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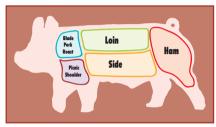
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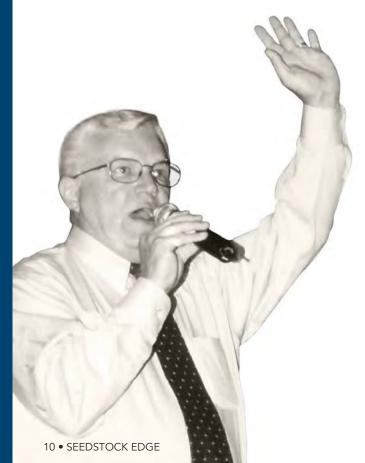


Open Mike For reference only

In the livestock world, we list animals in our catalogs or promotion pieces that made significant contributions to the improvement of their respective species as "For Reference Only." These animals have left their mark in their respective herd book and within a breeder's herd or maybe several herds.

At the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minnesota, during the 69th National Barrow Show[®], Dan Baker will take the block in Crane Pavilion as the national Yorkshire auctioneer for the last time. Dan has served in this position since the fall of 1975.

Talk about one that gathers the title For Reference Only. You know, something unique about most of the animals we place in the For Reference Only group is, the majority of the time, they were not the most flashy, maybe they didn't win the show or were not the all-time record sellers. They were the ones that contributed in a quiet manner – almost behind the scenes. But, when you start looking back at their lifetime of service and how many different areas



they contributed to, you appreciate them even more.

Dan's journey started in April 1964 as a fieldman for the Spot Association. Wilbur Plager, the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC), saw the good this one offered and tried to hire Dan to work for the AYC, but Dan turned him down. Later, Bessie Plager was visiting with Dan, and Dan told her he sure wished he would have taken the offer from Wilbur. Bessie was off and returned with Wilbur, and Dan came on board in December 1966.

Wilbur wrote the following in the January 1967 issue of the Yorkshire Journal, "Dan is 23 years old but has had a lot of practical experience for his age. He has done some auctioneer work so has had a great deal of sale experience, which will be of a great help. Dan began his duties the middle of December. Yorkshire breeders attending the Type Conference will get a chance to meet your newest member of the Yorkshire Club organization. He will be in the middle of a lot of work which will help take a big load off your secretary."

At this Type Conference, Dan also gathered up the title for his editorial, "Stumbling along with Dan," as he took a nose dive at the banquet and again later in the sale ring. This editorial ran in the Yorkshire Journal until Jan. 1, 1976, when Dan left the AYC to pursue a career as auctioneer for the many production sales held by breeders throughout the country. Dan remained a full-time auctioneer until September 1995, when he became the Advertising Coordinator of the *Seedstock EDGE*, until April 2003.

Dan and I have traveled many miles together and spent many nights as roommates. Even the 1,000 mile trip to Duncan every fall never seemed very long with the two of us discussing every subject in the purebred hog world and a few others. The one thing I always noticed about Dan was his selfless pursuit to uphold the purebred swine community, and whether he was selling a record selling boar or a \$1,000 boar, he was the ultimate professional. Thank you, my friend, for all your contributions and your friendship over the years. It is much appreciated.

So, in my For Reference Only issue, Dan E. Baker stands tall.

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Youth View Long-distance friendships

With school staring back up, it got me thinking about how I used to feel at this time of the year. I remember the first day of school was like pulling teeth for my mom to get me out of bed. I'm already not a morning person, but add school into the mix, and I really didn't want to get up. I actually remember having nightmares about being alone with no friends the week leading up to high school. My mom reassured me this wouldn't be the case. Ultimately, she was right, but I hadn't seen my school friends all summer, so I had my reasons for being concerned.

Once school started, I knew things were going to be alright,

but school friends weren't the same as livestock friends. My group of show friends used to dream up this livestock showing high school where we would all go so we didn't have to go so long without seeing each other. I had forgotten about this idea until I started writing about it. Even now, it still seems great. However, I soon learned if you can make it through high school, college is the school we'd all dreamed up. A place for all livestock friends to get to have out with each other and when

to hang out with each other, and when summer comes around, you still get to see them at livestock shows.

When I went to college, it was really important to me to branch out and make friends that had different lifestyles than me. I lived in cooperative housing at Purdue University where I lived with around 80 different girls throughout my college career, with very few of them being from a livestock background. What I quickly learned was my new friends had different ways of maintaining friendships. They could move on with their lives and move out of mine because they never had to work to keep a friendship afloat. Keeping in touch with people who were physically far away was a lot more difficult when they didn't grow up with the same friendship game plan I did.

Maintaining personal friendships over long distances is something that has been part of my life since I can remember. Showing livestock my whole life taught me that friendship, like showing, takes hard work and effort to maintain. In college, I was less nervous about losing friends before I got back on campus, because although we weren't necessarily on the same page, those non-livestock friends really enjoyed learning about livestock and going to shows. So not only were we friends, but I was also giving them insight to a world they had never seen before. This is important because some of my best friends come from the city, but they were eager to learn about this industry they had never paid much attention to before. College came and went, and it was back to long distance friendships.

When we graduated college and my group of friends went their separate ways for their jobs, it didn't even cross my mind we would fall out of touch. For years I had been maintaining friendships with my show friends without a hitch, so why should it be a problem now? Let me tell you, it's not. If anything, I am a better friend because keeping in touch with those that mean the world to me isn't a chore. Yes, there are

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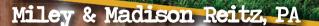
times we go awhile without talking, but to me that never means we are any less of friends. It just means things can get busy and we don't have time, but when we get back together, it's just as though things picked up right where they left off. I never thought learning how to deal with missing my pig show friends would teach me how to be a good friend in my adult life. It's funny how many life skills you learn without realizing it.

Looking back, it's crazy to me all the life skills I learned by being involved in the livestock industry. There are your obvious ones, but it's the underlying qualities that mean the most. So while sitting in your classroom, this year, remember it takes experience, not just a definition, to understand what friendship means.



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Morgan Harless, OK

Kenzie Huss, OH

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.'

> Colton, Owen & Weston Wagner, WA

Katie Maupin NSR Director of Marketing & Communications katie@nationalswine.com Write On **Baker-isms**



I was an NSR employee nearly five months before it happened.

Perched casually on the edge of a chair in a hotel in Duncan, Oklahoma, Col. Dan Baker said, "You need to go to that Mexican restaurant down the street. They have the best Mostacholi."

Perplexed, I made the mistake of asking why a Mexican restaurant would specialize in Mostacholi. Dan launched into an elaborate story. If I recall correctly, it included a love-struck man from Mexico and his Italian bride. He couldn't make it through the whole explanation before the rest of the room erupted in a chorus of laughter.

I, Katie Maupin, had just fallen for my first "Baker-ism." I considered myself lucky to have made it five months. Many have fallen much sooner to Baker's cunning wit and uncanny way of spinning a narrative. Not only can this man tell a great story, but Dan has a God-given gift of being able to do so without cracking a smile. No one can tell a tale quite like Dan - whether it's true or not is of little coincidence.

Dan is famous for his "Baker-isms." They make him who he is. Here are some of my favorite "Baker-isms." I hope you have had or will have the pleasure of learning as much from this great man as I have.

"It's just so sad to see how torn up the Pope's wife is at his funeral."

Poor Don Frailey legendarily fell for this one. Only Dan could find a "Baker-ism" in such a somber affair, but the man has a gift for making people laugh. He was even able to convince Garry Childs' father, Max, who happened to be a Southern Baptist Preacher, to join in on the fun. Garry fell victim to many of their antics.

Although Dan may be one of the few people who can convince a preacher to prank people, he is also one of the most genuine men I've seen when it comes to his faith. Dan lives each day as an example to those around him.

Recently in a Facebook conversation, he was referred to as the "Patron Saint of Livestock," and I'd say if God has any sense of humor at all He should at least consider the title.

"Now, I can finally take Sandy to the Golden Corral."

One of the most quoted Col. Baker moments from the block, Dan said this right after setting record after record in last year's legendary \$1 million Yorkshire sale. While we may chuckle, like all "Baker-isms," there is a shred of truth in this one as well.

Dan is the type of man who puts everyone before himself. In my time here with the NSR, he has been an example of selflessness and humility. Regardless of which breeder is in the ring, or who would 'bother' him with questions while he was announcing, Dan gave that person his full, undivided attention.

It doesn't matter if an entry would contribute \$100 or \$100,000, he gave each one their due time and did his very best to get their full worth out of them. Come to think of it, Dan does the same thing with people. Those who work with and around him follow his lead and try to do their very best for their company, their operation or their team. Dan Baker knows the worth of good people and good livestock, and it's often far more than we've ever imagined.

"And, for you Mrs. Baker?"

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While Dan didn't actually say this, he nor Lisa Kennedy have been able to forget the time they were mistaken for husband and wife in an airport. That could be because their coworkers over the years haven't let either of them live it down.

While awkward, I'm not surprised it happened, because Dan treats each and every one of us, here at the NSR, like family. Like the saying goes, 'You can pick your friends but you can't pick your family,' or in this case co-workers. Even if I had the choice, I would want Dan to be a part of the NSR crew. We know we can count on him to be here if we need something, whether that be a ride, some advice or just a set of ears to listen. I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am to have been able to be influenced by the one and only Col. Dan Baker.

Although we've all fallen victim to his jokes, many of his "Baker-isms" have taught me important things about life such as, remaining true to yourself and your faith, treat everyone fairly and the people you work with are just a crazy, extended family.

Mr. Baker, your legacy in this industry is unparalleled, and maybe in my time here, one day I will be able to spin half as good of a story as you did.



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By Dr. Jacob Hege



MANAGING THE BREEDING HERD

Management of the breeding and gestating herd in any showpig operation lays the groundwork for each management group that follows. Although there are many challenges, understanding the principles of proper management and a lot of hard work can build a solid foundation for years to come. Therefore, we should not take the decisions we make in managing the breeding and gestating herd lightly.

Most of us can Google a list of things we need to do to be successful getting sows bred and having litters of pigs. The sometimes difficult thing to do is follow the recommendations and decipher what is important for a particular herd. I will try to explain why some things are important and maybe why some steps we take may not work out as well as we intend. It is important to work with your veterinarian to help tailor a program specific to your needs.

Pre-Breeding

Vaccinations

A vaccine containing Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Erysipelas (PLE) should be given. Gilts should be given two doses of the vaccine, one at five weeks and a booster three weeks pre-breeding. Those times are ideal; however, we feel comfortable in giving those closer to breeding time, if the situation arises where there is not enough time. I suggest giving the first dose as close to five weeks as possible and the second dose two weeks later, even if that means the second dose is given within a few days of breeding. We can find all those bugs in nearly every operation, and the vaccine does a good job at controlling the abortions, mummies, stillborns and general infertility those diseases can cause in your herd. The one thing to remember is that a gilt's maternal immunity can last up to 6 months of age and prevent the vaccine from creating an immune response. Six months is around the same time we are giving the PLE vaccine. Two doses are important for this reason, as the second dose should come with a lower level of maternal interference.

While a PLE is the only vaccine that should be given in every situation, there are other vaccines that may be significant. Work with your veterinarian to determine if a PRRS, Mycoplasma, Circovirus and/or Influenza vaccine may be beneficial to your pre-breeding program.

Another note on vaccination is that a vaccine is more likely to work and create antibody production/protection when given to an animal that is not under stress. Try to avoid giving a vaccine at the same time you mix a group of former show gilts or mix a group of sows coming out of the crate. Sows may respond better to the vaccine if given a day or two prior to weaning and mixing with other sows. Gilts may respond better if the vaccine is given prior to mixing or after mixing, depending on your time frame of when the gilts will be bred following getting mixed. Vaccines are never 100 percent, but if we make sure to give them at ideal times while an animal is under

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Industry News

Valerie Duttlinger represents swine industry at Indiana State Fair



The Indiana State Fair showcases the past, present and future of Hoosier agriculture. The 2015 Indiana State Fair Year of the Farmer was presented by Dow AgroSciences and proudly dedicated the Indiana State Fair to the farmers who make it happen. To honor and celebrate those who have committed their lives to innovation in agriculture, each day of the 17-day fair highlighted various farmers or farm families who represent a different element of Indiana agriculture. These farmers, selected in collaboration with Indiana agriculture stakeholders, were

featured on daily highlight sheets for the fair and participated in various events and exhibits all around the fair.

"Farmers are the heroes of modern agriculture, and the people on this list are amazing role models for this essential industry," Rajan Gajaria, Vice President, North and South America, Dow AgroSciences, says. "There is amazing variety in Indiana agriculture, which gives fairgoers a unique opportunity to learn more about the farmers who feed us all."

Valerie Duttlinger represented Indiana's swine industry, Aug. 7, during the fair. She and her family reside in Gentryville, Indiana. They manage the operations at Bill Temple Farms.

Pig Paul honored by American Agricultural Editors' Association

At the 2015 Agricultural Media Summit, Scottsdale, Arizona, Rolland "Pig" Paul was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. He is a pork producer leader who was at the vanguard of the commodity organization movement of the 1950s and '60s. "Pig" saw the potential for hog farmers to take more control of their destiny – by improving the hogs they were raising and promoting their product. As field secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers, he threw himself into helping Iowa's pork producers organize in county associations. In 1966, he was part of the group of 90 forward-thinking pork producers who gathered to organize \$40,000 into a "get-ready" fund to canvas U.S. pork producers about priorities for industry programs and to generate the funds needed to get the job done. Guided by this poll, and using the "get-ready" funds, Paul was hired as the first executive secretary of National Pork Producers Council. From those meager beginnings, he organized the National Pork Producers Council and the Pork Checkoff.

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FDA calls for new antibiotic regulations

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) final rule, an important piece of the agency's overall strategy to promote the judicious use of antimicrobials in food-producing animals, to be implemented Jan. 1, 2017. This strategy will bring the use of these drugs under veterinary supervision so they are used only when necessary for assuring animal health. The VFD final rule outlines the process for authorizing use of VFD drugs (animal drugs intended for use in or on animal feed that require the supervision of a licensed veterinarian) and provides veterinarians in all states with a framework for authorizing the use of medically important antimicrobials in feed when needed for specific animal health purposes.

According to the National Pork Board (NPB)'s stance on antibiotic use, using antibiotics responsibly in animals and humans is essential to protect the health and well-being of both. In order for the NPB to express their values on this issue, they will advocate objective, scientifically rigorous studies and risk assessments to make informed decisions; support veterinarian oversight and best practices; promote stakeholder education; demonstrate compliance with all regulatory requirements as in PQA Plus[®]; and encourage transparency and provide assurances regarding farmers' commitment to raising healthy animals to help ensure a safe food supply.

The VFD final rule continues to require veterinarians to issue all VFDs within the context of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) and specifies the key elements that define a VCPR. These key elements include that the veterinarian engage the client (i.e., animal producer or caretaker) to assume responsibility for making clinical judgments about patient (i.e., animal) health, have sufficient knowledge of the animal by conducting examinations and/or visits to the facility where the animal is managed, and provide for any necessary follow-up evaluation or care.

Seedstock EDGE earns national recognition

The Seedstock EDGE claimed top honors during the 2015 Agricultural Media Summit in Scottsdale, Arizona. In the Producer/Farm/Ranch Profile, Banner Bound, by Katie Maupin, earned first-place featuring Crossroads Genetics and the Beck Family. Two entries placed second in their respective categories: Show Gilt to Sow, written by Holly Hopkins, Production/Management Article, and A Cut Above Boar Stud Catalog, designed by Stephen Weintraut II in the Miscellaneous Design category. The feature story, Exhibiting Inspiration, written by Katie Maupin, captured honorable mention in the feature/human interest story category.



Upcoming Show Dates & Deadlines



National Barrow Show[®]

The National Barrow Show[®] (NBS[®]), will be held in Austin, Minnesota, from Sept. 12-16. Turn to page 60 for a complete schedule.



NBS[®] Junior Classic

The NBS[®] Junior Classic is scheduled for Sept. 12-16 in Austin, Minnesota. For a full schedule see page 60.



Eastern Regional

The NJSA Eastern Regional will take place at the Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, New York, on Oct. 8-10. For a complete schedule turn to page 61.



Fall Classic

Duncan, Oklahoma, will once again be the home for the NSR Fall Classic on Nov. 18-21. All entries for the Fall Classic must be submitted by Oct. 7. Look for an entry form on page 66. For a full schedule see page 63.

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Newly elected officers of the Livestock Publications Council are: (front row) Angie Denton, *Hereford World*, Blue Rapids, Kansas, president; Scarlett Hagins, *Kansas Stockman*, Topeka, Kansas, first vice president; Cindy Cunningham, National Pork Board, Des Moines, Iowa, second vice president; Carey Brown, *Cow Country*, Lexington, Kentucky, secretary-treasurer; Don Norton, Boelte-Hall, Roeland Park, Kansas, immediate past president; Diane Johnson, LPC executive director, Fort Worth, Texas. Second row: Board members include (back row): Jennifer Shike, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Katie Maupin, *Seedstock EDGE*, West Lafayette, Indiana; Steve Taylor, *Appaloosa Journal*, Moscow, Idaho; Kent Jaecke, Focus Marketing Group, Edmond, Oklahoma; Molly Schoen, *Charolais Journal*, Kansas City, Missouri; Greg Henderson, *Beef Today*, Mission, Kansas; Jennifer Carrico, *High Plains Journal*, Redfield, Iowa; Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef, LLC, Cozad, Nebraska; LeAnne Peters, *Cattle Business in Mississippi*, Jackson, Mississippi. Not pictured: Shelly Sitton, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Ben Richey, United States Animal Health Association, St. Joseph, Missouri.

New officers and directors elected for Livestock Publications Council

Angie Denton, American Hereford Association, Blue Rapids, Kansas, was elected to serve as the 2015-2016 Livestock Publications Council (LPC) president. Elections were held during the Agricultural Media Summit at the LPC annual meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona. This event is a joint convention of LPC, American Agricultural Editors' Association and American Business Media Ag Council.

Serving as first vice president is Scarlett Hagins, *Kansas Stockman*, Topeka, Kansas, and Cindy Cunningham, National Pork Board, Des Moines, Iowa, is continuing in the second vice president position. Carey Brown, *Cow Country News*, Lexington, Kentucky, will serve as secretary/treasurer. Don Norton, Boelte-Hall, Roeland Park, Kansas, will stay on the executive committee as immediate past president.

Newly elected to the board are Molly Schoen, *Charolais Journal*, Kansas City, Missouri, and Katie Maupin, *Seedstock EDGE*, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Those who will continue their terms are Kent Jaecke, Focus Marketing Group, Edmond, Oklahoma; Jennifer Carrico, *High Plains Journal*, Redfield, Iowa; Shelly Sitton, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma; LeAnne Peters, *Cattle Business in Mississippi*, Jackson, Mississippi; Greg Henderson, *Beef Today*, Mission, Kansas; Miranda Reiman, Certified Angus Beef, LLC, Cozad, Nebraska; Ben Richey, United States Animal Health Association, St. Joseph, Missouri; Steve Taylor, *Appaloosa Journal*, Moscow, Idaho; and Jennifer Shike, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

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Announcements

Johnson Engagement

Jim and Jeanie Coy of Greensburg, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Abby Coy, to Tyler Johnson, son of Chad and Gina Johnson of Columbia City, Indiana.

The future bride graduated from Purdue University, and is now pursuing her Master's degree at Purdue University with plans to go into agricultural Extension. Her fiancé is a graduate of Black Hawk East College and is a senior at Purdue University, this fall.



Together they own Johnson Coy Genetics, and a summer 2016 wedding is being planned.

Obituaries

Nancy R. Cripe



Nancy R. Cripe, 73, Kokomo, Indiana, passed away Aug. 3, following a terrible automobile accident with her sister, Mary Jo Dimitt, at her side. She was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Howard County. She was the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Hurley) Lowe.

Nancy R. Cripe 1942-2015

Cripe was a 1960 graduate of

Northwestern High School. She was a homemaker and had worked for Dimitt & Son Meat Processing, Flora, Indiana, for 20 years. She was a member of Burlington United Methodist Church; the Eagles of Logansport; Women of the Moose, Logansport; and the Women Auxiliary of the American Legion. Nancy was a country music lover, enjoyed sewing, baking, putting up produce and, especially, attending livestock shows. Nancy and her sister have attended the last 16 Indiana State Fairs and Clinton, Carroll, Warren and Howard county fairs to watch their grandchildren show swine, sheep and beef projects.

Recent highlights were granddaughters Brenna Beard being elected as a 2015-17 NJSA Junior Board Director and the 2012 Champion Senior Yorkshire Showman, and Ashleay Martin was Intermediate Champion Yorkshire and Reserve Overall in 2013 at the Indiana State Fair.

Cripe is survived by her children Elaine Sicking (Ted Oyler) of Marion, Indiana; Marceita (Brad) Martin of Attica, Indiana; and Dwayne (Amy) Morrow of Kokomo, Indiana; her grandchildren Dane (Heather) Young; Shanelle (Ryan) Cahill; Broden, Brock and Brenna Beard; Ashleay Martin; Bob Martin; Connie (Max) Rayburn; Cameron and Kirklin Morrow; seven great-grandchildren and aunts, Jo Ann Kelly and Arlene Hurley.

Cripe was preceded in death by her parents, companion, Earl Armstrong, and sister, Mary Jo Dimitt, and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held Aug. 10, at Stout & Son in Russiaville, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made in Cripe's memory to any 4-H club in Warren, Carroll, Howard and Clinton county, Indiana, or NJSA.

Mary Jo Dimitt



Mary Jo Dimitt, 82, Kokomo, Indiana, passed away Aug. 3, following a terrible automobile accident with her sister, Nancy R. Cripe, at her side. She was born Oct. 20, 1932, in Howard County to Ralph and Helen (Hurley) Lowe.

Mary Jo Dimitt 1932-2015 Dimitt showed pigs as a youth. She was a 1951 graduate of Northwestern High

School. She was a homemaker who had worked for public service for 19 years and was owner and operator of Dimitt & Son Meat Processing in Flora, Indiana. She worked with her sister, Nancy, and her son, Steve Dimitt, who works at Tyson Foods in Logansport. Dimitt was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church; Eagles of Logansport; the Women of the Moose, Logansport; and Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She enjoyed fishing, golfing, wintering in Florida, country music and, especially, putting up produce.

She attended the last 16 years of Indiana State Fairs and Clinton, Carroll, Warren, and Howard county fairs, watching her grand nieces and nephews with her sister, Nancy.

Dimitt is survived by her son, Steven J. (Priscilla) Dimitt of Logansport, Indiana; grandchildren, Alex J. (Jackie) Dimitt of Spring Hill, Tennessee; and Kelsi J. Dimitt of Lowell, Indiana; along with several nieces and nephews, and aunts, Jo Ann Kelly and Arlene Hurley.

Dimitt was preceded by her parents, former husband, Joseph F. Dimitt, companion, George Herron, sister, Nancy Cripe, and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held Aug. 10, at Stout & Son in Russiaville, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made in Nancy's memory to any 4-H club in Warren, Carroll, Howard and Clinton county, Indiana, or NJSA.

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By Ann Fry

On Dan Baker's first chance to make an impression as a 20-year-old Spotted swine fieldman, he fell flat on his face turning in a bid at the National Barrow Show (NBS)[®]. In typical Baker fashion, he picked himself up, joked about the manure covering his only suit and turned in the bid. Eleven years later, in 1975, he stepped into the same sale ring in Austin, Minnesota, to once again make an impression, this time as the auctioneer. American Yorkshire Club (AYC) Executive Secretary Glenn Conatser had given him the opportunity to sell the Yorkshire hogs at NBS[®], and it ended up being a record

Yorkshire sale. This launched Baker's 40-year run of selling hogs at NBS[®] and full-time career as a purebred swine auctioneer.



Dan Baker became fascinated with the auctioneering business at the age of 10. That led to a lifetime of auctioneering purebred livestock sales (below). As he retires from selling NSR sales, he will continue auctioneering at Christy's of Indiana (left) and doing the purebred and state fair sales he currently sells.

aker developed a fascination with auctions at the age of 10, when he went to his first farm auction with a neighbor looking for a tractor.

"I can't say at that moment I wanted to be an auctioneer, but there was just something that really fascinated me about the whole process," he says.

Baker had so much fun at the first sale, he continued to ride along to any sale his neighbor went to, including a Duroc hog sale in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Watching Paul Parrish, the Duroc fieldman, turn in bids made such an impression on Baker, he can still smell the mineral oil they used on the hogs to this day.

His first chance to work the sale ring came as an FFA member working the lunch stand at the Berkshire Five Star Futurity sale in Bucyrus, Ohio. Baker had already been requesting information from auction schools, and he knew the auctioneer at the sale was a Reppert School of Auctioneering instructor. Baker struck up a conversation with the auctioneer, and when the sale started, he had Baker work the ring. Baker took one bid the entire sale.

In 1962, 18-year-old Baker attended Reppert School of Auctioneering and started working the ring at purebred livestock sales. Two years later, his auctioneering career was put on hold when Gerald Nevins chose Baker to be the youngest ever Spot fieldman. The National Spotted Swine Record Association was broke, and so was Baker. He had a 1959 Ford car, one wool suit, \$300 debt from auctioneering school and a \$1,500 salary, but he wanted to do the job so badly he accepted with little hesitation.

It was as a Spot fieldman that Baker met Bill Powell, a Hampshire fieldman who Baker gives credit to bringing him into the swine industry. Powell took Baker under his wing and shared what to do and what not to do as a breed representative, and Powell was the one who would connect Baker with the AYC.

Wilbur Plager, executive secretary of the AYC, had expressed to Powell he was looking for an assistant, and Powell knew just the man for the job. The first time Baker was offered the position was in April of 1966. He did accept Plager's offer for assistant executive secretary, but the Spots came up with a little more money, and he decided to stay.

"I felt really loyal to them. Goodness, I would have never been in a position to be known by anybody, if it hadn't been for Gerald Nevins hiring me and giving me that chance," Baker says.

Baker knew he had made a mistake at the NBS[®], that September, by not taking the Yorkshire job. That was the year Don Michael and Son sold a Yorkshire boar, later named 8 Grand, for \$8,000. Baker spent the whole sale observing the crowd and breeders standing ringside.

"I was probably the only one that left Austin, that fall, with a bad taste in my mouth," he says. "It wasn't so much that the boar brought \$8,000, I could just see the whole industry was exploding around the Yorkshire thing."

At the first National Pork Producer's Council meeting in November of that year, Baker got a second chance with Plager. He happened to sit by Plager's wife, Bessie, who told him she wished he would have taken Plager's offer, to which Baker replied he wished he had too. She shot out of the room and dragged Plager back with her.

"He smiled at me and said, 'I figured you would be coming to your senses pretty soon," Baker says. "From the time I walked into the office to talk about the job and walked out with the keys to a new Pontiac was 30 minutes."

Plager and Baker were great compliments to one another and a great team for the AYC members. Plager was outspoken, while Baker was more laid back. Baker told someone once that Plager was like a bull in a china cabinet, and he was sitting there trying to catch the plates before they hit the floor. Despite Plager's unconventional ways, Baker really looked up to him.

"It's been 43 years since I worked with Wilbur, but his influence is still with me today," Baker says.

When Plager retired in 1972, Glenn Conatser headed up the AYC and kept Baker on as his assistant, until Baker decided to become a full-time auctioneer in 1975. Baker had been

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auctioneering part-time and helping legends like Keith Goode and G.H. Shaw sell as they needed him to. As an AYC employee, he also worked the ring during many sales Mark Pickel sold. Pickel had as much an influence on Baker's auctioneering career as anyone.

Baker began his auctioneering career at just the right time, as far as the swine industry economy was concerned. Just the year before, in 1973, Baker was working the ring when a Yorkshire Type Conference sale passed \$100,000 for the first time. Baker says, he was so awestruck he went back the next day to sit in the bleachers and relive the whole thing. He wondered if the industry could ever do that again, and then another major conference that summer broke another record.

"It was the beginning of an explosion taking place in the swine industry and agriculture as a whole. \$100,000 was a pile of money, and some of the breeders were starting to have \$100,000 sales. It was a really explosive time," he says.

Baker didn't pick up many sales other people were already selling, except the ones he helped Shaw and Goode sell. Instead, most of his sales were new breeders coming on board and having their own production sales. One of those new breeders was Chuck Olsen of Irene, South Dakota. When Olsen Yorkshires held their first production fortable. Olsen noticed how Baker could read the crowd, something Jack Christy, owner of Christy's of Indiana, also noticed when Baker started auctioneering with him.

"He can really relate to people when he's on the auction block," Christy says. "He can almost look at you and know if you're going to bid again or you have interest in a particular item. That's a quality not many auctioneers have."

Olsen says, he knew Baker would treat everyone fairly and do what he could to help both the buyer's and the seller's operation. Olsen admires the way Baker lives his life and the way he conducted his auctioneering business.

"Even though I wasn't an auctioneer, I took things from the way he conducts his business to model things we could do in ours – people relationships, treating people right and fairly and always being there," Olsen says.

Treating people right and fairly is a lesson Darrell Anderson says he learned from Baker, when he be-



Dan Baker (far right) spent nine years with the American Yorkshire Club as assistant executive secretary. In that role, he served as fieldman, magazine editor and breed representative at type conferences and industry meetings. He also filled in as auctioneer when the need arose.

it. It's great to sell the record-selling boars, and don't think for a minute I don't thoroughly enjoy it, but also getting other hogs sold well on down the way is real important to me because I've been on the bottom end of some of those things," Baker says.

Mike Paul, current CEO of the National Swine Registry (NSR) says,

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sale, there was no question who they wanted to have as the auctioneer.

"Dan was the only one we would consider to do those," Olsen says. "There is no doubt he was the auctioneer of the Yorkshire breed, and every breeder wanted him."

Baker's way with people was the thing that put him in such high demand, in Olsen's opinion. He always had the right words for the right time when he was in the auction block to make everyone at the sale feel comcame the AYC executive secretary.

"He was a great mentor to me from the standpoint of not trying to show favoritism to anybody, but treat small breeders and large breeders alike," Anderson says.

Baker has always had the mentality everything coming before him in the sale ring has an owner, and he works hard to get every animal sold, regardless of its owner's name.

"I love to auctioneer a sale where everybody can get a little bit out of Baker is first and foremost concerned about other people, rather than himself. Paul and Baker have had many conversations over the years about the good people who have left the industry.

"A lot of the time, people forget when people left the industry because of pseudorabies in the late-'70s, the farm crisis in the early-'80s and 8 cent hogs in the '90s, Dan lost part of his income too as the Yorkshire auctioneer. But, he was always worried about the other people, not himself," Paul says. "Dan always says the hogs come and go, but the people who make a difference in your life are always there."

Baker will tell you he has had a lot of people make a difference in his life, but the biggest impact came from two young men Baker knows nothing about. One night, in 1982, after selling Yorkshires at Eddie Meers' sale in Illinois, Baker decided to spend the night in St. Louis, where he was robbed at gunpoint and shot by two young men in the hotel.

For several months prior to that night, Baker had really been struggling with who he was. Until that time, his life had been relatively easy. He had gotten married, had two daughters, had jobs he liked, operated his own business, lived in the best house on the street, and then all of a sudden it came crashing down around him.

"As an auctioneer, I just came through three of the greatest years I had ever had and have ever had since. It was an unbelievable time from 1976 to 1980, but nobody realized we were just on the verge of collapse as an agricultural community. My marriage ended. All of a sudden I went from the best years to zero and had to start all over," Baker says.

He had hit rock bottom and wasn't sure which way was up. Then, that night in St. Louis, two young men intent on doing harm did the best thing anybody could have done for Baker. "When I got home and saw my daughters' toys, I just sat there and cried for about an hour, realizing I really did have everything I needed," Baker says.

With that realization came a new, refined Dan Baker, one that understood if he didn't have the biggest paycheck or the best of everything life was still very good for him. He was grateful for the support he received from his church and several breeders who kept him going through those rough times.

To Garry Childs, owner of Southern Advantage Sires, it would come as no surprise Baker received support from several purebred breeders. According to Childs, Baker was very well liked in the industry. Wherever he was, he would make it a point to get to know not just the dad or the farmer, but also the wife, kids and hired men.

Childs understands firsthand how Baker could get to know an entire family. Baker recalls he met Childs at the Winter Type Conference in Athens, Georgia, in 1967, when Childs was just 5- or 6-years-old, and his family was getting started in the hog business. Childs just says he's known Baker his entire life.

"Dan Baker, outside of my daddy, his brother and my granddaddy, was the person I most admired, when I was a young kid. He had the best job I could imagine. I couldn't think of a better way to make a living," Childs says.

Little did Childs know, he would

later spend 15 years in his dream job as a Yorkshire fieldman, a career he credits largely to Baker and Pickel. The two of them taught Childs how to be professional and what being a breed representative was all about. One of the things Childs misses most about his fieldman days is getting in a car with Baker and discussing life, something they did for more than 300,000 miles.

There are a few things Baker misses about the old days, too – things like CB radios, homemade trailers and production sales. In the golden years from 1976 to the early-'90s, Baker averaged 125 on-farm production sales each year. However, the dynamics of the industry shifted, and Baker knew those sales were coming to an end.

"There are always changes that go on, but it's important not to get run over when they do. There was no need to sit there and wish production sales would come back – they weren't," he says.

So, in the mid-'90s, he came back to the NSR full time as the advertising coordinator for the newly-developed *Seedstock EDGE*.

"We needed someone that could relate to the breeders and get everybody up to speed," Anderson recalls. "He had a historical perspective and knew the breeders from an auctioneer and friend standpoint. He was the right man for the job."

Baker stayed with the NSR for seven more years, auctioneering on the side, until he decided it was time to retire and spend time with his wife, Sandy, and their family. Outside of the swine industry, the two things Baker is most passionate about in life are his family and church, and he hopes he has been a positive influence for both.

Baker hopes his positive influence has carried over to the swine industry as well. When Baker talks to someone, he has a way of making them feel like he is genuinely interested in who they are and what their story is. Anybody who meets Baker also quickly learns there is an ornery streak in him, which keeps everyone on their toes.

"Dan is a solid, good person – that's full of tricks. You have to watch him all the time," Paul laughs.

Many have fallen victim to one "Baker-ism" or another. Pickel, Sam Howell, Don Frailey and Childs were on the receiving end of several jokes, but one of Baker's favorite stories came from an interview he did for the *Seedstock EDGE*, in 1997. Cammie



Mark Pickel (right) had a big impact on Dan Baker (left). Pickel was a legendary purebred livestock auctioneer in the days Baker was just getting started in the auctioneering business. Baker and Pickel traveled many miles, sold a lot of hogs and pulled several practical jokes together.

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In 1975, Glenn Conatser gave Dan Baker his first chance to sell Yorkshires at the National Barrow Show[®]. That sale would set the stage for Baker's full-time career as an auctioneer, a career in which he would make a name for himself as one of the most in-demand auctioneers in the business.

Johnson was the intern, that year, and she asked for Baker to tell her something not many people in the industry would know about him. Without a moment's hesitation, Baker starts in by saying he's Jewish. His last name used to be Bakerstein, but when his ancestors moved here from the old country they dropped it to Baker. He also had nine children, some of which were Jewish and some were not. Johnson was feverishly writing down everything he said, until she heard laughter coming from the next office. That's when she realized she had fallen into a "Baker-ism" and thoroughly agreed with a member of his home church who said, "If Baker isn't talking about Jesus, he's lying."

That sense of humor, in addition to his way with people and professionalism on the block has kept Baker going and allowed him to continue as a member of the industry, despite all the changes he has seen. As Childs points out, it is pretty hard to talk about the Yorkshire breed, and the swine industry as a whole, without mentioning Baker.

"Dan is an icon in the industry," Childs says. "He's seen the development and success in the Yorkshire breed and been involved in just about every history-making moment since the early-'60s. When you think about that, it's pretty mind boggling."

Baker isn't proud of his staying power in the industry because of what he's seen and done; he's just glad he's been able to do what he loves for so long.

"Part of why I feel good about this 50-some year run is I've been able to do what I really enjoy," Baker says. "Even though I appreciate history, I've never chosen to live in it so I haven't paid attention to how many years have come and gone. All of a sudden, I realized I've been around a while."

Although Baker is retiring from auctioneering NSR sales, he isn't retiring from auctioneering completely. He will continue selling the purebred and state fair sales he currently works. He will also spend every Wednesday at Christy's of Indiana in Indianapolis auctioneering pots and pans, as he puts it. As he leaves the national sales auctioneering business, he has no regrets. Instead, he is very grateful for all

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— Garry Childs

of the opportunities he has been given and the chances people took on him.

"Nevins hired a 20-year-old kid. He could have done a lot of other things better than hire some kid. Then, Wilbur had the whole world he could have hired, but he hired me. Glenn Conatser had a lot of auctioneering choices, but he hired me. Darrell Anderson hired me, and I couldn't even turn on a computer. All the breeders and associations that hired me to do their sales over the years could have chosen another auctioneer. They all could have hired someone else," he says. "I'm so appreciative I had those opportunities, and I'm very grateful."





Outside of auctioneering purebred livestock sales, the two things Dan Baker (left) are most passionate about are his family and his church. In his retirement, Baker will be able to spend more time with his wife, Sandy (right), travelling to visit their five children and nine grandchildren.

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Leaving a Legacy is the first article in a three-part series of stories focusing on farm succession planning. Learn how to build your own legacy before following one family through the process of bringing home an off-farm heir and another that passes the torch to a young person involved in the industry.

By Katie Maupin

DIGILINK Want to learn more about common tools and entities used in farm estate and succession planning? View this guide from Iowa State University's Extension.



For years, you invested blood, sweat, tears and toil into your farm. You've mended fences, tilled the soil, selected the best genetics and worked countless hours to build something to be proud of, but what would happen if you were gone tomorrow? What would become of those strong fences, your land, your herd? Who would care for it? Who would pay for it? What will be your lasting legacy?

he very nature of farm succession and farm estate planning scares a lot of producers. No one wants to think about their farm going on without them, but the reality is it is a necessary step to keep working farms together during times of transition. Iowa State University Extension farm transition specialist David Baker likens a farm succession and estate plan to a road map, which steers producers and their families toward their goals.

"If you don't write it down, you won't have any direction or a road map to where you are going," he says. "In a sense, it is a goal that says how you are going to get there."

While South Dakota State University Extension livestock farm management field specialist Heather Gessner says, estate and succession plans lay out what will happen to assets in the future, she also notes they often play an important role in bringing farm kids home and into the operation. According to a *Farm Journal* survey, 80 percent of respondents hoped to pass their farm onto the next generation, but the Small Business Administration reports less than a third of family businesses are successfully passed on. This could be because 71 percent of retiring farmers have not named a successor, according to an Iowa State study. With these stats, it's easy to see why these plans are less about who receives the assets and more about how the legacy of a family's farm can remain intact.

Farm estate planning attorney Kyle Mandeville's first priority is always maintaining the operation through transition, and that always requires a plan – from the care of livestock to planning for expenses, such as outstanding bank notes and liabilities, to inheritance taxes. Attorney Mandeville's Indiana law firm, Bennett Boehning & Clary LLP (BB&C), specializes in helping farm families plan for such transitions.

Where to start

Most farm succession and estate plans are created by attorneys who specialize in agricultural law and farm planning. Gessner suggests doing your research in order to find an attorney who does at least 75 percent of their business in that sector, so they know the ins and outs of the process.

Mandeville has the honor of working with many such families each day to put together plans for their farm's future. But, he says the process doesn't always start with him. Mandeville notes sometimes families will contact Extension educators or agricultural economics professors to help facilitate conversations before entering an attorney's office.

Baker is one such Extension educator. He specializes in facilitating conversations with farm families about the future of their operations.

"As a non-attorney, I don't get involved in drafting documents," Baker says. "I focus more on everyone having a similar goal and expressing them openly. I want to know what each generation is motivated by."

Whether you feel it is the right choice to reach out to an attorney or an Extension educator to facilitate the first step in your farm succession and estate plan, you need to do a little homework.

A list of your assets and liabilities, including how each piece of land is titled and who holds the bank notes, are very important to the process. The senior generation should also have the goals they would like to accomplish with their plan and have prepared a list of survivors.

"Put together a set of goals that say this is what I want to have happen," Gessner says. "If you can't tell your attorney that, then they can't

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help you accomplish your goals. You don't need to know how all of that is going to happen, but you have to be able to tell them what you want to happen so they can give you ideas."

Being prepared before you seek legal counsel could also help your pocket book when it comes to planning expenses. For example, attorneys will need to know how each piece of land is titled, so they can estimate the cost of their services based upon how many land transfers they

will need to make.

"Each title will have its own fee, so if you're missing three or four of them, all of a sudden your bill becomes bigger, and you're upset with the attorney because they told you the wrong price. But, they didn't tell you the wrong price – you just didn't give them the right information," Gessner says.

Mandeville asks his clients for a summary of their goals, a balance sheet, a list of assets and the ownership of those assets, the basis on the property and equipment, and a list of any outstanding debt on assets, including who owns that debt.

"The current ownership of farm assets could determine the heir of a specific farm, without a comprehensive estate plan," he explains.

Being prepared can help families avoid large problems in the future. One of these could be the required sale of the land and/or buildings to cover unexpected expenses for health care like assisted living or long term care expenses, or to pay off remaining land notes, Gessner says.

Sit down and talk

Baker, Gessner and Mandeville all agree farm succession conversations are ones to be had sitting down and face to face. Often they evoke many emotions, since family members may each have a slightly different vision for the future.

Baker facilitates many of these conversations, and one of his first steps is establishing a set of ground rules for all parties involved.

"We don't allow criticism of others," he says. "We want everyone to get a chance to talk."

Sometimes Baker has to drag opinions out of quiet family members

Start your plan checklist

LIST OF ASSETS

(both farm-related and personal)

LIST OF LIABILITIES (such as large land notes)

LIST OF LAND & PROPERTIES OWNED (include how each piece of property is titled)

GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

(for example, keep the land together)

LIST OF SURVIVORS

(you would be surprised how easy it is to forget when you talk logistics)

> to see what their future plans are. This can be a difficult part of the process for some families, and sometimes there are even tears in one corner or another. Baker's goal is always to find the right people to be involved with keeping the farm and its legacy intact.

"I've always said you can have all the profits in the world, but if you don't have the right people you don't have anything," he says.

To Baker, bringing the right people to the table means all of the farm and family stakeholders. And yes, that even means in-laws.

The biggest tip Gessner has for the senior generation is to simply go into the conversation with an idea of what they want to accomplish, so they can keep the communication going and the process driving forward.

"In the end, it's mom and dad's so they can do what they want," she says. "They're opening up the door for communication and letting you have a voice to share some of your ideas and opinions. You have to respect that as you go forward."

The etiquette heirs may have learned in boardrooms away from their childhood home still apply during family

> conversations – maybe even more so.

The senior generation needs to solidify their own goals, Mandeville says, then incorporate the goals of the children.

"The goals of each generation might not match," he says. "Family communication can drastically change the approach of the family and the direction where the farm is going – usually for the better."

In the end, it's about respect and knowing how to best communicate with each member of your family and the farming operation. "It all comes down

to personalities, knowing who you are dealing with and utilizing words and body language to make the conversation as harmless as possible," Gessner says.

Bringing in the next generation

Bringing young people back to rural communities to take over the family farm is something Baker considers to be economic development in its purest form in the Midwest. He says, by encouraging young people to return to the farm and raise the next generation, we will strengthen the fabric that holds rural America together.

Finding ways to bring the next generation home is often a challenge that starts the farm succession and estate planning process.

Sometimes, Gessner says, the next generation can return home with no set plans regarding housing or compensation.

"Those type of situations are where stress starts for everybody," she says. "You're not getting paid what you thought you were going to get paid, or you're living in mom and dad's basement and you didn't think that was going to ever happen again."

These major stressors can be avoided with proper planning. According to Baker, the senior generation must decide if they indeed have a legitimate business capable of supporting the parties involved and the desire to have someone succeed them in the operation. This means mentoring and passing on the knowledge and experience they've gained over the years. Likewise, when a young person comes to him and says they would like to farm, Baker asks them what type of skills and education they can bring into the operation. Most importantly, they need to be willing to learn and have a plan in place to contribute more resources to the business.

Mandeville will often use business entities, such as limited liability companies (LLC) and corporations to bring family members into the fold. These allow parents to hold and operate their farm land, buildings, equipment, etc., as part of a company that can then be passed onto their children in shares.

Gessner notes these business structures may have several advantages, such as limiting personal liability, if there was an on-farm accident, and creating set exit plans if the family farming agreement doesn't work out as planned.

Getting any agreement down on paper is always a great idea. In Baker's

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— Heather Gessner

mind, it alleviates any confusion and makes these business arrangements transparent and easy to follow.

Fair isn't always equal

One of the most challenging questions in farm succession and estate planning is how to handle off-farm heirs. Parents always want to be fair to their children, but when it comes to farm heirs versus off-farm heirs the question is often raised – does fair mean equal? In many cases it does not.

"I acknowledge right up-front that many of the assets we're talking about are assets generated by the farm business, and many of these assets still play an important role in the farm business," Baker says. "We need to focus on how to keep farm assets separate from personal assets, while compensating everyone for their contributions for the business. If a non-farming sibling has contributed to the business, how much is it worth?"

Legacies are often not about material objects, whether that be land or even money, according to Gessner. Lately, she has noticed a trend where the senior generation passes on their legacy to off-farm heirs in the forms of personal items and stories. Maybe, it's a rocking chair with a written memoir about how that rocking chair has been in the family since it made the trip out west on a wagon.

"One of the best ways I've seen people work through the planning process is to have the conversation early and often. This ensures offfarm kids know what is happening with the land and business," Gessner says. "Several of them are putting together life insurance policies so there is something in the future for their off-farm heirs, and they also make personal gifts while they're still alive."

Building a farm legacy isn't focused on tomorrow as much as it is focused on life two decades from now.

"The goal is not always to be happy, but fair," Mandeville says. "Fair doesn't always mean equal, but parents always want what is best for their family."

Making an estate plan can include some hard decisions and tough conversations, but as tough as it was to build your legacy, keeping it without a plan is even harder.

"Your state has an estate plan in place," Gessner says. "Not having a plan in place will never accomplish your personal, family or operational goals."



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Twenty three billion. Twenty three billion pounds of pork, that is, is produced in the United States each year, according to Dr. Eric England, Ohio State University assistant professor. The average American typically consumes 45-50 lbs. of pork each year, according to the USDA. The average global consumption gets a bit tricky to determine.

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sits at about 45 lbs. per person," England says. "But, what is unique about it is, the number is skewed because if we take China out, it goes to about 30 lbs. Because of such high pork consumption in China, the average pork consumption increases by 50 percent."

During processing, each pork carcass is divided into five wholesale, primal cuts of meat. These cuts are able to feed the growing number of pork consumers, both domestically and internationally. They are the blade pork roast, picnic shoulder, loin, side and ham. England says, an average hog weighs 280 lbs., and Dr. Gretchen Mafi, Oklahoma State University, adds the carcass weighs around 210 lbs.

From the total carcass weight, the ham accounts for 21 percent; loin 18 percent; blade pork shoulder 7 percent; picnic shoulder 9 percent; the side 21 percent (belly 17 percent and spareribs 4 percent); jowl 3 percent; feet, tail, and neck bones 6 percent; fat back, clear plate and other fat trim 11 percent; and lean trim 4 percent, England says.

England also says, pork is a nutritional and wholesome protein food source. Dr. Markus Miller, Texas Tech University, and Mafi agree and have helped dive a little deeper into the retail and wholesale cuts of the pork carcass and what they offer a customer.

BLADE PORK ROAST (BOSTON BUTT)

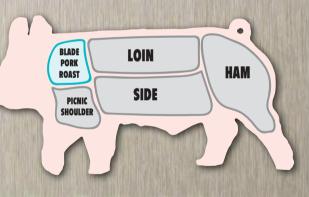
Retail cuts:

- Whole Blade Pork Roast
- Blade Steak
- Individual Muscles

The blade pork roast, also known as pork shoulder, is a wholesale and retail cut. Recently, it is beginning to gain quite a bit of popularity. Typically, the blade pork roast is sold whole and fresh. People take those home to make a very popular product we know as pulled pork, Miller says.

The blade pork roast is not the leanest cut of meat, but has the right percentage lean, because it is not too dry and not too fat, he says. Mafi says,the blade pork roast has a higher percent of seam fat than other cuts from the carcass. Miller adds its composition makes the blade pork roast the most desirable cut to produce pulled pork.

"We have seen a tremendous increase in price," Miller says. "The Boston shoulder used to



be a value cut. The price on those has gone up significantly in the past five years to where there was a time here for six months the Boston was more expensive than any other cut on the market."

The blade pork roast is typically a bone-in cut, but some further processed products, like pulled pork, are boneless. Blade steaks are another common cut from the blade pork roast, Mafi says. While they are not seen very often at retail, Miller says, there are some individual muscles that can be marketed.

The preferred method to cook cuts from the blade pork roast is over low, moist heat for long periods of time. This method of cooking proves customers prefer low, moist heat over other methods with the popularity of pulled pork, Miller says.

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PICNIC SHOULDER Retail cuts:

- Whole Picnic Shoulder
- Arm Steak

The picnic shoulder is a cut Miller classifies as the "less expensive ham." The picnic shoulder is the least expensive cut and is comparable in leanness to the blade pork roast. Contrary to most blade pork roasts, the picnic shoulder is generally cured, smoked and/or processed, like a ham, and not sold as a fresh cut of pork, Miller says. Occasionally, shoppers will see these cuts at retail, but it is not common. It can also be bone-in or boneless depending on the cut as well, England says.

"It would be utilized by the consumer as a ham, a cheaper version, that has more connective tissue and more muscle, but still has some of the best flavor components you can get in a pork product," Miller says.

LOIN

SIDE

HAM

BLADE

PORK

ROAST

PICNIC

SHOULDER

In this case, the picnic shoulder is often found as ground pork or sausage product, he says. England adds it is also a really good alternative to make pulled pork.

Miller points out the picnic shoulder is used for products outside of the meat case such as meat and snack sticks, lunch meats and pepperonis. The connective tissue from the picnic shoulder is a positive property when making these products.

When preparing the whole picnic roast, Mafi recommends, like the blade pork roast, low, moist heat for a long period of time. The arm steak is best prepared on the grill.

SIDE Retail cuts:

- Bacon
- Fresh side

SpareribsRiblets

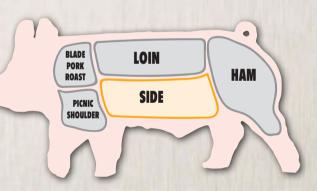
Two cuts of meat rise to the top pretty quickly when naming popular cuts from the side: bacon and spareribs. But, other cuts, such as baby back ribs, back ribs and riblets fall under the "boney cuts" with the spareribs, according to Miller. Bacon is the highest in demand and highest-priced retail cut.

"Bacon is king," Mafi says. "I don't know anyone who does not like bacon."

This cut offers the highest fat content of any. Bacon also is a further-processed, valueadded retail cut which drives the price of the least-lean cut of the carcass, she says.

"That tells you people value flavor and things like that more than we do diet, health, percent lean and fat," Miller says.

As far as the price of the "boney cuts," they are relatively expensive in terms of selling a lot of bone and not a lot of lean, Miller says. These cuts would be sold and utilized more by barbecue

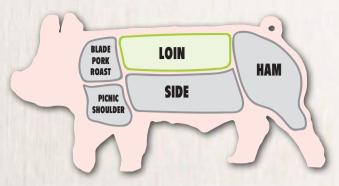


restaurants or grilled at home by consumers. Now, for bacon, consumers can prepare it many ways, and it is finding its way into many non-traditional dishes such as ice cream and pizza, Miller says.

There is more innovation going on with the side than some other cuts. Miller points out to not forget about the pork skin that comes off the belly to make chicharrón, as it has quite a bit of value. England and Mafi agree fresh side is gaining popularity in the restaurant sector.

"I think the side is unique because of being able to get the fresh side and how people are starting to use it and how it is being sold," Mafi says. "It seems to be a cut a lot of chefs are starting to put on their menu as appetizers or different things."

Mafi adds, since the side is being utilized in a lot of interesting ways it is even making appearances in places such as the FOOD Network.



The loin, longissimus dorsi (LD), is the longest muscle and serves as bone-in, semi-boneless and boneless retail cuts, Miller says. From a fresh meat cut perspective, the loin typically has the highest value, Mafi says. She adds it is the leanest cut of the carcass, and they are starting to see it show up in higher-end restaurants, especially with the premium branded Duroc and Berkshire pork pushing their marketing efforts to that demographic.

"The loin would have, by far, the most cuts you would see at retail," Mafi says.

From the front of the loin to the center portion back into the sirloin, the whole loin is marketed in four to five different fashions, Miller says.

The tenderloin is a very high-priced, excellent cut a lot of consumers desire because it is always very tender and does not dry out as much, Miller says. The bone-in chops are usually sold as value packs

LOIN Retail cuts:

- Whole Loins
- Tenderloins
- Boneless Loin Chops
- Butterfly Chops
- Back Ribs
- Blade/Rib/Center Loin Chops
- Bone-in Loin Chops
- Bone-in Rib Chops
- Whole Loin Roast
- Sirloin Chops

and come from the sirloin end, and the boneless pork tenderloin also make an excellent roast, he adds.

With the abundance of different cuts, the loin avails itself to many different forms of cookery: grilling, pan frying, smoking and roasting to name a few methods. England says, the majority of the time though, the cuts from the loin use high-heat, quick-cooking methods.



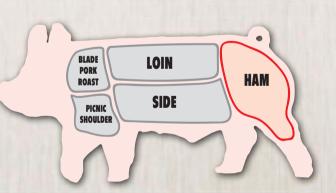
- Hams
- Ham Steak

The ham is a moderately-lean cut and is the largest wholesale cut in the pork carcass.

Ham has its unique place in the market because of its variation in usage. Some hams become very high priced because of the value-added processing associated with spiral hams and honey-baked hams for the holidays, Mafi says. Then, you have deli meat, which is not as expensive or as high of value; therefore, the ham offers large deviation in price and carcass value, Mafi says. The deli meat typically comes from the inside and outside ham, Miller adds.

Pork knuckles, or hocks, are another cut that is gaining increasing popularity in the retail sector, today, he says.

"A cut called the knuckle is kind of an underutilized portion of the ham," Miller says. "Because, from a boneless ham manufacturing standpoint, sometimes its coloration



properties are a little bit different. So, being able to sell that as a small roast or steak has been pretty popular here recently."

If you are looking for a fresh ham, you might have a little bit of trouble, Mafi says.

"You don't see a lot of fresh ham or leg," Mafi says. "The fresh hams become a whole different thing. You have to be a little more educated to cook those. Most people don't really cook those anymore."

Since the ham is a further-processed meat, cooking it is not typically necessary, but if desired one can prepare it in about any way they would like, she says.



PERFECT PULLED PORK 5 pound boneless blade pork roast 1 1/2 teaspoons smoked paprika 2 teaspoons black pepper 1 teaspoon cayenne 1 teaspoon dried thyme

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- Soft sandwich buns

Combine all the seasonings in a small bowl and rub evenly over roast. Place meat in a 6-quart slow cooker. Add water. Cover and cook on LOW for 6-8 hours or HIGH for 4-5 hours or until pork is very tender.

Remove pork to a large cutting board or platter and let rest for 10-15 minutes. Pull, slice or chop to serve. Serve in buns with barbecue sauce.

Makes 16-20 servings

CUBAN PORK ADOBO CHOPS 6 New York (top loin) pork chops, 3/4-inch thick 1 cup lime juice 4 cloves garlic, minced 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 3/4 to 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper Olive oil, for grill grate



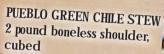
In a small bowl whisk together lime juice, garlic, cumin, salt and

pepper; transfer to a self-sealing plastic bag. Add chops; seal bag Prepare a medium-hot fire with charcoal or preheat gas to and refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours.

medium high. Lightly oil grill grate. Remove chops from marinade (do not pat dry), discarding marinade from the bag. Grill chops directly over heat, turning once, until internal temperature of pork on a thermometer reads between 145 degrees E (medium rare) and 160 degrees E

(medium), followed by a 3-minute rest, about 8 to 11 minutes.

Serves 6



- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 3 12-oz cans corn kernels, drained
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 medium potatoes, diced
- 2 medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 3 4-oz cans green chiles, diced
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano Salt, to taste

In large Dutch oven or deep skillet with lid, brown pork cubes in oil over medium-high heat until lightly browned. Add rest of ingredients to pot; cover and simmer for 1 hour. Serve hot with fresh corn or flour tortillas.

Serves 8.

SIMPLE SPARERIBS 2 slabs pork spareribs, about 6 pounds total 2 tablespoons vegetable oil **Kosher Salt** Pepper

Prepare fire for indirect-heat cooking in a covered grill. Rub ribs with vegetable oil and season both sides with salt and pepper. Place ribs, not overlapping, over indirect heat on grill. Close grill hood and cook ribs for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, until ribs are very tender.

In final minutes of grilling, baste ribs with barbecue sauce, if desired. Cut and serve ribs with remaining sauce on the side.

Serves 6.

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Barbecue sauce, (optional)

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- 1st: Charlie Rohrer, IL, 4-2 (PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6) 2nd: Jordan Schippert, IL, 31-5 (HP3 HP JOB 1-8) 3rd: DS&K Farms, IL, 15-1 (HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8)
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- 1st: Olson Farms, IL, 5-1 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3) 2nd: Giertz & Larson, IL, 6-6 (HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8) 3rd: Dick & Zack Howell, IL, 10-2 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-34) CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st: Bailey Cox, IL, 1-3 (PSD4 MADE RIGHT 10-8)
- 2nd: Taylor Ferrill, IL, 3-5 (RWG3 LVS NO RULES 24-4) 3rd: Bill & Jana Range, IL, 8-3 (MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10)
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- 1st: Wes Harrell, IL, 3-4 (HD3 MOUNTAIN 19-1)
- 2nd: Garrett Wright, IL, 3-2 (PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6) 3rd: Jarrod & Amanda Widick, IL, 2-2 (BEB3 BREN 4-12)
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- 1st: Meg Meeker, IL, 9-4 (SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3) 2nd: Douglas Hughes, IL, 7-3 (JRS4 FLASH DRIVE 49-5)
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- 1st: Landon Smith, IL, 7-6 (ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4)
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- 3rd: Giertz and Larson, IL, 6-8 (HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8) CLASS 4 GILTS
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- 2nd: Blake Dixon, IL, 5-5 (NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2)
- 3rd: Devin Ammann, IL, 5-4 (NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2)



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Eddie Meers

CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Jonathan Urish, IL, 58-11 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3) 2nd: Olson Farms, IL, 21-6 (CAIN4 SLATS 1-3) 3rd: Jarrett Walker, IL, 3-6 (OSE3 VORTEXT 134-1)

HAMPSHIRE CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Robert Meeker, IL, 11-3 (BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8) CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Robert Meeker, IL, 7-2 (6TKF4 RMF UNDEFEATED 1-3) 2nd: Robin & Tammy Berry & Family, IL, 2-5 (BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3) 3rd: Dan Yates, IL, 14-2 (GMW3 CRASH HELMET 2-10) CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Kelly Bowen, IL, 13-5 (JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1) 2nd: Mark Willard, IL, 7-1 (JL2 WISH BONE 14-6)) 3rd: Lessen Family, IL, 3-3 (NJKN3 STANDS ALONE 12-1) CLASS 4 BOARS

1st. Taylor Ferrill II 3-1 (6TKF4 NO DEBATE 1-4) 2nd: Levi Meurer, IL, 4-1 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) 3rd: Justin C. Peterson, IL, 2-8 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) CLASS 5 BOARS

1st: Clay Liesman, IL, 2-2 (RLR3 SLEIGH BELLS 111-5) CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Meagan Ream, IL, 3-9 (JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1) CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: David Siedentop, IL, 8-5 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) 2nd: Robert Meeker, IL, 8-7 (6TKF4 RMF UNDEFEATED 1-3) 3rd: Lessen Family, IL, 6-3 (RBTD1 AUGGIE BUSCH 42-6) CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Hurliman Brothers, IL, 9-7 (GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6) 2nd: Robin & Tammy Berry & Family, IL, 1-1 (KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6-3) 3rd: Kelly Bowen, IL, 7-1 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2)



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CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Meg Meeker, IL, 4-9 (6TKF4 RMF UNDEFEATED 1-3) 2nd: Bailee Fanning, IL, 15-4 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) 3rd: Mark Willard, IL, 8-4 (IL2 WISH BONE 14-6) CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Lane Dowell, IL, 3-1 (FNKA3 PROVEN POINT 4-2) 2nd: Elizabeth Davis, IL, 2-4 (JL3 SCORE 14-8) 3rd: Kelly Bowen, IL, 40-2 (GMW4 SPEECHLESS 1-6)

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1st: Kelly Bowen, IL, 38-3 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2) 2nd: Lessen Family, IL, 1-8 (RLR3 SLEIGH BELLS 111-5) 3rd, Clav Liesman, IL, 2-4 (RLR3 SLEIGH BELLS 111-5)

YORKSHIRE CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Justene Jennings, IL, 3-3 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8) 2nd: Justin C. Peterson, IL, 7-1 (2JCP4 BREAKING SMOKE 1-4) CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Kurtis Kolb, IL, 5-3 (WGW3 KENTUCKY SWAMP WATER 59-1) 2nd: Danielle Foltz, IL, 2-1 (TREF3 MR WONDERFUL 71-1) 3rd: Kurtis Kolb, IL, 9-3 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1) CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Eddie Meers, IL, 3-2 (WEM4 INVITE ONLY 4-2) 2nd: Mitch Springer, IL, 2-2 (TBR03 WHAH00 76-1)

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1st: McGrew Showpigs, IL, 2-3 (TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9) CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Brockman Farms, IL, 11-4 (PDS4 DONT STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5) CLASS 2 GILTS

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- 1st: Douglas Hughes, IL, 9-2 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6) 2^{std}: Mitch Springer & Family, IL, 10-9 (TBRO4 BEST YET 6-1) 3st: Logan Sasso, IL, 9-1 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1) CLASS 4 GILTS
- 1st: Danielle Foltz, IL, 2-9 (TREF3 MR WONDERFUL 71-1) 2^{sd}: Philip Schmidgall, IL, 2-3 (ACGF3 CONTROL FREAK 10-2) 3^{sd}: Dick & Zack Howell, IL 21-5 (PDS4 DONT STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5) CLASS 5.6 UTS
- 1st: Mitch Springer & Family, IL, 23-9 (TBR03 WHAH00 76-1)
- 2nd: Mallory Burgener, IL, 1-6 (MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3)
- 3rd: McGrew Showpigs, IL, 5-5 (FDG4 BEAT 'EM ALL 3-3)



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Nalaney Guyer



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Maddie Lewis



Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Bailee Fanning



Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Maddie Fugate



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Lane Weber



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Maddie Fugate

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DUROC SHOW JUDGE: Neil Planalp, Ind.



Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Jordan Gentry

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Kevin Park, IN, 5-1 (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2)

2nd: Jerry Cline, IN, 18-11 (ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4) 3rd: Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN, 16-6 (HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7)

CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Max McClain, IN, 7-6 (MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10)

2nd: David Martin, IA, 15-1 (ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5) 3rd: JJ Genetics, IN, 7-8 (CAIN4 SLATS 1-3)

CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Samuel Diehm, IN, 4-6 (MJFF4 LIGHTS OUT 19-8) 2^{ed}: Moore Family, IN, 10-4 (MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10) 3rd: S&P Show Pigs, IN, 9-2 (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP)

CLASS 4 BOARS

1st: Troy Vigar, IN, 2-1 (ABD4 CUMMINS 14-4)

2nd: Rick Abbas, IA, 8-2 (ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5)

3rd: Tyler Bonar, IN, 1-2 (HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7)

CLASS 5 BOARS

1st: Duane Taulman & Family, IN, 2-3 (JRS4 UPROAR 18-1)

- 2nd: John Sherman, Jr., MI, 4-5 (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2)
- 3rd: Aaron Wagoner, IN, 2-3 (MAFF4 OCTAGON 4-9)

CLASS 6 BOARS

1st: Jordan Gentry, IN, 2-4 (JRS4 UPROAR 18-1)

- 2nd: David Martin, IA, 1-5 (SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3)
- 3rd: Norman Bros. & Son, IL, 4-2 (NCG3 ATOMIC 79-12)



Reserve Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Max McClain

CLASS 7 BOARS

1st: Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN, 92-3 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4) 2^{std}: Dustin Kuhlwein, OH, 3-9 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4) 3st: Kevin Park, IN, 13-1 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4) CLASS 1 GILTS

1st, Austin Joostberns, MI, 4-8 (CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1) 2st, Drake Purebred Farms, IN, 27-4 (WLLH4 DE FREEZE 3-3) 3st; Chad Lytle, IN, 7-1 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4) CLASS 2 GUTS

1st; Kyle & Lynsee Pullen, IN, 9-4 (IZF4 GRUS STOP LIGHT 11-10) 2^{std}; Emily Flook, IN, 15-2 (RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9) 3^{sd}; Robin Ridge Farms, IN, 24-4 (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2) CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Farrer Stock Farm, IN, 22-9 (3FSF3 DYNAMITE 9-2) 2^{sd}: Cale Burnau, IN, 19-1 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9) 3^{sd}: Zach Stookey, IN, 7-9 (IZF4 GRUS STOP LIGHT 11-10) CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Katherine Ramage, IN, 6-6 (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2) 2^{std}: Jim Kilmer, IN, 3-6 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9) 3st: Kyle Clauson, IN, 17-4 (SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3) CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Zach Stookey, IN, 5-9 (HD3 FULLBACK 42-5)

- 2nd: Trenton Collings, IN, 7-5 (MMDS3 PSSS BOOTY MAXIMUS 53-6)
- 3rd: Zach Stookey, IN, 5-8 (HD3 FULLBACK 42-5)



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Ryan & Tyler Knight



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Flash & Cooper

CLASS 6 GILTS

1st: Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL, 9-8 (SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3) 2^{std}: Troy Vigar, IN, 6-11 (NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10) 3st: Abby Clapp, IL, 6-6 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3) CLASS 7 GILTS

1st: Mackenzie Larson, IN, 19-5 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9) 2^{std}: Ashley Kauffman, IL, 2-9 (ESSP3 ROCK REVIVAL 19-4) 3st: Brooklyn & Jacob Dittmer, IN, 5-1 (PPG4 GRUS ROCK CANDY 7-6) CLASS 8 GILTS

1⁴: Jeff Rodibaugh, IN, 20-7 (NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10) 2^{ed}: Jen Miller, IN, 2-7 (IZF4 GRUS STOP LIGHT 11-10) 3^{ed}: Todd Smith, IN, 1-4 (NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5) CLASS 9 GILTS

1st: JRJ Show Stock, IN, 3-3 (NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5)

2^{ed;} DKJ Genetics, IN, 9-6 (KTB3 ON FIRE 3-4) 3^{ed;} Ty, Brandy & Bailey Jester, IN, 7-9 (NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10) CLASS 10 GILTS

1st: Ethan Wischmeier, IN, 9-8 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9) 2^{sd}: Matt Taylor & Family, IN, 1-4 (ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2) 3^{sd}: JRJ Show Stock, IN, 5-6 (ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2) CLASS 11 GILTS

1st, Jillian Pennington, IN, 1-10 (KTB3 ON FIRE 3-4) 2^{sd}: Toby Ripberger, IN, 1-5 (NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1) 3^{sd}: Trenton Collings, IN, 5-9 (ID4 GRUS DUST STORM 11-3) CLASS 12 GILTS

1st: Flash & Cooper, IN, 4-7 (HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7) 2^{sst}: Kellen Lawson, IN, 1-3 (ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1) 3st: Lahrs Purebreds, IN, 85-10 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9)

LANDRACE SHOW JUDGE: Neil Planalp, Ind.



Champion Landrace Boar Shown by Lance & Mitchell Westcamp

CLASS 1 BOARS

- 1st: Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH, 18-2 (WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2) 2^{sd}: Cade Sharp, IN, 4-4 (SJM9 GRUS BIG SPLASH 1-6) CLASS 2 BOARS
- CLASS 2 BOARS 1st: Adam Hendricks, IN, 1-3 (1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1)
- ¹⁴: Adam Hendricks, IN, 1-3 (ICR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1) ^{2nd}: Travis Burkholder, IL, 3-2 (KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5)
- CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Russell Whewell, IL, 13-1 (KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-1)



Reserve Champion Landrace Boar Shown by Adam Hendricks

CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Bryton Parrish, IN, 13-1 (JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7) 2st: Russell Whewell, IL, 15-5 (JMG0 FALKEN 5-7) CLASS 2 GLTS 1st: Courtney Bitting, IN, 1-4 (WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2) 2st: O'Neil Family, IN, 9-3 (1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1) 3st: Lindsew Williams, IN, 5-6 (DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8)

31%: LINDSEY WITTAMS, IN, 5-6 (DUVSZ BAD CAT CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Russell Whewell, IL, 16-5 (KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2)



Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Bryton Parrish



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Courtney Bitting

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YORKSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Mark Hoge, III.



Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Cheyenne Ward

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st. Chevenne Ward, OK, 4-4 (BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7) 2nd: Norman Bros & Son, IL, 41-1 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1) 3rd: Korb Farms, OH, 30-7 (RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1)

CLASS 2 BOARS

- 1st: Cheyenne Ward, OK, 3-10 (BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7)
- 2nd: Grimm Purebreds, IA, 21-7 (JGR3 ATTRACTION 23-7) 2nd: Mike Carey, IN, 8-3 (HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5)
- CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st: Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH, 26-1 (RIY2 BEST YET 74-12)
- 2nd: Kane Causemaker, IL, 20-3 (CGEN3 EVERY PENNY 2-6) 3rd: Cheyenne Ward, OK, 1-7 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6)
- CLASS 4 BOARS
- 1st. Rod Hart MI 1-5 (BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7)
- 2nd: Shane & Emily Sutherlin, IN, 6-1 (JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3)
- 3rd: Neal Balzer, KS, 2-3 (NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2)
- CLASS 5 BOARS
- 1st: Turner & Taylor Showpigs, IN, 67-8 (MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3)
- 2nd: John Sensmeier, IN, 3-8 (NBS4 FORTUNE 2-2)
- 3rd: Chad Walker & Family, IN, 1-2 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1) CLASS 6 BOARS
- 1st: Bruce Kaufman, IA, 23-3 (WEM4 INVITE ONLY 4-2)
- 2nd: Jacob Diamond, PA, 1-11 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8)
- 3rd: Flash & Cooper, IN, 21-5 (TBR03 BEST IN CLASS 139-1)
- CLASS 7 BOARS
- 1st: Chloe Studebaker, OH, 3-2 (RIY3 TOP SHOT 96-1)
- 2nd: Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN, 9-11 (NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2) 3rd: TBM Genetics, IN, 3-8 (FDG4 BEAT 'EM ALL 3-3)

CLASS 8 BOARS

- 1st: Bryan Smith, PA, 1-6 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6) 2nd: Kenney Sisters, OH, 14-7 (CDN04 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4)
- 3rd: Sobasky Family, IN, 4-5 (RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4)



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Turner & Taylor Showpigs

CLASS 9 BOARS

- 1st. Scott Garlisch II 3-1 (ARK3 LVS MAXIMUMS 382-4)
- 2nd: Gibson Girls, OH, 1-3 (CDO3 POWER ON 282-7)
- 3rd: Neal Ballard, KY, 3-3 (SDDJ3 SGLD HOLLYWOOD 1-4)
- CLASS 1 GILTS
- 1st: Thompson Brother Genetics, OH, 41-8 (NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2)
- 2nd: Mike Carev. IN. 8-8 (HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5) 3rd: Craig Scott, OH, 4-3 (CNDO4 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4) CLASS 2 GILTS
- 1st: Phillip Schmidgall, IL, 5-4 (1BYW3 GAS CHAMBER 2-9) 2nd: Matt Neal, IN, 11-5 (FDG4 BEAT 'EM ALL 3-3)
- 3rd: Matt Neal, IN, 11-6 (FDG4 BEAT 'EM ALL 3-3)
- CLASS 3 GILTS
- 1st: Chevenne Tennant, IN, 3-1 (1BYW3 GAS CHAMBER 2-9)
- 2nd: Phillip Schmidgall, IL, 6-2 (1BYW3 GAS CHAMBER 2-9)
- 3rd: Ty Miller, IN, 5-9 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8)
- CLASS 4 GILTS
- 1st: Kade Banter, IN, 6-10 (TPSP3 MOONWALK 26-2)
- 2nd: Maynard Hahn & Family, IN, 16-8 (RST4 BEST BUY 8-2) 3rd: Austin Rodenbeck, IN, 24-2 (CDNO4 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4)
- CLASS 5 GILTS
- 1st: Rod Hart, MI, 1-2 (BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7)
- 2nd: Clint Newcom, IN, 5-1 (JRS2 WHAHOO 124-1)
- 3rd: Sam & Alex Gwinnup, IN, 6-5 (MFFP3 INNER DRIVE 16-4) CLASS 6 GILTS
- 1st: Matt Taylor, IN, 30-3 (HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5)
- 2nd: Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN, 45-9 (PSD4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN 12-5) 3rd: Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN, 45-7 (PSD4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN 12-5) CLASS 7 GILTS
- 1st: S&P Show Pigs, IN, 8-8 (RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6) 2nd: Jim Hamilton, IL, 4-1 (SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1) 3rd: Arnold Showpigs, IN, 2-6 (TCG4 TCG WORTH THE WAIT 41-3)



Champion Yorkshire Gilt

Shown by Arnold Showpigs

Champion Hampshire Gilt

Shown by Jeff Rodibaugh



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Raelynn Thompson

CLASS 8 GILTS

- 1st. Jordan Emenhiser IN 13-1 (MIEFA WHITE RHINO 7-3) 2nd: Kilmer Swine Farms, IN, 5-4 (DPK3 BUZZER BEATER 15-1)
- 3rd: Chris Ulerick, IN, 4-2 (WGW4 CHIP 85-4)
- CLASS 9 GILTS
- 1st: Lindsey Williams, IN, 6-4 (ABD4 CHUNK 22-1) 2nd: Jeff Kremer & Family, IN, 1-8 (TJMN3 PSSS PERFECT TOUCH 3-1) 3rd: Morgan Rustemeyer, IL, 6-5 (JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3) CLASS 10 GILTS
- 1st: Sobasky Family, OH, 4-1 (RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4) 2nd: Colton Clifford, IN, 11-10 (TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2) 3rd: Bruce Hogan, OH, 4-3 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1) CLASS 11 GILTS
- 1st: Arnold Showpigs, IN, 1-6 (RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4) 2nd: Raelynn Thompson, IN, 4-5 (PSD4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN 12-5) 3rd: Levi & Hunter Logue, IN, 5-8 (PSD4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN 12-5) CLASS 12 GILTS
- 1st: Kenneth Dorrel, IN, 7-10 (BRRS4 TOUGH LOVE 5-6) 2nd: Ethan Wischmeier, IN, 1-7 (CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8) 3rd: Samuel Logue, IN, 3-6 (CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8)
- CLASS 13 GILTS
- 1st: Robby Perkins, TX, 31-9 (AJYC3 GREAT WHITE 2-6) 2nd: Tanner Moseley, IN, 1-11 (CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8) 3rd: Maynard Hahn & Family, IN, 83-4 (RST4 BEST BUY 8-2) CLASS 14 GILTS

CLASS 5 GILTS

CLASS 6 GILTS

CLASS 7 GILTS

CLASS 8 GILTS

- 1st: Lahrs Purebreds, IN, 44-2 (RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4) 2nd: Jaycie Pletch, IN, 14-4 (RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1)
- 3rd: Whitley O'Neal, IN, 51-6 (RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4)

1st: Brenna Snouwaert, IN, 21- (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3)

3rd: Bernard Family, OH, 5-12 (BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8)

2nd: Cook Family Livestock, IN, 7-6 (CELK3 NO DEBATE 14-5)

1st: Sam Wetzel, WI, 4-12 (BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8)

1st: Jeff Rodibaugh, IN, 2-7 (AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3)

2nd: Maddy Dishman, IN, 3-11 (AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3)

1st: Sam & Alex Gwinnup, IN, 81-3 (JSE1 BUSHHOG 81-4)

3rd: Young & Guard IN, 82-3 (YAG3 TCG ALTER EGO 86-1)

2nd: Drake Purebred Farms, IN, 219-9 (GRA3 HE'S A TEN 4-5)

3rd: Cade Wellman, IN, 13-2 (JZP2 PINSTRIPE 99-4)

3rd: Earl Cain & Family, IA, 7-4 (JL3 SCORE 14-8)

2nd: Mark Willard, IL, 4-1 (JL3 SCORE 14-8)

Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt

Shown by JRJ Show Stock

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HAMPSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Seth Swenson, Ill.



Champion Hampshire Boa Shown by Sharrett Family Farms

CLASS 1 BOARS

- 1st: Steve & Derek Earnhart, IN, 50-3 (JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2) 2nd: H&H Hampshires, OH, 14-1 (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3) 3rd: H&H Hampshires, OH, 14-2 (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3) CLASS 2 BOARS
- 1st: Jerry McLemore, OK, 10-1 (JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1)
- 2nd: Drake Purebred Farms, IN, 4-2 (2MFF4 OVER TIME 7-7) 3rd: Steve & Derek Earnhart, IN, 37-1 (SE4 ANTE UP 50-2) CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st: S&M Hamps, MN, 2-3 (BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8)
- 2nd: Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA, 62-2 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7) 3rd: Drake Purebred Farms, IN, 1-3 (2MFF4 OVER TIME 7-7) CLASS 4 BOARS
- 1st: Steve Harvey, IN, 9-2 (CFLK3 MADNESS 1-5)
- 2nd: Bernard Family, OH, 7-4 (BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8) 3rd: Hurliman Brothers, IL, 9-2 (GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6)
- CLASS 5 BOARS
- 1st: Brock & Kaleb Rule, IN, 7-2 (KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5)
- 2nd: Jeff Monson, WI, 17-1 (1JDM3 COMPASS 9-1)
- 3rd: Jeff Monson, WI, 16-1 (1JDM3 COMPASS 9-1)
- CLASS 6 BOARS

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- 1st: George & Mike Watson, IN, 5-6 (JLM3 TIME TRAVELER 16-1)
- 2nd: Devin Goehring, WI, 5-14 (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3)
- 3rd: Kaufman Farms, IA, 2-2 (KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5)



Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by Steve Harvey

CLASS 7 BOARS

- 1st: Earl Cain & Family, IA, 9-5 (JL3 SCORE 14-8)
- 2nd: Norman Bros & Sons, IL, 3-9 (AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4) 3rd: Steve & Derek Earnhart, IN, 3-2 (JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2)
- CLASS 8 BOARS
- 1st: Sharrett Family Farms, OH, 6-7 (FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10) 2nd: Peter Farms, IL, 66-1 (JGR3 REACH 1-10)
- 3rd: Young & Guard, IN, 95-4 (DPK3 BELIEVE IT 36-4)

1st: Murphy Farms, IL, 20-1 (BEB4 MATCH POINT 9-5)

1st: Steve Harvey, IN, 10-7 (KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5)

1st: JRJ Show Stock, IN, 6-6 (FNKA3 PROVEN POINT 4-2)

3rd: Engler Family, IA, 2-4 (AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3)

2nd: Merritt Kids, IL, 10-3 (IL3 SCORE 14-8) 3^{rd} : Drake Purebred Farms, IN, 2-6 (2MFF4 OVER TIME 7-7)

2nd: Merritt Kids, IL, 4-2 (JL3 SCORE 14-8)

CLASS 1 GILTS

CLASS 2 GILTS

CLASS 3 GILTS

CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: H&H Hampshires, OH, 14-3 (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3) 2nd: Michael & Cynthia Patterson, OH, 2-5 (JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5) 3rd: H&H Hampshires, OH, 15-6 (JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1)

2nd: Jordan Brother Showpigs, IN, 4-5 (FNKA3 PROVEN POINT 4-2)

3rd: Courtney Bitting, IN, 10-10 (GRUS2 GRUS COUNTRY CLUB 18-3)

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Champion Landrace Barrow Shown by Sadie Wyrick



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow Shown by Owen Vickrey



Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Colton Clifford



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Vade Dishman



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow

Shown by Bryce Bennington

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Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Gracie Dickerson



Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Lane Lewis



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Crossbred Shown by Taylor Schuerman

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SHOWS **2015** Iowa State Fair Open Show

Des Moines, Iowa • August 21

DUROC, HAMPSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Kyle Knauth, Ill.



Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Kelly Sheets



Champion Hampshire Boa Shown by Brecht Showpigs



Champion Yorkshire Boa Shown by Boyum Genetics

DUROC

- CLASS 1 BOARS 1st: Zack Lear & Craig Benton, IA, 26-6 (HAMI3 COLORADO HIGH 18-4) 2nd: Zack Lear & Craig Benton, IA, 26-5 (HAMI3 COLORADO HIGH 18-4) 3rd: Chris & Ryan Conover & Family, IA, 12-1 (NBD3 HOREHOUND BILL 177-7) CLASS 2 BOARS
- 1st: Kelly Sheets, IA, 24-2 (KPSC3 APOLLO 52-1)
- 2nd: David Martin, IA, 18-4 (SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3)
- 3rd: Sam Bair, IA, 4-4 (JABJ4 JUST THE MAN 23-1)
- CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st; Caeden Bakker, IA, 6-2 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-1)
- 2nd: Ryan Toenjes, IA, 4-6 (SDF4 NEW BEGINNINGS 5-1)
- 3rd: Ray Williamson, IA, 5-5 (JABJ4 JUST THE MAN 23-1) CLASS 4 BOARS
- 1st: Duane & Brian Martin Family, IA, 37-4 (HD4 ICONIC 43-7) 2nd: Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA, 57-2 (SDF3 GOLD STAR 58-1)
- CLASS 1 GILTS
- 1st: Warrick Brothers, IA, 3-1 (CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1) 2nd: Chris & Ryan Conover & Family, IA, 12-7 (NBD3 HOREHOUND BILL 177-7)
- CLASS 2 GILTS 1st: Rowdy Campfield, IA, 20-3 (SDF3 PATHFINDER 60-2)
- 2nd: Ryan Toenjes, IA, 19-4 (SDF4 NEW BEGINNINGS 5-1)
- 3rd: David Martin, IA, 15-6 (ADIN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5) CLASS 3 GILTS
- 1st: Rowdy Campfield, IA, 1-2 (HD3 FULLBACK 42-5)
- 2nd: RAR Genetics, IA, 8-4 (ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5) 3rd: Freimuth Family, IA, 9-3 (RARD3 RED NECK 41-7)
- CLASS 4 GILTS
- 1st: RAR Genetics, IA, 52-2 (ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5) 2nd: Ava Long, IA, 101-10 (SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3)
- 3rd: David Martin, IA, 43-3 (ED4 GRUS DUST STORM 11-3)

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Reserve Champion Duroc Boar Shown by David Martin

Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar

Shown by Bakker Brother Genetics



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Rowdy Campfield



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Rowdy Campfield



Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Iverson Farms



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Rowdy Campfield



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Rowdy Campfield

YORKSHIRE CLASS 1 BOARS

1st; Ronald Hauser, IA, 8-3 (BOL03 EARL 18-11) 2nd: Ronald Hauser, IA, 8-5 (BOLO3 EARL 18-11) 3rd: Colin & Evan Corey, IA, 4-1 (JGR3 ATTRACTION 23-7) CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Ryan Morningstar, IA, 42-8 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-1) 2nd: RAR Genetics, IA, 11-4 (RARD4 PACKN HEAT 16-3) 3rd: Engler Family, IA, 1-3 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6

CLASS 3 BOARS 1st: Boyum Genetics, MN, 4-4 (BOLO3 SPANKY 3-9)

2nd: Brett Henningsen, IA, 9-7 (AJYC3 GREAT WHITE 2-6) CLASS 4 BOARS

1st; Michael Clark, IA, 19-9 (TBR03 BEST SHOT 132-4) 2nd: RAR Genetics, IA, 58-7 (GSPF3 DOUBLE TIME 1-6) 3rd: Hughson Family Farm, IA, 46-1 (AJYC3 GREAT WHITE 2-6) CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Ron Meister Family, IA, 6-2 (LPL03 FOREVER STELLAR 1-2) 2nd: Ron Meister Family, IA, 6-3 (LPL03 FOREVER STELLAR 1-2) 3rd: Ronald Hauser, IA, 9-7 (WJH4 FIRE WALL 14-2) CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Rowdy Campfield, IA, 5-2 (TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2) 2nd: Freimuth Family, IA, 7-4 (RARD4 PACKN HEAT 16-3) 3rd: Todd Ellensohn, IA, 8-1 (RIY2 BEST YET 74-12) CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: McCloud Farms, MO, 2-5 (LPL03 FOREVER STELLAR 1-2) 2nd: Matt Rohrig, IA, 45-3 (LPL03 FOREVER STELLAR 1-2) 3rd: Michael Clark, IA, 19-3 (TBR03 BEST SHOT 132-4) CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: CJ & Kelly Breja, IA, 1-1 (MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3) 2nd: Matt Rohrig, IA, 38-6 (KIRK3 BLADES 4-1)



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Ryan Morningstar



1st: Brecht Showpigs, IA, 11-4 (AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4) 2nd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 6-3 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 3rd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 5-2 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) CLASS 2 BOARS

1st: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 2-1 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 2nd: Iverson Farms, IA, 1-3 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 3rd: Austin Heeren, IA, 10-1 (CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5)

CLASS 3 BOARS

1st: Bakker Brother Genetics, IA, 1-1 (GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6) 2nd: Pink Genetics, IA, 1-1 (CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5) 3rd: Pink Genetics, IA, 1-4 (CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5) CLASS 4 BOARS

1st: Engler Family, IA, 7-2 (CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2) 2nd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 18-1 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 3rd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 18-4 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Iverson Farms, IA, 8-3 (KGBF3 JUDGE 8-1) 2nd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 10-6 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 3rd: Larry Kastler, IA, 19-8 (MCD03 KICKSTART 14-5) CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Rowdy Campfield, IA, 21-10 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10) 2nd: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 5-4 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 3rd: Ernest & John Warrick, IA, 1-5 (IL3 SCORE 14-8) CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Ronald Warrick & Family, IA, 1-9 (EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1) 2nd: Duane & Brian Martin & Family, IA, 31-1 (JKK3 LAMBORGHINI MERCY 27-7) CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Cale Niehaus, IA, 78-5 (JGR3 REACH 1-10) 2nd: Engler Family, IA, 7-9 (CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2)



Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by McCloud Farms

2015 Iowa State Fair Jr. Show

Des Moines, Iowa • Aug. 13-18

JUDGES: Randy Shipley, Ohio, Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla., and Jason Lackey, Texas



4-H Grand Champion Market Hog Overall & Champion Lightweight Shown by Lexie Berry



4-H Champion Purebred Market Hog & Champion Hampshire Shown by Dylan Cain



4-H Champion Purebred Gilt & Champion Yorkshire Shown by Tyler Wellman



4-H Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Connor Conrad



4-H Champion AOB Gilt Shown by Daniel Little



4-H Res. Grand Champion Market Hog Overall & Champion Middleweight Shown by Makenzi Marek



4-H Res. Champion Purebred Market Hog & Champion Yorkshire Shown by Emily Harold



4-H Res. Champion Purebred Gilt & Res. Champion Yorkshire Shown by Dayton Brugman



4-H Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Colby Postma



FFA Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Cory Sampson



FFA Grand Champion Market Hog Overall & Champion Middleweight Shown by Ben Jacobson



FFA Champion Purebred Market Hog & Champion Yorkshire Shown by Alexis Delaney



FFA Champion Purebred Gilt & Champion Berkshire Shown by Andrew Dornbier



4-H Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Tyler Wellman



FFA Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Alexis Delaney



FFA Res. Grand Champion Market Hog Overall & Res. Champion Middleweight Shown by Alex Alliger



FFA Res. Champion Purebred Market Hog & Res. Champion Yorkshire Shown by Cory Sampson



FFA Res. Champion Purebred Gilt & Champion Yorkshire Shown by Kale Boysen



4-H Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Reid Ehmen



FFA Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Kendra Kehrli



SHOWS 2015 Michigan Livestock Expo East Lansing, Michigan • July 18

JUDGES: Barrows: Dr. Clint Schwab, Ill.



Grand Champion Market Hog & Champion Crossbred Barrow Shown by Lauren Wildt



5th Overall Market Hog, Grand Champion Purebred & Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Cailyn Hines



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Austin Joostberns



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Cailyn Hines



Res. Grand Champion Market Hog & Res. Champion Crossbred Barrow Shown by Peyton Hines



6th Overall Market Hog & Champion Spot Market Hog Shown by Cailyn Hines

Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog

Shown by Payton Hines



3rd Overall Market Hog & Res. Champion Crossbred Gilt Shown by Morgan Kennedy



7th Overall Market Hog & Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Zach Godde



Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Carter Arbuckle



4th Overall Market Hog & 3rd Crossbred Barrow Shown by Mollie Ratkowski



8th Overall Market Hog & Champion Michigan Crossbred Market Hog Shown by Karly Nevins



Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Amy Leitch



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Brad Chapman



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SHOKS 2015 Missouri State Fair Open Show Sedalia, Missouri • Aug. 12-21

DUROC, HAMPSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Al Snedegar, Michigan



Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Carl Stein



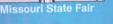
Reserve Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Brycen Windham



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Morgan Lyons



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Carl Stein





Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by John Menefee



Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by Aric Laudwig



Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Morgan Dotson



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Bailey Boland

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt

Shown by Jackson Show Pigs



Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Ed Robinson

DUROC

- CLASS 1 BOARS
- 1⁴⁴; Carl Stein, MO, 5-1 (STN4 ICONIC) 2⁴⁵: Brycen Windham, MO, 5-10 (RLR3 3BMA LIGHT THE FUSE) 3⁴⁴: Mallan Cole, MO, 17-9 (SMIB2 ROYAL BUCK) CLASS 2 BOARS 1⁴⁴: Crista Perry, MO, 1-5 (NWEI4 GENERATOR) 2⁴⁴⁵: Howell/Akey Showpigs, MO, 13-2 (HD3 THE MOUNTAIN) 3⁴⁴: Crista Perry, MO, 1-7 (NWEI4 GENERATOR) CLASS 1 GUTS 1⁴⁴: Carl Stein, MO, 1-7 (SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP)
- 2nd: Drew Welch, MO, 17-3 (SMIB2 ROYAL BUCK) 3rd: Braelyn Windham, MO, (SDF2 CROWN ROYAL)

CLASS 2 GILTS

- 1⁴¹: Kati Viets, MO, 2-6 (JRS4 UPROAR) 2⁴⁴: Logan Wilson, MO, 3-2 (3MEG3 BUCK CHERRY) 3⁴⁴: Tabitha Strathman, MO, 3-11 (SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP) CLASS 3 GUTS
- 1st: Morgan Lyons, MO, 5-11 (MAFF4 LIFETIME)
- 2^{ed}: Gage Simmons, MO, 5-7 (MAFF4 LIFETIME) 3rd: Abbey Daly, MO, 5-8 (RLR3 3BMA LIGHT THE FUSE) CLASS 4 GITS
- 1st: Carl Stein, MO, 10-13 (SDF3 PATHFINDER)
- 2nd: Gunnar Leach, MO, 9-5 (SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP)
- 3rd: Mason Chapman Show Pigs, MO, 5-7 (ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE)
- CLASS 5 GILTS
- 1st: Ella Johnson, MO, 6-6 (NWEI4 GENERATOR)
- 2nd: Maci Johnson, MO, 6-12 (NWEI4 GENERATOR) 3rd: Michael Huff, MO, 3-8 (KTB3 ON FIRE)
- 3rd: Michael Hu CLASS 6 GILTS
- 1st: Jareet Fuehring, MO, 13-6 (SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP)
- 2nd: Joel Martin, MO, 29-6 (NWEI3 ICONIC)

 $\mathbf{3}^{\mathrm{rd}}\!\!:$ Macee Pittsenbarger, MO, 16-2 (CAIN4 SLATS)



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Michael Brooke

CLASS 7 GILTS

1st: Garret Donoho, MO, 1-1 (CAIN4 SLATS) 2nd: Jenna Perry, MO, 2-3 (NWEI4 GENERATOR) 3rd: Carl Stein, MO, 14-40 (STN4 ICONIC) CLASS & GUTS 1st: Lendie Nolting, MO, 7-1 (SDH4 ACCELERATOR) 2nd: Casey Perry, MO, 3-2 (MMDS3 PSSS BOOTY MAXIMUS) 3rd: Cole Nowland, MO, 6-4 (ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE) HAMPSHIRE CLASS 1 BOARS 1st: John Menefee, KS, 7-6 (TIGER) 2nd: Aric Laudwig, MO, 1-2 (CFLK3 ANARCHY) 3rd: Macy Foster, MO, 5-3 (DVGG2 GRUS LAST CALL) CLASS 2 BOARS 1st: Aric Laudwig, MO, 3-1 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) 2nd: Trevor Corbin, MO, 4-6 (CHE3 ABOVE ALL) 3rd: Howell/Akey Showpigs, MO, 18-8 (JKK3 HATS OFF) CLASS 1 GILTS 1st: Delaney Young, MO, 3-6 (JKK3 BEDLAM) 2nd: Tess Crouch, MO, 270-6 (BJKE3 WRECKING BALL) 3rd: Ashlyn Igo, MO, 1-4 (JGR3 REACH) CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Morgan Dotson, MO, 10-3 (RSY9 PACKAGE) 2st: Tegan Ziebarth, MO, 5-3 (JKK2 HATS OFF) 3st: Trevor Corbin, MO, 3-3 (CHE4 ABOVE ALL) CLASS 3 GILTS 1st: Ella Johnson, MO, 4-6 (JGR2 REACH)

2nd: Carson Price, MO, 21-9 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER) 3nd: Aric Laudwig, MO, 3-3 (YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3) CLASS 4 GILTS

- 1st: Morgan Dotson, MO, 13-1 (CFLK3 EYE OPENER) 2nd: Bailey Boland, MO, 2-3 CFLK3 EYE OPENER)
- 3rd: Adam Wolf, MO, 17-1 (FIR1 TURN)



Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Alexis Koelling

YORKSHIRES CLASS 1 BOARS

CLASS 1 BOARS 1⁴¹: Eddie Robinson, MO, 6-1 (OBC3 SOS 18-3) 2⁴⁴: Zachary Craven, MO, 2-5 (RWG4 THE PROPHET) 3⁴⁴: Jackson Show Pigs, MO, 1-3 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8) CLASS 2 BOARS 1⁴⁴: Michael Brooke, MO, 12-4 (AZC4 SO COOL) 2⁴⁴: Drake Miller, MO, 1-1 (BUC3 GRUS SUPER STAR) 3⁴⁴: Hartine Hall, MO, 1-2 (BUC3 GRUS SUPER STAR) CLASS 1 GUTS

CASS 1 OILTS
 1st, Alexis Koelling, MO, 1-1 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE)
 2st: Drake Miller, MO, 12-2 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT)
 3st: Savannah Jokum, MI, 1-5 (NBS3 WHEELHOUSE)
 CLASS 2 GUTS

14. Michael Bertrand, MO, 3-8 (AZC4 SO COOL) 24. Torpedo Farms, CO, 1-5 (JGR3 TORPEDO OUTSIDER) 34. Jackson Show Pigs, MO, 1-2 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY) CLASS 3 GUTS

1st: Jackson Show Pigs, MO, 2-2 (LFC3 THE JOURNEY) 2rd: Dalaney Young, MO, 8-10 (KIRK3 BLADES) 3rd: Michael Brooke, MO, 1-11 (AZC4 SO COOL)

CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Zachary Craven, MO, 7-9 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT) 2^{std}: Dylan Preston, MO, 3-2 (WGW3 KENTUCKY SWAMP WATER) 3st: Mason Chapman Show Pigs, MO, 7-10 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT)

CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Gracie Hunziker, MO, 1-1 (6MSB4 UNBREAKABLE) 2nd: Michael Brooke, MO, 12-6 (AZC4 SO COOL)

3rd: Reid Brooke, MO, 8-2 (AZC4 SO COOL)

2015 Missouri State Fair Jr. Show

Sedalia, Missouri • Aug. 12-21

JUDGES: BARROWS: Stu Dildine, Texas and Kelly Crissman, Texas GILTS: Al Snedgar, Mich.



Champion Market Barrow Overall Shown by Kaycee Vandiver



FFA Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Kendle Smith



Res. Champion Market Barrow Overall, Shown by Emily Montgomery



4-H Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Gracie Deters



FFA Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Joseph Limbach



4-H Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Carter Ward



4-H Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Skyler Scotten



FFA Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Casey Perry



4-H Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by Andrew Craven



FFA Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Morgan Dotson



4-H Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Brycen Windham

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FFA Champion Yorkshire Boar

Shown by Zachary Craven

4-H Champion Hampshire Gilt

Shown by Pacey Cope



FFA Champion Yorkshire Barrow

Shown by Bailey Kemp

4-H Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by Ashlyn Igo



FFA Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Gunnar Leach



FFA Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Zachary Craven



FFA Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by Aric Laudwig



4-H Champion Duroc Gllt Shown by Morgan Lyons



4-H Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Alexis Koelling



SHOWS 2015 Ohio State Fair Open Show Columbus, Ohio • Aug. 2-3

DUROC SHOW JUDGE: Brett Beyers, Ill.



Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Isler Genetics

CLASS 1 BOARS

- $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}:$ Dustin Kuhlwein, OH, 3-9 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4)
- 2^{ed}: WC Farms, OH, 10-2 (HD3 BATTLESHIP 15-1) 3^{ed}: Chris Edingfield, OH, 4-1, (SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3) CLASS 2 BOARS
- 1st: Luke Johnson, OH, 13-5 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3)
- 2nd: Kyle Hack, OH, 1-4 (CAIN3 LVS KING'S RANSOM 9-1)
- 3rd: McNamee Show Pigs, OH, 8-6 (NBD3 HOREHOUND BILL 177-7) CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st: Isler Genetics, OH, 23-3 (RWG3 LVS NO RULES 24-4)
- 2nd: Isla Grande Farms, OH, 38-2, (SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2) 3nd: Drake Purebred Farms, Inc., IN, 9-2 (WLLH4 DE FREEZE 3-3) CLASS 1 GILTS
- 1st: Dustin Kuhlwein, OH, 3-10 (MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4)
- 2nd: Justin Mackay, OH, 36-4 (MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10)
- 3rd: Gus Mitchem, OH, 2-2 (ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1)



Reserve Champion Duroc Boar Shown by Isla Grande Farms CLASS 2 GILTS

> 1^{4.} Isler Genetics, OH, 92-4 (MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6) 2^{nd:} Tyler & Hannah Cummings, OH, 1-2 (SLSS3 FIREHOUSE 18-8) 3^{rd:} Delaney Chester, OH, 1-3 (NWE13 ICONIC 13-5)

CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Delany Adams, OH, 6-12 (SNSS3 INCENTIVE 203-3) 2^{sd}: Brynn Kozarec, OH, 2-6 (HD4 ICONIC 45-6) 3st: Ansley Kozarec, OH, 2-4 (HD4 ICONIC 45-6)

CLASS 4 GILTS

1st, Stewart Family, OH, 13-2 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3) 2st; Avery Hecht, OH, 13-10 (TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3) 3st, Katie & Riley Stull, OH, 1-1 (MEKR4 MOOGY BEAR 8-6) CLASS 5 GILTS

1st: Miranda Lauchard, OH, 8-4 (NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-0) 2^{std}: Drake Purebred Farms, Inc., IN, 6-10 (WLLH4 DE FREEZE 3-3) 3^{sd}: Derek Parker, OH, 1-1 (TZFF4 RULING CLASS 1-6)



Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by the Stewart Family

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Isler Genetics

CLASS 6 GILTS

1⁴¹, Adam Shawhan, OH, 2-6 (HD3 THE MOUNTAIN 19-1) 2⁴⁴¹; Huss Showpigs, OH, 11-3 (JJG2 WISE GUY 32-5) 3⁴⁴; Mark Stewart, OH, 11-2 (CAIN4 SLATS 1-3) CLASS 7 GILTS

1st: Drake Purebred Farms, Inc., IN, 27-6 (WLLH4 DE FREEZE 3-3) 2^{sd}: Michael & Alexa Arnold, OH, 17-3 (CAIN4 SLATS 1-3) 3^{sd}: Jarrett Winner, OH, 30-8 (PWA3 LVS REMARKABLE 29-7) CLASS & GILTS

1st, Alyson Baldridge, OH, 14-10 (RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9) 2^{sd}: Derek Parker, OH, 4-5 (TZFF4 RULING CLASS 1-6) 3st, Katie & Riley Stull, OH, 5-1 (HD3 THE MOUNTAIN 19-1) CLASS 9 GILTS

1st: Katie & Riley Stull, OH, 9-7 (HD3 THE MOUNTAIN 19-1) 2^{sd}: Griffin Healea, OH, 2-10 (NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10) 3^{sd}: Josh Beck, OH, 6-2 (IGF4 ACCELERATOR 27-3)



Selling Hamps, Yorks and Durocs bred for Dec./Jan. litters. Check our website for details.

YORKSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Boa Shown by Chris Edingfield

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Chris Edingfield, OH, 2-3 (ABD3 DRESS TO KILL 1-3) 2nd: Don Michael, OH, 81-12 (MYLS3 THE WAIT'S OVER 1) 3rd; Banister Family Farm, OH, 11-2 (CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7) CLASS 2 BOARS

- 1st: David Breese, OH, 6-2(RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7) 2nd: Kenney Sisters, OH, 14-7 (CDN04 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4) 3rd: Steve Searson, OH, 3-2 (TBRO4 YET AGAIN 7-2) CLASS 3 BOARS
- 1st: Kendra Marty, OH, 1-2 (WGW3 KENTUCKY SWAMP WATER 59-1) 2nd: Drew & Dori Krali, PA, 1-2 (ASLS3 GRUS MOUNTAIN MAN 10-1) 3rd: Charles McNamee & Family, Ohio, 14-4 (TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1) CLASS 1 GUTS
- 1st: Preston Dixon, OH, 1-10 (RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6)
- 2nd, Banister Family Farm, OH, 22-1 (CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7)
- 3rd: Brock Wilt, OH, 137-13 (TBR03 MACHO 71-6)



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar Shown by David Breese

CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Lea Kimley, OH, 3-5 (SPIN3 TIME 2 SHINE 17-2) 2nd: Lea Kimley, OH, 3-3 (SPIN3 TIME 2 SHINE 17-2) 3rd; Wendt Livestock, OH, 3-2 (SPIN3 TIME 2 SHINE 17-2) CLASS 3 GILTS

1st: Nolan Barney, OH, 3-96 (MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5) 2nd: Grace Cooper, OH, 11-3 (JGR3 LVS PIRATE'S BOOTY 143-7) 3rd: Zane Kozarec, OH, 14-3 (CDN04 SEIZE CONTROL 3-4) CLASS 4 GILTS

1st: Kenney Sisters, OH, 17-9 (FDG4 BEAT 'EM ALL 3-3) 2nd: David Breese, OH, 4-9 (WGW3 KENTUCKY SWAMP WATER 59-1) 3rd: Kathryn Barney, OH, 2-12 (TBR03 BEST SHOT 132-4) CLASS 5 GUTS

1st: David Breese, OH, 11-8 (RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6)

2nd: Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH, 4-13 (RIY2 BEST YET 74-12) 3rd: Kori Kile, OH. 2-3 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6)



Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by David Breese

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt

Shown by Lea Kimley

CLASS 6 GILTS 1st: Don Michael, OH, 10-2 (MYLS3 THE WAIT'S OVER 1-2) 2nd: Dalton Bull, OH, 3-3 (ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6) 3rd; Paislev Russell, OH, 1-5 (RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6) CLASS 7 GILTS

1st: Grant Kaffenbarger, OH, 6-5 (RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6) 2nd: Scott Krug Family, OH, 5-1 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6) 3rd; Alvson Baldridge, OH, 12-5 (CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7) CLASS 8 GILTS

1st: Madelyn Fearon, OH, 6-9 (HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6) 2nd: Ciarra Cooper, OH, 11-8 (RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7) 3rd: Austin Quigley, OH, 7-7 (LFC4 THE JOURNEY 53-7)

CLASS 9 GILTS

1st: Madelyn Rennecker, OH, 23-7 (CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7) 2nd: Underwood Family Farms, OH, 1-5 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6) 3rd: Underwood Family Farms, OH, 1-6 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6) CLASS 10 GILTS

1st: Reynolds Farms, OH, 25-5 (CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7) 2nd: Stewart Family, OH, 54-9 (RNSP3 THE GODFATHER 4-6) 3rd: Olivia Looker, OH, 320-9 (ARK3 LVS MAXIMUS 382-4)

HAMPSHIRE SHOW JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Boar Shown by Wendt Livestock

CLASS 1 BOARS

1st: Wendt Livestock, OH, 3-3 (KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5) 2nd: Lucas Family, OH, 2-1 (JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5) 3rd: Christopher Nott, OH, 1-5 (AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4) CLASS 2 BOARS

- 1st: Lucas Family, OH, 10-2 (1FHH3 THE MAYOR 37-1)
- 2nd: McWhinney Show Pigs, OH, 2-1 (DOT2 KNOCKOUT 2-2)
- 3rd: Drake Purebred Farms, Inc., OH, 2-4 (2MFF4 OVER TIME 7-7)



Shown by Lucas Family CLASS 1 GUTS

1st: Cade & Noah Sponcil, OH, 65-2 (JLM2 THRIFT SHOP 24-2) 2nd: Ryan & Allison Bell, OH, 103-5 (BKW3 REAL TREE 28-1) 3rd; Drake Purebred Farms, Inc., OH, 218-10 (JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10) CLASS 2 GILTS

1st; Lauralee Lenhart, OH, 3-1 (AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4) 2nd: Cade & Noah Sponcil, OH, 2-6 (JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5) 3rd: Wendt Livestock, OH, 6-9 (FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10)



Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Cade & Noah Sponcil CLASS 3 GILTS



1st: Nathan Barney, OH, 2-7 (IGJG3 POINT MAKER 42-1) 2nd: Delaney Chester, OH, 9-3 (BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7) 3rd; Caeden Luke, OH, 9-4 (JKK2 POWERPOINT 33-1)

CLASS 4 GILTS 1st: Lucas Family, OH, 10-10 (1FHH3 THE MAYOR 37-1) 2nd: Lucas Family, OH, 14-4 (GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3) 3rd: McWhinney Show Pigs, OH, 5-4 (DOT2 KNOCKOUT 2-2)

LANDRACE SHOW JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.



Champion Landrace Boar Shown by Lance & Mitchell Westcamp

CLASS 1 BOARS

- 1st: Lucas Craycraft, OH, 6-1(WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2) 2nd: Heidi Benner, OH, 9-2 (LOOF3 SNOWMAN 12-2) 3rd: Lucas Craycraft, OH, 6-4 (WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2)
- CLASS 2 BOARS
- 1st: Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH, 16-1 (DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8) 2nd: Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH, 18-2 (WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2)



Reserve Champion Landrace Boar Shown by Lance & Mitchell Westcamp

CLASS 1 GILTS

1st: Cade & Noah Sponcil, OH, 6-7 (KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2) 2nd: Gus Mitchem, OH, 5-8 (DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8) 3rd: Gus Mitchem, OH, 1-6 (WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN TIGHT 13-3)



Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Cade & Noah Sponcil

CLASS 2 GILTS

1st: Toby Craycraft, OH, 6-5 (WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2) 2nd: Gus Mitchem, OH, 16-11 (DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8) 3rd: Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH, 16-9 (DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8)



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt

Shown by Gus Mitchem



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JUDGES: Barrows: Mark Hoge, Ill. & Ben Bobell, Ill. Gilts: John Huinker, Iowa & Brett Beyers, Ill.



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred Barrow Shown by Troy Elwer



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Ashton Dominique



Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Kole Vollrath



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Brooklyne Baldwin



Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Kaitlin Butterfield



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Mykenzie Snyder



Champion Landrace Barrow Shown by Adam McCoy



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow Shown by Zachary Zeedyk



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Frank Riethman



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Lauralee Lenhart



Supreme Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Cassady Healea



Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Cade Sponcil



Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt & Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt Shown by Justin McKay



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt Shown by Drake Banister



Champion Hampshire Gilt Shown by Cade Sponcil



Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Kori Kile



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Madelyn Fearon

Intern with NSR!

For more information, contact Brian Arnold, V.P. of Member Outreach & Youth Development,

made it an exciting summer, and they all helped me push a little bit further to reach my goals.

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FIELD STAFF INTERN

My time at the National Swine Registry (NSR) was, without question, one of the most memorable and beneficial experiences in my college career. I was able to serve as a face for the NSR, network with some of the sharpest minds in the purebred industry and learn what it takes to raise elite seedstock. The connections made, both personal and professional, are something I know will continue long after the conclusion of the internship. Additionally, I have acquired an entirely new appreciation of everything that goes into hosting a type conference.

This internship only intensified my desire and passion for the swine industry, and I have no doubt it will lead to new opportunities in the future.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS INTERN Spending my summer with the Marketing & Communications team allowed me to continue my passion for communications and the livestock industry. Not only did I expand my knowledge of the livestock industry, I was also able to further develop my professional skills as an ag communicator. I was given the opportunity to improve my writing and design skills through various projects. In addition, I enhanced my photography and social media skills through show and sale coverage at shows. Most importantly, I learned how to tell the story of the purebred swine industry. This internship has allowed me to explore and create career opportunities as well as hone in on essential skills that will allow me to continue a career in agricultural marketing and communications. The entire NSR staff

Matt Romoser, Iowa State University



Jessica Harsh, Purdue University



NJSA INTERN

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During my time at the NSR, I learned a lot about how much work actually goes into coordinating a large event, such as World Pork Expo (WPX) and National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS). In addition to the prep-work before leaving the office, there are long hours to look forward to while at the show. A lot of behind the scenes work goes into an event like that, and now, I will definitely not take for granted any of the work others do to put on shows. The best experiences I have from this summer are all the memories with the people I got to know during my time as the NJSA intern: be it the junior board members, employees of NSR or the people I got to work with at the shows. Those will be memories I will take with me and use for the rest of my life.

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Charlie Huelsenbeck, Purdue University

September 2015

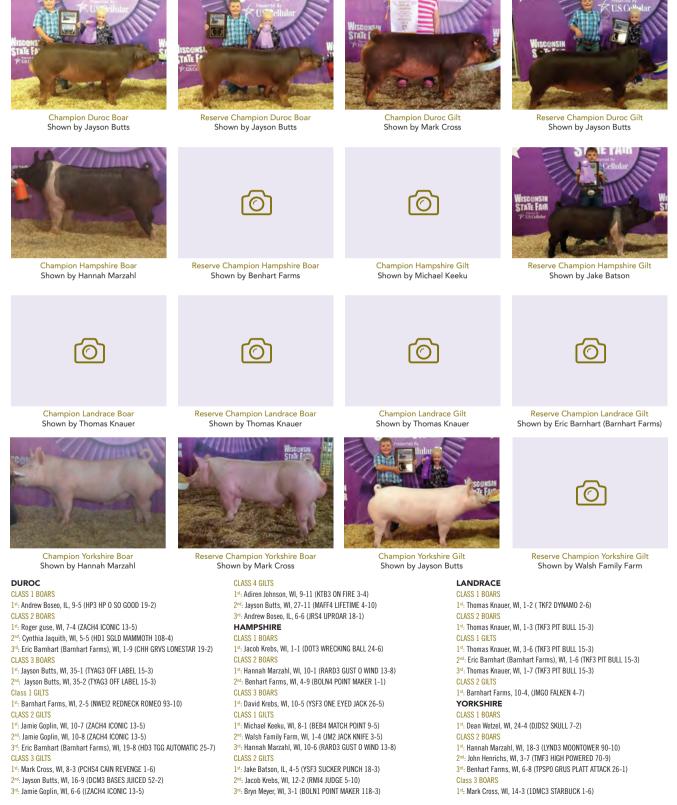
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Internship applications due Oct. 1, 2015. For more information visit NationalSwine.com



SHOKS 2015 Wisconsin State Fair Open Show West Allis, Wisconsin • Aug. 6-9

JUDGE: Tom Farrer, Ind.



2015 Wisconsin State Fair Jr. Show

West Allis, Wisconsin • Aug. 6-12

JUDGES: Barrows: James Backman, Calif. Gilts: Kane Causemaker, Ill.



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred Shown by Matt Doney



Champion AOB (Landrace) Barrow Shown by Carly Tibbits



Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Reserve Champion Crossbred Shown by Steven Blume



Champion Yorkshire Barrow Shown by Morgan Pribbenow



Champion Duroc Barrow Shown by Montana Klahn



Grand Champion Market Gilt Shown by Kelsey Klitzman



Champion Hampshire Barrow Shown by Cole Booth







Open YORKSHIRE continued CLASS 1 GILTS 1st; Hannah Marzahl, WI, 6-3 (GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6) CLASS 2 GILTS 1st: Jayson Butts, WI, 19-1 (HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5) 2nd: Bobby Batson, IL, 2-12 (MCKF3 PSSS HAMMER LOOP 4-6) 3rd: Jamie Goplin, WI, 2-3 (6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6) CLASS 3 GILTS 1st: Walsh Family Farm, WI, 4-5 (ACGE3 CONTROL FREAK 10-2) 2nd: John Heirichs, WI, 3-4(TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9) 3rd: ACJ, WI, 1-5 (WCMP3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 27-1) CLASS 4 GILTS 1st: Jack Edwards, WI, 2-11 (ACGF3 CONTROL FREAK 10-2) 2nd: Walsh Family Farm, WI, 5-2 (SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1) 3rd: Cody Adams, WI, 101-1 (LFC2 GRUS LINCOLN 64-3) CLASS 4 GILTS 1st: Kerry Furlong, WI, 10-7 (TBR00 WOW 53-4) 2nd: Kerry Furlong, WI, 10-7 (TBR00 WOW 53-4)

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Becoming a member of the NJSA allows you the opportunity to travel and compete in shows across the country. The NJSA provides the perfect chance to meet new friends that have the same interests as you - showing and raising purebred hogs! Another great reason to join the NJSA is to improve your leadership skills while doing things you enjoy.

For more information visit *nationalswine.com/njsa*



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Shows and Events







Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 18-20, 2016	CLSOED
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	Ames, Iowa	ТВА	TBA
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 2-5, 2016	Feb. 1, 2016
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	ТВА	TBA
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	Lexington, Ky.	April 8-10, 2016	March 2, 2016
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 20, 2016	March 23, 2016
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.	July 4-9, 2016	TBA
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	TBA
NJSA Southwest Regional	Chickasha, Okla.	ТВА	TBA
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 12-16, 2015	CLOSED
NBS [®] Junior Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 12-16, 2015	CLOSED
Ak-Sar-Ben	Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 24-27, 2015	CLOSED
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 8-10, 2015	CLOSED
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct 23-25, 2015	CLOSED
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 7-9, 2015	Oct. 1, 2015
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 18-21, 2015	Oct. 7, 2015
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	Champaign, Ill.	Dec. 5, 2015	TBA
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27, 2015-Jan. 1, 2016	Oct. 31, 2015

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NBS[®] Open & Jr. Shows

Sept. 12-16, 2015 Mower County Fairgrounds • Austin, Minn.



Open Market Hogs: Jon Althaus, Ill.

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, checkedin 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: Open 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

6 p.m.: Harvest Room, Holiday Inn: Reception honoring Dan Baker

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.: South Ring: Yorkshire, followed by Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and Crossbred Boars

JUDGES -

Open Duroc: Brett Beyers, 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 and Judging Contest

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 Market 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

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Ak-Sar-Ben

Sept. 24-27, 2015 rivercityrodeo.com/stock-show CenturyLink Center • Omaha, Neb.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 a.m.: Market Swine Show 1:00 p.m.: All market swine are loaded out except auction animals 5:00 p.m.: Purple Ribbon Auction

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:30-6 p.m.: Market swine check-in

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Market swine check-in

11:30 a.m.: All swine must be on grounds

10:00 a.m.: Swine Premier Exhibitor

NJSA Eastern Regional Oct. 8-10, 2015

Erie County Fairgrounds • Hamburg, N.Y.

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
- 2:45-3 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament registration -Show Ring (Youth and adults welcome)
- 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.: Corn Toss Tournament
- 7:15 p.m.: Family Movie and Popcorn Night (Free to all exhibitors and their families)

JUDGE: -

Kane Causemaker, Ill.

Saturday, Oct. 10

- 7 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
- 3 p.m.: NJSA Silent Auction closed
- 5 p.m.: Skillathon and Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony - Show Ring

All hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony.

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Additional Jr. Show Information

Limits per Exhibitor: Exhibitors may show up to six barrows; limit two crossbred barrows. Exhibitors may show up to six gilts; limit two crossbred gilts.

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.



SCHEDULE Enter online at **nationalswine.com**

American

Royal Oct. 22-25, 2015 American Royal Complex Kansas City, Mo.

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Aug. 1, 2015

More info at **americanroyal.com**

-JUDGES:—

Pedigreed Gilts & Showmanship: Ryan Sites, Okla. Market Hogs: Kent Bennington, Ind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 22

9 a.m.: Hogs may begin unloading

Friday, Oct. 23

7:30 a.m.: All hogs must be unloaded and penned7:30 a.m.: Weigh and tag market hogs

10 a.m.: Pedigreed gilt check in

Saturday, Oct. 24

8 a.m.: Swine Showmanship – Swine Arena
10:30 a.m.: Pedigreed Gilt Show – Swine Arena
1 p.m.: Crossbred Market Hog Show – Swine Arena

Sunday, Oct. 25

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

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

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Immediately following show: Market Hogs will be loaded out after each class. All pens must be vacated by 10 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 25.

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NAILE

Nov. 6-9, 2015 Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville, Ky.



ENTRIES DUE: Oct. 1, 2015 OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Oct. 1, 2015 Enter online at **livestockexpo.org**

-JUDGES:-

Market Hogs: Andy Rash, Ill. Showmanship: TBA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, Nov. 6

12 p.m.: Hogs begin to arrive

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

Saturday, Nov. 7

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

9 a.m.: Check-in deadline

Following check-in: Barnyard Olympics

4 p.m.: Div. 1, 2 and 5 Junior Showmanship

Sunday, Nov. 8

8 a.m.: Div. 3 and 4 Junior Showmanship

Following showmanship: Junior Purebred Show

Monday, Nov. 9

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

Additional Show Information

- All exhibitors must be certified through the PQA Plus Program, administered by the National Pork Board. Swift & Co., the NAILE's local packing facility, requires this certification.
- The Junior Purebred Show includes Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted and Yorkshire entries.
- The show, which is open to barrows and gilts, is a terminal show without a carcass contest.
- Junior Showmanship is open to all youth, whether exhibiting animals or not.
- Junior exhibitors of Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire entries must be members of the National Junior Swine Association. For membership information, call 765.463.3594 or visit nationalswine.com.
- All purebred animals must be transferred to the junior exhibitors on or before Oct. 1, 2015.

Enter online at **nationalswine.com**

NSR Fall Classic

Nov. 18-21, 2015 Stephens County Fairgrounds • Duncan, Okla.

ENTRIES DUE: Oct. 7, 2015

BREEDING ANIMAL ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after April 1, 2015

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Nov. 18

8 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive

Thursday, Nov. 19

9 a.m.: All entries must be in the barn 5 p.m.: Weanling Pig Sift

Friday, Nov. 20

South Arena

7:30 a.m.: Duroc show followed by Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred Boar

Main Arena (Ring B)

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

5:30 p.m.: Selection of the champion Weanling Pig Prospects (Ring A) Fabulous Female Sale to follow (All gilts selected will be sold in this sale.)

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



-Open Show Judges:-

Duroc: Rick Whitman, Texas Hampshire: Mike McCoy, Ohio Landrace: Travis Platt, Ind.

Weanling Sift Judges:

Purebreds: Ryan Sites, Okla.

Yorkshire: Larry Moore, Okla. Crossbred Boar: Mike Fischer, Texas

Crossbreds: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Main Arena (Ring A)

9 a.m.: Duroc sale followed by Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred Boar

Main Arena (Ring B)

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

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RULES & REGULATIONS Nov. 18-21, 2015

Entry deadline: Oct. 7, 2015

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HEALTH REGULATIONS

- 1. EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES. LOADS CONTAINING ANY SWINE WITHOUT ALL THE BELOW MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED ACCESS TO THE STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.
 - **a.** All animals and CVIs will be inspected by state officials prior to unloading.
 - b. Multiple animals may be listed on the same original CVI. However, breeding stock and weanling pigs must be entered on separate original CVIs.
 - c. All out-of-state entries MUST obtain an interstate permit number. Only your accredited veterinarian may obtain this permit number by calling the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture at 405.522.6141.
 - **d.** CVIs are not required to be stamped by the state of origin.

2. IMPORTANT: VESICULAR STOMATITIS REQUIREMENTS

- a. ALL animals originating from a county where Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) has been diagnosed in the last 30 days or a county that has any current VS quarantines must have a CVI issued within five days of the NSR Fall Classic.
- **b.** Exhibitors from these affected counties must include the following statement on the CVI accompanying animals: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from signs of Vesicular Stomatitis and have not originated from a premise which is under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis."
- c. Please visit the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Food & Forestry website www.oda.state.ok.us, for the most up-to-date VS information prior to obtaining CVIs.

3. CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCT. 22, 2015, WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name and address of consignor; consigned to: Fall Classic • Stephens County Expo and Fair 2002 South 13th Street Duncan, OK 73533
- b. ALL animals (including deliveries and parking lot purchases) MUST be officially identified with a federallyapproved, permanently-numbered ear tag. For more information on federally approved ear tags, please visit http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php.

- c. Each animal shall be individually identified by ear notch.
- **d.** Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations MUST be listed.
- e. A premise ID number MUST be included on the CVI.
- f. Your veterinarian's cell phone number MUST be included on the CVI.

g. ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

"Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days."

4. REQUIRED TESTS AND VACCINATIONS:

- a. ALL animals MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after Oct. 22, 2015, UNLESS they come from a PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated herd.
 - i. Swine tested for PRV and brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
 - ii. The Elisa, PCFIA, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa test will not be accepted.
 - iii. If the herd of origin is PRV qualified and brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification and brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and complete quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
- **b.** ALL BREEDING animals coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against Leptospirosis (6-way) including Bratislava and Erysipelas on or after Oct. 22, 2015. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate.
- c. All WEANLING animals MUST be vaccinated against Mycoplasma and Circovirus. <u>This is a</u> sale requirement for weanling pigs only.
- **d.** It is strongly recommended that all animals are vaccinated against Influenza.
- In some instances, these rules are in addition to Oklahoma regulations, but are necessary to sell animals into other states.
- These rules are the same for breeding stock and weanling pigs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.
- » All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- » The NSR reserves the right to close entries because of pen space limitations any time after the printed deadline.
- » All entries must be postmarked by Oct. 7, 2015.
- » All pedigrees for entries must be recorded by Nov. 6, 2015, or an additional rush fee will be charged.
- » All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system (starting with number 1 in January and again in July of each year).
- » CROSSBRED BOARS: A documented stress test must be presented at check-in. (This is a show and sale requirement for mature boars only, no weanlings.) Stress status of boars will be listed in the show and sale catalog.
- » ALL animals (breeding and weanling) selected for sale must be offered for sale.

RULES & REGULATIONS

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EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

- » All senior exhibitors must be active members of the NSR or must pay the <u>\$75 non-member exhibitor fee</u>. An active senior member is age 22 and OVER, paid annual dues and recorded at least one litter in the 2015 fiscal year.
- » Participants age 21 and UNDER are required to pay a \$15 junior participation fee.
- » If an exhibitor has an NSR account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their past-due account.
- » Only exhibitors consigning animals to the Fall Classic are allowed to bring additional animals onto the Stephens County Expo and Fair. Additional animals MUST abide by the same health requirements as Fall Classic entries.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- » All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18 and 9 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 19.
- » All weanling pig entries must be checked in by 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19.
- » Exhibitors transporting additional animals will be required to obtain official "Sale Permits" from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture staff when entering the Stephens County Expo & Fair.
- » Before leaving the Stephens County Expo & Fair, this permit must be returned to agents of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, with a detailed buyers list documenting the destination of each animal (including pre-purchased deliveries, parking lot sales and sifted weanling pigs).

REMINDERS

- ★ CVIS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE STAMPED BY THE STATE OF ORIGIN.
- ★ IN SOME INSTANCES, THESE RULES ARE IN ADDITION TO OKLAHOMA REGULATIONS, BUT ARE NECESSARY TO SELL ANIMALS INTO SOME STATES.
- ★ THESE RULES ARE THE SAME FOR BREEDING STOCK & WEANLING PIGS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.
- ★ ALL ANIMALS ENTERING STEPHENS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (PUREBRED AND CROSSBRED WEANLING OR BREEDING ANIMALS) MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED, PERMANENTLY-NUMBERED EAR TAG. THIS INCLUDES PARKING LOT DELIVERIES.

WEANLING PIG REMINDERS

- \star PIGS SHOULD WEIGH BETWEEN 40 AND 70 POUNDS (NOT REQUIRED).
- ★ ALL PUREBRED WEANLING PIGS THAT SHOW IN PUREBRED CLASSES MUST HAVE A PEDIGREE THAT ACCOMPANIES EACH ENTRY.
- ★ WEANLING ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO ALL BREEDS. CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED BY BREED, SEX AND THE NUMBER EXHIBITED.
- ★ EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO SIX WEANLING PIGS (BARROWS, BOARS OR GILTS). WEANLING ENTRIES CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW!

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 (ALA), American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) or the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR).
- » The ALA, AYC, HSR and USDR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- » If any animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the stress gene, the purchaser has the right to receive full refund of the purchase price from the seller.
- » DNA testing for the stress gene must be done within 60 days of the sale date and all costs associated with testing for stress must be paid by the purchaser. The seller has the right to review the test results and the right to re-test the animal at a laboratory of his/her choice.
- » Cost associated with re-test by the seller is at the seller's expense. There will be no refund of NSR commission from stress-carrier animals.

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

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

SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS (Hampshire, Landrace & Yorkshire Exhibitors)

- » By entering any hog in the Fall Classic, the owner warrants that the hog meets specific breed requirements.
- Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the HSR, ALA, AYC and UDSR and the HSR, ALA, AYC and UDSR assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- If any Hampshire or Yorkshire animal sold at the Fall Classic is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, ALA and AYC, the seller agrees that he/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.



2015 Official Entry Form "By my entering this conference, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the conference." Each breeder may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts and four purebred boars from each breed and two crossbred boars. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after April 1, 2015. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank.

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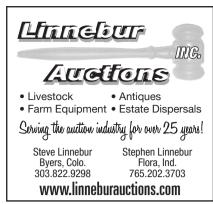
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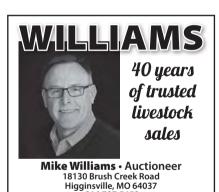
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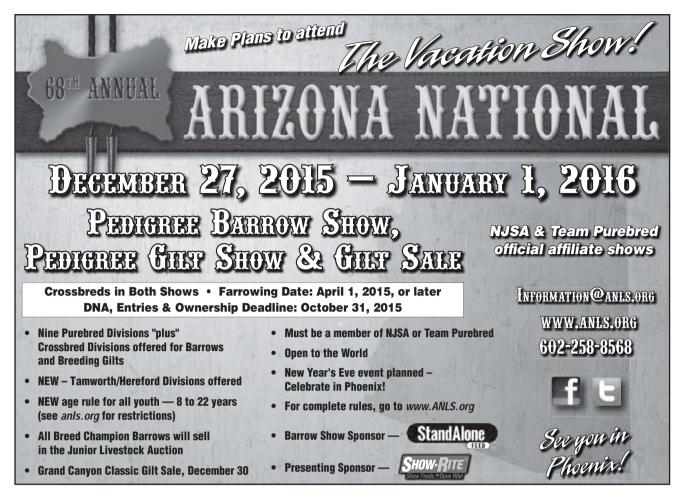
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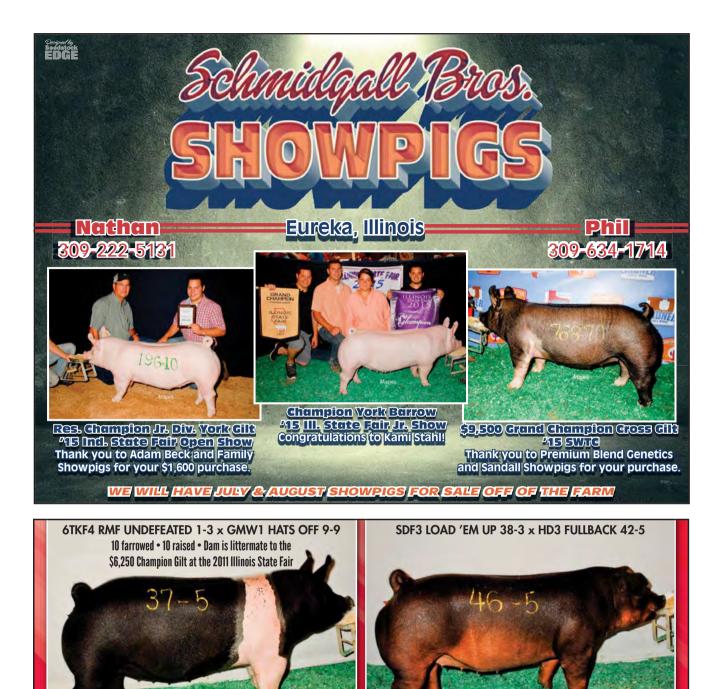
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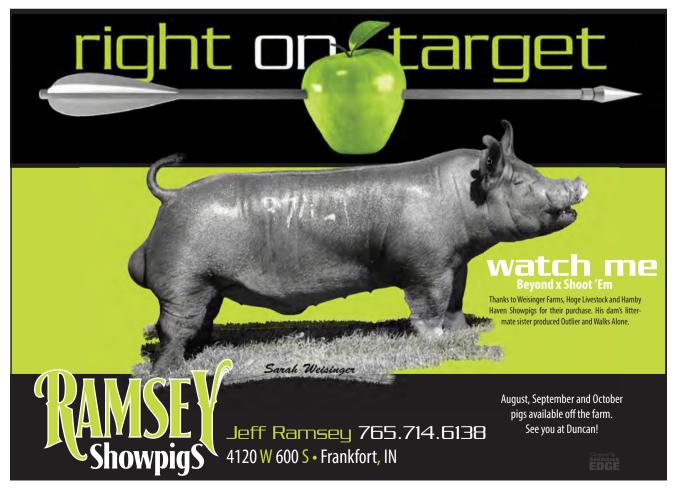
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limited amounts of stress and the vaccine is handled properly, we may increase our percentages enough to make a difference. I always tell myself that if I can make one less mummy or stillborn per litter, on average, considering what that showpig may be worth when it comes time to market them, it easily justifies trying to do a better job.

Nutrition

This will be different from farm to farm and group to group as some gilts may have been managed as replacement gilts and can be fed harder at breeding time, while others may have been shown and need to have some weight taken off before breeding.

The heavier-conditioned gilts can lose some weight before breeding; however, they will be harder to get bred if they are actively losing weight at the time of breeding. Ideally, all breeding animals should be maintaining or gaining weight at the time of breeding. The show industry needs to remember this when we are evaluating the "ideal" show gilts. Many gilts I saw show at Indiana State Fair were still too fat. This makes it hard on the breeder getting those gilts to have a litter of pigs they can farrow unassisted and raise to weaning age.

Sows are also important to have in good body condition. Try to avoid having sows too thin coming out of the crate and breeding. In the showpig world, there are also a lot of sows that may only be bred once a year. It is important to prevent these sows from becoming overconditioned between farrowings.

Breeding

There is a nice article in the August *Seedstock* that several boar studs contributed to regarding breeding time. It is worth your study if you haven't read it. Here is an additional note regarding questions I receive regarding breeding.

Matrix can be a useful tool. I find it may be the most beneficial in sows that have been standing open for a long period of time and may not be cycling very well. In these cases, I normally recommend they be given a dose of PG600 12-24 hours after the last dose of Matrix.

Cystorelin can also be a useful tool. Cystorelin is one of the GnRH products on the market and is used to induce ovulation. It takes close to 30 hours for any GnRH product to have an effect on the ovary, so I typically recommend giving 2 mL at the time of first breeding and then breeding with a second dose of semen 18-24 hrs later in those sows that have been problem breeders.

Gestation

Pregnancy checking is one of the first things many producers like to do to ensure the breeding status of their herd. Ultrasonography is the most reliable tool for checking pregnancy status in sows. Consult your veterinarian on the availability of this service. A majority of ultrasounds can pick up pregnancies starting around 22-24 days of gestation. The one thing an ultrasound has trouble determining is the number of fetuses. An ultrasound is only a two-dimensional slice of a three-dimensional picture, so it is almost impossible to accurately determine a number of fetuses. However, it is very accurate in determining pregnant or open. There are other methods of pregnancy checking that can be useful but are not as accurate as the ultrasound.

Nutrition, like with any other phase of production, is very important during gestation. A balanced gestation ration at a rate of 4-6 pounds per day should be fed to maintain body condition. Overfeeding and underfeeding during gestation should be avoided; however, in most showpig settings this is difficult to achieve. Many groups are in pens, which results in some dominant sows getting more than their share as well as the opposite occurring. Spreading out the feeding area and making sure there is plenty of space for each sow during feeding is important to try and limit the disparity between how much each sow in the group consumes. A smart veterinarian once told me he's never done a c-section on a skinny sow or gilt. The reasons that overfed, heavy-conditioned sows and gilts have issues are numerous. Some of those reasons are increased fetal size, decreased room in the pelvis from the extra fat tissue deposited there, decreased stamina during farrowing and decreased milking ability from the fat surrounding the mammary tissue.

Deworming is often indicated during gestation. Safeguard in the feed is a good way to deworm during gestation, and an injectable deworming a couple of days prior to farrowing to control lice and mange is also recommended.

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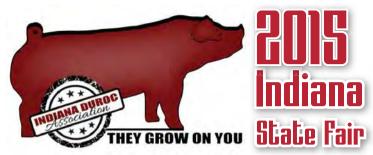


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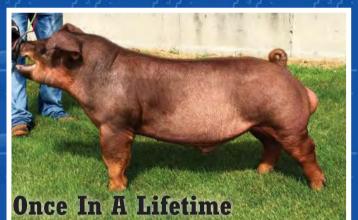
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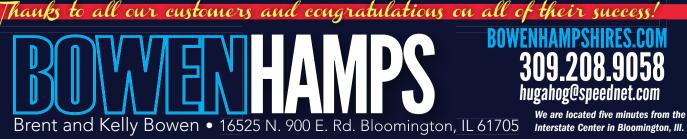


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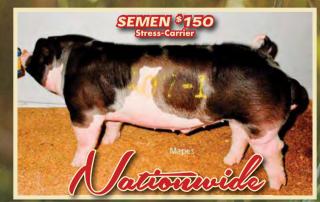
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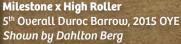


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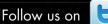
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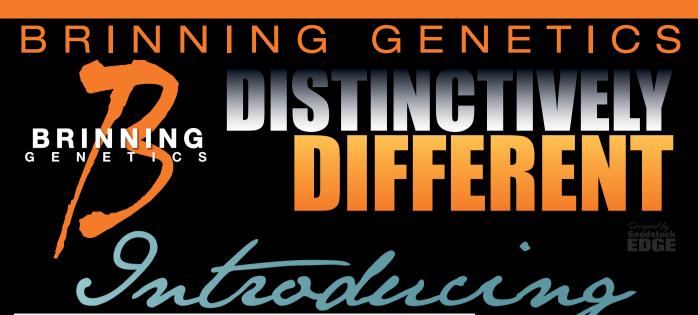
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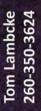
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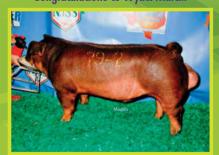
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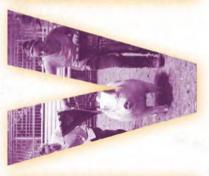
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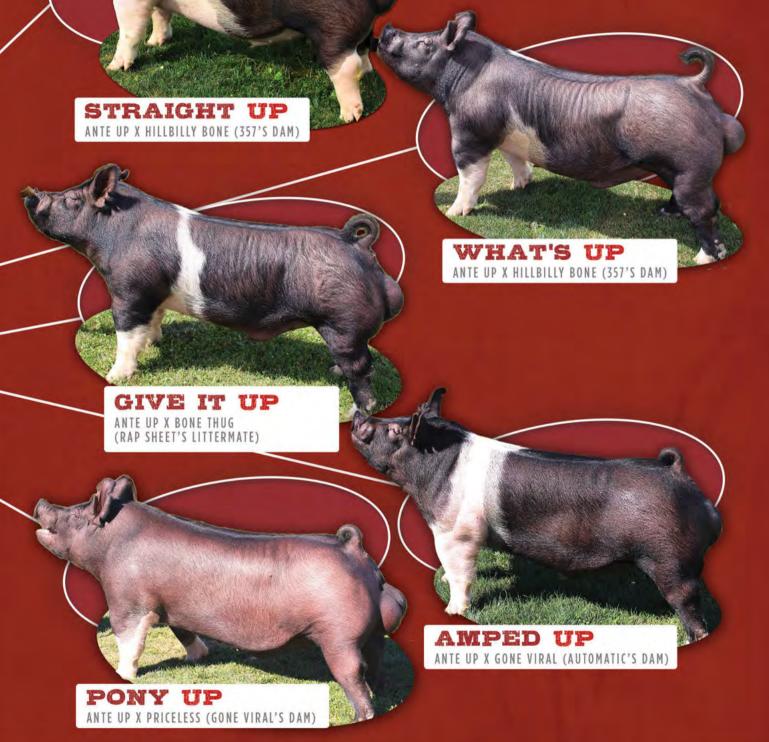
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Human resource professionals in the agricultural industry say the most valuable skill set for new employees is work ethic. Work ethic can be described as many things, but often encompasses hard work, reliability, professionalism, diligence, positivity, commitment and respect.

"All experiences are learning opportunities, whether they be minimum wage jobs, volunteering or internships," says Sheila Waldrop, Sr. Recruitment Specialist, BASF – The Chemical Company.

Companies want to know you have potential to learn and grow and are looking for transferable skills such as communication, collaboration, focus and innovation.

Waldrop adds, "These are skills everyone should have, no matter what level. For example, you could explain how you worked well as part of a team, whether it be at McDonald's or on a farm."

Muddy mornings detasseling corn, cleaning out a hog barn or working on the family farm demonstrates hard work and teaches you the inner workings of some agricultural operations. Balancing those overnight shifts – stocking shelves at the grocery store while taking a full class load – teaches you time management, perseverance and dedication.

"Just about every job has some aspect of customer focus, even if the customer isn't external. A customer could be someone in another department or anyone who relied on you to accomplish something for them," Waldrop says. Taking a job as a retail clerk will help you develop sales and customer service skills, while being a server hones your ability to work with difficult customers.

Commitment to any entry-level job shows your reliability and diligence. Being punctual is an expected trait of employees at all levels. A small pay check forces you to stick to a budget. You learn costsaving measures and money management skills.

All job experiences help you learn your likes and dislikes in the work world and guide you in determining your career path.

Starting Full-Time

When you enter your full-time career, organizations really don't want to take the time to teach basic tasks that can so often be learned through part-time work, such as processing a credit card payment or sending a fax. Your part-time work can teach you basic office or field skills to make the transition to a full-time career easier.

Internships and related work experiences are important in securing full-time employment. The largest percentage of ag companies say their new graduate hires have previous internship or work experience. We still can't underestimate the power of internships and jobs in your chosen career field; however, all work experience helps you develop needed skills and growth in your career.

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Kim Brock

In 2014, Kim Brock saw a stand-out, Monster Pipe (Moyer's Genetic Edge), belted crossbred barrow in Jackson, Mississippi, bred by Tucker Farms and Paula Chisholm.

"This belted market hog was the closest to perfect that I have seen, even though one picture doesn't show all," Brock says. "He was ideal in his structural design, and from the side view, he was impressive in every way. This barrow was blessed with the structural looseness and effortless mobility that most market hogs need for the show ring and to assure safe arrival to harvest. He had the natural fill, degree of condition and loin edge expression that, combined with perfect skin and hair, spelled a degree of freshness and youthfulness that can only be displayed by a fast-growing, performance hog. His muscle was perfectly long designed, full and certainly not extreme. His wide, square, big, soft, properly-finished, expressive top and box-shaped rib with good center curvature, combined with feet and leg squareness as he approached you exemplified ideal width of structure and center body that fit his skeleton in a non-extreme but very balanced way."

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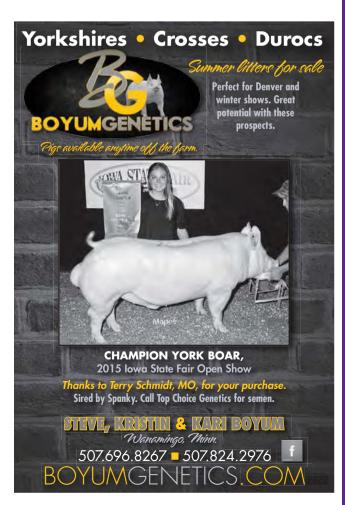
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