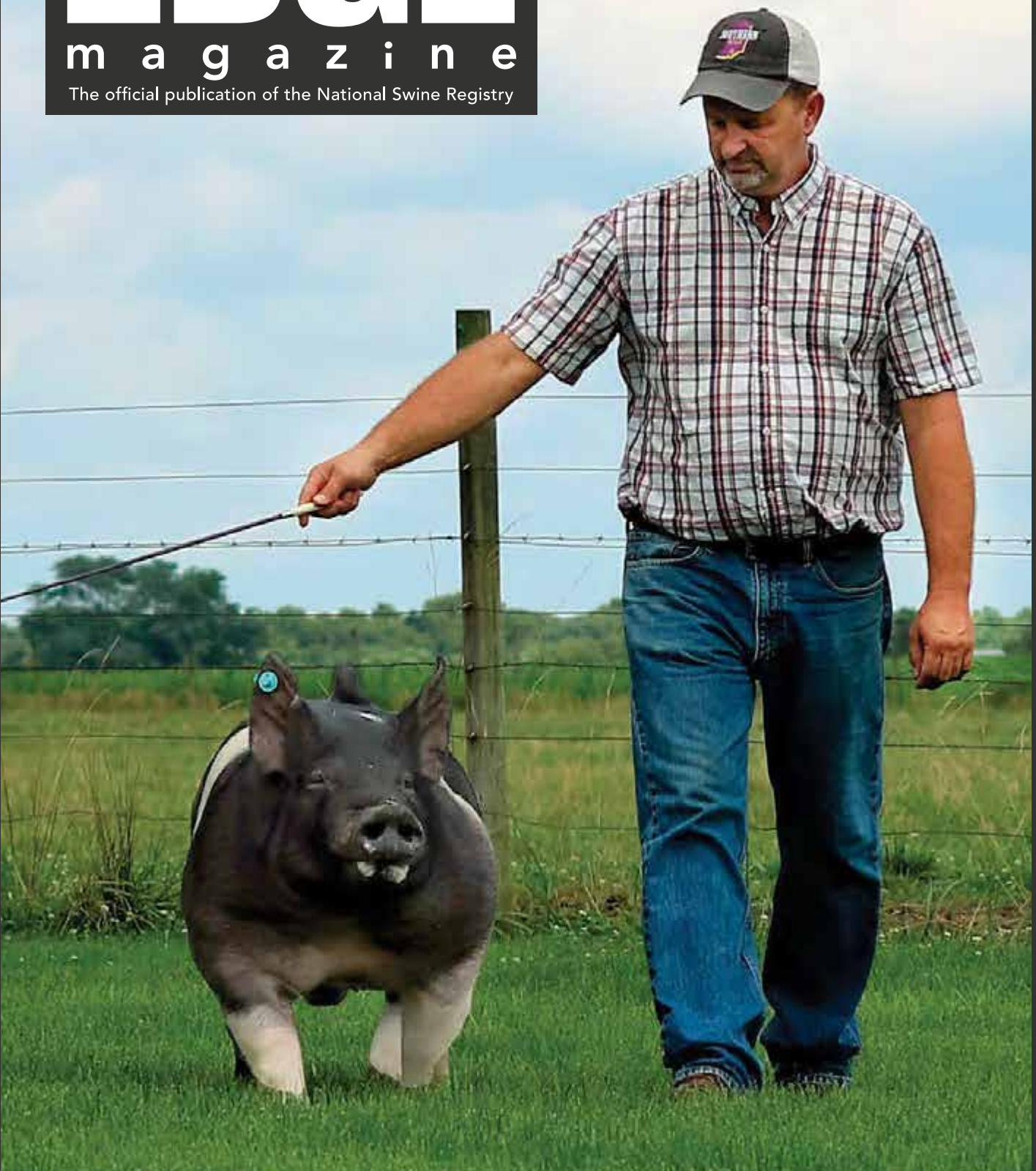


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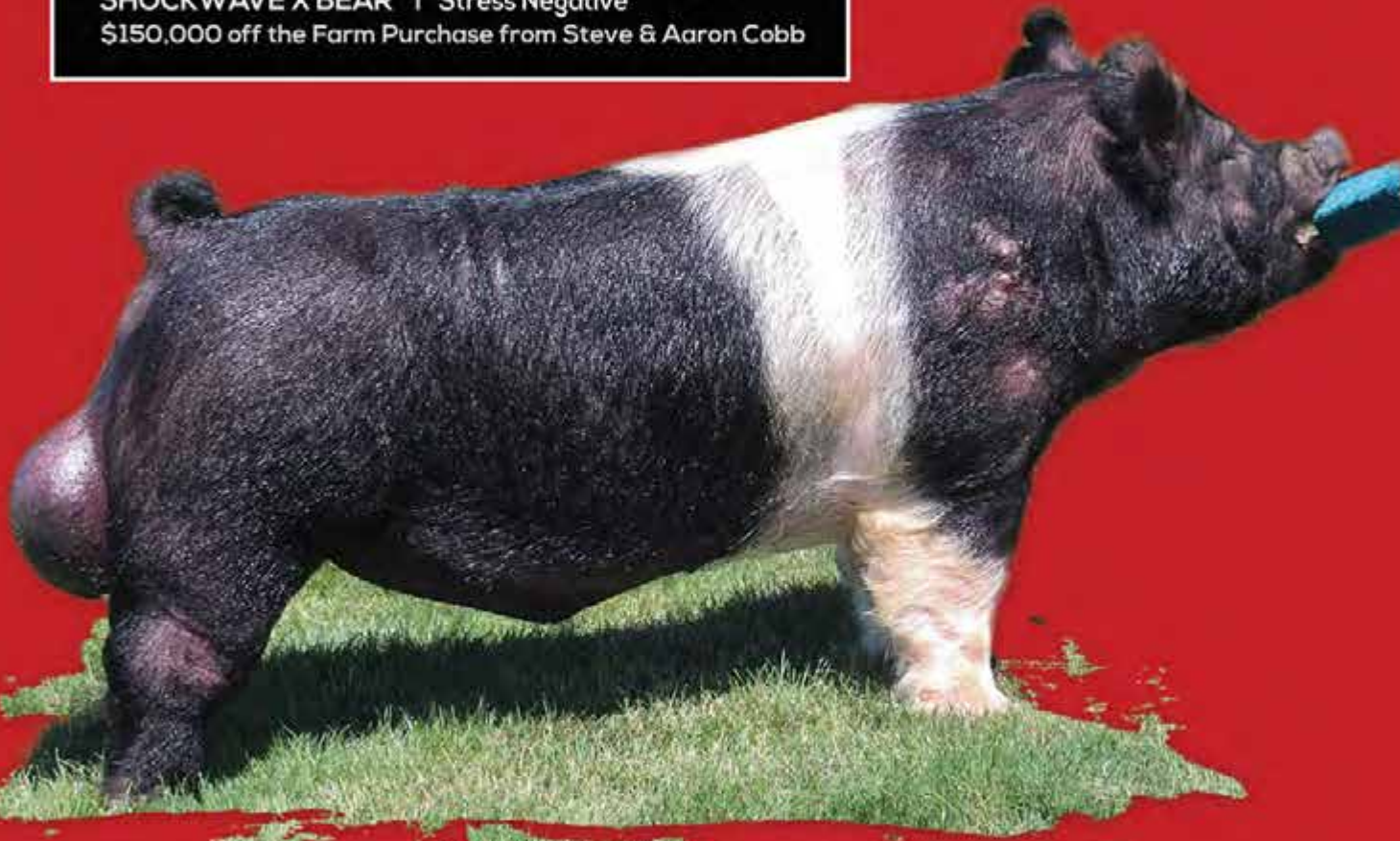
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# From the Field

## It's not about you

Rick Warren's best-seller, "The Purpose Driven Life," is a book that changed my life. I still remember where I was when I read the very first line in the book I received as a gift from my mom stating, "It's not about you." Since then, I have often recalled this short, simple reminder that has the ability to put all things back into perspective.

It's very easy to get consumed in the day-to-day grind and focus on problems, particularly those that involve our jobs. One of the main concerns I hear in my role with the National Swine Registry (NSR) revolves around hog "type." Although I'm not about to dive into a type discussion in this editorial, I do think there is a more important question to be answered than what is the ideal hog type. I think we need to ask ourselves, "What is the purpose of a hog show in 2016?"

Some people may have a hard time answering this question, while others will passionately tell you their thoughts on the subject. Traditionally, livestock shows were established as a way to showcase animals for evaluation, while comparing them to industry and breed standards and selecting for superior phenotypic traits. In the case of swine shows, the integration of the industry, along with changes in production methods, have certainly impacted how the modern-day pork industry utilizes the show ring. Right or wrong, for a number of reasons, the overwhelming majority of firms who are strictly involved in commodity pork production have limited interest in hogs being exhibited at shows, in 2016. However, several members of the NSR have stayed committed to the production of commercially-focused, purebred seedstock, while successfully serving domestic and international customers. Consequently, it would appear the primary focus of swine shows in the modern era is to serve as a platform for youth development.

During our recent Long Range Strategic Plan meeting, in June, with Kevin Ochsner, one member of the task force made a very impactful statement. Due to the current scope of modern pork production, it is more feasible for young people to become involved in raising showpigs compared to trying to establish a sustainable, commodity pork production system. The fact is, fewer and fewer young people have had the opportunity to grow up in production agriculture. This is not their fault; it's a simple fact. So, for those who have a burning desire to raise livestock, hog shows provide an avenue to merchandise animals as youth projects. And, if youth development is the number one goal of the show ring in 2016, it's time to revisit Rick Warren's statement, "It's not about you."

It's not about the breeder. It's about the young person the breeder has an opportunity to impact for the better. It's not about the parents. It's about family and teaching your children to do the right thing. Finally, it's not about the showpig. It's about using the showpig as a tool to educate young people on the swine industry, while cultivating skills and experiences that will benefit youth in whatever they pursue down the road. Now, more than ever before, integrity, honesty and work ethic are at a premium. If it's not about you, then keep perspective on what it really is all about.

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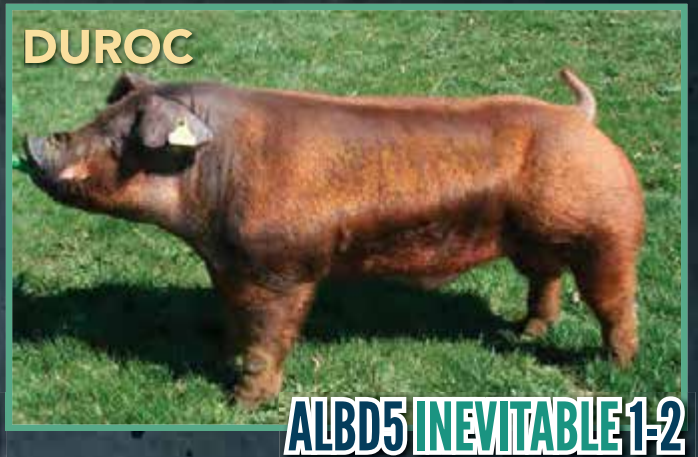


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## From the Field

### Seizing opportunities

Thank you to everyone for giving me the opportunity to do what I love. I really enjoy traveling, evaluating and discussing good hogs with good people.

I am also thankful for the fine people I get to work with on a daily basis. From Mike Paul and Brian Arnold to the other fieldmen I talk to on a regular basis, and to all of the other employees of the National Swine Registry (NSR), I want to say thanks for their help and friendship. It makes all the long days at the shows and on the road worthwhile.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mick Bellamy to the NSR. He has hit the ground running and been an awesome addition to the field staff team.

For those of you who have not heard, the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) members are driving the bus. 2014-2016 have been some of the most successful years in NSR history. Good pigs are in high demand from the first part of February all the way through the NSR Fall Classic. I have never seen good purebreds sell to young exhibitors and their families in such volume for outstanding prices.

The door is wide open for breeders to raise more top-quality, registered Hampshire, Duroc, Landrace and Yorkshire barrows and gilts to help satisfy the demand for purebred hogs. The great demand proves that helping promote the NJSA and other youth shows across the country is an investment to make your business more profitable.

With all of these positives, some concerns remain.

Duroc breeders need to strive to keep the breed sound. We have made great progress in the seven years I have been a fieldman. But, with the emphasis of the show ring and how quickly we can change trends, we must take care to keep Durocs balanced. Soundness and structure must be a priority, not just in red hogs but in all breeds.

Hampshire breeders must concern themselves with their shrinking genetic pool. Because of some trait selection during the last few years, some lines can only be found in frozen semen, and some lines, not at all. Don't be afraid to think outside the box and do some research and development. When selecting the gilts and barrows you are going to offer to NJSA members, please make sure they meet breed eligibility standards and have at least a six and six underline, before you offer them to the public.

Top-notch Landrace barrows and gilt are hard to locate. There is a real opportunity in this breed. Don't be afraid to add another breed to your program. Quality Landrace are easy to sell.

There are not as many productive Yorkshires as there were a few years ago. I hear stories all the time of gilts with problems cycling or with problems in the farrowing house. Some even need milk replacer to raise a litter of eight or ten pigs. It's not time to panic, only to be aware and take responsibility.

As you sit down to read this, we will be in the middle of state fair season. Many of you will be making breeding decisions for the fall and outlining a marketing plan for your summer-born litters.

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Customers won't buy from someone they cannot trust. We have a good thing going in the showpig business. Let's not ruin it.

I have certainly enjoyed the last 12 months. I truly enjoy the great people I have the opportunity to work with on a daily basis. Keep up the good work, and I will see you all at the state fairs.

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### WHAT EDUCATION AND TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

A bachelor's degree in animal science is preferred for this job, but it is not necessarily required. Some companies may require a high school diploma or an associate's degree in animal science or swine management.

### TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A FINISHING FARM MANAGER:

The following high school courses are recommended: agricultural education, animal science, mathematics, biology and chemistry.

### TYPICAL EMPLOYERS:

A finishing farm manager is employed by swine production farms who house and produce swine for processing.

### WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Supervise farm activity
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- Monitor and follow up on every aspect of animal productivity
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- Monitor animal health and behavior
- Work with veterinarian to determine treatment of sick or injured animals
- Order and arrange shipment for feed
- Daily interaction with the animals to ensure animal well-being
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- Prepare, review and complete reports including weekly production reports, action reports, supply orders, maintenance reports, feed orders and employee time cards
- Tour all farm departments daily with supervisors
- Administer and participate in the company safety program
- Monitor ventilation and water availability in all barns

### SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

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# From the Field

## The impact of an attitude

It appears another year has come and gone, and it's once again time to write the ever-popular editorials. In some ways, I can fill a whole book with things I would like to share with you, but it seems when I sit down in front of a computer, it's always a challenge to land on just one topic. During my time with the National Swine Registry (NSR), I have seen many things change. For example, the number of pens and hogs that can fit in the Iowa State Fairgrounds continues to grow, or the increase in value of gilts especially. But, what I think to be the most important is the countless number of new kids and families who have joined in on what we do.

At my first official show as an NSR Field Representative in Duncan, Oklahoma, I remember looking around the crowd and wondering how I will ever know all of these people, let alone the children and grandchild of the breeders. It seems to me that just as I thought I had a lot of it sorted out, there was a sudden increase in new families joining the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA). So many of those new families are now taking part in raising their own hogs through the bred and owned division. I remember going down the exhibitor list prior to the World Pork Expo and seeing a family from Jamestown, Indiana. Now, to most of you that means nothing, but to me it happens to be in the county I grew up in and just down the road from my childhood home. I looked across at the name line and noticed it was a family I had never heard of. It hit me right then, this business is continuing to evolve in a manner that it's not just farm kids in NJSA, it can be anyone.

I have often heard from families who show multiple species of livestock there is nothing quite like one of our shows. They say, in the different species it's hard to even walk the aisles of a show and be greeted by fellow exhibitors. The common theme is that our families, breeders and NJSA members are some of the most polite and generous livestock families around, and I would have to say I agree. It seems at every show there is an issue involving a sick or hurt pig the NSR staff often help with, and the number of other parents and people who are willing to help is something really awesome.

Now, we aren't without fault, and that brings me to my next point. As these new and excited families continue to join us in this industry, let's remain positive and encouraging to them. We are all as guilty as the next when it comes to throwing around a certain term to describe people with less experience in the livestock business, but I guarantee most of us started out as a Freddy 4-Her, too. My point here is, you never know where someone is coming from and where they might end up in the industry. Sure, there is some luck involved in what we do, and I think you would all agree, but in this business passion, hard work and a positive attitude can take you many places.

I remember many times growing up in this industry some of the people I respect the most lending some advice or helping me at a show. You really don't know the impact you can have on young people and their families by continuing to do what you have been – treating each other right. I read a quote one time from Ralph Waldo Emerson that was very simple but fitting for our industry. It read, "Every artist was once an amateur." Now, some of you might think I have lost my mind – we aren't artists. But, I would disagree. An 8-year-old kid who wins showmanship is an artist, and a family who raises their own pigs and wins a big show is creating art. Let's start thinking of whips as paint brushes, because what these kids have the ability to do is truly artistic. At the same time, as these new families continue to come into the business, let's continue to encourage them and watch them grow. We live in a hard world, and there is nothing better than being able to forget all of those troubles and hardships at a pig show. The energy involved and the excitement for what we do has never been higher, and let's keep it that way.

**"As these new and excited families continue to join us in this industry, let's remain positive and encouraging to them."**

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# INDUSTRY

# INSIGHTS

## Sharing your #RealPigFarming story on social media

By Claire Masker :: Public Relations Director, National Pork Board

According to *Brandwatch.com* there are more than 2.3 billion active social media accounts being used across the globe. That's a lot of people having conversations online, and some of those people want to learn more about what happens on today's pig farms.

The Pork Checkoff's social media outreach program, #RealPigFarming, helps pig farmers, veterinarians, academics, youth and allied industry members answer those questions by sharing stories about today's pig farming. The hashtag (#) before RealPigFarming helps people search social media posts with the same phrase.

"Choosing to tell the story of #RealPigFarming through social networks helps bring consumers and the pork industry together in a way that wasn't possible just a few years ago," says Lexi Marek, National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) Junior Board member from Iowa. "Through online images and videos, we can tell our story in many different ways."

Since the start of the social media campaign in July 2014, there have been almost 40,000 positive posts using #RealPigFarming. The online community continues to grow, and the Pork Checkoff encourages everyone involved in the pork industry to share their stories on social media.

If you want to get started in sharing your #RealPigFarming story online, here are a five tips from the Pork Checkoff.

### 1. START WITH ONE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.

With so many different social media platforms available, sharing your story online can quickly become overwhelming. Pick one and become comfortable sharing your #RealPigFarming story on that platform. Once you are comfortable with one platform, start adding new platforms, if you want.

### 2. HAVE A CONVERSATION.

People trust people. And to get people to trust you, they need to know who you are. This comes by having a conversation with someone and learning who they are and their concerns. Get to know who you are talking to, listen to them, and then share your

#RealPigFarming story with them. And yes, this can be done in just 140 characters.

### 3. A PHOTO IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS.

Photos and videos from farms help open the barn door on social media. It's not always possible to host farm tours on every farm. But, good photos and videos directly from the farm with a story behind them go a long way in showing consumers how today's pig farming works.

### 4. THINK BEFORE YOU POST.

It's important to remember that people who don't have a pig farming background might not always understand standard industry practices. Sometimes a well-intentioned post could have negative consequences. This means you should always think twice before pushing post. For example, while a C-section may happen on a pig farm, it's probably not appropriate to post photos of that procedure in the social media space. If you see a post from someone else you think could be misinterpreted by someone outside the industry, tell them. Hopefully they will take your advice and remove the post.

### 5. STAY ABOVE THE FRAY.

When someone online says something negative about the pork industry, it can be hard not to take it as a personal attack. If someone is being negative online, state the positive, and kindly excuse yourself from the conversation. You might not be able to change their mind, but there are others who are watching how you react to that person. If you remain positive, they are more than likely going to trust you and what you say over the negative person.

"I've enjoyed being able to share my #RealPigFarming story online," Marek says. "I've been able to make connections and have real conversations about what really goes on in barns today, and that is important for the future of the pork industry."

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## From the Field

### Thank you

As my good friend, Ralph Doak says, “Oh my! What a whirlwind!” My first two months as an employee of the National Swine Registry (NSR) have been amazing. From being a part of the record-setting Summer Type Conference (STC) to the many herd visits made and miles driven already, I’ve loved every minute of it.

To all my friends and new friends I’ve met, thank you all so much for making me feel welcome. We are all a part of this great industry and should feel lucky to be so.

Thanks to everyone in the NSR office for all your help and encouragement. Michael and Blaine have gone out of their way to help me and teach me the ropes. I’ve been involved in this industry my entire life, but this is a new venture for me. It has been eye opening to realize just how much work it takes to put on a national event. These people give up huge chunks of their life to make this organization run smoothly. Mike, Brian and everyone in the office work very hard for the breeders. Shake a hand and thank them sometime.

I really enjoy the herd visits. It’s really telling to talk to breeders on their home turf, see how they do things and discuss what they’re trying to accomplish. Whether you have three sows or 250, we’re all in this together. I’m looking forward to seeing as many of you as I possibly can. If you ever have any questions or are curious as to what I’ve seen, just call me.

I’m really looking forward to state fair season and the National Barrow Show (NBS®). We are at a really good time in our industry with demand for quality hogs at an all-time high. With the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) breaking entry records at almost every event, the demand for our breeds is growing by leaps and bounds.

Again, thanks to everyone for your acceptance as I take this new path in life. I’m always here for you. Just give me a shout. We’ll see you down the road!

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## From the Field

### Credit where credit is due

I guess I only get one shot to write an editorial, and I have always been a different character, so I will take a different approach to this one. Growing up, I always wondered what my parents or grandparents meant when they said, "You'll understand someday." Honestly, it drove me nuts. I was wondering why I should not swing at a certain pitch or why I should save money. When I was younger, I also wondered why I should value family time.

Our family has always done everything together, from attending my little league baseball games to traveling to Duncan for the Fall Classic. I remember the day my father left me home from Sunday morning chores. I was devastated because the only thing I ever wanted to do was chores with my dad. Everything was always about my family and hogs. We have not spent time away from the hogs since 2000. There might not be a day off in this industry, but I wouldn't have had it any other way growing up, because I got to spend it alongside my family.

It was Sept. 27, 2009, one of those mornings where Mother Nature hadn't decided to turn cold yet. Dad and I had just gotten done with our Sunday morning chores and said goodbye to my grandparents. Dad and I rushed home, picked up my little sister and mom and went to church as usual. Pastor Scott gave the sermon, and it was back to our busy lives. I said bye to grandpa and grandma, not knowing things would never be the same. Our family lost a vital piece to our family puzzle, that day. A car accident took my grandmother's life, and from then on, I have learned to take a step back and look at the bigger picture.

Things changed with everything around us. Then, it felt like right after, I was off on my own at college. Stepping into my college apartment for the first time was a very surreal experience. It meant I was officially out of the house. I was only four and a half hours away from home, but that was still a long way for this homebody. It was like nothing ever stopped at home though, and everything just kept chugging along.

Now, since I have been on the road all summer, barely coming home to say hello, I just want to say thanks. Thanks to my family for always knowing what's best for me. Thank you for allowing me to follow my dreams and sharing my passion with me. I have not always been the most flexible person to deal with, but it's been awesome to share every experience with you.

I have been privileged to talk to a lot of breeders and meet a lot of families. That is the reason we all love this industry – the people involved. The hogs are always going to be the thing that pulls us together. So, if you don't get anything out of this article just do one thing for me. Turn to your husband, wife, brother, sister, grandpa, grandma or the person in your life that has helped you along the way and say thank you. We all know you can't do it without the person beside you. I know without those people in my life I wouldn't be where I am today.

Once again, thank you to all of the breeders who have let me stop by their house and talk with them to share the same passion we all have – breeding hogs. This internship has been an awesome experience, and I am dreading the day it will come to an end!

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## Industry News

### Kaysen inducted to Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame

Dr. Brett Kaysen was recently honored as a 2016 Colorado 4-H Hall of Fame inductee.

Kaysen, now a dairy production specialist for Zoetis, grew up on a family farm working with diversified livestock in Adams County, Colorado, where he was involved in 4-H swine projects and livestock judging. As a 10-year 4-H member, Kaysen attributes his success in life and the development of his public speaking skills to his 4-H experience.

He also believes what makes 4-H so powerful is the mentoring that takes place between 4-H members and the volunteer leaders who make the program possible. He credits the leaders and coaches he had throughout his 4-H career as the key influence in his life which has shaped the person he is today.

Kaysen is a nationally-known speaker who presents to both youth and adult organizations around the country on areas ranging from leadership and personal development to livestock industry topics. He is active on the Colorado Pork Producers Council and the National Junior Swine Association Youth (NJSJA) Advisory Board. He is also a member of the National Pork Board and the Colorado Livestock Association.



Dr. Brett Kaysen

## NSR News

### Marketing & Communications update

Stephen Weintraut II was recently named National Swine Registry (NSR) Director of Marketing & Communications. Previously, Weintraut had been the NSR Creative and Web Development Director. Ann Fry became the Managing Editor of the *Seedstock EDGE*, the official publication of the NSR. Fry had been the Ad Coordinator and Assistant Editor.

### NSR position announcement

The NSR currently has a career opportunity within the Marketing & Communications department. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, feature writing and editing for *Seedstock EDGE*, social media management and show coverage. Extensive travel to NSR shows will be required. Interested applicants should visit [www.nationalswine.com](http://www.nationalswine.com) for more information.

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Join us in Woodward, Oklahoma, for the NJSA Southwest Regional show on Aug. 26-28. For a complete schedule see page 93.

### NATIONAL BARROW SHOW®:

The National Barrow Show® (NBS®), will be held in Austin, Minnesota, from Sept. 10-14. All entries are due by Aug. 12. Turn to page 94 for a complete schedule.

### NBS® JUNIOR CLASSIC:

The NBS® Junior Classic is scheduled for Sept. 10-11 in Austin, Minnesota. The ownership deadline for junior entries is Aug. 12, and all entries must be made online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com) by that date. For a full schedule see page 94.

### NJSA EASTERN REGIONAL:

The NJSA Eastern Regional will take place at the Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, New York, on Oct. 6-8. The ownership deadline is Aug. 22, and entries are due on Sept. 8. Look for information about the event and enter online at [nationalswine.com](http://nationalswine.com). For a complete schedule turn to page 95.

### NSR FALL CLASSIC:

Duncan, Oklahoma, will once again be the home for the NSR Fall Classic on Nov. 16-19. All entries for the Fall Classic must be submitted by Oct. 6. For a complete schedule see page 96.

## Obituaries

### Jerry Leon McLemore



Jerry Leon McLemore  
1936-2016

Funeral services for Jerry Leon McLemore, 80, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were held on July 8, 2016, in the Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with John Freeman officiating.

McLemore was born Jan. 9, 1936, in Chickasha, to William Calvin McLemore and Ruth Mobley McLemore. He died July 2, 2016, in Chickasha.

McLemore attended all 12 years of school at Bradley and graduated high school in 1954.

In November 1955, he married Peggy L. Howell. To this marriage were born two sons, Jerry Lynn McLemore and Randall Kent McLemore. McLemore and Peggy moved to Oklahoma City, where he attended Draughon Business College. Upon graduation, they returned to the family farm in Bradley.

McLemore farmed and raised Duroc hogs along with cattle. In 1968, he went to work for the U.S. Agriculture Research Service Center in Chickasha. He retired in 1995.

He served on the Ninnekah School Board, Grady County Fair Board and was a member of the United Duroc Swine Registry.

McLemore was a member of the Bradley Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time on the family farm raising top-quality showpigs where he was competitive and respected. He will be missed in the agriculture community, as well as by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, both parents and a brother, Keith McLemore.

Survivors are his sons: Jerry McLemore and his wife, Mary Ann, of Ninnekah; and Kent McLemore and his wife, Amy, and their daughter, Kate, of Bradley; granddaughter, Shelly Reeves, and her husband, D.J., and their children, Ali and Jesslyn, of Talihina; granddaughter, Kara Yocham, and her husband, Harlan, and their children, Finley, Raimey and Tripp, of Sapulpa; granddaughter, Ashley Rayburn, and her husband, Sam, and their children, Ty, Cade, Lane and Holt, of Chickasha; granddaughter, Mindy Walker, and her husband, Cale, and their children, Mac and Lily, of Chickasha; grandson, Chance McLemore, and his wife, Kaity, of Oklahoma City; grandson, Chad McLemore, of Ninnekah; and other extended family and friends.

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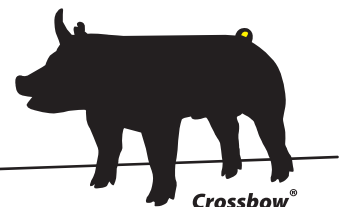
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# Golden opportunity

By Ann Fry

Good things come to those who wait. Bill Rosenbaum's good thing came in the form of a boar stud, after waiting years for the right opportunity to come along. With a lot of prayer and the blessing of his family, Rosenbaum converted his 100-head sow barn into a 30-head boar facility in Salem, Indiana, that would become Southern Gold Sires.







The barn Rosenbaum transformed was part of the farm he purchased from his great uncle, in 1991. Back then, Rosenbaum had a farrow-to-finish operation with 300 sows. When hog prices fell in the late-'90s, he knew he had to make some adjustments. He couldn't keep running the operation as it was, but he wasn't quite ready to give up on the swine industry. So, he changed to a farrow-to-wean operation and kept 15 sows to raise club pigs.

The only constant is change, and times started changing in the industry again. Rosenbaum knew he had to reassess his operation one more time if he wanted to make it in the business. As much as he enjoyed raising showpigs, he felt a need to contribute to the industry at a higher level. It was then he began tossing around the idea of opening a boar stud in southern Indiana. In June of 2012, Southern Gold Sires was born.

It's no surprise Rosenbaum went to the Shaffer family for advice on his new adventure. He and Terry Shaffer have known each other for 30 years. The Rosenbaum family purchased breeding stock and semen from the firm in Albany, Indiana. Over the years, they have watched each other's kids grow up, and Rosenbaum counts Shaffer as a mentor and great friend.

"Terry is the one who helped me get started in the business," he says. "He has taught me many things about

the boar stud business, and I am truly grateful to have him in my life."

Another mentor of his is George Watson in Kentucky.

"George is a man I have always looked up to, not only as one of the greatest breeders of all time, but also as a great man. I have always admired George for his knowledge of pedigrees and his memory of them. This guy has been a true inspiration in my life and in the lives of many others in the business," Rosenbaum says.

Today, Southern Gold Sires is a family-owned boar stud with one full-time employee. They house around 35 boars and farrow 12 to 15 sows twice a year. They have Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire and crossbred sows bred strictly for showpigs. When it comes to selecting a boar or replacement female, soundness and structure are at the top of Rosenbaum's list. He will also examine the bloodlines, because he believes the bottom side of the pedigree is just as important as the top. Only after he is satisfied with those qualities will he look for the most difficult combination to find in a boar – a powerful boar with a show ring presence.

Since starting in 2012, Rosenbaum has been able to find a few of those elusive boars. One of his first purchases was the Champion Duroc Boar at the 2012 Summer Type Conference (STC) in Louisville, Kentucky. Before the sale, he and his wife, Alisa, decided how much they were willing to spend. He wrote on a piece of paper, "Champion

Duroc Boar \$5,000 to \$6,000." As the bidding on the boar was slowing down, he found himself with the high bid at \$5,500. But, before the gavel fell former National Swine Registry (NSR) Fieldman Ralph Doak made one of his famous speeches. Shaffer leaned over to Rosenbaum and whispered, "That boar is going to go sky high now." To everyone's surprise, not another person bid after Doak's speech, and Rosenbaum left Louisville with the red boar they would name Mammoth.

"To this day, my wife and I say he was meant to be in our stud, and the good Lord has blessed us tremendously with him," Rosenbaum says.

Mammoth went on to sire two state fair champion gilts, the Champion Duroc Boar at the 2014 Winter Type Conference and several other champions. Rosenbaum also thinks X-Ray Vision, a crossbred he purchased online as a 2-month-old baby, and Up the Limit, the Champion Yorkshire Boar at the 2016 Winter Type Conference, will prove to be good investments for Southern Gold Sires.

But, when asked what he's most proud of, Rosenbaum won't rattle off a list of boars he purchased or titles his hogs have won. Instead, he'll talk about his family.

"I am most proud of the fact I was able to raise my family on a farm, and I am able to share my passions with them. By far, my fondest memories are all the evenings spent in the backyard with the kids when they were getting



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their pigs ready for the county fair and national shows,” Rosenbaum says.

Perhaps it was important to Rosenbaum to raise his family around livestock because of all the things he learned from a farm himself. He grew up in southern Indiana working with his brothers on their parents’ cattle, swine and grain farm, as well as on both sets of grandparents’ farms. He may not have appreciated at the time what his parents and grandparents tried to teach him – lessons like having faith in God, being responsible for what you have and a man is only as good as his word – but he now knows that was the best education he could have received.

Rosenbaum carried on the tradition and passed the lessons on to his kids. In his mind, there is no better way for



Southern Gold Sires is a family-owned boar stud. (l to r) Kendal Rosenbaum, Bill Rosenbaum, Shelby Springer, Alisa Rosenbaum and Sterling Springer

**“I am most proud of the fact I was able to raise my family on a farm, and I am able to share my passions with them.”** — *Bill Rosenbaum*

parents to teach their kids responsibility and a strong work ethic than giving them livestock to care for. He says, it’s just as beneficial as any subject taught in school, because it will stick with them for the rest of their lives.

It’s a philosophy he firmly believes in and will share with anyone who will listen. However, there is one

thing a parent can do for their child Rosenbaum considers even more valuable – spend time with them.

have success. He also provides high-quality semen, because he understands how important it is to get sows settled, whether a person has one or 300.

“Believe me, I’ve been on the customer end of this business for 30 years. We will treat you just like we would want to be treated, because we know our success depends on your success,” he says.

Putting the customer first is a principle Southern Gold Sires was founded on. It’s just one of the things Rosenbaum doesn’t see changing, despite how big the customer base gets or how many boars are in the stud. He plans to continue growing Southern Gold Sires, while maintaining their high standards for elite boars and quality semen.

No matter where Southern Gold Sires goes in the future, Rosenbaum is confident he made the right choice four years ago, when he transitioned from showpig producer to boar stud owner.

“Sometimes you just have to wait until the time is right and wait for an opportunity to be presented to you, because the Lord has a plan for everyone,” he says. “I have no doubt in my mind this is His plan for me and my family, at this point in time.”



Mindy Ballard, Southern Gold Sires’ full-time employee, prepares semen for shipment.

“I always tell the parents of kids who show livestock to enjoy every minute of it and to never be too busy to help your kids. You think it will last forever, but eventually they grow up, and the next thing you know they’re no longer in the show ring,” he says.

Even though his own kids are no longer showing, Rosenbaum can still be found standing ringside at most major swine shows. The people side of the business is the part he enjoys most, and going to shows lets him meet people he’s only spoken to on the phone. He says, the swine industry has some of the most incredible people in the world, and he feels blessed to work in such an amazing industry.

The long hours it takes to operate a boar stud are worth it for Rosenbaum when he hears a customer won a show or did well in showmanship with a Southern Gold-bred hog. Every decision he makes in regard to Southern Gold Sires is done with the customer in mind. Rosenbaum only puts boars in stud he thinks will make future generations better and will help his customers

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# BREEDING DECISIONS

## An art or a science?

By Rachel Dotson

Summer is almost over, which means the fall breeding season is right around the corner. As it becomes time to select boars, many breeders' problem solving techniques might be put to the test. Is there a secret formula to follow when making those mating decisions? Or are some people just breeding artists, and producing top of the line showpigs and commercial hogs is their natural talent?

Although there is not a Breeding 101 Manual to consult, no matter the operation, whether it is commercial or showpig, there are specific components to keep in mind when choosing a certain boar to breed that particular sow or gilt to.

### Be the breeder, not just the trend chaser

Doug Stewart of Stewart's Duroc Farm, is one who knows what it takes to be a true breeder for both sides of the swine industry. Currently, Stewart has more focus on the showpig side and attends countless shows to get an idea of what genetic lines are proving to be successful.

"In my mind, true breeders need to have a goal of improving the breed; they aren't just trying to produce that champion showpig. They have other things on their mind," Stewart says. "One of the problems with the modern world is we have to raise what people want. Sometimes that may not be what you like."

While Stewart is concentrating on producing pigs that will be successful in today's show ring, he is also looking toward the future.

"I do some research and development, and I am breeding lines that are a little different, that maybe aren't winning in the show ring today. They might in five years and offer that breed something down the road," Stewart says.

On the other end of the spectrum, Director of Genetic Operations at Waldo Genetics, Nick Siedelmann, oversees the mating selections, plus the herd boar and replacement gilt selections for the operation. While working for Waldo Genetics, one challenge for Siedelmann is continuing to make advancements in a closed, small herd, while maintaining a high level of gene variation to still make progress in future generations.

"In the genetics world it's not as easy as putting everything into a program, and it spits it out and the computer tells you what to do," Siedelmann says. "You have to have foresight. You have to be able to look two or three generations down the road and figure out what you are going to have to work with. If

**“One of the problems with the modern world is we have to raise what people want. Sometimes that may not be what you like.” — Doug Stewart**

you only concentrate on the generation you have now, and you are just trying to make the best mating, two generations down the road you will have problems you created by doing that.”

Chris Compart of Compart's Boar Store Inc., says it is important to recognize issues in your herd and make sure you are not continuing to breed those traits on.

“You don't want to propagate any problems such as hernias or genetic deformities. It's important for breeders to recognize that stuff. You want to keep the breed moving forward because we don't need to back up at all,” Compart says.

At 4K Farms, owner Kirk Swanson tries to evaluate where his herd is at as far as strengths and weaknesses. He also looks at where he wants to be in the future. According to Swanson, life and breeding animals have a lot of things in common. The most common denominator is sometimes doing the most popular thing isn't always the right thing.

“Discipline of making breeding decisions long term that will satisfy your breeding ambition and goals is very important. If you always chase what is popular, I don't know if there will be very many people who have done that for a decade will have the title of being a breeder,” Swanson says.

## Functionality is key

“When you talk structure you are not just talking about flexibility, the looseness of structure. You are looking at the angles, the length of bones. It is a continual challenge,” Swanson says.

If you want to produce the next winning show barrow, Stewart and Swanson say, first you have to produce a high-quality female to farrow that barrow.

“In my mind you will have better luck if you have the mind set of raising a champion gilt. If you have that gilt in your mind, you will be more concerned about structure,” Stewart says.

Swanson has found once you have a structurally correct female, that positions you to do about anything.

“Trying to identify those elite individuals who have the ability to make a positive change is a challenge,” Swanson says. “There are sows who come along that are elite females. Find those and build off of them.”

Although Compart's Boar Store Inc., and Waldo Genetics aren't in the business of grabbing the next champion barrow banner, build and skeletal design are important factors for sows and gilts entering farrowing crates.

“After I took over, we are a lot more critical on phenotype now.

**“You have to be able to look two or three generations down the road and figure out what you are going to have to work with.” — Nick Siedelmann**

Before, we were very concerned with pushing indexes. We made great improvements with that, but we had issues with phenotype,” Siedelmann says. “We are a lot more critical on feet and leg soundness of terminal hogs than what we used to be.”

As Compart's are studying each sow based on their data, they also study the sow's build from the ground up. It doesn't matter if they are excelling data wise; if their feet and legs aren't correct, they won't hold up in the crate.

## Complement your females

Across the board all operations say, the best offspring result from a complementary mating.

“As new boars come in, we get a list of the boars ready to use. We pay attention to the description on the boars, because you want to find a boar with strengths where the sow has weaknesses and put those together,” Compart says.

Stewart has found this method has brought success to his own herd. Stewart does use his own boars the majority of the time, because he is more familiar with the pedigree lines behind them.

“When I use my own boars, I know how they were raised, and I know what I am going to get. I like a complete type pig,” Stewart says. “I don't try to put muscle on muscle or bone on bone. If I am physically looking at an animal when I make my breeding decisions, if my sows are weak in an area I am trying to breed to a boar who is strong in that area.”

Swanson asks himself certain questions about the females, when he

is deciding what boar to use. Is she linebred? What are her strengths and weakness? However, Swanson will be the first to admit some of the selections made are somewhat by chance.

“The difficulty, is trying to breed a female who is too much like the barrow they want to show. With breeding, some characteristics are dominant and come through pretty easy, and some are almost recessive – power, width, spring of rib, looseness of structure and the stoutness of bone. I treat all of those like they are recessive. If you don't get them on both sides of the pedigree they will diminish,” Swanson says.

## Do your research

“The real interesting thing about breeding, there is not a recipe book that you can sit down and go make that cake. It is more like years taking a pinch of that and a touch of this,” Swanson says.

Doing background research on the boars you are choosing may help lead to a mating that will produce the type of offspring you have been trying to achieve. Pay attention to pedigrees and ask others who have used those boars and have sows out of those lines.

“When I do go to shows I try to study what’s working out there and what isn’t. For example, there were a

**“The real interesting thing about breeding, there is not a recipe book that you can sit down and go make that cake.”** — Kirk Swanson

**“You want to keep the breed moving forward because we don’t need to back up at all.”** — Chris Compart

lot of pigs last summer out of a great profiling, stout-boned boar. That boar was correct and sound. To me they were just borderline not being wide enough.

So, I used semen out of a boar from that line and I bred it to my sow who absolutely throws the widest-centered, heaviest-muscled pigs,” Stewart says.

Swanson believes each breeder needs to have some type of model in their mind they think is ideal, and don’t sway far from that type.

Siedelmann finds having a backup plan is crucial to running any operation. If you have a boar fail or other issues you have to be able to think quickly and make the best out of a bad situation

“Each mating is like buying a ticket for a trip on a boat. When you make that mating you are going to go somewhere,” Swanson says. “It is just whether you end up where you want to be.”



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# **BOAR** *to* **DOOR**







Showpig breeders across the country are studying boar catalogs, watching state fair results and attending boar stud open houses to pick out the perfect boar to mate to their sows. When the order goes in, the boar studs have a lot of work ahead of them to deliver quality semen that will settle sows. Jon Fisher at Prairie State Semen, Inc. helps explain the process a boar stud uses to get semen from the boar to a customer's door.

## PREPARATION



At Prairie State Semen, Inc. (PSSS), in Illinois, they use disposable collection bags with attached filters. Owner Jon Fisher says this helps separate the gel produced during ejaculation. They also use a two-glove concept to limit bacteria from the boar's sheath area being introduced into the collection. Collection cups are warmed up to 99 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 15 minutes pre-collection to avoid cold shock in newly-collected semen.

## EQUIPMENT

A boar dummy is first and foremost the most important part of the process, according to Fisher. Ideally, the collection dummy will be in a clean/sanitized area that has been regularly disinfected. A rubber mat of some sort is also recommended to reduce the



chances for boars to slip off the dummy during collection, which can result in smaller collections and adds to boar frustration or temperament issues. The rest of the equipment is typically an insulated coffee mug to hold the collection bag, collection gloves and labels to properly identify the semen bag once it is passed through the laboratory window for processing.

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## DURING COLLECTION

Different collection pens are set up at PSSS, and they have realized some boars prefer certain dummies and/or pens. It is very important to keep the boar's penis at somewhat of an upward angle to keep unwanted bacteria from the sheath and hairs

from dripping down the penis into the cup. The collection process varies a great deal in time depending upon the boar, his age and the volume of semen he produces.



## AFTER COLLECTION

A race against time and temperature begins from the second the collection cup is placed through the window into the laboratory. Fisher's goal is to have the semen processed within three to five minutes post collection. A semen computer is used to help with quality grades, as well as providing an accurate sperm count. After the folks at PSSS have a chance to go over the quality scores and sperm count, then they can proceed to extending the semen and determining the number of doses to prepare. Upon extending, they will do a second quality check to make sure the semen didn't get cold shock during the introduction of extender.

## EXTENDING SEMEN

It is very important the extender is at the right temperature at the time of extension to avoid cold shock. PSSS uses a water bath to keep the extender at roughly 37.3 degrees Celsius, until they are ready to extend the semen.



## DETERMINING SEMEN QUALITY

Fisher says, semen quality is pretty easy to determine, if you know what you are looking for. First and foremost, look at the semen to determine motility – are they progressively swimming across the microscope slide, or are they moving very slow and sluggish? After gauging motility, consider cell quality. Do the sperm cells have proximal or distal droplets? Are the sperm tails normal? Can you recognize any differences on the acrosomal ridge of the sperm head? These are the things Fisher looks for. Clumping can also contribute to fertility issues; however, if there is still some progressive motility in spite of the clumping, Fisher says his customers typically still have success settling sows.



## COLLECTION STATS

At PSSS they probably average 12-14 doses per collection. They typically will have a couple of boars who only produce four to six doses at any one time, and sometimes they have boars who will average 16-20 doses. In Fisher's experience, boar studs that collect popular boars on a regular basis very seldom will have many boars who will routinely make 20 plus doses per collection.

The industry standard for collection is typically twice a week. In the studs that market semen nationally via the use of UPS and other shipping companies, collection days are typically Monday and Thursday. These days give the most time to maximize rest between collections, while allowing delivery during the business week.

## SEMEN STORAGE

PSSS uses heat sealed tubes to package their semen. After the doses are sealed and individually labeled, they are transported into a dedicated "semen cooling room" that is routinely kept between 60-64 degrees Fahrenheit, depending upon the time of year and current weather conditions. While Fisher typically recommends semen be stored at 64 degrees Fahrenheit, a broader window of 60-65 degrees will typically work for most customers who don't have a dedicated semen storage unit. He would much rather see semen at a constant temperature than in a storage situation where temperatures fluctuate wildly.



## SEMEN STAMINA

There are a number of factors Fisher has found that influence semen longevity. Initial semen quality, sperm count and type of extender usually are the factors he feels most influence longevity. In most cases at PSSS, they feel the majority of the orders shipped out will last at least seven days, depending upon the boar. Most of the better-quality boars Fisher feels comfortable using semen up to 10 days. He says, they have had customers settle as late as day 16, but those kinds of success stories are usually rare. He cautions breeders to be wary of older semen. Even though it might still be exhibiting progressive motility, their acrosomal ridge can be denaturing and less likely to settle sows.

After the boar studs process the semen, it is ready to be shipped to the customer's door. Most studs will ship semen orders via Next Day Air. Once the semen is delivered to the customer's door, proper semen handling and AI techniques must be used to ensure the sows will settle.



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Champion Overall Barrow and  
Champion Hampshire Barrow  
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Reserve Champion Overall Barrow and  
Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Leah Anderson, III.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Barrow and  
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow  
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, III.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow and  
Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Rayna Hodgson, Colo.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Barrow and  
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow  
Shown by Hallie Landry, La.



Champion Overall Gilt and  
Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Overall Gilt and  
Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Brody Everhart, Ind.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Gilt and  
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt  
Shown by Cole Caldwell, Ill.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt and  
Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Kipton Edie, Ind.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Gilt and  
Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



Champion Overall Bred-and-Owned Gilt,  
Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Austin Joostberns, Mich.



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



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division II  
Shown by Drew Jacobson, Iowa



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow and  
Champion Division I  
Shown by Karli Schwerdtfeger, Okla.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Barrow and  
Reserve Champion Division I  
Shown by Blake Logan, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Anna Margaret Kilgore, Miss.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Tate Schwerdtfeger, Okla.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Maisie Langhoff, Wis.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Barrow  
Shown by Matt O'Conner, Ind.



Champion Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Khyleigh North, Ind.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Ashley Bowerman, Ind.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Skylar Knapp, Ind.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Barrow  
Shown by Shalee Daming, Ind.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow and  
Reserve Champion Division II  
Shown by Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow and  
Reserve Champion Division I  
Shown by Noah Roy, Ind.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Barrow and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division II  
Shown by Evan Rice, Ind.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt and  
Champion Division II  
Shown by Wyatt Garriott, Ill.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Duroc Gilt and  
Reserve Champion Division II  
Shown by Troy Michel, Ind.



Reserve Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt and  
5<sup>th</sup> Division I  
Shown by Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.



Champion Division I Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Jaxon Parmley, Ind.



Reserve Champion Division I Duroc Gilt  
Shown by Alexis Farrer, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Ashley Bowerman, Ind.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt and  
Champion Bred-and-Owned  
Shown by Lauralee Lenhart, Ohio



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt and  
Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned  
Shown by Payton Hines, Mich.



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Hampshire Gilt  
Shown by Cale Dyson, Ind.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Kaden Butts, Wis.



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Madisyn Douglass, Ind.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt  
Shown by Sam Logue, Ind.





5<sup>th</sup> Overall Landrace Gilt and Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Shown by Luke Johnson, Ohio



3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Champion Division III Shown by Hudson Tritch, Ark.



4<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Champion Division II Shown by Bradey Newhouse



5<sup>th</sup> Overall Yorkshire Gilt and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division III Shown by Cole Wilcox, Ind.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Division I Shown by Cade Fecke, Ill.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Owen Vickrey, Ind.



Champion Division I Yorkshire Gilt Shown by Olivea Glaser, Ind.

## Gilt Show Division Winners (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

3<sup>rd</sup> Division I Duroc Gilt :: Josie Burbrink, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division I Duroc Gilt :: Meghan Taylor, Ind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division II Duroc Gilt :: Angie Ruffoni, Calif.

4<sup>th</sup> Division II Duroc Gilt :: Linden Kaliff, Neb.

5<sup>th</sup> Division II Duroc Gilt :: Marek Taulman, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division III Duroc Gilt :: Thomas Trout, Ind.

5<sup>th</sup> Division III Duroc Gilt :: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Maddison Caldwell, Ill.

4<sup>th</sup> Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Austin Joostberns, Mich.

5<sup>th</sup> Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Kelsey Bauer, Ind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Auburn Harvey, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Keaton Woods, Ind.

5<sup>th</sup> Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Blake Logan, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Carter Hoge, Ill.

5<sup>th</sup> Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Savannah Page, Ga.

## Barrow Show Division Winners (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

3<sup>rd</sup> Division I Duroc Barrow :: Lily Beck, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division I Duroc Barrow :: Wade Appleton, Texas

5<sup>th</sup> Division I Duroc Barrow :: Rainey Birge, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division II Duroc Barrow :: Sam Smoot, Ind.

5<sup>th</sup> Division III Duroc Barrow :: Crosby Jackman, Ind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Olivea Glaser, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Connor Utterback, Ind.

5<sup>th</sup> Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Levi Logue, Ind.

4<sup>th</sup> Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Mallory Butler, Ind.

5<sup>th</sup> Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Nolan Hoge, Ill.

## Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Show Awards

Overall Grand Champion Gilt & Barrow: \$1,000 and a one-year Cimarron trailer lease

Overall Reserve Grand Champion Gilt & Barrow: \$500 and a popper from Murphy Trailer Sales

Third-Place Overall Gilt & Barrow: \$300

Fourth-Place Overall Gilt & Barrow: \$150

Fifth-Place Overall Gilt & Barrow: \$75

Breed Champions: \$1,000

Reserve Breed Champions: \$500

Third-Overall Breed Champion: \$150

Fourth-Overall Breed Champion: \$75

Fifth-Overall Breed Champion: \$50

# SHOWS

## Showmanship Contest



**Novice Showmanship – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 2nd: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 3rd: Jayla Batt, Ind.; 4th: Kaden Butts, Wis.; 5th: Tyler Patterson, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: McCoy Taylor, Ind.; 7th: Allison Reeves, Ohio; 8th: Riley Hayden, Ind.; 9th: Keegan Spray, Ind.; 10th: Nolan Hoge, Ill.



**Junior Showmanship – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Savannah Page, Ga.; 2nd: Kyle Real, Texas; 3rd: Joelle Boeskool, Mich.; 4th: Kyndra Sheets, Ind.; 5th: Abigale Arvin, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Delaney Gaff, Ind.; 7th: Cagney Utterback, Ind.; 8th: Cole Smyth, Ga.; 9th: Brayden Jipping, Mich.; 10th: Hallee Rhoads, Ill.



**Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Jenna Girman, Fla.; 2nd: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 3rd: Auburn Harvey, Ind.; 4th: Hope Flaspohler, Ind.; 5th: Keaton Stoller, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 7th: Dalaney Vickrey, Ind.; 8th: Micah Malcom, Ind.; 9th: Emma Davis, Ind.; 10th: Anna Margaret Kilgore, Miss.



**Senior Showmanship – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Spencer Malcolm, Ind.; 2nd: Thomas Trout, Ind.; 3rd: Austin Jooostberns, Mich.; 4th: Paige Winingger, Ind.; 5th: Megan Mench, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 7th: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 8th: Hannah Frobose, Ohio; 9th: Morgan Mench, Ind.; 10th: Bryton Parrish, Ind.

## Judging Contest



**Novice Judging – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Brenna Mortensen, Mich.; 2nd: Jayla Batt, Ind.; 3rd: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 4th: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 5th: Tyler Patterson, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Morgan Butcher, Ind.; 7th: Hunter Southwell, Fla.; 8th: Maella Newcom, Ind.; 9th: Keegan Spray, Ind.; 10th: Sadie Popejoy, Ind.



**Junior Judging – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Kyle Real, Texas; 2nd: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 3rd: Jesee Stewart, Ohio; 4th: Delaney Gaff, Ind.; 5th: Gracee Stewart, Ohio **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jacob Misiniec, Ind.; 7th: Kyndra Sheets, Ind.; 8th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind. 9th: Morgan Michael; 10th: Hayden Kilgore, Miss.



**Intermediate Judging – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 2nd: Clay Kretzmeier, Ind.; 3rd: Zach Brazel, Ind.; 4th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; **Back (l-r):** 6th: Karissa Rulon, Ind.; 7th: Shalihn Popejoy, Ind.; 9th: Tyler Hannon, Ind.; 10th: Ryan Michael **Not Pictured:** 5th: Jacob Lauffenburger, Ariz.; 8th: Jada Johnson, Ind.



**Senior Judging – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Gracie Flaspohler, Ind.; 2nd: Jake Pettigrew, Ind.; 3rd: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 4th: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 5th: Taylor Conley, Pa. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Matt Miller, Ill.; 7th: Megan Mench, Ind.; 8th: Thomas Trout, Ind.; 9th: Zach Brockway, Mich.; 10th: Kendall Willis, Ill.



**Champion Novice Judging Team "Super Hogs"**  
**(l-r):** Tyler Patterson; Jayla Batt; Hadley Hendrickson; Macy Jacobson



**Res. Champion Novice Judging Team "Spartans Rule"**  
**(l-r):** Macy Mortensen; Brenna Mortensen **Not pictured:** Colin Trattles; Mason Trattles



**Champion Junior Judging Team "Double B's and G's"**  
**(l-r):** Devyn Gaff; Delaney Gaff; Silas Batt; Zander Brazel



**Res. Champion Junior Judging Team "Dominators"**  
**(l-r):** Karson Osborn; Drew Jacobson; Cater Hoge; Kyndra Sheets



**Champion Intermediate Judging Team "JBT"**  
**(l-r):** Clay Kretzmeier; Anna Hannon; Anna Pillotte; Tyler Hannon



**Res. Champion Intermediate Judging Team "Team Illinios"**  
**(l-r):** Jenna Wheeler; Hallie Landry; Keaton Stoller; Robby Sheets



**Champion Senior Judging Team "The Avengers"**  
**(l-r):** Thomas Trout; Megan Mench; Adrian Austin; Jake Pettigrew



**Res. Champion Senior Judging Team "Fire Breathing Rubber Duck"**  
**(l-r):** Taylor Conley; Zack Brockway; Cailyn Hines

## Skillathon Contest



**Novice Skillathon – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 2nd: Makayla Spray, Ind.; 3rd: Gavin Sinclair, Ind.; 4th: Allison Reeves, Ohio; 5th: Macy Jacobson, Iowa **Back (l-r):** 6th: Hunter Southwell, Fla.; 7th: Ashtyn Bain, Ohio; 8th: Abby Hanon, Ind.; 9th: Tristan Flory, Ohio; 10th: Ty Jones, Ky.



**Junior Skillathon – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Talena Sprecher, Wis.; 2nd: Hailey Peterson, Fla.; 3rd: Madelyn Fearon, Ohio; 4th: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 5th: Kenna Griffin, Ga. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Meghan Reed, Ind.; 7th: Kyle Real, Texas; 8th: Karson Osborn, Okla.; 9th: Michael Sleik, Wis.; 10th: Cole Smyth, Ga.



**Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Melissa Keller, N.Y.; 2nd: Ty Kim, Ga.; 3rd: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 4th: Rachel Nesbitt, Pa. **Back (l-r):** 5th: Robby Sheets, Ind.; 7th: Anna Bohbrink, Ind.; 8th: Austin Moore, Ind.; 9th: Jacob Sterle, Iowa; 10th: Keri Landry, La. **Not Pictured:** 6th: Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn.



**Senior Skillathon – Top 10**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 2nd: Cole Riddle, Ohio; 3rd: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 4th: Sarah Nesbitt, Pa.; 5th: Adrian Austin, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Justin Moon, Ohio; 7th: Danika Miller, Ind.; 8th: Cody Berling, Ind.; 9th: Bridget McConn, Pa.; 10th: Cailyn Hines, Mich.

## Swine is Fine Art Contest



**BEST OF SHOW Swine Is Fine Art – Photos**  
Nolan Hoge, III.



**Novice Swine Is Fine Art – Photos**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Nolan Hoge, III.; 2nd: Gavin Sindair, Ind.; 3rd: Colton Fitzpatrick, Ky.; 4th: Macy Jacobson, Iowa; 5th: Allison Reeves, Ohio **Back (l-r):** 6th: Miley Caldwell, Ohio; 7th: Baileigh Rhoades, Ohio; 8th: Campbell Real, Texas; 9th: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 10: Ashton Bain, Ohio



**Junior Swine Is Fine Art – Photos**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Olivia Newcom, Ind.; 3rd: Savannah Page, Ga.; 4th Grace Real, Texas; 5th: Maddie Caldwell, Ohio **Back (l-r):** 6th: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 7th: Lucas Craycraft, Ohio; 8th: Carter Hoge, III. **Not pictured:** 2nd: MaKenna Snider, Ohio



**Intermediate Amazing Advertising (l-r):** 1st: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 2nd: Jackson Sterle, Iowa; 3rd: Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn.



**Senior Amazing Advertising (l-r):** 1st: Madison Williams, Ga.



**BEST OF SHOW Swine Is Fine Art – Drawing/Mixed Media**  
Nolan Hoge, III.



**Intermediate Swine Is Fine Art – Photos**  
**Front (l-r):** 1st: Jacob Sterle, Iowa; 2nd: Addison Hill, Ind.; 3rd: Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn. **Back (l-r)** 5th: Jackson Sterle, Iowa; 6th: Travis Hamilton, Colo.; 7th: Melissa Keller, N.Y. **Not pictured:** 4th: Claire Larger, Ohio



**Novice Swine Is Fine Art – Drawing/Mixed Media**  
1st: Nolan Hoge, III.; 2nd: McKinley Kaysen, Colo.; 3rd: MaeJla Newcom, Ind.; 5th: Miley Caldwell, Ohio; 6th: Colton Fitzpatrick, Ky. **Not pictured:** 4th: Riley Kimmell, Ind.; 7th: Braxon Kimmell, Ind.



**Junior Swine Is Fine Art – Drawing/Mixed Media**  
1st: Savannah Page, Ga.; 2nd: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 3rd: Carter Hoge, III.; 4th: Maddie Caldwell, Ohio

## Amazing Advertising Contest



**BEST OF SHOW Amazing Advertising**  
Carter Hoge, III.



**Novice Amazing Advertising (l-r):** 1st: Nolan Hoge, III.; 2nd: Colton Fitzpatrick, Ky.



**Junior Amazing Advertising (l-r):** 1st: Carter Hoge, III.; 2nd: Savannah Page, Ga.



**Intermediate Swine Is Fine Art – Drawing/Mixed Media**  
1st: Anya Aulbach, Ind.; 3rd: Syndey Collin, Ind. 4th: Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn. **Not pictured:** 2nd: Ayden Adams, Ohio



**Senior Swine Is Fine Art – Drawing/Mixed Media**  
1st: Madison Williams, Ga.

## State Food Drive & Scrapbook Contest



**State Food Drive Contest & Scrapbook Contest – Ohio**

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## Speech Contest



**Novice/Junior Prepared Speech (I-R):** 1st: Maddy Grace May, Ga.; 2nd: Ty Jones, Ky.; 3rd: Mack May, Ga.; 4th: Kolby Butcher, Ind.; 5th: Carter Hoge, Ill., **Back (I-R):** 6th: Gavin Sindair, Ind.; 7th: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 8th: Landry Kaysen, Colo.



**Intermediate/Senior Prepared Speech (I-R):** 1st: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 2nd: Renee Svonavec, Pa.; 4th: Jacob Sterle, Iowa; 5th: Addison Hill, Ind.; 6th: Jackson Sterle, Iowa  
**Not pictured:** 3rd: Abigail Bartholomew, Tenn.



**Novice/Junior Extemporaneous Speech (I-R):** 1st: Kyle Real, Texas; 2nd: Grace Real, Texas; 3rd: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 4th: Landry Kaysen, Colo.; 5th: Ty Jones, Ky.; 6th: Lucas Craycraft, Ohio  
**Not pictured:** 7th: Eli Keplinger, Ohio



**Int./Senior Extemporaneous Speech (I-R):** 1st: Adrian Austin, Ill.; 2nd: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 4th: John Eijertson, S.D.; 5th: Jacob Sterle, Iowa **Back (I-R):** 6th: Jackson Sterle, Iowa; 7th: Bridget McConnell, Pa. **Not pictured:** 3rd: Garrett Lowes, Ind.; 8th: Abigail Bartholomew, Tenn.; 9th: Alex Knouff, Ohio; 10th: Claire Langer, Ohio

## Sweepstakes Contest



**Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10 Front (I-R):** 1st: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 2nd: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 3rd: Brenna Mortensen, Mich.; 4th: Gavin Sindair, Ind.; 5th: Jayla Batt, Ind. **Back (I-R):** 7th: Alison Reeves, Ohio; 8th: Keegan Spray, Ind.; 10th: Nolan Hoge, Ill. **Not Pictured:** 6th: Tyler Patterson, Ind.; 9th: Sadie Popejoy, Ind.



**Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10 Front (I-R):** 1st: Kyle Real, Texas; 2nd: Devyn Gaff, Ind.; 3rd: Kyndra Sheets, Ind.; 4th: Savannah Page, Ga.; 5th: Delaney Gaff, Ind. **Back (I-R):** 6th: Talena Sprecher, Wis.; 7th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 9th: Abigail Arvin, Ind.; 10th (tie): Vade Dishman, Ind.; Silas Batt, Ind. **Not pictured:** 8th: Michael Sleik, Wis.



**Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10 Front (I-R):** 1st: Maddie Fugate, Ill.; 2nd: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 3rd: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 4th: Keaton Stoller, Ill.; 5th: Auburn Harvey, Ind. **Back (I-R):** 7th: Clay Kretzmeier, Ind.; 8th: Dalaney Vickrey, Ind.; 9th: Hope Flaspohler, Ind.; 10th: Keri Landry, La.  
**Not pictured:** 6th: Jenna Girman, Fla.



**Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10 Front (I-R):** 1st: Thomas Trout, Ind.; 2nd: Taylor Conley, Pa.; 3rd: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 4th: Megan Mench, Ind.; 5th: Adrian Austin, Ill. **Back (I-R):** 6th: Cailyn Hines, Mich.; 7th: Gracie Flaspohler, Ind.; 8th: Matt Miller, Ill.; 9th: Danika Miller, Ind.; **Not Pictured:** 10th: Kendall Willis, Ill.



**Novice NJSS Sweepstakes – Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.**



**Junior NJSS Sweepstakes – Kyle Real, Texas**



**Intermediate NJSS Sweepstakes – Maddie Fugate, Ill.**



**Senior NJSS Sweepstakes – Thomas Trout, Ind.**

## Premier Breeder

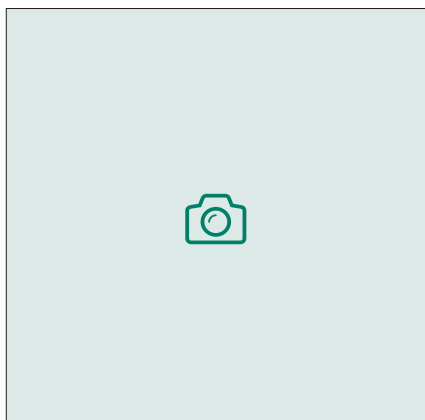


### Overall & Premier Duroc Breeder – Travis Hamilton, Colo.

Travis Hamilton, 15, of Model, Colorado, received a one-year Exiss trailer lease and took home not only the Premier Duroc Breeder award, but also the Overall Premier Breeder award. Travis and his parents, Johnnie and Lori Rae Hamilton, traveled many miles during the 2015-2016 show year working toward this award.

Travis has been building his sow herd since 2010. It now includes Duroc, Yorkshire, Landrace, Chester and crossbred sows. At the 2015 NJSS, Travis decided to take a big step in continuing to make his genetic program better. He was fortunate to purchase the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar from Triple B Sires of Eufaula, Oklahoma. Travis also purchased the 2015 Foundation Female at the NJSS to add to his herd.

We appreciate the support the Hamilton family has shown the NJSA, and we look forward to watching Travis as he continues to succeed in the future! Nice work, Travis!



### Premier Hampshire Breeder – Brody Nemecek, Kan.

The 2016 Premier Hampshire Breeder is Brody Nemecek, 14, of Iola, Kansas. Brody and his brother, Kyser, along with their parents, Jeff and Carla, are becoming more and more involved with the NJSA, each year. Brody and his family plan to continue to strengthen their Hampshire sows, while also working to improve their Duroc and crossbred herds. Good job, Brody, and keep up the great work!



### Premier Landrace Breeder – Maddie Fugate, III.

Maddie Fugate, 17, of Mahomet, Illinois, took home the Premier Landrace Breeder award. Maddie attended almost every NJSA show in the 2015-2016 show year. Her Landrace gilts were named Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace at the World Pork Expo (WPX) and the Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace at the National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS). Although every member of the Fugate family may not always love the Landrace, they are Maddie's favorites, and it's no surprise why. We are excited to see the enthusiasm Maddie has for the Landrace breed and cannot wait to see where she can take it!



### Premier Yorkshire Breeder – Brandon Stickler, III.

Congratulations to Brandon Stickler, 18, of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, on being named the Premier Yorkshire Breeder and Reserve Overall Premier Breeder. Brandon, along with his 8-year-old brother, Bryson, and their family, show across the country and are a staple of the NJSA program. The Stickler family put in several miles during the 2015-2016 show year. He is an exceptional young breeder, and the NJSA is proud to have him as a member!

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## NJSA Foundation Female



Donated by: Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio

Purchased by: Cooper and Flash, Ind.

Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomingburg, Ohio, donated the 2016 NJSA Foundation Female. This outstanding Landrace female was purchased by Cooper and Flash, Indiana, for \$4,000.

Money from the sale of the NJSA Foundation Female goes to the NJSA Foundation to sponsor scholarships for current and future NJSA members. NJSA thanks both firms for their support.



Donated by: Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio

Purchased by: J.P. Enterprises and Malcolm Farms, Ind.

Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomingburg, Ohio, donated the 2016 NJSA Foundation Female. This outstanding Hampshire female was purchased by J.P. Enterprises and Malcolm Farms, Indiana, for \$17,000.

Money from the sale of the NJSA Foundation Female goes to the NJSA Foundation to sponsor scholarships for current and future NJSA members. NJSA thanks all firms for their support.

## NJSA Distinguished Service Awards – Bo Sanders



The distinguished service award was established to recognize an individual who has exhibited the characteristics the NJSA was founded upon. This person has shown tremendous loyalty and support to the NJSA throughout the year. They have sacrificed time with their family and friends in order to make NJSA events a better experience for our members. They truly have a volunteer's heart and represent what an active individual in the NJSA is.

This year's 2016 NJSA Distinguished Service Award goes to Bo Sanders of Duncan, Oklahoma. Bo works in sales for WW Livestock Systems, developing and designing barns and pens, as well as weighing animals all over the country for county and state fairs.

Bo has a passion for showing and helping

students interested in showing. He constantly sponsors events and donates show rings and scales to many shows across the country. Bo has been involved with the NJSA since 2000, and has been able to assist many times with the Fall Classic in Duncan.

Bo and his wife, Jojeanna, have four children and seven grandkids. In his free time, he and his wife travel to Mexico for mission work. He is a sponsor for many livestock and rodeo associations and is always willing to support people all over the country and help our youth raise the bar to be better citizens and leaders.

Thank you, Bo, for the countless hours you put in and the amazing support you have shown to the NJSA and its staff. We greatly appreciate it.

## NJSA Junior Board of Directors



### 2015-2016 Junior Board of Directors

**Front (l-r):** Hannah Zundel, Pa.; Danika Miller, Ind.; Brenna Beard, Ind.; Cannon Brown, Ariz.; Cody Smith, Calif. **Back (l-r):** Kaley Bontrager, director of junior activities; Morgan Cox, Ind.; Lexi Marek, Iowa; Devin Ammann, Ill.; Thomas Flournoy, Ga.; Jackson Johnson, Ind.; Kane Austin, Ill.



### 2016-2017 Junior Board of Directors

**Front (l-r):** Morgan Mench, Ind.; Jessica Page, Ga.; Angie Ruffoni, Calif.; Haley Stark, Fla.; Hannah Lauffenburger, Ariz.; Lexi Delaney, Iowa; Lindsey Robinson, Mo.; Caleb Grohmann, Ill. **Back (l-r):** Kaley Bontrager, director of junior activities; Brenna Beard, Ind.; Cody Smith, Calif.; Cannon Brown, Ariz.; Danika Miller, Ind.

**President:** Danika Miller, Ind.  
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 Hannah Lauffenburger, Ariz.  
 Morgan Mench, Ind.

## Outstanding Member Scholarship



### NJSA Outstanding Junior Member – Chasten McConnell, Pa.

The winner of the NJSA Outstanding Junior Member, this year, is Chasten McConnell from Avella, Pennsylvania. Chasten has been a member of the NJSA for the past six years and will be a sixth grader, this fall.

While in the NJSA, Chasten has participated in many events including gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, skillathon, judging, swine is fine arts and photography. Chasten has been to Louisville, Kentucky; Hamburg, New York and

recently attended the show in Perry, Georgia. He is also involved in the MVP program and is known throughout the organization for his fun and energetic personality. His future plans include raising pigs, and the NJSA Premier Breeder Program has influenced his involvement in the Landrace breed. Congratulations, Chasten, on being selected as the 2016 NJSA Outstanding Junior Member!



### NJSA Outstanding Senior Member – Adrian Austin, Ill.

Congratulations to one of the winners of the 2016 NJSA Outstanding Senior Scholarship, Adrian Austin. Hailing from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Adrian has been involved in the NJSA for 13 years and has participated in numerous shows, competitions and events. She also has been a great volunteer and role model

as she has grown up in the organization.

Adrian will attend Lincoln Land Community College, this fall, and then transfer to a four-year university. Thank you, Adrian, for your help within the organization, and we hope you continue to be involved in the NJSA. Congratulations, Adrian!



### NJSA Outstanding Senior Member – Jackson Johnson, Ind.

Congratulations to one of the winners of the 2016 NJSA Outstanding Senior Scholarship, Jackson Johnson, from Poneto, Indiana. Jackson will be a senior at Purdue University where he is a part of the livestock judging team. The past Vice President of the NJSA Junior Board of Directors has been part of the organization for 16 years, as well as a

member of many other organizations within the industry and his community. Jackson strives to do three things: become an auctioneer, raise purebred Duroc hogs and raise a family. You can rely on Jackson to always have a positive and go-getter attitude. Thank you, Jackson, for your work and dedication, and good luck in the future! Congratulations, Jackson!



# NJSA Eastern Regional

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

## Oct. 6-8, 2016

Erie County Fairgrounds • Hamburg, N.Y.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Sept. 8, 2016

**Ownership Deadline:** Aug. 22, 2016 • **Farrowing Dates:** Feb. 1 or after

**Judge:** Brett Beyers, Illinois

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## NJSA Scholarships



### Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship – Cailyn Hines, Mich.

Jason Shipley was a swine and sports enthusiast. His family is carrying on his legacy by offering a scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in agriculture who participates in athletics, earns good grades and is involved in the swine industry. We would like to thank the Shipley Family for their continued support of our youth through this scholarship program.

This year's recipient hails from Quincy, Michigan, where she is not only an excellent NJSA member, but she is also a very active and accomplished soccer, basketball and volleyball player.

Cailyn Hines is the recipient of the 2016 Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship. Cailyn recently graduated from Quincy High School and will be heading to

Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, to study animal science and agriculture business, this fall. One day, Cailyn hopes to carry on her family's tradition and be the third generation raising purebred Hampshires.

Between practicing for the next hog show or working on that perfect free-throw, Cailyn knows the dedication and hard work necessary to be successful in whatever she chooses to do. At Iowa State she will not only continue her education within the agriculture industry, but also will walk-on with the soccer team.

Congratulations to Cailyn Hines for winning the 2016 Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship, and good luck in your future endeavors.



### NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship—Danika Miller, Ind.

The winner of the NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship, this year, is Danika Miller from Terre Haute, Indiana. Danika is a recent graduate of Purdue University where she earned a bachelor's degree in food science. Danika will continue her education at Iowa State University where she will work towards a master's degree in meat sciences with the hopes of earning a doctoral degree, one day. While on the NJSA Junior Board, Danika has attended numerous shows throughout the country. She is always willing to offer a helpful hand with a smiling face. Her

goal as a director on the junior board was to be a great mentor, and she has been successful. Danika is truly a visionary with her future goals for the organization and her dedication to the industry for years to come. Thank you for your work so far, and we are excited for your service with the NJSA throughout the next year.

Congratulations, Danika, on being selected as the 2016 NJSA Visionary Leader!



### Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Morgan Cox, Ind., and Matt Romoser, Iowa

The Gregory D. Johnson Memorial scholarship is awarded to college graduates or current graduate school students pursuing an advance degree in swine genetics, swine reproduction or swine nutrition. Swine industry experience, NJSA experience, collegiate activities and future goals are also taken into consideration when choosing the recipient of this scholarship. We would like to thank Marv Johnson and family for their continued support of our youth through this scholarship program.

This year, we were fortunate enough to have two recipients. Congratulations to Morgan Cox from Hope, Indiana, and Matt Romoser from Keota, Iowa.

This past May, Morgan graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in animal science with a bioscience concentration. She plans on transitioning to graduate school at Kansas State University to complete a master's degree in swine nutrition with the hopes of eventually earning a doctoral degree.

Morgan has been a great role model throughout her NJSA career and served on the Junior Board

of Directors. Her work and dedication to this organization, as well as her positive attitude and willingness to help any member, showed her true character, and we wish her luck in the future.

Matt graduated with a bachelor's in animal science from Iowa State University in May 2015, and has been working on his master's degree in animal physiology with an emphasis in swine reproduction. Although he is undecided in his exact career path, eventually Matt hopes to be working within the swine industry while raising pigs on his family's farm.

Matt was the past Field Staff Intern for the National Swine Registry (NSR), and his passion for agriculture was also shared through his various club and organization involvements within the industry and while at school. Matt has proven to be a very talented stockman, and we wish him luck in his future endeavors.

Congratulations to Morgan Cox and Matt Romoser, winners of the 2016 Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship.



### Noah Morris Scholarship – Clint Peacock, Ind.

Congratulations to Clint Peacock, Indiana, for winning the 2016 Noah Morris Scholarship.

### Claude Robinson Scholarship – Will Taylor, Ind. NOT PICTURED

The Claude Robinson Memorial Scholarship was founded in honor of long-time purebred breeder and legendary stockman, Claude Robinson. This scholarship was established to recognize college sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in a collegiate judging program. This scholarship was awarded on the basis of demonstrated leadership activities, livestock judging experience, livestock industry interest and community service. We would like to thank Eddie and Tammy Robinson and family for their continued support of our youth through this scholarship program.

The winner of the NJSA Claude Robinson Scholarship, this year, goes to Will Taylor from Flora, Indiana. Will recently completed two years at Lincoln Land Community College and is transferring to Western

Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois, in the fall. There, he will be majoring in agriculture science.

Will has a passion for the swine industry, livestock judging and the NJSA. He has had a successful livestock judging career during and before college and is looking forward to being on the team at Western Illinois. After completing his bachelor's degree, Will hopes to continue his education and work towards a master's degree in ruminant or swine nutrition. His ultimate goal would be to become an animal science professor and livestock judging coach or a livestock nutritionist.

Congratulations to Will Taylor on winning the 2016 Claude Robinson Scholarship!





### Juniors Helping Juniors Scholarship and TC Trailer Sales Scholarship– Adrian Austin, III.

The Juniors Helping Juniors scholarship is a new scholarship, this year. The funds for this scholarship are derived solely from NJSA members donating their show premiums to this cause. As a result, we feel it is our obligation to help the most deserving students.

The winner of the Juniors Helping Juniors Scholarship is Adrian Austin from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Adrian has been a great volunteer and role model as she has grown up in the organization. She is always willing to help the staff, board or members at any show she is at, and her work is always greatly appreciated. Thank you, Adrian, for your help within the organization, and we hope you continue to be involved in the NJSA.

Congratulations, Adrian Austin, on being selected as the Juniors Helping Juniors Scholarship Winner!

TC Trailer Sales is a small, family-owned utility trailer dealer serving Indiana and the surrounding states for the past 25 years. They are committed to giving back to the

community and perpetuating higher education. They are proud to support the NJSA and its efforts to help youth through scholarship opportunities. The TC Trailer Sales scholarship is awarded to a high school senior planning to attend college in the upcoming fall semester. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of demonstrated academics, leadership and community service activities.

The winner of the TC Trailer Sales Scholarship is Adrian Austin from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Adrian will attend Lincoln Land Community College, this fall, and then transfer to a four-year university. She plans on majoring in agriculture communications and journalism. Her ultimate goal is to work for NSR's official publication, the *Seedstock Edge*, and continue to promote livestock to all members and swine enthusiasts.

Congratulations, Adrian Austin, on being selected as the 2016 TC Trailer Sales Scholarship Winner!



### American Yorkshire Club Scholarship– Adrian Austin, III.

After witnessing the growth and impact of the NJSA over the past several years, the American Yorkshire Club created a scholarship to recognize youth with a passion for the Yorkshire breed. This year is the first year for the scholarship, but they are excited to provide financial support to NJSA members pursuing a degree in agriculture.

The winner of the American Yorkshire Club Scholarship is Adrian Austin from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Adrian Austin will be a freshman at Lincoln Land Community College, this fall, and will be a member of the livestock judging team. She has a very successful high school career in 4-H, FFA and NJSA competitions with not only livestock judging but other competitions such as speech, skillathon and sweepstakes. Good luck as you take the next step to college, Adrian.

Congratulations, Adrian Austin, on being selected as the American Yorkshire Club Scholarship Winner!

# The Bases Are Loaded!

**“Chairman’s Choice” Boar & Gilt**  
\$250 Cash Prize awarded to the top boar and gilt selected by the committee.

**“College Choice” Boar & Gilt\***  
\$250 Cash Prize awarded to the boar and gilt ranked highest by the college teams.



**High Collegiate Team\***  
Jr. & Sr. College Divisions  
\$100 Cash Prize and one year subscriptions to *Seedstock EDGE* and *Breeders Digest*.

*\*Awards will be presented Tuesday during the awards ceremony.*



**MONDAY • SEPT. 12, 2016**

**Immediately following the Truckload Show**

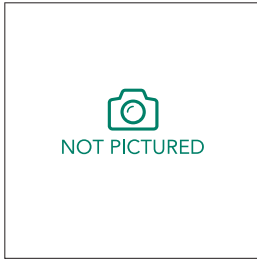
The animals will be evaluated by a three-member Chairman’s Committee, comprised of a representative from each swine association, to pick the boar and gilt they feel best represents their breed.

College teams also have an opportunity to rank the animals and vie for a team prize.

**Don’t miss this opportunity to see some of the best of all eight breeds compete!**

## The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship

The Maschhoffs' hope has been to help nurture and inspire the passion for pork production through the experiences offered by the NJSA. Their major contributions include The Maschhoffs scholarships, sponsorship of the National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC) and involvement in occasional teaching experiences during Bootcamp or other NJSA events. Through NJSA, the company has an avenue to interact with youth who have an interest in swine, and as part of that interaction, they hope to provide exposure to opportunities that exist throughout the industry and within their company. The Maschhoffs hope to show the members they can make a career centered around their passion, whether it is in swine production or as a support to production. Involvement in the NJSA provides The Maschhoffs an opportunity to play a role in enhancing youth enthusiasm toward the industry and, hopefully, provide opportunities for future careers.



### The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Jared Wellik, Iowa

Congratulations to Jared Wellik for winning a 2016 Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship.

Jared is from Woden, Iowa, and will be a senior at Iowa State University, this fall, majoring in agricultural studies. Jared hopes to eventually take over his family's farm and is currently working on the agronomy sector before farming full time.



### The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Devin Amman, Ill.

Congratulations to Devin Amman for winning a 2016 Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship.

Devin is from Highland, Illinois, and will be a senior this fall at Kansas State University. He is majoring in agricultural economics, and his goal is to stay involved in the swine industry after graduating, next spring.



### The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Hannah Zundel, Pa.

Congratulations to Hannah Zundel for winning a 2016 Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship.

Hannah resides in New Alexandria, Pennsylvania, and is currently in the MBA program for general business at Delaware Valley University. Hannah hopes to have a career as a livestock pharmaceutical representative after graduation.



### The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Lindsey Robinson, Mo.

Congratulations to Lindsey Robinson for winning a 2016 Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship.

Lindsey grew up on her family's farm in Wellsville, Missouri, and will be a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, this fall. Lindsey is majoring in agricultural journalism and a minor in animal science with the hopes of working for a livestock publication or advertising agency and eventually return to her family's farm.



### The Maschhoffs LLC Pork Production Scholarship – Morgan Mench, Ind.

Congratulations to Morgan Mench for winning a 2016 Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship.

Morgan Mench is from Shirley, Indiana, and will be a junior at Purdue University, this fall, majoring in agricultural economics with a minor in crop science. After earning her bachelor's degree, Morgan hopes to have a career within the agriculture industry.

## NJSA Drawing

### NJSA Drawing Winners

DRAWING ITEM	DONOR	WINNER
Paul Scale	WW Livestock Systems, WW Paul Scales	Jerry Young
16 GB iPad Air	Pork Checkoff	Fred Boland
"Taste of Elegance" Meat Box	Compart Family Farms Premium Duroc Pork	Jack Bowden
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Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Package	Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville, Ky.	Jared Freeman
Twisted X Shoes	Cowpokes Work & Western	Kolby Bowers
Aluminum Popper	Murphy Trailer Sales	Jake Hege
Sullivan's Supply Gift Card	2015-2016 NJSA Junior Board of Directors	Christine Todd
4-Person Pheasant Hunting Excursion	Spring Creek Hunting & Genetics and Nelson Brothers Durocs	Collin Listen
Custom Embroidered Jacket	Brandin' Iron Embroidery	Brooks Royal
Crowne Plaza Hotel Package	Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport, Louisville, Ky.	Delaney Gaff
Zietlow's Custom Painting	Zietlow's Custom Signs & Livestock Awards	Amy and Branden Beck
Yeti Cooler	Knauth Showpigs	Deana Perry

### Top Drawing Salespeople



**1st: – Drew Tucker, Ga.**  
\$100 prize and \$50 NJSA Gift Certificate

**2nd: – Karson Osborn, Okla.**  
\$50 prize and \$50 NJSA Gift Certificate

**Thank you to our donors and everyone who purchased drawing tickets to support the NJSA! Thanks to *www.showpig.com* for hosting this year's semen auction.**

## Silent Auction – 44 Items = \$3,784

### Top Selling Items

AUCTION ITEM	DONOR	BUYER
Sunglo Door	Crouch Family and Sunglo Feeds	Rusty Sobasky
Cobb Buying Credit	Steve Cobb and Family	Mark Corbett
Hamp Pig Mailbox	C.J. McConn	Ron Smith
Pig Wreath	Mike and Sue Paul	Sarah Beck
Duroc Registration Paper	Trattles Livestock	Luke McDonnell
Duroc Pig Mailbox	C.J. McConn	Richard Roderick

### Silent Auction Donors

- Amanda Pennington
- Angie Ruffoni
- Brian Arnold and Family
- Cody Smith
- Crouch Family and Sunglo Feeds
- Dan and Sandy Baker
- Dehart's Feed and Mercantile
- Denhart Show Pigs
- Devin Ammann
- Ed Keller
- Fontenot Farms
- Hamilton Showpigs
- Jackson Johnson
- Kevin Wendt
- Kurt and Sue Floyd
- Lexi Marek
- Lindsey Robinson
- Long Distance Design
- Mike and Sue Paul
- Miller Family
- Mitchem Showpigs
- Morgan Cox
- Ohio Pork
- Olson Boys
- Real McCoy Genetics
- Savannah and Carson Page
- Sterle Boys
- Steve Cobb and Family
- Sunglo Feeds
- The Kimmel Family
- The Paisley Cow
- Trattles Livestock
- Whitney Webb

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## Super Semen Auction – 53 Items = \$16,765

### Top Selling Items

DONOR	BUYER
4K Farms	Josh Ifft
A Cut Above	Roger Fujan
All A-Marek-N Sires	Roger Fujan
Apex Sires	Kevin Kremer
Baade Genetics	Dennis Fay
Bowen Hamps	William Lucero
Cain's Super Sires	Matt Harper
Crossroads Genetics	Alicia Miller
DL Showpigs	Jesse Meade
Duelm's Prevailing Genetics	Rusty Coe
Fenton Family Showpigs	Matthew Morrison
Fenton Family Showpigs	Eric Castle
Genetic Edge/Tom Moyer & Family	Dillon Cook
Harman Farms	TJ Rainbolt
Hayes Farms	Ed Howell
HF Genetics	Darin Heet
Hi Point Genetics	Paul Rentschler
Hi Point Genetics	Paul Rentschler
Hofschulte Showpigs & Sires	Dillon Cook
Huinker Durocs LTD	Crystal Dibert
Kilmer Swine Farm	Dillon Cook
Lean Value Sires	Brian Greiner
Lewis Genetics	Reggie Voyles
Malcolm & Whiteshire	Jeff Fry
Meeker Showpigs	Jack Phillips
Morgan Genetics	Amanda Paulhamus
Moyer's Genetic Edge	Terry Beene
Newcastle Genetics	Crystal Dibert

DONOR	BUYER
North Iowa Boar Semen	Johnathan Bergman
Olsen Yorkshires	Chad Andrews
Ottenwalter's Showpigs	Crystal Dibert
Polich Showpigs	Roger Fujan
Prairie State Semen, Inc.	Mike Ammann
Prater Show Pigs	Timothy Coulter
Prater Show Pigs	Timothy Hoyle
Premium Blend Genetics	Timothy Coulter
RAR Genetics	Timothy Hoyle
Real Hog Farms	Joseph Ponce
Real McCoy Genetics	Dillon Cook
RW Genetics	Mike Ammann
Shaffer's Goldrush	Denton Worthington
Shiplely Swine Genetics	Jeff Simpson
Showtime Sires	Brian Greiner
Southern Gold Sires	Chad Andrews
Stewart's Duroc Farm	Justin DeJonge
Stohlquist Showpigs	Joe Klug
Swine Genetics International	Brian Greiner
The Stud	Amanda Paulhamus
Thompson Bros. Genetics	BethAnn Cook
Top Cut Genetics	Mike Ammann
Triple B Sires	Kevin Kremer
Upperhand Genetics	Mike Ammann
Walker Show Pigs	Troy Walker
Wayne J. Huinker	Matt Kennedy
WD Show Pigs	Timothy Hoyle



***A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the NJSA booth and all of the contests.***

# Thank You!

## 2016 NJSA foundation female



**GOT EM x JAWS**

Purchased by Cooper and Flash



**RAISE EM UP x POINT MAKER 72-7**

Purchased by J.P. Enterprises and Malcolm Farms

Thanks to **Real McCoy Genetics** for offering two of their finest purebred gilts and to **J.P. ENTERPRISES AND MALCOLM FARMS, IND., AND COOPER AND FLASH, IND.,** for purchasing a 2016 Foundation Female to support the NJSA.

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## PATH FINDER

JGR4 Power Up 89-9 x CNDN03 Thumbs Up 2-10

**Top-Selling Yorkshire Boar, 2016 STC**  
Purchased by Shipley Swine Genetics



Designed by  
Seedstock  
EDGE

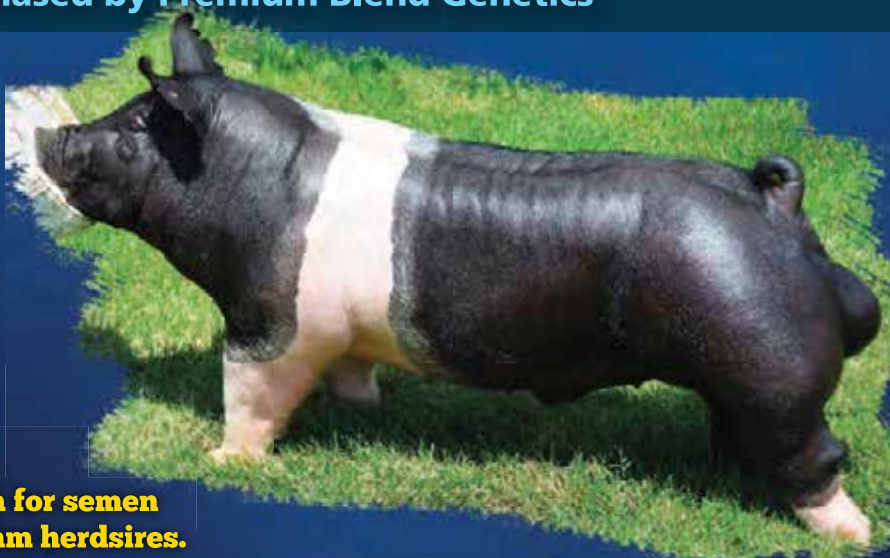
I think most breeders leave home with boars they like. Sometimes, the public does not see the same things, and then you have to reevaluate. I felt his boar could offer some needed things to the breed without having that huge butt. The acceptance of this boar was overwhelming, for what he had to offer. When we unloaded the boar at Louisville, Chuck Olsen was helping me, as usual. About half way to the pens he said, "This boar has great rear legs, and can he move." He is a strong-pasterned, clean-fronted boar I hope will be used on many Yorkshire sows. Thank you, Randy.

## LETHAL

**Res. Champion Hamp Boar, 2016 STC**  
Purchased by Premium Blend Genetics

JLM5 Legacy 10-1 x BEB3 Tiger 9-6

I really do enjoy raising Hampshires, and this boar was fun. He is heavy boned and big footed with a great hip and rear leg. Thank you to Premium Blend for their confidence in this boar.



Call Jim for semen  
on Grimm herdsires.

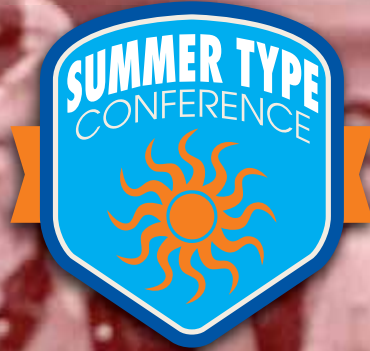


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## 2016 DUROC Summer Type Conference

Louisville, Kentucky • July 4-9

JUDGE: Earl Cain, Iowa • AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

**SALE TOTAL: \$477,250**

30 Boars Avg. \$11,578 • 48 Gilts Avg. \$2,706



**Champion Duroc Boar & Class 4 Winner**  
MEKR4 WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10 x HD3 ROYALTY 19-2  
Shown by Meeker Durocs, Ill.  
Sold to Earl Cain and Family, Iowa, for \$10,000.



**Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 7 Winner**  
TCG4 TCG INDIAN OUTLAW 6-2 x  
SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2  
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.  
Sold to Adam Beck and family, Ind., for \$35,000.



**Res. Champion Duroc Boar & Class 5 Winner**  
SDK4 SPITTING IMAGE 19-2 x SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2  
Shown by Chad Day, Ind.  
Sold to Brent Bolen, Ill., for \$15,000.



**Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 1 Winner**  
NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6 x SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2  
Shown by Knight Genetics, Ill.  
Sold to RBT Showpigs LLC, Ind., for \$13,000.





# From the Field

Mick Bellamy, NSR Field Representative

Wow, what an event! The 2016 Summer Type Conference (STC) Duroc show and sale was nothing short of spectacular. A huge thanks to everyone involved in this record-shattering event. It was a great week in Louisville, Kentucky, and would not have been possible without a great set of hogs and breeders. The National Swine Registry (NSR) staff was very fortunate to have a great set of volunteers to help with this show and sale. To the National Junior Swine Association (NJS) board members, the Black Hawk East crew and all the breeders who donated their time at the show to run hurdles and help pen hogs, thank you! We couldn't do it without you.

The show was very capably judged by Earl Cain of Chariton, Iowa. He was assisted by his grandson, Dylan Cain. Their passion for the purebred industry was very evident as they sorted through an extremely deep set of boars and gilts. Thanks, guys!

Kevin Wendt was on his game Saturday afternoon during the sale. No one does it any better than Mr. Wendt. Thank you, Colonel! Job well done! Also, thanks to Mike Berger for helping Michael, Blaine and me in the ring sale day. We enjoyed working with you.

This year's Premier Duroc Sire was NBRP5 He's The One 15-6, owned by Hi Point Genetics. He was also the Premier Sire at the World Pork Expo. Congratulations to the crew at Chrisman, Illinois. NWEI3 Impeccable 90-9 was the Reserve Premier Duroc Sire. This guy just keeps getting it done. Congratulations to Upperhand Genetics.

Dan Meeker's son of MEKR4 TCG World of Outlaws led off the sale on Saturday afternoon. This year's Champion Duroc Boar was out of Dan's Champion Duroc Boar at Expo last summer, and his momma was last year's record-selling gilt at STC. This one was a big, stout, heavy-muscled hog with as good a hip and hind leg as you can lay in a boar. Cain Super Sires believed in this one enough to take him back home with them for \$10,000. Good job! Give this one a try.

Chad Day, Indiana, entered the ring next with the Reserve Champion Duroc Boar. His son of DSK4 Spitting Image 19-2 was correct, big topped and had a big, square hip. He went to Illinois with the Hi Point crew for \$15,000.

Next in the ring was Knight Genetics' winner of the youngest class. This son of NBRP5 He's The One was tall shouldered, long fronted and extra good looking. He sold for \$27,000 to Adam Beck and family at Crossroads Genetics in Indiana. This one should be very popular there.

The winner of Class 3, exhibited by the Taulman family, Indiana, came next. This son of TYAG3 Off Label 15-3 was absolutely enormous ribbed and bladed. He combined that with a big, square, top and hip and should be a valuable addition to Top Cut Sires at the price of \$27,000.

The Martin Fordice and family boar who stood second to the champion was in next. This son of BEYE4 Shiftin' Gears 11-1 had as big and square a chest floor as you can make, while still being muscular, flexible and extra attractive. He was the second boar to make his way to Hi Point. Brent and the gang gave \$15,000 for this one. Good buy!

Huinker Durocs' Class 2 winner was next. Sired by HD5 Turnaround 36-7, he was really sound, level and correct. He went to Wisconsin with Keith Frey for \$2,250.

The RW Genetics boar was next. A son of RWG4 Ultra Squared 4-4, this one's arrival was highly anticipated. He was stout, square, sound and extra attractive on the move. Combining those things with a pedigree that was highly linebred made this one extremely popular. After very spirited bidding, when Colonel Wendt cried sold, this one had shattered the Duroc record. Travis Platt and the Upperhand Genetics crew picked this guy off for \$190,000. This is one who will need sampled. Give Travis and Sam a call.

There were several other boars to note. The TCG4 Indian Outlaw-sired boar from Don R. Smith who was second in Class 5 was a hog that combined a changer kind of front end with tremendous muscle and structural integrity. This one also went to Crossroads, Beyers Farms and Robin Ridge Farms for \$35,000. Doug Stewart had a NBRP5 He's The One son who was as wide, heavy muscled and square as any hog in the show. He went to Southern Gold Sires in Indiana for \$9,000. The Genter family also had a popular boar sired by TPSP5 Impressive 8-3. This one was a big-ribbed, big-chested, sound one with a bunch of muscle. He's headed to Ohio with the Shipley firm at \$4,000.



**Premier Sire – NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6**  
Owned by Hi Point Genetics and Norman Brothers, Ill. Mike Miller (l) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

**Res. Premier Sire – NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9**  
Owned by Upperhand Genetics and Rodibaugh, Ind. Travis Platt, Justin Rodibaugh and Austin Thompson accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (l).

# SHOWS

Hadley Hendrickson's daughter of TCG4 Indian Outlaw led off the gilt sale. The winner of Class 7, this was an extremely popular Champion Duroc Gilt. She had the unique ability to combine extra length of front with production, stoutness and muscle. She sold to the Beck family at Crossroads Genetics for a new Duroc gilt record of \$35,000. It will be fun to see what they can do with this one. Did I mention she was a littermate to the Smith boar, and her sister was second behind her in class?

Knight Genetics' daughter of NBRP5 He's The One was next. A mate to his very good Class 1 winner in the boar show, this female had lots of friends, too. Really feminine, sound, big ribbed, this one went to RBT Showpigs, LLC of Indiana for \$13,000.

Kipton Edie's Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt in the Junior Show was next. Sired by OAB5 PSSS Keep Calm, she was tall shouldered, deep bodied and big topped. She found a new home in Newark, Ohio, with Shipley Swine Genetics at \$3,000. Really good buy here, guys.

Austin Joostberns' extremely good Junior Show entry followed the Edie gilt. A daughter of MEKR4 TCG World of Outlaws, this one was the Champion Bred-and-Owned Gilt in the Junior Show. She was wide, correct and stout with a really heavy structure. She went to Bates Show Pigs in Ohio for \$12,500.

The Cain judge's consignment was next. Dylan's daughter of CAIN4 Slats 1-3 was big ribbed, hiped and backed with a perfect underline and feminine look. She went home with Tres Amigos Show Pigs for \$17,000. Good luck with this one!

Sydney Cherney's winner of Class 4 was a daughter of

DTF5 Off Label 55-11. This gal was wide chested, big hiped and stout. She joined the Joostberns gilt at Bates Show Pigs.

Kelsey Bauer's daughter of NWEI3 Impeccable 90-9 was the Class 6 winner. Basic, sound and fault free, she sold for \$400 to Upperhand.

Patrick Arkfeld's gilt upheld his tradition of showing high-quality females. This daughter of RNJ4 Bruiser 10-2 won Class 5 and was high headed, tall shouldered, level and muscular. Hannah Rawlinson of Indiana made an excellent buy here at \$2,100.

Jacob Lauffenberger had the Class 3 winner. She was a DCM4 High Rent 43-5 daughter and was really basic and practical.

Mitchell Wilson had the winner of Class 6. Sired by HAMI4 Barn Burner 17-8, she was really square made with a big body cavity. She'll make her new home in Maryland with the Hibbard Family.

Another gilt of note was Don R. Smith's TCG4 TCG Indian Outlaw daughter. A littermate to the Hendrickson champion and his very popular boar entry, this gal had plenty of friends of her own. She was built much like the champion – long fronted, good looking and sound. She went to Top Cut for \$18,000. They'll know what to do with this gal.

It was a tremendous event. The Duroc breed shattered the former records for top-selling boar, open gilt and total sale. A huge thanks to all who exhibited, purchased and played a role in this great show and sale. There were lots of good ones who should help the breed move forward. I hope everyone has a great summer. We'll see you at the state fairs and National Barrow Show (NBS®)!

## Duroc Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	106-1	Knight Genetics, IL	15-1	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$27,000
2	23-1	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	18-7	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	RBT Showpigs LLC, IN	\$1,300
3	5235-1	Meg Meeker, IL	14-5	KTBA AMERICAN OUTLAW 2-2	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Meg Meeker, IL	\$650
4	4902-6	Kaden Butts, WI	29-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1		No Sale
5	136-1	TBM Genetics, IN	8-7	BEYES FRANCHISE 9-2	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10		No Sale
7	19-3	Bill & Jana Range, IL	18-4	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	9-3	HDS TURNAROUND 36-7	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Keith Frey, WI	\$2,250
2	72-7	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	23-2	HP4 NATIONWIDE 23-3	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	\$850
3	107-1	Kurtis Kolb, IL	6-4	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Kurtis Kolb, IL	\$450
4	32-2	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	8-6	HDS TURNAROUND 36-7	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5		No Sale
5	2-1	Robin Ridge Farm, LLC, IN	12-4	NBRP5 NEW DIRECTION 15-3	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Michael Wood, KY	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	181-1	Morgan & Marek Taulman &, IN	20-4	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$27,000
2	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	13-2	JRSS TRUE IDENTITY 82-2	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$500
3	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	7-1	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	GSSG2 GRUS ROCK CANDY 6-2	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400
4	83-1	Ava, Ali, Alec & Ames Genter, OH	6-4	TPSP5 IMPRESSIVE 8-3	CAIN3 KING II 8-1	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	\$4,000
5	15-5	David Martin, IA	6-1	MAFF3 MAGNITUDE 32-1	BMFIO GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1		No Sale
6	118-1	Jennifer Livermore, IL	3-1	MJFF5 KINGDOM COMES 8-4	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$650
8	11-4	RW Genetics Inc, TX	40-5	KTBA AMERICAN OUTLAW 2-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$1,000
9	151-1	Charles Real, TX	1-6	CRE4 RED LIGHT 32-5	ACGF3 FLASH POINT 34-4	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400

**BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	17-1	Meecker Durocs, IL	3-5	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	\$10,000
2	80-6	Martin Fordice & Family, IN	6-7	BEYE4 SHIFTIN GEARS 11-1	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Brent Bolen, IL	\$15,000
3	11-2	R W Genetics Inc, TX	37-1	RWG4 ULTRA SQUARED 4-4	RWG3 MEASURE THIS 21-2	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$190,000
4	4902-7	Kaden Butts, WI	1-4	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400
5	5513-7	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	4-6	DCM4 HIGH RENT 43-5	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Jacob & Morgan Justmann &, WI	\$700
6	12-1	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	4-1	SDF4 DRIVE SHAFT 54-2	SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3	Schenken Genetics, TX	\$400
7	5384-6	Jordan Schippert, IL	10-3	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400
8	190-1	Trogdon Show Pigs, IL	10-11	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Holloway Genetics, PA	\$2,250

**BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	67-2	Chad Day, IN	20-1	DSK4 SPITTING IMAGE 19-2	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Brent Bolen, IL	\$15,000
2	50-1	Don R. Smith & Family, OH	1-1	TCG4 TCG INDIAN OUTLAW 6-2	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Crossroads Genetics, Beyers Farms & Robin Ridge, IN	\$35,000
3	123-2	Mappes Durocs, OK	45-5	RLR4 MAN UP 15-2	ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$600
4	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	60-9	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Southern Gold, IN	\$9,000
5	19-4	Bill & Jana Range, IL	87-4	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	RBD2 TRAFFIC JAM 41-5	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$400
7	4813-6	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	13-8	RN4 BRUISER 10-2	JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2	Doug Sheidler, OH	\$400
8	121-1	Sam Malcolm & Family, IN	6-1	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Malcolm & Whiteshire LLC, IN	\$550

## Duroc Gilt Show Results

**Reserve Champion Junior Duroc Gilt**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4992-1	Kipton Edie, IN	22-7	OAD5 PSSS KEEP CALM 3-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	\$3,000

**3rd Overall Junior Duroc Gilt**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5112-10	Austin Joostberns, MI	22-3	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Bates Show Pigs, OH	\$12,500

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	106-2	Knight Genetics, IL	15-11	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	RBT Showpigs LLC, IN	\$13,000
2	5106-1	Jada Johnson, IN	16-3	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	JLMO RIB CRIB 26-8	Derek Moore, IL	\$1,700
3	4996-1	Brody Everhart, IN	10-5	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Kevin Yates, IL	\$1,500
4	5414-1	Jacey & Joslyn Snyder Family, OH	217-9	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Mike McClinch, MI	\$600
5	46-2	Bryan Bennett, IL	27-2	OAB5 PSSS KEEP CALM 3-4	CMJWO TULSA TIME 6-1	Kevin Yates, IL	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	206-3	Mitchell Wilson, IL	9-1	HAMA4 BARN BURNER 17-8	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Noah Hibbard, MD	\$400
2	9-7	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	30-4	DCM5 TRADITION 15-1	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	Michael Wood, KY	\$250
3	4934-2	Taylor Conley, PA	9-10	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	Andrew Smith, IL	\$1,550
4	4933-2	Courtney Conine, GA	9-12	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	Brantley Hall, GA	\$325
5	5092-1	Daniel Jaworski, MI	3-6	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	Daniel & Aleah Jaworski, MI	\$250
7	5190-1	Cal Luebke, MN	6-5	HD2 NEW DIMENSION 61-5	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Michael Wood, KY	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5170-1	Jacob Lauffenburger, AZ	5-3	DCM4 HIGH RENT 43-5	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2	Roland Kuehne, LA	\$400
2	5126-1	Anna Margret Kilgore, MS	6-10	KTBA KING OF QUEENS 3-3	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$3,250
3	5373-1	Angie Ruffoni, CA	10-2	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	Jason Corya, IN	\$300
4	5331-1	Campbell Real, TX	1-2	CRE4 RED LIGHT 32-5	ACGF3 FLASH POINT 34-4	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$250
5	5411-1	Madison Snider, OH	9-3	OAB5 PSSS KEEP CALM 3-4	MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4	Brent Carity, OH	\$1,000
6	34-2	Isler Genetics, OH	2-7	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1	MM3 LVS RED SENSATION 25-6	Kevin Yates, IL	\$400
7	5238-1	Cale Merritt, TX	5-3	NBRP5 NEW DIRECTION 15-3	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Peyton Hill, TX	\$400
8	5158-10	Dustin Kuhlwein, OH	1-1	NWEI5 BULL DUST 36-3	JNJNO BACKHOE 27-3	Dustin Kuhlwein, OH	\$700
10	5584-2	Braxton Burr, IN	16-8	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$350

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4917-1	Sydney Cherney, WI	79-4	DTF5 OFF LABEL 55-11	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	Bates Show Pigs, OH	\$3,250
2	53-1	Jayson Boose, IL	1-5	NBRP5 RISING SUN 15-1	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	The Robinson Kids, MO	\$1,550
3	4932-2	Mitchell Concannon, IN	1-4	SDH4 GRUS MOUNT SUMMIT 1-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Taylor Crouch, IN	\$2,400
4	5161-2	Hallie Landry, LA	1-1	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	Noah Hibbard, MD	\$250
5	5327-1	Eric Putnak, PA	161-8	LDS TCG AUTOMATIC 6-3	NBD3 HOREHOUND BILL 177-7	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$250
6	218-2	Victoria Ripley, OH	1-1	BGD4 SEE IN RED 20-3	BGD4 SEE IN RED 20-3	Anthony B Ripley, OH	\$325

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## OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4813-2	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	13-1	RN14 BRUISER 10-2	JS19 4 X 4 13-2	Hannah E Rawlinson, IN	\$2,100
2	5201-1	Micah Malcolm, IN	6-4	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Roland Kuehne, LA	\$1,000
3	5118-1	Jack Kay, IN	31-4	MEKR3 HIDDEN KING 4-10	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	Marty Beard, IN	\$325
4	5351-1	Cole Riddle, OH	23-7	TPSP5 IMPRESSIVE 8-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$500
5	5121-2	Ashton Keeter, IL	4-1	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-1	Ashton Keeter, IL	\$400
6	4973-1	A & W Genetics, IL	30-9	MAFF3 MAGNITUDE 32-1	NWE13 ICONIC 13-5	Austin Kindschi, OK	\$450
8	4813-10	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	11-1	RN14 BRUISER 10-2	PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$250
10	5259-1	Emma Moreschi, IL	4-4	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-1	Joey Rittenberry, KY	\$250
11	5140-1	Liza Klingenberg, MI	62-6	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Michael Wood, KY	\$250

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4845-2	Kelsey Bauer, IN	2-1	NWE13 IMPECCABLE 90-9	JPGE3 KINGPIN 6-4	Travis Platt,	\$400
2	5027-2	Jenna Girman, FL	27-1	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	Kevin Yates, IL	\$425
3	4877-1	Kolby Bowers, GA	4-10	NWE15 BULL DUST 36-3	HDO ASIA 46-3	Kevin Yates, IL	\$275
4	5098-1	Bryce Jipping, MI	38-8	JSE4 EYE OPENER 23-2	ALBD3 GRUS IN MOTION 17-2	Michael Wood, KY	\$250
5	5127-1	Hayden Kilgore, MS	43-9	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$275

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5063-2	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	1-9	TCG4 TCG INDIAN OUTLAW 6-2	SMB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Adam Beck & Family, IN	\$35,000
2	50-2	Don R. Smith & Family, OH	1-5	TCG4 TCG INDIAN OUTLAW 6-2	SMB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$18,000
3	5364-1	Austin Rodenbeck, IN	98-5	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Travis Platt, IN	\$1,400
4	5349-1	Evan Rice, IN	276-5	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	RWG3 BIG WHEELS 8-2	Daniel & Aleah Jaworski, MI	\$300
5	5390-1	Hagen Scroggins, TX	16-10	RWG4 PLATONIC 26-5	RWG1 BUCK NAKED 36-2	No Sale	
6	4833-10	Abigayle E. Bartholomew, TN	49-6	DCM4 BAD 2 THE BONE 9-2	NCH3 LOST IN THE HYPE 7-10	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	\$400

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**Champion Duroc Boar 2016 STC**  
Thanks to Cain Super Sires for their purchase.

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# He's The Light

## He's The One x Light 'Em Up

We think this one is special. He has that tall, extended front end, yet still has great center body and shape down his top with a square hip. With He's The Light you get the look, but keep the muscle shape and center body. Litter-mates are at SGI and Southern Gold.

# Structure

## American Outlaw x Full Back

The most unique boar in the Duroc breed. Super heavy boned with huge feet and toes, yet still sound, correct and square. Visitors have described him as having a perfect set to his rear legs. Keep the look and add the Sturcture.



# Quiet Riot

## He's The One x Light 'Em Up

Thank you to Southern Gold Sires for purchasing this littermate to He's The Light at the Summer Type Confrenece. Call 1-812-755-4306 for semen.

# Mr. Right

## He's The One x Light 'Em Up

Thank you to Swine Genetics International for purchasing this littermate to He's The Light off the farm before the Summer Type Conference. Call 1-800-247-3958 for semen.



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# SHOWS

## 2016 HAMPSHIRE Summer Type Conference

Louisville, Kentucky • July 4-9

JUDGE: Ben Moyer, Ohio • AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

**SALE TOTAL: \$159,425**

12 Boars Avg. \$6,362 • 27 Gilts Avg. \$3,076



**Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 3 Winner**  
JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5 x BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3  
Shown by Derek Barker, Ohio.  
Sold to Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio, for \$6,500.



**Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner**  
KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7 x BOLN3 POINT MAKER 90-1  
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.  
Sold to Riley and Ethan Wendt, Ohio, for \$10,000.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & 2nd Class 3**  
JLM5 LEGACY 10-1 x BEB3 TIGER 9-6  
Shown by Jim Grimm, Iowa.  
Sold to Premium Blend Genetics, Ind., for \$17,000.



**Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 4**  
KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7 x EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2  
Shown by Bryce Jipping, Mich.  
Sold to Peters Hamps and Show Pigs, Ind., for \$5,500.



# From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

If you missed out on the Hampshire show at this year's Summer Type Conference (STC), I would say you missed the excitement and momentum mounting around the Belted Breed. It was a pleasure to have Ben Moyer, Ohio, sort the Hampshires. Moyer might not have a bunch of them running around right now, but this breed is where he got his start in the business, and he still has a passion for them. Also, thanks to Justin Grinstead, Indiana, for helping him out in the ring. Justin's resume in the Hampshire ring speaks for itself. Thanks again to both these guys for doing a good job lining up the hogs, on Friday.

This year's Premier Sire for the Hampshire breed was BOLN4 Man Amongst Boys 23-3, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois, and Lambright, Indiana. There has been a really good set of hogs out of this boar, and I'm sure we will be hearing more from him in the future. The Reserve Premier Sire was KORB4 All Eyes 23-7, owned by Upperhand Genetics, Indiana, and Kilmer Swine Farms, Indiana. All Eyes is the Champion Hampshire Boar from the 2015 World Pork Expo who has been doing a good job for lots of different firms across the country.

Derek Barker, Ohio, drove the Champion Hampshire Boar at this year's STC with a son of JM3 Bumpercar 2-5 and out of a BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 sow. Derek actually purchased the mother of this boar as a bred gilt last year from the H&H Hampshires' herd in Ohio. Tons of genetic potential in this guy comes from a great group of sows, and this young man did a great job getting him ready for the hog show. This boar did a lot of things right. This is a hog with a really good pattern from the side. He was attractive up front, and his angles laid into his skeleton correctly. When this guy turned and left, he was square from his pin set to his hock, had a flexible hind leg and clean hock. His bone matched the amount of body and muscle he had and looked like one who can do a lot of good for a lot of different sows. Real McCoy of Ohio took home this good champion on Saturday. Be sure to check him out, this fall.

The Reserve Hampshire Boar, this year, was entry 8-1 from Grimm Purebreds, Iowa. A son of JLM5 Legacy 10-1

and out of a BEB3 Tiger 9-6 sow, Jim's boar was one I would call the extreme one in the lineup. In terms of rib shape, bone and muscle, this guy was out there. At first glance, his stout skull and huge forearm told the story – he was going to be one powerful boar. He didn't disappoint. When he came right at you, he was opened up at his chest and blade, and he carried that width and power into a huge rib cage and body. From behind, he was big hipped with a huge tail root, not to mention he set down with a tremendous amount of bone and giant feet. He was a neat boar to cover some sows with. Look him up at Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana, this fall.

Entry 217-2 from Mark Long and Ryan Bell, Ohio, won Class 2. We know what the Long sow herd has been able to do over the years, and the pair of boars from Long and Bell sure look like they will add to the reputation. 217-2 is a AAHH3 GRUS Outlaw 27-3 back on a GMW3 Flat Bill 1-3 sow. With all that Outlaw has accomplished the last two years, combined with the Long sow herd, the possibilities are endless with these boars. 217-2 was the one Ryan drove, and he sure did a lot of really good things. He was good footed and sound structured. From the side, the boar had a look of quality in terms of being tall fronted and longer necked. He had plenty of shape and power out of his blade and back to his hip. Top Cut, Indiana, bought this guy and will put him to work. He is one who should be on the short list when mating Hampshires, this fall.

Seth Giltsrap, Indiana, won Class 1 with a JKG5 Booted Out 14-1 x BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3. Seth's power hog was not only impressive in person, but when you talk to Seth, the sows represented in his pedigree are some real heavy hitters. Seth made this mating to line up some great females, and a stout-made, big-bodied boar was the result. This guy had barrow-like length of body and was really good in his center rib shape and body, yet still went to the ground with bone and feature. The boar had a current Hampshire kind of head that reads like a generator. Talk to Seth about this one. The sows and genetics behind him are first class.

Matthew O'Connor, Indiana, was next in the ring on sale day with entry 5279-6, a BOLN4 Man Amongst Boys 23-3 x



**Premier Sire –**  
**BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3**  
Owned by Hi Point Genetics and Lambright Showpigs. Mike Miller (r) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

**Res. Premier Sire –**  
**KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7**  
Owned by Upperhand Genetics and Kilmer Swine Farm, Indiana. Austin Thompson, Travis Platt and Jim Kilmer accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (second from right).

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BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3. Matthew is a young man with a real passion for the Hampshire breed. He is not only starting to collect a bunch of them at his place, but he is doing a really good job getting them mated correctly and winning shows. Matt's boar, this year, represents a lot in the areas of look, design and flexibility. From the side, it is hard to make them any better. He was tall fronted and good in his top line with some extension of front and length of hip. His skeleton worked correctly, and he covered the surface with flex and ease. This boar still had more than enough in terms of muscle shape, boldness of rib and feature. Santoro Swine Genetics, Ohio, will give him a good shot with their sows. Be sure to talk to Tony when you are thinking of boars to use.

Long and Bell had another entry, 217-1, a littermate to their class winner. Mark drove 217-1 to be second in Class 2. In terms of flexibility, looseness of spine and ability to drive with comfort, this boar was as good as any, in my opinion. This boar was really attractive when you studied him from a distance, but still had plenty when you got up on him. His joints were clean, his feet were big, and he had the right angle to his pastern. Hi Point, Illinois, took him home on sale day. This is one you need to check into for sure.

Earl Cain and Family, Iowa, brought a good one to Louisville, a JLMJG5 Carry Out 7-8 x JL2 20 20 7-2. The Cain boar stood second in Class 1. Their son of Carry Out hit me as one who had a really good shot to cover lots of sows and make hogs who are tall shouldered and shorter bodied while still having muscle and plenty of rib. This guy was so good in his look and had a perfect top line with shape up high. He was square at the ground and heavy duty in his bone work. The boldness of rib and body in this boar was as good as any, and it looked like he could help out lots of people. Hi Point got him bought and will add him to their boar battery.

As we started the gilt sale, this year, we had the unique opportunity to lead off with a Hampshire Foundation Female. This year, the Foundation Female was donated by Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio. Jim and Mike certainly turned loose of a great one when they allowed us to name her one of the two Foundation Females this year, even though it took some convincing to bring them down to Louisville. When I talked with the McCoy's, the only reason they would allow this to happen was because they believe in the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and what it teaches youth as future generations of swine producers. We can't say thank you enough to Real McCoy for donating this gilt. A huge thank you also goes to J.P. Enterprises and Malcolm Farms, Indiana, for laying out \$17,000 to take this JJG4 Raise 'Em Up 27-1 x BOLN3 Point Maker 72-7 gilt home.

Hadley Hendrickson, Indiana, won this year's STC Hampshire Open Show with a daughter of KORB4 All Eyes 23-7 and out of a BOLN3 Point Maker 90-1 sow. The mother of this sow was the record-setting gilt last year that sold at Louisville, driven by the Brattain Family, Indiana. That gilt brought \$37,100 and sold to Platt Show Pigs, Indiana. In her first litter, she raised the gilt Hadley drove to championship honors. She was made like a lot of the All Eyes hogs have been

— really attractive, cool looking from the side, long necked and stout headed. Then, from her blade back she opened up with a tremendous amount of power and mass. She was comfortable at the surface with big feet and legs. Wendt Livestock, Riley and Ethan Wendt, Ohio, added her to their sow lineup on Saturday. Good job, and good luck with your purchase.

As we often do at these shows, we had the opportunity to offer several of the elite Junior Show gilts for sale. We now allow any of the gilts in the top five of their breed on Junior Show day to bypass showing again in the open show and go toward the front of the sale order. This is a great way for NJSA members to be showcased one more time and allow them to offer their females for sale. The first person in the Hampshire division to take advantage of the opportunity at this event was Olivia Caldwell, Illinois, with her Champion Hampshire Gilt from the Junior Show. Olivia's gilt was a JLM3 Carry On 21-1 x SDF2 Peaches 9-6. The gilts at the top end of the show were so good this year, and the Caldwell gilt didn't disappoint in what a show gilt needs to look like as we move forward. She was sound structured, good looking and had the extras in terms of mass and bone to play at that level of competition. Congratulations to the Caldwell family on their success, and good luck to Ryan Stohlquist, Illinois, with his new purchase.

Bryce Jipping, Michigan, drove the Reserve Hampshire Gilt in the Open Show. A daughter of KORB4 All Eyes 23-7 and out of a EBM0 Bushwood 6-2 sow, the Jipping gilt looked like the kind of female who will keep a guy in business. She was sound structured, good designed and had a bold and pliable rib shape and body line. I appreciated her extension up front and the way she was so comfortable at the surface. This is one I think can be bred a lot of different ways and contribute to a herd. Peters Hamps & Showpigs, Indiana, will add her to their already high-quality sow herd.

John Veach, Indiana, drove a really good gilt into second place in Class 1. JKG5 Booted Out 14-1 x CFLK3 No Debate 14-5 is how her pedigree reads, and she hit me as one who would be fun to take home and find a boar to match up to. John has been raising Hampshires for a long time, and I can tell you he has built up an impressive sow herd. This gilt was good in terms of her skeleton and angles. She had the right slope to her blade and front knee. She was really square hipped and set them down square as she left. She had a neat kind of look and is one Kent Brattain and Family, Indiana, will give a good shot.

Blaine Stayton, Indiana, drove a really unique BOLN4 No Debate 18-8 x BOLN3 Point Maker 21-10 gilt. One of the more impressive gilts up front, she was really long necked and attractive headed. What continues to make her more interesting, she was shorter bodied, had spread up high and could handle it. Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana, are the new owners and have many different boars they can bred her to.

Lane Lewis, Indiana, had the class winner out of Class 3 with a JKK3 Bedlam 18-6 x MVLS1 Believe It 36-4 gilt. It is interesting how she is bred — the Bedlam boar is one I think we will continue to hear about as we move forward. Lane's gilt is one you can call complete and really functional. With a



good hip and hind leg, she looks like a lady from the side. She is good in her body and rib shape. Good luck to Mackenzie and Morgan Pierson, Indiana, with their new gilt.

Levi Carr, Georgia, drove a BOLN4 Man Amongst Boys 23-3 x DPK3 Believe It 36-4 gilt to win Class 1. Here was another high-quality, younger gilt with a neat kind of look. She was really long and extended up front with an attractive head. Yet, she was still good in her body shape and had muscle with a good kind of hip and hind leg. Andrew Frerichs, Illinois, took her home and will put her to work.

As you read down the complete results, it's easy to see this Hampshire sale really proves there is some momentum in the

breed. Several different and new buyers bought some really good gilts all down the sale order, which shows the demand for Hampshires is high. We need to continue to make them and make them good. As always, special thanks to Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for doing the auctioneering duties on the Hampshires. It is always fun to work with him. Also thanks goes out to Mike Berger, Indiana, for helping in the ring all day and to our NJSA Junior Board for sticking around to help swing gates and assist in the sale. We cannot put on these great events without everyone's help.

## Hampshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	84-1	Seth Gilstrap, IN	7-1	JKG5 BOOTED OUT 14-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Country Market Farms, IN	\$3,000
2	5-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	15-2	JMUG5 CARRY OUT 7-8	JL2 20 20 7-2	Brent Bolen, IL	\$5,250
3	95-7	Heins & Albright, OH	11-4	BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8	CFLK3 ANARCHY 1-6		No Sale
4	5054-1	Auburn Harvey, IN	6-2	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$2,500
5	72-6	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	21-3	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2	Ashleigh Funkhouser, IN	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	217-2	Mark Long & Ryan Bell, OH	6-10	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$26,000
2	217-1	Mark Long & Ryan Bell, OH	6-4	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	Brent Bolen, IL	\$9,500
3	30-1	Isla Grande Farms & John Graber, OH	4-8	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	IGJG3 POINT MAKER 42-1		No Sale
4	193-2	John Veach & Family, IN	9-9	LYND4 SILENT TRAIN 16-4	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1		No Sale
5	193-1	John Veach & Family, IN	9-2	LYND4 SILENT TRAIN 16-4	BOLN9 HOMEMADE 45-1		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	40-1	Derek Barker, OH	1-4	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$6,500
2	8-1	Grimm Purebreds, IA	58-7	JLM5 LEGACY 10-1	BEB3 TIGER 9-6	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$17,000
3	5279-6	Matthew O'Connor, IN	16-1	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Santoro Swine Genetics, OH	\$1,100
4	116-2	Jadyn Lingo, OK	4-2	JLM4 FAMILY TRADITION 14-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, MD	\$3,750
5	73-1	Brandon Ellis, KY	42-7	CFLK4 TCG EXILE 1-1	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	Michael Wood, KY	\$400
8	1-1	Iverson Farms, IA	14-6	EC3 MUDSLIDE 85-1	RWF2 GARMIN 72-7	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$950

## Hampshire Gilt Show Results

### Foundation Female Hampshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1000-2	Jim and Mike McCoy, OH	24-4	JJG4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	J.P. Enterprises & Malcolm Farms, IN	\$10,000

### Champion Junior Hampshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4907-2	Olivia Caldwell, IL	133-4	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	SDF2 PEACHES 9-6	Ryan Stohliquist, IL	\$10,000

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4910-1	Levi Carr, GA	4-2	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	DPK3 BELIEVE IT 36-4	Andrew Frerichs, IL	\$2,100
2	5412-1	Makenna Snider, OH	11-5	BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8	CFLK3 ANARCHY 1-6	Heins & Albright, OH	\$2,500
3	5141-20	Riley Klingenberg, MI	1-4	BJKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	TSOB3 SOCK EM 1-7	Mid Atlantic Semen Supply, MD	\$1,100
4	5017-2	Alexis Funkhouser, IN	9-5	JLM4 CARRY ON 14-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Alexis Funkhouser, IN	\$275
5	4918-10	Trenna Cherney, WI	14-1	YSF4 COLD SHOULDER 14-2	GRA3 STRYKER 4-5	Peyton Hill, TX	\$1,900

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	193-3	John Veach & Family, IN	1-9	JKG5 BOOTED OUT 14-1	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$3,750
2	5277-1	A.J. Norton, GA	5-4	CFLK4 TCG EXILE 1-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 52-4	Quintin Lowder, GA	\$650
3	5071-10	Payton Hines, MI	2-3	BOLN4 REACH AROUND 22-1	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	Big Papa's Show Pigs, KS	\$800

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4	4980-2	Taylor Dobson, GA	5-2	CFLK4 TCG EXILE 1-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 52-4	Kasey Smith, OH	\$400
5	46-1	Bryan Bennett, IL	6-2	BEB4 POINT MAKER 6-2	JGR3 REACH 1-10	Bryan Bennett, IL	\$1,200
6	4887-2	Madison Bryant, OH	1-2	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	FEF2 REVIVAL 48-10	Jacob Barr, WV	\$650
7	179-2	Joe Stover & Dan Theobald, IL	2-2	SRF4 SGLD THE REVEREND 6-7	BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8	Quintin Lowder, GA	\$400

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5174-1	Lane Lewis, IN	4-7	JKK3 BEDLAM 18-6	MVLS1 STOP ME 3-4	Mackenzie & Morgan Pierson, IN	\$4,000
2	4856-1	Hanna Beyer, TX	13-10	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	Big Papa's Show Pigs, KS	\$3,750
3	116-1	Jadyn Lingo, OK	4-6	JLM4 FAMILY TRADITION 14-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Kevin Yates, IL	\$1,000
4	5070-10	Cailyn Hines, MI	22-9	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	HIN1 FREEZE FRAME 29-7	Tangerman Family Farms, OH	\$700
5	4817-2	Anya Aulbach, IN	65-3	EC4 REAL TREE 77-5	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1		No Sale
6	4817-1	Anya Aulbach, IN	21-8	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	DPK3 BELIEVE IT 36-4	Daniel & Aleah Jaworski, MI	\$1,200

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5063-1	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	69-3	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 90-1	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$10,000
2	5101-1	Bryce Jipping, MI	14-1	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	Peters Hamps & Show Pigs, IN	\$5,500
3	5399-10	Blaine Slayton, IN	21-9	BOLN4 NO DEBATE 18-8	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$5,500
4	5167-1	Maisie Langholff, WI	113-6	BOLN4 NO DEBATE 18-8	SDF2 PEACHES 9-6	Gary Williams, IN	\$3,250
5	5364-6	Austin Rodenbeck, IN	60-7	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	HH1 WALK THIS WAY 95-3	Don Rodenbeck, IN	\$3,500
6	5558-1	Delaney G Young, MO	37-3	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Chuck Wilson, MO	\$1,000
7	5148-1	Morgan Knotts, IN	63-8	YAG3 NEW ADVENTURE 77-4	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Gary Wilson, IN	\$625
8	5006-1	Colton Fitzpatrick, KY	42-2	CFLK4 TCG EXILE 1-1	SH1 GUNRUNNER 4-3	Colton Fitzpatrick, KY	\$325



**As listed in our  
DECEMBER ONLINE BRED FEMALE SALE:**



**Lot 4  
1-6 Hampshire Sow  
Due: 12/22/15**

**SERVICE SIRE: JM Bumper Car  
SIRE OF DAM: BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 x JLM Focus**

**DESCRIPTION:** Powerful littermate to CASE CLOSED who we sold a few years back to McCoy. She has been potent enough to elicit keeper gilts in each litter. We sold what we thought was the third best gilt out of her first litter for approximately \$3,000. The full sister was mated to BUMPER CAR last year and produced BUMPER STICKER at McCoy's, BUMPER JACK at home and two gilts we are keeping and hope to build around. This was one impressive specimen as a show-gilt. Along with the 8-5 Hampshire sow offered, we felt the two of them would rival anyone's best in 2013. She is still impressive. This is another one to note if you are serious about making an immediate splash.

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## 2016 LANDRACE Summer Type Conference

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**SALE TOTAL: \$23,250**

3 Boars Avg. \$1,200 • 13 Gilts Avg. \$1,511



**Champion Landrace Boar & Class 2 Winner**

KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x  
JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7  
Shown by McGrew Showpigs, Ill.

Sold to Upperhand Genetics and Real McCoy Genetics for \$2,500.



**Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 2 Winner**

WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6 x PHIT0 PSSS THE DUKE 1-1  
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.

Sold to Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind., for \$3,900.



**Res. Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner**

KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2 x  
JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7  
Shown by McGrew Showpigs, Ill.

Sold to Patrick O'Neil, Ind., for \$700.



**Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner**

KTB4 KOOL KAT 1-5 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8  
Shown by Travis Hamilton, Colo.

Sold to Maggie, Gracie and Jack Goodson, Ill., for \$1,800.



# From the Field

Jackson Johnson, NSR Field Representative Intern

The Summer Type Conference (STC), this year, was full of excitement, and the Landrace were right there with the rest of the breeds. Thank you to Bret Vickrey of Warren, Indiana, for sorting this great set of Landrace hogs. Mr. Vickrey did a great job describing the livestock and sticking to his priorities of how he likes to make hogs at home. Thanks again, Bret, for your time in the ring.

This year's Premier Landrace Sire at the STC was WTX4 Got 'Em 14-6, housed at Upperhand Genetics. This boar has been on fire within the breed and offers a lot of unique things, for the times. The Reserve Premier Landrace Sire went to KORB2 Revolution 12-1. McGrew Showpigs has this Landrace boar who has stood the test of time and has done a lot of good within the breed.

McGrew Showpigs was able to sweep the Landrace boar show at this year's STC. They brought a great pair of boars out of KORB2 Revolution who made people talk around the barn. The champion, 117-1, was good in so many areas, it makes it hard not to like this one. He was a tall-shouldered, long-fronted hog with a huge chest floor and big blade. He was a Landrace boar who took a long and flexible stride off both ends of his skeleton. I could see this guy making an impact. Upperhand Genetics and Real McCoy Genetics walked away with a super good Landrace boar!

117-2 from McGrews was Reserve Champion Landrace Boar, and here was another one who was good in his flexibility and angles. This was a good hog with plenty of rib shape and body to make replacement gilts, while still having some muscle to make tremendous showpigs. Patrick O'Neil latched on to this hog and got a good buy.

Diesen Showpigs had an intriguing boar out of WTX4 Got 'Em. Talk about a real power hog with some body and structure. He has a good breeding hog skull, and Gus Mitchem will take this hog and put him to work.

If you came to the STC looking for a Landrace gilt, you had your pick of a lot of good ones! I commend all of the breeders and the youth for offering a great Landrace gilt lineup for sale.

As I have been a part of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSJA) and their Junior Board, I know how much it means to have a Foundation Female donation. I want to thank Jim and Mike McCoy for their donations of their Landrace and Hampshire gilts for the NJSJA Foundation Female, this year. Without people and breeders like you, we cannot go on doing what we do. With that, we led the gilt sale off with the Landrace Foundation Female who was a WTX4 Got 'Em back on a Jaws sow. Talk about a heavy-structured, stout-featured gilt who was genuine in her width, yet still immature in her look. This is what I think of when I think of a foundation female. She was a tremendous gilt that could truly be the foundation for a program. She received a great home with Cooper and Flash Genetics.

The Champion Landrace Gilt was exhibited by Maddie Fugate of Mahomet, Illinois. This family has always had some really good Landrace gilts, and their breeding program was rewarded again when they showed in the Open Show. This gilt was just good livestock. It is hard to make hogs with that much heaviness of structure and still move the way she could. Congratulations to Shaffer's Goldrush on their purchase of this breeding female.

Kaden Butts sold his female that was Reserve Landrace in the Junior Show. That's the kind of Landrace gilt that never goes out of style. This WTX4 Got 'Em gilt was a super-stout, heavy-structured gilt who still had a loose and flexible skeleton. Cooper and Flash Genetics grabbed another really good Landrace female to put into the herd.

Winning the youngest class of gilts was Travis Hamilton of Colorado. She has a bright future ahead of her. She was a very complete gilt who was super long fronted and balanced up extremely well from the side. Maggie, Grace and Jack Goodson tied into this gilt to add to their program.

Drew Rice brought in his second place in Class 1 next. She was one who could push a program to the next level in terms of having some bone and foot while having great turn and shape to her center rib and body. We should get a chance to see her offspring next year from new owner, Peyton Hill.



**Premier Sire – WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6**  
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Ind. Travis Platt and Austin Thompson accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (l).

**Res. Premier Sire – KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-1**  
Owned by McGrew Showpigs, Ill. Jonas McGrew accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).

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Mackenzie Pierson drove the second place gilt in Class 2, and this was a very intriguing Vantage Point gilt. She was a big-bodied gilt who was massive up high and still offered really good toe quality and structure. Farrer Stock Farms took home a gilt who offers a lot of good things to breed on.

Maddie Fugate had the third place in the second class of gilts. When people say breeding pieces are sometimes third in class, it held true this time. This gilt sired by KORB Vantage

Point was one who can make the next generation better. Kent Brattain and Family took this one home to see what she will generate.

It is a great time to be a Landrace breeder, and the future just keeps looking better and better. Thanks to all of the exhibitors for bringing them to the show!

## Landrace Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	117-2	McGrew Showpigs, IL	10-6	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7	Patrick O'Neil, IN	\$700
2	38-1	Arbuckle Kids, MI	12-6	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	DOVS3 JAWS 2-3		No Sale
3	203-2	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	3-1	WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5		No Sale
4	171-1	Chad Smith & Family, IN	1-2	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2		No Sale

### BOARS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	117-1	McGrew Showpigs, IL	7-8	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7	Upperhand Genetics & McCoy, IN	\$2,500
2	70-1	Diesen Show Pigs, IL	1-2	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2	Gus Mitchem, OH	\$400
3	203-1	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	1-2	CARB5 ONE NIGHT STAND 1-2	WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN TIGHT 13-3		No Sale
4	70-2	Diesen Show Pigs, IL	1-3	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2		No Sale

## Landrace Gilt Show Results

### Foundation Female Landrace Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1000-1	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	14-9	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	DOVS3 JAWS 2-3	Cooper & Flash, IN	\$4,000

### Reserve Champion Junior Landrace Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4902-2	Kaden Butts, WI	2-7	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Cooper & Flash, IN	\$4,000

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5048-10	Travis Hamilton, CO	8-7	KTB4 KOOL KAT 1-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Maggie, Gracie & Jack Goodson, IL	\$1,800
2	5348-1	Drew Rice, IN	87-4	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2	Peyton Hill, TX	\$1,100
3	5024-1	Abby Garver, OH	7-1	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	JMG7 GREEN TOP GENERAL 34-7	Nesbitt Show Pigs, PA	\$500
4	4953-20	Toby Craycraft, OH	16-4	KORB5 REBEL YELL 6-9	CRSHO PSSS THOR 7-3	Patrick O'Neil, IN	\$300
5	4811-1	Annabelle Arbuckle, MI	12-7	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	DOVS3 JAWS 2-3	Chad Resing, IL	\$350
6	203-5	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	3-6	WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Windy Top Farm, MT	\$250

### OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5016-6	Maddie Fugate, IL	1-10	WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6	PHITO PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$3,900
2	5315-1	Mackenzie Pierson, IN	4-8	KORB4 TCG VANTAGE POINT 3-2	1CR2 NEXT GENERATION 409-1	Farrer Stock Farm, IN	\$600
3	5016-7	Maddie Fugate, IL	3-8	KORB4 TCG VANTAGE POINT 3-2	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$2,000
4	5163-1	Makenzie Landry, LA	31-4	JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6	KYIK3 PSSS BLADE RUNNER 6-7	Patrick O'Neil, IN	\$600
5	203-6	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	1-4	CARB5 ONE NIGHT STAND 1-2	WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN TIGHT 13-3	Windy Top Farm, MT	\$250

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Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner

RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5 x RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7

Shown by Ryan Stohlquist, Ill.

Sold to Thompson Brothers Genetics and Schenken Genetics, Ohio,  
for \$45,000.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 5 Winner

TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6 x

NCG3 TOUCH EM ALL 9-3

Shown by Nathan Myers, Ind.

Sold to Jacob Barr, W.V., for \$4,500.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 5 Winner

JGR3 PRIORITY 116-6 x ABD4 CHUNK 22-1

Shown by Final Drive Genetics, Ind.

Sold to Malcolm Whiteshire, Ind., and Chad Lyons, Fla., for \$1,250.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 7 Winner

RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4 x

HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6

Shown by Addison Hill, Ind.

Sold to Lawyer Showpigs, Ind., for \$4,000.





# From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Rain and thunderstorms greeted exhibitors in Louisville, as folks from across the country made their way to the Kentucky Expo Center for the 2016 Summer Type Conference (STC). Entries were steady again this year, and the Yorkshire breeders brought us another very deep set of hogs that made for a competitive show.

Garry Childs and Phil Page of Georgia, were back again this year to sort the Yorkshire show. It's always a pleasure to have someone with Garry's background and experience to sort the show. Thank you, Garry and Phil, for doing a great job of lining up the show.

The Premier Yorkshire Sire of the 2016 STC was awarded to 1BSY5 Touch N Go 1-9, owned by Upperhand Genetics, Jack Rodibaugh and Sons and Ricker Yorksires. The Reserve Yorkshire Premier sire was awarded to RIY4 Gain Control 87-5, owned by Genetic Edge and Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio. Congratulations to both firms.

Ryan Stohlquist of Popular Grove, Illinois, had the honor of driving this year's Champion Yorkshire Boar. He is sired by RIY4 Gain Control 87-5. Ryan's boar looks like a 2016 show hog. This guy is wide chested, big centered and has a massive top. He is a powerfully-built boar with a killer look from the side and balances extremely well. He will help make better Yorkshires for Thompson Brothers Genetics and Schenken Genetics for the price of \$45,000.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar won Class 5 and was exhibited by Final Drive Genetics of Shipshewana, Indiana. He is a son of JDR3 Priority 116-6. This guy is extremely attractive from the profile. He's tall fronted and level designed. Plus, he has a big, square chest and a massive hip. Chad Lyons of Florida, and Malcolm Whiteshire of Indiana, paid \$1,250.

Next up was the entry from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. Their boar is sired by TMF1 Private Drive 10-2. He won Class 4. As you study this boar from the ground up, he is square at the knee, wide and expanded in his chest floor and opened up in his rib. He is thick and heavy muscled while still being attractive from the side. If you need to add look and muscle shape to your Yorkshire program, call Upperhand Genetics. They teamed up with Fecke Livestock to take this guy home for the price of \$30,000.

Chad Day of Kokomo, Indiana, drove the winning entry from Class 3. This son of DJDS5 Bob 5-4 is killer from the profile. He's tall at the point of his shoulder, level topped, great hiped and square on both ends. He will go to work for Top Cut Genetics. They paid \$25,000 to add him to their lineup of boars.

Christopher Fischbacher of Wildorado, Texas, won the youngest class of the day with his entry sired by RIY4 Gain Control 87-5. Chris' boar is square built underneath, square in his chest floor, heavy muscled and attractive from the side. He will now call Wauseon, Ohio, home and go to work for Genetic Edge, who valued him at \$21,000.

Grimm Purebreds' entry was one who raised some discussion around the barn. Jim's boar placed second in Class 3. He is sired by JDR4 Power up 89-9. This boar puts a lot of good pieces in an interesting package. He's stout boned, square on both ends, attractive and sound. This guy's skeleton and soundness can really help the Yorkshire breed. If you are looking for a Yorkshire sire who will leave a set of daughters you can build around, call Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio. They paid \$70,000 to take this breeding hog home.

There were bargains to be had at the Yorkshire gilt sale, this year. Seven exceptionally deep classes made for a great offering, plus we had several of the top five Yorkshire gilts from the Junior Show consign in the sale. The gilt that made her way to the top of the offering to be named Champion Yorkshire Gilt was exhibited by Nathan Myers of Rensselaer, Indiana. Nathan's gilt is sired by TMF5 Control Factor 71-6. This lady profiles exceptionally well from the side. She's tall fronted, level designed, correct in her rib shape and powerful underneath. She will now call Ripley, West Virginia, home with Jacob Barr for the price of \$4,500.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt was shown by Addison Hill, of Greenfield, Indiana. This daughter of RIY3 Ricochet 32-4 looks like a brood sow. Her toes all point in the right direction. She's square and wide at her knee, sound in her joints and man, is she powerful! Lawyer Showpigs of Indiana will take her home for \$4,000.



**Premier Sire – 1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9**  
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Rodibaugh and Ricker Yorkshires. Kevin Ricker (l) and Travis Platt (r) accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

**Res. Premier Sire – RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5**  
Owned by Genetic Edge and Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio. Kevin Ricker (l) and Ben Moyer (r) accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

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Next in the ring was the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt and Third Overall from the Junior Show exhibited by Cole Caldwell of Elmwood, Illinois. Cole's gilt is a daughter of RIY4 Skull 86-4. If you like your Yorkshires big bodied, square built, heavy muscled and sound enough to drive all day, then this lady was for you. Travis Platt, Indiana, recognized her breeding potential and paid \$4,500 to load her on his trailer.

Bradey and Erika Newhouse of Marion, Indiana, drove the Fourth Overall Yorkshire Gilt from the Junior Show to the ring next. She is a daughter of CDO3 Power On 282-7. This lady has a great look from the side. She is good footed, sound moving and square built. She is a complete gilt with a lot of value as a replacement female. She sold to Bradey Newhouse and Clint Peacock for \$3,000.

Cole Wilcox of Bedford, Indiana, was next in the sale ring with a daughter of TPSP4 Private Eye 39-1 that was Fifth Overall Yorkshire Gilt in the Junior Show. This one is stout skulled, square chested, big centered and has plenty of muscle. She sold to Denny Dowel of Brookville, Indiana, for \$1,000.

Jordan Schippert of Milford, Illinois, was in the ring next with his gilt who placed second in Class 5 behind the champion. Jordan's gilt is sired by 6MSB4 Unbreakable 52-2. She is a great-designed female who combines stoutness, muscle, structure and balance, all in a complete, fault-free package. D.J. Sanders of Chalmers, Indiana, will take her home and make a brood sow out of her for the price of \$6,000.

The next gilt to make her way to the ring placed third in the toughest class of the day and was exhibited by Gavin Sin-

clair of Cloverdale, Indiana. She is sired by RIY3 Bone Buzz 87-7. This lady has tons of breeding potential. She is wide chested, deep centered and puts them down on the corners when she leaves you. Plus, she's attractive on the profile and has a great underline. She was purchased by DL Showpigs of Lamesa, Texas, for \$6,500, making her our high-selling Yorkshire female.

Levi Logue of Liberty, Indiana, drove the Class 6 winning gilt. This extremely wide-skeletoned, soft-centered gilt was sound moving and great in her lower joints. Denny Dowel paid \$1,000 to own this daughter of TPSP4 Private Eye 39-1.

The Class 4 winning entry was exhibited by Drew Lewis of Clay City, Illinois. This durably-designed, wide-skeletoned and soft-middled gilt was sired by RSY4 Buzz Saw 3-4. D.J. Sanders will take this future brood sow home for the price of \$5,500.

This was a great set of Yorkshire hogs that showed up in Louisville. Breeders, you should be proud of the set you produced, and juniors, congratulations on exhibiting a great set in both shows. I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2016 STC a success. To all the volunteers who helped run boards, thank you. It made the show run that much easier. Ron Kries, it is always an honor to have you on the block. We may not have set any records in the Yorkshire show, but the hogs were complete and deep. Keep up the hard work of making them better. See you all at the state fairs.

## Yorkshire Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	79-1	Christopher Fischbacher, TX	9-5	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$21,000
2	79-2	Christopher Fischbacher, TX	11-2	RIY4 SKULL 86-4	6MSB3 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT 61-6	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$4,500
3	163-2	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	7-2	LFC4 SGLD WHITE NOISE 121-8	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$400
4	136-4	TBM Genetics, IN	3-1	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	FDG4 BEAT EM ALL 3-3	Crossroads Genetics & Rodibaugh, IN	\$15,000
5	86-4	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	23-1	RIY4 SKULL 86-4	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	\$3,000

### BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	177-1	Ryan Stohlquist, IL	4-1	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	Thompson Brothers Genetics & Schenken Genetics, OH	\$45,000
2	5076-2	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	10-7	SDF5 LIT UP 21-6	MCL9 DRIVE BY 1-1	Phil Titus, IL	\$700
3	7-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	3-1	CDO4 SURGE 294-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Charles Real, TX	\$3,500
4	5076-1	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	10-8	SDF5 LIT UP 21-6	MCL9 DRIVE BY 1-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$400
5	41-6	Brad Barnett, IN	6-1	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$7,500
6	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	8-2	TBR04 YET AGAIN 7-2	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	Ed Meers, IL	\$800
7	5009-6	Hope, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN	65-3	SS5 HIGH COUNTRY 41-4	TBR03 BEST IN CLASS 139-1	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$23,000

### BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	67-1	Chad Day, IN	4-1	DJDS5 BOB 5-4	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$25,000
2	8-3	Grimm Purebreds, IA	107-11	JGR4 POWER UP 89-9	CDN03 THUMBS UP 2-10	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	\$70,000
3	154-2	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	1-1	RIY4 GRUS CROWD CONTROL 87-2	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	\$5,500
4	33-1	RAR Genetics, IA	53-8	HRFD5 MAGIC TOUCH 60-12	GSPF3 DOUBLE TIME 1-6		No Sale
5	5172-6	Lauralee Lenhart, OH	1-8	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10		No Sale

**BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	230-1	Western Illinois Univ-Ag Dept, IL	18-1	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2	WIU1 FREE RIDE 9-12	Upperhand Genetics & Fecke, IN	\$30,000
2	290-6	Adam J. Conover, MO	5-1	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Michael Wood, KY	\$400
3	163-1	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	113-6	SDH4 CLOSE CALL 8-1	LFC0 GATEMASTER 64-3	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$400
4	114-2	Final Drive Genetics, IN	43-3	JGR3 PRIORITY 116-6	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Gary Williams, IN	\$1,200
5	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	109-4	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	BGAL3 BACK DOOR 6-5	Chad Lyons, FL	\$400
6	191-1	Turner Bros, IN	39-5	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	RIY2 THE GRIZZ 5-4	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$400

**BOARS CLASS 5 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	114-1	Final Drive Genetics, IN	42-2	JGR3 PRIORITY 116-6	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	Chad Lyons, FL, & Malcolm Whiteshire, IN	\$1,250
2	16-1	Norman Brothers & Ripberger, IL	39-4	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	WIU1 SHAKIN' HANDS 17-11	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$8,500
3	11-1	R W Genetics Inc, TX	6-2	RWG4 SHECKLES 124-3	RTM0 VISION 28-8	ShIPLE Swine Genetics, OH	\$12,000
4	100-2	Wayne J. Huinker, IA	93-2	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	BOLO2 SUMMER SHANDY 8-2	Charles Real, TX	\$1,250
5	290-4	Adam J. Conover, MO	1-3	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8		No Sale
6	5238-6	Cale Merritt, TX	7-5	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	RBT Showpigs LLC, IN	\$1,000
7	117-3	McGrew Showpigs, IL	1-4	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	TMF3 TOUGH LOVE 33-10	Ralph Bowling, IN	\$600

# Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

**Reserve Champion Junior Yorkshire Gilt**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4903-1	Cole Caldwell, IL	75-4	RIY4 SKULL 86-4	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	Travis Platt, IN	\$4,500

**4th Overall Junior Yorkshire Gilt**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5274-1	Bradey & Erika Newhouse, IN	5-3	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Bradey Newhouse & Clint Peacock, IN	\$3,000

**5th Overall Junior Yorkshire Gilt**

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5534-1	Cole Wilcox, IN	86-1	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	Denny Dowel, IN	\$1,000

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4871-1	Travis Boeskool, MI	5-1	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Travis Boeskool, MI	\$1,100
2	5082-2	Kalvin Hrutkay, PA	13-9	TMF5 IN CHARGE 149-4	ARKO ONSLAUGHT 35-3	Chad Lyons, FL	\$500
3	136-3	TBM Genetics, IN	3-5	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	FDG4 BEAT EM ALL 3-3	Hunter Stephens, OK	\$700
4	186-1	Ali Torr, IN	6-2	WEM4 INVITE ONLY 4-2	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Parker Rarey, OH	\$250
5	5270-10	Ben Neutzal, PA	5-1	1BOL5 RICOCHET 4-1	JOEB2 UNBELIEVABLE 1-2		No Sale
6	4934-1	Taylor Conley, PA	3-2	RIY4 NOT EVEN CLOSE 75-2	JGR9 DAY TRIPPER 112-10	Michael Wood, KY	\$250

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5467-1	Hayes Thornton, MS	21-9	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	TBR02 MIGHTY MACK 107-3	Chad Lyons, FL	\$1,300
2	4802-1	Lydia Acmoody, MI	6-10	JGR5 ATTRACTION 21-7	HFYF3 RESOLUTION 20-2	Chad Lyons, FL	\$800
3	59-1	Clint High Farms, OH	10-9	ACGF3 CONTROL FREAK 10-2	6MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5		No Sale
4	5426-1	Talena Sprecher, WI	3-4	BJKS5 RSVP 23-3	CD03 BRUNO 273-8		No Sale
5	5331-2	Campbell Real, TX	2-1	1JPG5 UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 1-4	APRL2 THE DUKE 1-1	Ken & Garrett Cole, IN	\$350
6	5584-1	Braxton Burr, IN	19-4	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Lawyer Showpigs, IN	\$1,200

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5015-1	Hannah Frobose, OH	3-15	TBR04 TABOO 137-5	TBR03 BEST SHOT 132-4	Neutzal Yorkshires, PA	\$1,700
2	5146-1	Dillon Knoll, NY	1-7	TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6	TBR02 ULTRA 35-4	Grant Norman, IL	\$3,250
3	5166-1	Hunter Langholff, WI	16-7	MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3	TBR01 HEAD ON 47-6	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$250
4	5395-1	Hunter Sidle, OH	54-7	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	TPSP1 CHANGE OF MIND 37-2	Chad Martin & Family, IN	\$350
5	49-2	Blue Rock Swine, WV	20-15	ABF4 DOUBLE TAKE 45-1	BOBLO TCG CAPONE 10-2		No Sale

**OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire**

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5173-1	Drew Lewis, IL	25-6	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	D.J. Sanders, IN	\$5,500
2	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	117-7	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	\$1,900
3	5374-1	Kaleb Rule, IN	28-7	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	TMF3 TOUGH LOVE 33-10	Brock Rule, IN	\$500
4	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	115-7	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	JGR9 DADDY MACK 36-4	Parker Rarey, OH	\$700
5	5101-2	Bryce Jipping, MI	49-3	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Craig Jipping, MI	\$400
7	5440-1	Baynx Stirling, IN	3-6	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	GKC2 COLE MINE 1-6	Shawn Flanary & Family, IN	\$350
9	5443-1	Nash Stoller, IL	36-3	TPSP4 PRIVATE EYE 39-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Michael Wood, KY	\$250

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## OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5267-1	Nathan Myers, IN	20-3	TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6	NGG3 TOUCH EM ALL 9-3	Jacob Barr, WV	\$4,500
2	5384-6	Jordan Schippert, IL	25-11	6MSB4 UNBREAKABLE 52-2	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	D.J. Sanders, IN	\$6,000
3	5397-1	Gavin Sinclair, IN	104-3	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	DL Showpigs, TX	\$6,500
4	5099-1	Brayden Jipping, MI	42-3	TPSP4 PRIVATE EYE 39-1	RIY1 THE GRIZZ 34-4		No Sale
5	4997-1	Colter Faith, GA	22-7	SDF5 LIT UP 21-6	ARK8 LEGACY 47-8		No Sale
6	5414-10	Jacey & Joslyn Snyder Family, OH	37-12	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	SDH2 GRINGO 154-4	Andrew Frerichs, IL	\$550
7	5332-1	Grace Real, TX	58-1	1JPG5 UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 1-4	CD01 PRESTIGE 87-3	Richard Stout, IN	\$700

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5182-1	Levi Logue, IN	73-8	TPSP4 PRIVATE EYE 39-1	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	Denny Dowel, IN	\$1,000
2	5325-1	Allen Price, OH	11-9	SDH4 CLOSE CALL 8-1	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	Allen Price, OH	\$3,000
3	5543-10	Paige Winingar, IN	65-3	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8		No Sale
4	290-7	Adam J. Conover, MO	5-11	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Silver Shield Genetics, IN	\$1,000
5	4902-1	Kaden Butts, WI	71-1	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	ARKO FINAL MOVE 2-8	Daniel & Aleah Jaworski, MI	\$250
7	5134-1	Riley King, OH	49-4	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	TBR02 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1	John Eiertson Family, SD	\$400
8	290-1	Adam J. Conover, MO	5-5	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Silver Shield Genetics, IN	\$1,000
10	290-2	Adam J. Conover, MO	5-12	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Silver Shield Genetics, IN	\$1,000

## OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5065-1	Addison Hill, IN	1-9	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	HAC02 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Lawyer Showpigs, IN	\$4,000
2	5511-1	Caden Wampler, IN	61-4	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	TBR01 TIGHTROPE 92-1	Phil Titus, IL	\$3,750
3	4920-1	Toni Chicos, MN	53-1	LFC4 FINDERS KEEPERS 32-6	MCLE9 HIGH STANDARDS 16-3	Greg Wolfe, NE	\$1,300
4	5228-1	Logan McGuire, OH	73-7	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Tangerman Family Farms, OH	\$500
5	113-1	Lawyer Showpigs, IN	8-2	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4		No Sale
6	5364-2	Austin Rodenbeck, IN	150-10	LFC4 VOYAGE 60-4	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	Don Rodenbeck, IN	\$450
7	5022-1	Scott Gardner, PA	150-11	LFC4 VOYAGE 60-4	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	Chad Martin & Family, IN	\$1,400
8	4815-1	Hannah Arvin, IN	15-6	NBRP4 IN HAND 29-3	CD09 PHOTO SHOOT 257-5	Spence Show Pigs, IN	\$350
9	4814-1	Abigail Arvin, IN	8-13	RSFY5 BUZZER BEATER 28-5	JALR3 DRIVE TIME 10-2	Gary Williams, IN	\$450
10	290-3	Adam J. Conover, MO	2-10	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Silver Shield Genetics, IN	\$1,000
11	89-1	Ian & Wyatt Hahn, IN	66-7	RST4 BEST BUY 8-2	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Michael Wood, KY	\$250
12	2-3	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	62-2	LFC4 SGLD WHITE NOISE 121-8	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$400

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## From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Crossbreds were first out on the green shavings Friday morning at the Kentucky Expo Center for the 2016 Summer Type Conference (STC). A huge crowd gathered to watch Aaron Cobb of Lake City, Arkansas, sort through this set of boars. Aaron asked Jeremy Cantrell of Perkins, Oklahoma, to assist him in the ring, this year. Thank you, Aaron and Jeremy, for a great job in the ring!

Riggs-Thurston Show Pigs and Clark from Indiana, drove their son of Sky Wire to champion honors. If you like power hogs, this one was for you. He is a big-shouldered hog who is open in his blades and pulled apart underneath. He opens into a big, square rib cage, soft center body and tracks away wide. He is loaded with muscle from his blades back and pin set

down. If you are looking to add power and not sacrifice show ring look, call Hi Point Genetics, Chrisman, Illinois. They paid \$40,000 to take this one home.

Reserve honors went to Pruet and Watson of Danville, Indiana. Their boar is sired by Betterman. This one has a killer look from the side. He's tall fronted, ideal in terms of length of body and has an awesome rear leg. He is square and correct on both ends of his skeleton and can motor around the ring. If you are looking for one with a big back and muscle from behind, he may be your kind. Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio, made a great buy. They loaded him on their trailer for \$2,500.

Next in the ring was the entry from Jennifer Livermore of Media, Illinois, with a son of Fortune. This guy was built like an ideal show barrow. However, he is still stout enough and has plenty of muscle to move you in a positive direction and make change in a program. Hi Point paid \$18,000 to take him home.

Up next was the entry from Bodimer Brothers Showpigs of Gallipolis, Ohio. He is sired by Forbes and out of an Uncharted sow. This guy is tall fronted, level designed and has a great look from the side. He is a complete one with better days ahead of him. Mark Furrer and Kilmer Swine Farm, Indiana, will put him to work for the price of \$4,000.

Next in the ring was an entry exhibited by Carpenter Creek Farms of Remington, Indiana. He is sired by See My Point. This one is square at his knee, wide in his chest floor and square and correct in his center body. He is tall shouldered, level down his top and has a wide upper hip and square hock. He is probably one of the heavier structured boars we have talked about in the show. Hi Point Genetics added him to their lineup of crossbred boars for \$21,000.

The last boar I am going to talk about placed third in Class

4. He was exhibited by Newcastle Genetics of Elgin, Oklahoma, and sired by I'm the Man. Mick Bellamy, our Southwest Field Representative, told me about this boar before the show. Mick was right! I was a big fan of this guy. He may not be the most out there boar in the barn, but he is a good hog who has the ability to make the next generation better. He has a killer look from the side, and he's tall fronted, ideal in terms of length of body and has an awesome rear leg. He is square and correct on both ends of his skeleton and can motor around the ring. He is not the most powerful hog in the barn, but he's good looking, square built and sound. Complete hogs still win the majority of shows! Triple B Sires of Eufaula, Oklahoma, made a great buy. They loaded him on their trailer for \$50,000, making him our top-selling crossbred boar.

I want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the 2016 STC a success. To all the volunteers who helped run boards, thank you. It made the show run much easier. Ron Kries, it is always an honor to have you on the block. We may not have set any records in the crossbred show, but the hogs were complete and deep. Keep up the hard work of making them better. See you all at the state fairs.

## Crossbred Boar Show Results

### BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	118-2	Jennifer Livermore, IL	55-6	FORTUNE	SPRINGSTEEN x BONE COLLECTOR	Brent Bolen, IL	\$18,000
2	5076-3	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	5-10	HOW WE ROLL	ANALYZE THIS	Kenney Sisters, OH	\$2,500
3	37-2	Applegate Show Pigs, OK	2-8	FEDERAL LAW	SKYS THE LIMIT		No Sale
4	37-1	Applegate Show Pigs, OK	2-2	FEDERAL LAW	SKYS THE LIMIT		No Sale
5	104-1	Seth Keplinger, OH	13-8	BANDWAGON	ALL GOLD EVERYTHING		No Sale
6	91-6	Hamby Haven Show Pigs, MD	26-2	FORTUNE	BONE THUG	Same & Alex Logue, IN	\$1,500

### BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	150-1	Pruet & Watson, IN	1-14	BETTERMAN	MONSTER STICK	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$2,500
2	150-2	Pruet & Watson, IN	1-13	BETTERMAN	MONSTER STICK	John Nelson, WI	\$600
3	158-7	Brock Rohrs, OH	3-5	HISTORIC 10-6	FORTUNE	Richard Rohrs, OH	\$400
4	86-6	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	7-8	MAN CRUSH	ON STAR		No Sale
5	32-6	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	38-7	SPECIMEN	BLACK ONYX		No Sale
6	201-8	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	235-7	ANYTIME	SHOOT EM x PROP SHOT	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	\$400
9	33-6	RAR Genetics, IA	2-2	GOING PLACES	PROXIMO	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$2,000

### BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	219-6	Bodimer Brothers Showpigs, OH	2-3	FORBES	UNCHARTED	Mark Furrer, IN	\$4,000
2	11-5	RW Genetics Inc, TX	12-6	REACTOR	BONE THUG	RW Genetics Inc, TX	\$1,000
3	11-3	RW Genetics Inc, TX	20-9	REACTOR	SWAGGER	Brad Storer, OH	\$400
4	32-7	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	38-9	SPECIMEN	BLACK ONYX	Brandon Block, IA	\$400
5	63-6	Glenn Craft, OK	42-7	ANTE UP	BEST MAN	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$500
9	184-6	Titus Showpigs, OH	4-2	THE BEAST	FORTUNE x BONE COLLECTOR	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$4,750
10	68-1	Chad Decker, IN	27-2	VISIONARY	OUTLIER x ON TOP	Brendon, Garrett & Dillan Knoll, NY	\$400

### BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	156-6	Riggs-Thurston Show Pigs & Clark, IN	4-6	SKY WIRE	POINT MAKER	Brent Bolen, IL	\$40,000
2	57-6	Carpenter Creek Farms, IN	3-1	SEE MY POINT	SOLID MONSTER x HILLBILLY BONE	Brent Bolen, IL	\$21,000
3	138-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	66-5	IM THE MAN	PIPELINE	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$50,000
4	61-2	Austin & Cody Cox, OK	9-1	TWEET THIS	IT'S ALL GOOD	Southern Gold, IN	\$2,000
5	61-1	Austin & Cody Cox, OK	10-1	BONE N HAND	BIG AFFAIR	Apex Sires, IN	\$8,000
6	208-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	100-2	ANTE UP	KILLER INSTINCT	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$10,500
8	133-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	100-7	ANTE UP	KILLER INSTINCT	Ryan Batt, IN	\$2,000
9	133-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	100-6	ANTE UP	KILLER INSTINCT	Kevin Trueshell, KY	\$2,200



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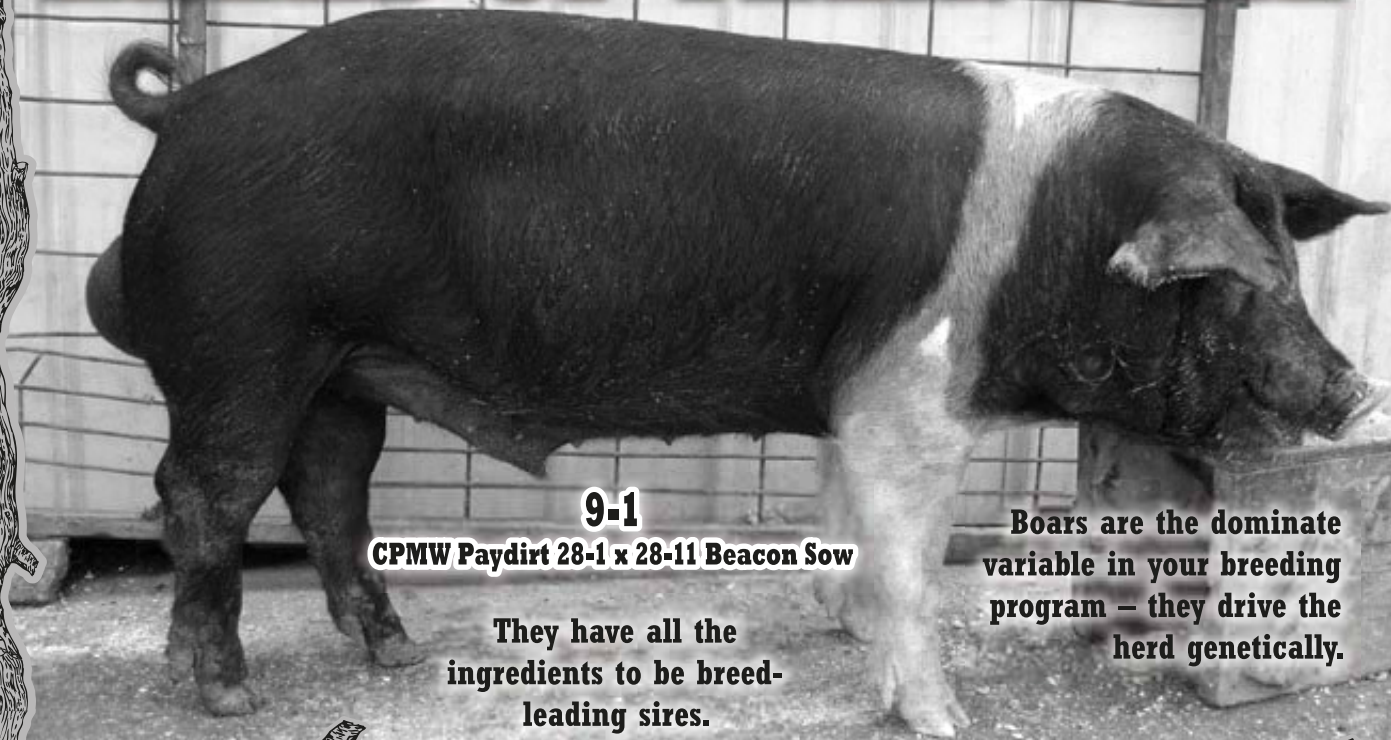
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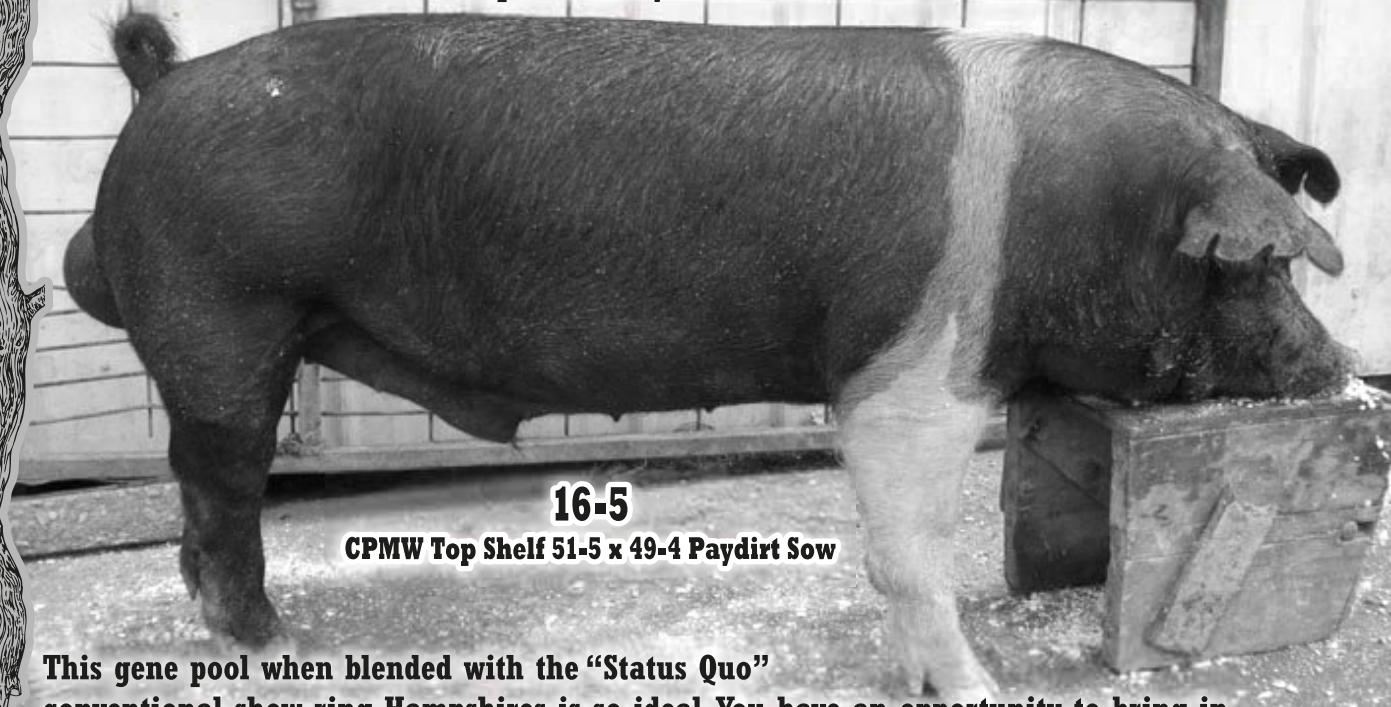
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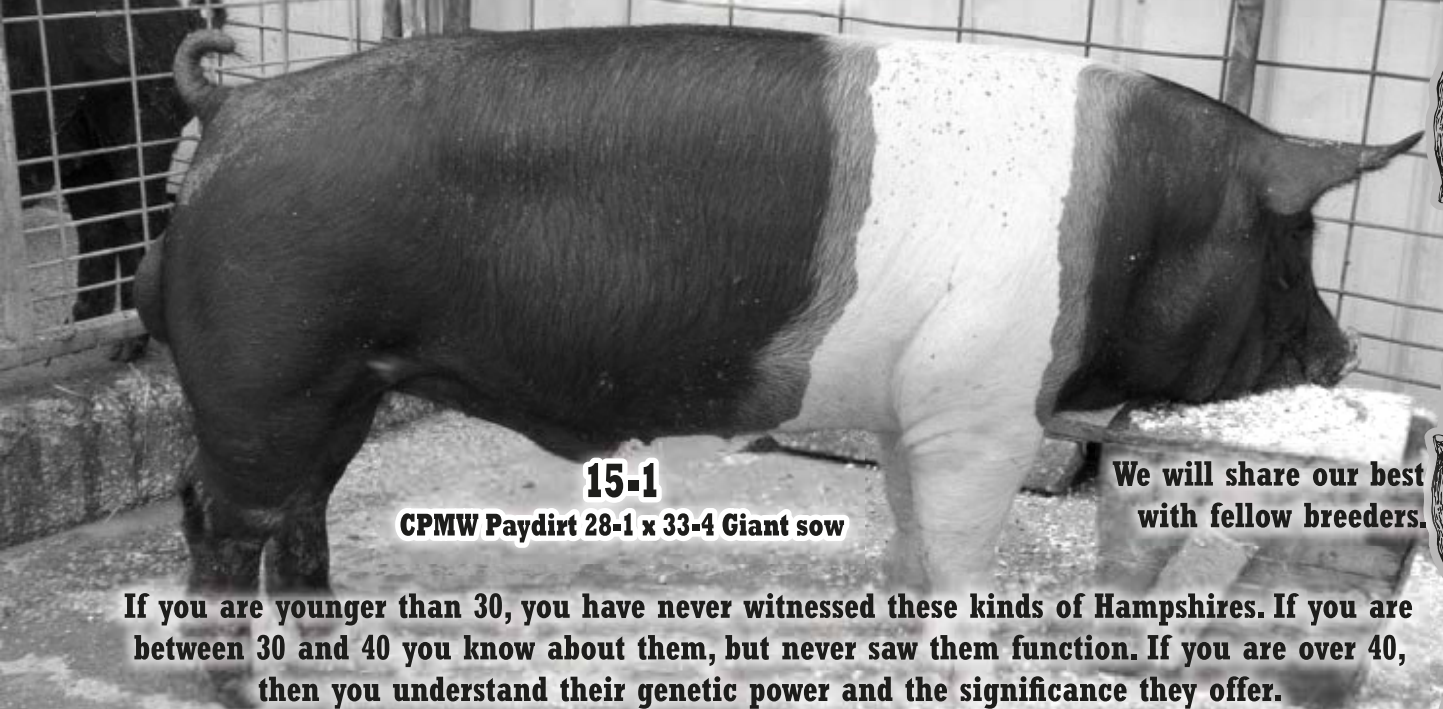
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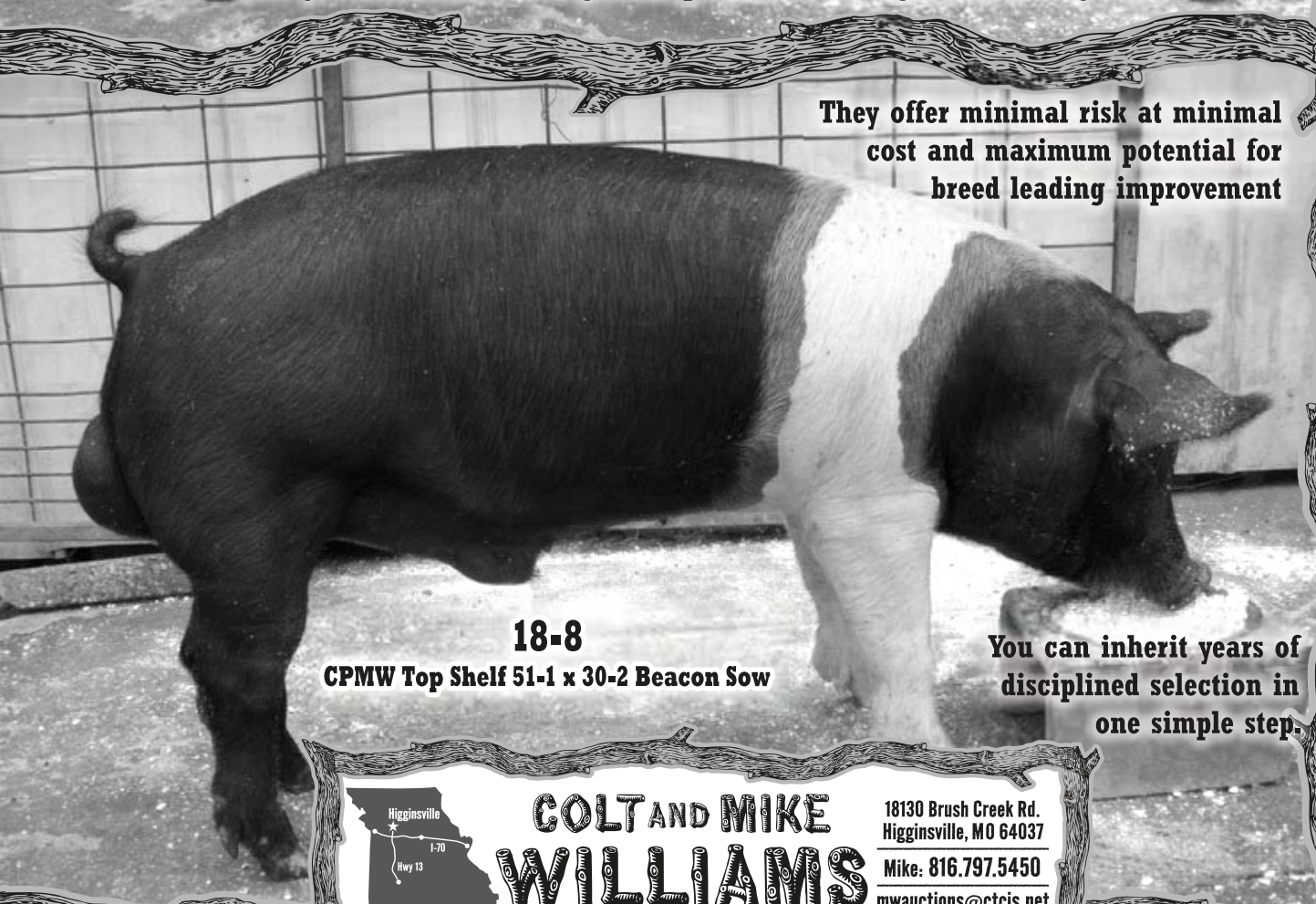


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**18-8**

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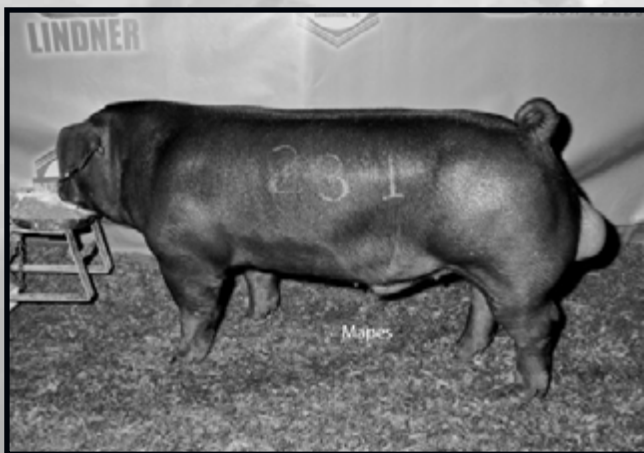
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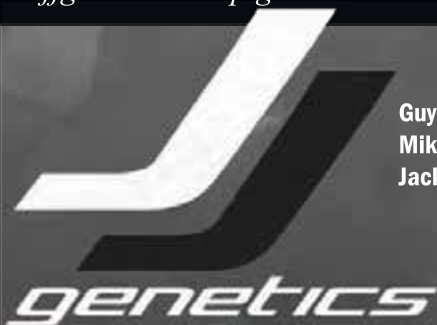
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10 Hampshire Boars

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# SCHEDULE

## Shows and Events



### Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 17-18, 2017	TBD
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 25-29, 2017	TBD
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28, 2017	TBD
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 1-4, 2017	TBD
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	TBD	TBD
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 5-10, 2017	TBD
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 5-10, 2017	TBD
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	July 3-8, 2017	TBD
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	July 3-8, 2017	TBD
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
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 6-8, 2016	Sept. 8, 2016
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 21-22, 2016	TBD
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 5-7, 2016	TBD
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 16-19, 2016	Oct. 6, 2016
NJSA Western Regional	Schedule and location information coming the winter of 2016!		
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27-Jan. 1, 2017	Oct. 31, 2016
NJSA CONFERENCES	WHERE	WHEN	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NJSA Bootcamp	TBD	TBD	TBD
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBD	TBD	TBD
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	TBD	TBD	TBD

# NJSA Southwest Regional

Aug. 26-28, 2016

Woodward County Fairgrounds • Woodward, Okla.



**ENTRIES DUE:** Aug. 3, 2016

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after Jan. 1, 2016

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** July 11, 2016

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Friday, August 26

- 8 a.m.:** Earliest entries may arrive
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.:** Registration
- 2:30 p.m.:** All gilts and barrows must be in place
- 3 p.m.:** Barrow and Crossbred Gilt weight cards due to show office
- 4-4:30 p.m.:** MVP (Mentoring Values People) event
- 5:15 p.m.:** Mandatory exhibitor meeting
- 5:30 p.m.:** Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred)

### Saturday, August 27

- 8 a.m.:** Purebred Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Judging Contest registration
- 2 p.m.:** Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)
- (Officials to follow the completion of oral reasons)
- 4:30 p.m.:** Novice Judging Contest
- 6:30 p.m.:** Family Feed and Fun Night

### Sunday, August 28

- 7 a.m.:** Exhibitor Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m.:** Ray Perryman Service
- 8 a.m.:** Showmanship\* (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice)
- \*\*Crossbred Gilt Show immediately following showmanship**
- \*\*\*Silent Auction Closes following the Crossbred Gilt Show, announcements will be made with exact time**
- \*\*\*\*Sweepstakes & Judging Contest Awards Ceremony to follow Crossbred Gilt Show**

## JUDGE:

Miles Toeynes, III.

**JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION 765.463.3594**

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## Additional Jr. Show Information

Hogs must be born on Jan. 1, 2016, or after.

Weight limit for barrows is 215-290 lbs. with a 15 lb. weigh-back

Limits per exhibitor: 6 gilts with a max of 2 cross gilts, 6 barrows with a max of 2 cross barrows

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

All gilts and barrows are released at the completion of the awards ceremony on Sunday.

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

PQA Plus training is available online at [pork.org](http://pork.org).

## PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

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

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

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## NBS<sup>®</sup> Open & Jr. Shows

Sept. 10-14, 2016

Mower County Fairgrounds • Austin, Minn.



**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Aug. 12, 2016

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

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

- 8 a.m.:** Earliest entries can arrive
- 8 a.m.:** NBS<sup>®</sup> International Meats Judging Contest – AMSA Sanctioned (Hormel R&D Facility)
- 3-5 p.m.:** Junior check-in/weigh-in
- 5 p.m.:** All junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts must be on the grounds, checked in and market hogs must be weighed
- 5:30 p.m.:** Junior exhibitor pizza party

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

- 8 a.m.:** Awards Ceremony for Meats Judging Contest (Crane Pavilion)  
– followed by: NBS<sup>®</sup> Junior Showmanship Contest  
– followed by Junior Classic market hogs, followed by Junior Classic breeding gilts
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:** Windsor Chop Dinner (Plager Building)
- Noon:** All open show breeding stock, truckloads and open market hog show entries must be on the grounds
- 1-2:30 p.m.:** Truckloads checked in and weighed
- 2:30-3:30 p.m.:** Individual open market hogs checked in and weighed
- 6:30-8 p.m.:** NBS<sup>®</sup> Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 12

- 8 a.m.:** Junior college and senior college judging contest (Crane Pavilion) • FFA and 4-H judging contest registration, followed by contest
- 8 a.m.:** Check-in of open show breeding stock entries (scanning to follow)
- 2 p.m.:** Individual Open Market Hog Show  
– Truckload Show to immediately follow  
– Following Truckloads, Hog College<sup>®</sup> Home Run Drive approximately 6:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

- 8:30 a.m.:** Presentation of special awards and judging contest results (Crane Pavilion)
- 9 a.m.:** Breeding Stock Show begins  
– **North Ring:** Poland China, followed by Chester White, Spotted, Berkshire and Crossbred Gilts  
– **South Ring:** Hampshire, followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred Boars

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

##### Breeding Sale Begins

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

#### JUDGES

<b>Open Duroc:</b> Doug Albright, MI	<b>Open Market Hogs:</b> Ben Olsen, SD
<b>Open Hamp:</b> Brian Hines, MI	<b>Junior show:</b> Dan Burzlaff, IA
<b>Open Landrace:</b> Jordan McGrew, IL	
<b>Open York/Cross:</b> Bill Range, IL	

**NBS<sup>®</sup> Show/Sale Phone:** (Saturday-Wednesday) 507.434.2937

### Additional Jr. Show Information

**Contests:** Showmanship

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

**Market Hog Weight:** All market hogs must be born on or after Feb. 1, 2016, and weigh between 230-280 lbs.

**Open Show:** All exhibitors are encouraged to compete on Monday of the National Barrow Show<sup>®</sup>

**Jr. Breeding Gilts:** All breeding animals must be born on or after Jan. 15, 2016

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

#### PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Market Hog Overall:** \$500 & Aluminum Stock Box from Cimmaron Trailers
- **Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog Overall:** \$300
- **Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt:** \$500
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- **Champion Crossbred Market Hog:** \$500
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# NJSA Eastern Regional

Oct. 6-8, 2016

Erie County Fairgrounds • Hamburg, N.Y.



**ENTRIES DUE:** Sept. 8, 2016

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after Feb. 1, 2016

**OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** Aug. 22, 2016

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### Thursday, Oct. 6 – Family Fun Day

**10 a.m.-10 p.m.:** Earliest entries may arrive  
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### Friday, Oct. 7

**6 a.m.-11 a.m.:** Entries may arrive  
**8-11:30 a.m.:** Registration – Show Office  
**11 a.m.:** All Entries Must be in Place  
**11 a.m.:** Adult PQA Plus Training—Show Ring  
**11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.:** MVP Activity  
**12:30 p.m.:** Youth PQA Plus Training—Show Ring  
**1 p.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction open  
**1 p.m.:** Crossbred Gilt and Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Weight Cards Due – Show Office  
**1-3 p.m.:** Skillathon  
**3-3:30 p.m.:** Skillathon Review  
(Questions and answers open to public)  
**3:45 p.m.:** Exhibitor Meeting – Show Ring  
**4 p.m.:** Showmanship  
(Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)  
**7 p.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction closed  
**7 p.m.:** NJSA Family Pizza Party  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)  
**7:15 p.m.:** Family Movie and Popcorn Night  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)

### Saturday, Oct. 8

**7:00 a.m.:** NJSA Family Breakfast – Show Ring  
(Free to all exhibitors and their families)  
**7:15 a.m.:** Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman – Show Ring  
**8 a.m.:** Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred)  
*\*Gilt Show will immediately follow the Barrow Show*  
**8 a.m.:** NJSA Silent Auction open  
**Noon:** NJSA Silent Auction closed  
**\*At the conclusion of the Gilt Show:**  
*Skillathon and Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony\*\**  
– Show Ring  
**\*\*All hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony.**

**JUDGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Brett Beyers, III.

## JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION 765.463.3594

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## Additional Jr. Show Information

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

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

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

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

To compete, exhibitors must be an NJSA member, 21 years of age and younger as of Jan. 1, 2016.

PQA Plus training is available online at [pork.org](http://pork.org).

## PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Gilt:**  
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- **Champion Purebred Barrow:** \$750\*\*
- **Res. Champion Purebred Gilt:** \$500
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# SCHEDULE

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## NSR Fall Classic

Nov. 16-19, 2016

Stephens County Fairgrounds • Duncan, Okla.



**ENTRIES DUE:** Oct. 6, 2016

**BREEDING ANIMAL ENTRIES FARROWED:**

On or after April 1, 2016

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16**

**8 a.m.:** Earliest entries may arrive

**Thursday, Nov. 17**

**9 a.m.:** All entries must be in the barn

**5 p.m.:** Weanling Pig Sift

**Friday, Nov. 18**

**South Arena**

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

**Main Arena (Ring B)**

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

**5:30 p.m.:** Selection of the champion Weanling Pig Prospects (Ring A)

Fabulous Female Sale to follow (All gilts selected will be sold in this sale.)

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

**Open Show Judges:**

**Duroc:** Rick Whitman, Texas

**Hampshire:** Kevin Wendt, Ohio

**Landrace:** Travis Platt, Ind.

**Yorkshire:** Mark Hoge, Ill.

**Crossbred:** George Cooper, Okla.

**Weanling Sift Judges:**

**Purebred:** Ryan Sites, Okla.

**Crossbred:** Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.

**Saturday, Nov. 19**

**Main Arena (Ring A)**

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

**Main Arena (Ring B)**

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

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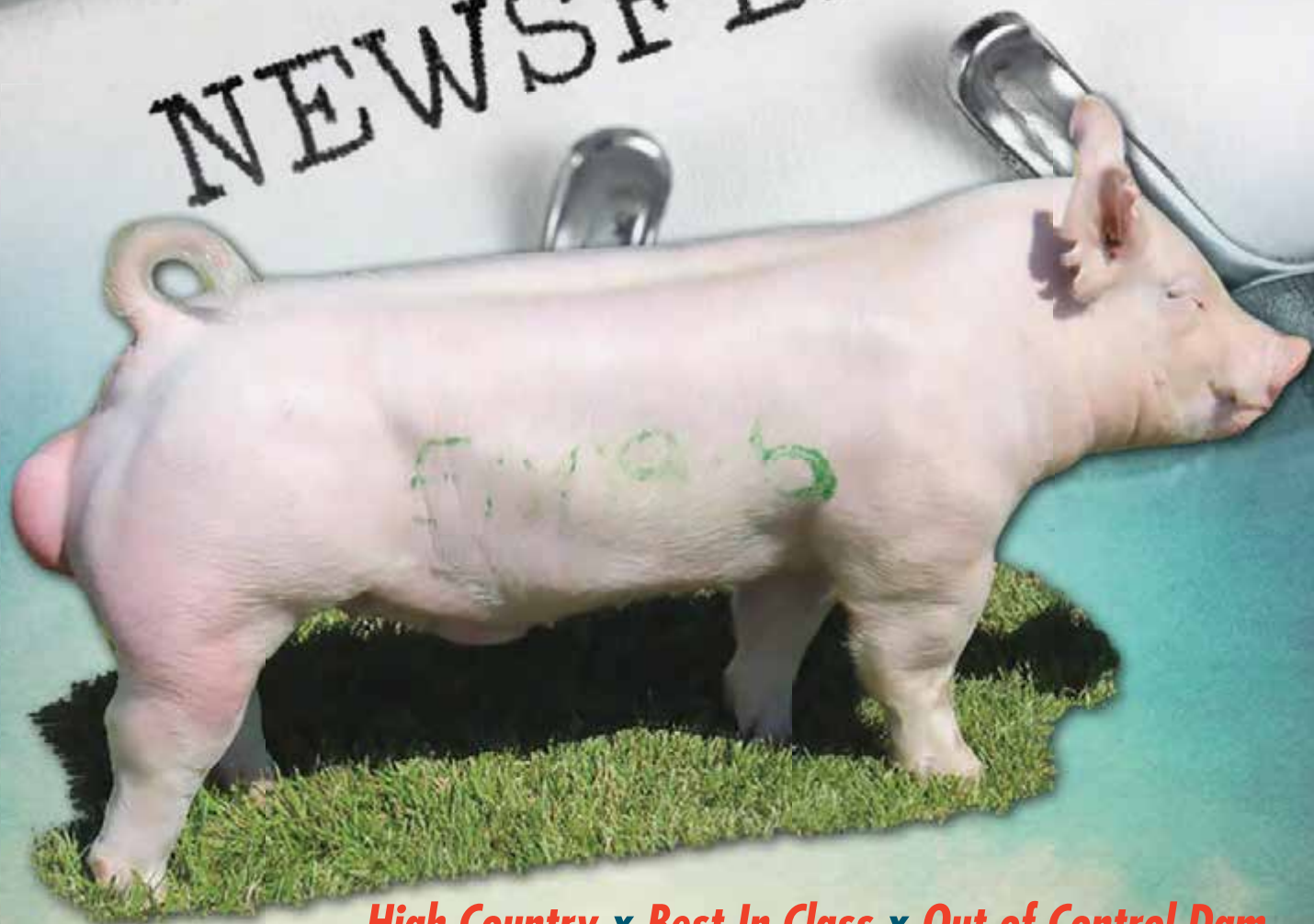
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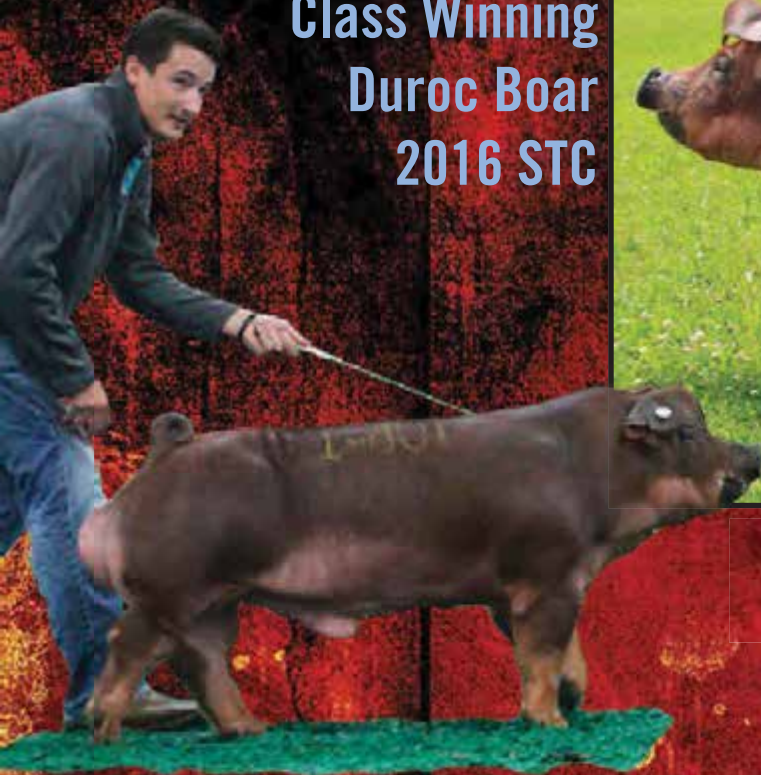
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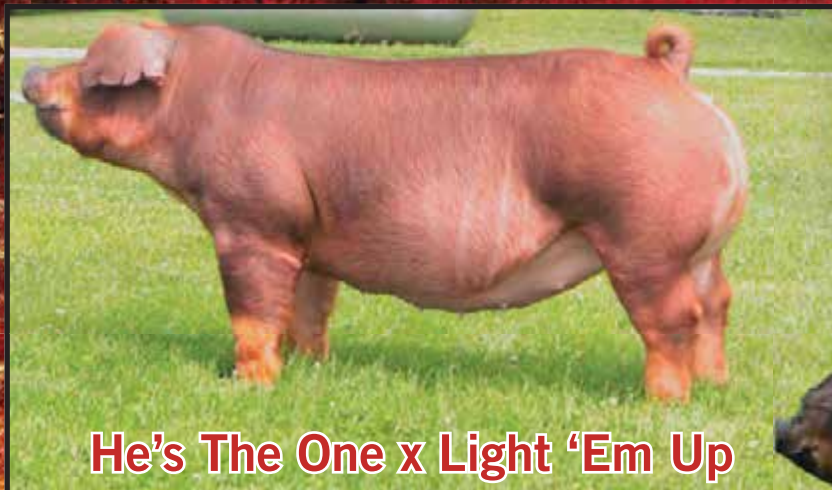
1. Reserve Grand Commercial Gilt, 2016 OYE
2. 18<sup>th</sup> Overall Commercial Gilt, 2016 OYE  
*Shown by Kolten Baber • Raised by Cooper & Flash*
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*Shown by Shyann McWhirter • Raised by Cooper & Flash*
4. \$10,000 25<sup>th</sup> Overall Commercial Gilt, 2016 OYE  
*Shown by Jared Halphen • Raised by Bradford & Vickrey*
5. \$10,000 42<sup>nd</sup> Overall Commercial Gilt, 2016 OYE  
*Shown by Rachel Rumsey • Raised by Cooper & Flash*
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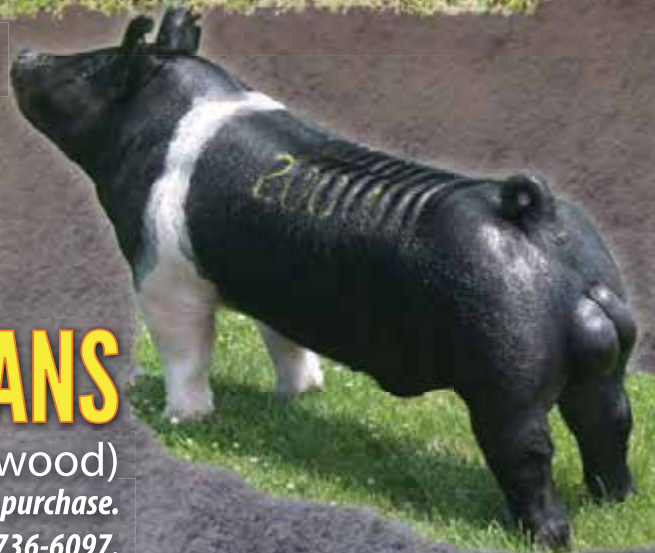
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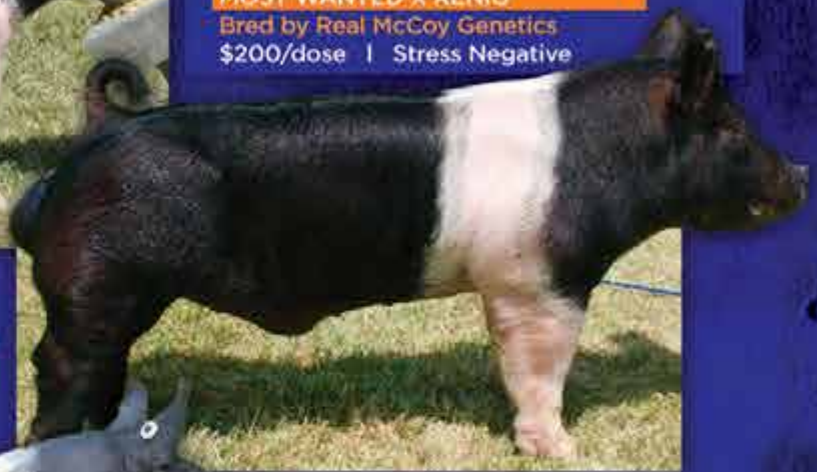
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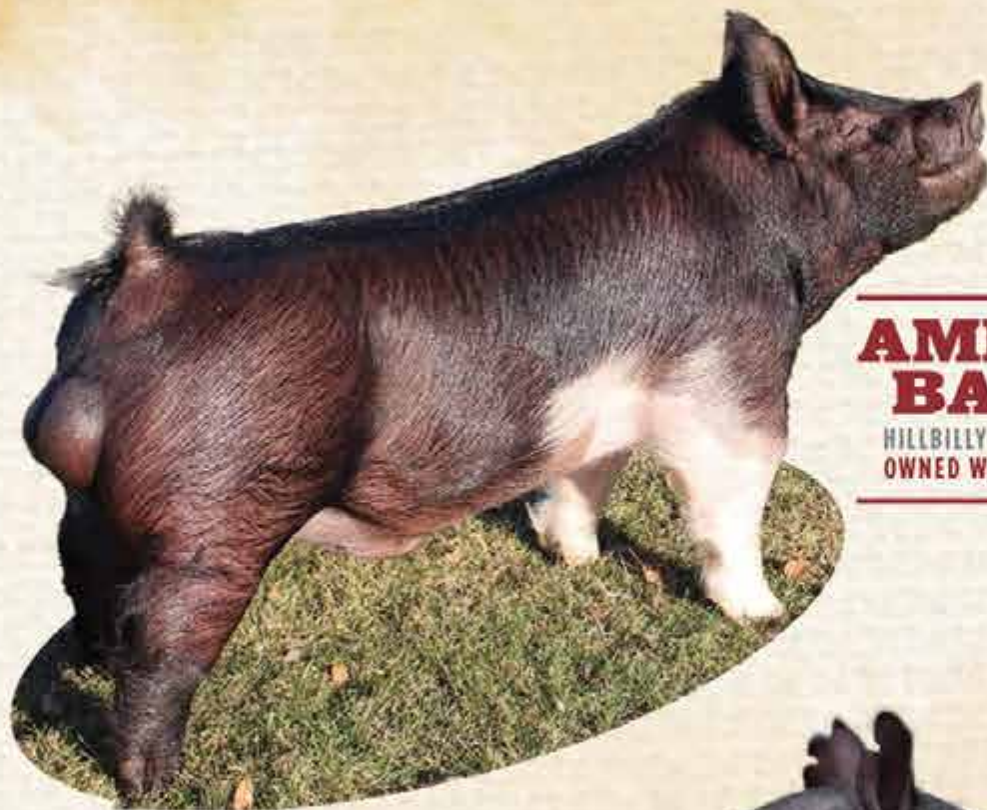
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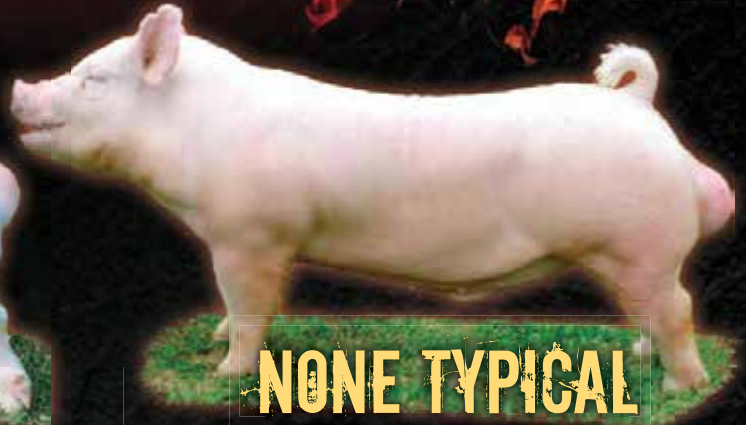
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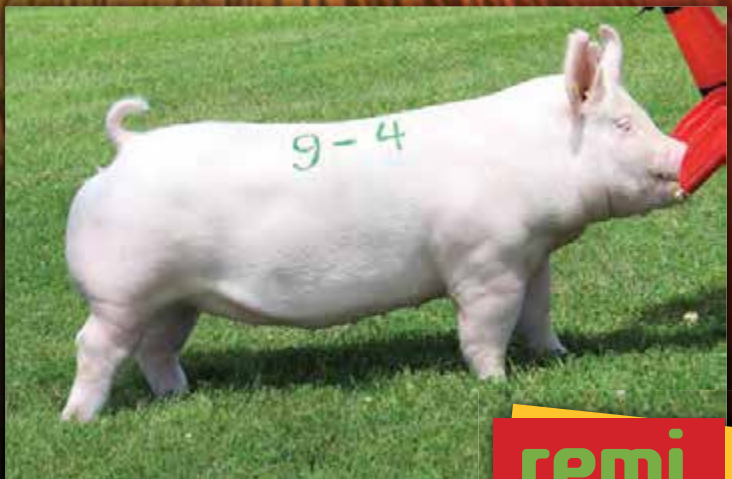
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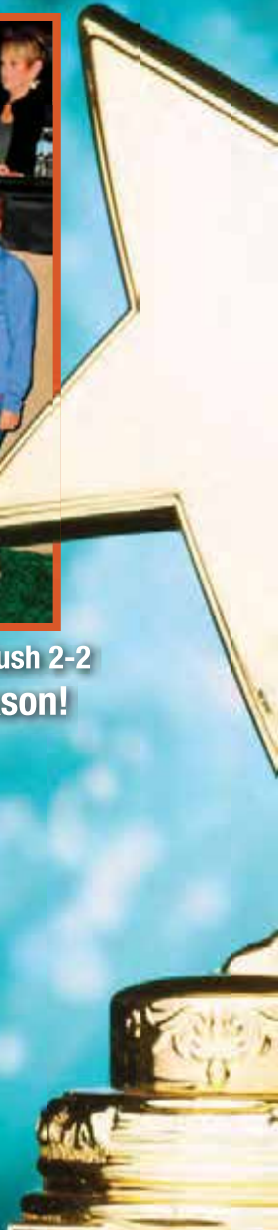


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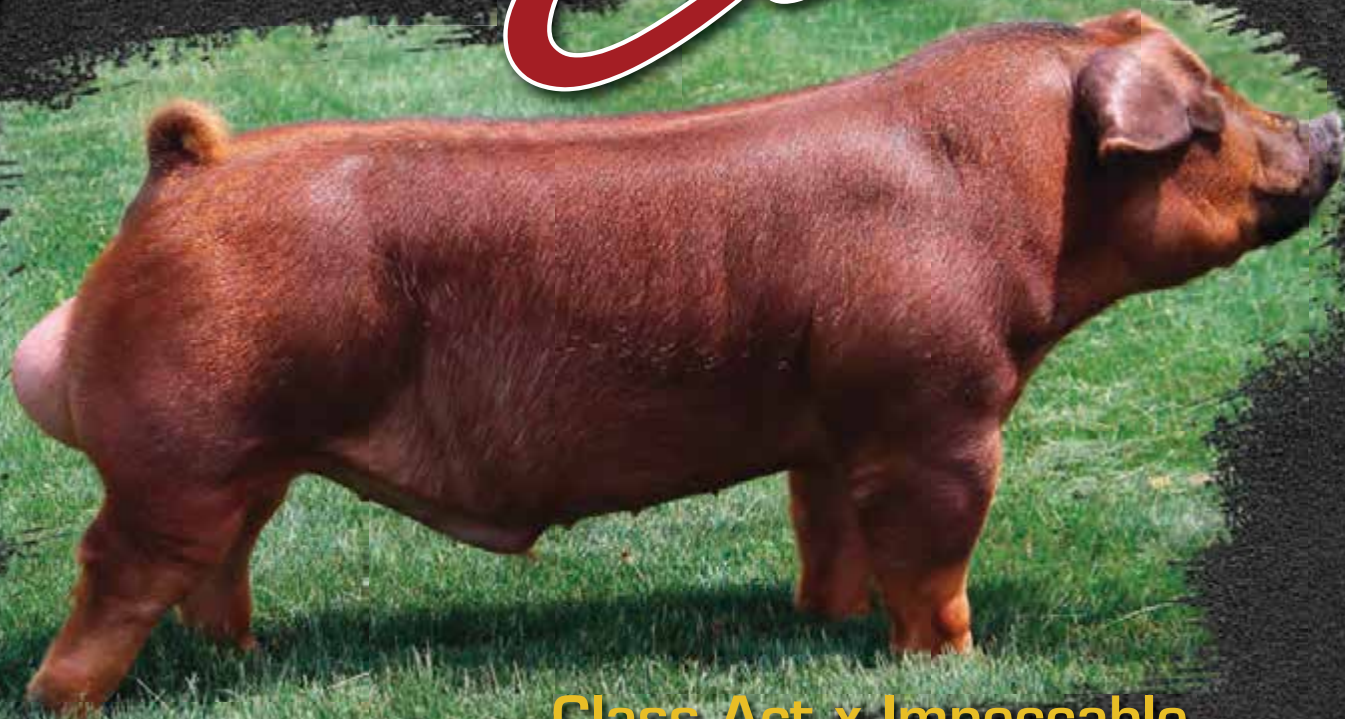
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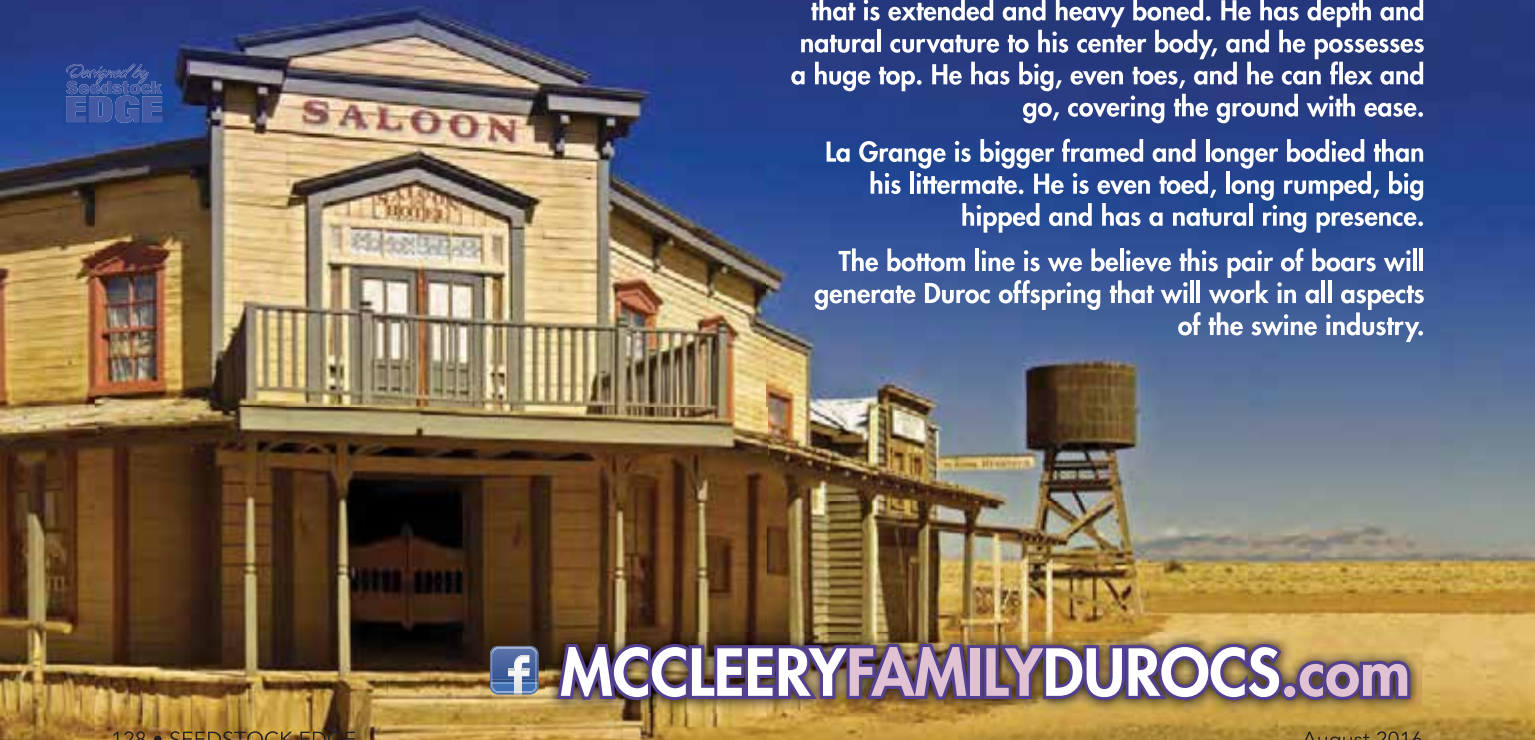
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Champion York Boar,  
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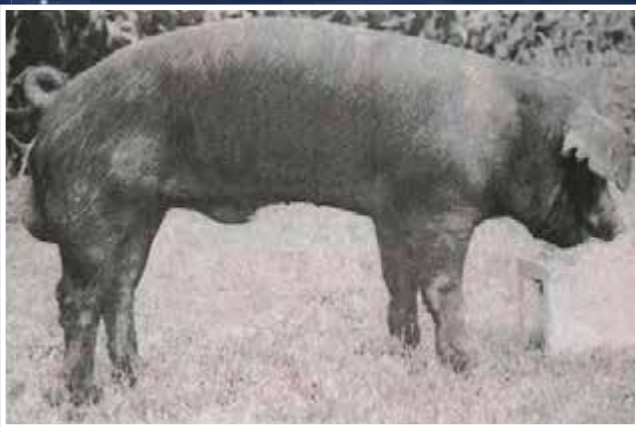
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# THROUGH

## *the Years*

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**Victory Farms, Texas, grabbed the Grand Champion Boar banner at the 1990 World Pork Expo. They then sold this boar for \$17,000.**

# REFERENCE

# Datebook

## AUGUST

- 1 American Royal Market Hog and Pedigreed Gilt ownership deadline and DNA validation deadline
- 3 **NJSA Southwest Regional entry deadline**
- 5 **August Seedstock EDGE mails**
- 6 Indiana State Fair 4-H Barrow Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 11 Blue and Gold Gilt Sale, 7:30 p.m., Des Moines, Iowa
- 12 **National Barrow Show® entry deadline**
- 13 Indiana State Fair 4-H Gilt Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 18 Indiana State Fair Duroc Open Show and Sale, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 18-19 Iowa State Fair Purebred Swine Shows and Sales, Des Moines, Iowa
- 19 Indiana State Fair Open Hampshire Show and Sale, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 19-21 Missouri State Fair Open Swine Show and Sale, Sedalia, Mo.
- 20 Indiana State Fair Open Yorkshire Show and Sale, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 20 Premium Blend Genetics Open House, Arlington, Ind.
- 22 **September Seedstock EDGE ad deadline**
- 25 JJ Genetics Online Open Gilt Sale, [showpig.com](http://showpig.com)
- 25 State Fair of Texas youth entry deadline
- 26-28 **NJSA Southwest Regional, Woodward, Okla.**
- 27 RW Genetics and The Stud Futurity Show, Navasota, Texas
- 27 Shaffer's Goldrush Open House and Elite Gilt Sale, Albany, Ind.
- 27 Top Cut Genetics Open House, Farmland, Ind.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 State Fair of Texas Pan Am entry deadline
- 3 Lean Value Sires AI School, 9 a.m., New Carlisle, Ohio
- 3 Southern Gold Sires Open House, Campbellsburg, Ind.
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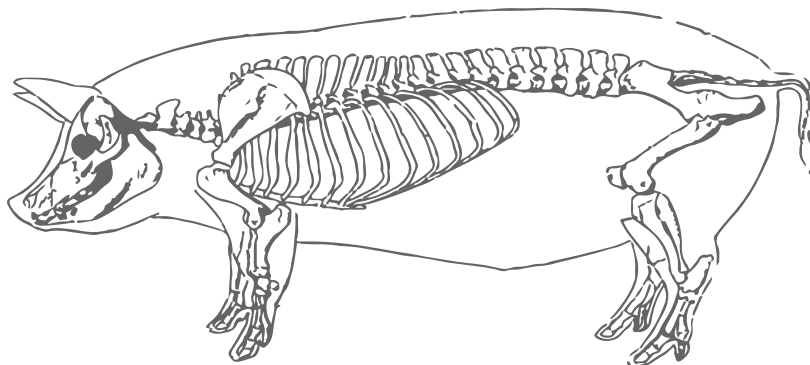
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# Form to Function



## Skeletal width and muscle – where do we need to be?

by Dr. Ryan Rathmann | Texas Tech University

I've been requested to speak about skeletal width and muscle as it relates to function. Their emphasis in the show ring is undeniable, but should it be?

The drawback has been the creation of a lot of pedigrees and hogs that are extremely bowed in their hock, which in my mind is the worst structural defect possible. Personally, I don't think we should tolerate it at any level. Not to mention, hogs are being made that are out in their elbow and pigeon footed up front. The positive has been an upgrade in the body and fleshing ability of hogs over the last 15 years. Originally, our desire to bust hogs open from a skeletal width standpoint likely stemmed from an effort to increase muscling as well. Logic would indicate that building hogs wider underneath and through their center cavity would provide a foundation to stage a larger loin eye area. I find this to be partially true, but highly dependent upon the weight at which we harvest. The major drawback to selection for added skeletal width is that it is negatively correlated to lateness of maturity pattern. In other words, if added frame size is not selected for simultaneously, then downsizing hogs will occur. Compositionally, hogs that are earlier maturing may have an advantage in muscle as it relates to lighter weights, but if the industry is harvesting hogs at advanced weights like we currently are, then that advantage is lost because their muscle growth is hastened too early; thus, their loin eye size relative to hot carcass weight (HCW) is not anymore impressive and may be at a disadvantage.

Do we want our target in the show ring to represent the perfect individual that is on the cuff of breaking over into an impractical animal to create and raise? Or, do we want our target to represent the absolutely optimal animal that can sit right at where we need our population mean so the majority of our normally distributed population fits within a window of practicality and profitability? Here's the unavoidable truth – every population is normally distributed for most traits. Therefore, we need to worry about where the animals to the right and left of the mean are falling.

Assuming you agree with a population mindset, let's talk about the optimal amount of muscle we need. Most lean value-based grids maximize carcass value between 52 and 58 percent lean. If the grid is more specialized the window will likely be 54 to 56 percent lean, so I will deem 55 percent lean as the ideal industry target. In my opinion, the optimal range for tenth rib backfat in

a show or commercial hog is between 0.6 and 0.9 inches. More specifically, 0.75 would be absolutely ideal. Assuming 0.75 inches of backfat, then a hog with an 8.0 loin eye area (LEA) would calculate with 55.1 percent lean, hitting the target nearly dead on. After reviewing the data from past carcass contests at the barrow show in Houston or San Antonio, I would conclude the standard deviation for loin eye area is approximately 1.0 square inches. Thus, if 8.0 in<sup>2</sup> were our mean, then 67 percent of our population would be between 7.0 and 9.0, and 95 percent of the population would be between 6.0 and 10.0 in<sup>2</sup>. Even at a 6.0 LEA we would end up with a 52.1 percent lean value. At a 10.0 LEA we would have a carcass at 58.1 percent lean, which would both hit the boundaries of our optimal lean value range. Thus, collectively, I would argue that a LEA of 8.0 is the optimal hog. What does this hog look like? It would be one that is slightly above average in muscularity for a show hog. Definitely not those that are the most extreme for muscle.

To make an even stronger argument that we need to select for an optimal level of muscle instead of an extreme amount, just consider the other traits which are antagonistically related to increases in muscle in any species.



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Consumer palatability is negatively correlated because added muscle is associated with increased muscle fiber size and decreased tenderness, not to mention the percentage of marbling is diluted. More importantly, muscle is antagonistically linked to structural soundness and longevity of breeding stock. Most maternal and reproductive traits are also negatively correlated.

In my opinion, we need to optimize muscle and skeletal width and move on to other traits that are economically worth perfecting, like structural correctness and balance. Personally, I think that most progressive hog judges are on this trail, and I encourage them to keep it up! As for

animal breeders, I encourage you to practice multi-trait selection, and focus on making the skeleton perfect generation after generation with no exceptions. Don't tolerate any structural deviations from entering your breeding program, and stay the course on this vision. One of my favorite quotes came from my father-in-law who bred hogs for a long time. He said, "There are animal multipliers, and then there are animal breeders. The difference is those breeders who have a committed strategy and those who simply throw darts and hope by chance they hit the target to chase trends."



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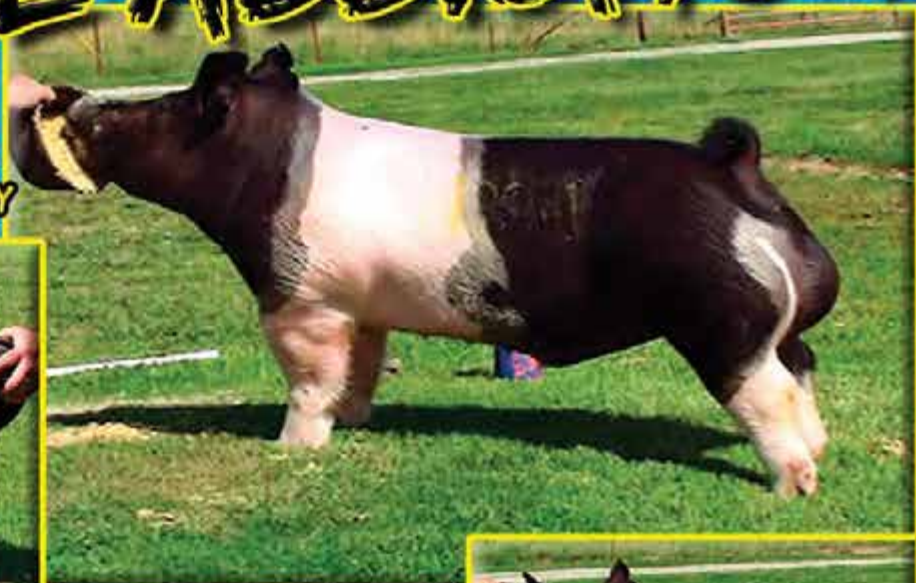
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