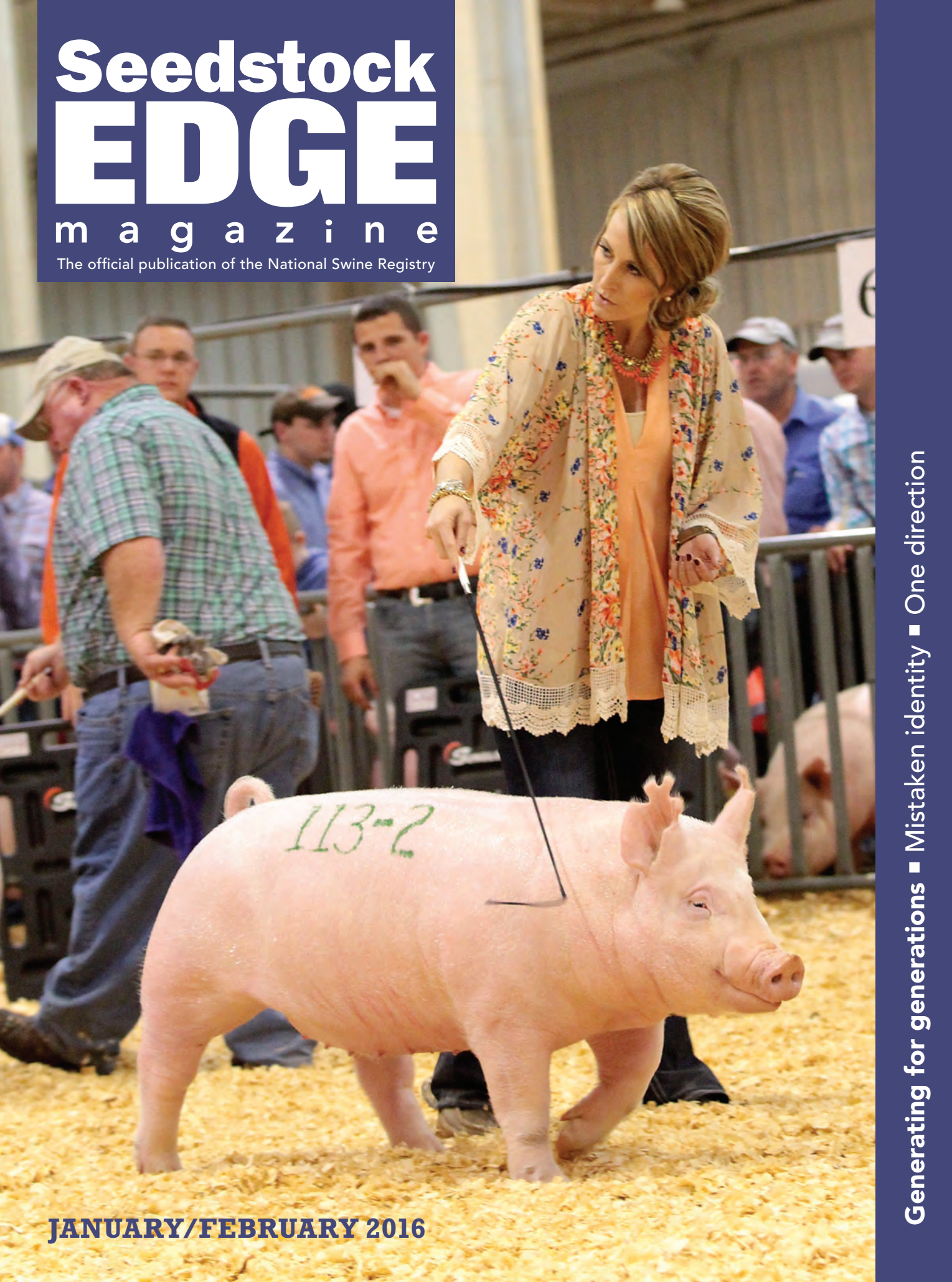


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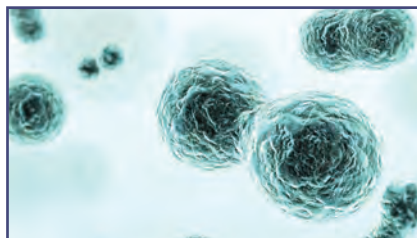
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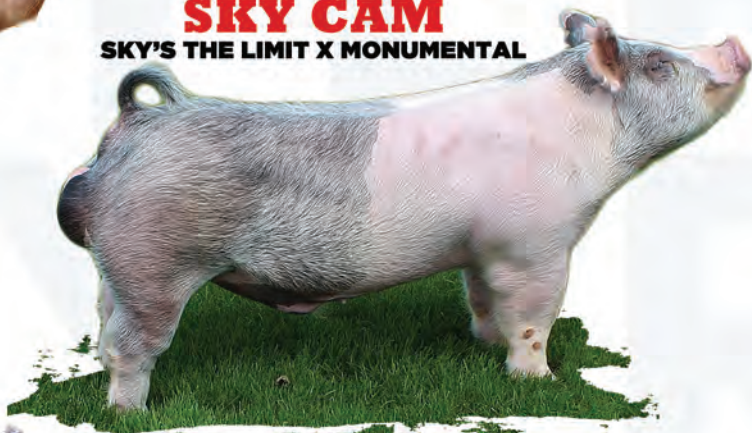
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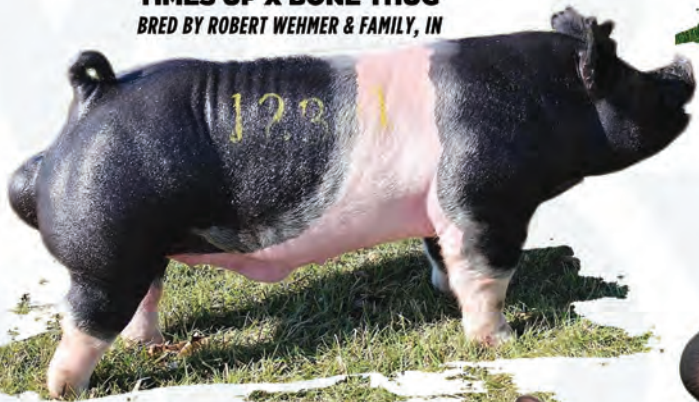
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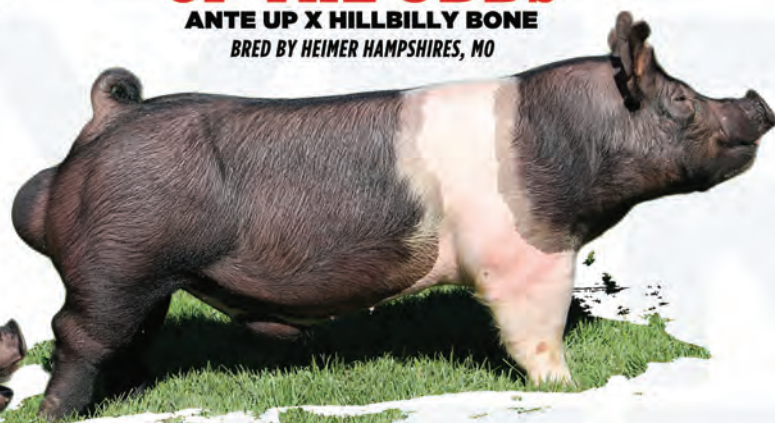
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Open Mike Time marches on

Maybe, it's how quickly 2015 passed and the many plans for 2016 already in place, but it means everyone has completed another year, including the National Swine Registry (NSR).

What plans have you put in place for your operation for 2016 and 2017? Developing a solid breeding program takes a lot of thought and planning. What are your goals, and how do you plan on reaching them? I know many would like to sell the next record-setting boar or gilt, but as we all know, that goal is only obtained by one firm or family. A solid breeding program will offer all of your clients many choices to reach their goals.

The development of a solid breeding program is only the first step; continuing that program takes more thought. You may have to incorporate 'outside the box' thinking to move forward. Developing a business plan for your operation is just as important as the development of your breeding program. If you are a family operation, do you have a succession plan in place? Maybe, you have a son or daughter who wants to come to back to your operation. It is imperative for all to have a plan to move into the future to assure a solid foundation.

That process is really important to any successful operation or business, including the NSR. We cannot rest on the fact 2015 was one of our most successful years, with record entries at most of our events, more than 13,500 young people on the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) membership list, increased demand worldwide for U.S. purebred genetics and an increase in registrations with several of our breeds. We must build on these successes to keep our industry vibrant and growing.

I have referred many times to the decision of the American Yorkshire Club (AYC), the Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) and the United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR) to come together to form the NSR in 1994 and the American Landrace Association (ALA) to become another partner in 1998, serving as a model for other purebred associations. Then, the NSR Executive Committee decided, in 1998, to implement the process of the Long-Range Strategic Plan. During that process NSR members, related industry folks and people outside the industry provided thoughts and ideas to lead the NSR into the 21st century. I don't think anyone could have forecasted the changes in the swine industry and how that process led to the development of the current NSR structure.

We must continually evaluate the processes and procedures we use to do business and what services we need to search out for our members to provide them opportunities to grow their purebred swine enterprises.

Starting in January, the NSR will begin working with a company to develop a web-based pedigree program. This process will be a huge undertaking and will take most of 2016 to get this online system into place. We are confident this programming will provide the NSR membership an easier avenue to complete your registrations and transfers. Be watching for more announcements, as we move further in this process.

I encourage each of you to take the needed time to evaluate your future plans and goals. Then, put a plan into place to reach those. Remember, time waits for no man.

Mike Paul

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Youth View

The race is on

We were 16, when my cousin Tyler and I embarked on the journey to our first National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC). Tyler is a mere two months older than me, so growing up I had a built-in best friend and partner in crime. Those of you that grew up with a cousin or sibling who was close to you in age, I'm sure you can relate when I say it's a pretty good time. I can't speak for Tyler, but I can confidently say this was only the second time I had gone to a conference away from home. We never really had the option to go to camps growing up, because we had to stay home to take care of our 4-H projects. However, the timing of NYLC was perfect; school was still in session and open shows hadn't begun just yet. Plus, it was the first conference which interested me. My best friends were all going, so obviously when I found out it was going to be in Indianapolis I had to go, and Tyler was going with me.



Now, Tyler and I look pretty similar. We had been told we could pass as twins for ages, so what better time to convince people we were actually twins, than at a conference with 50 other kids our age that didn't know us? We have different last names and were wearing name badges the entire weekend, so I'm not sure how we did it, but we successfully convinced a handful of participants we were twins. However, when I say "we," I think it was Tyler who did most of the talking, while I just sat back, nodded my head and tried not to laugh. This is how I handled most of the pranks Tyler and I tried to pull.

Looking back, it's crazy this is the memory which sticks out most to me. It's not the sessions we attended, the tours we went on or the speakers we listened to, but the prank Tyler and I pulled. Now, while I plan NYLC, I hope the participants do remember the sessions we attend, the tours we go on and the speakers we host. But more importantly, I hope they remember the friends they made, the jokes told and the karaoke sessions we have at the end of the long day. Those are the memories which stick with you. Plus, with the help of technology, I couldn't forget the karaoke songs I sang even if I wanted to!

I might be a little biased, but the NYLC is my favorite National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) event, especially because it gave me great memories when I was a teenager. I wouldn't trade those memories for the world. If you are between the ages of 14 and 21 or know of someone that would be interested in attending, don't miss out on this opportunity. The 2016 NYLC is going to be hosted in Kentucky, April 8-10. We will be spending a day in Lexington touring the University of Kentucky (UK), visiting Horse Park and listening to several professors speak about what UK has to offer. The information and entry form for NYLC are up online; please don't hesitate to contact me for any additional information. We look forward to seeing you there and making some great memories!

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Job search don'ts: resumes and cover letters

There are many details you need to cover in your resume and cover letter, but there are several pitfalls you should avoid. Want to make a great impression and land that dream job? Don't sink your chances before you even get started. Follow these tips on what not to do on your resume and cover letter.

One big mistake is using the same materials for every application. "Tailor your resume and cover letter to the job you are applying for," shared Jackie Bass, Director of Human Resources, Christensen Farms. "Research the organization to have a good understanding of the job you are applying for so you are prepared for your first contact with your potential employer," added Bass.

Objective statements seem to be a thing of the past; they take up prime real estate at the top of your resume. "Objective statements are typically canned and often not relevant to the actual job," said Deb Franklin, VP HR, CLAAS. "Sometimes there is such a disconnect, the HR professional will discount the resume and move on," added Franklin. Save the space normally taken up by an objective statement and use it to enhance your accomplishments and add a marketing/branding statement. "Start out with a BAM! statement about your signature strength, something exciting that makes the reader want to learn more about you," added Franklin.

"If you don't have much actual work experience, insert a skill table (without lines) including one to three word phrases that describe you, such as 'customer centric' or 'problem solver,'" shared Franklin. "When just graduating from college, the degree seems most important to you; however, the employer may want to know more about your competencies and potential. Resist the temptation to list that degree first – start with a marketing statement, skill table, work experience and then degree."

Don't neglect customizing your resume with keywords. Make sure to build keywords from the employer's job description into your resume. Many employers utilize an online applicant tracking system (ATS) to manage the flow of applications. The technology within the ATS system is designed to search your resume for particular keywords and phrases that

match the job they are trying to fill. If your resume doesn't include these keywords, it may never make it into the hands of the hiring manager. However, be sure not to go overboard!

Don't include a photo. It is distracting and recruiters don't want or need to know what you look like. Besides, they can find it easily enough on your LinkedIn or Facebook profile. Make sure what they see on your social media profiles presents you in a positive light.

Keep references off your resume. Employers will request references if needed, and then you will have a hint they are interested in hiring you. You also need to keep references in the loop when you are handing out their contact information, so it will save you time if you aren't sending them with every application.

The biggest mistake regarding cover letters? Not including one at all! Employers may see a missing cover letter as laziness and not even consider your application. Even if you are applying to numerous positions, you must take the time to include a cover letter specific to each one. Like your resume, build some of those keywords into your cover letter as well.

You don't want a cookie-cutter cover letter. There are numerous cover letter templates, but be wary of copying them word for word. Don't reiterate what is in your resume either; use the cover letter to enhance what is offered in the resume by presenting additional details and information. Your cover letter is meant to complement your resume and entice the reader to find out more about you.

Keep cover letters short and to the point; they should be compelling, but not lengthy. "Explain why you are a good fit for the position – bullet points and white space are good," shared Franklin.

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Write On

The good stuff

The world has seemed pretty dark lately. With all the headlines about terror, hate and uncertainty, frankly, I've been a little afraid of the future. Perhaps, it's because I'm a worrier, but I couldn't log on or tune into any type of media without getting a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach. Is the world really this bad? Is everything so bleak?

One morning after the California shooting, I closed my web browser on the brink of tears, after reading the morning news. I stared at my computer screen blankly before I reopened the window and tried something different. I typed, "good news," into the search bar and hit "Enter," desperately looking for a shred of hope for humanity. Do you know what I found? There were pages and pages of stories about the good things.

A neighborhood in California came together to decorate a widower's home for the holidays. Police officers helped the homeless. People in India helped one another escape the floods ravaging their country. Dogs were reunited with their owners after being lost for years. A fraternity next to a hospital formed an unbreakable bond with a little girl suffering from cancer, after seeing a sign she drew hanging in the hospital's window.

Yes; there is still good stuff – good people – in this crazy world. But, it's often not as apparent as you think; in the darkness, you have to search for the light. How many of us are guilty of getting out of bed and complaining? How many have used the phrase, "When we get through {insert activity of life phase that seems to be hindering your happiness}?" Sometimes, we seem to get caught up on the wrong details. Maybe, your home is smaller than you would like, but you have a sturdy roof over your head. Perhaps, you're lamenting over the fact you can't afford the latest and greatest gadget, but you're fortunate enough to be well fed. Too often we focus on what is lacking instead of what we have been blessed to receive.

The more I look for the good, the more I'm convinced the good is just multitudes of small, everyday blessings – a beautiful sunrise, times with friends and family, the way you can't help but smile when you hear a baby laugh. Sometimes, looking for the good can be hard. What are you supposed to do if you can't find it? Simple – be the good.

I don't mean you have to donate millions to charity, solve world hunger or stop all the violence. Although that would be great, I think spreading the good comes down to little gestures each of us can do – smile at a stranger, pay for the order behind you in the drive through, hold the door open for the person behind you, or offer to help an elderly lady to her car with her groceries.

The day after San Bernardino, I conducted an experiment while buying groceries. I would smile and nod at everyone I made eye contact with. What happened amazed me. I first ran across a stock boy – who was past his "boy" years. He had a stressed look on his face in the canned food aisle as he muttered about cranberries. I smiled and nodded before I pulled up my cart to find what I was looking for in that aisle.

"Do you need any help?" he asked.

I assured him I was just looking, since I hadn't come with a list. He turned back to the cranberries and started humming along to the holiday music.

"Do you ever get sick of these songs?" I asked with a laugh.

He stopped and looked at me, genuinely surprised I would ask about anything but produce.

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The final countdown to antibiotic changes PRODUCERS URGED TO TAKE ACTION NOW

By Mike King :: Science Communications Director, National Pork Board

Call it a New Year's resolution or simply starting your 2016 to-do list early, but animal health experts are urging producers to ensure they're ready before the Food and Drug Administration's new antibiotic regulations take effect in January 2017.

"If they haven't already done so, producers should sit down with their veterinarians and determine what they need to do to comply with the new veterinary feed directive (VFD) and prescription requirement for water-based medications," said Jennifer Koeman, DVM, Pork Checkoff's director of producer and public health.

Recordkeeping of on-farm antibiotic use will be pivotal in the success of the new regulations, Koeman said. "It's a critical step, but one most producers should be familiar with thanks to their certification in the Pork Quality Assurance® Plus program, she said. "However, requirements such as keeping original copies of VFDs for two years will be adjustments."

REMEMBER "USCARE" THIS YEAR

While you probably don't need another acronym in your life, the Pork Checkoff offers USCARE as a way to remember the six key steps producers need to complete in 2016 to ensure successful compliance with the new regulations.

"These steps are designed to help producers prepare for the upcoming changes," Koeman said. "It's an easy way for producers to ensure they've done due diligence to be ready to go by 2017."

- ✓ **Understand** the new feed (VFD) and water (Rx) rules.
- ✓ **Strengthen** your vet-client-patient relationship (VCPR).
- ✓ **Communicate** with your feed mill.
- ✓ **Assess** your herd-health and welfare strategies.
- ✓ **Renew** your commitment to responsible antibiotic use.
- ✓ **Ensure** your record-keeping compliance.

LEADING AND COLLABORATING ON ANTIBIOTIC USE

Whether it's cooperating with the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV), state pork associations, government agencies and other agricultural organizations, the Pork Checkoff continues to work on this critical issue on behalf of producers.

"Collaboration is key to what we do across our industry," said National Pork Board COO John Johnson. "We share information about the safeguards in place for antibiotic use in pork production, showing our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement. And, we are focused on pork safety, quality and nutrition, which are all important to producers, retailers and consumers."

Collaboration also is key to successfully navigating the changes as the industry prepares for the upcoming changes. "It's best to start the year by simply talking to your farm employees and veterinarian about what lies ahead," Koeman said. "It might just reveal some hidden opportunities for even greater success."

For more information about the VFD and all antibiotic changes, go to the Pork Checkoff Antibiotic Resource Center at www.pork.org/antibiotics.

FDA Moves Forward on Antibiotic Guidance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is taking a new approach on the judicious use of medically important (to treat human illness) antibiotics in food-animal production. It involves voluntary cooperation by all sectors. Here's a snapshot of FDA's timeline to implement these changes.

Guidance 209: In 2010, FDA outlined its intent and recommendations regarding growth promotion uses of medically important antibiotics in food animal production. This action applies to both feed-grade and water-based antibiotics. FDA also specified that veterinarian oversight will increase for the remaining therapeutic applications (prevention, treatment and control) of medically important antibiotics.

Guidance 213: On Dec. 11, 2013, FDA initiated a three-year transition process to complete its food-animal antibiotic strategy. This action requests animal-health companies to outline intentions to voluntarily remove any production/growth-promotion uses from product labels of medically important antibiotics. The guidance also eliminates over-the-counter status of these medications and increases veterinary oversight for on-farm therapeutic use by requiring a veterinarian feed directive (VFD) for feed applications and a prescription for water treatments. Jan. 1, 2017, is when implementation begins.

Final VFD Rule: On June 3, 2015, FDA announced the final VFD rule. According to the agency, the final rule outlines specific details of the VFD process for medically important (to treat human infections) feed-grade antibiotics.

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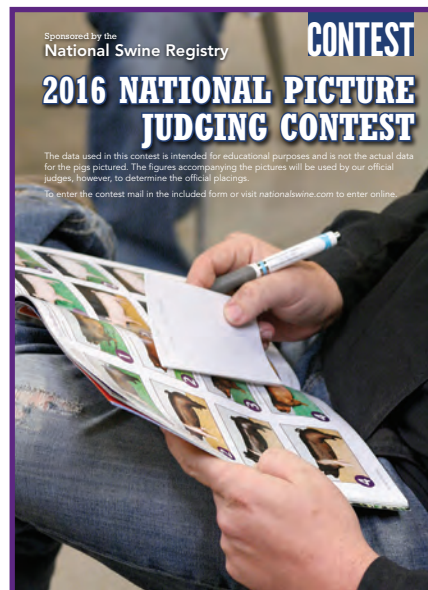


Reppert Hall of Fame inductee

Dan Baker of West Lafayette, Indiana, was recently inducted into the Reppert School of Auctioneering Hall of Fame. He graduated from Reppert, in 1962, and later became an instructor, in Indiana. Baker recently retired from auctioneering national Yorkshire sales, after 50 years. He still auctioneers purebred swine at on-farm sales and state fairs.



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Entries for the 2016 National Picture Judging Contest are due Feb. 1, 2016. The contest is open to 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. There is no maximum number of teams per school or club, but each team must have a different name. Each individual may only enter one time, either as an individual or on one team. Classes for the contest can be found in the December issue of the *Seedstock EDGE*, or online at www.nationalswine.com. Entries can be mailed to 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906 or completed online at www.nationalswine.com.

NJSA Scholarships

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) offers several scholarships each year to help youth interested in the swine industry pursue a college education. Available scholarships in 2016 include:

Outstanding NJSA Member of the Year

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

Claude Robinson Scholarship

The family of Claude Robinson offers this \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one incoming college sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in a junior or senior college judging program. The scholarship will be awarded based on leadership activities, livestock judging experience and interest and community service. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

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

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

NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship

The NJSA will award one member of the NJSA Junior Board of Directors with \$500 in recognition of the applicant's contributions and service to the organization. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

Juniors Helping Juniors Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is funded from NJSA members donating their show premiums back to the NJSA. The applicant must be an NJSA member and an incoming college freshman, sophomore or junior enrolled in an agriculturally-related field. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

American Yorkshire Club Scholarship

The American Yorkshire Club (AYC) developed this \$1,000 scholarship to recognize college students who have a history of showing Yorkshire swine. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

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TC Trailer Sales, a utility trailer dealer in Indiana, sponsors this \$500 scholarship in support of the NJSA and its efforts to provide educational opportunities to its members. The applicant must be a high school senior planning on attending college in the fall semester. Applications must be postmarked by March 1.

The Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship

The Maschhoffs in Carlyle, Illinois, is offering up to five pork-production scholarships to NJSA members ages 18 to 21 years old who are or will be enrolled in an agricultural program at a recognized college or university. All winners will receive \$1,000 and must complete a four-day internship with The Maschhoffs Inc. Applications must be postmarked by May 15.

UPCOMING SHOW DATES & DEADLINES

SOUTHWEST TYPE CONFERENCE

The NSR Southwest Type Conference will be held in Belton, Texas, on March 2-5. The conference schedule can be found on page 79. Look for the open entry form on page 63 or enter online at nationalswine.com. Entries are due Feb. 1.

WESTERN REGIONAL

The NJSA Western Regional will be held in Turlock, California, March 10-13. The entry deadline is Feb. 10. More information can be found on page 79. Enter online at nationalswine.com.

BOOTCAMP

The NJSA Bootcamp, open to members 8-12 years old, will be held Feb. 20 in Ames, Iowa. Look for more information on page 33 or online at nationalswine.com. Entries due Jan. 25

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The NJSA National Youth Leadership Conference will take place in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 8-10. All members between the ages of 14 and 21 years old are eligible to attend. Look for more information on page 29 or at nationalswine.com. The registration deadline is March 2.

NJSA Junior Board

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 NJSA Junior Board of Directors. Junior board members serve as young leaders in the industry and are provided with numerous opportunities to grow, network and learn through their two-year terms. Applications are available on the NJSA website, nationalswine.com/NJSA. They're due on March 1.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Ruth Coon • 1941-2015

Elizabeth Ruth (Moore) Coon, 74, of Bethel, Missouri, died Dec. 5, at Salt River Community Care in Shelbina, Missouri. Diagnosed with Stage 4 uterine cancer in summer 2011, she fought the battle at home until the week prior to her death.

Coon was born July 27, 1941, in Centerville, Iowa, to James Russell and Martha (Witt) Moore. The family moved back to Shelby County, in July 1943.

In her youth, she was active in the family's purebred Angus operation and excelled in 4-H. When the Missouri Junior Angus Association was organized in Monroe City, in 1956, Coon was elected treasurer. Fellow officers of that first state junior Angus association included Eddie Sydenstricker, president; Ronnie Rodgers, vice president; and Fred Blades, secretary.

An exceptional basketball player, Coon graduated from Shelbyville High School, in 1959. She obtained a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she was a member of the 1961 meat judging team and the 1962 livestock judging team. She also won the Block & Bridle Little American Royal showmanship competition.

In fall 1963, she pursued a Master's degree in meat science at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas where she met her future husband. She was united in marriage to Larry Lee Coon of Goodland, Kansas, on June 6, 1964, in Shelbyville, Missouri. The couple set up home in Lexington, Nebraska, where Larry worked as Dawson County Extension agent and Coon worked in the home.

In 1967, the couple moved back to Bethel to join the Moore, Perry & Coon operation, which included her mother and her sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Robert N. Perry.

When the family home burned in 1970, Larry and Coon decided to separate from the operation to focus

on their life's passion, raising a family while raising registered-Angus cattle. They purchased land that included part of the original Moore family homestead and worked together to establish Coon Angus Ranch. For a number of years, they also operated the Mark Twain Bull Test and a purebred Hampshire hog operation.

In 1976, the homestead, which was established in 1845, was recognized as a Missouri Century Farm. In 1983, the American Angus Association recognized Coon Angus Ranch as a Centennial Angus Herd for 63 years (95 years today) of continuous production of registered-Angus cattle. In 2009, she received Missouri Angus Pioneer Award in honor of J. Russell Moore. The Northeast Missouri Beef Cattle Improvement Association honored Coon Angus Ranch as Outstanding Seedstock Producer, in 2007.

A life member of the American Angus Association, she was also active in the Missouri Angus Association and several local Angus associations.

Coon was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

She was devoted to her family, loved reading and was an avid sports fan, especially enjoying the Mizzou Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals. She was an excellent cook, and few people visited the farm without enjoying a sampling, if not a full meal.

She is survived by her husband; two children, Shauna and husband, Todd, of Saint Joseph, and Russell and wife, Susan, of Bethel; two grandchildren, Kathryn and Jacob Coon; one sister, Kathleen Perry of Bethel, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Dec. 10, at the Bethel Christian Church, with burial following in Shiloh Cemetery near Bethel. Visitation was held Dec. 9, at the Greening-Eagan-Hayes Funeral Home in Shelbina. Memorials may be made to the Shelbina Library, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Mt. Zion Baptist Church or Hospice of Northeast Missouri.

Harold Dean Wear • 1949-2015

Harold Dean Wear, 66, of Lewistown, Missouri, died Nov. 27, at his home in rural Lewistown.

The son of Harold F. and Verda O. (Walker), Wear was born on Jan. 6, 1949, at Quincy, Illinois.

He was married to Myrna Boltz. Wear was a member of Park United Methodist Church in Lewistown. He graduated from Palmyra High School. He was a farmer and breeder of purebred Duroc hogs. He originated a Duroc gilt chain with the C-1 FFA.

He is survived by his mother, Verda Wear of Lewistown, Missouri; a son, Ryan Neal Wear, and his wife, Iryna;

a daughter, Teri Jo Wear, both of Miami, Florida; two sisters, Janet (Charles) Fairchild of Kansas City, Kansas, and Deborah (Dan) Herring of Wayland, Iowa; a brother, Steven F. (Dana) Wear of Augusta, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorial services were held Dec. 1, at Arnold's Funeral Home in Lewistown, Missouri, with Rev. Sam Smith officiating. Inurnment was in the Lewistown Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Park United Methodist Church or the Lewistown Cemetery Association.

Ross Forest Harris • 1940-2015

Ross Forest “Bud” Harris, 75, Sheridan, Indiana, passed away at his home on Nov. 28, surrounded by his loving family.

Harris was born on April 1, 1940, in Boone County to the late Russell Leon and Avianell K. (Harshman) Harris.

After graduating from Kirklin High School with the class of 1958, he would proudly serve his country with the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Prior to his time in the Air Force, he worked for Pittman Moore. After returning from military service, he went to work for the Allison Transmission division of General Motors. He was a machinist with Allison’s for a little more than 30 years. After retiring from Allison’s, he became a groundskeeper for Ulen Country Club in Lebanon for 10 years.

On Jan. 7, 1968, he married the love of his life, Janice Kay Bailey. The two stood by each other’s side for 47 years.

Harris had many passions in his life, but none were more important to him than his family and their activities. The importance of family was instilled in him as a young man. He assisted his father and later would continue his life-long family legacy of raising Polland China swine. When it became time to find a replacement for Harvey Harris as a Marion Township 4-H leader, he was proud to carry the Harris tradition with 4-H for the next 20 years. He was also a die-hard sports fan. He loved peewee sports. He was extremely proud he was able to coach all three of his sons through the Sheridan Little League program. He was their coach for football, baseball and basketball. He cherished his family. He loved

keeping tabs on all of his nieces and nephews. However, it was his grandchildren who held his undivided attention.

There was one thing, well, possibly three things, that came ever-so-close to the love he had for family and tradition. That was without a doubt, Packers football, Sheridan High School athletics and Indiana University sports. And even those became family traditions of their own – playing in games and later watching games with dad and grandpa.

Harris was a member of UAW Local 933, past commander of the Sheridan American Legion, past president of the Sheridan Lions Club and a member of the Terhune United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; three sons, Tim R. (Tammy) Harris of Fishers, Todd R. (Denise) Harris of Tipton and Trent R. (Brandi) Harris of Lebanon; grandson, Matt R. Harris; six granddaughters, Claire, Morgan, Sylvia, Molly, Evelyn and Emryee Harris; two sisters, Winnie Lou Michael of Terhune, and Wanda Lee Kercheval of Kirklin; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Harris’ life was held Dec. 3, at Kercheval Funeral Home. The Rev. Barry Faucett and the Rev. Frank Ciampa officiated.

Memorial contributions may be presented to one of the following organizations: Sheridan Lions Club, Sheridan American Legion, Terhune United Methodist Church, Guardian Angel Hospice, American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Vivian M. Grenawalt



Vivian M. Grenawalt
1917-2015

Vivian M. (Benjamin) Grenawalt, 97, passed away Dec. 8, at Constant Care, Newark Township, Rock County, Wisconsin.

She was born on Dec. 21, 1917, in Spring Valley Township, Brodhead, Wisconsin, the daughter of William and Belle (Swain) Benjamin. She was a graduate of Brodhead High School.

Grenawalt married Robert D. Grenawalt on Dec. 24, 1936, in Durand, Illinois. She was a member of Luther Valley Lutheran Church, Beloit, Wisconsin, where she was a member of the Ruth Circle and had served as a Sunday school teacher for many years. She had been active in the Plymouth 4-H, was a Fisher School Board Member and served many years on the election board of Plymouth Township. She was also very active with her husband, Robert, on their family farm and in the National Swine Registry (NSR).

She is survived by her sons: Richard (Nancy) and Thomas (Linda L.) Grenawalt all of rural Beloit; daughter-in-law, Linda F. Grenawalt of Brodhead; six grandchildren: Lisa (Tim) McDonald, Mike (Beth) Grenawalt, Matt (Darla) Grenawalt, Kristin (Scott) Marquis, Paula (Jamie) Schoonover and Jennifer Grenawalt; and a step-granddaughter, Cherie Brown; ten great-grandchildren: Taylor, Sierra, Kortni, Chloe, Gehrig, Rachel, Olivia, Ben, Jake and Richie; niece, Carol Maveus; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; son, Dallas, and his wife, Mary; sister, Lula Hall; and brother, Leon Benjamin.

Funeral services were held at Luther Valley Church, Dec. 12 with Pastor Jack Way officiating. Burial was in Luther Valley Cemetery. The family would like to thank Cindy Hess and her husband, Rob, of Constant Care for their wonderful care the last few months. Also Sandy Jones, Pam Govert, all the volunteers at Rock County Meals on Wheels, Agrace Hospice and the many folks who reached out to Grenawalt in friendship.

Norman V. Wertz



Norman V. Wertz
1943-2015

Funeral services for Norman V. Wertz, 72, of DeRidder, Louisiana, were held Nov. 27, at the First United Methodist Church in DeRidder, with Rev. Lamar Oliver officiating. Burial followed in Hamilton Cemetery in Grant, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Wertz passed away peacefully on Nov. 24, in his home surrounded by his wife, son and loving relatives and friends. Visitation was held Nov. 27 at First United Methodist Church in DeRidder.

Wertz was born Nov. 20, 1943, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, the only child of Jacob and Susie Hamilton Wertz. He was a graduate of Fairview High School in Grant, in 1961. After graduation, he attended Barber College in Beaumont, Texas, where he received his Master Barbers' License and was licensed in both Texas and Louisiana. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was the owner of Norman's Barber Shop for more than 45 years.

Wertz was very involved in the Beauregard Parish 4-H and FFA programs as a livestock leader, volunteer and served on many advisory committees throughout the years. He was a member of the Beauregard Parish Fair Board and served as president for two terms. He served on the S.W. District Livestock Board and was a member of the LPPA and LQHBA. He was also very active for many years in the raising of Polled Hereford cattle and market hog showpigs that were made available for many parish and state 4-H and FFA youth to participate in the junior livestock programs all over Louisiana and other states across the country. He also found time to coach boys' Dixie Youth Baseball teams for many years. He was a member of the Cherry Grove Baptist Church in Mittie. Wertz's family would like to give a special thanks to Companion Care of DeRidder, caregiver, Ms. Tiner B. Turner, and Brighton Bridge Hospice.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sandra Luttrell Wertz, and one son, Patrick Wertz, all of DeRidder. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Jonathon Casey Wertz.

Kenneth George Morris



Kenneth G. Morris
1932-2015

Kenneth George Morris, 83, of Austin, Minnesota, died peacefully on Nov. 29, at his home, The Cedars of Austin.

He was born on June 18, 1932, in Faribault, Minnesota, the son of George and Mary (Hagerty) Morris. Morris attended school in Montgomery, Minnesota, and would eventually fall in love with Verlie Mae Ernster of Caledonia. The couple was a perfect fit. They married and raised a family in rural West Concord. Morris and Verlie welcomed their only son, Randy, into the world on June 23, 1963, and their only daughter, Renee, on Oct. 6, 1965. Morris had a reputation as a hard-working family man who would stand up for what he believed in above all else. He was immensely proud of his strong Irish heritage and his family's ties to the livestock industry. In particular, Morris was proud of his family's multi-generation history of exhibiting hogs at local county and state fairs. He boasted of his glory days as a Golden Glove boxer and memories of his experiences as a

paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. Aside from being a loving husband and father, Morris was also a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Dec. 3, 2015, would have marked 52 years of sobriety, an accomplishment near and dear to his heart. He used that platform to positively influence others facing addiction by actively mentoring and sponsoring countless addicts over his lifetime. Morris felt this was his life's purpose.

Survivors include his daughter, Renee Hacker, of Rochester, Minnesota; daughter-in-law, Leanne Morris of Austin, Minnesota; grandchildren: Justin Morris of Albert Lea, Minnesota, Addison Parrish of Hopkins, Minnesota, and Benjamin Parrish of Minneapolis, Minnesota; his brother, Jack (Doris) Morris of Glenwood, Minnesota; and his sister, Shirley Dingmann of Prior Lake, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Morris; his wife, Verlie Morris; and his son, Randy Morris.

A memorial service was held Dec. 3, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Austin with Father James Steffes officiating. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.worlein.com.

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Jack Rodibaugh's portrait, painted by artist Richard Halstead, hangs in the west hall of the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. He was inducted into the Saddle and Sirloin Club in 2007 for his contributions to the swine industry.



PIONEERS to PROGRESS

By Ann Fry

When Jack and Emily Rodibaugh married in July of 1950, they had a small bank account and a big dream. Beginning with a partnership on 35 sows and 120 acres, they dreamed of building a purebred seedstock operation one of their children would be proud to carry on. More than 65 years later, the fourth generation of Rodibaughs are contributing to the operation Jack and Emily established.

Like many young men his age, Jack attended college on the G.I. Bill. As an animal science student at Purdue University, Jack worked on the university's swine farm under the guidance of herdsman Cliff Breeden. With his help, Jack was able to start raising hogs after graduation. Breeden connected Jack with Bob Parkison in Rensselaer, Indiana, whose family raised Chester White hogs. Jack and Parkison set up a partnership on 35 Chester sows, and Jack moved to Rensselaer in February of 1950. The Parkison and Rodibaugh partnership is still intact today between four of the Rodibaugh brothers who now manage the operation and Parkison's daughter, Kathy.

In 1957, Jack introduced Hampshire sows to the farm and became one of the first purebred breeders to raise more than one breed. He also became

one of the first breeders to cross two purebred hogs, when he bred a few Hampshire sows with a Chester boar named Charger. Charger was a boar Jack found while judging the junior hog show at the Illinois State Fair, in 1967. Jack told the man driving the boar if he agreed to take him in the ring when the junior show was over and offer him for sale, Jack would guarantee the man \$2,000. Charger became the first boar to be auctioned at a state fair, and Jack took him home for \$2,100.

While Jack may not have really planned to be one of the first crossbred showpig breeders, his experiment certainly paid off. The Charger and Hampshire sow matings produced several Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Barrows at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition, including Jasper. Jasper became known as the "ideal market hog" across the country, and made Jack Rodibaugh and Sons a household name.

The success of Jasper and several other barrows bred in Rensselaer increased the demand for Rodibaugh pigs. In 1971, the family held their first live 4-H pig auction. Every year since, you will still find the entire Rodibaugh family at the Rodibaugh sale facilities on the second Saturday of April hosting what is now the longest-

running auction, of its kind. They offer four breeds – Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire and Chester White – as well as crossbreds to 4-Hers and young livestock enthusiasts across the country.

In Steve Rodibaugh's opinion, the operation has been able to transition from commercial boar sales to showpigs because his dad, Jack, started selling showpigs before it was popular. Not only did Jack host one of the first live 4-H pig auctions, he was also the one who started selling showpigs in the parking lot of the Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma. Back then, Steve says, they could sell a trailer load of pigs in a matter of minutes, rather than days, because they were the only ones doing it.

Steve now manages the 175-head sow herd at the main Rodibaugh farm, a responsibility he hoped to one day have since he started helping in the farrowing barn and breeding sows in third grade. Today, he is in charge of that same farrowing barn, breeding sows and selling pigs. He works closely with his brother, Jim, who manages the Parkison farm, to make breeding and purchasing decisions for both farms.

When it comes to selecting their next herd boar, the brothers depend on advice they learned from their dad – stick to the basics. Steve says, they look for boars that are first

FEATURE

The Rodibaugh name has been associated with raising quality purebred seedstock for more than 65 years. This ad from a 1968 Hampshire Herdsman highlights a few of their top Hampshire sires.

"We have to be able to adapt to change. I think Grandpa Jack was very good at this – he was often ahead of the curve and a trend setter in the swine industry."

— Kyle Rodibaugh

and foremost structurally correct, sound and balanced. Jim says, they keep their sow herd basic as well.

"When we breed hogs, we try to stay in the middle of the road – don't get too extreme, just have well-balanced, sound, functional hogs," Jim says, "If you stay like that, then your hogs will be in demand most of the time, no matter what the current trend is."

When Jim's son, Justin, started going to shows with his Grandpa Jack, he remembers learning the same lesson.

"Grandpa Jack once asked me, 'No matter what trend you are in, do you know what the two hardest things are to breed in hogs?' The answer was balance and structural correctness, and those two things will

on the tradition during their time at Purdue, and several members of the Rodibaugh family have stepped into a show ring to evaluate hogs.

"I really enjoy watching our kids have the opportunity to judge shows and have a positive impact on families all over the country," Jim says. "If a judge will stay positive, they can make it a very rewarding experience for the 4-H or FFA member and the family in general."

Dave Rodibaugh, Jack and Emily's oldest son, is an advocate for youth livestock shows. He has noticed the kids who participate in youth livestock organizations are well prepared for college and go on to be successful.

"Living on the farm, going through 4-H and FFA and showing livestock are good tools and good preparation for life. The competition, the winning and losing, the getting back up and trying again is really important. That's real life," Dave says.

When Dave first came back to the farm after college, he worked

of the crop, in addition to grinding and delivering feed for Steve and Jim.

Although Dave is more involved in grain production, he still finds value in being involved with various organizations within the swine industry, just as his father did. Jack served two years as Indiana Pork Producers President and was a strong promoter of pork production and consumption. Dave also served as president of the same organization in the early-'90s.

Maybe the thing Dave is most proud of is the fact that both he and his dad were involved in pivotal moments of the National Swine Registry (NSR) – Jack during the inception of the organization and Dave during the strategic planning process that gave birth to the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA). It is partly because of those two organizations that Dave feels Jack Rodibaugh and Sons has been able to continue raising purebred seedstock.

"NSR, NJSA and the breeders have been able to continue an environment where there's a market for purebreds. If we hadn't come through that strategic planning process and implemented it, I'm not sure we would still be in business, as we are today," Dave says.

For Steve, there is no question why the family still raises purebreds – it's in their blood.

"We grew up in the purebred business, so we're always going to be strong supporters of purebreds," Steve says. "They are our backbone, and they offer more consistency and predictability."



Jack Rodibaugh and Sons raised the Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt at the 2012 Indiana State Fair Open Show. Pictured above are three generations of Rodibaugh men who are involved in the operation.

never go out of style. Those are the two things I've always kept in mind as I judge shows, too," Justin says.

Jim is thankful the Rodibaugh family has had the privilege of judging livestock. Jack was on the livestock judging team at Purdue University, and his five sons followed his footsteps. Many of his grandchildren also carried

with the pigs selling commercial boars. But, when the pigs started transitioning to showpig production and more of the Rodibaugh sons were home, Dave focused on the crops. Today, he manages the crop production side of the operation, as well as the farm financials. He gets a lot of help from his brother, John. John sprays and harvests much

Bryan Rodibaugh, Dave's son, learned the value of offering a consistent product from working with his family's operation.

"We have many loyal, perennial customers who expect a high-quality, consistent set of pigs that go home and get better. We want to deliver on those and expectations and continue to earn their business, every season," Bryan says.

Some of the loyal customers currently have their fourth generation attending Rodibaugh's pig sale. Watching their own fourth generation help out with the spring pig sale is both Dave and Jim's favorite part of their operation, because it means the whole family is involved.

The Rodibaugh operation is undoubtedly a family affair. The four brothers who manage the operation, their wives, their children and now some of their grandchildren all contribute to the success of the operation. Steve says, they are the ones doing whatever job is at hand, no matter how much glory is involved. When Justin, his siblings and his cousins were growing up, there was always something to keep them busy on the farm. Even now, as an adult with a family of his own, he finds things haven't changed much.

"I do anything from cleaning pens to breeding sows to working on marketing and picturing sale pigs," he laughs. "It's a family effort and a team environment. We all work together to get the job done."

While working with family does present its challenges, John

finds it rewarding to know they are all dedicated to the same purpose – raising hogs and farming.

"We are blessed by God to live in a country where we are free to practice our Christian faith and be producers of food for the world. It is a neat opportunity, and it is awesome to be able to do that with family," John says.

All of the brothers agree they are grateful for the opportunity to raise their families near one another on the farm. Their children are appreciative of the way they were raised and hope to have the same chance. Bryan and his wife, Melissa, moved closer to the farm to give their kids a chance to grow up in an agriculture community and have the support of family around them. And, Bryan isn't the only one.

"I think it's the best place for a young person to grow up," Jim's son, Kyle, says. "I was fortunate to be influenced by grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles that live with honesty, integrity and Christ at the center of their lives. Growing up on the farm has given me a cornerstone and a strong foundation for my life. I help out now because I want to give back to the family who has given so much to me."

When it comes to the future of Jack Rodibaugh and Sons' operation, Kyle looks to the past.

"We have to be able to adapt to change. I think Grandpa Jack was very good at this – he was often ahead of the curve and a trend setter in the swine industry," Kyle says.

For more than 65 years, Jack Rodibaugh and Sons has been adapting to change and trying to stay ahead of the next trend in the swine industry. And, Steve hopes that as long as there is a demand for showpigs, JRS will be able to contribute to the industry, not only through hogs and genetics, but also through leadership and helping young people develop into successful adults.

Even with all of the changes they have seen, and will continue to experience, Steve knows there are some things that have remained the same since Jack and Emily started raising pigs.

"The passion and belief in purebreds, as well as in junior shows and what they do for helping young kids develop quality traits that make them productive adults and good leaders, those things will always stay the same," Steve says.

When Jack moved to Rensselaer in 1950, his dream was to build an operation at least one of his children would be proud to come back to. Dave hopes he and his brothers have developed what their dad started in a way which makes Jack proud and gives the next generation a desire to carry it on. As for the next generation, the cousins agree – the JRS herdmark will continue to produce seedstock and elite showpigs for many more years.

"No matter what generation it is," Justin says, "we will always try and serve our customers the way we were taught – with class and integrity."



The entire Rodibaugh family contributes to the success of the operation. At their spring pig sale, it is evident they all pitch in, including the fourth generation.



FEATURE

DOPPLEGANGER EFFECT

By Katie Maupin

Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) is the newest swine virus to make waves within the industry. Unlike Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv), the virus has a less detrimental economic impact for producers. In fact, the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV) describes the disease's worst impact as 30-70 percent mortality rates in neonatal pigs for a short period of time, noting most cases will clear of symptoms in seven days or less. This leaves many producers wondering what the fuss is about. Why the pamphlets regarding symptoms, information sheets from the AASV and new, more stringent health regulations for National Swine Registry (NSR) shows and sales? In SVV's case, it's not so much the virus which could be devastating, but a case of misidentification which could cost the U.S. billions of dollars.



To understand SVV's threat to the swine industry you have to understand its family tree. According to AASV, SVV is a non-enveloped, single-stranded RNA virus of the family Picornaviridae. While that may be all Latin to you, the notorious Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) is a member of the same family of viruses. Consequently, the two diseases have a similar clinical presentation. But, with one virus' impact being cleared in one week and the other's bringing the entire livestock industry to its knees, both viruses need to be taken seriously.

SVV isn't an entirely new disease to the swine industry. It's actually been

rhages, according to AASV. All of these symptoms are accompanied by a general feeling of malaise among breeding-age animals and in some cases a fever.

FMD has a similar clinical presentation in breeding-age animals, including blisters and lesions on the hoof and mouth of affected animals, which makes proper diagnosis of SVV of the utmost concern. FMD is often thought of as public enemy number one to U.S. livestock producers, so the *Seedstock EDGE* team visited with K-State animal disease outbreak and economic modelers to see what would happen if FMD was diagnosed in the states.

Simply put, everything livestock

vaccination, an outbreak could account for around \$188 billion of consumer and producer losses with an additional \$11 billion of government spending to contain the disease. In his best-case scenario, with an aggressive vaccination plan, the economic toll came in to \$55 billion for producers and consumers and \$1.1 billion in government spending.

Any way it is calculated, the cost of FMD is in the billions. As Pendell points out, there will be ripples which would flow into every aspect of the U.S. economy, from tourism to trade and consumer demand.

And, the length of time before the initial diagnosis will affect

"If [producers] ignore some vesicles thinking they're Seneca Valley Virus, it is easily a billion dollar mistake – probably billions, plural." — Dr. Mike Sanderson

diagnosed in the U.S. before and in other countries including Canada, Australia, Italy, New Zealand and most recently Brazil. In the last three decades, less than 20 cases of farm outbreaks have been reported in the states.

Last summer, however, there was an outbreak of SVV in the upper Midwest. The disease was reported in several breeding herds, and it piqued the interest of swine show and sale coordinators, when it was anecdotally described as being transmitted through some summer exhibitions.

Clinically in breeding herds, acute neonatal mortality is often the first sign of SVV. Pigs seem to be affected shortly after birth, sometimes with diarrhea. In litters less than a week old the morbidity rate will often climb to 30-70 percent during the virus' short lifespan. After inspecting sows and gilts with affected litters, producers will often find lesions. These lesions can include vesicles on the snout, lesions around the coronary band, ulcerative lesions on or around the hoof wall and deep nail bed hemor-

related would grind to a screeching halt. According to Dr. Mike Sanderson, Kansas State University professor, epidemiology and beef production in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology, domestic and export markets, animal movements and shows and sales would all stop. The results of this halt in commerce would have rippling effects in the U.S. economy, which could echo for a decade. With economic modeling, K-State researchers, including Dr. Dustin Pendell and Sanderson, calculated the cost of such an outbreak being anywhere from \$55-\$180 billion dollars.

In this study, K-State researcher and associate professor Pendell created a set of models which aimed to show the economic impact of an FMD outbreak in the Midwest. This research looked at different emergency vaccination protocols and examined the disease's effect on U.S. livestock production and related industries from crops to consumer demand.

Pendell found, with no emergency

the outcome of an outbreak.

"If [producers] ignore some vesicles thinking they're Seneca Valley Virus, it is easily a billion dollar mistake – probably billions, plural," Sanderson says. "It might make the difference between us getting ahead of it quickly or having a large regional or even national event."

The highly-contagious nature of FMD is what makes it so hard to contain. FMD is known to spread directly from animal to animal, but also indirectly through contaminated farm facilities, feed sources, vehicle movement, clothing, air and raw meat. This makes early and accurate diagnosis a must, which is why AASV encourages instant action with any vesicle disease.

If you see vesicles on any animal on your farm, AASV asks you to immediately contact the state veterinarian and/or the USDA APHIS assistant district director responsible for your state or region, and halt the movement of all animals on and off your farm. The state veterinarian or APHIS director will then decide if a Foreign Animal Disease

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Foot-and-Mouth Disease
Cost of such an outbreak to the U.S. being anywhere from \$55-\$188 dollars, according to K-State economic models.

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Jim Walton
Wal-Mart



Cost of a Foot-and-Mouth Disease outbreak compared to the net worth of three of the top 25 richest people in the world, according to Forbes Magazine.

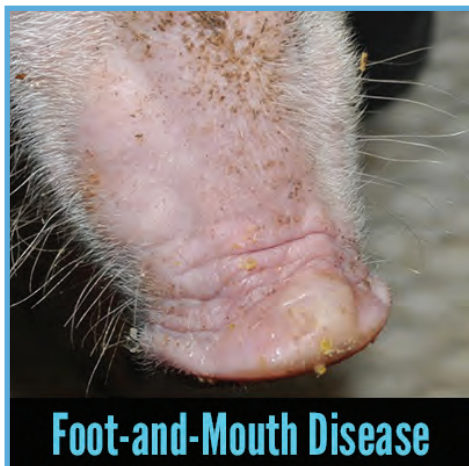
investigation is warranted and what samples are needed for diagnostic tests.

“If there is a vesicle, at minimum, you need to have a veterinarian there to take a look,” Sanderson says.

With the very nature of swine exhibition, Sanderson recognizes there are inherit biosecurity risks, but he points out many of these can be mitigated by good practices and better records. Sanderson says, producers should try

their very best to keep their animals and equipment clean and segregated at each show, but just as importantly, they should make notes of when they traveled, where they went and even who stalled next to them. At home, Sanderson says, keep track of each animal’s health, noting any changes in feed intake, etc., and make a running log of traffic on and off your farm, from feed deliveries to new animals.

“The speed of commerce would slow down with an outbreak,” he explains. “But how much it would slow down for an individual would likely depend on their biosecurity and their ability to show that their animals are free of disease.”



Foot-and-Mouth Disease



Seneca Valley Virus Blister or Lesion

Seneca Valley Virus and Foot-and-Mouth disease belong to the same family of viruses and have similar symptoms. While SVV has little economic impact on the industry, FMD could cost this country billions of dollars. It’s important producers take any blisters or vesicles seriously, and work with a veterinarian to get the proper diagnosis.

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Feeding

what the doctor ordered

By Katie Maupin

You've likely heard of the FDA Guidance to Industry 213 and changes to the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) rule, but you may still have some questions regarding the FDA's latest effort to encourage judicious antibiotic use. The *Seedstock EDGE* team talked with swine nutritionists to find out more about the new policy and how it will affect producers.



What is the purpose of these new regulations?

The purpose of FDA Guidance and VFD rules is to simply promote more judicious use of antibiotics within the livestock industry, specifically those deemed “medically important.”

“The whole reason for this is because we’re creating an antibiotic resistance within our industry,” Joel DeRouche, Kansas State University swine nutrition Extension specialist and professor, says. “That is a proven, and we can’t argue with it. This is why we’re moving toward a treatment basis for antibiotic use in livestock. As humans, we do not live on antibiotics at all times, because we believe we are going to get sick.”

While these new regulations will not prohibit antibiotic use within the industry, the regulations will require producers receive a VFD from a veterinarian

“What they’re trying to do is prevent antibiotic resistance in human medicine.”

— Dr. Kevin Burgoon

before feeding certain antibiotics, which were previously available over-the-counter, so to speak, in many feed rations.

What is a VFD?

A VFD is a Veterinary Feed Directive. These are essentially feeding instructions, written by a veterinarian, for antibiotics deemed “medically important” under the new rules. While there is no standard form for VFDs, each VFD is required by law to include the medication, its dose and duration, the number of animals which will be on that feed and the amount of feed they’re expected to consume during that time.

In order to write a producer a VFD, veterinarians must have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR). This means producers who do not already have a working relationship with a qualified veterinarian who

specializes in swine should do so as soon as possible. If you are searching for a veterinarian who is familiar with the swine industry, DeRouche suggests visiting with larger breeders or nearby commercial producers to see which veterinarian they would recommend.

This VFD will be required by feed stores before the producer can make their purchase. The veterinarian, producer and feed store, will then all store the paperwork on the VFD for two years. However, the responsibility to have the VFD and the correct records will fall onto the producer.

“Ultimately, producers are the ones selling the animals, so they will be the ones who are held responsible for any antibiotic misuse,” DeRouche says. “Ignorance will not be a defense, so it is very important to hold your records for two years.”

What antibiotics are included with the new regulations?

The antibiotics regulated by the VFD rules are deemed “medically important.” (See sidebar) According to DeRouche, these classes of drugs are similar to ones used in human medicine. The thought is by using them less in the livestock industry, there will be less of a chance of microbes building resistance in a way which could hinder the treatment of humans using similar antibiotics.

“The reason behind this is what we consider crossover drugs, which are being used in human medicine,” summarizes Dr. Kevin Burgoon, Honor Show Chow nutritionist. “What they’re trying to do is prevent antibiotic resistance in human medicine.”

As Burgoon points out, this change is not necessarily all bad. Similar regulations have been in place in Europe for quite some time, and there are some other antimicrobial feed additives which can promote growth in livestock, although likely not to the same degree. Burgoon’s team has been and will continue to research different feed additives outside of the VFD list in the future.

DeRouche reminds readers, not all livestock antibiotics are used in human medicine. This means some of the current antibiotics will still be able to be



used at lower growth-promoting doses without a VFD, since they are not considered to be medically important.

All of the regulations which accompany these new rules will officially take effect on Jan. 1, 2017. While a year may seem like a long time, it is important producers take steps to educate themselves on the coming rules and regulations and build relationships with their veterinarians and feed providers.

What is my responsibility as a producer?

While these new rules may seem daunting, Burgoon tells producers it is just one added step to the feed purchasing process. As a producer, you will be responsible for having a VCPR with a trusted veterinarian and visiting with that veterinarian about your production goals and herd health. If your trusted veterinarian recommends using an antibiotic regimen which requires a VFD, you will then need to provide that veterinarian with the number of animals you will have on feed, the amount you expect to feed them and the duration during which you will plan to feed that diet.

Most importantly, you will need to keep this paperwork for two years, because, as DeRouche pointed out, ultimately those animals are your responsibility, and you will be held accountable for any misuse of the antibiotics.

How will this change the way I buy feed?

“Anybody feeding pigs who wants medication in their feed will need to go through the VFD process to buy medicated feed,” DeRouche says. “One question that small producers and show families will have to address is whether co-ops or feed stores will stock bagged feed with medication in it, because the only way they can sell it is if they are presented paperwork from a veterinarian.”

While Burgoon cannot speak on behalf of all show feed companies, he expects Purina’s diets to remain largely the same with the new regulation. He thinks veterinarians will be accommodating in providing VFDs for customers whom they’ve already established a VCPR and have seen how the ration has worked in their operation.

With that said, Burgoon does expect there will need to be a little more education regarding feed ingredients. Since pre-mixed, medicated, bagged rations already have the doses of antibiotics included, producers will need to be able to tell their veterinarian what medications are included in their preferred rations, at which dose and how long they expect to feed that ration.

“That’s good for all of us,” he says. “We all need to be educated on antibiotics and how we’re using them.”

DeRouche encourages showpig producers to think of their diets in a different way, than they may have previously.

“The consistency and efficacy of certain feed additives such as herbal extracts, yucca and organic acids, which may enter the market place, needs to be questioned in growing and finishing diets. While there will be many claims on their improvements in digestive or overall health, the scientific data is lacking.”

If you have questions about your current rations, what antibiotics are included and how it will be affected with the coming regulations, please reach out to your feed provider and consult your veterinarian.



Affected feed-use antimicrobials

Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration Center for Veterinary Medicine

Antimicrobial Class	Specific drugs approved for use in feed
Aminoglycosides	Apramycin, Hygromycin B, Neomycin, Streptomycin
Diaminopyrimidines	Ormetoprim
Lincosamides	Lincomycin
Macrolides	Erythromycin, Oleandomycin, Tylosin
Penicillins	Penicillin
Streptogramins	Virginiamycin
Sulfas	Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfamerazine, Sulfamethazine, Sulfaquinoxaline
Tetracycline	Chlortetracycline, Oxytetracycline



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Shown by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio
Sold to Douglas Schaefer, Texas, for \$3,200.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

It truly is hard to believe another Fall Classic has come and gone, and another Duroc show with lots of quality is in the books. A huge thank you to the whole crew with the Stephens County Fairgrounds who make everything go so smoothly, as well as the volunteers and FFA chapters which pitch in to make everything run with ease. A special thanks to Col. Kevin Wendt, for his efforts in selling a great set of hogs, and Rick Whitman, who sorted the Duroc show and offered his professional and thorough evaluation. Anyone who is familiar with Rick knows his passion and commitment to this breed, and if you listened to him describe the animals, you understood why he is so successful with what he does.

This year's Premier Duroc Sire was MAFF4 Lifetime 4-10, owned by Crossroads Genetics, and Reserve Premier Duroc Sire went to CAIN4 Slats 1-3, owned by Cain Super Sires. Congratulations to both outfits.

A fun set of gilts with a lot of quality was driven for RW to sort. Winning Class 1 was Patrick Arkfeld with his daughter of Lil Dirt. Typical of an Arkfeld female, this one was lady-like, feminine and really well built. She was made with a skeleton to last a lifetime and will get a great chance with her new owner, Clint Halfmann of West Texas Genetics.

Class 2 was won by Carter, Nolan and Nora Hoge's entry sired by Break N Out. This gal was a tank. She had so much rib with a very productive look. She strutted with a heads-up skeleton and floated with ease. This gal had long-term success and production written all over her and went to a firm that is no stranger to success. Congratulations to Walser Farms for a great purchase.

Class 3 was won by the eventual Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Gilt shown by Shipley Swine Genetics. She was a daughter of The Mountain and was as truly big bladed and big centered as any red female I have seen, in quite some time. This gal was easy fleshing, extended and flexible. For one with this much bulk and mass, she still handled it with ease. Breed this one to any terminal sire in the world and let the fun begin. I'm sure Doug Schaefer had that on his mind, as he tied her into his operation in Texas.

The Champion Duroc Gilt of the show wins Class 4, and

what a lady she was! Congratulations to Carl Stein on parting with a very good female. Carl has as much passion for the red breed as anyone in the world, and the gilt he drove to champion honors represented his beliefs and values about what a red female should look like. She was feminine, flexible, broody and productive. It doesn't get much better than what she represented, and her new owners share many of the same beliefs and have made Carl Stein females work before. She got a great home with the Chuck Real and family operation in South Texas. I can't wait to see what she does. I can already see the grin on Chuck's face.

The oldest class was won by one of the real extreme breeding pieces in the whole show. Brian Clapp and family drove a daughter of Slats that was so typical of what we are seeing from this great sire. She was really big bodied and had a huge center. She moved with ease, had great big feet and great toe quality. Gibson Girls are sure to give her a fair chance, as her new owners.

The Duroc boars, once again, were deep and powerful. Braden, Kelton and Luke Olson won Class 1 with a son of Won't Stop. This rascal was really heavy boned and loose jointed. He had a great attitude, for a young boar, and moved with ease and comfort. This boar's better days are way in front of him, but he offered so much immaturity and function. Congratulations to Upperhand Genetics on a purchase that will soon look like a bargain.

Huinker Durocs won Class 2. John drove a very good set of hogs at this year's Fall Classic. His boar was sired by Lifetime and really suited the most critical. This guy was so balanced and complete. He just didn't have a big hole. He was tall shouldered, had a great shape to his top and was big hipped with a great hind leg. He will go to work for Chuck and Ben Olsen and is sure to complement an already solid red hog foundation in South Dakota.

Class 3 was won by Greg Thompson and family, long-time Kansas Duroc breeders who continue to do things right. This son of Iconic was really tall fronted and good built. He was impressive, when you got on top of him and flexed and handled his skeleton very well. Walser Farms will put him to



**Premier Sire –
MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10**
Owned by Crossroads Genetics, Ind.
Adam Beck accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

**Res. Premier Sire –
CAIN4 SLATS 1-3**
Owned by Cain Super Sires, Iowa. Earl Cain accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

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work on a great set of red females. Second, in that class was the high-selling boar shown by Levi Canales. Levi's boar, sired by All In, was really opened up and powerful. He wasn't a fun one to drive, but when he did slow down, you could really appreciate the mass and dimension this one had. He was the most powerful boar in the show. It took \$65,000 to put him in stud, but that is what Upperhand Genetics did. Congratulations to those guys; contact them, if you want to get serious.

The Grand and Reserve Champion Duroc Boars came out of Class 4. Congratulations to Huinker Durocs on driving the class-winning, champion boar sired by Lifetime. This guy was really problem free and very solid. His angles were near perfect, and his function and purpose were nearly flawless. I really liked the way this one was built and looked. He appeared to be the kind that was going to continue to just get better every day. Christmas might have come early for his new Georgia owners. Congratulations to the Oliver and

Oliver crew on a great boar buy. I can't wait to see what he does! The second place boar and reserve was driven by Shipley Swine Genetics and is going to go to work and be offered at Shipleys. This dude was a beast. He was a mate to the Reserve Grand Champion Gilt and looked just like her. He had a huge blade and rib cage with volume from one end to the other. He was heavy boned and looked like a breeding hog. Get in where you fit in on this one.

The oldest class was won by David Martin and family with a son of Bases Covered. This rascal was heavy boned and stout featured. He had the heads-up look and skeleton you expect from a DCM-bred hog. He will go to work for Curtis Houy of Texas and is sure to get a fair shot.

Once again, it was truly a pleasure to work a great show and be around great people. I hope you and your family had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	79-1	Braden, Kelten, Luke Olson, IL	7-5	OAB4 WON'T STOP 8-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$2,600
2	2-6	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	15-11	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	BEYE1 PSSS HIGH ROLLER 9-1	316 Showpigs, NM	\$350
3	95-1	Inez or Kasper Friddle, IN	11-11	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2		No Sale
4	92-3	Kellen Floyd, TX	7-2	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1		No Sale
5	92-2	Kellen Floyd, TX	7-1	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-7	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	68-9	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	\$2,300
2	19-8	Bill & Jana Range, IL	85-1	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	RBTD1 BODY CAVITY 49-6	Eric Burchette, AR	\$350
3	96-1	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	1-1	TBR04 ASTROID 9-1	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1		No Sale
4	22-3	Meeker Durocs, IL	11-4	MEKR3 HIDDEN KING 4-10	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7		No Sale
5	116-1	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	29-1	HAT4 MRT 15-1	CHH1 RODEO CLOWN 13-4	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	\$750
6	34-4	Isler Genetics, OH	70-6	DCM3 LVS BUILT RIGHT 30-6	NWEI2 FIRESTORM 93-7	Frona Potts, OK	\$750
7	96-2	Gary, Vicki & Chad Funkhouser, IN	1-2	TBR04 ASTROID 9-1	CAIN3 WITHOUT A DOUBT 4-1	Gibson Girls, OH	\$650

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	229-2	Thompson & Son, KS	39-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	Walser Farms, TX	\$1,300
2	58-1	Levi Canales, TX	13-4	KLKG4 ALL IN 1-1	MM2 TOO MUCH 28-9	Upperhand Genetics and Jackson Showpigs, IN	\$65,000
3	22-1	Meeker Durocs, IL	9-8	HDO ASIA 46-3	CDO0 HEADSTRONG 260-3	Curry Livestock, TX	\$550
4	19-5	Bill & Jana Range, IL	77-2	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Aiyana Frantz, KS	\$1,000
5	12-1	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	40-5	SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3	SDF0 TRUCK 85-7		No Sale
8	1-7	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	630-4	JABJ4 JUST THE MAN 23-1	ISU1 WAR HORSE 31-2	Vaughn Jackson, OK	\$1,050

BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	32-6	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	58-8	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Oliver and Oliver Genetics, GA	\$2,500
2	14-1	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	25-6	HD3 THE MOUNTAIN 19-1	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	\$2,250
3	19-3	Bill & Jana Range, IL	67-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	CMJW0 TULSA TIME 6-1	Inselman Farms, OK	\$1,900
4	238-2	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	1-3	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6		No Sale
5	56-2	Brooks Family Farm, OK	5-2	HD4 JOHN BOY 66-6	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Paul Waitman, OK	\$350
6	32-4	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	57-6	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Curtis Houy, TX	\$650
8	183-1	Leroy Porter, MO	9-4	1PHF3 SIZZLE 1-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Kerby Knaupp, TX	\$600
9	173-1	Palmer Show Team - Hannah, OK	22-3	NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	Palmer Show Team, OK	\$4,000

BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	15-2	David Martin, IA	32-4	DCM3 BASES COVERED 52-4	BMF10 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1	Curtis Houy, TX	\$1,050
2	97-1	Bruce Gammil, NM	11-2	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Inselman Farms, OK	\$1,050
3	64-1	Brian Clapp, OK	4-4	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	NCH3 IM DIFFERENT 7-5		No Sale
4	174-1	Park Place Genetics, IN	7-1	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1		No Sale
5	174-2	Park Place Genetics, IN	7-3	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1		No Sale

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	38-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	20-3	PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9	RYNK2 KNIGHT RIDER 2-2	Clint Halfmann, TX	\$250
2	151-2	Mappes Durocs, OK	46-5	MM4 LONG RANGER 3-1	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	Clint Halfmann, TX	\$425
3	134-3	Ryan & Tyler Knight, IL	22-10	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	RYNK2 PSSS KNIGHT CLUB 4-3	Joseph & Annie Wilde, TX	\$550
4	73-1	Blake Danner, IN	28-10	ABD4 IGNITE 1-1	VFBF2 INCREDIBLE 24-9	Walser Farms, TX	\$950
5	231-4	Ryan S Toenjes, IA	28-4	SDF4 NEW BEGINNINGS 5-1	DWBK0 CHERRY POPPER 3-3		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	254-1	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	21-1	NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Walser Farms, TX	\$1,050
2	9-7	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	136-10	NWEI4 GENERATOR 15-10	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	\$600
3	221-3	Lockman Genetics, KS	55-8	PDS4 ICONIC 10-12	RWGO CHUCK BERRY 235-1	L and H Showpigs, TX	\$450
4	22-4	Meecker Durocs, IL	8-6	JSCP4 CHALLENGER 4-3	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5		No Sale
5	212-2	Kelly Sheets, IA	45-4	CAIN4 JUPITER 5-3	RWGO RIO BRAVO 264-3	G5 Showpigs, TX	\$650
6	254-2	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	22-4	NWEI3 BREAK N OUT 90-2	SDH2 ICEMAN 222-1	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$650
7	15-3	David Martin, IA	43-9	ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Curtis Bullard, OK	\$250
10	116-3	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	27-8	TYAG2 MR TRIPLE CHERRY 40-4	JKET3 BREN 11-3	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	\$250
11	129-1	K & M Show Pigs, IL	14-4	JRS4 UPROAR 18-1	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	Shane Johnson, OK	\$250
12	241-2	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	36-7	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	Savanna Williams, TX	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	14-2	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	25-10	HD3 THE MOUNTAIN 19-1	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Douglas Schaefer, TX	\$3,200
2	204-1	Kayla Scheer, OK	42-10	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	SDH9 YAK II 218-2	Walser Farms, TX	\$1,000
3	183-5	Leroy Porter, MO	9-9	1PHF3 SIZZLE 1-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	James D Alsup Jr, OK	\$250
4	32-3	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	57-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Rick Herenson,	\$500
5	229-1	Thompson & Son, KS	37-7	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1		No Sale
6	2-4	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	31-2	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Robin Ridge Farm, IN	\$500
7	32-5	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	57-7	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Doeg Show Pigs, TX	\$425
10	9-6	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	61-10	JRS3 AI 100-3	JSTT2 MONEYBALL 5-6	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$250
11	116-2	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	23-7	KLKG4 ALL IN 1-1	NBS0 RODEO RED 12-8	Chad Hill Durocs, TX	\$2,900

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	16-11	SDF3 LOAD EM UP 38-3	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Charles Real, TX	\$3,100
2	143-1	Levi & Hunter Logue, IN	46-7	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Walser Farms, TX	\$2,250
3	125-1	Billie Ann & Josie B. Jervis, OK	2-4	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2	CMJW0 TULSA TIME 6-1		No Sale
4	174-3	Park Place Genetics, IN	7-4	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1		No Sale
5	178-1	Robby Perkins, TX	12-9	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	HAMI3 COLORADO HIGH 18-4	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$425
6	29-1	Ec Glover, OK	3-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	CMJW0 TULSA TIME 6-1	El Glover, OK	\$2,700
7	15-4	David Martin, IA	35-5	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Curtis Bullard, OK	\$250
8	15-5	David Martin, IA	36-10	ADJN3 DIAMOND N THE ROUGH 11-5	DCM2 YAKETY YAK 30-7	Wyatt And Ryder Halley, CO	\$250
11	48-1	Jadance Black, OK	6-4	HERB3 FULL THROTTLE 15-4	MM2 BREN 28-8	Brian Barrett, AR	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	64-3	Brian Clapp, OK	4-5	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	NCH3 IM DIFFERENT 7-5	Gibson Girls, OH	\$1,100
2	19-2	Bill & Jana Range, IL	58-10	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1		No Sale
3	32-2	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	45-8	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Rick Herenson,	\$550
4	36-1	Nathan Acuff, TX	1-1	2JLB2 CROWN ROYAL 1-4	MM0 MM BULL DOG 29-3	L and H Showpigs, TX	\$250
5	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	45-6	ISU4 CYCLONE 14-4	HD2 NO DOUBT 29-1	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$450
6	154-1	Range & Mays, OK	58-9	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	RBDT1 EARTHQUAKE 54-1	Brian Barrett, AR	\$250
7	109-1	Andrew & Morgan Harless, OK	3-2	HERB3 FULL THROTTLE 15-4	RYNK2 PSSS KNIGHT CLUB 4-3	Mike Woodruff Family, TX	\$250

SHOWS

2015 HAMPSHIRE NSR Fall Classic

Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 19-22

JUDGE: Mike McCoy, Ohio • AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$22,725

10 Boars Avg. \$720 • 16 Gilts Avg. \$970



Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1 x WMF52 LVS CONSENSUS 85-5
Shown by Polich and Oliver, Iowa
Sold to Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, for \$800.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5 x BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3
Shown by Norman Bros. and Son, Ill.
Sold to Terry Stade, Minnesota, for \$2,500.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2 x JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2
Shown by Steve and Derek Earnhart, Ind.
Sold to Wilbert Moench, Calif., for \$1,100.



Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 2
LLG4 TROUBLE MAKER 3-3 x EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2
Shown by Lockman Genetics, Kan.
Sold to Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, for \$1,800.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

Many look forward to the Hampshire Show at the National Swine Registry (NSR) Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma. The trend of not having tons of Hampshires at the shows continued in Duncan. However, the offering did have lots of quality breeding hogs that have a chance to help out many firms. First, I want to thank Mike McCoy and Seth Keplinger, both of Ohio, for taking the time to sort the Hampshires. Mike is one I always enjoy watching and listening to discuss classes. It was good to see Seth step in the ring and help him, as well.

On Saturday, Col. Kevin Wendt, Ohio, had the duty of selling the Hampshires. Thank you, as always, Kevin. It's always a pleasure to work with you. This year's Premier Hampshire Sire Award goes to JLM3 Carry On 21-1, owned by Jerry McLemore and Hi Point Genetics. The Reserve Premier Hampshire Sire was JSE4 Ante Up 50-2, owned by Steve and Derek Earnhart. Congratulations to both those crews.

The Champion Hampshire Boar, this year, went to entry number 182-1. He was a JLM3 Carry On 21-1 back on WMFS2 LVS Consensus 85-8 exhibited by Polich and Oliver, Iowa. As Mike talked this boar, he called him a combination hog who was able to blend show ring look and design with practical rib shape. This boar had plenty of muscle, and his bone work matched what he had up high. Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, got this guy gathered up and will put him to good use.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar was exhibited by Steve and Derek Earnhart, Indiana. He was a son of the

Reserve Premier Sire JSE4 Ante Up 50-2 and out of a JSE0 Make My Day 28-2 sow. The Earnhart hog was one that hit me as very basic in his build. This boar was a good-designed hog that was comfortable in his skeleton with a practical kind of look from the side. Wilbert Moench, California, became the new owner on Saturday.

This year's Champion Hampshire Gilt was exhibited by Norman Bros and Son, Illinois. A daughter of CFLK 3 No Debate 14-5 out of a BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3, the Norman gilt was one of the more unique Hampshire gilts I have seen recently. From the side, she was an attractive, good-designed kind of show gilt who had a good body line and rib shape. However, when you get right on top of her, she was a beast. This gilt was so big up high with tons of shape and power out of her blade, and she still handled all that power with a good skeleton. Terry Stade, Minnesota, got her gathered up, and this gilt will be one to watch and see what she can do.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt was exhibited by Lockman Genetics, Kansas. Their gilt was sired by LLG4 Trouble Maker 3-3 and out of a EBM0 Bushwood 6-2 sow. The Lockman gilt had some unique pieces. Just like the champion, she was powerful up high, big pinned and huge hipped. She was a stout-boned gilt who still looked like a lady from the side. One that would be fun to breed on, Hot Rod Genetics, Texas, bought her to add to the lineup.

Thanks again to all our great help from the Iowa State Block and Bridle. Also, thanks to the Oklahoma State Swine Club for helping on show day. As always, thanks to Don Frailey, Oklahoma, for assisting during the sale. Good luck with your purchases.



The Norman Bros. & Son from Illinois drove their No Debate daughter to Champion Hampshire Gilt at the Fall Classic.



Premier Sire – JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1

Owned by Jerry McLemore, Okla., and Hi Point Genetics, Ill. Mike Miller accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (r).

Res. Premier Sire – JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2

Owned by Steve and Derek Earnhart, Ind. Steve Earnhart accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

SHOWS

Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	24-2	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	123-7	JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2	JSE0 MAKE MY DAY 28-2	Wilbert Moench, CA	\$1,100
2	12-2	Stewart's Duroc Farm, IA	18-8	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$1,100
3	81-2	Gordon Dramen & Family, MN	12-2	BERN4 SLEDGE HAMMER 6-8	FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3		No Sale
4	45-1	Bryan Bennett, IL	3-9	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Ben Fisher, OK	\$450
5	19-9	Bill & Jana Range, IL	78-2	EC4 MOSSY OAK 82-2	JL2 20 20 7-2	Judith Kimbrell, OK	\$550

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	182-1	Polich & Oliver, IA	21-2	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	WMFS2 LVS CONSENSUS 85-8	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$800
2	75-2	Day Farms Hamps, OK	13-2	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$650
3	52-4	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	31-6	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Freddy Helmuth, TX	\$500
4	24-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	113-3	JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2	JSE1 BUSHWHACKED 10-5	Galen & Roberta Harms, KS	\$600
5	202-2	S & P Show Pigs, IN	8-6	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	Southern Gold, IN	\$1,000
6	165-1	Brody & Kyser Nemecek, KS	12-7	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	MVLS0 LONG TIME COMING 12-1	Walker Park Hamps, MO	\$450

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	82-1	Dondra Wininger & Robin Ridge, IN	37-2	GMW4 GAME FACE 12-2	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Dale Partin, TX	\$800
2	245-2	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	54-5	RASM3 PEACHES 6-3	WTX9 GRUS SIGNATURE 154-4	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$800
3	15-1	David Martin, IA	42-6	MCDO3 KICKSTART 14-5	LFM2 LAMBORGHINI MERCY 2-4	Meyer Showpigs, TX	\$550
4	91-1	Mark Flory, KS	21-11	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	TSOB3 SOCK EM 1-7	Mark Flory, KS	\$900
5	140-1	Lessen Family, IL	8-8	RLR3 SLEIGH BELLS 111-5	RBDT1 AUGGIE BUSCH 42-6	Frona Potts, OK	\$250
6	52-1	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	40-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	CR6 KING KONG 72-1	Mike Clones, MO	\$250
7	84-2	Engler Family, IA	9-2	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$250
8	80-2	Dotson Hampshires, MO	37-2	DOT4 RUSSEL 40-3	BOLN9 4 REAL 2-2	Mike Clones, MO	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	168-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	50-10	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Terry Stade, MN	\$2,500
2	221-1	Lockman Genetics, KS	49-5	LLG4 TROUBLE MAKER 3-3	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	Hot Rod Genetics, TX	\$1,800
3	24-5	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	115-5	JSE4 ANTE UP 50-2	JSE2 OZ 54-5	Freddy Helmuth, TX	\$3,050
4	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	22-5	JZP3 TONGUE TIED 14-1	CPTS2 GAME ON 13-8	Chad Funkhouser, IN	\$1,150
5	213-1	Will Shelby, OK	25-3	JKK3 BEDLAM 18-6	EC2 7 UP 7-2	Will Shelby, OK	\$600
6	65-1	Ken & Garrett Cole, IN	6-2	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	JLM1 PIVOT POINT 13-2	Brian Bennett, TX	\$1,600
7	52-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	31-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	WTX9 GRUS DREAM MAKER 14-3	Sandy Ricer Show Swine, OR	\$450
8	119-1	Brooke Horton, TX	15-5	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 21-10	JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1	Jacob Reznicek, TX	\$275

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SALE TOTAL: \$3,750

2 Gilts Avg. \$1,875



Champion Landrace Boar
KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Little Farms, Inc., Iowa



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner
DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8 x KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2
Shown by Jake and Jodi Toler, Texas
Sold to Dalaney and Owen Vickrey, Ind., for \$3,500.



Premier Sire – KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5
Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind.
Conner Cook accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR
Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).



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



Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1
KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Little Farms, Inc., Iowa
Sold to Schwartz Livestock, Texas, for \$250.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

If you did not make the trip to Duncan, this year, you missed a great event. We had amazing weather, awesome cobbler and a great baby pig sale, and 2015 marked the inaugural Landrace show and sale in the open show at the Fall Classic.

The open Landrace show was not overrun with participation by breeders, this year. Travis Platt of Roanoke, Indiana, was asked to line-up the Landrace breeding hogs, and as always, he did not disappoint. Travis, you did a great job; it was a pleasure working with you.

Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Indiana, is the owner of this year's Premier Landrace Sire, KORB3 Look Out 14-5. The Reserve Premier Landrace Sire was awarded to DOVS2 Bad Cat 9-8, owned by Laird's Premium Blend Genetics and the Vickrey Family.

The Grand Champion Landrace Boar was exhibited by Little Farms Inc. of Murray, Iowa. He is out of the Premier Sire of the 2015 Fall Classic, KORB3 Look Out 14-5. Eugene's boar is very complete; he will not get you into any problems. He is tall fronted and level designed with plenty of muscle down his top. He is a sound-moving boar that is attractive on the profile.

The Grand Champion Landrace Gilt was driven by Jake

and Jodi Toler of Forestburg, Texas. She is a daughter of DOVS2 Bad Cat 9-8, and this gilt is built square underneath. Her blade is set correct in her rib cage, and she is great in her center body and flexible in her skeleton. Plus, she is tall fronted and extremely feminine. She will find her new home in Warren, Indiana, with Dalaney and Owen Vickrey, who paid \$3,500 to own this lady.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt was exhibited by Little Farms Inc. This lady is a littermate to their champion boar. This girl has the look of a brood sow; she is wide chested and opened up in her rib cage, level in her spine and takes a long, easy stride. She sold to Schwartz Livestock of San Angelo, Texas, for \$250.

The 2015 inaugural Landrace show at the Fall Classic was small in numbers, but guys, this breed has a ton of upside. The National Junior Swine Association (NJSAs) Landrace shows are growing in popularity, so if you are looking to add another breed to your farm, I highly encourage you to look at the Landrace.

Ron Kreis, it was great to work with you on the block. Congratulations to all the Landrace exhibitors, and thank you to the buyers. Safe travels, and I will see you in 2016.

Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	142-3	Little Farms Inc, IA	3-1	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8		No Sale

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	232-1	Jake Toler & Jodi Toler, TX	3-1	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Dalaney & Owen Vickrey, IN	\$3,500
2	142-4	Little Farms Inc, IA	3-6	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Schwartz Livestock, TX	\$250
3	1-3	Cedar Ridge Farms Inc, IL	250-10	CR4 F SAGE 276-1	1CR2 PIKKUS 87-3		No Sale
4	142-2	Little Farms Inc, IA	2-4	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8		No Sale

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2015 YORKSHIRE NSR Fall Classic

Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 19-22

JUDGE: Kent Bennington, Ind. • AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$183,810

9 Boars Avg. \$4,434 • 24 Gilts Avg. \$1,829



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5 x
DVG2 HAIR OF THE DOG 96-6
Shown by Murphy Farms, Ill.
Sold to Kyle and Laura Baade, Neb., for \$4,750.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 x
WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & 2nd Class 2
HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5 x TBRO9 RONDO 64-4
Shown by Chuck and Ben Olsen, S.D.
Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$21,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7 x ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-1
Shown by Isla Grande Farms, Ohio
Sold to S&K Show Pigs, Ohio, for \$6,500.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Another Fall Classic is in the books, the sale season for fall has wrapped up, and when this goes to print, most of the bred gilts that have been sold will be in the farrowing house. It's amazing to see how every year National Swine Registry (NSR) events continue to grow in popularity and exceed our expectations! 2015 has been a good year for the NSR and its members, I am sure that 2016 will be another exciting year. Demand for purebred genetics is strong, and the National Junior Swine Association (NJSAs) continues to grow. The future looks bright for NSR, NJSAs and its members!

The Yorkshire show at the 2015 Fall Classic was smaller than normal, but it was a good set of hogs that offered some truly unique breeding pieces. Larry Moore of Oklahoma stepped into the big ring to finish the purebred shows on Friday afternoon, and as always, he did a great job lining-up the hogs. Thank you, Larry, for your time and positive words. The Premier Yorkshire Sire was awarded to CDNO4 In Control 3-7, owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds Farms. The Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire of the 2015 Fall Classic went to HAF3 Pants Down 18-5, owned by Upperhand Genetics.

This year's Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Murphy Farms, of Atkinson, Illinois. This young herdsire won the second class of the day. He is sired by PDS4 Don't Stop Believin' 12-5 and looks like he can have a real impact on the Yorkshire breed. He's square and true underneath, true from hock to ground and sound on both ends of his skeleton. He looks like a showpig on the profile. He's tall-fronted, level and strong down his top line and has all the muscle needed to make competitive show hogs in the years to come. If you are looking for a Yorkshire boar to make them look like a show hog, fix pastern problems and give them a shot of muscle, give Kyle a call. It took \$4,750 for Kyle and Laura Baade (Baade Genetics) to load him on their trailer and head back to Plymouth, Nebraska.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry from Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota. This son of HAF3 Pants Down 18-5 was the most different Yorkshire boar at the show. If you are looking for a big-legged, tall-fronted,

he-boar, then this guy is for you. He is big and bold down his top, wide in his chest floor, big skulled, and from behind, he has plenty of shape. He is not perfect, but has some real breeding value. Give Top Cut Genetics a call to book semen, they paid \$21,000 to load him on the trailer headed for Farmland, Indiana, making him the high-selling Yorkshire at the 2015 Fall Classic.

Thompson Brothers Genetics of Pleasantville, Ohio, drove the next boar that sold. He won the youngest class of the day; he is sired by TBRO4 Rank 8-2. If you like your Yorkshires wide and square at the top of their blades, square topped, huge centered and massive in their build, then, this guy is one for you. He sold to Rory Duelm of New Braunfels, Texas, for \$2,750.

The next boar to sell was the entry from Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter of Colusa, California. Mark's boar won the oldest class of the day. He is big bladed, open in his lower third and muscular in his design. He looks like he could sire daughters that will generate and stay in production for years. He is sired by JLIV3 Make Daddy Happy 15-1 and will go to work for Sandy Ricer Show Swine of Sandy, Oregon, for \$1,500.

The Yorkshire gilt sale always gathers a crowd, and this year, there were a lot of options depending on the type of female you wanted to add into your herd. The Champion Yorkshire Gilt was exhibited by Hadley Hendrickson of Farmland, Indiana. This square-built, wide-chested female is one of the last gilts that will be sired by HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. This one is feminine and has a great underline. This is the kind of Yorkshire female that will not get you into trouble and will offer you a lot of options in your breeding program. She sold for \$4,000 and being the last gilt sired by HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 offered at public auction, the Hendrickson Family decided to take her back home with them.

Isla Grande Farms of Marion, Ohio, drove the gilt they were all waiting on to the ring next. She was named Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt in the show and won Class 3. She is sired by CDNO4 In Control 3-7. This female is bold in her rib cage, heavy structured and has all the muscle you ever need in a Yorkshire brood sow and then some. She is ideal in her



**Premier Sire –
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7**
Owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds, Ohio. Andrew Moyer accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (r).



**Res. Premier Sire –
HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5**
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Ind. Travis Platt (l) and Will Hilty (r) accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

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size, but still maintains good length of body. This one has a chance to make a huge impact for S&K Show Pigs of Arlington, Ohio. They paid \$6,500 to take this lady home, making her the top-selling Yorkshire gilt.

Chuck and Ben Olsen of Irene, South Dakota, were up next with their class-winning entry from Class 2. This daughter of CDO3 Power On 282-7 was correct in her design. She was tall fronted, level made and looked like a productive Yorkshire female. She will make a nice addition to the Lindner Show Pig herd in Comfort, Texas, for the price of \$2,600.

The winner of the oldest class was an entry from Eddie E. Robinson of Wellsville, Missouri. This gilt is sired by OBC3 Thor 4-2. If you were looking to add a gilt that has a chance to add a brood sow to the herd, this was the lady for you. Broody, feminine, sound and correct are all words that describe this lady. Vernon Wilson Jr. of Spencerville, Oklahoma,

will load this one on his trailer for the bargain price of \$450.

Yorkshire breeders, you should be proud. This was a great set of hogs that have tremendous breeding value. There are several boars mentioned that have the ability to move the breed in a positive direction and tons of high-quality females traded hands that will have an impact for their new owners.

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

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

Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	68-3	TBR04 RANK 8-2	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	Rory Duelm, TX	\$2,750
2	7-2	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	91-4	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	RWGO NET WORTH 233-1	Ralph and Jim Bowling, IN	\$4,250
3	30-4	Isla Grande Farms, OH	52-4	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	IGF2 TORK 33-2	Brandon Grigsby, TX	\$650
4	212-1	Kelly Sheets, IA	39-5	AJYC3 GREAT WHITE 2-6	WIU1 CHANGE OF PACE 15-9		No Sale
5	192-3	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	69-4	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6		No Sale
6	7-3	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	203-11	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$3,500

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	161-1	Murphy Farms, IL	37-8	PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5	DVG2 HAIR OF THE DOG 96-6	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	\$4,750
2	7-1	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	79-3	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	TBR09 RONDO 64-4	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$21,000
3	166-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	65-11	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	SRF2 DOC 100K 7-1	Landry Layton, OK	\$900
4	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	36-4	CD02 ASSET 60-2	TBR00 WOW 53-4	Down and Flach Sires, IL	\$550
5	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	128-1	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	JRS0 MACK DOWN 100-3		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	172-1	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	145-6	JLIV3 MAKE DADDY HAPPY 15-1	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Sandy Ricer Show Swine, OR	\$1,500
2	94-1	Aiyana Frantz, KS	21-7	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	CDN03 SLOW RIDE 4-4		No Sale
3	100-1	Devin Goehring, WI	13-8	DVGG4 ABOUT TIME 11-7	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2		No Sale
4	53-1	Ralph Bowling & Family, IN	28-10	TBR04 GRUS MASTER PIECE 63-3	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12		No Sale
5	220-2	Hunter Stephens, OK	13-3	8HS3 DADDY SAYS 12-1	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2		No Sale

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	113-2	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	120-10	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	WGW2 WORTH THE WAIT 59-2	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	\$4,000
2	137-1	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	71-12	DVGG4 BACK IN THE SADDLE 18	TBR00 STARBUCK 45-3	W Crowd, TX	\$500
3	105-1	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	75-4	RST4 BEST BUY 8-2	HFYF3 WORK FORCE 20-3		No Sale
4	194-4	Eddie E. Robinson, MO	46-1	OBC4 BONES 14-1	FEF1 FRANK 40-2		No Sale
5	35-1	Mitch Springer & Family, IL	24-10	TBR04 RANK 8-2	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-6	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	85-1	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	CD02 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Lindner Show Pigs, TX	\$2,600
2	9-3	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	129-8	PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5	CD02 DAKOTA 275-5	Dale Partin, TX	\$400
3	10-3	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	70-7	LFC4 VOYAGE 60-4	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1		No Sale

4	10-4	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	71-5	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	JRS2 WHAHO0 124-1	Kaci Jinkens, OK	\$250
5	105-3	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	70-8	RST4 BEST BUY 8-2	IGF2 GRUS BOLD FORCE 6-7		No Sale
6	180-2	Platt Show Pigs, IN	97-8	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	D.J. Sanders, IN	\$2,200
7	180-1	Platt Show Pigs, IN	97-7	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Harman Farms, TX	\$250
8	194-3	Eddie E. Robinson, MO	38-4	OBC4 BONES 14-1	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Austin Kindschi, OK	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	45-6	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	S & K Show Pigs, OH	\$6,500
2	180-3	Platt Show Pigs, IN	89-3	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	GS Showpigs, TX	\$2,700
3	192-2	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	54-4	TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$5,500
4	30-3	Isla Grande Farms, OH	46-7	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	TMF1 DUMBO 35-3	Jess Gilbert, TX	\$2,400
5	233-1	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	54-1	JGR3 TORPEDO OUTSIDER 159-7	ILL2 TORPEDO PRIVATE DRIVE 31-7	Jim Egburn, TX	\$4,000
6	7-4	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	65-1	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	CD01 RAZZLE 62-10	Gary Patterson Livestock, TX	\$2,000
7	121-1	Wayne J. Huinker, IA	94-10	WJH4 BUBBA 63-3	WJHO WISCONSIN STEEL 97-2	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$250
8	192-1	Ricker Yorkshires, OH	42-5	TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9	RIY2 TRUE GRIT 113-6	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$3,750
9	241-3	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	34-11	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	TMF2 POWER DRIVE 84-2	David W. Spenrath, TX	\$250
10	161-2	Murphy Farms, IL	37-11	PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' 12-5	DVG2 HAIR OF THE DOG 96-6	Roland & Patricia Kuehne, LA	\$1,100

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	194-1	Eddie E Robinson, MO	34-2	OBC3 THOR 4-2	SS2 SOS 21-2	Vernon Wilson Jr, OK	\$450
2	220-1	Hunter Stephens, OK	12-10	GUST3 MAURICE 1-3	6MSB3 FOOT PRINT 21-5	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$500
3	253-1	Katlyn Galloway, KS	29-6	TPSP3 MOONWALK 26-2	TAS2 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED 34-2	Lexi Hernandez, CA	\$3,000
4	221-4	Lockman Genetics, KS	48-5	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Cody Masterson, OR	\$350
5	112-2	A Keith Henderson & Family, IN	15-8	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	CD00 MIGHTY ONE 76-2	GS Showpigs, TX	\$450
6	221-5	Lockman Genetics, KS	48-6	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Hartman, OR	\$250

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2015 CROSSBRED BOAR NSR Fall Classic

Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 19-22

JUDGE: Mike Fischer, Texas • AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$311,800

34 Boars Avg. \$9,170



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 2 Winner
BEYOND x HILLBILLY BONE
Shown by Midwest Genetics, Iowa
Sold to Crossroads Genetics, Ind., for \$85,000.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar & 2nd Class 2
FLASH FLOOD x HEAVEN SENT
Shown by Cooper and Flash, Ind.
Sold to Justin Coyle, Okla., for \$14,000.



From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

The 2015 National Swine Registry (NSR) Fall Classic Crossbred Boar Show in Duncan, Oklahoma, has the potential to be remembered for a long time. In my short tenure with the NSR, this was easily the best set of crossbred boars exhibited at one of our events. There are about 15 boars I want to highlight, but, truth be known, in the right places and right sow herds there are another 15 that could be discussed as well.

Thank you, Mike Fischer of Texas, for sorting such a good set in a timely manner and with comfort and ease. Mike, your words were heard by many, and we appreciate your comments and knowledge of sorting stock; great job! Also thanks to Col. Ron Kreis for doing a great job of selling hogs in a timely manner. You always do a great job.

Congratulations, Steve Sell of Midwest Genetics, on your Grand Champion Crossbred Boar. This firm is no stranger to the backdrop of the crossbred world. His son of Beyond has a chance to be as influential, as any he has ever sold, and that is a huge statement considering the number of boars he has sold that have made an impact. His champion boar was as complete and fundamental as any in the show. Most would say he just wasn't messed up anywhere. He is a no-holes kind of hog with a little extra of everything. Crossroads Genetics invested in this monster and will offer him to partners and the world. Have fun making winners with this one, boys.

The Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Boar was shown by Cooper and Flash, another outfit that continues to make

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Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	136-1	Dick Kuecker & Sons, IA	97-9	SHOOTIN SWAG	NEON LIGHTS	Thompson & Son, KS	\$350
2	5-1	Earl L. Cain & Family, IA	86-87	CRAZY STOUT	BIG LEAGUE	Scott Ethington, ID	\$1,000
3	207-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	9-1	YOUNG GUN	HILLBILLY BONE	Bauman 4B Livestock, TX	\$4,000
4	235-1	Turner & Taylor Show Pigs, IN	128-1	STRIKING MATCHES	BONE COLLECTOR	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$6,000
5	58-2	Levi Canales, TX	8-9	TRIGGER	OUTTA HAND	Lindner Show Pigs & Jesse Heimer, MO	\$24,000
6	161-3	Murphy Farms, IL	35-1	STEEL FORCE	POINT MAKER	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$600
7	214-1	Jason & Melissa Sherman, OR	24-2	YOUNG GUNS	BROTHERLY LOVE	Craig Benton, IA	\$1,000

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	207-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	5-1	BEYOND	HILLBILLY BONE	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$85,000
2	90-1	Cooper and Flash, IN	140-5	FLASH FLOOD	HEAVEN SENT	Justin Coyle, OK	\$14,000
3	244-1	Kendall Whittington, OK	8-2	SECOND CHANCE	REFRESH	Crossroads Genetics and, IN	\$10,000
4	242-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	96-3	VISIONARY	2 XL	Deterding Showpigs, OK	\$7,000
5	245-1	Randy Wirt & Family, SD	66-2	DA VINCI	BUCKWHEAT	Roland & Patricia Kuehne, LA	\$350

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	74-1	Darby Valley Genetics, OH	17-1	KISSING COUSINS	OUTTA HAND	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$15,000
2	156-1	Jerry McLemore, OK	7-7	CARRY ON	THRIFT SHOP X BLOCKBUSTER	Oliver and Oliver Genetics, GA	\$6,000
3	128-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	8-7	BATES	BIG GULP	HF Genetics, TX	\$22,000
4	161-4	Murphy Farms, IL	38-2	STEEL FORCE	SWAGGER	Tom Thompson, IA	\$1,000
5	201-1	S&K Show Pigs, OH	212-4	ANTE UP	FORTUNE	Clayton and Lane Sheehan, CA	\$1,500
6	72-1	Cutting Edge Show Pigs, IN	7-10	SKY WIRE	MONUMENT CIRCLE	Southern Gold, IN	\$2,000
7	229-3	Thompson & Son, KS	34-1	TRIGGER	YA KNOW	James Riffel, KS	\$500
9	68-1	Steven Crane, CO	0-5	BONE BOOSTER	COLT 45	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$28,000

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	126-1	Clint Halfmann, TX	21-1	IT'S ALL GOOD	MY TIME	L&H Showpigs and Kelso & Son, TX	\$8,000
2	118-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	15-2	BIG LEAGUE	SOLID MONSTER	Hofschulte Family, OK	\$1,500
3	197-1	Jeremy Rounsavall, TX	27-4	NO HESITATION	ALL SWAG		No Sale
4	88-1	Jesse Farmer, TX	1-4	BONE CHILL	FINAL DRIVE		No Sale
5	89-2	Final Drive Genetics, IN	15-3	BEST MAN	MAIN MOTION	Karan Janes, TX	\$1,000
6	56-1	Brooks Family Farm, OK	2-1	DOUBLE VISION	HEAD & SHOULDERS	Paul Waitman, OK	\$500
7	191-1	Reynolds Farms, OH	32-6	FORTUNE	MONUMENTAL	J. Lawrence & A. Aubrey, AR	\$350

BOARS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	89-1	Final Drive Genetics, IN	12-5	NO HESITATION	CREATURE 63-11	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$10,000
2	78-1	Diamond V Showpigs, MN	35-1	VISIONARY	PRIVATE PARTY	Ottenwalter Show Pigs, CA	\$33,000
3	255-1	Kenneth Brooks, OK	12-8	ROOSTER COGBURN	FREE RIDE	Brady, Brett & Laraby Jennings, OK	\$800
4	223-1	Nathan Stoughton, KS	10-7	ABOVE THE REST	ALL STAR		No Sale
5	221-7	Lockman Genetics, KS	36-1	MOTORBEATER 10-4	COOL WAVE	Troy Dyer, OK	\$400
6	40-1	Bakker Brothers Genetics, IA	12-1	MONUMENTAL (FULL SIB)	PIPELINE	Morgan Hamlin, OK	\$350

BOARS CLASS 6 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	102-1	Blake & Ty Goss, OK	7-5	EXPLOSIVE	NO FARE	Deterding Showpigs, OK	\$3,000
2	126-2	Clint Halfmann, TX	22-8	BANDIT	WW II	Steve Pritchard, OK	\$600
3	99-1	Ben Gleason & Family, KS	22-3	FULL STRUT	SENTIMENTAL	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$3,000
4	142-1	Little Farms Inc, IA	12-7	WD ROADIE	TRASH TALK		No Sale
5	123-1	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	238-3	TIME'S UP	BONE THUG	Tom Moyer & Family, OH	\$20,000

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repeated trips to the winner's circle. Try to replicate their record in Oklahoma with crossbred gilts – it's hard to do. This reserve champion was second to the grand in class, and "Fish" studied for a while. This one was tall shouldered and really good built with that extra look which is hard to find. He is backed by a pedigree that is as predictable as they come. This Flash Flood son was bought and will be placed by Justin Coyle, and I am sure we will hear from this rascal again.

Class 1 was won by Dick Kuecker and family. They drove a son of Shootin Swag to class-winning status. This guy was well built and very fundamental. He had great shape and handled it really well. Greg Thompson invested in this rascal at the right money and will make champions. Turner and Taylor drove a chromed-up Striking Matches son who was fourth in class that was really tall shouldered, big backed and dead level down his top. Shaffer's Goldrush bought in here. Levi Canales drove the top-seller in Class 1 in fifth. He sold for \$24,000 to Lindner and Heimer. His Trigger son was big legged and tall shouldered with a killer look and good skeleton. Those boys will hang banners with this one.

Class 2 was where the grand and reserve came from, and there was a very good one in third also. Kendall Whittington drove a son of Second Chance in the third slot. His wide-belted hog had a great head carriage and a killer look. He was big chested and big backed with a hard-to-find presence. This really good built one will be headed to Crossroads Genetics, also. Those boys just got real and stepped up big!

Class 3 had a smoking good class winner from Darby Valley. A Kissing Cousins hog that not only had a success-packed pedigree, but also a champion barrow build. He was busted open and balanced. This dude was fresh and shapely and handled it really well. We all want his kind of back shape, bone and stoutness in our champion barrows. Lean Value Sires, and their new ownership, bought in here and won't be disappointed. Second in class was a pure Hampshire shown by Jerry McLemore. "J. Mac." drove his Carry On son that was a mate to his popular boar at the National Barrow Show who now stands at Cain Super Sires. He was too old to show in the Hampshire show, thus the reason for showing in the crosses. But, it didn't matter, he was a pure Hampshire that flat competed. It just didn't matter what he was, because he was flat good. He was impeccable in his balance and look with just as much muscle and shape as any cross in the show. This one will make noise, and his new Georgia owners, Oliver and Oliver, will be very pleased with this one. It might be worth an inquiry on semen, if you're serious about making better Hampshires.

Young Austin Joostberns, from Michigan, brought one that was third which was talked about as much as any. A son of Bates back on a pure Hampshire momma, this one flat represented. He was big legged and burly yet still ran up hill and had muscle to burn. Did I mention he had big legs – really big legs – and could flat go? This one got a great home. The Hayes Family of Texas recognized the dynamics of this one and will turn it up. Thanks, Jimmy and Cassidy. Great boar buy!

It is always important to watch every hog and every class. You never know where a great one might be hiding, and he might have been hiding at the other end of the pens in this class. This time, he came out of gate nine and had as good a hip and hind leg as any in the show. Steve Crane and family brought a creature to Duncan that wasn't perfect, but where he was good, he created chaos! Sired by Bone Booster, a littermate to Ante Up, and out of 357 littermate sister, this one on paper is real and even more real up close, in person. One needs to call the Moyer crew and inquire on this radical changer. It could get fun and chaotic here.

Winning Class 4 was Clint Halfmann of West Texas Genetics. Clint drove a son of It's All Good to class-winning status. His hog was probably as big bladed, easy fleshing and big centered as any hog in the show. I think this was one of the more versatile hogs in the show. He will make barrows, but could really make a sow herd. Clint shared an interesting beast here, and L and H and Kelso partnered for future success with this one. Good boar buy, guys.

Class 5 had a really good one to win. Congratulations to the Final Drive Genetics crew for bringing the class winner. He was as tall shouldered, clean jointed and good looking as they come. This boar won't work for everyone, on every sow, but I promise the future is what this one possesses. He is a little bigger outlined and more extended, but still really well built. The Purple Power crew found one they liked and invested in one that might be a little outside the box for some, but futuristic for others. Diamond V drove a freak in second. He was a blue son of Visionary on Double Nickel's littermate sister. This beast was really opened up and powerful. Monster chest, big bladed and really big backed, this one had tons of power and still ran up hill with a cocky look. He had a long ride to Duncan and a longer ride home to California. Congratulations to the Ottenwalter crew on a great purchase.

The Goss Family led off Class 6. No stranger to success in crossbred genetics, this outfit shared a good one that wins the heaviest class. He was tall shouldered and stout made. This guy had great balance with many extras to boot. He will do great things for Deterding Showpigs. The Gleason Family, from Kansas, drove an interesting piece in third. He was as chubby, short-bodied and stout-featured as any Full Strut, according to some. This guy had huge feet with big, big legs and handled it well. He was really heavy boned and functional. He will go to Ninnekah, Oklahoma, where many a good cross hog have originated. Good boar buy, Jerry McLemore. The Wehmer Family was fifth in class with the heaviest-boned hog in the show, bar none. He had a head that only his momma would love, but if you want to experiment a little, then here is your guy. He is a son of Times Up and had lots of really interesting pieces. He could stand to breed some really good females and may just get a chance at his new home in Ohio with the Moyer Family.

I hope you enjoyed these boars as much as I did. Breed on, and have fun with this set!



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2015 WEANLING NSR Fall Classic

Duncan, Okla. • Nov. 19-22

SIFTERS: Willie Kirkpatrick and Ryan Sites, Okla. • **AUCTIONEERS:** Ron Kreis and Kevin Wendt, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$414,500

528 Head Avg. \$785



Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Light Crossbred
Shown by Moyer's Genetic Edge, Ohio
Sold to Todd Stevenson, Texas, for \$14,000.



Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Brinning Genetics, Iowa.
Sold to Todd Stevenson, Texas, for \$6,000.



Res. Champion Weanling Male Overall & Champion Dark Crossbred
Shown by Dustin Ham, Texas.
Sold to Premium Blend Genetics, Ind., for \$13,000.



Res. Champion Weanling Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Malcolm Farms, Ind.
Sold to Michael Tatsch, Texas, for \$3,250.



Champion Berkshire Male
Shown by Drake Showpigs, Okla.
Sold to Gentry Show Pigs, Texas, for \$1,750.



Reserve Champion Berkshire Male
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.
Sold to Timbo Tatsch, Texas, for \$1,750.



Reserve Champion Chester White Male
Shown by Sam Scher Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to Chad Reed, Texas, for \$600.



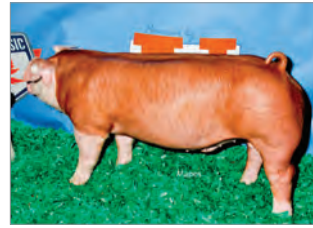
Champion Duroc Male
Shown by Dan Burzlaff, Iowa.
Sold to Timbo Tatsch, Texas, for \$1,500.



Champion Hampshire Male
Shown by Funkhouser Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to Bruce Farquhar, Okla., for \$500.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Male
Shown by Asheigh Funkhouser, Ind.
Sold to Joseph Parker, Calif., for \$1,100.



Champion Hereford Male
Shown by Larry Ackerman, Ill.
Sold to Heidi Benner, Pa., for \$200.



Reserve Champion Landrace Male
Shown by Eugene Little, Iowa.
Sold to Chad Reed, Texas, for \$200.



Champion Poland Male
Shown by Larry Moore, Okla.
Sold to Coleman Young, Texas, for \$2,000.



Champion Spot Male
Shown by C&L Spots, Kan.
Sold to Miles Toenyes, Ill., for \$2,750.



Reserve Champion Spot Male
Shown by Randy Nation, Okla.
Sold to Chad Teichelman, Texas, for \$200.



Champion Yorkshire Male
Shown by Sanders Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to Billy Wolf, Texas, for \$6,500.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Male
Shown by Hunter Stephens, Okla.
Sold to Genetic Edge, Ohio, for \$4,000.



Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Male
Shown by Brinning Genetics, Iowa.
Sold to Coleman Young, Texas, for \$2,250.



Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Male
Shown by Porter and O'Bannon, Mo.
Sold to Hamlin FFA, Texas, for \$3,500.



Champion Berkshire Gilt
Shown by Pullen Show Stock, Okla.
Sold to CR Show Pigs, Okla., for \$1,600.



Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt
Shown by Pullen Show Stock, Okla.
Sold to Billy Wolf, Texas, for \$1,800.



Champion Chester White Gilt
Shown by Sam Scher Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to David Gerken, Okla., for \$950.



Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt
Shown by Wendell Crumbacher, Ind.
Sold to Dusty Cantrell, Okla., for \$800.



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Thompson Brothers, Ohio.
Sold to Jason Lackey, Texas, for \$1,600.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Levi Canales, Texas.
Sold to Nelson Hanson, Calif., for \$3,100.



Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Shaffer's Goldrush, Ind.
Sold to Santos Escobar, Texas, for \$2,700.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Isla Grande Farms, Ohio.
Sold to Robert Fink, Kan., for \$4,750.



Champion Hereford Gilt
Shown by Larry Ackerman, Ill.
Sold to Michael Robinson, Okla., for \$800.



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Eugene Little, Iowa.
Sold to Ty Clark, Texas, for \$550.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Platt Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to Chasten McConnell, Pa., for \$1,000.



Champion Poland Gilt
Shown by Larry Moore, Okla.
Sold to Joel Acuff, Texas, for \$700.



Reserve Champion Poland Gilt
Shown by L&C Polands
Sold to Billy Wolf, Texas, for \$950.

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Champion Spot Gilt
Shown by Third Generation Genetics, Okla.
Sold to Madi Kirby, Texas, for \$1,300.



Reserve Champion Spot Gilt
Shown by Greg and Joni Hartman, Okla.
Sold to Michael Tatsch, Texas, for \$1,300.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Platt Showpigs, Ind.
Sold to Michael Tatsch, Texas, for \$2,000.



Champion Light Crossbred Gilt
Shown by S&K Showpigs, Ohio.
Sold to Michael Tatsch, Texas, for \$3,250.



Reserve Champion Light Crossbred Gilt
Shown by WinMor Farms, Iowa.
Sold to Billy Wolf, Texas, for \$6,500.

NOT PICTURED

Champion Chester White Male
Shown by Rodney Humphrey, Okla.
Sold to Kenneth Brooks, Okla., for \$600

Reserve Champion Duroc Male
Shown by Dan Burzlaff, Iowa.
Sold to Lonnie Edwards, Calif., for \$1,500.

Reserve Champion Hereford Male
Shown by Larry Ackerman, Ill.

Champion Landrace Male
Shown by Doege Showpigs, Texas.
Sold to Joseph Parker, Calif., for \$300.

Reserve Champion Poland Male
Shown by Tony Thomas, Texas.
Sold to Monte Vineyard, Texas, for \$700.

Reserve Champion Hereford Gilt
Shown by Chris Lanham, Ind.
Sold to Croskey Farms, Okla., for \$650.

Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Ottenwalter Showpigs, Calif.
Sold to Jeff Maynard, Ariz., for \$3,250.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

As always, the 2015 Weanling Pig Sift and Sale was a true highlight of the Fall Classic. We had two very well-known and respected sifters who did a great job lining up the sale order as well as moving in an efficient manner.

Ryan Sites and Willie Kirkpatrick, both of Oklahoma, had the task of sifting around 1,200 head down to the 650 head or so we offered in the sale. A big thank you needs to be offered to these guys for completing this daunting task. As it has been in the past, Billy Cheatwood and his students of Empire FFA assisted us with the sift and ran gates during the weanling sale. This is truly a thankless task these kids take on each and every year, and I know I speak

for the whole NSR staff, when I say thank you to Billy and each one of his kids. Not only could we not host this event with out their help, but it also makes our jobs much easier.

On Friday night, we set out to offer more than 650 head of weanlings, led by Col. Kevin Wendt, Ohio, in the female sale ring and Ron Kreis, Ohio, in the male sale ring. This year's high-seller on the female side was entry 1400 from WinMor Farms, Iowa. She sold for \$6,500 to Billy Wolf, Texas. On the male side, entry 1012 from Tom Moyer and Family, Ohio, topped the sale when he sold to Todd Stevenson, Texas, for \$14,000. When the dust cleared, the female side sold 311 head and averaged \$750, and the male side sold 217 head for an \$823 average. As always, special thanks to our ring crew that helped out; we cannot pull this event off without your help.

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SHOWS

2015 NAILE

Louisville, Ky. • Nov. 7-9

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Andy Rash, Ill. • Showmanship: Aimee Inskeep, Ind.



Overall Champion Market Hog & Champion Heavyweight Crossbred Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.



Overall Reserve Champion Market Hog & Champion Duroc Shown by William Farmer, Ind.



Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Hallie Landry, La.



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Spencer Malcolm, Ind.



Reserve Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Payton Smith, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Keri Landry, La.



Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Madelyn Harrison, Ohio



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Blake Holmes, Kan.



Showmanship – Div. 1
Front (l-r): 1st: Allison Dillon, Ind.; 2nd: Carolyne Turner, Ga.; 3rd: Emily Reeves, Ohio; 4th: Mary VanNess, Ind.; 5th: Maya McCoy, Ohio Back (l-r): 6th: Alison Reeves, Ohio; 7th: Seth Fearon, Ohio; 8th: Silas Batt, Ind.; 9th: Jayla Batt, Ind.; 10th: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.



Showmanship – Div. 2
Front (l-r): 1st: Madelyn Fearon, Ohio; 2nd: Vade Dishman, Ind.; 3rd: Lyndon Youngblood, Ark.; 4th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 5th: Caroline Doise, La. Back (l-r): 6th: Nash Stoller, Ill.; 7th: Talena Sprecher, Wis.; 8th: Brilee Bishop, Ohio; 9th: Emma Garland, Ind.; 10th: Whitley O'Neal, Ind.



Showmanship – Div. 3
Front (l-r): 1st: Keri Landry, La.; 2nd: Madelyn Harrison, Ohio; 3rd: Hallie Landry, La.; 4th: Jenna Siegel, Ohio; 5th: Auburn Harvey, Ind. Back (l-r): 6th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 7th: Jenna Girman, Fla.; 8th: Courtney Jeffers, Ky.; 9th: Zackery Menck, Mich.; 10th: Emma Davis, Ind.

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Showmanship – Div. 4
Front (l-r): 1st: Cole Reveal, Ohio; 2nd: Garrett Lowe, Ind.; 3rd: Lea Kimley, Ohio.; 4th: Hunter Frobose, Ohio; 5th: Scott Gardner, Pa. Back (l-r): 6th: Kyleigh North, Ind.; 7th: Cameron Hayden, Mich.; 8th: Jesse VanNess, Ind.; 9th: Morgan Mench, Ind.; 10th: Adam Gradert, Ill.



Showmanship – Div. 5
Front (l-r): 1st: Austin Jostberns, Mich.; 2nd: Christine Todd, Ill.; 3rd: Sarah Espey, Pa.; 4th: Jennifer Miller, Ind.; 5th: Kendra Wilson, Mich. Back (l-r): 6th: Kathryn Barney, Ohio; 7th: Breanna Noblitt, Ind.; 8th: Taylor Darner, Ohio; 9th: Morgan Hollowood, Pa.; 10th: Shelby Roberts, Ind.

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4-H Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Virginia
Hannah Craun, Blake Hopkins, Sarah Harris and Calley Ellington. Coached by: David Roper



4-H Livestock Judging High Individuals
Front (l-r): 1st: ShyAnn Mattes, Calif.; 3rd: Hannah Craun, Va.; 4th: Bradford Chapman, Mich.; 5th: Blake Hopkins, Va. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Makayla Holmes, Ga.; 7th: Seyarra Ruddy, Ill.; 8th: Lori Edwards, Ga.; 9th: Jacob Hinshaw, Ill.; 10th: Jordyn Sills, Ind. **Not Pictured:** 2nd: Kylie Patterson, Texas



4-H Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Oklahoma
Coy Kern, Connor Kern, Cooper Phillips, Cody Fishgrab. Coached by: RJ Curry.



4-H Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine
Front (l-r): 1st: ShyAnn Mattes, Calif.; 2nd: Jacob Hinshaw, Ill.; 4th: Trace Mulligan, Kan.; 5th: Lori Edwards, Ga. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Rachael Drumm, Ky.; 7th: Cooper Phillips, Okla.; 8th: Madison Schafer, Minn.; 9th: Junia Baglien, Ore.; 10th: Caitlin Dreher, Kan. **Not Pictured:** 3rd: Kylie Patterson, Texas



Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Connors State College
Mattison Barnes, Kolby Coday, Clark Reuter, Shannon Tacy and Justin Jensen. Coached by: Clint Mefford



Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Fort Scott Community College
Zane Ward, Torrie Hathaway, Chase Gleason, Ben Weis and Callahan Grund. Coached by: Ryan Page



Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals
Front (l-r): 1st: Brook Pettigrew, Butler Community College; 2nd: Lindsey McPeake, Linn Benton Community College; 3rd: Kelsey Jozwiak, Blinn College; 4th: Callahan Grund, Fort Scott Community College; 5th: Clayton Schram, Blinn College **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jack Redifer, Redlands Community College; 7th: Ben Weis, Fort Scott Community College; 8th: Torrie Hathaway, Fort Scott Community College; 9th: Jessie Judge, Butler Community College; 10th: Cameron Anderson, South Plains College



Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine
Front (l-r): 1st: Callahan Grund, Fort Scott Community College; 2nd: Justin Jensen, Connors State College; 3rd: Ben Weis, Fort Scott Community College; 4th: Cameron Anderson, South Plains College; 5th: Will Gibson, Redlands Community College **Back (l-r):** 6th: Jessie Judge, Butler Community College; 7th: Lenny Trehal, Northeastern Junior College; 8th: Torrie Hathaway, Fort Scott Community College; 9th: Zane Ward, Fort Scott Community College; 10th: Shannon Tacy, Connors State College



Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Overall - Texas Tech University
Lane Hale, Syann Foster, Colby Redifer, Luke Ziegler, Laramie Priest. Coached by: Ryan Rathmann



Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals
Front (l-r): 1st: Jack Oattes, Kansas State University; 2nd: Hank LeVan, Western Illinois University; 3rd: Laramie Priest, Texas Tech University; 4th: Kyndal Reitzenstein, Oklahoma State University; 5th: Luke Ziegler, Texas Tech University **Back (l-r):** 6th: Colby Redifer, Texas Tech University; 7th: Matt Walta, Oklahoma State University; 8th: Terrell Heard, West Texas A&M University; 9th: Kale Hensley, Oklahoma State University; 10th: Blake McDonald, University of Missouri



Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Team Swine - Kansas State University
Brandon Machado, Jack Oattes, Kane Austin, Chance Deppe and Patrick Arkfeld. Coached by: Chris Mullinix



Senior Collegiate Livestock Judging High Individuals - Swine
Front (l-r): 1st: Trevor Kirkpatrick, Ohio State University; 2nd: Kane Austin, Kansas State University; 3rd: Allison Burenheide, Texas A&M University; 4th: Jake Olsen, Texas A&M University; 5th: Hank LeVan, Western Illinois University; 7th: Ricky Burns, Oklahoma State University; 8th: Trenton Tosh, University of Arkansas; 9th: Dan Ammann, Iowa State University; 10th: Abby Shelton, Purdue University

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SHOWS

2015 American Royal

Kansas City, Mo. • Oct. 24-26

JUDGES: Market Hog Show: Kent Bennington, Ind. • Gilt Show: Ryan Sites, Okla.



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Crossbred Market Hog
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Overall Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Hog
Shown by Dylan Cain, Iowa



Champion Duroc Market Hog
Shown by Hunter McKinnon, Okla.



Champion Hampshire Market Hog
Shown by Lane Egger, Neb.



Champion Landrace Market Hog
Shown by Hunter Logue, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Market Hog
Shown by Dalton Dykstra, Minn.



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



Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Hog
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Landrace Market Hog
Shown by Cole Caldwell, Ill.



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



Overall Grand Champion & Champion Berkshire Gilt
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas



Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Drew Jacobson, Iowa



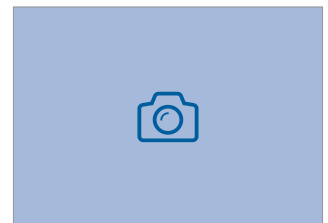
Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Brody Nemecek, Kan.



Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Alex Klemme, Ind.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Jadra McGuire, Okla.



Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Kendall Madison, Kan.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Jaydyn Wehmer, Ind.



RULES & REGULATIONS*

March 2-5, 2016

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Entry deadline: Feb. 1, 2016

Enter online at: nationalswine.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- » Entry fees for all entries must accompany the respective entry form.
- » All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fees. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- » National Swine Registry (NSR) reserves the right to close entries because of pen space limitations any time after the printed deadline.
- » **All entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2016.**
- » All pedigrees for entries must be recorded by Feb. 4, 2016, or an additional rush fee will be charged.
- » All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system (starting with number 1 in January and again in July of each year).
- » **CROSSBRED BOARS: A documented stress test must be presented at check-in. Stress status of boars will be listed in the show and sale catalog. This is a show and sale requirement.**
- » No entry or substitute entry will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Purebred entries will be divided into classes by farrowing date.

EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY

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

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

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

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

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

SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

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

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- » **ALL hogs must be at the fairgrounds between noon, March 2, and 9 a.m., March 3.**



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March 2-5, 2016

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HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE BELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. THIS INCLUDES DELIVERIES AND PARKING LOT PURCHASES.**
 - a. **Health certificates must be issued on or after Feb. 4, 2016.**
 - b. All animals and health certificates will be inspected by officials prior to unloading. Inspectors will ask to see the original copy of the health certificate upon arrival.
 - c. Multiple hogs may be listed on one original, provided they are transported and arriving on the same shipment.
2. **CVI REQUIRED STATEMENTS, IDENTIFICATION & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**
 - a. Name and address of consignor, consigned to:
Southwest Type Conference, 301 W. Loop, Belton, TX 76513.
 - b. Individual identification of animal (ear notch and ear tag). **ALL animals** (purebreds and crossbreds) entering the Bell County Fairgrounds **MUST** be identified by a federally-recognized, permanently-numbered eartag. For more information on federally-approved eartags, please visit nationalswine.com.
 - c. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations, **MUST** be listed.
 - d. A Premise ID number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
 - e. Your veterinarian's cell phone number **MUST** be included on your health certificate.
 - f. **ALL HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:**
Farm or origin of the swine:
 - has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of Senecavirus A (Seneca Valley Virus) in the last 30 days
 - has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months and uses no PRV vaccine
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 - a. **ALL hogs (breeding and market) MUST be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) and brucellosis on or after Feb. 4, 2016, UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified and brucellosis-validated herd.**
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Write On

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"Sometimes," he shrugged as he twirled around a can. "I just don't think any of them should be recorded with autotune. Let the people who know how to sing, sing them."

Slightly disappointed with his response, I continued down the aisle before his voice stopped me.

"But, this world needs a little more good spirit right now," I stopped again as he told me a friend of a friend was killed in the last college shooting. I noticed his voice had a hint of an accent that I couldn't place, maybe America wasn't his first home. "Everyone just needs to be nicer to the people around them," he concluded with a slight shake of his head before he wished me a merry Christmas.

In the produce aisle, I did the same smile and nod routine, when I passed a middle-aged, blonde business woman. She smiled back, and we went about our shopping. I circled the aisle a few times looking for garlic, before she stopped me.

"Do you need any help?" she asked.

I told her I was just looking for the garlic, and because of my lack of culinary prowess I had no clue where it was. She led me to the proper aisle, while telling me all about how she learned to cook after she got married. Her mother-in-law was an excellent cook, so she had big shoes to fill. She picked up a head of garlic, as she told me about the last time she cooked for her mother-in-law, "She was really sick and staying with us, so I tried to make all of her favorites. I was so intimidated because she was the best cook, but she appreciated how much I tried."

She sighed as she placed the head of garlic in the bag, "Right now, I'm looking for the ingredients I need to make my husband her signature recipe. I haven't done it before so I'm a little nervous."

She seemed to shake herself out of thought as she handed me the garlic. "But you will do great. Treasure each moment, and when it comes to garlic always get the ones that are white, not dingy."

I smiled as she walked away. It turns out trying to be the good, attracted the good. I learned a lot about garlic, but more importantly, I was reminded there is good all around. Every person we pass has a story. Their story is likely filled with their own struggles and triumphs, and they are good.

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April 20, 2016

Wayne County Fairgrounds
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Farrowing Deadline: Jan. 1 and after

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

Noon: Sift begins

6 p.m.: Sale begins

Sales managed by National Swine Registry #AC30300007

SCHEDULE

Shows and Events



Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 18-20, 2016	CLOSED
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 27-31, 2016	CLOSED
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 27-31, 2016	CLOSED
NJSA Bootcamp	Ames, Iowa	Feb. 20, 2016	Feb. 2, 2016
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 2-5, 2016	Feb. 1, 2016
NJSA Western Regional	Turlock, Calif.	March 10-13, 2016	Feb. 10, 2016
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	Lexington, Ky.	April 8-10, 2016	March 2, 2016
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	April 20, 2016	March 23, 2016
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	April 14, 2016
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 6-11, 2016	April 14, 2016
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	May 19, 2016
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	May 19, 2016
NJSA Southwest Regional	Woodward, Okla.	Aug. 26-28, 2016	Aug. 3, 2016
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Oct. 10-14, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
NBS® Junior Classic	Austin, Minn.	Oct. 10-11, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
Ak-Sar-Ben	Omaha, Neb.	Sept. 22-25, 2016	TBA
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 6-8, 2016	Sept. 8, 2016
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 21-22, 2016	TBA
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 5-7, 2016	TBA
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 16-19, 2016	Oct. 6, 2016
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	TBA	TBA

SCHEDULE

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NSR Winter Type Conference

Jan. 27-31, 2016

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.

Held in conjunction with the NJSA Southeast Regional



ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after June 1, 2015

JUDGES:

Duroc: Chris Danner, Ind.

Yorkshire: Nathan Ray, Ill.

Hampshire: Chris Danner, Ind.

Crossbred: Cole Rushing, Iowa

Landrace: Nathan Ray, Ill.

NJSA Southeast Regional

Jan. 27-31, 2016

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter • Perry, Ga.



ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after June 1, 2015

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Dec. 1, 2015

JUDGES:

Barrows: Cole Rushing, Iowa

Showmanship: Nathan Ray, Ill.

Gilts: Todd Beyers, Texas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Jan. 27

6 p.m.: Earliest entries may arrive

Thursday, Jan. 28

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

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

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

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

2:30 p.m.: Junior Crossbred gilt weight cards
due – Open Show Office (Lower Barn)

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

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

Friday, Jan. 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Saturday, Jan. 30

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

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

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

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

Following Open Show: Junior Crossbred
Barrow Show – Show Arena

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

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

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

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

Sunday, Jan. 31

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

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

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

12 p.m.: Silent Auction Closed

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

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

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NSR Southwest Type Conference



March 2-5, 2016 | Bell County Expo Center • Belton, Texas

SHOW: Friday, March 4

SALE: Saturday, March 5

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

ENTRIES DUE: Feb. 1, 2016

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after July 1, 2015

JUDGES:				
Duroc Robbie Phillips, Texas	Hampshire Seth Swenson, Ill.	Landrace Seth Swenson, Ill.	Yorkshire TBA	Crossbred Rick Whitman, Texas

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 2

12 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive

Thursday, March 3

9 a.m.: Check-in begins

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

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Friday, March 4

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

Saturday, March 5

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

NJSA Western Regional



March 10-13, 2016 | Stanislaus Co. Fairgrounds • Turlock, Calif.

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after Aug. 1, 2014

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Jan. 6, 2015

JUDGE:
Daniel Hendrickson, Ind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, March 10

2 p.m.: Show entries may begin to arrive

Friday, March 11

8-11 a.m.: NJSA Registration

11:30 a.m.: All NJSA Gilts and Barrows must be in place.
All barrow and crossbred gilt weight cards due

11:30-2 p.m.: Skillathon

Noon: Silent Auction opens

2:15-2:30 p.m.: Skillathon review

3:30 p.m.: Cookie decorating

4:30 p.m.: Exhibitor meeting

5 p.m.: NJSA Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred)

Saturday, March 12

8 a.m.: NJSA Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)

10 a.m.-Noon: Judging Contest Registration

1 p.m.: Judging Contest

Novice Judging Contest immediately following

5-6 p.m.: NJSA Barnyard Olympics

6:30 p.m.: NJSA Banquet along with
Dessert and Live Auctions*

*Silent Auction will be closing after dinner is served. We will make an announcement 15 minutes before closing

Sunday, March 13

7 a.m.: Exhibitor Breakfast

7:15 a.m.: Inspirational Service

8 a.m.: NJSA Showmanship Contest (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice)

*Crossbred gilts will follow Showmanship Contest***

** Awards Ceremony to follow Crossbred Gilt Show

All NJSA Barrows and Gilts Released after Awards Ceremony

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SCHEDULE

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NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza

April 20, 2016

Sale managed by National Swine Registry #AC30300007

Wayne County Fairgrounds • Richmond, Ind.

SIFT & SALE: Wednesday, April 20

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 23, 2016

ENTRIES FARROWED: Jan. 1 and after



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

SIFTER: TBA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

Noon: Sift begins

6 p.m.: Sale begins

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 22

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
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West Lafayette, IN 47906

Noon:

NSR Annual Awards Luncheon
Top-Recorder Awards Ceremony

1:30 p.m.:

Joint NSR Annual Membership Meeting

3 p.m.:

Individual Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace
and Yorkshire membership meetings
(All times EST)

To help plan for meals, please call
Lisa Kennedy at 765.463.3594 to RSVP.

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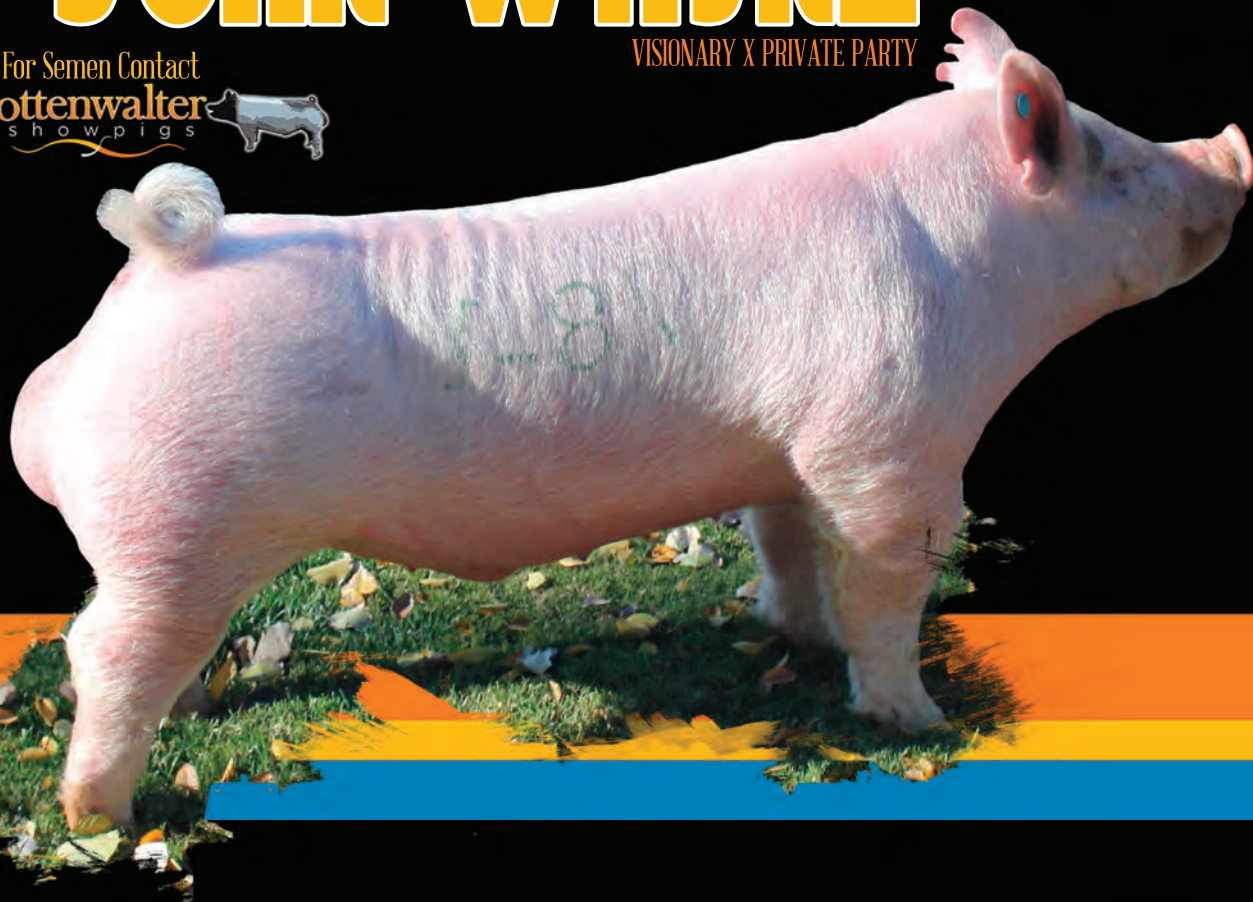


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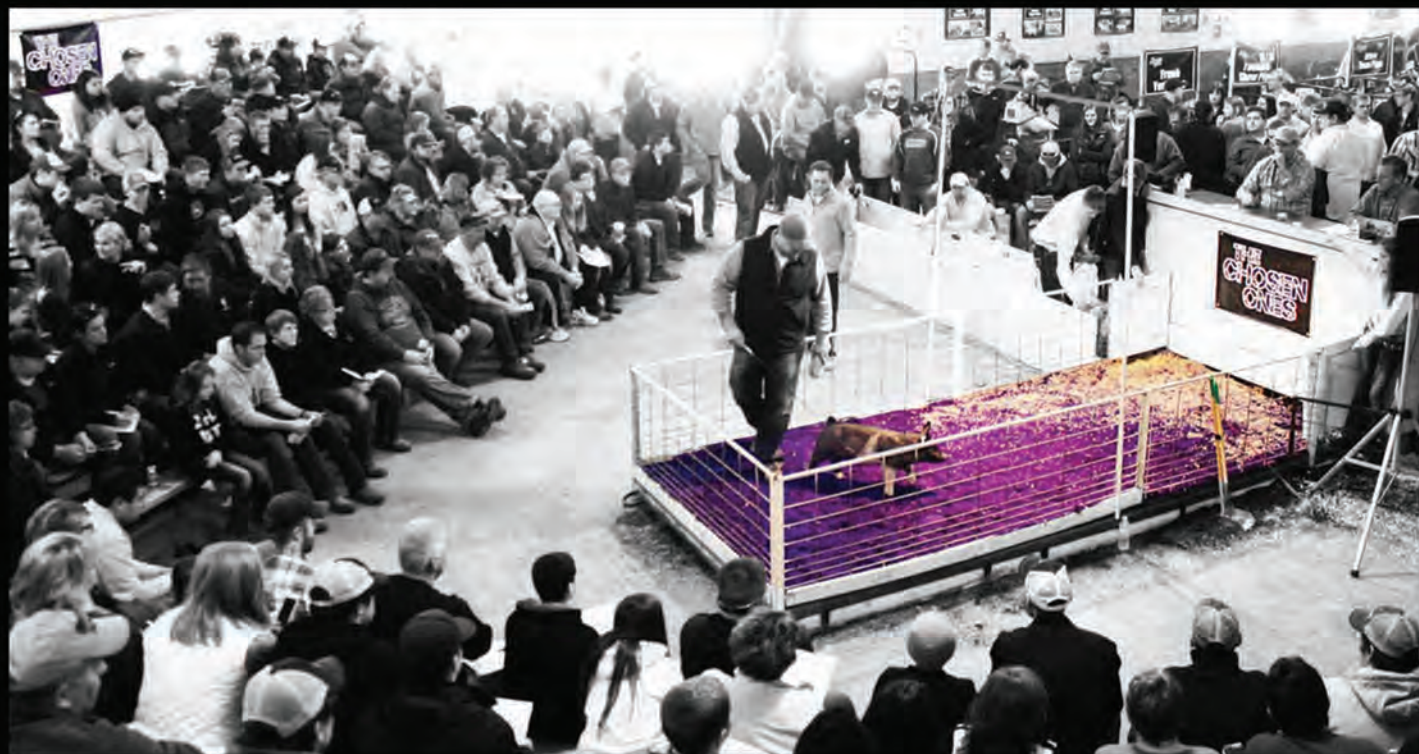
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Sale: 2:05 p.m. EST

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Chad Day

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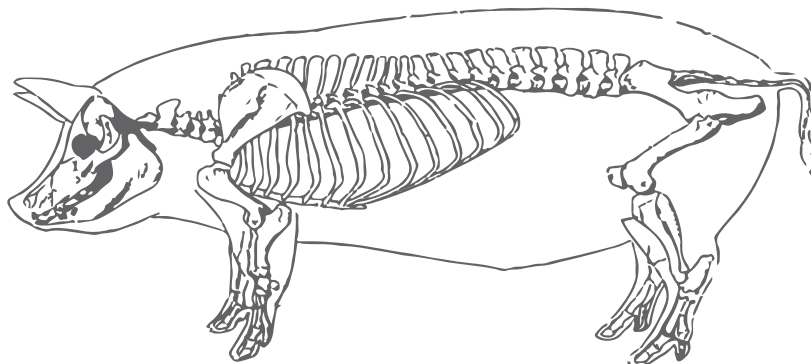
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The best indication of a gilt's reproductive ability is found in the front one third of her skeleton, in Dan Hoge's opinion. Hoge is an instructor and judging coach at Black Hawk College – East.

"If you look at pictures of the really good brood sows or donor cows, they all run uphill and have incredible tallness of front," he says. "They are as tall in front as they are in their hip. That is female functionality, to me."

In the show ring, femininity can be described differently, depending on each judge's opinion. Hoge teaches young people femininity is found in the animal's length of face and neck and smoothness of her front end. He has found these traits are correlated to the female's agility, soundness and overall functionality.

Hoge sees one opportunity for the showpig industry to improve on, when it comes to evaluating gilts' conformation.

"From a function standpoint, we have gone overboard on selecting level-rumped, level-designed females," he says.

Levelness is an easy trait to look at and evaluate, so Hoge finds judges often select for it in the show ring. Consequently, showpig producers have bred for level-designed females.

"I'm afraid we have leveled out the rump so much – we've put the hook bones higher and raised the pin bones – that the birth canal in some of these females is nearly inverted," he says. "I really believe the slope from hooks to pins has an effect on a gilt's ability to farrow easily."

Hoge points out animals bred by natural selection to make his point. If you look at undomesticated deer, very few are level rumped. The slight slope from their hooks to pins gives a more natural set for the birth canal and allows for an easier birthing process.

But, Hoge cautions against placing too much emphasis on phenotypic traits, as they relate to a female's functionality and her ability to reproduce. He offers the example of pelvic width. He has found little correlation between pin set width, something often mentioned in the show ring, and the animal's pelvic opening.

Hoge has heard veterinarians comment that the ridge at the base of the pelvis has more of an effect on a gilt's farrowing ability than her pin set width.

"Sometimes, we are fooling ourselves that what we see visually has true correlation to reproduction," Hoge says.

Reproductive traits have the lowest heritability, when compared to growth and carcass traits. So, Hoge advises to focus on raising problem-free animals to optimize all three areas. His late father-in-law always told him, "Problem-free livestock are hard enough to breed, why keep the ones with problems?" Hoge and his son, Mark, have found the best mothers are the complete, problem-free gilts, not the extreme ones.

No matter what the goal of an operation may be, Hoge knows one thing will always hold true.

"When it comes to visual selection, there are no guarantees," he says. "Breeding livestock is a never-ending selection process."



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JANUARY

- 8 Jan./Feb. *Seedstock EDGE* mails
- 10 Ottenwalter Showpigs Farm Sale, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 18-20 National Western Stock Show – Swine Show
- 18 Torpedo Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 24 Johnson Coy Genetics Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 25 **NJSA Bootcamp entry deadline**
- 27-31 **NSR Winter Type Conference & NJSA Southeast Regional**, Perry, Ga.

FEBRUARY

- 1 **NSR Southwest Type Conference entry deadline**
- 2 **NJSA Bootcamp entries due**
- 2 **March *Seedstock EDGE* ad deadline**
- 8 Cupid's Online Sale
- 8 Peter Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 10 Cobb Family Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 10 **NJSA Western Regional entry deadline**
- 10 Weisinger Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 11 Jackson Showpigs Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 13 Sweethearts of Summer Sale, 2 p.m., Lebanon, Ind.
- 20 **NJSA Bootcamp**, Ames, Iowa
- 22 Peter Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 23 Olsen Yorkshires Online Prospect Pig Sale, *showpig.com*
- 27 Ottenwalter Showpigs Farm Sale, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 28 Johnson Coy Genetics Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 29 **March *Seedstock EDGE* mails**

MARCH

- 1 **NJSA Scholarships and Junior Board applications due**
- 2 **April/May *Seedstock EDGE* ad deadline**
- 2-5 **NSR Southwest Type Conference**, Belton, Texas
- 3 Jackson Showpigs Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 5 Eggers, Fischer, Lettow Bid Board Sale, Marshalltown, Iowa

- 6 The Chosen Ones Sale, 12 p.m., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 9 Weisinger Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 10-13 **NJSA Western Regional**, Turlock, Calif.
- 12 Shaffer's Goldrush Customer Appreciation Sale, 4 p.m., Richmond, Ind.
- 19 Ottenwalter Showpigs Farm Sale, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 19 Southern Gold Customer Appreciation Sale, Salem, Ind.
- 20 Jackson Showpigs Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 22 **NSR Annual Meeting**, West Lafayette, Ind.
- 23 Cobb Family Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 23 **NSR Weanling Extravaganza entry deadline**
- 25 Super 7 Sale, Marshalltown, Iowa
- 26 5th Annual Eggers Showpigs Private-Treaty Sale, State Center, Iowa

APRIL

- 6 Weisinger Farms Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 7 Jackson Showpigs Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 9 Ottenwalter Showpigs Farm Sale, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 10 Cass County Pig Sale, Cass County, Illinois
- 13 Cobb Family Online Sale, *showpig.com*
- 18 **April/May *Seedstock EDGE* mails**
- 20 **NSR Weanling Extravaganza**, Richmond, Ind.

MAY

- 1 **NJSA National Junior Summer Spectacular ownership deadline**
- 5 **June *Seedstock EDGE* ad deadline**
- 14 Ottenwalter Showpigs Farm Sale, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
- 15 **The Maschhoffs Pork Production Scholarship application due**
- 19 **NSR Summer Type Conference and NJSA Summer Spectacular entry deadline**
- 25 Cobb Family Online Sale, *showpig.com*

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- 3 **April/May *Seedstock EDGE* mails**
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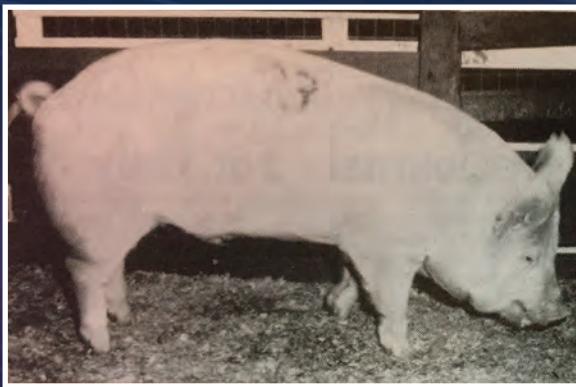
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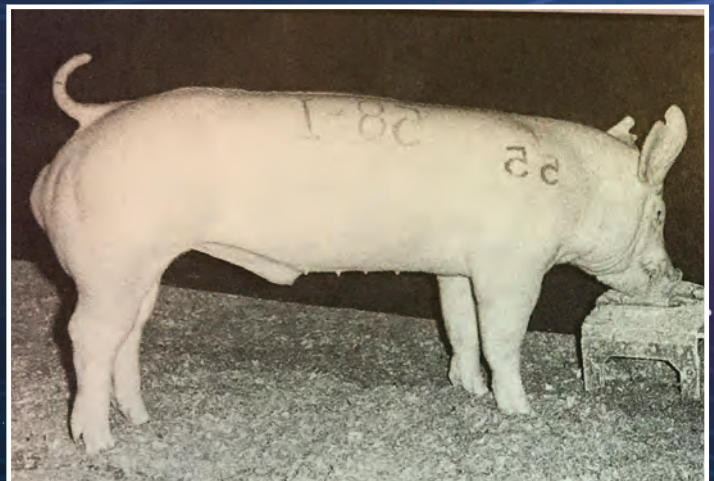
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