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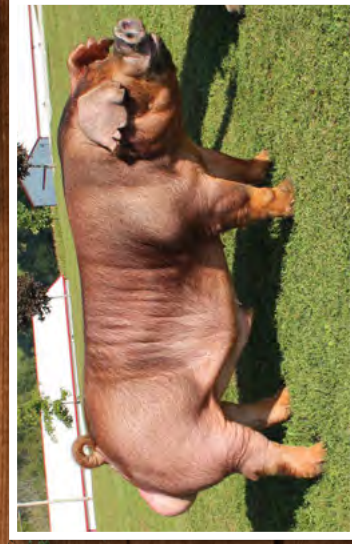
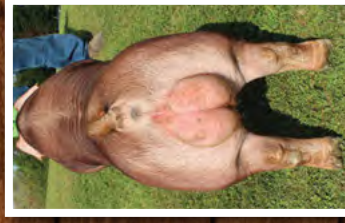
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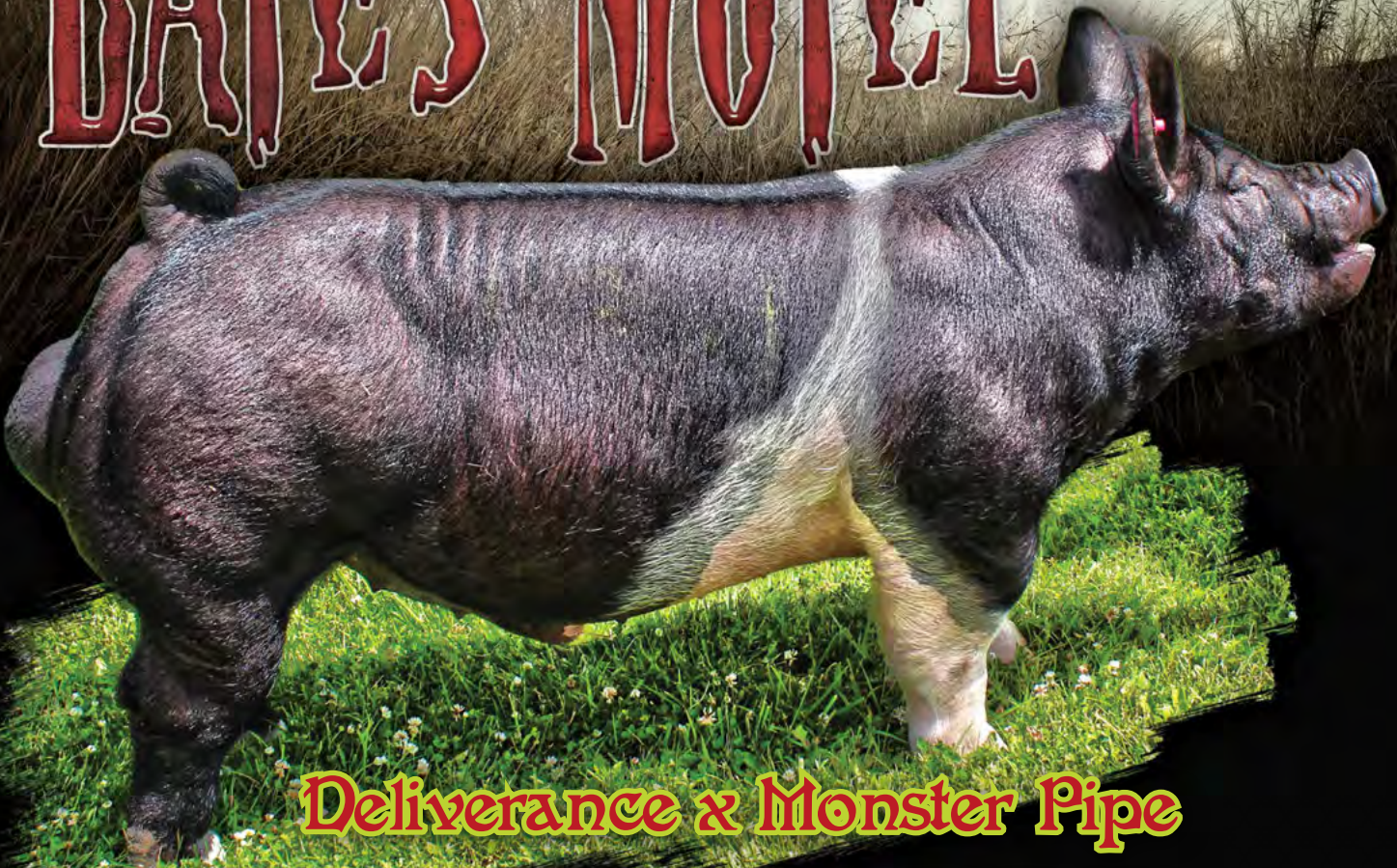
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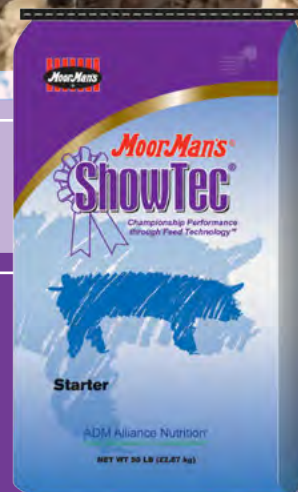
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Open Mike

Mower County moments

"In a changing culture, some things should never change," former NFL football coach Tony Dungy says. I have mentioned in the past I have great respect for Tony Dungy and his stance on life. The preceding statement comes from his book *Uncommon*. I reread this book after returning from the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minnesota, and feel this statement describes the "World Series of Swine Shows," we call the National Barrow Show® (NBS®).

While I was growing up, the NBS® was one of the largest exhibitions for breeding animals, and boars and gilts found new homes to express their genetic potential. The NBS® might not be as large as it once was in numbers, but the quality of the event and the animals there still makes a huge impact on our industry.

I think of the relationships I have developed over the years in the purebred swine industry, and many of them began at the NBS®. I am not sure why, but the barns at the Mower County Fairgrounds have been the home of more discussions about the type of boars and gilts needed to make the next generation better than any other show or event. Breeders of all ages with different types and sizes of operations stood in the alleys to discuss the 'good' in many animals. Meeting and staying connected with those people who stood in those alleys had a positive influence in my life.

The recipient of the Distinguished Service award at the NBS®, this year, was one of those people I met in those barns. Ernie Barnes was the new American Yorkshire Club (AYC) field representative in the '70s. Even though this northern-Iowa native struggled to understand how the Southern gentleman from Mississippi pronounced "Iowa," the positive impact Ernie has made on the purebred swine industry can't be mistaken. After serving as the AYC fieldman, Ernie accepted the position of the executive secretary of the American Landrace Association (ALA), until 1986, when he accepted a position at the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) in Des Moines, Iowa. Ernie played a major role with the purebred swine shows and sales becoming part of the World Pork Expo and

has been a great supporter of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA). Congratulations, Ernie, it was well deserved.

Julie Grass from Hormel Foods was the recipient of the Hall of Fame award. Julie has served as the chairman of the judging contest at the NBS® for the past 12 years, until she turned over that responsibility this past year. Julie grew up showing cattle, swine and sheep at the Steele County

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Fair, Minnesota State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN. Julie attended South Dakota State University and went to work for Farmstead Foods as one of the first (if not the first) female hog buyers. She served on the Minnesota Spring Barrow Show committee for 30 years. Julie started at Hormel Foods in 2002 and served as the Hormel liaison to the Mower County Fairgrounds for many years. She is the second in her family to be recognized at the NBS®. Her father, Jim, was honored with the Distinguished Service award in 2009. Congratulations to Julie on this Hall of Fame award.

Joel Nelson was a great supporter of the NBS® for many years. Joel was the sound man at the NBS® and served on the local NBS® committee. When he became involved with this event, he did not know the difference between a boar, barrow or gilt. Joel was called home this past July, and he was missed by all at this year's event. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marlo, Nancy and Corey.

I would I be remiss not to mention the great support received from Hormel Foods and the Austin NBS® committee. The hospitality get-together on Sunday night at the Holiday Inn is awesome. There is nothing like being back home in the barns at the NBS®.



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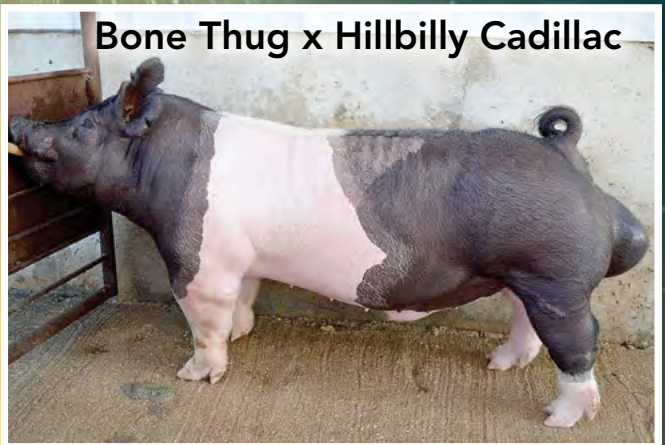
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Youth View

Living with embarrassing parents

In the swine barn at the Indiana State Fair, breed associations take pride in having you show their breed for a certain number of years. They give out gifts and occasionally scholarships, if you show that breed for five to 10 years. It was my fifth year in 4-H, and I had shown a Spot for five years, which meant I got to have a plaque hung by the ring with my photo. I had chosen the perfect photo, my seventh grade school picture. I had on a cool, green turtleneck sweater, and my hair looked extra straight, which made for a quality photo. I had to take my picture up to put in the plaque, but when I got there I noticed there was already another photo in place: my third grade school photo, which could also be referred to as the worst school photo in the history of school photos. I was mortified. I gave them my new photo, took my third grade photo and went back to my pen.

When I got there my dad was sitting down, surrounded by my friends playing cards, and they were all laughing because they knew what he had done. I, however, did not see the humor in this and refused to laugh about the situation. I went and found my mom (because she can fix everything) and told her what dad did. Of course, there wasn't anything she could do about it, but I hoped my father at least got scolded for what he did. It was at this moment I realized I could either choose to be embarrassed by my father and let him have all the fun, or I could learn how to live with an embarrassing parent and have fun with him.

What I didn't know, when I decided to give up and learn to live with an embarrassing parent, was how hard it was going to be to introduce people to my parents. I know, I am not the only person out there who has been concerned when introducing my friends to my parents for the fear that they

might scare my friends away. I have lived with this fear for more than 20 years, and it hasn't gone away yet (and I doubt it ever will). I am still on edge, when I introduce people to my dad for the first time, but the fear is easing. I'm slowly accepting that my father and I are a lot alike, and if my friends like me, then they usually really love my dad because he is much funnier than I am. And in case you were wondering, my father hasn't successfully scared away any of my friends – yet.

Not a day goes by, I am not glad I choose to accept my father and everything that comes with him. My dad and I have a lot of fun, when we are together. I just know there is a chance I will be embarrassed when I am with him, and I am totally OK with it. Between laughing at my old school photos, making up songs with my friends' names in it, and

“I think that’s one of the best lessons anyone can learn because life is better when you’re laughing.”

doing donuts in the school parking lot with the dually after my basketball games, I learned how to live with an embarrassing parent. Even though he will forever be the person that embarrassed me the most, he is also the person who taught me the most about who I am, and it's OK to laugh at yourself. I think that's one of the best lessons anyone can learn because life is better when you're laughing.



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Write On

Best laid plans

There is a season for everything. While most of you are harvesting and breeding sows for spring litters, the Marketing & Communications team is planning. After the rush of the September Showpig issue, we take a deep breath and dive into planning next year's magazines.

For two days, the team will sit in the conference room hashing out ideas. What's good? What's bad? Where can we improve? What are we going to write about?

Within 48 hours, we talk about every story idea we've ever scribbled down on the corner of a napkin, any thought we have had on ways to improve and Steve, NSR Creative & Web Development Director, ingests more caffeine than should be physically possible.

I love this time. But then again, I'm a planner – not a color-coded, schedule-carrying, synch it to my calendar type of planner, but rather a big picture one. Nothing gets my batteries recharged quite like a list of new ideas, new goals and big dreams.

As Ann will allude to in the "When We Grew Up" column, I've always been that way. When I was a child, I had my whole life planned out. From the time I could formulate thought, I knew just what I wanted, and I'll also be the first to admit those plans have changed. For example, as I got older I realized most artists didn't make much money until after their death. (Something about that's the only time where demand for their art exceeds supply.) The hardest part of making plans, to me, has always been changing them, but the older I get the more I think it may be the most important part. Sadly, it doesn't make it easier to do.

Each year, there comes one magazine that just won't go as planned. The people we chose to profile are too busy to visit, the photo from the last show we felt sure was cover worthy just isn't good enough or the vision we had for an

ad just isn't finding its way to our computer screen. These moments can be irritating, frustrating and sometimes even downright exasperating. But, I've found, sometimes, the best work comes from moments like these, when the whole plan gets turned upside down and something new falls into place.

Now, I'd like to say with this newfound knowledge I'm able to be a better sport when things don't go as planned,

"Make plans, make lots of them, dream big and make small goals to get there, but don't be so set on a plan, so rigid to this agenda, that you don't yield to something great that may happen along the way."

but everyone who knows me will say that isn't the case. So instead, I'll say this, I'm trying to go with the flow more and see the value in just letting things happen.

So far, I've seen that value when an ad turns out even better than the original concept, when a story falls through only to get a call from a reader with a great idea or when we flip through photo after photo looking for a great one and find one we'd missed.

This is just a simple reminder to myself, and everyone else to make plans, make lots of them, dream big and make small goals to get there, but don't be so set on a plan, so rigid to this agenda, that you don't yield to something great that may happen along the way.



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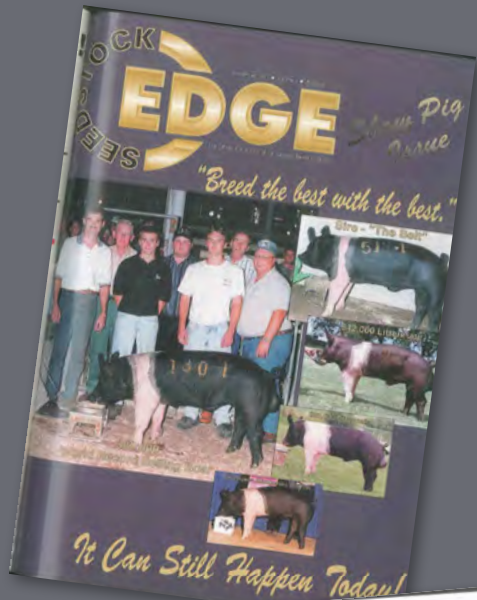


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A look back at the past 20 years of Seedstock EDGE magazine

1997

The 1997 September Showpig Issue cover highlighted the "Hampshire Record-Selling Litter" from Earle Peffer of Indiana. The litter included the record-setting \$80,000 boar, Nuff Said, purchased by Top Cut Show Pig Sires of Ohio. That record was broken in 2010 by the Hines Family of Michigan with their \$205,000 Huggy Bear son.



1997

2002

In 2002, Katrina Waters explained "The History Behind the Fall Classic." In 1983 the Hampshire Swine Registry held a November type conference in Duncan, Oklahoma. Two years later, Chester Whites and Yorkshires joined and called it the Fall Combination Conference. The location varied for the next few years, but in 1990, Duncan became its home.

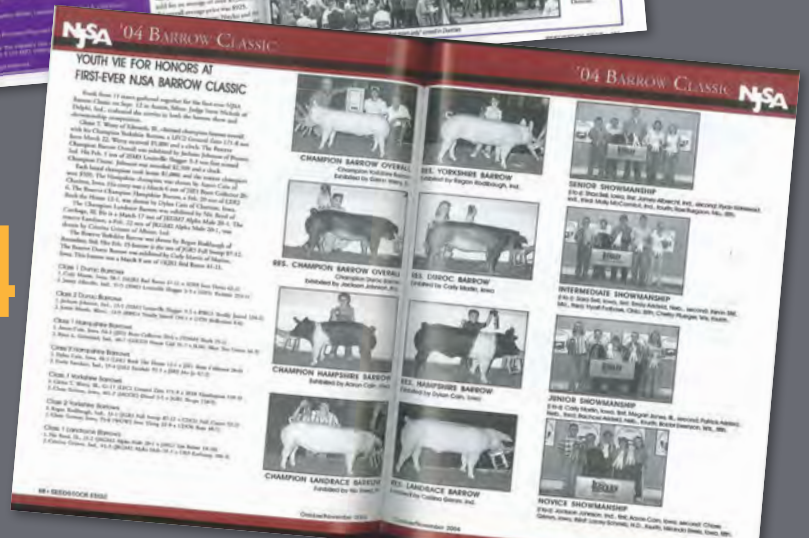


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2004

The NJSA hosted its first NBS® Jr. Barrow Classic in 2004. Judge Steve Nichols, Indiana, chose Glenn Werry's Champion Yorkshire Barrow from Illinois as Overall Champion Barrow and Jackson Johnson's Champion Duroc Barrow from Indiana as reserve. Ten years later, 79 youth from eight states participated in the 2014 NBS® Jr. Barrow Classic. For full results, see page 60.

2004



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Industry News

National Pork Board CEO Steps Down

The National Pork Board (NPB) announced Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Chris Novak will step down after six years of service to the pork industry and the Pork Checkoff. Novak left Oct. 3, to assume leadership of the National Corn Growers Association.

"We're grateful to Chris for his leadership these past several years," said Dale Norton, board president and a pork producer from Bronson, Michigan. "With Chris' guidance, our Pork Checkoff team built stronger relationships with pork producers across the country, with our state pork associations and with our partners in the food chain. Chris brought a spirit of collaboration that served our organization and our industry well."

During his six-year tenure with the NPB, Novak worked tirelessly to advance the strategic goals of the Pork Checkoff. For example, a commitment to refresh the image of pork with consumers led to the creation of the new "Pork. Be inspired™" campaign. Since the campaign launch in 2011, pork has led all proteins in growth within foodservice, and consumer demand for U.S. pork is at an all-time high. NPB also has implemented innovative new programs in animal welfare, disease research, food chain communication and environmental sustainability.

"The pork industry is truly leading the way in responding to consumers with new programs that provide greater assurance of quality, animal welfare and sustainability. I have been honored to be part of a team that is committed to meeting the needs of our farmers and consumers," Novak said. "I'm grateful to the farmers who invest in the Pork Checkoff, the Pork Checkoff's board of directors and the Pork Checkoff state and national staff members for the opportunity to serve this great industry. I look forward to continuing to work with the livestock industry from my new position."

NPB will immediately engage an executive search firm to assist in a national search for Novak's replacement. To ensure a seamless transition, the board has named John Johnson, chief operating officer, as interim CEO. Johnson will oversee the many initiatives currently underway, including finalization of a new strategic plan and development of the 2015 budget.

"Our Strategic Planning Task Force just completed work on a new five-year strategic plan that will be presented to our board this week," Johnson said. "We have been working on the development of this plan throughout 2014, and we are well positioned to continue pork's growth and innovation."

Additionally, the Pork Checkoff will continue to facilitate the work of the Industry On-farm Audit Task Force, grow relationships with foodservice and retail leadership and finalize the metrics required for implementation of the pork industry's new sustainability framework.



Titus named USFRA Faces of Farming & Ranching Finalist

Thomas Titus, Illinois, was named one of eight finalists in U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance® (USFRA) Faces of Farming and Ranching. This was part of a nationwide search to find producers that could help serve as the “face of agriculture” for consumers throughout the country by sharing their stories and experiences through media interviews, public appearances and events.

“Advocating for agriculture is something I am extremely passionate about,” Titus says. “This opportunity springboards rebuilding connections to our consumers.”

Applications were received from farmers and ranchers throughout the country. Beginning Oct. 24, people can visit the USFRA’s Facebook page or website, *food-dialogues.com*, to learn more about each finalist and vote for whom they believe will best represent the industry. Voting ends Nov. 2, and winners will be announced on Nov. 12, at the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

NSR News

Arnold named to Vance’s 40 Under 40 Award Winners



Brian Arnold
VP of Member
Outreach and Youth
Development

Brian Arnold, NSR Vice President of Member Outreach and Youth Development, was named one of Vance Agribusiness Group’s 40 Under 40 Award Winners. This award recognizes people that are making a significant contribution to American agriculture. Arnold’s profile will be included in the November and December issues of *PorkNetwork* and several other agriculture industry publications.

Vote for the NSR Boards of Directors

The nominating committees have made their selections, and the 2015 NSR Boards of Directors candidates are ready to serve. Don’t miss your chance to cast a vote. Ballots will be mailed Nov. 1, and should be returned to the NSR office and postmarked by Nov. 28. Turn to page 32 to learn about the candidates.

ELECTION-VOTING PROCEDURE

As a result of the uniform By-Laws created by the Long-Range Strategic Planning process, all four breed associations have adopted the following procedure for the upcoming election. If you are an active senior member of the American Yorkshire Club, the United Duroc Swine Registry, the Hampshire Swine Registry or the American Landrace Association, you will receive a ballot in November.

To submit announcements for FYI, contact
Katie Maupin at katie@nationalswine.com



Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines

NAILE

The North American International Livestock Exhibition (NAILE) Market Hog Show will be held Nov. 8-9 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. For a full schedule see page 84.

Fall Classic

Duncan, Oklahoma, will once again be the home for the NSR Fall Classic on Nov. 19-22. All entries for the Fall Classic must be submitted by Oct. 10. Look for an entry form in the September issue of the *Seedstock EDGE* or online at *nationalswine.com*. For a full schedule see page 85.

Arizona National

The Arizona National is now an NJSA-sanctioned show. The event will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on Dec. 27-31. Entries are due on Oct. 31. For more information about the “Vacation Show” visit *anls.org* or turn to page 85 to see a full schedule of events.

Winter Type Conference

The WTC will once again be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia, in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional. The open show and sale will take place on Jan. 31. Entries are due by Dec. 11. The entry form and show rules and regulations may be found in this issue of the *Seedstock EDGE* on page 69 or online at *nationalswine.com*.

Southeast Regional

The Southeast Regional will be held in Perry, Georgia, from Jan. 28-Feb. 1, in conjunction with the Winter Type Conference. All entries must be owned by Dec. 1 and entered online by Dec. 11. A full schedule of events can be found on page 86 and the most up-to-date rules and regulations as well as an entry form can be found on *nationalswine.com*.

NSR Internship Opportunities

The National Swine Registry (NSR) will once again be offering three internships, during the summer of 2015, including the Field Staff, Marketing & Communications and National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) internships. These internships are fulltime, and students will be paid a weekly stipend. All internship applications are due Dec. 1, 2014.

Field Staff Internship:

The NSR Field Staff Internship provides on-the-road experience traveling with fulltime NSR Field Representatives, and opportunities to both learn from and contribute to field activities. Responsibilities include visiting purebred swine farms and AI boar studs; assisting at NSR-sponsored events including the World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Summer Type Conference and National Junior Summer Spectacular in Louisville, Kentucky; assisting at state fairs; and other field staff duties as assigned. For more information and to apply email Vice President of Member Outreach and Youth Development Brian Arnold at arnold@nationalswine.com.

Marketing & Communications Internship:

This is a tailor-made internship – you help make it what you want it to be! As the NSR Marketing & Communications Intern, you will have the opportunity to work with NSR staff to personally design your internship curriculum and focus on the areas of marketing and communications in which you are most interested, or want to gain experience. Options for a summer work plan include feature writing for *Seedstock EDGE*, advertisement design and page layout, magazine production, online content development, photography, video editing, promotional campaign design and more! You will have the chance to collaborate on projects with the NJSA, report on national shows, and brainstorm and develop new ideas for growing and promoting the NSR. For more information and to apply email NSR Director of Marketing & Communications Katie Maupin at katie@nationalswine.com.

National Junior Swine Association Internship:

The NJSA Internship will provide experience in planning and executing shows and leadership events for the nation's largest youth livestock organization. You will have the opportunity to assist NJSA staff with planning the World Pork Expo Junior National and the organization's pinnacle event, the National Junior Summer Spectacular, as well as help lead the NJSA Board of Directors, write NJSA Spotlight highlights, take photos and video, facilitate web updates and write articles. This internship provides experience in event planning, communications, youth leadership and livestock show production. For more information and to apply email NSR Director of Junior Activities Kaley Bontrager at kaley@nationalswine.com.

For more information about these internship opportunities, turn to page 104.

Seedstock EDGE Position Page Auction

The *Seedstock EDGE* Position Page Auction is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, on showpig.com. This gives loyal advertisers a great opportunity to add value to their advertising by securing a prime position in every issue of the magazine. For more information turn to page 38 or contact NSR Director of Marketing & Communications Katie Maupin at katie@nationalswine.com.

ABG Participates in VIV China

NSR Vice President of Global Technical Service Dr. Doug Newcom promoted America's Best Genetics (ABG) during the VIV China Trade Show in Beijing, China, on Sept. 23-25. ABG works to offer commercial clients around the world complete genetic packages for their operations based around purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire pigs backed by the power of a performance pedigree. China provides a great opportunity for ABG members to market their genetics abroad with their increasing demand due to population growth, dietary changes and rising income. Since 2012, US agricultural exports have increased 42 percent, and currently, China is the world's leading pork producer.



Landrace to be Shown and Sold at All NSR Events

Starting Jan. 1, 2015, Landrace boars and gilts will be shown and sold at all NSR shows and events. The NSR Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the American Landrace Association (ALA) Board of Directors that would allow Landrace to show and sell at every event. The first show that will be affected is the Winter Type Conference in Perry, Georgia.

Weddings



Hosier-Webb Wedding

Whitney Hosier, daughter of Mark and Dena Hosier of Alexandria, Indiana, married Brian Webb on Sunday, Aug. 24, on the Madam Carroll in Monticello, Indiana. Brian is the son of Gary and Charla Webb of Otterbein, Indiana. Brian graduated from Nashville Auto and Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee, and is now a John Deere service technician in Hoopston, Illinois, and farms with his family. Whitney obtained an associate's degree from Black Hawk East in Kewanee, Illinois, and a bachelor's from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. Whitney is the Hampshire and DNA Secretary at the National Swine Registry. The couple will reside in Pine Village, Indiana.

Obituaries



Eric Joshua Watson
1980-2014

Eric Joshua Watson

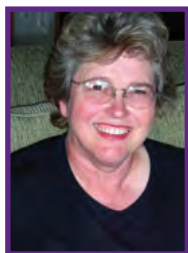
Eric Joshua Watson, 34, husband of Alexa Combs Watson, passed away Aug. 27. Born in Morehead, Kentucky, he was the son of George W. and Vicki Martin Watson of Fleming County.

A graduate of Fleming County High School, Watson was a farmer on the family farm specializing in raising swine.

With a zest for showing hogs in his blood, Watson won the 2013 Grand Champion Boar at the Summer Type Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. A member of the National Swine Registry, Watson attended the Sharkey Church in Farmers, Kentucky. Watson had many hobbies and interests. He loved "gaming" or playing video games with his son, watching movies, playing guitar as well as playing drums and weightlifting. Watson loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the Green Bay Packers, win or lose, and like every other Kentuckian, he was an avid University

of Kentucky (UK) basketball fan. But as much as he loved doing all of the things, most of all, Watson loved spending time with his family and friends. He will forever be greatly missed. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by: his son, Zander Gabriel Watson; two sisters, Kristen (Blake) Manning, and Megan (Brad) Watson; paternal grandmother, Jean Watson; niece, Ava Watson; nephew, Brentley Manning; best friend, Darrell Doyle; mother-in-law, Karen Combs; sister-in-law, Christina Combs; and special family friends, the Royse family. He was preceded in death by: maternal grandparents, Edna and Bert Martin, Sr.; paternal grandfather, Wilbur Watson; and father-in-law, Johnnie Combs.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 3 at the Flemingsburg Christian Church officiated by Bro. Todd Martin and Bro. Brett Martin. Memorials are suggested to The Zander Watson Scholarship Fund, c/o Peoples Bank, P.O. Box 367, Flemingsburg, KY 41041.



Lora Jean Kocher
1954-2014

Lora Jean Kocher

Lora Jean Kocher, 60, of Newton, Illinois, passed away Sept. 8, in her home.

Funeral services celebrating Kocher's life were held Sept. 11, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Ste. Marie, Illinois, with Fr. Al Kemme officiating. Burial was held in the Trexler Cemetery in rural Newton, Illinois. In loving memory of Kocher, memorials may be made to

South Eastern Illinois Hospice.

Kocher was born on July 22, 1954, in Effingham, Illinois, the daughter of Millard and Rosa (Klier) Bixler. She graduated from Newton Community High School, in 1972, and went on to attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

Kocher married Edward "Ed" Kocher on June 17, 1973,

at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton, Illinois, and he survives.

Kocher was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. For years, she was an active participant in the operation and management of their grain and seedstock operation. She was a past employee of Hartrich Star Market and later an agriculture and commercial lender for First Financial Corporation, until her illness forced her into retirement. Kocher's greatest joy was being the mother of two great sons, and she took pride in their lives and embraced the wives they took and the families they now have. She loved music and watching the Illini, Cardinals and NFL.

Kocher was an avid golfer and past president of the Jasper County Ladies Golf Association and co-chairman of the Richland County Ladies Golf Association. She touched many

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lives being active in numerous organizations. Kocher coached girls' softball and junior high volleyball. She was a youth group leader at St. Mary's Church and a member of many organizations, clubs and boards including: Boys Park Board, Newton Athletic Booster Board, Jasper County Pork Producers, Sunrise Community Center Board, ARC Regional Board and Newton Chapter of Rotary International receiving the honor of Paul Harris Fellow.

Kocher loved being around and inspiring people with her infectious smile and laughter. She will be missed by those whose lives she touched, especially her friends and family who she loved so much.

Kocher is survived by her husband of 41 years, Edward Kocher of Newton, Illinois; sons: Scott A. (Lindi) Kocher of Conway Springs, Kansas, and Matthew E. (Kerryann) Kocher of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren: Owen and Emily Kocher of Conway Springs, Kansas, and Clea and Kirby Kocher of Fishers, Indiana; sisters: Sandra Hartrich of Newton, Illinois, and Judy (Dennis) Hartrich of White House, Tennessee; brother-in-laws: Paul Johnson of Newton, Illinois and Gary Henry of Florida; several nieces and nephews; and special caregiver, Kitty Beasley.

Kocher was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Elnora Johnson and Wanda Henry; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Hartrich.



Thomas Axtell
1946-2014

Thomas "Tom" Spencer Axtell

On Sept. 17, Thomas "Tom" Spencer Axtell passed away in Gladewater, Texas, comforted by his wife at their lovely lakeside home. Axtell was 67, when he lost his seven-year battle with cancer.

Axtell was born Nov. 28, 1946, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was the third child of Gordon and Mabel Axtell.

He is survived by his adoring and cherished wife, Suzanne; son, Matthew and wife, Angie; Suzanne's children and their spouses, Shannon and Art Karl and Leo and Charito Bounds; brother, Keith and wife, Denise; brother, Kent and wife, Jan; sister, Phyllis Swanson and husband, Ernie; and five grandchildren, Alyssa, Dylan, Macie, Spencer and Hayden, who were blessed to have been part of his life. He also leaves behind many in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and family too numerous to list, but not forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sons' mother, Cheryl Peterson Axtell; and son, Spencer Thomas Axtell.

Axtell will be best remembered for his love of family, zest for life and generous encouragement of all who knew him. He was a lover of all games and a master storyteller. His diverse life experience included everything from adventurous travels to creating a pay phone business and remodeling houses.

He was perhaps best known for genetically selecting and breeding champion pigs, and developing and selling his own feed formula, after being inspired by his son Matt's interest in 4-H in the '80s. He then used that knowledge to develop young FFA students to become champions themselves.

A celebration of Axtell's life was held Sept. 20, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.



See the full schedule on page 85.

NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY

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NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY

Fall Classic



Nov. 19-22, 2014

Stephens County Fairgrounds • Duncan, Okla.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Oct. 10, 2014

Farrowing Deadline for breeding stock: April 1 and after

The supreme showcase event!

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Durocs • Hampshires • Yorkshires • Crossbred Boars • Berkshires •
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NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY



Jan. 31, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Ga.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Dec. 11, 2014

Farrowing Deadline: June 1 and after

Featuring Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace,
Yorkshire and Crossbred boars and gilts

Held in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional.

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Held in conjunction with the NSR Winter Type Conference

NJSA Southeast Regional

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds • Perry, Ga.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Dec. 11, 2014

Ownership Deadline: Dec. 1, 2014 • **Farrowing Dates:** June 1 or after

Champion Purebred Gilt Overall: One-Year Exiss Trailer Lease**

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750*

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Reserve Champion Breed Bred-and-owned Gilts: \$100

*A minimum of 100 purebred barrows must be exhibited in order for the Champion and Reserve Champion to receive full premiums. Only half of the listed premiums will be awarded, if less than 100 are shown.
**Lease with the option to buy.



Kaleb Rule (l) donated the proceeds of his market hog from the Clinton County Fair, in Indiana, to help Aiden Hendrickson (r) with medical expenses.



Lessons in *Life*

The county fair holds some of the best memories for many people in the livestock industry. It's often a week full of hanging out with friends, pulling pranks and eating fair food. It's where youth exhibitors show off the projects they have been working on all summer, and breeders collect backdrop photos for their next ad.

The county fair is also a place for livestock exhibitors to gain valuable lessons like good stockmanship, treating animals with respect, proper showmanship and treating people the way you would want to be treated. They learn the value of hard work, responsibility and achieving their goals. Some youth teach a powerful lesson, when they use what they've learned to help someone else.



Bradley Gilbert (l) was diagnosed with cancer the week of the Cole County Fair in Missouri. His best friend, Dawson Lackman (r), wanted to do something at the Ham Breakfast that would make a difference for Gilbert.

Lessons in *Life*

Dawson Lackman

Jefferson City, Missouri

The 2014 Cole County Fair in Jefferson City, Missouri, was not a normal county fair for Dawson Lackman. This year's fair gave the 15-year-old Blair Oaks sophomore the opportunity to do something for his best friend, Bradley Gilbert, who had just been diagnosed with Stage 4 Ewing Sarcoma Bone Cancer.

Gilbert was diagnosed the week the county fair started, and Lackman really wanted to do something to help his friend and show his support. That's when he got the idea of donating the money from one of his 4-H projects at the Cole County Fair Ham Breakfast auction. Whatever amount Lackman's country-cured ham brought would go directly to Battling for Bradley, the fund set up to help with Gilbert's chemotherapy treatments and other medical expenses.

Lackman kept his decision to himself until the morning of the breakfast, when he explained the plan to his mom and then the auctioneer. As Lackman stood on the stage, holding his ham, he was nervous about the response he might get. But, as soon as the auctioneer began calling bids, Lackman's nerves settled. Heads nodded, hands raised and programs flapped as the crowd bid up the ham.

"When the bidding took off, I was so happy to be helping my friend. It felt good to know I was making a difference," Lackman says.

When the gavel pounded, Missouri Senator Mike Kehoe had the final bid of \$1,200. Others in the crowd wanted to contribute, and by the time Lackman left the ham breakfast, he had collected \$1,500. But, it didn't stop there. After hearing what Lackman had done, several companies contacted him about adding to his donation.

The Gilberts, who had no idea what Lackman was up to, were speechless when he explained he would be donating nearly \$1,900 to help with medical expenses. Lackman recalls that day was filled with hugs, tears and gratitude. He also makes it clear he didn't do any of this to call attention to himself, but to Gilbert.

"There is nothing challenging about what I did. The fight Bradley is going through that's a challenge, and he's winning," Lackman says.

According to Lackman, Gilbert has just completed his fourth round of chemotherapy. His biggest tumors are shrinking, and two are completely gone. Lackman is happy his friend is doing well, and grateful his 4-H project was able to help someone in need. He gained an important lesson the day his ham sold he won't soon forget.

"I learned I can make a difference, big or small. Giving and doing something for someone who is having a tough time is so rewarding. Give it a try; it's a great feeling," he says.

Lackman advises everyone, youth and adults, to closely study the 4-H Pledge and see what they can do to make a difference.

"I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

"I learned I can make a difference, big or small. Giving and doing something for someone who is having a tough time is so rewarding. Give it a try; it's a great feeling."

— Dawson Lackman



Lessons in *Life*

Jacob Whelan Brooksville, Florida



When Jacob Whelan heard that 4-year-old Kiersten Sikes had been diagnosed with cancer, he couldn't sit back and do nothing. Instead, he used his swine project at the Hernando County Fair in Florida to help.

“I also learned to not always think about yourself. Sometimes other people need things more than you do. You just have to watch out for other people and offer your help.”

— Jacob Whelan

Jacob Whelan's most rewarding memory from the 2014 Hernando County Fair, in Florida, was a handshake. Whelan's handshake didn't come from the judge, for winning the show. It came from a father whose daughter was battling cancer, thanking Whelan for donating the proceeds of his barrow to the family.

Whelan got the idea to donate after he heard his Brooksville Senior FFA Chapter advisor, Rick Ahrens, and chapter president, Wes Beyer, discussing what the chapter could do to help Kiersten Sikes. Sikes, a 4-year-old girl, was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in 2013. Both of her parents are alumni of the Brooksville FFA program, and her father, Zane, serves as the livestock co-chairman of the Hernando County Fair. Ahrens and Beyer thought the best thing they could do was donate the proceeds from the livestock auction of the chapter pig to the Sikes family to help pay for medical expenses. Whelan decided one pig just may be enough.

“I didn't know how much the chapter pig was going to raise. I just felt like they might have needed more,” he says.

After discussing it with his parents, Whelan offered the proceeds from his personal market hog project to add to the chapter's donation. Even though his pig gave him a little trouble walking on auction night, Whelan was ecstatic to learn he had raised \$750. In total, the FFA chapter, Whelan and other livestock exhibitors raised \$10,000 to give Sikes.

“I can't even put into words how I felt, after I heard the total number,” Whelan says. “Then, Zane Sikes came up to me, shook my hand and thanked me. Even that small thing of a handshake made me feel like all the hard work I had put into the pig was worth it.”

This was Whelan's first year to show an animal at the county fair. He worked hard all winter with his barrow, who was a little stubborn at first, but finally cooperated when fair time came around. For Whelan, the whole fair experience was much bigger than simply showing his barrow in the ring. It gave him an opportunity to meet other people in the community, as well as get closer to the other students in his FFA chapter. He also got a few life lessons, which are sometimes best taught at a county fair.

“I learned a lot of people are there to help you, even if you don't ask for it,” he says. “I also learned to not always think about yourself. Sometimes other people need things more than you do. You just have to watch out for other people and offer your help.”

Whelan, who is currently a junior in high school and reporter for the Brooksville FFA Chapter, is already planning his market hog project for next year.

“I've been looking forward to next year's fair since I stepped out of the arena this year,” he laughs.



Lessons in *Life*

Kaleb Rule Michigantown, Indiana



Kaleb Rule (l) learned 4-H isn't about trophies and banners, but about giving back and helping others. He put that lesson into practice when he helped raise money for Aiden Hendrickson (r) who was fighting his second battle with cancer.

“I learned the community can come together and everyone does care for each other. It was great to see everybody willing to help out with such a great cause.”

— Kaleb Rule

Most ten-year 4-H members hope their animal brings a pretty penny at the livestock auction to help with college expenses. Kaleb Rule also hoped his barrow would sell well at the 2014 Clinton County Fair auction, but Rule had a different end goal in mind. This Michigantown, Indiana, native wanted to raise money to help his friend, Aiden Hendrickson, beat his second fight with cancer.

Hendrickson, 14, was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, the most common form of bone cancer, and was in the middle of treatment during the county fair. Because of that, he was unable to show and sell his own pig. Rule saw this as an opportunity to help someone in need.

After talking the idea over with his parents, Rule approached the Clinton County 4-H Council about donating the proceeds from the sale of his pig to Hendrickson. With their approval, collections were taken up at the fair entrances, businesses contributed and the fair board brought in sponsorships. Rule was surprised how quickly the community came together.

“I learned the community can come together and everyone does care for each other. It was great to see everybody willing to help out with such a great cause,” Rule says.

The night of the auction, Hendrickson drove Rule's barrow into the ring. The bidding started at \$5,000, but it didn't take long to reach \$20,000. When the list of buyers was announced, it took more than five minutes to read the list of 125 buyers. Even after the auctioneer called the last bid, people kept adding to the total. Rule says the total eventually came to \$25,000, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to help the Hendrickson family with medical expenses.

Rule, now a welding student at Ivy Tech Community College, never expected to raise that much money; he just wanted to do something to help a friend in need.

“I've always been taught 4-H isn't just about the banners and trophies; it's about giving back and helping others that need it,” he says. “I figured this would be a good way to put a positive spin on the county fair and 4-H in general.”

Hendrickson recently had surgery to remove a tumor from his leg, and according to Rule he is keeping a positive attitude and chugging along. That is the most rewarding part of the experience for Rule – helping Hendrickson get the needed medical treatments.

Rule hopes he was able to set an example for younger 4-H members.

“Giving back is a great thing to do, and I hope it becomes a tradition,” he says.



Lessons in *Life*

Nathan Stone

Elsberry, Missouri



Nathan Stone didn't have the opportunity to do something for Jillian Young when she passed away, but he saw the Lincoln County Fair in Missouri as his chance to honor his friend.

“Even if you don't think you are going to reach your goal, don't give up. There are several people out there with big hearts that care about the youth of tomorrow. They can help you do anything.”

— Nathan Stone

Nathan Stone went to the 2013 Lincoln County Fair in Missouri with a plan. The plan didn't involve trophies, ribbons or banners, but it did include getting money and a lot of it. Stone was going to donate the proceeds of his market hog to a memorial scholarship in memory of his friend, Jillian Young.

Young lost her life earlier that year in a car accident and was a close friend of Stone's. Stone didn't have an opportunity to do something for his friend when she passed, but he saw the livestock auction as his chance. He set a goal of raising \$800 for the Jillian Young Memorial Scholarship fund, which gives the recipient \$4,000 to go for college expenses. He contacted businesses prior to the fair to get some support, but the responses he got were somewhat disheartening. Stone went ahead with the plan, anyway.

Stone was still worried he wasn't going to make as much money as he had hoped before he drove his pig into the ring the night of the auction. But, Stone says, as soon as he stepped in the ring, the lights got brighter, the hog was shining, and he could feel Young at his side. When he heard the auctioneer calling bids of \$22, \$24 and \$26, he couldn't hold back his emotion.

“I didn't want to show too much emotion, but I couldn't hold it back as the auctioneer started bidding. I realized my dream was turning into reality, and there were several people helping making it a success,” Stone says.

Stone's initial goal of \$800 was far surpassed by the time he walked out of the auction ring. 32 buyers contributed \$1 per pound each to Stone's hog, bringing the total amount to nearly \$8,600. Stone was amazed by the final dollar amount, but he was even more amazed with how many people cared.

“The most rewarding part that night was taking a picture with Jill's stepfather, my parents and 32 other people that cared about Jill as much as I did and wanted to show how important she was,” Stone says.

Although Stone's initial goal was to make a difference for someone else, his own life was changed, as well. Prior to the fair, he had no plans for further education, but now he is planning to go to a tech school for mechanics. Stone also received the Excellency Award for the Department of Agriculture at the Missouri State Fair. He even got to hug Missouri Governor, Jay Nixon, who told Stone to never give up on his dreams. Perhaps what changed Stone the most is what he learned through the whole experience.

“Even if you don't think you are going to reach your goal, don't give up,” Stone says. “There are several people out there with big hearts that care about the youth of tomorrow. They can help you do anything.”



Nathan Stone (second from left) was awarded the Excellency Award from the Missouri Department of Agriculture for donating the proceeds of his market hog to the Jillian Young Memorial Scholarship Fund.



FEATURE

THE THINGS THAT MATTER THE MOST

By Katie Maupin



Without miss, if Brad Mortensen isn't home to see his two little girls off to school, he'll call them before they head to class. If you were to ask anyone who knows Mortensen what two things on this earth mean the most to the man, they'd tell you family and Hampshire hogs. It's not surprising they go together in his mind, because one hasn't existed without the other in Mortensen's life.



Although Mortensen is now the face of Sunnybrook Farms in Kent City, Michigan, the operation was actually started by his parents, Ed and Judy Mortensen. Ed grew up on a dairy farm, and while the rest of his siblings made a little spending money by feeding dairy steers, Ed went a different direction and purchased some hogs.

The rest is history, but Mortensen can't remember a time in his life when he wasn't around swine. While Sunnybrook Farms wasn't always dedicated

Mortensen left quite an impression.

"I was fortunate to have a lot of kids come my way – a lot of them," Snedegar says of his career at MSU. "But, he is the one that had the most natural talent out of all of them."

Snedegar will also tell you Mortensen, frankly, had no clue what to do with all of his talent at the time.

"Even though Brad was the most naturally talented pig kid that ever showed up at my place, in the beginning he didn't know how to keep it under control. He let others influence him, but today you can learn from him to do things the right

confident in what you're doing, and understand that it is good enough."

The advice has stuck with him, and it shows. If you ask others in the industry what separates Mortensen's 30 sows from the rest of the belted population, they'll tell you they're unique because he stuck to his guns.

"He's pretty set in his ways," says Travis Platt, owner of Platt Showpigs, Upperhand Genetics and *ThePigPlanet.com*. "He kind of does what he wants when it comes to breeding decisions. He uses the boars he wants. He has his own breeding program and doesn't follow trends, but he gets along really well."

"I didn't understand this advice until I was older, but a gentleman once told me to be confident in what you're doing and what you believe is right. Just be confident in what you're doing, and understand that it is good enough."

— Brad Mortensen

to raising belted prospects to excel in the showring, the Mortensen family has always been dedicated to doing business the right way. From finishers to a high-health SPF herd, Mortensen grew up around it all. He knew the ins and outs of the industry before he dove into building better belted hogs.

While Al Snedegar, Mortensen's past college professor at Michigan State University (MSU), can't put his finger on the first time they met, although he thinks it was the old Michigan State Fair in 1990, he will be quick to tell you

way and enjoy it," Snedegar says.

Mortensen, himself, will admit it hasn't always been easy to find his way in the industry. He credits one piece of advice for helping him put the EBM herdmark on the map.

"When I was younger, I sometimes felt like I didn't belong, that I wasn't good enough or my livestock wasn't good enough," Mortensen says. "I didn't understand this advice until I was older, but a gentleman once told me to be confident in what you're doing and what you believe is right. Just be

Brian Hines, belted hog breeder from Michigan, agrees with Platt. Mortensen isn't afraid to make his own way.

"What I like about Brad is that he is always thinking," Hines says. "He has a focus of where he wants to go and what he wants to do. Brad isn't afraid to try something new, but he's also not afraid to try something old."

Since Mortensen isn't one to follow a crowd, his genetics often avoid some problems popular trends can inadvertently cause.

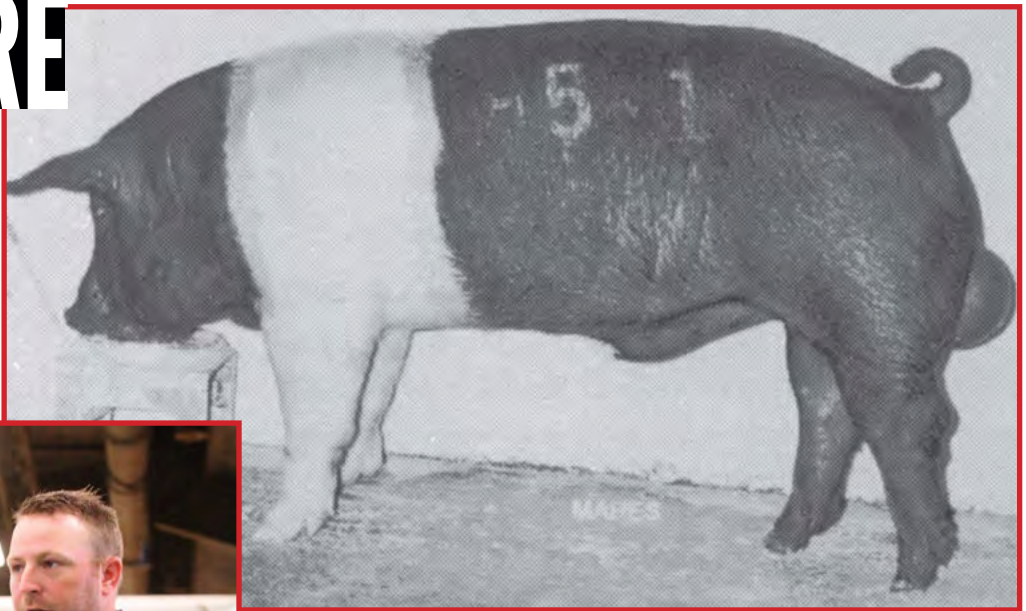
"He doesn't put up with stuff,"



Ed (l) and Brad (c) Mortensen accept the Grand Champion Boar Award from Ralph Doak (r) at the 1993 Summer Type Conference.



Brad Mortensen (l) was honored to have the 2014 Hog College® Hampshire Gilt. Here he receives his award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r). This gilt sold to one of his mentor's grandchildren - Al Snedegar.



Brad Mortensen supports the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and other programs that encourage youth to be involved in the livestock industry. He was one of the forces behind the successful Michigan Livestock Exposition swine show and can often be found judging shows or mentoring young people.

The very first Hampshire hog Brad Mortensen hauled to a Type Conference by himself was named the Champion during the Centennial Celebration in Lima, Ohio, in 1993. Mortensen turned 16 just in time to drive to Ohio, then drive his belted boar to the banner.

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– Travis Platt

Snedegar says. “He understands genetic problems, and he just doesn’t deal with them. He doesn’t cover them up. I think he is trying to move the breed ahead by eliminating these problems. He’s not just worried about his next online sale; he’s worried about what will happen long term.”

You could say his time in the commercial side left him intolerant to any hog that wouldn’t function, and his time with the SPF high-health herds emphasized the importance of biosecurity.

Nick Mauck of Mauck Show Hogs will tell you it’s Mortensen’s knowledge of the commercial hog industry which separates him from his peers today.

“He is one of the most educated young guys from the standpoint of just

hog production,” Mauck says. “He has this old-school education, but he balances it with a modern-day approach.”

Since it started, Sunnybrook Farms hasn’t brought a single female into their closed herd. Their genetic progress is made through AI sires, and the driving force behind the improvement is Mortensen.

It has been a challenge to build an elite Hampshire herd without stepping outside to grab a single female, but Mortensen wouldn’t want it any other way.

“Obviously, I enjoy working with families to pick out their next showpigs, but I’ll tell you that I most enjoy the challenge of trying to make the next really good pig. I revel in

the challenge of making one that can influence the whole breed,” he says.

Mortensen, like every breeder, is after the ideal. His perfect keeper gilt is sound on her feet and legs, with enough body and rib to easily maintain her condition, yet enough width and mass to produce something that can excel in the showing. To top it all off, Mortensen still wants them to have a little look from the side. He knows this type is hard to come-by, but it won’t stop him from building hogs that can move the breed forward.

During his time in the industry, Mortensen has made more than one that has gone on to stamp pedigrees throughout the country. An early EBM-bred Hampshire boar to make



Brad Mortensen's daughters, Macy and Brenna, are now old enough to step into the ring themselves. While Mortensen admits to being nervous standing ringside, he is proud that his daughters are learning the same lessons he did growing up with the help of Hampshire hogs.

thought into it. He's doing things the right way. Some are out there trying to make the next outlier and extreme freak, where as Brad has been taught by his dad, some of his peers and even Al that is not what it is about. It's about making good, complete litters of hogs with some production in them that can serve as the foundation for future generations."

In the end, the Mortensen family's success in the belted breed comes down to one thing – passion.

"The time they've put into it separates them," Platt says. "They have many years of breeding and keeping back the right females and selecting the right boars. They're just really passionate about the Hampshire breed."

Now, it's Mortensen's turn to pass on his passion to his daughters who are just old enough to drive their own Hampshire hogs into the showing. Standing ringside has its own set of challenges, and Mortensen will tell you he was twice as nervous knowing his daughters were showing in the novice ring in Louisville than he was sorting the senior and junior showmen. But Mortensen, a tireless supporter of youth events in the industry, can't think of a better environment for them to grow up in.

"I have to thank the other breeders and businesses involved in the showpig industry for their continued support of the NJSA and all of the opportunities kids have today to not only go out and show, but also further their education in the future," Mortensen says.

By getting his daughters involved, he hopes he'll be able to pass along his passion for the belted breed, family and all of the lessons he learned along the way such as hard work, responsibility and the confidence to do what you know is right.



an impact in the industry was the first boar Mortensen was able to haul by himself to a Type Conference.

Sixteen-year-old Mortensen loaded a belted boar and took him to Lima, Ohio, for the Centennial Celebration of the Hampshire breed during the Summer Type Conference, on his birthday.

Not only did young Mortensen arrive in Ohio with the truck and trailer unscathed, but the boar went on to be named the Champion. He sold for \$4,500 to Carr Brothers and Harvest Hill Farms. They called him "Centennial." Creating genetics capable of leaving a mark in pedigrees throughout the country makes Mortensen proud.

"I like to see results," Mortensen says. "I'm more proud to see other families having success from my genetics than any success I see in the showing. It's a good feeling, when I raise a hog or produce a boar that

someone else can use to turn my genetics into dollars for themselves."

One such example of EBM success is the Huggy Bear line. The Huggy Bear boar has found his way into Hampshire pedigrees throughout the nation, including the all-time \$205,000 record-selling Hampshire boar Gold Standard, bred by the Hines family.

"He's not just worried about mating sows for a year down the road in a showing," Hines says. "It's about what the offspring will accomplish. It's not a perfect science, but Brad always gives consideration to what those animals will do later."

That consideration Mortensen puts into each mating is noted throughout the industry.

"Some people make decisions after looking at a few pictures, surfing the web and listening to what so-and-so says," Mauck says. "But Brad puts more

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The nominating committees have made their selections, and the 2015 NSR Boards of Directors candidates are ready to serve.

Don't miss the chance to cast your vote. Ballots will be mailed Nov. 1 and should be returned to the NSR office and postmarked by Nov. 28.

United Duroc Swine Registry Candidates

EASTERN • Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.



Steve Rodibaugh, 47, of Rensselaer, Indiana, and his wife, Shannon, have three daughters: Lauren, Sarah and Regan, and one son, Brooks.

Size and scope of operation:

Owns and operates Jack Rodibaugh & Sons with three of his brothers. Together they farm 2,200

acres and run 275 sows on two farms. The Rodibaughs show and sell breeding stock across the country.

Pork leadership activities: President of the Indiana Yorkshire Association, former American Yorkshire Club board member and Jasper County Pork Producers member.

Other leadership activities: Serves as a swine show and showmanship judge, hosts and works with livestock judging teams, youth basketball coach and Trinity United Methodist Church member.

What do you consider the role of the UDSR in helping Duroc breeders compete in today's competitive seedstock market: One of NSR's most important roles is providing opportunities for breeders to show, sell and improve their stock. The support and growth of the NJSA is the most important part of the showpig industry for our members involved with that segment of the NSR. It not only provides income for members, but helps develop our youth into young adults and leaders for the future. NSR should support our members involved in the commercial side of our industry and provide programs to help them be competitive in that sector. The export market and recording of litters by swine farms across the world could provide the most significant growth for NSR in the future and should be actively pursued. Finally, NSR and the UDSR should maintain breed purity and accurate lineage for our breed, in addition to promoting Durocs worldwide.

AT-LARGE • Chad Hill, Texas



Chad Hill, 42, and his wife, Misty, live in Hereford, Texas. He has three children: Hunter, 20, Austin, 16, and Tucker, 2. He is employed by Essential Feeds and covers west Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

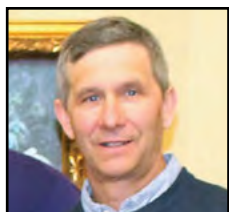
Size and scope of operation:

Owner and operator of Chad Hill Durocs, a 40-head operation consisting of Duroc, Spot and Chester sows. He also owns and operates Hill Boar Stud with 10 boars.

Leadership activities: Past president and vice president of the Hereford Livestock Show Board of Directors.

What do you consider the role of the UDSR in helping Duroc breeders compete in today's competitive seedstock market: I believe the NSR/UDSR's role is to assist members, regardless of size or sector of the industry. Two key components of this are marketing and education. I think the NSR/UDSR has to continuously evaluate our policies and procedures to stay innovative in an ever-changing industry. As a board member I would stay open-minded and consider what's best for all members of the UDSR.

AT-LARGE • John Huinker, Iowa



John Huinker, 55, of Decorah, Iowa, has been married to his wife, Ruth, for 33 years. They have four children: Lee, his wife, Kristy, and sons, Jackson, 4, and Nathan, 1; Jackie and her husband, Michael Hinning; Danielle, her husband, Noah Balik and son Tate, 2; and

Steven and his fiancée, Courtney.

Size and scope of operation: Huinker's family has bred Durocs for more than 50 years. Today, he has a 150-head sow operation consisting of 140 Duroc females from which he sells breeding stock and commercial boars and gilts. Huinker sells semen from his 20-head boar stud and markets showpigs throughout the nation. He also has exported Durocs to many different countries.

Pork leadership activities: Past president of the Iowa Duroc Breeders.

What do you consider the role of the UDSR in helping Duroc breeders compete in today's competitive seedstock market: I feel the role of the UDSR is to promote our breed to both the commercial breeders in the U.S. and around the world. We need to continue to maintain breed purity and accurate pedigrees. We need to continue our junior programs to stimulate our youth to stay in the genetic business. We need programs that truly improve our Duroc genetics for both the commercial industry and the showpig sector. The American purebred Duroc terminal sire has never been more popular. We need to build off of this success and make more genetic improvement to gain even more market share.

AT-LARGE • Don Smith, Ohio



Don Smith, 58, and his wife, Patty, live in Mt. Gilead, Ohio. They have one son, Todd, 29; one daughter, Margaret, 27; and one granddaughter, Emerson, 1 ½.

Size and scope of operation:

Smith started his purebred operation in 1970 as a 4-H and FFA

project. To this day, he has continued to own and operate this purebred swine operation. It currently consists of 25 sows including Durocs, Yorkshires and Hampshires.

Pork leadership activities: Past secretary/treasurer of the Ohio Duroc Breeders Association, supporter of the Morrow County Jr. Fair and works with judging teams and their advisors when needed.

Other leadership activities: General Manager of Heating and Cooling Products Manufacturing Company and a member of the Williamsport United Methodist Church.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the United Duroc Swine Registry's role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market:

I believe the NSR should continue to organize and conduct national events to help NSR and NJSA members promote and market their purebred breeding swine. As NSR members, we need to be willing to make time to listen to our NJSA members. We must also be willing to give back our time and knowledge to help these young breeders and their families.

Hampshire Swine Registry Candidates

AT-LARGE • Mark Boe, Ill.



Mark Boe, 38, and his wife, Kristin, reside on their farm near Ottawa, Illinois. They have one son, Braxton.

Size and scope of operation:

Owns and operates LaPryor Farms, a 50-sow purebred operation that consists of Hampshires, Durocs and Yorkshires. Purebred offspring are

sold directly to consumers and chefs in white tablecloth restaurants throughout the metro Chicago area. Major emphasis is put on the balance of production, meat quality and breed improvement.

Pork leadership activities: Illinois Duroc Breeders member and past president, and has judged many local, state and national hog shows.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the Hampshire Swine Registry's role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market:

The NSR and HSR need to support the constant improvement of the Hampshire breed. We need to keep an open mind and not be so concerned with promoting the trend in the showring. All markets for Hampshires should be equally supported, whether that is showpigs, commercial or niche meat markets. We need to broaden the genetic base and keep Hampshires functional in order to be sustainable. The youth program needs to be centered around true stockmanship, integrity and leadership qualities.

If we breed fundamentally-sound Hampshires and give the buyer a positive experience, the market place will be unlimited. This would be a step in the right direction for an exciting future for the Hampshire breed.

AT-LARGE • Mike Watson, Ind.



Mike Watson, 55, of Mooresville, Indiana, is currently employed by Monarch Beverage and co-owns George & Mike Watson Hampshires with his mother, Ruth Watson. Mike has one brother, Steve, and two sisters, Ann and Julia.

Size and scope of operation:

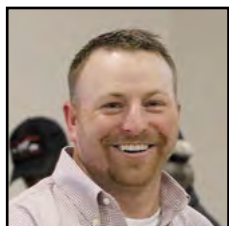
George and Ruth Watson purchased their first Hampshire swine in 1961. Mike has been actively involved in the business for 37 years. The operation consists of 20 Hampshire sows and 15 crossbred sows with the main focus being on showpig production and breeding stock. The Watsons host a pig auction each spring and have done so for 32 consecutive years.

Pork leadership activities: Past secretary/treasurer of the Hoosier Hampshire Swine Breeders Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the association for more than 20 years.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the Hampshire Swine Registry's role should be in assisting purebred breeders to compete in today's market:

We have to continue to explore ways of adding value to purebred swine through commercial sales and any other avenues we can in order to emphasize the importance of recording purebred litters. As a board we need to promote the value of pedigreed Hampshire hogs on a year-round basis; this will encourage more young people to raise Hampshire hogs, which in turn will expand the gene pool and help the breed grow back into the prominence they once had. Above all, we need to maintain the integrity of breed characteristics and the role they have played in the purebred industry as well as the crossbred industry.

AT-LARGE • Brad Mortensen, Mich.



Brad Mortensen, 37, of Kent City, Michigan, and his wife Terria, have two daughters: Brenna, 7, and Macy, 4.

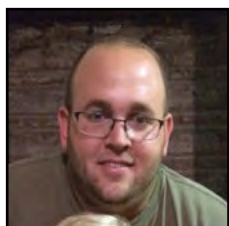
Size And Scope Of Operation: Mortensen and his father, Ed, run approximately 15 Hampshire, 10 crossbred and five Yorkshire sows for use in showpig production and

replacement stock for other small to mid-size producers. They also house three to five herd boars for semen sales and on-farm use.

Pork Leadership activities: Current Superintendent of Swine for Michigan Livestock Expo., and member of Michigan Pork Producers.

Other leadership activities: Member of Mamrelund Lutheran Church and avid supporter of Michigan State Spartan Athletics.

AT-LARGE • Troy Walker, Ind.



Troy Walker, 27, is from Michigantown, Ind. He and his wife, Melissa, have two children: Kenner, 4, and Tegan, 2.

Size and Scope of Operation: The sow herd consists of 200 sows, with about 140 purebred sows mainly being Hampshire. Our goal is to

produce show pigs and breeding stock with these sows with the remainder being fed out in our confinement barns.

Pork Leadership Activities: Hoosier Hampshire member and Crossbred Classic Inc. officer and manager. Served as a Indiana State Fair 4-H and FFA judging contest official and a Clinton county 4-H volunteer.

Other Leadership Activities: An auctioneer with TD Walker Inc., Livestock Limo owner, and Pre North American judging workout

AT-LARGE • Brian Hines, Mich.



Brian Hines, 47, of Quincy, Michigan, is employed by Sunglo Feeds as a show feed specialist in the Eastern U.S. This role involves personal interaction with producers, consultation and providing knowledge in many production areas. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters: Cailyn, 16, and Payton, 14.

Size and scope of operation: The Hines family has 25 purebred Hampshire sows in production for seedstock and showpigs. Hines has been active with the former Prairieland Genetics, Kansas, in previous years, prior to moving part of the Hampshire sow herd to Michigan.

Leadership activities: Active in the leadership of Michigan youth show activities, St. Paul Lutheran church, 4-H, livestock judging coach and many other activities that are youth or swine-industry centered.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/ or the Hampshire Swine Registry's role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market: I feel the NSR has two important roles in today's purebred swine industry. One is to continue to provide producers of all sizes with a traceable pedigree that allows them to market their stock in various forms of sales with the predictability and integrity that both the buyer and seller can be confident in when improving the genetic base. The second is to continue to act as a parent organization for the NJSA and other youth-related fields in all aspects of agriculture. I firmly believe the HSR must continue to improve by maintaining the integrity of the breed through breed character, DNA records and promotions to give breeders the unique marketability of a purebred Hampshire. The HSR must also continue to find new ways to garner interest in the Hampshire breed to all parts of this country, as well as trying to gain access to some portion of the global markets.

Please describe what you feel the NSR and/or Hampshire Swine Registry Role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market: I believe the role of the Hampshire registry should be to inform the commercial industry of the values of Hampshires in their goals of productions. I also feel we need to continue to push the education of young people because they are our greatest assets for the future – finding young people who have a passion for agriculture and cultivating it. If we don't spend the time and efforts to encourage these young people, we won't be able to build the next generation of purebred breeders. It is vital to educate young people so they can pass their knowledge along to young people we don't have the opportunity to inform in their local schools.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the Hampshire Swine Registry's role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market: NSR is the body in charge of integrity of the breed. It should provide vision, avenues for marketing, leadership to assure breeders have a voice and venues for marketing in the future. NJSA plays a big part in the future as youth that have a focus on purebred swine can experience leadership, rewards through scholarship and competition on a national level. Enthusiasm for purebred swine starts at a young age and can continue a lifetime, if their experience is a good one.

Hampshire swine have been in the family since the 1970s, and trends have run both sides of the spectrum. An association is to support the needs of Hampshire recorders and provide them in a professional manner. New ideas or change can make a better organization that has longevity and results. I hope to bring show and commercial experience to the board and uphold the integrity of decisions as our previous boards have done. Tough decisions have to be made, and I hope my time dedicated to the Hampshire breed over the years can be a valuable asset to our breed.

AT-LARGE • Kevin Wendt, Ohio



Kevin Wendt, 48, is from Plain City, Ohio. He and his wife, Megan, have two children: Riley, 12, and Ethan, 9.

Size and Scope of Operation: The Wendt family runs 20 Hampshire, crossbred and other purebred sows, with emphasis on producing showpigs and elite, quality females. They

also have 10 joint-venture Hampshire sows with longtime Hampshire breeders Frank and Julie Feeser.

Pork Leadership Activities: Served as national auctioneer for Hampshire Swine Registry and the NSR for more than 20 years; judged Hampshires at the Southwest Type Conference in Belton, Texas, and Indiana State Fair; served as Hampshire Field Representative in 1990; manager for the Ohio Swine Evaluation Station Boar testing facility at The Ohio State University for two years; served for 30 years as a member of the Ohio State Fair Swine barn staff as Superintendent of Shows; national auctioneer for the American Berkshire Association for more than 14 years; judged numerous county, state and regional swine shows

from coast to coast; pioneer in the sale of showpigs online via *showpig.com* online auctions.

Other Leadership Activities: Past President of the Ohio Auctioneers Association, Past President of the Ohio Hampshire Swine Association and Auctioneering Instructor at Reppert School of Auctioneering in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Please describe what you feel the NSR and Hampshire Swine Registry Role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market: I believe it's important for the NSR to provide continued support in regards to promoting, merchandising, verifying breed purity and providing historical data for Hampshires, and provide a large menu of services for all members and youth engaged in raising Hampshires, regardless of the size and scope of their operation. I would like the NSR board to continue to be forward thinking in identifying new markets, new opportunities, greater research and greater education to our membership and consumers on the value of purebreds and more specifically the value and trademark of the belt!

ELECTION-VOTING PROCEDURE

As a result of the uniform By-Laws created by the Long-Range Strategic Planning process, all four breed associations have adopted the following procedure for the upcoming election. If you are an active senior member of the American Yorkshire Club, the United Duroc Swine Registry, the Hampshire Swine Registry or the American Landrace Association, you will receive a ballot in November.

ARTICLE 6: BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

6.1 Number. A board of directors consisting of seven (7) members shall manage the affairs of the AYC, UDSR, HSR and ALA.

One director should be elected from each of the three districts, with four directors serving as at-large representatives. The boundaries of each district will be based on membership, recordings and geography, and will be established by the NSR Executive Committee. District boundaries will be reviewed every three years thereafter, and after such review, the NSR Executive Committee shall revise the boundaries as it deems appropriate. At no time shall more than three directors be elected in the same year. No more than two members of one state can serve on the board at one time.

6.2 Tenure and Qualifications. Directors shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are elected or are appointed. The members of the board of directors must be active members of the AYC, UDSR, HSR or ALA, in good standing. No director shall serve a term of more than two consecutive three-year terms and must be off the board for three years before being re-elected to the board.

6.3 Nominations and Voting Procedure. The president and vice president will select a nominating committee. The committee will be made up of the following:

- The president of the AYC, UDSR, HSR or ALA
 - The vice president of the AYC, UDSR, HSR or ALA
 - One member appointed by the president and vice president, from each district that has a vacancy occurring that year.
- a) The nominating committee must select nominees for the board in time for their names to be published in an official NSR publication prior to mailing of ballots. All eligible voting members will vote for all candidates in all districts, and the candidates at-large.
 - b) There will be space provided on the official ballot for write-in candidates.
 - c) Ballots will be mailed to all eligible active members.
 - d) In order to vote in the election, an active member must have registered a litter during the fiscal year and must have paid their maintenance fee for the same period.
 - e) Ballots will be mailed first class from the headquarters of the NSR. Prior to each election, the NSR Executive Committee shall set a date for the mailing of ballots to members, and a reasonable deadline for the return ballots. Only those ballots postmarked by the required date, and received at the NSR office, will be counted in the election.
 - f) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as director.
 - g) Newly elected directors' term will take effect following the first annual meeting after the election.

American Landrace Association Candidates

AT-LARGE • Valerie Duttlinger, Ind.



Valerie Duttlinger, 33, of Gentryville, Indiana, and her husband, Ben, have two sons: Blake, 10, and Jace, 8.

Size and Scope of Operation:

The Duttlingers own 400 sows in their farrow-to-finish operation and contract another 300 sows. Dut-

tlinger also is responsible for genetic improvement for PureTek Genetics' southern division, which includes 1,100 Landrace, 700 Yorkshire and 25 Duroc sows. Additionally, she provides data analysis using Swine Management Services and technical support for many PureTek clients.

Pork Leadership Activities: National Swine Improvement Federation board member and awards committee chair, Indiana Pork Board member and research and education committee chair, National Pork Board delegate and National Pork Producer's Council delegate.

AT-LARGE • Chris Compart, Minn.



Chris Compart, 46, of Nicollet, Minnesota, has been married to his wife, Rochelle, for 25 years. They have two children, Sara, 23, an agricultural loan officer at a bank, and Dusty, 21, a senior at South Dakota State University.

Size and scope of operation:

Compart, along with his brothers, owns and operates a swine genetics business called Compart's Boar Store, Inc. The farms consist of 1,000 purebred Duroc, Yorkshire and Landrace sows that produce pure-line boars as well as YL gilts. The home farm is a 900-sow commercial farm. Compart is a certified ultrasound technician and scans boars and gilts on their farms for the STAGES™ program. They also have a 120-head boar stud, Compart's Elite Genes A.I., along with part ownership in two sow co-ops, totaling 4,000 commercial sows. They have a branded Duroc pork program called Compart Family Farms™, distributing and marketing pork to high end restaurants and retail stores. The Compart family farms 1,800 acres of corn and soybeans around the Nicollet farm.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the American Landrace Association's role should be in assisting purebred breeders to compete in today's market: I think the NSR and the ALA have an extremely important role in purebred breeders' success in many different ways. NJSA not only provides leadership skills and knowledge of the industry, but it also assists in exposing the members to all the avenues the swine industry has to offer. Other ways include supporting and conducting research, not only in the genomics area but in other areas as well. This will allow us to remain competitive in the industry, and the education and development of genetic tools for breeders is a key role for NSR and the ALA to play in the success of our operations.

Pork leadership activities: NSR Export Committee member, NSR Landrace Board member, Nicollet County Pork Producers Board member and board secretary, Nicollet County Fair Swine Superintendent and volunteer for county and state pork board events, as well as with Pork Check Off activities throughout the state.

Other leadership activities: Chairman-elect of the Tri County Fair Board, member of the Nicollet County 4-H Animal Science Committee and 4-H adult volunteer, and Chairman of the National Mini Rex Auction Committee. Local activities have included Trinity Lutheran Church Board member, Trinity Lutheran School Board, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School Booster Club Chairman and 4-H Club Leader.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the American Landrace Association's role should be in assisting purebred breeders compete in today's market: I feel it is important for Landrace to keep improving in maternal traits in the commercial industry. The STAGES™ program is an important tool to use in improving total born and milking ability of our Landrace sows. We also have to help the youth understand the Landrace breed and its importance in our industry.

American Yorkshire Club Candidates

EASTERN • Garry Childs, Ga.



Garry Childs, 52, is from Pelham, Georgia.

Size and Scope of Operation: As the owner of Southern Advantage Sires, Childs raises purebred Yorkshires and sells primarily crossbred showpigs.

Pork Leadership Activities: NSR

Executive Committee member, Arizona National Advisory Board member, Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation member, Georgia Junior Swine Boosters member and Grady County Livestock Show Committee member.

Other Leadership Activities: Attends Mizpah Primitive Baptist Church.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the American Yorkshire Club's role should be in assisting purebred breeders to compete in today's market: NSR and AYC's role in the industry is to ensure breed purity and verify accurate, documented pedigrees. It is also our responsibility to provide funding for NJSA activities as well as junior programs nationwide.

AT-LARGE • Broc Thompson, Ohio



Broc Thompson, 32, from Pleasantville, Ohio, and wife, Catherine, have two daughters: Taylor, 3, and Tobi, 1.

Size and Scope of Operation:

Thompson Brothers, owned and operated by Broc, his father, Bart, and brother, Luke, is an 85-head sow operation, with 65 Yorkshire, 10 Duroc and 10 crossbred sows. They also run a 15-head boar stud.

AT-LARGE • Brady Crone, Ind.



Brady Crone, 37, and his wife, Cara, live in Martinsville, Indiana. They have one son, Greyson, 1.

Size and Scope of Operation:

The Crones currently run approximately 30 sows, predominately purebred Yorkshires. They focus on raising showpigs and breeding stock.

Pork Leadership Activities: Current AYC board member and assistant superintendent of the Morgan County Open Swine Show.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the American Yorkshire Club's role should be in assisting purebred breeders to compete in today's market: Our role should be to promote the Yorkshire breed and to maintain the purity of it. We need to remember what Yorkshire hogs are all about, being the "Mother Breed." With this in mind, and trying to make the right breeding decisions, we can continue to improve the breed. As a breeder, we need to continue to support the NJSA and assist junior members who have a passion for the Yorkshire breed, as they will be the breeders of the future.

Other Leadership Activities: Middle school math teacher and basketball coach at Monrovia Middle School and past Morgan County 4-H Council member.

Please describe what you feel the National Swine Registry's and/or the American Yorkshire Club's role should be in assisting purebred breeders to compete in today's market: It is the role of the NSR and AYC to maintain and record breed purity. We also need to continue to promote, organize and support the NJSA and junior events nationally to help develop the young people that will be our future leaders in this industry.

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JUDGE: Brett Beyers, Ill.

AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio



Champion Duroc Boar & Class 2 Winner
HD3 FULLBACK 42-5 x ISU9 LOCKDOWN 5-3
Shown by Iowa State University, Iowa. Sold to A Cut Above, Neb., and
Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa, for \$85,000.



Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 2 Winner
RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1 x MM2 RED MAN 21-5
Shown by Smith Brothers, Ill.
Sold to Darryl Goodroad, S.D., for \$2,500.



Res. Champion Duroc Boar & Class 1 Winner
RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1 x MM2 BREN 28-8
Shown by Mappes Durocs, Okla.
Sold to Duane Martin & Family, Iowa, for \$1,100.



Res. Champion Gilt Duroc Gilt & Class 4 Winner
SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2 x DRS2 CRACKIN' DOWN 3-4
Shown by Butts Farms, Wis. Sold to Brandon Ogle, Ill., for \$2,000.



Hog College® Duroc Boar
NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5 x SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2
Shown by Travis Hamilton, Colo. Sold to Center Prairie Genetics,
Giertz and Larson and Bates and Preston Ill., for \$5,000.
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Hog College® Duroc Gilt
JJG2 WISE GUY 32-5 x RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3
Shown by Malone Showpigs, Ill.
Sold to Wendt Livestock, Ohio, for \$4,500.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Many describe the National Barrow Show (NBS)[®] as the “grand-daddy of them all,” and I agree. The history and memories that go with this show are second to none, and each year, we continue to make more. This year’s Duroc show was certainly no different. The Beyers brothers – Brett of Sibley, Illinois, and Todd of Abernathy, Texas – judged this year’s event, and it was a pleasure to watch these talented young breeders do their thing. The passion they have for the Duroc breed is second to none. Thank you, guys, for a job well done.

This year’s NBS[®] Premier Duroc Sire was RWG3 Accelerator 86-1, housed at Shipley Swine Genetics in Ohio. Reserve Premier Sire was SDF3 Ruling Class 39-3, housed at RAR Genetics and owned with David Martin, Iowa.

One of the events in Austin, Minnesota, I like to watch and admire the hard work that goes into each and every entry is the Truckload Competition. It always takes place on Monday after the Judging Contest and Open Barrow Show. This year’s competition was won by Iowa State University (ISU) with a set of purebred Duroc market hogs. Congratulations to the whole ISU crew for a great purebred set.

The ISU crew was just starting their winning ways. On Tuesday, you could have heard a pin drop when Kevin Wendt, Ohio, announced the information on their Class 2 Duroc boar. The brothers studied and immediately stuck this rascal in pen one. They placed the rest and then wanted to parade this beast again. It was interesting to see how big the crowd had become as word spread the ISU entry was in the ring. Everyone watched as he roamed the ring with ease and a comfort level that very few possess. This dude was stout featured and looked and acted like a red hog should. He held his head high and was square and bold from end-to-end and top-to-bottom. Greg Krahn was on the stick, and the rest of the crew cheered from the rail as he was named the Champion Duroc Boar. Their boar went on to be the high-seller at \$85,000 to A Cut Above, Nebraska, and Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa. I can assure you there were some semen orders cancelled and re-booked, when everyone had a chance to study this one. I have a passion for this breed and always will because I was raised around them, and I’m guessing this boar will have a chance to leave his mark on this breed in so many ways for a long time to come. Time will tell. Everyone that wants to get serious about good hogs, I don’t care what color, this one is as good as they come. To order semen on “Cyclone,” call A Cut Above and book now.

Young Travis Hamilton had this year’s Hog College[®] Duroc Boar. The Hog College[®] is another intriguing piece of NBS[®].

Travis drove his Iconic son in front of the masses on Monday evening during the Hog College[®] Home Run Drive. When the collegiate judges gathered to select their Hog College[®] picks the red boar topped the most college cards – a very prestigious honor. This boar was extremely sound and very correct. He has many generations of successful females laid in his pedigree, and if female power has value as many of you believe, then this one will lay in those good ladies for a long time to come. Center Prairie Genetics, Giertz and Larson, and Bates and Preston bought in on the functional sire. Semen can be purchased on “Barnburner,” at Center Prairie Genetics of Princeton, Illinois.

Mappes Durocs of Moore, Oklahoma, is no stranger to the winner’s circle. They were in next with their Reserve Champion Duroc Boar sired by Accelerator. This hog was extremely heavy boned, stout featured and had great muscle shape. Thanks to Duane and Brian Martin, Iowa, for a good boar buy.

Logan Sieren of Keota, Iowa, drove his Iconic son to a win in Class 3. This boar had a great design and skeleton, and he will go to work for Tom Carr of Iowa. Class 4 was won by Mappes with their entry sired by Indy Steal. He was really stout with a lot of width and muscle and will be sure to get bred to a great sow base at Butts Farms in Wisconsin. Jacob and Morgan Justman, Wisconsin, had a King son that was really busted open, big legged and powerful. He had many fans and



Travis Hamilton drove his Iconic son during the Hog College[®] Home Run Drive. His boar was named the “College Choice.”

lookers and will fit in very nicely in Cambridge, Iowa, with Swine Genetics International. Hannah Marzahl, Wisconsin, drove another favorite – a son of King 40-1 that had great shape and look. He will get a fair chance for Bill and Bane Bates, Illinois. Roger Guse, Wisconsin, drove a really interesting son of Light ’Em Up in the youngest class that had some intriguing pieces. He will go to work at Nelson Brothers in Wakonda, South Dakota, and should be heard from again.

I will briefly highlight a really nice, deep set of red gilts that went to good homes. One of the real highlights of the red female sale was the Hog College[®] gilt from Malone Showpigs of Illinois. She was a daughter of Wise Guy, the Guy Jackson boar Premium Blend purchased at the World Pork Expo, last year. I’d describe this female as big and productive, and she comes out of a program that knows a thing or two about producing good females. Kevin Wendt and family bought this one and will soon assemble a very good set of red hogs in Ohio. Thank you to the Malone Family for letting us display such a powerful Duroc gilt on Hog College[®] Row.

Most of the time when the Smith Brothers show up with a set of females, they come to play hard ball, and that’s just what they did again. They drove this year’s Champion

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Duroc Gilt sired by Accelerator. Darryl Goodroad, South Dakota, bought this maternal and balanced female for \$2,500 and is sure to give her a fair chance. She was so good legged and functional with lots of body to go along with it. We will surely hear from this one down the road.

The Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt was shown by Butts Farms of Evansville, Wisconsin, another family that is no stranger to the winner's circle. They certainly understand what good females mean to an operation and how to put them together. Jason drove a daughter of the now-deceased Royal Flush 2-2. She was tall fronted, feminine and extended. She just looked like a red female needed to look. Brandon Ogle, Illinois, bought this one, and we all know the influence this gentleman has had on winning red hogs over the last few years. Look for this lady to make a name for herself, soon.

Ashley Jensen, South Dakota, drove a very correct and fault-free daughter of Crown Royal to class-winning status, as well. This one would have won many shows, but she fell close behind a terrific pair. Kelly Sheets of Nevada, Iowa, will give her a fair chance to perform. David Martin and family of

Marion, Iowa, drove the top two gilts out of Class 1. Daughters of Ruling Class and Accelerator, these gals were so typical of what we expect out of the Martin operation – feminine, sound and high quality. Ray and Jackie Crawford, California, bought them both and are sure to get a bang for their buck. Braelyn and Brysen Baloun of South Dakota drove a gilt in later in the sale that got everyone on the edge of their seats. A daughter of Big Wheels 8-2, this future barrow-making mama had a lot of good and value and will be headed to the southwest to perform. Thanks to Mappes Durocs for investing in one that could make a herd boar pretty quick.

A huge shout out to Kevin Wendt for again doing an excellent job of selling a great set of Duroc breeding hogs. Also, thanks to the whole crew of Hormel and the Mower County Fairgrounds for all your help and the great event you put on. I'd also like to take a moment to remember Joel Nelson, known as the sound guy at the grounds. He passed away in July and will surely be missed. Thanks, Joel, for all of your years of service.



Duroc Boar Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Duroc Boar

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	49-10	Travis Hamilton, CO	17-8	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Center Prairie Genetics, Giertz & Larson, Bates & Preston, IL	\$5,000

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	86-2	Mappes Durocs, OK	33-4	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	MM2 BREN 28-8	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$1,100
2	15-2	David Martin, IA	22-4	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7		No Sale
3	67-2	Iowa State University, IA	33-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	Rick May, OK	\$600
4	135-1	Smith Family Durocs, IL	16-2	BEB3 TIME KEEPER 4-2	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	\$500
5	15-4	David Martin, IA	27-6	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1		No Sale
6	47-2	Roger Guse, WI	19-2	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Nelson Bros, SD	\$2,400

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	67-1	Iowa State University, IA	14-4	HD3 FULLBACK 42-5	ISU9 LOCKDOWN 5-3	Hirschfeld & Sons, NE & Huinker Durocs, IA	\$85,000
2	19-4	Bill & Jana Range, IL	33-3	RUP2 DK ITS ABOUT TIME 10-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Schmaling Durocs, WI	\$400
3	130-6	Russell Whewell, IL	7-5	SMIB2 ROLLING ROCK 4-1	MM2 BREN 28-8		No Sale
4	49-2	Travis Hamilton, CO	18-6	ABD3 KRYPTONITE 6-3	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Paul & Lance Martin, MO	\$400
5	1-8	Cedar Ridge Farms Inc, IL	1132-3	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	CRSHO GLADIATOR 25-4		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	168-1	Logan Sieren, IA	92-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	JHACO HACKSAW 1-2	Tom Carr, IA	\$400
2	74-1	Jacob & Morgan Justmann, WI	23-1	RALF3 KING 4-9	JABJO PAULDING 62 7 41-12	Swine Genetics Int., Ltd, IA	\$4,500
3	109-1	Greg Ruppert, IA	1-8	HP3 RENEGADE 30-8	BURZ9 DK EXPLOSION 1-5		No Sale
4	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	28-1	BEYE3 MILESTONE 23-2	SDF1 BOLD STATEMENT 3-1		No Sale
5	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	34-2	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	MAFF9 LADIES MAN 2-3		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	86-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	10-4	BG3 MM INDY STEAL 4-9	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	Butts Farms, WI	\$600
2	88-2	Hannah Marzahl, WI	9-6	MM2 KING 40-1	RARD1 POLE POSITION 27-1	Bill & Bane Bates, IL	\$3,000
3	47-1	Roger Guse, WI	6-1	BG3 ROYAL FLUSH 4-8	MM1 GRUS STAR BUCK 4-4		No Sale
4	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	13-1	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	HDO ASIA 46-3		No Sale
5	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	49-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	STN1 CARL 51-2		No Sale

Duroc Gilt Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Duroc Gilts

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	166-10	Malone Show Pigs, IL	4-4	JG2 WISE GUY 32-5	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$4,500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	15-6	David Martin, IA	21-5	SDF3 RULING CLASS 39-3	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	Ray & Jackie Crawford, CA	\$400
2	15-7	David Martin, IA	22-2	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Ray & Jackie Crawford, CA	\$400
3	112-2	Schmaling Durocs, WI	8-7	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	MM2 BREN 28-8	Audrey Schroun, MN	\$300
4	79-5	Langreck Durocs, IA	23-5	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	HD9 BOOTS 61-3	Dean Paustian, IA	\$450
5	112-1	Schmaling Durocs, WI	8-6	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	MM2 BREN 28-8	Audrey Schroun, MN	\$300
6	15-1	David Martin, IA	20-4	SDF3 RULING CLASS 39-3	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	Audrey Schroun, MN	\$350
7	146-1	Rachel & Carly Lukas, WI	7-6	HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Kerry Furlong & Rachel Lukas, WI	\$425

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	120-2	Smith Bros, IL	10-9	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	MM2 RED MAN 21-5	Darryl Goodroad, SD	\$2,500
2	27-5	Nelson Bros, SD	44-6	VBFB2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	NBDO JUICY FRUIT 84-1	Ray And Jackie Crawford, CA	\$450
3	86-4	Mappes Durocs, OK	25-6	MM2 BREN 28-8	MMO GODFATHER 8-1	DS&K Farms – The Preston Girls, IL	\$1,550
4	120-1	Smith Bros, IL	10-4	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	MM2 RED MAN 21-5	Randy Brag, ND	\$950
5	97-3	Nilson Durocs, MN	10-9	WLLH3 KNIGHT RIDER 4-3	RBD1 ICE CHEST 67-1	Roger Baur Family, WI	\$750
6	97-4	Nilson Durocs, MN	14-9	CNS3 GRUSTRACK STAR 1-2	HD2 RED DRAW 14-1	Levi Johnson, MN	\$900
7	122-1	Sarah A Strathman, WI	4-6	BF13 XR RED JACKET 1-8	BF11 DOCS CHOICE 1-8	Kirk Johnson, IA	\$525
8	35-1	East Buchanan FFA, MO	1-5	HAM13 COLORADO HIGH 18-4	OGL1 PSSS HONEY BADGER 15-1	Iggy's Piggys, MN	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	70-2	Ashley Jensen, SD	10-3	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	RWG8 PROBLEM SOLVER 197-2	Kelly Sheets, IA	\$1,400
2	9-5	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	40-7	JDFE3 CARLOS 18-4	STN1 CARL 51-2	Haleigh & Hayden Styer, WI	\$400
3	93-2	McGrew Showpigs, IL	12-3	JMG2 ROYAL FLUSH 9-7	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	Audrey Schroun, MN	\$400
4	162-1	Butts Farms, WI	19-11	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Mark Cross, WI	\$950
5	44-1	Adam Gradert, IL	2-8	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	DCM1 I DUN IT 18-10	Roger & Carol Guse, WI	\$450
6	56-2	John & Nathan Henrichs, WI	9-5	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	ROBB8 ABSOLUTE 2-7	Haleigh & Hayden Styer, WI	\$450
7	3-2	Braelyn & Brysen Baloun, SD	34-3	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	MAFF9 LADIES MAN 2-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$5,500
8	1-11	Cedar Ridge Farms Inc, IL	957-5	1CR2 RAW DEAL 674-2	CBSW1 S TATER 13-4	Ray And Jackie Crawford, CA	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	162-3	Butts Farms, WI	14-7	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	Brandon Ogle, IL	\$2,000
2	3-1	Braelyn & Brysen Baloun, SD	2-7	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	NBDO OSAGE 112-5	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$800
3	28-1	Dakota Gold Show Pigs, SD	1-1	PPG3 POKER FACE 10-3	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Dean Paustian, IA	\$800
4	28-3	Dakota Gold Show Pigs, SD	2-5	NWEI2 REDNECK ROMEO 93-10	WTX1 TEXAS STUD 34-3	Eric Benhart, WI	\$600
5	162-4	Butts Farms, WI	13-5	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Dean Paustian, IA	\$550
6	162-2	Butts Farms, WI	16-6	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Gretchen Rops, SD	\$400
7	31-1	DJJ Durocs, MN	1-5	NWEI2 FIRESTORM 93-7	NBD1 JET FUEL 56-2	Tom Carr, IA	\$450



Premier Sire – RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1
Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio.

Res. Premier Sire – SDF3 RULING CLASS 39-3
Owned by RAR Genetics and Dave Martin, Iowa. Rick Abbas (l) and Dave Martin (r), Iowa, accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

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SALE TOTAL: \$14,525

9 Boars Avg. \$700 • 11 Gilts Avg. \$748

JUDGE: Brad Mortensen, Mich.

AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio



Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
EC2 WOODSTOCK 101-3 x JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10
Shown by Earl Cain and Family, Iowa. Sold to Lillian and Olivia Merrill and Ed and Brad Mortensen, Mich., for \$900.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner
CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5 x RJWP2 INITIAL BLOW 2-3
Shown by Dick and Zack Howell, Ill. Sold to DS&K, Ill., for \$1,100.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1 x TWL0 WHITE COLLAR 7-3
Shown by Iverson Farms, Iowa.
Sold to Cope and Cobb, Mo., for \$1,500.



Res. Champion Gilt Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
RYAM2 BUSHHOG 27-3 x DUX0 GREETER 9-2
Shown by Dux Hampshires, Neb.
Sold to McWhinney Showpigs, Ohio, for \$750.



Hog College® Hampshire Boar
BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7 x EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7
Shown by Steve and Derek Earnhart, Ind.
Sold to Jeff Witt, Minn., for \$450.



Hog College® Hampshire Gilt
KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6 x HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7
Shown by Ed and Brad Mortensen, Mich. Sold to Lillian and Olivia Merrill, Mich., for \$2,300.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

This year, Brad Mortensen, Kent City, Michigan, was asked to evaluate the Hampshire Breeding Show at the National Barrow Show (NBS)[®]. It is always a pleasure to listen to and watch Brad sort through hogs. He has a way of getting everyone ringside to think about the hogs and how they may work for the fellow breeders, as well as describing what is in front of him accurately. Thank you, Brad, for taking the time to share your thoughts about the NBS[®] Hampshire offering.

This year, two elite sires were recognized for producing winning progeny in Austin, Minnesota. CFLK3 No Debate 14-5 garnered Premier Hampshire Sire honors. This past Indiana State Fair Champion is owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois. Reserve Premier Hampshire Sire was awarded to KGBF3 Judge 8-1 owned by Ron and Marcia Iverson, Iowa.

There were only two classes of gilts, this year, and if there is anything to be noted from the sale, it is that Hampshire gilts were in demand. It doesn't matter the time of year or sale, there are always people hunting for good gilts. We put all the gilts from the Hampshire show in the sale and sold every one of them. I would say, for those of you that have gilts the age to go to NBS[®], do not be afraid to venture to Austin with them.

The Class 1 Winner and Champion Hampshire Gilt came from the Dick and Zack Howell firm in Maroa, Illinois. A daughter of the \$90,000 CFLK3 No Debate 14-5 boar, the Howell gilt hit the ring early in the day and left an image in everyone's mind. This gilt was an example of what any good breeding livestock should look like. She was attractive and feminine from the side, bold ribbed and comfortable at the surface. A truly youthful and attractive female who made her way to DS&K Farms, Lenark, Illinois, for \$1,100.

Dux Hampshires, Fairbury, Nebraska, drove the Class 2 Winner and Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt. The Dux entry, a RYAM2 Bushhog 27-3, was one I identify as a complete, fault-free kind of female. It was just hard to poke a hole in this gilt. She was good built, well balanced and sound, which never goes out of style. Good on her feet, square toed and flexible in her skeleton, she was a gilt anyone can work with in any kind of setting. McWhinney Showpigs of Eaton, Ohio, took her home for \$750.

The NBS[®] tradition continued, this year, and the Hog College[®] Hampshire Gilt came from Ed and Brad Mortensen, Kent City, Michigan. I have the opportunity to work with the Mortensen crew on a regular basis, and I truly enjoy my time spent with them at the farm. Ed and Brad have an intense passion for making the belted breed better and aren't afraid to reach out and use the boars they need. During my trip to MLE this year, Brad and I picked out what I think is a great Hampshire female to sit on Hog College[®] Row. A KMRE3 GRUS Power Point, this gilt is one that not only looks like a lady from the side, but she also looks like a lady who will

generate. Her stout head and forearm match up with the big-bodied, maternal kind of look she has. I think this gilt will be perfect for Lillian and Olivia Merrill, Vermontville, Michigan, to start their bred-and-owned program. Thanks again to Ed and Brad for letting us have her for Hog College[®].

Earl Cain and Family, Chariton, Iowa, exhibited this year's Champion Hampshire Boar at the NBS[®]. This son of EC2 Woodstock 101-3 hit me as one of the better Hampshire boars out this summer. I call him moderate framed, good built and heavy structured. This guy had the kind of muscle and body shape it takes to make barrows. Athletic at the surface, a boar that can help several, Lillian and Olivia Merrill as well as Ed and Brad Mortensen took this breeding hog back to Michigan.

Iverson Farms, Grinnell, Iowa, drove this year's Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar out of Class 2. Iverson's boar had an outcross pedigree to most right now being a KGBF3 Judge 8-1. Ron's boar was one I think a lot of people could get some good out of. In terms of skeleton, this hog had value. He was loose spined, flexible and still good on his pasterns. I like the middle part of this hog's body, too. He's round ribbed and deep bodied. The high-seller of the day, he sold to Cope and Cobb, Missouri.

Dean Myhre, Caledonia, Minnesota, won Class 1 with a son of CFLK3 No Debate 14-5. The Myhre entry was one of the more unique boars in the Hampshire show. This boar had tremendous muscle shape out of the back side of his blade and all the way through his hip and stifle.

The Hog College[®] Hampshire Boar, this year, came from Steve and Derek Earnhart, Albion, Indiana. We have all watched what the Earnharts put together as far as hogs that have gone on to make their mark in our industry for many years. When breeders need the next piece or new blood, Steve and Derek have often had it and have helped many go to the next level. I felt we were lucky, when Steve agreed to let us have this boar for the Hog College[®]. Not only does he come out of one of the most influential Hampshire herds, but he is sired by the popular BOLN3 Point Maker 72-7. A Hampshire boar whose skeleton was put together correctly, he was one who picked his feet up and put them where they needed to be. I call him a good built boar with the design we are looking for. Jeff Witt, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, will give him a shot. Thank you, Steve and Derek, for offering this boar for Hog College[®].

Thanks to everyone who help to make walking into Crane Pavilion one of the best experiences a person in this industry can have. See you down the road.



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Hampshire Boar Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Hampshire Boar

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	113-10	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families	41-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7	Jeff Witt, MN	\$450

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	96-1	Dean Myhre, MN	13-2	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3		No Sale
2	113-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	51-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	EBM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7		No Sale
3	141-1	Dotson Hampshires, MO	40-3	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	OTB0 FEITHS BEACON 28-2		No Sale
4	140-1	Robert Bryson & Family, MN	5-7	RBV2 TONKA 5-6	BVBFO RAISING CAIN 9-10	Marland Farms, IA	\$500

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	68-2	Iverson Farms, IA	10-5	KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1	TWLO WHITE COLLAR 7-3	Cope and Cobb, MO	\$1,500
2	12-1	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	1-2	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	TSOBO GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 27-5	Battermore Farms, WI	\$700
3	132-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	30-1	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	BRBO9 RADAR LOVE 1-5		No Sale
4	110-1	Robert W Owen, IA	10-7	DMP2 FROSTBITE 39-1	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	David Sieck, IA	\$450
5	131-1	Mark Willard, IL	6-7	GRUS1 GRUS WIMBLETON 20-2	GMW0 PSSS DATELINE 7-3	Forkner Farms, MO	\$700
6	124-1	Taylor Thompson, OK	1-1	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	JLM9 MODEL T 18-3	Klemmensen Family Farms, MN & Grimm Purebreds, IA	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	29-3	EC2 WOODSTOCK 101-3	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	Lillian & Olivia Merrill and Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	\$900
2	68-3	Iverson Farms, IA	5-10	KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1	1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6	Krebs Farms, WI	\$700
3	130-4	Russell Whewell, IL	3-3	LFM3 HOMEMADE 8-2	MLBR9 JUDGMATIC 4-5		No Sale
4	33-1	Gordon Dramen & Family, MN	3-1	1FHH3 CASE CLOSED 1-1	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLETON 7-3		No Sale
5	141-2	Dotson Hampshires, MO	37-7	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	OTB0 FEITHS BEACON 28-2		No Sale

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Hampshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	66-20	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	17-5	KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6-3	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	Lillian & Olivia Merrill, MI	\$2,300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	61-2	Dick and Zack Howell, IL	28-11	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	RJWP2 INITIAL BLOW 2-3	DS&K Farms – The Preston Girls, IL	\$1,100
2	1-6	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	1133-10	CRSH2 BRADDOCK 19-2	1CR1 KILLER 889-3	David Sieck, IA	\$400
3	141-3	Dotson Hampshires, MO	40-6	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	OTB0 FEITHS BEACON 28-2	Dan Holst, MN	\$350
4	61-3	Dick and Zack Howell, IL	20-9	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	SJSF0 TULSA 5-5	DS&K Farms – The Preston Girls, IL	\$650
5	131-2	Mark Willard, IL	6-2	GRUS1 GRUS WIMBLETON 20-2	GMW0 PSSS DATELINE 7-3	Engnell Bros, IL	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	34-1	Dux Hampshires, NE	1-7	RYAM2 BUSHHOG 27-3	DUX0 GREETER 9-2	McWhinney Show Pigs, OH	\$750
2	68-1	Iverson Farms, IA	9-4	1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6	TWLO WHITE COLLAR 7-3	David Holst, MN	\$900
3	113-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	14-6	JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2	JSE1 BUSHWHACKED 10-5	Audrey Schroust, MN	\$300
4	141-4	Dotson Hampshires, MO	27-4	TWL1 ALABAMA OUTLAW 1-9	RSY9 PACKAGE 1-6	Michael Gilster, WI	\$600
5	38-1	Brandon Ellis, KY	3-4	GBSN2 THE SHAFT 38-1	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	Dean Josten, IA	\$575



Premier Sire – CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

Res. Premier Sire – KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1
Owned by Ron and Marcia Iverson, Iowa. Ron Iverson accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

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KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1 x TWLO WHITE COLLAR 7-3

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2ND CLASS 3 HAMPSHIRE BOAR

KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1 x 1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6

Thanks, Krebs Farms, Wisconsin, for your purchase.

2ND CLASS 2 HAMPSHIRE GILT

1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6 x TWLO WHITE COLLAR 7-3

Thanks, David Holst, Minnesota, for your purchase.

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2014 LANDRACE National Barrow Show®

Mower County Fairgrounds
Austin, Minn. • Sept. 9-10

SALE TOTAL: \$5,800

2 Boars Avg. \$500 • 4 Gilts Avg. \$1,200

JUDGE: Brad Mortensen, Mich.

AUCTIONEER: Dan Baker, Ind.



NOT PICTURED:

Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner

KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7 x JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8
Shown by Vista Brook Farms, Ky.

Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner

KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x JMG0 FALKEN 4-7
Shown by Russell Whewell, Ill. Sold to Orin Allen, Ill., for \$1,000.

Res. Champion Landrace Boar & 2nd Class 1

1CR1 VISIONARY 960-1 x CR0 SAMSON 56-3
Shown by Cedar Ridge Farms, Ill.
Sold to Larry Scheller, Kan., for \$400.



Res. Champion Gilt Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1

KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7 x KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5
Shown by Andrew Foster, Mich.
Sold to Ron Pierce and Jeff Odell, Ohio, for \$800.



Hog College® Landrace Boar

WLP7 PSSS ROSCOE 20-3 x JMG8 PSSS ZUES 40-8
Shown by Vista Brook Farms, Ky.
Sold to Southern Gold Sires, Ind., for \$600.



Hog College® Landrace Gilt

DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5
Shown by Korb Farms, Inc., Ohio.
Sold to Troy Walker, Ind., for \$2,400.



Premier Sire – KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Owned by Russell Whewell, Ill. Carole and Russell Whewell, Ill., accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (c).



Res. Premier Sire –

KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7
Owned by Prairie State Semen, Ill. Ellen Olson, Ill., accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Once again, we had a tremendous set of Landrace hogs in Austin, Minnesota, but just not many on numbers. The quality, though, was tremendous from top to bottom. Brad Mortensen, Michigan, had the privilege and honor of discussing and placing a neat set of hogs and did a tremendous job. Thanks, "Mort!"

The Premier Landrace Sire, this year, was KORB2 Revolution 12-2 owned by Russell Whewell, Illinois, and the Reserve Premier Landrace Sire was KYIK3 Blade Runner 6-7 owned by Prairie State Semen Supply, Illinois.

This year's Hog College® Boar was brought to us by Vista Brook Farms of Kentucky. A son of Roscoe 20-3, this dude was good. He was really opened up with a massive amount of body and true dimension. He was really big chested and bladed with body and volume second to none. Southern Gold Sires, Indiana, will give him a real chance to make some noise. Great boar purchase!

The Champion Landrace Boar, this year, was also shown by Vista Brook Farms. He was a son of Blade Runner, this year's Reserve Premier Sire. He was extended, balanced and really good legged. This one needed to have more friends because his kind are hard to come by.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Boar was shown by Cedar Ridge Farms, Illinois. He was a son of Visionary 960-1. He was so typical of what you have come to expect from the Cedar Ridge outfit. He was well built, good legged and functional with the right kind of attitude. Larry Scheller of Kansas got a good boar buy.

The four Landrace gilts in the barn would stack up against most across the country. Korb Farms, Ohio, were the recipients of this year's Hog College® Gilt award. This

firm is certainly no stranger to the winner's circle. Today, it seems if you study the winning pedigrees, Korb genetics are sure to be prominent. Their daughter of Bad Cat 9-8 had so many good things to admire. She not only looked like a lady, but she was also stout and powerful to boot. She was so good built and had a tremendous center part of her skeleton. Troy Walker, Indiana, invested \$2,400 in this tremendous female, and she will certainly be a production base for him to continue to build from. Thanks, Troy.

The Champion Landrace Gilt was shown by Russell Whewell, Illinois. Russell's gilt was sired by the Premier Sire Revolution 12-2. She was tall fronted and good built. This one looked like a lady. She is the kind of female that will make the next generation better. Orin Allen of Illinois made a great brood sow purchase.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Female was shown by Andrew Foster of Michigan. She was a daughter of the Reserve Premier Sire Blade Runner 6-7. Another female that was so positive in the way she was built and proportioned. She was broody and productive and will get a great home with Ron Pierce and Jeff O'Dell, Ohio. Thanks, guys.

Whewell was in next with a littermate to the champion, and we didn't give up any quality from top to bottom. She was another one with tremendous body and volume and the look of a productive female. Thanks again to Larry Scheller for a great female purchase.

A huge thank you to all involved, and especially Dan Baker for another thorough and professional job selling a really good set of Landrace hogs.



Landrace Boar Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Landrace Boar

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	153-10	Vista Brook Farms, KY	3-10	WLP7 PSSS ROSCOE 20-3	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Southern Gold Sires, IN	\$600

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	153-1	Vista Brook Farms, KY	9-13	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8		No Sale
2	1-10	Cedar Ridge Farms Inc, IL	41-10	1CR1 VISIONARY 960-1	CRO SAMSON 56-3	Larry Scheller, KS	\$400
3	1-3	Cedar Ridge Farms Inc, IL	8-1	1CR2 AB 353-1	BT18 WINSTON 3-15		No Sale
4	130-3	Russell Whewell, IL	4-4	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG0 FALKEN 4-7		No Sale

Landrace Gilt Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Landrace Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	83-20	Korb Farms, Inc., OH	17-4	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Troy Walker, IN	\$2,400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	130-2	Russell Whewell, IL	10-11	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG0 FALKEN 4-7	Orin Allen, IL	\$1,000
2	152-1	Andrew Foster, MI	20-2	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Ron Pierce & Jeff Odell, OH	\$800
3	130-1	Russell Whewell, IL	10-6	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG0 FALKEN 4-7	Larry Scheller, KS	\$600

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2014 YORKSHIRE National Barrow Show®

Mower County Fairgrounds
Austin, Minn. • Sept. 9-10

SALE TOTAL: \$60,900

22 Boars Avg. \$1,084 • 28 Gilts Avg. \$1,323

JUDGE: Ben Olsen, S.D.

AUCTIONEER: Dan Baker, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 156-3 x JGR6 TANK 9-5
Shown by Hofschulte Family, Okla.
Sold to Gibson Girls, Ohio, for \$3,250.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner
BUC2 TAYLOR MADE 10-3 x TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, Ind.
Sold to Norman Brothers & Son, Ill., for \$2,500.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
CNDO3 THUMBS UP 2-10 x RWG0 NET WORTH 233-1
Shown by Grimm Purebreds, Iowa.
Sold to Earl Cain & Family, Iowa, for \$1,600.



Res. Champion Gilt Yorkshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4 x JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, Ind.
Sold to Woodworth Farms, Mo., for \$2,100.



Hog College® Yorkshire Boar
JKLM2 SHOOTIN STARS 4-7 x OSU9 JUMP START 44-5
Shown by Oklahoma State University, Okla.
Sold to Brandon Butler and Hilman Schroeder, Wis., for \$900.



Hog College® Yorkshire Gilt
1FHH3 PSSS FRANK THE TANK x MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1
Shown by Wayne Huinker, Iowa.
Sold to R&K Showpigs, Minn., for \$6,000.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The second week in September is always a busy time of year for our industry. Boar studs are swamped trying to fill orders, and breeders are home trying to settle sows and harvest crops. But, it's also a special time for many of our members because the "World Series of Swine Shows" has rolled around, and it's time to attend the National Barrow Show (NBS)[®] in Austin, Minnesota. This year's event was no different. We were greeted with great weather and an amazing set of breeders and hogs. Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, sorted the Yorkshire ring at this prestigious event. Ben, thanks for your time and effort.

The Premier Yorkshire Sire was awarded to SRF1 DOC Holliday 2-8 owned by Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio. The Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire honors were presented to WGW2 Fire Wall 43-4 owned by George and Eric Watson of Hillsboro, Kentucky. Congratulations to both of these firms on an excellent set of hogs.

Congratulations to the Hofschulte Family of Miami, Oklahoma, for exhibiting the Champion Yorkshire Boar at the 2014 NBS[®]. This son of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 is square at the ground, wide in his chest with a big, bold blade that opens into a huge rib cage. He is square and correct in his hock and has the ideal frame and muscle for making barrows. He sold to Gibson Girls of Circleville, Ohio, for \$3,250.

I would describe the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar as a power hog. He was exhibited by Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa. This son of CNDO3 Thumbs Up 2-10 has a huge rib cage. He is massive in his chest floor, wide through his center and lower skeleton, tracks away with genuine base width and is sound. He is tall fronted, level designed and correct in his ham-loin junction. He sold to Earl L. Cain and Family of Chariton, Iowa, for \$1,600.

Next to the ring was the 2014 Yorkshire Hog College[®] Boar. Thank you to Oklahoma State University and John Staude for letting us have this son of JKLM2 Shootin Stars 4-7 to put on Hog College[®] Row. This boar is not for everyone, but offers a lot of good to the breed. He is tall fronted, really correct in his top line and bigger in his frame. He has the right length of body for making breeding hogs. This guy has a great shape to his rib. He is great in the angles to his hip, hock and rear pastern. He is a sound-moving boar that can really flex out of his hip. He sold to Brandon Butler and Hilman Schroeder of Sauk City, Wisconsin, for \$900.

The boar that placed second in the youngest class behind the champion made his way to the ring next. He is a March 19 farrowed boar sired by WGW2 Fire Wall 43-4 and shown by George and Eric Watson of Hillsboro, Kentucky. George's boar looks like a young Yorkshire herdsire should. He reads to be a later-maturing hog as you study him. His toes all point in the same direction, and he hits the surface with a big, square toe. He is heavy structured for his age, has a square turn to the base of his rib cage and is open through his center. Jack Rodibaugh and Sons of Rensselaer, Indiana, bid \$5,000 to take this young prospect home.

Next in the ring was the entry from Devin Goehring of Lowell, Wisconsin, with a son of TMF Private Drive 10-2. If you came to Austin looking for a great-designed, heavy-muscled Yorkshire boar, then this one was your kind. He's tall shouldered, has a showring look from the side and is huge topped. He sold to Dale Greenwood of

Craig, Nebraska, for \$850.

Next was the Class 4 winning entry from Wayne Huinker of Decorah, Iowa. Wayne's boar is sired by WGW2 Fire Wall 43-4. He's a stout-featured, big-footed and heavy-structured breeding hog. This guy covers all the basics and then some. He should make better females for Ryan Iverson of Grinnell, Iowa, who paid \$900 to take him home.

Hilman Schroeder of Sauk City, Wisconsin, was in the ring next with a son of SRF1 Doc Holliday 2-8. This was the different breeding hog at the show. Not the prettiest one you will ever see, but one that is truly heavy structured and stout featured. He's square built, his toes point in the same direction, and he's sound. I promise he was not pampered, and he will gener-

ate daughters that will do what Yorkshires are known for. He sold to Ganderson Farms of Raymond, Minnesota, for \$800.

The gilt sale began with a great female. We are thankful that Wayne Huinker of Decorah, Iowa, would allow this gilt to represent the Yorkshire breed on Hog College[®] Row. She won the Chairman's Choice and College Choice Monday night during the Hog College[®] Home Run Drive. She is sired by 1FHH3 PSSS Frank the Tank. This gilt is stout and durable in her structure and big ribbed. When you let this girl out of the pen, she floats around the ring. She is sound and flexible. She's about right from a muscle standpoint and still very correct in terms of balance. She looks like a



Wayne Huinker's Hog College[®] Gilt sired by Frank the Tank topped the Yorkshire sale when she sold for \$6,000 to R&K Showpigs, Minnesota.

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maternal female should. She will make the next generation of Yorkshire hogs better for R&K Showpigs, Lakefield, Minnesota, who paid \$6,000 to take this lady home.

Jack Rodibaugh and Sons of Rensselaer, Indiana, drove this year's Champion and Reserve Champion Yorkshire Females at the NBS®. The champion is a daughter of BUC2 Taylor Made 10-3, and the reserve is sired by RIY3 Ricochet 32-4. Both of these gilts look like ladies. Complete, correctly balanced, feminine, great underline and sound, they are really hard to pick a hole in. They're just what you would expect from a firm like the Rodibaughs. Norman Bros and Son of Sidell, Illinois, loaded the champion on their trailer for the price of \$2,500. The reserve sold to Woodworth Farms of Chillicothe, Missouri, for \$2,100.

The next gilt in the ring won the youngest class of the day. She is sired by BOLO2 Final Proof 22-7. Tracy Lorenzen's gilt is square and genuine underneath. She is heavy structured and durable in her look. She will

make a nice addition to Gail Reid's herd in Houstonia, Missouri. He paid \$1,500 to take her back home.

Western Illinois University-Agriculture Department of Macomb, Illinois, was next up with their entry that placed second in the youngest class of the day. This daughter of WIU2 Gas Monkey 8-6 can be described as a show gilt. She has a killer look from the side. She is square built and what some people would describe as ideal in her frame for making barrows. She has generations of proven genetics in her pedigree. Hirschfeld and Sons Livestock of Benedict, Nebraska, loaded her on their trailer for the price of \$4,000.

This year's gilt show was loaded with a high-quality, functional set of gilts. A huge and special thank you to Dan Baker of West Lafayette, Indiana, for another great job on the block. Thank you to all of the ring help. We could not do it without you! See you all at Duncan!



Yorkshire Boar Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Yorkshire Boar

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	101-10	Oklahoma State University, OK	6-1	JKLM2 SHOOTIN' STARS 4-7	OSU9 JUMP START 44-5	Brandon Butler & Hilman Schroeder, WI	\$900

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	58-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	14-7	HAC02 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	JGR6 TANK 9-5	Gibson Girls, OH	\$3,250
2	134-1	George & Eric Watson, KY	17-1	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	\$5,000
3	66-3	Lorenzen Farms, IL	45-7	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	\$1,500

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	115-3	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI	24-5	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	HSO9 FULL POWER 234-3	Ganderson Farms, MN	\$800
2	66-2	Lorenzen Farms, IL	26-5	MCLE1 CAVEMAN 10-1	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Neil Albertson & Sons, IA	\$1,000
3	119-3	Kristi Smith, IL	18-6	HAMD1 LUCKY ELEVEN 11-11	RARD1 GRUS WAR ADMIRAL 7-8	Bill & Bane Bates, IL	\$550
4	87-1	Ben & Jordy Markegard, MN	5-5	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	BOLO2 SUMMER SHANDY 8-2	Bill Oulman, IA	\$550
5	115-4	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI	27-7	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	HSO9 CONFIDENCE 4-10	Tom Carr, IA	\$400
6	1-1	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	1136-1	BKRL2 CIRCLE DRIVE 24-3	CRO CAPTAIN MACK 512-2	Bryce Evje, MN	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	22-8	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	\$1,600
2	43-3	Devin Goehring, WI	10-8	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	Dale Greenword, NE	\$850
3	98-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	38-2	JRS3 FORTUNE 20-2	WIGM2 COULDA SHOULDA 1-8	Thomas Phillip Titus, IL	\$1,300
4	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	37-4	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	SRF0 MOVE N ON 10-4	Alfred D Klooster, IA	\$700
5	43-2	Devin Goehring, WI	10-6	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	Gerald Opprecht, WI	\$700
6	93-1	McGrew Showpigs, IL	11-11	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Ron McArter, IA	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	65-1	Wayne J Huinker, IA	13-3	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	Ryan Iverson, IA	\$900
2	11-1	BOLO Showpigs, MN	33-11	HRFD1 TREND SETTER 130-4	ARK8 REVOLUTION 37-3	Cody Welke, WI	\$600
3	155-1	RAR Genetics, IA	16-4	GSPF3 DOUBLE TIME 1-6	BUC1 XLR8 6-1	Lindy's Durocs, WI	\$1,000
4	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	8-2	CRE2 PRESTIGE 8-11	RWGO TURN TABLE 234-1		No Sale
5	54-1	Ronald Hauser, IA	1-5	TBRO2 MIGHTY MACK 112-4	IGF1 THUNDER UP 40-3	Roy Spielman, MN	\$650
6	83-1	TBone Ranch, WI	2-1	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	Jerome Slama, MN	\$400
7	60-2	Ryan Holmen, MN	5-2	BUC2 TAYLOR MADE 10-3	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	Daryl Boehm, MN	\$400

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

HOG COLLEGE Yorkshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	65-20	Wayne Huinker, IA	19-11	1FHH3 PSSS FRANK THE TANK 2-5	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	R&K Showpigs, MN	\$6,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	66-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	36-3	BOLO2 FINAL PROOF 22-7	CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Gail Reid, MO	\$1,500
2	128-1	Western Illinois University, IL	18-2	WIU2 GAS MONKEY 8-6	WIUO MISTY 4-6	Hirschfeld & Sons, NE	\$4,000
3	115-2	Hilman B Schroeder, WI	31-6	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	HSO9 CONFIDENCE 4-10	Gibson Girls, OH	\$1,000
4	128-2	Western Illinois University, IL	19-1	CDN03 SADDLE UP 20-3	WIU MISTY 5-4	Hofschulte Family, OK	\$2,500
5	128-3	Western Illinois University, IL	17-2	WIU2 GAS MONKEY 8-6	WIU2 HAZEL 11-1	Dakota Gold Showpigs, SD	\$600
6	119-2	Kristi Smith, IL	18-5	HAMD1 LUCKY ELEVEN 11-11	RARD1 GRUS WAR ADMIRAL 7-8	Tom Carr, IA	\$500
7	115-6	Hilman B Schroeder, WI	31-8	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	HSO9 CONFIDENCE 4-10	Hofschulte Family, OK	\$550
8	1-2	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	1136-6	BKRL2 CIRCLE DRIVE 24-3	CRO CAPTAIN MACK 512-2	Battermor Farms, WI	\$700
9	1-9	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	1136-7	BKRL2 CIRCLE DRIVE 24-3	CRO CAPTAIN MACK 512-2	Battermor Farms, WI	\$700

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	32-7	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Woodworth Farms, MO	\$2,100
2	36-1	John Eilertson Family, SD	9-1	NWG3 LVS SO COOL 9-3	RWGO TURN TABLE 234-1	Lindsey Galbreath, ND	\$3,200
3	37-1	Todd Ellensohn, IA	7-3	TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1	LMO1 MOORE POWER 5-6	Jared Frueh, IL	\$1,300
4	98-3	Norman Bros & Son, IL	44-4	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	Jeff & Brendan Peters, IL	\$1,500
5	2-1	Center Prairie Genetics, IL	7-4	LFC3 PLATINUM FINISH 53-7	KALEO WILD FIRE 2-11	Eric & Craig Gerven, WI	\$500
6	115-1	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI	24-7	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	HSO9 FULL POWER 234-3	Brandon Butler, IA	\$800
7	46-1	Matthew R. Gunderson, MN	3-2	HSO1 ANIMAL POWER 270-3	HSO0 CONFIDENCE 18-4	Gerald Opprecht, WI	\$500
8	54-2	Ronald Hauser, IA	9-11	JZP2 20 20 45-12	RWGO TURN TABLE 234-1	Roy Spielman, MN	\$550
9	37-2	Todd Ellensohn, IA	7-6	TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1	LMO1 MOORE POWER 5-6	Cody Welke, WI	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	20-3	BUC2 TAYLOR MADE 10-3	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	\$2,500
2	98-2	Norman Bros & Son, IL	18-8	JRS3 FORTUNE 20-2	RWGO GO TIME 233-5	Thomas Phillip Titus, IL	\$1,500
3	111-1	Jamie & Kylla Schiell, MN	25-7	TSOB3 UNLEASHED 9-6	DBFF7 CHAIN SAW 85-8	McWhinney Show Pigs, OH	\$1,000
4	144-1	Mark Cross, WI	5-2	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	JGR9 GRIMMS GEM 200-9	Grant R Koski, WI	\$500
5	60-1	Ryan Holmen, MN	4-7	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	JODL9 PRIMARY STASH 17-1	Noah Carroll, MN	\$700
6	52-1	Allan & Elizabeth Harris, MN	10-4	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	CDO9 PSSS 38 SPECIAL 38-4	Cody Welke, WI	\$550
7	70-1	Ashley Jensen, SD	4-1	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	JRS2 GOOD TO GO 96-5	David Holst, MN	\$400
8	79-3	Langreck Durocs, IA	13-9	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Burdette Hard, IA	\$550
9	79-1	Langreck Durocs, IA	13-3	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Burdette Hard, IA	\$450

Premier Sire – SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8
Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics.

Res. Premier Sire – WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4
Owned by George and Eric Watson.





2014 CROSSBRED National Barrow Show®

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SALE TOTAL: \$27,950

8 Boars Avg. \$4,494

JUDGE: Ben Olsen, S.D.

AUCTIONEER: Dan Baker, Ind.



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 3 Winner
BONE COLLECTOR x SHOCKWAVE

Shown by Stewart's Duroc Farm, Iowa. Sold to Hofschulte Sires, Okla., for \$16,000.



Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 2 Winner
SWAG MAKER x HILLBILLY BONE

Shown by Norman Brothers, Ill. Sold to Pat Sutera, for \$2,000.

Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	113-3	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	34-2	SNIPER	SUPER FREAK	Rob Sager, MO	\$500
2	23-3	Travis Clapp, OK	4-10	HEAVEN SENT	ROYAL BLOOD	Don Stangeland, MN	\$400
3	61-1	Dick and Zack Howell, IL	31-5	POINT MAKER 72-7	STOP ME	Grant R. Koski, WI	\$750
4	139-2	Dave Krebs & Family, WI	12-3	BLACK SATIN	FATAL ATTRACTION		No Sale
5	83-2	TBone Ranch, WI	4-1	YOUNG AMBITION	SUPER 8 X CALEB		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	98-4	Norman Bros & Son, IL	32-3	SWAG MAKER	HILLBILLY BONE	Pat Sutera, SD	\$2,000
2	139-1	Dave Krebs & Family, WI	9-6	DROP DOWN	COUNTY MOUNTY		No Sale
3	149-1	Livermore Swine Genetics, IL	17-3	CRAZY BONE	STINGER	David Holst, MN	\$1,800
4	129-1	Dean Wetzel, WI	29-4	WIMBLEDON 13-1	TRIPLE CROWN X SUPER MONSTER		No Sale
5	84-3	Spencer Castle, IA	7-7	CROSSBONES	WARFARE		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	12-3	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	26-2	BONE COLLECTOR	SHOCKWAVE	Hofschulte Family, OK	\$16,000
2	5-2	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	120-84	CRAZY BONE	BIG LEAGUE X INTIMIDATOR	Ihnen Family Showpigs, MN	\$3,500
3	21-1	Stein & Brammer Genetics, MO	1-2	GRAND MENTALITY	FINAL DRIVE	Grant R. Koski, WI	\$3,000
4	50-1	Steve & Cole Hardyman, WI	4-8	ICONIC 49-6	PAPARAZZI		No Sale
5	84-2	Spencer Castle, IA	7-1	CROSSBONES	WARFARE		No Sale



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The weather at the National Barrow Show (NBS)[®] can be questionable. If you attend you had better play it safe and pack for all seasons. This year, we were blessed with beautiful temperatures over the weekend and cool temps on sale day. If you haven't made the trip north, mark it down for 2015. Everyone needs to experience NBS[®] once in their lifetime. The 2014 NBS[®] will be remembered as a show that offered tremendous quality at very affordable prices. Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, had the task of sorting the small but high-quality crossbred boar show. Ben, great job sorting your first NSR event. I am sure there will be many more in your future.

Doug Stewart of Waverly, Iowa, drove the Champion Crossbred Boar and Class 3 Winner. This son of Bone Collector is square and true in his build. As you study his chest floor, he is wide and correct at the base of his rib. He opens into a huge center and has plenty of muscle shape down his top and going away from you. He is big footed, heavy boned and sound. He is the ideal size I hear everyone talking about to make winning barrows. He will now call Miami, Oklahoma, home and work for the Hofschulte Family for the price of \$16,000.

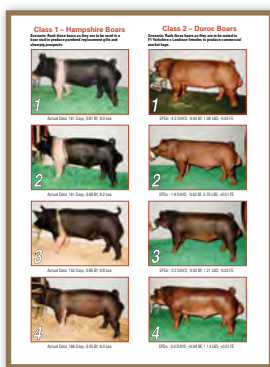
Norman Brothers and Son, Sidell, Illinois, exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar. He is sired by Swag Maker. Greg's boar is stout. He's the biggest-skulled and heaviest-boned boar in the entire crossbred show. He is powerful, when studied from the ground up. He is built square

and honest at the base of his ribcage, opened up through his center body and sets his feet down wide as he goes away. On the move, he is sound and flexible in his skeleton and can really reach out of his front end. He will make hogs better for Pat Sutera of Tabor, South Dakota, for the price of \$2,000.

The Class 1 winning entry from Steve and Derek Earnhart of Albion, Indiana, was next in the ring. He is a son of Sniper. Steve's boar is a great-designed hog. He is tall fronted, level topped and has a great hip. He squares up behind his blade with true muscle shape. He is thick and square in his hip and wide and dimensional through his lower ham. He sold to Rob Sager of Stanberry, Missouri, for \$500.

Earl Cain and Family of Chariton, Iowa, made their way to the auction ring next with a boar that stood second behind the champion in the heaviest class. He is sired by Crazy Bone. These kind are hard to make. This boar is tall fronted and stout made. He is square from behind and has a great shape to his rib. He sold to Ihnen Family Showpigs of Round Lake, Minnesota, for the price of \$3,500.

The Crossbred Show at the 2014 NBS[®] had some good breeding hogs that will make a difference. Dan Baker, as always, thank you for a job well done on the auction block. Good luck selling pigs this fall, and we'll see you at the NSR Fall Classic.



2015 National Swine Registry Picture Judging Contest

4 boar classes • 4 gilt classes • 2 market hog classes

Look for the contest in the December issue of **Seedstock EDGE**, and on the website at **nationalswine.com** on Dec. 1.

A great learning contest!
Divisions include:

- FFA Team
- 4-H Team
- College Team
- Junior Individual
- College Individual
- Adult Individual

All entry forms must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2015, and returned to National Swine Registry, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Top-placing results and official reasons will appear in the 2015 April/May issue of **Seedstock EDGE**.

★ *Entry forms will not be mailed from NSR office.*

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Ernie Barnes (c) of Earlham, Iowa, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award, presented by Morgan Core (l) of Hormel Foods, and Mike Paul (r), president of the National Association of Swine Records. Barnes was recognized for his promotion of the NBS® as a staff member of the National Pork Producer's Council and his contribution as the NBS® Judging Contest moderator.



Julie Grass (c) of Waltham, Minnesota, was inducted into the National Barrow Show® Hall of Fame. Mike Paul (l), president of the National Association of Swine Records, and Morgan Core (r) of Hormel Foods, presented the award. Grass was recognized for her nearly 30 years of service to the NBS®, first as a volunteer and later as the Superintendent of the Judging Contest.

2014 NBS® Progeny Test Results

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2014 SUPER SIRE™ Award Winners

BREEDER	SIRE	ADG	BF10	LMA	SOUND	SS INDEX
DUROC						
Whitshire Hamroc, Ind.	HP1 HP ALL STAR 17-8	2.10	0.82	7.37	5.6	112.96
Whitshire Hamroc, Ind.	WHIH2 S TOP DRAWER 151-8	2.00	0.71	7.72	5.4	112.95
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD1 RED LEGEND 13-2	2.20	0.80	7.55	6.1	116.81
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD2 WILLARD 204-1	2.27	0.76	7.35	6.0	116.83
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD2 RED 115-1	2.07	0.60	8.41	5.9	114.42
LANDRACE						
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD2 ALLEY 313-1	1.98	0.72	7.64	5.9	100.08
YORKSHIRE						
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD2 PIZZAZZ 310-8	2.05	0.65	7.95	5.6	111.09

2014 PORQUE Awards Winners

BREEDER	SIRE	pH	INSTRON TENDER	% IM FAT	JUICE	TENDER	PORQUE INDEX
DUROC							
Whitshire Hamroc, Ind.	WHIH2 S TOP DRAWER 151-8	5.66	4.94	3.21	6.76	7.56	103.94
Whitshire Hamroc, Ind.	HP1 HP ALL STAR 17-8	5.73	5.20	4.39	7.15	7.20	104.02
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD1 RED LEGEND 13-2	5.69	5.03	2.97	6.93	7.21	103.23
LANDRACE							
Whitshire Hamroc, Ind.	WFD2 SAMSON 66-13	5.60	5.97	2.31	5.60	5.37	93.89
YORKSHIRE							
Waldo Farms, Neb.	WFD2 CUBE 434-2	5.60	5.02	1.86	5.60	6.33	98.40

2014 NBS[®] Truckload Contest

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Champion Overall &
Champion Purebred Truckload on Foot
Exhibited by Iowa State University, Iowa



Reserve Champion Overall &
Champion Crossbred Truckload on Foot
Exhibited by Western Illinois University, Ill.

**Truckload Show
Judges Committee:**
Grant Grebner, Ill.
Earl Cain, Iowa
Tim Hardy, Minn.
Zack Schwecke, Minn.
Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.

Truckload Carcass Placings

NOTE: The truckloads in **RED** met all of the quality requirements.

RANK	EXHIBITOR	ENTRY #	BREED	LIVE PLACING	AVG LIVE WGT	AVG ADG LIVE WGT	AVG CARC WGT	AVG 10TH RIB	AVG LOIN EYE	AVG QUALITY SCORE	FFL%
1	Steve and Derek Earnhart	5	Hamp	2nd Pure Light	242	246	184.7	0.58	8.38	2	62.44
2	Michael Freund	8	Berk	4th Pure Light	248	256	192.2	0.74	8.23	2	60.41
3	Western Illinois University	1	Cross	3rd Cross Medium	262	265	199.2	0.83	8.58	2	59.64
4	Forkner Farms	3	Berk	Res. Champ Pure	260	262	197	0.8	8.15	3	59.49
5	Kirkwood Community College	10	Cross	4th Cross Medium	272	283	213.7	0.88	8.04	2.33	57.89
6	Forkner Farms TRULINE [®] Genetics	4	Hamp	1st Pure Light	249	252	189.2	0.92	7.47	2.5	57.71
7	Langreck Durocs	11	Duroc	3rd Pure Heavy	269	268	201.7	0.93	7.23	2.67	56.82
8	Iowa State University	6	Cross	Res. Champ Cross	268	285	214.8	0.83	8.57	2	59.05
9	Iowa State University	7	Duroc	Grand Champ	263	278	209.8	0.9	8.28	2	58.13
10	Western Illinois University	2	Cross	Res. Grand Champ	248	254	191	0.92	7.38	2	57.61
11	Tuthill Family Farms	9	Berk	3rd Pure Light	252	258	193.8	0.93	7.02	2.33	56.77

2014 NBS[®] Hog College[®] Home Run Drive

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During the 3rd Annual Hog College[®] Home Run Drive, a three-member panel consisting of Bill Range, Ill.; Ray Rice, Okla.; and Randy Huseman, Texas, chose the individuals they felt best represented their breed and the industry for the "Chairman's Choice" award.

Collegiate judging teams also chose a "College Choice." The University of Minnesota, coached by Kyle Rozeboom, and Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), coached by Colby Taber, both received a \$100 cash prize and subscriptions to *Seedstock EDGE* and *Breeder's Digest* for aligning their choices closest to the committee.

Hog College[®] Home Run Drive Chairman's Choice Boar
Spot exhibited by Luke Bombei, Iowa.
Hog College[®] Home Run Drive College Choice Boar
Duroc exhibited by Travis Hamilton, Colo.
Hog College[®] Home Run Drive Chairman's and College Choice Gilt
Yorkshire exhibited by Wayne Huinker, Iowa.

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2014 NBS® Open Barrow Show

Mower County Fairgrounds
Austin, Minn. • Sept. 8

JUDGE: Tim Marek, Iowa



**Champion Barrow Overall
& Champion Crossbred**
Shown by Raelynn Thompson, Ind.



**Reserve Champion Barrow Overall
& Champion Yorkshire**
Shown by Taylor Blythe, Ill.

Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Bryce Walters, Ill.

Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Blake Roselieb, Ill.

Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Ashlee Waddell, Mo.

Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Adam Gradert, Ill.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Emma Coursey, Ill.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Raelynn Thompson, Ind.

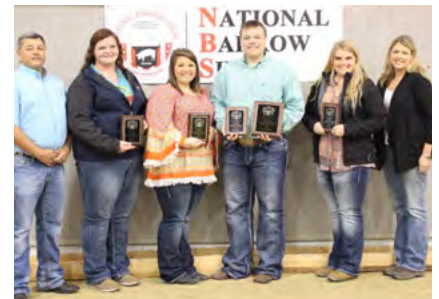
2014 NBS® Judging Contest



Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, came out on top in the senior college division of the NBS® Judging Contest. Coached by Ryan Rathmann, team members were Jacob McKillip, Kylan Carson, Taylor Frank, Austin Crissman, Ian Schaefer, Garrett Foote and Austin Langemeier.



Black Hawk College – East, Kewanee, Ill., placed first in the junior college division of the NBS® Judging Contest. Coached by Dan Hoge and Jared Boyert, team members were Clayton Boyert, Hayden Wilder, Maggie Neer, Kendal Steines, Kade Knapp, Colton Geiger and Tyler Dawson.



Georgia FFA, Georgia, placed first in the 4-H/FFA division of the NBS® Judging Contest. Coached by Lee Crump, team members were Kevin Edwards, Lori Edwards, Makayla Holmes and Cullie Williams.

- Senior College Top Five Teams (3,500 pts.)**
1. Texas Tech University, Texas – 3,309
 2. Iowa State University, Iowa – 3,305
 3. Western Illinois University, Ill. – 3,304
 4. The Ohio State University, Ohio – 3,297
 5. Oklahoma State University, Okla. – 3,281

- Junior College Top Five Teams (3,500 pts.)**
1. Black Hawk College – East, Ill. – 3,340
 2. Lake Land College, Ill. – 3,300
 3. Blinn College, Texas – 3,277
 4. Lincoln Land Community College, Ill. – 3,265
 5. Casper College, Wyo. – 3,246

- 4-H/FFA Top Five Teams (1,125 pts.)**
1. Georgia FFA, Ga. – 1,069
 2. Indiana, Ind. – 1,067
 3. Kingfisher FFA, Okla. – 1,042
 4. Tri-Point FFA, Ill. – 1,025
 5. Missouri FFA, Mo. – 1,021

National Junior Swine Association

SHOWS



SHOWS

2014

NBS® Jr. Barrow Classic

Austin, Minn. • Sept. 6-7

EVENTS: Purebred and crossbred barrow shows and showmanship

JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 79 from 8 states



Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Chester White Won \$1,000 and one-year lease of a Cimarron Trailer Shown by Adam Gradert, Ill.



Reserve Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc Shown by Bryce Walters, Ill.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Kyleigh North, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Blake Roselieb, Ill.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Emma Coursey, Ill.



Champion Landrace Barrow Shown by Ashlee Waddell, Mo.



Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Tyler Gradert, Ill.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Taylor Blythe, Ill.



Champion Crossbred Barrow Shown by Gavin Deters, Mo.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow Shown by Bryce Walters, Ill.

Contests



Novice Showmanship – Top 3
Front (l-r): 1st: James Earnhart, Ind.; 2nd: Julia Patterson, Minn.; 3rd: Max Earnhart, Ind.



Junior Showmanship – Top 9
Front (l-r): 1st: Lilly Jackson, Ind.; 2nd: Evan Wynne, Ill.; 3rd: Emily Harold, Iowa; 4th: Noah Mitchell, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kaly Johnson, Ind.; 7th: Emma Coursey, Ill.; 8th: Tyce Freije, Ind.; 9th: Mallory Burgener, Ill.; 10th: Abbie Waddell, Mo. **Not Pictured:** 5th: Madeline Heins, Iowa

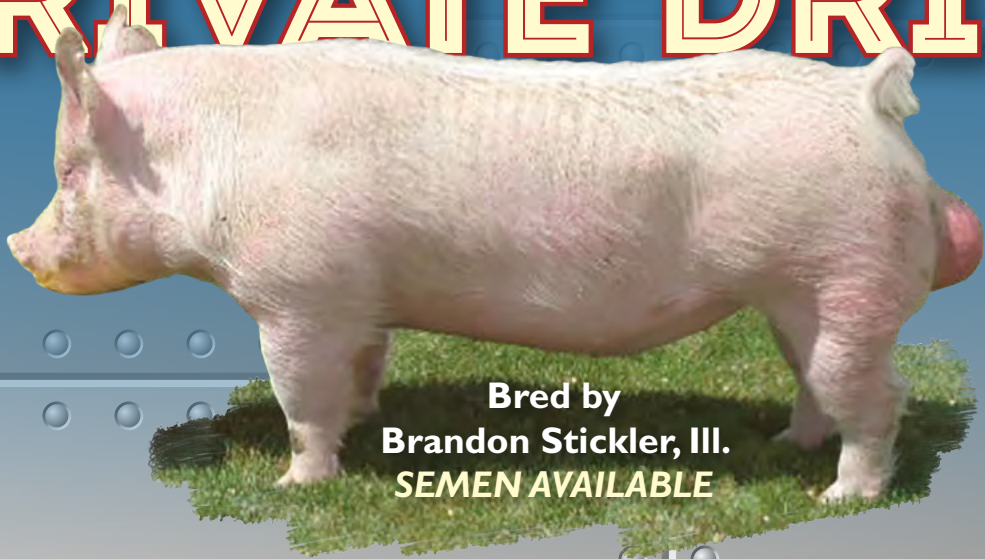


Intermediate Judging – Top 10
Front (l-r): 1st: Bridget Halat, Ill.; 2nd: Alida Jackson, Ind.; 3rd: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 4th: Logan Sieren, Iowa; 5th: Brayde Adam, Mo. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Elise Bailey, Mo.; 7th: Dane Johnson, Ind.; 8th: Mitchell Halat, Ill.; 9th: Shelby Veum, Wis.; 10: Mercedes Schulz, Wis.



Senior Judging – Top 9
Front (l-r): 1st: Raelynn Thompson, Ind.; 2nd: Kyleigh North, Ind.; 3rd: Carly Wechter, Ind.; 4th: Tyler Gradert, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Taylor Brown, Ind.; 7th: Nick Bangert, Iowa; 8th: Hank Levan, Ill.; 9th: Austin Bailey, Mo.; 10th: Bailey Kemp, Mo. **Not Pictured:** 5th: Paul McAlexander, Mo.

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**Res. Champ Yorkshire
2014 Colo. State Fair**

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2014

Southwest Regional

Chickasha, Okla. • Aug. 29-31



EVENTS: Purebred and crossbred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship and sweepstakes contests

JUDGE: Will Winter, Texas

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 204 from 10 states

WINNINGS

Overall barrow won: \$750

Overall gilt won: One-year lease of a Cimarron Trailer

Res. overall gilt and barrow won: \$500

Breed & crossbred champions won: \$250

Breed & crossbred reserve champions won: \$100



Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Massey Beard, Okla.



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



Res. Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Brooklyn Estes, Okla.



Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Micah Malcolm, Ind.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
Duroc Gilt
Shown by Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn.



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Morgan Harless, Okla.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Ethan Norman, Okla.



Champion Bred-and-Owned
Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Parker Ralston, Texas



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



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kenner Selby, Ind.



Champion & Reserve Champion Bred-and-
Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Jake & Jody Toler, Texas



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Summer Catlett, Okla.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Hunter Stephens, Okla.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Halle Hartman, Okla.



Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Logan Hebert, La.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Cobey McLemore, Okla.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Karli Schwerdtfeger, Okla.



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Cobey McLemore, Okla.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Kelsey Baber, Okla.



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Hunter McKinnon, Okla.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Levi Herron, Okla.



Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Hunter Whitman, Texas



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Avery Hoggard, Okla.

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Contests



Novice Judging – Top 6

Front (l-r): 1st: Kyser Nemecek, Kan.; 2nd: Carly Dreher, Kan.; 3rd: Jaycie Kiker, Okla.; 4th: Karson Osborn, Okla.; **Back (l-r):** 6th: Chelby Cosby, Kan.; 8th: Kirby McConnell; **Not Pictured:** 5th: Colton Burns; 7th: Carter Redford; 9th: Cade Rayburn, Okla.; 10th: Madison Church



Junior Judging – Top 8

Front (l-r): 1st: Ty Goss, Okla.; 2nd: Brody Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Marlie Farris, Okla.; 5th: Brooklyn Hilton, Kan. **Back (l-r):** 10th: Zach Hebert, La.; 7th: Rylee Simpson, Okla.; 8th: Keri Landry, La.; 9th: Anna Hannon, Ind.; **Not Pictured:** 4th: Pace Mittelstaedt, Okla.; 6th: Hannah Gelnar, Okla.



Intermediate Judging – Top 7

Front (l-r): 1st: Caitlin Dreher, Kan.; 2nd: Lacy Barrett, Ark.; 3rd: Andrew Anderson, Kan.; 5th: Matt Whelan, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Tyler Hannon, Ind.; 7th: Caden Church; 10th: Logan Hebert, La. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Phoebe Rogers, Okla.; 8th: Chase Shifflett, Okla.; 9th: Molly McCully



Senior Judging – Top 3

Front (l-r): 1st: Grant Colvin, Ind.; 2nd: Natalie Hoschulte, Okla.; 3rd: Amber Wright, Okla. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Will Arnold, Texas; 5th: Brayden Foley; 6th: Cooper Phillips; 7th: Charis Kimble, Okla.; 8th: Cody Fishgrab, Texas; 9th: John Nelson, Okla.; 10th: Jason Murray, Texas



Novice Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Karson Osborn, Okla.; 2nd: Jaycie Kiker, Okla.; 3rd: Brylee Cameron, Texas; 4th: Thomas Grippando, Okla.; 5th: Kyser Nemecek, Kan. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Carly Dreher, Kan.; 7th: Avery Kahle, Okla.; 8th: Hunter Stephens, Okla.; 9th: Cameron Miller, Kan.; 10th: Malachi Malcolm, Ind.



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Keri Landry, La.; 2nd: Roper Goodson, Okla.; 3rd: Anna Hannon, Ind.; 4th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 5th: Ty Goss, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Brooklyn Hilton, Kan.; 7th: Tyler Duling, Kan.; 8th: Cheyla Ward, Okla.; 9th: Rylee Simpson, Okla.; 10th: London Hilton, Kan.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Lane Rinderer, Ill.; 3rd: Logan Hebert, La.; 4th: Micah Malcolm, Ind.; 5th: Brandon Stickler, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Halle Hartman, Okla.; 7th: Levi Herron, Okla.; 8th: Brock Allen, Okla.; 9th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 10th: Ashton Keeter, Okla.



Senior Showmanship – Top 8

Front (l-r): 1st: Grant Colvin, Ind.; 2nd: Emily Wilkinson, Okla.; 4th: Peyton Hill, Texas; 5th: Amber Wright, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Summer Catlett, Okla.; 7th: Tyler Copeland, Ark.; 8th: Jake Toler, Texas; 9th: Ashlee Daniels, Texas **Not Pictured:** 3rd: Natalie Hofschulte, Okla.; 10th: Brandon Boyer, Ind.



Novice Sweepstakes – Top 8

Front (l-r): 1st: Karson Osborn, Okla.; 2nd: Kyser Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Jaycie Kiker, Okla.; 4th: Carly Dreher, Kan.; 5th: Tate McConnell, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Avery Kahle, Okla.; 8th: Hunter Stephens, Okla.; 10th: Chelby Cosby, Kan. **Not Pictured:** 7th: Brooklyn Estes, Okla.; 9th: John Alberts, Okla.



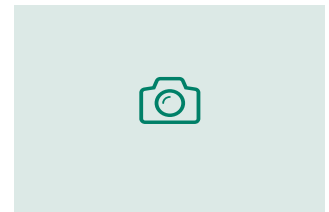
Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ty Goss, Okla.; 2nd: Keri Landry, La.; 3rd: Anna Hannon, Ind.; 4th: Brody Nemecek, Kan.; 5th: Roper Goodson, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Pace Mittelstaedt, Okla.; 7th: Rylee Simpson, Okla.; 8th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 9th: Brooklyn Hilton, Kan.; 10th: Marlie Farris, Okla.



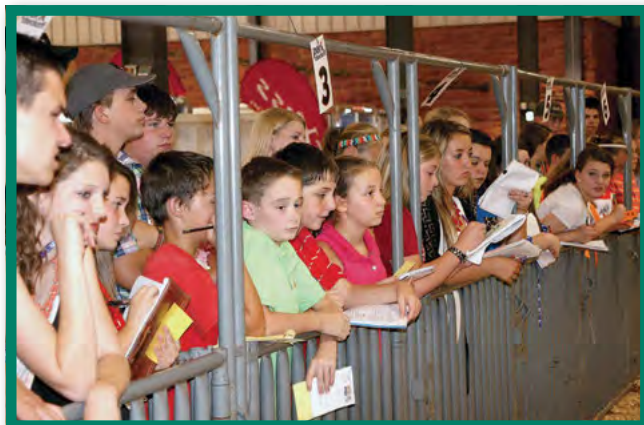
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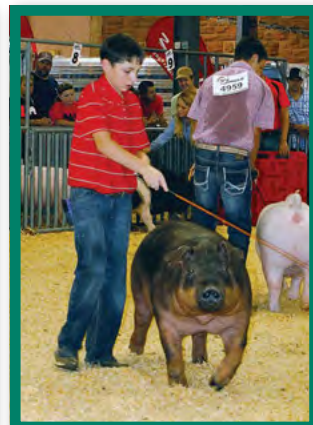


Senior Sweepstakes – Top 6

Not Pictured: 1st: Grant Colvin, Ind.; 2nd: Natalie Hofschulte, Okla.; 3rd: Amber Wright, Okla.; 4th: Katie Taylor, Okla.; 5th: Brandon Boyer, Ind.; 6th: Delynna Beard, Okla.



Participants in the NJSA Southwest Regional line the gates as they evaluate a class in the Judging Contest.



Travis Hamilton from Colorado drove his Royal Flush daughter to Champion Overall Gilt, Champion Duroc Gilt and Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt.



The Champion Overall Barrow and Champion Hampshire was exhibited by Massey Beard from Oklahoma.

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2014 Kansas State Fair Jr. Show

Hutchinson, Kan. • Sept. 6-7

JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.



Grand Champion Overall Market Hog & Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Beth Hodges



Res. Grand Champion Overall Market Hog & Res. Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Alex Ptacek



3rd Overall Market Hog & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Sydney Markley



4th Overall Market Hog & Res. Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Chisum Grund



5th Overall Market Hog & Champion Duroc
Shown by Justin Messner



Grand Champion Overall Breeding Gilt & Champion Crossbred
Shown by Campbell Martin



Res. Grand Champion Overall Breeding Gilt & Champion Hampshire
Shown by Brody Nemecek



3rd Overall Breeding Gilt & Res. Champion Crossbred
Shown by Austin Shideler



4th Overall Breeding Gilt & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Blake Holmes



5th Overall Breeding Gilt & Champion Duroc
Shown by James DeRouchey

2014 South Dakota State Fair Jr. Show

Huron, S.D. • Aug. 30

JUDGE: Joel DeRouchey, Kan.



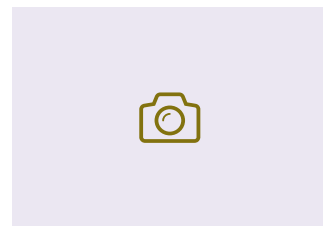
Grand Champion Overall Market Hog & Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Natalie Grocott



Reserve Grand Champion Overall & Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Emmi Clarke



Champion Purebred Market Barrow
Shown by Brinn Begalka



Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow
Shown by Tate Johnson



Champion Purebred Market Gilt
Shown by Maryn Howard



Reserve Champion Purebred Market Gilt
Shown by Trevor Johnson

LANDRACE SHOW JUDGE: John Huinker, Iowa



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by RB Acres

CLASS 1 GILTS
1st: RB Acres, WI, 6-3 (1CR2 CONSENSUS 37-2)

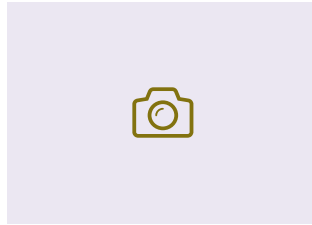
2014 Minnesota State Fair Open Show

St. Paul • August 26

DUROC SHOW JUDGE: John Huinker, Iowa



Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by Nilson Durocs



Reserve Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by BOLO Showpigs



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Nilson Durocs



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Nuetz Farms

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Rodney Skalbeck, MN, 1-4 (MM3 LVS RED SENSATION 25-6)

CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Nilson Durocs, MN, 1-1 (CAIN3 RED DRAW 4-4)

2nd: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 3-5 (MM2 BREN 28-8)

3rd: Beise Brothers, MN, 1-4 (MM3 BREN 26-6)

CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Beise Brothers, MN, 2-7 (MM3 BREN 26-6)

CLASS 4 BOARS

1st: Saratoga Showpigs, IA, 13-5 (WLLH3 KNIGHT RIDER 4-3)

2nd: Beise Brothers, MN, 3-8 (HP3 HP POWER PAC 4-7)

CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: DJJ Durocs, MN, 1-6 (NWEI2 FIRESTORM 93-7)

2nd: Schwecke Genetics, MN, 13-6 (NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5)

3rd: Duane Beise & Sons, MN, 14-11 (HAM13 COLORADO HIGH 18-4)

CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Nuetz Farms, MN, 17-2 (CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1)

2nd: Tyler McAllister, MN, 2-4 (CAIN3 RED DRAW 4-4)

3rd: Emma Berquam, MN, 29-1 (TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1)

CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Nilson Durocs, MN, 9-6 (RBTD1 ICE CHEST 67-1)

2nd: Schwartz Showpigs, MN, 7-4 (SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2)

3rd: Sara Erickson, MN, 10-10 (WLLH3 KNIGHT RIDER 4-3)

CLASS 4 GILTS

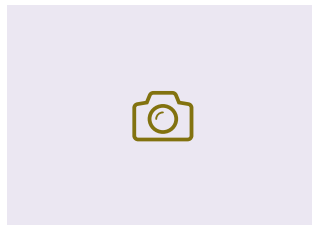
1st: DJJ Genetics, MN, 3-6 (GSSG2 GRUS ROCK CANDY 6-2)

2nd: Country Girls Showpigs, MN, 2-7 (RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1)

HAMPSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: John Huinker, Iowa



Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Wetzel Farms



Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Dean Myhre Hampshires



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Dramen Hampshires



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Stoney Creek Farms

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Wetzel Farms, WI, 11-1 (GED2 GRUS WIMBLETON 13-1)

CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Dramen Hampshires, MN, 1-3 (JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2)

CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Dean Myhre Hampshires, MN, 5-6 (CPTS2 GAME ON 13-8)

2nd: Wildung Hampshires & Showpigs, MN, 93-4 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7)

3rd: Robert Bryson & Family, MN, 3-4 (RBY2 TONKA 5-6)

CLASS 4 BOARS

1st: Robert Bryson & Family, MN, 18-7 (LEVJ3 TOTAL PACKAGE 86-5)

CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Dramen Hampshires, MN, 9-8 (CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3)

CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Dramen Hampshires, MN, 1-7 (JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2)

2nd: RB Acres, WI, 1-5 (CMS2 POINT BLANK 2-6)

CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Olson & Sons Farms, MN, 4-7 (JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3)

2nd: Olson & Sons Farms, MN, 4-5 (JLMO TCG AUGUSTA 24-3)

3rd: Grant Giese, WI, 1-2 (DW2 WENDELS POINT 3-4)

CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Stoney Creek Farms, MN, 1-5 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7)

2nd: Dean Myhre Hampshires, MN, 6-8 (GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9)

3rd: Stoney Creek Farms, MN, 1-4 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7)

CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Robert Bryson & Family, MN, 5-5 (RBY2 TONKA 5-6)

2nd: Robert Bryson & Family, MN, 4-2 (RBY2 TONKA 5-6)

3rd: Duane Beise & Sons, MN, 3-4 (GED2 GRUS WIMBLETON 13-1)

YORKSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: John Huinker, Iowa



Champion Yorkshire Boar
Shown by BOLO Showpigs



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar
Shown by BOLO Showpigs



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by BOLO Showpigs



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by BOLO Showpigs

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 30-6 (WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2)

2nd: RB Acres, WI, 1-8 (CRSH2 PSSS 20 NUG 236-3)

3rd: Country Girls Showpigs, MN, 1-1 (TBRO2 BUCK SHOT 67-5)

CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 35-1 (WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2)

2nd: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 31-7 (WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4)

3rd: Country Girls Showpigs, MN, 2-1 (TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4)

CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Troy Skaar, MN, 40-3 (6MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5)

2nd: Schwecke Genetics, MN, 46-8 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6)

CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 30-4 (WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2)

2nd: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 29-2 (WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2)

3rd: Country Girls Showpigs, MN, 1-8 (TBRO2 BUCK SHOT 67-5)

CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Huinker Yorkshires, IA, 20-8 (WIH1 BULK 42-1)

2nd: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 33-3 (HRFD1 TREND SETTER 130-4)

3rd: BOLO Showpigs, MN, 33-5 (HRFD1 TREND SETTER 130-4)

CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Triple L Family Farm, MN, 3-1 (RIY2 BEST YET 74-12)

2nd: Will Freking, MN, 5-5 (CDO2 ASSET 60-2)

3rd: Kailee Berquam, MN, 35-1 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6)

CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Country Girls Showpigs, MN, 4-3 (SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1)

SHOW MOM

Monthly

By Katie Maupin

Kim Cain

Chariton, Iowa

Husband: Dusty

Children: Sydney-8 and Austin-5

Proudest "Show Mom" moment:

I am proud of them everytime they get in the showing and try their best! Sydney had the 2012 Reserve Grand Purebred Barrow, and Austin showed the 2014 Champion Hampshire Barrow at the NSA Southeast Regional.

Favorite part of being a "Show Mom": Watching the kids grow and improve from show to show, seeing them meet new friends and reunite with their other friends, being part of a great organization and meeting life-long friends.

Favorite NSR or NJSA event: NSS in Louisville, Kentucky, or NSA Southeast Regional in Perry, Georgia. We get to travel and spend quality time together as a family.

Activities that your family enjoys outside of the show ring: We enjoy watching the kids' sporting events (softball and t-ball), going to Aaron and Dylan Cain's sporting events, boating, spending time outdoors and spending time with friends and family.

Items you would never leave for a show without: We make sure we have our "favorite" whips. I would also never leave without my camera and video camera.

Your official "Show Mom" show day duties include: Keep things organized, make sure kids are dressed and ready with numbers on and try to keep everyone happy.

Your official "Show Mom" duties at home include: Make sure everything is packed and ready for shows, help feed and clean pens, walk pigs and get outshown by the kids!

Your ability to drive a stock trailer is best described as: Capable, but I am lucky and rarely get the opportunity to drive. I try to keep the kids occupied. Driving might be easier some times!

Best tip you can give to other "Show Moms": Relax, pack extras of everything, have fun and enjoy every moment!

Recipe for life on the show road: Be prepared for everything and anything that may happen! Have fun and enjoy the time together as a family!





RULES & REGULATIONS

Jan. 31, 2015

Entry deadline: Dec. 11, 2014

Enter online at: nationalswine.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.
- » All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- » The NSR reserves the right to close entries because of pen space limitations any time after the printed deadline.
- » **All entries must be postmarked by Dec. 11, 2014.**
- » All pedigrees for entries must be recorded by Jan. 16, 2015, or an additional rush fee will be charged.
- » All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system (starting with number 1 in January and again in July of each year).
- » **CROSSBRED BOARS: A documented stress test must be presented at check-in. Stress status of boars will be listed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement).**
- » No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Entries will be divided into classes by farrowing date.

EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » **All exhibitors must be active members of the NSR or must pay the \$75 participation fee.**
- » Entries are limited to two boars and three open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, crossbred) per exhibitor. **ALL** entries must be farrowed on or after June 1, 2014, and must have at least six functional 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.
- » If an exhibitor has an NSR account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their past-due account.

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

- » Breeding animal classes will be divided into classes as equal as possible by farrowing date.
- » A minimum of approximately 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head; this must be done by the conclusion of 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 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 an animal has become injured or ill and is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.
- » The NSR acts only as the agent between 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.

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 American Landrace Association (ALA), American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) or the United Duroc Swine Registry.
- » 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 testing for stress must be paid by the purchaser. The seller has the right to review the test results and the right to re-test the animal at a laboratory of his/her choice.
- » Cost associated with re-test by the seller is at the seller's expense. **There will be no refund of NSR commission from stress-carrier animals.**

SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

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

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- » **EARLIEST** entries may arrive is Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. and **ALL** open show hogs must be at the fairgrounds by 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 30, 2015.

REMINDERS

- ★ **NO CLIPPING ALLOWED IN THE BARN**
- ★ **YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR HEALTH PAPERS**
- ★ **A PREMISE ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT**
- ★ **ALL HOGS MUST HAVE A FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED, PERMANENTLY-NUMBERED EAR TAG**
- ★ **CROSSBRED BOARS MUST HAVE A DOCUMENTED STRESS TEST PRESENTED AT CHECK IN**



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HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.**
 - a. **Health certificates must be issued on or after Dec. 31, 2014.** PLEASE NOTE: Georgia exhibitors will be allowed to present seasonal health papers issued within four months of the show. This applies to Georgia exhibitors only.
 - b. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading. Inspectors will ask to see the original copy of the health certificate upon arrival.
 - c. Multiple hogs may be listed on one original, provided they are transported and arriving on the same shipment.
 - d. Each exhibitor should present one photocopy of their health certificate for each animal during junior show check-in. PLEASE NOTE: If you have double-entered your junior show gilts in the open show and sale, you will also be required to present two additional photocopies of health certificate during the open show check-in process.
2. **REQUIRED PERMITS, STATEMENTS, IDENTIFICATION & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
 - a. Name and address of consignor, consigned to: Winter Type Conference or NJSA Southeast Regional, 401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069-1367.
 - b. **ALL OUT OF STATE ENTRIES:** A permit number is required on each shipment of swine entering Georgia and MUST be recorded on the health certificate. Only an accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit by accessing the following website: <http://forms.agr.georgia.gov/SBPermits/Permits.aspx>. If you have any questions on obtaining permits, contact the GA Dept. of Ag, 404.656.3667.
 - c. Individual identification of animal (ear notch and ear tag). **ALL animals** (purebreds and crossbreds, market and breeding hogs) entering the Georgia National Fairgrounds MUST be identified by a federally-recognized, permanently-numbered ear tag. For more information on federally-approved ear tags, please visit www.nationalswine.com.
 - d. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations, MUST be listed.
 - e. A premise ID number MUST be included on your health certificate.
 - f. Your veterinarian's cell phone number MUST be included on your health certificate.
 - g. A driver's license number for the exhibitor (exhibitor, parent or guardian is acceptable) MUST be included on your health certificate.
 - h. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**
"Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days."
3. **REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:**
 - a. **ALL hogs (breeding and market) MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after Dec. 31, 2014, UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated herd.**
 - i. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification and brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
 - ii. Swine tested for PRV and brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
 - iii. The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted.
 - b. ALL breeding animals coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after Dec. 31, 2014. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
 - c. It is strongly recommended that all breeding animals be vaccinated against influenza.
 - **In some instances, these rules are in addition to Georgia regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into other states.**
 - **These rules are the same for animals entered in the Winter Type Conference or Southeast Regional.**



2015 Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts from each breed, four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after June 1, 2014. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. **ENTRY DEADLINE: DEC. 11, 2014**




***Juniors, please indicate if this gilt is also your Southeast Regional entry.**


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


Name _____ NSR Breeder #/Herdmark _____


Address _____ Email _____ Phone _____


City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Premise ID # _____


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

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

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

Landrace 	Boar Entries (maximum of 2):	Payment For Landrace Entries
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	Gilt Entries (maximum of 3):	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____ 3) EN _____ BORN _____	

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

Crossbred 	Boar Entries (maximum of 2):	Payment For Crossbred Entries
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____
	Gilt Entries (maximum of 3):	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____ 3) EN _____ BORN _____	

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:
2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DEC. 11, 2014**



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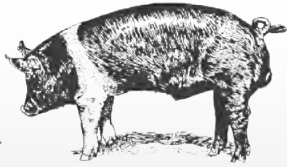
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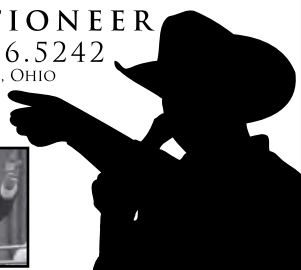
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Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
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NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28-Feb.1, 2015	Dec. 11, 2014
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 31, 2015	Dec. 11, 2014
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	Feb. 26-28, 2015	Feb. 5, 2015
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	March 5-8, 2015	Feb. 5, 2015
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 22, 2015	March 26, 2015
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	April 16, 2015
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	April 16, 2015
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	May 14, 2015
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	May 14, 2015
NJSA Southwest Regional	Chickasha, Okla.	Aug. 28-30, 2015	Aug. 4, 2015
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 12-16, 2015	Aug. 14, 2015
NBS® Junior Barrow Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 12-16, 2015	Aug. 14, 2015
Ak-Sar-Ben	Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 24-27, 2015	TBA
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 8-10, 2015	Sept. 10, 2015
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 24-26, 2014	CLOSED
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 7-10, 2014	CLOSED
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 19-22, 2014	CLOSED
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	Manhattan, Kan.	Dec. 6, 2014	Nov. 12, 2014
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27-31, 2014	Oct. 31, 2014

SCHEDULE

American Royal

Oct. 24-25, 2014

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JUDGES:

Pedigreed Gilts & Showmanship: Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.
Market Hogs: Al Snedegar, Mich.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 23

9 a.m.: Hogs may begin unloading

Friday, Oct. 24

8 a.m.: All hogs must be unloaded and penned

8 a.m.: Weigh and tag market hogs

10 a.m.: Pedigreed gilt check in

Saturday, Oct. 25

8 a.m.: Swine Showmanship – Swine Arena

10:30 a.m.: Pedigreed Gilt Show – Swine Arena

1 p.m.: Crossbred Market Hog Show – Swine Arena

Sunday, Oct. 26

7:30 a.m.: Pedigreed Market Hog Show – Swine Arena

6 p.m.: Junior Premium Livestock Auction – Sale Center

Release:

Immediately following show: Market hogs will be loaded out after each class. **All pens must be vacated by 10 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26.**

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Market Hogs: John Staude, Okla.

Showmanship: Grant Grebner, Ill.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 7

12 p.m.: Hogs begin to arrive

Saturday, Nov. 8

8 a.m.-1 p.m.: Weigh, paint and tattoo market hogs

9 a.m.: Check-in deadline

Following check-in: Barnyard Olympics

4 p.m.: Div. 1-2 Junior Showmanship

Sunday, Nov. 9

8 a.m.: Div. 3-5 Junior Showmanship

Following showmanship: Junior Purebred Show

Monday, Nov. 10

8 a.m.: Junior Crossbred Show; Grand and Reserve Breed
Champions compete for Grand Champion Overall

All exhibitors will declare weights on market hog entries (See NAILE market hog premium book for rules, regulations and new processes.)

Additional Show Information

- All exhibitors must be certified through the PQA Plus Program, administered by the National Pork Board. Swift & Co., the NAILE's local packing facility, requires this certification.
- The Junior Purebred Show includes Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted and Yorkshire entries.
- The show, which is open to barrows and gilts, is a terminal show without a carcass contest.
- Junior Showmanship is open to all youth, whether exhibiting animals or not.
- Junior exhibitors of Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire entries must be members of the National Junior Swine Association. For membership information, call 765.463.3594 or visit nationalswine.com.
- All purebred animals must be transferred to the junior exhibitors on or before Oct. 1, 2014.

Enter online at nationalswine.com

NSR Fall Classic

Nov. 19-22, 2014

Stephens County Fairgrounds • Duncan, Okla.



ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after April 1, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Nov. 19

8 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive

Thursday, Nov. 20

9 a.m.: All entries must be in the barn

9 a.m.: Scanning of open show boars

11 a.m.: All weanling entries must be checked in

5 p.m.: Weanling Pig Sift

Friday, Nov. 21

South Arena

7:30 a.m.: Yorkshire Show followed by Hampshire, Duroc and Crossbred Boar

Main Arena (Ring B)

8 a.m.: Berkshire Show followed by Chester White, Poland and Spot

5:30 p.m.: Selection of the champion Weanling Pig Prospects (Ring A)

Fabulous Female Sale to follow (All gilts selected will be sold in this sale.)

Open Show Judges:

Duroc: Jay Winter, Texas

Yorkshire: Larry Moore, Okla.

Hampshire: Will Winter, Texas

Crossbred Boar: Mike Fischer, Texas

Weanling Sift Judges:

Purebreds: Mickey Bellamy, Okla.

Crossbreds: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.

6:45 p.m.: Male Weanling Pig Sale (Ring B)

Saturday, Nov. 22

Main Arena (Ring A)

9 a.m.: Yorkshire Sale followed by Hampshire, Duroc and Crossbred Boar

Main Arena (Ring B)

9:30 a.m.: Berkshire Sale followed by Chester White, Poland and Spot

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ENTRIES DUE: Oct. 31, 2014

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after May 1, 2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, Dec. 27

6 a.m.: Barns open

7-11 a.m.: Scales available for swine

10 a.m.: Junior swine check-in deadline

10:30 a.m.: Junior swine orientation

11 a.m.: Junior barrow weigh cards and registration papers due

12 p.m.: Breeding gilt registration paper check and crossbred gilt weigh cards deadline

5 p.m.: Swine Showmanship

JUDGE:

Jason Hirschfeld, Neb.

Sunday, Dec. 28

9 a.m.: Pedigree and Crossbred Gilt Show

1:30 p.m.: Pedigree and Crossbred Barrow Show

Monday, Dec. 29

2 p.m.: Breeding Swine Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 30

2 p.m.: Junior Market Auction

6 p.m.: All livestock released

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SCHEDULE

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NSR Winter Type Conference

Jan. 31, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.

Held in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional



ENTRIES DUE: Dec. 11, 2014

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after June 1, 2014

JUDGES:

Duroc: Ron Nelson, S.D.

Hampshire: Brian Down, Ill.

Landrace: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Yorkshire: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Crossbred: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

NJSA Southeast Regional

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.



ENTRIES DUE: Dec. 11, 2014

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after June 1, 2014

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Dec. 1, 2014

JUDGES:

Barrows: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Gilts: Brandon Yantis, Ill.

Showmanship: Brian Down, Ill.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Jan. 28

6 p.m.: Earliest entries may arrive

Thursday, Jan. 29

8 a.m.-2 p.m.: Junior and Open Show
Registration – Show Arena

12 p.m.: All junior entries must be in place

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Youth PQA Plus Training – Show Arena

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

1:30 p.m.: Junior Crossbred gilt weight cards
due – Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

3:30 p.m.: Exhibitor Meeting – Show Arena

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

Friday, Jan. 30

7:30 a.m.: Showmanship Finals
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice) – Show Arena

Following Showmanship Finals: 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.-1 p.m.: Open crossbred boar weigh-in – Lower Barn

10 a.m.: All open entries must be in place

12 p.m.: Open crossbred gilts, crossbred and purebred barrow
weight cards due – Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

Saturday, Jan. 31

7:30 a.m.: Winter Type Conference Open Show:
Duroc show followed by Hampshire, Landrace,
Yorkshire and Crossbred – 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

Following Open Show: Junior Crossbred
Barrow Show – Show Arena

5 p.m.: Family Pizza Party (Free to all exhibitors
and their families) – McGill Building

6 p.m.: Duroc Open Sale followed by Hampshire,
Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbreds – Show Arena

6:30 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament Registration (Youth
and adults welcome) – McGill Building

7 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament (Youth and
adults welcome) – McGill Building

Sunday, Feb. 1

7 a.m.: Family Breakfast (Free to all exhibitors
and 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

12 p.m.: 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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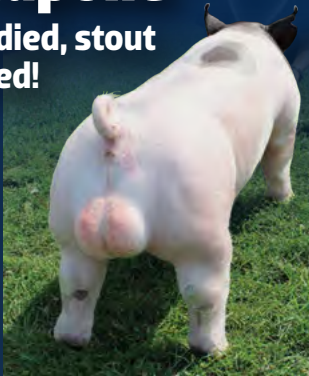
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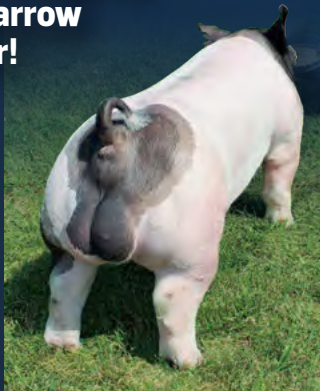
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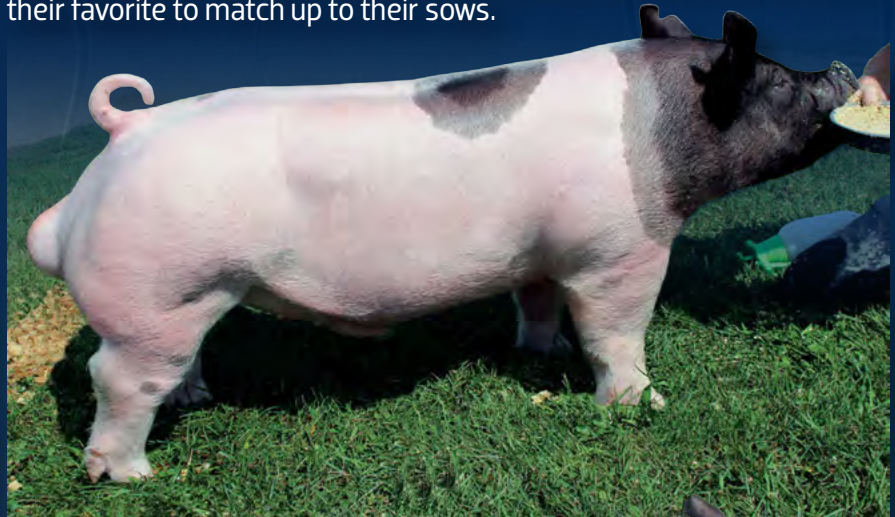
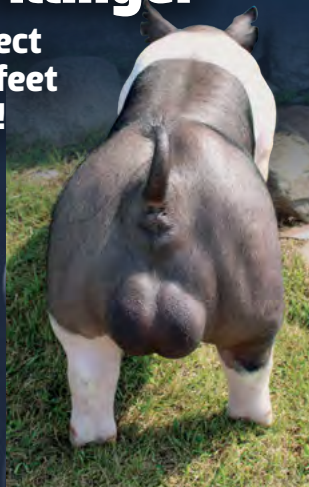
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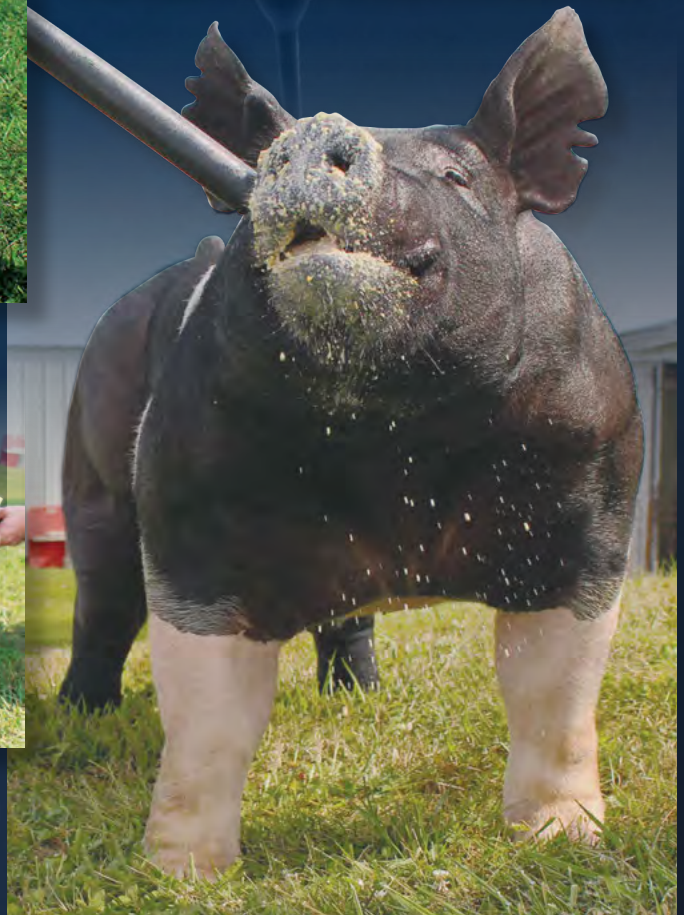
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- 6 Ottenwalter Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
- 6 Peter Farms Online Pig Sale, showpig.com
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- 8 Brinning Genetics Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
- 9-11 NJSA Eastern Regional, Hamburg, N.Y.**
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- 8 Big Ten Sale, Wichita Falls, Texas
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- 28-Feb. 1 NJSA Southeast Regional and NSR Winter Type Conference, Perry, Ga.

APRIL

- 11 Michel & Malcolm Showpig Sale, Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WHEN GREW UP

By Ann Fry



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



Katie Maupin always had a plan for her life, but it didn't include Indiana.

KATIE MAUPIN Director of Marketing & Communications

Katie Maupin always had a plan for her life. Over the years, the plan changed some, but there was always a well-thought-out, detailed plan. In her very early years she was going to be a cattle rancher and professional barrel racer, but she soon realized going fast on a horse was not her strength. Throughout her elementary days she was determined to become an artist, until everyone told her she wouldn't make any money. From sixth grade to senior year, she decided being a veterinarian would be perfect, until the schooling, debt and 2 a.m. farm calls discouraged her.

With the help of Mizzou judging coach Chip Kemp, Maupin finally found her true calling in ag journalism. Of course, with this discovery came a new plan. Upon graduation, she was going to work for an elite livestock publication, preferably in Missouri's cattle country. But, sometimes life's plans don't always match ours, and in her senior year of college, Maupin found herself with a

slightly-altered dream job – in Indiana with the National Swine Registry (NSR) as Assistant Editor of the *Seedstock EDGE*.

Since joining the NSR ranks in 2011, Maupin has been promoted to Director of Marketing & Communications. As director she coordinates and contributes to the editorial content and design of the *Seedstock EDGE* magazine. She also travels to NSR shows and events to capture show photos and provide event coverage. Finally, she works with the other members of the department and NSR breeders for long-range planning of department activities and policies.

In her time off, Maupin enjoys cattle shows, appreciates fine art and cherishes the time spent with her family.

FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"I feel like I'm living my dream by working with good livestock and better people. I'm so thankful NSR trusted a cattle girl to come in and tell their stories. Each day, I'm able to write and create something meaningful, which makes this role much more than just a job."

–Katie Maupin



Stephen Weintraut II thought he would rebuild Triceratops when he grew up. Instead, he builds materials to help NSR members sell their seedstock.

STEPHEN WEINTRAUT II Creative & Web Development Director

Even in his youth, Stephen Weintraut II knew his future job would require him to be creative. His goal was to become either an archeologist to study past human activity and recreate history or a paleontologist to dig for bones and reconstruct dinosaurs. He would become famous for his discoveries, and his work would be displayed in museums throughout the country.

As Weintraut started applying to college, he re-evaluated his childhood ambitions. He decided what he liked about those jobs was the ability to transform an idea in his head into something tangible. So, instead of studying archeology or paleontology he chose graphic design.

Although he hasn't discovered any ancient civilizations or built a prehistoric creature in a museum, Weintraut's work has been preserved in the *Seedstock EDGE* for nearly a decade. In 2006 he began doing some freelance work for the NSR. Even though, at first, he thought it was odd to design ads to sell showpigs, he came on board fulltime with the NSR in 2007. Now, as the Creative and Web

FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB:

"Definitely the people I work with. I have never worked with a group of people who are harder working and more supportive of each other. The respect we have and the willingness to help each other makes working at the NSR feel like family."

–Stephen Weintraut II

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When he isn't designing something for NSR members, he enjoys cooking – especially barbecuing – and spending time with his wife, Wendy.

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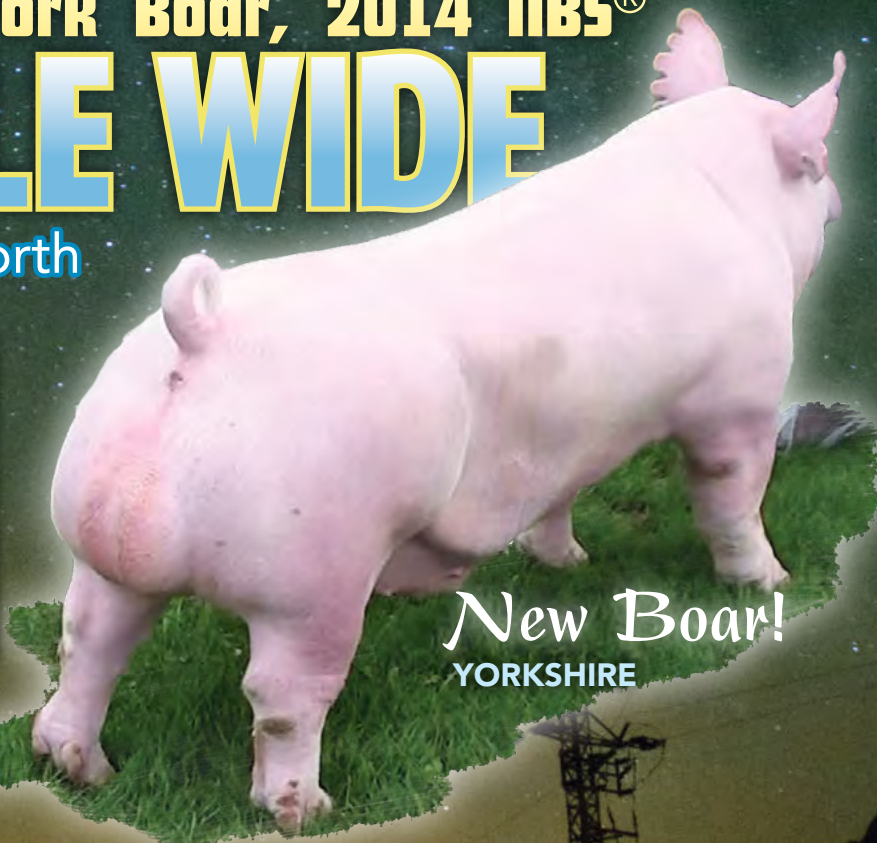
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