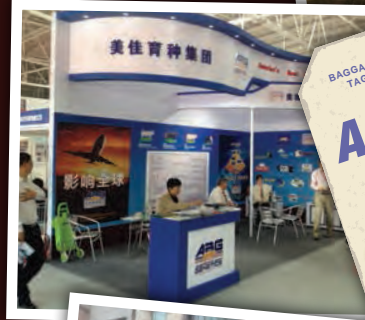


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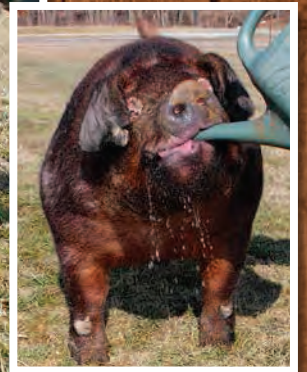
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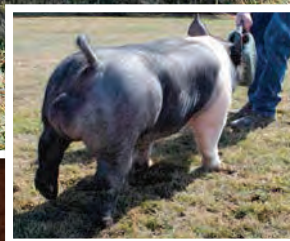


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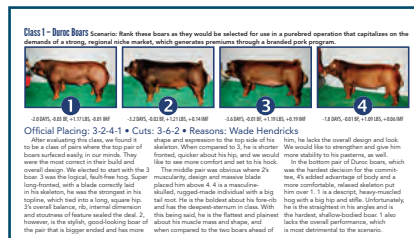
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NSR VP of Global Technical Service Dr. Doug Newcom spends much of his time traveling abroad to promote purebred swine genetics worldwide.

Newcom and several NSR members recently returned from a four-country trip in Southeast Asia.

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Open Mike

The NSR team

We just completed the NSR Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet. During this meeting, the NSR department heads each presented a report that informed the membership on activities within their department, which are vital to the workings of the NSR. Following their presentations, a member came up and commented on the great group of people that were on board here, at NSR, and how many he had not met. That comment made me aware of how important it is to the membership to know the NSR team and their responsibilities. Each of these people play an important role as a member of our team, and I feel we have the best staff in the purebred livestock business. I am proud to present the members of your NSR team.

- **Brian Arnold,**
Vice-President of Member Outreach and Youth Development
Brian oversees our Shows & Sales Department, the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and the Marketing & Communications Department. Brian is responsible for the management of NSR shows and sales and oversees the regional and national NJSA events.
- **Dr. Doug Newcom,**
Vice-President of Global Technical Service
Doug is responsible for the development of programs that assist our members in genetic improvement using the Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) and oversees the Technical Services Department. Doug is our world traveler and assists in the development of foreign markets with the America's Best Genetics (ABG) program.
- **Robin Lucas,**
Office Manager & Yorkshire Secretary
Robin serves as our office manager. This past year, Robin turned over the accounting responsibilities to our newly-hired Controller, Mindee Pollard. She now handles the Yorkshire pedigree work and oversees the Pedigree Department staff. Robin travels to many of our events and assists with the check-in, preparation of our show and sale catalogs and clerking the sales.
- **Lisa Kennedy,**
Administrative Secretary
Lisa is one of the first people you hear when you call NSR. Lisa is in charge of the travel arrangements for NSR events, including shows and sales. She coordinates the meeting schedules for the NSR Executive Committee and the Breed Boards. Lisa does the majority of the entry work for NSR shows and serves as a clerk at NSR sales.
- **Mindee Pollard,**
Controller
Mindee joined the NSR team in May 2014, and assumed the duties of Controller. Mindee was previously employed at the Huth Thompson Accounting Firm in Lafayette, Indiana. Mindee brings a wealth of experience in the accounting field to the NSR.
- **Whitney Hendricks,**
Duroc/Landrace Secretary & Junior Department Assistant
Whitney is responsible for handling Duroc and Landrace pedigrees. She also assists with the junior activities and travels to many of the NJSA events where she prepares show catalogs. Whitney assists in manning the phones at NSR.
- **Whitney Webb,**
Hampshire/DNA Secretary
Whitney assists NSR members and staff in all facets of DNA testing along with her responsibilities with the Hampshire pedigree work. Whitney also serves as the data information entry person for breeders submitting performance records.
- **Adam Dian,**
Software Developer
Adam collaborates with the various departments within NSR to develop web-based and server-based applications to meet the diverse needs of the NSR. Adam works in conjunction with the genetics and technology staff to evaluate future programming needs for NSR.
- **Kaley Bontrager,**
Director of Junior Activities
Kaley oversees the NJSA, the nation's largest youth livestock association with more than 12,000 members. She is responsible for the three different leadership conferences - Boot Camp, Regional Leadership and National Leadership - offered throughout the year by NJSA. Kaley also leads the planning and coordination of the World Pork Expo (WPX) and National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS).
- **Ellen Knauth,**
Junior Activities Coordinator
Ellen works with the Director of Junior Activities to organize and implement the events of the NJSA. Ellen organizes the four regional shows and assists Kaley with WPX and NJSS. Ellen also manages the MVP program, the NJSA Youth Spotlight and the NJSA Store.

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Youth View

Thanks, Mom

With Mother's Day quickly approaching, it only seemed fitting that I dedicate this editorial to the most wonderful woman in my life, Tammy Bontrager. For those of you who haven't had the chance to meet my mother, she's much easier to describe than my father, because she's way less crazy, and I'm not scared when I have to introduce people to her. My mom is funny, independent, amazing, intelligent, beautiful, kind, caring, wonderful, cool and the all-around best. She comes across as quiet and shy, but if you really know her, you know the only reason you might think that is because she can't get a word in edge-wise when my dad's around. He seems to be the main attraction. But in reality, my mom is the show stopper, and dad is the punch line.

My mother has taught me a lot during my 24 years of existence, but one thing I will never be able to thank her enough for is raising me to be independent. I have never been the kind of person who needs someone else to hold my hand and tell me everything is alright. My mother raised me to believe in myself and know the people in my life will love me because of who I am. She instilled self-esteem and a confidence in me that I someday hope to instill in my daughters.

Growing up, my mom was my chauffeur and best friend. She took me to all my 4-H meetings, school club meetings, basketball games and everything in between. She was – and still is – my greatest supporter and the person I can trust to tell me the truth. For 18 years, I took my mother for granted. It wasn't until I was a freshman at Purdue that I realized how large of a role my mom played in my life. I talked to her whenever I was on campus. Whether I was walking to my classes or going to a meeting, I was on the phone with her. To this day, if I am not at a show or in a meeting, I'm likely

talking to my mom. Sometimes it amazes me, we haven't run out of things to talk about. But, it hasn't happened yet. Yes, we argue and bicker about silly things, but who doesn't?

Recently, a friend of mine posted a quote on Facebook that said, "Sometimes, when I open my mouth, my mother comes out." I'm not sure there's a more true statement out there. Having grown up in the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), my family has a lot of friends still in the industry I am lucky enough to get to work with. When I have a chance and I get to sit down to talk to these people, I always hear how much I am becoming my mother. At first, I didn't believe them, and I was slightly taken aback. However, now I can see it. Whether I am cooking too much food for my friends, cleaning my house at 3 a.m.,

"My mother. She is beautiful, softened at the edges and tempered with a spine of steel. I want to grow old and be like her."

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or reading until I fall asleep, I know my mother is three hours away doing the same thing. I can't help but be grateful I had such an amazing woman raise me. Yes, my dad was – and still is – a huge part of my life, but thankfully, my mother was able to counteract some of the less amazing traits my father would have liked to pass on to me.

I'd like to take this moment to wish my momma a happy Mother's Day. Thank you for being a person that I will strive to be. I love you with all my heart.



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Raised in a BARN



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



Write On

Present tense

NSR Eastern Field Representative Blaine Evans informed me all of my editorials revolve around my family, my cattle and Missouri. Unfortunately, Blaine, this one is no exception. I thought long and hard about what to write about this issue, which contributed to my recent epiphany.

I went home to Missouri to see my family over the Easter holiday. It had been four months since I last made a trip to the Show Me State due to my travel schedule, the deadlines, the weather and being under-the-weather, so this visit was long overdue. As I packed everything, I couldn't help but panic a little about the loose ends at the office – stories needed to be edited, print-forms needed to be completed and this particular editorial needed to be written. And, this issue went to press just two days after my return.

When I arrived home, as happy as I was to see everyone, I still had a cloud over me with all the weight of impending deadlines. My mom, who often knows me better than I know myself, commented I seemed distant or a little anxious. After telling her all about my deadline woes, she simply said, "Just enjoy your time home. You'll get it done; you always do."

She was right – as moms normally are. When I focused on being in the moment with my family rather than stressing about tomorrow, I was able to enjoy myself much more. But, this is just one example of being truly present.

At the *Seedstock EDGE* – like many of you – I tend to work in the future tense. We "will" get more subscribers. We "will" increase advertising. We "will" create so-and-so's ad on Tuesday, as promised. I even told someone recently, if you're not looking forward, you're moving backward. While this is still something I strongly believe, recently, I've been reminded of the power of the present. After all, there is no day like today.

Now, this doesn't just apply to family time or stressful days at the office. Just the other day, I was looking through Spring calves with my father (sorry, Blaine). We were looking at one heifer in particular that struck me as being fairly decent. Immediately, I switched to "future tense."

How will we sell her this fall? Maybe, if Dad doesn't have time to get her up, we will haul her to Indiana so I can get her ready. Where will I keep her though? I wonder if I will be able to find a place to put her. Maybe, there will

"Sometimes living in the present tense can make your whole life less tense."

be a place to rent. Will land be less than \$10,000 an acre? Will I even know enough people here to get her sold?

I was in the middle of doing some depressing math in my head regarding show feed and \$10,000 land, when Dad interrupted me.

"Well, what do you think of her?" he asked.

Jerked out of my trance, I replied I wished she was a tick bigger scaled and longer fronted, before launching into a summary of the math I'd done for marketing her next fall. I hadn't even completed my pitch about taking some of the calves to Indiana, before I was interrupted with a, "Let's just see how she grows out first."

With my rogue planning session brought to an abrupt halt, I began to notice how nice of a day it was, how relaxing it was to simply be out looking at calves for the first time in months and how awesome it is to get to spend time with my father.

What I've learned over four days in Missouri is sometimes living in the present tense can make your whole life less tense. So, if your plans ever get so big they scare you or the future seems overwhelming, remember – the only way to get there is one day at a time.



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By Dr. Patrick Webb

Vet Check

Official Ear Tags

In 2004, pork industry representatives on the Pork Industry Identification Working Group began writing the Swine ID Program Standards to comply with USDA's U.S. Animal Identification Program (USAIP) framework developed, in 2003. The USAIP, now referred to as the Animal Disease Traceability Program, was the outcome of a state, federal and industry cooperative approach for developing a nationally-standardized, pre-harvest traceability system for all livestock.

The Swine ID Program Standards are consistent with the federal and state codes of regulations, and they use the nationally-standardized premises identification number (PIN) as the foundation for standardized animal identification and record keeping for swine. The program standards are based on how pigs are currently identified and moved today. However, there is one notable difference related to the use of an official tag bearing the PIN to identify sows and boars in harvest channels.

USDA's official back tag has traditionally been used to identify sows and boars as they are marketed. Since the majority of sows and boars are sorted into groups by size and shipped with other breeding stock from other farms, the back tag was required by law for the purpose of tracing disease back to the farm and owner. The problem was that the back tag was not the most reliable method for this purpose.

In order to improve the speed and accuracy of trace backs of sows and boars in harvest channels, the industry program standards now require breeding stock to be identified with an official ear tag bearing the PIN of the breeding farm from where they were marketed. The Swine ID Implementation Taskforce worked with USDA to develop the official PIN tag, which became available in 2008.

In 2013, delegate bodies of the National Pork Board (NPB) and National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) unanimously passed resolutions asking packers to require the official PIN tags as a condition of sale by Jan. 1, 2015. In that same year the majority of packers that process sows and boars notified NPB they would require official PIN tags as a condition of sale for the sows and boars they purchased after Jan. 1, 2015.

USDA has approved various official ear tags for use in the Animal Disease Traceability program. These include the Animal Identification Number tags (AIN or 840 tags), Nationally Uniform Eartagging System tags (NUES tags) and the official PIN tag. Only the official PIN tag meets the packer requirements, due to it being specifically designed for rapid and accurate trace back to the premises a sow or boar came from before being sold to market.

The use of official PIN tags to identify swine for exhibition is discouraged and may not meet show or exhibition requirements for identification. The use of official PIN tags to identify breeding stock being sold for production purposes is also discouraged. Official PIN tags should be reserved to identify sows and boars you are marketing directly into harvest channels.

The AIN (840) and NUES tags are designed for the unique, individual identification of swine and are accepted by all 50 states as official identification. These tags should be considered your first choice for identifying exhibition or show-pigs, when required for entry into another state or by NSR. Many tag manufacturers have USDA approval to make and distribute these tags. Check with your local tag distributor for details on purchasing AIN (840) and NUES tags.

“Official PIN tags should be reserved to identify sows and boars you are marketing directly into harvest channels.”

— Dr. Patrick Webb

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Bound issues of the 2014 *Seedstock EDGE* are available for \$25. Call the NSR office at 765.463.3594 to purchase one.

NSR News

NSR promotion and marketing in Asia



Dr. Doug Newcom (l) and Dr. Mike Lemmon (second from left) pictured with their Taiwanese hosts at a swine industry seminar in Yunlin, Taiwan.

The National Swine Registry (NSR) recently completed a four-country promotional trip to Southeast Asia. Dr. Douglas Newcom, NSR VP of Global Technical Service, was joined by Dr. Mike Lemmon of Whiteshire Hamroc in Taiwan for a one-day swine industry seminar. More than 320 students, producers, university personnel and industry professionals were in attendance for the day, highlighted by Newcom's presentation on NSR and America's Best Genetics (ABG) and Lemmon's discussion on gilt development and sow farm management. Newcom then traveled to Bangkok, Thailand, where he was joined by ABG members Freddie Grohmann of Cedar Ridge Genetics, Max Waldo of Waldo Genetics, Bob Naylor of Swine Genetics International, and Tony Clayton of Clayton Agri-Marketing to represent ABG at the VIV Asia Trade Show. This is the largest livestock-related trade show in Southeast Asia, with more than 900 exhibitors. Following this, Newcom traveled to Shantou, China, to provide information about the NSR genetics program to a progressive, swine production company interested in signing a joint-venture with Shaffer Genetics and Cedar Ridge Genetics. Clyde Shaffer of Shaffer Genetics, Eddie Tang of Shaffer China, Grohmann and Ms. Yvette Zhou of NSR China were in attendance. After this brief stopover, Newcom travelled to Manila, Philippines, to join Clayton and Waldo to promote NSR purebred genetics. NSR was a joint sponsor of the USDA-PROPORK Hog Seminar on breeding, genetics and animal nutrition. Newcom made two presentations during the seminar to explain the global reach of NSR members' genetics and the inclusion of commercial test herd data in genetic evaluation. Clayton and Newcom stayed to man a booth at the 24th Annual Hog Convention and Trade Exhibits. Several former customers of NSR genetics had animals on display, and this stirred interest in an upcoming shipment of pigs from NSR members to the Philippines. As a sponsor of the trade show, NSR was on the presentation schedule and showcased the inclusion of commercial test herd data in our genetic evaluation system to approximately 50 show attendees.

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Industry News

Zehr named IPPA President



Curt Zehr

NSR member Curt Zehr from Washington, Illinois, was elected president of the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) during the 2015 Illinois Pork Expo. Zehr and his family have a farrow-to-finish operation, grain farm and Zehr Farms Premium Pork meat product. Zehr is a past member of the National Pork Board's Animal Science Committee and past treasurer of the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR).

Comparts target niche markets



Chris, Jim and Dean Compart
Photo courtesy of National Hog Farmer

National Hog Farmer recently featured NSR members Compart Family Farms of Nicollet, Minnesota. The Compart family has been breeding Duroc hogs to create a niche market for lean, flavorful pork, as well as productive genetic lines. To read the full article visit: <http://nationalhogfarmer.com/marketing/comparts-target-duroc-sired-niche-market?eid=forward>.

Arnold honored for contribution



Brian Arnold

NSR VP of Member Outreach Brian Arnold was featured in an article by *PORKNetwork* for his contributions to the livestock industry. Arnold was among those selected as an honoree in the 40 Under 40 Program sponsored by Vance Publishing Company. To read the full article visit: <http://digitaled.porknetwork.com/March2015#&pageSet=14&contentItem=0>.

Broadcast Auction

The NSR has partnered with Walton Webcasting to live broadcast the World Pork Expo (WPX), this year. Twelve advertising spots were offered in an online auction March 31, on thepigplanet.com. The following firms will have their brand advertised during the estimated 40 hours of broadcast: Exiss Trailers (*Title Advertiser*), Top Cut Genetics, Genetic Edge, ADM – Showtec, SC Online

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NSR Weanling Extravaganza:

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

World Pork Expo:

The World Pork Expo will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 1-6. More information and the schedule can be found on page 77. Enter online at nationalswine.com or send in the entry form on page 81 of the March issue.

World Pork Expo Jr. National:

The World Pork Expo Jr. National will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 1-6. More information and a full schedule can be found on page 77. Enter online at nationalswine.com.

NSR Summer Type Conference:

The NSR Summer Type Conference will be June 29-July 4 in Louisville, Kentucky. Entries are due by May 13. Turn to page 78 for the schedule. Enter online at nationalswine.com or send in the entry form on page 81.

National Junior Summer Spectacular:

The National Junior Summer Spectacular will be June 29-July 4 in Louisville, Kentucky. The ownership deadline is May 1. Entries are due by May 13. Turn to page 78 for the schedule. Enter online at nationalswine.com.

The broadcast will include the NJSA Purebred and Crossbred Barrow and Gilt Shows; NSR Purebred and Crossbred Open Breeding Stock Shows and NSR Purebred and Crossbred Sales.

Watch for the next webcast auction this summer for the National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference.

2015 NSR Interns



Charlie Huelsenbeck
NJSA Intern

NJSA Intern: Charlie Huelsenbeck, Ind.

Charlie Huelsenbeck is a senior at Purdue University where he is working on his degree in agricultural education. Originally from Churubusco, Indiana, Huelsenbeck joined the livestock industry at a young age, with the help of his grandfather. Through 4-H, Huelsenbeck showed pigs, cattle, sheep and goats. His love of livestock grew as he got older, and he now works for the Purdue Beef Unit during the school year. The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) is very proud to introduce Huelsenbeck as our summer intern, where we hope we can grow his passion for working with youth in the swine industry.



Jessica Harsh
M&C Intern

Marketing and Communications Intern: Jessica Harsh, Ohio

Jessica Harsh is from Radnor, Ohio, where she grew up on a grain production farm. She started showing cattle when she was 8 years old. She will be a senior at Purdue University studying agricultural sales and marketing and agricultural communication. At Purdue she is involved as an Ag Ambassador, teaching assistant, Purdue Block and Bridle member and Agriculture Future of America. She also is the Social Media Communications Intern for the Department of Agricultural Economics. Outside of Purdue, Harsh is the Vice President for the American Junior Chianina Association Board of Directors, was the 2013-14 American Chianina Association National Queen, a DRIVE Livestock Scholar and was recognized as a Sullivan Supply Scholar in 2014. Ultimately, she loves any time spent working in the barn or being at a livestock show.



Matt Romoser
Field Staff Intern

Field Staff Intern: Matt Romoser, Iowa

Matt Romoser, of Keota, Iowa, is a senior at Iowa State studying animal science. He grew up on a small, farrow-to-finish operation focused on commercial production. With the help of 4-H and FFA, his passion for the swine industry grew, and today, he and his father manage a sow herd for showpig production. Romoser has also worked at the Iowa State Swine Teaching Farm as a student and was a research intern for PIC. Romoser is looking forward to spending his summer talking with breeders and learning their philosophies on breeding hogs.

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Obituaries



Dr. Gene Isler
1941-2015

Dr. Gene Allen Isler

Dr. Gene Allen Isler, 74, of Delaware, Ohio, died March 10, while vacationing in Costa Rica.

Isler is preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy Isler.

He is survived by his loving wife, Karen, of 46 years; son and daughter-in-law, Drs. Brian and Kate Isler; daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Doug Potter; grandchildren, Aidan, Bryce and Colton Isler, Abby, Jack and Daniel Potter; brothers, Don (Cathy), Bill (Kathy) and Dick (Connie) Isler; sisters, Mary Ann (Tom) Stiffler and Marilyn (Mark) McCabe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Isler was a professor of animal science at The Ohio State

University for 23 years. He was also an owner of Lean Value Sires. He judged many hog shows in the United States and internationally and was inducted into the Ohio Agriculture Hall of Fame. He and his brothers were also inducted into the OSU Animal Science Hall of Fame. Isler was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church.

Family received friends at Schoedinger Worthington Chapel on March 16. A memorial service was held March 17 at All Saints Lutheran Church with Rev. Bonnie Gerber officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, 5455 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214 or the American Diabetes Association, 471 E. Broad St. #1630, Columbus, OH 43215. Visit www.schoedinger.com to share memories or condolences.



Loren Eugene Edmondson

Loren Eugene Edmondson, 89, passed away peacefully at the Ketcham Memorial Nursing Home in Odon, Indiana. He was born on Sept. 18, 1925, in Odon, to Ray and Marie (Toon) Edmondson.

Loren Edmondson
1925-2015

Edmondson was a World War II US Navy veteran and later worked as a swine herdsman. He was a member of the Elnora United Methodist Church and was a 50-year Past Master of Elnora Masonic Lodge No. 616 F & AM.

Survivors include one brother, Ira Edmondson of Evansville;

and two sisters, Audrey Martin of Indianapolis, and Shannon Edmondson of Washington.

Edmondson was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters: Dorothy Hagemeyer, Vera Arthur, Carolyn Pauley and Charlotte Held; and two brothers: Lee and Kenneth Edmondson.

Funeral services were held at the Odon United Methodist Church, with Pastor Debbie Payne and Pastor Paul Huntsman officiating. Interment followed at Elnora Fairview Cemetery.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made in memory of Edmondson to the charity of your choice.



Shelby D. Bussing

Shelby Bussing, of Branson, Missouri, formerly of Coldwater, Michigan, left this world to be with the Lord on Feb. 11, in Branson.

Shelby Bussing

Bussing was a woman of many talents. She was an extraordinary farm wife, stockman, bookkeeper, cake decorator and gardener, and she gifted many of her paintings to family and friends. Bussing's cooking and pie-making skills were legendary, and she handed those skills off to her daughter, granddaughters and great-granddaughter. In addition, Bussing had special home remedies to fix nearly any problem one might encounter.

Bussing was quick witted and loved to have fun. Her robust laugh was unmistakably hers, and it lives on with her daughter and granddaughters. Her grandkids and great-grandkids affectionately knew her as CuCu. The time she spent with them was a time of joy, laughter and always a time for them to learn something unique.

Bussing was born in Butler Township, Michigan, to Dallas and Luella Hulbert. She graduated from Quincy High School, in 1954, and married Bob Bussing on Dec. 11, that same year.

Bussing and her husband, Bob, owned one of the most successful purebred hog operations in the US at their Coldwater farm. After leaving the farm, Bussing and Bob bought and meticulously renovated homes in southern Indiana and Branson.

Bussing is survived by her husband of 60 years, Bob Bussing; daughter Brenda (Pete) Petersen of Ames, Iowa; granddaughters Kelly (Casey) Baldwin of Perry, Iowa; Amy (Will) Hartnett of Chicago, Illinois; two great-grandchildren Reagan and Declan Baldwin; niece Janice (Vern) AcMoody, Union City, Michigan; and many special cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Bussing II, brother, Dale and her parents.

According to Bussing's wishes, she was cremated and friends and family attended a celebration of life service held April 25, at Lighthouse Funeral Home, Union City, Michigan. She was interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Girard Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Susan G. Komen For The Cure. You may contact the funeral home for help making a donation. Please visit www.lighthousefuneral.com to share memories, pictures or videos with the family.

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MAKING A MARK

By Katie Maupin



IT'S HARD TO SCRATCH THE SURFACE, MUCH LESS MAKE A MARK ON ANY ONE ASPECT OF THE PUREBRED SWINE INDUSTRY. BUT, SOME OF THE GREATS HAVE CARVED OUT THEIR PLACE IN THIS BUSINESS. DR. HAROLD HODSON HAS MADE HIS MARK IN JUDGING VANS, SHOW RINGS, COMMERCIAL BREEDING PROGRAMS AND SWINE BREEDING SYSTEMS OVERSEAS.

Hodson is touted as one of the industry greats. His name comes up often, when others we've featured in the past are asked who they admire most. Yet, he started like most of us – a farm boy in the Midwest.

In the 1950s, young Hodson and his family raised Poland hogs on their Iowa farm, and he was an active 4-H and FFA member. It was there that Hodson was encouraged by a neighbor who successfully exhibited Holstein cattle at a high level to start judging

dairy cattle, livestock and meats.

The interest sparked by that neighbor caused Hodson to participate in all three judging teams as a student at Iowa State University. His livestock judging coach, Jim Kiser, and dairy judging coach, Dr. Foreman, both had a profound impact on his life, and he cites them as influencers who shaped his path, along with his father and his peers, the Christian brothers. But, each breeder Hodson works with impacts him.

"I've always enjoyed working with them, listening to them,

getting their advice and seeing where I need to go," he says.

After graduating with a doctorate in swine nutrition, Hodson served as an Iowa State University swine Extension specialist for four years, before he was called to Southern Illinois University (SIU) for an opportunity to teach others about the industry.

During his time with SIU, Hodson worked with an emerging technology in the swine industry – artificial insemination (AI). His research and work with AI would lead him to his



Swine Genetics International



present career, but his contribution as the SIU judging coach left a legacy for livestock judges to follow to this day.

Hodson was one of the founders of the great "Pilgrimage." Those who have judged livestock at the collegiate level likely took this trip through Iowa on the way to the National Barrow Show® in Austin, Minnesota, one September morning. Hodson teamed up with Black Hawk East College to start the tradition, and together the coaches would line up a series of stops to make on the trip to Austin, which included legendary breeders such as Roy Keppy, whose grandchildren still host teams, today.

"We all came at once, spent half a day there and learned about their operations," Hodson says of the trip.

He believed in the value of the Pilgrimage so much that long after he left SIU, he hosted as many as 20 teams at his Duroc operation – Rouse and Hodson.

Hodson partnered with his friend, Gene Rouse, to create Rouse and Hodson. For a quarter of a century the duo ran between 20 and 40 red sows and won countless national shows. Hodson fondly recalls being named to the National Barrow Show® Hall of Fame in 2011, and selling the \$37,000 Ripper boar at the World Pork Expo, in 1998.



Rouse and Hodson raised the Champion Boar at the World Pork Expo in 1998. Later named Ripper, he sold for \$37,000 to Swine Genetics International.

"It was a small herd – just something I liked doing, and I had interest in it," he says. "When the grandkids came along, we decided I needed to spend our times over the weekend doing other things."

So after 25 years, the Rouse and Hodson herd was dispersed, but not before making a lasting impact on the red breed.

Even with the success Hodson saw coaching judging teams and driving good Durocs through show rings around the nation, his greatest

contributions could be to the commercial side of the purebred swine industry, both here in the US and abroad.

While at SIU, Hodson's work in AI was beginning to get noticed, and, in 1981, he was approached by an export company with a business venture. The company exported everything from commodities to textiles to live swine, and they wanted to add swine semen to their list of products to sell around the world. Hence Swine Genetics International (SGI) was born.

After five years, the new partners, including Hodson, purchased the exporting company's shares of the business and owned SGI independently. SGI is a little different than many genetic companies because they're designed to serve several different markets. They house boars to create showpigs, but they also work with commercial breeders who need genetics to produce market hogs and seedstock producers who specialize in making commercially-oriented replacements.



The Hodson family in 2009 at Dixie and Harold's 50th Anniversary. (from left to right): Son-in-law Mark Hingtgen, daughter Robin Hingtgen, granddaughter Megan Hingtgen, granddaughter Laurel Buhr, grandson Zachary Hingtgen, son Mark, daughter-in-law Elizabeth, grandson Tyler Buhr, son-in-law Brian Buhr, Dixie, daughter Michelle Buhr, Harold. Front row: Granddaughters Maira and Sophia Hodson

Of course, they also sell genetics abroad like the business was founded to do.

While SGI marketed semen to some junior members intent on making project pigs, when they started in the '80s, Hodson credits the birth of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) with the creation of the showpig industry.

"It wasn't until NJSA really got going that the showpig thing really developed a lot," he says. "A part of that too was that AI became really popular in the industry, so small, commercial breeders couldn't sell as many commercial boars."

With less of a market for commercial boars, many purebred swine producers turned to the showpig industry, while others maintained the course and worked to develop purebred seedstock lines that could

be competitive in the commercial swine industry. SGI catered to both.

“We work with the commercial industry and breeders involved in the seedstock business – Compart, Cedar Ridge, Forkners, Tempel, Waldo and Whiteshire Hamroc,” Hodson says. “That’s where many of our maternal boars come from, and they buy semen from us.”

SGI partnered with many of these seedstock producers to import new genetics from around the world to improve the genetic base available in the United States. Some of the genetics Hodson and the SGI team helped bring to the US include two Duroc sires that were used to make the breed leaner in the '90s – Nathan and Fjord.



Harlod Hodson with Chiba Prefecture Pork Producers at a 2013 seminar in Japan.

With such a diverse portfolio, SGI still hasn't forgotten its roots in

men to be cooled at a steady rate until frozen. This new method cre-

“Many of our customers are large producers in foreign countries, and they have their own seedstock herds or GGP herd. We work with them to develop their breeding program.” — Dr. Harold Hodson

But, SGI doesn't just serve commercially-oriented seedstock producers; they also sell genetics directly to commercial producers, which accounts for nearly a third of their market.

“We have a barn where we keep Durocs and Berkshires – they are for small, commercial producers to make market hogs,” Hodson says. “We also have Yorkshire and Landrace for those producers to make F1 or white-line females.”



Imported Swedish Yorkshire boar, Ulf, was a top-ranking boar in the STAGES™ program. Several of his sons and grandsons became top-ranking boars themselves in the 1990s.

the export market. When the company first started, Hodson and team changed the industry by developing a new, more controlled way to freeze semen, as well as a long-life semen extender that allowed them to send swine semen around the world.

“Semen was being frozen prior to that on a limited basis, but they were using a method where they dropped the semen in holes in dry ice,” Hodson says.

This method wasn't easy to control, and often the delicate cells would rupture during the freezing process. So, an SGI technician and a former student of Hodson's developed a computerized freezing chamber that would allow a straw of se-

ated a consistent and quality product for SGI and their customers.

Today, SGI's foreign customers are almost all using 100 percent AI and are encouraged to use deep uterine AI catheters, which makes their conception rates far more consistent than 30 years ago. A lot of this can be contributed to Hodson's work, as he has traveled to nearly 40 countries consulting with large customers about their genetics and conducting seminars on production methods.

“Many of our customers are large producers in foreign countries, and they have their own seedstock herds or GGP herd. We work with them to develop their breeding program,” Hodson says.

Since 1978, Hodson has traveled to Japan to give an educational seminar to swine producers, every year, with the exception of three. Yet, the business continues to evolve. Hodson references the differences between emails and a Telex when corresponding with potential customers abroad.

“Working in the international field today is much easier,” he says. “You

can keep in contact very easily.”

Throughout his time with SGI, Hodson has been involved with some of the more elite sires that have been housed in Iowa. Some imported sires include: Yorkshires: Ulf, Uron, Jens and Zook; Landrace: Pikkus, Matava and Falken; and Durocs: Nathan, Fjord and Body Builder.

“It wasn’t necessarily because these were a lot better than what we had in the US, but because our genetic lines were getting extremely narrow, particularly in the maternal Yorkshire and Landrace,” explains Hodson.

There’s no doubt Hodson enjoys the challenges the many different markets at SGI can present, but he still finds time to golf and, more importantly, help young people interested in agriculture.

Hodson devotes much of his free time to the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA), a

volunteer group that works with the Iowa State Fair, puts on the sale of champions and creates scholarships for youth in agriculture. For the last 20 years or more, Hodson has served as the scholarship chairman to that organization. The group gives out nearly 100 scholarships annually, totaling between \$180,000 and \$190,000.

“I love working with young people and encouraging them to stay in the agricultural field,” Hodson says.

Which is why he would like to leave a few words of advice for young people in this industry: Keep a broad mind, listen to many different opinions, but then don’t be afraid to make your own.



SGI Real Time sired the 1992 Southwest Type Conference Champion and Reserve Champion Boars, the 1992 Duroc Congress Champion Gilt and the 1993 Southeast Conference Champion Gilt for Rouse and Hodson.

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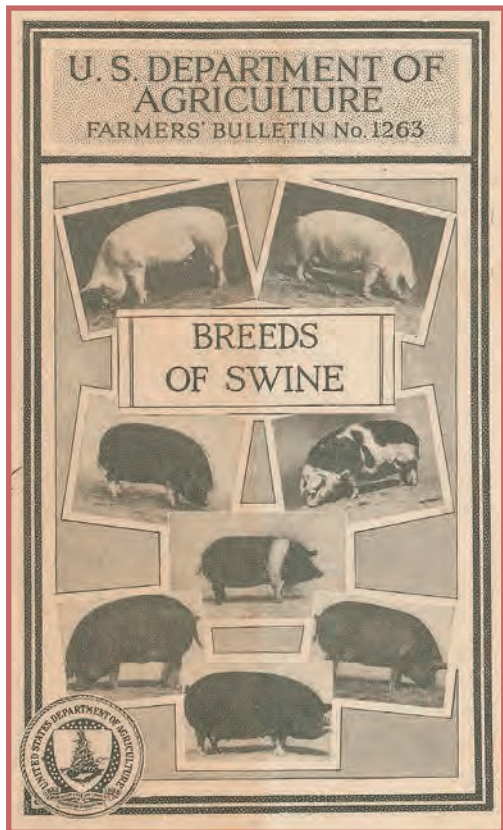
By Ann Fry

In 1926, a Yorkshire sow was bred to make bacon. Today, she is bred to be a productive female. Over the last 90 years, the type of hogs we raise has changed drastically, influenced by consumer preferences, industry standards and technology. Although the type has changed, the ultimate goal of raising a pork product that meets consumer demands has always remained the same.





USDA Farmers' Bulletin No. 1263 (circa 1926)



The Early Years

According to *Farmers' Bulletin No. 1263*, produced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1926, swine were of two distinct types – the lard type and the bacon type. Lard-type hogs included Duroc-Jersey, Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire, Hampshire and Spotted Poland China. Tamworth and Yorkshire made up the bacon-type hog breeds. The *Farmers' Bulletin* pointed out that regardless of type, the most profitable hogs are the ones which can be grown to the required market weight in the least possible time.

Purdue Extension Service and the Indiana Livestock Breeders' Association wanted to teach Indiana farmers the economic need of raising large litters of fast-growing pigs in a hands-on method. They sponsored the Hoosier Ton Litter Club, in 1922. Farmers around the state were charged with the task of raising one ton of pigs from one sow. Members of the club quickly learned ton litters were not possible without better breeding, better feeding and better management.

Lard

During World War II, lard was used for more than making pie crust and fried chicken. One pound of lard, or rendered pig fat, contained enough glycerin to make about a pound of explosives. According to a Disney propaganda cartoon in 1941, two billion pounds of lard waste was thrown away, equaling enough glycerin for 10 billion rapid-fire cannon shells. World War II-era housewives were encouraged to accumulate a pound of leftover lard and then exchange it for four cents a pound.

This patriotic use of lard, coupled with the American diet rebounding from the Great Depression to include as much meat and fat as possible, led to a high demand for fat-type or lard-type hogs.

However, the meat-type hog era soon followed. During the 1960s, concerns about health and high-fat diets caused consumers to ask for lean pork rather than fat. According to Dr. Tom Baas, Iowa State University animal science professor, this led to a few problems in the industry.

"Unfortunately, emphasis on leanness was one of the factors that led to an increase in stress and pigs that carried the halothane (stress) gene," he says. "Many of the pigs that were extremely meaty were also very small framed and tightly muscled, which resulted in numerous production problems."

Baas goes on to say the industry shifted to emphasize bigger-framed, faster-gaining, looser-structured pigs that could go to the heavier weights. Packers learned it was as much work to process a 300-pound hog as it was a 200-pound hog, so they began pushing for heavier animals with more product to sell.



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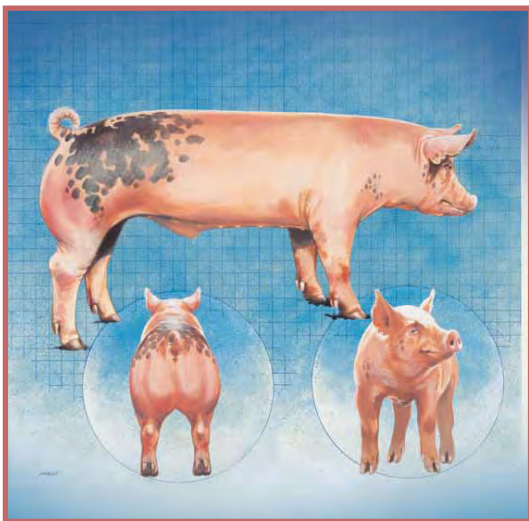
Symbol

In 1985, the National Pork Board (NPB) created Symbol as a representation of the typical market hog of the '80s. In addition to the picture, Symbol's description included few production traits and performance and carcass characteristics. That same year, the USDA revised the grading system for pork carcasses that focused on last rib backfat thickness, degree of muscling and quality.

Symbol II was released by the NPB, in 1995, to show how the market hog had evolved over the last ten years. The hogs of this era were even leaner and better muscled that could be marketed on new carcass merit programs put in place by the packers. However, there was one significant flaw with this hog type.

"Many bigger-framed pigs were not structured correctly, which resulted in numerous soundness problems and challenges," Baas says.

So, the industry worked to correct the type. Baas says the industry has gradually moved to the current hog type that is sound structured with a more relaxed skeleton and the frame size that can handle heavier weights and deposit muscle without excess fat. Symbol III, released in 2005, is a good representation of how genetic selection, production performance and consumer demand have shaped the current hog type.



SYMBOL III

Images courtesy of the National Pork Board

The Other White Meat

Pork had developed a reputation of a fatty protein, so in 1987, NPB created The Other White Meat® campaign. The campaign presented pork as a tasty, nutritious meat product and encouraged consumers to choose pork over poultry.

With the NPB touting lean pork, it was up to the producer to deliver it. A USDA study, in 2006, showed producers responded to consumers' request. Six common pork cuts were 16 percent lower in total fat and a pork tenderloin was as lean as a skinless chicken breast.

Dr. Mike Lemmon of Whiteshire Hamroc in Albion, Indiana, saw this shift in type to a very lean meat hog as a double-edged sword.

"The lean demand correlated with The Other White Meat® was both good and bad. We removed some of the fat, but we also removed some of the taste and flavor," he says.

For those looking for a product with reasonable lean and good pork flavor, Lemmon suggests purchasing Compart Duroc™ Premium Pork. The Compart family has been working for more than 55 years to breed Durocs that produce lean, flavorful pork.



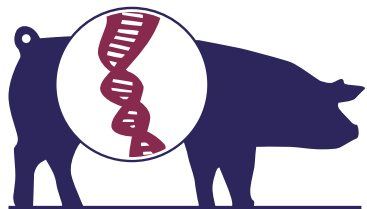
Operation Growth

Swine operations today have increased in capacity and decreased in quantity.

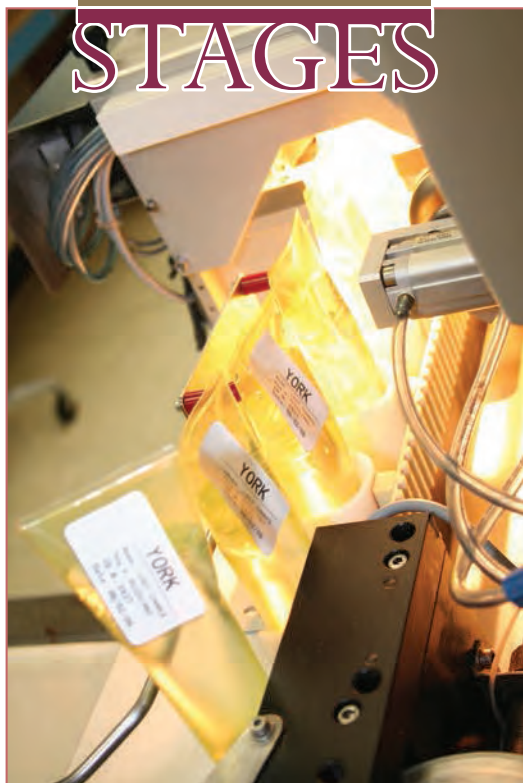
"The industry moved from relatively small, farrow-to-finish operations on nearly every farm to highly-specialized, three-site productions and now to two-site productions (breeding units and wean-to-finish barns)," Baas says.

The current demand for uniform, flavorful, economical pork has driven producers to raise a more productive pig with lower costs to market, Lemmon explains. Farm sizes had to get bigger and pigs had to be raised indoors in environmentally-controlled facilities for maximum performance. In confinement settings, Lemmon says it's critical to select for phenotypically-sound type hogs.

"Now phenotypic selection is even more important because of the different environments the pigs live in. The extra-productive capability we now experience in our good confinement barns is a stressor itself – bones and frame have to be stronger and develop quicker in the pig's life to support the heavier carcass weights at a given age. The effort to keep sows in the herd for a longer, productive life requires better selection for body type and structure," he says.



STAGES



Technology

Purdue University Professor Emeritus Wayne Singleton says everything changed for hog producers in the '90s.

"That was when the perfect storm came together," he says. "Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) was developed, carcass evaluation technology was put together and AI technology caught on. The whole industry just changed."

The only way to get the lean pork in demand was through genetics. So, the boars with the best numbers for leanness were identified in STAGES™ and then spread through AI. Singleton says in the early-'80s, about 1 percent of sows were bred AI; today that number is more like 95 percent.

"The change from pen mating to hand mating to AI, and the management changes that went with that, allowed us to change genetics and type to be more maternal," Singleton says.

Instead of being classified lard-type or meat-type, today's hogs are maternal or terminal. From Lemmon's point of view, maternal and terminal-type hogs have gotten more productive, predictable, efficient and uniform, especially when compared to the lard-type hogs of the '50s.

Singleton agrees, and thinks the industry will only continue to grow and change.

"I think we'll keep pecking away at genetic improvement, higher efficiency of production, growth, feed efficiency, muscle quality and new genetic evaluation techniques. Who knows what the next big leap will be?" he says.

ANNUAL MEETING



To the Active Members of the National Swine Registry

Mike Paul
Chief Executive Officer

It is my pleasure to present the following information as a combined annual report of the National Swine Registry (NSR), an LLC partnership comprised of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR), United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR) and the American Landrace Association (ALA). This marks the 16th year that all four breeds have operated under the NSR umbrella, as the ALA officially joined on Jan. 1, 1998. The Yorkshire, Duroc and Hampshire associations each represent a 30 percent interest in the financial affairs of the NSR, while Landrace are represented at 10 percent. Collectively, these four breeds represent more than 80 percent of the purebred hog registrations in the country and are incorporated into the breeding schemes utilized by commercial swine production.

The lifeblood of this organization is the dedication and commitment demonstrated by its members recognized in this report. In this report, you will find a listing of the top junior and senior recorders for each breed, as well as the top Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) recorders. Our STAGES™ genetic evaluation program continues to grow, with more than 2.4 million records in its database. The international markets are an intricate part of our membership, and we look forward to new opportunities in coming years. The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), currently, has more than 12,000 members from all 50 states, and is recognized as one of the largest youth organizations in animal agriculture. The *Seedstock EDGE* is recognized as one of the leading publications in the livestock industry and offers an outstanding venue for the membership to promote their genetic programs.

The NSR experienced a positive cash position, last year. Several key staff members left our employment in 2014. We were blessed to have found several outstanding individuals to fill those roles. The talented individuals who make up the NSR staff have the desire to make a difference within the pedigreed swine industry. With a dedicated membership and staff, we will continue to develop programs and opportunities that benefit the NSR/NJSA membership in upcoming years.

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

Sincerely,

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

Michael A. Paul
CEO

Meet the Boards

At the NSR annual meeting held March 24 in West Lafayette, Ind., new members and officers were named to the breed boards and the NSR Executive Committee.



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

2015 NSR Executive Committee

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



2015 Duroc Board of Directors
(l to r): Bill Range, Ill.; Brett Beyers, Ill.; President Ron Nelson, S.D.; Vice President Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.; John Huinker, Iowa; and Don Smith, Ohio
Not Pictured: Joe Roberts, Mo.



2015 Hampshire Board of Directors
(l to r): Brad Mortensen, Mich.; Kevin Wendt, Ohio; Mike Watson, Ind.; Jay Winter, Texas; President Dusty Cain, Iowa and Vice President Jesse Heimer, Mo.
Not Pictured: Jim McCoy, Ohio



2015 Landrace Board of Directors
(l to r): Mike Grohmann, Ill.; Chris Compart, Minn.; Rachelle Bailey-Tucker, Calif.; Vice President Lynsee Shaffer-Pullen, Ind.; Valerie Duttlinger, Ind.; President Scott Lawrence, Ind.; and Lance Westcamp, Ohio



2015 Yorkshire Board of Directors
(l to r): President Garry Childs, Ga.; Brady Crone, Ind.; Tracy Lorenzen, Ill.; Vice President Dr. Mike Tripp, Okla.; Broc Thompson, Ohio; and Dan Burzlaff, Iowa
Not Pictured: Matt Rohrig, Iowa

ANNUAL MEETING

Duroc 2014 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Waldo Farms, NE.....	667
2	Whitshire/Hamroc, IN.....	573
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	442
4	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics – INT’L.....	294
5	Compart’s Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	273
6	The Maschhoffs, LLC., IL.....	188
7	Isler Genetics, OH.....	183
8	Forkner Farms, MO.....	163
9	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA.....	149
10	Whitshire/Hamroc – INT’L.....	138
11	Stewart’s Duroc Farm, IA.....	111
12	Shaffer Genetics, IN.....	83
13	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH.....	82
14	Howard Parrish, OH.....	78
14	RW Genetics, Inc., TX.....	78
16	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	75
17	Charles Real, TX.....	71
18	David Martin, IA.....	66
19	Jerry Huffington, IL.....	65
19	Nelson Bros. Durocs, SD.....	65
21	Bill & Jana Range, IL.....	61
22	Beyers Farms, IL.....	60
23	Mappes Durocs, OK.....	54
23	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	54
25	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	41

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Meeker Show Team, IL.....	41
2	Abigayle E. Bartholomew, TN.....	34
3	Casey & Roy McCleery, TX.....	26
4	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN.....	22
5	Elen & Troy Skaar, MN.....	22

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Howard Parrish, OH.....	493
2	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA.....	188
3	Beyers Farms, IL.....	179
4	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH.....	151
5	Bill & Jana Range, IL.....	128
6	Stewart’s Duroc Farm, IA.....	119
7	JJ Genetics, IN.....	103
8	David Martin, IA.....	101
9	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	92
9	Nathan Weisinger, IA.....	92
9	RW Genetics, TX.....	92
10	Butts Farms, WI.....	91
11	Meeker Show Team, IL.....	78
12	Riggs-Thurston Showpigs, IN.....	76
13	Mappes Durocs, OK.....	73
14	Shaffer’s Goldrush, IN.....	72
14	Nilson Durocs, MN.....	72
15	Brandon Ogle, IL.....	70
16	Michel Showpigs, IN.....	63
17	Thompson & Son, KS.....	62
18	Ted & Pat Herber, OK.....	60
19	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	57
19	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	57
20	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA.....	52
21	Isler Genetics, OH.....	51
21	Waldo Hill Farms, NE.....	51

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Waldo Farms, NE.....	665
2	Whitshire/Hamroc, IN.....	453
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	421
4	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics – INT’L.....	326
5	Compart’s Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	277

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Waldo Farms, NE.....	2,152
2	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	1,557
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	1,448
4	Whitshire/Hamroc, IN.....	1,206
5	Compart’s Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	795



Hampshire 2014 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	204
2	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	190
3	Forkner Farms, MO	78
4	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	75
5	Marland Farms, IA	73
6	Young & Guard, IN	69
7	Peter Farms, IL	63
8	Brent Bolen, IL	56
9	Jerry D. Brink, IA	54
10	Heimer Hampshires, MO	51
11	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	48
12	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	44
13	Bill & Jana Range, IL	38
14	Grimm Purebreds, IA	37
15	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	36
16	H&H Hampshires, OH	28
17	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	27
18	Iverson Farms, IA	26
18	Bryan Bennett, IL	26
20	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	24
21	Joe Lancaster, OK	23
21	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	23
21	Swenson Brothers Hampshires, IL	23
24	Franklin Feeser, MD	22
25	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	21
25	George & Mike Watson, IN	21

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	38
2	Peters Hamps & Showpigs, IN	32
3	Kole Clark, GA	20
4	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	18
5	Colton Williams, MO	14
5	Cole & Ashlyn Igo, MO	14
5	Austin Joostberns, MI	14

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Peter Farms, IL	129
2	Marland Farms, IA	127
3	Brent Bolen, IL	122
4	Heimer Hampshires, MO	116
5	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	106
6	Baade Genetics, NE	77
7	Young & Guard, IN	73
8	Kole Clark, GA	67
9	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	58
10	George & Mike Watson, IN	56
11	Peters Hamps & Showpigs, IN	53
12	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	49
13	Hurliman Brothers, IL	47
14	Bill & Jana Range, IL	46
15	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	45
16	H&H Hampshires, OH	44
17	David J. Hanson & Family, IN	42
17	Penner Genetics, NE	42
18	Franklin Feeser, MD	41
18	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	41
18	Bryan Bennett, IL	41
19	Jared Glunt, IN	40
20	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	36
21	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	35
22	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	35

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	183
2	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	146
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	85
4	Marland Farms, IA	73
5	Truline Genetics, MO	64

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Babcock Genetics, Inc., WI	716
2	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	219
3	Forkner Farms, MO	98
4	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	47
5	Mitchem Family Swine Farm, IN	9



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Landrace 2014 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL	2,707
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	1,065
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	893
4	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics- INT'L	336
5	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	323
6	Whiteshire/Hamroc - INT'L	258
7	Waldo Farms, NE	218
8	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN	193
9	Forkner Farms, MO	158
10	Shaffer Genetics, IN	85
11	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	26
12	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	14
13	Isler Genetics, OH	13
14	Tom Knauer Family, WI	10
14	Vista Brook Farms, KY	10
16	Shearer Valley Swine, KY	8
17	Grant Lazarus III, PA	6
17	Russell Whewell, IL	6
19	John Vaubel & Family, OH	5
19	McGrew Showpigs, IL	5
19	Dale E. Wilde Family, TX	5
19	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL	5
23	Larry Langbein, TX	4
24	Douglas L Millar & Family, IN	3
24	John Corey, CT	3
24	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	3
24	Sam Malcolm & Family, IN	3

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Sierra & Sage Stephens, TX	7
2	Kelton & Owen Rozeboom, WI	4
3	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	3
3	Kassandra Knauth, IL	3
3	Spencer & Peter Elwood, WI	3
3	Maddie Fugate, IL	3
3	Cailyn Andrews, IL	3
3	Brennen & Khyleigh North, IN	3

TOP TRANSFERS

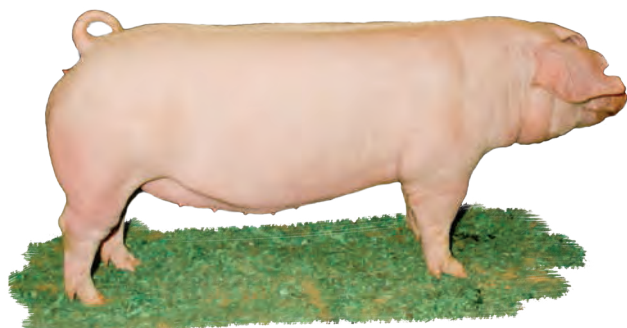
RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL	281
2	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	56
3	McGrew Showpigs, IL	38
4	Cedar Ridge Genetics, Inc., IL	30
5	Flach Farms, IL	22
6	Korb Farms, Inc., OH	20
7	Alex C. Stock, IL	19
8	Brandon Ogle, IL	18
8	Kyle & Jessica Clauso, IN	18
9	Kassandra Knauth, IL	16
10	Mark Hosier & Family, IN	14
10	Diesen Showpigs, IL	14
11	Tom Knauer & Family, WI	13
12	Graham Fischer, TX	12
12	Vista Brook Farms, KY	12
13	Waldo Hill Farms, NE	11
13	Hauptert Family Farms, IN	11
13	Sierra & Sage Stephen, TX	11
13	Russell Whewell, IL	11
13	Alexis Hernandez, CA	11
14	Douglas L. Millar & Family, IN	10
14	Sam & Maggie Cline, IN	10
14	Heather Kjendlie, WI	10
14	Duntens Durocs, IN	10
14	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL	10

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL	2,585
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	1,012
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	633
4	Whiteshire/Hamroc - INT'L	403
5	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	318

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL	12,697
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL	3,906
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN	2,322
4	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN	860
5	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics - INT'L	812



Yorkshire 2014 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	1321
2	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	1315
3	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics- INT'L.....	1261
4	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	960
5	Whiteshire/Hamroc- INT'L.....	870
6	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	446
7	Waldo Farms, NE.....	424
8	Bill & Angie Tempel, IN.....	266
9	PureTek, IN.....	255
10	Isler Genetics, OH.....	208
11	Shaffer Genetics, IN.....	161
12	Forkner Farms, MO.....	159
13	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH.....	148
14	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	135
15	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	109
16	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	98
17	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	96
18	Helregel Family Genetics, IL.....	95
19	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	94
20	Charles Real, TX.....	84
21	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	78
22	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	73
23	George Watson & Family, KY.....	72
24	Michigan State University, MI.....	71
25	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	58

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH.....	280
2	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	144
3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	146
4	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	142
5	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI.....	133
6	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	130
7	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	128
8	BOLO Showpigs, MN.....	122
9	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	115
10	George & Eric Watson, KY.....	103
11	Waldo Hill Farms, NE.....	96
12	Aimee & Lynsee Shaffer, IN.....	82
13	Lorenzen Farms, IL.....	61
14	Todd & Matt Cherney, WI.....	60
15	Crone Farms, IN.....	59
16	Kole Clark, GA.....	56
17	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	54
17	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN.....	54
18	Platt Show Pigs, IN.....	53
19	Isla Grande Farms, OH.....	52
19	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	52
20	Turner Brothers, IN.....	51
21	Triple B Sires, OK.....	50
21	Nathan Weisinger, IA.....	50
22	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA.....	49

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

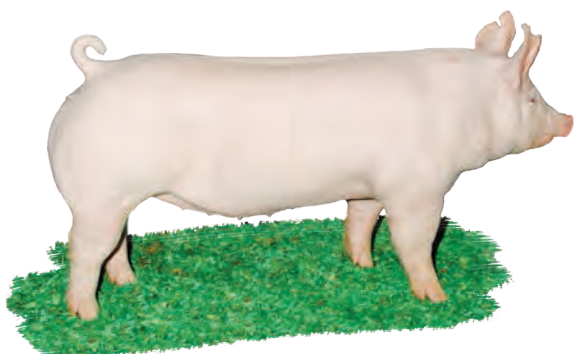
RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN.....	24
2	Lindsay Loos, NE.....	21
3	Hunter Stephens, OK.....	19
4	Jennifer Livermore, IL.....	19
5	Paul & Mary Grace Oliver, GA.....	18

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	1291
2	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics - INT'L.....	1105
3	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	944
4	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	852
5	Whiteshire/Hamroc - INT'L.....	716

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	The Maschhoffs, LLC, IL.....	5,450
2	Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL.....	3,969
3	Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN.....	2,744
4	Cedar Ridge/Shaffer Genetics - INT'L.....	2,221
5	Compart's Boar Store, Inc., MN.....	870



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NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 120 from 4 states

WINNINGS

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

Overall barrow won*: \$375

Res. overall gilt won: \$500

Res. overall barrow won*: \$250

Breed & crossbred champions won:** \$250

Breed & crossbred reserve champions won:** \$100

*Winning overall barrows received half the advertised premiums due to there being less than 100 total barrows exhibited.

**Winning Landrace barrows received half the advertised premiums due to there being less than 8 barrows exhibited.



Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc
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Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Hampshire
Shown by Eli Johnson, Calif.



Res. Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Hampshire
Shown by Eli Johnson, Calif.



Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Duroc
Shown by Alexis Hernandez, Calif.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Zach Johnson, Calif.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Reagan Rodgers, Calif.



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Sky Garcia, Calif.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Chase Bowen, Calif.



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Caleb Johnson, Calif.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
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Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Kiana Peters, Calif.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Reagan Rodgers, Calif.



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Duroc Gilt
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Champion Landrace Gilt
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Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
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Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Alexis Hernandez, Calif.



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



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
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Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Alexis Hernandez, Calif.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Brianna Cebollero, Calif.

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Contests



Novice Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Austin Johnson, Calif.; 2nd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 4th: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 5th: Dalaina Imperatrice, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Bella Herrea, Calif.; 7th: Karis Dadson, Calif.; 8th: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 9th: Ethan Imperatrice, Calif.; 10th: Krew Dadson, Calif.



Junior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Madison Esposti, Calif.; 2nd: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 3rd: Alyssa Donich, Calif.; 4th: Brayden Borden, Calif.; 5th: Julia Scarborough, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Asland Williams, Calif.; 7th: Braden Illingworth, Calif.; 8th: Brianna Williams, Calif.; 9th: Alexis Hernandez, Calif.; 10th: Madalyn Nissen, Calif.



Intermediate Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.; 2nd: Jenna Scarborough, Calif.; 4th: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 5th: Amanda Farquharson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Shelby Weinrich, Calif.; 7th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 8th: Russell Whitaker, Calif.; 9th: Lauren Bliss, Calif.; 10th: Gracie Verdegaaal, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 3rd: Clay Verdegaaal, Calif.



Senior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 2nd: Zach Johnson, Calif.; 3rd: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 4th: Alexa Kaiser, Ore.; 5th: Caleb Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Tony Salazar, Calif.; 7th: Josh Mendez, Calif.; 9th: Judith Zavala, Calif.; 10th: Megan Rivera, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 8th: Shane Gillard, Calif.



Novice Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 2nd: Makayla Sciortino, Calif.; 3rd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 4th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Bella Herrea, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 7th: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 8th: Jillian Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Ethan Imperatrice, Calif.; 10th: Gabrielle Hartman, Ore.



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Madalyn Nissen, Calif.; 2nd: Alexis Hernandez, Calif.; 3rd: Jack Odell, Calif.; 4th: Mallory Filkins, Calif.; 5th: Lindsey Beck, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Peyton Staat, Calif.; 7th: Brianna Williams, Calif.; 8th: Alyssa Donich, Calif.; 9th: Aiden Imperatrice, Calif.; 10th: Madison Esposti, Calif.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Clay Verdegaaal, Calif.; 2nd: Kilee Gillard, Calif.; 3rd: Gracie Verdegaaal, Calif.; 4th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 5th: Eleanor Borba, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Amanda Farquharson, Calif.; 7th: Russell Whitaker, Calif.; 8th: Lauren Bliss, Calif.; 9th: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 10th: Katelyn Wetzler, Calif.



Senior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Shane Gillard, Calif.; 2nd: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 3rd: Nelson Hanson, Calif.; 4th: Chase Bowen, Calif.; 5th: Caleb Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Alexa Kaiser, Ore.; 7th: JD Ferrero, Calif.; 8th: Nicholas Newman, Calif.; 9th: Sawyer Bruck, Calif.; 10th: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.



Novice Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 2nd: Ethan Imperatrice, Calif.; 3rd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 4th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Carson Mendonza, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Dalaina Imperatrice, Calif.; 7th: Makayla Sciortino, Calif.; 8th: Jillian Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 10th: Karis Dadson, Calif.



Junior Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ashland Williams, Calif.; 2nd: Alexis Hernandez, Calif.; 3rd: Ross Illingworth, Calif.; 4th: Sky Garcia, Calif.; 5th: Madalyn Nissen, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jack Odell, Calif.; 7th: Peyton Staat, Calif.; 8th: Julia Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Kaitlyn Johnson, Calif.; 10th: Aiden Imperatrice, Calif.



Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Amanda Farquharson, Calif.; 2nd: Wayne Barnett, Calif.; 3rd: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 4th: Jenna Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Shaelee Barnett, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Gracie Verdegaaal, Calif.; 7th: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 8th: Shelby Weinrich, Calif.; 9th: Mandi Wilson, Calif.; 10th: Russell Whitaker, Calif.



Senior Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Trent Ackerman, Calif.; 2nd: Zach Johnson, Calif.; 3rd: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 5th: Alexa Kaiser, Ore. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Katelynn Lawson, Calif.; 7th: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 8th: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 9th: Chase Bowen, Calif.; 10th: Nelson Hansen, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Shane Gillard, Calif.



Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 2nd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 4th: Kayden Geist, Calif.; 5th: Makayla Sciortino, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Bella Herrera, Calif.; 7th: Ethan Imperatrice, Calif.; 8th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Dalaina Imperatrice, Calif.; 10th: Kade Backman, Calif.



Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Alexis Hernandez, Calif.; 2nd: Alyssa Donich, Calif.; 3rd: Sky Garcia, Calif.; 4th: Julia Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Brayden Borden, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lindsey Beck, Calif.; 7th: Madison Esposti, Calif.; 8th: Aiden Imperatrice, Calif.; 9th: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 10th: Kaitlyn Johnson, Calif.



Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Clay Verdegaaal, Calif.; 2nd: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 3rd: Amanda Farquharson, Calif.; 4th: Jenna Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Gracie Verdegaaal, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 7th: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 8th: Wayne Barnett, Ore.; 9th: Russell Whitaker, Calif.; 10th: Kilee Gillard, Calif.



Senior Sweepstakes – Top 8

Front (l-r): 1st: Shane Gillard, Calif.; 2nd: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 3rd: Zach Johnson, Calif.; 4th: Alexa Kaiser, Ore.; 5th: Caleb Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Brianna Cebollero, Calif.; 7th: Nelson Hansen, Calif.; 8th: Katelynn Lawson, Calif.

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Champion Duroc Boar & Class 4 Winner
HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7 x HD0 HYPE 11-2
Shown by Jimmy, Gillian and Lee Fortner, Texas.
Sold to Southern Gold, Ind., for \$2,500.



Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 5 Winner
RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2 x RWG1 ULTRA 56-1
Shown by Chuck and Ben Olsen, S.D.
Sold to Goff Select Swine Genetics, Ind., for \$5,500.



Res. Champion Duroc Boar & Class 3 Winner
NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5 x HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1
Shown by Huinker Durocs, Ltd., Iowa
Sold to Robert Cunningham, Texas, for \$700.



Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 6 Winner
SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2 x CMF9 BEAST 4-3
Shown by Robby Perkins, Texas.
Sold to Ashleigh Funkhouser, Ind., for \$2,500.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Belton, Texas, was full of optimism. Breeders and buyers showed up in full force to support another tremendous Duroc show. Robbie Phillips, Texas, had the honor of judging the Duroc show, this year, and did a very thorough and professional job of working through and giving his opinion of a tremendous set. Thank you, Robbie! Colonel Kevin Wendt, once again, did a tremendous job of selling our red offering and making sure to help promote a breed that has been on the rise for a few years and is sure to stay the course. This year's Premier Duroc Sire was Iconic 13-5 owned by A Cut Above in Nebraska. The Reserve Premier Duroc Sire was Light 'Em Up owned by Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms from Indiana. Congratulations to these firms.

Class 1 Duroc boars was led off by a young boar from Mappes Durocs, Oklahoma. He was a son of Next Step, and his mommy was a very popular Huinker female purchased at the National Barrow Show®, a year ago. This young boar had a great attitude and was extremely good on his feet and legs, just like his daddy. He was really extended and still had a great shape. He got a great home at Real Hog Farm in Texas. David Martin of Marion, Iowa, was second in class with a really stout and heavy-structured son of Load 'Em Up. David's boar was extremely square and good built, and everyone will get a chance to sample him as he sold to Lean Value Sires, Ohio.

Class 2 Duroc boars was led off by RW Genetics, Texas. Rick and Niki's boar was sired by Iconic and was as stout and opened up as any. This rascal had a really big top in him and was plenty stout when viewed from behind.

Class 3 was won by the eventual Reserve Champion Duroc Boar showed by Huinker Durocs, Iowa. A son of Iconic, this one was so typical of what we have come to expect from John – big-bodied, easy-doing hogs that are good legged and just really practical. This one wasn't messed up anywhere, and Robert Cunningham is going to give him a fair chance on what is becoming one of the up-and-coming Duroc herds in Texas. The top-selling boar of the show was second in class. He was shown by Steve and Derek Earnhart, Indiana, and was sired by their herd boar, Crazy Eyes. This rascal was big, square and had all the muscle in the world. He was tall fronted, tremendous from a side view and was as square and opened up as any red

boar in quite some time. Hi Point Genetics, Illinois, bolstered an already impressive set of red boars with a high-powered one here.

Class 4 is where our Champion Duroc Boar resided. J.R. Fortner and Family, Texas, drove this son of Automatic to champion honors. He was the heaviest-boned and stoutest-featured hog in the show. This boar was so true to his pedigree by being opened up and massive, yet able to get out and go while looking the part. I can see this one making some great barrows and females that will be competitive for many. Southern Gold Sires, Indiana, invested in this stud, and I'm sure they're anxious to get him home and get him going.

Class 5 was won by Austin Peuschel and Family of Michigan. A son of The Answer, this guy was sound, up headed and had so many of the characteristics we talk about winning show-pigs have to possess. This one can do lots of good things, and Harvey Schwertner, Texas, invested in one of the really good boar buys of the day. The second top-selling boar was fourth in this class. He was shown by Bill Range, Illinois, and was out of Fullback, the popular Huinker boar at Cain Super Sires. This one resembled what we would all like our red barrows to look like – sound, up headed, square, big topped and flexible. You could describe this one in so many ways, and every time the positives would far outweigh the negatives. Mappes Durocs is sure to give him a fair chance on a great Duroc sow herd.

The Duroc females have started off 2015 with a bang, and if the early shows are any gauge for what this summer is going to be like, watch out!

Jodi Brooks, Oklahoma, led off Class 1 with a daughter of Bren that was sound and extended with a large following. This gal was so tall fronted and correct, she will be an easy one for her new owner, Denny Belew, Texas, to mate. Thanks, Denny.

Class 2 was won by an entry from Oak Valley Farms, Texas. She was a daughter of Lone Star and resembled him in many ways. She was really extended, up headed and had a tremendous presence about her. She was heavy boned, square made and looked like a female. Thanks to Brian Baterz, Texas, for his purchase.

Class 3 had a popular winner with the Huinker gilt sired



Premier Sire – NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5

Owned by A Cut Above, Nebraska. Terry Stade accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).



Res. Premier Sire – SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2

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

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by Iconic. True, square and fundamental are the best ways to describe this one. She just didn't have a big hole and will be an easy one for her new owner Ginger Hilten, Texas, to get mated and have success with.

Hunter Touchet, Louisiana, led off Class 4, and I really liked this one. She was a little bigger than most, but she was so big legged, tall fronted and balanced that you had to appreciate the good in this one, if you were serious about making red ones better. She was one that had brood sow written all over her. Good luck to Steve Caston, Texas, on a great red gilt buy.

The Champion Duroc Gilt came out of Class 5, and man, was she impressive. Congratulations to Chuck and Ben Olsen, South Dakota, for bringing this powerful daughter of Big Wheels. Thank you for offering her to the public. This one was an absolute beast. She has sow power in her pedigree and performance and style in her look. Bret Goff, Indiana, made a very good, herd-building acquisition in one of the really good red females we have had a chance to sell through our ring in a

while. Thanks to all involved with this great champion.

Robby Perkins, Texas, led off Class 6 with our eventual Reserve Champion Duroc Female. A daughter of Light 'Em Up, this one was as extended and big in her skeleton as any I have seen in a while. She had power from one end to the other, which is so typical of pigs out of her daddy. This gal has tremendous breeding potential and sorted to the top because of her general build and quality. A big thanks to the Funkhouser crew, Indiana on a great purchase.

In reading this report, you can see they were good, and you can also see breeders from Indiana and Texas got serious about this great set of class winners. Again, thanks to all involved with another tremendous Southwest Type Conference. Let's keep this momentum building and have one of the best summers we have ever seen!



Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	31-2	Mappes Durocs, OK	24-1	DCM3 MM NEXT STEP 37-4	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Charles Real, TX	\$800
2	15-5	David Martin, IA	31-5	SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3	MM2 BREN 28-8	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$3,500
3	269-2	Jodi Brooks, OK	4-1	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	MM2 BREN 28-8	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$1,750
4	15-4	David Martin, IA	31-1	SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3	MM2 BREN 28-8	Rory D Duelm, TX	\$800
5	31-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	24-4	DCM3 MM NEXT STEP 37-4	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1		No Sale
8	275-3	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	17-4	MM2 TRIPLE ROCK 2-5	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	11-6	R W Genetics, TX	84-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	RWG1 JC 72-1		No Sale
2	223-1	Martin Fordice & Family, IN	3-1	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3	Steele Farm, TX	\$1,400
3	23-2	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	20-3	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	ESSP9 GODS GIFT 11-1		No Sale
4	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	31-4	IGF3 TEXAS 34D 34-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1		No Sale
5	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	76-5	NBD3 ASIA 19-1	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Rodney Kelso & Sons, TX	\$1,000
7	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	41-1	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	Chad Lyons, FL	\$400
9	147-1	Derek Moore, IL	2-6	BEYE3 MILESTONE 23-2	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	\$1,100

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-2	Huinker Durocs, Ltd, IA	30-6	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$700
2	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	23-2	MM3 CRAZY EYES 25-4	JSE1 OMG WTF 31-3	Brent Bolen, IL	\$15,500
3	237-1	Dodd Family Farm, OK	6-1	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	HDO HYPE 11-2		No Sale
4	139-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	8-4	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	RWG1 BUCK NAKED36-2		No Sale
5	31-1	Mappes Durocs, OK	12-1	MM2 BREN 28-8	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Don Soogin, TX	\$400
7	199-7	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	3-2	HERB3 FULL THROTTLE 15-4	SDH2 HERB SDH2 RED ICE 221-4	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	\$400
9	24-3	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	23-4	MM3 CRAZY EYES 25-4	JSE1 OMG WTF 31-3	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$1,000

BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	222-3	Jimmy/Gillian/Lee Fortner, TX	6-7	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	HDO HYPE 11-2	Southern Gold, IN	\$2,500
2	105-1	Joe Roberts, MO	8-6	JRE3 SAGE BRUSH 32-5	NBD1 G2 56-3	Chris Francis, MO	\$800
3	33-1	RAR Genetics, IA	13-5	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	AZ9 HEADLINER 30-1		No Sale
5	11-5	R W Genetics, TX	50-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1		No Sale
6	131-1	Outlaw Durocs, MS	4-5	CHH3 GRUS LONE STAR 19-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Kellen Floyd, TX	\$800
7	290-1	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	30-2	ABI3 WORK HORSE 18-3	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$400
8	11-4	R W Genetics, TX	50-1	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	DS&K Farms The Preston Girls, IL	\$500

BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	115-1	Austin Pueschel, MI	5-3	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	MMDS0 TRIPLE ROCK 2-6	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$1,100
2	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	2-8	NBD3 HELL ON WHEELS 103-2	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Warren R Lampman, TX	\$400
3	315-1	Don R. Smith & Family, OH	3-4	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	RWG9 PERFECT GAME 153-2	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$800
4	19-7	Bill & Jana Range, IL	15-2	HD3 FULLBACK 42-5	MM1 ICE 2-6	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$14,000
5	1-4	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	251-3	1CR3 MAXIMUS 629-1	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	Chad Lyons, FL	\$400

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	269-1	Jodi Brooks, OK	1-5	MM2 BREN 28-8	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1	Denny Belew, TX	\$3,000
2	313-2	Ashlee Renee Daniels, TX	4-6	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	CAIN2 KING 1-1	BP Swine Genetics, OH	\$1,800
3	301-2	Luke Anderson, OK	4-5	ESSP3 ROCK REVIVAL 19-4	HD9 CLAYBORN 76-2	Don Soogin, TX	\$525
4	23-3	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	24-7	JJG2 WISE GUY 32-5	BRJLO GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	Gail Reid, MO	\$800
5	9-5	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	67-11	JRS3 CARL 15-4	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	Platt Show Pigs, IN	\$900
6	199-4	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	19-5	NWEI2 REDNECK ROMEO 93-10	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Brian Baterz, TX	\$500
7	126-7	Howard Parrish, OH	16-10	HP3 HP O SO GOOD 19-2	HP1 HP ALL STATE 7-9	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$1,800
8	287-1	Tinsley Beaty, TX	18-8	RWG3 LVS NO RULES 24-4	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Steven Caston, TX	\$300
9	32-6	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	59-7	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Nathan Wright, TX	\$950
10	19-6	Bill & Jana Range, IL	77-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3	Lange Livestock, TX	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	137-1	Oak Valley Farm, TX	22-8	CHH3 GRUS LONE STAR 19-2	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	Brian Baterz, TX	\$3,750
2	19-9	Bill & Jana Range, IL	48-8	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4	Warren R Lampman, TX	\$600
3	32-5	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	42-4	HD3 FULLBACK 42-5	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Ginger Hilten, TX	\$850
4	126-5	Howard Parrish, OH	10-6	HP3 HP O SO GOOD 19-2	HP1 HP TUFF 12-11	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$1,100
5	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	34-9	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	STN1 CARL 51-2	Brian Baterz, TX	\$2,200
6	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	18-6	NWEI2 HEDGEWOOD 111-1	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Robert Huebner, TX	\$300
10	9-12	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	29-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	Bradley Hay, TX	\$1,000
11	44-1	Riley White, TX	40-1	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	CHH1 RODEO CLOWN 13-4	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-3	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	31-1	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HDO HYPE 11-2	Ginger Hilten, TX	\$750
2	63-1	Christian Tucker, TX	40-6	MM2 MONARCH 40-2	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Ed May, TX	\$1,000
3	2-4	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	14-2	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	Jim Beard, OK	\$750
4	138-2	Khyleigh North, IN	8-6	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Ricky Schroeder, TX	\$450
5	126-2	Howard Parrish, OH	2-7	HP3 HP BLOW U OUT 3-5	HP1 HP ALL PURPOSE 11-6	Bill Owen, TX	\$700
6	223-2	Martin Fordice & Family, IN	1-9	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$1,300
7	196-1	Peyton Hill, TX	12-3	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-6	Peyton Hill, TX	\$1,300
8	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	22-7	JRS3 AI 100-3	JRS9 MANUAL LABOR 96-6	Brian Baterz, TX	\$300
9	98-1	Hayden Schroeder, TX	29-12	JSHI2 PSSS BR 549 3-1	HURDO GAME CHANGER 49-4	Brian Baterz, TX	\$1,200

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	68-3	Hunter Touchet, LA	4-5	WTX3 STRAITJACKET 50-3	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	Steven Caston, TX	\$550
2	31-4	Mappes Durocs, OK	10-9	MM2 BREN 28-8	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Sure Success Show Pigs, TX	\$2,500
3	292-1	Barber Hog Farm, TX	25-11	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HDO ASIA 46-3	Barber Hog Farm, TX	\$800
4	311-1	Skyler Gilmore, IA	14-8	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$900
5	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	22-1	ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5	ILL1 CROWN JEWEL 24-5	Rick May, OK	\$300
6	268-3	Lauren Burgener, IL	6-3	OGL2 HIGH VOLTAGE 3-5	RBTD1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	Ted Merryman, TX	\$300
7	45-1	Madison White, TX	15-8	ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2	HURDO RONDO 25-2	Ron W Clark, TX	\$900
8	153-1	Emily Miller, TX	12-5	STN3 GRUS THRONE 12-4	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	Don Soogin, TX	\$450
9	4-1	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	37-3	CKEL3 YAK ATTACK 1-1	QSF0 SILO 201-9	Ted Merryman, TX	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-3	Chuck and Ben Olsen, SD	229-3	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	\$5,500

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2	270-1	Dylan Breaux, LA	1-4	CAIN3 KING II 8-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Kotton West, TX	\$3,200
3	188-2	Kamden Hutton, TX	6-8	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	JRS1 RIB CRIB 120-1	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$550
4	188-1	Kamden Hutton, TX	4-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Jim Cogburn, TX	\$1,050
5	106-1	Hailey Riley, TX	5-5	DCM3 MM NEXT STEP 37-4	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$3,250
6	170-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	6-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	JRS1 RIB CRIB 120-1	Halford Show Pigs, TX	\$600
7	1-5	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	251-8	1CR3 MAXIMUS 629-1	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	William Anderson, IL	\$250
8	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	46-2	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Lange Livestock, TX	\$1,000
9	123-1	Kiefer Peckham, TX	17-9	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	RWGO CHUCK BERRY 235-1	Ron W Clark, TX	\$325
10	259-1	Rylee Carroll, TX	18-8	ESSP3 ROCK REVIVAL 19-4	JRE1 NAVIGATOR 19-3	Ted Merryman, TX	\$250
11	170-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	6-7	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	JRS1 RIB CRIB 120-1	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	121-3	Robby Perkins, TX	2-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	\$2,500
2	91-1	Maylie Short, TX	1-8	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Kelby McCorkle, TX	\$3,000
3	15-7	David Martin, IA	11-5	SDF3 RULING CLASS 39-3	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Brian Baterz, TX	\$900
4	313-1	Ashlee Renee Daniels, TX	3-9	JFJ1 EDISON 9-2	MM2 ROYAL ONE 10-8	James Wurster, TX	\$650
5	121-5	Robby Perkins, TX	1-6	ABD3 KRYPTONITE 6-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Gail Reid, MO	\$1,100
6	312-1	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	3-3	JFJ1 EDISON 9-2	MM2 ROYAL ONE 10-8	Scott Heffernan, TX	\$1,100
7	15-6	David Martin, IA	10-8	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Robert Huebner, TX	\$475
8	80-2	Samuel Taggart, TX	2-9	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	HD2 BEAR TRAP 74-2	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$750
10	120-2	Travis Phillips, TX	1-4	MM3 MOJO 15-3	HD1 RED DRAW 55-7	Misty Phillips Evans, TX	\$1,000

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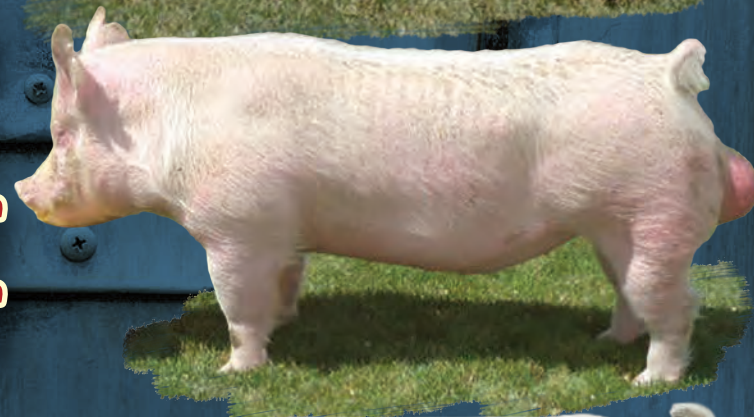


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Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10 x JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3
Shown by Brian Down and Family, Ill.
Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., for \$7,000.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner
FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10 x JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio.
Sold to Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif., for \$21,000.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
JLM3 CARRY ON 21-2 x JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
Shown by Jerry McLemore, Okla.
Sold to Ashleigh Funkhouser, Ind., for \$400.



Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 3
CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5 x GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1
Shown by Hagan Wright, Texas.
Sold to Jeff Cook, Ind., for \$400.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As we made our way through the snow and ice to Belton, Texas, the Hampshires coming to the show were the talk of the barn. As we began the show, many would agree there was some truth to all the hype; many commented the set of Hampshire hogs at Belton was one of the best they've seen in some time. This year, Seth Swenson, Illinois, sorted through the Hampshire show and did a great job of describing the hogs and giving his opinion on the breeding value they all brought to the table.

This year's Premier Sire was CFLK3 No Debate 14-5, owned by Hi Point Genetics in Illinois. The Reserve Premier Sire award went to KMRE3 Haymaker 11-5, owned by Premium Blend Genetics of Arlington, Indiana. Congratulations to both firms.

The Champion Hampshire Boar at the 2015 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) was lot 235-2 exhibited by Brian Down and Family, Illinois. Brian brought a pair of littermate boars out of FEF2 Revival 48-10 back on an One and Only sow that has been making a big impact in his herd. The champion hit me as one that lots of people could use to keep feet and legs right in the next generation. This hog was built to drive for days. His angles read right, and he took a long, flexible step off both ends. I still liked the way he was built from the side. He was good designed with a stout head and forearm. The champion, this year, was purchased by Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana, who is putting together a great set of Hampshire boars in the stud.

This year's Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar was exhibited by Jerry McLemore, Oklahoma. His boar was out of the popular JLM3 Carry On 21-1. I hadn't seen many Carry On hogs until Belton, and I know after the show many put Carry On in their short list of boars to use. Jerry's reserve boar looked, to me, like a sire that could take us in the direction we all talk about going, in terms of making hogs tall fronted and great designed. This boar wasn't out there in any one area but was complete and well designed in so many areas. If you need to make hogs taller shouldered and good looking, check this guy out at Funkhouser's in Indiana.

WinMor of Grinnell, Iowa, was next into the sale ring with one of the many intriguing boars at this year's show. Their entry, 40-1, was an EMZL2 Power Stroke 6-3 out of a JLM9 TCG Augusta 18-1. This hog was another one that can help make a move towards making them bigger in frame

size without giving up body and muscle. When you got right on top of this guy, his rib shape and body was huge, and he carried this kind of width from his blade all the way back to his hip and the ground. He was still a good-built boar that could handle the surface with ease. KEJ Worldwide Genetics, Oklahoma, gathered up the WinMor entry during the sale.

Another highlight of the sale was from the Engnell Brothers, Illinois. Their BOLN3 Point Maker 72-1 son was one I sure thought looked like a barrow-making machine. This guy was the right length of body, design and build to make Hampshire show barrows that can compete on any level. This guy had some real attention on sale day and got a great Hampshire home at Joe Lancaster's in Ada, Oklahoma.

The high seller, this year, was lot 7-1, exhibited by Jerry McLemore, Oklahoma. Another son of JLM3 Carry On, I felt this was the extreme boar of the show. This hog had the ability to have tons of muscle and power and still be good on his feet and legs. When you got on top of this hog, he was the boldest-bladed and biggest-topped boar offered. Still, when you took him to the ground, he had big feet and legs and didn't have a tight joint in his body. Check him out at A Cut Above Sires in Nebraska.

Austin and Natalee Lynd, Wisconsin, brought a GMW2 Speechless son to Belton who had lots of people talking, too. The Lynd hog was so good in terms of his skeleton and body shape that many had him circled. Huge bodied, good looking and sound are the three phrases that kept coming up in the conversations. This hog wasn't out there anywhere but wasn't lacking in any one area, either. Hi Point Genetics in Illinois got him gathered up. Be sure to check him out when you are making breeding decisions.

H&H Hampshires of Greenfield, Ohio, drove a BOLN3 Point Maker son I thought needed to be mentioned, as well. Frank's boar was another one that in terms of muscle, bone and stoutness was out there. Moderate and stout is still what is needed for many sow herds. If that's what you are searching for, look this guy up at Hi Point.

The gilt show and sale this year was just more evidence the value of Hampshire females is still very high and very sought after.



Premier Sire – CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill. Brent Bolen accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

Res. Premier Sire – KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5
Owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Ind. Jake Laird accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

SHOWS

The Champion Gilt, this year, was exhibited by Gus Mitchem, South Solon, Ohio. Gus purchased this daughter of FEF2 Revival 48-10 x JSE1 Bushhog 81-4 from the Sharrett Family, Ohio, and successfully campaigned her on the Ohio Winter Circuit, as well as being named Reserve Hampshire Gilt at the NJSA Southeast Regional in Perry, Georgia. This gilt brought quite the noise and had everyone talking. Not only was Gus' gilt huge footed and heavy boned, but she also looked like a lady from the side and had an easy-doing kind of maternal rib and body. She was an outstanding example of a Hampshire female. Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Colusa, California, became the new owners on Saturday. Congratulations to all on a tremendous gilt.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt, this year, was exhibited by Hagan Wright, Texas. This daughter of CLFK3 No Debate was another gilt that has a great track record as a show gilt, winning many titles for Hagan this past winter. This gilt was second to the champion in one of the most competitive Hampshire gilt classes I have seen in a long time. Hagan's gilt was attractive from the side. She wrote the book in terms of design and build. I couldn't get past her ability to naturally carry her head high on the top of her shoulder and still have the correct slope and set to her knee and shoulder. The Cook Family, Indiana, got this gilt bought and will sure know what to do with her.

Claire Porter, Texas, had the Class 2 winner, another successfully-shown gilt this past winter and spring. This was another CLFK2 No Debate gilt that hit me hard, when she hit the ring. This gilt has the ability to not only be moderate in her frame work but still run up hill and be tall shouldered. This is a gilt that can be bred lots of different ways and be able to help the next generation. Jerry McLemore took her home on Saturday.

Cody Day, Ohio, won the youngest gilt class, this year, with a daughter of SH3 Meet Your Maker 1-2. Cody has been putting together some Hampshire hogs that have gotten along at shows, but more importantly his hogs will go home and work for people. This square-made, good-built gilt is the kind that are hard to part with and even harder to make. She will call Texas home now with Bob Bishop.

All in all, the Hampshire show was a huge success in Belton. There were several boars that can make an impact on a lot of different herds. Be sure to review the full results and check with any of us to find the one you need. So far, 2015 is off to a good start for the belted breed, and I see no reason why the trend won't continue. Thanks as always to Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for doing a truly professional job in selling the hogs on Saturday, as well as to everyone who helped play a role in Belton. Good luck with your purchases.



Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	17-2	Jerry McLemore, OK	14-3	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	\$400
2	148-1	Lester/Ross/Patrick Moore, IN	2-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	LFM0 REAL SERIOUS 13-3		No Sale
3	244-6	Cody Day, OK	2-3	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	BRJLO OPEN RANGE 34-4	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	\$1,000
4	159-1	Jerry McLemore/Rasmussen Farms, OK	11-3	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	RASM8 GREETER 81-2	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$400
5	9-13	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	27-1	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	DPK1 MUSCLEMAKER 20-1		No Sale
6	167-1	Loveless Family Farms, OK	7-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	WTX9 TCG WAKE UP 152-2	Dianna Brown, TX	\$1,250
9	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	52-2	DMP3 NOWS THE TIME 11-9	EC2 7 UP 7-2	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	40-1	WinMor Farms, IA	93-5	EMZL2 POWER STROKE 6-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	KEJ Worldwide Genetics, OK	\$1,600
2	308-1	Engnell Brothers, IL	14-6	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-1	HH0 HOME BOY 100-3	Joe Lancaster, OK	\$4,500
3	17-1	Jerry McLemore, OK	5-7	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	DMP9 BURIED ALIVE 20-4	Hirschfeld & Sons, NE	\$21,000
4	66-2	Austin & Natalee Lynd, WI	16-4	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	JAAM9 BIG TRAIN 2-2	Hi Point, IL	\$5,500
5	5-1	Earl Cain & Family, IA	40-2	JL3 SCORE 14-8	EC2 7 UP 7-2	Alyssa Alsbrook, TX	\$600
7	17-3	Jerry McLemore, OK	7-1	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	DS&K Farms The Preston Girls, IL	\$1,700

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	235-2	Brian Down & Family, IL	27-7	FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10	JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$7,000
2	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	8-9	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Freddy Helmuth, TX	\$750
3	18-2	George & Mike Watson, IN	10-9	JLM3 TIME TRAVELER 16-1	CPTS2 GAME ON 13-8	Tim Early, TX	\$400
4	95-4	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	62-1	SRF3 MEAT MASTER 45-8	JSE2 WIZARD 54-4	Peter Farms, IL	\$1,000
5	205-1	H & H Hampshires, OH	20-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$6,000
6	235-1	Brian Down & Family, IL	27-6	FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10	JLM1 THE ONE AND ONLY 7-3	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$6,000
7	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	7-3	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Danny Nasser, TX	\$700
8	209-1	John Graber & Family, OH	10-9	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Kim Wane Mueller, TX	\$500

BOARS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	13-1	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	2-7	JZP3 TONGUE TIED 14-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$400
2	195-1	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	3-4	SRF2 GRUS RAINDANCE 9-2	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$400
3	211-2	Devin Goehring, WI	20-7	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	SV2 GREETER 35-5	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$700
4	217-1	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	3-3	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2		No Sale
5	217-2	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	3-4	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2		No Sale

Hampshire Gilt Show Results**OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	244-1	Cody Day, OK	1-8	SH3 MEET YOUR MAKER 1-2	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	Bob A. Bishop, TX	\$1,200
2	205-3	H & H Hampshires, OH	25-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5	Terry Stade, MN	\$3,500
3	216-2	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	10-2	FNKA3 POINT MAKER 5-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Dale Partin, TX	\$750
4	289-1	Micaul Bass, TX	7-6	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$2,700
5	76-1	Taylor Thompson, OK	1-5	DMP2 COLIBOB 48-2	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Freddy Helmuth, TX	\$600
6	274-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	26-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	EC9 KEEPER 1-6	Galt Family, UT	\$800
8	205-2	H & H Hampshires, OH	20-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	Terry Stade, MN	\$3,000
9	209-3	John Graber & Family, OH	12-5	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Kim Wane Mueller, TX	\$650
10	274-3	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	25-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	Ed Centilli, TX	\$650
11	216-1	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	9-7	JGR3 REACH 1-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Don Soogin, TX	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	117-1	Claire Porter, TX	3-10	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	Jerry Mc Lemore, OK	\$5,000
2	60-1	Ellett Vann, TX	2-8	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$2,100
3	209-2	John Graber & Family, OH	10-6	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Kotton West, TX	\$1,750
4	57-1	Dylan Wagner, TX	14-2	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	BOLN9 4 REAL 2-2	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$400
5	4-3	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	212-5	GRA3 HES A TEN 4-5	YAGO RIGHT GUARD 80-4	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$300
6	193-1	Charlie Hoppe, TX	10-4	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$1,000
7	92-1	Kenzie Short, TX	5-7	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	BOLNO DOWN HOME 76-1	Joe Hernandez, TX	\$350
8	170-1	Lockman Genetics, KS	7-4	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$625
9	217-3	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	3-7	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$350
10	274-1	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	21-1	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Ed Centilli, TX	\$675

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	150-1	Gus Mitchem, OH	55-1	FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10	JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$21,000
2	38-1	Hagan Wright, TX	7-7	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	Jeff Cook, IN	\$4,000
3	144-1	Kianna Moss, TX	21-2	BEB3 TIGER 9-6	JGR1 PIPE 15-4	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$3,100
4	100-2	Philip Schmidgall, IL	2-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	DMP1 FROZEN IN TIME 83-1	Brett Klawitter, IL	\$450
5	200-1	Joshua Harwell, TX	9-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Behemidu Farms, TX	\$1,200
6	158-1	Evan McMillan, TX	3-11	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Ed Centilli, TX	\$525
7	124-2	Drew Patrick Hamps, IL	16-14	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	BRJLO OPEN RANGE 34-4	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$250
8	236-2	Dotson Hampshires, MO	15-4	DOT3 R AND D 6-3	RSY9 PACKAGE 1-6	Tucker Farms, MS	\$250
9	124-3	Drew Patrick Hamps, IL	15-9	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	EBM1 MULLIGAN 4-10	Katelyn & Kameron Matejeka, TX	\$250

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Champion Landrace Boar & Class 2 Winner

KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x WLFP6 PSSS GENERAL LEE 34-7

Shown by McGrew Showpigs, Ill.

Sold to Purple Power Boar Stud, Ind., for \$9,000.



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner

DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x CRSH0 PSSS THOR 7-3

Shown by Kamden Hutton, Texas.

Sold to Five Gables Farm, Texas, for \$1,100.



Res. Champion Landrace Boar & 2nd Class 2

KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x WLFP6 PSSS GENERAL LEE 34-7

Shown by McGrew Showpigs, Ill.

Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., for \$3,000.



Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1

DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x CRSH0 PSSS THOR 7-3

Shown by Cheylee Lucas, Texas.

Sold to Walker Showpigs, Ind., for \$1,100.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

The Landrace in Belton, Texas, were absolutely legit! If you missed them, then shame on you because this is a breed that has nothing but a positive highway in front of them and a group of breeders focused on what they want to accomplish and how they want to go about doing it. In my opinion, they are right on track. Congratulations to all Landrace exhibitors and buyers in Belton, Texas.

Seth Swenson, Illinois, served as this year's judge and did a very nice job working through the competitive Landrace classes. Thanks, Seth, for a job well done. Colonel Ronnie Kreis was on top of his game, as always, and, once again, did a tremendous job on the block. It is always a pleasure to work with the professional auctioneers we get to work with at all of our events. They all put in a tremendous amount of time and have a continued passion to do so.

This year's Premier Landrace Sire was DOVS2 Bad Cat 9-8 owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana. Our Reserve Premier Landrace Sire was KORB2 Revolution 12-2, owned by McGrew Showpigs, Illinois. Congratulations to both of these outstanding firms!

The Landrace boar show was top notch. Seriously, who else can claim that 80 percent of the boars that sold, sold to a boar stud? Look it up, the facts speak for themselves. McGrew Showpigs exhibited our Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace Boars. "Wow, wow, wow," is all I can say. What a great pair! The champion was stout and square, and he handled his feet and legs well. He offers so many things that breeders and showpig enthusiasts continue to harp on. Good, practical and balanced would be some of the many ways you could describe him. Purple Power Boar Stud, Indiana, made an investment in a

great Landrace boar that is sure to return great dividends.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Boar was in the same league. He was balanced, stout, square and proportional, and many might have told you that you could flip the pair, and they wouldn't have argued. He got

a great home at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana. A huge congratulations to the McGrew crew for showing and to Chris Danner and Terry Shaffer for their purchases. These boars can build some momentum in a breed that is hungry for some.

The gilt show had a number of quality females and those that purchased are sure to be pleased with such a quality offering.

Kamden Hutton, Texas, showed this year's champion. She was a daughter of Bad Cat and was really good. She was big centered and productive in her look while being basic and fundamental in her build. She will be a fun one to mate and watch her succeed as a female. A big thanks to Five Gables, Texas, for a tremendous purchase.

Cheylee Lucas, Texas, showed this year's reserve female. She was also a Bad Cat daughter and had many

of the same qualities as our outstanding champion. She was another one that looked like a female and was so balanced and correct. This one was big, bold and had a tremendous amount of dimension throughout. A big shout out to Walker Showpigs, Indiana, for their confidence in the breed and this female for their purchase.

Again thanks to all involved for a great Landrace show and we look forward to a continued increase in numbers and participation in the shows to come.



McGrew Showpigs of Good Hope, Illinois, drove a pair of boars to Champion and Reserve Champion honors in Belton. The champion, pictured above, was sired by Reserve Premier Sire, KORB2 Revolution 12-2, and sold to Purple Power Boar Stud of Chalmer, Ind., for \$9,000.



Premier Sire – DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8

Owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Ind. Jake Laird accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

Res. Premier Sire – KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2

Owned by McGrew Showpigs, Ill. David Korb and Jill McGrew accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

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Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	295-1	Haley Asire, TX	3-4	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	CRSHO PSSS THOR 7-3		No Sale
2	305-1	Nathan Acuff, TX	2-8	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KTBT1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$400
3	231-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	1-5	LNAD3 GRUS HORIZON 6-8	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	161-6	McGrew Showpigs, IL	25-12	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$9,000
2	161-4	McGrew Showpigs, IL	26-6	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	WLHP6 PSSS GENERAL LEE 3-1	Shaffer's Gold Rush, IN	\$3,000
3	1-1	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	306-2	1CR1 VISIONARY 960-1	CR4 SAMSON 287-4	Rucks Hog Farm, TX	\$400
4	288-1	Ken Bauer and Austin & Allison Stoner, MD	1-1	LOOF3 SNOWMAN 12-2	DOVS1 THAT GUY 12-4	Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, MD	\$400
5	175-1	Larry Langbein, TX	2-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	M8 WHITE WOLF 35-9		No Sale

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	188-3	Kamden Hutton, TX	3-10	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	CRSHO PSSS THOR 7-3	Five Gables Farm, TX	\$1,100
2	166-1	Cheylee Lucas, TX	2-4	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	CRSHO PSSS THOR 7-3	Walker Showpigs, IN	\$1,100
3	161-2	McGrew Showpigs, IL	36-4	JMG0 FALKEN 4-7	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Matthew Hatchett, TN	\$500
4	46-3	Russell Whewell, IL	3-2	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG0 FALKEN 4-7	John Hines, TX	\$300
5	231-2	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	1-2	LNAD3 GRUS HORIZON 6-8	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$300
6	179-1	Mason Klawitter, IL	2-6	OGL1 PSSS ZORO 4-5	DOVS1 PSSS APOLLO 12-1	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$600

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Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 7308 x JRS2 SUNSET 2 24-4
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh and Sons, Ind.
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Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
HERB2 BRUNO 27-5 x TBRO9 RONDO 64-4
Shown by Chuck and Ben Olsen, S.D.
Sold to Jim and Mike McCoy, Ohio, for \$5,500.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8 x ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8
Shown by Causemaker Family Genetics, Ill.
Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$9,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner
JRS3 BACK DROP 85-6 x JRS1 UNBELIEVABLE 123-1
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh and Sons, Ind.
Sold to Jeremy Hebert, La., for \$3,000.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Cold and wet weather greeted exhibitors as they arrived in Belton, Texas, for the 2015 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC). No matter the weather in Texas, it was still better than our friends in the Midwest had.

Seth Swenson of Newark, Illinois, filled in when Steve Cobb was not able to judge this year's event. Judge Swenson had Reagan Karlin of Gruver, Texas, assist him in the ring. These two gentlemen did an outstanding job lining up the classes and talking the hogs. It was a pleasure working with you, Seth and Reagan. Thank you!

The Premier Yorkshire Sire of the 2015 SWTC was awarded to LFC3 The Journey 34-8, owned by Hi Point Genetics and Lorenzen Farms in Illinois. The Reserve Premier Sire was awarded to CDO3 Take Notice 73-8, owned by Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms of Indiana and Heimer Hampshires of Missouri.

Jack Rodibaugh and Sons, Indiana, drove the Class 1 winning entry that was later named Grand Champion Yorkshire Boar. This stout-made son of CDO3 Take Notice 73-8 had a great angle to his hip. He was a powerfully-built hog that was wide and square in the lower third of his skeleton with true muscle from any angle. He will make hogs better for Crossroads Genetics of Camby, Indiana, for the price of \$8,500. Congratulations, Rodibaugh's, on your Champion Yorkshire Boar.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was exhibited by Causemaker Family Genetics of Atkinson, Illinois. Kane's Class 3 winning entry was sired by LFC3 The Journey 34-8. This guy was wide in his general build, square and opened up in his chest and correct in his hock. This guy was opened up through his lower rib, heavy muscled and had the look of a show hog. Give

the crew at Top Cut Genetics, of Farmland, Indiana, a call to book semen. He sold for \$9,000.

Nelson Brothers of Wakonda, South Dakota, drove their second-place entry from Class 2 to the ring next. He is sired by SSFS3 Untouchable 6-1. If you like Yorkshire boars that have big feet and a big motor, then this one was for you. He was square and even in his toes, had a great range of motion in his hip and stayed square as he drove at and away from you. This guy had a great shape to his center and lower rib. Plus, he had a killer look up front. Real McCoy Genetics of Bloomingburg, Ohio, made a great buy for the price of \$11,000.

TKO Genetics of Elgin, Oklahoma, had the winning entry from Class 2. This son of CDO3 Take Notice 73-8 was square and true in his skeleton, honest in his width and had great muscle shape. This hog had the ability to help fix some feet and leg issues. He made his way to Chrisman, Illinois, with Hi Point Genetics for the price of \$3,000.

Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, California, exhibited the boar that won the oldest class. This one was square built, big centered and heavy muscled. This new herd sire was out of LFC3 The Journey 34-8. He sold to Nolan Simmons of McCoy, Texas, for the price of \$700.

The last boar I am going to talk about was a little lower in the sale order, but he needs to be mentioned.

He was a son of FHS2 Moonshine 26-1, exhibited by Carter and Nolan Hoge of Good Hope, Illinois. Their boar had as much look and show ring appeal as any Yorkshire I have seen in several years. He was tall fronted and extended ahead of his blade. His head carriage was awesome, and he was huge legged. Was he perfect? No; but this one has a chance to make winning



Rodibaugh's Champion Yorkshire Boar was sired by Take Notice. He will stand with his sire at Crossroads Genetics. They paid \$8,500 to get him to Camby, Indiana.



Premier Sire – LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8
Owned by Hi Point Genetics and Lorenzen Farms, Ill. Tracy Lorenzen accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

Res. Premier Sire – CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8
Owned by Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge Farms, Ind., and Heimer Hampshires, Mo. Jason Corya, Adam Beck and Mike Fagg accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (second from right).

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show hogs, if used correctly. He sold to Steve Cobb and Family of Lake City, Arkansas, for the price of \$20,000, making him the high-selling boar of the Yorkshire show.

We had a great set of Yorkshire females to offer this year, and the gilt that made her way to the ring first has all the pieces to be a great Yorkshire female. Congratulations to Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, for their Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt. This lady was sired by HERB2 Bruno 27-5, and what a lady she was! They brought a square-built, stout-made, feminine-featured gilt, that's still tall fronted and had a great underline and high-quality vulva. We need to make more Yorkshire females that have her kind of flexibility, hip and rear leg. She topped the sale at \$5,500, selling to Jim and Mike McCoy.

Jack Rodibaugh and Sons of Rensselaer, Indiana, drove a daughter of JRS3 Back Drop 85-6 that first won the youngest class and was later named Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt. She was correct in her frame, square in her build, soft in her rib and sound. She made a great addition for Jeremy Hebert of Carencro, Louisiana. He paid \$3,000 to take this lady home.

Shipleigh Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio, had the winning entry in Class 3 with a daughter of SDH2 Gringo 154-4. The best way I can describe this gilt is basic. She doesn't overpower you in any one area, but she has no major holes either. She is a basic Yorkshire female that has the ability to make a great sow. She sold to Jim and Mike McCoy for \$1,500.

Khyleigh North of Wolcottville, Indiana, showed the gilt that won the oldest class. This daughter of TBRO0 Starbuck 45-3 looked like a show gilt. She was wide, big centered and pliable in her rib. She sold for \$900 to Joe Coutts of Pampa, Texas.

Ronnie Kreis, thank you for a job well done on the block. It's always a pleasure to work with a World Champion! This event is not an easy task to pull off; it takes a lot of help from a lot of people. Thanks to all of you! I would like to offer a special thank you to the crew from Blinn College for all your help in the ring. I wish you all the best of luck with your spring sales. See you all in Des Moines.



Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	38-1	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	JRS2 SUNSET 2 24-4	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$8,500
2	27-4	Nelson Bros, SD	62-4	SSF53 UNTOUCHABLE 6-1	HSO2 PACKER 14-9	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$11,000
3	119-1	Ron Pierce & Jeff Odell, OH	36-2	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Clarence Schaefer Jr, TX	\$800
4	58-1	Dalaney & Owen Vickrey, IN	9-3	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$500
5	37-1	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	40-14	BOL03 SPANKY 3-9	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Jeremy Hebert, LA	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	73-1	TKO Genetics, OK	3-6	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	Hi Point, IL	\$3,000
2	152-1	Hannah/Holden/Hayden Miller, IL	27-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Charles Real, TX	\$2,100
3	319-3	Carter & Nolan Hoge, IL	11-11	FHS2 MOONSHINE 26-1	JJ11 SNOWCAT 11-4	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$20,000
4	9-9	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	27-4	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Richard Pajestka, TX	\$400
5	2-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	13-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	CD01 BENCHPRESS 263-6		No Sale
6	248-3	Crone Farms, IN	5-4	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Brady Ostrom, MI	\$1,700
8	74-1	Titus Showpigs, OH	4-4	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	Kenny Campbell, TX	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	310-1	Causemaker Family Genetics, IL	18-3	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$9,000
2	28-2	Lorenzen Farms, IL	26-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	\$700
3	28-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	26-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	\$500
4	132-2	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	56-4	HAC02 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	MCL09 DRIVE BY 1-1	Holt Livestock, TX	\$700
5	66-1	Austin & Natalee Lynd, WI	11-1	LYND3 MOONSHINE 90-10	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	SRE Family Farm, TX	\$400
6	248-4	Crone Farms, IN	2-5	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Rory D Duelm, TX	\$2,700
7	319-2	Carter & Nolan Hoge, IL	4-13	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	JJ11 SNOWCAT 11-4	Joe Coutts, TX	\$4,750
8	319-1	Carter & Nolan Hoge, IL	4-8	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	JJ11 SNOWCAT 11-4	Next Level Genetics, TX	\$6,500
9	171-1	Ashton Link, TX	24-5	7DL2 TRICKY DICK 6-3	JGR9 MIGHTY MACK 58-5	Heath Link, TX	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	132-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	20-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Nolan Simmons, TX	\$700
2	104-1	Eddie E Robinson, MO	5-1	OBC3 THOR 4-2	FEF1 FRANK 40-2	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$400
3	316-2	Lexi York, TX	1-5	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8		No Sale
4	33-4	RAR Genetics, IA	8-6	GSPF3 DOUBLE TIME 1-6	LFC0 SUPERCELL 83-5	David Eaton, TX	\$400
5	79-1	Landen Taylor, TX	2-7	NWG3 LVS SO COOL 9-3	HAC02 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	RAR Genetics, IA	\$400

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-11	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	43-7	JRS3 BACK DROP 85-6	JRS1 UNBELIEVABLE 123-1	Jeremy Hebert, LA	\$3,000
2	196-2	Peyton Hill, TX	21-2	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	Roland & Patricia Kuehne, LA	\$500
3	37-4	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	40-6	BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Jeremy Hebert, LA	\$600
4	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	20-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW9 EF HUTTON 83-7	Braylee Kirkpatrick, TX	\$950
5	161-1	McGrew Showpigs, IL	28-1	TMF3 TOUGH LOVE 33-10	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Mallone Wippel, OH	\$1,500
6	37-2	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	39-4	BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9	DSHY1 TRIPPS TO WIN 234-9	C & C Showpigs, FL	\$600
7	37-3	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	39-5	BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9	DSHY1 TRIPPS TO WIN 234-9	C & C Showpigs, FL	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	230-8	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	TBRO9 RONDO 64-4	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$5,500
2	2-3	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	11-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6	Scott Lowry, TX	\$1,700
3	95-2	Sharrett Family Farm, OH	64-2	SPIN3 TIME 2 SHINE 17-2	SRF2 FINAL MOVE 7-2	Rudy Sandoval, TX	\$1,900
4	177-1	Korb Farms Inc., OH	5-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Lange Livestock, TX	\$1,700
5	161-5	McGrew Showpigs, IL	15-2	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$700
6	6-3	Wayne J Huinker, IA	33-11	WJH3 STRIKE 21-4	BOLO2 SUMMER SHANDY 8-2	Behemidu Farms, TX	\$800
7	2-2	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	13-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	CDO1 BENCHPRESS 263-6	Jae & Annie Wilde, TX	\$500
8	177-2	Korb Farms Inc., OH	7-4	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Kim Wane Mueller, TX	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	14-2	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	103-8	SDH2 GRINGO 154-4	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$1,500
2	55-1	Ashley Wallander, NE	4-7	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Roland & Patricia Kuehne, LA	\$1,200
3	262-1	Brent Carity, OH	41-4	RIY3 SHOOT THE MOON 16-11	ARK1 FINAL SAY 111-3	Genetic Force, OH	\$1,100
4	60-2	Ellett Vann, TX	228-1	CDNO3 THUMBS UP 2-10	LMO1 MOORE POWER 5-6	Clarence Schaefer Jr, TX	\$1,300
5	90-1	Scott & Jayme Sieren, IA	28-2	BOLO2 FINAL PROOF 22-7	MCLE9 BENCHMARK 16-1	Daniel Engeling, TX	\$900
6	48-2	Clint Halfmann, TX	29-8	RWG3 CENTURY 100-8	NCDAO WHITE LIGHTNING 15-5	Lance Brown, TX	\$500
7	53-2	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	4-2	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	David Eaton, TX	\$400
8	53-1	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	4-1	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	David Eaton, TX	\$300
10	109-1	Grace Remppe, TX	6-6	IGF2 TORK 33-2	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7	Clarence Schaefer Jr, TX	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	138-1	Khyleigh North, IN	6-7	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Joe Coutts, TX	\$900
2	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	16-6	DPK3 GAME WINNER 17-3	CDO0 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	Ron W Clark, TX	\$2,600
3	312-5	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	78-12	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	WGW0 DIEGO 77-8	Holt Livestock, TX	\$800
4	6-2	Wayne J Huinker, IA	4-11	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Lance Brown, TX	\$500
5	294-2	Morgan Baethge, TX	3-6	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	SDH9 BUFFALO 8-4	Jarrad McCalister, TX	\$700
6	180-1	Braylee Kirkpatrick, TX	3-5	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	7DL2 TRICKY DICK 6-3	Scott Lowry, TX	\$1,000
7	258-1	Taylor Carroll, TX	3-1	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	LFCO 2 BUCKS 49-7	Alan Shipp, TX	\$1,000
8	291-1	Brooks Barker, TX	132-1	ARK3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 344-6	ARK2 FINAL MOVE 154-8	Tucker Farms, MS	\$500
10	215-1	Galt Family, UT	10-4	LFCO BUCK FIFTY 49-6	BGO GATE KEEPER 20-9	Dub Stepp & Mark Estep, TX	\$300

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Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 3 Winner
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Sold to Third Day Genetics, Texas, for \$25,000.



Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 4 Winner
HISTORIC x ROCK SOLID
Shown by Ed and Brad Mortensen, Mich.
Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., for \$10,000.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

No matter where we are, there is always a huge crowd gathered ringside to watch the crossbred show, and the 2015 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) was no exception. The weather was questionable, this year. If you plan to attend in 2016, you had better play it safe and pack for all seasons. The 2015 SWTC will be remembered as a show that offered tremendous quality at very affordable prices. Rick Whitman of Anderson, Texas, had the task of sorting this high-quality crossbred show. Rick, great job. I am sure there will be many more NSR events in your future.

Chumbley Farms of Howe, Texas, drove the Champion Crossbred Boar and Class 3 Winner. This son of Walk This Way was square and true in his rib. As you studied his chest floor, he was wide and correct at the base of his rib. He opened into a huge center and had plenty of shape down his top and

going away from you. He was big footed, good boned and flexible. He was the ideal size I hear everyone talking about to sire winning barrows. He will now call Justiceburg, Texas, home and work for Third Day Genetics and Delton Osborn for the price of \$25,000.

Ed and Brad Mortensen, Kent City, Michigan, exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar; he was sired by Historic. Brad's boar was stout. He was one of the biggest-skulled and heaviest-boned boars in the entire crossbred show. He was powerful when studied from the ground up. He was built square and honest at the base of his ribcage and was opened up through his center body. He set them down wide as he went away. On the move, he was sound and flexible in his skeleton. He will go to work at Shaffer's Goldrush of Albany, Indiana, for the price of \$10,000.

Next up was the second-place entry from Class 3, exhibited by Seth Keplinger of Springfield, Ohio. This guy is sired by JLM The Bandit, a purebred Hampshire from McLemore. I was a huge fan of this one. I thought he was ideal to make winning barrows, as we look forward. He was ideal in his frame size, tall fronted, awesome in his natural head carriage and had a killer look from the side. He was big chested and had a big blade and a massive, square top. A lot of barrow judges talk about totals and general build; well this guy has both! Triple B Sires of Eufaula, Oklahoma, made a great buy for \$35,000, making him the top-selling boar. Book semen early, this one has a bright future!

The Class 2 winning entry from Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, was next in the ring. He was a son of Jethro, a Hillbilly Bone son. Chuck's boar had a great hip and was big legged. He squared up behind his blade with true muscle shape. He was thick and square in his hip and wide and dimensional through his lower ham. He sold to Chuck Real of Marion, Texas, for \$4,500.

Daniel Carrier of Vinton, Louisiana, made his way to the auction next with a boar that won Class 1. He was sired by Big Monster. These kind are hard to make. This boar was tall fronted and stout made. He was square from behind and had great shape to his rib. He sold to Denny Belew of Tahoka, Texas, for the price of \$7,000.

Next up was the class-winning entry from the heaviest class of the day, exhibited by W-D Swine Farm of Turlock, California. Ryan's boar was sired by Big Affair. This guy had a great look from the side. He was sound and flexible in his skeleton. If he can sire a bunch of females built like him, the Broyles and Valder crew of Texas will be happy with their \$900 purchase.

The Crossbred Show at the 2015 SWTC was deeper than in years past and had some really good breeding hogs that will make a difference. Ronnie Kreis, as always, thank you for a job well done on the auction block. Next year, I hope you bring warmer weather with you! Good luck with selling pigs this spring, and we'll see you at the sales this spring.



Keplinger's Hampshire-sired crossbred boar topped the sale when he sold for \$35,000 to Triple B Sires.



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SHOWS

Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	261-1	Daniel Carrier, LA	4-1	BIG MONSTER	BONE COLLECTOR	Denny Belew, TX	\$7,000
2	212-1	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	7-7	GONE VIRAL	COLT45 X HILLBILLY BONE X TRIP	Greg & Vince Franckowiak, TX	\$6,500
3	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	53-3	OUTLIER	ROCK SOLID	Robert Cunningham, TX	\$400
4	265-3	Burrow Family, NM	28-3	WAR DOG	ON THE VERGE X BIG STICK	Jim Cogburn, TX	\$700
5	270-2	Dylan Breau, LA	1-4	SUGAR RAY	TAPP DATT	Rory D. Duelm, TX	\$700
6	130-1	Kerry Shain, TX	9-5	BATTLE SWAG	MONUMENTAL	Curry Livestock, TX	\$1,100
7	203-2	Travis Hamilton, CO	11-8	LOCKED & LOADED	FLAWLESS	Rory D. Duelm, TX	\$400
8	30-3	Isla Grande Farms, OH	12-4	BOLT 45	SUPER MONSTER X BIG BROTHER	Austin Cox, OK	\$2,000

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-4	Chuck and Ben Olsen, SD	264-2	JETHRO (HILLBILLY BONE SON)	BOOST	Charles Real, TX	\$4,500
2	149-1	Jeff Monson, WI	95-4	COMPASS (PURE HAMP)	WARFAR	Kenneth Kensing, TX	\$3,700
3	250-1	Mark Cox, OK	7-11	GOLIATH	HILLBILLY BONE	Tim Strum, CA	\$2,400
4	18-3	George & Mike Watson, IN	10-11	JLM3 TIME TRAVELER 16-1	CPTS2 GAME ON 13-8	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$2,000
5	307-2	Allan Rios, CA	1-1	SQUARE ROOT	DROP SHOT X GIB SCREEN	Abbey & Mc Dougal, TX	\$2,000
6	52-1	W-D Swine Farm, CA	61-95	SUPER MONSTER CLONE	SPANK UR MONKEY 17-5	Curry Livestock, TX	\$1,300
7	301-2	Luke Anderson, OK	4-2	URBAN LEGAND	RATED R	Oak Valley Farm, TX	\$2,500
8	75-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	103-7	20-2 (MONUMENT'S SON)	SOLID MONSTER X HILLBILLY BONE	Kenny Campbell, TX	\$600

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	255-1	Chumbley Farms, TX	3-1	WALK THIS WAY	SWAGGER X GEM GRIMMS	Third Day Genetics, TX	\$25,000
2	181-1	Seth Keplinger, OH	2-2	JLM THE BANDIT	HILLBILLY BONE	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$35,000
3	32-7	Huinker Ducros Ltd, IA	14-2	SPECIMEN	BLACK ONYX X HILLBILLY BONE	Douglas Schaefer, TX	\$4,500
4	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	138-85	CRAZY BONE	ALL STAR	Choppie White, TX	\$6,500
5	139-3	Norman Bros & Son, IL	11-7	PIMPED POINT	BEAR DAUGHTER		No Sale
6	190-1	Wayne Hunter, NM	9-1	FULL MONTY	SPIN N GRIN X GRIZZ	Oak Valley Farm, TX	\$3,400
7	7-2	Chuck and Ben Olsen, SD	231-2	SWAGGER 69	MONSTER PIPE	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

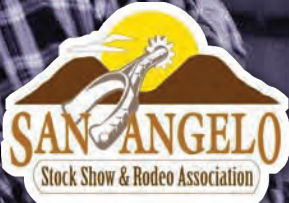
Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	145-1	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	10--3	HISTORIC	ROCK SOLID X TRUMP THIS	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$10,000
2	210-4	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	2-4	CHANGER	BIG STICK	Jim Maddeox, OK	\$2,200
3	228-1	Farrer Stock Farm, IN	6-6	SWAGTASTIC	HEAVEN SENT X POINT TAKEN	Terry Paul Laiche, LA	\$1,100
4	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	8-3	BONE COLLECTOR	SHOOT 'EM	Rory D. Duelm, TX	\$6,500
5	53-5	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	18-2	LET R EAT	SUPER 8	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$15,500
6	186-3	Kan-Okla Farms, KS	1-1	MR WOLF	BUFFALO	Barnett Allercamp, TX	\$400
7	210-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	3-4	LEGO	ON THE ROCKS	Terry Pool, TX	\$1,300
9	170-6	Lockman Genetics, KS	28-1	MOTORBOATER 10-4	SOUTH PAW	Terry Pool, TX	\$400

BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	52-2	W-D Swine Farm, CA	99-94	BIG AFFAIR	RATED R X BATTLE CRY	Broyles & Valder, TX	\$900
2	161-7	McGrew Showpigs, IL	20-4	DIRTY LITTLE SECRET	TURBO	Kaden Lee Mateska, TX	\$1,600
3	182-1	Kent Keninger, IA	13-2	GHETTOW COWBOY	BIG STICK (BANDITS DAM)	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$10,500
4	173-1	Lensman Showpigs, OH	30-8	BIG AFFAIR	NO FAIR	Curry Livestock, TX	\$400
5	272-1	BP Swine Genetics, OH	27-9	SIR WILLIAM	SWAGGER X TURN ON	Barnett Allercamp, TX	\$400
6	240-2	DGS Swine, IL	3-7	MONSTER PIPE	NO FARE	Jesse Cervantes, TX	\$1,500

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SHOWS

2015 Fort Worth Stock Show

Fort Worth, Texas • Feb. 5-6

JR. MARKET BARROW JUDGES: Jayme Sieren, Iowa



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



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



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Tray Johnson



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Alex Farney



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Braylee Stone

Open Show • Jan. 25

OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW JUDGE: Dan Hoge, Ill.



Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by Mikeska Showpigs



Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Dale Partin



Champion Landrace Boar
Shown by the Langbein Family



Supreme Champion Boar & Champion Yorkshire Boar
Shown by Lexi York



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Maylie Short



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Jaron Larman



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Libby Rogers



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Mallory Burton



Supreme Champion Gilt & Champion Chester White
Shown by Zane Hickey

2015 Houston Stock Show

Houston, Texas • March 6-7 and March 14-19

JR. BREEDING GILT JUDGE: Seth Swenson, III. • JR. MARKET BARROW JUDGE: Nick Mauck and Travis Platt, Ind.



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Other Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Leslie Batenhorst



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Res. Champion Other Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Kaileigh Johnston



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Tray Johnson



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Brian Brugman



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Maggie Pipkin



Grand Champion Breeding Gilt & Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Emma Murray



Res. Grand Champion Breeding Gilt & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Emma Murray



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Isaiah Geter



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Ashlyn Summers

2015 Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo

Austin, Texas • March 21-22

JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld, Neb.



Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrow & Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Leslie Batenhorst



Res. Grand Champion Jr. Market Barrow & Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Riley Reep



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by William Petrus



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Sam Fouts



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Reed Seidenberger

SHOWS

2015 San Angelo Stock Show

San Angelo, Texas • Feb. 14-19

BREEDING GILT SHOW JUDGE: Chris Danner, Ind. • MARKET BARROW SHOW JUDGE: Brandon Yantis, Ill.

CTBR SHOW JUDGE: SIFT: Levi Canales, Texas • SHOW: Mike Fischer, Texas



Grand Champion Market Barrow Overall & Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Pryce Stewart



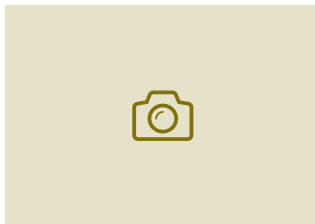
Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Tyler Endicott



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Brian Brugman



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Isabella Cox



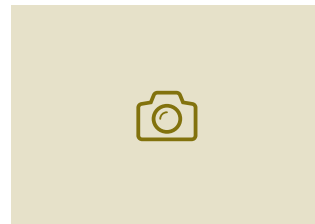
Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Haiden Boyd



Res. Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by George Love



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Reagan Helms



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Parker Ralston



Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Bobbi Leitha



Res. Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Payton Ralston



Champion CTBR Duroc Gilt
Shown by Jarrot Foote



Champion CTBR Landrace Gilt
Shown by Austin O'Neal



Champion CTBR Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Joshua O'Connor

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2015 San Antonio Stock Show

San Antonio, Texas • Feb. 12-13 and Feb. 22-26

JR. BREEDING GILT JUDGE: John Staude, Okla. • JR. MARKET BARROW JUDGES: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla., and Ryan Sites, Okla.



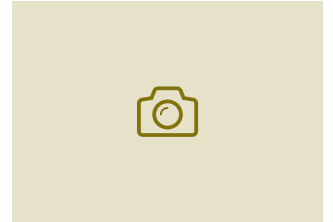
Grand Champion Market Barrow Overall & Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Tyler Endicott



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Res. Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Socorro Rodriguez



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Dakota Sanders



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Brooke Brown



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Kaylee Martin



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Jensen Mctee



Res. Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Spot Gilt
Shown by Shelby Henry



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Latimer Burnett



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Ashlyn Summers



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Mallory Burton

Open Show • Feb. 14

OPEN BREEDING GILT SHOW JUDGE: Miles Toenyes, Ill.



Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by Caleb Kruse



Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Dale Partin



Champion Landrace Boar
Shown by Kari Beth Langbein



Champion Yorkshire Boar
Shown by Real Hog Farms



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Maylie Short



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Claire Porter



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Libby Rogers



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Cheyenne McCulloch

2015 National Picture Judging Contest

Results & Reasons

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Each year, the National Swine Registry (NSR) sponsors the National Picture Judging Contest. This competition is open to youth and adult participants and includes divisions for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. The contest ran in the December 2014 issue of *Seedstock EDGE* and on *nationalswine.com* with entries due Feb. 1. Here are this year's official results and reasons.

FFA Team Division (53 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 1,908

Wapello FFA #3, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Eryka Dickey, Micah Truitt, Skyler Patrick, Holly Massner

2nd Place Total Score: 1,877

Wapello FFA Gold, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Garet Schoonover, Dale Yoder, Armando Osornio, Bryce Burmeister

3rd Place Total Score: 1,860

805 Elite, Atascadero, Calif.

Team Members: Whitney Whitaker, Jessie Featherstone, Ellie Borba, Wyatt DeBusk

4th Place Total Score: 1,849

Fullerton FFA #2, Fullerton, Neb.

Team Members: Nathaniel Syslo, Hunter Friend, Kole Prosocki, Tia Wetovick

5th Place Total Score: 1,830

Wapello FFA Blue, Wapello, Iowa

Team Members: Logan Belzer, Brentin Pallister, Karlee Carey, Lexi Wilson

4-H Team Division (23 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 1,938

Henry-Stark 4-H #1, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Adam Gradert, Blake Roseleib, James Dobbels, Jacob Dobbels

2nd Place Total Score: 1,908

Marion County 4-H #1, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Team Members: Adrian Austin, Rhiannon Branch, Eric Schafer, Bailey Sigrist

3rd Place Total Score: 1,892

Knox County, Gilton, Ill.

Team Members: Easton Beard, Blake Hennenfent, Case Hennenfent, Samantha Wall

4th Place Total Score: 1,802

Marion County 4-H #2, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Team Members: Cara Bowyer, Maddie Fugate, Cole Horner, Lizzie Schafer

5th Place Total Score: 1,734

Marion County 4-H #3, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Team Members: Devan White, Blake Mitchell, Lexi Harrison, Sydney Donoho

College Team Division (26 Teams) 2,500 Points Possible

1st Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 2,434

Lake Land College #1, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Emily Burris, Will Blankers, Layna Bond, Kayla Peterson, Jonah Matthews

2nd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 2,434

Lake Land College #3, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Bodee Schlipf, Cory Webster, Katie Burns, Gracia Ramp, Olivia Claire

3rd Place Total Score: 2,416

Lake Land College #4, Mattoon, Ill.

Team Members: Eli Peterson, Austin Hyett, Tyson Schulte, Trey Fecke, Logan Johnson

4th Place Total Score: 2,415

Black Hawk East College #2, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Maggie Neer, Kade Knapp, Savannah Speckhart, Kristi Smith, John Reason

5th Place Total Score: 2,413

Black Hawk East College #1, Galva, Ill.

Team Members: Clayton Boyert, Tyler Dawson, Breck Debnam, Mallory Espenscheid, Colton Geiger

Adult Individual Division (129 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score 490

Ryan Giertz, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2nd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score 490

Dusty Moser, Marlow, Okla.

3rd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score 489

Greg Giertz, Windsor, Ill.

4th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score 489

Clay Zwilling, Sherrard, Ill.

5th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score 489

A.J. DeOrnellas, Chariton, Iowa

College Individual Division (143 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 492

Eli Petersen, Mattoon, Ill.

Lake Land College #4

2nd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 491

Jonah Matthews, Mattoon, Ill.

Lake Land College #1

3rd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 491

Bodee Schlipf, Mattoon, Ill.

Lake Land College #3

4th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 490

Kendall Steines, Galva, Ill.

Black Hawk East College #7

5th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 490

Emily Burris, Mattoon, Ill.

Lake Land College #1

Junior Individual Division (471 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 495

Adrian Austin, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Marion County #1

2nd Place Total Score: 490

James Dobbels, Cambridge, Ill.

Henry-Stark 4-H

3rd Place Total Score: 489

Adam Gradert, Geneseo, Ill.

Henry-Stark 4-H

4th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 486

Kyle Green, Sapulpa, Okla.

Sapulpa FFA #1

5th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 486

Kelly Shows, Dime Box, Texas

Dime Box

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

Class 1 – Duroc Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use in a purebred operation that capitalizes on the demands of a strong, regional niche market, which generates premiums through a branded pork program.



-2.0 DAYS, -0.03 BF, +1.17 LBS, -0.01 IMF



-3.2 DAYS, -0.02 BF, +1.21 LBS, +0.14 IMF



-3.6 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +1.19 LBS, +0.19 IMF



-1.8 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +1.09 LBS, +0.06 IMF

Official Placing: 3-2-4-1 • Cuts: 3-6-2 • Reasons: Wade Hendricks

After evaluating this class, we found it to be a class of pairs where the top pair of boars surfaced easily, in our minds. They were the most correct in their build and overall design. We elected to start with the 3 boar. 3 was the logical, fault-free hog. Super long-fronted, with a blade correctly laid in his skeleton, he was the strongest in his topline, which tied into a long, square hip. 3's overall balance, rib, internal dimension and stoutness of feature sealed the deal. 2, however, is the stylish, good-looking boar of the pair that is bigger ended and has more

shape and expression to the top side of his skeleton. When compared to 3, he is shorter fronted, quicker about his hip, and we would like to see more comfort and set to his hock.

The middle pair was obvious where 2's muscularity, design and massive blade placed him above 4. 4 is a masculine-skulled, rugged-made individual with a big tail root. He is the boldest about his fore-rib and has the deepest-sternum in class. With this being said, he is the flattest and plainest about his muscle mass and shape, and when compared to the two boars ahead of

him, he lacks the overall design and look. We would like to strengthen and give him more stability to his pasterns, as well.

In the bottom pair of Duroc boars, which was the hardest decision for the committee, 4's added advantage of body and a more comfortable, relaxed skeleton put him over 1. 1 is a descript, heavy-muscled hog with a big hip and stifle. Unfortunately, he is the straightest in his angles and is the hardest, shallow-bodied boar. 1 also lacks the overall performance, which is most detrimental to the scenario.



OFFICIAL: Wade Hendricks, Elwood, Ind.

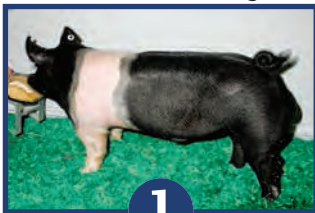
Wade Hendricks grew up on a small-scale, purebred hog operation in Elwood, Indiana. He attended Iowa State University and graduated with an animal science degree. He currently is a sales consultant for Top Cut Genetics Inc., located in Farmland, Indiana. Wade and his family own 15 purebred Duroc sows where they raise breeding stock and youth projects.



OFFICIAL: Tim Arkfeld, Dunbar, Neb.

Tim Arkfeld owns Arkfeld Genetics with his wife, Luanne; children: Emily, Pat and Rachael Green; and son-in-law, Taylor Green. Together the family raises Hampshires, Durocs, Yorkshires and crossbreds in Dunbar, Nebraska. Arkfeld was a member of the University of Nebraska's livestock judging team during his college career, and currently, teaches ag at Syracuse High School in Nebraska.

Class 2 – Hampshire Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use as terminal sires on F1 Yorkshire x Landrace gilts.



-2.0 DAYS, -0.02 BF, -0.01 FE, 107 TSI



-3.2 DAYS, -0.01 BF, -0.03 FE, 113 TSI



-1.1 DAYS, -0.03 BF, +0.01 FE, 104 TSI



-3.5 DAYS, 0.00 BF, -0.04 FE, 112 TSI

Official Placing: 2-4-1-3 • Cuts: 2-4-6 • Reasons: Tim Arkfeld

I like the Hampshire boars 2-4-1-3. In a top pair of higher-indexing sires that should best complement the maternal F1 cross of this operation, it's the wide-belted 2's unique combination of stoutness and a striking look that gives him the nod. To me, his advantages start at the ground. He is the big-footed, heavy-boned boar that reads the boldest in his rib cage. This sets the foundation for him to read with the most power and shape down his top and out of his hip. Finally, from the profile, he is the tall-bladed, good-fronted option that not only can produce terminal progeny, but could also have a powerful impact on purebred sows. Now there's no question, the faster-growing 4 progresses back deeper

in his flank, is bigger scaled and strikes me with a productive, easy-feeding look. But unfortunately, the boar that's pushing the most fat to his last rib, is the frailest-featured and is also the plainest in his shape.

Still, he is the faster-growing, practical-made herdsire in the middle decision. This, combined with his data, leads me to believe that his terminal offspring should spend the least time on the feed floor, and ultimately, generate the most profit. Sure, 1 is heavier boned, bigger footed and actually reads leaner with more shape down his top. But in the big picture, he is more upright in the angle of his blade and gets too short and round in his hip. Simply put, he just can't

match the growth of my initial decision.

But with that said, I still label him as a functional kind and use him over 3 in the bottom. He just reads with more genuine dimension and is more productive in his center body, when directly compared to 3. I'll admit, 3 still brings value to this operation. His progeny should hold the advantage in percent lean and shape. But it's my commitment to sound, functional hogs that sorts the white-footed, small-testicled boar fourth. The small-scaled, slow-growing boar is just too short and tight in his hip; consequently, he plants too straight in his hock making me question his longevity, so I like him fourth.

Class 3 – Landrace Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use on an elite set of Landrace females owned by an NJSA member focused on competing in the NJSA Premier Breeder program.



Actual Data: 159 Days, 0.78 Bf, 8.4 Lea



Actual Data: 157 Days, 0.81 Bf, 8.0 Lea



Actual Data: 161 Days, 0.83 Bf, 7.5 Lea



Actual Data: 156 Days, 0.72 Bf, 8.2 Lea

Official Placing: 4-1-2-3 • Cuts: 2-6-4 • Reasons: Nate Schmidgall

A really high-quality pair of Landrace boars surface on top that differ in where they fit into a breeding program. Of the pair, we tie into the extra stoutness and power found in 4. This extra stout-featured herdsire reads bolder in the upper part of his skeleton and has more genuine shape out though his hip and stifle. If he can generate his correctness of build and stout foundation, I certainly would expect his offspring to be unique in the show ring.

The boar in second, to me, is an intriguing breeding piece. On the right sow, I think this guy has pieces that can swing rapid genetic change within the Landrace breed. This dude's levelness of hip along with possessing that correct of a hind leg is certainly not easy to replicate. In addition, he has a more traditional ear set. However, compared to the boar that wins, he becomes a bit plainer and flatter in his overall shape, especially out through his hip.

The bottom pair of boars is very similar in kind. Both are good-bodied hogs that have some look and extension up front. Of the pair, 2 is a taller-shouldered boar that reads with more shape to his hip and is more correct and secure in his hock. 3 is a more moderate-framed, stouter-forearmed boar that is a touch leveler out through his hip. He just becomes the plain-shaped boar in class that is a bit excessive in the set to his hock.



OFFICIAL: Nate Schmidgall, Dwight, III.

Nathan Schmidgall is a Facility Manager for Consolidated Grain and Barge in northern Illinois. His family currently farrows around 10 Yorkshire, Hampshire, Landrace and crossbred sows in Eureka, Illinois. Nathan attended Western Illinois University and Black Hawk East College and was a member of their livestock judging teams. In addition to attending and judging livestock shows, Nathan enjoys watching sporting events.



OFFICIAL: Doug Albright, Coldwater, Mich.

Doug Albright and his family sell showpigs nationwide from their 180-sow operation in southern Michigan. Albright attended Black Hawk East College and Kansas State University before graduating with a degree in animal science, in 2009. He judged livestock at both the junior and senior college level, where he saw much success including being a member of the Reserve National Champion Senior College Team and High Team and Second High Individual at the National Barrow Show®. Albright has since judged shows in 19 states including the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Currently, he works as an Account Manager for Zoetis, formerly Pfizer Animal Health, and enjoys spending time with his fiancé, Dana.

Class 4 – Yorkshire Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be purchased by a genetic company that merchandises seedstock and semen to domestic and international customers.



EPDs: +0.22 NBA, +0.03 WTE, 103 MLI



EPDs: +0.26 NBA, -0.12 WTE, 110 MLI



EPDs: +0.35 NBA, -0.20 WTE, 116 MLI



EPDs: +0.28 NBA, -0.09 WTE, 112 MLI

Official Placing: 3-2-4-1 • Cuts: 5-3-5 • Reasons: Doug Albright

We prefer the Yorkshire boars 3-2-4-1. Initially, 3 quickly sorts his way to the top. Here is the rugged, stout, balanced boar of the class. Couple his build with his genetic predictability indicators, we expect him to generate the most value, both domestically and internationally. Sure, 2 ties his neck higher into his shoulder and appears to have more shape and turn to his top, yet from a practicality standpoint and production perspective, we felt like he fell into the middle pair. He is frailer featured and gives up performance on paper to our class winner.

We felt like the closest decision came

in the middle pair. Both boars offer similar advantages on paper. Yet, when you study the boars from the side, 2 has the edge. He blends smoother at his hamloin, and he goes to the ground with more bone and substance, especially off his rear leg. Now, some may prefer 4's more rugged look up front. He is bolder bladed and stronger pasterned. His extra stoutness is also evident in his skull. He appears to be stouter headed, and if he breeds true, could have the more rugged offspring. Yet in comparison, he is rougher in his topline, especially in his hamloin, so we left him a very close third.

It became a logical pair for us in the bottom decision. 4 is simply the nicer-balanced boar, both visually and on paper. He is considerably leveler out of his tail set and appears to have the more functional hind leg. Couple that with his value on paper, and he should have more value to a genetic company. Sure, 1 is heavy boned and stout, but he needs to go fourth. He is too round in his build, especially out through his hip, and he gives up too much genetic progress and performance within this class; thank you.

Class 5 – Prospect Duroc Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be purchased in an online sale by an NJSA member for exhibition. These gilts will be shown at NJSA shows and will ultimately be retained in a small purebred operation to generate future show offspring.



Official Placing: 2-1-4-3 • Cuts: 3-2-7 • Reasons: Doug Albright

We like the prospect Duroc gilts 2-1-4-3. Initially, there is a trio of females that sort themselves up, and from there it becomes a matter of preference on how we feel these gilts will mature. With balance and build in mind, 2 becomes the female of choice for us. She is the tallest shouldered and the most attractive up front. From there back, she is the most nearly level out through her pin set. Her additional stoutness of feature coupled with her look and balance leads us to believe she should have the most success from here forward as a show gilt and a sow. Now, if you prefer mass and power, 1 could be your gilt of choice. She is the big-bladed,

bold-ribbed gilt that possesses the most depth of flank in the class. She is the biggest pinned and widest constructed of the four. However, comparably she is not as level in her design, especially out of her hip and hind leg as our class winner, so I left her a close and debatable second.

In another close intermediate decision, we opted for the power and substance of 1. She drops out of her spine with more turn and curvature of rib, and she has more depth of flank. But, where her biggest advantage might lie is at the surface. She is bigger footed and stouter boned, and when we study her blade and knee, she has more slope and angle to the ground.

Sure, 4 closely resembles our class winner from a design perspective, being tall shouldered and long fronted. However, when you closely inspect her build, we find her third. She is too forward in her blade and knee and possibly more concerning is her lack of flank and potential fill.

Despite those concerns, she dominates the concluding pair. She is easily the nicer-balanced, taller-fronted gilt, that is more nearly level down her top and out through her hip. Sure, 3 may have more body, yet from our standpoint, she is the poor-built, high-topped gilt, in this class, that shows the most concern from a showing and farrowing stand point; thank you.

Class 6 – Hampshire Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be purchased through the NSR Summer Type Conference sale to serve as cornerstone females for a start-up purebred showpig operation.



Official Placing: 4-1-3-2 • Cuts: 7-2-3 • Reasons: Brian Down

The alignment of the Hampshire gilts is 4-1-3-2. We immediately found the narrow-belted 4 gilt and ran her to the top of the class. Here is the highest-quality and most complete female that offers an impressive combination of mass and center dimension with balance and look from the side. She too is the most correct about her angles and would likely serve as the best foundation-caliber female for this start-up operation. We appreciate the bone, mass and center body found in 1. However, she gives up the added balance and look we found in 4.

From there, we found a more challenging middle pair of gilts that contrast in their advantages, and we chose to use the added muscularity and rib found in 1 over 3. The 1 gilt is bolder about her rib cage and deeper sided while offering a more powerful hip, lower ham and stifle. The 3 gilt certainly has great look, being tall shouldered and feminine fronted. She too reads to have a correct skeleton and build. Yet, we felt she appeared more two-dimensional, lacking the blade, fore rib and muscle mass found in 1.

As we move to the final pair, we pre-

ferred the added balance and basic build that is found in 3 over 2. The long-tailed 3 gilt is a taller-shouldered, more attractive female that is more extended up front. She also reads more angular about her skeleton, having more slope to her shoulder, cushion to her pastern and a more correct set to her hock and rear leg. The 2 gilt is deeper sided and softer bodied, but that also works to her disadvantage as she becomes the plainest-featured, poorest-compositioned female that is the most concerning from a structural standpoint.



OFFICIAL: Brian Down, Cabery, III.

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Class 7 – Landrace Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be selected as replacements in a purebred operation that markets seedstock to large multipliers who utilize Landrace and Yorkshire genetics as the maternal foundation of their production herds.



1

EPDs: +0.26 NBA, -0.02 WTE, 108 SPI



2

EPDs: +0.31 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 111 SPI



3

EPDs: +0.27 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 109 SPI



4

EPDs: +0.25 NBA, +0.02 WTE, 104 SPI

Official Placing: 2-3-1-4 • Cuts: 3-4-5 • Reasons: Wade Hendricks

This class of Landrace gilts offered a high-quality, unique trio of gilts that made for a challenging class for the committee. With this being said, we found 2 to be the logical answer. 2's look from the side screams female. 2 is the tall-fronted, eye-appealing, flawlessly-designed gilt of the class. She is a muscular hog, yet is soft and pliable about her body. We loved her enormous, workable blade and long, extended neck that ties perfectly into her spine. 3, I must admit, is a bigger-footed, heavier-structured gilt, but she lacks the overall balance and design of our class winner.

Though the data is very close between 3 and 1 in the middle pair, 3 gets the nod from a heaviness of structure and true, natural muscle shape standpoint. 3's length and levelness of hip separates her from 1, as well. 1 is the power female of the group, having a wide-constructed skeleton, with a monster body cavity. However, when compared to the females ahead of her, she was carrying a little too much condition for my taste, and she is shorter fronted and hipped. I would also like to change the spacing of this gilt's underline.

In the bottom pair, 1's performance,

depth of body and EPDs make her the easy decision to run in third. Her overwhelming volume and mass is the key deciding factor. You have to admire 4's correctness, lean muscle shape and level design. Without question though, 4 is the tight fore-ribbed and high-flanked gilt of the bunch. She is the coarsest and the farthest along in maturity about her head and neck, and for this given scenario, she is the least likely to make genetic improvement for genetic multipliers given her data.

Class 8 – Yorkshire Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be selected as the foundation females for a club pig operation that is seeking Yorkshire genetics to increase the consistency and quality of their crossbred breeding program.



1



2



3



4

Official Placing: 1-3-4-2 • Cuts: 4-5-3 • Reasons: Nate Schmidgall

A nice class of Yorkshire gilts to evaluate, and of them, 1's the complete, proportional gilt we use to win. This fresh-appearing gilt most appropriately combines the right amount of bulk and mass with that balanced, proportional look we all try to replicate. Quite simply, everything fits on this gilt. With her build and design, when mated to a crossbred boar, I would expect her to be able to contribute in generating a quality set of club pigs in her first generation, and more of her daughters should hit the keeper pen to be bred on.

Now, the 3 gilt in second, certainly,

still represents a quality breeding piece. This one I like a great deal in terms of her stoutness of feature and great body shape. Compared to the class winner, she reads with more turn and spread up high and especially more shape out through her hip. However, of the pair, she becomes weaker in her top and gets a bit steeper out of her hip.

The bottom pair of gilts becomes the closest pair, in our opinion, as both of these gilts don't balance up quite as well from the side. Of the pair, I like the correctness of angles and extra body found

in the 4 gilt. She's a high-performing gilt that is more extended from her shoulder forward and is leveler out of her hip.

The 2 gilt that closes may have the class advantage in terms of raw shape and expression, and no doubt when compared to the gilt in third, she's stronger in her top and reads with more true muscle shape. This short-faced gilt just reads too hard and hollow through the center portion of her body. I'd like to change the angle to her shoulder, as well.

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Class 9 Grand Drive Barrows



1



2



3



4

Official Placing: 4-3-2-1 • Cuts: 3-2-7 • Reasons: Tim Arkfeld

My ranking of the Grand Drive barrows is 4-3-2-1. It's 4's combination of power and terminal merit with a modern show barrow look that make him my kind. The Yorkshire is the most opened up in his lower skeleton and the boldest and deepest in his rib cage. This sets the foundation for him to read with the most shape and freshness down his top and to be the most powerful out of his hip. This leads me to believe, he should rail the shapeliest carcass and, ultimately, generate the most dollar value. Now sure, 3 is longer and more extended about his front one third, stands the tallest

at the top of his blade and is heavier boned and bigger footed. Unfortunately, the plain-shaped Duroc gets too short and round in his hip and has extra set to his hock.

Still, in a contrasting middle decision, it's the stout-featured barrow's added look and extension that sorts him over 2. When directly compared to 2, he is more extended from blade forward and is longer spined. Simply put, he just strikes me as the more productive and faster-growing option. Certainly, 2 reads leaner with more shape down the top side of his skeleton and should hang the

higher percent lean carcass. But in the big picture, he's the quick-maturing, frail-boned barrow that's just the lightest weight.

But, with that said in the bottom pair, he reads leaner at his 10th rib with more genuine shape throughout. Now, I can see, given 1's added depth of body, how some may be tempted to label the Hampshire as a productive kind. But, I'm always skeptical of an ill-built, plain-shaped barrow that is pushing the most fat over his last rib. So, I like him fourth.

Class 10 Crossbred Market Hogs



1



2



3



4

Official Placing: 2-3-1-4 • Cuts: 3-2-3 • Reasons: Brian Down

We chose to place the challenging Class 10 market hogs 2-3-1-4. We felt the hog that offered the most totals within this particular class was 2. The blue-blanketed gilt looked to possess the most shape and muscle dimension, while maintaining a tremendously balanced look from the side. She too is a bold-centered hog with great foot size and heaviness of structure. We understand, if you prefer the fresh and youthful look found in the 3 barrow. However, we felt he lacked some of the muscle dimension and substance found in 2.

As we move to the middle decision, 3's added balance and look allows us to place him over the chromed-up 1 gilt. The 3 barrow looks to be a stronger-footed, taller-shouldered hog that is longer and leveler out through his hip. He too appears to be a fresh, muscular hog that is correct about his build. We agree, 1 is another massive and heavy-structured market hog that is stouter about her features. Yet, we also see her to be weaker on her pasterns, lower fronted and rounder out through her hip.

Even so, we saw more balance and true

muscle shape in 1 and ran her in third over the belted 4 barrow. The 1 gilt reads with more tone and shape down her top and hip, while being more uniform from chest to flank when viewed from the side. She too looks more angular and laid back about her blade and comfortable about her skeleton. We agree 4 still offers a lot of good from a standpoint of product potential and feature, but within this powerful class, he became the lighter-muscled, less-expressive barrow that was poorest balanced.

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Shows and Events



Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	TBA	TBA
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	TBA	TBA
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	TBA	TBA
NJSA Bootcamp	TBA	TBA	TBA
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	TBA	CLOSED
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	TBA	CLOSED
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	Fort Collins, Colo.	TBA	CLOSED
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 21-22, 2015	CLOSED
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	CLOSED
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	CLOSED
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	May 13, 2015
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	May 13, 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, 2015	Oct. 1, 2015
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 7-10, 2015	TBA
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 18-21, 2015	Oct. 7, 2015
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 26-31, 2015	TBA

SCHEDULE

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NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza

April 22, 2015

Sale managed by National Swine Registry #AC30300007

Wayne County Fairgrounds • Richmond, Ind.

SIFT & SALE: Wednesday, April 22

ENTRIES FALLOWED: Jan. 1 and after



- All animals and health certificates must be inspected by show veterinarian prior to unloading. **Any animals unloaded prior to veterinarian inspection will be dismissed from barns and forfeit participation in sift and sale.**

SIFTER: Adam Beck, Ind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 21

5-9 p.m.: Entries may arrive

5-7:30 p.m.: Registration and check-in

Wednesday, April 22

6:30-9 a.m.: Entries may arrive

7-9 a.m.: Registration and check-in

Noon: Sift begins

6 p.m.: Sale begins

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WPX Open & Jr. Shows

June 1-6, 2015

Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa



FARROWING DATES: Nov. 1, 2014 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: April 24, 2015

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 9 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive
- 2-8 p.m.: Registration (Cattle Barn)
- 6:30 p.m.: Stock Show U Clinic for Swine

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:30-10 a.m.: Registration (Cattle Barn)
- 9 a.m.: All WPX Junior National entries must be on grounds
- 10-11:30 a.m.: Youth PQA Plus certification
- 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Adult PQA Plus certification
- 1 p.m.: Barrow and crossbred gilt weight cards due
- 1 p.m.: Mandatory exhibitor meeting (Ring A)
- 2 p.m.: Showmanship
 - Ring A: Novice followed by Intermediate
 - Ring B: Junior followed by Senior
- 7 p.m.: Open show entry arrival closed for evening

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 7 a.m.-7 p.m.: Open show entries may arrive
- 7-7:45 a.m.: Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman (Ring A)
- 8 a.m.: Team Purebred Skillathon Quiz
 - Opens (Team Purebred Booth)
- 8 a.m.: Purebred Barrow Show
 - Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
 - Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

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

- 9 a.m.-6 p.m.: Open show registration
 - (open show office in swine barn)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 5 a.m.-8 a.m.: Open show entries may arrive – all open show entries must be on grounds by 8 a.m.
- 8-10 a.m.: Open show registration
 - (open show office in swine barn)
- 8 a.m.: Purebred Gilt Show
 - Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
 - Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

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

- 8:30 a.m.: Scanning of open show boars
 - (east side of swine barn)
- 5 p.m.: Team Purebred Quiz Closes (Team Purebred Booth)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:30 a.m.: Open Show – Hampshire gilt and boar show followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred gilts and boars (Ring A)
- 7:30-9 a.m.: Judging Contest registration
- 8 a.m.: Open Show – Spot show followed by Poland, Chester and Berkshire (Ring B)
- 10 a.m.: Judging Contest
- 12:30 p.m.: Novice Judging Contest
- 4 p.m.: Awards Ceremony (Ring B)

5:30 p.m.: All WPX Junior National Hogs are released, but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for the WPX Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 9 a.m.: Open Sale - Hampshire boar and gilt sale followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred boars and gilts (Ring A)
- 9:30 a.m.: Open Sale – Spot sale followed by Poland, Chester and Berkshire (Ring B)

JUDGES

Open Duroc: TBA
Open Hamps: TBA
Open Landrace: Brandon Ogle, Ill.
Open Yorks: Ben Bobell, Ill.
Open Crosses: Jason Lackey, Texas

NJSA Purebred Gilts: Andy Rash, Ill.
NJSA Purebred Barrows & Crossbred Barrows: Ryan Sites, Okla.
Crossbred Gilts: Seth Swenson, Ill.
Novice & Intermediate Showmanship: Grant Grebner, Ill.
Junior & Senior Showmanship: Adam Mendonza, Calif.

Additional Jr. Show Information

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

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

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

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NSR Summer Type Conference

NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular

June 29-July 4, 2015

Kentucky State Fair & Expo Center • Louisville, Ky.

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 13, 2015

FARROWING DATES: Dec. 1 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: May 1, 2015



MONDAY, JUNE 29

3 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive (Junior and Open)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

12 p.m. – 8 p.m.: Registration
(Junior and Open Shows, Showmanship, Skillathon,
State Scrapbook and Speech Contests)

3-4 p.m.: MVP Celebration (Showring B)

4:30 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics (Showring A)

6 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament (Youth and adults welcome)

6 p.m.: Premier Breeder interviews

7 p.m.: All junior hogs must be in place

8:30 p.m.: Barrow weight cards due (Registration Area)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8-11 a.m.: Skillathon

8-9:30 a.m.: Adult PQA Plus Training

8:30 a.m.: Prepared and Extemporaneous
Speech Contestant meeting

9 a.m.: Speech Contests begin

9 a.m.-Noon: Breed Eligibility Checks
(wash racks/scales closed)

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Open show registration

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Youth PQA Plus Training

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

Noon: Wash racks opened

Noon: Opening Ceremony

1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries

- Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
- Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate

**Top Ten Finals held Thursday morning*

Immediately following Showmanship
Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show

- Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
- Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire

**Special award presentations will be given prior to the
Grand Champion Barrow selection*

HOTELS:

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Cut-off date: May 28

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals

- Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
- Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate

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

10 a.m.: Junior Gilt Show

- Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
- Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire

**Special award presentations will be awarded given to the Grand Champion
Gilt and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Gilt selection*

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

7:30 a.m.: Open Show: Crossbred Boar Show
followed by the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace,
and Yorkshire gilt and boar shows

9 a.m.: Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest

1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting

5 p.m.: Pizza Party and Judging Critique

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

6:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony*

**NJSS contest winners announced (State Food Drive, State Scrapbook,
Amazing Advertising Contest, Swine is Fine Contest, Skillathon,
Judging Contest, Speech Contests, Sweepstakes Contest)*

**Drawing winners announced*

**Premier Breeders awarded*

**2015-2016 Junior Board announced*

9-11 p.m.: Dance

**All Junior hogs are released at the conclusion of the Awards Conclusion*

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9 a.m.: Crossbred boar sale followed by the Duroc,
Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire boar and gilt sales

JUDGES

Open Duroc: TBA

Open Hampshire: TBA

Open Landrace: Bret Vickrey, Ind.

Open Yorkshire: Garry Childs, Ga.

Open Crossbred Boars: Ben Moyer, Ohio

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows: Clint Schwab, Ill.

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows: Mike McCoy, Ohio

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts: Jay Winter, Texas

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts: Will Winter, Texas

NJSA Novice/Intermediate Showmanship: Warren Beeler, Ky.

NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship: Dan Shike, Ill.



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June 29-July 4, 2015

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- » No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Purebred entries will be divided into classes by farrowing date. **All open show hogs must enter the fairgrounds between 3 p.m., Monday, June 29, and 9 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 2015.**

EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » **Exhibitors must be an active member of NSR, or they will be required to pay the \$75 non-member participation fee.**
- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire), and two crossbred boars per exhibitor.
- » 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.

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- » All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for the sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR events for one year and will be charged 15 percent of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception to this rule will be if the animal has become injured or ill, and the animal is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.
- » The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.
- » If an exhibitor has an account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their NSR account.

COLOR GENE

- » By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the purebred animal is not a carrier of the color gene.
- » **Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR), American Landrace Association (ALA) and American Yorkshire Club (AYC), and the HSR, ALA and AYC assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.**
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- » By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the animal meets specific breed requirements.
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- » All entries must be farrowed on or after Dec. 1, 2014, and must have at least six teats on each side.

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.
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HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **An interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection from state of origin, issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, must accompany each animal. Health certificates must be issued on or after June 4, 2015.**
 - a. An "original" health certificate must accompany each shipment. Multiple animals may be listed on the original health certificate.
 - b. Evidence that a health certificate has been altered will result in dismissal of shipment. Any additional swine coming to the Kentucky Expo Center that are not being exhibited must meet same requirements as swine being shown.
2. **All health certificates must be issued on or after June 4, 2015, with the following information:**
 - a. Each certificate must show: Name and address of consignor, consigned to the National Junior Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference, Kentucky Expo Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209-1398.
 - b. All certificates must include official identification of animal and health status of animal including the dates of required tests and vaccinations.
 - c. **All health certificates must carry the following statements: "Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the past 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDV in the past 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the past 30 days."**
 - d. A premises ID number is required to be listed on health certificate.
 - e. Please list your veterinarian's cell phone number on health certificates.
 - f. Please list your driver's license number on health certificates (junior exhibitors may use parents).
 - g. **Tests & Vaccination Requirements:**
 - i. PSEUDORABIES: Since all states are Stage 5 of the Pseudorabies (PRV) eradication program, no testing is required for this show. If the animals come from a Pseudorabies qualified herd, it is required that this number and the last test date appear on the health certificate.
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 - iii. All breeding swine coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
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 - h. **Swine ID Requirements:**
 - i. **ALL SWINE** being exhibited at the National Junior Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference **must be tagged with an official swine ear tag**. For more information on official swine ear tags, visit www.nationalswine.com.
 - i. **Permit Requirements:**
 - i. Exhibitors from outside of Kentucky that are entered in the Summer Type Conference MUST get a permit number before coming to the show. To obtain a permit number, a licensed, accredited veterinarian must call the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office at 502-564-3956. (This is only required for OPEN show entries originating from outside of Kentucky)
3. **Upon arrival at the Kentucky Expo Center:**
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 - b. Exhibitors will be asked to sign an "Exhibitor Affidavit for Kentucky Swine Fairs & Shows." This will be provided to exhibitors at the show by Kentucky Department of Ag Inspectors prior to unloading.

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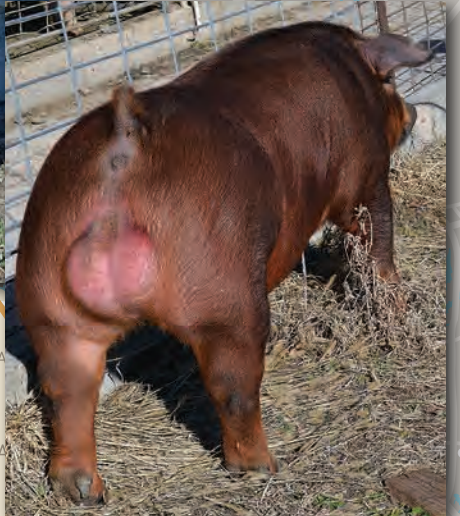
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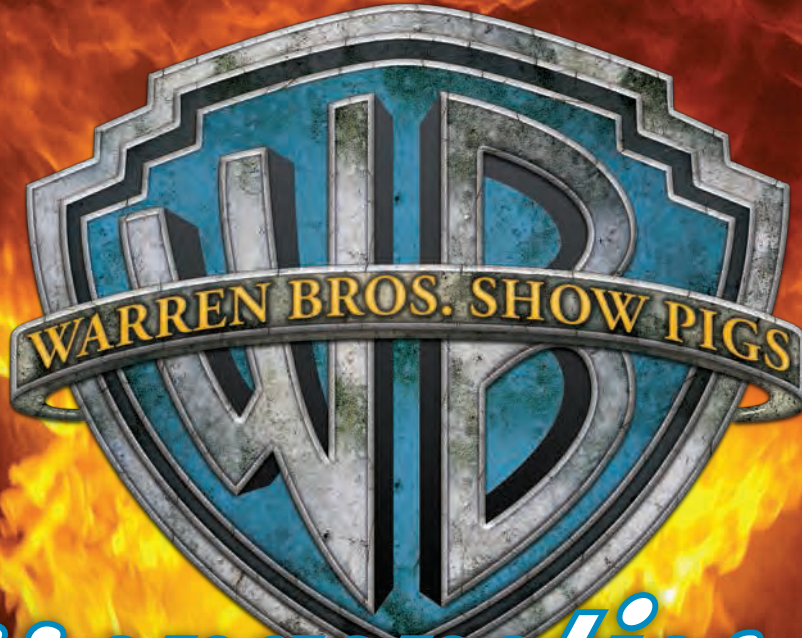


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WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Disseminate technical information to veterinarians or related animal health personnel
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- Maintain records of procedures, farm calls and emergencies
- Routine maintenance and sterilization of equipment and machinery
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- Investigate nutritional disorders
- Write reports and give informational presentations regarding animal nutrition
- Customize ingredient blends and management programs
- Monitor feed formulations to meet standards and quality control regulations
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- Coordinate research trials
- Initiate and support patent applications for securing new products
- Ensure health, safety and environmental procedures and regulations are put in place and followed
- Attend training when needed and coordinate training for team members
- Monitor laboratory analysis and assist when needed

WHAT EDUCATION AND TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A master's degree in animal/poultry science or related major.

To pursue a career as an Animal Biotechnologist:

The following high school courses are recommended: agricultural education, a focus on sciences such as animal science, chemistry and biology, and mathematics.

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS:

Employed by food production companies, contract growers with integrated production facilities, animal pharmaceutical companies and university research farms. There are also some opportunities to be self-employed.

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK:

The future outlook for Animal Biotechnologists will be good over the next five years.

SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

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- 18-19 Cain Super Sires Online Showpig Sale, cainfarms.com
- 18 Final Four Sale, 6 p.m., Martin Co. Fairgrounds, Fairmont, Minn.
- 18 Isler Genetics Sale, 7 p.m., Richwood, Ohio
- 18 North Central Pig Sale, 1 p.m., Marion, Ohio
- 18 Olsen Yorkshires On-Farm Pre-Priced Sale, Irene, S.D.
- 18 Rodibaugh Pig Sale, 6 p.m., Rensselaer, Ind.
- 18 Southeastern Ohio Genetics Sale #2, 2 p.m., Zanesville, Ohio
- 18 Ultimate Honor Sale, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 18 Wirt Farms 37th Annual Spring Pig and Lamb Sale, Noon, Parker South Dakota
- 19 Johnson Coy Genetics Online Sale, showpig.com
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- 21 Shaffer's Goldrush Online Sale #4, showpig.com
- 21-22 NSR Weaning Extravaganza, Richmond, Ind.
- 23 Johnson Durocs and Lensman Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
- 25 Gerlach Show Pig Sale, 2 p.m., DeWitt, Neb.
- 25 Spring Spectacular Club Pig Sale, 7:30 p.m., Preble County Fairgrounds, Eaton, Ohio
- 30 Darby Valley Online Sale, thepigplanet.com

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- 2 Zimmerman Hog Farms Sale, Hasting, Neb.
- 5 June Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline
- 9 Southeastern Ohio Genetics Sale #3, 1 p.m., Old Washington, Ohio
- 12 Genetic Edge Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
- 13 National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference entry deadline
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- 16 Ottenwalter Farm Sale #5, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 26 Genetic Edge Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
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- 28 Darby Valley Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
- 28 Arkansas Classic
- 30 Pick of the Litter Sale, 6 p.m., Hope, Ark.

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- 28 Show Pig Planet Jackpot Show, Springfield, Illinois
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JULY

- 1 July Seedstock EDGE mails
- 10 August Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline

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- 3 August Seedstock EDGE mails
- 21 September Showpig Issue Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline

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- 9 Cobb Family Online Sale, showpig.com
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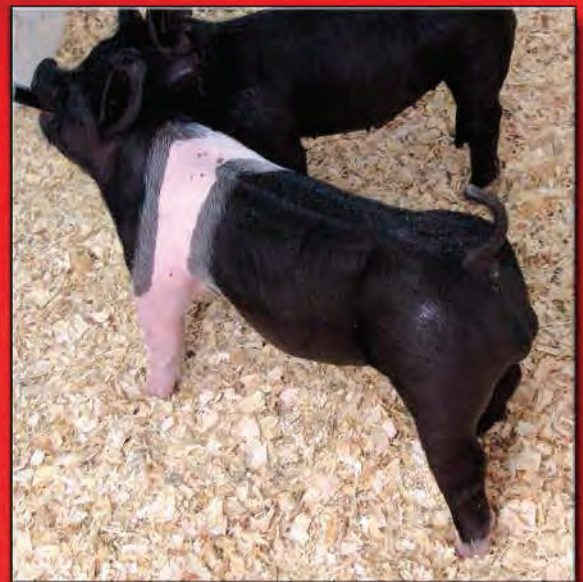
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Sire of Dam: Creature • Weight in lbs (as of 04.12.14): 52

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