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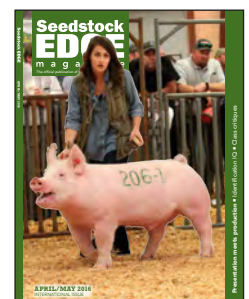
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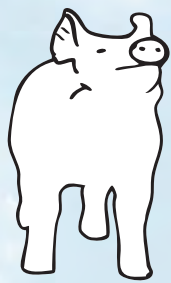
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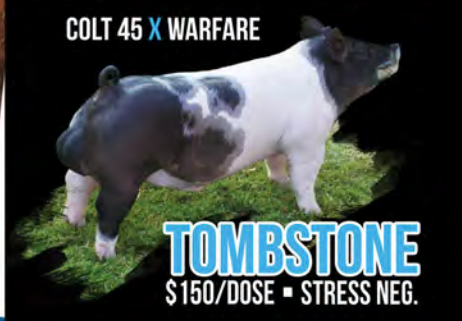
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Open Mike

Types, kinds and trends

As I reflect back over the years I have been involved in the purebred swine industry, I remember the different types and kinds of animals that have been produced. I also remember these different types and kinds being cussed and discussed by those involved in the swine industry.

In the '60s it was the hogs with the largest ham-loin indexes that were winning the hog shows, both breeding and market. We sold market animals at 200 lbs., and we weighed boars off test and steel-probed them to get backfat information at that weight, also. The females from this period struggled to farrow live pigs, and after we assisted them (pulled pigs), they usually suffered from mastitis, metritis and agalactia (MMA) and raised an uneven litter of pigs.

So, in the early '70s we realized the need to make these breeding animals larger due to the trend of marketing animals at larger weights. We moved our testing weights up to 220-230 lbs. This trend continued on as we talked about the need for larger-scaled animals. Most evaluators talked about the flat muscle this animal had or this boar presented a bigger skeleton that could be incorporated in most herds. We even started talking about testing boars to 250 lbs. There was a huge shift in the '70s to move from raising animals in the pasture to some type of confinement facility, whether it be concrete floors, Cargill-type buildings or even the introduction of partially and/or totally slatted units. We quickly realized these taller, flatter-sided animals did not respond well to the change in their environment. The females came out of the farrowing crates in poor condition as they struggled to get up and down. When it became too much of an effort, they gave up and sustained a larger weight loss and did not rebreed on the schedule required by most operations. Boars sustained similar weight losses and did not stand up in the breeding pens. Market animals took longer to reach desired market weights.

The early '80s required all involved in the purebred industry to rethink and reconfigure their breeding programs. Breeders realized they needed to get more balance into their genetic lines, and the search for a sounder, wider-made animal to be utilized took place. The breeding programs that incorporated these traits made great progress and regained market share. During the late-'80s and early-'90s, the swine industry faced the hard fact – if pork was going to retain its market share as a protein source for human consumption, it needed to become leaner.

The '90s models were leaner and more muscular. Several genetic lines were imported from countries who experienced similar business models. Breeders provided genetics that improved the percentage of lean cuts and improved their bottom line. Continued use of the super lean lines did create several issues, including poor eating qualities and animals with less disease resistance.

In the 21st century, we realized the need to move away from ultra-lean genetics and, once again, utilized the genetics that were more balanced in production and meat quality.

I am not going to tell anyone what type or kind is the best. However, I do feel that whatever type or kind you decide works best in your operation needs to be reproductively sound. The female needs to cycle, breed and have pigs. The boars need to be able to extend and settle sows. If you follow the common trend from the changes in type and kind over the years, you see we make improvements to meet challenges head on. Excuses don't fix problems. Be a leader and do the right thing.

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Youth View

Junior retirees

There are many aspects of my job I love; however, being in charge of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) Junior Board of Directors is the best part. Yes, they frustrate me and drive me crazy, at times, but I could not do my job without them. Each year on Friday night at the National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS), I spend the evening trying not to cry on stage as I talk about my retiring board members. I haven't been very successful in this regard, and last year, I cried the entire time. Yes, it was embarrassing, but the sadness I feel when I have to say goodbye to some of my favorite people is very real. Knowing I will, once again, be an emotional wreck this year, I would like to utilize my next two editorials to write about my retiring junior board members.

My President, Kane Austin, and I grew up showing together, so I have watched him grow from this shy and quiet boy into this intelligent and well-spoken adult. Something that might surprise you about Kane is he is ultra-competitive. Whether he's playing in a basketball tournament at National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC) or flag football at the Southeast Regional, Kane is intense, and I love it. Kane pulls off a lot of things for me, with the most recent event being the Western Regional judging contest. I cannot explain the craziness surrounding this contest, but I learned Kane is a straight-up superstar – a smart, ultra-competitive superstar.

To describe my Vice President, Jackson Johnson, is not an easy task, mainly because he is a crazy person, and I mean that in the best way possible. He is the most energetic person I have met in my life. If you don't believe me, invite him to paintball, and you'll quickly learn what I mean. Although I don't appreciate his energy in the morning, it's something to admire during those long days and late nights at shows. Jackson is a fan of shoveling snow, talking pig genetic lines and talking on the phone. I love Jackson, and he knows it, even when I screen his phone calls to avoid an hour-long conversation. He is a wonderful, crazy and passionate young man, and I'm glad to have been able to spend these last few years with him.

Thomas Flournoy, Secretary, is a true Southern gentleman. Thomas has somehow led people to believe he is quiet and shy; that is absolutely not the case. It took a year for him to warm up to me, but I'm so glad he did. There are times when I can't decipher his Southern drawl, and he can't understand my northern accent, but we never miss the chance to make fun of each other. I'm still waiting for him to attempt a northern accent, but I'm hoping he will give in and try for me this summer. Thomas is an ornery, funny and workhorse of a man, and I will miss him very dearly.

There are not enough pages in this magazine for me to put into words how incredible these members are and how much they mean to me, but I hope when Friday comes, I can hold myself together long enough to emphasize the love I have for them and their importance to the NJSA.

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How to Dispel Stereotypes as a Gen-Y Applicant

Generation Y. Millennials. We're an interesting demographic emerging in the workforce. We come with preconceived notions and stereotypes, not all of which are good. So, what if you're entering the working world and you find yourself being questioned about your quality as an employee because of your young age?

As a millennial who often hides from the term, it always gets my goat when I see articles written by authors as young as Generation X'ers complaining about the negative labels we often get stuck with. If you find yourself searching for a job or in a new job and come across employers or coworkers who misunderstand you because of the generation you come from, here are a few ways to prove yourself:

TURN "ENTITLEMENT/DISRESPECT" INTO AMBITION:

One stigma associated with millennials is that we come attached with a sense of entitlement. Our parents grew up in a time where only the winners received recognition of achievement, whereas we were rewarded for simply being participants. We grew up with someone always telling us we were special. This leads many older generations to assume we are delusional in thinking we deserve praise, and we are superior to others.

To disprove this notion, it's important to be your most ambitious, open and courteous self. Go out of your way to show you are polite and conscious of others. For example, don't take the best parking spot in the lot, but save it for your superiors. Also, prove you can handle constructive criticism and use it to improve yourself. Millennials, like everyone else, are largely imperfect. Just remember, when you receive critical feedback, rise above it and work to become better instead of thinking, "It's not me, it's them."

TURN "LAZINESS/SHORT ATTENTION SPAN" INTO EFFICIENCY:

The reason employers might view Gen Y'ers as lazy on the surface is because they appear to get things done quickly. The reason for this is because our generation has adapted to the, "Work smarter, not harder," idea by multitasking and discovering the quickest way to accomplish duties. Some millennials, however (and I'm guilty in this aspect at times), will resort to social networking and surfing the Internet if tasks are completed quickly.

The key to proving you are not, in fact, lazy is to prove yourself to be not only efficient, but also a self-starter who can create or devise new tasks to work toward. If you finish a task quickly, brainstorm new ideas and strategies for your company or workplace. Prove you can accomplish more in a shorter amount of time.

TURN "POOR WORK ETHIC" INTO UNDERSTANDING:

In a past internship experience, I ran into an unspoken issue with my supervisor, because I would always leave at quitting time on the dot and would often enjoy my lunch break by taking a walk or running an errand. I soon realized it was an unwritten cultural norm in that workplace to stay late to work and to work through your lunch.

Gen Y'ers value their work-life balance and want a fun, meaningful atmosphere to work in. They value compensation less and fulfillment more. Therefore, it's important to discuss workplace expectations with your boss, such as is quitting time really quitting time? This will help you understand what is expected of you as an employee. You also have the opportunity to discuss flexibility. Your supervisor will appreciate it if you're on the same page, and you are then able to prove your willingness by meeting his or her expectations.

TURN "POOR COMMUNICATION" INTO ACTIVELY LISTENING:

It's been said millennials are poor communicators. This is hardly the case; we just communicate differently. We are the first generation to communicate broadly through technology. We have been writing more than any generation previously has through constant digital communication. It has also often been said, however, that Gen Y'ers prefer to email than to talk via phone or face-to-face.

To disprove these notions, make a point to put aside your preference of communicating via instant messaging and engage with clients or coworkers on a personal level. You don't have to do all the talking, either. By actively listening and asking important questions, you can prove yourself when you uncover key information that can lead to new ideas and initiatives within your workplace.

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Write On

It's a small world after all

Some members of the National Swine Registry (NSR) staff were tapped to speak to Western Illinois University's (WIU) Livestock Merchandising class guided by Dr. Mark Hoge. NSR field representative and WIU alum Blaine Evans was one of them.

At the end of his talk, Mark asked Blaine if he had any advice to give the students sitting where he sat a little more than three years ago.

"Watch what you do, because you never know who will see the ten minutes you may be at your worst," he said.

You never know who is watching. How many times have we heard that? I'd say to the point it has nearly lost its meaning. When you hear that point hammered home over and over and over again, it makes you a little numb to it. After all, how true is it? Is the whole world really watching you? How much impact does a casual passerby really have on your future? My response is: you'd be surprised.

I always thought National Pork Board's Dinah Peebles looked familiar, but I couldn't place her, until I walked into a county fair office back home.

"Hey – what are you doing here?" I couldn't help but ask when she walked in.

As it turns out, Dinah used to serve as an Extension agent one county over from where I grew up. This means the first memory one of my professional peers had of me was in the show ring as a 4-Her.

But, this isn't an isolated incident. My senior year of high school a junior college livestock judging coach contacted me. While the idea of being recruited excited me, when I picked up the phone, it sounded like God was on the other end. A low, booming voice told me about the program, but I chickened out. I wasn't sure I wanted to venture that far from home, and honestly, that voice was a little intimidating. I politely declined, and I didn't figure I would hear that voice ever again.

And, I didn't. Well, I didn't until the NSR was interviewing Southwest Field Representatives, and Mike Paul stood at my office door to introduce me to the next candidate.

"I know who she is," the voice boomed.

I looked up – shocked – to be making direct eye contact with Brian Anderson. Brian did become my coworker. I'm not sure if he will ever forget I wimped out on junior college, but luckily for me, he didn't hold a grudge.

Recently, I learned, once again, how devastatingly small this world is. I walked into my new stable where I'm taking riding lessons wearing a MIZZOU hoodie. The trainer stopped in his tracks.

"Hold on. You went to MIZZOU?" he half exclaimed. "I lived there for 10 years working for Jim Dudley Quarter Horses."

The crazy thing is I knew Jim Dudley, not because we were friends, but because the crowning piece of reporting from my college career was an article about a horse that trained there. A red stallion called Watch This Way ridden by Missy Hood. It ran on the coveted first page of the *Columbia Missourian*.

For about 10 minutes, my new trainer and I talked about the stallion, Missy Hood, Columbia, Missouri, and our world full of coincidences.

"Man, I can't believe that. What a small world," he said with a shake of his head. Yes; yes it is.

"How much impact does a casual passerby really have on your future? My response is: you'd be surprised."

Katie Maupin



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INSIGHTS

Pork Crisis Alert Texting Service

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By Cindy Cunningham :: Assistant Vice President, Communications National Pork Board

In today's fast-paced world, immediate access to information about a developing situation can be critical to how you will respond and the actions you will take to protect your pigs. For example, disease outbreaks and other emergency situations can spread quickly. You need to know about what's happening, so you can take necessary steps.

To keep producers up to date on crisis or emergency situations on the national scope, the National Pork Board (NPB) has developed an essential new service, *Pork Crisis Alert*, which is a texting program that will send information to your phone.

"It's easy to sign up by texting 'PorkCrisis' to 97296," according to Derrick Sleezer, NPB president and a pig farmer from Cherokee, Iowa. "I encourage all pork producers and people involved in the pork industry to opt-in to receive these important alerts. The program is like insurance in the sense that, while we hope we never need it, it is reassuring to have state-of-the-art communications resources at our fingertips."

When a pork industry-wide emergency is declared, *Pork Crisis Alert* will text instructions to pork producers alerting them on how to access information and other critical resources online or by calling the Pork Checkoff Service Center at (800) 456-7675. *Pork Crisis Alert* is just one element of the Pork Checkoff's overall risk management program, defined in the strategic plan introduced early in 2015.

Pork Crisis Alert texts will be used strictly in the event of a true, industry-wide emergency and will never be used for activities unrelated to emergency communications. This database of subscribers will never be used for marketing or shared with any third parties.

The system will also be tested twice each year to ensure operational accuracy for the pig farmers who enroll in the program.

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Births



Landrie Kate Black
Born March 21, 2016

Landrie Kate Black

Doug and Kimberly Bond Black, Wichita Kansas, announce the birth of their daughter, Landrie Kate Black. Landrie was born on March 21, weighing 7 lbs., and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Debra Bond, Overbrook, Kansas. Paternal grandparents are Brett and Fran Black, Valley Center, Kansas.

Industry News

Pork industry honors Darrell Anderson

Former National Swine Registry (NSR) CEO Darrell Anderson was honored by the National Pork Board (NPB) with its Distinguished Service Award during the National Pork Industry Forum, on March 5. Anderson, who first served as the executive secretary of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC), was instrumental in forming the NSR, in 1994, which today is made up of the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire swine breeds. Anderson was also part of the strategic plan that created the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), in 2000.



Everett Forkner, Richards, Missouri, commented on Anderson's contributions to the swine industry.

"Darrell has provided extraordinary leadership to the pork industry," Forkner said. "His skill in strategic planning and visionary ideas not only shaped the National Swine Registry, but also helped to develop current and future leaders of the U.S. pork industry."

Butch Young named to Hall of Fame

Butch Young was recently named the 2016 okPORK Hall of Fame recipient during the 57th Oklahoma Pork Congress. Young is a retired auctioneer who spent his career working for livestock breeders. He spent much of his time helping young livestock breeders and showmen and encouraging people to be part of the agriculture industry he loves.



Bloomberg News follows international shipment



Late last year, Bloomberg News reported on a shipment of National Swine Registry (NSR) member purebred genetics they followed from selection at the farm through shipment, unloading and delivery to customers in the Philippines. For the complete story, please go to <http://www.bloomberg.com/features/2015-pig-breeding/>.

■ NSR News

NSR promoted in Asia

The National Swine Registry (NSR)'s Vice President of Global Technical Service, Dr. Douglas Newcom, recently returned from a trip to promote NSR purebred genetics in Vietnam and China. Newcom spent a week in Vietnam at the International Livestock and Dairy Expo (ILDEX) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, before traveling on to China. In China, Newcom made a stop in Shantou to discuss the NSR genetic program with the owners of Guangdong-Dexing, an international partner of Shaffer Genetics. In Shanghai, final preparations were made for an NSR Ultrasound Training Conference to be hosted in conjunction with Shanghai-Sunsing and Shaffer Genetics China. Morgan Haas of the Ag Trade Office in Chengdu hosted a seminar in Guiyang, where Newcom described the NSR genetic improvement program and joint-venture opportunities to a group of 10 swine producers from the province. The trip concluded in Beijing, where Pei Zhiyong enlisted the help of NSR to develop a schedule for visits to NSR members during his trip with representatives from the China Animal Husbandry Association.

■ 2016 NSR Interns



Amy Loschen
NJSA Intern

NJSA Intern: Amy Loschen, Ill.

Amy Loschen, from Kempton, Illinois, grew up raising livestock on their small family farm. She was always active in 4-H and FFA and enjoyed being a member of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and showing at World Pork Expo and the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Loschen is a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College where she was on the livestock judging team. She is currently a junior in agriculture science education at the University of Illinois (U of I). At the U of I, she is active in Hoof 'n' Horn Club, Ag Ed Club and Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority. She could not be more excited to have the opportunity to combine her passions of working with youth and being involved in the livestock industry this summer as the NJSA intern.



Jackson Johnson
Field Staff Intern

Field Staff Intern: Jackson Johnson, Ind.

Jackson Johnson is currently a junior at Purdue University studying for his degree in agriculture economics. Originally from Poneto, Indiana, Johnson grew up showing hogs through the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and breeding Durocs and Hampshires with his family. His passion for purebred hogs started at a very young age and has only grown from there. Johnson is looking forward to being able to talk to and meet breeders from across the country to learn their philosophies about breeding hogs.



Rachel Dotson
M&C Intern

Marketing and Communications Intern: Rachel Dotson, Mo.

Rachel Dotson will be a senior at the University of Missouri (Mizzou) studying science and agricultural journalism. Dotson grew up in Hamilton, Missouri, where she was actively involved in 4-H and FFA. Her family has been raising and showing pigs since 1973, and Dotson has been glad to carry on the tradition. After high school, she attended Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kansas, on a livestock judging scholarship. She has continued her collegiate judging career at Mizzou. Dotson is looking forward to this summer to not only be part of the NSR staff, but also having the opportunity to network with other individuals in the industry.

UPCOMING SHOW DATES & DEADLINES

NSR WEANLING EXTRAVAGANZA:

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

WORLD PORK EXPO:

The World Pork Expo will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 6-11. The schedule can be found on page 73.

WPX JR. NATIONAL:

The World Pork Expo Jr. National will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 6-11. The ownership deadline is April 22. A full schedule can be found on page 73.

SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE:

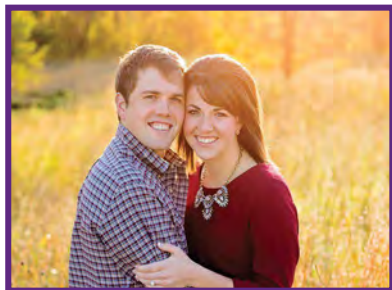
The NSR Summer Type Conference will be July 4-9 in Louisville, Kentucky. Entries are due by May 19. Turn to page 74 for the schedule. Enter online at nationalswine.com or send in the entry form on page 85.

NATIONAL JUNIOR SUMMER SPECTACULAR:

The National Junior Summer Spectacular will be July 4-9 in Louisville, Kentucky. The ownership deadline is May 1. Entries are due by May 19. Turn to page 74 for the schedule. Enter online at nationalswine.com.

Engagements

Johnston-Compert Wedding



Dusty Compert and Natalie Johnston

Lee and Judy Johnston of Morris, Minnesota, and Chris and Rochelle Compert of Nicollet, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their children, Natalie Johnston and Dustin Compert.

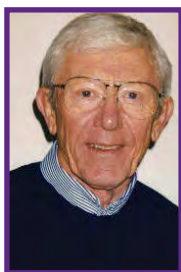
Johnston graduated from Morris High School, in 2011, and received her bachelor of science in animal science and ag communications from the University of Minnesota, in 2015. She is employed as the Goodhue County 4-H Program Coordinator in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Compert graduated from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, in 2011, and from South Dakota State University, in 2015, with a bachelor of science in animal science and ag business. He is a sales associate with AgStar Financial in Rochester, Minnesota.

The couple will be married June 11 in Morris, Minnesota.

Obituaries

Willard J. Olson



Willard Olson
1928-2016

Willard Judine Olson, the youngest of seven children, was born to Elmer and Gornelia (Peterson) Olson on Sept. 24, 1928, on the family farm near Thor, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at Badger Lutheran Church in Badger, Iowa. He attended country school in Webster County and graduated from Eagle Grove High School with the Class of 1946.

While in school, Olson played football and baseball. He and his brother, Elmer, raised registered Poland China Hogs (Olson Brothers, Thor, Iowa). He was active in 4-H and FFA and showed hogs at county fairs and the Iowa State Fair. After high school graduation, Olson began farming in Webster County. On Jan. 12, 1951, he was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Nelson at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Eagle Grove, Iowa. In March of 1951, Olson enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Heilbronn, Germany, and was honorably discharged in March of 1953. Upon returning from the service, Olson resumed farming with his wife, Margaret, on the home place near Thor. The family moved to Humboldt, Iowa, in 1959, when Olson became a fieldman for the Humboldt Livestock Auction Company. In November of 1962, the family moved to Harlan, Iowa, where Olson was hired as the first hog buyer for Western Iowa Pork Company. In 1971, he joined Squealer Feed Company of Harlan, as a territory manager. He was in the feed industry the remainder of his working career and retired from feed sales with United Feeds, in 1999.

Olson had a passion for livestock. He was in partnership with his son, Craig, and raised registered Landrace and Hampshire breeding stock. They exhibited breeding stock at many local, state and national shows. Olson and his son also believed in performance testing and placed several pens of boars in the Iowa Swine Test Station in

Ames. Over the years, Olson enjoyed judging many county, state and national hog shows. He was instrumental in starting the Shelby County Pork Producer Association.

He served his community as a 4-H leader, a Kiwanis member and served on the Board of Directors of Midstates Bank. He was inducted into the Shelby County Fair Hall of Fame, in 1999.

Olson was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan where he served on several boards and committees, taught Sunday school, participated in Bible studies and sang in the church choir. His faith was the foundation of his life. He was quick to give advice to his children, grandchildren and others. He often said, "Keep your priorities straight. Put God first and foremost, family second and career third." Olson frequently reminded his children and grandchildren to be appreciative and thankful for all the blessings bestowed upon them.

Olson died at his home in Harlan, on March 1. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Willetta O'Brien, Jodelle Legvold, Elnor Nelson and Harriett Schonberger. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret Olson, of Harlan, Iowa; daughters, Rebecca (James) Chipman and Kristine Olson-Harmon; and son, Craig (Judith) Olson, all of Harlan; a sister, Laurine Nelson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and brother, Elmer (Shirley) Olson, of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Additional survivors include grandchildren, Eric (Hope) Chipman of Harlan, David (Kristi) Chipman of Big Rapids, Michigan, Anna Harmon of Des Moines, Jacob Harmon of Ames, Sarah Olson (fiancé Bryan Lucke), and James Olson also of Ames; five great-grandsons, Grant and Will Chipman of Harlan and Jonathan, Andrew and Matthew Chipman of Big Rapids, Michigan; numerous nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

The funeral service was held March 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, Iowa, with Pastor Phillip Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery, Harlan, Iowa.



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To the Active Members of the National Swine Registry

Mike Paul
Chief Executive Officer

It is my pleasure to present the following information as a combined annual report of the National Swine Registry (NSR), an LLC partnership comprised of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR), United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR) and the American Landrace Association (ALA). This marks the 17th year all four breeds have operated under the NSR umbrella, as the ALA officially joined on Jan. 1, 1998. The Yorkshire, Duroc and Hampshire associations each represent a 30 percent interest in the financial affairs of the NSR, while Landrace are represented at 10 percent. Collectively, these four breeds represent more than 80 percent of the purebred hog registrations in the country and are incorporated into breeding schemes utilized by commercial swine production throughout the world.

The lifeblood of this organization is the result of the dedication and commitment demonstrated by the members. In this report, you will find a listing of the top junior and senior recorders for each breed, as well as the top Swine Testing and Genetic Evaluation System (STAGES™) recorders. Our STAGES™ genetic evaluation program continues to grow, with 2.4 million records. The international markets are an intricate part of our membership, and we look forward to new opportunities in coming years. The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA), currently, has more than 13,000 members from 48 states plus four countries and is one of the largest youth organizations in animal agriculture. The *Seedstock EDGE* is recognized as one of the leading publications in the livestock industry and offers an outstanding venue for the membership to promote their genetic programs and services.

The NSR experienced a positive cash position in 2015. Several key staff members left our employment in the last year. We were blessed to have found several outstanding individuals to fill those roles. The talented individuals who make up the NSR staff have the desire to make a difference within the pedigreed swine industry. With a dedicated membership and staff, we will continue to develop programs and opportunities, which will benefit the NSR/NJSA membership in upcoming years.

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

Sincerely,

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

Michael A. Paul
CEO

Meet the Boards

At the NSR annual meeting held March 22 in West Lafayette, Ind., new members and officers were named to the breed boards and the NSR Executive Committee.



2016 NSR Executive Committee

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

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



2016 Duroc Board of Directors

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



2016 Hampshire Board of Directors

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



2016 Landrace Board of Directors

(l to r): Chris Compart, Minn.; President Lynsee Shaffer-Pullen, Ind.; Vice President Valerie Duttlinger, Ind.; Lance Westcamp, Ohio; Sam Malcolm, Ind.; and Nick Siedelmann, Iowa **Not Pictured:** Mike Grohmann, Ill.



2016 Yorkshire Board of Directors

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

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Duroc 2015 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	The Maschhoffs, IL.....	758
2	Whiteshire, INT'L.....	688
3	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	606
4	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	581
5	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	354
6	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	305
7	Compart's Boar Store, MN.....	303
8	Truline Genetics, MO.....	158
9	Huinker Durocs Ltd., IA.....	140
10	Shaffer Genetics, IN.....	131
11	Isler Genetics, OH.....	128
12	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA.....	108
13	RW Genetics Inc., TX.....	96
14	David Martin, IA.....	90
15	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	84
16	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	75
17	Nelson Bros., SD.....	69
18	Bill & Jana Range, IL.....	64
19	Mappes Durocs, OK.....	63
20	Howard Parrish, OH.....	60
21	Beyers Farms, IL.....	59
22	Charles Real, TX.....	55
23	Nathan Weisinger, IA.....	53
24	Albright Swine Farms, MI.....	48
25	Lapryor Farms, IL.....	43
25	Shibley Swine Genetics, OH.....	43
25	Butts Farms, WI.....	43

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Abigayle E. Bartholomew, TN.....	35
2	Meeker Durocs, IL.....	34
3	Hope, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN.....	32
4	The Cain Kids, IA.....	30
5	Braden, Kelten & Luke Olson, IL.....	22
5	Mary Rensing, IL.....	22
5	Casey & Roy McCleery, TX.....	22

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Beyers Farms, IL.....	200
2	Bill & Jana Range, IL.....	175
3	Howard Parrish, OH.....	162
4	Huinker Durocs Ltd., IA.....	150
4	RW Genetics Inc., TX.....	150
5	Nathan Weisinger, IA.....	139
6	Shibley Swine Genetics, OH.....	131
7	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	118
8	David Martin, IA.....	115
9	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA.....	103
10	Mappes Durocs, OK.....	97
11	Butts Farms, WI.....	95
12	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN.....	90
13	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	87
14	Braden, Kelten & Luke Olson, IL.....	74
14	Kent Brattain & Family, IN.....	74
15	Martin Fordice & Family, IN.....	70
16	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	68
16	Nilson Durocs, MN.....	68
17	Albright Swine Farms, MI.....	66
18	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA.....	61
19	Sam Scher, IN.....	56
20	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN.....	55
20	Brandon Ogle, IL.....	55
20	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	55
20	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO.....	55

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whiteshire, INT'L.....	778
2	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	513
3	The Maschhoffs, IL.....	384
4	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	382
5	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	256

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	2,040
2	The Maschhoffs, IL.....	2,038
3	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	2,021
4	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	1,650
5	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	1,471



Hampshire 2015 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	215
2	Babcock Genetics, MN	156
3	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN	117
4	Brent Bolen, IL	74
5	Young & Guard, IN	68
6	Truline Genetics, MO	64
7	Peter Farms, IL	60
8	Marland Farms, IA	54
9	Heimer Hampshires, MO	53
10	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	48
11	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	44
12	Grimm Purebreds, IA	42
13	Joe Lancaster, OK	41
13	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	41
14	Bill & Jana Range, IL	33
15	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	27
16	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	26
17	George & Mike Watson, IN	24
17	Iverson Farms, IA	24
19	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL	23
20	Glenn Saddoris, IL	22
20	H&H Hampshires, OH	22
20	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	22
21	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	20
22	Comstock Farms, MO	19

TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	Brent Bolen, IL	141
2	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	129
3	Marland Farms, IA	124
4	Peter Farms, IL	122
5	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	100
6	Heimer Hampshires, MO	93
7	Bill & Jana Range, IL	82
8	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	76
9	Young & Guard, IN	73
10	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	63
10	Kole Clark, GA	63
11	Bryan Bennett, IL	61
11	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	61
12	George & Mike Watson, IN	57
13	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	56
14	John Graber & Family, OH	54
15	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	46
16	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	43
17	H&H Hampshires, OH	42
17	Joe Lancaster, OK	42
18	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	39
19	Hurliman Brothers, IL	38
20	Plain Vu Genetics, IL	37
21	Michael & Sharon Charlesworth, IL	35
22	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	34

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL	46
2	Kole Clark, GA	32
3	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	31
4	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	20
5	The Cain Kids, IA	16

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	201
2	Young & Guard, IN	64
2	Truline Genetics, MO	64
4	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN	62
5	Peter Farms, IL	51

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Babcock Genetics, MN	857
2	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN	414
3	Truline Genetics, MO	168
4	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL	70
5	Mitchem Family Swine Farm, IN	7



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Landrace 2015 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whiteshire, INT'L.....	1,128
2	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	874
3	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	478
4	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	388
5	Tempel Genetics, IN.....	308
6	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	291
7	Compart's Boar Store, MN.....	174
8	Truline Genetics, MO.....	118
9	Shaffer Genetics, IN.....	69
10	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	35
11	Autumn Rose LLC, IN.....	19
12	Kent Brattain & Family, IN.....	14
13	Korb Farms Inc., OH.....	13
14	Isler Genetics, OH.....	12
15	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL.....	10
16	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH.....	8
16	Vista Brook Farms, KY.....	8
16	McGrew Showpigs, IL.....	8
16	Russell Whewell, IL.....	8
17	John Vaubel & Family, OH.....	7
18	Tom Knauer & Family, WI.....	6
18	Grant Lazarus III, PA.....	6
18	Larry Langbein, TX.....	6
19	Sam Malcolm & Family, IN.....	5
19	John Corey, CT.....	5

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Maddie Fugate, IL.....	5
1	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX.....	5
3	Lexis & Liza Airgood, IN.....	4
4	Trey & Chad Mauck, IN.....	3
4	JT, Caleb, Sam & Kaytie Whybrew, IN.....	3
4	Morgan Stewart, IN.....	3
4	Brennen & Khyleigh North, IN.....	3
4	Austin & Allison Stoner, MD.....	3

TOP TRANSFERS

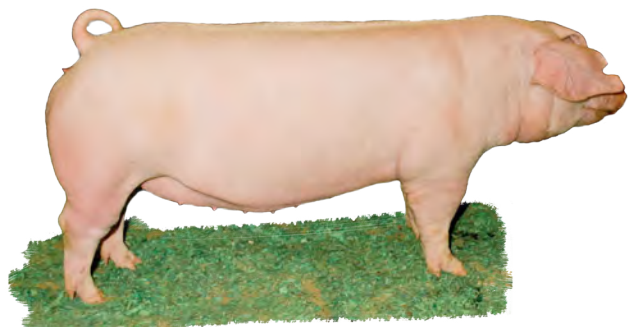
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1	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	89
2	Kent Brattain & Family, IN.....	56
3	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	39
4	Korb Farms Inc., OH.....	35
5	McGrew Showpigs, IL.....	26
6	Maddie Fugate, IL.....	25
7	Behrmann Hog Farm, IL.....	20
8	Russell Whewell, IL.....	19
9	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH.....	18
10	Vista Brook Farms, KY.....	16
10	Diesen Show Pigs, IL.....	16
11	Alex C. Stock, IL.....	15
12	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL.....	14
12	Jeremy Scott & Courtney Bitting, IN.....	14
12	Austin & Allison Stone, MD.....	14
13	Little Farms Inc., IA.....	12
13	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	12
13	Travis Hamilton, CO.....	12
13	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	12
13	Brandon Ogle, IL.....	12
13	Compart's Boar Store, MN.....	12
13	Mann Livestock, IN.....	12
14	Kayla & Allison McCullough, IL.....	11
14	Brennen & Khyleigh North, IN.....	11
14	Hauptert Family Farms, IN.....	11
14	MVB Genetics, TX.....	11
14	Mark Hosier & Family, IN.....	11

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whiteshire, INT'L.....	1,076
2	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	801
3	Tempel Genetics, IN.....	299
4	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	284
5	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	274

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	3,846
2	Whiteshire-Hamroc, IN.....	2,666
3	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	1,737
4	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	1,103
5	Tempel Genetics, IN.....	821



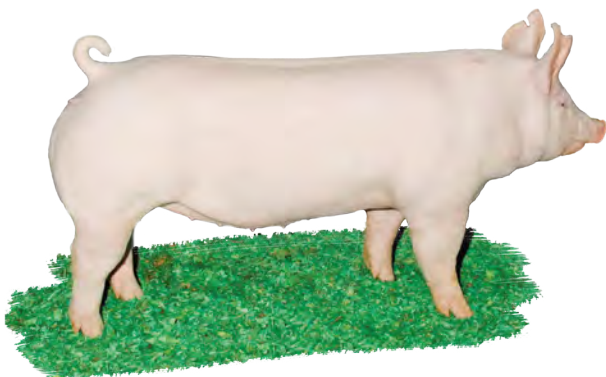
Yorkshire 2015 Top Recorders

REGISTRATION BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	LITTERS
1	Whitshire, INT'L.....	2,109
2	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	1,945
3	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	1,070
4	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	623
5	Whitshire-Hamroc, IN.....	611
6	Compart's Boar Store, MN.....	513
7	Tempel Genetics, IN.....	284
8	Isler Genetics, OH.....	175
9	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	174
10	PureTek Genetics, IN.....	173
11	Michigan State University, MI.....	162
12	Truline Genetics, MO.....	149
13	Shaffer Genetics, IN.....	136
14	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	125
15	Helregel Family Genetics, IL.....	107
16	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	102
17	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	99
18	George Watson & Family, KY.....	94
19	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	85
20	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	84
21	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	82
22	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	70
23	Charles Real, TX.....	69
24	Eddie E. Robinson, MO.....	62
25	Drake Purebred Farms, IN.....	55

TOP JUNIOR RECORDERS

RANK	JUNIOR RECORDER	LITTERS
1	Hope, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN.....	35
2	Lindsi Loos, NE.....	29
3	Reagan Titus, IL.....	21
4	Hunter Stephens, OK.....	17
5	Trey & Cade Fecke, IL.....	13



TOP TRANSFERS

RANK	FIRM	TRANSFERS
1	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH.....	307
2	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD.....	168
3	George Watson & Family, KY.....	158
4	Ricker Yorkshires, OH.....	129
5	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH.....	128
6	Wayne J. Huinker, IA.....	121
7	Steve Cobb & Family, AR.....	112
8	Turner Bros., IN.....	105
9	Hilman B. Schroeder, WI.....	101
10	Platt Show Pigs, IN.....	80
11	Adam Beck & Family, IN.....	78
11	Sunsing/Shaffer, IN.....	78
12	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN.....	76
13	Aimee & Lynsee Shaffer, IN.....	74
14	RW Genetics Inc., TX.....	69
15	Jared Frueh, IL.....	68
16	Hunter Stephens, OK.....	65
17	Kole Clark, GA.....	62
18	Brent Bolen, IL.....	59
19	Grimm Purebreds, IA.....	58
19	Isla Grande Farms, OH.....	58
20	Crone Farms, IN.....	56
21	Charles Real, TX.....	54
21	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN.....	54
22	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH.....	51
22	Oklahoma State University, OK.....	51

TOP SOW PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

RANK	FIRM	SPI LITTERS
1	Whitshire, INT'L.....	2,014
2	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	1,379
3	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	966
4	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	593
5	Whitshire-Hamroc, IN.....	483

POSTWEANING DATA CONTRIBUTORS BY FIRM

RANK	FIRM	RECORDS
1	Shaffer Genetics, INT'L.....	6,411
2	Cedar Ridge Genetics, IL.....	3,995
3	Whitshire-Hamroc, IN.....	3,677
4	Waldo Genetics, NE.....	1,644
5	Compart's Boar Store, MN.....	936

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MALCOLM
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SCIENCE

By Katie Maupin





Pizza Hut may seem like an odd place to conceive a business partnership, but then again, many might think the idea of using a small portion of one of the largest purebred commercial swine operation's genetic base to produce showpigs sounds a bit odd. That's exactly what Scott Lawrence, PureTek Genetics/Whiteshire Hamroc, and Sam Malcolm, longtime showpig breeder, decided to do, in January 2014, over a slice of pizza with their families.

These days, most standing ringside would say commercial genetics and the show ring mix about as well as oil and water. There was a time when Type Conferences and stock shows highlighted the best of commercial genetics. Today, these two sectors of the swine industry seem miles apart, but maybe not.

Malcolm, a father of six, a fulltime off-the-farm employee, a manager of his family's 45-head showpig operation and a self-described "pedigree guy," doesn't see those two realms so differently. He believes there are ways for the lessons learned in both arenas – be it slatted finishing floors or pine chip cushioned show rings – to be used to make better hogs. Malcolm believes this wholeheartedly because he's done it before.

In 1996, Malcolm purchased a handful of Yorkshire gilts from commercially-oriented producers including, ironically enough, females with Whiteshire Hamroc genetics from a WHI multiplier herd. Those females would serve as the base for a showpig operation he would spend the next two decades trying to perfect.

"We didn't go out and buy a

(left) Sam and Micah Malcolm evaluate a Yorkshire gilt.

\$5,000-\$10,000 gilt," Malcolm says. "We used what we had and used AI to make them better."

With access to the very best genetics to push his commercial females to the phenotypic standard the modern

together hogs over the years that would win Breed and Reserve Champion honors at state fairs, regional shows and even on the national stage.

While Malcolm worked with his family on his 45-sow operation, about 20 miles away the staff of Whiteshire Hamroc farrowed 2,500 purebred sows including Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc and Hampshire genetics with their focus landing squarely on the commercial side of the industry. While the changes in the commercial swine industry forced many to integrate their operations or switch to a niche market, Whiteshire Hamroc ran ahead of the pack diversifying their portfolio. Whiteshire Hamroc isn't only one of the premier suppliers

of commercial seedstock for domestic producers, but they've also looked abroad for opportunities. Today, they run a staffed office and three farms in China, two boar studs which distribute genetics throughout the U.S. and the world and promote a patented, energy-efficient ventilation system they invented and dubbed AirWorks.

While it may seem the two firms' goals were too far apart to cross, Malcolm and Lawrence would often talk shop at their children's sporting



(left) The Malcolm family gathers around the 2007 National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS) Grand Champion Gilt Overall they bred. From left to right: Judge Jim McCoy, Maranda Malcolm, Madilyn Malcolm, Micah Malcolm, Judge Tom Farrer, Malachi Malcolm, Jonell Malcolm, Makenna Malcolm and Sam Malcolm.

show ring demands, Malcolm was able to win the "Superbowl," as he calls it, in 2007. Raising a female good enough to grab National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS) Grand Champion Gilt Overall title is still one of his proudest moments.

Although it didn't happen overnight, the genetics Malcolm was putting together started to see show ring success. Their NJSS win wasn't an isolated incident. It became part of the pattern of success as they put



The newly constructed showbarn in Garrett, Indiana, will serve as the marketing hub for the prospects produced by the Malcolm Whiteshire firm.

“We were just visiting about life, and I mentioned my dream job would be managing a show herd.”

— Sam Malcolm

events. As luck would have it, both gentlemen’s children attended school in the same district, so they’d cross paths at school activities. One night after a basketball game, the Malcolm family and the Lawrence family decided to grab a few slices of pizza.

“We were just visiting about life, and I mentioned my dream job would be managing a show herd,” Malcolm says.

Although it was a passing comment, it didn’t land on deaf ears. Lawrence started thinking of yet another way Whiteshire Hamroc could expand their reach in the swine industry.

“They say the mother of invention is necessity,” Lawrence says. “We started kicking the idea around of focusing on what we are good at – Sam with showing, feeding and marketing and Whiteshire Hamroc with sow management, an analytical approach and high health.”

The general idea behind the partnership was to capitalize on both firms’ unique knowledge within the industry to blend together the art of the show ring and the science of commercial production.

“They will do what they’re good at, which is farrowing and weaning pigs,” Malcolm explains. “And, my family will do what we love - feeding and showing, and ultimately marketing showpigs and breeding stock.”

You could say the rest is history, but really that was just the beginning of a months-long planning process to build

the terms of the partnership. As Lawrence will tell you, the best partnerships are built with clarity. This meant they needed to establish a clear goal, roles and how they would “break up,” if that time comes. These plans helped establish the “rules” the partners play by and help increase their chances for success.

Today, Malcolm and Whiteshire are starting with around 50 sows. This will be made up of the four National Swine Registry (NSR) breeds, plus a few from Certified Pedigreed Swine (CPS) group. In the fall of 2014, they selected about 30 sows – Duroc, Landrace and Yorkshire – from the Whiteshire Hamroc population to be set aside for the project. And, they delivered some of Malcolm’s litters using Cesarean sections to meet the high-health demands of the Whiteshire Hamroc operation, so these genetics could also be brought into the fold.

Malcolm built a new barn to house prospects where potential customers could look at the pigs for the partnership’s marketing arm.

Five years from now, they expect Malcolm and Whiteshire to have a herd size of 75-100 sows, as well as a boar stud providing high-quality semen. By using the technology they have on the commercial and export side, Malcolm and Whiteshire hope to provide those benefits to the show side.

Blending show ring genetics with the rigors of true commercial production has its own set of challenges though,

from differences in performance and farrowing schedules to durability in commercial housing. Yet, they believe these set of challenges can make them unique within the industry. Not only will they be introducing some vastly different gene pools with their splash of commercially-oriented pedigrees, but they’ll also be selecting replacement females with a large amount of selection pressure on soundness and durability, which could create a showpig look melded to a highly-functional skeleton.

At the end of the day, the partnership focuses on stockmanship, which is why they don’t see the two sectors of our industry as so far apart.

“As a stockman, I have concerns about the industry when I hear of folks breeding sows and gilts, and then calling a veterinarian when they pass over to schedule a C-section. As we



The Malcolm kids love to view and evaluate prospects in the newly constructed showbarn.

have fewer people living on farms, the industry is becoming more of a hobby. We feel strongly that many members of National Junior Swine Association (NJSJA) do not need to lose their foundation of stockmanship,” Lawrence says. “We can have show ring appeal, plus performance. The type is changing back toward performance, and we’re in a good position to lead the way over the next couple of years.”

Malcolm agrees that the show ring trend is bending in their favor. While judges still prefer a productive-looking center body, he sees some of the height coming back to the champion barrows and gilts. This creates the perfect storm for their new partnership to make huge genetic progress with their outcross genetics, and hopefully land in the purple. Already, in just one generation, Malcolm notes the firm has made large steps toward their goals.

“Yes, I think productive animals can perform in the show ring, but with today’s fitting and pampering not all show ring winners can perform. I look at a sound, productive hog as having an advantage because they’re natural athletes,” Malcolm says. “My goal and what I always want to do is create sound, functional females we can mate to showpig boars to make the pigs we all want.”

Perhaps most importantly, both Lawrence and Malcolm want Malcolm Whiteshire to be a firm where young people can find a project that meets their goals and their budgets, regardless of what stage they want to show on.



The Malcolm family gathered at their 2015 county fair. From left to right: Micah, Makenna, Sam, Malachi, Maranda, Merek, Jonell and Madilyn

Malcolm takes that one step further.

“In the back of my mind, I was hoping some young person would like to start like I did and would come to us to buy their sows,” he says.

EDGE

MOHAWK

OAB4 Won't Stop x DCM3 Red Bone

Purchased from David Martin at the Southwest Type Conference. Mohawk stood out to as one of the best boars in the barn. He was the most correct on his feet and legs, and he just floated as he walked. Mohawk is heavy boned, big footed, has great forearm and depth of body, muscle shape and is extended in his front end. *Semen available*

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By Ann Fry

Proper livestock identification can save producers, veterinarians and state animal health officials time, money and resources. But, deciding what constitutes proper identification can be a challenge. When should an 840 tag be used? Is ear notching enough? Is a premises ID number required? The *Seedstock EDGE* team sat down with a few industry professionals to help producers find answers to these questions and a few more.



Example of a premises ID number card from Indiana.

Premises ID:

On the surface, a premises ID seems to just be a random set

of numbers and letters. But, Indiana's Board of Animal Health (BOAH) Public Information Director Denise Derrer explains the premises ID actually links a specific location on a map to a number in a state or federal animal health database.

"The number stays with the property," she says. "It is sometimes referred to as a 911 address for your animals."

Premises ID is part of the Animal Disease Traceability Framework (ADT) administered by the USDA. It is designed to connect animals to the location(s) they have been raised and/or resided before entering the harvest channel. In the event of an animal health emergency, a premises ID number and accurate records can quickly trace an animal to specific location.

Requirements for premises ID vary from state to state. Steve Bretey, swine business manager for Allflex, doesn't see why anyone would not get a premises ID number.

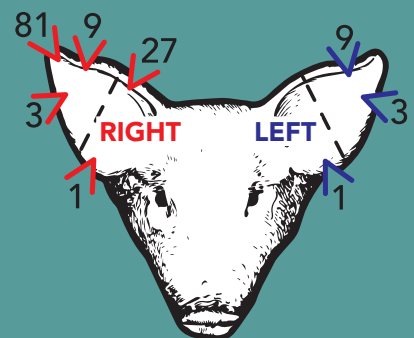
"You really can't participate in anything without it, anymore. It should pretty much be standard operating procedure, if you're going to raise hogs today," he says.

A premises ID number is required to purchase 840 tags and Premises ID Number (PIN) tags. Veterinarians also use premises ID numbers to write certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs). Producers can register for a premises ID number free of charge with their state animal health official. A list of state animal health officials can be found online in the National Swine Registry (NSR) website library.

EAR-NOTCHING SYSTEM:

The universal ear-notching system uses the right ear for the litter notch and the left ear for the individual pig notch. All of the pigs in the litter will have the same litter notch, while each pig in the litter will have its own number.

Mike Taylor, a hog buyer for Tyson Meats, says, ear notches can really only be used as an identifier with registered swine. Crossbred animals or animals that have not been registered have no verified records to confirm the pig's identity based on the notches.



Litter Mark: Right ear is used for litter mark and all pigs in same litter must have the same notches in the ear.

Individual Pig Marks: Left ear is used for notches to show individual pig number in the litter. Each pig in the litter will have different notches in this ear.

PREMISES ID

GET THE NUMBER.

A Premises ID is required at all NSR shows

For a list of state contacts:

www.nationalswine.com/library/

840 TAGS:

Any animal that may be exported or exhibited at an event, such as an NSR show, must be officially identified with an animal identification number (AIN) or 840 tag. These tags are for official, individual animal identification. Bretey compares them to VIN numbers for your car. The tags each have a 15-digit number, a unique sequence starting with 840, which is the country code for the U.S., followed by 12 more numbers. 840 tags and PIN tags can be purchased online from a vet supply company, from an animal health distributor or your veterinarian.

Swine 840 tags come in two, broad categories – electronic or

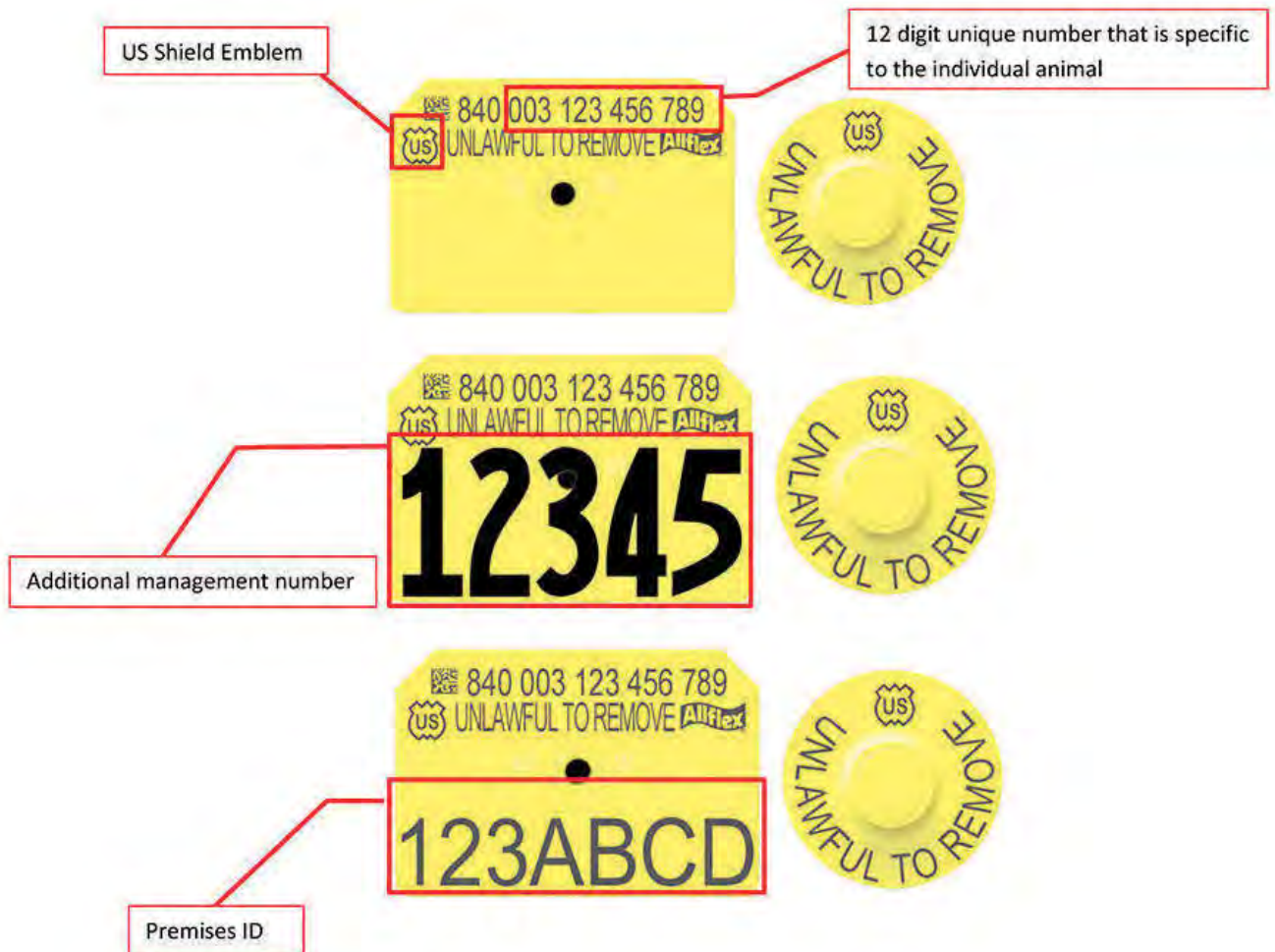
visual ID. Taylor explains electronic or Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags may be read by a scanning device, such as a wand or panel reader, that emits a short-range, radio-frequency signal. The energy from the signal enables the RFID tag to send information back to the scanner. The scanner can then acquire the data stored on the RFID chip.

From Bretey's standpoint, it makes the most sense for producers to use RFID tags because they improve accuracy.

"RFID tags have a lot of advantages in terms of ease of recording information and collecting data

based on the animal's number," Bretey says. "840 tags are a 15-digit number, so if you scan that tag with an RFID reader, it will always read the number back properly. RFID makes data collection much more accurate."

Large-scale livestock shows are finding value in the ease and accuracy of recording data with RFID tags. By 2017, the Indiana State Fair will require all swine exhibited, both open and 4-H, to have an 840 RFID tag before arriving at the fair.





PIN TAGS:

PIN tags are for official location identification and are to be used on cull breeding stock. Official swine PIN tags must bear the national premises ID number, which is a seven-character, alpha-numeric format. The PIN tag provides a trace back mechanism once an animal enters the harvest channel that links that animal to its farm of origin.

“So many animals get co-mingled at collection points before going to the harvest channel, it becomes a risk point for the industry. The official PIN tags provide an accurate way to lessen the risk and trace an animal back to its farm of origin,” Bretey says.

Any animal that goes into the herd as a breeding animal and then gets culled must have an official PIN tag. In Bretey’s experience, most producers apply the PIN tag as soon as the animal goes into the herd. PIN tags can be purchased with management numbers on them or blank, so many producers also use PIN tags as their management tags for record keeping.

Bretey stresses PIN tags are not intended for shows, auctions, fairs or export. If a boar or gilt is purchased to be used as breeding stock, the new owner needs to put a PIN tag in the animal with their premises ID number on it.

In another scenario, a producer could have a female he farrows for one litter. She already has a PIN tag because it was put in when she first entered the productive herd. Then, he decides to sell her to someone who wants to farrow her. It is illegal for the purchaser to remove her original PIN tag and put a new one in. Instead, the person who sold the female should keep a record of that gilt being sold to the purchaser on the specific date.

“If that female gets pulled for a screening when she is in the harvest channel, the PIN tag will trace her back to the original farm. But, if you keep good records you can say, ‘Yep, I sold that female to so-and-so on this date.’ The worst thing to do is put two PIN tags in an animal with two different numbers, because then nobody knows which PIN to trace from,” Bretey says.

The most common question Allflex gets is whether someone needs an 840 tag or a PIN tag. The second is, if an animal already has an 840 tag and it goes into the breeding herd, does it have to have a PIN tag before it goes into the harvest channel?

“The answer to that is yes. 840 and PIN are two separate programs, so they do two different things.” Bretey explains. “Even if an animal has an 840 tag in it and you’re going to cull it, at the very least it has to have a PIN tag as well.”

NUES TAGS:

National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags, also called silver or Brite tags, are used for disease testing and interstate commerce. Each state or tribe manages the NUES tag usage. The state or tribe may restrict use to accredited veterinarians or make them available to producers as well. Swine NUES tags will be an eight-character, alpha-numeric format starting with the two-number state code. NUES tags must include the U.S. shield, a unique management number and the phrase “unlawful to remove: to be considered official ID for exhibition.”



(top) Metal (Silver or Brite) versions of the NUES tags.
(bottom) Plastic versions of the NUES tags.

2016 National Picture Judging Contest

Results & Reasons

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Each year, the National Swine Registry (NSR) sponsors the National Picture Judging Contest. This competition is open to youth and adult participants and includes divisions for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. The contest ran in the December 2015 issue of *Seedstock EDGE* and on *nationalswine.com* with entries due Feb. 1. Here are this year's official results and reasons.

College Individual Division (151 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 497
Ross House, Lafayette, Ind.

2nd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 495
Mike Scott, Kewanee, Ill.

3rd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 495
Colin Gump, Kewanee, Ill.

4th Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 495
Caleb Harper, Lafayette, Ind.

5th Place Total Score: 491
Carley Travis, Oblong, Ill.

FFA Team Division (29 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 1,908
Fullerton FFA Team 6, Fullerton, Neb.
Team Members: Brandon Rasmussen,
Gracie Knopik, Dana Dubas, Ruby Bueno

2nd Place Total Score: 1,821
Fullerton FFA Team 2, Fullerton, Neb.
Team Members: T. J. Dubas, Logan
Gustafson, Elijah Norman, Ryan Hellbusch

3rd Place Total Score: 1,816
805 Elite, Atascadero, Calif.
Team Members: Jessie Featherstone, Wyatt
DeBusk, Austin McMillin, Russell Whitaker

4th Place Total Score: 1,814
Chillicothe FFA, Chillicothe, Mo.
Team Members: Zach Trout, Gunnar
Leach, Ben Jones, Cole Gutshall

5th Place Total Score: 1,780
Fullerton FFA Team 1, Fullerton, Neb.
Team Members: Brent Wetovick, Zoe
Wetovick, Chase Ostransky, James Lesiak

Junior Individual Division (426 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 492
James Wetovick, Fullerton, Neb.

2nd Place Total Score: 488
Jacob Dobbells, Cambridge, Ill.

3rd Place (*Tie Breaker) Total Score: 486
Lucas Wisnefski, Wyoming, Ill.

4th (*Tie Breaker) Place Total Score: 486
James Dobbells, Cambridge, Ill.

5th Place Total Score: 485
Nicole Haverback, Atkinson, Ill.

4-H Team Division (30 Teams) 2,000 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 1,943
Henry-Stark 4-H Team 1, Galva, Ill.
Team Members: Adam Gradert, Lucas
Wisnefski, James Dobbells, Jacob Dobbells

2nd Place Total Score: 1,898
Henry-Stark 4-H Team 2, Galva, Ill.
Team Members: Josh Dobbells, Kyla
DeRycke, Nicole Haverback, Brylie Roberts

3rd Place Total Score: 1,797
Marion County Team 1, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Team Members: Adrian Austin, Maddie
Fugate, MaKenna Green, Eric Shafer

4th Place Total Score: 1,792
Big Timber 4-H Team 2, Big Timber, Mont.
Team Members: Rae Anna King, Mollie
Mae Ruth, Chase Young, Nathan Ruth

5th Place Total Score: 1,785
Boone County 4-H Team 1, Capron, Ill.
Team Members: Emma Richardson, Dellana
Muck, Scott Reiningner, Megan Exner

Adult Individual Division (79 Contestants) 500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 490
Kevin Wetovick, Fullerton, Neb.

2nd Place Total Score: 487
Austin Kindschi, Orlando, Okla.

3rd Place Total Score: 486
Jared Boyert, Galva, Ill.

4th Place Total Score: 485
Billy Cheatwood, Comanche, Okla.

5th Place Total Score: 484
Cody Johnson, Meeker, Okla.

College Team Division (28 Teams) 2,500 Points Possible

1st Place Total Score: 2,448
Western Illinois Squealers, Macomb, Ill.
Team Members: Hayden Wilder,
Brandon Gruber, Christine Todd,
Wyatt Garriott, Wrigley Marquith

2nd Place Total Score: 2,441
Northern Oklahoma College Black,
Tonkowa, Okla.
Team Members: Ryan Rector,
Devin Fisher, Ethan Norman,
Cheyenne Gaff, Hannah Hardin

3rd Place Total Score: 2,439
Illinois Central College Team 1,
East Peoria, Ill.
Team Members: Phil Schmidgall,
Codee Schlipf, Jared Lamle,
Caleb Harper, Ross House

4th Place Total Score: 2,437
Black Hawk East College Team 5, Galva, Ill.
Team Members: Layna Bond,
Alec Myers, Kendall Wills, Ashley
McEwen, Karley Barrington

5th Place Total Score: 2,433
Lake Land College Team 3, Mattoon, Ill.
Team Members: Carley Travis,
Samuel Nehls, Megan Myerscough,
Jason Bedwell, Brady Fleming

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

Class 1 – Duroc Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use in a purebred operation that merchandises their branded pork product to high-end retailers and restaurants.



EPDs: -3.0 DAYS, +0.02 BF, -1.10 LBS, +0.15 IMF



EPDs: -3.1 DAYS, -0.04 BF, +1.30 LBS, -0.10 IMF



EPDs: -3.5 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +1.25 LBS, +0.19 IMF



EPDs: -2.9 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +1.09 LBS, +0.17 IMF

Official Placing: 3-4-1-2 • Cuts: 3-7-4 • Reasons: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

The first class of this year's Picture Judging Contest got off to a great start with everyone on the committee in agreement that this class fell into a very logical top pair and bottom pair – placing the class 3-4-1-2.

As you study the data combined with the pictures, 3 comes to the top of the class with his overall balance and depth of rib, bone work and width of skeleton. 3's overall advantage in trimming days to 250 and adding pounds of lean muscular product fit the scenario and phenotype to lead the class.

He was followed closely by 4 in terms of phenotype balance and depth of body. 4 is the kind of hog that meets the expectations of a branded, high-end meat product, combined with greater size and dimension to his forearm.

4 places second and overpowers 1 with the look and design we expect in today's modern hog shows. 1 looks to be straighter in his rear hock and lacks the balance and design found in our top pair of Duroc boars.

In evaluation of the bottom pair of

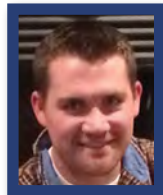
boars showing smaller testicular development, we admit 2 is slightly heavier boned and has some advantages in the EPDs and data. However, the darker-colored 2 boar is further forward at his shoulder and knee and is too tight in both his fore and rear rib to place higher than 1.

Overall an extremely high quality set of Duroc boars that fit the scenario and command a final placing of 3-4-1-2 with cuts of 3-7-4.



OFFICIAL: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

Kevin Wendt is the NSR auctioneer for the Duroc and Hampshire breeds. Kevin and his family have a small showpig operation with 30 sows near Plain City, Ohio. He has judged numerous county, state and national shows including the Indiana State Fair and SWTC Hampshires, WTC Crossbreds, OYE Gilt show, LSU Stock Show and California Cow Palace, to name a few.



OFFICIAL: Brian Down, Cabery, Ill.

Brian Down is the owner and operator of Down Family Showpigs, which concentrates on the production of Hampshire, Spotted and crossbred showpigs and breeding stock. Down is a graduate of Joliet Junior College and the University of Illinois where he received a bachelor's in animal science. During his college career, he successfully competed on livestock judging and live animal evaluation teams. He received numerous honors in swine judging, including a high individual finish at the National Barrow Show® in the junior college division.

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



EPDs: -3.7 DAYS, -0.02 BF, -0.04 FE, 110 TSI



EPDs: -1.8 DAYS, +0.02 BF, -0.01 FE, 105 TSI



EPDs: -1.1 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +0.01 FE, 104 TSI



EPDs: -3.5 DAYS, -0.01 BF, -0.02 FE, 111 TSI

Official Placing: 1-4-2-3 • Cuts: 2-5-4 • Reasons: Brian Down, Ill.

The alignment of the Class 2 Hampshire boars is 1-4-2-3.

The terminal sire scenario of this class draws you to a pair of boars that excel in their EPD figures, and of that pair, 1's added look and structural advantages allowed us to place him over 4. 1 is a tall-fronted, level-designed boar that read to be longer out of his hip and more correct about the set and angle to his hock and rear leg. We agreed that the 4 boar read deeper about his heart and fuller in his fore rib, while be-

ing heavy structured. However, the fact that he is shorter about his hip and straighter in his hock left him a close second.

In the middle, we felt it to be logical to keep the higher-indexing and more correctly-balanced 4 boar over 2. 4 is not only the more attractive, better-designed boar, but he is also higher about his Terminal Sire Index and should prove to have a more profitable impact on this commercial operation in the next generation.

In the final pair, we opted for the added

substance and feature found in the 2 boar over 3. 2 read stouter about his skull and bone work, while being a bold-centered, long-bodied boar that offered more overall mass and dimension. 3 does read with ample rib and natural thickness. However, within this particular class, he is the plainest featured boar that is the poorest about his terminal figures, so we found him fourth.

With that considered, we placed the Hampshire boars 1-4-2-3 with cuts of 2, 5 and 4.

Class 3 – Landrace Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be selected for use on Yorkshire females for the production of F1 replacement gilts in a commercial system.



1

EPDs: +0.35 NBA, -0.20 WTE, 121 MLI



2

EPDs: +0.22 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 111 MLI



3

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



4

EPDs: +0.05 NBA, +0.02 WTE, 106 MLI

Official Placing: 1-3-2-4 • Cuts: 7-3-5 • Reasons: Al Snedegar, Mich.

In the Landrace boars intended for commercial production, the official committee was in complete agreement that 1 starts this class due to his balance and completeness in both data and appearance. He is a wider-based, bigger-ribbed, deeper-flanked, more level-topped boar than 3. He is also more correct on his

foot structure for confinement conditions. 3 is stouter made, slightly longer fronted and thicker hammed than 1.

In the middle pair of equal data boars, 3 is a heavier-boned, stronger-topped, bigger-stifled, heavier-hammed boar.

2 is more correct in his pastern.

In the bottom pair, 2 is a more mas-

sive, deeper-bodied, more level-rumped boar, which has significant advantage in all three data categories. The 4 boar is slightly longer fronted, but he simply does not have acceptable data for today's commercial industry.



OFFICIAL: Al Snedegar, Michigan

Al Snedegar and his wife, Beth, raise hunting dogs and showpigs for his grandchildren in Michigan. After retiring from Michigan State University in 2012, after decades of teaching young people about livestock, Al spends as much time as he can in the beautiful and unpopulated Upper Peninsula of Michigan. But, he's often found still teaching others about the swine industry regardless of if he's on campus, at a show or sitting around a dinner table.



OFFICIAL: Josh Ifft, Illinois

Josh Ifft resides in Fairbury, Illinois, with his wife, Erin. Together, they're partners in their family's firm – Ifft Yorkshires. Ifft Yorkshires raises Yorkshire and crossbred showpigs and breeding stock, which they market around the country. Josh attended the University of Illinois where he was a member of their Livestock Judging Team.

Class 4 – Yorkshire Boars Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be purchased by an NJSA member that competes in the NJSA Premier Breeder program and also utilizes NSR type conferences to market seedstock.



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Official Placing: 1-2-3-4 • Cuts: 6-2-4 • Reasons: Josh Ifft, Ill.

We like the Yorkshire boars 1-2-3-4.

There was an easy place to start with the 1 boar. His combination of a balanced look and heavy-duty skeleton excel the class. His neck comes correctly out of his blade, and he maintains a level topline from his blade to his tailhead. The set to his pasterns, shoulder and hock should allow him to get out and move like a breeding boar should. This one simply has the pieces to take any junior breeder to the next level. Now, our second place boar is a bigger-scaled, shapelier-topped hog, but he cannot compete with the ultimate balance found in our class winner. It is his overpowering advantage in mus-

cle shape and extension that gets 2 over 3 in a close middle pair. He is a bolder-bladed boar that works more mass and shape down his top and carries this advantage back into a bigger, stouter hip. His additional extension from his blade forward and cleaner head and neck should allow him to generate offspring that are more suited to the show ring. Now, we certainly do like the extra-pliable center body found in 3. He carries more depth from forerib to flank, and has more curvature to his center body. We also like how he blends more smoothly in his ham-loin hook up. His extra softness could work to his disadvantage in this pair, as he is the plainer-appearing, plainer-

muscled boar that rounds off in his hip.

In our bottom pair, we felt 3's advantages in balance and correct angles lined him up over 4. He's a taller-shouldered, stronger-topped boar that has more angle to his shoulder. This allows him to be more collected in his topline. He also sets down squarer on his rear two and should be able to drive with more authority. Without a doubt, 4 is the longer-bodied, cleaner-necked boar that has more shape. However, he is the poorest-balanced, low-fronted boar in class that is weak in his topline and the straightest in his hock.

Class 5 – Duroc Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be purchased for a purebred operation that sells youth show projects and also maintains a commercial customer base.



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Official Placing: 4-1-2-3 • Cuts: 2-4-3 • Reasons: Kyle Baade, Neb.

The committee felt this Duroc gilt class logically separated itself into a top pair and bottom pair drive. We felt that the 1 and 4 gilts surfaced to the top both compositionally and structurally, trending to a better-balanced profile from the side. We opted to use the 4 gilt as the class winner for her added stoutness of skeleton, increased volume and dimension, coupled with her larger skeletal build. Her added performance while not sacrificing look fits this scenario well, making her the dual purpose female that can make growthy hogs to satisfy the commercial

customer base and also competitive youth projects to market for the show ring. We felt the youthful and attractive 1 gilt really pushed our class winner. She's one that's level made, correct in her angles, and in a ring crossing the chips, we see her as the captivating female out on the move. It was a tough decision, but we run her into second, citing the added growth and performance, we use the 4 gilt first.

The bottom pair left us with contrasting types and kinds in the 2 and the 3 gilt. The 2 gilt comes in a leaner, shapelier package that's trimmer about her head

and neck. We certainly would like to push her shoulder blade back and give her more softness to the center part of her body, and that's where the larger-outlined 3 gilt has some advantages. She's more capacious and deeper from fore rib to flank and appears to be an easy-keeping, growthy female. We, however, are reluctant to call her productive as she's easily the lightest-muscled, heaviest-conditioned female of the drive that needs to be corrected structurally, particularly off her back two, consequently placing her fourth.



OFFICIAL: Kyle Baade, Nebraska

Kyle Baade is a graduate of South Dakota State and currently lives in Plymouth, Nebraska, with his wife, Laura, and their year-and-a-half old son, Anders. They currently own and operate Baade Genetics (formerly Penner Hampshires) alongside John Penner. Today, Baade Genetics is a 75-sow operation consisting of Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc and crossbred hogs with a primary focus on club pigs and breeding stock. They also run a boar stud marketing semen to both showpig and commercial breeders.

Class 6 – Hampshire Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be purchased through the NSR Winter Type Conference sale by a young breeder that operates a small purebred sow herd focused on showpig production.



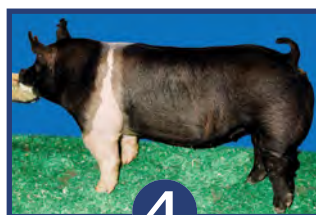
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Official Placing: 3-2-1-4 • Cuts: 3-3-6 • Reasons: Kyle Baade, Neb.

With the given scenario of a young breeder operating a small purebred sow herd focusing on showpig production, this Hampshire gilt drive gives you a competitive trio of females to select from. We felt that the 3 gilt was the logical place to start and deem her the combination gilt of the drive. She's tall shouldered, feminine about her head and neck, right in the set to her shoulder, knee and pasterns, level down her topline and functional in the set to her hind leg. She simply puts the most of the best together and wins this class.

The potential high-selling gilt lands in second, and we say high-selling because of her unique pieces she brings to the table. Ultra-attractive through her front end, yet

still stout about her forearm, she's dead level down her topline and as an individual still more than adequate in the depth she offers from the side. Yes, we would like to lengthen her hip out, and comparatively, she isn't as big scaled as the 1 and 3 gilts. However, she's a combination of attractiveness and build, without sacrificing breed character by having the right degree of shape so we find her in second.

How you interpret a picture makes or breaks where gilt 1 lands in this class. Initially, 1 may seem terribly round out of her hip, and subsequently off with how she handles those rear two. However, upon studying her pieces we felt you need to appreciate her stoutness at the ground and

up into her forearm. She's standing on big legs, and is broody about the dimension to her rib and body, while not sacrificing attractiveness up front. We would like to square her hip up and bring that right rear leg back, and that is why she comes in third out of a really competitive trio of females.

The 4 gilt rounding out this class is definitely a muscle-driven hog – bold bladed, expressive topped and big hipped. However, this added muscle works to her disadvantage structurally. She's open about her shoulder, harder-sided, steeper-hipped and straighter-hocked on small rear toes. For us, she's too terminal for a breeding female and rounds out this class a distant fourth.

Class 7 – Landrace Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be selected as replacements in a large multiplier that utilizes Landrace and Yorkshire genetics as the maternal foundation of their production herds.



EPDs: +0.29 NBA, -0.02 WTE, 119 SPI



EPDs: +0.30 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 118 SPI



EPDs: +0.21 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 110 SPI



EPDs: +0.19 NBA, +0.02 WTE, 111 SPI

Official Placing: 2-1-3-4 • Cuts: 2-5-6 • Reasons: Al Snedegar, Mich.

In the class of Landrace gilts, the committee was in agreement that a top pair and an easy bottom existed from both a data and phenotypic point of view.

2 and 1 are the most correct, most complete and best balanced gilts in the class. At the same time, they have the data that best suits this performance scenario. 2

is slightly longer fronted, longer and more correct in her rump structure and more correct from knee to ground than 1. 1 does appear to be a bit bigger centered than 2.

In the middle pair, 3 is taller at the point of the shoulder, but she does not have the completeness or stoutness to compete with the top pair. She is also

the frailest-made gilt in the class.

In the bottom pair, 3 is a taller-fronted and deeper-ribbed gilt who is more level in her top than 4. The committee was in total agreement that 4 fell to the bottom of this class easily, not having the data or structure to compete in this class.



OFFICIAL: Allen Davis, Arkansas

Allen Davis and his family reside in Paragould, Arkansas. His family has driven countless winners in grand drives on the state and national stage, and they work together to raise showpigs. Off the farm, Allen is an Extension agent, and he enjoys working with youth interested in agriculture.

Class 8 – Yorkshire Gilts Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be selected as replacements for a club pig operation that utilizes Yorkshire females to generate purebred and crossbred showpigs.



Official Placing: 3-1-2-4 • Cuts: 2-2-8 • Reasons: Allen Davis, Ark.

This was a really nice class of Yorkshire gilts to evaluate.

3 is the complete gilt that's the most attractive and correctly structured. Not only is she super functional in her build and rib, but what sets her apart is her extra-attractive look from the side. She's the tallest shouldered gilt who's the cleanest and most extended ahead of her blade. She's also the squarest-built female that's the most up on her toes.

Now, another high-quality one drives in second. 1 is a really fresh, well-presented female that's the absolute

broodiest and stoutest featured. She's the widest-constructed gilt that's the biggest in her center skeleton. But, from the profile, she's thicker and shorter about her face and neck and gets shorter out of her hip, so I left her second.

I like 1 over 2 in the middle. The stouter-featured 1 gilt is just broodier and more opened up. Plus, she's built a lot squarer from the ground up, especially at her knee. Now, 2 is another functional female, and I respect her basic kind. But, she hits me as a bit plainer compared to the two ahead of her. The narrower-skulled gilt needs to

blend her neck in smoother into the top-side of her blade and wants to knee in and toe out at the surface, so I left her third.

The bottom goes 2 over 4. She's just, by some margin, the bolder-ribbed gilt who reads more correct in her angles. Now, 4 is a feminine-featured, deep-bodied gilt who reads good and functional in her underline, just like the three ahead of her. But, she's the flat-footed, frailest-featured gilt that reads the straightest off both ends. Plus, she's the flattest-ribbed female who's the most closed up at the surface. So, I left the tipped vulva gilt fourth.

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Class 9 Grand Drive Barrows



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

We place the Class 9 Grand Drive Barrows 1-4-2-3 with cuts of 4, 2 and 7.

We felt the barrow that best combined mass and dimension with tremendous balance and look was the Yorkshire barrow and decided to make him Champion within this particular drive. He read true and square at the surface, while being tall shouldered, well balanced and correct about his build. His biggest advantages over the Hampshire barrow are his added muscularity

and his more correct set to his hind leg.

As a committee, we agreed the more difficult decision was for Reserve between the Hampshire and the Landrace barrow. The Landrace barrow is certainly a stout-made barrow with a correct skeleton; however, we chose to use the taller-shouldered, stronger-topped Hampshire barrow for Reserve.

In the final decision it is simply 2's balance and build that logically keeps

him over 3 for third overall. The Landrace barrow is more laid back and correct about the angle to his shoulder, while being bolder about his center body and fresher about his look. We appreciated the Duroc barrow's width and heaviness of skeleton, yet found him to be the poorest-structured, off-balanced barrow of the drive and left him standing in fourth.

Class 10 Crossbred Market Hogs



Official Placing: 2-3-1-4 • Cuts: 2-2-8 • Reasons: Josh Ifft, III.

In a very challenging initial trio of market hogs that all had their relative advantages, we found the combination of balance, shape and look of the 2 barrow to sort him to the top. He is the tallest-fronted, freshest-appearing barrow that reads with good shape down his top and carries that back to a bold hip and stifle. His strength of pasterns and correct angle to his shoulder and hock should allow him to be the most flexible, soundest-structured barrow in the class. Without a doubt, 3 is bigger topped and stouter structured. However, he's a shorter-coupled barrow that reads too

round and quick, so we liked him second.

It is his advantages in muscle, composition and stoutness that gets him over the blue barrow in the middle pair. He simply overpowers 1 in terms of natural muscle shape and dimension. He is especially more shapely through his hip and appears to be the higher cutability hog that is cleaner through his flank. His added stoutness and heaviness of structure gave him an extra advantage, so we liked him second. The 1 barrow definitely comes in a more extended, better-looking package, and he is longer in his hip and from

his blade forward. His more correct set to his shoulder and pasterns make it an especially close pair, but he simply gives up too much shape and power to the 3 barrow and carries more waste in his flank.

Even so, it's easily 1 over 4 in the bottom pair. He has the decided advantage in overall quality, being a shapelier, stouter, better-designed barrow that is more correct in the angle to his shoulder and hock.

Yes, 4 is a deep-sided barrow, but he is the off-quality barrow in a very tough class that is the lightest muscled and poorest designed.

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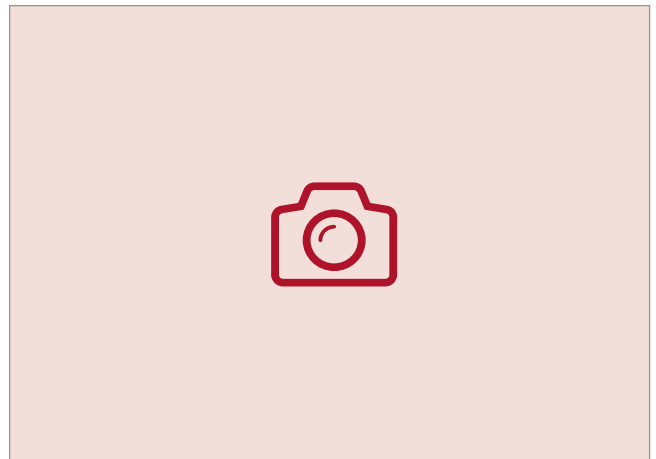
Champion Duroc Boar & Class 5 Winner
MEEK4 MOOGY BEAR 8-6 x RBTD1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1
Shown by Meeker Durocs, Ill.
Sold to Dianna Brown, Texas, for \$1,200.



Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 6 Winner
TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3 x MM2 BREN 28-8
Shown by Engnell Brothers, Ill.
Sold to Jim Cogburn, Texas, for \$8,250.



Res. Champion Duroc Boar & 2nd Class 5
NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9 x RBTD2 TRAFFIC JAM 41-5
Shown by Bill and Jana Range, Ill.
Sold to Schwartz Livestock, Texas, for \$1,000.



Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 7 Winner
RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2 x RWG1 ULTRA 56-1
Shown by Chuck and Ben Olsen, S.D.
Sold to Randal and Terrell Buck, Okla., for \$5,250.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As always, the Duroc event at Belton is one that is looked forward to. There have been countless breed-changing boars and gilts sold in the past at this particular show, and this group didn't disappoint. This year, Robbie Philips, Texas, sorted the red breed. Thank you, Robbie, for giving your opinion and making a sale order.

The Premier Sire, this year, was NWEI3 Impeccable 90-9, owned by Upperhand Genetics and Rodibaugh, Indiana. The Reserve Premier Sire was TYAG3 Off Label 15-3, owned by Showtime Sires, in Illinois. Congratulations to these firms.

The Champion Duroc Boar was shown by Meeker Durocs, Illinois. The Meeker boar was out of MEKR4 Moogy Bear 8-6 and a RBTD1 Earthquake 54-1 sow. Meeker's boar was one that had some unique pieces, with a good hip and hindleg and huge rib being some of the highlights. Dan's boar was big bladed and hit the ground with plenty of bone. Dianna Brown, Texas, got him bought on sale day and will put him to work. Congratulations to all involved.

The Reserve Champion Duroc Boar was driven by Bill and Jana Range, Illinois. He is a son of NWEI3 Impeccable 90-9 going back to a RBTD2 Traffic Jam 41-5 sow. Bill has driven a lot of good red boars over the years, and this one is no exception. A rugged breeding hog is what I call him. He has a stout skull, huge feet and plenty of body. He's the kind of hog that can make a change for someone's herd. Schwartz Livestock, Texas, will give him a great shot to make an impact.

The Class 4 winner was next in the ring on sale day. The Norman Brothers and Ripberger Farms entry was out of ISU4 Cyclone 14-4. One of my personal favorite hogs in the group, he was a boar who was built for speed with a killer look and design that could float around the ring. The high seller of the day, he found his new home at Showtime Sires, Illinois. Check this guy out when it comes time.

Hirschfeld and Sons, Nebraska, won Class 1 with an ISU4 Cyclone 14-4 son who I call a moderate hog with a good showpig look and lots of balance. He was perfect in his top line and look from the side, had a good kind of body shape and muscle up high. Real Hog Farms, Texas, got him gathered up on sale day.

Engnell Brothers, Illinois, drove the Champion Duroc Gilt, this year. She was a TYAG3 Off Label 15-3 female. I thought the Engnell gilt was one of the really elite gilts in the entire barn. She represented all the things we like to talk about, these days. In terms of being tall shouldered and awesome structured with enough rib and body, ones like that are hard to make and incredibly valuable when you do. She ended up being the high-selling female on our side at \$8,250 and went to Jim Cogburn, Texas.

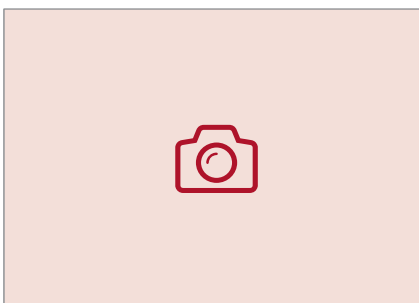
The Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt from Chuck and Ben Olsen, South Dakota, was a daughter of RWG3 Big Wheels 8-2 and out of a RGW1 Ultra 56-1 sow. The Olsen gilt was the kind of red gilt you can do so many things with. Her skeleton was right and flexible. She had great rib shape and looked like a lady. This gilt could be fun to breed. Good luck to Randal and Terrell Buck, Oklahoma, with their purchase.

Hallie Landry, Louisiana, hit the sale ring next with a TYAG3 Off Label 15-3 x NWEI3 Iconic 13-5 gilt. Hallie's gilt had the ability to have the angles, look and extras it takes to make a good show gilt, but she still had the intangibles it takes to be a lady in check.

One of the more talked about gilts came in the sale ring next. The Hope, Gracie and Reagan Flaspohler gilt was the big, stout, breeding piece of the group. Not only did she have the biggest running gear at the ground, but she also was still a sound-structured gilt who was good designed. She could work in a lot of people's operations. Good luck to 4B Livestock, Texas, with their new purchase.

Jason Foote, Texas, was in the ring next. His ESSP3 Dark Meat 11-1 gilt was not only bred just a little different for most of us, but she was also a neat breeding piece. She was a moderate, stout-boned gilt who still had a nice look up front. Kenneth Bauer, Maryland, got her bought on sale day.

Mike Johnson and Guy Jackson, Indiana, hit the sale ring next with a HD4 TCG Centerfold 38-5 x JLM0 Rib Crib 26-8. This was the kind of gilt that has made JJ what they are in the industry – basic built, awesome look and an incredible hind leg. You know she will be a good sow. Good buy, Dianna Brown, Texas.



**Premier Sire –
NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9**
Owned by Upperhand Genetics and Rodibaugh, Indiana.

**Res. Premier Sire –
TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3**
Owned by Showtime Sires, Illinois.
Seth Swenson (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

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Rodibaughs of Indiana, drove the next one in the sale ring. She was an NWEI3 Impeccable 90-9 gilt. We all know what Impeccable has done in the last few years, and this gilt was no exception the rule. She was moderate in terms of frame, stout skulled and good middled. Good luck to Michael Schneider, Texas, with your purchase.

As the SWTC came to an end, we can call it a great event. With lots of good hogs trading ownership and the chance to soak up some sunshine, many left with a good attitude about the industry. Thanks, again, to our Blinn Community College crew for the help in the ring, Robbie Philips, Texas, for lining up the hogs and Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for selling them.

Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	31-1	Hirschfeld & Sons, NE	18-5	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Charles Real, TX	\$8,500
2	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	60-3	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	RBD1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1		No Sale
3	33-2	RAR Genetics, IA	21-6	RARD3 RED NECK 41-7	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Meeker Durocs, IL	\$400
4	11-1	RW Genetics Inc, TX	118-6	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	RWG0 LINKAGE 141-1		No Sale
5	255-7	Howard Parrish, OH	42-1	HP3 HP O SO GOOD 19-2	PJPM3 HP OVERDRIVE 3-4		No Sale
6	7-3	Chuck & Ben Olsen, SD	247-8	HERB4 TEDDY BEAR 3-2	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Center Prairie Genetics and Giertz & Larson	\$1,800
7	220-1	Logan Taylor, TX	7-7	SKYM4 I CALL 1-1	RWG3 MEASURE UP 22-4	Wayne & Leslie Harman, TX	\$1,000
8	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	21-7	RARD3 RED NECK 41-7	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Ronald Holley, TX	\$400
10	158-1	Travis Hamilton, CO	15-8	OAB4 WONT STOP 8-2	SMB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Joe Roberts, MO	\$3,750

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	64-1	BP Swine Genetics, OH	39-3	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	Jason Foote, TX	\$3,500
2	332-1	W2 Showpigs, TX	17-5	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$2,000
3	15-1	David Martin, IA	24-1	OAB4 WONT STOP 8-2	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	John Sherman Jr & Family, MI	\$500
4	369-3	Kurtis Kolb, IL	21-6	HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	Josh, Kristy & Raekyn Rochell, OK	\$750
5	287-3	Schuler Farms & Joe Coyne, IL	7-11	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	BEYE0 INTEGRITY 19-3		No Sale
6	369-2	Kurtis Kolb, IL	21-3	HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	Harvey Schwertner, TX	\$500
8	248-1	Delton Osborn, TX	10-4	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$1,700

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	23-2	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	9-2	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	Jimmy Thomas, MS	\$500
2	69-1	John Brown, TX	4-1	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	JD Holmes III, FL	\$400
3	357-2	Wynn Farms & Don R. Smith, OH	2-5	PCHS4 CAIN REVENGE 1-6	SNS53 INCENTIVE 203-3	W. A. Pippin Showpigs & Breeding St., FL	\$400
4	132-2	Jimmy, Gillian & Lee Fortner, TX	12-6	HD4 TRANSITION 66-1	HD2 DRAWING BOARD 11-11		No Sale
5	278-1	Joe Roberts, MO	9-4	JRE4 BANJO 18-2	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	6-1	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	27-2	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	Showtime Sires, IL	\$20,000
2	12-1	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	18-4	SDF3 GOLD STAR 58-1	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$700
3	269-2	Charles Real, TX	6-7	ROCA4 6 SPEED 11-3	ACGF3 FLASH POINT 34-4		No Sale
4	6-2	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	27-4	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	Center Prairie Genetics and Giertz & Larson	\$750
5	165-2	Peyton Hill, TX	14-6	MAFF3 MAGNITUDE 32-1	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	36-1	Meeker Durocs, IL	14-6	MEKR4 MOOGY BEAR 8-6	RBD1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	Dianna Brown, TX	\$1,200
2	19-1	Bill & Jana Range, IL	24-3	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	RBD2 TRAFFIC JAM 41-5	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$1,000
3	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	4-3	TBRO4 ASTROID 9-1	STN1 CARL 51-2	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$700
4	161-1	Cody McCleery & Melton Harms, TX	1-6	ROCA4 6 SPEED 11-3	MM2 RED MONSTER 10-6		No Sale
5	88-1	3BMMMA Show Pigs, MO	2-2	RLR3 3BMA LIGHT THE FUSE 103-4	SMB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2		No Sale
6	41-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	1-2	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	TX1 VORTEX 12-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	\$650

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	54-10	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	STN1 CARL 51-2	Michael Schneider, TX	\$850
2	19-4	Bill & Jana Range, IL	58-5	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$400
3	131-1	Jason Foote, TX	46-10	ESSP3 DARK MEAT 11-1	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	Ronald Holley, TX	\$300
4	255-6	Howard Parrish, OH	32-2	HP4 TRUE GRIT 1-3	HPO HP FIVE STAR 3-6	Donald Turner, LA	\$350

5	361-2	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	4-5	CHH4 MATCHBOX 15-3	HD2 DRAWING BOARD 11-11		No Sale
6	144-1	R Giertz & M Larson, IL	32-6	HAMI4 BARN BURNER 17-8	HD2 TRIFECTA 49-1	Steele Farm, TX	\$650
7	30-1	Isla Grande Farms, OH	42-9	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Ronald Holley, TX	\$250
8	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	42-12	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Ronald Holley, TX	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	131-2	Jason Foote, TX	38-5	ESSP3 DARK MEAT 11-1	RWG2 SANCHO 52-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$800
2	245-1	Tylar Olsen, TX	238-4	JSE4 EYE OPENER 23-2	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Claire Isabelle Roane, TX	\$4,250
3	364-1	Harvey Schwertner, TX	30-5	JSE4 RATTLER 23-4	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Deanne Taylor, TX	\$300
4	324-1	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	10-12	BSYF4 MOJO 1-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Ronald Holley, TX	\$250
5	61-1	Taegan Bottelbergher, TX	3-4	CHH4 MATCHBOX 15-3	ILL1 CROWN JEWEL 24-5	Phillip Reeves, LA	\$250
8	93-1	Blaze Cozart, TX	22-4	BCGL4 FIREBALL 3-3	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	Ben Cozart, TX	\$325

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	246-1	Hallie Landry, LA	15-10	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Olson Farms, IL	\$4,000
2	248-2	Delton Osborn, TX	5-13	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	JF1 EDISON 9-2	Delton Osborn, TX	\$1,500
3	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	27-14	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Michael Schneider, TX	\$700
4	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	35-5	TBR04 ASTROID 9-1	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	SRE Family Farm, TX	\$600
5	146-2	Jenna Girman, FL	6-4	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	HP3 RENEGADE 30-8	Wayne & Leslie Harman, TX	\$550
7	350-1	Dondra Winger & Robin Ridge, IN	50-3	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	North West Ohio Genetics, OH	\$300
9	172-2	Shyann Marie Holley, TX	1-4	JNGF3 SRIRACHA 22-4	OGL1 PSSS CHERRY BOMB 15-2	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	23-1	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	2-9	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Dianna Brown, TX	\$1,300
2	292-1	Kelly Sheets, IA	47-11	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$525
3	197-1	Dustin Kuhlwein, OH	3-1	OAB4 WON'T STOP 8-2	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	Claire Isabelle Roane, TX	\$2,500
4	321-1	Christian Tucker, TX	35-7	ABD4 IGNITE 1-1	JRE1 NAVIGATOR 19-3	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$350
5	104-1	Lindsey & Mackenzie Dore, OH	1-3	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Ronald Holley, TX	\$250
6	36-2	Meeke Durocs, IL	21-4	MEKR3 HIDDEN KING 4-10	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	Choppie White, TX	\$400
8	197-3	Dustin Kuhlwein, OH	3-4	OAB4 WON'T STOP 8-2	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	Brode Kessler, TX	\$275

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	124-2	Hope, Gracie, Reagan Flaspohler, IN	20-8	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$2,250
2	15-4	David Martin, IA	15-6	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	Warren Lampman, TX	\$400
3	255-1	Howard Parrish, OH	8-7	HP3 HP JOB 1-8	HP3 HP BLOW U OUT 3-5	Montanna Day, TX	\$475
4	177-1	John Michael Humler, OK	12-4	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	Cheryl Lafavers, TX	\$2,200
5	165-1	Peyton Hill, TX	14-2	MAFF3 MAGNITUDE 32-1	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2		No Sale
7	6-4	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	27-8	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	\$1,400
8	272-1	Hailey Riley, TX	13-8	MM4 LONG RANGER 3-1	MM1 ELMO 36-2	Steele Farm, TX	\$550
9	183-2	Hannah Joy, TX	14-5	MM4 LONG RANGER 3-1	HDO SOG BUCK DANDY 3-5	Kellen Floyd, TX	\$600
10	15-2	David Martin, IA	18-9	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Brode Kessler, TX	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	118-1	Engnell Brothers, IL	2-4	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	MM2 BREN 28-8	Jim Cogburn, TX	\$8,250
2	263-1	Cameron Price, TX	14-4	1WLH4 HIGH EXPECTATIONS 2-7	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Whisenhunt Show Pigs,	\$850
3	360-1	Shane Gould, LA	13-1	WLLH4 WILD HAIR 1-3	HDO ASIA 46-3	JD Holmes III, FL	\$400
4	48-1	Peyton Baker, TX	24-9	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	RBDT2 TRAFFIC JAM 41-5	Generation X Farms, CA	\$2,000
5	345-1	Kastin Wilde, TX	22-10	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	RYNK2 PSSS KNIGHT CLUB 4-3	Anjo Farms, TX	\$4,500
7	325-3	Ellett Vann, TX	1-2	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	Dianna Brown, TX	\$550
8	298-1	Noah Skipworth, TX	17-2	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	AZ9 HEADLINER 30-1	Nathan Wright, TX	\$325

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-4	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	212-2	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$5,250
2	311-1	Taylor Sutton, TX	2-6	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Chris Jenschke, TX	\$1,300
3	7-5	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	217-3	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Robbie Phillips, TX	\$4,000
4	33-1	RAR Genetics, IA	2-3	ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5	RARD1 POLE POSITION 27-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	\$300
5	9-5	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	4-5	TBR04 ASTROID 9-1	STN1 CARL 51-2		No Sale
8	127-1	Ethan Floyd, TX	15-7	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Kellen Floyd, TX	\$1,600
9	126-1	Avery Floyd, TX	15-1	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Causemaker Family Genetics, IL	\$275
10	125-1	Ashton Floyd, TX	14-7	MEKR4 MOOGY BEAR 8-6	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	Meeker Durocs, IL	\$250
15	201-1	Aaron Lang, TX	15-2	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Clint Halfmann, TX	\$400

SHOWS

2016 HAMPSHIRE NSR Southwest Type Conference

Belton, Texas • March 2-5

JUDGE: Seth Swenson, Illinois • AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$77,675

16 Boars Avg. \$2,775 • 31 Gilts Avg. \$1,073



Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
GMW4 SILENCER 9-4 x BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3
Shown by Korb Farms, Ohio.
Sold to Premium Blend Genetics, Inc., for \$18,000.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner
BEB4 NO POINT 4-6 x DMP1 FROZEN IN TIME 83-1
Shown by Kamden Hutton, Texas.
Sold to Jearl Boyett, Texas, for \$4,200.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & 2nd Class 3
JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1 x JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5
Shown by H&H Hampshires, Ohio.
Sold to Purple Power Boar Stud, Inc., for \$6,500.



Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 4
GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3 x KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6-3
Shown by Lillian and Olivia Merrill, Mich.
Sold to Wayne Hunter, N.M., for \$3,300.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

The Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) was a real treat in terms of weather and quality hogs, alike. Thank you, Seth Swenson, Illinois, for doing a quality job aligning the Hampshires. It's always fun to work with Seth and get his opinions.

This year's Premier Sire was JLM3 Carry On 21-1, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Lambright Showpigs and Jerry McLemore. The Reserve Premier Sire was BOLN3 Point Maker 21-10, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois.

The Champion Hampshire Boar was entry 194-4 from Korb Farms, Inc., Ohio. David drove a boar out of GMW4 Silencer 9-4 going back to a BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 sow. I would call this boar one of the most unique in the offering, this year. From the side, he read with a killer head and neck, good body shape and great angles. The impressive part was when you stepped behind him. He's not just a design boar. He's also opened up with a huge blade and worlds of power and muscle from there back. The boar was big hipped with the body to match. The Korb boar was not only champion, but also the high seller at \$18,000. He finds his new home at Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar was driven by H&H Hampshires, Ohio. The H&H boar was sired by JLM3 Carry On 21-1 and out of a JM9 Four Nickels 15-5 sow. Frank's boar was a stout-made, rugged-kind of hog. When he drove at you, he was huge at his forearm and stout skulled. He had real shape up high and left with a great big hindleg. I call him a stout-boned boar who had a notch more size and scale. Check him out at Purple Power Boar Stud in Indiana.

The Class 2 winner came from Payton Aldrich, Texas. He was a son of JLM3 Time Traveler 16-1 and out of a CFLK3 No Debate 14-5 sow. The Aldrich boar was one I call a moderate, big-bodied and stout boar. He was the right length of body to make barrows, but had the rib shape and muscle to make a good set of females. Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, got him gathered up; be sure to check this guy out.

Heins and Albright, Ohio, won Class 1 with a BOLN3 Point Maker 21-10 son out of a CFLK Anarchy 1-6 sow. The Heins and Albright boar is one that could be just a little before his time. This guy was so good built and good looking, plus just a notch bigger. He still had plenty of shape and power. He's one I could see making a great set of show gilts.

3BMMA got him bought and will put him to good use in Missouri.

The Champion Hampshire Gilt was shown by Kamden Hutton, Texas. Kamden's gilt was a daughter of BEB4 No Point 4-6 and originated from Bill and Jana Range, Illinois. Kamden's gilt was so good in terms of having a showpig look and presence and still had plenty of rib and body along with a flexible skeleton. She was the high-selling Hampshire gilt on Saturday at \$4,200, and she went to Jearl Boyett, Texas.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt was entry 230-1 from Lillian and Oliver Merrill, Michigan. The Merrill gilt was one I liked for a lot of reasons. She was good built and tall shouldered with a stout head and a good hindleg. She was a daughter of GMW3 Flat Bill 1-3 and out of the Hog College® Gilt from a few years ago sired by KMRE3 GRUS Power Plant. She was the kind of gilt that will be fun to breed. Congratulations to everyone including the new owner, Wayne Hunter, New Mexico.

McGrew Show Pigs, Illinois, won Class 3 with a BOLN3 Point Maker 52-4. I call this gilt one of the stoutest in the show with big feet and legs and lots of shape up high, but she could handle it. She was moderate in frame and had a stout head and chest. Barber Hog Farm, Texas, got her gathered up and will put her to work.

Dylan Wagner, Texas, won Class 2 with a JLM3 Carry On 21-1 x BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 gilt. Carry On has had a good run lately, making them stout at the ground and impressive up high in terms of muscle. What separated this gilt from the rest was her ability to float around the ring with a comfort level that is hard to come by. Joe Johnson, Texas, took her home and will put her to work.

The Class 1 winner was 358-2 from Yates Anderson Productions, Illinois, with a gilt out of GMW3 Crash Helmet 2-10. This gilt won the first class due to her ability to be a basic-built, good-looking gilt who didn't blow you away in any one area. Her feet and legs went the right direction. She had a good look and appeared to be the kind that would be easy to keep and mate to different boars.

Thanks to Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for continuing to do a professional job selling the Hampshire hogs. Also, thank you to our Blinn Community College crew for doing an awesome



Premier Sire – JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Lambright and McLemore. Brent Bolen (l) and Jerry McLemore (r) accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (m).

Res. Premier Sire – BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois. Brent Bolen (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

SHOWS

Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	41-2	Heins & Albright, OH	4-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	CFLK3 ANARCHY 1-6	3BMMA Show Pigs, MO	\$700
2	352-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	31-2	RWF4 COLIBOB 9-1	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$450
3	13-5	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	91-1	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Andy Niederer, ID	\$1,700
4	151-1	John Graber & Family, OH	30-8	GRA4 FINAL ASSAULT 12-1	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Donald Turner, LA	\$600
5	327-1	John Veach & Family, IN	4-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 52-4	VCH3 G MONEY 6-4	Samuel Padgett, TX	\$400
6	91-2	Austin Cox, OK	9-2	JLM4 FAMILY TRADITION 14-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Austin Cox, OK	\$500

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	43-2	Payton Aldrich, TX	1-1	JLM3 TIME TRAVELER 16-1	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$8,250
2	7-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	224-2	LLG4 LOCKSMITH 31-3	JZP2 PINSTRIPE 99-4	Bowen Hampshires, IL	\$1,000
3	99-1	Day Farms Hamps, OK	1-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	ALH2 MOMMA'S BOY 58-3	Frank Vablez, TX	\$950
4	226-2	McGrew Showpigs, IL	33-7	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 52-4	AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4	Richard Lewis, TX	\$400
5	155-2	H&H Hampshires, OH	30-2	1FHH4 WHAT'S UP 29-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$3,000

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	194-4	Korb Farms Inc, OH	10-1	GMW4 SILENCER 9-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$18,000
2	155-1	H&H Hampshires, OH	22-5	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$6,500
3	352-2	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	4-2	BMHB3 FIRST TURN 73-6	JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3		No Sale
4	105-1	Brian Down & Family, IL	15-8	BDAF4 GRUS TESTIMONY 27-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Wesley & Kelsey Fehrle, TX	\$700
5	5-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	1-1	EC4 MOSSY OAK 82-2	JL2 20 20 7-2	Mund Livestock, TX	\$850
6	135-1	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	5-3	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Nolan Simmons, TX	\$400

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	358-2	Yates Anderson Productions, IL	4-3	GMW3 CRASH HELMET 2-10	1JYM2 SUPER DUTY 1-6	Frank Vablez, TX	\$400
2	137-1	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	11-8	JLM4 CARRY ON 14-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Gary Biggs, TX	\$250
3	151-3	John Graber & Family, OH	32-5	BKW3 REAL TREE 28-1	NEI2 HUEY 6-7	Kotton West, TX	\$600
4	283-1	Rogers Durocs, IL	5-7	YSF4 COLD SHOULDER 14-2	1JYM2 SUPER DUTY 1-6	Donald Turner, LA	\$250
5	234-1	Lester, Ross & Patrick Moore, IN	6-7	IRAM4 SECOND CHANCE 2-1	HHO HOME BOY 100-3		No Sale
6	253-1	Logan Parker, TX	5-6	BEB4 BUSHHOG 3-6	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Joe Hernandez, TX	\$250
7	254-2	Parkinson Farms, MS	7-6	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	Annie Wilde, TX	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	330-1	Dylan Wagner, TX	6-2	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Joe Johnson, TX	\$1,000
2	99-3	Day Farms Hamps, OK	1-9	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	ALH2 MOMMA'S BOY 58-3	Jerry Stade, MN	\$1,600
3	42-1	Holly Alderson, TX	44-5	DMP1 FROZEN IN TIME 83-1	GMW1 HATS OFF 9-9	Joe Johnson, TX	\$300
4	175-2	Charlie Hoppe, TX	1-10	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	ALH2 MOMMA'S BOY 58-3	Coyote Crossing, TX	\$1,100
5	106-2	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	29-10	2MFF4 OVER TIME 7-7	CAIN1 MY WORLD 124-2	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$1,900
6	180-1	Cole & Ashlyn Igo, MO	12-3	BEB3 POINT MAKER 6-1	JLM9 TIGHT ROPE 13-1	Richard Lewis, TX	\$300
7	368-1	Rebecca Dunagan, TX	2-2	JLM4 FAMILY TRADITION 14-1	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Joe Hernandez, TX	\$400
8	151-2	John Graber & Family, OH	27-1	CFLK3 MADNESS 1-5	RASM2 BLACK HILLS 27-1	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$750
9	217-7	Lockman Genetics, KS	19-4	LLG4 TROUBLE MAKER 3-3	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	Wynn Farms/Top Choice Genetics, OH	\$750

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	226-3	McGrew Showpigs, IL	33-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 52-4	AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4	Barber Hog Farm, TX	\$2,300
2	86-1	Riley Clinard, TX	1-7	JLM3 BANDIT 10-1	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	Payton Aldrich, TX	\$850
3	352-3	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	4-4	BMHB3 FIRST TURN 73-6	JLM0 TCG AUGUSTA 24-3	Joe Coutts, TX	\$800
4	308-1	Jordyn Stout Meek, TX	36-8	GMW4 GAME FACE 12-2	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Jerry Sheppard, TX	\$700
5	179-3	Kamden Hutton, TX	29-5	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	JM2 CASINO 3-4	Coyote Crossing, TX	\$750
6	66-1	Presley Brents, TX	11-9	AAHH3 TROUBLE MAKER 2-4	MVLS0 ABOVE ALL 9-5	Richard Lewis, TX	\$400
7	62-4	Bowen Hampshires, IL	43-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	Jerry Sheppard, TX	\$1,150
11	62-2	Bowen Hampshires, IL	48-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	Wetovick Swine Farm, NE	\$600

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	179-2	Kamden Hutton, TX	16-8	BEB4 NO POINT 4-6	DMP1 FROZEN IN TIME 83-1	Jearl Boyett, TX	\$4,200
2	230-1	Lillian & Olivia Merrill, MI	2-4	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6-3	Wayne Hunter, NM	\$3,300
3	183-1	Hannah Joy, TX	5-6	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Chris Jenschke, TX	\$2,400
4	155-3	H&H Hampshires, OH	22-9	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JM9 FOUR NICKELS 15-5	Jerry Stade, MN	\$2,700
5	155-4	H&H Hampshires, OH	23-6	JM3 BLINDFOLD 2-3	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$700
6	117-2	Engler Family, IA	1-7	MVLS2 GRUS FORT KNOX 2-1	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	Diehm Family Farm, IN	\$900
7	117-1	Engler Family, IA	6-6	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Larry Dore, OH	\$925
9	62-1	Bowen Hampshires, IL	45-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	IGJG1 SLICK WILLY 3-9	Jerry Sheppard, TX	\$250



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SALE TOTAL: \$4,250

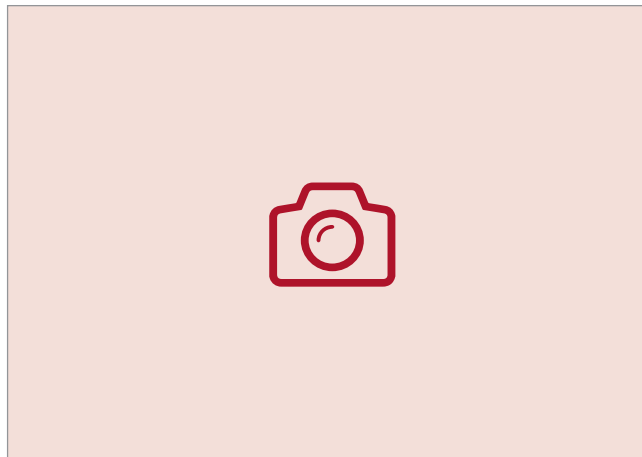
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Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner
JMG4 GOIN GREEN 25-12 x KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Shown by McGrew Showpigs, Ill.
Sold to Kenneth Bauer, Md., for \$400.



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 2 Winner
DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Shown by Jake and Jodi Toler, Texas.
Sold to Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa, for \$2,100.



Res. Champion Landrace Boar & 2nd Class 1
DOVS3 JAWS 2-3 x LOOF2 SUPERHERO 5-1
Shown by Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa.
Sold to Brad Bradshaw, Ind., for \$500.



Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 2
DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Shown by Jake and Jodi Toler.
Sold to Cale and Blake Williams, Ind., for \$500.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

The Landrace show, this year, was very solid in terms of quality. There was not a ton of numbers, but a good set of hogs. Seth Swenson, Illinois, sorted the hogs and did a great job lining up a sale order.

The Champion Landrace Boar was exhibited by McGrew Showpigs, Illinois. Their son of JMG4 Going Green 25-1 was a good-built, extended hog who had a great look from the side. He was long necked with a bold kind of rib shape and a great hindleg. Kenneth Bauer, Maryland, got him bought and will put him to good use within his herd.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Boar was exhibited by Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa. I call the Loof boar moderate in terms of length of body. He was a big-boned

kind of boar who had lots of shape and muscle up high. Brad Bradshaw, Indiana, is the new owner of this guy.

This year, in the Landrace division the Grand and Reserve Champion Gilts were littermates from Jake Toler and Jodi Toler, Texas. The pair was out of DOVS2 Bad Cat 9-8 out of a KORB2 Revolution 12-2 dam. A really high-quality pair of gilts, both had an awesome look from the side with plenty of extension up front and some extra bone and foot. I was impressed with how these gilts covered the ring with flex and comfort off both ends of their skeletons. Carter, Cooper and Blake Loof, Iowa, bought the champion and Cale and Blake Williams, Indiana, bought the reserve. Congratulations and good luck to all involved with this pair of gilts.

Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	226-1	McGrew Showpigs, IL	32-11	JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$400
2	218-1	Carter, Cooper & Blake Loof, IA	9-2	DOVS3 JAWS 2-3	LOOF2 SUPERHERO 5-1	Brad Bradshaw, IN	\$500
3	209-3	Lensman Showpigs, OH	8-12	JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12	OGL1 PSSS ZORO 4-5		No Sale
4	209-1	Lensman Showpigs, OH	8-9	JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12	OGL1 PSSS ZORO 4-5		No Sale
5	222-1	Brennan Lynch, IA	4-8	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	JMG1 BELOW ZERO 2-5		No Sale

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	209-2	Lensman Showpigs, OH	8-8	JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12	OGL1 PSSS ZORO 4-5	Seth Ralston, TX	\$250
2	242-1	Carly Norton, TX	3-5	SJM4 SEA WORLD 6-3	1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1		No Sale
3	199-1	Elm Farms- Matthew Lager, MO	4-1	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Brode Kessler, TX	\$250
4	205-1	Brittany Lawhorn, TX	5-3	SNSS1 SLINGBLADE 256-2	JMG0 COOLER FULL 50-9		No Sale
5	56-1	Heidi Benner, PA	4-3	LOOF3 SNOWMAN 12-2	KORB2 LVS LOOK AHEAD 23-7		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	316-1	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	3-2	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Carter, Cooper & Blake Loof, IA	\$2,100
2	316-2	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	3-3	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Cale & Blake Williams, IN	\$500
3	235-1	Coleman Morrison, TX	17-5	1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2	Orin Allen & Behrends Farms, IL	\$250
4	82-1	Noah Carroll & Family, MN	21-1	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7		No Sale
5	82-2	Noah Carroll & Family, MN	21-2	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7		No Sale



Premier Sire – JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12
Owned by Purple Power Boar Stud and McGrew Showpigs. Chris Danner (r) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (l).

Res. Premier Sire – DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Owned by Premium Blend Genetics and Vickrey Showpigs. Jake Laird (r) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (l).

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2016 YORKSHIRE NSR Southwest Type Conference

Belton, Texas • March 2-5

JUDGE: Kade Hummel, Kansas • AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$78,200

22 Boars Avg. \$2,039 • 32 Gilts Avg. \$1,042



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7 x SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2
Shown by Final Drive Genetics, Ind.
Sold to Southern Gold Sires, Ind., for \$22,000.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner
PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' 12-6 x
SNKP1 ELITE PACKAGE 1
Shown by Jenna Girman, Fla.
Sold to Chris Jenschke, Texas, for \$5,500.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7 x
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6
Shown by Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter, Calif.
Sold to Megan Lafavers, Texas, for \$1,700.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 6 Winner
CDO3 POWER ON 282-7 x HERB2 BRUNO 27-5
Shown by Tylar Olsen, Texas.
Sold to Chris Jenschke, Texas, for \$6,500.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

The weather in Belton, Texas, was absolutely gorgeous for the 2016 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC). Breeders and buyers showed up in full force to support another great event. Kade Hummel, Kansas, had the honor of judging the Yorkshire show this year, and he did a very thorough and professional job of working through and giving his opinion on a nice set of Yorkshires. Thank you, Kade!

This year's Premier Yorkshire Sire went to CDNO4 In Control 3-7, owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds Family, Ohio. The Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire was awarded to NBRP3 Not Even Close 41-2, owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio.

Final Drive Genetics of Shipshewana, Indiana, drove the Class 2 winning entry that was later named Grand Champion Yorkshire Boar. This heavy-boned son of RIY3 Bone Buzz 87-7 is athletic in his build, square and correct in his hock and can go all day. This guy is square built through his chest and lower rib, has the right amount of muscle and looks like a show hog. He needs to be used, if you're serious about making Yorkshires better. Give Southern Gold, of Salem, Indiana, a call to book semen. He was the high-selling Yorkshire boar for \$22,000. Congratulations, Jordan and Katie, on your Champion Yorkshire Boar.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was exhibited by Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, California. Their Class 3 winning entry is sired by CDNO4 In Control 3-7. This one is a powerfully built hog that is wide and square in the lower third of his skeleton and has true muscle from any angle. He will make his way to Quinlan, Texas, with Megan Lafavers for the price of \$1,700.

Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, drove their Class 5 winning entry to the ring next. He is sired by CDO3 Power On 282-7. If you like Yorkshire boars that have great feet and muscle with a good rib, then this one is for you. This guy has a great shape to his center and lower rib. He is square as he drives at you and wide as he goes away. Plus, he has a square shape down his top and a big, square hip. Pat Sutera of Tabor, South Dakota, paid \$2,000 to take him home.

Up next was the boar that won the fourth class of the

day. Congratulations to Kilmer Swine Farms of Monticello, Indiana, for bringing out this wide-made, big-ribbed son of NBRP3 Not Even Close 41-2. This hog has the ability to move you in one shot. If you need width, rib and one that looks like he will generate daughters that will get the job done, contact John Albert, Cibolo, Texas. He paid \$1,200 to take him home.

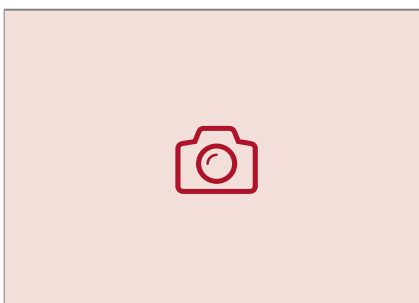
Methvin Hog Farm of Shallowater, Texas, had a really interesting boar that won the youngest class of the day. This son of CDNO4 In Control 3-7 looks like a show hog. He is extended ahead of his blade, tall at the top of his shoulder, level down his top and balances great from the side. He will go to work for Purple Power Boar Stud, Chalmers, Indiana, for \$1,500.

We had a great set of Yorkshire females to offer this year, and the gilt that made her way to the ring first has all the pieces to be a great Yorkshire female. Congratulations to Jenna Girman of Ormand Beach, Florida, on her Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt. This lady is sired by PDS4 Don't Stop Believin' 12-5, and lady she is! She is correct in her frame, square in her build, soft in her rib and sound. This one looks like a show gilt and a brood sow prospect. She will be a great addition for Chris Jenschke of Poteet, Texas. He paid \$5,500 to take this lady home.

Tylar Olsen of Whitesboro, Texas, drove a daughter of CDO3 Power On 282-7 that first won Class 6 and was later named Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt. She brought you a stout-built and heavy-muscled gilt that is still feminine featured. This one looks like a modern-day show gilt and is bred by Chuck and Ben Olsen of South Dakota. She also sold to Chris Jenschke of Poteet, Texas, for \$6,500.

Rodibaugh's were up next with their gilt that wins the fifth class of the day. This daughter of JLIV3 Saddle Up 5-8 is broody, guys. She is wide, big centered and pliable in her rib. She sold for \$1,200 to Galt Farms of Spanish Fork, Utah.

Ifft Yorkshires of Fairbury, Illinois, made their way to the ring next with a daughter of RIY2 Best Yet 74-12. The best way I can describe this gilt is basic. She doesn't overpower you in any one area, but she has no major holes either. She is a



**Premier Sire –
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7**
Owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds Farms, Ohio.

**Res. Premier Sire –
NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2**
Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio.
Rick Snyder (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award
from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

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basic Yorkshire female that has the ability to make a great sow. She sold to David Armstrong Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, for \$400.

The class-winning entry from Class 2 made her way to the ring next, driven by Ethan Floyd of Bertram, Texas. This daughter of BJKS4 The Blitz 52-3 is square at her knee, wide chested and has a great shape to her center body. She sold for \$250 to David McCauley of Kirbyville, Texas.

The gilt that wins the youngest class of the day made her way to the sale ring next. She is sired by FNKA4 The Journey 1-3. This entry from the Funkhousers of Wingate, Indiana,

is really correct. She is heavy muscled, wide in her build, big bodied and sound. Louisiana Tech University of Ruston, Louisiana, paid \$250 to load her on their trailer.

Ron Kreis, thank you, for a job well done on the block. This event is not an easy task to pull off; it takes a lot of help from a lot of people. Thanks to all of you! I would like to offer a special thank you to the crew from Blinn College for all your help – you guys did an awesome job! I wish you all the best of luck with your spring sales. See you all in Des Moines.

Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	231-1	Methvin Hog Farm, TX	13-1	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$1,500
2	158-2	Travis Hamilton, CO	12-2	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	6MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5	Travis Hamilton, CO	\$900
3	281-1	Eddie E Robinson, MO	48-5	OBC4 BONES 14-1	OBC3 SOS 18-3		No Sale
4	12-3	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	34-10	CD03 BRUNO 273-8	JGR8 MACK ATTACK 81-5	RAR Genetics, IA	\$400
5	11-5	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	137-1	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	CDN03 SADDLE UP 20-3	Steve Stephens, TX	\$800

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	206-1	Final Drive Genetics, IN	26-1	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	Southern Gold Sires, IN	\$22,000
2	136-3	Chad Funkhouser, IN	6-1	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	NWEI2 POWER PLAY 117-4	Darren Theriot, LA	\$400
3	359-1	S&K Show Pigs, OH	2-3	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	NCG3 TOUCH EM ALL 9-3		No Sale
4	287-2	Schuler Farms & Joe Coyne, IL	10-1	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	TBRO2 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1		No Sale
5	217-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	32-2	FHSO MOONSHINE 24-1	SDH1 THE GRIZZ 98-5		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	250-2	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	62-5	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Megan Lafavers, TX	\$1,700
2	14-2	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	143-4	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	\$1,500
3	26-1	Ifft Yorkshires, IL	15-9	1BYW3 GAS CHAMBER 2-9	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12		No Sale
4	162-1	Hathorn Farms, TX	7-3	DHM2 THE GRIZZ 9-6	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Clarence & Mary Schmidt, TX	\$500
5	326-3	Brandon Vardell, OK	1-3	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	Hopkins Farm, TX	\$400
7	35-1	Mitch Springer & Family, IL	1-1	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	TBRO3 WHAHOO 76-1	Eddie E Robinson, MO	\$2,000
8	1-1	Crone Farms, IN	7-3	CFBD4 GRIMMLIN 2-5	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Wesley & Kelsey Fehrle, TX	\$1,000

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3-2	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	22-1	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	CD00 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	John Albert, TX	\$1,200
2	124-1	Hope, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN	19-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1	Dale Partin, TX	\$1,300
3	9-7	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	13-1	JLIV3 SADDLE UP 5-8	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$500
4	269-1	Charles Real, TX	15-10	MHHH4 JOURNEY'S END 27-4	CD01 PRESTIGE 87-3	Neil Albertson, IA	\$1,500
5	11-3	RW Genetics Inc, Rick, TX	32-5	JGR3 LVS PIRATES BOOTY 143-7	CDN03 SLOW RIDE 4-4	John Albert, TX	\$700

BOARS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-2	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	203-12	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Pat Sutera, SD	\$2,000
2	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	18-1	CD00 MIGHTY MACK 74-1	WGW9 THE GRIZZ 38-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	\$1,000
3	9-10	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	10-2	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	George Deutscher, IN	\$850
4	179-1	Fast Pitch Showpigs, TX	3-5	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	Fast Pitch Showpigs, TX	\$700
5	169-1	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	5-9	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	JJ11 SNOWCAT 11-4	William John Hilty Jr, PA	\$2,000

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	137-5	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	7-8	FNKA4 THE JOURNEY 1-3	SRF2 DOC LOGAN 7-5	Louisiana Tech University, LA	\$250
2	47-2	Morgan Baethge, TX	17-12	MBAE4 DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 4-8	MBAE3 BIGGALO 2-8	Chad Lyons, FL	\$500
3	70-3	Raylee Brown, TX	5-7	ABD4 CREATIVITY 9-3	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Brock Herren, OK	\$250
4	194-2	Korb Farms Inc, OH	22-5	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Braylee Kirkpatrick, TX	\$1,500
5	137-4	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	11-9	FNKA4 THE JOURNEY 1-3	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Ricky Lyons, FL	\$250
6	47-1	Morgan Baethge, TX	17-10	MBAE4 DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 4-8	MBAE3 BIGGALO 2-8	Ricky Schroeder, TX	\$450

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	127-2	Ethan Floyd, TX	14-10	BJKS4 THE BLITZ 52-3	KIRK3 BLADES 4-1	David McCauley, TX	\$250
2	127-3	Ethan Floyd, TX	14-11	BJKS4 THE BLITZ 52-3	KIRK3 BLADES 4-1	Chad Lyons, FL	\$500
3	10-2	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	123-6	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1	Gary Patterson Livestock, TX	\$800
4	324-4	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	12-2	OBC4 THOR 5-1	VBFBO DOUBLE MACK 7-5		No Sale
5	136-5	Chad Funkhouser, IN	6-10	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	NWEI2 POWER PLAY 117-4		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	26-2	Ifft Yorkshires, IL	22-7	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	David Armstrong Jr, TX	\$400
2	71-1	BRW Purebreds, MN	5-7	TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9	CDO2 ASSET 60-2	Ryan Thompson, TX	\$1,400
3	133-1	Ashley Franco, TX	4-8	WEM4 INVITE ONLY 4-2	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	Nolan Simmons, TX	\$250
4	217-2	Lockman Genetics, KS	20-6	LFC4 THE JOURNEY 26-5	BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7	Brandon Grigsby, TX	\$250
5	277-1	Britni Roberts, TX	68-9	TBRO3 BEST IN CLASS 139-1	NCG9 TCG STEP AHEAD 45-12	Chad Lyons, FL	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	146-1	Jenna Girman, FL	8-6	PDS4 DONT STOP BELIEVIN 12-6	SNKP1 ELITE PACKAGE 1-5	Chris Jenschke, TX	\$5,500
2	348-1	Kristopher Nash Willingham, TX	25-7	CGEN3 JUST CAUSE 21-3	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	Chad Lyons, FL	\$300
3	225-1	Lindy Martin, TX	25-8	CGEN3 JUST CAUSE 21-3	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	Steele Farm, TX	\$700
4	194-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	14-4	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2	Scott Daniell, TX	\$1,200
5	128-1	Kaygen Floyd, TX	32-9	LFC4 THRIFT SHOP 18-1	WGW1 OLD GOAT 1-7	Chad Lyons, FL	\$300
8	338-1	Bailee Watson, TX	24-9	CFBD4 GRIMMLIN 2-5	TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3	Choppie White, TX	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	9-8	JLIV3 SADDLE UP 5-8	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	Galt Farms, UT	\$1,200
2	38-1	Aaron Abernathy, TX	5-9	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Lowry Showpigs, TX	\$3,600
3	309-1	Loran Strickler, TX	3-5	TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	Charles Ely & Chris Hohmann, TX	\$600
4	316-3	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	5-1	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	Steele Farm, TX	\$450
5	316-4	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	5-7	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	TBRO2 ULTRA 35-4	Charles Ely & Chris Hohmann, TX	\$800

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	245-2	Tylar Olsen, TX	203-4	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Chris Jenschke, TX	\$6,500
2	111-1	Jaxon Edwards, TX	3-3	6MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	Edwards Family Genetics, TX	\$1,200
3	345-2	Kastin Wilde, TX	17-8	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Cale & Blake Williams, IN	\$1,500
4	33-4	RAR Genetics, IA	3-5	LFC0 SUPERCELL 83-5	GSPF3 DOUBLE TIME 1-6	Sre Family Farm, TX	\$700
5	27-1	Wayne J Huinker, IA	4-9	WJH4 BUBBA 63-3	WJH1 ROUGHNECK 50-5	Donald Turner, LA	\$300
6	266-1	Christian Purcell, TX	6-14	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Spinn Farms, TX	\$400
7	58-1	Rachel Blanchard, TX	1-8	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Brandon Grigsby, TX	\$250

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2016 CROSSBRED BOARS NSR Southwest Type Conference

Belton, Texas • March 2-5

JUDGE: Rick Whitman, Texas • AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$195,800

40 Boars Avg. \$4,895



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 7 Winner
VISIONARY x BONE CHILL
Shown by Bakker Kids, Iowa.
Sold to Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, for \$11,500.



Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 3 Winner
BAD DONKEY x SWEET EMOTIONS
Shown by AJ Lewis, Iowa.
Sold to Lean Value Sires, Ohio, for \$35,000.

From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

No matter what show it is, there is always a huge crowd gathered around the ring to watch the crossbred show; the 2016 Southwest Type Conference (SWTC) was no exception. The weather was amazing, this year. However, if you plan to attend in 2017, you had better play it safe and pack for all seasons. The 2016 SWTC will be remembered as a show that offered great quality at very affordable prices. Rick Whitman of Anderson, Texas, had the task of sorting this high-quality crossbred boar show. Rick, great job; it is always a pleasure to see a true stockman sort through a set.

Bakker Kids of Dike, Iowa, drove the Champion Crossbred Boar and Class 7 winner. This son of Visionary is square and true in his rib. As you study his chest floor, he is wide and correct at the base of his rib. He opens into an adequate center body coupled with plenty of muscle shape down his top and going away from you. He is big footed, good boned and flexible! He is the ideal size I hear everyone talking about to win hog shows in the years ahead. He will now call Newark, Ohio, home and work for Shipley Swine Genetics for the price of \$11,500.

AJ Lewis of Center Point, Iowa, exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar. He is sired by Bad Donkey. AJ's boar is a power hog. He is one of the widest and heaviest-muscled boars in the entire crossbred show. He is powerful when studied from the ground up. He is built square and honest at the base of his ribcage. This guy has a huge back and tons of muscle from behind. On the move, he is sound and flexible, considering how much mass and muscle he has. He will go to work at Lean Value Sires in New Carlisle, Ohio, for the price of \$35,000.

Next up was the winning entry from Class 6, exhibited by WinMor Farms of Johnston, Iowa. This guy is sired by Visionary. If you are looking for one to use on heavy-muscled sows that need to be more flexible in their skeleton and have a better look from the side, then this guy is for you! He is about as good as you can make one from the side. He is extended up front, tall shouldered, level hipped and sound! He sold to Karlin Livestock of Gruver, Texas, for \$7,000.

The Class 5 winning entry from Livermore Swine Genetics of Media, Illinois, was next in the ring. He was a son of For-

tune. Jennifer's boar was moderate in his frame, really square driving at you and opened into a huge rib cage. He squared up behind his blade with true muscle shape. He was thick and square in his hip and wide and dimensional through his lower ham. If you are looking to use a solid white crossbred in your program, call Rory D. Duerm of Duerm's Prevailing Genetics in New Braunfels, Texas. He paid \$24,000 to take this one home.

Carter, Nolan and Nora Hoge of Good Hope, Illinois, made their way the auction next with a boar that won Class 1. He is sired by Visionary. This boar is tall fronted and stout made, while being square from behind and big legged. He sold to Brent Bolen and Hi Point Genetics of Chrisman, Illinois, for \$10,000.

Next up, was the class-winning entry from Class 2, exhibited by Seth Warren of Glenwood, Iowa. Seth's boar was sired by Soundwave. This guy had a great look from the side. He

was sound and flexible in his skeleton. If he can sire a bunch of females built like him, the Galt Farms crew of Spanish Fork, Utah, will be happy with their \$1,200 purchase.

Next in the ring was a purebred Hampshire entry from Day Farms Hamps of Ames, Oklahoma. He was sired by BOLN3 Point Maker 21-10. If you are looking to add power and muscle with a purebred, then this one is for you. He was wide and square and had a ton of muscle. He sold to Coyote Crossing of St. Hedwig, Texas, for \$400.

The 2016 SWTC Crossbred Boar Show was deeper than in years past with some really good breeding hogs that will make a difference. Ronnie Kreis, as always thank you, for a job well done on the auction block! Again, a huge thank you to the crew from Blinn College, who helped in the ring all day. You were one of the best ring crews we have ever had help us – you guys were awesome! Good luck with selling pigs this spring, and we'll see you at the sales.

Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	169-2	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	22-6	VISIONARY	TWIN TURBO	Brent Bolen, IL	\$10,000
2	250-3	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	107-4	VISIONARY	COLT 45	Clarence & Mary Schmidt, TX	\$4,000
3	80-5	Caydence Carrier, LA	11-3	BIG MONSTER	BONE COLLECTOR	Glenn Kaiser, TX	\$400
4	103-1	Diehm Family Farm, IN	21-1	VISIONARY	TON TOP	Joseph Duhon, LA	\$700
5	346-1	Blue Ribbon Farms, TX	1-4	WARFARE	IN THE MOMENT	Blue Ribbon Farms, TX	\$800
6	337-1	Samantha Waterbury, CA	24-1	ANTE UP	SWAGGER	Tyson Cannon Show Pigs, CA	\$600

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	335-2	Seth Warren, IA	12-1	SOUNDWAVE	MEGATRON x NO FARE	Galt Farms, UT	\$1,200
2	94-1	Glenn Craft, OK	24-5	SKY CAM	BEST MAN	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$3,000
3	347-1	Cale & Blake Williams, IN	85-1	OUTLIER	TOXIC 15-1	Daniel Engeling, TX	\$1,200
4	110-1	Jacob Edmond, OK	11-10	YOUNG GUN	STICK THIS x 38 SPECIAL	Brent Bolen, IL	\$10,000
5	367-1	Cole Reeves, TX	8-6	ANGEL DUST	SUPER MONSTER		No Sale
6	32-2	Huinker Durocs Ltd., IA	13-14	SPECIMEN	BLACK ONYX	Triple C Sires, MO	\$4,000
7	30-3	Isla Grande Farms, OH	45-8	CASH IN	BLUE (MONSTER PIPE)	Breeder's Choice, OH	\$2,250

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	211-1	AJ Lewis, IA	13-2	BAD DONKEY	SWEET EMOTIONS	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$35,000
2	138-1	Galt Farms, UT	11-3	POWER PLANT	HILLBILLY CADILAC	Brent Bolen, IL	\$30,000
3	92-1	Mark Cox, OK	3-9	TWEET THIS	BONE THUG	Christopher Fischbacher, TX	\$3,000
4	150-2	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	8-8	HILLBILLY HILTON	SUGAR DADDY	Jon Eubanks, TX	\$2,750
5	138-2	Galt Farms, UT	11-6	POWER PLANT	HILLBILLY CADILAC	Galt Farms, UT	\$800
6	96-2	McGuire Family Showpigs, IN	17-9	JJCM2 PSSS TITUS 13-3	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Keith Holder, FL	\$350

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	99-2	Day Farms Hamps, OK	1-5	POINT MAKER	MOMMA'S BOY	Coyote Crossing, TX	\$400
2	9-8	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	25-1	CHANGE UP	SHOOT 'EM	Carl Kent & Sons & Josh Vincent, TX	\$8,000
3	216-2	Livermore Swine Genetics, IL	45-1	UNCHARTED	FARE SHAKE x DOC HOLIDAY	Chad & Brant Hajda, TX	\$3,000
4	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	10-12	SPECIMEN	KILLER INSTINCT	Wayne J Huinker, IA	\$500
5	110-2	Jacob Edmond, OK	1-1	THUMPER	UNCHARTED x WARFARE	Jennifer Widmer, TX	\$1,300

BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	216-1	Livermore Swine Genetics, IL	38-1	FORTUNE	HIT N RUN x HIGH STANDARD	Rory D Duerm, TX	\$24,000
2	340-1	Clint Halfmann, TX	37-4	SUGAR DADDY	HILLBILLY CADILAC	Roger & Jeremy Lacy, TX	\$800
3	187-2	Carl Kent & Sons, TX	24-5	CLYDE	ROUGHNECK 2	Josh Vincent, TX	\$700
4	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	13-8	GOOSEBUMPS	BONE THUG	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$600
5	236-2	Ed & Brad Mortensen, MI	3-6	HISTORIC 10-6	TAKIN NAMES	Bob Bishop, TX	\$1,000
6	340-2	Clint Halfmann, TX	28-1	SUGAR DADDY	HILLBILLY CADILAC	Tim Eary, TX	\$400

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BOARS CLASS 6 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	351-1	WinMor Farms, IA	7-84	VISIONARY	DROP SHOT	Karlin Livestock, TX	\$7,000
2	238-1	Mund Show Pigs, TX	8-1	OKLAHOMA CHROME	CHANGER	Charles Real, TX	\$2,000
3	17-1	David Mullins & Nathan Peters, IN	8-7	IT'S ALL GOOD	SUPER MONSTER	Brian Down & Family, IL	\$6,000
4	209-4	Lensman Showpigs, OH	1-2	PARTY FAVOR	PIVOT POINT		No Sale
5	250-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	27-8	SUNSHINE & WHISKEY	RENIG	Christopher Fischbacher, TX	\$2,000
7	150-1	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	4-5	BANDIT	NEON LIGHTS	Curry Livestock, TX	\$1,600
8	335-1	Seth Warren, IA	14-5	FRANCHISE	BLACK POWDER x REDNECK	Terry Pool, TX	\$2,500
10	40-2	Rick Ainsworth, MS	1-2	VISIONARY	BONE COLLECTOR x WARFARE	Chance Crouch, TX	\$700


BOARS CLASS 7 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	50-2	Bakker Kids, IA	24-2	VISIONARY	BONE CHILL	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$11,500
2	57-1	Cody Birt, IA	15-1	DOUBLE VISION	BIG MOTOR	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$8,000
3	261-1	Pot Genetics, OK	3-5	ABUNDANT	LOOSE CHANGE	Kelton Mason, TX	\$3,000
4	217-8	Lockman Genetics, KS	47-1	CHOSEN THUG	GONE VIRAL x SWAGGER	Chad Lyons, FL	\$400
5	208-1	Nathan & Ben Lenig, IN	6-1	BLIND SQUIRREL	SUGAR DADDY		No Sale
6	267-1	Rasmussen Swine Farm, SD	32-1	UNDISPUTED	FARE SHOT	Curtis White, TX	\$700


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NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 89 from 7 states

WINNINGS

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

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Res. overall barrow won*: \$250

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

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



Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Hampshire Barrow
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Champion Overall Gilt, Champion Yorkshire Gilt &
Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Res. Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Shelby Weinrich, Calif.



Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Reagan Rodgers, Calif.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Lexi Kaiser, Calif.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Eli Johnson, Calif.



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Cooper Dougherty, Calif.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Zoey Zipser, Calif.



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Katelyn Wetzler, Ore.



Champion Crossbred Barrow
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Shown by Holland Snyder, Calif.



Champion Duroc Gilt &
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Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Tyler Nasser, Ariz.



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



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Eli Johnson, Calif.



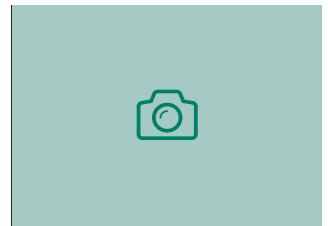
Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Nelson Hanson, Calif.



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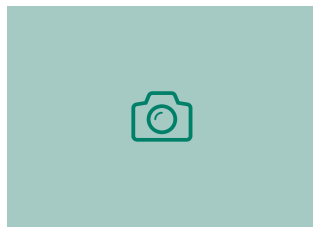
Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
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Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned
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Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Reagan Rodgers, Calif.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Alexis Hernandez, Calif.

SHOWS

Contests



Novice Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 2nd: Makayla Sciortino, Calif.; 1st: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 3rd: Cooper Dougherty, Calif.; 4th: Colby Gomes, Calif.; 5th: Austin Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Caylee Weber, Calif.; 7th: Lance Curry, Calif.; 8th: Jillian Scarborough, Calif.; 9th: Bella Herrera, Calif.; 10th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.



Junior Judging – Top 8

Front (l-r): 1st: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Lindsey Beck, Calif.; 4th: Lena Bennett, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Dawson Donich, Calif.; 7th: Brayden Borden, Calif.; 8th: Baylee Grove, Calif.; 9th: Kaitlyn Johnson, Calif.; 10th: Jayda Scarborough, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 2nd: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 5th: Ty Cooper Allen, Calif.



Intermediate Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 2nd: Corie Lee Falaschi, Calif.; 3rd: Jenna Moore, Calif.; 4th: Tyler Nasser, Ariz.; 5th: Eleanor Borba, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Shelby Weinrich, Calif.; 7th: Josephine Bennett, Ore.; 8th: Alia Rodgers, Calif.; 9th: Alysa Donich, Calif.; 10th: Austin Edwards, Calif.



Senior Judging – Top 9

Front (l-r): 1st: Lexi Kaiser, Calif.; 2nd: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.; 3rd: Noa Taipin, Ore.; 4th: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 5th: Katelyn Wetzler, Ore. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 7th: Kara Bullard, Calif.; 8th: Caisey DeOrnellas, Calif.; 10th: Lily Bennett, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 9th: Megan Rivera, Calif.



Novice Showmanship – Top 9

Front (l-r): 1st: Bella Herrera, Calif.; 2nd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Cooper Dougherty, Calif.; 5th: Makayla Sciortino, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 7th: Grace Curry, Calif.; 8th: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 9th: Jillian Scarborough, Calif.; 10th: Adeline Pombo, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Cole Nasser, Ariz.



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Savannah Downs, Calif.; 2nd: Payton Rodgers, Calif.; 3rd: Lindsey Beck, Calif.; 4th: Brayden Kahler, Calif.; 5th: Kendall Geist, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Kaitlyn Johnson, Calif.; 7th: Maidson Esposti, Calif.; 8th: Donovan Henry, Calif.; 9th: Dawson Donich, Calif.; 10th: Brayden Borden, Calif.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Jayse Souza, Calif.; 2nd: Shelby Weinrich, Calif.; 3rd: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 4th: Tyler Nasser, Ariz.; 5th: Corie Lee Falaschi, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Alia Rodgers, Calif.; 7th: Kekoa Taipin, Ore.; 8th: Kilee Gillard, Calif.; 9th: Alexis Hernandez, Calif.; 10th: Kai Taipin, Ore.



Senior Showmanship – Top 9

Front (l-r): 1st: Peyton Hill, Texas; 2nd: Nelson Hanson, Calif.; 3rd: Lexi Kaiser, Calif.; 4th: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 5th: Wyatt DeBusk, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Caleb Johnson, Calif.; 7th: Caisey DeOrnellas, Ill.; 8th: Noa Taipin, Ore.; 9th: Trent Ackerman, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 10th: Alexandra Castello, Calif.



Novice Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 2nd: Grace Curry, Calif.; 3rd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 4th: Chico Scarborough, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Cooper Dougherty, Calif.; 7th: Kaylee Betencourt, Calif.; 8th: Adeline Pombo, Calif.; 9th: Krew Dadson, Calif.; 5th: Dennis Grove, Calif.; 10th: Karis Dadson, Calif.



Junior Skillathon – Top 9

Front (l-r): 3rd: Madison Esposti, Calif.; 1st: Lena Bennett, Calif.; 2nd: Brayden Borden, Calif.; 4th: Jayda Scarborough, Calif.; 5th: Savannah Downs, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lindsey Beck, Calif.; 7th: Baylee Grove, Calif.; 8th: Kendall Geist, Calif.; 10th: Dawson Donich, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 9th: Ty Cooper Allen, Calif.



Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Wyatt Smith, Calif.; 2nd: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 3rd: Shelby Weinrich, Calif.; 4th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 5th: Madison Sweat, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Ashley Anderson, Wash.; 7th: Josephine Bennett, Ore.; 8th: Kai Taipin, Ore.; 9th: Jenna Moore, Calif.; 10th: Paige Henry, Calif.



Senior Skillathon – Top 9

Front (l-r): 1st: Peyton Hill, Texas; 2nd: Katelyn Wetzler, Ore.; 4th: Lexi Kaiser, Calif.; 5th: Caleb Johnson, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Eli Johnson, Calif.; 7th: Lily Bennett, Ore.; 8th: Caisey DeOrnellas, Ill.; 9th: Nelson Hanson, Calif.; 10th: Kara Bullard, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 3rd: Trent Ackerman, Calif.



Novice Sweepstakes – Top 9

Front (l-r): 1st: Carson Mendonza, Calif.; 2nd: Cooper Dougherty, Calif.; 3rd: Reagan Rodgers, Calif.; 5th: Grace Curry, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Chico Scarborough, Calif.; 7th: Colby Gomes, Calif.; 8th: Dennis Grove, Calif.; 9th: Lance Curry, Calif.; 10th: Adeline Pombo, Calif. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Makayla Sciortino, Calif.



Junior Sweepstakes – Top 9

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Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 8

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SHOWS

2016 Fort Worth Stock Show

Fort Worth, Texas • Jan. 25

JUDGE: Ben Moyer, Ohio



Supreme Champion Boar & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Lexi York



Reserve Supreme Champion Boar & Champion Chester
Shown by Jacob Fulgham



Supreme Champion Gilt & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Ashton Bradberry



Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt & Champion Hampshire
Shown by Cody Wolf



Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by Nathan Acaff



Reserve Champion Duroc Boar
Shown by Shyanne Marie Holley



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Shyanne Marie Holley



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Reagan Langemeier



Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Dale Partin



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Jacee Halliday



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Haylee Howell



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kaitlin Thiele



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Walter Edward Bradshaw III

NOT PICTURED:
Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by James Earles

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JUDGE: Kane Causemaker, Illinois



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Shown by Colt Wolf



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Caroline Cleveland



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Cameron Duvall



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Charlotte Merdian



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Tristanne Rasco



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Shown by Calvin Spencer



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Haley Harper

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Perry, Ga. • Feb. 20

JUDGE: Brandon Ogle, Illinois



Grand Champion Barrow
Shown by Abbi Moore



Reserve Grand Champion Barrow
Shown by Savannah Page



3rd-Overall Barrow
Shown by Sam Bailey



4th-Overall Barrow
Shown by Megan Ellis



5th-Overall Barrow
Shown by Britten Herndon



Grand Champion Gilt
Shown by Britten Herndon



Reserve Grand Champion Gilt
Shown by Carolyne Turner



3rd-Overall Gilt
Shown by Caroline Langdale



4th-Overall Gilt
Shown by Kaylan Mullis



5th-Overall Gilt
Shown by Wyatt Williams

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MARKET BARROW JUDGES: Brian Arnold, Indiana, and Mike McCoy, Ohio



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Other Crossbred
Shown by Kylie Rieger



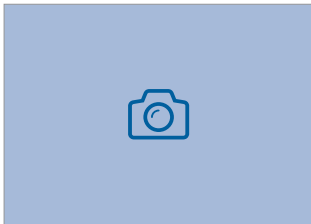
Res. Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Res. Champion Other Crossbred
Shown by Jake Weatherford



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Hollis Albracht



Champion Hampshire
Shown by Dakota Martin



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Caleb Vogel



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Berkshire
Shown by Reagan Langemeier



Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Chester White
Shown by Morgan Miller



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Madilyn Berry



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Joshua Larman



Champion Landrace Gilt
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Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Hagen Hoertz

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San Angelo, Texas • Feb. 12-16

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Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred
Shown by Tyleigh Joe Price



Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Hampshire
Shown by Aubree Garner



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Tyler Gilliam



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Tyler Endicott



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion BOPB
Shown by Chancellor Blount



Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Spot
Shown by Reagan Wagner



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Megan Clancy



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Alexandra Thorton



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Macie Medrano



Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Crossbred
Shown by Cole Vogel



Reserve Supreme Champion CTBR Gilt & Champion Spot
Shown by Emmi-Claire Winings



Champion CTBR Duroc Gilt
Shown by Briana Foote



Champion CTBR Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Lauren Bailey



Champion CTBR Landrace Gilt
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JR. MARKET BARROW JUDGES: Andy Rash and Clint Schwab, Illinois



Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Taylor Norris



Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Dakota Martin



Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Anleigh Thomas



Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Creed Jordan



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Jake Weatherford



Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by McKinley Lee



Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Duroc
Shown by Madison Giebel



Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Berkshire
Shown by Cody Wolf



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Cody Wolf



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kelsey Kinnibrugh



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Shyann Holley

Open Show • Feb. 13

OPEN BREEDING GILT JUDGE: Justin Rodibaugh, Indiana



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Madison Giebel



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Joshua Larman



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Jodi Toler



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
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SCHEDULE

Shows and Events



Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	TBA	CLOSED
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 25-29, 2017	CLOSED
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28, 2017	CLOSED
NJSA Bootcamp	TBA	TBA	CLOSED
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 1-4, 2017	CLOSED
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2017	CLOSED
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	CLOSED
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 20, 2016	CLOSED
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	CLOSED
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	CLOSED
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	May 19, 2016
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	May 19, 2016
NJSA Southwest Regional	Woodward, Okla.	Aug. 26-28, 2016	Aug. 3, 2016
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 10-14, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
NBS® Junior Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 10-11, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
Ak-Sar-Ben	Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 22-25, 2016	TBA
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 6-8, 2016	Sept. 8, 2016
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 21-22, 2016	TBA
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 5-7, 2016	TBA
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 16-19, 2016	Oct. 6, 2016
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	TBA	TBA

SCHEDULE

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NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza

April 20, 2016

Sale managed by National Swine Registry #AC30300007

Wayne County Fairgrounds • Richmond, Ind.

SIFT & SALE: Wednesday, April 20

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 23, 2016

ENTRIES FARROWED: Jan. 1, 2016 and after



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

SIFTER: AJ Genter, Ohio

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

Noon: Sift begins

6 p.m.: Sale begins

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WPX Open & Jr. Shows

June 6-11, 2016

Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa

FARROWING DATES: Nov. 1, 2015 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: April 22, 2016



MONDAY, JUNE 6

TBD: Earliest entries may arrive

9 a.m.-9 p.m.: Registration (Cattle Barn)

2-3:30 p.m.: Youth PQA Plus Certification

4-5:30 p.m.: Adult PQA Plus Certification

6:30 p.m.: Stock Show U Clinic for Swine

8 p.m.: All WPX Junior National entries must be on grounds

9 p.m.: Crossbred Gilt weight cards due

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

9 a.m.: Mandatory exhibitor meeting (Ring A)

10 a.m.: Showmanship

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

Immediately following Showmanship:

Junior Crossbred Gilt Show (Rings A and B)

Noon: Barrow weight cards due

7 p.m.: Open show entry arrival closed for evening

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7 a.m.-7 p.m.: Open show entries may arrive

8 a.m.: Team Purebred Skillathon Quiz
Opens (Team Purebred Booth)

8 a.m.: Purebred Gilt Show

- Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
- Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

6-8 a.m.: Open show entries may arrive – all open
show entries must be on grounds by 8 a.m.

7 a.m.: Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman (Ring A)

8-10 a.m.: Open show registration
(open show office in swine barn)

8 a.m.: Purebred Barrow Show

- Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
- Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot

**Immediately following the selection of the Champion Spot Barrow, the Crossbred Barrow Show will begin in Ring B. The Crossbred Barrow Show will break for the selection of the Overall Grand Champion Purebred Barrow in Ring A at the conclusion of the Champion Yorkshire Barrow selection.*

8:30 a.m.: Scanning of NSR open show
boars (east side of swine barn)

5 p.m.: Team Purebred Quiz Closes (Team Purebred Booth)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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

7:30 a.m.: Open Show – Yorkshire gilt and boar
show followed by Landrace, Hampshire,
Duroc and Crossbred boars (Ring A)

8 a.m.: Open Show – Berkshire show followed by
Poland, Spot and Chester White (Ring B)

**Immediately following the Chester White Show:
Open Crossbred Gilt Show in Ring B*

9 a.m.: Judging Contest

11:30 p.m.: Novice Judging Contest

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

**Awards Ceremony location and time will be determined based on the open show*

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9 a.m.: Open Sale - Yorkshire boar and gilt sale
followed by Landrace, Hampshire, Duroc
and Crossbred boars and gilts (Ring A)

9:30 a.m.: Open Sale – Berkshire sale followed by
Poland, Spot and Chester White (Ring B)

JUDGES

Duroc: Bill Range **Hamps:** TBA **Landrace:** Brandon Ogle, Ill.
Yorks: Ben Bobell, Ill. **Cross Boars:** Jason Lackey, Texas
Cross Gilts: Ryan Watje, Calif.

NJSA Purebred Gilts: Charles Hodde, Texas

NJSA Purebred Barrows: Russell Pedrett, Calif.

Junior Cross Gilts: Levi Canales and Chris Fischbacher, Texas

Junior Cross Barrow & Nov./Int. Showmanship: Al Schminke, Iowa

Junior & Senior Showmanship: Brady Crone, Ind.

Additional Jr. Show Information

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

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

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

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

Weight Limit Cross Gilts: 375 lbs. or less with 15 lb. weigh-back

HOTELS:

- **Prairie Meadows** | 800.325.9015
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NSR Summer Type Conference NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular July 4-9, 2016

Kentucky State Fair & Expo Center • Louisville, Ky.

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 19, 2016 **FARROWING DATES:** Dec. 1, 2015 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: May 1, 2016



MONDAY, JULY 4

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

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

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

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

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

6 p.m.: Premier Breeder interviews

6 p.m.: The Maschoffs, Inc. Scholarship interviews

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

8-11 a.m.: Skillathon

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

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

9 a.m.: Speech Contests Begin

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

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Open show registration (open show office)

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

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

Noon: Wash racks opened

Noon: Opening Ceremony

1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries

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

**Top Ten Finals held Thursday morning*

Immediately following Showmanship
Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show

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

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

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THURSDAY, JULY 7

8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals

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

9 a.m.: All Open entries must be penned and checked-in

9 a.m.: Scanning of boars

10 a.m.: Junior Gilt Show

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

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

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

11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest

**Judging critiques will be delivered at the conclusion of the Junior, Intermediate and
Senior contest. An announcement will be made with the time and location.*

1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting

5 p.m.: Pizza Party and Ray Perryman Inspirational Service
Immediately following Inspirational
Service: Awards Ceremony*

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

**Drawing winners announced*

**Premier Breeders awarded*

**2016-2017 Junior Board announced*

9-11 p.m.: Dance

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

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

JUDGES

Open Duroc: TBA

Open Hampshire: TBA

Open Landrace: Brett Vickrey, Ind.

Open Yorkshire: Garry Childs, Ga.

Open Crossbred Boars: Aaron Cobb, Ark.

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows: Brandon Yantis, Ill.

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts: Rick Whitman, Texas

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts: Brad Mortensen, Mich.

NJSA Novice/Intermediate Showmanship: Ryan Orrick, Ill.

NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship: Jamey Meyer, Ind.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.
- » All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- » National Swine Registry (NSR) reserves the right to close entries because of pen space limitations any time after the printed deadline.
- » **All entries must be postmarked by May 19, 2016.**
- » All pedigrees for entries must be recorded by June 17, 2016, or an additional rush fee will be charged.
- » All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system (starting with number 1 in January and again in July of each year).
- » **CROSSBRED BOARS: A documented stress test must be presented at check-in. Stress status of boars will be listed in the show and sale catalog. This is a show and sale requirement.**
- » No purebred entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Purebred entries will be divided into classes by farrowing date.

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- » **All senior exhibitors must be active members of the NSR or must pay the \$75 non-member exhibitor fee. An active senior member is age 22 and OVER, paid annual dues and recorded at least one litter in the 2016 fiscal year.**
- » **Participants age 21 and UNDER are required to pay a \$15 junior participation fee.**
- » Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire) and two crossbred boars. **ALL** purebred entries must be farrowed on or after Dec. 1, 2015. Purebred entries must have at least six functional teats on each side.
- » All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the conference.
- » If an exhibitor has an NSR account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their past-due account.

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- » Purebred breeding animal classes will be divided into classes as equally as possible by farrowing date. Crossbred boars will be divided by weight.
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 - a. Multiple animals may be listed on one original CVI. Photocopies of CVIs can be made during show check-in for each animal after the show veterinarian has approved CVIs upon arrival.
 - b. CVIs must be issued on or after Thursday, June 9, 2016.
 - c. **PERMIT REQUIREMENT:** Exhibitors from outside of Kentucky that are entered in the Summer Type Conference MUST get a permit number before coming to the show. To obtain a permit number, a licensed, accredited veterinarian must call the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office at (502) 564-3956. (This is only required for OPEN Show entries originating from outside of Kentucky.)
2. **CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
 - a. Name and address of consignor; consigned to the NJSA Summer Spectacular or NSR Summer Type Conference, Kentucky Expo Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209-1398.
 - b. ALL SWINE being exhibited at the NJSS and STC MUST be identified with an official, federally-approved ear tag. The animal's ear tag ID must be listed on the CVI. For more information on federally-recognized ear tags, visit 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 CVI.
 - f. The cell phone number of your veterinarian who issued the CVI MUST be included on the CVI.
 - g. **ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS** — Farm or origin of swine:
 - i. Has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
 - ii. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDv in the last 60 days
 - iii. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 - iv. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 - v. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
3. **REQUIRED TESTS: !Please be advised that test requirements vary between STC (open show) and NJSS (junior show) entries!**
 - A. **OPEN SHOW ANIMALS**
(NSR SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE BOARS & GILTS):
 1. **PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING: ALL OPEN SHOW ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after Thursday, June 9, 2016, UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.**
 - i. All official identification of animal (sex, ear tag and ear notch) needs to be included on the pseudorabies test chart.
 - ii. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - iii. The official PRV test chart must be provided along with your CVI.
 - iv. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
 - v. If OPEN SHOW ANIMALS come from a PRV qualified herd, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification numbers must appear on the health certificate and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
 2. **BRUCellosis TESTING: ALL OPEN SHOW ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after Thursday, June 9, 2016 UNLESS animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.**
 - i. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - ii. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, the validation numbers must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.
- B. **JUNIOR SHOW ANIMALS:**
(NJSS BARROWS & GILTS NOT EXHIBITED IN OPEN SHOW)
 1. **PSEUDORABIES – NJSS ANIMALS ONLY (JUNIOR SHOW BARROWS AND GILTS):** Since all states are Stage 5 of the Pseudorabies (PRV) eradication program, no testing is required for barrows and gilts that will ONLY be exhibited in the NJSS (JUNIOR SHOW).
 - i. This ONLY applies to barrows and gilts that will NOT be exhibited in the STC (open show).
 - ii. If the animals come from a Pseudorabies qualified herd, it is required that this number and the last test date appear on the health certificate.
 2. **BRUCellosis – NJSS ANIMALS ONLY (JUNIOR SHOW BARROWS AND GILTS) :**
All NJSS (JUNIOR SHOW) animals must originate from a Brucellosis Class "Free" state or be from a validated brucellosis free herd with the validation herd number and test date on certificate or be negative tested for brucellosis after June 9, 2016.
 - i. Swine tested for brucellosis must show the date blood sample was drawn (month, day and year).
 - ii. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the brucellosis validation numbers must appear on the health certificate and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.

**Although the state of Kentucky does not require swine to be individually tested for PRV and brucellosis for entry, some states animals may be sold to have additional testing requirements for reentry.*

**Please remember, gilts exhibited in the STC (Open Show) MUST be tested negative for PRV and brucellosis, UNLESS they come from a qualified, validated herd in order to meet entry requirements for potential buyers.*

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Payment For Yorkshire Entries

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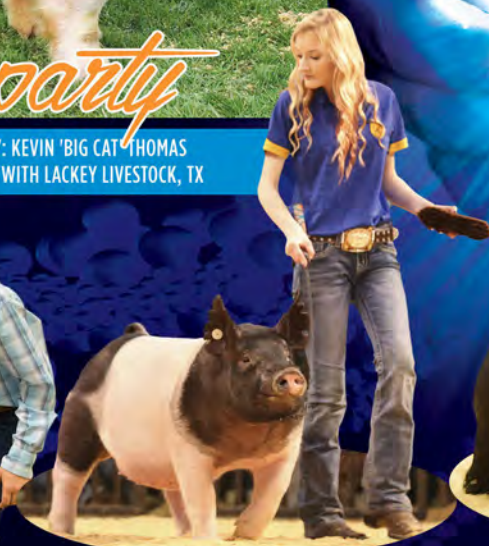
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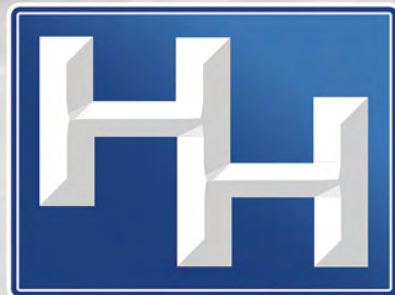


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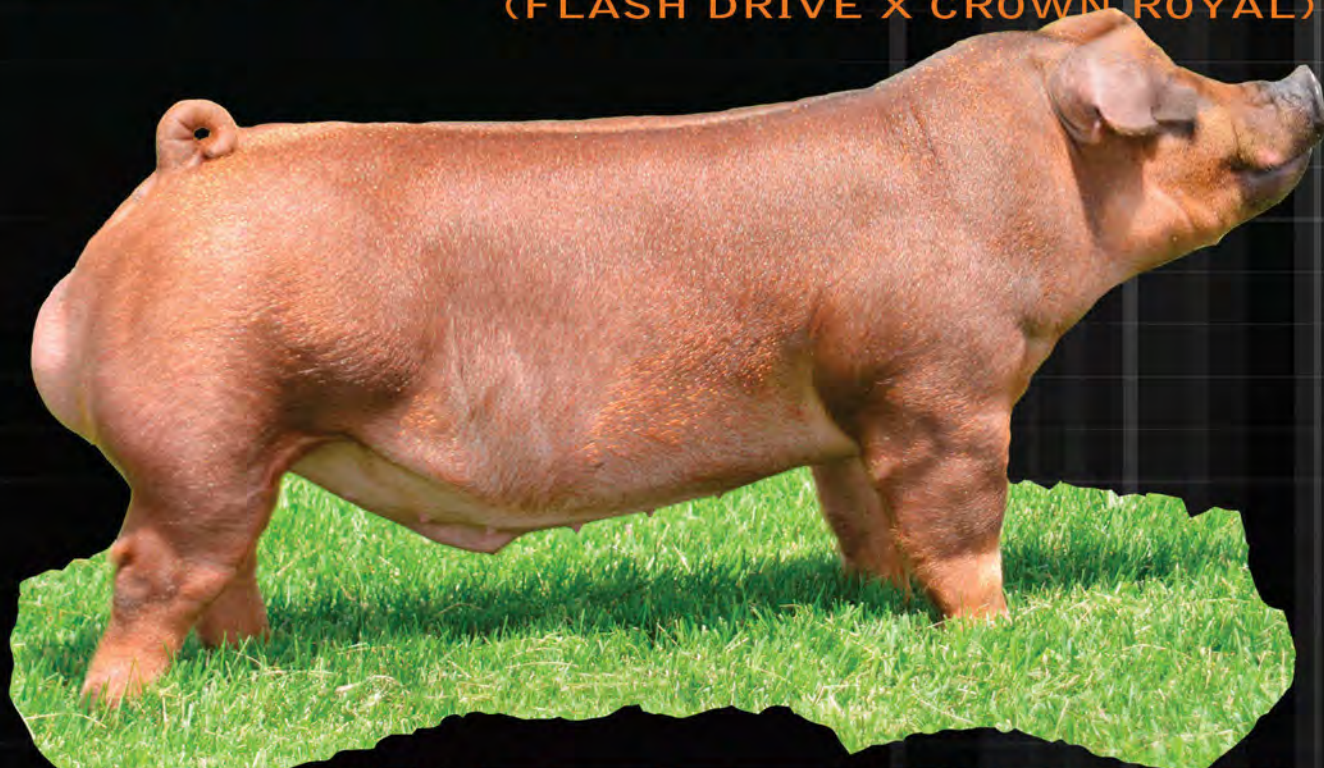
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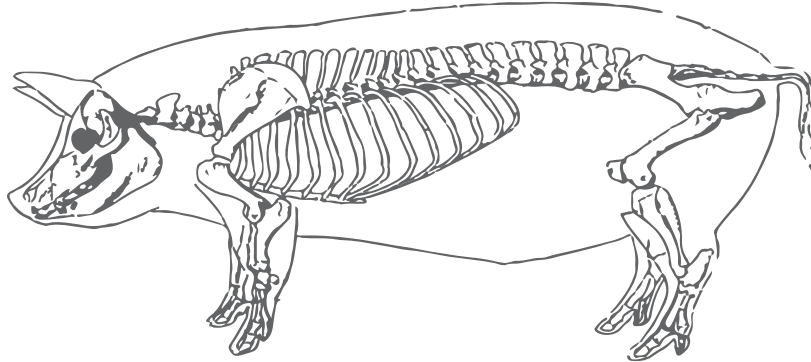
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Rick Whitman, Anderson, Texas, says, soundness is a basic component of growth and performance in a hog's life.

"If a hog can't get up, go to a feeder and eat, it's going to be limited on intake, which affects growth and performance," he says.

He adds that body volume, rib shape and frame size also affect the hog's natural ability to consume feed. Smaller-bodied, quicker-maturing hogs do not perform as well as later-maturing hogs with some scale and extension. They also have a harder time farrowing and raising a litter of pigs. However, it is important to not get too far on the other side of the scale when it comes to frame size. In Whitman's opinion, tall-statured, narrow animals that lack rib and body shape don't have much longevity in a herd. It is much harder for animals of that type to convert feed and reach an ideal body condition score to be reproductively efficient.

"Every showpig has a mama, so if you're making replacement females that don't have some practical level of growth rate, feed intake and performance, you're going to suffer," Whitman says.

Body volume and rib shape can be projected at an early age, when picking out prospective showpigs. Whitman advises to examine the stoutness of skull and head, the width between the eyes and the span between the shoulder blades to determine the mature pig's width of skeleton and rib shape. When picking out gilts to be replacement females, Whitman selects females with good base width proportionate to their length and height. He also wants them to be longer necked and not quite as massive as the males.

Whitman has found current show ring selection trends may be slightly misleading, when it comes to body volume.

"We talk about the short-bodied, big-centered showpigs, but those hogs won't have more performance when compared to a longer-bodied animal," he says. "Width doesn't necessarily mean they will have more performance. A long-bodied animal with more frame size will easily surpass the rate of gain or growth rate of a more compact animal. In a physical form, the longer-bodied animal will always weigh more."

That's just one of the lessons Whitman learned from his days in the commercial swine sector. As a herdsman with Waldo Farms, he let the 500 sows he managed be his teachers. He watched their natural posture and how they handled themselves in a commercial setting. He paid attention to which hogs were the most comfortable and how they were designed. Then, he made his selection decisions based on his observations, which were validated by factual, objective data from the whole-herd performance tests Waldo Farms conducted.

"It's my belief that form follows function. I basically let that herd teach me what they wanted to be, how they needed to be designed and how they needed to function. Then, I learned what their form needed to be based on that," Whitman says. "Sometimes, we can pick out a form that actually interferes with the hog's true function."



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- 19 A Cut Above Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
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- 15 **The Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship application due**
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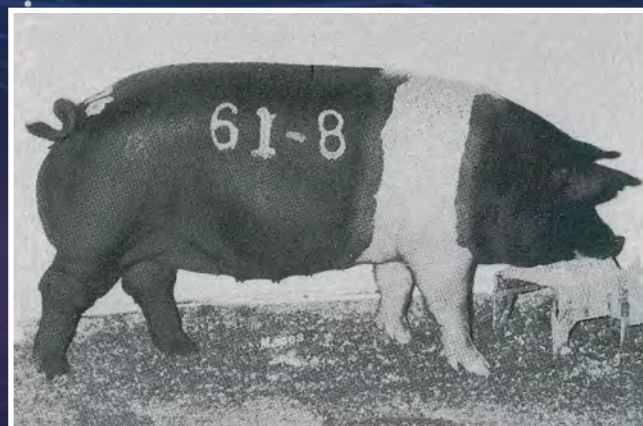
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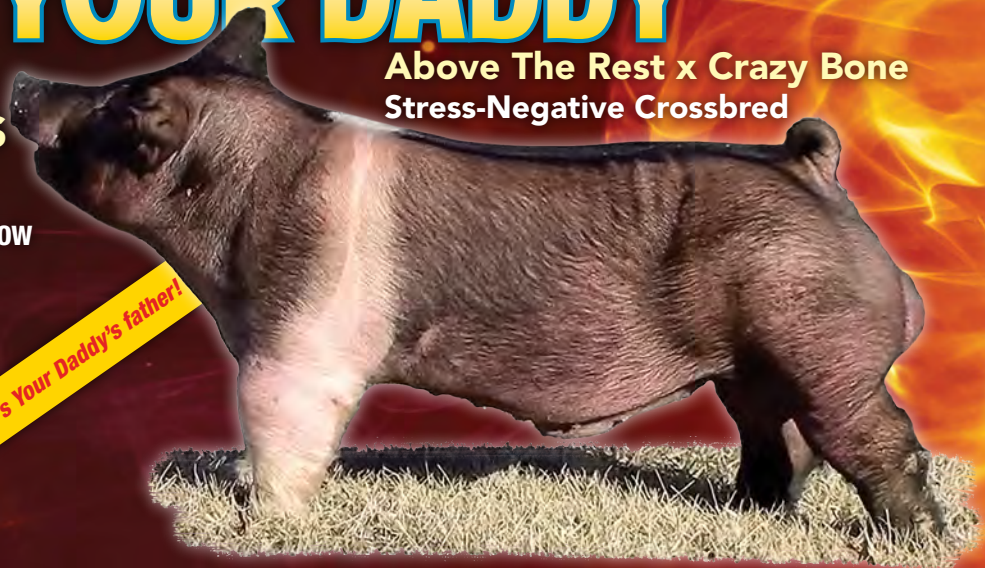
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