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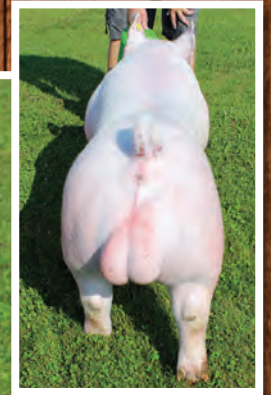
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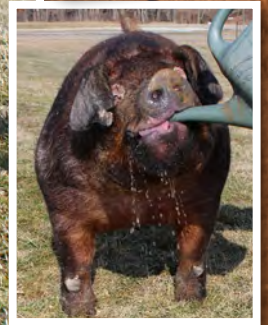
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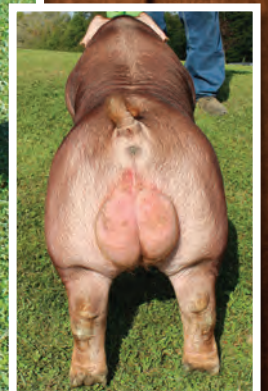
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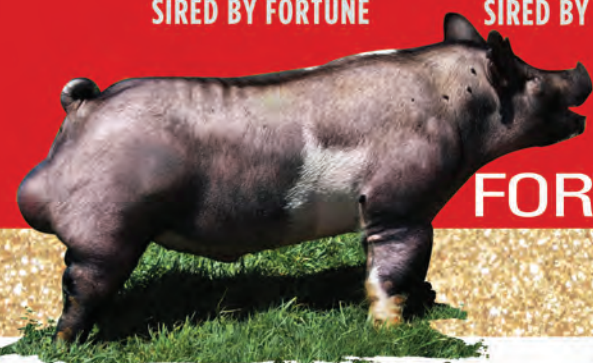
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Open Mike

We all have influence

As I reflect on the activities of the recent World Pork Expo (WPIX), one item continually hits home with me – what an outstanding opportunity for everyone involved in our industry to be exposed to a great set of young people. With that said, it also can be a wake-up call for all in attendance to realize what a huge responsibility we have to cultivate and develop these young people into the best they can be.

We all learn from many different sources. We model parents and friends, siblings and peers. Some of us even model star athletes, actors and actresses. That's why it's always important to see yourself as a role model. Right or wrong, somebody is always watching you. How we react to a judge's placing or where our pens are located is noted by many in the barn, and these reactions are how people form their opinions of each one of us.

I'm not sure we always see being a role model as part of our job description, whether we are parents, exhibitors or industry-related personnel. We don't see the need to be intentional about it, or maybe we have become a little gun shy about it due to mistakes and shortcomings in our own life. Perhaps, the consensus of society pressures us to not stand up for what is right.

I previously spoke about the integrity of the pedigree and how our purebred industry is dependent on the integrity of the individual submitting information for registration. More important is the integrity we display to our young people. The youth portion of our industry has grown by leaps and bounds, and more people want to be involved in this youth program. What a great opportunity we have to influence more young people as this program continues to grow.

We all need to take every opportunity to interact with our young people. Whether it is in the barn, the truck while traveling, the show ring or on the way back to the pen following the placing of the class, take time to be a role model. Remember, you stand where no one else does. You may never know the impact you can have on someone who is looking up to you because of your character, your life's passion or maybe just because of your friendship.

We all have the opportunity to be 'givers' or 'takers.' Takers receive value from the lives of others around them. We all do that and should – to some extent. But, we can't just take. We must also give and add value to the lives of those around us. Make part of your 'giving' to be a role model. You have the unique platform to impact lives in ways no one else can.

“Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.”

— Robert Fulghum

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Youth View

Junior Board turns to family

There are many things it takes to run a National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) show – time, hard work and organization – and there is a lot of behind-the-scenes work at the office that needs to happen for these shows to exist. But, what really matters is everything we have been working toward is easily put into practice. When I am getting ready for an event, it doesn't matter how much time or work I have put into the event, if I'm not able to trust the people around me to help put everything into place. I have an amazing staff that backs me and helps me more than people realize, but on top of that, I also have the support of 11 amazing kids. The NJSA Junior Board of Directors is a very large part of our shows and a large reason why our shows run as well as they do. This is the first time I will have been with the retiring members throughout their entire journey on the junior board. I would like to recognize them individually because they deserve it for the time and effort they have put into the NJSA.

Let's start with the current junior board president and comedian, Tana Simmons. Tana is the spunkiest, funniest and orneriest little blonde I have ever met. I love to laugh, and Tana sure does know how to crack a joke. I can't count the number of times Tana and I have laughed until we cried. I'm trying to stay strong and not cry writing this, but Tana is one of my best friends in this crazy industry we all love so much. It's been 14 years since our friendship began at the National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS), and although I know it won't end there, it sure will be different without her on the junior board. For as long as we have been friends, Tana knows when I need her to calm me down or make me laugh, but luckily I have a great set of junior board members to fill that void.

The vice president and closet nerd of the junior board is Dan Ammann. Dan is a huge nerd, which is why we get along so well. About the time anyone mentions a Marvel superhero movie or Game of Thrones, they might as well prepare to get an earful of every single fan fiction theory or potential outcome that exists. Dan loves to act like he doesn't like me, but I know he's always looking forward to the next time we will see each other. Yes, we will always butt heads and argue, but I think that's why our relationship is so great. Although we haven't been friends near as long, I know we will be for a long time (or at least until the last Marvel movie is made or the last episode of Game of Thrones airs, which will never happen).

The secretary and music buff of the junior board is Walter Colvin. Walt is a hard person to describe. As I sat down to write about these four retiring members, Walter was the

last person I wrote about because he's so many things. He's hilarious, caring, ornery, a workhorse, movie/music buff and so passionate about this industry. I love having Walter on the junior board because he is always paying attention and is always asking me what he needs to do next. When we aren't working, we can talk about anything. I'm not sure if Walter and I have ever run out of things to talk about. That may have to do with how long we have been friends, but it's also the type of person Walter is. He can make you feel comfortable in uncomfortable situations, he can make you laugh when you need it most, and he can take charge at any given time.

The story teller of the junior board is Joseph Parker. Joseph is one of the most driven people I have ever had the chance

"I can't say it enough, this junior board is absolutely amazing."

to work with. Although at times we argue, I know Joseph would do almost anything I ask him to. He is one of the few kids on the junior board who didn't grow up showing in the NJSA. It shouldn't have been as easy for him to join the junior board and this industry, but it was. It was such an easy transition because Joseph can talk to anyone. It really blows my mind how easy it is for him to communicate with strangers, and I envy that. I'm very proud of Joseph and the type of person he is. Joseph has a huge heart and passion for showing pigs, so I know he will always be part of this industry.

I can't say it enough, this junior board is absolutely amazing. Last year, when I didn't have a coordinator to help me, my junior board pulled through. Whether I was asking a lot of them at the National Youth Leadership Conference, the World Pork Expo or NJSS, they all gave their best for me. They are all so wonderful and there is nothing in the world I wouldn't do for these four young adults. They have given me their time, best effort and love these past two years, and I will continue to give them my time, best effort and love always.



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Raised in a BARN



Adalyn Peeler, FL



Dylan Mortensen, CO

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



Hailianna Hernandez, TX



George Peterson, Parker Sands and Grandpa Ron Sands, PA



Zane Thompson, TX



Write On

Just write, rather than just right

Few things are as humiliating to a “professional” writer as sitting at their desk, fingers poised over the keys and – nothing. You just sit there looking at the blank screen and watch the cursor blink pointedly, reminding you over and over again that you have nothing.

Perhaps you type a few words before jamming the back-space button with disgust. It sounds terrible, you think, frustrated. Maybe if you just skim your notes again it will come to you. You gather up the papers sprawled around your keyboard and take up a highlighter to zealously mark a few quotes of interest. But then, you’re sitting there staring at a blank screen again with your shoulders just a little more hunched than before out of defeat.

Writer Red Smith was once asked if turning out a daily column was a chore. To which he said, “Why, no. You simply sit down at the typewriter, open your veins, and bleed.”

Although some days writer’s block can seem nearly physically painful, the act of writing isn’t that hard. It’s just stringing simple words into sentences to make paragraphs which form pages of a story. It’s merely talking through typography. Our own fears and insecurities hold us back.

Truth be told, writing wouldn’t be hard at all if you simply wrote the first thing that came to mind. But as soon as you start typing, you start to doubt yourself. What if they don’t like it? What if this sounds dumb? What if I make a mistake? There’s something about knowing your work will go into print and be bound into a book hidden away in archives that, one day, generations from now will pull out and read which makes you a little nervous.

So, you wait to start typing until you have everything just right. You’re too scared to start it in the chance it would be wrong, so you stare at the glare coming off your computer screen paralyzed by the what-ifs. But, what if, instead of waiting until it was just right, you just write?

Think about what could happen, how much more efficient, and dare I say enjoyable, life would be if you didn’t worry about falling before you took a leap. I know this little blurb has been about writer’s block, but if you stuck with me this long, I hope you’re beginning to realize this also applies to life.

How many times have you wanted to try something, but you were too scared? Maybe it was a new business venture you passed on rather than risking the investment. Perhaps it was your high school crush you were never

“But, what if, instead of waiting until it was just right, you just write?”

brave enough to ask for a dance, or it could even be a show you never entered because you felt out of your league.

We’re most bound by our own fears – fears of failing, of falling short of others’ expectations, of being rejected. What we really need to be afraid of is waking up years from now wondering what could be different if you wouldn’t have waited, if you would have chased the crazy dream of yours or if you would have just given it a try.

I’m just as guilty as the next one. There have been plenty of opportunities I’ve passed over because I was too scared – because it wasn’t the right time – but I’d be lying if I said I hadn’t thought of a couple from time to time. So don’t wait until it’s right to write your life – just write.

In the words of the late American lawyer, businessman, and politician Win Borden, “If you wait to do everything until you’re sure it’s right, you’ll probably never do much of anything.”



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Vet Check

By Dr. Amy Woods

“Please use hormonal products respectfully according to the label or with guidance from your veterinarian.”

— Dr. Amy Woods

Understanding female hormones – is it really possible?

There are few things as confusing as the interactions of female reproductive hormones. However, this is an extremely important aspect of swine production to understand, when breeding and farrowing sows. Many different hormone analogs are used in swine production, and understanding how to use them properly can greatly improve your herd’s reproductive efficiency.

First, we need to examine what hormones are present and what they do in the female pig. Gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) is a hormone produced by the hypothalamus, a little organ by the brain. GnRH goes to the pituitary (another little organ by the base of the brain) and stimulates the release of luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH). FSH works on the ovary to stimulate the growth and development of follicles. You can think of ovarian follicles like tiny, fluid-filled sacks that contain eggs. LH is present at low levels during most of the cycle, but near the end of the 21-day cycle, LH spikes and causes the large follicles to burst, releasing their eggs. This is called ovulation. After the eggs ovulate, it leaves scarred areas on the ovaries that are known as corpora lutea (CL).

Another important hormone to understand is progesterone, which is secreted by the CL when these structures are present on the ovary. Progesterone works to prepare the uterus for pregnancy and is the hormone that maintains the pregnancy, if she conceives. Prostaglandin F2 alpha (PGF2α) is the hormone secreted by the uterus, when the animal realizes she did not conceive this cycle, and it lyses, or destroys, the CL. When the CL are lysed, they no longer can produce progesterone, and the animal returns to standing heat. PGF2α works the same way if an animal is pregnant – progesterone production is stopped and the pregnancy is ended, either by normal farrowing or abortion.

After developing a brief understanding of the normal hormonal interactions in gilts and sows, we can determine how different hormone analogs available work to mimic the naturally-occurring hormones.

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 - » Works like progesterone
 - » Can be used to synchronize standing heat by prolonging the normal estrous cycle length
 - » Can also be used in pregnant animals to maintain pregnancy longer than normal gestation length
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 - » Analogs to PGF2α
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If these hormonal products are used incorrectly, it is very possible to cause harm to the animal and their future reproductive performance. Although there are many similarities to the reproductive cycle among all mammals, we must remember there are some very distinct differences. This means products that work for a certain condition in one species may not work the same way in another – for example, Lutalyse can be used to shorten a cow’s estrous cycle, but will not work that way in a sow. Please use hormonal products respectfully according to the label or with guidance from your veterinarian.

Hormone	Where is it produced?	What does it do?	Man-made analogs
Progesterone	Corpora Lutea (CL) on the ovaries and also the placenta	Prepare the uterus for potential pregnancy and maintain pregnancy	Matrix • Regumate
Prostaglandin F2 alpha (PGF2α)	Uterus	Cause lysis of the CL, stopping progesterone production	Lutalyse • Estrumate
Gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH)	Hypothalamus	Stimulates release of LH & FSH	Ovugel • Cystorelin • Factrel
Luteinizing hormone (LH)	Pituitary gland	Causes ovulation	PG 600
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Ernie Barnes WPX Award



Ernie Barnes was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Swine Records at the 2015 World Pork Expo.

(l to r): Brian Arnold, Jack Wall, Ernie Barnes, Amy Smith, Mike Paul

The National Association of Swine Records (NASR) presented a Lifetime Achievement Award to Ernie Barnes, Iowa, in recognition of his contributions to the swine industry. While Barnes' passion for the industry has been evidenced through years of service, his greatest contribution was the development of the World Pork Expo (WPX). The WPX has become the premier swine event for youth exhibitors, seedstock breeders and commercial swine producers.

NSR Honors Chinese ABG Partners



America's Best Genetics (ABG), the complete genetic program offered to customers of the American purebred swine industry, primarily comprised of the commercially-oriented members of the National Swine Registry (NSR), honored its two newest Chinese partners at the China Animal Husbandry Expo in Chongqing, China. Representatives of TangRenShen (TRS) Group Hebei-

Whiteshire, partner of Whiteshire-Hamroc, Albion, Indiana, and Shanghai Sunsing Livestock Poultry Co., LTD, partner of Cedar Ridge Genetics, Red Bud, Illinois, and Shaffer Genetics, Albany, Indiana, were awarded plaques commemorating their first ABG International Certificate of Registry. To date, TRS and Sunsing have recorded 1,978 and 3,285 purebred Yorkshire, Landrace and Duroc litters, respectively. Shaffer Genetics also signed a joint-venture production management service agreement with Guangdong DeXing, a large producer in the southern region of China. This agreement marks the first ABG member joint-venture arrangement in Guangdong Province, one of the largest swine producing provinces in China and, historically, one of the leading importers of U.S. purebred genetics.



TangRenShen (TRS) Group
(l to r) Ms. Yvette Zhou, NSR China; Mr. Yang Qiang, TRS Group; Dr. Douglas Newcom, NSR; Mr. Chen Fengjian, TRS Group; Dr. Mike Lemmon, Whiteshire-Hamroc



Shanghai Sunsing Livestock Poultry Co., LTD
(l to r) Mr. Freddie Grohmann, Cedar Ridge Genetics; Mr. Clyde Shaffer, Shaffer Genetics; Mr. Yan Guoxiang, Sunsing; Dr. Douglas Newcom, NSR; Mr. Eddie Tang, Shaffer Genetics China; Ms. Yvette Zhou, NSR China

Frank Feeser Hampshire Award

Frank Feeser was honored with the Hampshire Meritorious Service Award at the 2015 World Pork Expo. Feeser's passion for Hampshire hogs began at 9-years-old when his grandfather purchased a bred gilt. When he took over the family farm as a senior in high school, he continued to grow his Hampshire sow herd to sell as breeding stock to herds that were wiped out with hog cholera in the 1960s. He also exported hogs overseas and won many carcass contests. Feeser boars topped numerous test stations across the country, and one was chosen as a Hog College® Boar in the 1990s.

Feeser has always believed the strength of an operation's genetics lies in a strong, productive sow base, something he advises young breeders to focus on. At the height



of production, Feeser's operation had 200 sows farrow to finish and sold swine for research, show, market and seedstock. Recently, FEF Revival, raised by Feeser and purchased by Sharett Farms and Wendt Livestock, sired the

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt at the NJSA Southeast Regional and the Champion Hampshire Boar and Gilt at the NSR Southwest Type Conference in 2015.

Feeser served many years as a 4-H leader and hosted judging clinics and practices for 4-H, FFA and collegiate judging teams. He has enjoyed officiating countless contests over the years, including the national contest in Louisville, Kentucky. He has served on the Ohio Pork Producer board, National Pork Producer committees and was chosen as a National Pork Producer All American.

Feeser and his wife, Julie, live in Taneytown, Maryland. They have a daughter, Monica, son-in-law, Matt Jordan and two grandchildren, Ella and Sam.

Charlie Hodde Ag Science Building Dedication

Burton ISD bid a happy retirement to Charlie Hodde, who retired from the school district after 35 years, on May 27, at the Burton High School Ag Shop.

Former and current students, parents and community of Burton and agriculture science teachers attended to honor Hodde and thank him for his years of service as a colleague, leader, educator, friend, visionary and mentor.

The school district will be dedicating the Agriculture Science Building in Hodde's honor.

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Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines

Southwest Regional



Join us in Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the NJSA Southwest Regional show on Aug. 28-30. The ownership deadline is July 6, and all entries need to be made online at nationalswine.com no later than Aug. 4. For a complete schedule see page 84.

Eastern Regional



The NJSA Eastern Regional will take place at the Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, New York, on Oct. 8-10. The ownership deadline is Aug. 22, and entries are due on Sept. 10. Look for information about the event and enter online at nationalswine.com. For a complete schedule turn to page 86.

National Barrow Show®



The National Barrow Show® (NBS®), will be held in Austin, Minnesota, from Sept. 12-16. All entries are due by Aug. 14. Turn to page 89 to see an entry form, and page 85 for a complete schedule.

NBS® Junior Classic



The NBS® Junior Classic is scheduled for Sept. 12-16 in Austin, Minnesota. The ownership deadline for junior entries is Aug. 14, and all entries must be made online at nationalswine.com by that date. For a full schedule see page 85.

Correction

On the cover of the June *Seedstock EDGE* it stated Garrison Straka was driving the Grand Champion Barrow at the 2015 OYE. The picture was actually of Gavin Straka driving his class-winning Hampshire Barrow at the 2015 OYE.

Everett Forkner and Al Christian Purebred Livestock Distinguished Service Awards

Everett Forkner, Richards, Missouri, and Al Christian, Ames, Iowa, were recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards from the National Pedigreed Livestock Council (NPLC) during the 2015 NPLC Annual Meeting held in Lafayette, Indiana. Forkner and Christian were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the swine industry. Forkner, a longtime breeder of purebred swine in southwest Missouri, has been a supporter of the swine performance program and recently served as the President of the National Pork Board. Christian served as the manager of the Iowa State Swine Teaching Farm in Ames, Iowa, for many years and touched the lives of many students who have taken leadership positions in the swine industry. The NPLC represents an organization of executive officers of the various nonprofit breed associations of dairy, horse, sheep, goat, swine and beef species.



Everett Forkner accepts his award.



Al Christian accepts his award.

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Obituaries



Vickie Lynn Finley

Vickie Lynn Finley, 67, passed away May 25, with family by her side at the Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio.

She was born to Robert and Dorothy (Kern) Lewis on June 13, 1947, in Wauseon, Ohio. She was the youngest sister to Barbara (Richard) Smigelski and Richard (Lynette)

Lewis, who still survive her. She was a loving wife to her first husband, Guy Denny, and surviving husband, Jon Finley. She is also survived by her three children and seven grandchildren: Lisa (Steven) Ratterman and children, Lauren, Drew, Ryann and Matthew; David (Susan) Denny and son, Reed; and Megan (Kevin) Wendt and children, Riley and Ethan.

Finley grew up in Whitehouse, Ohio, and graduated from Anthony Wayne High School. She went on to receive training as an administrative assistant, and throughout her working career she was a much-loved, vibrant and caring coworker and friend to all with whom she came in contact. She worked for 19 years as the administrative assistant to the superintendent of Tiffin City Schools and loved the opportunity to serve the community in that capacity.

Finley brought encouraging words and a servant's heart to every endeavor. She lived her faith by dedicating her life to serving as the hands and feet of Jesus, not only with her family and work, but by being an active member of the Marysville Kairos Prison Ministry, the Findlay area Emmaus Community and the Old Fort United Methodist Church.

She lived her life with tremendous courage, a quick smile, razor-sharp wit, a generous spirit, a heart for others, an awe of nature and a mother's heart. Her family has been blessed beyond measure as she taught and loved them so well. Friends and family will always remember Finley, as her life exemplified the spirit of her favorite quote by Dr. Martin Luther King, "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

A memorial service was held May 30, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Visitation was from 10-11 a.m. with the memorial service following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kobacker House Hospice Care or the Urban and Shelley Meyer Fund for Cancer Research.



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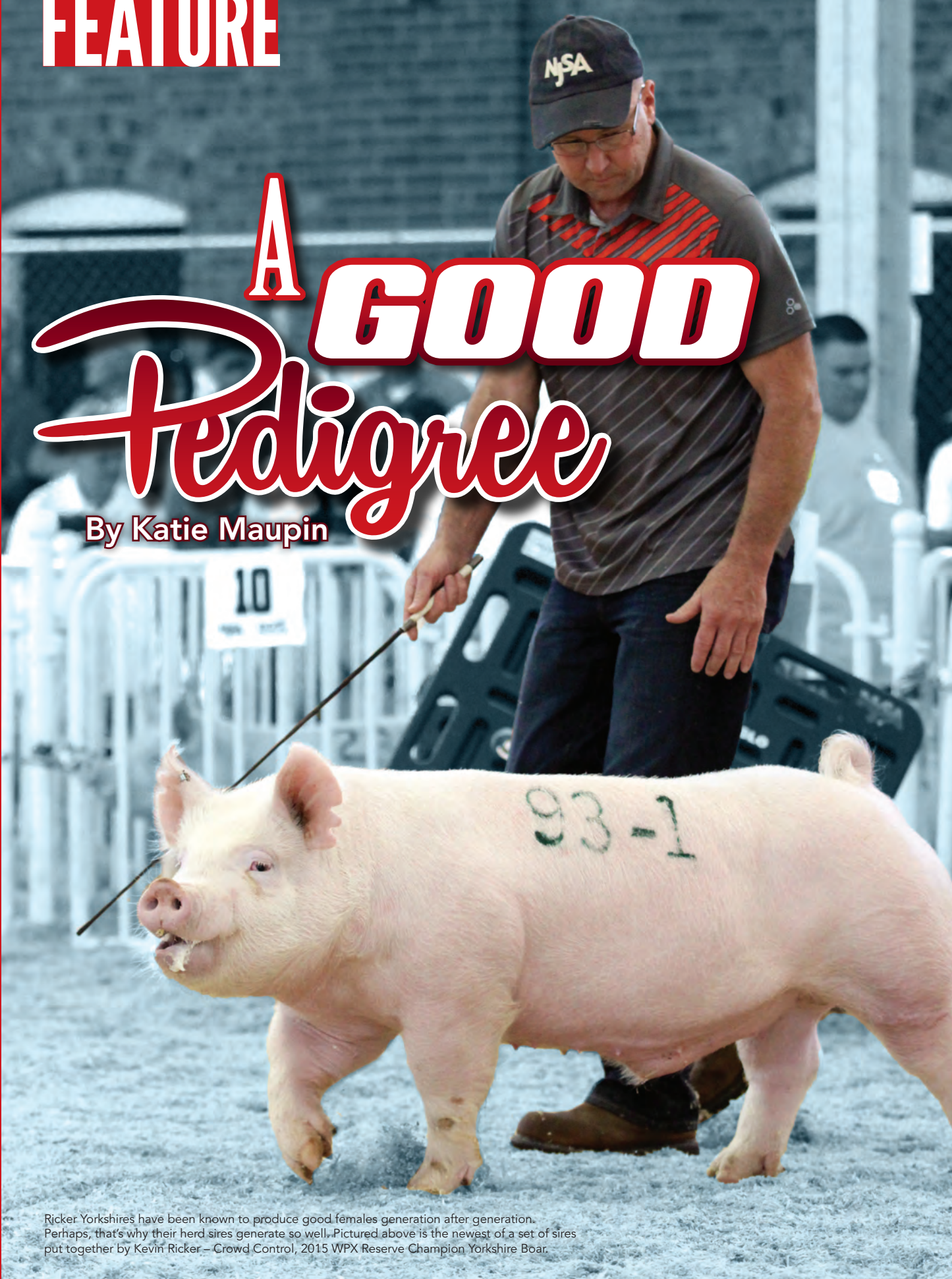
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A GOOD Pedigree

By Katie Maupin



Ricker Yorkshires have been known to produce good females generation after generation. Perhaps, that's why their herd sires generate so well. Pictured above is the newest of a set of sires put together by Kevin Ricker – Crowd Control, 2015 WPX Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar.



Kevin Ricker of Fort Jennings, Ohio, sat down with the extended pedigree of his latest champion. As he traced the lineage of his World Pork Expo Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar, Crowd Control, he followed the bottom side back over nine sows which were key to his operation. He could see each of these females in his mind, as he recalled what they had contributed to the RIY herdmark. While Ricker Yorkshires may have brought their fair share of winning boars into the show ring in recent years, their sow herd has been their foundation for decades.

Ricker's roots have always been in the agricultural industry. Growing up on the Ricker farm, the family helped raise vegetables and Hampshire hogs. One of eight siblings, Ricker followed in the footsteps of his older brother, Dale.

Dale Ricker went to The Ohio State University, majored in animal sciences and was hired on to manage the legendary Twin Pine Farms Yorkshire operation, owned by Bill Funderburg. About the time Dale was returning to the family farm to start his own Yorkshire operation, Ricker was setting out to follow in his big brother's footsteps – The Ohio State University, Twin Pine Farms and developing a passion for the Mother Breed.

After graduating college in '87, Ricker spent about two and half years working with Funderburg at Twin Pine Farms, before Dale called him home to work on the Ricker Yorkshire herd. Funderburg and Ricker still talk often, and Ricker considers both his brother, Dale, and Funderburg to be among his greatest mentors. Creating a Yorkshire herd as influential as Twin Pine Farms taught Funderburg the value of a good pedigree – both in his Yorkshires and his help. To him, the Ricker brothers had the very best.

"Kevin had a foot up," Funderburg says. "He had good roots and good experience from his own family. When they already have that, you don't need to teach them everything ... You just throw them in the lake and see if they can swim or not."

The value of his own pedigree isn't lost on Ricker.

"I'm really proud of all of my brothers and sisters. We're all still married – I think happily. There's never been a divorce in our family. Take my brother, Jack, he would give you the shirt off his back. He lives his life by example," Ricker says, in a rare moment of boastfulness from one of the most humble men this industry has known. "My mom and dad, they didn't give us a whole lot, but they brought us up right. All of this has been a tradition brought down from them."

Ricker provides for his own family – wife, Brenda, and two boys, Seth and Troy – with his Yorkshire herd, which is why, just behind his own family, his Yorkshire sow families are one of his most prized possessions.

The Ricker Yorkshire herd has been a closed herd since 1987. This means that generations of great females were born here. Genetic progress is made with pedigrees rather than purchases. Every one of his 100 sows have been bred, born and raised right there in Fort Jennings, Ohio.

"We've never brought in any other stock," Ricker explains. "That's different than a lot of guys today. If their genetic base isn't good enough, they can just reach out and bring another female in, but health is really important, to me. Still to this day, I have to be careful and plan out my matings ... There are plenty of wild-looking boars out there that can provide change, but you have to have a firm foundation that can handle it."

FEATURE

Like many who've been in the purebred swine business for decades, Ricker Yorkshires' bread and butter was once raising seedstock for commercial swine producers. This meant operating under the high-health standards commercial producers expect.

Ricker sold large groups of gilts, which had to be sound, productive and, above all, uniform and consistent. These commercial standards were echoed in his sow herd. Females stamped with the RIY herdmark are known for their soundness, basic build and ability to generate – consistently.

In 2006-2007, the commercial market Ricker once leaned on was drying up. Producers who had previously purchased genetics from the family were exiting the business or consolidating into larger firms with their own multipliers, genetic contracts and programs. With the export market being unpredictable and often hit or miss, Ricker looked toward the show ring.

While it would be a challenge for most to take a commercially-oriented sow herd and switch to producing showpigs, this wasn't any sow herd. This was Ricker's, and he'd spent years making the perfect female.

There was also a stroke of luck involved. After chasing the leaner, trimmer, harder trend, purebred swine were in a dire place. They were too shallow, too straight and not nearly productive enough to survive in the real world.

By breeding his females to boars who were in vogue at the time, Ricker struck up the perfect balance of productivity and phenotypic appeal. His females garnered a lot of interest, and the RIY herdmark found its way into several influential Yorkshire herds around the country and served as the base for several others just getting started.

Ricker will admit, he has to be careful when planning the matings since he has a closed herd. But, he will also tell you the power of great sow, after great sow lined up for generations will carry nearly any sire, regardless of the current trend.

While known for his females, recently, his boars have been hitting a lick, not just in the ring but in the breeding



The only thing more important to Kevin Ricker than raising good pigs is raising his family. Pictured left to right: Kevin, Brenda, Troy and Seth Ricker

barns. Their progeny have bred on, and it's likely due to the consistency written into the bottom side of each pedigree.

"I really used to struggle with making a good boar," Ricker says. "Then we sold Cloud 9, Ricochet and Best Yet, and they've gone on, generated and done well for people. I think that's probably a highlight."

Regardless of his success, Ricker isn't one to brag. In fact, according to Funderburg, he's a man of few words, but those he does use are chosen carefully and always humble.

"He's reserved and well spoken," Funderburg says of Ricker. "He chooses his words with great care, and he has a great deal of integrity."

Ricker is not known for being a promoter or a marketer. He sits back and lets his pigs do the talking. And lately, they've stirred up plenty of talk with champion after champion.

"I've always enjoyed raising Yorkshire pigs, but also getting those pigs into the hands of good families and watching them feed them, show them and have success. That brings me more pleasure than selling a high-dollar

boar," Ricker says. "Honestly, those families' successes have made my business. They're the ones that have made me. I'm a poor marketer, so it's really just the success of those pigs."

Travis Platt of Upperhand Genetics and Platt Showpigs places many Ricker-bred hogs into the hands of young showmen throughout the country each year. He'll tell you each one only gets better with time.

"Feet and legs are as good as any," he says. "They're hogs with a future. Their best days aren't at 40 pounds – they keep getting better. That's the way Kevin Ricker bred them."

Platt will also point out, no one is harder on Ricker-bred prospects than Ricker himself.

"He's very humble and set in his ways. He marches to the beat of his own drum," Platt explains. "He's very critical of his own hogs; probably too critical, as I tell him sometimes."

Mike Fischer of Fischer Showpigs purchased his first Ricker gilt in 2011 after she was named Third Overall at the World Pork Expo Junior National before grabbing top honors in the open

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ring. The female would be the start of Fischer’s son, Max’s, Yorkshire operation. Each year, they call Ricker to get more females. Like Platt, Fischer believes Ricker is much harder on his own stock than any other breeder would dare to be. So much so, Fischer now calls Ricker to send stock his way rather than selecting them himself.

“They hold their pigs to a higher standard than anyone else,” he says. “They’re not boastful in any way, they just raise hogs in a way that you don’t have to talk about them.”

Mentor Funderburg believes this is one of Ricker’s best characteristics and a huge factor in his success.

“He’s just a common man. He doesn’t even like his own hogs most of the time,” he says. “I think

that’s Kevin’s best trait. I didn’t like any of mine either. It keeps you from getting barn blind.”

Funderburg also notes Ricker does more than talk about the integrity behind pedigrees – he lives it. A pig farrowed at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday will be marked down for Wednesday, but if they’re born at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday they’ll be marked for Tuesday. Fischer admires the integrity behind the RIY brand.

“I’ve been fortunate, from the time that I worked with NSR until now, to get to know a lot of really great breeders out there, but there are very few I’ve met that are as conscious about making every customer happy, as Kevin Ricker,” he says. “He wants everything to work, and he doesn’t accept

anything less than a happy customer. It’s easy to cash the check and then forget about it, but that’s not his style. I know from experience not every pig will turn out, but he expects his to.”

Ricker, in his normal fashion, wants to humbly thank those around him in this industry that have supported him through the years and lent a helping hand – from putting faith in his genetics to helping him deliver pigs.

His mentor, Funderburg, wanted to close this way: “The best thing I can say, in closing, is I’d hire him again. I’ve had a lot of great people at Twin Pine, but few were of his caliber. It was my good fortune that I was smart enough to hire him.”



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One pig at a **TIME**

By Jessica Harsh





Jon Halbur found himself in an agriculture education class his sophomore year. He lived in town, and the closest exposure to agriculture this Coon Rapids, Iowa, native had was visiting his grandparents. Having no direct ties to agriculture before Jim Heithoff's class, his agriculture education teacher, he soon developed a love for the industry. Halbur was introduced to the swine industry, when Heithoff offered him a position on a Custom Pig Vaccination team. Now, he has a successful career raising crops and livestock on his grandparent's farm.

This is just one of many success stories Heithoff has been able to credit to the Custom Pig Vaccination program within the Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA chapter.

Heithoff grew up on a 250-sow farm. After earning his degree, he began teaching agriculture education in north-central Iowa as his first job. As life normally goes, things tend to change. His wife had the opportunity to begin a new career closer to their hometown. Heithoff also found himself in a new position with Murphy Family Farms as

a fieldman. But, one of his true passions in life is teaching youth about the agriculture industry. After six to eight months as a fieldman, the opening to teach again came his way. He accepted another agriculture education teaching job where he holds his current position at Coon Rapids-Bayard school district.

Heithoff's dad had gotten busy one spring during the planting season and called to ask if Heithoff could help vaccinate pigs. After that conversation, he began working with some of his students to train them for what needed

to be done. The Custom Pig Vaccination program was fabricated in 1997.

More than 200 students have been part of the Custom Pig Vaccination program, since its inception. Typically, only 10 percent of students are from a swine background, and the majority of students are from town. They work with around 100 Iowa hog producers. Coon Rapids-Bayard has been fortunate, due to their high-quality work ethic and staying true to their chapter motto: "FFA- Faith, Family, Agriculture," to rely solely on word-of-



mouth referrals for their next client. The teams do a lot of traveling. Their territory covers close to the Minnesota boarder, over by the Omaha and Council Bluffs area, down to Ottumwa and Oskaaloosa, traveling nearly two-thirds of the state of Iowa and even includes some growers in Missouri.

Given such a large territory to cover, students visit various growers about three days a week and occasionally on weekends. Until two years ago, Heithoff would try to go with the students to every single visit. Now, he goes on the first few and allows the students to go on their own with the team leader, who normally is an upperclassman, as the supervisor for the visit.

To be eligible to participate in the program, students must be an active member of the FFA chapter and remain in good academic standing throughout the duration they are involved with the program.

The farms they work with are independent contractors, and the students are compensated for their work. Each producer, on average, has about 3,000 hogs on their farm. Some of the major companies they are contracted with are Cargill, The Maschhoffs, Murphy Brown, AMVC and a few privately-owned facilities.

Each team, consisting of three to five students, is paired with a producer for a period of time so they have the opportunity to build a strong customer relationship.

Randy and JoAnn Berry, Winterset, Iowa, are contract growers for Cargill Pork who utilize the Custom Pig Vaccination program for their operation. They have been able to get to know Heithoff as well as many of the students he teaches. They value the work provided and the relationship they have built with the chapter for the past ten years.

“Every team of students that has come to our farm, with Jim, have been well educated, friendly, respectful and hardworking,” JoAnn Berry says.

Due to their reputation across Iowa,

they have been able to exceed their high expectations “to vaccinate every pig in the state of Iowa.” At the time Heithoff began the program, he said if they were able to vaccinate 18 million pigs, the amount of hogs in Iowa at the time, they would deem the program a success. And, it certainly has been. The teams collectively administer around 750,000 to 1 million vaccines, each year, not including boosters and antibiotics needed outside of the normal protocol.

The vaccines given are used to prevent pneumonia, erysipelas and respiratory disease. When administering vaccines, it is imperative to follow veterinarian prescriptions for each farm.

When porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDv) broke out, the students had to switch gears a little bit by administering antibiotics in addition to the normal vaccines. Heithoff says they respond

to earn their American FFA Degree.

Most students find it beneficial to have a well-paying job at a relatively young age, but working through the Custom Pig Vaccination program gives them more than just a pay check.

“You know, it’s not a fun job, but it pays pretty decent,” Heithoff says. “That’s why kids want to come back, because they can make good money at it, and they build relationships with the growers. They learn teamwork, too.”

Wiskus says a lot of team bonding goes on in order to have a successful day vaccinating pigs. He explains everyone has their own position in the process they are best at, and once they determine as a team who goes where, they are much more efficient.

“We go often enough we know each other,” Wiskus says. “You kind of have to learn everybody’s skill and what

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— JoAnn Berry

to whatever is happening in the swine industry, at the time, to ensure their growers’ pigs perform as well as possible.

Jon Wiskus, a senior at Coon Rapids-Bayard and a Custom Pig Vaccination team leader, says you learn to follow directions very well. In order to keep a strong customer relationship and to have healthy pigs, they must strictly follow the prescription and double check before they begin the process of vaccinating. Ensuring the team is giving the correct amounts of each vaccine, depending upon the prescription, is a lot of work, not to mention the manual labor involved in the process.

Heithoff notes students use the money they earn to count toward their FFA degrees. They can use this program to assist them in earning their Iowa FFA State Degree and even a few go on

they’re good at so you can have a good team because, otherwise, you will just be working as individuals and you are never going to get anything done.”

Teamwork is exactly one of the skills Heithoff wants the students to take away from working in this program. Among teamwork and learning how to build strong customer relationships, there are other goals of the program.

The students recognize they are working in the production animal industry and must give special attention to biosecurity concerns. Heithoff says the growers they work with typically have wash stations or showers as you enter and exit the barns. Most times the growers also provide their own clothing, shoes and/or coveralls and boot covers.

Along with taking heed of animal health issues, they also learn animal



Coon Rapids FFA students, Trevor Goodwin and Jacob Derner, work as a team to get the pigs ready for vaccinations. These students are working to set-up the pen to ensure a smooth vaccination process.

husbandry. This is a great opportunity for those not directly involved with agriculture to gain first-hand experience as to how animals are treated. They also learn how to handle livestock properly. Having knowledge of these two topics and doing the little things right enables them to have the tools to run a successful business.

Heithoff says working on a Custom Pig Vaccination team gives the students the opportunity to build their entrepreneurial skills as well as how to manage their own schedule. This job allows for

flexible hours, and it is up to the students to coordinate their schedules with the growers' schedules to get tasks completed in a timely manner.

The Berrys have noticed what a great opportunity the program is for the students, both as a learning experience and business.

"These students are not only gaining the valuable academic knowledge they learned in the classroom, but the valuable interpersonal skills Jim has instilled in them such as professionalism, accountability, responsibility and self-confidence, all while building teamwork skills – skills that last a lifetime," Berry says.

As for the future of the Custom Pig Vaccination program, it looks very bright. Heithoff commented, the chapter is saturated in terms of the number of growers they work with. He would like to see the students take the program and run with it even further. It takes a lot of organization and scheduling, but he believes it is a great opportunity for the students to fully take over.

The program has been such a success, students from neighboring school districts have begun to join the teams.

The skills and knowledge they gain through this program are ones that will put them over the edge as they get older, but the program also has one other goal Heithoff takes pride in. This program gives the agriculture industry one more voice every time a student joins a team. And, to Heithoff, creating advocates for the industry is very important.

He has seen many students, in his years of teaching, who have been part of the program and graduated high school, come back to the agriculture industry in their professional career. It is encouraging to him that his students want to come back into agriculture or want to start their own farm, even when they were not raised on one. With a program like Custom Pig Vaccination, Heithoff is undoubtedly conquering his goal of creating the next generation of "ag-vocates."



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FEATURE

Tips from the
**Farrowing
House**

By Ann Fry



One of the most time-consuming and challenging decisions a swine producer has to make is what boar to breed the best sow in the herd to. But, even after the mating has been selected and the sow is confirmed pregnant, the producer is only one-third of the way done – the sow still has to deliver the pigs and raise them until weaning. Here are some tips and tricks for producers to keep in mind when it comes time to deliver the next generation and move the operation forward.

Tip #1: Monitor feed intake

Body condition score (BCS) has a great impact on a sow's ability to farrow normally, and her BCS is largely correlated to how much she is fed. Dr. Mike Tripp, veterinarian in Ringling, Oklahoma, recommends cutting gilts, especially show gilts, down on feed during the last month of gestation. Most of the babies' growth is done during the last trimester, so it is critical not to over-feed the mother during that time.

According to Brett Beyers, Sibley, Illinois, a sow should be eating five to six pounds of feed per day during gestation. When her farrowing date is four to five days away, decrease her feed to three to four pounds per day. The decrease in feed will ensure the piglets will not be excessive in size and difficult to deliver. The decreased amount of feed will also prevent the sow herself from getting too fat. Over-conditioned females tend to be lazy when it comes to pushing out piglets, which leads to a higher likelihood of stillborns.

"Some of the most common mistakes people make prior to farrowing is over-feeding and over-conditioning sows or gilts," Beyers says. "Keeping sows in the right condition will allow the farrowing process to go smoother. She will eat better during the lactation process, and she will milk better, as well."

Tripp does not feed his sows for 12 hours after farrowing. Then, he starts the sow at half a pound per day and gradually works up her consumption. His rule of thumb is the mother should eat one pound for every pig she has, plus six pounds for herself. If she is fed too much too early she will produce more milk than the piglets can eat, which can lead to mastitis in her mammary glands. Tripp says, this is something people farrowing in the summer need to pay extra attention to.

Tip #2: Provide the right environment

Beyers says, the most important thing to keep in mind when farrowing sows is to provide a warm, dry, draft-free environment. Room temperature should be around 75°F. The females should be moved to the farrowing location three to five days before the expected farrowing date. After farrowing, the piglets should be dried off and have access to a heating pad or heat lamp with a 125 watt bulb.

"The worst thing you can do is chill the piglets. Keeping them warm and dry will make them more aggressive, when it comes to nursing," Beyers says.

Whichever heating element you choose for the piglets, make sure it is where the sow can't get to it and lay on her pigs.

Tip #3: Set out your supplies

The most common equipment and medication needed is a syringe, 20-gauge needle, OB sleeves, OB lube and Oxytocin. Beyers suggests also having Acepromazine on hand, should the mother snap at her piglets. A snare or pig puller can be used to assist pulling pigs, but only after proper training from a veterinarian. If used improperly, these tools can cause major injury to the piglets or the sow.

After farrowing, the female sometimes needs to be treated with antibiotics to avoid mastitis or other infection.

"Postpartum care should include a daily shot of antibiotic and Banamine for two to three days after farrowing. This helps fight any infection that might flare up internally and reduce any inflammation inside of the sow or her underline, until the piglets get stronger," Beyers says.

Beyers also finds it beneficial to give the mother 1 cc of Oxytocin when she finishes farrowing to help her push out any more pigs or afterbirth and let her milk down.



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— *Brett Beyers*

Tip #4: Know what is normal

When a sow starts farrowing, she will be restless and act like she is nesting. She will also have a mucus discharge from her vulva, and her teats will be full of milk. With close observation, you should be able to tell when her contractions become more frequent and intense. Most pigs will be born about 30 minutes apart, and the total delivery time for a sow is usually around two and a half hours. Delivery time for gilts may be slightly longer. Beyers says, the sow should be laying on her side during deliver, and you should be able to tell when she is about done because her side and flank will sink in.

“Be patient and observant with the sow,” he says. “Typically her behavior will let you know if she is experiencing any problems.”

At Crone Farms, in Monrovia, Indiana, the secret is knowing the genetic lines and keeping good records of each litter a sow delivers so they know what is normal for each sow.

“We have found some genetic lines farrow their pigs with ease within a few hours, while others tend to take longer between each pig being born,” they say.

Tip #5: Recognize signs of difficulty

The normal gestation period is 114 days. A gestation period longer than 116 days is an indication that something may be wrong with the farrowing process. Other signs that a sow may be having a difficult time farrowing include her straining without delivering any pigs, reddening of her eyes, rapid breathing, inability to rise and prolonged time between the birth of each piglet.

Sometimes it may seem like the sow is having a hard time farrowing, when really she just doesn't want an audience. If this happens to be the case, leave her alone and check on her occasionally. Lack of patience is one of the most common mistakes the Crones see people make.

One of the most common problems Tripp sees during farrowing is the piglets trying to come out incorrectly, whether it is breech, upside down or two trying to come at once. The producer can assist the sow in this instance by putting a clean OB sleeve with OB lube on it over your arm, entering the sow through the vulva and using your hand to help move the pig or pull it out. It is crucial the OB sleeves be clean to avoid bringing bacteria into the sow.

Another common problem is the sow getting up and down a lot during farrowing, which increases her chance of accidentally laying on one of her newly-born piglets. If you have a sow that does this, Beyers suggests giving her 1 cc of Oxytocin in the side of the vulva with a syringe and clean, 20-gauge needle. This will make her contractions more intense and keep her lying down. In his experience, once she has a few pigs and they start nursing, the sow will calm down.

The piglets can be too large for the sow to deliver, either from genetics or an over-fed sow, as mentioned earlier. Large piglets can cause the sow to wear out quickly during delivery or not be able to deliver them at all.

If a sow is having difficulty farrowing and you don't have a lot of experience farrowing sows, it is best to call a veterinarian. They can either talk you through the problem or come out to your farm and teach you what to do for the next time. Tripp tells anyone who asks, if a sow has been in labor for two hours without delivering any piglets it is time to call the vet.

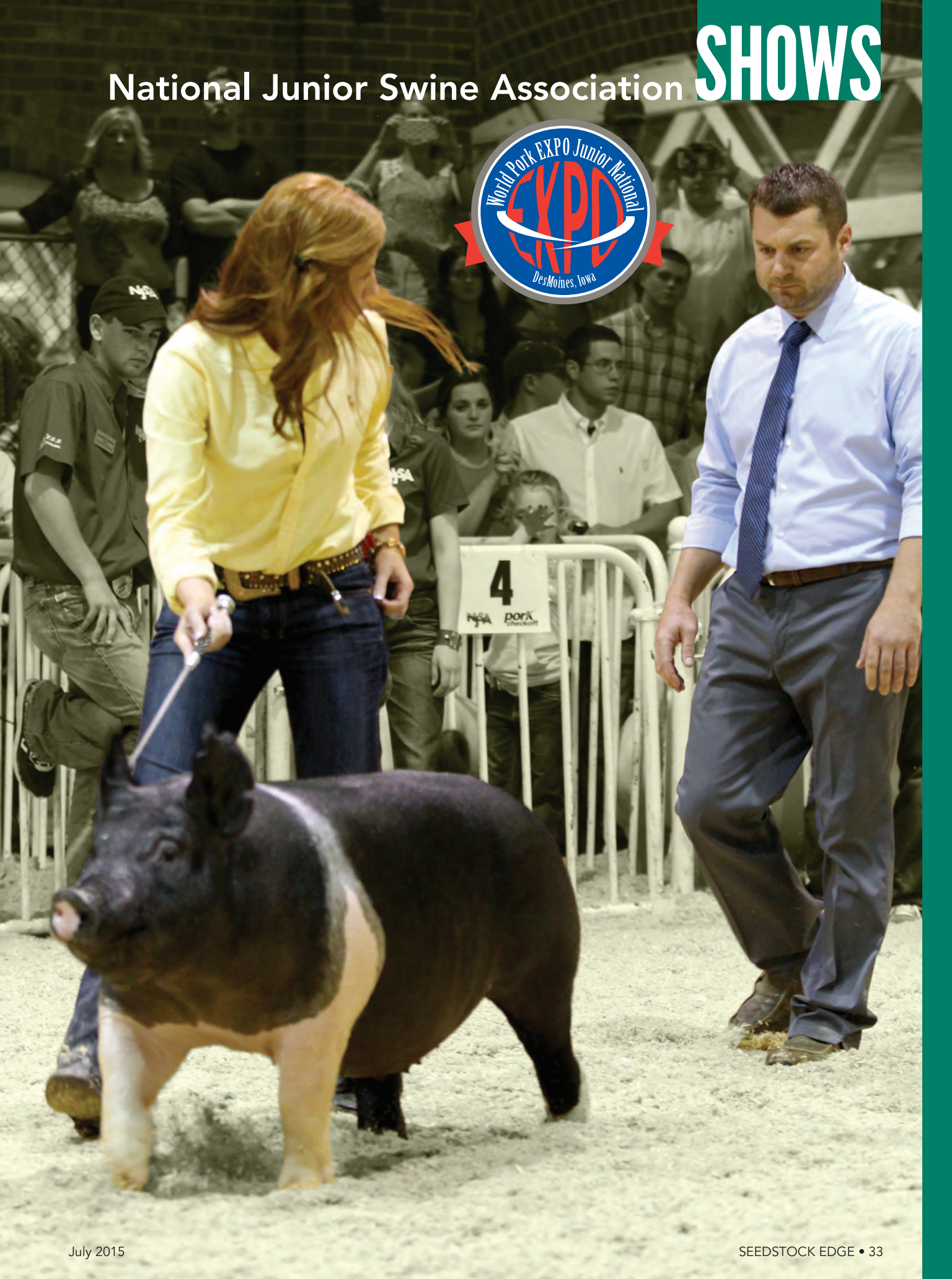
“If you call early enough, Dr. Tripp can get you live pigs. If you wait too long, I can't guarantee live pigs. It costs you the same money either way,” he says.

Sometimes the sow can't have her pigs or they have to be taken out by a C-section. In Beyers' opinion that sow should be culled, even if she is an “elite female.”

“If you are trying to base your herd around females that have these problems, you are setting yourself up to have even more problems and headaches down the road,” he says. “A good sow should work for you. You should not work for her.”

National Junior Swine Association

SHOWS



SHOWS 2015

WPX Jr. National

Des Moines, Iowa • June 1-6, 2015



EVENTS: Purebred and crossbred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, swine judging and sweepstakes

PUREBRED GILTS: Andy Rash, Ill.

PUREBRED BARROWS & CROSSBRED BARROWS: Ryan Sites, Okla.

CROSSBRED GILTS: Seth Swenson, Ill.

SHOWMANSHIP: Grant Grebner, Ill. (Novice & Intermediate) & Adam Mendonza, Calif. (Junior & Senior)

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 975 from 29 states and two countries

WINNINGS

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: Trailer Lease*

Champion Crossbred Barrow Overall: Trailer Lease*

Reserve Purebred Barrow Overall: Popper

3rd-place-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$300

4th-place-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$150

5th-place-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$75

Champion NJSA Purebred Gilt-Overall: Trailer Lease*

Reserve NJSA Purebred Gilt-Overall: Popper

Third-place-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$300

4th-place-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$150

5th-place-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$75

NJSA & Crossbred Champion Barrows & Gilts: \$1,000

NJSA & Crossbred Reserve Barrows & Gilts: \$500

3rd-place-Overall Crossbred Barrow & Gilt: \$400

4th-place-Overall Crossbred Barrow & Gilt: \$300

5th-place-Overall Crossbred Barrow & Gilt: \$200

Team Purebred Champion Barrows & Gilts: \$500

Team Purebred Reserve Barrows & Gilts: \$250



Champion Overall Barrow and
Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Justin Wallace, Ind.



Reserve Champion Overall Barrow and
Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Hunter McKinnon, Okla.



3rd-Overall Barrow and
Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.



4th-Overall Barrow and
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



5th-Overall Barrow and
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Lucia Abreu, Calif.



Champion Overall Gilt and
Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



Reserve Champion Gilt Overall, Champion Yorkshire Gilt
and Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Jacie Cantrell, Okla.



3rd-Overall Gilt and
Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.



4th-Overall Gilt and
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.



5th-Overall Gilt and
Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Savannah Page, Ga.



3rd-Overall Duroc Barrow and
Champion Division I
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



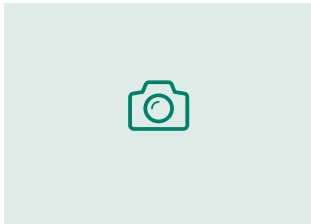
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3rd Division II
Shown by Ella Bobell, Ill.



5th-Overall Duroc Barrow and
Reserve Division I
Shown by Stephanie Morris, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Shyann McWhirter, Okla.



3rd-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Lexi Delaney, Iowa



4th-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Nash Stoller, Ill.



5th-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Kaden Entwistle, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



3rd-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Bradey Newhouse, Ind.



4th-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Frankie Smolkovich, Ill.



5th-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio

SHOWS



3rd-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
Champion Division I
Shown by Baylor Bonham, Okla.



4th-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
3rd Division II
Shown by Ashtin, Guyer, Ill.



5th-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
Reserve Division I
Shown by Gary Barger, Ky.



Champion Crossbred Barrow and
Champion Division II
Shown by Hunter McKinnon, Okla.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Hunter Doise, La.



3rd-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
3rd Division II
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



4th-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
Champion Division I
Shown by Ella Bobell, Ill.



5th-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
Reserve Division I
Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.

Barrow Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

- 3rd Division I Duroc Barrow :: Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.
- 4th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Nolan Hoge, Ill.
- 5th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Mallory Butler, Ind.
- 4th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Lane Rinderer, Ill.
- 5th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Bradey Newhouse, Ind.
- 3rd Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: DJ Bauer, Ind.
- 4th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Blake Holmes, Kan.
- 5th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Katie Davis, Ark.

- 4th Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Blake Holmes, Kan.
- 5th Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Jayme McMasters, Okla.
- 3rd Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Tyler Leachy, Wis.
- 4th Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Bridget Halat, Ill.
- 5th Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Taylor Brinning, Iowa
- 4th Division II Crossbred Barrow :: Andrew Hodges, Kan.
- 5th Division II Crossbred Barrow :: Anna Franke, Okla.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt and
Champion Division I
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



3rd-Overall Duroc Gilt and
Reserve Division II
Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



4th-Overall Duroc Gilt and
3rd Division II
Shown by Latimer Burnett, Texas



5th-Overall Duroc Gilt and
Champion Division III
Shown by Dillon Boling, Ind.



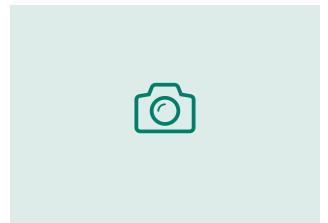
Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Jordan Schippert, Ill.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
Duroc Gilt
Shown by Austin Joostberns, Mich.



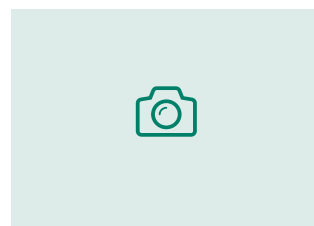
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Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



Reserve Division III Duroc Gilt
Shown by Carter Hoge, Ill.



3rd-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Madi Berry, Texas



4th-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Payton Rodgers, Calif.



5th-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.



Champion Bred-and-Owned
Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Cade Fecke, Ill.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Dylan Cain, Iowa



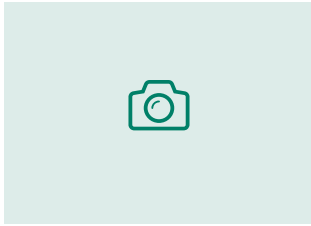
Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Cole Caldwell, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt and
Champion Bred-and-Owned
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



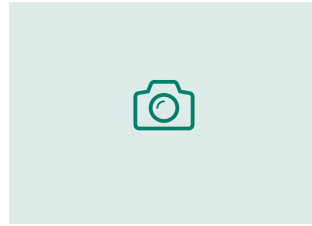
3rd-Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Madelyn Harrison, Ohio



4th-Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Eleanor Borba, Calif.



5th-Overall Landrace Gilt and
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Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



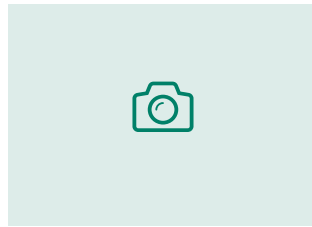
3rd-Overall Yorkshire Gilt and
Reserve Division III
Shown by Nolan Hoge, Ill.



4th-Overall Yorkshire Gilt and
Champion Division I
Shown by Logan Farnham, Ill.



5th-Overall Yorkshire Gilt and
3rd-Division III
Shown by Daniel Newnum, Ind.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.



Reserve Division I Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Dakota Martin, Texas



Reserve Division II Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Abby Taylor, Ind.



Champion Crossbred Gilt and
Champion Division V
Shown by Hannah Hilton, Texas



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt and
Reserve Division V
Shown by Brennan North, Ind.



3rd-Overall Crossbred Gilt and
Champion Division IV
Shown by Gia Nicole Garland, Texas



4th-Overall Crossbred Gilt and
Reserve Division IV
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



5th-Overall Crossbred Gilt and
3rd-Division V
Shown by Ella Bobell, Ill.



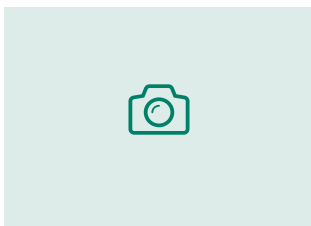
Champion Division I Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Ashley Wallander, Neb.



Reserve Division I Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.



Champion Division II Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Megan Mench, Ind.



Reserve Division II Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Maddox Coulson, Okla.



Champion Division III Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Scott Gardner, Pa.



Reserve Division III Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.

SHOWS

Gilt Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

3rd Division I Duroc Gilt :: Garrett Lowes, Ind.
 4th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Leah Anderson, Ill.
 5th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Bridget Halat, Ill.
 4th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.
 5th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.
 3rd Division III Duroc Gilt :: Colt Wolf, Texas
 4th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Haley Lampe, Iowa
 5th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Alida Jackson, Ill.
 3rd Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Weston Lackey, Texas
 4th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Braden Steidley, Okla.

5th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Hallie Jackson, Ind.
 3rd Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.
 4th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Andrew Hodges, Kan.
 5th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Hadley Meadors, Texas
 4th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: DJ Bauer, Ind.
 5th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Hannah Hilton, Texas
 3rd Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Trace Mulligan, Kan.
 4th Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.
 5th Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Madison Lewis, Ill.
 3rd Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Shalyn McCorkle, Ind.

4th Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Logan Farnham, Ill.
 5th Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Jordan Schippert, Ill.
 3rd Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Jaxson Cobb, Ark.
 4th Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Angie Ruffoni, Calif.
 5th Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Carter Hoge, Ill.
 3rd Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: DJ Bauer, Ind.
 4th Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: Savanna Boudreaux, La.
 5th Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: Lilly Jackson, Ind.
 4th Division V Crossbred Gilt :: Kerri Landry, La.
 5th Division V Crossbred Gilt :: Carter Hoge, Ill.

Contests



Novice Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ella Bobell, Ill.; 2nd: Kyser Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Allison Dillon, Ind.; 4th: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 5th: Delaney Gaff, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 7th: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 8th: Brayden Jipping, Mich.; 9th: Ella Boyle-Brown, Ariz.; 10th: Cash Lehrman, S.D.



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Liza Klingenberg, Mich.; 2nd: Emily Mead, Mich.; 3rd: London Hilton, Kan.; 4th: Chloe Mabry, Ark.; 5th: Alyssa Jipping, Mich. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Madison Ater, Mich.; 7th: Brody Nemecek, Kan.; 8th: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; 9th: Nash Stoller, Ill.; 10th: Bailey Taylor, Ind.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 2nd: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 3rd: Megan Mench, Ind.; 4th: Hallie Landry, La.; 5th: Charlee Teague, Colo. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 7th: Keaton Stoller, Ill.; 8th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 9th: Robby Sheets, Ind.; 10th: Cierra Dickerson, Texas



Senior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Jennifer Livermore, Ill.; 2nd: Chelsea Beal, Pa.; 3rd: Logan Cox, Okla.; 4th: Macy Merek, Iowa; 5th: Macy Scott, Kan. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Ryan DeBusk, Calif.; 7th: Christine Todd, Ill.; 8th: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 9th: Matt Miller, Ill.; 10th: Austin Pueschel, Mich.



Novice Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ella Bobell, Ill.; 2nd: Kyser Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Brayden Jipping, Mich.; 4th: Noah Sponcil, Ohio; 5th: Olivia Shike, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Cade Sponcil, Ill.; 7th: Allison Dillon, Ind.; 8th: Chellyby Cosby, Kan.; 9th: Delaney Gaff, Ind.; 10th: Austin Cain, Iowa



Junior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Max Fischer, Texas; 2nd: Bailey Taylor, Ind.; 4th: Lincoln Martin, Kan.; 5th: Lauren Lynn, Ohio. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Ashtin Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Brady Nemecek, Kan.; 8th: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; 9th: Allison Wheeler, Ill. **Not Pictured:** 1st: Noah Bryant, Okla.; 10th: Cody Loganbill, Kan.



Intermediate Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Megan Mench, Ind. 2nd: Trace Mulligan, Kan.; 3rd: Brock Allen, Texas; 4th: Ryann Allison, Kan.; 5th: Maddie Fugate, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Shyann McWhirter, Okla.; 7th: Brady Littlefield, Mich.; 8th: Chad Hibdon, Kan. **Not Pictured:** 9th: Logan Hebert, La.; 10th: Kelby O'Brien, Texas



Senior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 2nd: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 5th: Ryan DeBusk, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 8th: James Dobbles, Ill. 9th: Macy Merek, Iowa; 10th: Joel Martin, Mo. **Not pictured:** 1st: Ben Markegard, Wis.; 3rd: AJ Line, Ill.; 4th: Maggie Smith, Ill.; 7th: Nick Bangert, Iowa



Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ella Bobell, Ill.; 2nd: Kyser Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Allison Dillon, Ind.; 4th: Delaney Gaff, Ind.; 5th: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 7th: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 8th: Olivia Shike, Ill.; 9th: Cade Sponcil, Ohio; 10th: Weston Lackey, Texas



Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Emily Mead, Mich.; 2nd: Brody Nemecek, Kan.; 3rd: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 4th: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; 5th: Nash Stoller, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Liza Klingenberg, Mich.; 7th: Madison Ater, Mich.; 8th: Karson Osborn, Okla.; 9th: Savannah Page, Ga.; 10th: London Hilton, Kan.



Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 2nd: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 3rd: Hallie Landry, La.; 4th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 5th: Brock Allen, Texas. **Back (l-r):** 6th: (four-way tie) Russell Whitaker, Calif.; Auburn Harvey, Ind.; Kerri Landry, La.; 10th: Gary-Nelson Barger, Ky. **Not Pictured:** 6th: (four-way tie) Hope Flashpohler, Ind.



Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ryan DeBusk, Calif.; 2nd: Chelsea Beal, Pa.; 3rd: Macy Merek, Iowa; 4th: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 5th: Devin Ammann, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 7th: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 9th: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 10th: Caitlin Dreher, Kan. **Not Pictured:** 6th: Matt Miller, Ill.; 8th: Amber Wright, Okla.



National Swine Registry **SHOWS**





2015 DUROC World Pork Expo

Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa
June 1-6, 2015

SALE TOTAL: \$179,800

27 Boars Avg. \$4,217 • 61 Gilts Avg. \$1,081

JUDGE: Bill Range, Ill.

AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio



Champion Duroc Boar & Class 2 Winner

ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1 x CDO0 HEADSTRONG 260-3

Shown by Meeker Durocs, Ill.

Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$51,000.



Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 7 Winner

ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3 x PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9

Shown by Jaci Horton, Texas.

Sold to Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, for \$3,600.



Res. Champion Duroc Boar & 2nd Class 2

SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2 x BRJL0 GRUS BULL RIDER 50

Shown by Doug Albright, Mich.

Sold to North Iowa Boar Semen, Iowa, for \$11,000.



Res. Champion Gilt Duroc Gilt & Class 10 Winner

ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5 x CAIN2 APOLLO 2-1

Shown by Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, Wis.

Sold to Kent Brattain & Family, Ind., for \$2,500.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

World Pork Expo (WPX) 2015 will go down as a record breaker, in terms of participation and attendance, no doubt. It will also be remembered as the first National Swine Registry (NSR) portion of the WPX to be webcast and presented to the general public, thanks to Walton Webcasting and the large number of advertisers that participated in this opportunity. I will also remember it for being one of the very best junior and open shows we have seen in a long time. Durocs have been on the rise, the last few years, and continue to increase in popularity as the quality increases.

I first want to thank all involved for a tremendous week. Judge Bill Range and Harold Hodson offered their input and did a tremendous job of sorting the open hogs as well as setting a sale order that was easy to work through. Col. Kevin Wendt, once again, moved through them with the confidence, ease and professionalism we have come to expect each and every time he takes the block. The crew from Lake Land College helped in the ring, and members of the NJSA junior board stepped in and volunteered their time in an already busy week. Thanks to all of you for your assistance and help!

This year's Premier Sire was ODH3 King Of Outlaws 3-1 who was owned by Top Cut Genetics and Laucher Durocs, and the Reserve Premier Sire was MAFF4 Lifetime 4-10, owned by Crossroads Genetics. Congratulations to these outstanding firms.

We started the show with the ladies, like we always do, and what a tremendous set of Duroc females to sort through. I will try to highlight each of the class winners and any other gilts that sold very well on sale day and hope I don't get to wordy. Class 1 started the morning with an awesome set of young gilts to work through. Braden Olson led off the class with a daughter of Cyclone. This daughter of last year's NBS® champion was productive, correct and very sound. She had many friends and will get a chance to continue her show career with the Landry girls of Louisiana, who purchased her. Two other gilts of intrigue were shown by Ted and Pat Herber. They were daughters of Full Throttle, the boar Ted sold a year ago at Belton to Jerry McLemore. These gals were heavy boned, square and had a lot of power, but handled it very well. The second-place gilt is

headed east to Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, and the fifth-place gilt is going south to Peyton Hill of Texas. I'm sure we will see and hear from these gilts again. The late January and February gilts had lots of fans at this year's WPX. Class 2 was won by Mike Johnson and Guy Jackson of JJ Genetics with a really unique daughter of King II. This gal was huge chested and backed, and square from top to bottom and end to end. She might have been one of the most unique breeding pieces in the whole offering. She will get a fair shot with Elijah Keplinger, her new owner.

Class 3 was won by Asia Cherney of Wisconsin. Her daughter of Load 'Em Up was extra heavy boned and stout from end to end, but she still had great length on both ends of her skeleton. She was another junior gilt that was well received, and Tres Amigos Showpigs will put this one to very good use. Congratulations, guys, on a great purchase. Class 4 was won by, yet another, junior exhibitor. Haley Haverback of Illinois drove a really intriguing daughter of Immunity to class-winning status. This gal was loose and flexible with the look of a really intriguing breeding hog. With extra extension and flexibility, she should be an easy one to breed up for Hannah Rawlinson and family.

Class 5 started to turn up the heat. Mackenzie Spisak from Texas, another junior exhibitor, drove one of the unique-pedigreed hogs to winning status in this drive. A daughter of HP Renegade, this one was as loose, extended and pliable as they come. I mean, she could walk all day long and never take a bad step. The number of possibilities to breed this one to are endless, and the chance to make junior hogs that will be flat competitive is out of this world. POT Genetics of Oklahoma will have fun doing just that. Second in that class was a gilt shown by Austin Joostberns of Michigan. His daughter of Crown Royal was as stout skulled and featured as any we have discussed so far. She still had a huge rib cage and a really good running gear also. Long's Livestock should make some noise with this brood sow.

Class 6 had our high seller in the class-winning gilt shown by Taylor Norris of Texas. Taylor's gilt was another with a successful track record in the junior ring and a littermate to a very



Premier Sire – ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1
Owned by Top Cut Genetics & Laucher Durocs, Ind.
Wade Hendricks (l) and Conner Cook (m) accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

Res. Premier Sire – MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10
Owned by Crossroads Genetics, Ind. Jason Corya (l), Lee Fordice and Adam Beck accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

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popular boar we will discuss later. Her daughter of King of Outlaws was big outlined and stout with tremendous length of skeleton. This one had so many things required of a good brood sow. I can't wait to see how her new owners, Tres Amigos, gets this one bred. Good luck, guys. Madi Berry drove a close second with her daughter of Lifetime. This one was really tall fronted and had a beautiful, feminine look. She was big bodied and productive. She is going to get a good chance for long-time Duroc breeder Bob Ramming of Oklahoma. I have a feeling she might make some barrows that will be heard from down South soon.

Class 7 is where this year's Grand Champion Duroc Female came from. Junior exhibitor Jaci Horton of Texas drove her to champion status, and this one was rather hard to pick apart. We all want to buy one with a winning pedigree, and this one had it. We all want to buy one with a show ring presence, and she had it also. She was really productive looking and looked like a female, and yet she handled it really well. Shipley Swine Genetics own her now and are sure to have a number of red boars that will match up with this one. Have fun, guys!

Robby Perkins was the winner of Class 8. His granddaughter of Iconic was big and extended and had a tremendous set of feet and legs. This one has a great chance to breed on in the hands of Jodi Brooks of Oklahoma. Robby's gilt has lots of great sows stacked behind her and will make a valuable breeding piece for her new owner. Denver Nordman of South Dakota drove another Iconic granddaughter into second place. This gal was a tank. She had a huge top laid in her, was extremely big bodied and had bone to burn. Bob Ramming came to play hard ball and bought her to go South and hang some banners. Class 9 had lots of depth and was won by Alida Jackson. Alida's gilt is a littermate to a boar we will talk later. This gal was really big centered and had lots of mass and dimension from end to end. She handled her feet and legs really well. She was a daughter of Atomic, the popular and high-selling boar from Newcastle Genetics last summer, and Newcastle Genetics bought this female to go home and do it all over again. Thanks, guys, for believing in your breeding program. Shipley Swine Genetics was second in this drive. Notice this is one of the first open exhibitors we have discussed, so far; most have been junior exhibitors. This gal Jake drove looked like a lady. She was very good at her foundation with tremendous length of skeleton and muscle. She would have been competitive in any show she was in and got a great home in Louisiana for Barrett Courville. Kade Knapp drove a third-place Iconic daughter that was really intriguing as well. She might have been as long necked, tall fronted and good from the profile as any in the show. Big Papa's Showpigs in Kansas will give her a fair shot. The last class of the day had our Reserve Champion Female. She was shown by Guse and Goplin and was a daughter of



Jaci Horton brought this great Champion Duroc Gilt to Des Moines. She's sired by King of Outlaws.

ZACH4 Iconic 13-5. She was a no-frills kind of female. What you saw was what you got, and what you get every time Roger drives one in the ring. She was sound, feminine and productive and will surely get a fair shot at the Brattain ranch. Nelson Brothers drove a real breeding piece in their daughter of Hell on Wheels. This one was as big bladed, big bodied and big hipped as any in the show. She is sure to do big things for Shipley Swine Genetics. This was an incredibly deep set of Duroc females, and I am sure we will get a chance to discuss some of them down the road. Good luck with all your new purchases.

This year's boar show proved to be as equally deep. Again, we will discuss them by class, and I would encourage you to pull up the webcast and watch the show again. Class 1 was won by Butts Farms of Wisconsin. Jason drove a son of Bases Juiced to class-winning status. This guy looked like every barrow should in terms of squareness, body shape and look. His head carriage was really good, and his hip and hind leg flexed exceptionally well. Triple B Sires is the new owner, and if you want to make barrows with a really unique look and build, give them a call. Smith Brothers were second in class with a son of Slat 1-3. This rascal was unique in his looseness of skeleton and heaviness of structure. He had tremendous length on both ends and was really immature in his look. Klemmensen Family Farms of Minnesota made a wise purchase of Robbie's boar.

Class 2 had our Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc Boars. The Champion was exhibited by Meeker Durocs of Illinois. I will be real honest, Dan's son of King of Outlaws was a very problem-free and versatile kind of boar. If you want to make red barrows, then get in; this guy may be even more desirable in body length and frame size than his daddy. If you want to make females, then get in; this guy had the running gear and rib cage very few possess. This boar's pedigree is no accident. Dan's breeding program is no accident. Lots of time and effort went into this one, and it couldn't have happened to a better guy or family. Top Cut Genetics saw the opportunity to replace his daddy, who is no more, and they may have done it bigger and better. Make some noise with this one, guys, and have fun being competitive. Doug Albright was second and also our eventual Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Boar. I have had the chance to write this Duroc report for each and every show, since my hire, and there are very few outfits that when they come to a show end up as either grand or reserve nearly every time like Albrights. You can look through pedigrees on either side, and the hogs this firm raise can be found for generations. They flat know how to make them breed on. While they may need some help getting them to the shows, the rest comes pretty easy. This son of Light 'Em Up was square and really big centered. He had really big feet and was stout featured and powerful. If you could look through the road rash he had,

you saw a really good, unique breeding hog. North Iowa Boar Stud saw this one's true value and laid him into stud. I hope his ride home from the show was not near as eventful as the one to Des Moines. Jordan Schippert's Iconic son that was third in class was a really intriguing hog. Jordan's hog was opened up and stout featured with a big back and hip in him. Schuler Farms will give this one a fair chance.

Mappes Durocs won Class 3 with a son of On Fire. Darryl's boar was really square and opened up with lots of back shape and dimension. He is sure to be a popular one for making red barrows that can compete with crosses. Newcastle Genetics will put this one to good use. A good pedigree and powerful build are hard to find. The other boar I want to discuss in this drive was fourth in class. He was not real easy to look at as he did not have as much fill and body, because this one knew he was a Duroc boar. The boar was shown by Autrey Showpigs and was a littermate to the high-selling gilt we discussed earlier shown by Taylor Norris. This was one big, red hog with big-time potential. He was another son of King of Outlaws and was big footed and really square with lots of dimension from end to end. Darryl Mappes found the breeding value in this rascal and will put this one to work in Moore, Oklahoma. Stay tuned for reports of his progeny.

The Class 4 winner came from Weisinger Showpigs. No stranger to the red arena and certainly no stranger to success or banners, Nathan's boar was a son of Break N Out and was absolutely big and stout. This dude had as much pipe and

power as any in the show, and he has a power-packed pedigree. Drew and Lauren Tucker of Kansas will have fun making great ones with this guy. Shipley Swine Genetics had a great day and made their presence known in more ways than one. They drove a son of Mountain to second place. This guy was tremendous on the go, extended, flexible and had a really unique shape. A versatile breeding hog here will go to work at Shaffer's Gold-rush.

Our fifth and final class of red boars had a beast for a class winner. He was a littermate to the class-winning gilt shown by Alida Jackson we discussed earlier. This class winner, shown by Norman Brothers, was a son of Atomic. This might have been the biggest-bladed, biggest-ribbed and biggest-backed hog in the barn. He had really big feet and looked like he had an appetite second to none. Chad Hill found the value of this one and will put him to work in Texas. The fourth place boar in this class is the last we will discuss. Shown by Hope and Gracie Flaspohler, this son of Hidden Treasure was really big centered and had lots of dimension and volume. He was really tall fronted and good designed. Upperhand Genetics will put this one in stud for all to sample.

Lots of fun and lots of progress were found in Des Moines, Iowa, and I expect with this set of red hogs even more progress will be made very soon. Congratulations to all exhibitors, and thank you to all buyers and those that showed interest in this outstanding set of hogs shown at one of the premier swine shows in the country.



Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	242-1	Butts Farms, WI	16-1	DCM3 BASES JUICED 52-2	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$3,000
2	66-2	Smith Bros, IL	3-2	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Klemmensen Family Farms, MN	\$2,750
3	23-1	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	5-6	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	BRJLO GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	Blaine Lannan, IN	\$750
4	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	1-2	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	MM2 CROWN ROYAL 4-3	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	\$800
5	56-1	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	2-6	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1		No Sale
6	56-2	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	10-3	JRS4 UPROAR 18-1	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$800

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	6-1	Meeker Durocs, IL	40-10	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	CD00 HEADSTRONG 260-3	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$51,000
2	258-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	32-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	BRJLO GRUS BULL RIDER 50-7	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$11,000
3	2980-7	Jordan Schippert, IL	27-8	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	Schuler Farms, IL	\$2,200
4	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	121-1	JRS4 UPROAR 18-1	STN1 CARL 51-2		No Sale
5	64-3	Stookey Family & Sons Hog Farm, IN	2-1	KLKG4 REB LABEL 2-1	NWEI2 FIRESTORM 93-7	Keith Johnson or Brett Mowrey, IA	\$750
6	64-1	Stookey Family & Sons Hog Farm, IN	1-2	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	MWAT3 STKY SUBLIME 4-3	Logan & Cody Suddeth, IL	\$400
8	2751-13	Meg Meeker, IL	1-1	2MEG4 SGLD PATRIOT 1-2	PSB02 PSSS BUCK CHERRY CLONE 3-4	Carl Silverthorn, MI	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3-1	Mappes Durocs, OK	52-3	KTB3 ON FIRE 3-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$4,600
2	2038-3	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	41-6	LYF4 GUNS N ROSES 4-10	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4		No Sale
3	27-1	Nelson Bros, SD	169-5	STKY4 SHAMELESS 4-1	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Tom Rake, WI	\$700
4	255-3	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	1-4	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Mappes Durocs, OK	\$15,000
5	27-2	Nelson Bros, SD	170-4	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1		No Sale
6	187-4	Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, WI	10-2	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	\$700
8	255-2	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	1-3	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Southern Gold, IN	\$3,000

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BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	43-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	96-4	NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2	VFBF2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$1,800
2	14-2	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	1-4	HD3 MOUNTAIN 19-1	MM1 ICE 2-6	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$1,100
3	15-1	David Martin, IA	36-3	DCM0 COOL STUFF 44-2	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$800
4	33-4	RAR Genetics, IA	48-5	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	AZ9 HEADLINER 30-1	John Sherman Jr & Family, MI	\$400
5	2876-14	Robby Perkins, TX	24-1	HD3 ICONIC 19-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Duane Lathim, WA	\$500

BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	105-2	Norman Bros & Son, IL	24-3	NCG3 ATOMIC 79-12	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	\$5,000
2	33-2	RAR Genetics, IA	45-6	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1		No Sale
3	27-5	Nelson Bros, SD	146-2	NBD3 HELL ON WHEELS 103-2	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Nye Family & Johnathan Giesige, OH	\$500
4	227-1	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	134-6	ACGF3 HIDDEN TREASURE 5-1	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$4,000
5	7-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	283-6	ESSP4 JOE COOL 3-2	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	Nathan & Ben Lenig, IN	\$800
6	12-2	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	48-3	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Ryan S. Toenjes, IA	\$600

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2850-40	Braden Olson, IL	4-6	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	OAB1 MAKE IT RAIN 17-1	Hallie & Keri Landry, LA	\$1,800
2	168-2	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	1-10	HERB3 FULL THROTTLE 15-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, MD	\$750
3	2874-1	Kade Pendley, OK	16-9	MMDS3 PSSS BOOTY MAXIMUS 53-6	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Mays Family Showpigs, OK	\$800
4	2038-20	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	4-11	LYF4 GUNS N ROSES 4-10	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4	Caitlin Hatcher, GA	\$550
5	168-3	Ted & Pat Herber, OK	1-11	HERB3 FULL THROTTLE 15-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Peyton Hill, TX	\$2,600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2553-1	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	28-5	CAIN3 KING II 8-1	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Elijah Keplinger, OH	\$1,600
2	66-1	Smith Bros, IL	2-9	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	HDO HYPE 11-2	Tyler Lee, OK	\$950
3	2364-1	Ethan Riley Geter, TX	1-9	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Drake Hook, IA	\$800
4	2280-1	Michael Dubois, TX	1-7	NBD3 DAKOTA RED 177-6	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300
5	2640-1	Hunter Lepretre, LA	1-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Paul & Amy McAlexander, MO	\$300
6	2882-2	Wheeler Pethtel, TX	4-9	SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3	ABD3 KRYPTONITE 6-3	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2193-1	Asia Cherney, WI	64-8	SDF3 LOAD EM UP 38-3	RWGO MEATPACKER 93-4	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	\$1,200
2	2954-1	Corey Ross, OK	5-4	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	JG2 WISE GUY 32-5	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$700
3	2594-1	Liza Klingenberg, MI	2-6	KTB3 ON FIRE 3-4	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	Riley & Liza Klingenberg, MI	\$325
4	2411-60	Travis Hamilton, CO	7-3	BEYE3 MILESTONE 23-2	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1		No Sale
5	3187-1	Robert Worsham, OK	19-5	SDF2 CROWN ROYAL 8-5	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2426-1	Haley Haverback, IL	93-8	MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	Hannah E Rawlinson, IN	\$2,700
2	3593-1	Grant Wilber, OK	32-2	MAFF4 OCTAGON 4-9	MM2 BREN 28-8	Lockman Genetics, KS	\$550
3	2083-1	Travis Boeskool, MI	36-7	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Oliver & Oliver Genetics, GA	\$700
4	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	1-6	SDF3 LOAD EM UP 38-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1		No Sale
5	3162-1	Kyle Wick, TX	72-1	JBER4 HEAT EM UP 2-10	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1		No Sale
7	3053-1	Kendall Steines, IA	56-7	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	\$900

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3040-1	Mackenzie Spisak, TX	4-6	HP3 RENEGADE 30-8	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Pot Genetics, OK	\$3,100
2	2559-2	Austin Joostberns, MI	2-8	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Long's Livestock, MT	\$1,600
3	2378-50	Jacob R Gossett, IN	3-1	HDO HYPE 11-2	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300
4	2717-1	Lexi McCall, TX	16-4	DCM3 LVS BUILT RIGHT 30-6	HD2 BEAR TRAP 74-2	Douglas Hughes, IL	\$1,000
5	2378-40	Jacob R Gossett, IN	3-4	HDO HYPE 11-2	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1		No Sale
6	3587-2	Harrison Spisak, TX	4-7	HP3 RENEGADE 30-8	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Gayle Martin, KS	\$300
7	2566-40	Lauren Kaliff, NE	2-4	NCG3 ATOMIC 79-12	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Lexi, Macy, Makenzi Marek, IA	\$750

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2838-1	Taylor Norris, TX	1-7	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	\$6,000
2	2668-2	Madi Berry, TX	95-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	HD1 SGLD MAMMOTH 108-4	Bob Ramming, OK	\$1,150
3	2387-1	Memphis Gray, OK	136-9	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Brice Conover, IA	\$375
4	155-3	Ashley Jensen, SD	22-3	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	NBD1 RED FEVER 132-9	Duane Lathim, WA	\$425
5	2038-10	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	42-10	LYF4 GUNS N ROSES 4-10	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300
7	2748-3	Hadley Meadors, TX	54-15	SDF3 LOAD EM UP 38-3	SDF1 MEAT MAKER 72-3	Kane Austin, IL	\$300
15	233-4	Mike Clark Family, SD	22-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	NBD1 RED FEVER 132-9	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2492-2	Jaci A Horton, TX	3-5	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$3,600
2	2406-40	Ian Hahn, IN	79-8	2MEG4 SGLD PATRIOT 1-2	BEYEO INTEGRITY 19-3	Michael Gilster, WI	\$600
3	59-1	Thompson & Son, KS	1-11	MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4	RWG1 PIPELINE 51-3	Tom Millar, CA	\$900
4	3102-1	Jensyn Trowbridge, OK	2-5	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	JSL2 TCG TEXAS HOLD EM 3-1		No Sale
5	2248-1	Nolan Delaney, IA	36-10	NCG3 ATOMIC 79-12	RWHFO QUICK DRAW 10-7	Titus Showpigs, OH	\$300
6	27-3	Nelson Bros, SD	175-3	VBFB2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Brice Conover, IA	\$650
8	2307-1	Colton Evans, OK	24-12	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	JSL2 TCG TEXAS HOLD EM 3-1	Rick Ainsworth, MS	\$300
9	148-2	Matt Kemme Show Pigs, IL	1-7	MMDS3 PSSS BOOTY MAXIMUS 53-6	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	Kane Austin, IL	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2876-50	Robby Perkins, TX	24-5	HD3 ICONIC 19-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Jodi Brooks, OK	\$1,900
2	2834-1	Denver Nordman, SD	9-8	HD4 ICONIC 33-5	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	Bob Ramming, OK	\$4,000
3	2445-1	Conner Trupe Hemesath, IA	84-1	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	HDO ASIA 46-3	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$1,050
4	15-4	David Martin, IA	38-6	RWG3 LVS NO RULES 24-4	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7		No Sale
5	2525-1	Carlie Jackson, MN	9-5	HD4 ICONIC 33-5	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	Duane Lathim, WA	\$600
6	2024-1	Madison Ater, MI	7-1	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$450

OPEN GILTS CLASS 9 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2521-3	Alida Jackson, IN	24-7	NCG3 ATOMIC 79-12	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$2,000
2	14-1	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	1-11	HD3 MOUNTAIN 19-1	MM1 ICE 2-6	Barrett Courville & Family, LA	\$1,000
3	2599-1	Kade Knapp, IA	78-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3	Big Papas Show Pigs, KS	\$2,000
4	3031-1	Sam Smoot, IN	109-11	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2	Carl Silverthorn, MI	\$400
5	15-3	David Martin, IA	37-7	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7		No Sale
6	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	48-1	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	AZ9 HEADLINER 30-1	Edwin Smith, IL	\$300
9	2027-1	Hayleigh Baker, OK	109-8	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	JRS1 DAY ONE 27-2	Katreece Baker, OK	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 10 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	187-1	Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, WI	9-10	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	CAIN2 APOLLO 2-1	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$2,500
2	2832-2	Daniel Newnum, IN	82-5	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	NWEI2 REDNECK ROMEO 93-10	Johnson Coy Genetics, IN	\$850
3	27-6	Nelson Bros, SD	146-7	NBD3 HELL ON WHEELS 103-2	PRH2 ICE 5-1	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$3,750
4	2949-2	Kevin Gary Rogers, AZ	82-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	NWEI2 REDNECK ROMEO 93-10	Carl Silverthorn, MI	\$350
5	2325-40	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	134-10	ACGF3 HIDDEN TREASURE 5-1	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2	Tom Millar, CA	\$1,400
6	2748-2	Hadley Meadors, TX	48-11	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Drew & Lauren Tucker, KS	\$300
7	2753-40	Meeker Durocs, IL	35-2	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	1WLH9 HUXLEY 26-5	Heath Jones, AR	\$350
8	2324-40	Hope & Gracie Flaspohler, IN	134-8	ACGF3 HIDDEN TREASURE 5-1	NBD1 VULCAN 42-2	Brice Conover, IA	\$675
9	128-3	Lockman Genetics, KS	58-6	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	WBSRO GATOR 1-4	Legacy Genetics, CO	\$300
10	2517-40	Inselman Farms, OK	17-6	INS3 KINGS TOUCH 6-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Whelan Durocs, OK	\$450
11	187-2	Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, WI	9-4	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	CAIN2 APOLLO 2-1	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$350
12	128-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	58-7	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	WBSRO GATOR 1-4	Legacy Genetics, CO	\$300



2015 HAMPSHIRE World Pork Expo

Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa
June 1-6, 2015

SALE TOTAL: \$138,650

13 Boars Avg. \$7,600 • 27 Gilts Avg. \$1,476

JUDGE: Shane Brinning, Iowa

AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio



Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
AAHH3 OUTLAW 27-3 x BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1
Shown by Korb Farms, Inc, Ohio.

Sold to Upperhand Genetics & Kilmer Farms, Ind., for \$90,000.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner
JL3 SCORE 14-8 x JL1 HES A TEN 10-10

Shown by Sydney Cain, Iowa.

Sold to Taylor Blythe, Ill., for \$5,500.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
BKW3 REAL TREE 28-1 x JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10

Shown by Earl L Cain & Family, Iowa.

Sold to Bowen Hamps & Yorks, Ill., for \$1,900.



Res. Champion Gilt Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3 x HH1 W 95-3

Shown by Austin Joostberns, Mich.

Sold to Smith Seedstock, Mich., for \$4,000.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

If you missed any of the 2015 World Pork Expo (WPX), I would have to say you missed an event for the record books. Not only did we have record numbers of junior hogs exhibited, but in terms of the Hampshire breed, the belts made a full sweep on the junior side. In addition, we had a very deep open show on Friday. On behalf of the NSR staff and the Hampshire Board, we want to say thank you to Shane Brinning, Iowa, for the professional job he did sorting the Hampshires. Shane is one that is always fun to listen to, and even though he doesn't have a lot of Hampshires at home, he still feels a tremendous passion for the breed.

On Friday afternoon, we kicked off the Hampshire show by awarding the Hampshire Meritorious Service Award to Frank and Julie Feeser of Maryland. Congratulations to Frank and Julie for being awarded this honor for their contributions to the Hampshire breed. As Shane got started with the gilt show, he found quality right out of the gate. The winner of the first class of gilts was Sophie Varner, Oklahoma. Sophie is one of the many junior exhibitors who double entered their females and offered them up for auction. Sophie's gilt was sired by YSF3 Sucker Punch 18-3. This gilt really demanded attention in the first class; not only was she a good-built, good-looking kind of gilt, but her maturity read like a January gilt should. I can only think she has lots of good days ahead of her. On Saturday, Sophie's gilt got attention from many and found new ownership with Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, Maryland.

The second class of gilts was certainly where the heat began to build. Austin Joostberns, Michigan, drove the class winner. A daughter of OTTN3 West Point 60-3, she certainly hit Shane, and the audience, as hard as any. Austin's gilt eventually went on to be named Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt. Ausin's gilt is proportional from the side, incredibly good skeletoned and big pinned. I think she looks like a lady and one I'm sure will be easy for Darrick Smith, Michigan, to breed on and make an impact on his herd.

Payton Norris, Texas, drove the Class 3 winner on Friday, a daughter of BOLN3 Point Maker 90-1 out of a NEWN0 Homeboy 1-4. Payton's gilt was one of the most extreme pieces

shown on Friday. Her stout head and forearm shape were second to none. The impressive part is, she handled all the feature and muscle she had in a good package. She found a new home in Illinois with Brent Bolen.

Class 4 winner goes to Sydney Cain, Iowa. This daughter of JL3 Score 14-8 went on to be named Champion Hampshire Gilt later in the day. This gilt, in my mind, was one that not only covered all the bases of build, body and look, but she had the head carriage and height of shoulder we are all trying to make. A great female got a great home as she headed to Taylor Blythe's place in Illinois.

We only had three classes of boars, this year, at WPX, but I think three really good classes, and it didn't take long to find the pieces that different guys needed to find. The Class 1 winner was lot 142-2 from Korb Farms Inc, Ohio. The Korb entry came in and took the crowd by storm. He was a really athletic and good-designed boar, who took to the surface with comfort and ease. He is sired by Outlaw 27-3, a private treaty purchase from Harvey Family, Indiana, now housed at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana. This guy has a true shot to not only make Hampshires better, but will work on crosses, as well. I would encourage you to order your semen early from Upperhand Genetics, Indiana; their high-selling purchase with Kilmer Swine Farms, Indiana, will be incredibly popular come breeding time.

Winning Class 2 was lot 5-3 from Earl L. Cain and Family, Iowa. Their entry, a son of CAIN3 Head Turner 111-2, hit me as one that combines muscle and shape up high, all while being a notch bigger kind of boar who is tall shouldered and good designed. His angles read correct and comfortable, and he met the surface with big feet and toes. Paul and Lance Martin, Missouri, will put this guy to work.

Cain wins Class 3, as well, with a son of BKW3 Real Tree 28-1. This particular boar later became the Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar, at this year's WPX. Lot 5-2 is one that is really complete and blends function with added muscle and bulk. He's got the basic square build and big forearm with all the muscle and design extras anyone could use, but when you get up on him, he still has lots of top shape, a big pin set and



**Premier Sire –
BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10**

Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Ill. Mike Miller accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

**Res. Premier Sire –
JL3 SCORE 14-8**

Owned by Cain Super Sires & Joe Lancaster, Iowa. Earl Cain accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

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a huge hip. Bowen Hamps and Yorks, Illinois, got this guy gathered up and will put him to use.

On Saturday, we honored BOLN3 Point Maker 21-10, the great Point Maker son at Hi Point Genetics, Illinois, as the Premier Sire at this year's WPX. Also, this year's Reserve Premier Sire went to JL3 Score 14-8, owned by Cain Super Sires, Iowa, and Joe Lancaster, Oklahoma. Congratulations to both all of

these firms. As always, thank you to Col. Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for a great job of auctioneering the Hampshire offering on Saturday. Check out full results in the *Seedstock EDGE* as well as the NSR Blog. Congratulations on a great show and sale, Hampshire breeders.



Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	142-2	Korb Farms Inc, OH	23-7	AAH3 OUTLAW 27-3	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1	Upperhand Genetics & Kilmers, IN	\$90,000
2	255-1	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	4-5	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	NEWNO HOMEBODY 1-4	Russell Whewell, IL	\$700
3	228-1	Cook Family Livestock, IN	3-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 99-2	HESP2 MAYHEM 11-2	Megan Lafavers, TX	\$1,050
4	216-5	Day Farms Hamps, OK	6-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	TWL1 ALABAMA OUTLAW 1-9		No Sale
5	207-1	Engler Family, IA	7-3	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	MVLS2 GRUS FORT KNOX 2-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5-3	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	93-1	CAIN3 HEAD TURNER 111-2	EC2 7 UP 7-2	Paul & Lance Martin, MO	\$550
2	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	65-3	JLM2 THRIFT SHOP 24-2	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	Ed Waite, KS	\$400
3	7-2	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	285-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	RASM2 AMAZING 56-3	Brian Down, IL	\$750
4	254-2	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	107-10	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6		No Sale
5	24-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	81-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	\$450
7	201-1	Franklin Feeser, MD	21-4	JL2 WISH BONE 14-6	RASM8 GREETER 81-2	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5-2	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	77-5	BKW3 REAL TREE 28-1	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	\$1,900
2	192-1	Devin Goehring, WI	24-6	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Jerry Driscoll, IA	\$850
3	194-1	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	14-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Joe Wilde, TX	\$950
4	2604-2	Morgan Knotts, IN	72-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	YAG2 HOME IMPROVEMENT 4-3	Southern Gold, IN	\$400
5	105-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	25-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 99-2	CDO0 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Jordan Monier, IL	\$400

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3122-2	Sophie Varner, OK	2-9	YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, MD	\$2,500
2	2533-1	Rylie Jantzen, OK	3-6	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Rylie Jantzen, OK	\$750
3	2957-2	Lelia Rousselot, OK	48-8	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 90-1	APLS8 HUNG JURY 3-2	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$425
4	2513-2	Ashlyn Igo, MO	1-4	JGR3 REACH 1-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3		No Sale
5	3112-1	Ashlyn Turner, TX	31-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2559-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	1-4	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	HH1 WALK THIS WAY 95-3	Smith Seedstock, MI	\$4,000
2	2668-1	Madi Berry, TX	91-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	J & D Farms, IL	\$3,600
3	2730-2	Morgan Mccullough, TX	29-5	JL3 SCORE 14-8	JL2 20 20 7-2	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$2,100
4	2948-21	Payton Rodgers, CA	91-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1		No Sale
5	2309-1	Kayla Evans, TX	257-3	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	HH2 GRUS REVOLUTION 119-3	Edward Dutton, NY	\$600
6	138-3	Lahrs Purebreds, IN	91-17	AAH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-3	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$600
7	2509-1	Kamden Hutton, TX	78-1	JGR3 REACH 1-10	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Walker Park Hamps, MO	\$500
8	2749-1	Kinley Meadors, TX	12-6	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	South Platte Genetics, CO	\$600
9	2729-1	Matthew Mccullough, TX	29-8	JL3 SCORE 14-8	JL2 20 20 7-2	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$950

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2837-2	Payton Norris, TX	23-7	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 90-1	NEWNO HOMEBODY 1-4	Brent Bolen, IL	\$1,000
2	216-3	Day Farms Hamps, OK	5-6	DAYC3 ALABAMA OUTLAW 3-4	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	Dan Burzlauff, IA	\$450

3	216-2	Day Farms Hamps, OK	4-5	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	TWL1 ALABAMA OUTLAW 1-9	3bmma Show Pigs, MO	\$450
4	216-1	Day Farms Hamps, OK	4-4	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	TWL1 ALABAMA OUTLAW 1-9	Heath Jones, AR	\$300
5	2671-1	Cheylye Lucas, TX	107-6	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	Larry Schieffer, MO	\$400
6	2276-1	Ellis Dowell, IL	1-1	RLR3 SLEIGH BELLS 111-5	JM6 THE JUDGE 20-4	Kevin Silverhorn, MI	\$425

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire Swine Registry

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2159-1	Sydney Cain, IA	74-7	JL3 SCORE 14-8	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	Taylor Blythe, IL	\$5,500
2	2157-1	Austin Cain, IA	72-3	JL3 SCORE 14-8	EC2 FIRSTTURN 16-3	Michael Gilster, WI	\$1,050
3	35-1	Young & Guard, IN	69-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	YAG2 HOME IMPROVEMENT 4-3	Todd Hopkins & Family, IN	\$2,300
4	2521-1	Alida Jackson, IN	215-8	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	\$5,500
5	2604-1	Morgan Knotts, IN	73-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	HWLL1 POWER BROKER 1-8	Michael & Sharon Charlesworth, IL	\$3,000
6	2700-1	Dakota Martin, TX	215-12	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	Clay Liesman, IL	\$700
7	2111-1	Dylan Breaux, LA	67-7	JL3 SCORE 14-8	EC2 7 UP 7-2	South Platte Genetics, CO	\$600
8	2982-1	Annie Scheider, OK	62-1	JLM2 THRIFT SHOP 24-2	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Lance Washburn, MI	\$500
9	246-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	28-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Fresno St Swine Unit, CA	\$500
10	246-1	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	28-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Fresno St Swine Unit, CA	\$550

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June 3-6, 2015

SALE TOTAL: \$11,000

9 Gilts Avg. \$1,111 • 1 Boar \$1,000

JUDGE: Brandon Ogle, Ill.

AUCTIONEER: Dan Baker, Ind.



Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner
KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x DOVS1 PSSS APOLLO 12-1
Shown by Korb Farms, Inc., Ohio
Sold to Premium Blend Genetics, Ind., for \$1,000.



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 2 Winner
KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Eleanor Borba, Calif.
Sold to Cash Lehrman, S.D., for \$2,100.



Res. Premier Sire – KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Owned by Russell Whewell, Ill. Nick Reed accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR
Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

Not Pictured:
Premier Sire – KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7
Owned by Prairie State Semen, Inc., Ill.



Res. Champion Gilt Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 2
KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Eleanor Borba, Calif.
Sold to Lexi, Macy and Makenzi Marek, Iowa, for \$1,500.



From the Field

Matt Romoser, NSR Field Representative Intern

While the Landrace show may not have set the world on fire in terms of numbers, quality ran deep at this year's World Pork Expo (WPX). Ask anyone who stood ringside at this year's show, and I am sure they would confirm this set was an exciting one. Brandon Ogle of Nokomis, Illinois, had the privilege of sorting through the Landrace. Speaking highly of the entries, Brandon moved through the set in an efficient manner. Thanks again, Brandon, on a job well done.

This year's Premier Landrace Sire was KYIK3 PSSS Blade Runner 6-7, owned by Prairie State Semen Supply, Illinois, and the Reserve Premier Landrace Sire was KORB2 Revolution 12-2, owned by Russell Whewell, Illinois. These sires are certainly no stranger to success on the national stage. Congratulations to both firms on an outstanding WPX.

The Champion Landrace Boar, this year, was a single entry from Korb Farms, Inc., Oxford, Ohio. This one was as intriguing as any boar to hit the Landrace ring, in recent years. This son of this year's Reserve Premier Sire was heavy structured and read with the power up high and underneath that is hard to find in this breed, yet still handled it in an attractive, athletic fashion. Congratulations to the crew at Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana, on their purchase of this unique breeding piece.

The gilt show came loaded with quality, and if you were a junior member looking to jump start your herd, there were some foundation females available for a good price. Congratulations to Eleanor Borba, California. She drove a pair of littermates to Grand and Reserve Champion Gilt honors, this year. These daughters of the Premier Sire Blade Runner 6-7,

highlighted a maternal look with the added balance and basic build to make great additions to the new owner's operation. Thanks to Cash Lehrman, South Dakota, for his \$2,100 investment on the Champion, and good luck in the future. The Reserve Champion was purchased in partnership between Lexi, Macy and Makenzi Marek, Iowa. Thank you, girls, and best of luck on your new Landrace program.

Class 1 winner was exhibited by Madelyn Harrison, Ohio. She drove a daughter of the Reserve Premier Sire, Revolution 12-2. This littermate to the Champion Boar reflected a lot of similar traits as her brother, having the extra width and dimension accompanied with a functional skeleton and a show ring look. Wisconsin Syndicate, Wisconsin, picked up a really nice female with a bright future.

Wyatt Debusk, California, was second in Class 1 with his WCMP3 Shark Tank 2-2 daughter. She was another really outstanding, competitive female that holds a lot of promise for her new owner, Heidi Benner, Pennsylvania.

Now is as exciting of a time as ever for the Landrace breed. With continual improvements being made and quality on the rise, Landrace breeders certainly have a lot to be proud of. Please keep in mind, Landrace will now have the opportunity to sell at all NSR-sanctioned type conferences. Thanks to all the exhibitors, and congratulations to all the breeders on a great WPX – job well done.



Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	142-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	6-13	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	DOVS1 PSSS APOLLO 12-1	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$1,000

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2419-1	Madelyn Harrison, OH	6-5	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	DOVS1 PSSS APOLLO 12-1	Wisconsin Syndicate, WI	\$1,900
2	2246-2	Wyatt Debusk, CA	5-15	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Heidi Benner, PA	\$1,400
3	2652-1	Mikaela Loerwald, TX	4-3	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	CRSH9 OLYMPUS 8-8	Fresno St Swine Unit, CA	\$600
4	2958-1	Tyler Row, OK	84-1	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2091-1	Eleanor Borba, CA	148-1	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Cash Lehrman, SD	\$2,100
2	2091-2	Eleanor Borba, CA	148-5	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Lexi, Macy & Makenzi Marek, IA	\$1,500
3	2411-70	Travis Hamilton, CO	2-10	DOVS3 JAWS 2-3	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	William Voyles, IA	\$800
4	2256-1	Autumn Deyoe, KS	2-6	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	JMG0 COOLER FULL 50-9	Western Plain Genetics, KS	\$400
5	2873-1	Sydney Peare, AZ	148-2	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Don Saso, IL	\$400
6	3120-1	Mason Van Zelf, AZ	148-4	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Bryce R Ostrom &, MI	\$900



2015 YORKSHIRE World Pork Expo

Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa
June 1-6, 2015

SALE TOTAL: \$144,500

19 Boars Avg. \$3,460 • 55 Gilts Avg. \$1,431

JUDGE: Ben Bobell, Illinois

AUCTIONEER: Dan Baker, Indiana



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 4 Winner
CDO3 BRUNO 273-8 x LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7
Shown by Chuck and Ben Olsen, S.D.
Sold to Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio, for \$3,500.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 7 Winner
HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5 x ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8
Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.
Sold to Will Hilty, Pa., for \$10,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7 x SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5
Shown by Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio
Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., for \$27,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 6 Winner
CDO3 BRUNO 273-8 x RWGO NET WORTH 233-1
Shown by Daniel Newnum, Ind.
Sold to DJ Sanders, Ill., for \$3,500.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Exhausting is the word that best describes the 2015 World Pork Expo (WPX). We had the largest Expo in history; there were 975 exhibitors in the junior show and 2,200 head of hogs in the NJSA shows. Many of those 975 junior exhibitors decided to double enter their hogs, show them again Friday and run them through the sale ring Saturday. My hat is off to all the exhibitors and breeders that made this show a record breaker!

Friday rolled around, and the Yorkshires ended the purebred shows for the day. Ben Bobell of Lincoln, Illinois, stepped into the ring this year to sort the stock; he was assisted by his father, Larry Bobell. This pair handled the task of sorting through the large set of Yorkshire hogs with ease. The Premier Yorkshire Sire went to last year's world-record setting boar CDNO4 In Control 3-7, owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds Family in Ohio. The Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire was awarded to HAF3 Pants Down 18-5, owned by Upperhand Genetics in Indiana.

Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, drove the Champion Boar that started the sale. This son of CDO3 Bruno 273-8 had an awesome skeleton. The way he handled his hip and hind leg was a sight to see. This guy could flat float across the ring. Combine his show ring look with a comfortable skeleton and pedigree that is improving the Yorkshire breed, this one has a chance to move you forward. He made his way to Bloomingburg, Ohio, with Jim and Mike McCoy for the price of \$3,500.

The Reserve Champion Boar was driven by Kevin Ricker of Ricker Yorkshires, Fort Jennings, Ohio. His entry was sired by CDNO4 In Control 3-7. This boar is wide and square in his chest floor, opens into a great rib cage and leaves you square and wide from behind. He is stout headed and big footed, plus he looks like a breeding hog. He is a massive, rugged-built boar that should help stouten up a sow herd. He will make his new home in Albany, Indiana, with Shaffer's Goldrush. They paid \$27,000 to take this high-selling Yorkshire boar home.

Final Drive Genetics, Shipshewana, Indiana, drove the next boar into the sale ring; his boar won the second class of the day. This son of LFC3 The Journey 34-8 is massive and

stout in his build, big in his forearm, square down his top and square and true from behind. He is tall fronted and good in all the places Yorkshires can use help. He will go to work for Ed Meers of Stewardson, Illinois, for \$1,700.

Causemaker Family Genetics, Atkinson, Illinois, drove the winning entry from Class 3 to the sale ring next. He is sired by CDNO4 Seize Control 3-4. This one is square built, fresh centered and heavy muscled. He has a great look from the profile and has all the muscle needed to make competitive barrows in the junior shows. He sold to Donald Roy Naves Jr. and Family of Pleasant Grove, California, for the price of \$1,700.

The last boar I am going to discuss was exhibited by Malcom Family Farms of Hometown, Indiana. He is a son of RNSP3 The Godfather 4-6 and placed second in the youngest class of the day. Guys, this one had a lot of friends in the barn. This one is monster ribbed, deep flanked and looks like he has an appetite. He is big nosed, stout headed and has a huge root to his tail. If you need to stouten up your sow herd and still maintain a show ring look call Premium Blend Genetics of Arlington, Indiana, to book semen. He sold for \$21,000.

As always, the gilt show was loaded with great Yorkshire females, and we kicked off the sale with the entry from Cole Wilcox, Bedford, Indiana. Cole brought us a special one! She is sire by HAF3 Pants Down 18-5. This female is sound. She can float around the ring. She is wide skeletoned and has a great shape to her rib and rear flank. Plus, she is ideal in her frame size, long bodied, has a great underline and is huge legged. This foundation female will make her new home with Will Hilty of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. He paid \$10,000 for this lady, making her the high-selling Yorkshire female at the 2015 WPX.

Daniel Newnam of Kingman, Indiana, drove his Reserve Champion Gilt to the ring next; she won the sixth class of the day. This daughter of CDO3 Bruno 273-8 is a stout-made, tall-fronted gilt who is wide from front to rear. She has an up-headed attitude and a killer look on the profile. DJ Sanders of Martinsville, Illinois, decided to add this lady to his herd at the price of \$3,500.



Premier Sire – CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7
Owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds, Ohio. Chad Reynolds (l), Michael Schrock and Ben Moyer accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

Res. Premier Sire – HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Ind. Sam Scher (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

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DJ Bauer of Huntington, Indiana, exhibited the gilt that placed second behind the champion in Class 7. His 62-5 gilt is a littermate to Cole's champion. If you were looking for show ring presence, this was the gilt for you. She is tall fronted, feminine featured and has great length and extension to her front end. This brood sow prospect will make her way to El Centro, California, with Desert Showpigs. They paid \$7,000 to own this female.

Next in the ring was the consignment from Kinley Meadors of Rockdale, Texas, with a daughter of HAF3 Pants Down 18-5. If you like your gilts stout featured and correct in their build, this one is for you. She sold to Team Burkett Showpigs of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, for \$3,250.

Charly Rivers, Amite, Louisiana, drove the Class 4 winning gilt to the ring next. Charly's gilt is sired by ABD3 Dress to Kill 1-3. This lady looks like a barrow marker – tall at the point of her shoulder, level down her top line and wide underneath with tons of power. She will go home with Matt Conant of Rio Oso, California, for the price of \$3,000.

Brock Sheetz of Fort Madison, Iowa, drove the Class 5 winning entry to the ring next. His gilt is sired by CDNO4 In Control 3-7. This brood sow prospect was not the prettiest headed, but from her shoulders back, she was good! She was big centered and had an awesome running gear and skeleton. This female will go to work for James Thompson, Frankfort, Indiana, for the price of \$900.

Up next was the entry from Kale Boysen with a daughter of LMML2 Shooting Star that won the youngest class. This tall-fronted, level-designed gilt is really correct in her build. I think this little lady has a bright future. She will head to Jeanerette, Louisiana, with Jared Landry for \$1,500.

Next to the ring was an entry from Kastin Wilde from Big Lake, Texas, with a daughter of RIY3 Ricochet 32-4 that won Class 3. This lady was massive and stout in her build. She

goes to R&K Showpigs of Lakefield, Minnesota, for the price \$3,500.

Next in the ring was the winning entry from Class 2, owned by Randy Wirt and Family of Parker, South Dakota. They drove a heavy-duty, stout-featured daughter of SSFS3 Untouchable 6-1. She sold to Fresno State University Swine Herd of Fresno, California, for \$1,750.

Braden Steidley of Claremore, Texas, drove the popular entry from the youngest class of the day to the ring next. She is sired by RIY3 Ricochet 32-4, this January 12 gilt was great on her feet and legs, looked like a show gilt and still had some gas left in her tank. She should get nothing except better for Jason Oliver of Velma, Oklahoma, who paid \$7,250 to load her on his trailer.

The next gilt in was one I should have had higher in the sale order. She won the oldest class of the day and was consigned by Reynolds Farms of Wayne, Ohio. This was a heavy-duty, big-forearmed gilt that had great range of motion. Dan Burzlaff did not miss this daughter of CDNO4 In Control 3-7. He paid \$1,600 to take her back to Delmar, Iowa.

This was a good Yorkshire show. There were a ton of people that helped pull this event together, so please make sure and thank them the next time you see them. Joe Grinstead and John Paul, thank you guys for your assistance all week. Your help was hugely appreciated. Thanks to the Lake Land crew for helping in the ring. Special thanks to Dan Baker of West Lafayette, Indiana, for serving as the auctioneer of the Yorkshire sale. I would also like to so say a special thank you to the crew from Walton Webcasting; it was great working with you guys! Thanks to Don Frailey for helping take bids – it is always a pleasure to work with an experienced and talented crew. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this record setting WPX run so smoothly. I will see you all in Louisville!



Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	93-1	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	87-2	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$27,000
2	13-1	Malcolm Family Farms, IN	10-1	RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$21,000
3	58-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	72-2	JGR3 TORPEDO OUTSIDER 159-7	ILL2 TORPEDO PRIVATE DRIVE 31-7	Ed Waite, KS	\$1,200
4	3140-13	Derek Warren, IA	1-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Hofschulte Family, OK	\$1,100
5	2411-13	Travis Hamilton, CO	6-1	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	263-1	Final Drive Genetics, IN	23-3	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	Ed Meers, IL	\$1,700
2	117-3	R Tracy McMaken & Family, OH	28-7	RTM3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 24-2	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	Megan Lafavers, TX	\$400
3	28-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	114-5	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	JJ1 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	\$3,500
4	162-1	Bryce Walters, IL	1-6	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	JJ1 SNOWCAT 11-4	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$400
5	248-2	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	28-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	CD01 RAZZLE 62-10	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$400
7	52-1	Valley Yorkshires, MN	1-7	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	JKCC9 CHECKMATE 1-4	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$1,100

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	237-1	Causemaker Family Genetics, IL	1-2	CDN04 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4	ARK2 FINAL MOVE 154-8	Donald Roy Naves Jr & Family, CA	\$1,250
2	71-2	Scott & Jayme Sieren, IA	20-3	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	SDH0 BUCKEYE 9-2		No Sale
3	17-1	Wayne J. Huinker, IA	97-5	WJH3 CENTERPIECE 21-1	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	Edward Dutton, NY	\$400
4	105-4	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	29-3	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	\$400
5	213-1	Desert Showpigs, CA	116-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4		No Sale
6	43-3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	114-2	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	Southern Gold, IN	\$800
7	10-2	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	126-3	TBR03 BEST SHOT 132-4	RIY9 BUCK FIFTY 136-1	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-3	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	274-1	CDO3 BRUNO 273-8	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$3,500
2	27-4	Nelson Bros, SD	166-3	SSF53 UNTOUCHABLE 6-1	RWGO TURN TABLE 234-1	Paul & Lance Martin, MO	\$400
3	91-1	Kenneth Robertson, OK	2-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	KEN3 EXPLORER 2-3		No Sale
4	29-2	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	31-4	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	TBR00 STARBUCK 45-3	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$400
5	29-1	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	31-2	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	TBR00 STARBUCK 45-3		No Sale
6	26-2	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	44-3	BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Matt Rohrig, IA	\$400

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3052-1	Braden Steidley, OK	1-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1	Jason Oliver, OK	\$7,250
2	2339-1	Inez Friddle, IN	1-2	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Danielle Nading, KS	\$500
3	2322-40	Max Fischer, TX	10-11	RIY3 HERE WE GO 87-8	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Karl, Kyle & Kara Riffel, KS	\$1,500
4	2968-1	Dustin Sargent, TX	4-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8		No Sale
5	2355-1	Brandon Garcia, TX	7-8	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	ARK2 FINAL MOVE 154-8		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	36-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	74-4	SSF53 UNTOUCHABLE 6-1	CDO9 ANCHOR 23-4	Fresno St Swine Unit, CA	\$1,750
2	2572-1	Tyler Kelly, TX	48-6	IGF2 TORK 33-2	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	Logan Thornton, ID	\$400
3	2182-1	Courtney Cathey, TX	5-7	ILL2 TORPEDO PRIVATE DRIVE 31-7	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Courtney Cathey, TX	\$450
4	3140-40	Derek Warren, IA	1-12	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Heath Jones, AR	\$400
5	2147-3	Latimer Burnett, TX	276-8	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	TBR01 HEAD ON 47-6	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300
6	63-3	Dan & Jan Stutzman Family, MI	30-6	BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$300
7	2608-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	24-2	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3164-2	Kastin Wilde, TX	36-2	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$3,500
2	138-2	Lahrs Purebreds, IN	48-2	NWEI2 POWER PLAY 117-4	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Warren Ploegher, IA	\$1,100
3	100-1	Justin Peterson, IL	3-7	FDG4 BEAT EM ALL 3-3	HAF3 2 SCOOPS 2-5	Duane Lathim, WA	\$450
4	63-1	Dan & Jan Stutzman Family, MI	29-3	BOLO3 WHITE ICE 6-6	TBR00 TYCOON 69-4	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$400
5	2202-1	Zachary Cline, MI	2-12	ABD3 DRESS TO KILL 1-3	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Austin Cline, MI	\$450
6	2117-2	CJ Breja, IA	1-9	NWG3 LVS SO COOL 9-3	DSK2 PSSS NO IDEA 3-4	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$300
7	2774-1	Justice Miller, OK	1-10	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Brock Herren, OK	\$1,800

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2942-1	Charly Rivers, LA	73-9	ABD3 DRESS TO KILL 1-3	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Matt Conant, CA	\$3,000
2	2099-2	Clayton Boyert, IL	6-3	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	WGW7 BEEF CAKE 100-5	Kevin Dichm, KS	\$450
3	2282-1	Kalyn Duhon, LA	73-6	ABD3 DRESS TO KILL 1-3	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Team Burkett Showpigs, PA	\$700
4	3026-1	Hunter Smith, TX	31-3	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	HAF3 SHINE ON 4-9	Heath Jones, AR	\$400
5	2357-1	Scott Gardner, PA	42-5	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	WGW2 STINGER 105-5	Steve Flowers, OK	\$300
6	2357-2	Scott Gardner, PA	82-9	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Will Hilty, PA	\$400

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OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2976-4	Brock Sheetz, IA	120-6	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	James Thompson, IN	\$900
2	2748-1	Hadley Meadors, TX	6-1	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	BUC2 STAR SEARCH 9-1	Colton Blehm, OK	\$1,100
3	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	112-7	JRSP3 COAL TRAIN 5-5	BAJF1 CABOOSE 7-2	Polo Cantu, CA	\$750
4	2147-2	Latimer Burnett, TX	17-7	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	Don Saso, IL	\$450
5	3598-2	Colton Zundel, PA	302-10	CDO3 BRUNO 273-8	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA	\$300
6	2416-1	Hannah Harken, AZ	6-4	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	BUC2 STAR SEARCH 9-1	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$450
7	2489-1	Kameron Hooker, TX	325-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	ARK1 WOW 133-7	Grings Genetics, IA	\$450

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2832-1	Daniel Newnum, IN	287-5	CDO3 BRUNO 273-8	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	DJ Sanders, IL	\$3,500
2	2246-1	Wyatt Debusk, CA	116-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Malcolm Family Farms, IN	\$1,200
3	3180-2	Colt Wolf, TX	29-9	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	WIU1 SHAKIN' HANDS 17-11	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$7,500
4	229-7	Adam J Conover, MI	2-13	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	CDO1 RAZZLE 62-10	Red Dirt Genetics, OK	\$500
5	2225-3	Bailey Cox, OK	288-2	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$1,300
6	2302-1	Hayden Englert, KS	295-6	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	TBR09 RONDO 64-4	Hayden Englert, KS	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3163-1	Cole Wilcox, IN	62-6	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Will Hilty, PA	\$10,000
2	2042-2	DJ Bauer, IN	62-5	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Desert Showpigs, CA	\$7,000
3	2637-1	Cash Lehrman, SD	281-1	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Smasne Show Pigs, WA	\$1,050
4	3145-2	Shelby Weinrich, CA	62-7	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Grings Genetics, IA	\$1,600
5	2741-1	Jesse Hoblyn, NE	63-4	ARK3 LVS MAXIMUS 382-4	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	Kaison Heemsbergen, IA	\$500
9	2462-40	Hannah Hilton, TX	9-10	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Kevin Thomas, TX	\$1,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2749-2	Kinley Meadors, TX	280-10	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Team Burkett Showpigs, PA	\$3,250
2	2523-1	Lilly Jackson, IN	6-5	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	ASLS9 ON THE VERGE 4-14		No Sale
3	2062-1	Cameron Bennington, IN	23-10	DPK3 GAME WINNER 17-3	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$700
4	2944-2	Maggie Roberts, TX	22-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	Lance Ryan, IL	\$500
5	2286-2	Hannah Dupuis, LA	280-7	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2	John Dupuis, LA	\$1,000
6	2191-1	Cherney Kids, WI	71-1	LFC3 LAST CHANCE 83-6	LFC1 LONZO 59-5	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$300
7	2164-2	Maddie Caldwell, OH	274-8	CDO3 BRUNO 273-8	LMO1 ICE AGE 8-7	Stein Brammen, MO	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 9 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	94-1	Reynolds Farms, OH	35-10	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Dan Burzloff, IA	\$1,600
2	2624-1	Hallie Landry, LA	56-7	DPK3 BUZZER BEATER 15-1	RIY2 TRUE GRIT 113-6	Harman Farms, TX	\$1,700
3	3175-3	Peyton Winingier, IN	27-2	RRF3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 51-4	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	Warren Ploegher, IA	\$550
4	2657-1	Levi Louge, IN	57-8	DPK3 BUZZER BEATER 15-1	RIY1 HERE I AM 72-1	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$500
5	3164-1	Kastin Wilde, TX	25-3	RRF3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 51-4	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	Austin Petty, IA	\$1,200
6	2003-1	Lydia Acmoody, MI	61-5	DVGG3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 20-6	CKJ1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Don Saso, IL	\$450
7	3174-3	Paige Winingier, IN	25-2	RRF3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 51-4	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	Hoopy Hallow Farms, IA	\$300

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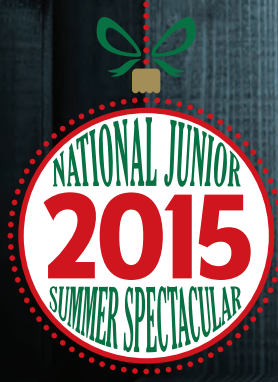
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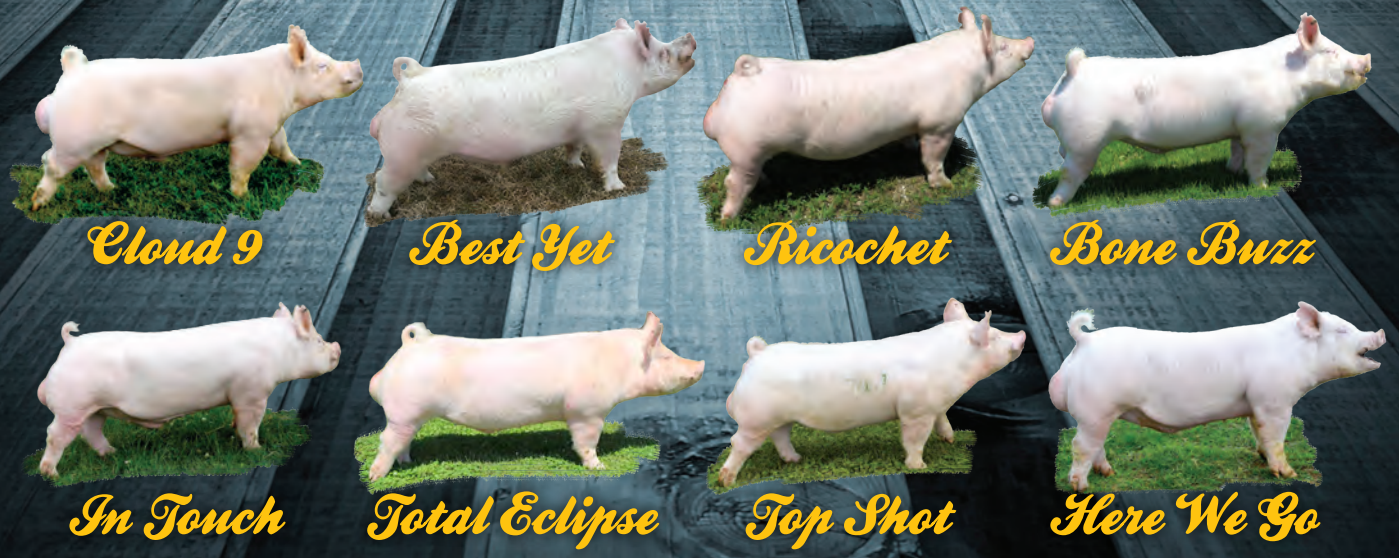
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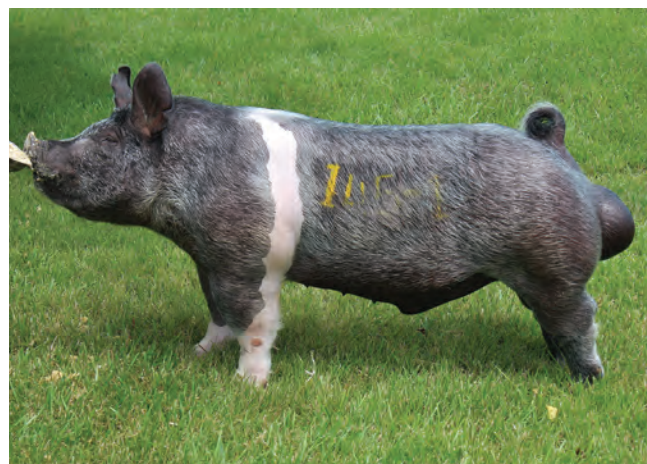
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Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 5 Winner
SKY'S THE LIMIT x DROP SHOT
Shown by W-D Swine Farm, Calif.
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Shown by Shelby Weinrich, Calif.
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Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & Second Class 5
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Shown by Kirkpatrick Farms, Okla.
Sold to Genetic Edge, Ohio, for \$21,000.



Res. Champion Crossbred Gilt & Class 7 Winner
ICONIC x COLT 45
Shown by Alida & Hallie Jackson, Ind.
Sold to Mullins & Peters, Ind., for \$7,500.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The Crossbred Show at the World Pork Expo (WPX) has turned into a must-attend event, if you are serious about improving your crossbred program. Huge is the only word I can use to describe this year's show. 263 head of gilts were shown in the open show, and 68 head of boars made their way through the ring Friday evening. Jason Lackey of Haskell, Texas, stepped into the ring to evaluate this year's show. He asked veteran Yorkshire breeder Kevin Ricker of Fort Jennings, Ohio, to assist him. These two gentlemen did an outstanding job of working through this large show and getting a sale order lined up for Saturday. Jason and Kevin, thank you for a job well done.

On Saturday afternoon it was time for the Crossbred Sale to begin. Col. Ron Kreis, Ohio, had the duty of selling this offering. As always, he was professional and efficient, as we worked through the sale. Thank you, Ron, for a world-class job.

W-D Swine Farms, Turlock, California, drove the Champion Crossbred Boar entry 25-2. He is a son of Sky's the Limit and out of a Drop Shot sow. Ryan's boar is tall at the point of his shoulder, good looking from the side, heavy structured and big footed. He is adequate in terms of width, muscle and rib shape. If you need a boar that is athletic and great looking, call Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomingburg, Ohio. They paid \$22,000 to take this guy to Real McCoy Genetics.

Kirkpatrick Farms of Fox, Oklahoma, was in the ring next with their Reserve Champion Boar, also sired by Sky's the Limit, out of a Rename sow. Willie's boar is more of a power hog; he is bold in his blade shape, big centered and tracked away wide from behind. His top is square and wide from the top of his blade to his pin set. If you need a shot of mass and power and like blue belts, call Genetic Edge of Wauseon, Ohio. They paid \$21,000 to take this one home with them.

The winning entry from Class 6 was driven by Austin Kindschi of Orlando, Oklahoma. Austin's boar is sired by Judgemental and out of a Man Among Boys sow. The best way to describe this guy is to call him complete. He is bigger than what some people call moderate, but he is not a giant-framed boar. He is square at his knee and chest, has a great head carriage and show ring look from the side and is packed full of muscle. He sold to Wooden Swine Farm of Cassopolis, Michigan, for \$4,200.

Small Town Genetics of Denair, California, drove the winner from Class 4. James' boar is sired by No Regrets out of a Relentless sow. This guy had as much shape coming right out of his blade as any hog in the show. He is tall fronted and level down his top, yet still sound and mobile in the ring. Genetic Edge added him to their lineup of sires for the price of \$7,000.

Peters Show Pigs of Maxwell, Iowa, had the winning entry from Class 1. Their boar is sired by Ruthless and has a Bone Collector mother. This one has the design and build to make hogs that will compete in the show ring, if used on the right

kind of sows. He is what some people call a totals hog; I call him complete and correctly balanced with no major problems. He sold to Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa, for \$28,000.

The next few boars I am going to discuss need mentioning, but placed a little lower in the sale order. Seth and Derek Warren of Glenwood, Iowa, drove a popular entry that placed second in Class 1. Their boar is sired by Above the Rest and out of a No Fare sow. If your goal is to make barrows stout enough to get a pen, yet correct enough to survive a long drive in the show ring, then this one needs to be on your radar. He is not a freak in any area, he's just an honest, good hog – this fieldman was a fan of this one. Call Crossroads Genetics in Indiana to book semen on this year's high-selling boar. He brought \$40,000.

Erica Keen of Purcell, Oklahoma, drove a blue-marked boar that placed fourth in Class 3. He is sired by Bright Lights and out of a Refresh sow. This guy was one of the stoutest-featured and heaviest-structured boar in the show. He had a wide, stout skull, clean jaw line, big even toes and big legs. If he sounds like one you can use, call Jerry Robinson of El Reno, Oklahoma. He paid \$25,000 to take him home.

Last but not least to discuss is the entry from Midwest Genetics of Glenwood, Iowa. Steve's boar is sired by Trigger and out of Suzanne (Monumental's mother). If you are looking to use a carrier that is big footed, heavy boned and stout, then look in. This one is square and wide in the lower third of his skeleton, big centered and heavy muscled. He is fresh and youthful in his appearance. He sold to Purple Power Boar Stud of Chalmers, Indiana, for \$26,000.

After a record-setting crossbred sale last year, the crew at NSR knew we would have a huge, high-quality gilt show in 2015. The Junior Show had 456 crossbred gilts entered, and 263 head were shown in the Open Show Friday evening. With 15 classes of these ladies, I will not talk about every class winner, but here are the highlights.

The Champion Crossbred Gilt at the 2015 WPX was exhibited by Shelby Weinrich of Willows, California. This daughter of Sentimental x Super Lucky won Class 11. She is one that kept catching my attention during the champion drive. Not only did her angles read right, but she was heavy structured and had an easy-doing, practical type of rib and body shape that never goes out of style. When the hammer fell, it took \$8,000 for the crew from R&K Showpigs of Lakefield, Minnesota, to load her on their trailer.

There is one other perk, other than prizes and awards for being named champion of any breed in the NJSA show; it's a ticket to the front of the sale order, if the exhibitor wants to sell their gilt. This year, Hannah Hilton of Texas chose to punch her ticket with her Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt under Judge

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Seth Swenson of Illinois. Hannah's gilt is sired by Fortune and out of a Magic Mike sow; she beat 455 other gilts in a highly-competitive Junior Show. Congratulations to the Hilton family on their success. This lady was a favorite of many ringside, and it doesn't take a judging team term book to describe her. This gilt is simply good livestock! She is square and correct from her toes to the top of her blade, wide in her pin set and square and correct in her hock. She has all the basic covered that a brood sow should have, but also has those special extras in terms of muscle, bone and look to be a truly special show gilt. Duane Taulman and Family of Remington, Indiana, loaded a foundation female on their trailer for \$20,000 when they had the winning bid Friday afternoon.

Next up was the Reserve Champion from the Open Show exhibited by Alida and Hallie Jackson of Danville, Indiana. Their Iconic x Colt 45 daughter was tall fronted and good looking; she caught your eye as soon as she hit the ring. She's not out there in any area, just a correct, balanced gilt that checks off all the basics and won't get you in trouble. She sold to Mullins & Peters of Indiana for \$7,500.

Logan Cox of Spiro, Oklahoma, was up next with the winning entry from Class 14. This Bone Yard x Analyze This gilt has a great look from the side, and she's tall shouldered and extended from her blade forward. She is square in her chest and front knee, soft middled and has just the right amount of muscle to hopefully produce winning barrows. She sold to Doug Lechner of Madison, South Dakota, for \$2,000.

Blake and Katie Davis of Paragould, Arkansas, drove one of the stoutest-featured gilts in the show to the ring next. She is sired by Goose and out of a Face This sow. If you are into monster-chested, big-centered gilts that are moderate framed and heavy muscled, then this one was your kind. She sold to Final Drive Genetics of Shipshewana, Indiana, for \$7,500.

The high-selling gilt of the day hit the ring next, an entry from Hallie and Kari Landry of Jeanerette, Louisiana. This Bone N Hand x Warfare daughter won her class in both the Open and Junior Shows. This gilt caught everyone's eye when she hit the ring. She is a heads-up show gilt through and through that has great ring presence. The angles to her skeleton are correct, she's tall fronted and has all the rib and bone you could want. Rockin' G Showpigs of Sentinel, Oklahoma, has a plan for this one. Bob paid \$24,000 to take her home.

There are several more gilts that can be mentioned and tons more that sold Saturday with tremendous breeding value that will impact many programs. All in all, 106 gilts sold in the auction for an average of \$1,788.21. Congratulations to all the individuals who bid, bought or offered their gilts in the sale. This was the largest show I have been part of, and the future looks bright for the WPX for years to come.

Thank you to all the volunteers that help run boards in the ring and helped the NSR crew all week. We could not have pulled this show off without your assistance!



Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	102-1	Peters Show Pigs, IA	3-1	RUTHLESS	BONE COLLECTOR	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$28,000
2	3140-14	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	6-11	ABOVE THE REST	NO FARE	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$40,000
3	71-1	Scott & Jayme Sieren, IA	48-2	RENIG	NO FARE	Vroegh Bros Show Pigs,	\$800
4	11-2	RW Genetics Inc, TX	155-2	VISIONARY	SUPER 8	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	\$5,000
5	257-2	Curry Allen, TX	4-3	BEST MAN	DEUCE BIGALOW	Cody Petersen, TX	\$400

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	214-1	Landon Denson, TX	3-3	COLT 45	HAMMER	Landon Denson, TX	\$1,600
2	32-1	Huinker Durocs, Ltd., IA	34-9	SPECIMEN	BLACK ONYX	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$11,000
3	60-1	Jim Thompson, IA	3-3	CHANGER	SPIN & GRIN	Leremy & Brian Jackson, IA	\$700
4	223-2	Mark S. Cox, OK	19-7	IT'S ALL GOOD	RUCKUS	Danielle Nading, KS	\$400
5	257-1	Curry Allen, TX	4-2	BEST MAN	DEUCE BIGALOW	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$5,000
6	2266-2	Aubrey & Elysa Doherty, WI	9-7	COLT 45	YETTI	Danielle Nading, KS	\$800

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	213-2	Desert Showpigs, CA	120-3	IT'S ALL GOOD	SHOOTER	Desert Showpigs, CA	\$10,000
2	214-2	Landon Denson, TX	3-9	COLT 45	HAMMER	Kendall Whittington, OK	\$1,000
3	255-4	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	3-6	VISIONARY	SUPER MONSTER	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	\$4,500
4	150-1	Erica Keen, OK	3-4	BRIGHT LIGHTS	REFRESH	Jerry Robinson, OK	\$25,000
5	270-2	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	3-3	DELIVERANCE	ROCK SOLID		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	68-1	Small Town Genetics, CA	36-4	NO REGRETS	RELENTLESS	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$7,000
2	124-1	Marek Land & Livestock, IA	42-1	BEST MAN	UNRATED	Diamond D Show Pigs, IA	\$9,000
3	5-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	341-87	ABOVE THE REST	ALL STAR	Dana Livestock, PA	\$2,500

4	223-1	Mark S Cox, OK	19-9	IT'S ALL GOOD	RUCKUS		No Sale
5	59-3	Thompson & Son, KS	21-8	TRIGGER	LIMITLESS	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$600
6	76-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	1-6	TRIGGER	SUZANNE	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$26,000
7	16-1	Jerry McLemore, OK	120-6	CARRY ON	FAR N SQUARE	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$2,500

BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	25-2	W-D Swine Farm, CA	50-94	SKY'S THE LIMIT	DROP SHOT	Jim & Mike Mccoy, OH	\$22,000
2	145-1	Kirkpatrick Farms, OK	38-1	SKY'S THE LIMIT	RENAME	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$21,000
3	126-1	Lane Mai, KS	22-3	OUTLIER	BONE COLLECTOR	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$4,500
4	37-1	Tanner & Samantha Winter, OK	17-1	STASHED AWAY	PIPELINE	Curry Livestock, TX	\$900
5	253-1	Bakker Brothers Genetics, IA	64-3	STASHED AWAY	BLACK ONYX		No Sale
6	25-3	W-D Swine Farm, CA	72-93	STORM IS COMIN'	TOUCHDOWN	Southern Gold, IN	\$1,000

BOARS CLASS 6 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	146-1	Austin Kindschi, OK	82-5	JUDGEMENTAL	MAN AMONG BOYS	Wooden Swine Farms, MI	\$4,200
2	157-1	ISU Swine Breeding, IA	38-4	TRIGGER	MACH SPEED	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$1,300
3	76-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	19-2	SUPER MONSTER	MONUMENTAL	Eric J Polich, IA	\$8,500
4	118-1	Cory McDonald, IA	4-3	FRANCHISE	LOCKDOWN	RAR Genetics, IA	\$400
5	256-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	11-5	MONSTER MILE	MAYHEM		No Sale
6	2283-5	Jonathan & Tyler Duling, KS	6-1	SMOKESHOW	POINT TAKEN	Jonathan & Tyler Duling, KS	\$400

Crossbred Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2615-2	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	13-9	SPANISH FLY	GRAND MENTALITY	WinMor Farms, IA	\$2,700
2	2533-2	Kenslie & Rylie Jantzen, OK	56-12	VISIONARY	GONE VIRAL	Rylie Jantzen, OK	\$1,300
3	2066-3	Cody Robert Berling, IN	2-8	FRANCHISE	BONE COLLECTOR	American Made Boar Stud, OH	\$300
4	2968-2	Masen Sargent, TX	130-5	VISIONARY		Troy Dyer, OK	\$550
5	2651-2	Landon Loerwald, TX	1-4	SUGAR DADDY	FISH GRAVY		No Sale
6	2479-2	Cody Holaway, TX	21-11	BEAR DOWN	BUCKEYE	Cody Holaway, TX	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2005-2	Shawn Agar, NM	8-7	VISIONARY	SWAGGER	Shawn Agar, NM	\$4,000
2	3185-4	Tiffany Wooldridge, TX	1-5	BONE CHILL	BEAR	Kurt Nielsen, NE	\$700
3	2567-3	Linden/Logan/Lauren Kaliff, NE	46-6	BEAR CLAW	SWAGGER	Todd Ellensohn, IA	\$550
4	2731-1	Anna Mccurry, KS	13-7	SHOW ME UR SWAG	STICK THIS	Ethan Norman, OK	\$1,100
5	2509-2	Kamden Hutton, TX	83-94	BIG AFFAIR	STICK THIS	Trevor Frazee, NM	\$1,200
6	2882-1	Wheeler Pethtel, TX	1-4	SIDEWAYS	LANDMARK	Mark Pethtel, TX	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2566-2	Linden/Logan/Lauren Kaliff, NE	144-7	OUTLIER	MAGIC TOUCH	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	\$4,500
2	101-2	Cody Peterson, TX	2-4	ZOMBIE	BAD ROMANCE	Case A Pallotto, CO	\$1,000
3	2066-4	Cody Robert Berling, IN	46-2	MOMENT	BANGER	Cody Berling, IL	\$500
4	2312-2	Marlie Farris, OK	110-2	FORTUNE	ANALYZE THIS	Taylor Wood, AZ	\$400
5	2219-2	Maddox Coulson, OK	30-10	ON TIME	BEAR 22	Monty Coulson, OK	\$2,250
6	2572-4	Tyler Kelly, TX	88-1	IT'S ALL GOOD	ON TOP	Jack Wagner, CO	\$1,000
10	2954-2	Corey Ross, OK	11-7	IT'S ALL GOOD		Michael Weinkoetz, IA	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2652-5	Mikaela Loerwald, TX	28-2	IT'S ALL GOOD	POINT MAKER	Mike Meek, OK	\$700
2	2058-2	Jenna Bell, IA	89-6	IT'S ALL GOOD	50 UNRIVAL	Jack Wagner, CO	\$2,300
3	2599-2	Kade Knapp, IA	3-1	HITMAN	7 DIAMONDS	Kyle Knapp, IA	\$300
4	2891-3	Jayden Phillips, TX	22-6	PAPE GRANDE	STRUT	Jayden Phillips, TX	\$300
5	2357-3	Scott Gardner, PA	161-3	SCARED STRAIGHT	WARFARE	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$3,250
6	2587-2	Kelsey Kinnibrugh, TX	37-4	ZIG ZAG	OUTTA HAND	Case A Pallotto, CO	\$300
7	2667-2	Madi & Lawton Berry, TX	91-4	POINT MAKER	LOOK AT ME	Pennington Showpigs, OH	\$1,000

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8	2117-4	CJ Breja, IA	114-4	MEGATRON		Jamie Bond, OH	\$300
10	3153-2	Scott Westra, IA	90-6	BEST MAN	UNTOUCHABLE	Harman Farms, TX	\$1,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3180-4	Colt Wolf, TX	244-7	357	HILLBILLY BONE	American Made Boar Stud, OH	\$650
2	2905-1	Austin Pueschel, MI	101-94	BIG AFFAIR	DROP SHOT	David Wion, OK	\$750
3	2149-2	Mackenzie Burton, TX	1-4	ASSASSIN	HILLBILLY BONE	Michael Weinkoetz, IA	\$400
4	2307-2	Colton Evans, OK	9-6	WEST COAST	NO MERCY	Jeff Evans, OK	\$400
5	3153-1	Scott Westra, IA	28-11	BEST MAN	DEEP THREAT	Triple L Showpigs, WI	\$300
6	2970-2	Makayla Scanlon, IA	23-3	HAZARD COUNTY	DROP SHOT	Paul Scanlon, IA	\$300
7	101-1	Cody Peterson, TX	6-1	ZOMBIE	ALIAS 17-2	Kurt Nielsen, NE	\$500
8	2182-2	Brooklyn & Courtney Cathey, TX	75-1	ITS ALL GOOD	WARFARE	Courtney Cathey, TX	\$1,200

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2243-6	Blake & Katie Davis, AR	22-7	GOOSE	FACE THIS	Final Drive Genetics, IN	\$7,500
2	2976-3	Brock Scheetz, IA	98-3	TIMES UP	DADDY SAYS	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$300
3	2961-2	Angie Ruffoni, CA	89-3	BEAR 84	BEAR	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$5,500
4	2091-3	Eleanor & Alex Borba, CA	136-4	TURN ME LOOSE	LIMITLESS	Bill Borba, CA	\$300
5	2313-2	Teague Farris, OK	16-9	ANGEL DUST	UNTOUCHABLE		No Sale
7	55-1	Triple L Farm, WI	40-1	BLUE CHEESE	HEAD ON	Ethan Norman, OK	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2523-2	Alida & Hallie Jackson, IN	133-8	ICONIC	COLT 45	Mullins & Peters, IN	\$7,500
2	2163-5	Olivia Caldwell, IL	1-4	SKY'S THE LIMIT	MONUMENTAL	Thomas Trout, IN	\$8,500
3	163-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	25-2	PERFECT LOVE	PRACTICALLY PERFECT	Logan Thornton, ID	\$500
4	2223-5	Bailey or Jaycee Cox, OK	19-1	ITS ALL GOOD	RUCKUS	Mark S Cox, OK	\$500
5	2282-2	Kalyn Duhon, LA	7-5	OLE ROY	POINT MAKER	Grings Genetics, IA	\$300
6	2747-2	Emily Mead, MI	65-8	3 WISHES	MAGHEW	Jasmine Wingert, IL	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3089-2	Kamlynn & Kobe Thomas, TX	21-4	SWAGGER 301	NO FARE	Kevin Thomas, TX	\$2,000
2	2309-2	Kayla Evans, TX	7-8	ANTE UP	HILLBILLY BONE	KLE Enterprises, TX	\$900
3	2162-5	Maddison Caldwell, IL	53-93	BIG AFFAIR	GOT BLUE	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$950
4	2863-3	Savannah Page, GA	52-91	BIG AFFAIR	DROP SHOT	Graham Carr, IN	\$1,500
5	2669-2	Lyrik Loyd, TX	16-1	WAKE UP	FATAL ATTRACTION		No Sale
6	2289-3	Lainey Dyer, OK	4-2	GAS CHAMBER	BUCK WILD	Grings Genetics, IA	\$400
7	2225-4	Bailey or Jaycee Cox, OK	19-3	IT'S ALL GOOD	RUCKUS	David Wion, OK	\$300
8	2567-2	Linden, Logan and Lauren Kaliff, NE	8-6	VISIONARY	SWAGGER	Todd Ellensohn, IA	\$1,100

OPEN GILTS CLASS 9 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2099-3	Clayton Boyert, IL	1-91	357	GONE VIRAL	Courtney Cathey, TX	\$2,750
2	2745-3	Shyann Mcwhirter, OK	6-1	BEST MAN	TREE SHAKER	David Brigham, TX	\$600
3	2117-3	CJ Breja, IA	75-87	BEARD MODE	SWEET TOOTH	Mike Keeku Family, WI	\$1,100
4	29-4	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	25-9	SQUARE ROOT	POINT MAKER	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$700
5	3068-1	Ashlyn Summers, TX	15-3	SOLIDIFY	ROCK	Ashlyn Summers, TX	\$450
8	2995-2	Kaitlynn Sebo, OK	7-1	BEST MAN	ALIAS	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$1,600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 10 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2246-3	Wyatt Debusk, CA	202-5	357	COLT 45	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	\$1,750
2	2745-4	Shyann Mcwhirter, OK	22-4	CRAFTSMAN	BLACK POWDER	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$2,200
3	29-3	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	25-8	SQUARE ROOT	POINT MAKER	Russell Lassman, TX	\$1,500
4	2258-1	Maci Dickerson, TX	37-8	POISON	UNTOUCHABLE	Brian Dickerson, TX	\$900
5	3597-2	Hannah Zundel, PA	12-3	HOT WIRED	MOONSHINE	Kurt Nielsen, NE	\$500
7	2867-4	Sydney Parsley, AZ	115-1	ZIG ZAG	MR WOLF	Rick Ainsworth, MS	\$300
8	2624-3	Hallie & Keri Landry, LA	52-3	BEST MAN	NO MERCY	Hallie & Keri Landry, LA	\$3,000
9	2187-2	Ashley Champagne, LA	4-1	BEST MAN	LONZO	David Brigham, TX	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 11 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3145-3	Shelby Weinrich, CA	24-1	SENTIMENTAL	SUPER LUCKY	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$8,000
2	3202-4	Taulman Showpigs, IN	12-1	MONUMENTAL	YETTI	Team Burkett Showpigs, PA	\$1,300
3	2220-2	McKay Coulson, OK	9-4	WEST COAST	NO MERCY	Monty Coulson, OK	\$1,200
4	3167-2	Raeleigh Wilborn, TX	21-3	TRIGGER	LIMITLESS	Thompson & Son, KS	\$600
5	2021-2	Connor Anthony, OK	10-9	TWEET THIS	PARAMOUNT	Grings Genetics, IA	\$300
6	2625-6	Hallie & Keri Landry, LA	6-4	BONE N HAND	MR WOLF	Dick Krahn, WI	\$2,000
7	2945-13	Hailey Robinson, OK	1-2	BONE COLLECTOR	SOLID MONSTER	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$550
9	59-4	Thompson & Son, KS	21-1	TRIGGER	LIMITLESS	Thompson & Son, KS	\$300
10	2456-6	Peyton Hill, TX	30-2	LOWBOY	BONE COLLECTOR	Jamie Bond, OH	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 12 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2559-5	Austin Joostberns, MI	90-5	MR. DEEDS	RENIG	Rich Murphy, CA	\$5,500
2	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	18-2	MEMBERS ONLY	HE BE IT	Cody Berling, IL	\$900
3	2257-1	Sierra Dickerson, TX	19-5	UNDER THE SHEETS	MOONSHINE	Brian Dickerson, TX	\$1,300
4	2456-5	Peyton Hill, TX	24-1	ROCK SOLID	LIMITLESS	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$300
5	3593-3	Grant Wilber, OK	6-5	IRON FIST	HEAD & SHOULDERS	Taylor Wood, AZ	\$300
7	2351-2	Isaiah Gamez, OK	11-6	NO MERCY	PIT BULL	Red Dirt Genetics, OK	\$400
9	2289-4	Lainey Dyer, OK	22-2	SENTIMENTAL	ROCK SOLID	Troy Dyer, OK	\$350
10	2774-13	Cade & Justice Miller, OK	2-7	FORTUNE	BEAR	Peyton Hill, TX	\$700

OPEN GILTS CLASS 13 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3047-2	Hannah Stafford, OK	7-3	BEST MAN	DROP SHOT	Mays Family Showpigs, OK	\$6,500
2	2699-2	Aspen Martin, TX	160-3	.357	SWAGGER	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	\$1,100
3	2749-3	Kinley Meadors, TX	6-2	TWEET THIS	UNTOUCHABLE	Lance Ryan, IL	\$2,000
4	2572-3	Tyler Kelly, TX	105-3	FORTUNE	BIG TIME	New Wave Genetics, IA	\$1,100
5	2313-1	Teague Farris, OK	16-7	UNCHARTED	SPIKE	Bob Jacobsen, IA	\$300
6	2143-2	Samantha Burdick, OK	4-7	BONE IN HAND	COLT 45	Austin Kindschi, OK	\$800
7	2109-2	Ryan Brannon, TX	109-4	AS GOOD AS IT GETS	AS GOOD AS IT GETS	Kurt Nielsen, NE	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 14 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2224-2	Logan Cox, OK	12-7	BONE YARD	ANALYZE THIS	Doug Lechner, SD	\$2,000
2	2244-4	Cade Dean, OK	9-7	SKY'S THE LIMIT	MONUMENTAL	Dean Tracy, OK	\$2,500
3	2670-2	Stetson Loyd, TX	90-9	UNDER THE SHEETS	COUNTY FARE		No Sale
4	2434-1	Katie Head, LA	2-6	GOLIATH	BEAR	David Brigham, TX	\$1,600
5	3593-2	Grant Wilber, OK	6-4	IRON FIST	HEAD & SHOULDERS	Grant Wilber, OK	\$1,600
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4	2629-2	Hannah Lauffenburger, AZ	24-11	NO LIMITS	BLACK BLOOD	Team Burkett Showpigs, PA	\$1,200
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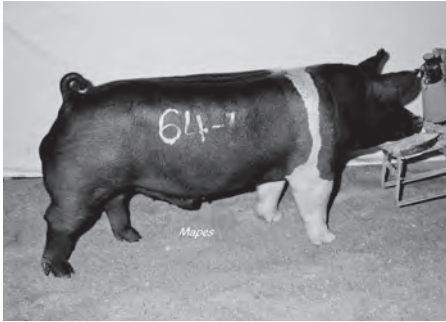




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Yorkshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.

Hampshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 21, following the Yorkshire show

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Friday, Aug. 21, following the Hampshire show

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MONDAY, AUG. 3

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Junior Market Swine Show

Dec. 29, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Ryan Sites

Swine Showmanship

Dec. 29, 4 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Market Hog Showmanship

Aug. 28, 5:30 p.m. JUDGE: Matt Ellicott

Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m. ... JUDGE: Chris Danner

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Open, Junior Breed and Barrow Show

July 26, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Market Hog Show

July 27, 2 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Swine Showmanship

Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m., 10-12 grade.....
JUDGE: Kent Bennington

Oct. 16, 8 a.m., 8-9 grade.....
JUDGE: Kent Bennington

followed by 7 grade pre-club.....
JUDGE: Al Schminke

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Oct. 16, following Showmanship
JUDGE: Kent Bennington

Junior Market Hog Show

Oct. 17, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: Al Schminke

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4-H/FFA Show

Aug. 21-22 JUDGE: TBA

Open Show

Aug. 26, 7 p.m.....JUDGE: Kyle Knauth

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Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 29..... JUDGE: Brandon Yantis

Junior Breeding Gilts

Aug. 30..... JUDGE: Brandon Yantis

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Junior Swine Show

July 14, 8:00 a.m. JUDGE: Jack Wall

Open Swine Show

July 15, 8:00 a.m. JUDGE: Lyle Dorjahn

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Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m.....
JUDGES: Brian Hines & Brad Mortensen

Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 14, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Brian Hines & Brad Mortensen

Open Barrow Show

Aug. 16, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Steve Nichols & Dave Kilmer

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 18, 7:30 a.m. ... JUDGE: John Huinker

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 18, 7:30 a.m. ... JUDGE: Darrell Drake

Open York Show

Aug. 18, 7:30 a.m. ...JUDGE: Brandon Ogle

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4-H Barrow & Gilt Show: Crossbred Show

Aug. 8, 7:30 a.m.....
GILT JUDGE: Brad Mortensen
BARROW JUDGE: Ryan Sites

4-H Barrow & Gilt Show:

**Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace
& Yorkshire Show**

Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m.....
GILT JUDGE: Brad Mortensen
BARROW JUDGE: Ryan Sites

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 20, 8 a.m. following Landrace
JUDGE: Neil Planalp

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 20, 8 a.m. following Berkshire
JUDGE: Neil Planalp

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 21, 8 a.m. following Poland
China JUDGE: Seth Swenson

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 22, 8 a.m.....JUDGE: Mark Hoge

Open Crossbred Classic Boar & Gilt Show and Sale

Aug. 23, 8 a.m.....GILT JUDGE: TBA
BOAR JUDGE: Ryan Watje

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FFA Derby and Purebred Market Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m.... JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick

FFA Breeding Swine Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: TBA

FFA Crossbred Market Show

Aug. 14, 8 a.m.... JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick

4-H Breeding Swine Show

Aug. 17, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: Jason Lackey

4-H Market Swine Show

Aug. 18, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: Jason Lackey

Open Hampshire, Duroc & Yorkshire Show

Aug. 21, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: Kyle Knauth

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4-H/FFA Market Swine

Sept. 12, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Ben Bobell

4-H/FFA Breeding Swine

Sept. 13, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Ben Bobell

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m. JUDGE: Clay Hamil

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 18, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Clay Hamil

Open Chester White Show

Sept 18, following Yorkshire
JUDGE: Clay Hamil

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 18, following Chester

White JUDGE: Clay Hamil

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 26, 5 p.m., and Aug. 27, 8 a.m.

JUDGE: Kent Bennington

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 27, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Kent Bennington

Open Market Hog Show

Aug. 28, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Will Winter

Open Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire & Yorkshire Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 30, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Will Winter

Open Other Purebreds, Commercial, Spotted Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 29, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Will Winter

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Junior Breeding & Commercial Swine Show followed by Showmanship

Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m. JUDGE: Jeremy Cantrell

Market Swine Show

Oct. 26, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jeremy Cantrell

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 28, 6 p.m. JUDGE: Randy Shipley

Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 30, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Randy Shipley

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 6, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Crossbred Barrow Show

Sept. 5, 7 p.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Berkshire Show

Sept. 5, 9:30 a.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Spot Show

Sept. 5, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Poland China Show

Sept. 5, 3:45 p.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Chester White Show

Sept. 5, 5:45 p.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Crossbred Gilt Show

Sept. 6, 4:30 p.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 6, 2 p.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 7, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Kim Brock

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Showmanship

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Market Hog Show

July 18, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Dr. Clint Schwab

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Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, Jr. Crossbred Gilt Breeding Show

Sept. 1, 8 a.m. JUDGE: John Huinker

Poland China, Chester White, Spotted, Yorkshire Breeding Show

Sept. 1, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Dave Walter

Junior Barrow Show Classic

Sept. 2, 8 a.m. JUDGE: John Huinker

Open Barrow Show

Sept. 2, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Dave Walter

FFA Breeding Stock Show

Sept. 5, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Jordan Leatherman

FFA Market Swine Show

Sept. 6, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jordan Leatherman

MISSOURI

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

Springfield, Missouri

Contact: Brittany Gillig • 417.833.2660

Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 3, 9 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Barrow Show

Aug. 3, following market hog
show. JUDGE: TBA

Open and Junior Breeding Stock Shows

Aug. 4, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

MISSOURI STATE FAIR

Sedalia, Missouri

Contact: Mary Jane Kahrs • 660.343.5656

4-H and FFA On-Foot Barrow Show

Aug. 14, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open On-Foot Barrow Show

Aug. 15, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 21, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 21, following Yorkshire .. JUDGE: TBA

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 21, following Hampshire JUDGE: TBA

Open Crossbred Show

Aug. 22, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

NEBRASKA

AK-SAR-BEN 4-H STOCK SHOW

Omaha, Nebraska

Contact: Bud Beedle • 402.554.9600,

ext. 111 • beedlep@aksarben.org

Junior Market Swine Show

Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Grand Island, Nebraska

Contact: Sandy Spiehs • 308.382.1620

Open Breeding Gilt Show

Sept. 5, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Ben Cooley

Junior Jackpot Swine Show

Sept. 5, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Ben Cooley

Futurity Swine Show

Sept. 5, 6 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

FFA Breeding & Market Swine Show

Sept. 6, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Maverick Squires

4-H Market Swine Show

Sept. 7, 7:30 a.m. ... JUDGE: Doug Albright

NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Contact: Beverly Zastrow • 505.222.9746

Junior Market Barrow Show

Sept. 14, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Mike McCoy

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Raleigh, North Carolina

Contact: Denise Walker • 919.839.4513

Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 16, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Breeding Gilts Show

Oct. 16, 5 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Performance Market Hog Show

Oct. 17, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Barrow Show

Oct. 17, 10 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Market Gilt Show

Oct. 18, after open barrows... JUDGE: TBA

Reference

OHIO

OHIO STATE FAIR

Columbus, Ohio

Contact: Matt Bennett • 937.597.0483
Stacey French • 614.644.4049

Hampshire and Duroc Showmanship

Aug. 2, 10 a.m. JUDGE: Brett Beyers

Yorkshire and Landrace Showmanship

Aug. 2, noon JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh

Junior Duroc Show

Aug. 2, 4 p.m. JUDGE: John Huinker

Junior Hampshire Show

Aug. 2, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Brett Beyers

Junior Landrace Show

Aug. 2, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Brett Beyers

Junior Yorkshire Show

Aug. 2, 6 p.m. JUDGE: John Huinker

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 2, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 3, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 3, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 3, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Brett Beyers

Junior Barrow Showmanship

Aug. 6-7, 5 p.m. & 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Warren Beeler & Miles Toenjes

Purebred Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 7, 1 p.m.
JUDGES: Mark Hoge & Ben Bobell

Purebred Open Barrow Show

Aug. 9, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Brandon Yantis & Eric Polich

OKLAHOMA

TULSA STATE FAIR

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact: Kara Eschbach •
918.744.1113, ext. 2012

Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 6-7, noon & 8 a.m.
JUDGE: Brandon Ogle

Youth Breeding Gilt Show & Sale

Oct. 9-10 3 p.m., 8 a.m. JUDGE: Andy Rash

OKLAHOMA YOUTH EXPO

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Purebred Breeding Gilt Show

March 11, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Nick Mauck & Brad Mortenson

Commercial Breeding Gilt Show

March 12, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Mark Hoge & Brant Smith

Breeding Gilt Sale (Top 110 gilts from Purebred & Commercial shows will sell)

March 16, 7 p.m.

Market Barrow Show

March 15-17, 7:30 a.m.
JUDGES: Andy Rash & Kane Causemaker

PENNSYLVANIA

KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Contact: James Sharp • 717.787.2905

Open Hampshire, Chester White & Hampshire Shows

Oct. 1, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Troy Sloan

Open Duroc, Spotted Swine, Berkshire, Yorkshire & Landrace Shows

Oct. 2, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: Troy Sloan

Junior Barrow Show

Oct. 4, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Troy Sloan

Open Barrow Show

Oct. 4, follows Junior Barrow Show
..... JUDGE: Troy Sloan

TEXAS

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

Houston, Texas

Contact: Karl Hengst • 832.667.1000

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

March 4, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Market Barrow Show - First Wave

March 13-14, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Brian Arnold & Mike McCoy

Junior Market Barrow Show

- Second Wave
March 16-17, 8 a.m.
JUDGES: Brian Arnold & Mike McCoy

PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Lubbock, Texas

Contact: Jackie Rennels • 806.763.2833

Open Youth Swine Show

Sept. 27, 9 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW

San Angelo, Texas

Contact: Brittni Kaczyk • 325.653.7785

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Show

Feb. 13, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Sale

Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Hampshire & Crossbred Barrow Show

Feb. 17, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Barrow Show

Feb. 18, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

San Antonio, Texas

Contact: Jeff Thayne • 210.225.0575

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 10-13 JUDGE: Brandon Yantis

Open Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 10-13 JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh

Junior Market Swine Show

Feb. 20-25
JUDGES: Dr. Clint Schwab & Andy Rash
Check website for latest updates and
premium list: www.sarodeo.com

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas

Contact: Stefan Marchman • 817.877.2400

Open Hampshire Show

Jan. 24 JUDGE: TBA

Open Yorkshire Show

Jan. 24 JUDGE: TBA

Open Duroc Show

Jan. 25 JUDGE: TBA

Open Landrace Show

Jan. 25 JUDGE: TBA

Junior Duroc & Hampshire Barrow Shows

Feb. 4 JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

Junior Yorkshire & Crossbred Barrow Shows

Feb. 5 JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

WEST VIRGINIA

STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Contact: Jessie McBurney • 304.645.1090

4-H/FFA Market Hog Show

Aug. 16, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Garry Childs

Open and Junior Purebred Shows

Aug. 21, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Will Hilty

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

West Allis, Wisconsin

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Robin Hensersky • 414.266.7051

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 6, noon JUDGE: TBA

Open Show Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire Breeding Gilts and Barrow Shows

Aug. 8, 9 a.m. following Berkshire
JUDGE: Tom Farrer

Junior Landrace Barrow Show

Aug. 11, following Herefords... JUDGE: TBA

Junior Hampshire, Yorkshire & Duroc Barrow Show

Aug. 12, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

(Please note: 2015 show order
by breed is: Boars, Sows, Market
Barrows, Market Gilts)

SCHEDULE

Shows and Events



Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 18-20, 2016	TBA
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 27-31, 2016	Dec. 10, 2015
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 27-31, 2016	TBA
NJSA Bootcamp	TBA	TBA	TBA
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 2-5, 2016	Jan. 28, 2016
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	TBA	TBA
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	TBA
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	TBA	TBA
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	TBA
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	TBA
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	CLOSED
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	June 29-July 4, 2015	CLOSED
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 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	Sept. 10, 2015
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 7-10, 2015	Oct. 1, 2015
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 18-21, 2015	Oct. 7, 2015
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27-Jan. 1, 2016	Oct. 31, 2015

SCHEDULE

Enter online at nationalswine.com

NSR Summer Type Conference

NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular

June 29-July 4, 2015

Kentucky Exposition Center • Louisville, Ky.

FARROWING DATES: Dec. 1 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: May 1, 2015

MONDAY, JUNE 29

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

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

4:30 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics (Show Ring A)

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

6 p.m.: Premier Breeder and The Maschhoffs
Inc. Scholarship interviews

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8-11 a.m.: Skillathon

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

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

9 a.m.: Speech Contests begin

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

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

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

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

Noon: Wash racks opened

Noon: Opening Ceremony

1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries

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

**Top Ten Finals held Thursday morning*

Immediately following Showmanship
Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show

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

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



THURSDAY, JULY 2

8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals

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

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

10 a.m.: Junior Gilt Show

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

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

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

11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest

1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting

5 p.m.: Pizza Party and Judging Critique

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

6:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony*

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

**Drawing winners announced*

**Premier Breeders awarded*

**2015-2016 Junior Board announced*

9-11 p.m.: Dance

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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

Additional Jr. Show Information

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

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

***Enter online.*

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

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

Limit per Exhibitor: Two purebred gilts and two purebred barrows

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

JUDGES

Open Duroc: Blane Olson, Ill.
Open Hampshire: Kent Bennington, Ind.
Open Landrace: Bret Vickrey, Ind.
Open Yorkshire: Garry Childs, Ga.
Open Crossbred Boars: Ben Moyer, Ohio
NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows: Clint Schwab, Ill.
NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows: Mike McCoy, Ohio
NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts: Jay Winter, Texas
NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts: Will Winter, Texas
NJSA Novice/Intermediate Showmanship: Warren Beeler, Ky.
NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship: Dan Shike, Ill.

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HOTELS:

Hilton Garden Inn-Louisville Airport | 502.637.2424
Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport | 888.233.9527

Fun things to do in Louisville

KENTUCKY KINGDOM

937 Phillips Lane | Louisville, KY 40209
502-363-1818

For a fun time with your family, be sure to sign up for Kentucky Kingdom tickets on your show entry form! Kentucky Kingdom shares the grounds with the Exposition Center making it easy to stop in and have fun with your family!

KFC YUM! CENTER

1 Arena Plaza | Louisville, KY 40202

Go downtown to check out the KFC Yum! Center! The Yum! Center hosts many concerts and is a large, multi-purpose sports arena. This is the home of the Louisville Cardinals Men's Basketball team.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM

800 West Main St. | Louisville, KY 40202
877-775-8443

Check out the Louisville Slugger Museum, which is located in Louisville's "Museum Row" in the West Main District of downtown. It showcases the history of the Louisville Slugger brand of baseball bats made by Hillerich & Bradsby, and baseball in general. This building also serves as their corporate headquarters and a production facility.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

700 Central Ave. | Louisville, KY 40208
502-636-4400

If you have some extra time be sure to stop in at Churchill Downs, a Thoroughbred racetrack most famous for hosting the Kentucky Derby. It officially opened in 1875, when it first hosted the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks.

LOUISVILLE WATERFRONT PARK

129 E River Road | Louisville, KY 40202
502-574-3768

Louisville Waterfront Park is a 72-acre municipal park adjacent to the downtown area and the Ohio River. Following the Awards Ceremony on Friday evening, you can come here to watch the fireworks! You can also see the fireworks as you are driving over the bridge to head North!

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE – STEAMBOAT

401 W. River Road | Louisville, KY 40202
866-832-0011

Belle of Louisville is a steamboat owned and operated by the city of Louisville and moored at its downtown wharf next to the Riverfront Plaza/Belvedere during its annual operational period.

GLOW MINIATURE GOLF | JEFFERSON MALL

4801 Outer Loop | Suite D-650 | Louisville, KY 40219
502-969-8408

If you have some free time in the evenings, head south to play glow miniature golf with the family! In addition to glow miniature golf, you can also play in a laser maze!

LOUISVILLE ZOO

1100 Trevilian Way | Louisville, KY 40213
502-459-2181

The Kentucky Expo Center is just a stone's throw away from the Louisville Zoo! Be sure to check out the 135-acre zoo in your spare time.

KENTUCKY SCIENCE MUSEUM

727 West Main St. | Louisville, KY 40202
502-561-6100

The Kentucky Science Center, previously known as the Louisville Museum of Natural History & Science and then Louisville Science Center, is Kentucky's largest hands-on science museum.

SCHEDULE

Enter online at nationalswine.com

NJSA Southwest Regional

Aug. 28-30, 2015

Grady County Fairgrounds • Chickasha, Okla.



ENTRIES DUE: Aug. 4, 2015

ENTRIES FALLOWED: On or after Jan. 1, 2015

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: July 6, 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, August 28

- 8 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Registration
- 2:30 p.m.: All gilts and barrows must be in place
- 3 p.m.: Barrow & Crossbred Gilt weight cards due to show office
- 4-4:30 p.m.: MVP (Mentoring Values People) event
- 5 p.m.: Mandatory exhibitor meeting
- 5:30 p.m.: Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred)

Saturday, August 29

- 8 a.m.: Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Judging Contest registration
- 2 p.m.: Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) (Officials to follow the completion of oral reasons)
- 4:30 p.m.: Novice Judging Contest
- 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Adult PQA Plus training
- 6:30 p.m.: Exhibitor Pizza Party
- 6:45-7 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament Registration
- 7 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament

Sunday, August 30

- 7 a.m.: Exhibitor Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m.: Ray Perryman Service
- 8 a.m.: Showmanship* (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice)
- After Showmanship:** Crossbred Gilt Show*
- After Crossbred Gilt Show:** Silent Auction closes
- *Sweepstakes and Judging Contest Awards Ceremony to follow Crossbred Gilt Show

JUDGE:

Russell Pedrett, Calif.

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Additional Jr. Show Information

Limits Per Exhibitor: Four purebred gilts, four purebred barrows, two crossbred gilts and two crossbred barrows

Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow and one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt.

Barrow Weight Limit: 215-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back

Crossbred Gilt Weight Limit: 375 lbs. or less with a 15 lb. weigh-back.

To compete, exhibitors must be an NJSA member, 21 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1, 2015.

PQA Plus training is available online at pork.org.

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Gilt:** One-Year Cimarron Trailer Lease*
- **Champion Purebred Barrow:** \$750**
- **Res. Champion Purebred Gilt:** \$500
- **Res. Champion Purebred Barrow:** \$500**
- **Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows:** \$250**
- **Res. Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows:** \$100**
- **Champion Breed Bred & Owned Gilts:** \$250
- **Res. Champion Breed Bred & Owned Gilts:** \$100
- **Class Premiums:** 1st=\$45, 2nd=\$40, 3rd=\$35, 4th=\$30, 5th=\$25, 6th=\$20 *Special prizes for the top three in each age division for Showmanship, Judging Contest, & Sweepstakes*

* Lease with the option to buy

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

2014 NJSA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL WINNERS:

GRAND OVERALL BARROW
Massey Beard • Okla.

RESERVE OVERALL BARROW
Brooklyn Estes • Okla.

CHAMPION DUROC BARROW
Brooklyn Estes • Okla.

RESERVE DUROC BARROW
Cobey McLemore • Okla.

CHAMPION HAMP BARROW
Massey Beard • Okla.

RESERVE HAMP BARROW
Karli Schwerdtfeger • Okla.

CHAMPION LANDRACE BARROW
Cobey McLemore • Okla.

RESERVE LANDRACE BARROW
Kelsey Baber • Okla.

CHAMPION YORK BARROW
Hunter McKinnon • Okla.

RESERVE YORK BARROW
Levi Herron • Okla.

CHAMPION CROSS BARROW
Hunter Whitman • Texas

RESERVE CROSS BARROW
Avery Hoggard • Okla.

GRAND OVERALL GILT
Travis Hamilton • Colo.

RESERVE OVERALL GILT
Blake Holmes • Kan.

CHAMPION DUROC GILT
Travis Hamilton • Colo.

RESERVE DUROC GILT
Micah Malcolm • Ind.

CHAMPION HAMP GILT
Morgan Harless • Okla.

RESERVE HAMP GILT
Ethan Norman • Okla.

CHAMPION LANDRACE GILT
Maddie Fugate • Ill.

RESERVE LANDRACE GILT
Kenner Selby • Ind.

CHAMPION YORK GILT
Blake Holmes • Kan.

RESERVE YORK GILT
Summer Catlett • Okla.

CHAMPION CROSS GILT
Logan Hebert • La.

RESERVE CROSS GILT
Peyton Hill • Texas

NBS[®] Open & Jr. Shows

Sept. 12-16, 2015

Mower County Fairgrounds • Austin, Minn.



ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 14, 2015

FARROWING DATES: Breeding Animals: Jan. 15 and after • **Market Animals:** Feb. 1 and after

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

- 8 a.m.:** Earliest entries can arrive
- 3-5 p.m.:** Junior check-in/weigh-in
- 5 p.m.:** All junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts must be on the grounds, checked in and market hogs must be weighed
- 5:30 p.m.:** Junior exhibitor pizza party

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

- 8 a.m.:** NBS[®] Junior Showmanship Contest
– followed immediately by Junior Classic market hogs,
immediately followed by Junior Classic breeding gilts
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:** Windsor Chop
Dinner at the Plager Building
- Noon:** All open show breeding stock, truckloads and open market hog show entries must be on the grounds
- 1-2:30 p.m.:** Truckloads checked in and weighed
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Individual open market hogs checked in and weighed
- 6:30-8 p.m.:** NBS[®] Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

- 8 a.m.:** Junior college and senior college judging contest in Crane Pavilion • FFA and 4-H judging contest registration, followed by contest
- 8 a.m.:** Check-in of open show breeding stock entries (scanning to follow)
- Noon:** Individual Market Hog Show
– Truckload Show to immediately follow
– Following Truckloads, Hog College[®] Home Run Drive

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

- Breeding Stock Show Begins**
- 8 a.m.:** **North Ring:** Berkshire, followed by Spotted, Poland China, Chester White and Crossbred Gilts
- 8 a.m.:** **South Ring:** Yorkshire, followed by Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and Crossbred Boars
- 9 a.m.:** Presentation of special awards and judging contest results in Crane Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

- Breeding Sale Begins**
- 9 a.m.:** **North Ring:** Berkshire, followed by Spotted, Poland China, Chester White and Crossbred Gilts
- 9:30 a.m.:** **North Ring:** Yorkshire, followed by Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and Crossbred Boars

JUDGES

- Open Duroc:** Brett Beyers, Ill.
- Open Market Hogs:** Jon Althaus, Ill.
- Open Hamps:** Brian Hines, Mich.
- Junior show:** Al Schminke, Iowa
- Open Landrace:** Jordan McGrew, Ill.
- Open Yorks & Crossbred Boars:** Ben Olsen, S.D.

NBS[®] Show/Sale Phone: (Saturday-Wednesday) 507.434.2937

Additional Jr. Show Information

Contests: Showmanship

Limits Per Exhibitor: Must exhibit one purebred market hog for each crossbred market hog

Market Hog Weight: All market hogs must be born on or after Feb. 1, 2015, and weigh between 230-280 lbs.

Open Show: All exhibitors are encouraged to compete on Monday of the National Barrow Show[®]

Jr. Breeding Gilts: All breeding animals must be born on or after Jan. 15, 2015

Pizza Party: All junior exhibitors are invited to a pizza party on Saturday night

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Market Hog:** \$1,000 & 1 yr. Cimarron Trailer Lease*
- **Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt:** \$1,000
- **Res. Champion Purebred Market Hog & Breeding Gilt:** \$500
- **Champion Crossbred Market Hog & Gilt:** \$500
- **Res. Champion Crossbred Market Hog & Gilt:** \$250

*Lease With The Option To Buy

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SCHEDULE

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NJSA Eastern Regional

Oct. 8-10, 2015

Erie County Fairgrounds • Hamburg, N.Y.



ENTRIES DUE: Sept. 10, 2015

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after Jan. 1, 2015

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Aug. 22, 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 8 – Family Fun Day

10 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive
(Entries may arrive all night Thursday)
Visit www.nationalswine.com for a list
of Family Fun Day options

Friday, Oct. 9

8-11:30 a.m.: Registration – Show Office
11 a.m.: All entries must be in place
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: MVP activity
1 p.m.: NJSA Silent Auction open
2 p.m.: Crossbred Gilt and Purebred and Crossbred
Barrow Weight Cards Due – Show Office
1-3 p.m.: Skillathon
3-3:30 p.m.: Skillathon Review
(Questions and answers open to public)
3:45 p.m.: Exhibitor Meeting – Show Ring
4 p.m.: Showmanship (Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
7 p.m.: NJSA Silent Auction closed
7 p.m.: NJSA Family Pizza Party (Free to all
exhibitors and their families)
7:15 p.m.: Family Movie and Popcorn Night (Free
to all exhibitors and their families)

Saturday, Oct. 10

7:00 a.m.: NJSA Family Breakfast – Show Ring
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)
7:15 a.m.: Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman – Show Ring
8 a.m.: Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire,
& Crossbred)
***Gilt Show will immediately follow the Barrow Show*
8 a.m.: NJSA Silent Auction open
2:45-3 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament Registration –
Show Ring (Youth and adults welcome)
3 p.m.: NJSA Silent Auction closed
5 p.m.: Skillathon & Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony
– Show Ring
***All hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony.*

JUDGE:

Kane Causemaker, III.

JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION 765.463.3594

Kaley Bontrager ext. 109 • kaley@nationalswine.com

Ellen Knauth ext. 101 • ellen@nationalswine.com

Additional Jr. Show Information

Limits per Exhibitor: Four purebred gilts, four purebred
barrows, two crossbred gilts and two crossbred barrows

Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for
every one crossbred barrow and one purebred
gilt for every one crossbred gilt.

Barrow Weight Limit: 215-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back

Crossbred Gilt Weight Limit: 375 lbs. or
less with a 15 lb. weigh-back.

To compete, exhibitors must be an NJSA member,
21 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1, 2015.

PQA Plus training is available online at pork.org.

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Gilt:**
One-Year Exiss Trailer Lease*
- **Champion Purebred Barrow:** \$750**
- **Res. Champion Purebred Gilt:** \$500
- **Res. Champion Purebred Barrow:** \$500**
- **Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows:** \$250**
- **Res. Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows:** \$100**
- **Champion Breed Bred & Owned Gilts:** \$250
- **Res. Champion Breed Bred & Owned Gilts:** \$100
- **Class Premiums:** 1st=\$45, 2nd=\$40, 3rd=\$35, 4th=\$30,
5th=\$25, 6th=\$20 *Special prizes for the top three in each age
division for Showmanship, Judging Conest & Sweepstakes*

* Lease with the option to buy

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

HOTEL:

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RULES & REGULATIONS

Sept. 12-16, 2015

Entry deadline: August 14, 2015

Enter online at: nationalswine.com

*RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE • FOR UP-TO-DATE RULES & REGULATIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NATIONALSWINE.COM

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **Each animal must be accompanied by an original and two photocopies of an official interstate health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.**
 - A. Certificate must show name and address of consignor; consigned to NBS®, Mower County Fairgrounds, 700 12th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912; official identification of hog; and health status of hog, including dates and laboratory location of required tests and vaccinations.
 - B. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original health certificate. Two photocopies of the original health certificate must be provided for each animal.
 - C. Include your veterinarian's cell phone number on health certificates.
 - D. All animals being exhibited at the National Barrow Show must be tagged with an official, permanently-numbered ear tag. For more information on official ear tags, visit www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php.
2. **All certificates must be issued on or after Aug. 17, 2015, with the following information**
 - A. **All breeding swine (market animals excluded)** must be tested for Pseudorabies (PRV) and Brucellosis after Aug. 17, 2015, unless they come from a PRV-qualified and Brucellosis-validated herd. Swine tested for PRV and Brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn. The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and Brucellosis validated, individual testing will not be required. In this case, the PRV qualification and Brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the certificate and complete date must be stated.
 - B. All breeding swine coming to the show **MUST** be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination **MUST** be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
 - C. 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 diagnosis or clinical signs of PEDv or TGE in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days.
 - D. A premise ID number is required on your health papers.
3. **Market animals are not required to be blood tested but must meet all items listed under 1, 2C and 2D.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees must accompany the entry form and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. NSR reserves the right to close entries any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable. **Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 14, 2015.**
- » All breeding animals entered at the NBS® must have been owned by Aug. 14, 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 entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system. All entries must be recorded by Aug. 14, 2015, or they will be charged a rush fee. All exhibitors must be NSR junior or senior members.**
- » No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Entries will be divided into classes, as equal as possible, by farrowing date.
- » All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon on Sunday, Sept. 13. All animals must meet NBS® health requirements to remain on the fairgrounds. This includes animals in transit.
- » If all hogs meet show requirements, NBS® entries may be unloaded and non-entries may stay in your vehicle at the south end of the fairgrounds. There is some shade, but no utilities.
- » If non-show animals meet Minnesota import requirements, but not NBS® requirements, show animals may be unloaded and remaining animals must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds. A parking lot is available south of the fairgrounds across the street. The welfare and care of these animals is the owner's responsibility. There is some shade, but no utilities.
- » If any animals in your vehicle do not meet Minnesota import requirements, all animals will be refused entry, including NBS® animals.
- » **No clipping is allowed in the barns.**

EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » **Exhibitors must be an active member of NSR, or they will be required to pay the \$75 NSR maintenance fee.**
- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire), and two crossbred boars per exhibitor. Breeding animals must be farrowed on Jan. 15, 2015, or after, and must have at least six teats on each side. Market animals must be farrowed on Feb. 1, 2015, or after.
- » All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the conference.

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

- » A minimum of 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head. If the animal sells, the fee will be applied toward the sale commission. If the animal does not sell, the fee is forfeited.
- » All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for the sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR events for one year and will be charged 15 percent of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception

to this rule will be if the animal has become injured or ill, and the animal is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.

- » The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.
- » If an exhibitor has an account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their NSR account.

COLOR GENE/SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

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

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

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

INDIVIDUAL MARKET HOG SHOW

The specific rules and regulations are as follows:

- » NEW: Show is open to barrows and gilts.
- » Purebreds and crossbreds are eligible and will be shown separately.
- » Farrowing date is Feb. 1, 2015, or after.
- » Hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 lbs.
- » All purebreds must have pedigrees from their respective breed associations.
- » Individual barrows from the Truckload Contest are eligible.
- » Entry fee is \$30 per head.
- » Market animals do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis. Must meet #1 and #2C and #2D under Health Regulations.

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

- » It is mandatory that individual market barrow and truckload exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in either a PQA Plus™ or Youth PQA Plus™ certification program.
- » State-sponsored youth training programs such as 4-H/Extension

Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will be accepted.

- » Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the ten Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs.
- » A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be attached to the Swine Affidavit and submitted to Hormel Foods at the time of or prior to shipment of animals.

TRUCKLOAD CONTEST

- » The popular Truckload Contest consists of two categories – purebred and crossbred. No individual hogs in a truckload may weigh less than 230 lbs. or more than 280 lbs.
- » Truckloads consist of six market hogs, at least three of which must be barrows. All must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2015.
- » The entry fee is \$30 per load.
- » Truckload entries do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis. Must meet #1 and #2C and #2D under health regulations.
- » Carcass requirements: 160 lbs. minimum weight; 220 lbs. maximum weight and a minimum quality score of 2. (Minolta and pH values will be used to verify visual quality scores).

NBS® JUDGING CONTEST

- » The NBS® Judging Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 14.
- » Junior and senior college participants will judge eight classes. 4-H and FFA contestants will place four classes of market hogs and two classes of gilts.
- » For more information, contact the NBS® at Box 367, Austin, MN 55912 or call 507.437.5306. E-mail inquiries to Chairman Morgan Core, MLCore@hormel.com
- » A reception will be held for judging contestants on Monday evening at the Plager Building.

REMINDERS

- ★ **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE TAGGED WITH AN OFFICIAL, PERMANENTLY NUMBERED EAR TAG.**
- ★ **CROSSBRED BOAR EXHIBITORS MUST PRESENT A DOCUMENTED STRESS TEST RESULT AT CHECK-IN FOR CROSSBRED BOAR ENTRIES!**
- ★ **A PREMISE ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT.**
- ★ **STATE PERMIT APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED. HOWEVER, PLEASE LIST A CELL PHONE NUMBER FOR YOUR VETERINARIAN ON THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE.**
- ★ **NO CLIPPING IS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.**

NOTE TO PUREBRED EXHIBITORS

An exhibitor may enter a total of four boars and four gilts (per breed) farrowed on or after Jan. 15, 2015.

Each exhibitor of breeding stock at the NBS® will be assessed a Progeny Test support fee of \$20 for each breed exhibited, in addition to individual fees for each boar and gilt entered, if they did not have a sire group on test in 2015. Non-participants in the Progeny Test will be assessed the Progeny Test support fee for each breed they exhibit at the NBS®; however, entry of one sire group of any breed qualifies an exhibitor to show any breed without paying the Progeny Test support fee. All Progeny Test funds will be distributed to those individuals who have placed hogs in the 2015 test.

- **All hogs entered in the NBS® are subject to selection for use in the NBS® Judging Contest on Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 a.m. in Crane Pavilion.**



2015 Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts and four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars.

SHOW: SEPT. 14-16 • ENTRY DEADLINE: AUG. 14, 2015

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

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)

Breeding Stock

An exhibitor may enter up to four purebred boars (per breed), four purebred gilts (per breed) and two crossbred boars. Please provide the entry's ear notch for each hog entered on the lines provided.

DUROC Boar (max of 4): **LANDRACE Boar (max of 4):** **HAMPSHIRE Boar (max of 4):** **YORKSHIRE Boar (max of 4):** **CROSSBRED Boar (max of 2):**

1) EN _____	1) EN _____	1) EN _____	1) EN _____	1) EN _____
2) EN _____	2) EN _____	2) EN _____	2) EN _____	2) EN _____
3) EN _____	3) EN _____	3) EN _____	3) EN _____	
4) EN _____	4) EN _____	4) EN _____	4) EN _____	

DUROC Gilt (max of 4): **LANDRACE Gilt (max of 4):** **HAMPSHIRE Gilt (max of 4):** **YORKSHIRE Gilt (max of 4):**

1) EN _____	1) EN _____	1) EN _____	1) EN _____
2) EN _____	2) EN _____	2) EN _____	2) EN _____
3) EN _____	3) EN _____	3) EN _____	3) EN _____
4) EN _____	4) EN _____	4) EN _____	4) EN _____

of Purebred Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Purebred Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Crossbred Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____

Progeny test support fee _____ x \$20 = _____

(must be paid if no pigs were on test in 2014)

Truckload

of Purebred Breed Entered _____ x \$30/truckload = _____

of Crossbred Entered _____ x \$30/truckload = _____

A copy of your PQA™ or Youth PQA™ certification must accompany your entries.

Market Hogs

(Barrows or Gilts)

of Purebred Breed Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

of Crossbred Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Non-member NSR exhibitor 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 AUG. 14, 2015

NBS® Junior Barrow Classic entry forms can be found at www.nationalswine.com.

See the full schedule on page 84.



For more information, call 765.463.3594 or visit nationalswine.com



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

Aug. 28-30, 2015

Grady County Fairgrounds • Chickasha, Okla.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 4, 2015

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

Judge: Russell Pedrett, Calif.

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750*

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

Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt & Barrow Overall: \$500*

Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$250*

Reserve Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$100*

Champion Breed Bred-and-owned Gilts: \$250

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

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

See the full schedule on page 86.



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NJSW Eastern Regional

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

Oct. 8-10, 2015

Erie County Fairgrounds • Hamburg, N.Y.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sept. 10, 2015

Ownership Deadline: Aug. 22, 2015 • Farrowing Dates: Jan. 1 or after

Judge: Kane Causemaker, Ill.

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750*

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

Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt & Barrow Overall: \$500*

Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$250*

Reserve Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$100*

Champion Breed Bred-and-owned Gilts: \$250

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

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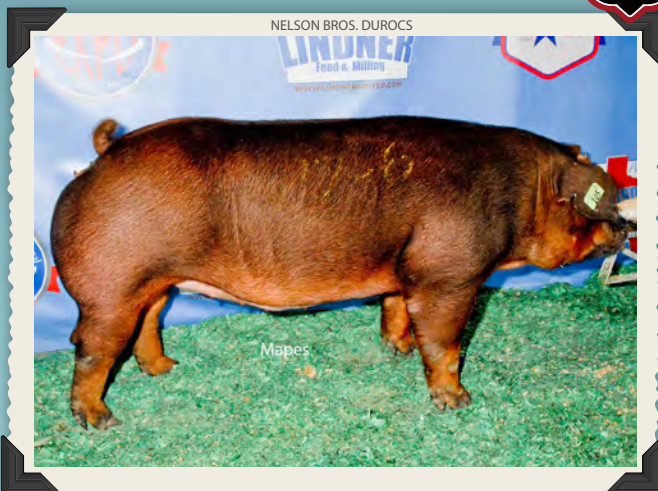
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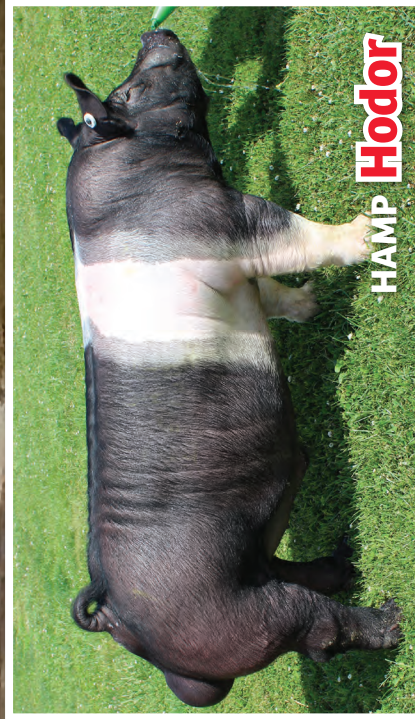
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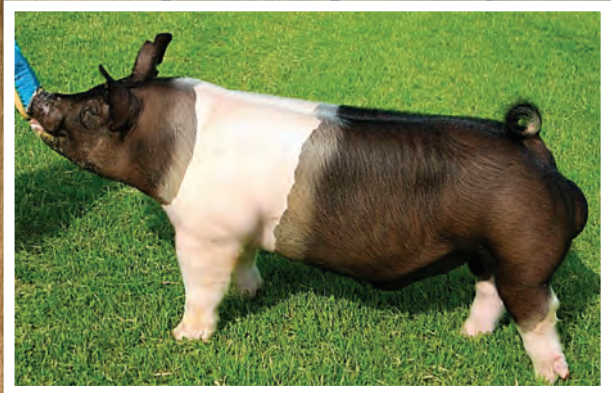
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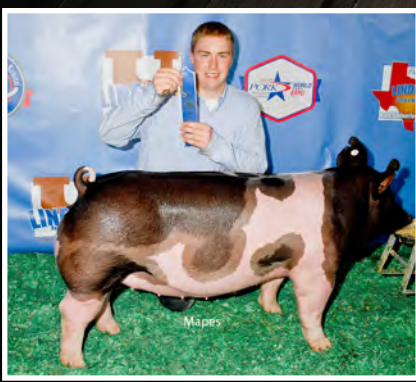


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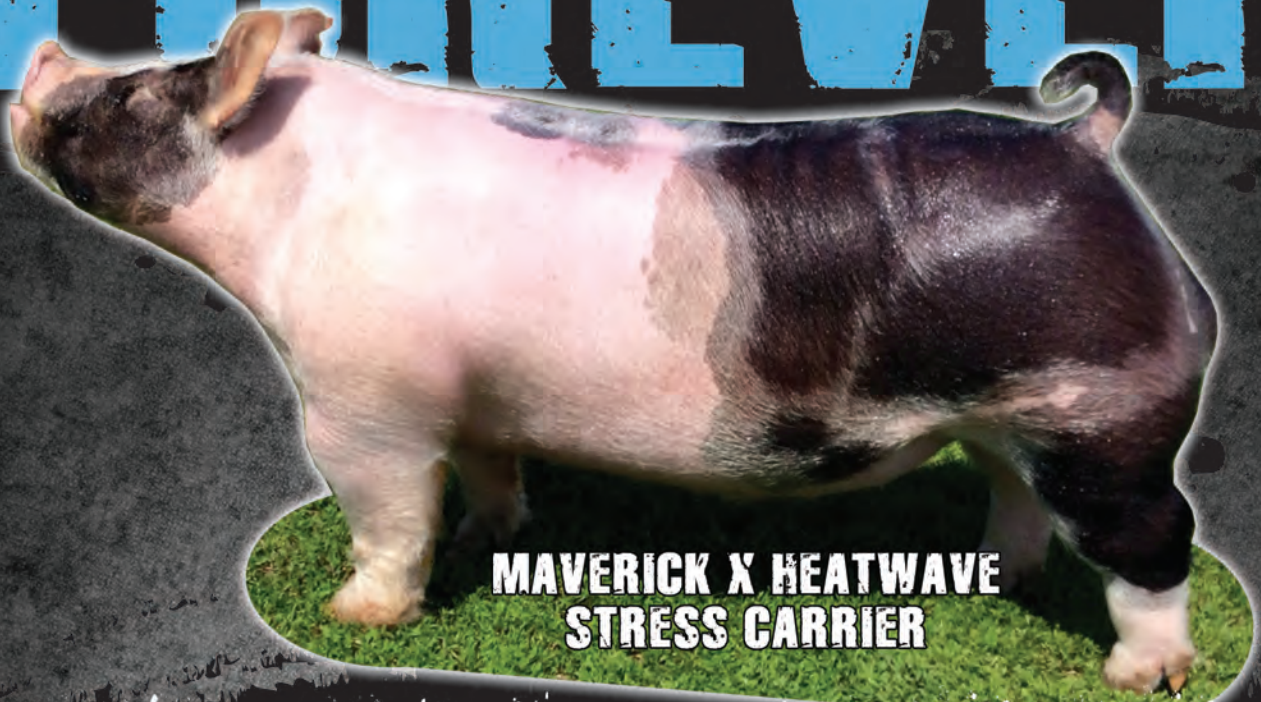
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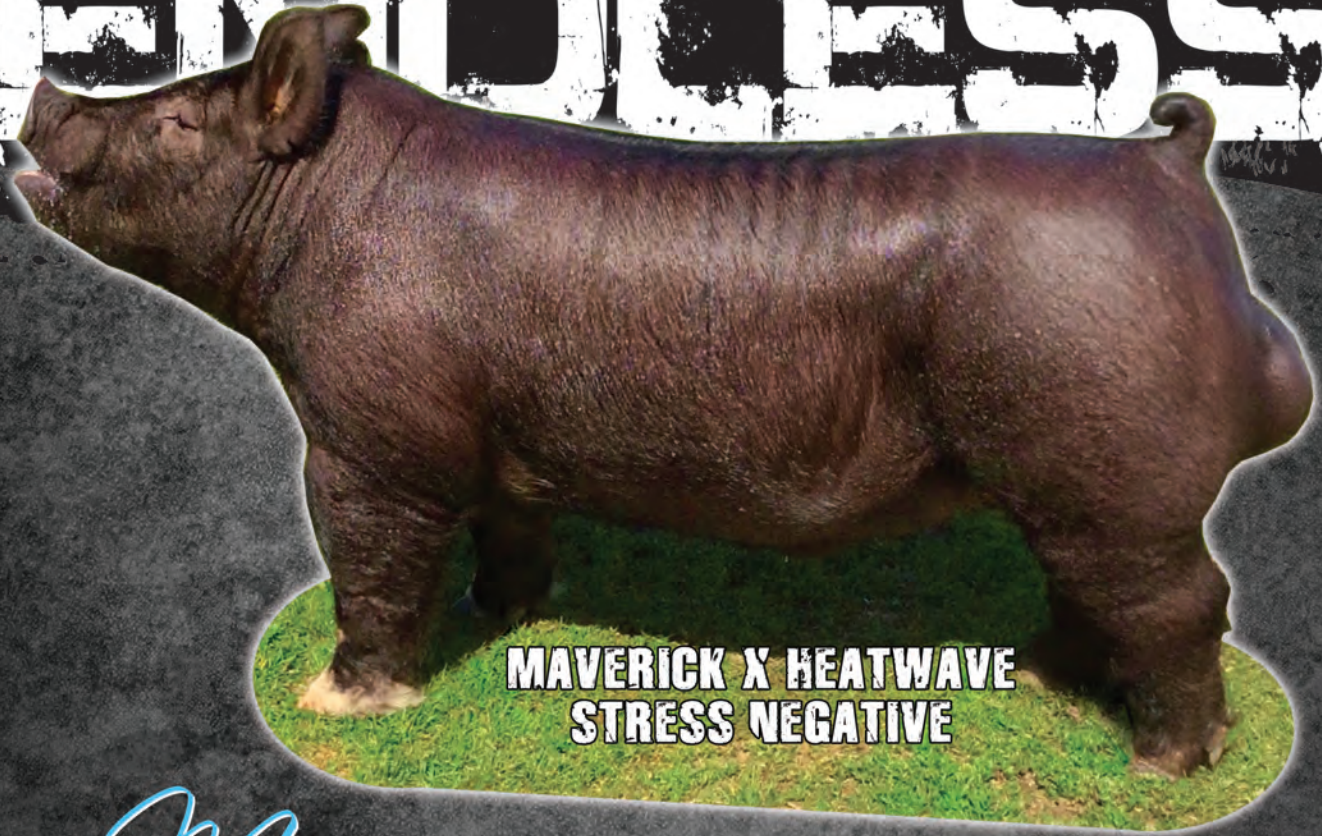
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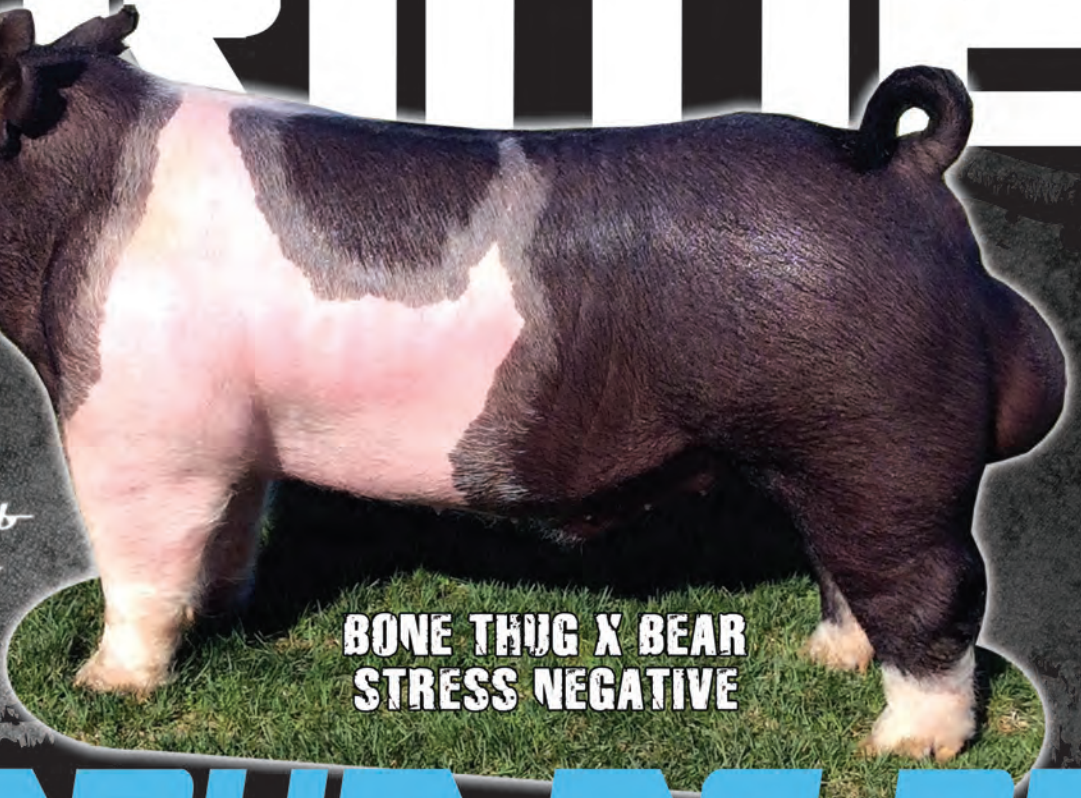


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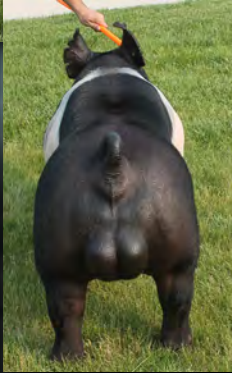
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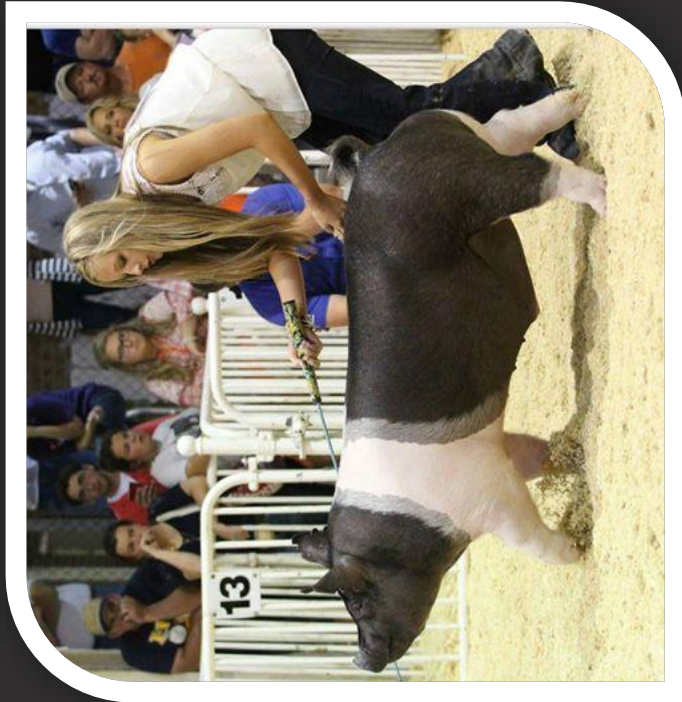
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Reserve Poland China Barrow-Megan Mench-Mench-Storm Chaser
 5th Overall Poland China Barrow-Drew Lewis-Stock-Storm Chaser
 3rd Overall Berkshire Barrow-Kyndal Reitzenstein-Albright-SuperFly
 5th Overall Berkshire Barrow-Mitchell Laird-Laird-Bottoms Up
 Champion Landrace Gilt-Cole Caldwell-Brattain-Bad Cat
 Champion Landrace Barrow-Kaden Entwistle-Brattain-Bad Cat
 5th Overall Landrace Barrow-Gus Mitchem-Walker-Bad Cat
 3rd Overall Spot Gilt-Ashton Harvey-Harvey-Radioactive

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 Champion Poland Boar-Schulz-Schulz-Storm Chaser
 Reserve Champion Poland China Boar-Reid-Reid-Storm Chaser
 Champion Berkshire Boar-Wippell-Wippell-TNT
 Reserve Champion Berkshire Boar-Remicek-Remicek-SuperFly
 1st Place Class 2 Crossbred Gilts-Agar-Visionary
 1st Place Class 3 Crossbred Gilts-Kaliff-RW Genetics-Outlier
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