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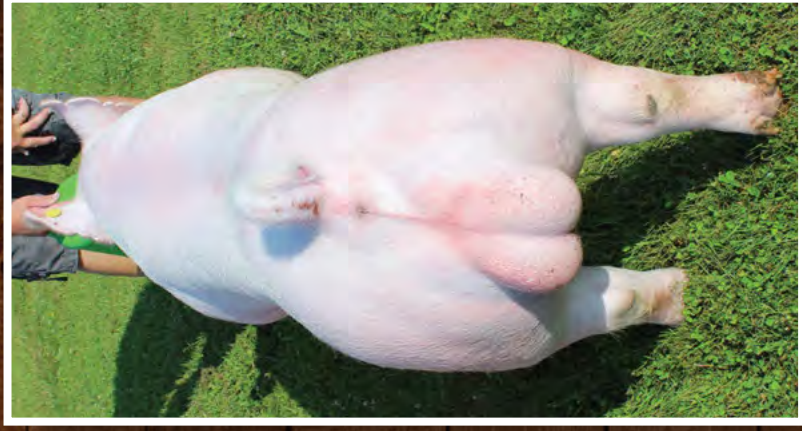
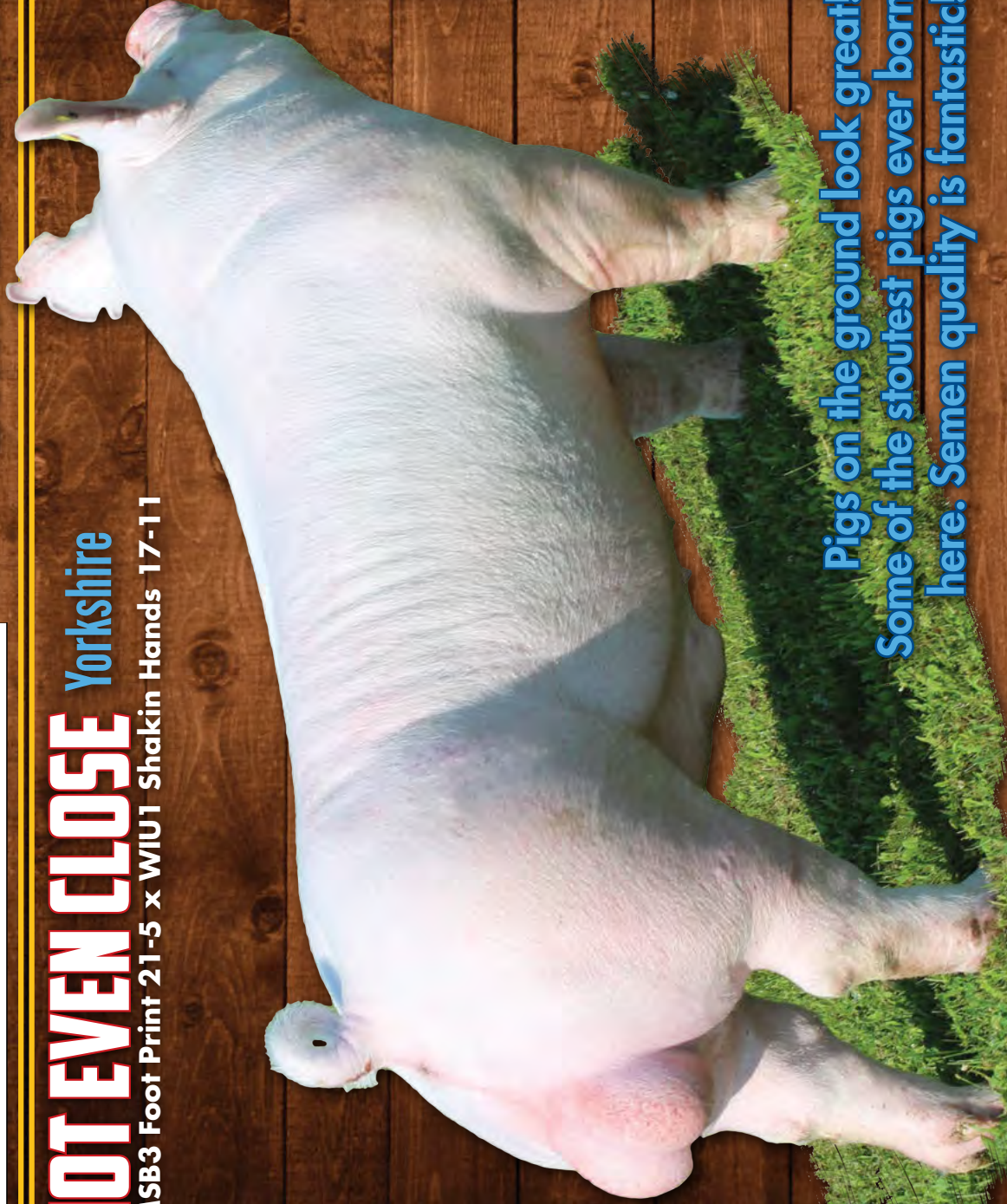
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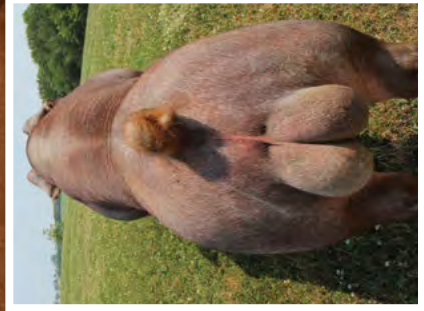
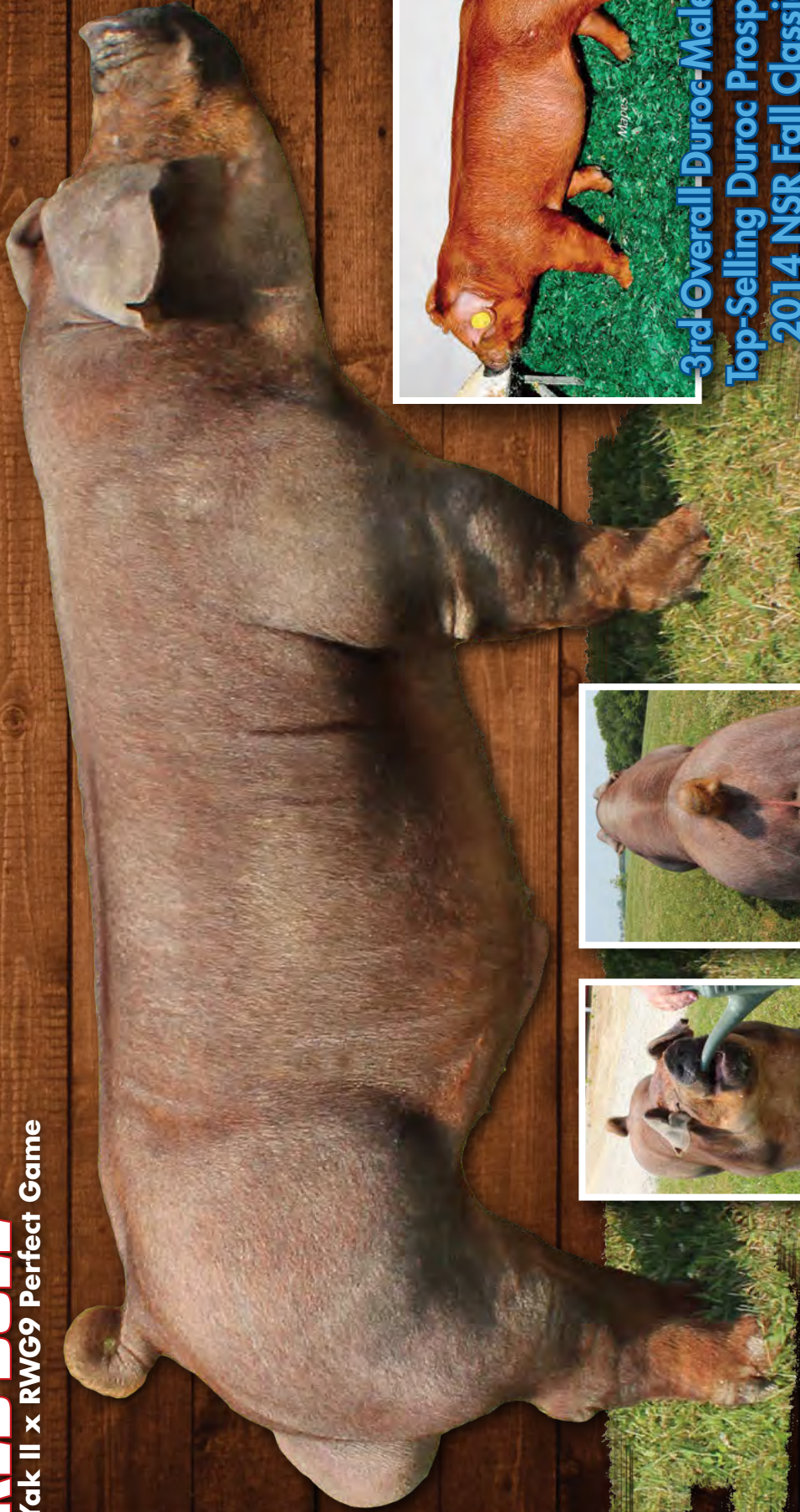


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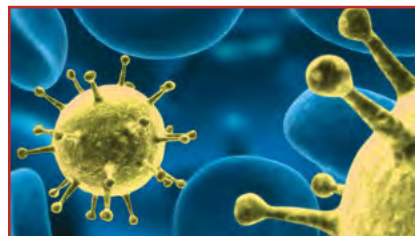
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The NSR Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma, is filled with excitement from the weanling sift and sale to the breeding show.

Jim Kilmer of Kilmer Swine Farm in Indiana, drives his (HESP2 Mayhem 11-2 x MVLS0 Above All 9-5) Class 2 Hampshire boar at the NSR Fall Classic.

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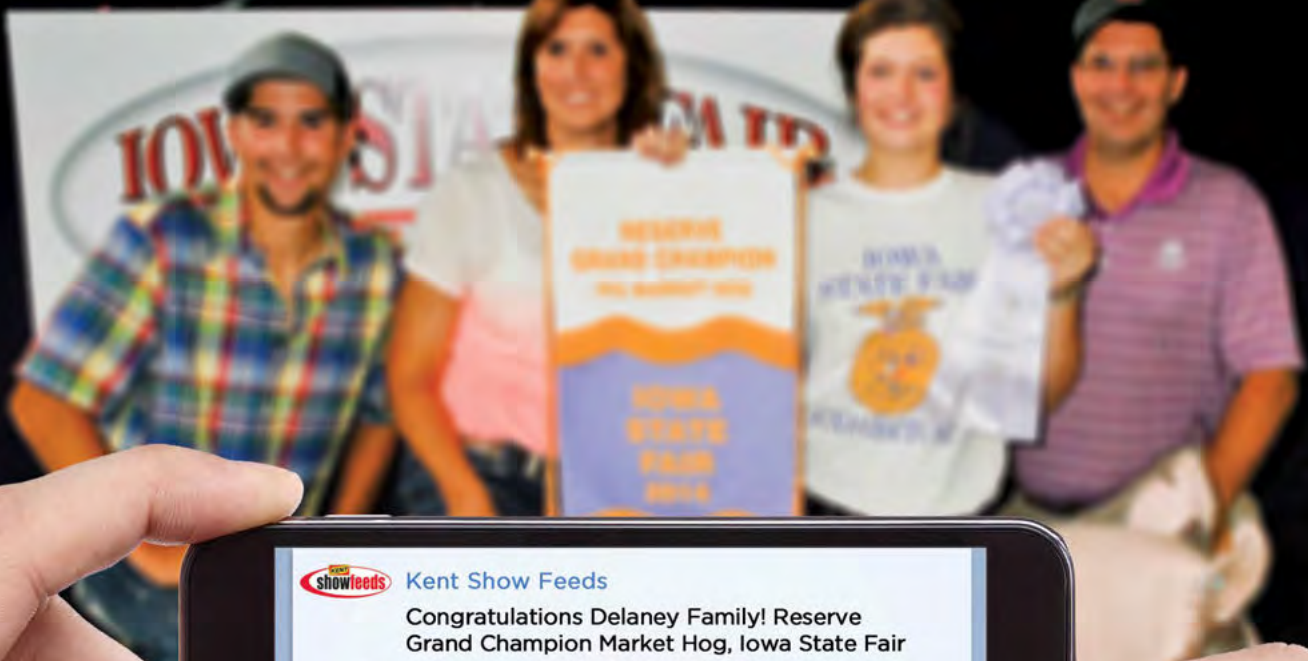
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# Open Mike

## Resolutions

As the calendar changes from 2014 to 2015 and the New Year takes place, we have become accustomed to hearing a list of resolutions from people. Maybe you put a list of resolutions together, yourself. We hear the following on many of the lists: I need to lose 10-15 pounds; I need to eat healthier foods; I need to start exercising on a regular basis; etc. If you have joined an exercise club or gym at the start of the New Year, you will find it challeng-

ing to find a parking spot, and then all the treadmills, elliptical machines and other exercise equipment are full of people just like yourself. But by the end of the month, you can park by the front door and use any piece of equipment you'd like. That is, if you don't become a member of the 98 percent of the

public that made the resolution and then fell away from it.

If you look in Webster's Dictionary, it gives the definition of resolution as: the state or quality of being resolute, firm determination; the act of resolving to do something; a course of action determined or decided upon.

Firm determination, resolving to do something, a course of action – this sounds like the foundation of a successful NSR breeding program to produce genetic packages that can influence the world's supply of protein or provide genetics to youth programs.

I know NSR serves a wide and varied membership, but it is the resolution of the NSR Executive Committee to provide different services and programs that allow our membership opportunities to participate in their chosen arenas. I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee for their commitment to the NSR members. Wayne Huinker serves as the Chairman with Scott Lawrence as the Vice Chairman. Other members of the Executive Committee include: Dusty Cain, Ron Iverson, Jay Winter, Cody McCleery, Bill Range, Carl

Stein, Garry Childs and Dr. Mike Tripp. These gentlemen would love to hear from you, the members. Their phone numbers are listed in the *Seedstock EDGE*, every issue.

I hope you, as members, have the resolution to provide your clients the same opportunity as membership in the National Swine Registry provides to you. Membership is a privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility. It is

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your responsibility to know the registration regulations for your respective breed. Too many times this past year, NSR staff members removed animals from junior events, when a member sold the junior exhibitor an animal that did not meet specific breed eligibility requirements, the animal was not registered by the date of sale required by their show or the animal was not transferred by the required date. Breed eligibility and registration requirements can be found at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). Look in the library section to find these. Make it your resolution to become well versed in what animals are eligible for breeding animal shows and sales and market animal shows, as well as the eligibility requirements for registration. If you have any questions, please contact the NSR office at 765.463.3594.

Don't be part of the 98 percent of folks that fall away from their resolutions. Stick to them, and make 2015 a successful one for your swine enterprise.

Have a great one!



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## Youth View

### Family traditions

There is nothing better than a family tradition. Knowing I am taking part in something my family members have enjoyed for generations is amazing. However, if you are like my family, you come up with a new, fun tradition each year. For example, last year we started the “Bontrager Pierogi Fest,” just because we like potatoes, sauerkraut and cooking too much food for the people we love. Although I do love Pierogi Fest, I have to say one of my favorite traditions started about 12 years ago, on Black Friday.

I am a Black Friday shopper. Yes, the one that waits in lines for hours just to get a few good deals and buy all the new movies. Yet, it is so much more than that. Please let me explain, before you think I’m crazy. When I was 12, I decided I wanted to go Black Friday shopping, but I couldn’t go with my mom because otherwise I would see all my Christmas presents. So, instead, I went shopping with my aunts, and we had a blast. Now, there is nothing that would stop me from being part of this tradition.

These days, I have younger cousins and things are a little more serious than they were when there weren’t as many kids to buy for. We have longer lists that include bigger items and a lot of toys. We wait in line at Target, while coming up with an ingenious game plan to make sure we get everything we have on our lists. We hustle through the store, grabbing way too many items, just in case someone didn’t get what they were supposed to. Then we set up camp in an aisle to go through the merchandise. Typically, we are in and out of Target in less than 20 minutes. This year it took us a little longer, but only because we were short-

handed. That’s a story for another time. Overall, my aunts and I know we are insane Black Friday shoppers, but we are totally OK with it. We can’t help we love a good deal and shopping. Plus, getting to hang out and laugh for hours upon hours with my aunts makes for a great tradition.

No matter the tradition, the most important part is being surrounded by the people I love the most. Whether we are eating too many pierogies, Black Friday shopping or coming up with a new tradition involving my family’s legendary cooking skills, I love them all the same. Being surrounded by the most delicious food you can imagine and spending time with the people that mean the most to me in this world is the real tradition, no matter what else we do together. This doesn’t just include my family be-

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cause most of the time I have invited a friend of mine to spend the holidays with us. My family is amazing because they are so open to sharing their love and traditions with people that don’t necessarily have that in their own lives. My family might be crazy, but they are also crazy fun and welcoming, and I wouldn’t change them for the world.



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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](mailto:katie@nationalswine.com) for a chance to be featured in 'Raised in a Barn.'



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## Write On

### A study of the stress gene in humans

I'm a stress carrier – a real tail-twitcher. I'm a habitual life planner and just a bit of a control freak. A large amount of my time is spent worrying, even though I know there's not much in this life I can actually control, which brings little comfort but rather contributes to my bundle of nerves.

I'd like to think this isn't entirely all my fault. After all, the stress gene is an inherited trait, and I get mine from my mom. My family was awfully hard on my mom for her worry-wart tendencies. I, too, would roll my eyes, when she suggested over-the-top solutions to keep us safe. I was the kid at the roller rink in middle school who had to wear a helmet even though it wasn't cool. Needless to say, I wasn't asked to join many boys for the couple skates, while *Breathless* by the *The Corrs* played under the strobe lights.

Now that I'm finding and paying my own way, I can see why my mom worried. Everywhere you look there seems to be something else to worry about. You can hardly log on to the internet or flip on the TV without being overwhelmed with crises – financial bailouts, market crashes, pandemics, epidemics, terrorists, racism and protests – and that's just the headlines. That doesn't even count all of our own crises we face each day – making ends meet, extra demands in the workplace, financial risks, bills to pay and the weight of every person who depends on you in one way or another. Among all the burdens we carry in this fast-paced world, sometimes it's a struggle to take care of yourself. (Or at least it is when you dislike cooking as much as I do.)

I probably dwell on the very pages of this magazine too much. Not that you shouldn't do your very best or be concerned with the final project, but when your bedtime prayers include begging God not to let any huge typos slip through the numerous proof reads and you suddenly have a sinking feeling in your stomach while watching TV that you spelled Garry Childs name with only one "R," you may have a problem. So, it's time to admit – my name is Katie Maupin, and I have a major worrying problem.

While admitting it may be the first step to fixing the problem, it is hardly a solution. What my years of nerves, stress, worrying and dwelling have taught me is it doesn't help, it doesn't change anything and it definitely doesn't make you feel any better. As difficult as it is for me to admit, life is the art of enjoying the ride. But, that epiphany sure doesn't make it easy not to be concerned.

I chose to take the "enjoy the ride" metaphor literally and leased a Paint pony. There's something about the smell of a

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barn and being around animals that makes deadlines, budgets and grammatical errors seem miles away. So, with this 700 word or less space, I, Katie Maupin, will make a proclamation to worry less in 2015. And, as for the readers, I hope you will learn by my attempted example and find ways to just enjoy the ride instead of worrying about tomorrow.

You won't be able to control whose hand gets shaken during the next grand drive, if your best sow will stick or how many pigs will be in your most-anticipated litter. You can only try your best and find joy in the wonderful and simple things that happen to you each and every day. There's no point in covering your eyes on the winding road, we call life, when you could just throw your hands up, feel the wind on your face and enjoy the ride.



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By Dr. Max Rodibaugh

# Vet Check

## Transitioning baby pigs during weaning

It is often said, change is difficult for human beings. For baby pigs, change can also be difficult. The transition from nursing to being weaned results in numerous changes for the baby pig that can have implications for health and subsequent growth. These changes include a dietary transition from a primarily liquid diet to solid feed, most likely a change of environment and potentially mixing with other pigs from different litters. Following are suggestions for minimizing the impact of these transitions on the pig.

### ENVIRONMENT

As pigs are moved to a new environment, it's essential to provide the basics: a warm, dry and draft-free area. Depending upon age, temperatures should be in the range of 82-85 degrees. However, if bedding is used, this could be reduced to 80 degrees. Providing local heat (brooder/heat lamp/hover) can be helpful, if room temperature cannot be achieved or if environment is drafty. If buildings are well insulated, then minimum ventilation needs to be provided to remove moisture and irritating gasses. Minimum recommended ventilation rates are available through ag Extension bulletins, ventilation companies and various ag consultants.

### NUTRITION

Getting pigs started on feed is critical to good health, maintaining weight gain and "bloom." Depending upon weaning age, pigs may have been started on a creep feed in the farrowing phase. Feed should be fresh and highly palatable. Observe pigs for gut fill. If they are not eating, try floor feeding or wet/gruel feeding in small amounts to stimulate feed intake. Milk replacer should not be used post-weaning. A fresh, readily-available water supply is essential. It is important to make sure pigs know the location of the waterer. Pigs may or may not be accustomed to drinking from the style of waterer presented to them post-weaning. In some instances, allowing a nipple waterer to drip or filling up cup waterers twice a day

may be necessary to ensure water intake. Because of the concern last season with PED virus, discuss source and handling of all feed ingredients with suppliers. Some suppliers and producers have changed to no porcine products in the diets. Others have adjusted to storing feed at room temperature for a minimum of two weeks prior to use. There may be feed additives available that would also minimize risk of pathogens in feed. Because of the higher risk of disease post-weaning, therapeutic antibiotics are often included in nursery diets. Chlortetracycline at 400 gm/ton with Denagard at 35 gm/ton can be effective against several respiratory organisms. It is important to work with your veterinarian to develop a program that is suited to your herd. This will become even more important, in the near future, due to the changes in antibiotic use that will require a Veterinary Feed Directive in order to add therapeutic antibiotics to pig diets.

### VACCINATIONS

There is not a standard vaccination program that will be effective for every situation. However, a basic program should begin with mycoplasma and circovirus vaccination. This can be given as a single dose any time after three weeks of age. If pigs are weaned after three weeks of age, the vaccine can be administered while pigs are still nursing. We usually see no problems vaccinating at weaning, but this does add some stress. Therefore, you may choose to vaccinate a few days post-weaning. Ideally, however, pigs should be vaccinated by four weeks of age. It is advisable to administer erysipelas vaccine, but this should not be given before five to six weeks of age due to maternal antibody interference with the vaccine. Two doses of influenza vaccine should also be considered especially if pigs will be taken to multiple exhibitions. It's best if pigs are not given the first flu dose until eight to 10 weeks of age with a booster two to three weeks later. Other commercial vaccines available include PRRS, ileitis and salmonella vaccines. Consult with your veterinarian before

using these or other herd specific vaccines. Occasionally, vaccines will result in a reaction post-administration. If your herd has a history of vaccine reactions, it would be good to have epinephrine available for anaphylactic shock. To reduce reactions with killed vaccines allow them to come to room temperature just before usage. Vaccines may cause some local swelling for a few days to a week post-administration. This usually resolves without incident, but if swelling persists or an abscess develops this should be given attention.

### HEALTH

Health is addressed lastly, as all of the above areas can impact health of the pigs. Once the pig is removed from the sow, it also loses lactogenic, or milk antibodies, that help prevent infection with intestinal bacteria and viruses. Therefore, it is important to observe daily for significant changes in stool consistency. Of most concern is the development of watery diarrhea associated with a pig that is gaunt, rough haired or inactive. Common post-weaning infectious diarrhea problems could include; E. coli, Rotavirus, TGE, PEDv or PDCoV. Immediate treatment may be important in these cases. Depending upon the number of affected individuals, diagnostic samples may be warranted. Respiratory signs can occur due to mixing of pigs with varying levels of organisms and immunity along with environmental stress. Pigs coughing with associated thumping, inactivity and/or loss of body condition may need treatment with an appropriate respiratory antibiotic. If respiratory signs occur on repeated weanings, further diagnostics should be done. Common respiratory agents affecting post-weaned pigs include hemophilus parasuis, strep, influenza, and PRRS. Strep infections are especially common post-weaning and can include pneumonia, meningitis and arthritis as clinical signs. Individual treatments are important for strep. If health problems routinely occur post-weaning, preventative water or injectable medication may be indicated.



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## Industry News

### Upcoming *Seedstock EDGE* Advertising Deadlines

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

- **March Spring Showpig Issue** –  
*Ad copy due Feb. 3*
- **April/May International Issue** –  
*Ad copy due March 26*
- **June Youth Issue** –  
*Ad copy due May 5*

### Titus named USFRA Face of Farming and Ranching



Thomas Titus

National Swine Registry member Thomas Titus of Elkhart, Illinois, has been named a U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance (USFRA) Face of Farming and Ranching. Titus manages Tri Pork, an operation that markets 12,000 pigs, annually. Tri Pork also has 50 sows for showpig production, sale and exhibition. As a Face of Farming and Ranching, Titus will share his stories and agriculture experiences with the American consumer.

### National Swine Registry contracts full-time representation in China

The National Swine Registry (NSR) and America's Best Genetics (ABG) are pleased to announce Ms. Zhou DongYe (Yvette) has joined the NSR team as Director of China Operations. She has been contracted to provide full-time representation of NSR, ABG and our members in China. She will be handling litter recording duties, along with managing trade shows, seminar planning and logistics. In addition, DongYe will work directly with ABG members and their Chinese partners to provide on-farm service, as needed. She will continue to collect prospect information and pass it along to our members. She, along with members of the ABG International Advisory Committee, have expressed ideas about participation in smaller, regional trade shows, building an extensive contact list from previous events and circulating a newsletter with information about NSR and ABG members with topics of interest for the Chinese swine industry.

Please welcome DongYe to the team at [NSRChina@nationalswine.com](mailto:NSRChina@nationalswine.com). Contact Dr. Doug Newcom, V.P. of Global Technical Service, at 765.463.3594 if you have any questions.

### National Swine Registry part of USLGE



Dr. Doug Newcom visits with people at the USLGE booth.

The National Swine Registry (NSR) participated in the U.S. Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE) booth at the 2014 EuroTier trade show in Hannover, Germany. Dr. Martin Sieber, of the Livestock Exporters Association, was the main contact for the booth. Dr. Doug Newcom, V.P. of Global Technical Service, and Sieber were joined by Dr. Robert Williams, from the American International Charolais Association, and Mr. Enrique Gandara, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. The group worked very well together, bringing in more than 90 trade leads. Newcom was able to make numerous connections, while at the trade show, to benefit the NSR and America's Best Genetics (ABG). In the future, if funding allows, NSR plans to have a combined NSR/ABG member-manned booth, so the group can be in the swine area and focus on swine trade leads.

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## Butler crowned Miss American Angus



Madison Butler

Madison Butler, Vincennes, Indiana, was crowned as the 2015 Miss American Angus during the Association's Awards Recognition Breakfast held Nov. 6, as part of the first-ever Angus Means Business National Convention and Trade Show in Kansas City, Missouri. As Miss American Angus, she will serve a year-long term as spokeswoman and breed ambassador for the American Angus Association®. Butler is an National Junior Swine Association member and currently attends Hutchinson Community College in Kansas.



## Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines

### Southwest Type Conference

The NSR Southwest Type Conference will be held in Belton, Texas, on Feb. 25-28. The conference schedule can be found on page 61. Look for the open entry form on page 65 or enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). Entries are due Jan. 23.

### Western Regional

The NJSA Western Regional will be held in Turlock, California, March 5-8. The entry deadline is Feb. 4. More information can be found on page 62. Enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).

### Boot Camp

The NJSA Boot Camp, open to members 8-12 years old, will be held Feb. 14 in Mattoon, Illinois. Look for more information on pages 79 or online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). Entries due Jan. 14

### National Youth Leadership Conference

The NJSA National Youth Leadership Conference will take place in Fort Collins, Colorado on April 10-12. All members between the ages of 14 and 21 years old are eligible to attend. Look for more information on page 25 or at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). The registration deadline is March 12.

## Picture Judging Contest Online

An online entry form for the annual NSR Picture Judging Contest is now available at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). You can also find the classes and entry form in the 2014 December issue of the *Seedstock EDGE*. All entries must be mailed or submitted online by Feb. 1.



## NJSA Announcements

### Apply For the NJSA Junior Board

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 NJSA Junior Board of Directors. If you know a young person passionate about the future of the swine industry, encourage them to apply for the junior board. Junior board members serve as young leaders in the industry and are provided with numerous opportunities to grow, network and learn through their two-year terms.

Applications are available on the NJSA website, [nationalswine.com/NJSA](http://nationalswine.com/NJSA). They're due on March 1. For more information contact NSR Director of Junior Activities, Kaley Bontrager, at 765,463.3594, ext. 109, or [kaley@nationalswine.com](mailto:kaley@nationalswine.com).

### NJSA Scholarships Available

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

#### Outstanding NJSA Member of the Year

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

#### Claude Robinson Scholarship

The family of Claude Robinson offers this \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one incoming college sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in a junior or senior col-

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lege judging program. The scholarship will be awarded based on leadership activities, livestock judging experience and interest and community service. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### Gregory D. Johnson Scholarship

The family of Gregory D. Johnson is offering a \$1,000 memorial scholarship to honor a graduate student. The applicant must be a spring 2014 college graduate with a bachelor's degree in an agricultural field or a current graduate student pursuing a master's or doctorate degree in swine genetics, swine reproduction or swine nutrition. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

### Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship

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

### The Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship

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

For more information, visit [nationals-wine.com/njsa](http://nationals-wine.com/njsa)

Send all applications to:

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## Obituaries

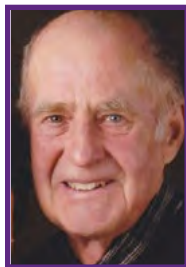
### David John Spaulding



David Spaulding  
1960-2014

David John Spaulding, passed away Nov. 9, 2014. Born in 1960, Spaulding was the son of Jack and Alice Spaulding of San Luis Obispo, California. The San Luis Obispo native attended Cal Poly, where he graduated with an animal science degree. Spaulding often attributed his success in the agriculture field to loving what he did for a living, along with the wisdom and guidance of many influential mentors in his life. A former member of the Cal Poly livestock judging team, he had the opportunity to judge and exhibit at many prestigious national livestock shows, where he enjoyed educating and working with young people in the junior livestock industry. His passion, energy and tenacity led Spaulding to a successful, family-owned business in the purebred swine industry, where he served on many national and state boards, while acquiring national recognition in the show ring. Later in life, Spaulding became a strong advocate and salesman for the livestock feed industry, which ultimately culminated in a strong connection to the pet food and equine sector. He developed a love and appreciation of thoroughbreds and the sport of horse racing. An avid handicapper of the *Daily Racing Form*, he enjoyed introducing newcomers to the sport of racing and a day at the track. Throughout his life, Spaulding always felt he was very fortunate to be involved in sales and the agriculture industry. He was especially grateful for the many influential people who mentored and impacted his life – people he called friends and connections that lasted a lifetime. Spaulding was preceded in death by his sister, Cindy Siemsen. He is survived by his wife, Carmel; daughter, Bailey and her fiancé, Manny Padilla; son, Tyler and his fiancée, Amanda Jarvis; parents, Jack and Alice Spaulding; brothers, Craig Spaulding and wife, Sharon, and Rod Spaulding and partner, Corie. Nieces and nephews: Josh and Ryan Spaulding, Amanda Gray, Rickey and Patricia Lewis, Tara Carlson, Hillary Turner, Nicki, Cheyenne, Daniel and Kristin Humphrey, and numerous grand-nephews and nieces. Services were held Nov. 15, at Myers Funeral Home in Porterville, California, followed by a celebration of life at his home in Terra Bella, California. The family would like to express a sincere thanks to the professionals and nursing staff at CBCC, Bakersfield. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to The Wounded Warriors Project, The Permanently Disabled Jockey's Fund or the Old Friends Equine Retirement Home.

### Dean Richard Zehr



Dean Zehr  
1932-2014

Dean Richard Zehr of Washington, Illinois, went home to the Lord Nov. 5, 2014. He was born Feb. 24, 1932, in Foosland, Illinois, to Rev. Harold and Alma (Unzicker) Zehr. He married Kathleen Imhoff in 1958, who preceded him in death in 2008. He is survived by his children: Debra ( Dave) Frohberg, West Lafayette, Indiana; Rita (Dave) Kirkwood, Bloomington, Illinois; Stan (Julie) Zehr, Eureka, Illinois; Curt (Sue) Zehr, Washington, Illinois; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings: Lila (Ron) King; Rachel Zehr; Alan (Carol) Zehr; Hazel Yoder; John Zehr and W. Jay Zehr. One sister, one brother-in-law, and two sisters-in-law preceded him in death.

Faith, family, and farming were the cornerstones of Zehr's life. As a young adult, he served with the Mennonite Central Committee in Europe helping WWII refugees rebuild their lives. His "PAX buddies" became lifelong friends who he and Kathy cherished. He was an active member of Metamora Mennonite Church, where he served in a variety of ways, including an elder and Sunday school teacher.

Zehr's family was also a very important aspect in his life. He supported and encouraged his children in their many different activities and enjoyed going to various grand-



children's activities. Whether it was giving grandchildren rides on his combine, having cousins come spend a week on the farm, going on vacations with siblings or going to the "Zehr Family Reunion," Zehr loved being with his family.

Zehr grew up on a grain and livestock farm and raised Duroc hogs as a boy. After returning from Europe and marrying Kathy, he started grain farming with Kathy's father, Glenwood Imhoff, and raising Duroc swine again. This developed into selling swine across the U.S. and to foreign countries and making many lifelong friends in the pork industry. He was given the Illinois Master Swine Seedstock Producer Award and the Land of Lincoln Breeders Award for exhibiting swine at the Illinois State Fair for more than 50 years.

He served as president of the Woodford County Pork Producers, Illinois Duroc Breeders Association and secretary of the Illinois Purebred Swine Council. He also served on the Pleasant View Grade School Board and the Pleasant View Fire and Park District boards.

Funeral services for Zehr were held at Metamora Mennonite Church with burial following in Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials for Zehr may be directed to either the church or Mennonite Central Committee.

# NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY

2015 ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 24**

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**FEATURE**

# **A DUROC**

# *Tradition*

By Ann Fry







Dave Stewart's first memory is sitting on the bleachers at Sunset Knoll Farms in Ames, Iowa, in 1942. Two-year-old Dave was sandwiched between his mother and father bidding on bred Duroc gilts. His father was a farmer with an interest in animals and a desire to raise pigs. After the sale, the Stewarts loaded their first red female, named Lassy Sunset, on a homemade trailer and drove home to Burt, Iowa, in their '41 Chevy Coupe. Lassy Sunset farrowed in a small hog house on the Stewart's rented farm, and with her first litter came Dave's love of breeding red hogs. Dave passed that love on to his son, Doug, who now owns and operates third-generation Stewart's Duroc Farm, one of the most successful Duroc firms in the country.

The Champion Duroc Boar at the 2014 Summer Type Conference was sired by a boar Doug Stewart raised himself. Stewart's Duroc Farm started with the goal of raising better boars in mind, and Doug has carried on that tradition.

When Dave's father began raising Durocs, his intention was to only raise enough pigs to sell to the neighbors. But, Dave had bigger dreams. In 1958, as a senior in high school, Dave took a boar he raised to the Iowa State Fair. That boar would go on to be named the Grand Champion Duroc Boar. That same fall, he also won the state Duroc sale with an open gilt he raised. His first major achievements in the show ring increased Dave's desire to raise hogs full time, but his father encouraged him to pursue something else. So, he went to college and got a degree in accounting. He got a job in Waterloo, Iowa, and started raising his family on the outskirts of town in nearby Denver. But, raising his family on a farm was very important to Dave.

"I just think it's healthy spiritually, mentally and physically to raise a family in those conditions. Even if your kids don't go on to be involved in farming, they take with them lessons I don't think can be duplicated anywhere else but a farm," Dave says.

So, Dave started his farm while living within the city limits. Dave's son, Doug, jokes he has been raising Durocs since birth, but he's not too far off. When Doug was just a toddler, Dave got two sows from his dad and kept them in the garage. As might be expected, that didn't last long. The sows and the family were moved to an acreage Dave bought near Waverly, Iowa. After that, if anyone went looking for Doug, he could be found near the pigs.

"I don't know how early an age I determined that kid was going to be a hog raiser, because he just took to it," Dave says, regarding his son. "He loved it and lived it every day."

As far as Doug was concerned, raising hogs was the only thing he ever wanted to do. Even as a kid, he was active on the farm.

"My dad was good about giving me responsibility early on, letting me make decisions and things like that," Doug says. "He wanted me to have an active part in it, which was important in keeping me around and helping us get along, as I got older."

By the time Doug was a freshman in high school, Dave had 30 acres and 35 sows. Dave decided he had built up enough of a demand for his breeding stock that he was ready to provide for his family by raising hogs full time. So, on July 4, 1976, Dave quit his job. Less than three weeks later, he went to the National Duroc Congress in Sedalia, Missouri, where he had the Grand Champion Boar and Gilt, as well as another fourth-place boar. Those three pigs sold for the unheard-of total of \$49,100. This was Dave's sign. He had made the right move in committing to the hog business.

Although he enjoyed the success he saw in the show ring, it was secondary to his true passion in the hog industry – raising boars. At the time Dave started raising hogs, almost every farmer had them. People were taught hogs were the quickest way to pay for your farm. Therefore, everybody needed breeding stock. People bought new boars each year, and it was Dave's goal, as a hog breeder, to sell better boars to a lot of people. That was the competitive spirit Dave and Doug started their enterprise with and kept alive through the '70s, '80s and early-'90s.

To set themselves apart, the Stewarts put a lot of boars through swine test stations. Their pigs were grown at the test stations and evaluated for performance characteristics. To succeed meant the Stewart boars had to grow faster, be more efficient on less feed and have more muscle in a leaner package. They were given the national award for test station achievement at least three times from the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR).

In the late-'90s and 2000s, the industry and the world, as the Stewarts knew it, changed. Bigger corporations moved into the hog business, and smaller producers moved out. The Stewarts decided to continue raising hogs, they would need to transition from commercial boars to more showpig-oriented animals.



**“Structure is the most important thing we look for. If you read my descriptions on my showpigs, every pig I talk about toe size, foot size, bone and correctness of structure. Then, we build off that.” — Doug Stewart**



Three weeks after Dave Stewart quit his job to pursue his dream of raising hogs full time, he showed the Grand Champion Boar at the 1976 National Duroc Congress, pictured above. Dave also had the Grand Champion Gilt and a fourth-place boar. The three animals sold for a total of \$49,100.



Doug Stewart raised the popular Light 'Em Up boar, pictured above, who now stands at Crossroads Genetics in Indiana. Through the eight decades the Stewarts have been raising Durocs, structure is still the number one priority when selecting boars and replacement gilts.

Doug now owns a 120-head sow herd and keeps 10 boars on stud. He maintains a high-health herd, so all of the replacement females he raises himself, as well as many of the boars on stud. As their operation has transformed, Doug has always kept the same goal in mind.

“I’m just trying to raise better pigs, whether it was commercial pigs back then or show-type animals now,” Doug says.

Doug doesn’t look for the perfect boar or the most popular, to help him raise better pigs. Instead, he looks for the one that will complement his existing herd. Planning the matings gets him excited about raising pigs, when he finds that one boar he thinks will really work.

When selecting replacement gilts or potential stud boars from his herd today, Doug goes back to the basics. He uses the same criteria they did when they raised commercial boars: structural correctness.

“Structure is the most important thing we look for. If you read my descriptions on my showpigs, every pig I talk about toe size, foot size, bone and correctness of structure. Then, we build off that,” Doug says.

After evaluating for structure, Doug likes to see quite a bit of muscle, top shape, squareness of hip and center

body dimension. Overall, he just wants a complete, fault-free type of pig.

What to look for in breeding stock is just one of the many lessons Doug’s dad taught him that has made Stewart’s Duroc Farm successful. In Doug’s mind, it isn’t even the most important. How his dad ran his business and conducted his life impacted Doug more than anything else.

“Dad taught me to have a good reputation, treat people fairly and stand behind your product. He demonstrated that to me in the way he ran his business, and it’s been important to me to continue that tradition,” Doug says.

Dave will still tell you, today, that having integrity is the number one thing that makes any Duroc breeder successful.

“You have to deal properly with your customers, deal straight up and have things the way you say they will be,” he says. “That will do you a lot of good, over a period of time, if that is your reputation.”

Maintaining a good reputation is still the driving force behind most of Doug’s showpig sales.

“Most of our sales today, outside of online sales, are by word of mouth and having a good reputation. We treat people right and stand behind our animals,” Doug says.

It is easy to stand behind the animals, when they perform as well as Stewart’s Duroc Farm pigs. Just in the last two years, Doug raised the popular Light 'Em Up Duroc boar now owned by Crossroads Genetics; the Champion Duroc Boar at the 2014 Summer Type Conference, All Shook Up, also owned by Crossroads Genetics; the Champion Duroc Barrow at the 2014 North American International Livestock Expo (NAILE), shown by Ashtyn Harvey; and the Champion Duroc Male and Reserve Overall Weanling Male at the 2014 Fall Classic, sold to Newcastle Genetics. All four of these animals were sired by four different boars Doug raised himself.

“We really take pride in producing good genetics and having high-quality boars. We feel we have as good of boars in our own stud as any Duroc boar stud in the country,” Doug says.

Raising good Duroc pigs has always been Doug’s goal, and he doesn’t see that changing any time soon.

“We are here for the long haul,” he says. “We believe in this business and the Duroc breed. We are just trying to make better pigs for an industry that so many people are passionate about.”





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**FEATURE**

# **TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT**

By Katie Maupin



**I**n today's world, prospect pigs are picked with the click of a mouse and boars are selected from the pages of a catalog. Good photos have become an invaluable piece of marketing swine – whether its showpigs, seedstock or herd sires. Yes, capturing that perfect shot is much easier said than done. The *Seedstock* team visited with three livestock photographers to gather tips and tricks to help you take your best shot, just in time for sale season.

The first step to capturing a stellar shot is understanding what makes a good photo.

"A good photo accurately portrays the animal as you would view it in real life," B.J. Eick says. Eick, Hampshire hog enthusiast and former full-time livestock photographer also adds, "A livestock photo is the standard by which animals can be compared for selection decisions."

With a photo serving as a selec-

tion tool for modern producers, it's easy to see why they're so important.

Sarah Weisinger, of Weisinger Photography and Weisinger Farms, has pictured her share of good red hogs. She defines the perfect photo as a shot where the animal is set up properly to show all of its right angles.

Katina Costerisan, of Show Photo by Katina, has traveled around the country taking livestock photos, both in the barn and at the backdrop. She

agrees the perfect shot is one that shows the best sides of the subject.

"It's a good, quality image that showcases the subject in the best way possible," she says.

Seems simple, right? But, when picture day rolls around, often times, capturing that moment can be even harder than keeping your temper in check in the picture pen. Luckily, Costerisan, Eick and Weisinger offered their advice.

### Power of the pen

That perfect photo starts with a background.

"A good picture pen can help make your day go smoothly," says Costerisan. "A bad picture pen can make for a long day and frustration all around."

She prefers to capture prospect pigs against white walls to show off their best features for sale photos, and when it comes to seedstock photos, Costerisan heads outdoors to find a background that won't distract from the subject. Like Costerisan, Eick prefers to shoot gilts, sows and boars outside. His prospect picture pen is set up larger than most at 12x12 feet.

"I'm sure this is a bigger area than



B.J. Eick prefers the traditional side profile when picturing hogs. When picturing prospects (bottom), he uses a larger pen than most so he can shoot at their level. He says lighting is essential to the quality of the photo, and animals in well-lit photos will appear to be both smoother made and more shapely.

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Katina Costerisan, of Show Photo by Katina, has traveled around the country picturing pigs from backdrops to chip barns. She recommends that new photographers stay focused on the subject at hand, be patient and be ready to move to get the best shot.

most people have in their chip barn, but I found it none too big for my style," he explains. "I prefer to see pigs from the traditional side profile, and I like to get the camera low for this shot so I like to have plenty of room to work."

Weisinger will tell you everyone sets up their pen a little differently, some take photos with other pigs in the pen, while others single their subject out in a smaller pen. While each of these photographers have their preferences in pen set-up, they all agree on one essential element – lighting.

"Anytime you photograph livestock outdoors, full, brilliant sunshine is preferred. As compared to indoor shots, animals appear to be softer and smoother in their overall appearance and exhibit much more mass and power when pictured in natural light," Eick says. "When picturing boars and bred gilts, I always choose to photograph outdoors. Obviously, that's not easily accomplished with baby pigs."

What does this mean for capturing prospect pictures in the chip barn? You need to bring in lights – lots of them.

"You can't get enough lights in your picture pen," he says. "Especially if your camera doesn't have a good flash or doesn't perform well in low-light conditions."

Eick suggests overhead fluorescent shop lights as a cheap source of illumination in chip barns.

"They can be hung overhead, or even

at an angle to shine light on the side of the pigs," he says. "This will help eliminate harsh shadows making the pigs appear deeper and stouter while separating them from the backdrop."

## Strike a pose

Once the backdrop is prepared and well lit, the next step is getting your subject to pose. This is another seemingly-simple task that will be much easier to accomplish if you do your homework.

Weisinger says they get all of their pigs where they will come up and chew on them in the pen – the animals can't be afraid of people on picture day. Eick went as far as running his pigs through his picture pen set up a couple of days before photo day to get them used to the lights and the new area. Costerisan agrees it is really helpful if they've seen the picture pen before. When she arrives on site to do a shoot, she likes them to be clean and familiar with their surroundings.

As far as the argument of whether you should take their food away before the shoot, she says, "I am for having them a little hungry, not starving though, that can work against you."

Eick agrees pigs work better when food is a motivator. He personally handfed his sale pigs for two days before pictures so their body would still be full for the photos, but their stomachs wouldn't. Weisinger suggests taking

the pigs off water the morning of photo day to provide the extra incentive to cooperate with the pan puller.

But, how do you set up a pig to grab that money shot? Here is where individual style and preference come in. As alluded to earlier, Eick prefers the traditional side shot taken at the animal's level. Costerisan likes the rear leg closest to the photographer to be set back farther than the far rear leg and for the front feet to be slightly offset. Weisinger says the best pose depends on the pig.

"I feel you have to be able to look at it and know what its best qualities are," she says. "For example, if you have a baby pig with a lot of shape, you would want to shoot more of a three-quarter angle shooting down."

Regardless of what angle you decide works best for you, the number one tip for getting pigs to cooperate in the picture pen is simply patience. Although, Costerisan will tell you having something sweet in the pull pan certainly won't hurt.

## Editing

Now that you've captured likely hundreds of images you need to sort them, label them and prepare them to be sent to the online auction, the magazine or your web designer.

For the beginner, Weisinger suggests using iPhoto or whatever basic photo-editing software that came with your computer to simply

color-correct and crop the images. For those wanting something more advanced, she recommends Photoshop, as does Eick and Costerisan.

Each photographer has their own go-to size for online sale photos. Costerisan and Eick both prefer 300 dpi photos, but she crops hers at 5x7 inches and he prefers 6x4 inches.

The best thing to do is to ask your web designer, sales manager or ad coordinator to recommend a size for your photos, and don't forget to be organized.

"You can never do too good of a job organizing and labeling your images," Eick says. "Before you send them off to the auction hosts make sure each animal is easily identified by the file name. Proper animal ID takes minimal effort and makes everyone's lives easier."

One more important note on editing is to remain ethical.

"As a photographer, it is very important to stay ethical, when it comes to editing," Costerisan says. "It's not OK to move a leg, clean up a neck or add muscle. I wouldn't want to buy an animal I saw off of a picture and when I go to pick it up it doesn't look

like the picture. This makes the seller and photographer look dishonest."

Weisinger agrees, saying if you falsely advertise an animal you will have an unhappy buyer and likely less business in the future.

### Shutter shock

They are so many options when it comes to photography equipment, it can be overwhelming. But, how fancy of a camera do you need to perfect your photos?

According to Eick, technology has moved at such a fast pace, cameras are accessible and affordable for all.

"Today, pretty much every camera available in the market place is 'good enough' to take great images, given you know how to operate it and how to work its strengths and weaknesses," he says. "To quote photographer Chase Jarvis, 'The best camera is the one you have.' The best thing you can do is learn how to use the camera you already own. If that's a point and shoot, fine! Dig in and start learning what you can do to take the best images possible with that camera. If you have a lower quality camera, plan on adding

lots of lights to your picture area."

All photographers agreed even the basic point-and-shoot camera can get the shot, if you do your homework. But, as with everything, it takes practice. Learn about the settings on your camera. Experiment with different shooting modes and lighting until you find what works for you.

If you are in the market for a new camera, look into a digital single-lens reflex (DSLR). This will allow you to begin on auto-shooting modes and will grow with you as your experience with photography and camera settings increase.

"I think there are two critical functions of good cameras for picturing pigs," Eick says. "First would be speed. You need a camera that focuses fast and can rack off several images each second. Second would be light. Your camera needs to function well in low-light situations, either on its own or in coordination with its on-board flash or external flash."

### Three Ps of photography

Perhaps, most important is patience, patience and patience. All of your hard work and preparation can easily be foiled by a hot temper.

"Don't rush it. Relax and be patient," Eick says. "The job is hard enough without getting angry, yelling or being mean to your family, friends or co-workers because things aren't going well."

Costerisan agrees patience is important to your success.

"Be prepared that sometimes the animals will cooperate with you and other times they will be a challenge, but keep your cool," she says. "Sometimes you just have to pen one up, take a few other photos and then try again. Always be ready, because you never know when the perfect picture will happen, and when it does it's usually for a split second."



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— Sarah Weisinger



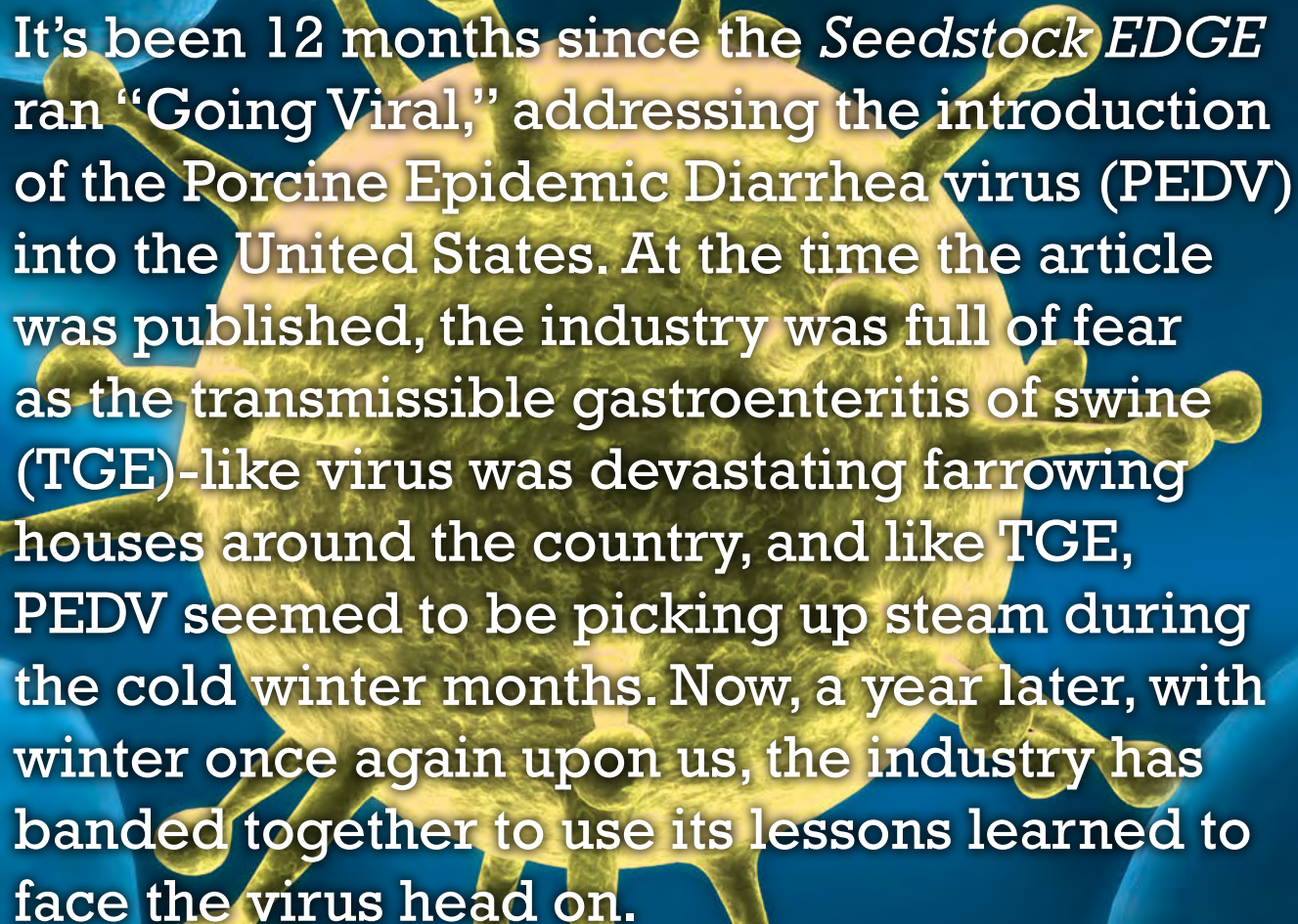
(top to bottom) Sarah Weisinger has captured a lot of really good red hogs with her camera. Her secret to the perfect shot is simply knowing the strengths of each animal so she can decide what will be their best angle. She says it's hard to beat a three-quarter shot, shooting down on shapely prospects.



# Going Viral

PEDV – a year later

by Katie Maupin



It's been 12 months since the *Seedstock EDGE* ran "Going Viral," addressing the introduction of the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDV) into the United States. At the time the article was published, the industry was full of fear as the transmissible gastroenteritis of swine (TGE)-like virus was devastating farrowing houses around the country, and like TGE, PEDV seemed to be picking up steam during the cold winter months. Now, a year later, with winter once again upon us, the industry has banded together to use its lessons learned to face the virus head on.



**P**EDV is a coronavirus transmitted from pig to pig by infected fecal material. Producers see sudden, unexplained diarrhea in all ages of swine, not just baby pigs, as it can also be prevalent in sows or nursery pigs. The diarrhea can be accompanied by vomiting, again, in pigs of all ages. Shortly after developing symptoms, there is a dramatic increase in death loss of baby pigs due to the dehydration caused by the scours. When PEDV breaks within a swine population, death loss in pigs younger than 10 days is expected to be 100 percent.

Although the virus was first recognized in the United Kingdom in the early-'70s, the first confirmed case in the US was reported last May. Since then, veterinarians, scientists and producers alike have been scrambling to get ahead of the virus, its rapid onslaught and its devastating effects in the farrowing house, and they've made a great deal of headway over the last year. Perhaps, the most important lesson learned is just how critical biosecurity is to the swine industry.

### Keeping it clean

"Biosecurity is king," Dr. Matt Ackerman of Swine Veterinary Services in Greensburg, Indiana, says. "We need to do anything we can. Watch trucks. Watch people traffic. Watch how we handle manure."

Purdue Extension Educator, Dr. Lindy Miller agrees. He says one of the biggest lessons learned, in the last year, is simply how many means of transmission there are for this highly-infectious virus.

"I don't think some producers realized how highly mobile the pig population is," Miller says. "The inputs that go into the swine industry are obviously global, and they move very quickly. That includes everything from feed ingredients to seedstock. Just look at how many miles we put on a weanling. They may be born in North Carolina, fed out in Minnesota and harvested in Missouri."

There's no doubt this virus has opened the industry's eyes to some weak spots in the biosecurity chain. One such spot that's warranted lots of discussion, over the last year, is the handling of feedstuffs. While it is suspected the virus

has been transmitted through feedstuffs, how is still debatable. Whether the virus arrived on farms as part of animal protein supplements, ground into the feed through contamination during the milling process, on the bag, on the tires of the truck that delivered it or even on the shoes of the person who unloaded it at the farm, the lesson remains the same – every input into swine production needs to be handled carefully.

Dr. Amy Woods of Animal Health International, Wolcott, Indiana, provides some simple solutions such as cutting out animal protein from diets or more carefully sourcing it, letting feed rest two weeks before feeding and of course making sure all trucks arriving on the farm are clean and haven't been to other premises that may be infected.

These are simple steps. Biosecurity, itself, is a relatively straightforward process, but it must be carried out tediously.

"I think last year was kind of an eye-opening experience for the industry," Woods says. "Anything coming in your driveway is a potential source. Any inanimate object coming onto your farm is a real risk. Even the UPS man is a potential source."

Heightened awareness can help producers protect themselves and just as importantly other producers. For example, producers should never wear shoes they wear to their swine barn to run errands or get groceries. Even moving pigs on and off the farm has risks.

"One of my clients shared with me that it's when they move pigs into a farm and when they move out of a farm that they break. He said they didn't have any groups breaking with the virus in the middle," Ackerman says. "Transportation risks to biosecurity are just huge."

For those that will spend this spring attending showpig sales, Miller encourages everyone to err on the side of caution.

"One thing you may not always realize is even though every pig may arrive at that sale clean as a whistle, that doesn't mean everyone who attends the sale will," he explains.

This is why Miller encourages all buyers to treat their new animals as though they are infected. Keep them separate from the herd. Clean, disinfect and dry everything that

animal comes into contact with and watch for clinical signs of disease.

While PEDV may not hit show prospects very hard or affect their overall performance much, the virus is still devastating in the farrowing house, so precautions need to be taken not to introduce the virus into other populations. Miller recommends buyers surpass the recommended 30-day isolation and keep new purchases separated for 60 days, since the virus can shed more than 30 days.

Ackerman and Woods both recommend a testing regimen for new arrivals to the farm. By working with a veterinarian and testing for the virus, new owners no longer need to play the waiting game and can be sure if their new purchase is shedding the virus and posing a threat to the rest of the population.

Woods takes it one step further.

"Know where your pigs come from," she says. "If you're buying pigs to show, you may be buying from multiple farms without some herd health history. Don't be afraid to ask, and don't be afraid to get your vet involved to handle some of this. We do vet-to-vet consultations to learn about health history often."

### Now what

When pigs develop clinical signs of PEDV or the similar porcine delta coronavirus (PDCoV), including diarrhea and sometimes vomiting, what happens next? In Ackerman's experience with PEDV, the best case scenario is they're going to lose three to four weeks' worth of pigs over an eight week time period and be 100 percent recovered, at that point in time, and the worst case is 20 weeks later they're still at 30 percent pre-weaning mortality, losing five pigs per sow over the course of the disease.

The first step is always to contact your veterinarian to get a confirmed diagnosis. This is imperative. Since there are other viruses with similar clinical presentations, testing must be performed on the herd or animal in question.

"I had a client with rotavirus type A, but, originally, I thought it was PEDV," Ackerman says. "I've seen a lot of PEDV, and I can't tell for sure without getting it confirmed in a diagnostic lab."

Step two is to stimulate the im-





munity in your herd. You should work with a veterinarian to come up with a plan. If the outbreak is in a contained unit such as isolation, it is likely the vet will work to contain the virus in that site. However, if the virus appears in the main herd, the goal becomes to build immunity among the herd as quickly as possible by means of oral live virus exposure (OLVE), previously referred to as feedback, or by vaccinating the population with one of the two killed vaccines available that were conditionally licensed for use in the US. While the Harris and Zoetis vaccines are both too new to have much numerical data behind them, both Ackerman and Woods have used these vaccines with success in the field and encourage producers to talk with their veterinarians to find ways to use these products to boost immunity after an outbreak and shortly before farrowing.

Even with vaccine development, pigs less than 10 days of age during an outbreak are still considered a complete loss. All agree, getting pigs 10 days and older off the sow and onto electrolyte therapy, keeping them hydrated and providing them with antibiotics for secondary infections can save some of the animals. This intensive care process is not 100 percent successful, which can be disheartening, but it can save some pigs.

While boosting immunity, step three becomes sanitation. The cleaner the area is the less viral load will be present to re-infect the herd, according to Ackerman. By reducing the amount of virus present in the environment, producers will reduce its effect on their bottom line.

Step four is to work with your veterinarian to complete the required reporting of the virus to the USDA and state animal health boards.

## Report it

Since June 5, the USDA and state animal health departments have required PEDV and PDCoV to be reported. The reporting process starts at the diagnostic lab, which first notifies the USDA and state through the National Animal Health Laboratory Network to the Emergency Management Response

System according to Dr. Craig Bowen, swine programs director at Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH).

In Indiana, the board will then work with the herd veterinarian to confirm the premise ID, diagnostic test, clinical symptoms and type of unit. Once an animal or herd is confirmed positive (see sidebar) the veterinarian and producer complete a herd management plan to outline the biosecurity standards for the farm and submit that to the USDA.

Once completed, producers can apply for government funding for disinfectant purchases and truck washes to carry out their management plan and contain the virus.

Since reporting was deemed voluntary until June, Bowen says the number of cases is impossible to compare this year versus last year, but notes Indiana has been relatively calm for the last month, and he remains hopeful.

"It's very important to know where the virus is, the number of premises infected and the type of virus involved," Ackerman says. "It doesn't do anyone any good not to test because they are afraid of the reporting process."

Woods echoes Ackerman, saying the reporting process is straightforward and relatively easy. Most of the process is handled by your veterinarian who should be familiar with the creation of the management plans. Bowen says his job at BOAH is to serve as a liaison between all parties – the board, USDA, vets and producers – to make the process simple, answer any questions and ensure everyone knows where the virus is and how it may affect those around them.

## Job well done

While there is still much to learn, US pork producers and industry people have made great strides in finding ways to contain the virus. In just one year, tightened biosecurity, new health reporting protocols and two newly-developed vaccines have got a grip on a virus that has created ongoing pandemics overseas.

Both Ackerman and Woods have been encouraged by swine exhibi-

tors and their willingness to follow the new, more stringent health rules and biosecurity practices. Even the National Swine Registry (NSR) has taken an active role to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus by working with veterinarians to improve health regulations and develop an isolation plan and testing protocol for animals that may become ill at a show or event.

As always, it's important to remember that PEDV and PDCoV pose no risk to human health as the virus is specie specific, and that is the best news of all.

## PEDV Definitions

*Courtesy of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH)*

**SECD:** Swine enteric coronavirus disease (SECD) is a disease in swine caused by emerging porcine coronaviruses, including porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) and porcine delta coronavirus (PDCoV). SECD is characterized by an acute, rapidly-spreading viral diarrhea of pigs; no other species are known to be affected, and it is not a public health threat. Pigs develop varying degrees of diarrhea and lack of appetite depending upon age of the pig infected.

**Suspect herd:** A swine herd in which one or more age groups are affected with acute, contagious, watery diarrhea.

**Presumptive positive case:** A pig that has tested positive for PEDV, PDCoV or other emerging swine enteric coronavirus by PCR, virus isolation, and/or viral genetic sequencing, with either non-specific, unknown or no clinical signs/history consistent with SECD.

**Presumptive positive herd:** A swine herd with one or more presumptive positive cases. Presumptive positive herds will be subject to further inquiry for confirmation.

**Confirmed positive case:** A pig that has:

- Tested positive for PEDV, PDCoV or other emerging swine enteric coronavirus by PCR, virus isolation and/or viral genetic sequencing;
- AND**
- Has a history of clinical signs consistent with SECD, or is from a swine herd with a history of clinical signs consistent with SECD.

**Confirmed positive herd:** A swine herd with one or more confirmed positive cases.



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**Champion Duroc Boar & Class 4 Winner**

ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2 x

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Shown by Park Place Genetics, Ind.

Sold to WinTex Farms, Texas, for \$40,000.



**Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 5 Winner**

VBFB2 INCREDIBLE 24-9 x SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2

Shown by Mike and Debra Bond, Kan.

Sold to Adam Beck and Family, Ind., for \$13,000.



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

TYAG2 MR TRIPLE CHERRY 40-4 x NBS0 RODEO RED 12-8

Shown by Chad Hill Durocs, Texas.

Sold to Gary Teague, Colo., for \$3,250.



**Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 2 Winner**

RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9 x JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2

Shown by Platt Showpigs, Ind.

Sold to Weldon Walsler, Texas, for \$8,250.



**Premier Sire – NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5**

Owned by A Cut Above, Neb. Sarah Weisinger accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

**Res. Premier Sire –  
RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2**

Owned by Nelson Brothers Durocs, S.D. Heath Nelson accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).



# From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

The Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma, might be one of the most highly anticipated events of the year for many National Swine Registry (NSR) members, and it certainly never disappoints. This year was no different, plenty of hogs of all shapes and sizes and lots of people. Duroc hogs were, once again, at the top of the radar for many to see. Many thanks to all of those involved with making the Fall Classic such a successful event. Lyndol and his crew at the Stephens County Fairgrounds are great to work with and certainly know how to put on a first-class event. The Empire FFA Chapter always does a phenomenal job of assisting with gates and helping work the little pig sift. The Iowa State University animal science students are to also be commended for their assistance during the big hog portion of the show. Kevin Wendt always does a tremendous job of selling hogs and once again brought his A-game to Duncan. Last, but not least, to Jay and Will Winter, of Texas, for their professional wisdom, vision and overall tremendous job of sorting an awesome set of reds.

This year's Premier Sire was NWEI3 Iconic 13-5 owned by A Cut Above boar stud of Benedict Nebraska, and the Reserve Premier Sire was RWG3 Big Wheels 8-2 owned by Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota. Congratulations to all involved in these two very prestigious honors.

The hog show itself was, once again, tremendous, and when it was done, there were many red hogs at the top of a lot of lists. I want to discuss a handful of these individuals but don't want to get too carried away because of space. I will highlight each of these gilts by class as they were shown.

The youngest class was led off by a very impressive daughter of Rock Revival, shown by Eggers and Sampson of Iowa. This gal was really opened up and had lots of width and stoutness in an elegant, balanced package. Young Max Fischer of Texas purchased this gal, and I'm sure her track record is just starting to begin. Class 2 had another tremendous female sort to the top. Torpedo Farms of Colorado drove a daughter of Torpedo Kingpin 4-1, their own King son from Carl Stein, and this one looked like a lady. She was really tall fronted, had a look of elegance and a skeleton that allowed this one to out-class the rest in this lineup. She sold to James Beaty of Texas and is sure to get a good shot at having success. Travis Platt won Class 3 with a daughter of Table Talk. This impressive lady went on to be the Reserve Champion Female. Travis' gilt was extra big bodied and had a little extra stoutness, when compared to many of the others. From top to bottom, this gal had as much dimension and stoutness as any. She is sure to get a fair chance with her new owner, Weldon Walser of Texas. Look for this lady to show up on the bottom side of many a champion barrow in Texas, next year. Class 4 was a very good class and had as many good females from top to bottom as any. Nelson Brothers, Wakonda, South Dakota, drove a pair of 112-litter gilts into first and

second, in this class. Daughters of Big Wheels, the Reserve Premier Sire, these two looked like what we have come to expect from the Nelson operation. These ladies were productive in their appearance, good built and good legged. You just don't go wrong with this kind, and many find their kind are not always easy to make. We offered them as a pair because of similarities, and Matthew VanFleet of Oklahoma swept the ring and took the pair. Michel Showpigs were third in this good class with a daughter of The Answer. This gal had a lot of quality pieces and, again, was good legged and built. She had the look of the generating kind, and Sam Hodde of Texas will find out just how much she will generate. The fourth-place gilt was one I wish we could have a round table discussion about. While she didn't need to place any higher than what she did, there were just so many pieces in this daughter of Its About Time from Bill and Jana Range of Waterloo, Illinois. Her foot size and bonework, coupled with extreme flexibility, could make Chris Whelan of Oklahoma look really bright in a short amount of time. Class 5 was where Judges WinTex found their Champion Duroc Female. She was shown by Mike and Debbie Bond of Kansas and was sired by Incredible, the boar they showed at the WPX two years ago and sold to Purple Power. As soon as she hit the ring, the elder Winter penned her immediately without consulting young Will, because he knew her kind was in demand. She floated with her head held high and offered the reach and flex out of her hip and hind leg that is hard to find, especially in red ones. She was also built really well from top to bottom and was just a no-excuses kind of female. She got a great home in Indiana with the Adam Beck Family, a firm that is no stranger to outstanding, high-quality females.

The Duroc boars were equally as good, and the demand was very high. Ryan and Tyler Knight of Illinois drove the Class 1 winner. He was a son of Bugatti, the popular Rick May hog from a couple of summers ago, now at Premium Blend. This rascal looked like a red boar should: heavy boned, stout featured and really busted open. This dude handled himself from a feet and leg standpoint really well and offered a lot of value. Curtis Houy of Texas should be pleased with one of this caliber. Class 2 had a lot of really good breeder boars. John Huinker led off Class 2 with a son of Iconic, the premier sire. This red hog was sound, flexible and really immature. He floated with ease and was opened up from blade to hip really well. Nolan Simmons of Texas will give him a shot. The Doug Albright boar that was second in this good class had a lot of fans. He was a son of In Motion and offered lots of totals. His power and mass, along with extra flexibility and looseness of skeleton, allowed this one to resemble his daddy in many ways. He got a great home and opportunity to prove himself for Rodney Kelso and Family and L&H Showpigs in Texas. A littermate to the class winner stood seventh from John. He was maybe a bit more opened



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up and looked like the barrow kind. Darryl Mappes of Moore, Oklahoma, found this one's potential and will give him a fair chance on a great set of Bren daughters. Chad and Misty Hill won Class 3 with a son of the proven Mr. Triple Cherry. He was later named the Reserve Champion Boar of the show. So much of what we have come to expect from the Hill operation was represented in this boar, not only in pedigree but in his overall looseness and flexibility. This guy had running gear like no other. His head carriage and looseness of spine and skeleton set him apart from most. He is Colorado bound, and the Teague family will be sure to have many winners sired by this popular boar. Second in class was the Sheets and Weisinger boar sired by Iconic. His mama was the popular Albright female from a year ago, and this boar stirred plenty of interest. Big, massive and powerful are good ways to start describing this one. With his pedigree, phenotypic presence and look, this one will get his

share of really good females at the Walsers, where he will find his new home. Class 4 is where the WinTex boys found what they were looking for. Park Place Genetics of Indiana drove the class winner and eventual Champion Duroc Boar. He really excelled and had so much that any hog breeder can appreciate. It is hard to put power and muscle in a sound, functional package, and when you do, good things happen. This champion was built good and simply defined balance. WinTex Farms liked him so much when they judged him, they decided they needed to put him to work and bought him to put into their stud in Idalou, Texas.

It's always a joy to gather with fellow breeders to visit and discuss hogs, and this event was no different. Thanks to all that have had a hand in making this past year, in the Duroc breed, one to remember. Your efforts will not be forgotten, and the future of the Duroc breed is starting to grow on others.



## Duroc Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	119-3	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	15-2	RMAY3 BUGATTI 2-2	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-7	Curtis Houy, TX	\$1,650
2	210-1	Savanna Williams, TX	1-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Delton Osborn, TX	\$500
3	163-1	Leroy Porter, MO	7-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HURDO GAME CHANGER 49-4	Billy Barnes, CA	\$675
4	13-2	Meeker Show Team, IL	24-7	CAIN3 KING II 8-1	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1		No Sale
5	33-1	RAR Genetics, IA	26-1	RARD1 POLE POSITION 27-1	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Kerby Knaupp, TX	\$1,600

### BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-4	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	66-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HDO ASIA 46-3	Nolan Simmons, TX	\$2,000
2	36-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	14-4	ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2	MM1 GRUS STAR BUCK 4-4	Rodney Kelso & Sons and L&H Showpigs, TX	\$2,100
3	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd., IA	65-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HDO ASIA 46-3	Ray Badger, AZ	\$450
4	19-6	Bill & Jana Range, IL	77-1	SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1		No Sale
5	19-5	Bill & Jana Range, IL	60-3	RUP2 DK ITS ABOUT TIME 10-4	RBDT1 BODY CAVITY 49-6		No Sale
7	32-5	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	66-6	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	HDO ASIA 46-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$2,500

### BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	96-1	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	17-4	TYAG2 MR TRIPLE CHERRY 40-4	NBS0 RODEO RED 12-8	Gary Teague, CO	\$3,250
2	215-1	Sheets & Weisinger, IA	32-3	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	TX1 VORTEX 12-1	Weldon Walsler, TX	\$3,000
3	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	67-5	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2	William Musick, TX	\$400
4	46-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	21-7	AAF53 STEWART LITTLE 4-8	CD09 POWER WHEELS 247-4		No Sale
5	19-3	Bill & Jana Range, IL	47-1	RUP2 DK ITS ABOUT TIME 10-4	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	158-1	Park Place Genetics, IN	9-1	ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2	HD1 GRUSTRACK STAR 91-8	WinTex Farms, TX	\$40,000
2	250-1	Mike Bond & Dylan Evans, KS	30-5	VFBF2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$650
3	195-1	Bob Waitman, OK	1-2	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	WGU2 BIG TICKET 1-6	RAR Genetics & Vaughn Jackson, IA	\$1,100
4	51-1	Brian Bensch, OK	1-6	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Curtis Houy, TX	\$400
5	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	112-14	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	NBD1 JACARE 56-1		No Sale

## Duroc Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	79-4	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	23-10	ESSP3 ROCK REVIVAL 19-4	ESSP1 FIRE IN THE HOLE 19-1	Max Fischer, TX	\$5,000
2	37-2	Luke Anderson, OK	6-3	SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$300
3	200-5	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	31-8	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Abbey & McDougal, TX	\$325

4	119-4	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	15-9	RMAY3 BUGATTI 2-2	RTBF1 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-7	Todd Helms, TX	\$975
5	13-4	Meeker Show Team, IL	25-5	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	1WLH9 HUXLEY 26-5	Billy Barnes, CA	\$250
6	13-5	Meeker Show Team, IL	26-5	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$250
7	62-1	3BMMA Show Pigs, MO	13-5	SMIB2 ROYAL BUCK 18-2	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	3BMMA Show Pigs, MO	\$275

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	191-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	44-2	STN3 TORPEDO KING PIN 4-1	2MEG1 TORPEDO SQUATCH 8-10	James Edward Beaty, TX	\$1,300
2	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	141-6	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	MMDS2 HELL ON WHEELS 20-2	Jaden Bauer, OK	\$300
3	15-6	David Martin, IA	37-8	SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$400
4	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	98-3	JDFE3 CARLOS 18-4	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	Ray Badger, AZ	\$350
5	154-5	Norman Bros & Son, IL	57-4	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Colt Beard, OK	\$250
6	154-4	Norman Bros & Son, IL	57-2	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	RWG8 FULL SHIFT 145-1	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$250
7	39-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	14-5	RYNK2 KNIGHT RIDER 2-2	JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$300

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	6-1	Platt Show Pigs, IN	94-5	RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9	JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2	Weldon Walser, TX	\$8,250
2	200-1	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	29-2	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	MM2 BREN 28-8	Dan Bankston, CA	\$775
3	113-1	Matt Kemme, IL	11-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	Mickey Bellamy, OK	\$1,000
4	13-3	Meeker Show Team, IL	13-3	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	HURDO GAME CHANGER 49-4	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$350
5	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	55-6	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	LLDFO ROAD BLOCK 3-4	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$250
6	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	57-10	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	RWGO MEATPACKER 93-4	Doegge Show Pigs, TX	\$550

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	27-5	Nelson Bros, SD	112-12	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	NBD1 JACARE 56-1	Matthew Vanfleet, OK	\$1,350
2	27-4	Nelson Bros, SD	112-8	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	NBD1 JACARE 56-1	Matthew Vanfleet, OK	\$1,350
3	139-4	Michel Showpigs, IN	88-7	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Sam Hodde, TX	\$4,750
4	19-1	Bill & Jana Range, IL	47-4	RUP2 DK ITS ABOUT TIME 10-4	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	Whelan Durocs, OK	\$525
5	250-2	Mike Bond & Dylan Evans, KS	30-3	VBFB2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$400
6	158-2	Park Place Genetics, IN	10-8	GSSG2 GRUS ROCK CANDY 6-2	HD1 GRUS TRACK STAR 91-8	Park Place Genetics, IN	\$325

#### OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	193-2	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	26-2	VBFB2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Adam Beck & Family, IN	\$13,000
2	36-2	Albright Swine Farms, MI	13-2	RMAY3 BUGATTI 2-2	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Brian Benschel, OK	\$900
3	97-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	16-9	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	MM2 BREN 28-8	Brock Herman, OK	\$1,750
4	97-2	Hofschulte Family, OK	16-7	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	MM2 BREN 28-8	Brock Herman, OK	\$1,000
5	162-1	Dusty Wolf, KS	33-10	RWG9 DOUBLE SHIFT 169-1	RWGO TRIBUTE 26-3	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$250
6	177-2	Sam Scher, IN	48-6	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	Sam Scher, IN	\$325
7	106-2	Inselman Farms, OK	6-10	RWG1 RED TRICK 258-3	RWG9 TURN ME LOOSE 153-3	Inselman Farms, OK	\$475

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**Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**  
BEB3 TIGER 9-6 x JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1  
Shown by Grimm Purebreds, Iowa.  
Sold to KEJ Worldwide Genetics, Okla., for \$9,500.



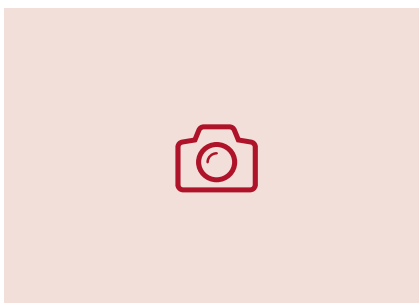
**Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner**  
AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4 x ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1  
Shown by Sam Scher, Ind.  
Sold to Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, for \$2,000.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 1 Winner**  
OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3 x EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2  
Shown by Ed and Brad Mortensen, Mich.  
Sold to Sandy River Show Swine, Ore., for \$1,100.



**Res. Champion Gilt Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner**  
CFLK3 ANARCHY 1-6 x BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1  
Shown by Brandon Stickler, Ill.  
Sold to Cody and Samantha Smith, Ind., for \$1,500.



**Premier Sire –**  
BOLN1 POINT MAKER 72-7  
Not Pictured. Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

**Res. Premier Sire –**  
JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1  
Owned by Bowen Hampshires and Yorkshires. Kelly Bowen accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).



# From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As we started the Fall Classic Hampshire show on Friday morning, we all knew we didn't have a barn full of Hampshire hogs; however, the set Will Winter judged was a quality set. We want to thank Will and Jay Winter, Texas, for working with the breeders and lining up the belted hogs. It's always fun to listen to Will describe hogs the way he sees them, and the energy he brings to a show is second to none.

The Premier Sire Award was given out before we started the sale on Saturday morning. This year's Premier Sire Award went to BOLN3 Point Maker 72-7, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois. It's hard to say how many times this sire has been awarded Premier Sire, but we all know the mark he has made on the breed. The Reserve Premier Sire award went to JLM1 TCG Augusta 7-1, owned by Bowen Hampshires and Yorkshires, Illinois. Kelly's Augusta son has been a true cornerstone of his program the last few years and has sired many real breeding hogs for him and fellow breeders. Congratulations to all involved with the 2014 Fall Classic Premier and Reserve Premier Sires.

This year's Champion Hampshire Boar was the entry from Grimm Purebreds, Maynard, Iowa. Jim's boar was sired by BEB3 Tiger 9-6, going back to a JLM9 TCG Augusta 18-1 sow. This April-born hog won the oldest class on Friday, and when he hit the ring I think we all knew he would be in the hunt. Perhaps the easiest way for me to describe this boar is to say he is big everywhere. This guy was huge on the top side of his skeleton. His big blade and rib shape laid the foundation for real top shape and dimension. The hog was wide pinned and broad hipped. One of the most impressive things about this boar was his ability to have the kind of running gear it takes to support his mass. KEJ Worldwide Genetics, Oklahoma, made a big step in helping out their herd at the price of \$9,500. Congratulations to all.

This year's Reserve Hampshire Boar was Ed and Brad Mortensen's entry from Michigan. A son of OTTN3 West Point 60-3 and out of a EBM0 Bushwood 6-2 sow, Brad's boar won the youngest class. From that point on, he was one that stuck in my mind. When he drove into the ring, I couldn't get past this hog's ability to put a stout, breeding-hog skull on a good-looking, awesome-designed type of frame work. This boar was so proportional and well-designed from the side with all the muscle you would need, setting down on a round, bold rib cage. I read this hog to be the right length of body and frame size to make barrows with the flesh and body type to make a good set of replacements, as well. Sandy River Show Swine, Oregon, got a good buy on this guy!

Randy Wirt and family's entry from South Dakota won Class 2 with a son of RWF2 Bearfoot 6-2. The Wirt program has been

a fun one to watch over the years, and they have been known for bringing rugged breeding hogs out to the show. This one was no exception. I read Randy's boar to be a shot bigger-framed kind of hog that had design and length on both ends. This guy was tall shouldered, long necked and had the kind of length and levelness of hip we are all looking for. Not to mention, this hog was bulky bodied and heavy structured. This guy hit me as one that can move a good, functional herd off center. Joe Young and Family, Kansas, got the Wirt entry gathered up on sale day.

Will hit the nail on the head when he said the gilt show was a solid set and a group of hogs that have the opportunity to go home and work for many operations. I don't think I could have said it better myself. There were great buys to be had and solid gilts in the Hampshire breed. We only had three classes of gilts, this year. We offered all of them in the sale and sold every one.

This just shows there is still a demand for good Hampshire females.

The Champion Gilt, this year, was exhibited by Sam Scher of Indiana. Sam's gilt was out of AAHH3 Trouble Maker 2-4 and went back to an ABRC8 Unreal 2-1 sow. The best way to describe this gilt is as a functional, complete gilt that isn't out there in any one area. She had the kind of muscle Hampshires are known for. She was bold bodied and good built. Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, picked this one off at \$2,000. I'm sure we will hear from her in the future.

The Reserve Gilt, this year, went to lot number 183-3 from Brandon Strickler, Illinois. She was a daughter of last year's Fall Classic Champion Boar CFLK3 Anarchy 1-6 and out of a BOLN9 Homemade 45-1 sow. I saw this gilt early in the week and knew she would be in the hunt. She had a stout head and forearm but was still good designed and lady-like from the side. She

was good in her body and built for speed at the ground. Cody and Samantha Smith, Indiana, got a nice buy on this gilt and will know what to do with her.

Austin Joostberns, Michigan, won the first class of gilts with a daughter of TSOB3 Sock 'Em 1-7, going back to the old SEO8 Lug Nut 1-4 sow that has made her mark in the Joostberns' herd. I thought this gilt fit the mold of what 2015 showpigs are going to need to look like – tall shouldered, long necked and impeccable from the side, I think this one looks like a lady and will be easy to mate. Good luck to Mark Flory, Kansas, with his \$2,300 purchase.

The high-selling gilt, this year, was one that came in the sale a little later, entry 120-2 from Korb Farms, Ohio. A gilt that combined a ton of pieces into one package, she was sired by OTTN3 West Point 60-3 and out of a JLM9 TCG Augusta sow. She was one I had high in my mind as she put the kind of style and balance, we all like, in a shapely, good-built framework. For



Jim Grimm's boar from Iowa, sired by Tiger, was named Champion Hampshire Boar and sold to KEJ Worldwide Genetics of Oklahoma.



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\$3,250, Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, took her home.

A special thank you to all the bidders and buyers on Saturday. All in all, 32 Hampshire breeding hogs were sold for a \$1,332 average. As always, thanks to Col Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for a snappy and professional sale. Also thanks to Don Frailey, Oklahoma,

for the ring help. We couldn't get through the show without our Iowa State help in the show ring, as well as the Empire FFA crew helping during the weaning sift and sale. Thanks again to all.



## Hampshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	102-1	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	25-2	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	Sandy River Show Swine, OR	\$1,100
2	5-3	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	89-2	BKW3 REAL TREE 28-1	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	Galt Family, UT	\$5,750
3	122-1	Laucher Hampshires & Durocs, OH	26-1	JGR3 REACH 1-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3		No Sale
4	105-1	Hurliman Brothers, IL	2-3	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$750
5	42-1	Bakker Brothers Genetics, IA	31-6	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-1	WTX1 WATCH THIS 80-2		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	147-2	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	65-2	RWF2 BEARFOOT 6-2	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4	Joe Young & Family, KS	\$500
2	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	58-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$750
3	24-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	64-2	JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2	JSE2 OZ 54-5	Korb Farms Inc, OH	\$550
4	20-1	Heimer Hampshires, MO	112-1	WMF52 LVS CONSENSUS 85-8	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Shaffers Goldrush, IN	\$1,600
5	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	64-1	FSF3 CLYDESDALE 12-2	ECO MY TURN 84-5	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$625
6	3-3	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	8-6	HESP2 MAYHEM 11-2	MVLS0 ABOVE ALL 9-5	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$1,200

### BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-2	Grimm Purebreds, IA	12-9	BEB3 TIGER 9-6	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	KEJ Worldwide Genetics, OK	\$9,500
2	175-1	Plain Vu Genetics, IN	11-4	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-3	Henslee/Taylor/Piper Powell, OK	\$700
3	70-1	Cody Day, OK	10-2	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	RBD1 WIDE RANGE 3-2	Dan & Rusanne Wagner, WA	\$500
4	186-1	TBM Genetics, IN	1-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1		No Sale
5	64-1	Wyatt Compton, OK	1-2	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	BRJL0 OPEN RANGE 34-4		No Sale

## Hampshire Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	109-2	Austin Joostberns, MI	11-2	TSOB3 SOCK EM 1-7	SE08 LUG NUT 1-4	Mark Flory, KS	\$2,300
2	54-1	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	14-4	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Cody & Samantha Smith, IN	\$600
3	216-1	Braelyn & Brysen Baloun, SD	67-4	JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	RASMO GREETER 21-8	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$425
4	120-2	Korb Farms Inc, OH	25-1	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$3,250
5	109-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	10-6	TSOB3 SOCK EM 1-7	NAJ09 BIG GULP 2-8	Joseph & Annie Wilde, TX	\$750
6	54-3	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	13-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Debbie Harrell, OK	\$425
7	15-8	David Martin, IA	36-5	DCM3 TIPPIN POINT 36-9	APLS8 HUNG JURY 3-2	Ronnie Willis, TX	\$425
8	115-4	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	31-3	JKK3 PACKIN HEAT 19-3	EC2 7 UP 7-2	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$675

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	183-3	Brandon Stickler, IL	1-3	CFLK3 ANARCHY 1-6	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	Cody & Samantha Smith, IN	\$1,500
2	70-2	Cody Day, OK	10-10	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	RBD1 WIDE RANGE 3-2	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$700
3	50-1	Bryan Bennett, IL	11-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Earl Malay, NV	\$650
4	171-2	Austin Robison, IN	37-7	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	TSOB0 GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Austin Robison, IN	\$500
5	186-2	TBM Genetics, IN	1-12	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Wes Barone, CA	\$550
6	90-1	Rebekah Hale, AR	3-2	LBEL2 TCG AUGUSTA 1-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$425

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	177-1	Sam Scher, IN	50-3	AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4	ABRC8 UNREAL 2-1	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$2,000
2	22-2	Peter Farms, IL	40-5	JLM2 THRIFT SHOP 24-2	CD05 BLACK OAK 85-6	FEY Showpigs, TX	\$1,000
3	212-1	Delaney G Young, MO	2-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$1,600
4	217-1	Isla Grande Farms/John Graber, OH	39-5	RASM2 BLACK HILLS 27-1	GRA7 TADPOLE 15-4	Tyler Gordon, OK	\$425
5	54-4	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	9-1	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	EC9 KEEPER 1-6	Galt Family, UT	\$450
6	54-5	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	9-4	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	EC9 KEEPER 1-6	Brannan Vail, OK	\$475

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## Champion Hampshire Boar,

'14 Fall Classic

Thanks to KEJ Worldwide Genetics, Oklahoma, for their purchase.

Special thanks to Robert Wehmer and family, Ind., for their contending bid and purchasing two special littermate sisters to this boar.



## Class-Winning Yorkshire Boar,

'14 Fall Classic

Thanks to the Galt Family, Utah, for their purchase.

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# 2014 YORKSHIRE NSR Fall Classic

Stephens County Fairgrounds  
Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 19-22

**SALE TOTAL: \$140,750**

17 Boars Avg. \$5,776 • 37 Gilts Avg. \$1,150

**JUDGE:** Larry Moore, Okla.

**AUCTIONEER:** Dan Baker, Ind.



**Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner**  
TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1 x RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1  
Shown by Thompson Brothers, Ohio.  
Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush and Ralph Bowling, Ind., for \$40,000.



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner**  
HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5 x TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6  
Shown by Platt Showpigs, Ind.  
Sold to Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif., for \$4,250.



**Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner**  
CDNO3 THUMBS UP 2-10 x CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2  
Shown by Olsen Yorkshires, S.D.  
Sold to Oliver Farms, Ga., for \$3,200.



**Res. Champion Gilt Yorkshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner**  
GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6 x WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4  
Shown by David Mullins and Nathan Peters, Ind.  
Sold to James Beaty, Texas for \$1,250.



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

**Res. Premier Sire – CDNO3 THUMBS UP 2-10**  
Owned by Olsen Yorkshires and Grimm Purebreds. Ben Olsen accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).



# From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Wow! Another Fall Classic is in the books, and it's amazing to see how this event continues to grow and exceed our expectations. 2014 has been a great year for the NSR and its members; I am sure 2015 will have its own excitement. Demand for purebred genetics is strong, and I am positive this will only increase as 2015 unfolds.

The Yorkshire show at the 2014 Fall Classic had a great set of hogs that offered some truly unique breeding pieces. Larry Moore of Oklahoma stepped into the big ring to start the morning's activities, and as always, he did a great job lining up the hogs. Thank you, Larry, for your time and positive words. The Premier Sire was awarded to LFC3 The Journey 34-8, owned by Hi Point Genetics and Tracy Lorenzen, both of Chrisman, Illinois. The Reserve Premier Sire of the 2014 Fall Classic went to CDNO3 Thumbs Up 2-10, owned by Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, and Grimm Purebreds of Maynard, Iowa.

This year's Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Thompson Brothers Genetics of Pleasantville, Ohio. This herdsire won the youngest class of the day. He is sired by TBRO3 In Time 18-2 and looks like he can have a real impact on the Yorkshire breed. He's square and true underneath, true from hock to ground and sound on both ends of his skeleton. He looks like a showpig on the profile. He's tall fronted, level and strong down his topline. It took \$40,000 for Shaffer's Goldrush and Ralph Bowling, both of Indiana, to load him on their trailer, making him the high-selling Yorkshire boar of the event.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Chuck and Ben Olsen. This son of CDNO3 Thumbs Up 2-10 is very correct and balanced. He is big and bold down his top, wide in his chest floor, big skulled and has plenty of shape from behind. This sound-footed and good-legged boar will head to Reidsville, Georgia, with Oliver Farms. They paid \$3,200.

Newcastle Genetics of Elgin, Oklahoma, drove the next boar that sold. He won the oldest class of the day and was sired by NCG3 Touch 'Em All 9-3. If you like your Yorkshires wide and square at the top of their blades, square topped, huge centered and massive in their build,

then this guy was one for you. He sold to Wes Barone (Bar One Farms) of Caruthers, California, for \$2,300.

The next boar to sell was the entry from Grimm Purebreds. Jim's boar won Class 3. He is big bladed, open in his lower third and muscular in his design. He looks like he could sire daughters that will generate and stay in production for years. He is sired by DJDS2 Skull 7-2 and will go to work for the Galt Family of Spanish Fork, Utah, for the price of \$1,000.

The boar show was loaded with quality, and I need to mention one more entry other than the class winners. This guy placed third in Class 3 and was exhibited by Bruce Kaufman of Crawfordsville, Iowa. If you are into width, power and muscle, you need to check out this son of CDNO3 Take Notice 73-8. He was the power hog of the Yorkshire show. He is not perfect, but if you need to stouten up your Yorkshires, call Triple B Sires and talk to them about this hog. They paid \$37,000 to take him to Eufaula, Oklahoma.

The Yorkshire gilt sale always gathers a crowd, and, this year, they were all waiting on the Champion entry from Platt Show Pigs of Roanoke, Indiana. She was sired by HAF2 Shoot The Moon 15-5. This female is bold in her ribcage, heavy structured and has plenty of muscle from behind. She is moderate in her size, but still maintains good length of body. This one has a chance to make the next generation better for Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, California. They paid \$4,250 to take this lady home, making her the top-selling Yorkshire Gilt.

David Mullins and Nathan Peters of Indiana exhibited the Reserve Champion Gilt this year. This square-built, wide-chested female is sired by GKC2 Cole Mine 1-6. This one is feminine and has a great underline. This is the kind of Yorkshire female that will not get you into trouble and will offer you a lot of options in your breeding program. She sold to the Edwards Family of Loraine, Texas.

Murphy Farms of Atkinson, Illinois, was up next with their class-winning entry from Class 3. This daughter of MRM3 Thunder Up 22-3 was correct in her design. She was tall fronted, level made and looks like a productive Yorkshire female. She will make a nice addition to Hot Rod Genetics' herd in Canadian, Texas, for the price of \$1,600.



Broc Thompson of Pleasantville, Ohio, drove his TBRO3 In Time son to Champion Yorkshire Boar Honors during the 2014 NSR Fall Classic. His winning-entry later topped the sale, when he sold to Shaffer's Goldrush and Ralph Bowling for \$40,000.



# SHOWS

The winner of the youngest class was an entry from Isla Grande Farms of Marion, Ohio. This gilt is sired by IGF2 Tork 33-2. If you were looking to add a gilt to the herd that has a chance to become a brood sow, this was the lady for you. Broody, feminine, sound and correct are all words that describe this lady. Megan LaFavers of Quinland, Texas, loaded this one on her trailer for the price of \$1,200.

Yorkshire breeders, you should be proud; this was a great set of hogs that have tremendous breeding value. There are several boars mentioned that have the ability to move the breed in a positive direction, and tons of high-quality females

traded hands that will have an impact for their new owners.

Lyndol and crew, I know it is a long week, but thank you for all that you do – we couldn't do it without you guys. Thank you. Dan Baker, it is always a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for another great sale. And finally, thank you, Empire FFA; I don't know what we would do without your help during the sift and baby pig sales.

Safe travels to all, and hopefully we will see you guys in Perry, Georgia, in January.



## Yorkshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	63-3	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	Shaffer's Goldrush & Ralph Bowling, IN	\$40,000
2	28-3	Lorenzen Farms, IL	71-1	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Southern Gold, IN	\$1,750
3	170-2	Eddie Robinson, MO	2-1	OBC3 THOR 4-2	TBR00 TURN ON 30-1	Louisiana Tech Univ, LA	\$400
4	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	43-8	IGF2 TORK 33-2	WGW9 EF HUTTON 83-7	Landry Layton, OK	\$800
5	38-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	15-6	1ARK3 FISH HOOK 19-12	WGW0 BY GEORGE 28-3		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-2	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	76-3	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Oliver Farms Inc, GA	\$3,200
2	7-3	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	80-2	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	LM01 ICE AGE 8-7	Cole Flory, KS	\$1,250
3	28-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	60-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	LFC9 PSSS INITIAL SHOCK 85-3	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$900
4	154-2	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	55-5	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11		No Sale
5	167-1	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	66-2	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	Justin Solt, NM	\$2,300
6	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	12-3	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	CDO0 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	Brannan Vail, OK	\$950

### BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	42-9	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	JGR1 PIERCE 25-6	Galt Family, UT	\$1,000
2	28-2	Lorenzen Farms, IL	53-7	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Bruce Farquhar, OK	\$1,600
3	9-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	74-2	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$3,200
4	189-1	Thompson & Son, KS	37-4	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	ARK6 SUPER POWER 14-1		No Sale
5	47-1	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL	18-2	BSY12 REAL DEAL 6-4	BSY11 BOX CAR 8-7		No Sale
6	84-3	Devin Goehring, WI	18-11	SLI2 BACK IN THE SADDLE 86-	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	152-2	Newcastle Genetics, OK	50-8	NGC3 TOUCH EM ALL 9-3	LFC9 FROSTBITE 15-6	Wes Barone, CA	\$2,300
2	128-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	30-3	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERE	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4	Joe Young & Family, KS	\$750
3	112-1	Bruce J Kaufman, IA	52-3	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	6MSB2 HOOCH 26-10	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$37,000
4	68-1	Crone Farms, IN	12-3	CFBD3 CRAZY TRAIN 9-9	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2		No Sale
5	77-1	Eddie Farms, IA	56-4	IGF3 CHARISMA 21-1	SLI1 BIG EASY 32-6	Joy Genetics, NE	\$400

## Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	30-4	Isla Grande Farms, OH	42-10	IGF2 TORK 33-2	TBR02 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$1,200
2	10-3	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	75-11	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	TBR02 ULTRA 35-4	Jimmy Hayes, TX	\$3,000
3	77-3	Eddie Farms, IA	95-2	IGF3 CHARISMA 21-1	TBR02 JOE COOL 40-2	Nick Gonzales, CA	\$2,200
4	123-1	Lawyer Showpigs, IN	86-5	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Crouch Doc, TX	\$900
5	2-3	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	41-3	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	LFC0 TOO HUSKY 53-3	Marlene Croskey, OK	\$450
6	89-5	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	73-1	HFYF3 RESOLUTION 20-2	WGW2 MIGHTY WATSON 61-6	Greg W Koetter, TX	\$250
8	10-4	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	73-7	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	TBR02 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	Courtney Jinkens, OK	\$275

10	120-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	24-4	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Jerry Sheppard, TX	\$300
12	147-3	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	75-7	OTTN2 ICE AGE 23-1	CDO9 ANCHOR 23-4	3BMMA Show Pigs, MO	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	150-1	Murphy Farms, IL	32-3	MRM3 THUNDER UP 22-3	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$1,600
2	6-3	Platt Show Pigs, IN	95-3	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	ARK2 FINAL MOVE 154-8	Dee McLaughlin, TX	\$2,000
3	23-4	Wayne Huinker, IA	100-6	WJH1 BULK 42-1	BOLO2 SUMMER SHANDY 8-2	Dan Bankston, CA	\$450
4	7-5	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	62-11	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	CDO1 RAZZLE 62-10	James Edward Beaty, TX	\$3,100
5	2-4	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	34-3	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	TBRO0 WOW 53-4	Reynolds Wood, TX	\$400
6	28-4	Lorenzen Farms, IL	60-2	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	LFC9 PSSS INITIAL SHOCK 85-3	BT Herman, OK	\$900
7	115-2	Jake Keppy & Drake Jehle, IA	32-1	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$250
8	9-7	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	96-9	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	RARDO GOODNIGHT 12-2	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$250
12	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	94-10	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	148-1	David Mullins/Nathan Peters, IN	10-2	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	James Edward Beaty, TX	\$1,250
2	7-4	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	58-7	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Dee McLaughlin, TX	\$2,500
3	28-5	Lorenzen Farms, IL	52-3	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	BT Herman, OK	\$2,600
4	77-2	Eddie Farms, IA	67-3	IGF3 CHARISMA 21-1	IGS2 SCENIC DRIVE 5-8	Nick Gonzales, CA	\$2,000
5	142-1	Hannah/Holden/Hayden Miller, IL	66-4	BOLO2 FINAL PROOF 22-7	CCF2 STAND OUT 1-1	Megan LaFavers, TX	\$500
6	89-4	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	61-9	HFYF3 RESOLUTION 20-2	LLGO TRUST ME 28-5	FEY Showpigs, TX	\$475
7	167-2	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	59-7	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	JLM9 GANGSTER 12-5	Titus Durocs, OH	\$2,300
8	126-3	Little Farms Inc, IA	9-9	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 12	JGR9 RIGHT CHOICE 36-5	Wes Barone, CA	\$250
12	28-6	Lorenzen Farms, IL	53-2	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	JJI1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	BT Herman, OK	\$700

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	6-2	Platt Show Pigs, IN	86-3	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$4,250
2	192-1	Turner & Taylor Show Pigs, IN	34-2	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	RSFY1 GRUS BACK WOODS 84-1	Calvin White, OK	\$3,700
3	192-2	Turner & Taylor Show Pigs, IN	3-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	RIY2 TRUE GRIT 113-6	FEY Showpigs, TX	\$1,000
4	1-1	Hunter Stephens, OK	7-10	LMO2 TALOGA 6-6	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	Dave Dickmeyer, MO	\$1,000
5	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	37-7	IGF2 TORK 33-2	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Trent Loos, NE	\$400
6	1-2	Hunter Stephens, OK	7-9	LMO2 TALOGA 6-6	JM1 EXCLUSIVE 14-4	Dave Dickmeyer, MO	\$500
7	128-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	30-7	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	NBDO SEPARATOR 117-4	Louisiana Tech Univ, LA	\$300
8	139-2	Michel Showpigs, IN	90-5	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	Billy Barnes, CA	\$300
9	139-3	Michel Showpigs, IN	90-8	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$250
11	84-4	Devin Goehring, WI	16-5	BU3 GRUS SUPER STAR 9-1	TBRO0 TURN ON 30-1	Randy Mueller, OH	\$250

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**SALE TOTAL: \$333,100**

38 Boars Avg. \$8,766

**JUDGE:** Mike Fischer, Texas

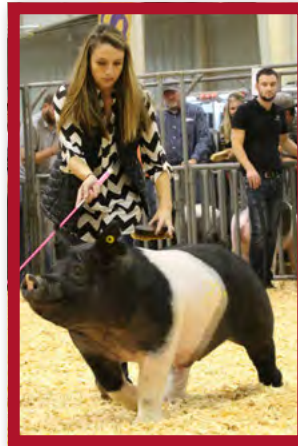
**AUCTIONEER:** Ron Kreis, Ohio



**Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 4 Winner**  
KEYSTONE SWAG x MILE HIGH  
Shown by Hope and Gracie Flaspohler, Ind.  
Sold to Tamara Cates, Okla., for \$20,000.



**Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar & 2nd Class 4**  
MONUMENTAL x (WILDFIRE X SUPER MONSTER)  
Shown by Alton Weathers, Okla.  
Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$120,000.



(left) Hope and Gracie Flaspohler's entry from Class 4 went on to be the Champion Crossbred Boar. He sold to Tamara Cates, Oklahoma, for \$20,000.

(top left) Hope and Gracie Flaspohler's entry sired by Killer Instinct won Class 3 and would later sell for \$30,000 to Top Cut Genetics of Indiana.

(top right) George and Mike Watson brought a popular Bone Chill son from Indiana. He sold to Next Level Genetics of Texas for \$20,000.



# From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Depending on when you arrived in Duncan, you might have had clear roads and sunshine. For the NSR crew traveling on Sunday, we enjoyed a brisk winter day with snow. After all the pen cards had been taped up and shavings bedded down in pens, it was time for the hogs to be unloaded and the crowd of buyers and spectators to arrive. The crowd that showed up Friday afternoon to watch the crossbred show was huge. Mike Fischer, of Texas, and Nick Schmidt, of Iowa, had their hands full judging this large, deep set of boars. Thank you, both, for your time and positive comments about the entries; great job, gentleman. No records were broken at the 2014 Fall Classic, but we had a healthy sale for all the exhibitors and sold a large number of hogs that will be heard from in the future.

Congratulations to Hope and Gracie Flaspohler of Indiana for exhibiting the 2014 Fall Classic Champion Crossbred Boar. This chromed-up son of Keystone Swag was one you need to take a second look at. This guy is stout headed, huge centered and wide as he goes way from you. He has an almost-perfect shape to his rib and a lower third for making gilts that will compete at junior shows. This one has a lot of value and is correct enough that he won't get you into a lot of trouble. He sold to Tamara Cates of Spavinaw, Oklahoma, for \$20,000.

I know that when Alton Weathers of Hinton, Oklahoma, loaded his son of Monumental on the trailer to head to the Fall Classic, he did so thinking he would be in the hunt when the champion was selected. Alton's boar is intriguing. It always amazes me that we can make them so extreme in terms of width, power and muscle, and still keep them square and correct in their skeleton. This guy is not outside his skeleton, not pushing a hock out and did not come in at his knee. He is square and correct in his toe size and placement, big legged and square underneath. This tall-fronted, level-made boar has a huge shape to his top and hip. I was a big fan of this guy, and there was a lot of chatter in the barn about him. Call Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Indiana; they paid \$120,000 to take him home.

There were so many good boars at this year's show, from here on out, I am just going to give you the highlights. Next

up is the other Flaspohler entry that won Class 3. This son of Killer Instinct has a ton of center and a soft, easy-feeding look. He is big and square as you study his loin and has enough hip. If you had a barn full of barrows that looked like this one, you would be in the mix when you go to shows. Top Cut Genetics loaded this guy on their trailer, as well, for the price of \$30,000.

Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, California, drove a blue-belted son of Renig to the ring next that won the first class. He is taller shouldered, square built and has a great look from the side. If you are looking to add some color to your next set of pigs, give Real McCoy Genetics a call. They paid \$10,000 to take this one to Ohio.

Jacob Edmond, of Cyril, Oklahoma, had a Swagger 1-3 son that caused a buzz in the barns, this year, as well. If you need a boar that's moderate in his frame, has a huge, soft rib and still really correct in terms of skeletal design, without giving up muscle and look, then this guy will work for you. Crossroads Genetics paid \$10,000 for this winning entry from Class 2.

Mike and George Watson of Indiana drove a popular Bone Chill son out of a Catalyst sow. Just his pedigree alone should have caught your attention. This guy is great on the profile, has a big top and tons of hip. Plus, his feet and toes all point in the same direction. He has a chance to make the next generation better. Next Level Genetics of Wildorado, Texas, will take him home for the price of \$20,000.

There were lots of great crossbreds at this event. Check out our website for a complete list of results and find the pieces you need to move your program forward.

Ron Kreis, it is always a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for the professional work you do. A huge thank you also goes to the crew from Iowa for helping in the ring. With the class sizes we had this year, we could not have done it without you. Thanks again to the ISU Swine Interest Group that helps in the ring, as well.

The Fall Classic is a truly amazing event to witness; no matter what is going on in the rest of the country, it always generates excitement for breeders and exhibitors that attend. I hope you had a great holiday season. See you in Georgia!



Alton Weathers' Monumental son was named Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar and topped the sale at the 2014 Fall Classic. He sold to Top Cut Genetics for \$120,000.





# SHOWS

## Crossbred Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	156-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	6-2	RENIG	SMACK THAT X SUPER 7	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$10,000
2	43-1	April Ballard, KY	2-6	BONE COLLECTOR	HEAVY DOSE	Shane & Brooke Shobert, TX	\$700
3	252-1	Forsyth Brothers, IA	1-5	BLACK VELVET	SECOND CHANCE	Clay Toews, KS	\$1,000
4	151-1	Terry Nading & Family, MS	7-2	WARFARE	SUPERMONSTER	Russell Kneese, TX	\$400
5	5-1	Earl Cain & Family, IA	357-82	CRAZY BONE	HOH	Oliver Farms Inc, GA	\$1,600
6	79-2	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	21-1	ESSP3 ROCK REVIVAL 18-4	PWAO RED DIRT 1-69	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$1,000
7	35-1	Nathan Acuff, TX	4-4	SIFI - FYI X SUPER MONSTER	NO FARE	Joel Acuff, TX	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	78-1	Jacob Edmond, OK	1-3	SWAGGER 1-3	BROTHERLY LOVE X BONE COLLECTOR	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$10,000
2	180-2	Kelly Sheets, IA	33-2	UNFORGETTABLE	WHAT'D YA EXPECT X TOXIC	Rodney Kelso & Sons and L&H Showpigs, TX	\$10,000
3	83-1	Mason Garner, TX	2-1	SWAGGER	A GAME X BUFFALO X WARFARE	Steven Crane, CO	\$11,000
4	55-1	Christian Berry & BP Genetics, OK	21-5	LOVE A FARE	TURBO BLUE	Edwards Family Genetics, TX	\$2,700
5	132-1	Earl Malay, NV	5-4	MOUNTAIN MAN	UNFINISHED BUSINESS	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$500
6	9-9	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	63-2	BONE THUG	ROCK SOLID	Scott Morgan, AR	\$500
7	44-1	Shannon Barbee Showpigs, TX	10-8	BONE THUG	MONSTER PIPE	Vernon Wilson, OK	\$800
9	186-3	TBM Genetics, IN	1-3	POINT MAKER	AUGUSTA	Jeremy Hunt, AR	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	82-1	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler &, IN	99-4	KILLER INSTINCT	THUNDERSTRUCK	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$30,000
2	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	27-4	BONE CHILL	CATALYST	Next Level Genetics, TX	\$20,000
3	150-3	Murphy Farms, IL	25-4	LEGO	STEEL FORCE	Wetovick Swine Farm, NE	\$1,500
4	201-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	105-2	BONE THUG	JOHNNY MONSTER	Shane & Brooke Shobert, TX	\$5,000
5	61-2	Micah L Clark, CA	6-4	PARAMOUNT	BIG AFFAIR	Farriell Farms, OK	\$1,000
6	181-1	Scott & Jayme Sieren, IA	142-3	SPRINGSTEEN	WARFARE 9-5	Greg W Koetter, TX	\$400
8	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	68-3	SNIPER - SHOOTER	BEAR CLAW	Blake Belts, AR	\$400
10	204-1	Matthew Whelan, OK	9-7	BONETHUG	SUPER 7	Oak Valley Farm, TX	\$2,750

### BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	82-2	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler &, IN	104-2	KEYSTONE SWAG	MILE HIGH	Tamara Cates, OK	\$20,000
2	199-1	Alton Weathers, OK	1-10	MONUMENTAL	WILDFIRE X SUPER MONSTER	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$120,000
3	251-1	Dylan Evans, KS	11-10	BONE THUG	PITBULL	Sam Hodde, TX	\$7,000
4	86-1	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	4-11	NIT2 WIN IT	HEAT MONSTER X HILLBILLY BONE	Braxton Hood, OK	\$600
5	157-1	Palmer Show Team - Hannah, OK	8-2	BONE THUG	ARMAGEDDON	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$15,000
6	63-1	Collins & Gray, OK	1-1	AS GOOD AS IT GET	HILLBILLY BONE	Aaron Aubrey, OK	\$1,800
7	87-1	Goss Livestock, OK	9-6	BONE THUG	WARFARE	Henry Bardick, OK	\$5,250
8	203-1	Clint Halfmann, TX	10-6	BORN TO KILL	WWII X BORN READY	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$3,400

### BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	116-1	Austin Kindschi, OK	10-1	JUDGEMENTAL	SUPER MONSTER X SUPER MONSTER	Douglas Schaefer, TX	\$6,000
2	16-1	W D Swine Farm, CA	18-93	BIG AFFAIR	BIG SKY DOUBLE CROSS	W-D Swine Farm, CA	\$30,000
3	201-2	Nathan Weisinger, IA	53-9	PRIVATE PARTY	NO FARE	Frontline Genetics, OK	\$5,500
4	31-1	Doug Loof, IA	18-1	ROLODEX	BLUE BLOOD	Scott Morgan, AR	\$400
5	178-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	27-1	HILLBILLY BONE	SUPER MONSTER	Wes Barone, CA	\$1,300
6	147-4	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	61-1	DADDY WAR BUCKS	ENFORCER		No Sale
7	72-1	Chris Dixon & Family, OK	7-2	BONE THUG	ROCK SOLID X RENAME	James Holland, TX	\$1,800
8	88-1	Bob & Cindy Graham, OK	5-1	DELIVERANCE	WINGMAN - MAJOR FEAT	Showtime Sires, IL	\$3,000



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**SALE TOTAL: \$495,050**

602 Head Avg. \$822

**SIFTERS:** Purebreds: Mick Bellamy, Okla.

Crossbreds: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.

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



**Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred**  
Shown by Steve and Mark Gray, Okla.  
Sold to Todd Stevenson, Texas, for \$3,250.



**Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Light Crossbred**  
Shown by Malcolm Farms, Ind.  
Sold to Mock Livestock, Texas, for \$5,000.



**Res. Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Duroc**  
Shown by Stewart's Duroc Farm, Iowa.  
Sold to Newcastle Genetics, Okla., for \$1,700.



**Res. Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Duroc**  
Shown by Drew and Katie Johnson, Iowa.  
Sold to Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif., for \$4,000.



**Champion Berkshire Male**  
Shown by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio  
Sold to Harlan Reid, Mo., for \$3,250.



**Reserve Champion Berkshire Male**  
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.  
Sold to Timbo Tatsch, Texas, for \$800.



**Champion Chester White Male**  
Shown by Ashton Thompson, Okla.  
Sold to Roy McCoy, Texas, for \$1,500.



**Reserve Champion Chester White Male**  
Shown by Range Farms, Ill.  
Sold to Aaron Shepard, Okla., for \$800.





**Reserve Champion Duroc Male**  
Shown by Carly Martin, Iowa.  
Sold to Joseph Parker, Calif., for \$2,500.



**Champion Hampshire Male**  
Shown by Range Farms, Ill.  
Sold to Micah Hobson, Okla., for \$200.



**Reserve Champion Hampshire Male**  
Shown by Cody Day, Okla.  
Sold to James Jesho, Texas, for \$400.



**Champion Landrace Male**  
Shown by Little Farms, Iowa.  
Sold to Joseph Parker, Calif., for \$400.



**Champion Poland Male**  
Shown by Larry Moore, Okla..  
Sold to Billy Lott, Texas, for \$1,750.



**Reserve Champion Poland Male**  
Shown by Kaleb Street, Texas.  
Sold to Syler Willard, Okla., for \$600.



**Champion Spot Male**  
Shown by Mabree Hopper, Okla.  
Sold to Timbo Tatsch, Texas, for \$3,750.



**Reserve Champion Spot Male**  
Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.  
Sold to David Dennis, Okla., for \$2,500.



**Champion Yorkshire Male**  
Shown by Eddie Robinson, Mo.  
Sold to Eddie Robinson, Mo., for \$1,100.



**Reserve Champion Yorkshire Male**  
Shown by Schwecke Genetics, Minn.  
Sold to Brad Champan, Okla., for \$800.



**Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Male**  
Shown by S&K Showpigs, Ohio.  
Sold to Todd Stevenson, Texas, for \$8,000.



**Champion Berkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.  
Sold to Todd Helms, Texas, for \$1,200.



**Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Valleybrook Farms, Kan.  
Sold to Shannon Shultz, Ariz., for \$1,500.



**Champion Chester White Gilt**  
Shown by Vroegh Brothers Showpigs, Iowa.  
Sold to Derek Pearson, Okla., for \$1,300.



**Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt**  
Shown by Miller Farms, Ill.  
Sold to Cole and Melissa Reeves, Texas, for \$550.



**Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt**  
Shown by Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind.  
Sold to Kent Aebischer, Okla., for \$1,500.



**Champion Hampshire Gilt**  
Shown by Baade Genetics, Neb.  
Sold to Leremy Jackson, Iowa, for \$1,400.



**Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt**  
Shown by Baade Genetics, Neb.  
Sold to Abbott Waldon, Texas, for \$1,100.



**Champion Landrace Gilt**  
Shown by Korb Farms, Ohio.  
Sold to Jay Rulon, Ind., for \$1,000.



**Champion Poland Gilt**  
Shown by Kaleb Street, Texas.  
Sold to Harlee Wiggins, Okla., for \$600.



**Reserve Champion Poland Gilt**  
Shown by Huseman Genetics, Texas.  
Sold to Mays Family Showpigs, Okla., for \$800.



**Champion Spot Gilt**  
Shown by Johnnie Belletini, Okla.  
Sold to Scott Sieren, Iowa, for \$2,500.



**Champion Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Jack Rodibaugh and Sons, Ind.  
Sold to Rance Ables, Okla., for \$2,500.



**Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt**  
Shown by Thompson Brothers, Ohio.  
Sold to Chad Beames, Okla., for \$2,400.



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**Champion Dark Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by Kilmer Swine Farm, Ind.  
Sold to Frontline Genetics, Okla., for \$6,500.



**Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by S&K Showpigs, Ohio.  
Sold to Ryan Hunt, Kan., for \$6,000.



## NOT PICTURED

**Champion Hereford Male**  
Shown by Chris Lanham, Ind.  
Sold to Richard Brinsfield, Okla., for \$150.

**Reserve Champion Landrace Male**  
Shown by Flach Farms, Ill.  
Sold to Ryan Gicklhorn, Texas, for \$300.

**Champion Light Crossbred Male**  
Shown by Shane Brinning, Iowa.  
Sold to Kelly Holdesread, Okla., for \$3,100.

**Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Male**  
Shown by Palmer Show Team, Okla.  
Sold to Jason Sherman, Ore., for \$900.

**Champion Hereford Gilt**  
Shown by Chris Lanham, Ind.  
Sold to Mays Family Showpigs, Okla., for \$400.

**Reserve Champion Hereford Gilt**  
Shown by Chris Lanham, Ind.  
Sold to Jacob Reznicek, Texas, for \$700.

**Reserve Champion Landrace Female**  
Shown by Vista Brook Farms, Ky.  
Sold to Joel Acuff, Texas, for \$400.

**Reserve Champion Spot Female**  
Shown by Hannah Miller, Ill.  
Sold to Upperhand Genetics, Ind., for \$1,900.

**Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Gilt**  
Shown by Ifft Yorkshires, Ill.  
Sold to Scott Van Beek, TX, for \$3,000.



## From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As the little pig sift fired up on Thursday night, we could all feel the energy that has become a staple of the event. I would challenge you all to try and find an event with as much quality as quantity, as well as an

atmosphere like what is in that barn on Thursday night. Nearly 1,200 head of little pigs were checked in, this year, and we didn't waste much time getting them sifted.

Thank you to our sifters, this year, Mick Bellamy and Willie Kirkpatrick, both of Oklahoma, for an efficient and professional job aligning a sale order. It is a huge undertaking to step in the sift pens at Duncan and a job that has become an important part of the event.

A thank you also goes out to Billy Cheatwood of the Empire FFA for bringing us one of the best sets of kids to help swing gates and move hogs. These kids sometimes don't get the credit they deserve. They truly work as hard as they can for us, and we appreciate their efforts.

On Friday night, Col. Kevin Wendt and Col. Ron Kreis, both of Ohio, took on the duty of selling nearly 600 head of weanling pigs. As always, we thank them for their hard work; it is always a pleasure to work with these two. Also, a thanks goes out to all the ring help we bring in. It is no easy task to work this sale, and we appreciate those who take on that job. A great success this year, 275 weanling males averaged \$835, and 327 weanling females averaged \$812.





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## 2014 American Royal

Kansas City, Mo. • Oct. 24-26

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Al Snedegar, Mich. • Gilt Show: Steve Rodibaugh, Ind.



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Crossbred Market Hog Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.



Overall Reserve Grand Champion & Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



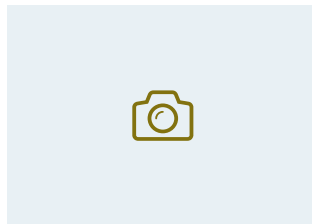
Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Jason Bedwell, Ind.



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Aaron Cain, Iowa



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



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Berkshire Gilt Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



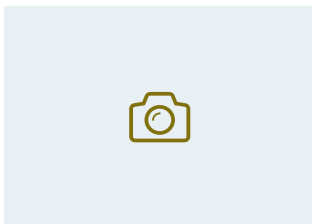
Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Jaydyn Wehmer, Ind.



Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



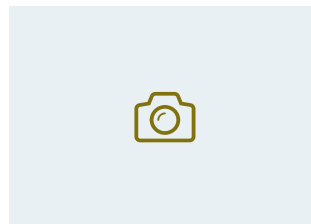
Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Briggs Kerr, Kan.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Hayden Sandall, Neb.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Tyler Wellman, Iowa

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## 2014 NAILE

Louisville, Ky. • Nov. 9-11

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



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Med Wt Crossbred Market Hog Shown by Savannah Page, Ga.



Overall Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Med Wt Crossbred Market Hog Shown by Katie Davis, Ark.



Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.



Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Kyleigh North, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Ashtyn Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Brice Mullins, Ind.



Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Noah Sponcil, Ohio



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Castin Rash, Ill.



### Showmanship – Div. 1

Front (l-r): 1st: Kyndra Sheets, Ind.; 2nd: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 3rd: Kayla Cossey, Ark.; 4th: Mary VanNess, Ind.; 5th: Cade Sponcil, Ohio Back (l-r): 6th: Mason Kitterman, Ind.; 7th: Silas Batt, Ind.; 8th: Rylie Lanum, Ind.; 9th: Aiden Knecht, Ohio; 10th: Carson Lynn, Ga.



### Showmanship – Div. 2

Front (l-r): 1st: Auburn Harvey, Ind.; 2nd: Savannah Page, Ga.; 3rd: Keri Landry, La.; 4th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 5th: Meghan Taylor, Ind. Back (l-r): 6th: Bailey Taylor, Ind.; 7th: Emily Mead, Mich.; 8th: Vade Dishman, Ind.; 9th: Madelyn Fearon, Ohio; 10th: Emma Garland, Ind.



### Showmanship – Div. 3

Front (l-r): 1st: Hallie Landry, La.; 2nd: Peyton Wininges, Ind.; 3rd: Kaci Way, Ohio; 4th: Leigh Ann Trickle, Ind. Back (l-r): 6th: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 7th: Brady Littlefield, Mich.; 8th: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 9th: Jenna Siegel, Ohio; 10th: Austin Moore, Ind. Not Pictured: 5th: Mason Wright, Ind.



### Showmanship – Div. 4

Front (l-r): 1st: Kyleigh North, Ind.; 2nd: Abby Taylor, Ind.; 3rd: Austin Pueschel, Mich.; 4th: Bridget Halat, Ill.; 5th: Carroll Scott, Ohio Back (l-r): 6th: Wyatt Garriott, Ill.; 7th: Hannah Frobose, Ohio; 8th: Paige Wininges, Ind.; 9th: Morgan Mench, Ind.; 10th: Macy Scott, Kan.



### Showmanship – Div. 5

Front (l-r): 1st: Tyler Gradert, Ill.; 2nd: Morgan Cox, Ind.; 3rd: Danika Miller, Ind.; 4th: Kaila Taylor, Ind.; 5th: Hunter Doise, La. Back (l-r): 6th: Sarah Espey, Pa.; 7th: Maisie Langhoff, Wis.; 8th: Alexandra Tidd, Mich. Not Pictured: 9th: Logan Noble, Ohio; 10th: Morgan MacBeth, Mich.







**4-H Livestock Judging  
High Team Overall - Ohio**

Kirsten Ameling, Logan Browne, Hannah Frobose and Lane Kemner. Coached by: Dan Frobose.



**4-H Livestock Judging High Individuals**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Hannah Frobose, Ohio, 2nd: Kory Dietz, Okla.; 3rd: Drew Lamle, Ind.; 4th: Andrew Livingston, Ill.; 5th: Ky Drummond, N.M. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Shane Giedd, N.D.; 7th: Cassie McConkey, Tenn.; 8th: Reid Suddeth, Wis.; 9th: Logan Browne, Ohio; 10th: Kirsten Ameling, Ohio



**4-H Livestock Judging  
High Team Swine - Oklahoma**

Tanner Burton, Tyler Burton, Courtney Mapes and Kory Dietz. Coached by: Randy Nation.



**4-H Livestock Judging  
High Individuals - Swine**

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Olivia Claire, Ill., 2nd: Whitey Whitaker, Ca.; 3rd: Hannah Frobose, Ohio; 4th: Emily Ivey, Tenn.; 5th: Cody Lamle, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Tanner Burton, Okla.; 7th: Landon Eldridge, Texas; 8th: Anna-Katherine Wardlaw, Ark.; 9th: Tucker Schmidt, Md.; 10th: Logan Denby, Mich.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Team Overall - Lincoln Land  
Community College**

Rob Johnson, Dalton Heavner, Jackson Johnson, Adam Hefelfinger and Amy Loschen. Coached by: Craig Beckmier.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Individuals**

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Quest Newberry, Blinn College; 2nd: Coffman Liggett, Hutchinson Community College; 3rd: Riley Lafrentz, Hutchinson Community College; 4th: Kate Shaffer, Redlands Community College; 5th: Jackson Johnson, Lincoln Land Community College **Back (l-r):** 6th: Tim Hubbard, Redlands Community College; 7th: Brody Halfmann, Redlands Community College; 8th: Callie Akins, Butler Community College; 9th: Dalton Heavner, Lincoln Land Community College; 10th: Cooper Bounds, Butler Community College



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Team Swine - Hutchinson Community  
College**

Riley Lafrentz, Grace Hammer, Lane Mai, Coffman Liggett and Lauren Geis. Coached by: Ben Williams and Barrett Carlisle.



**Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Individuals - Swine**

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Jackson Johnson, Lincoln Land Community College; 2nd: Quest Newberry, Blinn College; 3rd: Callie Akins, Butler Community College; 4th: Tim Hubbard, Redlands Community College; 5th: Coffman Liggett, Hutchinson Community College **Back (l-r):** 6th: Riley Lanfrentz, Hutchinson Community College; 7th: Jonathan Nieman, South Plains College; 8th: Dustin Polasek, South Plains College; 9th: Kendall Steines, Black Hawk College; 10th: Clay Roland, Ft. Scott Community College



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Team Overall - Purdue University**

Logan Rinehold, Callie Otis, Breanna Lawyer, Josh Streitmatter, Mark DeGolyer, Alex Hegg, Charlie Huelsenbeck, Isaak Mersch, Brennan North and Andrew Huffman. Coached by: Matt Claeys.



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Individuals**

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Ashley Judge, Oklahoma State University; 2nd: D.J. Etzler, Colorado State University; 3rd: Will Coor, Western Illinois University; 4th: Gary Agar, Oklahoma State University; 5th: Taylor Frank, Texas Tech University **Back (l-r):** 6th: Courtney Tarvin, Ohio State University; 7th: Bobby Strecker, Colorado State University; 8th: Andrew Sloan, Western Illinois University; 9th: Tyler Gosdz, Texas A&M Kingsville; 10th: Callie Otis, Purdue University



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Team Swine - Texas Tech University**

Austin Langemeier, Nick Fitzsimmons, Taylor Frank, Ian Schaefer and Garrett Foote. Coached by: Ryan Rathmann.



**Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging  
High Individuals - Swine**

**Front (l-r):** 1st: Seth Ebert, Colorado State University; 2nd: Breanna Lawyer, Purdue University; 3rd: Spencer Scotten, Kansas State University; 4th: Taylor Frank, Texas Tech University; 5th: Austin Langemeier, Texas Tech University; **Back (l-r):** 6th: Zach Post, South Dakota State University; 7th: Justin Blumer, University of Minnesota; 8th: Austin Kindschi, Oklahoma State University; 9th: Nick Fitzsimmons, Texas Tech University; 10th: Reagan Richter, West Texas A&M University

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# SHOWS

## 2014 Georgia National Fair

Perry, Ga. • Oct. 9-11

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Ben Moyer, Ohio • Gilt Show: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.



Overall Champion Market Barrow  
Shown by Hannah McConnell



Overall Reserve Champion Market Barrow  
Shown by Cindy Cooper



Overall Champion Market Gilt  
Shown by Jaci Underwood



Overall Reserve Champion Market Gilt  
Shown by Lorren Herndon



Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Cassie Powell



Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Dakota Scott



Champion Maternal Gilt  
Shown by Collin Howard



Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Will McCranie



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Brooks Royal



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Drew Tucker



Reserve Champion Maternal Gilt  
Shown by J.T. Tucker



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Kameron Landeen



# SCHEDULE

## Shows and Events



### Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 19-21, 2015	CLOSED
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28-Feb.1, 2015	CLOSED
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28-31, 2015	CLOSED
NJSA Bootcamp	Mattoon, Ill.	Feb. 14, 2015	Jan. 14, 2015
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	Feb. 25-28, 2015	Jan. 23, 2015
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	March 5-8, 2015	Feb. 4, 2015
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	Fort Collins, Colo.	April 10-12, 2015	March 12, 2015
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 21-22, 2015	March 25, 2015
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	April 15, 2015
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 1-6, 2015	April 15, 2015
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. 26-29, 2015	TBA



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## NSR Winter Type Conference

Jan. 28-31, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.

**Held in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional**



**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after June 1, 2014

### JUDGES:

Duroc: Ron Nelson, S.D.

Hampshire: Brian Down, Ill.

Landrace: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Yorkshire: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Crossbred: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

## NJSA Southeast Regional

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 2015

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after June 1, 2014

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** Dec. 1, 2014

### JUDGES:

Barrows: Kent Bennington, Ind.

Gilts: Brandon Yantis, Ill.

Showmanship: Brian Down, Ill.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, Jan. 28

6 p.m.: Earliest entries may arrive

#### Thursday, Jan. 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Friday, Jan. 30

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

Following Showmanship Finals: Junior Purebred Gilt Show  
(Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) – Show Arena

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

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

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

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Open crossbred boar weigh-in – Lower Barn

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

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

#### Saturday, Jan. 31

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

9:30 a.m.: Skillathon Facilitator Meeting – McGill Building

10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Skillathon – McGill Building

1-1:30 p.m.: Skillathon Review – McGill Building

Following Open Show: Junior Crossbred  
Barrow Show – Show Arena

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

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

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

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

#### Sunday, Feb. 1

7 a.m.: Family Breakfast (Free to all exhibitors  
and their families) – Show Arena

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

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

12 p.m.: Silent Auction Closed

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

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

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# NSR Southwest Type Conference

Feb. 25-28, 2015

Bell County Expo Center • Belton, Texas

**SHOW:** Friday, Feb. 27

**SALE:** Saturday, Feb. 28



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

**ENTRIES DUE:** Jan. 23, 2015

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after July 1, 2014

JUDGES:				
Duroc	Hampshire	Landrace	Yorkshire	Crossbred
Mark Hoge, Ill.	Seth Swenson, Ill.	Seth Swenson, Ill.	Steve Cobb, Ark.	Rick Whitman, Texas

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**

**12 p.m.:** Earliest hogs may arrive

**Thursday, Feb. 26**

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

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

**Friday, Feb. 27**

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

**Saturday, Feb. 28**

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

## HOTELS:

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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

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** March 25, 2015

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** 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, registration and check-in

**Wednesday, April 22**

**6:30-9 a.m.:** Entries may arrive, registration and check-in

**Noon:** Sift begins

**6 p.m.:** Sale begins

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## DIRECTIONS & HOTELS:

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# NJSA Western Regional

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

## March 5-8, 2015

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds • Turlock, Calif.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Feb. 4, 2015

Ownership Deadline: Jan. 6, 2015 • Farrowing Dates: Aug. 1 or after

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**Reserve Champion Breed Bred-and-Owned Gilts: \$100**

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

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# RULES & REGULATIONS

## Feb. 25-28, 2015

Entry deadline: Jan. 23

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

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees must accompany the entry form, and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. The NSR reserves the right to close entries, because of pen space limitations, any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable. **Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 23, 2015.**
- » All hogs entered at a national conference must have been owned by Jan. 1, 2015, by the exhibitor.
- » **Crossbred boars: Stress status of your entry will be placed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement). A documented stress test must be presented at check in.**
- » **All exhibitors must be active members of the National Swine Registry or pay the non-member participation fee.**
- » All entries must be earnotched using the official NSR system. (Starting with litter No. 1 in January and again in July each year.) **All entries must meet their respective registration requirements. All entries must be recorded by Feb. 6, 2015. After that date, exhibitors will be charged a rush fee.**
- » No entry or substitute entry is official or will be allowed to show or sell unless accompanied by registration certificate. **All hogs must be at the fairgrounds between noon, Feb. 25, and 9 a.m., Feb. 26.**
- » Purebred entries will be divided into classes, as equally as possible, by farrowing date.
- » Crossbred boars will show by weight.

## EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) and two crossbred boars per exhibitor. All purebred entries must be farrowed on or after July 1, 2014, and must meet breed eligibility requirements for registration and exhibition.
- » 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.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE BELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES.**
  - a. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading.
  - b. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original copy.
2. **CERTIFICATE MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER JAN. 29, 2015, WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
  - a. Name and address of consignor, consigned to the Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513.
  - b. Individual identification of animal (ear notch and eartag). **ALL animals (purebreds and crossbreds) entering the Bell County Fairgrounds MUST be identified by a federally-recognized, permanently-numbered eartag.** For more information on federally-approved eartags, please visit [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com).
  - c. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.
  - d. A premise ID number MUST be included on your health certificate.
  - e. Your veterinarian's cell phone number MUST be included on your health certificate.
  - f. Your driver's license number MUST be included on your health certificate.
  - g. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**  
"Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days; animals have not been exposed to hog cholera and do not originate from a quarantined herd."
3. **REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:**
  - a. All animals must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis on or after Jan. 29, 2015, unless they come from a PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated herd.
    - I. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
    - II. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing of the swine will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete date (month, day and year) must be stated on certificate.
    - III. The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted.
  - b. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine within 30 days prior to entry with vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, and Pomona. Vaccination date must appear on the health certificate.
  - c. It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against influenza.

*\*\*\*Certificates are not required to be state stamped. In some instances these rules are in addition to Texas regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into some states.*





# RULES & REGULATIONS

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## BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

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

## SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

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

## DNA STRESS STATEMENT

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

### REMINDERS

- ★ **YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR HEALTH PAPERS.**
- ★ **A PREMISE ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT.**
- ★ **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A FEDERALLY APPROVED PERMANENT NUMBERED TAG.**

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# 2015 Official Entry Form




Each breeder may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts and four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Purebred boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after July 1, 2014. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. **ENTRY DEADLINE: JAN. 23, 2015**


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


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


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


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


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

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

<b>Hampshire</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Hampshire Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	3) EN _____ BORN _____ 4) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
	<b>Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	
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<b>Landrace</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Landrace Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
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<b>Yorkshire</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	<b>Payment For Yorkshire Entries</b>
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	<b>Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):</b>	
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	
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<b>Crossbred</b> 	<b>Boar Entries (maximum of 2):</b>	<b>Payment For Crossbred Entries</b>
	1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____	# of Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____
<b>CPS will conduct a crossbred gilt show in conjunction with the 2015 SWTC.</b>		
<b>Entry deadline is Feb 1, 2015. Contact CPS at 309.691.6301.</b>		

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

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

2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JAN. 23, 2015**



See the full schedule on page 61.



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## NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY



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## NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY



## April 22, 2015

Wayne County Fairgrounds  
Richmond, Ind.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** March 25, 2015

**Farrowing Deadline:** Jan. 1 and after

**Tuesday, April 21**

5-9 p.m.: entries may arrive, registration and check-in

**Wednesday, April 22**

6:30-9 a.m.: entries may arrive, registration & check-in

Noon: Sift begins

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Jan./Feb.	Thursday <b>Dec. 4</b> 2014	Thursday <b>Jan. 8</b> 2015	NSR Winter Type Conference/NJSA Southeast Regional; San Antonio Stock Show; Fort Worth Stock Show; National Western Stock Show	NSR Fall Classic; American Royal; NAILE; Georgia National
March	Tuesday <b>Feb. 3</b> 2015	Wednesday <b>Feb. 25</b> 2015	NSR Southwest Type Conference; NJSA Western Regional; Houston; Oklahoma Youth Expo	NSR Winter Type Conference/ NJSA Southeast Regional; Pennsylvania Farm Show; National Western Stock Show; Arizona National
April/May	Thursday <b>March 26</b> 2015	Monday <b>April 20</b> 2015	NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza	NSR Southwest Type Conference; NJSA Western Regional; Forth Worth; San Antonio; Houston; Star of Texas
June	Tuesday <b>May 5</b> 2015	Monday <b>June 1</b> 2015	World Pork Expo/WPX Jr. National	NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza
July	Tuesday <b>June 9</b> 2015	Wednesday <b>July 1</b> 2015	NSR Summer Type Conference/ NJSA National Junior Summer Spectacular	World Pork Expo/ WPX Jr. National
Aug.	Friday <b>July 10</b> 2015	Monday <b>Aug. 3</b> 2015	NJSA Southwest Regional; State Fairs across Midwest	NSR Summer Type Conference/ NJSA National Junior Summer Spectacular
Sept.	Friday <b>Aug. 21</b> 2015	Friday <b>Sept. 11</b> 2015	National Barrow Show®/NBS® Junior Barrow Classic; NJSA Eastern Regional; Keystone International; Tulsa State Fair; State Fair of Texas	State Fairs
Oct./Nov.	Monday <b>Sept. 28</b> 2015	Friday <b>Oct. 16</b> 2015	American Royal; NAILE	National Barrow Show®/ NBS® Junior Barrow Classic; NJSA Southwest Regional; Late State Fairs
Dec.	Thursday <b>Oct. 22</b> 2015	Wednesday <b>Nov. 18</b> 2015	NSR Fall Classic	NJSA Eastern Regional; Ak-Sar-Ben; State Fair of Texas; Keystone International; Cow Palace

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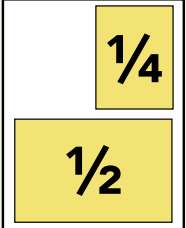
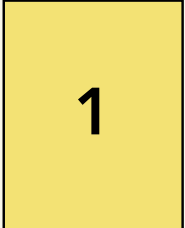
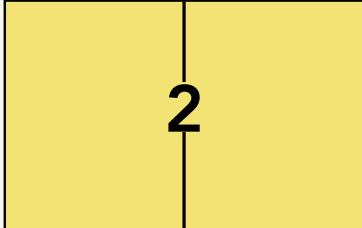
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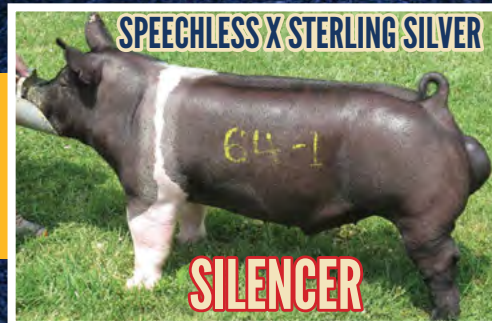
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**LOT 7**  
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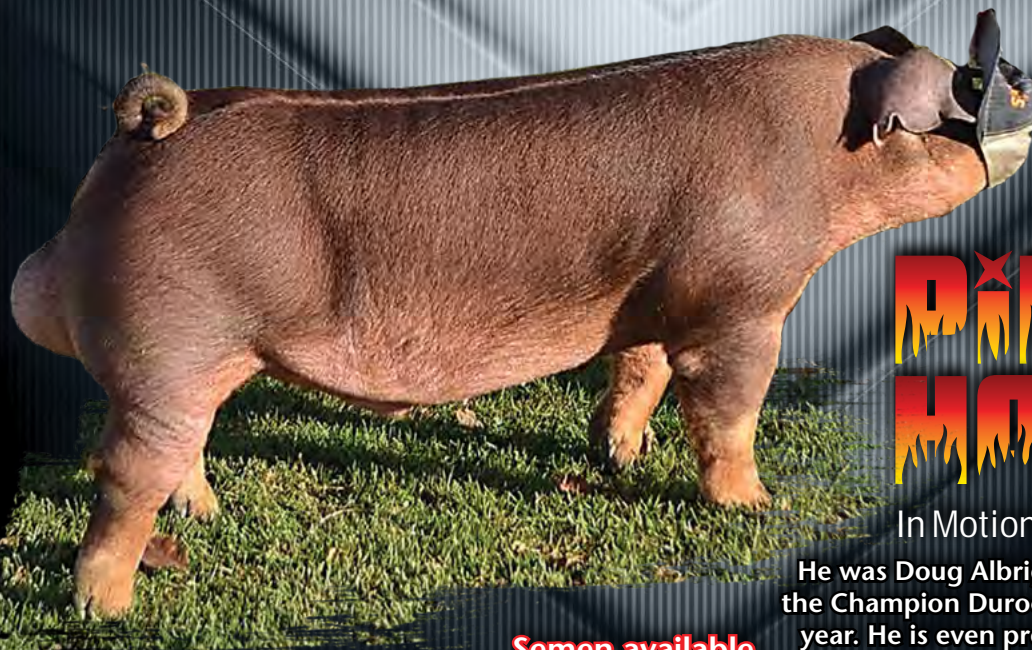
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We thought he was extremely classy, but still very rugged and very massive. We expect him to work on every type of sow!

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## “What do you want to do?”

By Lauren Vann, Sales Support Coordinator  
AgCareers.com

### “SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR FUTURE?”

Following are a few tips to help you answer that question:

• **START EXPLORING EARLY.**

Don't wait until you graduate or you need a job to begin looking at possible career opportunities. Begin to learn about all of the options early and often. Go to career fairs to learn about companies, jobs and organizations. Attend info sessions at club and organization meetings. Subscribe to or read online industry publications.

• **INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCES**

Apply for internships and other work experience opportunities. Make every effort to get as much experience as possible. Many internships and part-time jobs help you get a feel for a sector without the long term commitment and could even result in a full-time position. If you've graduated, never think you are too old for an internship program. If you enjoyed your internship(s) and work experiences, look for similar entry-level jobs.

• **LOOK FOR TRAINEE PROGRAMS.**

This requires you to plan ahead. Most programs have their selections of who they want to participate in their trainee program by December. Many companies have you work a certain amount of time in each department, which can help you see what you do and do not like, providing insight into what you might like to pursue.

• **TEMPORARY WORK ASSIGNMENTS CAN PROVIDE SECTOR INSIGHT.**

If a company offers you a temporary assignment or contract, look at it as a learning opportunity to see if you are a good fit. Many companies like this approach for students and new grads to see if they are committed before providing full-time offers and benefits.

• **PROCRASTINATION IS YOUR WORST ENEMY.**

You are competing with students and candidates from all over the United States; do not sit back and let them take all the jobs while you say, "I'll start looking tomorrow."

• **TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR OR FAVORITE TEACHERS AND PROFESSORS.**

They taught the hiring managers of today years ago and can help direct you to someone as an industry mentor. Having an industry mentor can help you find ways to network with industry leaders and help you when applying for jobs.

• **FOCUS ON YOUR AGRICULTURAL PERSONALITIES.**

Don't waste your energy applying to jobs that don't match your personality. For instance, if you like to interact with different people on a daily basis, maybe consider sales instead of engineering.

• **JOB SHADOWING CAN HELP YOU BRANCH OUT TO OTHER SECTORS.**

You may have at least one class assignment that requires you to job shadow, but you can utilize your instructors' connections and job shadow multiple companies and different roles within that company. It helps you network and learn from others in the industry.

• **LOOK OUTSIDE OF YOUR ZIP CODE.**

Internships or first jobs are a great way to test the boundaries of your state and think outside of the box. Willingness to move to another region or state could make you very marketable.

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- 9-10 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 23 **NSR Southwest Type Conference entry deadline**
- 26 Cobb Family Online Sale, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
- 28-Feb. 1 **NJSA Southeast Regional and NSR Winter Type Conference**, Perry, Ga.

## FEBRUARY

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- 3 **March Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline**
- 10 Shaffer's Goldrush Online Sale #1, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
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- 5-8 **NJSA Western Regional**, Turlock, Calif.
- 10 Shaffer's Goldrush Online Sale #2, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
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- 26 **April/May Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline**
- 28 Ploeger Showpigs Sale, Loveland, Colo.
- 31 Shaffer's Goldrush Online Sale #3, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)

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- 11 Michel & Malcolm Showpig Sale, Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 12 Cass County Pig Sale, Cass County, Illinois
- 15 **World Pork Expo entry deadline**
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## MAY

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## JUNE

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- 9 **July Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline**
- 15 Cobb Family Bred Female Online Sale, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
- 17 Cobb Family Online Sale, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)

## JULY

- 1 **July Seedstock EDGE** mails
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## AUGUST

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

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- 11 **September Showpig Issue Seedstock EDGE** mails

- 28 **Oct./Nov. Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline**

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- 16 **Oct./Nov. Seedstock EDGE** mails
- 22 **December Seedstock EDGE Ad Deadline**



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