *Elmore City*  
Buss Farms, *Hunter*  
Chris & Cade Applegate, *Coweta*  
Elizabeth & Emily Taylor, *Okemah*  
Farriell Farms, *Prague*  
Gary Higdon, *Mustang*  
James Allgood, *Blanchard*  
James G Beard, *Okmulgee*  
Jeff & Connie Hogue, *Haskell*  
Jeff Reynolds, *Fairland*  
Justin Sam, *Bristow*  
Kibby Swine Farm - Rebecca Kibby, *Holdenville*  
Koby Gibson, *Cyril*  
Koby/Hadley/Audrey Gibson & Tim Persinger, *Cyril*  
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Morgan & Lyndee Hamlin, *Whitefield*  
Paul McCann, *Bokchito*  
Pogue Farms, *Miami*  
Ryan Booher, *Devol*  
Ryan Ray, *Guthrie*  
Sean Gaskins, *Bristow*  
Tanner & Samantha Winter, *El Reno*  
Tony G Knickle, *Colbert*  
Tyler Richey, *Granite*  
Wayland Swinfrod, *Morrison*

### OREGON

Burke Farms, *Gresham*

### PENNSYLVANIA

Ashley States, *Creekside*  
Extreme Show Pigs, *Washington*



**PLEASE NOTE:** Not everyone on this list is new to the National Swine Registry. Some have become involved with additional breeds or recently joined as a senior member rather than a junior member.

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Rock Solid Farm, *Amity*

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Brady Pendleton, *Stephenville*  
Brandon & Ethan Briggs, *Plainview*  
Brian & Joanie Bennett, *Stephenville*  
Brian Baker, *Stanton*  
Charles H Slough, *Gruver*  
Cornerstone Ventures LLC, *Dalhart*  
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Herber Farm, *Falls City*  
J & L Hog Farm, *Blanco*  
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Jesus Cervantes, *Mercedes*  
Joe Hernandez, *Moody*  
John Brooks, *Lometa*  
Justin Hopkins, *Breckenridge*  
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Korvan Kreisler, *New Braunfels*  
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Mike Carter, *Gainsville*  
Misty Evans, *Carthage*  
Powell Livestock, *Pleasanton*  
Randy Gross, *Grandview*  
Ray & Brandy Owen, *Clint*  
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Sharon Hopkins, *Crowell*  
Steve Paz, *Lubbock*  
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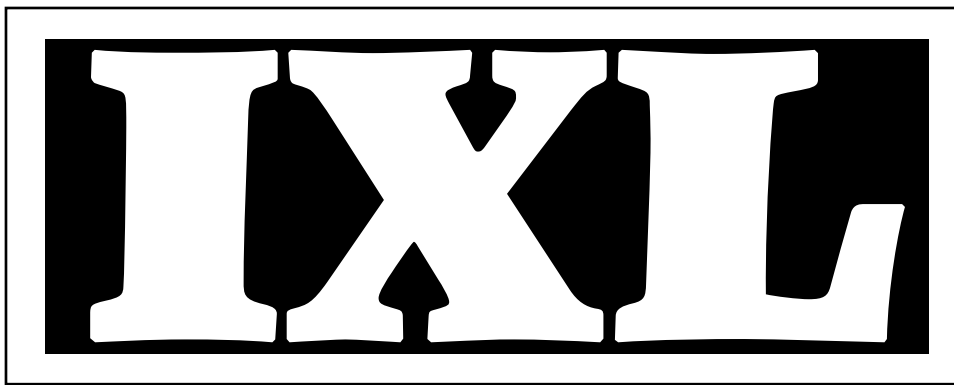
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# HAMPSHIRE

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*Forty years ago,* I bought my first Hampshires. I've been continuously in production, since that time. I've been fortunate to never have to depopulate because of disease, as so many did because of pseudo or other things; we lost a lot of good breeders and herds of Hampshires.

The best part, by far, is the people I have met and become friends and acquainted with. This is one thing I will cherish forever.

From my mentors – Merlin Hildebrandt, Gene Holst, William H. Owens, Duane E. Evans, Ed Simpson and Bill McGuire – all of which always had time for a new hog breeder, I learned as much from them in their living rooms as at the hog pens. To my peers, too numerous to mention, thank you. Breeders of other breeds, many of them are included in this group, thank you as well. In fact, my herd mark, IXL, comes from one of them with his permission; thank you, Frank Albertsen. There really aren't any strangers among hog breeders, after you've been around a while.

There have been accomplishments beyond staying in business for 40 years: state fair champion boars and champion barrows, a Summer Type Conference Premier Sire banner and a National Barrow Show® Premier Sire banner.

In 1990, we had the National Barrow Show® Hog College® Boar. At that time, the boars had to be test station graduates. I was so proud to drive this great-structured, aggressive, high-performing boar in the show ring at Austin. This boar was highly linebred, being raised five years after the last purchased boar.

We did very well at the boar test station, for many years. We had some top pens overall, many top Hampshire pens and real consistent results. Our hogs were always among

the most efficient and were always "stretch runners" – better in the last half growth rate than the first half.

Why are my Hampshires as they are? First, you have to understand why they are here – to produce high-quality nutrition for people in the most efficient way possible.

"Cowboy Traits" – ease of reproduction, efficiency of growth, adaptability and ease of handling are important.

You also have to remember – you cannot fool Mother Nature!

They have to reproduce the way Mother Nature intended: boars with structure to be able to mount and service sows, no limp or short penises and plenty of quality semen; and sows that don't require pulling pigs, don't have udder trouble, cycle properly, are built so they don't have to be bred artificially. When you get this done, structure will be correct. You have to be honest to yourself because others will know when they use your hogs.

A.I. has been both a blessing and a curse. Early on, you could find a variety of things you otherwise had no access to. We used this successfully to bring in parts and pieces that added to our herd. Now, all of the parts and pieces look the same – all breeds, all colors. This is not a good thing.

Now may be the time for a structure lesson. Proper proportion, remember 1.816 to 1. Stay close. Length to depth, height to width. Hogs have to have their feet under them. Straight to the ground and out on the corners may be the "buzz phrases," but they don't work.

Tall-fronted hogs shouldn't be that way, until they mature. Look at your best producers, boars and sows. They didn't get "tall fronted" until they were about 3 years old or older. Usually with sows, when the front comes up, the produc-



tion goes down. The hind leg and pelvis are where you look for productivity, i.e. Chinese. Length of hind legs and pelvis are indicators of mature size and productivity. You don't have short rear-ended sows that are very good - think dairy cows.

It's fun and instructive to look at old pictures, there were really good structured hogs 50 years ago. Look at High Progress, Master Boy and Penrod - study and think - Cadet, Manhandler, Eric, Bigfoot, Huster and on and on.

Your sow herd is your most valuable asset. It is your institutional memory, and it doesn't forget. Our sow herd is totally linebred. There are three purchased sows that all of our sows trace to, all purchased in the 1970s. There are three purchased sows that contributed herd boars also purchased in the 1970s and 1980s. Since that time, all sows have been bred here.

We have built our sow herd through herd boars. The reason being, you are more able to tap into other breeders' best sows because there are just some females that aren't for sale. The reason we put so much emphasis on the females is that is where the strength comes from. Think about how many more X chromosomes there are than Y chromosomes in the population. If you know about the big heart gene in horses, you know it is only transmitted through the female. I'm sure hogs probably have some of the same things happening also.

Since about 1980, we have used a lot of boars that were bred here. We have done that to solidify the gene pool. When we found a purchased boar that really added what we needed, we also kept sons and daughters. Sometimes you would linebreed with sons, sometimes with daughters. This is where the art of breeding comes in, because you just don't

know ahead of time where the most punch will come from. We have used five times as many of our own boars as outside boars. Outside boars have been added regularly, whether purchased or A.I., and we have gone back and tapped some old frozen semen to grab valuable gene pools. We don't just follow along with the popular, many people can paint by the number, but only a few can paint - find them and use them.

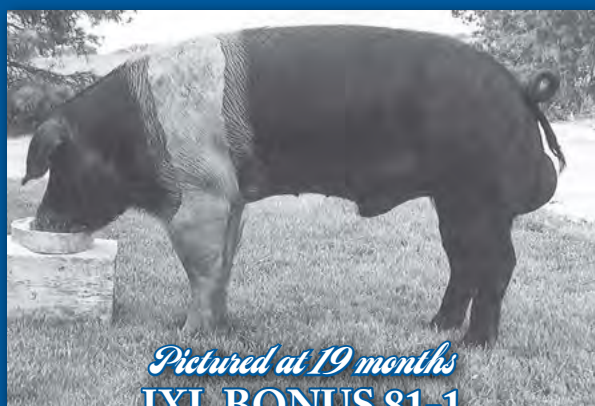
The future, as always, is in the next generations. It is our obligation to teach our children well, as the old song goes. Right now, this is mostly through the club animal programs. This is where I have a real concern. Club calf, lamb and pig producers listen up. You don't select animals that you know will have to be assisted at birth. That shows poor stockmanship. You don't treat your livestock that way - knock it off! Great livestock aren't freaks of nature, you know.

I love great livestock - cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. It's my passion. We keep trying to make ours better; it's not easy, and the job will never be done.

Our hogs are here to be used. Everyone is welcome. We love the exchange of ideas and concepts. We don't have a closed herd or a closed mind. Come and look or call, we enjoy people.

Sincerely,

*Steve*



*Pictured at 19 months*  
**IXL BONUS 81-1**  
(IXL Bonus 5-8 x IXL Bonus 12-4)



*Pictured at 15 months*  
**IXL LEGO 1-9**  
(POB Lego III 38-2 x IXL DH 7-7 x IXL Bonus 12-4)

**These boars, their sisters, sons and daughters, along with Outlier 6-4 from Mike Williams have produced a real good group of fall pigs. There are breeding pieces - boars and gilts - available.**

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# 2014 NBS<sup>®</sup> Sire Progeny Test RULES & REGULATIONS

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## 2014 NBS<sup>®</sup> Progeny Test delivery is Friday, March 21

The 2014 Progeny Test will be the 25<sup>th</sup> test to be conducted in conjunction with the NATIONAL BARROW SHOW<sup>®</sup>, since its inception in 1991. The Progeny Test was developed as a tool for swine breeders to objectively identify genetically superior purebred sires in each breed using thorough and unbiased testing and evaluation. Many of the traits analyzed are generally not available or are cost-prohibitive outside of a forum such as the Progeny Test.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Pigs entered in the 2014 NATIONAL BARROW SHOW<sup>®</sup> Progeny Test **must be received at the Iowa Swine Testing Station near Ames, Iowa, on Friday, March 21.**
  - a. The test is conducted at the Iowa Swine Testing Station, 50075 260th Street, Ames, Iowa. From I-35, directions to the test station are Highway 30 west to Exit 144 (R38 & South Dakota). Then, two miles south to 260th Street; one-mile west to station site.
  - b. Test coordinator will assist in coordinating trucking arrangements, if needed.
2. All pigs accepted to the test will remain the property of the entrant throughout the course of the test.
3. Disposition of all delivered animals will be monitored and updates provided to entrants, as warranted.
4. Poor performing and at-risk animals will be treated according to industry best-practices under veterinary supervision. Pigs showing unsatisfactory response to treatment will be euthanized or removed from the test.
5. Each sire group will be started "on-test," when the group average weight is 70 pounds. An adjustment time of at least 5 days (or more) will be allotted prior to placing groups "on-test."
6. Pigs will be weighed at mid-test (approximately 50 days after being placed "on-test") and a progress report will be provided to entrants, once all pens have reached the mid-test checkpoint.
7. Pigs will be scored for soundness prior to being taken "off-test." Five independent persons will evaluate structure and movement (soundness) on a 1 to 5 scale for each front and rear leg structure/movement. Individual pigs that have an average score of less than 1.5 on either front or rear are disqualified.
8. Total feed consumption and feed efficiency will be recorded and reported for each sire group.
9. Pigs weighing 245 pounds or more will be slaughtered and evaluated. Pigs must weigh 230 pounds by Aug. 10 to be "qualified." Final data will be adjusted to a 250 lb. end-weight basis and also account for differences in breed, sex, and "on-test"/"off-test" weight.
10. Sire groups will be evaluated for the following traits: ADG; 10th rib fat; LEA; loin pH, Minolta Y (color), Instron (mechanical) Tenderness, percent Intramuscular Fat (marbling); visual loin color, firmness, marbling; percent cook loss; and sensory panel juiciness, tenderness, chewiness, flavor, off-flavor.
11. These traits are then grouped into 2 "categories": Lean Gain on Test (LGOT) and Consumer Acceptance (CA). The relative weight of each category of traits that determines awards are: SUPER SIRE™ Index is 90 percent weight to LGOT characteristics and 10 percent to CA characteristics; PORQUE Index is 10 percent weight to LGOT characteristics and 90 percent to CA characteristics.
12. The NATIONAL BARROW SHOW<sup>®</sup> will publish and report all qualified available carcass and performance data from the spring test at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual NBS<sup>®</sup> Sept. 6-10, 2014.
  - a. Top-indexing sires in each category will be recognized with SUPER SIRE™ awards and/or PORQUE awards.
  - b. Data will be reported by sire group average ranked in their respective breed.
  - c. Individual hog data will be furnished only to the exhibitor.
  - d. Any sire groups not meeting the minimum criteria will not be

published in the SIRE SUMMARY and will not be eligible for awards. Each sire group must meet these standards to qualify:

- i. Six individuals of the group must complete the testing period, having achieved a marketable off-test weight AND have a qualifying soundness score (at least 1.5 average) on each front and rear.
13. At the completion of the test, all costs (feed, vet, building space, etc.) will be deducted from carcass value of the sire group and net will be paid to the entrant. NOTE: Each breed association with sire groups entered and Hormel Foods Corp., pay 100 percent of costs related to data collection, muscle quality and sensory evaluation. This represents a \$50 value to you on every animal.
    - a. Progeny Test Support Fees will be collected from each exhibitor of breeding stock at the National Barrow Show<sup>®</sup> in Austin, Minn., in September 2014. A \$20 fee will be accessed (in addition to individual boar and gilt entry fees) for each NBS<sup>®</sup> exhibitor that does not have a sire group on test. One sire group on test of any breed will satisfy this requirement.
    - b. The collected Support Fee will be distributed to entrants in the Progeny Test.
      - i. The Support Fee will first be used to satisfy negative accounts. If Support Fees are insufficient to cover negative accounts, entrants will pay the negative balance on the sire group.
      - ii. If surplus Support Fees exist, they will be divided evenly among all sire groups.
  14. The National Barrow Show<sup>®</sup> reserves the right to cancel this test, if a situation arises that makes a meaningful test for exhibit impossible.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries delivered to the test station must be castrated, free of lice and mange and have tails docked.
2. All pigs must have a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian. **Pigs must be individually identified with ear tags and ear notches. Both forms of ID should be recorded on the health certificate.**
3. **All pigs must be vaccinated for PCVAD/PCV2 at least 2 weeks prior to delivery.** Health certificate must include statement noting vaccination status.
4. **It is highly recommended all pigs be treated for blood feeding/external/internal parasites (e.g. avermectin) AND be vaccinated for Erysipelas, Mycoplasma pneumoniae, and both H1N1/H3N2 swine influenza at least 2 weeks prior to arrival at the test station.** The health certificate must include statement noting treatment and vaccination status.
5. Project veterinarian has the discretion to refuse entry to any animal that displays any clinical sign(s) suggesting illness that may pose a risk to the other animals in the trial. Animals exhibiting the following will not be accepted:
  - i. Coughing, fever, scours, vomiting, external parasites or lameness.
  - ii. Animals with open wounds, abscesses and umbilical or scrotal hernias.
6. All federal regulations regarding interstate shipment of feeder pigs, as well as all Iowa regulations regarding the import of feeder pigs from other states must be met. Meeting these requirements is the responsibility of the owner.



# REQUIREMENTS

1. A \$50 reservation fee is required for each sire group at the time of entry.
2. **All entrants in the Progeny Test must have current PQA+ certification.** Entries submitted without proper documentation of current certification will not be accepted!
3. All entrants in the Progeny Test must have a Premise ID number of the location(s) that swine originate from.
  - a. **This must be recorded on the health certificates accompanying pigs on delivery day.**
  - b. Pigs originating from two or more separate farms with unique Premise IDs should be detailed separately on the health certificate.
4. Hormel Foods requires all regular suppliers of animals it procures to be raised on farms that have been "site accessed." We strongly encourage you to have your premises (farm) assessed in accordance with the National Pork Board's Site Assessment guide and registered to gain PQA PLUS site status.
5. All animals delivered must meet Category A labeling standards (U.S. born, U.S. raised) for Country of Origin. Exhibitors will complete an affidavit certifying animals delivered to the testing station are Category A designation.
6. Each sire group must be of uniform weight. Weight at arrival will be the determinant. There is not a "farrowed by/after" date requirement.
  - a. **An average delivery weight of 40-65 pounds is STRONGLY recommended.**
  - b. **Animals weighing less than 35 pounds will not be admitted to the trial;** owners will forfeit possession.
  - c. **Pigs greater than 80 pounds are discouraged.**
7. The test will be for pure line genetics.
  - a. **Each group of eight pigs will be sired by a single sire.**
  - b. **This group of pigs must represent no less than three litters and may be any combination of barrows and gilts. No more than three pigs may come from a single litter.**
  - c. **The pigs do not have to come from the same breeder's operation.**
  - d. Breed officials will be responsible for determining which pure line sires are represented in the test. Due to space limitations and the desire for the broadest possible genetic base, no more than two groups will be allowed per sire. Limited space may also restrict the total number of entries accepted from one exhibitor or breed for this test. Only one group per sire will be allowed if entries exceed capacity.
  - e. Each individual purebred pig delivered must be accompanied by a valid and documented three-generation pedigree that establishes and documents "pure line" status. **Pedigrees must be received by the National Barrow Show® office by July 1 to qualify.**

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# 2014 NBS<sup>®</sup> Sire Progeny Test ENTRY FORM

**Entry deadline: March 1, 2014**

**2014 NBS<sup>®</sup> Progeny Test delivery is Friday, March 21**

The 2014 Progeny Test will be the 25<sup>th</sup> test to be conducted in conjunction with the NATIONAL BARROW SHOW<sup>®</sup>, since its inception in 1991. The Progeny Test was developed as a tool for swine breeders to objectively identify genetically superior purebred sires in each breed using thorough and unbiased testing and evaluation. Many of the traits analyzed are generally not available or are cost-prohibitive outside of a forum such as the Progeny Test.

(Please Print)

**ENTRY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the following information on the sire groups you are nominating for testing:

	SIRE'S (complete) NAME	SIRE'S BREED	ENTRY BREED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

If space allows, I am interested in bringing additional pens:  YES  NO

### 2014 Progeny Test Entry Checklist:

- Above information fully completed and legible?
- Included \$50 per group entry fee payable to National Barrow Show<sup>®</sup>?
- Included a copy of your up-to-date PQA+ Certification?
- Have a Premise ID for use on health certificate during delivery?
- Proceed by mailing this completed form to: **NATIONAL BARROW SHOW<sup>®</sup>**

**Attn: Morgan Core**  
**P.O. Box 367**  
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**Questions regarding the Progeny Test or National Barrow Show<sup>®</sup> in general should be directed to:**

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Registration deadline: March 7

## NJSA Leadership Conference

I am:  Youth Participant  Chaperone  
(check one)

Male  
(check one)

Female

Driving  
(check one)

Flying

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$150**

- ★ Submit **ONE** entry form per participant
- ★ No registration fee for chaperones, only lodging costs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Youth cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit payment along with registration**

Mail entries to: NSR Director of Junior Activities  
Torie Schwartz  
2639 Yeager Road  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

- ★ Youth ages 14-21 are eligible to attend the Conference  
*Send in your application early – space is limited!*
- ★ All registrations are final
- ★ Registration fee is \$150 per person
- ★ Chaperones are not required to pay a registration fee, but are responsible for lodging costs.
- ★ Hotel reservations are included with registration fee
- ★ Suggested airport: Indianapolis International Airport
- ★ Pay with credit card or check sent in with your registration

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Any questions contact:

Torie Schwartz

NSR Director of Junior Activities

765.463.3594 ext. 108

[torie@nationalswine.com](mailto:torie@nationalswine.com)



# RULES & REGULATIONS

## Feb. 27-March 1, 2014

Entry deadline: Feb. 3

Enter online at: [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees must accompany the entry form, and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. The NSR reserves the right to close entries, because of pen space limitations, any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable. **Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 3, 2014.**
- » All hogs entered at a national conference must have been owned by Jan. 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 exhibitors must be active members of the National Swine Registry or pay the non-member participation fee.**
- » All entries must be earnotched using the official NSR system. (Starting with litter No. 1 in January and again in July each year.) **All entries must meet their respective registration requirements. All entries must be recorded by Feb. 7, 2014. After that date, exhibitors will be charged a rush fee.**
- » No entry or substitute entry is official or will be allowed to show or sell unless accompanied by registration certificate. **All hogs must be at the fairgrounds between noon, Feb. 26, and 9 a.m., Feb. 27.**
- » Entries will be divided into classes, as equally as possible, by farrowing date.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. Each animal must be accompanied by **TWO COPIES** of an official interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. **Certificate must show name and address of consignor; consigned to the Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513; individual identification of the animal; and health status of animal including the dates of required tests and vaccinations.**
2. **All certificates must be issued on or after Jan. 30, 2014, with the following information:**
  - a. All animals must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis on or after Jan. 30, 2014, unless they come from a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year). If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing of the swine will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete date (month, day and year) must be stated on certificate.
  - b. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine within 30 days prior to entry with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona. Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.
  - c. A statement must appear that says the animal has not been fed garbage, has not been exposed to hog cholera, does not originate from a quarantined herd, nor has the herd of origin had PRV within the last six months, nor have the entries themselves been vaccinated for PRV.
  - d. Certificates are not required to be state stamped. In some instances these rules are in addition to Texas regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into some states.

## EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) and two crossbred boars per exhibitor. All entries must be farrowed on or after July 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.

## REMINDERS

- ★ **YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR HEALTH PAPERS.**
- ★ **A PREMISE ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT.**
- ★ **CROSSBRED 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**





# RULES & REGULATIONS

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## 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 evaluated by the judge and selected by NSR staff with no set number selling from any single class. Exhibitors with animals not selected for the sale may consign their animals to the sale for \$20 per head; this must be done immediately following the show. 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 animal is not a carrier of the color gene.
- » **Such warranty is, however, 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 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 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 is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the ALA, AYC, HSR or UDSR.**
- » **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 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 or 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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# 2014 Official Entry Form

Each breeder may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts and four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after July 1, 2013. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. **ENTRY DEADLINE: FEB. 3, 2014**

"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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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<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>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Landrace 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>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 = _____
<b>CPS will conduct a crossbred gilt show in conjunction with the 2014 SWTC.</b>		
<b>Entry deadline is Feb 1, 2014. Contact CPS at 309.691.6301.</b>		

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

**Please send one check for all entries!** Make the check payable to the National Swine Registry and mail to:

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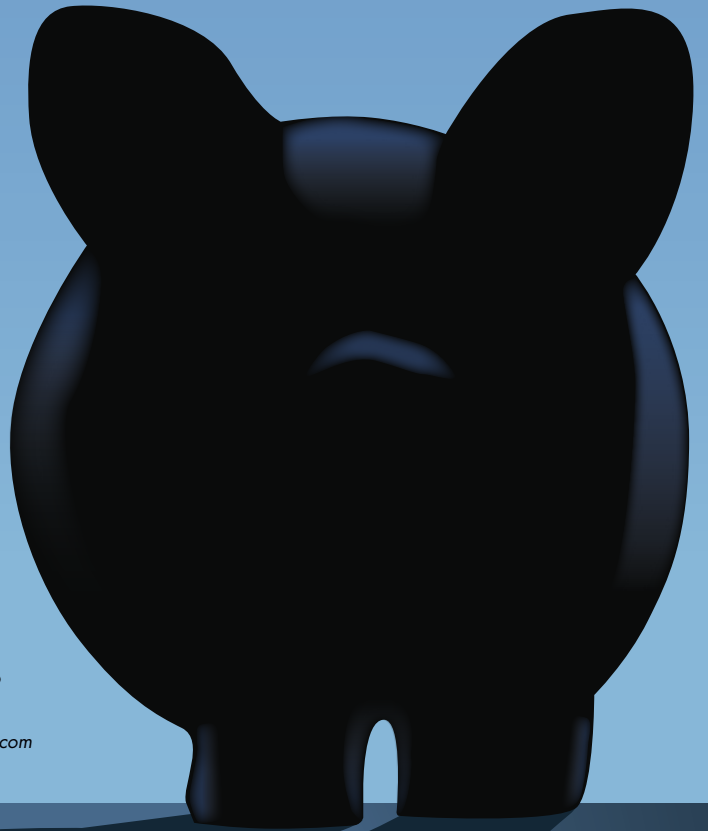
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# NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 25**

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel  
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**Noon:**

NSR Annual Awards Luncheon  
Top-Recorder Awards Ceremony

**1:30 p.m.:**

Joint NSR Annual Membership Meeting

**3 p.m.:**

Individual Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace  
and Yorkshire membership meetings  
(All times EST)

To help plan for meals, please call  
Lisa Kennedy at 765.463.3594 to RSVP.

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**SHOW:** Friday, Feb. 28

**SALE:** Saturday, March 1

- The NSR shows include purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and crossbred boar genetics.
- Berkshires, Chester Whites, Polands, Spots and crossbred gilts will also be exhibited.

**ENTRIES DUE:** Feb. 3, 2014

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after July 1, 2013



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## Wednesday, April 23

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**Entry Deadline: March 21, 2014**

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Look for an entry form and rules in the March issue of *Seedstock EDGE*.

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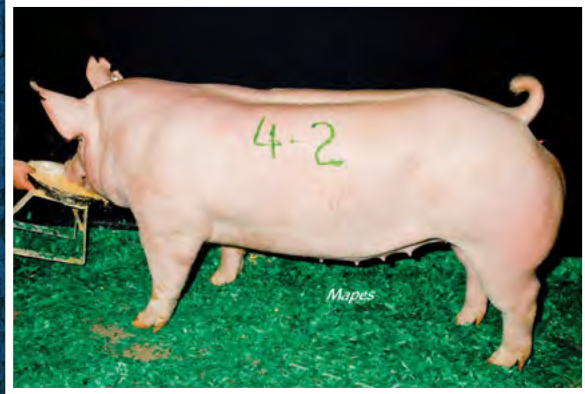
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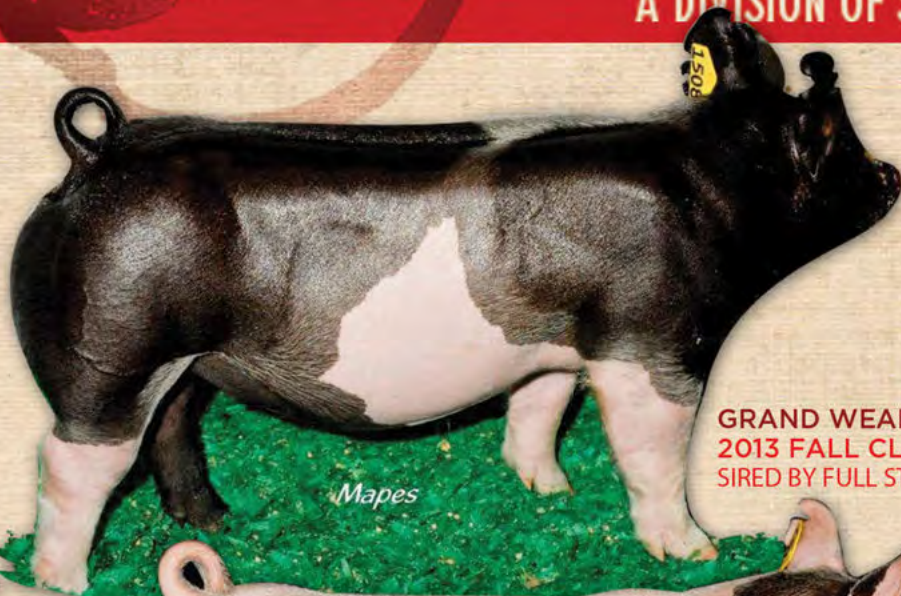


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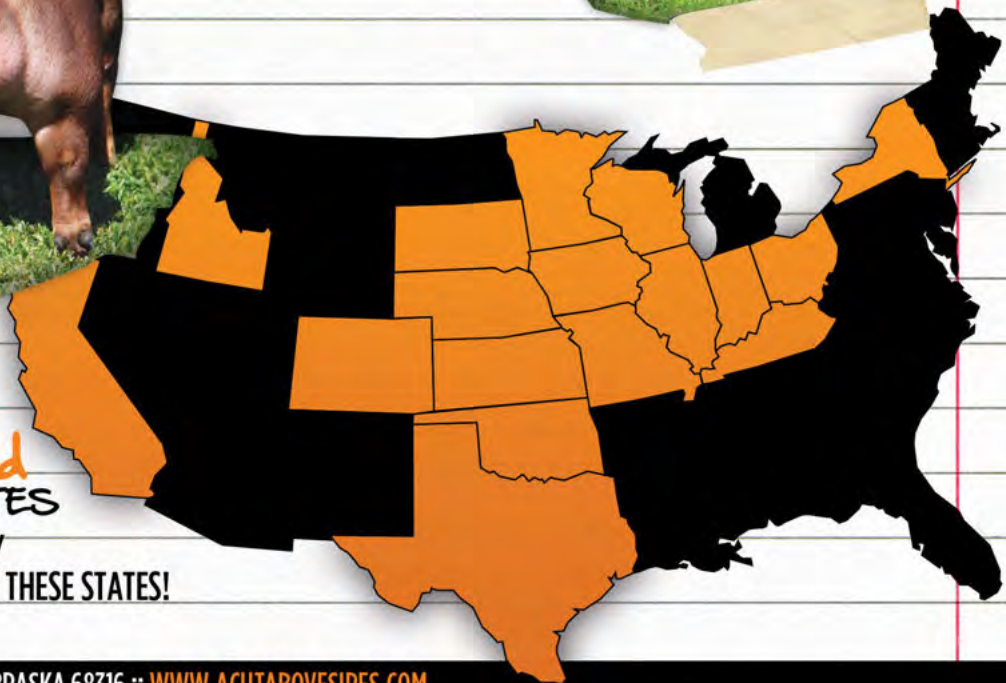
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# WHEN GREW UP

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



Mike Paul wanted to be a cowboy when he grew up, until he found his love of purebred livestock.

## MIKE PAUL Chief Executive Officer

Mike Paul learned at an early age that whatever job he was assigned, he was to get it done to the best of his ability. Growing up on his family's farm in Iowa, he was not allowed to indulge in his love of baseball, until all the chores were finished, whether they were his or not. Like many farm kids, Paul had a multitude of responsibilities, but he especially enjoyed selecting matings that would improve the next generation of the cattle, hogs and horses on the farm. This was just the beginning of Paul's "purebred hog disease" – once he got that love of breeding purebred animals in his blood, he couldn't get it out.

This purebred breeding "disease" is what prompted Paul to call then NSR CEO Darrell Anderson in December of 1995, after some encouragement from Dick Kuecker of Algona, Iowa. In March of 1996, Paul occupied the chair behind the Vice President's desk. He remained there until June 1, 2012, when he achieved his goal of becoming the NSR CEO.

Those early lessons on the Iowa farmstead in juggling responsibilities and doing his best at any job have served Paul well in his current role. Today, he is in charge of working with the Executive Committee, making decisions about member policies, managing the finances, overseeing the NSR staff and collaborating with other pork organizations. He is always looking to provide solutions to problems and offer more opportunities for the NSR membership.

After hours he and his wife, Sue are very active in their church. They also enjoy visiting their daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren in Bowling Green, Ky.

### FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"No doubt the people and the interactions with breeders. We have a unique set of people that are great minds and great thinkers. I enjoy seeing how everyone works together and can see each other's opinions."

–Mike Paul



Brian Arnold (l) wanted to be his dad (r) when he grew up. Now, he helps hog producers like his dad succeed.

## BRIAN ARNOLD Vice President of Member Outreach & Youth Development

When a young Brian Arnold wasn't dreaming of seeing his name on the Cincinnati Reds' roster, he was picturing it listed as a breeder and judge in the *Seedstock EDGE*. As he grew up, his Reds' cards were traded for class placing cards and steno notebooks. After graduating from Purdue University, he became a teacher and livestock judging coach at Black Hawk East Community College. For a few years, his name appeared on various show reports in the *Seedstock EDGE* as the judge, until it was permanently placed on the fourth page as the Vice President of Member Outreach and Youth Development for the National Swine Registry (NSR).

Today, Arnold goes to bat for purebred breeders and youth exhibitors that have a passion for purebred hogs. He also coordinates NSR and NJSA shows, works with the NSR field staff and assists with editing the *Seedstock EDGE*.

Even though he gave up the dream of donning a Reds jersey, Arnold still watches them every chance he gets. He also attends various Purdue athletic events and plays golf on the rare occasions he has time. Most of all, he and his wife, Molly, enjoy taking their son, Reece, to the family farms and spending time with extended family.

### FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"Knowing that I can help make a difference for kids and families through their involvement in our organization is what drives me to find ways to continue to get better."

–Brian Arnold

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