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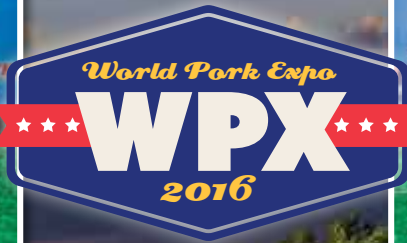
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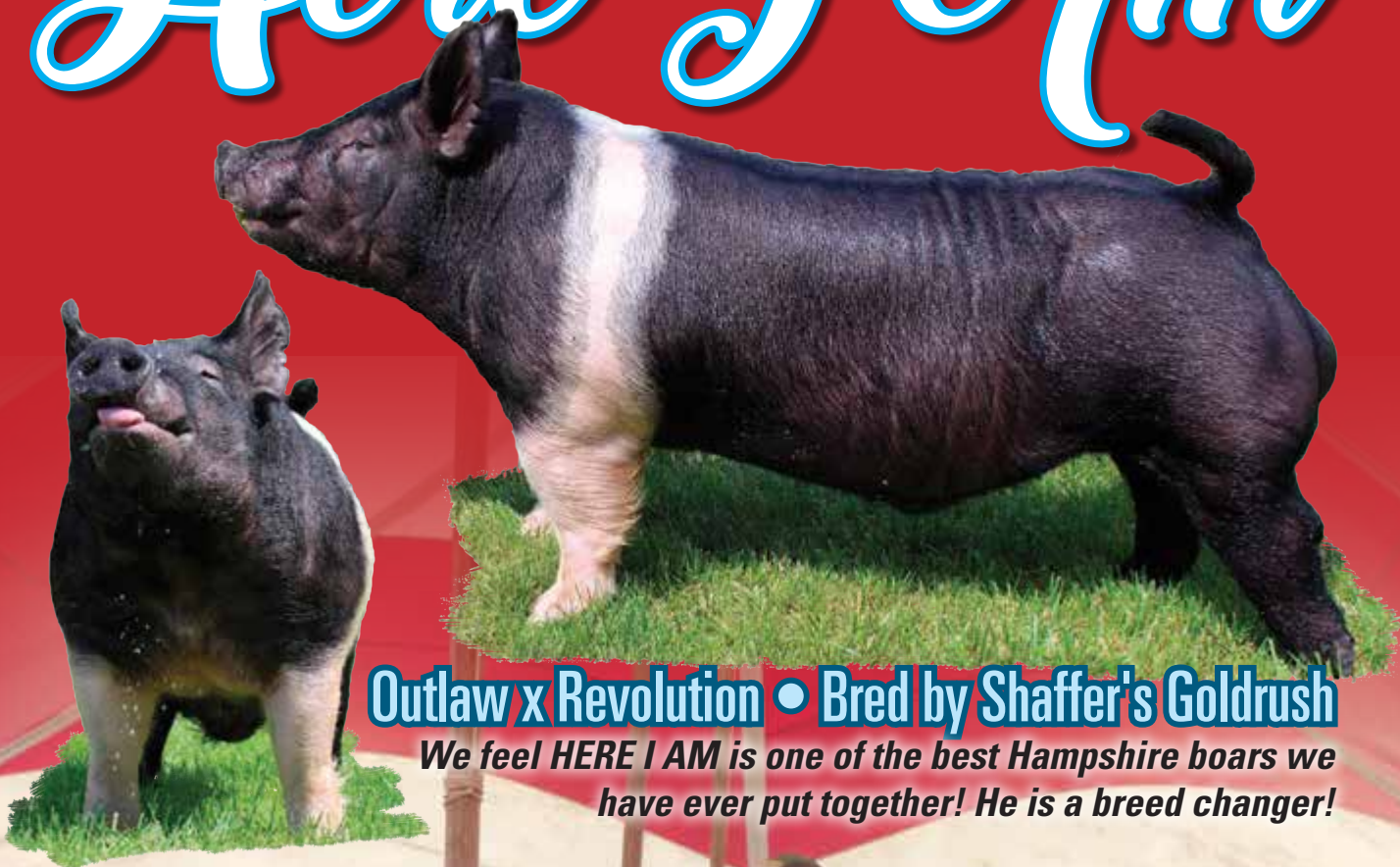
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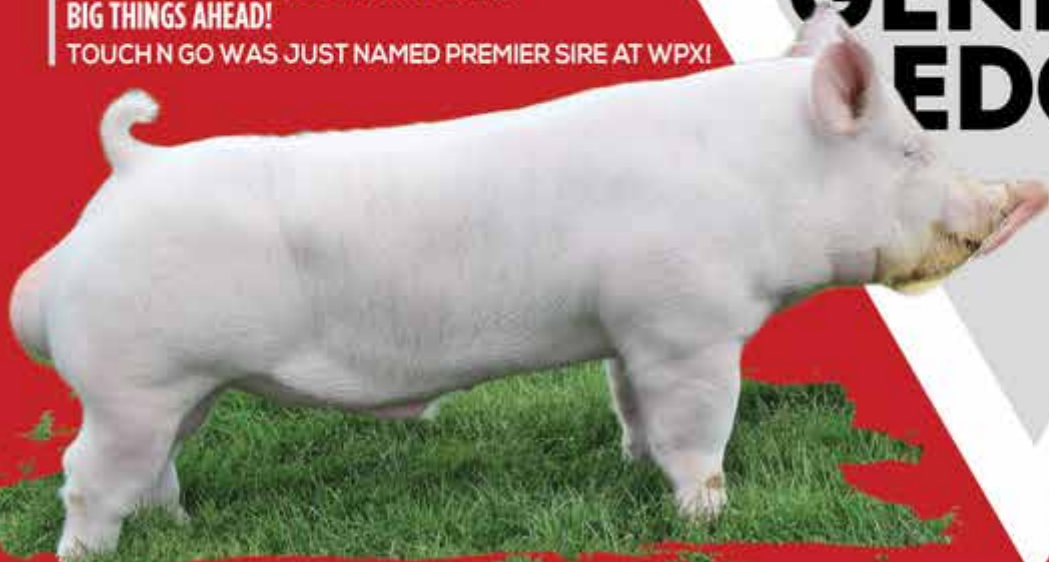
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Open Mike

If you build it, he will come

In the movie “Field of Dreams,” main character Ray Kinsella stands in his Iowa cornfield one night and hears a voice repeating the statement, “If you build it, he will come.” At first, Ray did not understand what the voice was talking about, but when he sees what the voice is describing (a ballfield), he takes action by taking good, black dirt out of corn production to build a baseball diamond. During this process, he endures the ridicule from his neighbors while they sit on the road watching him, thinking he has lost his mind and was about to lose his farm and home due to financial concerns.

I know many purebred enthusiasts had similar thoughts in 1998, when the first long-range plan was being developed for our organization. They heard the National Swine Registry (NSR) was adding new programs to the traditional services, and the NSR was committing funds to put this plan into action. As in the movie, the field was built in the form of a junior program, and people did come. Today, the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) has more than 13,000 members and is the largest youth livestock organization in the country.

In December 2015, the NSR Executive Committee revisited the need to invest in a long-range strategic plan again. No doubt some of the NSR membership feel that many of the NSR activities are going well, but there are items or issues we need to plan for or investigate to provide future opportunities for our members. I commend the decision of the NSR Executive Committee to put this action into place.

Dr. Brett Kaysen, Dr. Todd See, Jennifer Shike, Jesse Heimer, Dr. Nick Berry, Randy Bowman, Craig Spray, Earl Cain, Everett Forkner, Wayne Huinker and Scott Lawrence were selected to serve on the Long Range Strategic Plan (LRSP) committee. Kevin Ochsner was chosen to serve as the facilitator of this process. On June 16 and June 17, 2016, this group met in the Quad Cities to embark on this important mission. Kevin did an outstanding job facilitating the meeting. With the information gathered at this meeting, a number of questions will be included in an electronic survey to be sent out to NSR members later this summer to gather their thoughts and input. Following the collection of that information, the LRSP committee will meet to identify the needs or concerns of the NSR membership. There will be some tough decisions, when it comes to prioritizing the needs for the membership and allocating resources to assist in these programs. I want to personally thank all the committee members for their commitment to this process in advance, and I want to stress the importance for all to respond to the survey when you receive it. Your input is critical to help the committee make the best decisions for the future. I hope everyone will look at the future and think about what programs, opportunities and services NSR needs to provide its membership. Maybe a little out of the box thinking is in order.

I realize there is no crystal ball or magic potion that lets us see exactly what is going to happen in the future, and there are many threats that can affect our industry overnight. We must have an idea of what services and programs NSR needs to provide to the membership in 2021. When Kevin put that year up on the screen, it sure looked like that was a long time away, but that is only five years in the future.

I hope thinking about the future of NSR will spur you to think about what your operation's future looks like in 2021.

If you build it, they will come.

“I hope everyone will look to the future and think about what programs, opportunities and services NSR needs to provide its membership.”

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Youth View

Superheroes and showpigs

Superheroes and the comic book world have always fascinated me. My favorite superhero has always been Storm, because I loved watching her control the weather while watching X-Men. Plus, weather control really seems like the most helpful superpower. You can't tell me that being able to control the weather when it's more than 100 degrees at the World Pork Expo (WPX) wouldn't come in handy! I know it sure would've been nice if we could've turned down the heat just a little bit during WPX. Unfortunately for us, superheroes don't exist, or at least the ones you read about in comic books, but there are a few people in every person's life that are there to make sure you have the opportunity to succeed. I'm sure if you think about it, you can come up with a few people in your life who have qualities worthy of deeming them a superhero. For me, the most important superheroes in my life are my mom and dad.

Tammy Bontrager is the real deal. She was so organized she made going to shows easy! She made sure we were packed the night before, she ran through checklists to ensure we didn't forget anything, and she got us up on time to leave early the next morning. I might add, my mother was much nicer at waking my brother and me up than my dad was, and she definitely gave me more time to get ready. She got us checked in on time, signed me up for showmanship (even if I didn't want to) and reminded me to pick up my checks at the end of the day. Literally anything that had to do with me being ready to show, my mom took part in. Although Dad and I had a pretty good system when we were on our own, it sure was nice when Mom could make it in time for the show.

Now, Mark Bontrager is a special type of human. I know I've mentioned this before, but my dad is the funniest person in the world, and he most definitely made going to shows fun. Dad was the chauffeur, the overseer of the pigs at the shows, the practice judge at home and the tough guy who made sure I had my pigs trained. He ran through potential showmanship questions with me, made sure I remembered the weight or birthdate before walking into the ring and quizzed me on what the judge said about my hog on the mic. He is also the one who taught me not to lose my temper if things didn't go the way I wanted them and taught me the value of "truck talk," where you can discuss the day's events on the car ride home. There is no one in this world I would rather travel to a show alone with than my dad.

My parents' superpowers won't qualify them to have a comic book written about them or have a movie franchise made, but they sure did give me a wonderful childhood. They made sure my brother and I were given opportunities to succeed. They loved us completely and taught us the value of hard work and dedication. Now, I'm not sure about you, but I think those are pretty amazing superpowers.

"I'm sure if you think about it, you can come up with a few people in your life who have qualities worthy of deeming them a superhero."

Kaley S. Bontrager



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How to Dispel Stereotypes as a Gen-Y Applicant

You're preparing for the big interview. Want to make a great first impression and land the job? There are several pitfalls you should avoid. Follow these tips on what NOT to do during your interview.

THE INTERVIEW

"Show you are engaged by asking questions prior to the interview," says Jackie Bass, Director of Human Resources, Christensen Farms. "You could ask who you are interviewing with, get the interview schedule and dress code."

If you are visiting a farm or meeting with the CEO, you may want to change your outfit. Don't look sloppy. It is safe to be on the dressier side with your interview wardrobe. Clothes should be clean, wrinkle-free and fit well. Your outfit should indicate professionalism, but not be distracting when you are expressing yourself and your qualifications.

Don't be late! This should be obvious, but the importance shouldn't be underestimated. Plan your travels to ensure you arrive five to ten minutes prior to your interview time.

First impressions begin while you are waiting. "Stay off electronics, smile at everyone you encounter and treat them with respect," shared Deb Franklin, VP HR, CLAAS. The receptionist often will report first impressions to the hiring team.

Get rid of your cell phone during the interview. Leave it in your car, or if you must bring it along, ensure that all sound is turned off. Offer a firm handshake, maintain eye contact and speak up.

Don't arrive at an interview empty handed. Bring additional copies of your resume and references, but also paper and pen for note-taking. "If you are nervous, write down key strengths in your notebook. Ask the interviewer if you may refer to your notes. It is okay to tell the interviewer you are nervous, as most likely they will put you at ease," added Franklin.

Don't tell the interviewer you have skills, training or qualifications that you do not. What if you are asked a question, and you know your answer won't be what the interview wants to hear? Be honest – share with them how you could work towards obtaining some of the skills you might be missing. Some qualifications are preferred, but not required.

Don't say, "I have no questions" at the end of the interview. The majority of the interview will consist of the employer asking you questions, but it is your turn at the end. Make sure you

are prepared when the interviewer ends with, "What questions do you have for us?" Prepare your questions ahead of time. Have several ready, in case one is answered during the duration of the interview, and make sure they are specific to the organization and position. Employers often are discouraged when candidates are worried more about, "What's in it for me?" rather than thinking about what they can provide for the organization. Ask questions that demonstrate you want to know how you would contribute to the company.

Speaking of questions, don't ask about salary in the first interview. In fact, candidates shouldn't be the first to bring up salary at any time. Let the employer take the lead about if and when to discuss money.

AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Don't forget to verbally thank the employer for their time at the end of your interview, and follow-up with a thank you note. Handwritten thank you notes are a nice touch and will help you stand out. However, if time is of the essence, an email thank you is acceptable. Aim to send your thank you in the first 24 hours after your interview while it is fresh on your mind, and you are still top of mind for the interviewer. If the interviewer asked you to send in samples of your work or other information, do that within this timeframe as well.

Follow-up, but don't be a pest! Don't be afraid to ask the interviewer where they are in the hiring process, when they expect to make a decision or when you might hear back from them at the end of the interview. "This can be especially important if you are interviewing for other positions, as a company doesn't want to lose good candidates," said Bass. You could even ask, "Do you mind if I follow up in ten days?" If that time passes, feel free to touch base with a phone call or email to check in. If the company is dragging their feet, it is a two-way street and may say something about the organization. "Is that really an organization you want to work for?" added Bass.

To pave your way for job search success, consider what not to do, then incorporate some of our suggestions to impress potential employers!

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Write On

Next in line

It's hard to believe five years ago I was a terrified 22-year-old reporting for my first day of work just one week out of college. I specifically remember being humbled when the office secretary asked how she could help me. As I stammered, "I'm the new Assistant Editor," I thought no one knew me in the Hoosier State, and these dreams I was chasing might be a hard row to hoe so many miles from home.

Packing up the bound issues in my office a little teary eyed, I couldn't help but think I had made it. The little, curly-headed girl who spent hours poring through cattle journals and farm publications rather than the latest fashion magazines had finally made one herself. But, it would probably be more appropriate to say, "We made it."

Although it's cliché, there truly is a multitude of people who helped me along the way. First, my parents, I thank God for being blessed with some great ones. Countless teachers took extra interest in me at school making sure I had more books and more reading when I was done with my classwork. They say to love to write you have to love to read, and I can thank Lonedell R-14 Elementary School for their part in that. Then, as many of you know, I bailed off into 4-H with a little bucket calf. I grew to love the livestock industry, and the countless leaders and Extension specialists who helped me along the way contributed to my career in agriculture. When I headed off to the University of Missouri, lots of professors and editors walked the fine line of filling my papers with red ink, yet encouraging me to keep going and get better. And of course, my collegiate judging coach introduced me to people who I didn't even realize it was important to know until years later.

Then I came to Indiana, and the National Swine Registry (NSR) staff not only put up with me, but in many ways they became another family – my Indiana family. They're the people I went to for advice or called when my car wouldn't start. Finally, there is you – the reader. You may not realize it, but you've kept me going through long hours, tight deadlines and stressful turnarounds. Each issue of this magazine, we tried to truly make better for you, and I hope you can say we did. You guys embraced a "cattle kid," and I'm so glad you let me tell some of your stories.

Life has a funny way of changing. Five years ago, deadlines and late nights at the office was the life I knew, loved and craved. I guess you could say this magazine was my life. Today, my new husband, the house we bought out in the country and the acres around it deserve a piece of me that was always saved for the Seedstock, so I've decided to pass the torch to the next one in line.

After World Pork Expo, I joined the county Extension staff in my new hometown as the 4-H Program Assistant. It's funny how life often comes full circle. The organization that instilled my love for the livestock industry is now my employer. Perhaps, if I'm lucky, I will run across the future editor of the Seedstock *EDGE* as a 9-year-old in the swine project. Tim McGraw says it best in his song "Humble and Kind," when he sings, "When you get where you're going don't forget to turn back around and help the next one in line."

You guys got me where I was going, now I'm off to help the next ones in line, and I truly want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

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This space is reserved for industry experts weighing in on important topics that affect the entire swine industry.

INDUSTRY

INSIGHTS

Pork Quality Assurance Plus® Revision 3.0 unveiled at World Pork Expo

Update fully incorporates the industry's six We CareSM ethical principles

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

An updated version of the Pork Checkoff's voluntary Pork Quality Assurance® Plus (PQA Plus®) program was announced during World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa. The updated program reflects pork producers' commitment to continuous improvement and more fully incorporates the six We CareSM ethical principles and the role of caretakers.

"Greater convenience and a stronger focus on caretakers' roles are making a good program even better," said Bill Winkelman, vice president of producer and industry relations for the Pork Checkoff. "The updates reflect the pork industry's focus on meeting higher standards through continuous improvement."

New research information has been incorporated to increase the program's effectiveness and to help ensure its validity with customers and consumers. Pork producers maintain a commitment to providing a safe, high-quality product while promoting animal well-being, environmental stewardship and public health.

"PQA Plus® has been, and still is, the heart of our industry's commitment to doing what's right for people, pigs and our planet," said Jan Archer, National Pork Board (NPB) incoming president and a pork producer from Goldsboro, North Carolina. "This program is the standard that pork producers have endorsed since 1989. Through this program, we earn the credibility from our consumers."

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Births



Kolton Olaf Knauth
Born June 10, 2016

Kolton Olaf Knauth

Kyle and Ellen Knauth, Milford, Illinois, announce the birth of their son, Kolton Olaf Knauth. Kolton was born on June 10, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John and Ann Olson of Lincoln, Illinois. Paternal grandparents are Keith and Marsha Knauth of Milford, Illinois.

Industry News

National Pork Board names new CEO

William J. Even, an agriculture industry leader with substantial senior management experience in crop and livestock production, joined the National Pork Board (NPB) as its new chief executive officer on June 6, 2016. Even was the global industry relations lead with DuPont Pioneer.

“As a fourth-generation farmer, I have deep, personal knowledge of the challenges facing today’s pork producers, and I am impressed with and completely support the Pork Checkoff’s strategic plan that guides and directs its programs,” Even says. “I look forward to working on behalf of America’s more than 60,000 pig farmers to build consumer trust, drive sustainable production and grow consumer demand for pork.”

Before joining NPB, Even managed DuPont Pioneer’s global industry relations strategy. In that role, he built collaborative stakeholder relationships in the areas of seed, biotechnology, biofuels and farm policy. Prior to that position, he served as DuPont Pioneer’s Commercial Unit Lead for South Dakota, North Dakota and northwest Minnesota where he was responsible for leading seed sales, operational marketing, agronomy, training, demand planning, precision agriculture and policy needs in the region.

From 2007 to 2010, immediately prior to joining DuPont Pioneer, Even served as South Dakota’s Secretary of Agriculture. During his tenure, he managed six department divisions. He also served as Deputy Secretary of Tourism and State Development, Director of the Governor’s Office of Economic Development, State Energy Policy Director and policy advisor for South Dakota Governor Mike Rounds.

He and his family own and operate a fifth-generation diversified crop and livestock operation near Humboldt, South Dakota, where they raise corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa and cattle. The farm was homesteaded in 1883 by his great-grandfather, and Even began farming in 1983. He and his wife, Janell, have three children and lived in Humboldt, South Dakota, before relocating to the Des Moines area.



William Even

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NJSA SOUTHWEST REGIONAL:

Join us in Woodward, Oklahoma, for the NJSA Southwest Regional show on Aug. 26-28. The ownership deadline is July 11, and all entries need to be made online at nationalswine.com no later than Aug. 3. For a complete schedule see page 91.

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW®:

The National Barrow Show® (NBS®), will be held in Austin, Minnesota, from Sept. 10-14. All entries are due by Aug. 12. Turn to page 87 to see an entry form and page 92 for a complete schedule.

NBS® JUNIOR CLASSIC:

The NBS® Junior Classic is scheduled for Sept. 10-11 in Austin, Minnesota. The ownership deadline for junior entries is Aug. 12, and all entries must be made online at nationalswine.com by that date. For a full schedule see page 92.

NJSA EASTERN REGIONAL:

The NJSA Eastern Regional will take place at the Erie County Fairgrounds Showplex in Hamburg, New York, on Oct. 6-8. The ownership deadline is Aug. 22, and entries are due on Sept. 8. Look for information about the event and enter online at nationalswine.com. For a complete schedule turn to page 93.

Texas FFA and 4-H members rally community to feed families in need

Center of the Plate, a non-profit, public charity, donated more than 1,200 pounds of beef and pork to four families in need in Dripping Springs, Texas. Through combined efforts with their community, Dripping Springs FFA and 4-H members are driving Center of the Plate energies to provide essential meat



Center of the Plate members

protein to 22 family members. Five hogs and one beef steer were donated by FFA and 4-H members to the Center of the Plate for processing.

“Our desire with this initiative is to have a deep impact on multiple families in our community,” said Grace Baxter, co-founder of Center of the Plate and Dripping Springs FFA and 4-H member. “Providing more than 300 pounds to each family will result in meat on the table for at least four months.”

In addition to the beef and pork provided, Dripping Springs FFA and 4-H members worked with beef and pork industry organizations like the Texas Beef Council to provide families with recipes and safe-handling preparation information.

One of the key objectives for Center of the Plate is to establish a blueprint for similar initiatives in other communities.

“We’re capturing everything we’re doing, and then sharing via social media so that other people can bring a project like Center of the Plate to their community,” said Hannah Fults, Drippings Springs FFA member and director of communications for Center of the Plate. “You need everyone pulling in the same direction with a common goal to make everything come together. When it does, it’s magic!”

Center of the Plate is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public charity with the mission of providing animal protein to families in need in the Dripping Springs community. The efforts of Center of the Plate are being driven and managed by a joint steering committee made up of Dripping Springs FFA Chapter and Dripping Springs 4-H Club members. For more information on Center of the Plate, or if you would like to donate to this cause or become a sponsor, visit: www.facebook.com/Center-of-the-Plate-Dripping-Springs or email dscenteroftheplate@gmail.com.

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NSR News

NSR spring events in China

The National Swine Registry (NSR) recently held an Ultrasound Training Conference in Shanghai, China, for its members and Chinese partner herds. Dallas McDermott

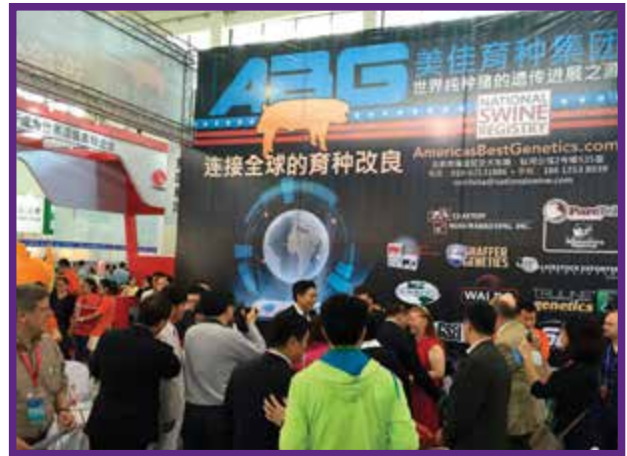


Ultrasound Training Conference in Shanghai, China, hosted by the National Swine Registry.

of Biotronics Inc., in Ames, Iowa, traveled to China to train eight technicians from five NSR member partner herds: Zhejiang-Whiteshire (Whiteshire-Hamroc), TangRenShen-

Hengshui (Whiteshire-Hamroc), Shanghai-Sunsing (Shaffer Genetics), Guangdong-Dexing (Shaffer Genetics) and Yinfa (Shaffer Genetics). Shanghai-Sunsing, joint venture partner of Shaffer Genetics, hosted the group, providing the venue, pigs, meals and transportation. Technicians participated in a two-day event that included both classroom and hands-on training provided by McDermott and Dr. Douglas Newcom, NSR VP of Global Technical Service. Sunsing was so pleased with the event that the temporary facility set up for the training is being made permanent for future training sessions.

America's Best Genetics (ABG) participated in the 2016 China Animal Husbandry Expo in Shenyang, China. Traffic was great and interest was high for U.S. purebred genetics. ABG also presented plaques to our two newest Chinese litter recording members, Zhejiang-Whiteshire, joint venture partner of Whiteshire-Hamroc, and Guangdong-Dexing, joint venture partner of Shaffer Genetics. The delegation also had the opportunity to attend a BBQ at the home of the U.S. Consulate General in Shenyang.



America's Best Genetics booth at the 2016 China Animal Husbandry Expo in Shenyang, China.

Obituaries

Larry D. Wienrank



Larry Wienrank
1948-2016

Larry D. Wienrank, 67, of Crescent City, Illinois, passed away on May 25, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born Nov. 8, 1948, in Watseka, the son of Donald and Annabelle Breeding Wienrank. He married Lucille Lackey on Dec. 22, 1979, in Crescent City.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, of Crescent City; two sons, Stephen (Jill) Massey of Crescent City, and Craig (Julie) Massey of Crescent City; his parents, Donald and Annabelle Wienrank of Crescent City; five grandchildren, Meegan Massey, Alec Massey, Jani Massey, Trysten Massey and Nate Massey; one sister, Donna (Ken) Wrede of Liberty, Missouri; one brother, Russell Wienrank of Crescent City; and several nieces and nephews.

Wienrank served in the Marine Corp and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Crescent City. He farmed in the Crescent City area his entire life and was an inspector for Watseka Mutual Insurance for the last 14 years. Wienrank was an avid, lifetime farmer and spent his

life in the purebred Yorkshire swine business where he met many friends. He belonged to the American Yorkshire Club (AYC) and National Swine Registry (NSR). He was a 4-H and FFA member and continued to support these organizations up to the time of his passing. Wienrank served as the swine barn superintendent for several years at the Iroquois County Fair and was also a long time announcer at the 4-H, Open and Jr. Swine shows at the fair. Wienrank was an outstanding athlete and enjoyed playing basketball, baseball and fast pitch softball in his younger years. He enjoyed his grandchildren and watching their sporting events.

Funeral arrangements were made by Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka. Visitation and funeral service were held May 28, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Crescent City. Rev. Joel Brown officiated. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Crescent City, or Iroquois County Fair Swine Dept. Those wishing to make memorial donations or send condolences may mail them to Steve Massey, 1638 E. 1900 N. Rd., Watseka, Illinois 60970.



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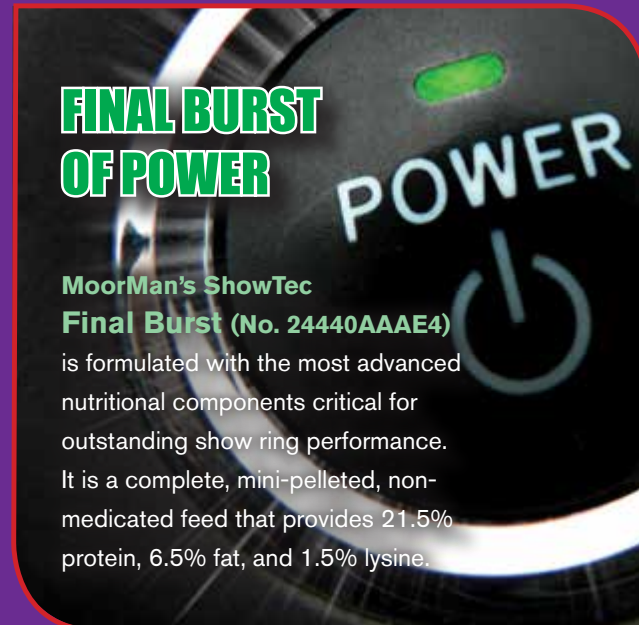
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FEATURE

BUILDING A FOUNDATION

By Ann Fry



Griffin (r) and Dan (l) Meeker drive their 2013 National Junior Summer Spectacular Reserve Overall and Champion Duroc Gilt through the sale ring. Judge John Huinker would purchase the gilt for \$25,000 and set a new Duroc gilt record.



Dan Meeker stood ringside at the 2013 National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS) clutching a brush in one hand and a blue spray bottle in the other. He watched as his son, Griffin, drove his Duroc gilt toward two of the men Dan had admired as a teenager raising Durocs – judges John Huinker and Garry Childs. When Huinker reached out to shake the next generation of Meekers' hand, the entire family was encouraged to continue their dream of raising Durocs. Young Griffin and his gilt, Lulu, walked out of the ring holding the Reserve Overall Gilt banner.

The next day, Huinker stood at the edge of the crowd once again watching Griffin drive his gilt, this time through the sale ring. When the gavel fell, Dan learned one of his greatest mentors had purchased the gilt for a record-setting \$25,000. Lulu was headed to Huinker Durocs, and the Meeker family would forever be ingrained in Duroc history.

Dan is no stranger to the red breed. He showed Duroc hogs throughout his 4-H career in Illinois, and the 35 sows he farrowed in high school helped him earn his American FFA Degree. The sows were sold off when Dan headed to college. For 10 years, he stayed out of the swine business. But, when his children were born Dan knew he wanted them to have the same experiences showing and raising hogs he had. After many discussions with his wife, Amanda, Dan headed to the 2008 Indiana State Fair to get reacquainted with the Duroc breed.

He walked away that day with the Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt from Don Kramer. Lucy, as the family called her, went back to Manito, Illinois, and produced a female in her first litter that topped her class at the 2009 Indiana State Fair.

“When that gilt won her class, that lit the fire that made me say, ‘This is fun. Let’s keep growing and expanding on this,’” Dan says.

Meeker Durocs has had at least one class winner at a major event each year since that show. Dan credits their consistency with selecting good-structured, complete animals. It’s a lesson he learned by talking with long-time breeders like Huinker, Terry Shaffer, Dave Martin and Doug Stewart. Each breeder Dan talks to has his own philosophies

on what makes a good hog, but the common denominator is a good-structured, complete pig is hard to beat.

Dan also keeps in mind a piece of advice breeder David Holloway offered him several years ago. Holloway explained if you see something in a boar or gilt you don’t care for, you better be prepared to see it again a generation or two later. Holloway’s advice motivated Dan to change the way he evaluated potential boar purchases and replacement females.

Dusty Cain from Chariton, Iowa, says, one of the first things he noticed about Dan was his interest in learning all he could about the red breed.

“Whether it was feeding, genetics, just anything to do with Duroc hogs, he was trying to gather as much information as he could,” Cain says. “He’s spent a lot of time



The foundation of Meeker Durocs is family. Pictured from left to right: Evan Meeker, Amanda Meeker, Griffin Meeker, Dan Meeker and Amelia Meeker.

traveling the country looking at Duroc boars and researching, trying to determine how to best mate his females. He's a true breeder."

Dan enjoys the research and development involved in breeding hogs. Studying the animals and forming a plan to mate this boar to that female is a challenge he looks forward to each breeding season. He is excited to see how some of his mating decisions fare in the show ring this year, including the litter from his \$27,000 investment in the Reserve Overall and Champion Duroc Gilt at the 2015 NJSS.

He will be the first to admit his ideas don't always work the way he wants. But, the disappointments make it all the more satisfying when the Duroc breed accepts something produced in Manito, Illinois. Dan's experimenting has paid off, like when the Meeker family took home the Champion Duroc Boar banner and \$51,000 when Top Cut Genetics purchased World of Outlaws at the 2015 World Pork Expo.

"John Huinker once told me to just breed and believe in a Duroc pig that fits my style. When we sold World of Outlaws, it was reassuring that we created the boar to fit our style and the world accepted him," Dan says.

Dan wasn't the only member of the family who was excited to take home the Champion Duroc Boar banner.

"I was so proud of Dan in that moment for accomplishing something he always wanted to do," Amanda says.

"All of his ideas, actions and hard work finally were recognized in the Duroc breed. Our family supports him to the fullest."

Family is the foundation of Meeker Durocs. Dan, Amanda and their children worked together to start the operation from ground zero. Raising their three children on the farm is a priority for the Meeker parents. Dan and Amanda agree showing hogs and being involved in the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) has



The Meeker family raised the 2013 National Junior Summer Spectacular Reserve Overall and Champion Duroc Gilt. She sold for a record-setting \$25,000 to Huinker Durocs. Pictured from left to right: Dan Meeker, Amelia Meeker, Amanda Meeker, Griffin Meeker, John Huinker and Garry Childs.

given their children experiences many of their peers don't have.

"Griffin and Amelia are growing and maturing leaps and bounds ahead of their peers who aren't in the program," Dan says. "I can already see when we go to activities at school, our kids' ability to speak and meet new people is better than other kids because of all the things they've done through NJSA."

found practicing her showmanship techniques in the house with her stuffed pig and miniature whip while big brother and sister walk their pigs.

Being able to see the pigs from the time they are born to the time they enter the show ring is rewarding for the Meeker children. The awards they win through the NJSA bred-and-owned program are special

"He's spent a lot of time traveling the country looking at Duroc boars and researching, trying to determine how to best mate his females. He's a true breeder." — Dusty Cain

Middle child, Amelia, has inherited her dad's passion for hogs. Dan says, she would show pigs every day of the week, if she could. Her essential wardrobe consists of NJSA shirts, pig necklaces and boots. She will usually beat big brother to the barn each day to take care of the showpigs, and she frequently asks dad to go out and spend extra time brushing or walking the pigs with her.

Even 2-year-old daughter Evan gets involved. She can sometimes be

because the kids had a part in breeding, farrowing and showing the gilts.

Dan hopes his kids aren't the only ones who benefit from Meeker Durocs. He enjoys each off-the-farm sale he makes to youth exhibitors. When customers come to the farm, Dan takes time to show them the operation. He describes how their project was created by pointing out specific sows and explaining how he made his breeding decisions. He wants his

customers to understand how he got from point A to point B, and he hopes they are pleased with the results.

"We take a lot of pride when people call and say they want a Meeker Duroc because they like our style of hogs," Dan says. "It's gratifying to us when people are satisfied with our hogs."

Huinker could tell Dan knew the style of hogs he wanted to raise when he first got back in the breeding business. Huinker recalls talking to Dan at the National Swine Registry (NSR) Fall Classic seven years ago and being very impressed.

"Dan was so confident even then about what he wanted to do. He wanted hogs with a lot of bone, really good feet and legs and really correct in their makeup. I was impressed with the young guy who was so passionate and driven to accomplish those goals," Huinker says.

Dan may be surprised to learn that for as influential as Huinker was for him, now he is inspiring Huinker.

Huinker admires his contagious enthusiasm, and Dan's passion to make Durocs better is reassuring to Huinker when he thinks about the future of the breed.

"I'm just really proud of his energy for making Durocs as good as he can," Huinker says. "He's his own worst critic and has a burning desire to make the pigs better. It's inspiring, as an older breeder, to see someone who can possibly take over as the next generation of breeders who are doing things the right way."

Cain can see Dan's heart and passion is rooted in the red breed. He is a true Duroc enthusiast, in Cain's eyes, and his top priority is making the hogs better. Dan will tell you, no matter where the future takes Meeker Durocs, he plans to continue breeding hogs that will move the Duroc breed forward.

"At times you're going to be hot, and at times you're not," Dan says. "We are just going to keep breeding hogs the way we like them and hope the Duroc world keeps accepting them."

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Amelia Meeker has inherited her dad's passion for hogs. She enjoys participating in the NJSA bred-and-owned program and being part of breeding, farrowing and showing her own Duroc gilts.

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FEATURE

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By Rachel Dotson



Kyser Nemecek, Kan., talks to showmanship judge Grant Grebner, III., at the 2015 WPX Junior National in Des Moines, Iowa. Showmanship is one of the many contests the NJSA offers that encourages youth involvement in the swine industry.



Since 1894, Louisville Slugger has been hand-crafting and shaping precisely carved wooden bats. Much like the company that is well trusted in the baseball world, the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) has been shaping leaders for the agriculture industry since 1998. At the time, the National Swine Registry (NSR) felt not enough was being done to encourage youth involvement in the swine industry and saw an opportunity to create a junior program. The need for NJSA was first announced in the January/February 1998 issue by Mike Fischer, former Midwest director. In his editorial he quoted, “A farmer would never go into a field and cultivate a dead crop, so we must cultivate what’s alive... our youth.” Now the largest youth livestock organization in the world, with around 13,200 members, the NJSA is devoted to helping youth reach their desired potential through numerous educational opportunities, leadership conferences and scholarship programs at many national and regional junior shows and events. We talked to three individuals who are products of the NJSA program.



If you ask Josh Ifft why he wanted to be part of the steering committee, which started the NJSA, he’ll laugh and say he really had no idea at the time. However, that 15-year-old boy knew he needed to be involved in developing the junior association.

“Just being 15 years old it was kinda hard for me to put a big stamp on it. I was probably the youngest one there. The oldest people in that group I would say were 20 to 21,” Ifft says. “But I was fortunate enough to

be a small part of the beginning.”

Ifft reminisces on his first experience with the steering committee, which took place at the National Junior Summer Spectacular (NJSS). Ifft describes the meeting as a group of people throwing around ideas trying to form a plan for the direction the association needed to take.

“At the time, we were looking at the cattle organizations like the National Junior Angus Association and seeing the huge response that went with

those organizations,” Ifft says. “We were kinda wondering why we can’t have something of that magnitude.”



**JOSEPH
IFFT**

“The focus of working with kids, pigs and shows, while teaching them about the purebred industry, has always been there.” — Josh Ifft



**TERRELL
BUCK**

“I think the NJSA paved the way and showed me the ins and outs and the benefits, which made me want to stay a part of the industry.” — Terrell Buck

Ifft saw the opportunity to grow the association not only as a way for him to network and learn from others across the country, but to also help market his own swine herd as well.

“We had a very heavily Yorkshire-influenced sow herd and were looking to find ways to merchandise more Yorkshire pigs,” Ifft says. “A well-established junior association with a lot of shows and junior involvement would help that out.”

According to Ifft, when the NJSA first started, it consisted of a couple shows and possibly a showmanship or skillathon contest. Now, the association has much more to offer with the focal point still being on youth development.

“There has been a constant expansion. As the organization has grown, they are able to offer more every year, from leadership conferences to different internship opportunities and tons of different contests at each show,” Ifft says. “The focus of working with kids, pigs and shows, while teaching them about the purebred industry, has always been there.”

Ifft’s most vivid memory of his involvement in the NJSA is him sitting with the other steering committee members at one of the first national shows in Lafayette, Indiana.

“I think that is something that goes to show you can remember all of the shows, and the success is great, but the stuff you are going to remember is if you can do something with a group of people that’s going to have an impact,” Ifft says. “That is really what you are going to remember.”

Ifft learned to work smart, not just hard, and the importance of surrounding yourself with good people from his involvement in the NJSA.

“You realized to really be success-

ful you are going to need a good team and not just do things on your own,” Ifft says. “You gotta have your family behind you and people outside your family that come at you with honest opinions and truly help you get better. Nobody in this industry has ever really done anything by themselves, and if you don’t learn that lesson, you are not going to be very successful.”

Ifft believes having good people involved in the swine industry has been the secret to success for the NJSA.

“I was talking with Brian Arnold at Belton about why the NJSA is so successful. We really think it had a lot to do with the quality of people that were on that steering committee and the quality of people that were there to start it,” Ifft says.

After graduating from the University of Illinois, Ifft returned home to help his parent’s farm. However, his main focus is on their swine operation where they raise Yorkshire and crossbred showpigs. He continues to give back to the association any chance he gets.

“As a breeder, since I have moved on and moved back home and started breeding hogs, I do everything I can to help out. I have been an official at the judging contest in Louisville and Expo,” Ifft says. “I just kind of settle in where ever I am needed at the different shows.”

For the current and future NJSA members, Ifft says this association allows them to have a chance to get advice from industry leaders who are the best at what they do.

“Try to look outside of just the showing part. Try to establish as many relationships as you possibly can and take advantage of all the opportunities you get through the NJSA,” Ifft says. “Be ultra-competitive at the shows, but I think the NJSA does

offer a ton of opportunities that need to be taken advantage of.”

Instead of spending his college time riding in a 15-passenger van, filling out cards and giving reasons on a livestock judging team, Terrell Buck decided to take advantage of the developing junior organization. Buck saw this as a way not only for him to spend extra time in the show ring after high school, but a way to take his involvement in the swine industry to the next level.

“The NJSA started the year before my senior year, so I decided to do that instead of judging at the collegiate level. I stayed involved for three or four years on the junior board. I served twice as vice-president and my final year as president. Then I got too old and they kicked me out,” Buck laughs.

Buck was selected to be a member of the first steering committee that met in the NSR office during the NJSS. Whether he was put on the list by chance like he believes, he still played a key role in helping the association get started.

“They had written a story about me in the *Seedstock EDGE*, which I think is what got me in when they started putting names together,” Buck says. “At that point everyone, myself included, just wanted some shows similar to what we have now, and more opportunity to show at the national level.”

According to Buck, everything grew and blossomed from that first meeting, and everyone on the steering committee hoped to one day achieve the magnitude of junior involvement the NJSA currently has today. The major appeal the NJSA had for Buck was the opportunity to show for another four years while attending college.

“In Oklahoma, you get to show through Tulsa State Fair in October after

you graduate in May then you're done. So you have four or five months there. From a personal standpoint, that's what I was hoping to have, was more opportunity to show at that point in my life."

During his year on the steering committee, Buck recalls there not being more than 100 exhibitors at the first show.

"I think from a member standpoint it gives you the opportunity to go different places and meet different people and to be involved in the industry," Buck says. "From a breeder's standpoint there was opportunity for more growth to build the whole industry around. If you look at where the industry was 15 to 20 years ago compared to today, everything now is more junior driven, and I think that is all from the NJSA and what it has done."

Besides the increase in junior members, the NJSA still exemplifies the same core values that were

want to stay a part of the industry."

Although Brian Down started out parading and bracing lambs in the show ring, it wasn't long until he found his way into the showpig world, after acquiring a couple of pigs to exhibit at county fairs.

Down may not have been on the junior board or part of the original steering committee, but he held an active presence in the show ring. Along with exhibiting his swine project, he served as a mentor during the NJSA leadership conferences and also participated in numerous NJSA sweepstakes as well as skillathon contests.

"I caught wind, I believe it would have been the second year they had the NJSS at Indianapolis. I had heard from other people it was a pretty unique event, at the time," Down says. "I went to that show and pretty much attended every one since then."

By becoming involved in the NJSA,

in a show of that quality, and that was our best outing. That is certainly a memory I have held with me."

According to Down, junior exhibitors shouldn't take for granted their time involved in the NJSA.

"Enjoy the opportunity, especially in your younger years, because eventually you get past being eligible to show. Take away everything you have from the experiences because it will certainly help you down the road," Down says.

The NJSA helped Down build a foundation for livestock evaluation



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instilled during his involvement.

"The people involved, the work ethic and the integrity still remains with the NJSA, and I don't see that changing," Buck says. "It is one of the best opportunities to be a part of an industry that has such high morals and creates great things for the junior members to go on and be involved in."

Although the major draw for Buck with the NJSA was exhibiting his showpigs in the numerous junior shows, the association had a major influence on who he is today.

"What came from my NJSA experience was that I became more involved in the swine industry. I transformed from the stock show kid I was in high school, to the breeder I am now," Buck says. "I think the NJSA paved the way and showed me the ins and outs and the benefits, which made me

Down hoped this would give him the opportunity to meet new people. Now, as he looks back on his experience, he can credit this association for the friendships he has today.

During his time with the NJSA, he was fortunate to have not only a successful career in the show ring, but also in numerous contests held by the organizations. In 2007, he exhibited the Champion Hampshire Gilt at the World Pork Expo Junior National and was also the second high individual in the Senior Division Judging Contest. Later that summer, Down also had more success with the belted breed in the NJSS ring.

"In 2007, I had the Champion Hampshire Gilt and Reserve Champion Overall Gilt at the Summer Spectacular," Down says. "I always enjoyed competing in sweepstakes and the other competitions while being able to exhibit

through the judging contests and overall made him a better stockman in terms of understanding how to produce and raise quality hogs. All of these skills have been useful for Down as he runs Down Family Showpigs and Sires. His operation consists of 40 sows that range from Hampshires, Yorkshires, Spots and crossbreds.

While Down had much success during his time with the NJSA, he says it is important the junior members realize that not every day you are going to succeed.

"Be humble on your good days, and be respectful, yet determined on your bad days. I think the NJSA teaches kids, especially if you have done it a handful of years, that just because you have a bad outing one day doesn't mean it is going to be that way all the time," Down says.

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By Katie Maupin



Good Fitting Genes

The National Swine Registry (NSR) just announced a change in the decades-old breed purity test for Yorkshire sires. Rather than performing traditional, physical test matings, Yorkshire breeders will now submit a sample of blood or semen from their herdsire prospects to be DNA tested for breed purity and color. The *Seedstock EDGE* team caught up with two of the researchers behind the new test to learn more about the test, its history, its accuracy and how it will affect the breed in the future.



DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)

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: any of various nucleic acids that are usually the molecular basis of heredity, are constructed of a double helix held together by hydrogen bonds between purine and pyrimidine bases which project inward from two chains containing alternate links of deoxyribose and phosphate, and that in eukaryotes are localized chiefly in cell nuclei

DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is the language of biology and the very road map which builds living organisms. It's made of four chemical bases – adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C) and thymine (T). Just like letters in words, these four bases appear in sequences that the body's cells can read. In many ways, DNA serves as the body's instruction manual for life. DNA, along with environment, determines physical traits such as growth, color and sometimes even susceptibility to disease. It's DNA which makes heritable traits heritable. Two strands of DNA are woven together in the classic double helix to serve as an individual's book of life, and DNA strands are organized into chromosomes. Offspring receive one copy of each chromosome from each parent.

While DNA seems Greek to most of us, Dr. Ron Bates, Director, Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute Michigan State University Extension, and Dr. Catherine Ernst, Professor Director of the Genetics Graduate Programs Michigan State University, are fluent in one of life's most important languages. Together with Dr. Juan Steibel, Associate Professor Statistical Genetics and Genomics and Scott Funkhouser, Michigan State University Ph.D. candidate, they partnered with the NSR and the American Yorkshire Club (AYC) to develop the test.

"The idea is to try to use DNA tools to better understand the underlying

genetic differences between breeds. You can look at breeds and tell they're different, but what we want to understand is the very small genetic differences between breeds," Bates says. "You may look at pigs and tell them apart by their ear shape or color, but here we're looking at how they differ across 60,000 SNPs, which are single nucleotide polymorphisms. Then, instead of having two or three pieces of information we're starting out with 60,000."

Single nucleotide polymorphisms, or SNPs (pronounced "snips"), are a specific spot in DNA where the chemical base, called a nucleotide,

By looking at tens of thousands of SNPs from samples from many different breeds including crossbreds, the researchers were able to find clusters of animals who exhibited the same or similar nucleotides at specific locations on their DNA. These clusters were the first step in tracing the coding of a SNP to conclusions about that specific piece of genetic information's job.

"SNPs are in a specific location. We start looking at the association of those physical locations with their characteristics," Bates says. "We've been able to look at all these locations across all these breeds. There were unique

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differs. Bates describes SNPs as DNA addresses. They name a specific location to find information. By comparing the nucleotide in that location to other animals, scientists can tell if those two animals are from the same "neighborhood," genetically speaking.

For example, at a given SNP a hog may have a pair of thymine, so their DNA would read TT, or they could have one cytosine and one thymine to read CT.

Reading the DNA is one thing, but deciphering its genetic code is quite another. That's exactly what Bates, Ernst, Steibel and their team has done.

clusters of SNPs across all four breeds. Then, we can assign the probability that a certain SNP pair will associate to a particular breed. We can then take that information and look at an individual."

By using regression and statistics, the team was able to find specific SNP markers that were more prevalent among purebred Yorkshire swine recorded by the AYC. Then, the scientists were able to make thresholds based on the probability of certain SNPs appearing within the purebred Yorkshire population, which must be met for an animal to pass the test. The test also determines the probability an animal

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— Dr. Catherine Ernst

has genes for color in its background.

In numerous rounds of testing, this genotyping test proved to be just as accurate as traditional test mating, according to Bates. But, as Ernst says, this test is much faster and more cost effective than the traditional method.

"It will be very fast and cost effective," she says.

Without the cost of a sometimes unwanted or less marketable crossbred litter, the \$80 breed purity test certainly has an economic edge. But, perhaps more important, is the speed that Ernst refers to. In traditional test mating, the Yorkshire boar had to be bred to a colored sow and the results of her litter were then recorded. Any discretion in breed purity that would come to light after a test mating was often months after that particular boar may have been used by several breeders. The new genomic test will provide timely results within weeks, rather than months.

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Estimated Breeding Values (EBV) estimate an animal's genetic merit and predict their progeny's future performance in economically relevant traits, such as growth. The STAGES™ genetic evaluation at the NSR calculates EBV nightly for more than 15 traits on two million animals. Genomically-enhanced estimated breeding values (GEBVs), are common among the purebred cattle community. GEBVs are calculated using genomic markers at certain SNPs, in addition to whole-herd performance testing. This means an unproven herdsire with genomic data could have as accurate an esti-

mate regarding his future progeny as a boar that's been used for one year.

This exciting technology is often looked to as the next step after breed purity tests are established for each breed.

For producers who will be sending in blood or semen to have it tested for Yorkshire purity, Bates wants to remind you how fragile DNA can be. Samples must be collected with care to ensure clean readings on the various SNPs. It's important to remember to use a new needle to draw blood on each animal, since genetic material from different animal's blood can sometimes mix and muddy results. Bates also suggests letting blotter cards dry in a temperature-controlled and dust-free environment. This means throwing them on the dash of the pick-up truck before mailing them to the lab won't do. If too many SNP locations cannot be read, then the test will be inconclusive and will need to be repeated.

If an animal fails a test, it's very probable that individual is not a purebred Yorkshire. The testing done thus far has shown the genomic test to be just as, if not more, accurate than its test mating predecessor. As Bates explains, genetic mutations or random changes by chance won't cause an animal to fail the test. When you're looking at several thousand genetic markers, one natural "typo" in the genetic code will not skew the entire results.

He did caution, however, that imported Yorkshires may test differently, simply because they are from a different population. The registry has adopted a special protocol in such cases and will look at other factors including the genomic color test for the Yorkshire breed.

Both NSR staff and researchers are excited about this step to scientifically

validate and track breed purity within the respective breeds and look forward to other opportunities it may bring in the future, such as genomic-based progeny data. But, at the end of the day, as Bates says, it's about respecting the origins and purity of purebreds.

"A lot of it is trying to remember that this is representative of that animal," he says.

Yorkshire Sire DNA Policy

ALL Yorkshire sires must be DNA tested for Breed Composition and Color before any litters can be recorded.

For Yorkshire boars that already have a DNA sample on file with the NSR but have not done physical testmating, the breed purity test can be requested by contacting Whitney Webb, NSR DNA Secretary. Please allow approximately six weeks for testing.

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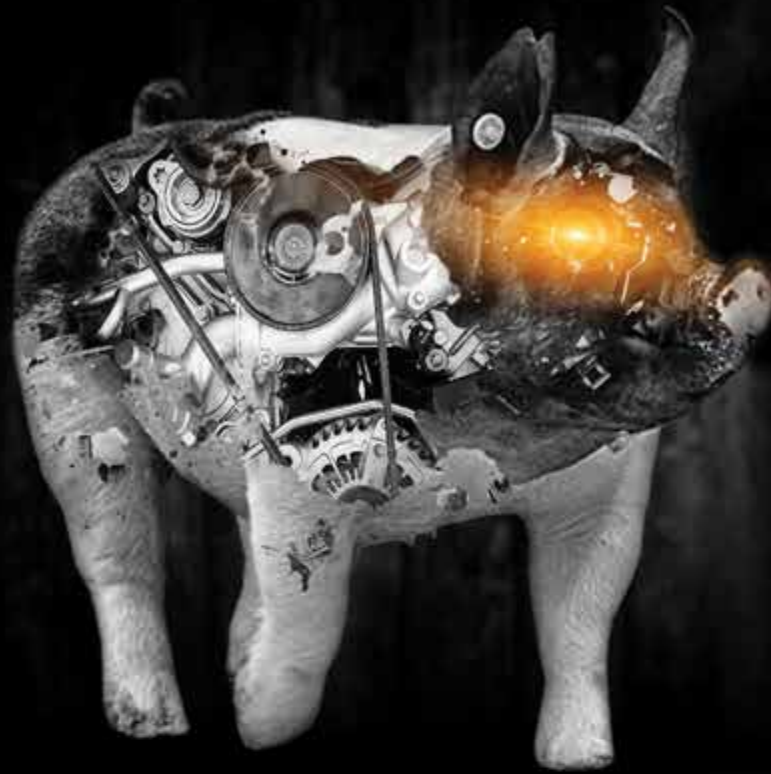
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SHOWMANSHIP: Al Schminke, Iowa (Novice & Intermediate) and Warren Beeler, Ky. (Junior & Senior)

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 948 from 30 states

WINNINGS

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: Cimarron Trailer Lease*

Champion Crossbred Barrow Overall: Exiss Trailer Lease*

Reserve Purebred Barrow Overall: Popper

3rd-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$300

4th-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$150

5th-Overall Purebred Barrow: \$75

Champion NJSA Purebred Gilt-Overall: Cimarron Trailer Lease*

Reserve NJSA Purebred Gilt-Overall: Murphy's Popper

3rd-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$300

4th-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$150

5th-Overall NJSA Purebred Gilt: \$75

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

NJSA & Crossbred Reserve Barrows & Gilts: \$500

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

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

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

Team Purebred Champion Barrows & Gilts: \$500

Team Purebred Reserve Barrows & Gilts: \$250



Champion Overall Barrow and
Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Erica Harrell, Ill.



Reserve Champion Overall Barrow and
Champion Berkshire Barrow
Shown by Claire Bobell, Ill.



3rd-Overall Barrow and
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.



4th-Overall Barrow and
Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Kale Nelson, Ill.



5th-Overall Barrow and
Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, Ill.



Champion Overall Gilt and
Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.



Reserve Champion Overall Gilt and
Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.



3rd-Overall Gilt and
Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Maddison Caldwell, Ill.



4th-Overall Gilt and
Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Wyatt Willson, Ind.



5th-Overall Gilt and
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Lynsey Schmitz, N.D.



Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow and
Champion Division II
Shown by Castin Rash, Ill.



3rd-Overall Duroc Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Crosby Jackman, Ind.



4th-Overall Duroc Barrow and
3rd Division II
Shown by Griffin Meeker, Ill.



5th-Overall Duroc Barrow and Reserve
Champion Division I
Shown by Thomas Trout, Ind.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



3rd-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Alida Jackson, Ind.



4th-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Shyann McWhirter, Okla.



5th-Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Paxton Peacock, Ala.



Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Ashley Bowerman, Ind.



Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Kelsey Bauer, Ind.



3rd-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Hunter Logue, Ind.



4th-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Shelby Weinrich, Calif.

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5th-Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Skylar Knapp, Ind.



3rd-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Hannah Lauffenberger, Ill.



4th-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division I
Shown by Keaton Stoller, Ill.



5th-Overall Yorkshire Barrow and
3rd Division II
Shown by Kayla Klitzman, Wis.



Champion Crossbred Barrow and
Champion Division II
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow and
Champion Division I
Shown by Kale Boysen, Iowa



3rd-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division I
Shown by Paige Miller, Wyo.



4th-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Hallie Landry, La.



5th-Overall Crossbred Barrow and
3rd Division II
Shown by Nalaney Guyer, Ind.

Barrow Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

3rd Division I Duroc Barrow :: Brayden Bowers, Wis.

4th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Drew Jacobson, Iowa

5th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Lane Rinderer, Ill.

4th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Cole Wilcox, Ind.

5th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Cole Wilcox, Ind.

3rd Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Casey Padgett, Okla.

4th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Haley Schwecke, Minn.

5th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Drew Lewis, Ill.

4th Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Brian Brugman, Texas

5th Division II Yorkshire Barrow :: Sarah Rodibaugh, Ind.

3rd Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Carter Hoge, Ill.

4th Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Hunter Langhoff, Wis.

5th Division I Crossbred Barrow :: Bridget Halat, Ill.

4th Division II Crossbred Barrow :: Cooper Ray, Texas

5th Division II Crossbred Barrow :: Madelyn Harrison, Ohio



3rd-Overall Duroc Gilt and
Reserve Champion Division III
Shown by Latimer Burnett, Texas



4th-Overall Duroc Gilt and
3rd Division III
Shown by Cory Sampson, Iowa



5th-Overall Duroc Gilt and
Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Mitchell Concannon, Ind.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Robby Perkins, Texas



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



Champion Division I Duroc Gilt
Shown by Skylar Knapp, Ind.



Reserve Champion Division I Duroc Gilt
Shown by Kiley Guenther, Neb.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



3rd-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Ashtin Guyer, Ill.



4th-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Austin Rodenbeck, Ind.



5th-Overall Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Kolton Myrvoid, Ill.



Champion Bred-and-Owned
Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Meghan Reed, Ind.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Cash Voegele, S.D.



Champion Landrace Gilt and Champion Bred-and-Owned
Shown by Chad Mauck, Ind.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Robby Sheets, Ind.



3rd-Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Payton Evans, Texas



4th-Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Sadie Popejoy, Ind.



5th-Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kirsten Shafer, Ark.



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



3rd-Overall Yorkshire Gilt, Champion Bred-and-Owned and Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Morgan Mench, Ind.



4th-Overall Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Division III
Shown by Lilly Jackson, Ind.



5th-Overall Yorkshire Gilt and 3rd Division III
Shown by Cailyn Hines, Mich.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Paige Winger, Ind.



Champion Division I Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Tyler Wellman, Iowa



Reserve Champion Division I Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Jacie Cantrell, Okla.



Champion Crossbred Gilt and Champion Division IV
Shown by Ella Bobell, Ill.



Reserve Crossbred Gilt and Champion Division II
Shown by Phoebe Sanders, Iowa



3rd-Overall Crossbred Gilt and Champion Division III
Shown by Cody Wolf, Texas



4th-Overall Crossbred Gilt and Reserve Champion Division III
Shown by Austin Pueschel, Iowa



5th-Overall Crossbred Gilt and Reserve Champion Division IV
Shown by Taylor Schuerman, Ind.



Champion Division I Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Sage Voegele, S.D.



Reserve Division I Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Lilly Jackson, Ind.



Reserve Division II Crossbred Gilt
Shown by Austin Boland, Mo.

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Gilt Show Division Winners (3rd-5th)

3rd Division I Duroc Gilt :: Wade Appleton, Texas

4th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Garrett Lowes, Ind.

5th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Ashlyn Harvey, Ind.

3rd Division II Duroc Gilt :: Haley Haverback, Ill.

4th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Kelsey Bauer, Ind.

5th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Chase Cassida, Ind.

4th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Abi Lillard, Kan.

5th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Skylar Knapp, Ind.

3rd Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Maddison Caldwell, Ill.

4th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Grace Jacobson, Neb.

5th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Hunter Langhoff, Wis.

3rd Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Eric Plagman, Iowa

4th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Jacie Cantrell, Okla.

5th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Nathan Myers, Ind.

4th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Khyleigh North, Ind.

5th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Levi Logue, Ind.

3rd Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Tanner Ellison, Mo.

4th Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Carter Hoge, Ill.

5th Division I Crossbred Gilt :: Jordan Schippert, Ill.

3rd Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.

4th Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.

5th Division II Crossbred Gilt :: Ashton Keeter, Ill.

3rd Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Hunter Mcmillen, N.C.

4th Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Wyatt DeBuck, Calif.

5th Division III Crossbred Gilt :: Thomas Trout, Ind.

3rd Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: Scott Gardner, Pa.

4th Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: Linden Kaliff, Neb.

5th Division IV Crossbred Gilt :: Ashlyn Summers, Texas

Contests



Novice Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 2nd: Sage Voegele, S.D.; 3rd: Macy Jacobson, Iowa; 4th: Brayden Bowers, Wis.; 5th: Claire Bobell, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Allison Dillon, Ind.; 7th: Jacob DeRouchev, Kan.; 8th: Makayla Spray, Ind.; 9th: Mia Stump, La.; 10th: Abby Peters, La.



Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Cole Smyth, Ga.; 2nd: Lilly Jackson, Ind.; 3rd: Abi Lillard, Kan.; 4th: Mason Forkner, Mo.; 5th: Braden AmRhein, Ind. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Isabella Doherty, Wis.; 7th: Steiger Manson, Iowa; 8th: Taylor Norris, Texas; 9th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 10th: Ella Bobell, Ill.



Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Madelyn Harrison, Ohio; 2nd: Hallie Landry, La.; 3rd: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 4th: Morgan Rogers, Ariz.; 5th: Emily Mead, Mich. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 7th: Jenna Girman, Ill.; 8th: Skylar Knapp, Ind.; 9th: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; 10th: Sierra Reynolds, Texas



Senior Showmanship – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 2nd: Megan Mench, Ind.; 3rd: Morgan Mench, Ind.; 4th: Logan Cox, Okla.; 5th: Lea Kimley, Ohio **Back (l-r):** 6th: Morgan Hollowood, Pa.; 7th: Sutter Long, Calif.; 8th: Katie Siegel, Ohio; 9th: Kayla Klitzman, Wis.; 10th: Tyler Wellman, Iowa



Novice Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Kolby Causemaker, Ill.; 2nd: Riley Clinard, Texas; 3rd: Bryleigh Beyers, Texas; 4th: Tatum Lang, Okla.; 5th: Kilee Blehm, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lizzie Mabry, Ark.; 7th: Brock Fisher, Iowa; 9th: Fisher Paulsen, Iowa; 10th: Weston Lackey, Texas **Not Pictured:** 8th: Colton Kephart, Ind.



Junior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Cody Loganbill, Kan.; 2nd: Cale Niehaus, Iowa; 3rd: Cole Smyth, Ga.; 4th: Karson Osborn, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 7th: Alyssa Jipping, Mich.; 8th: Kenna Griffin, Ga.; 9th: Chellby Cosby, Kan.; 10th: Brooklyn Kerr, Kan. **Not Pictured:** 5th: Landry Loos, Neb.; 6th: Jack Gilliam, Kan.



Intermediate Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Ty Goss, Okla.; 2nd: Chad Hibdon, Kan.; 3rd: Danielle Nading, Kan.; 4th: Chisum Grund, Kan.; 5th: Eleanor Borba, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Bryce Jipping, Mich.; 7th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 8th: Keri Landry, La.; 9th: Jacob Lauffenburger, Ariz.; 10th: Maddie Fugate, Ill.



Senior Judging – Top 10

Front (l-r): 3rd: Trace Mulligan, Kan.; 5th: Whitney Whitaker, Calif. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Lane Rinderer, Ill.; 7th: Cade Hibdon, Kan.; 9th: Kale Boysen, Iowa; 10th: Adam Gradert, Ill. **Not Pictured:** 1st: Payton Dahmer, Mo.; 2nd: Kiley Elder, Iowa; 4th: Luke Wechter; 8th: Cameron Haydn



Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.; 3rd: (five-way tie) Landry Kaysen, Colo.; Kix Lee, Ark.; 4th: Braden Olson, Ill.; 5th: Macy Jacobson, Iowa; 7th: Weston Lackey, Texas. **Not Pictured:** 2nd: Riley Clinard, Texas; 3rd: (five-way tie) Sadie Popejoy, Ind.; Whitney Swaim, Ind.; Olivia Vorpapel, Minn.; 6th: Kilee Blehm, Okla.; 8th: Lizzie Mabry, Ark.; 9th: Nolan Hoge, Ill.; 10th: Josie Jervis, Okla.



Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 1st: Cole Smyth, Ga.; 2nd: Abi Lillard, Kan.; 3rd: Braden AmRhein, Ind.; 5th: Ella Bobell, Ill. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Cody Loganbill, Kan.; 8th: (two-way tie) Madison Ater, Mich.; 9th: Savannah Page, Ga.; 10th: Alyssa Jipping, Mich. **Not Pictured:** 4th: Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.; 7th: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.; 8th: (two-way tie) Carly Dreher, Kan.



Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 2nd: Hallie Landry, La.; 3rd: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.; 4th: Chisum Grund, Kan.; 5th: Ty Goss, Okla. **Back (l-r):** 6th: Bryce Jipping, Mich.; 7th: Jenna Wheeler, Ill.; 8th: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.; **Not Pictured:** 1st: Eleanor Borba, Calif.; 9th: Robby Sheets, Ind.; 10th: Keaton Stoller, Ill.



Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Front (l-r): 3rd: Lea Kimley, Ohio; 6th: Trace Mulligan, Kan.; 7th: Whitney Whitaker, Calif.; 9th: Katie Siegel, Ohio. **Not Pictured:** 1st: Payton Dahmer, Mo.; 2nd: Morgan Mench, Ind.; 4th: Adam Gradert, Ill.; 5th: Morgan Hollowood, Pa.; 10th: Lindsey Robinson, Mo.



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SALE TOTAL: \$207,000

25 Boars Avg. \$6,834 • 42 Gilts Avg. \$860



Champion Duroc Boar & Class 2 Winner

NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6 x SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2

Shown by Knight Genetics, Ill.

Sold to Hi Point Genetics, Ill., for \$50,000.

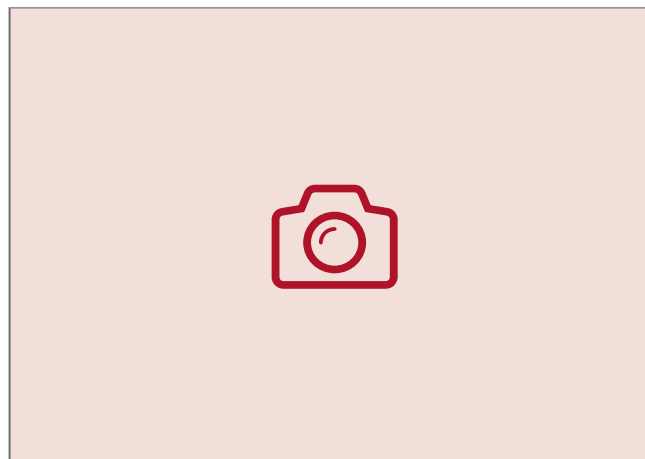


Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 5 Winner

OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3 x SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6

Shown by Abi Lillard, Kan.

Sold to Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, for \$6,750.



Res. Champion Duroc Boar & Class 1 Winner

NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6 x NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5

Shown by Guyer & Olson, Ill.

Sold to Kern Durocs, Okla., for \$2,000.



Res. Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 6 Winner

SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2 x CMF9 BEAST 4-3

Shown by Robby Perkins, Texas



From the Field

Mick Bellamy, NSR Field Representative

The World Pork Expo (WPX) kicks off the summer shows and state fair season. The 2016 edition of the WPX was an excellent start. Thanks to the Lake Land Community College Judging Team and all of our volunteers for making the show run smoothly and efficiently. This year's Duroc show was judged by Bill Range of Illinois. Bill's dedication and passion for this breed and the industry is evident when he steps into the ring. Bill very capably and professionally sorted through the 11 total classes of red ones. Thanks, Bill, for a job well done.

This year's Premier Duroc Sire was NBRP5 He's The One 15-6, housed at Hi Point Genetics. Top Cut Genetics took home the Reserve Premier Duroc Sire award with MEKR4 World of Outlaws 40-10.

An extremely deep set of Duroc gilts started with the Class 1 winner, exhibited by Ty Cool, Michigan. This daughter of 2MEG Playmaker 9-3 was really square made and correct. She sold to Kayden Cowan of Oklahoma, for \$700.

The winner of Class 2 was Pat Arkfeld's entry, sired by RNJ Bruiser 10-2. This gal was really complete, balanced and extremely productive looking. She went to Indiana with the Crossroads Genetics crew for \$2,300.

Class 3 was headed up with one of the really stout-made, big-footed gilts of the day. Fletcher Moneymaker's daughter of NBRP5 Class Act 15-8 sold to POT Genetics, Oklahoma, for \$350.

Austin Joostberns' daughter of HD4 TCG Centerfold 38-5 was our winner in Class 4. Another basic, complete, well-balanced female, she went to the Harbaugh firm in Illinois, for \$425.

This year's WPX Champion Duroc Female came out of Class 5. Abi Lillard's daughter of OAB Can't Stop 8-3 was truly unique in her ability to combine extreme width, flexibility and mass with a shot more skeletal size. She topped the sale at \$6,750 and sold to Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio.

Robbie Perkins' daughter of SDH Bull Rush 221-2 led off Class 6 and was later named Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt. She was really production oriented with an extra shot of stoutness and body.

The final gilt drive of the day, Class 7, was headed up by Peyton Baker's early-November entry, sired by NBD Red Rock 24-5. She was a big-centered, broody gal with a bunch

of muscle. She sold to Kelly Sellers of Oklahoma, for \$650.

An extremely deep boar show started with the Class 1 winner, exhibited by Guyer and Olson. This son of NBRP5 He's The One 15-6 was later named Reserve Champion Duroc Boar. He was really correct, balanced and attractive. He will get a chance to make some barrows for Kern Farms in Oklahoma.

The second place entry in this class was popular on sale day, too. The Johnson Coy Genetics son of NBRP5 New Direction 15-3 was as long fronted, lean and shapely as any boar shown all day. He will be available for everyone to sample as he sold to the Adam Beck family at Crossroads Genetics for \$22,000.

Class 2 was led off with this year's Champion Duroc Boar and second top-selling boar. The Knight Genetics entry was sired by NBRP5 He's The One 15-6 and was powerful in his true mass, width and muscle shape and dimension. He could go all day and was an easy choice for judge Range to use. He went home with the Hi Point crew to Chrisman, Illinois. Give this one a try.

The top-selling boar of this year's show was also in this class. The Razin Cain Showpigs entry, sired by KTB American Outlaw 2-2, was long fronted, extra square made, muscular and extremely well balanced. He went to Indiana with Upperhand Genetics for \$65,000 and will be one that needs to be sampled. Meeker Kids along with Eggers and Sampson also had popular entries in this deep class.

Class 3 was started by Nathan Weisinger's entry. Sired by DCM High Rent 43-5, this guy had a massive top and combined it with an attractive front end and a big, square chest floor. He went home with Bruce Willemsen of Iowa for \$1,000. Eggers and Sampson had another popular boar in this drive. He was moderate, stout and muscular and should do an excellent job for Southern Gold Sires in Indiana.

The final class of the day was headed up with the Clark Family's entry, sired by CAIN4 Slats 1-3. This guy was the kind of hog that this breed is famous for. Way stout, big legged and fast growing, he went to Indiana with Drake Purebred Farms and Hendricks Durocs for \$2,700. Darrell will know how to utilize this one.

It was a great event, and we look forward to seeing everyone at Louisville!



Premier Sire –
NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Illinois.
Mike Miller (l) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Mick Bellamy (r).

Res. Premier Sire –
MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10
Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Indiana.
Dan Meeker (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Mick Bellamy (r).

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Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	158-1	Guyer & Olson, IL	2-3	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Kern Durocs, OK	\$2,000
2	114-3	Johnson Coy Genetics, IN	5-10	NBRP5 NEW DIRECTION 15-3	SDF3 LIGHT 'EM UP 3-2	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$22,000
3	195-3	Smith Bros, IL	4-1	ESSP4 HONEYMOON'S OVER 12-5	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5	Center Prairie Genetics, IL	\$3,000
4	15-1	David Martin, IA	8-1	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	DCM3 RED BONE 40-3	Brent Bolen, IL	\$600
5	5-3	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	3-1	MEKR3 HIDDEN KING 4-10	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Jimmy, Gillian & Lee Fortner, TX	\$600
7	164-2	Peters Show Pigs, IA	2-1	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	PCHS4 CAIN REVENGE 1-6	Duanne & Brian Martin, IA	\$900

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	120-1	Knight Genetics, IL	1-5	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Brent Bolen, IL	\$50,000
2	36-1	Meeker Kids, IL	30-6	RLR4 MAN UP 15-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Tom Thompson, IA	\$1,000
3	75-6	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	5-2	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	NBS3 CHALLENGER 3-1	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$7,000
4	186-1	Kelly Sheets, IA	85-2	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	CAIN2 APOLLO 2-1	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$500
5	57-1	Razin Cain Showpigs, IA	20-7	KTBA AMERICAN OUTLAW 2-2	SDF3 LOAD 'EM UP 38-3	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$65,000
6	29-5	Norman Bros & Son, IL	42-2	BEYES GRUS BIG LEAGUE 5-6	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	\$650
9	23-1	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	27-10	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	Contry/ Claypole Genetics, MO	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	219-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	97-2	DCM4 HIGH RENT 43-5	BEYE3 MILESTONE 23-2	Bruce Willemsen, IA	\$1,000
2	4250-42	Robby Perkins, TX	34-3	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	Robert Justice, OR	\$850
3	132-1	Longs Livestock, MT	2-3	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	North Iowa Boar Semen, IA	\$400
4	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	103-4	KTBA KING OF QUEENS 3-3	JRS3 CARL 15-4	JPS Hogs, NM	\$1,050
5	75-3	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	1-3	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	DRS2 CRACKIN DOWN 3-4	Southern Gold, IN	\$7,500
6	153-1	Nilson Durocs, MN	27-3	ALBD4 SURVIVOR 32-4	NBD3 BIG N UGLY 95-3	Logan & Cody Suddeth, IL	\$400

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4060-2	Ty Cool, MI	13-10	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	3FSF1 ANTICIPATION 31-3	Kayden Cowan, OK	\$700
2	1150-2	Smith Bros, IL	2-6	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	OAB8 PSSS BUCK CHERRY 1-1	Trent Park, IL	\$900
3	5090-1	Casey & Roy Mcleery, TX	10-7	MJFF5 KINGDOM COMES 8-4	MMDS9 RED DRAW 1-3		No Sale
4	1150-1	Smith Bros, IL	3-6	ESSP4 HONEYMOON'S OVER 12-5	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Trent Park, IL	\$375
5	1025-1	Riley Clinard, TX	5-4	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	RWG3 LVS NO RULES 24-4	Mary Grace & Paul Olsver, GA	\$1,000
7	1059-1	Heston Hall, TX	2-2	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	Billy & Benjamin Outhouse, WI	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4007-10	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	13-2	RN4 BRUISER 10-2	JSJ9 4 X 4 13-2	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,300
2	5019-1	Travis Boeskool, MI	8-4	JRS5 TRUE IDENTITY 82-2	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6		No Sale
3	3370-1	Joshua Wroten, OK	5-2	DCM4 HIGH RENT 43-5	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2		No Sale
4	3126-1	Victoria Hayes, TX	109-1	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	JSCP1 ROGER B 4-1		No Sale
5	4344-1	Grant Wilber, OK	3-6	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4		No Sale
10	3355-1	Hannah Sage Wilbanks, TX	1-2	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	Tammy Cates, OK	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4218-2	Fletcher MoneyMaker, TX	82-7	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	RUP2 DK IT'S ABOUT TIME 10-4	POT Genetics, OK	\$350
2	4129-1	Haley Haverback, IL	90-3	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9	Haley Haverback, IL	\$450
3	30-4	Nathan Acuff, TX	83-7	DSK4 SPITTING IMAGE 19-2	RUP2 DK IT'S ABOUT TIME 10-4		No Sale
4	4011-1	Garrett Baker, TX	82-11	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	RUP2 DK IT'S ABOUT TIME 10-4	Nathan Weisinger, GA	\$475
5	3257-2	Kade Pendley, OK	82-9	NBRP5 CLASS ACT 15-8	RUP2 DK IT'S ABOUT TIME 10-4	Nathan Weisinger, GA	\$250
6	2022-1	Brian Brugman, TX	3-9	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	JPS Hogs, NM	\$300
7	4239-1	Bryce Palfreyman, AZ	16-4	LEVI4 PRESS TWO 4-7	WTX0 XR 134-6	Kelly Sellers, OK	\$550
8	4188-41	Jennifer Livermore, IL	48-4	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	MEKR4 MOOGY BEAR 8-6	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$1,050
9	3162-1	Jada Johnson, IN	27-5	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	HD3 TCG AUTOMATIC 25-7	Bob Collings, IN	\$250
10	2203-1	Alli Stromberger, CO	1-9	HD3 ROYALTY 19-2	PWA2 PSSS RED BARON 13-6	Ben Cooley, CO	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4158-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	21-10	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	CAIN3 KING II 8-1	Harbaugh Farms, IL	\$425
2	1105-10	Meeker Kids, IL	30-4	RLR4 MAN UP 15-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Kyle Bauer, NE	\$425
3	3056-1	Sydney Chicos, MN	79-10	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	JPS Hogs, NM	\$425
4	4021-1	Madi Berry, TX	79-8	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-10	RWG1 ULTRA 56-1	Lezlee Berry, TX	\$425
5	4165-2	Kelsey Kinnibrugh, TX	2-12	ACGF2 FLASH DRIVE 12-4	DRS1 COMPLETE GAME 9-4	Mary Grace & Paul Oliver, GA	\$475

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2127-2	Abi Lillard, KS	29-11	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	Shiplee Swine Genetics, OH	\$6,750
2	1178-1	Olivia Joy Vorpagel, MN	58-3	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	WTX2 XR RED JACKET 78-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,600
3	1089-1	Brylee Cameron Lacy, TX	13-8	MAFF3 MAGNITUDE 32-1	CAIN3 SURE THING 5-3	Ashlee Daniels, TX	\$1,300
4	4356-1	Dakota Wolf, KS	28-8	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	RWG3 ACCELERATOR 86-1	Nate Jaworski, MI	\$250
5	4208-1	Cale Merritt, TX	29-2	OAB4 CAN'T STOP 8-3	SDH2 RED ANGUS 215-6	Shiplee Swine Genetics, OH	\$1,600
7	3008-10	Abigayle E Bartholomew, TN	51-8	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	2MEG1 WAR HORSE 11-4	Maddox & Kennedy Dare, IL	\$325

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4250-10	Robby Perkins, TX	34-4	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	CMF9 BEAST 4-3	Robby Perkins, TX	\$2,000
2	5133-1	Cooper Skluzacek, OK	5-7	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1	Earl Malay, NV	\$375
3	1010-1	Kailyn Bond, OK	5-8	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	SMIB1 FULL HOUSE 2-1		No Sale
4	3365-1	Colt, Cody & Chesney Wolf, TX	33-6	NBRP5 HE'S THE ONE 15-6	MAFF1 FULL SWING 31-2	Norman Bros & Son, IL	\$1,900
5	1104-1	Haylee Jo Mcguire, OK	4-8	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	TYAG2 OFF LABEL 1-1	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$250
6	2206-1	Clancy Teague, OK	18-6	TYAG4 OFF ROAD 15-3	RMAY1 BUCK JUNIOR 8-2	Clancy Teague, OK	\$1,000
8	3250-1	Grace Palmer, OK	30-6	MJFF4 LIGHTS OUT 19-8	PSB02 PSSS BUCK CHERRY CLONE 3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Duroc

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4009-3	Peyton Baker, TX	134-10	NBD4 RED ROCK 24-5	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Kelly Sellers, OK	\$650
2	3003-1	Austin Allen, OK	73-7	DCM4 HOLD 'EM UP 31-5	RUP2 DK IT'S ABOUT TIME 10-4	Austin Allen, OK	\$600
3	4250-20	Robby Perkins, TX	26-4	SDH4 BULL RUSH 221-2	CAIN2 KING 1-1	4K Showpigs, TX	\$325
4	1046-10	Reagan Flaspohler, IN	187-5	HD4 TCG AUTO PILOT 68-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Kyle & Lynsee Pullen, IN	\$1,100
5	227-2	Wynn Farms & Don R. Smith, OH	3-6	JSE4 EYE OPENER 23-2	CAIN2 APOLLO 2-1	Birky Family Farms, IN	\$1,000
6	94-7	Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, WI	11-6	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Michael Gilster, WI	\$400
7	5092-2	Hunter Mcmillen, NC	134-11	NBD4 RED ROCK 24-5	NBD1 GRUS BIG TEN 174-7	Harbaugh Farms, IL	\$850
8	3090-10	Hope Flaspohler, IN	187-6	HD4 TCG AUTO PILOT 68-2	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5	Bill Spence, IN	\$300
9	94-4	Roger Guse & Jamie Goplin, WI	11-8	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Shane Brinning, IA	\$450

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Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7 x OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3
Shown by Brenna and Macy Mortensen, Mich.
Sold to Kyle and Laura Baade, Neb., for \$10,500.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner
JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1 x CDO0 POINT TAKEN 257-3
Shown by Brooke Stromberger, Colo.
Sold to Shane Brinning, Iowa, for \$8,250.



Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
RAFD5 SS KRACKEN 9-4 x EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2
Shown by Duane Taulman and Family, Ind.
Sold to Showtime Sires, Ill., for \$20,000.



Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & 2nd Class 3
JJG4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1 x BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7
Shown by Kelsey Kinnibrugh, Texas
Sold to Lahr's Purebreds, Ind., for \$3,750.



From the Field

Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

With the hustle of the 2016 World Pork Expo (WPX) over, it's good to be able to look back and say the Hampshire portion of the show was not only deeper than it has been in recent history, but the quality was also appreciated by the buying public. Back for his second year to judge, we want to say thank you to Shane Brinning, Iowa, for giving his opinion and assessment of the offering the Hampshire breeders brought.

Congratulations to our Premier Sire winners, this year. The Hampshire Premier Sire was JLM3 Carry On 21-1, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Keith Lambright and Jerry McLemore. The Reserve Premier Sire award went to KORB4 All Eyes 23-7, owned by Upperhand Genetics and Kilmer Swine Farm.

This year's Champion Hampshire Boar was exhibited by Brenna and Macy Mortensen, Michigan. The girls did all the work back in Kent City and allowed dad to drive the boar and take the credit. The Mortensen boar was sired by KORB4 All Eyes 23-7 and out of a OTTN3 West Point 60-3 sow. Brad's boar was one that wrapped up a very unique package, in terms of a hog with the kind of look and extension we are migrating toward up front, while still having a good skeleton. His bone and foot size is proportional with the amount of muscle and body he has up high, his joints are flat and clean, and he takes a good step from behind. \$10,500 traded him on sale day to Kyle and Laura Baade, Nebraska.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar, this year, was exhibited by Duane Taulman and Family, Indiana. A boar sired by RAFD5 SS Kracken 9-4 and out of a EBM0 Bushwood 6-2 sow, the Taulman hog was one of the more out there boars in the lineup. In terms of muscle, bone and stoutness, there weren't many in the barn that could top him. The boar still had a good look to his front end, had some length of hip and was able to drive with his hindleg. He was the top-selling Hampshire boar on sale day at \$20,000 and can be found at Showtime Sires, Illinois.

Peter Farms, Illinois, were next in the sale ring with a beast of a Hampshire boar, sired by BOLN4 Reach Around 22-1 and going back to a DMP0 Frozen In Time 31-2 sow. Mark's boar was one I would call a rugged-made, stout-featured kind of herd boar. He had great, big feet and toes, a stout forearm and

shape to his blade. The boar transitioned from a big chest and top down to a big and bold rib shape. The Peter boar gets to take a long ride to California to work for LG Genetics.

The Kilmer Swine Farm, Indiana, entry was next to sell. A son of KORB 4 All Eyes 23-7 and out of a JGR8 Back Home 34-9 dam, the Kilmer boar intrigued me as much as any. At first, he looks like a build and design hog from the side. He gives a really good look, and his angles lay into his skeleton correctly. But, when you really study him, he is one big-topped, big-ribbed kind of hog, who is considerably stouter at the ground. I like his ability to have some extension on both ends, and his endurance and comfort level at the surface, while having all the muscle and body you need. Check him out at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana.

Cody and Samantha Smith, Indiana, came next on sale day with their JL3 Score 14-8 x GMW1 Look at Me 4-1 boar. Here was another hog who had value in terms of his size of skeleton and boldness of body. He was square chested, stout headed and worked from a big blade back into an impressive top and hip, all while being heavy duty at the ground. This boar is one that looks like a generator and genetically has as good a shot as any to do just that. He's headed to Crossroads Genetics, Indiana,; be sure to look him up.

We had a great Hampshire gilt sale, selling every gilt offered that day for more than a \$1,500 average.

The Champion Hampshire Gilt, this year, was shown by Brooke Stromberger, Colorado, and sired by JLM3 Carry On 21-1, out of a CDO0 Point Taken 257-3 sow. Brooke's gilt was one I thought represented where we talk about going in terms of design and build, while still having the extras in terms of bone, body and muscle. This gilt was a notch bigger in her kind. She was tall shouldered, long fronted and had a stout jaw line and head. She was so good in terms of her body shape and pliability. I couldn't get past her skeleton and the way she reached and grabbed the surface with ease and comfort. All in all, she was a really good example of what a Hampshire female should look like to be productive, yet unique enough to move a firm off center. Shane Brinning and Mike Lemkau, Iowa, are the new owners of this impressive gilt



Premier Sire –

JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1

Owned by Hi Point Genetics, Keith Lambright and Jerry McLemore. Mike Miller (l) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Mick Bellamy (r).



Res. Premier Sire –

KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7

Owned by Upperhand Genetics and Kilmer Swine Farm, Indiana. Jim Kilmer, Sam Scher and Travis Platt accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (second from right).

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and will add her to their Hampshire program. Congratulations to all involved.

The Reserve Champion Gilt comes to us from Kelsey Kinibrough, Texas. A JG4 Raise 'Em Up 27-1 x BOLN3 Point Maker 72-7, she was a very neat kind of gilt, moderate and stout boned with a flexible skeleton. She was able to combine a long neck and attractive head with a big top, wide pin set and functional hindleg. This gilt had the unique extras and function it takes to make a killer set of barrows or a herd boar. I can't wait to see what Lahr's Purebreds, Indiana, does with this one.

The next gilt in the sale ring was one of our top gilts from the junior show. This year, we allowed the top five overall gilts within each breed and the crossbreds to get a free pass into the sale. The Guyer Girls, Illinois, took that opportunity to market their Third-Overall Hampshire Gilt. The Guyer gilt was a JM3 Bumpercar 2-5 x WFMS2 LVS Consensus 85-8. This gilt had to beat a bunch of them in one of the best junior Hampshire shows since I have been on board. She was so good in her design and running gear. She was a truly athletic gilt who represented what they all need to look like from the side. Congratulations to the Guyer girls on showing such a quality female, and good luck to Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana, with their purchase.

Parker Holt, Oklahoma, drove the Class 1 winning gilt. She was a BOLN4 No Debate 18-8 x BOLN3 Point Maker 90-1. She was really a basic-built, good-looking kind of gilt who has some added bone and muscle. She was good in how she was built up front and had an attractive kind of look with the right slope to her shoulder and set to her front feet.

The Class 2 winner was exhibited by Nate Hemann, Iowa, and was a BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3 x GFAN1 Party Down 33-4. The Hemann gilt was one with a unique look. She was long necked and faced, yet still stout skulled. She had the right kind of bone and maturity to her body, for her age and size. She appears to be one that will not only be easy to mate up, but also fun to make those decisions.

Thank you as always to Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for the professional job in selling the Hampshire portion of the sale. Also, a big shout out to all those that helped with the event from the breeders who helped with boards to the Lake Land College team – we can't do it without the help. We also appreciate the help from the NJSA Junior Board, this year, during the sale. That crew did a great job and made the sale run so much smoother.

Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	200-1	Duane Taulman & Family, IN	7-5	RAFD5 SS KRACKEN 9-4	EBM0 BUSHWOOD 6-2	Showtime Sires, IL	\$20,000
2	34-3	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	3-4	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	Sioux Center Swine AI, IA	\$900
3	68-3	Cody & Samantha Smith, IN	13-1	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	JM3 LUMBERYARD 7-4	Ronald Warrick & Family, IA	\$1,300
4	115-1	Albright Swine Farms, MI	18-2	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	RJWP2 INITIAL BLOW 2-3		No Sale
5	24-1	Steve & Derek Earnhart Families, IN	85-1	JSE5 STACKED DECK 50-3	JSE2 OZ 54-5	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$4,500
7	74-2	Gordon Dramen & Family, MN	8-2	BOLN4 NO DEBATE 18-8	GED2 GRUS WIMBLEDON 13-1	Gordon Dramen & Family, MN	\$750

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	25-1	Brenna & Macy Mortensen, MI	13-3	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	\$10,500
2	68-1	Cody & Samantha Smith, IN	12-1	JL3 SCORE 14-8	GMW1 LOOK AT ME 4-1	Crossroads Genetics, Cody Smith, Jarrod Glunt & Tom Cozad, IN	\$11,000
3	34-2	Autrey Show Pigs, IN	1-2	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	HHO HOME BOY 100-3	Robert Justice, OR	\$650
4	29-3	Norman Bros & Son, IL	35-1	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Harbaugh Farms, IL	\$400
5	112-1	Todd Hopkins & Family, IN	36-1	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Todd Hopkins, IN	\$600
6	29-4	Norman Bros & Son, IL	35-3	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN8 HOME GROWN 99-3	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$2,000
8	232-1	Young & Guard, IN	62-4	JG4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Prairie State Semen Inc, IL	\$1,400

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	22-1	Peter Farms, IL	60-1	BOLN4 REACH AROUND 22-1	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Elizabeth Gunner, CA	\$1,000
2	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	14-1	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	JGR8 BACK HOME 34-9	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$5,500
3	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	64-1	EC4 MOSSY OAK 82-2	JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10	John Menefee, KS	\$1,450
4	4158-41	Austin Joostberns, MI	21-3	BJKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	NAJ09 BIG GULP 2-8	Austin Joostberns, MI	\$4,250
5	5-1	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	68-1	HH4 THUNDERSTRUCK 239-2	MVLSO OH MY 3-1	David Fry, IA	\$1,300
7	42-2	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	61-3	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 71-2	WTX1 CONVICTION 80-5	Frona Potts, OK	\$750
8	22-2	Peter Farms, IL	59-4	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	CD05 BLACK OAK 85-6	Mike Tenhouse, IL	\$450

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

3rd Overall Junior Hampshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3116-1	Ashtin & Nalaney Guyer, IL	171-2	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	WMFS2 LVS CONSENSUS 85-8	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$5,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5067-1	Parker Holt, OK	6-8	BOLN4 NO DEBATE 18-8	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 90-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$1,200
2	233-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	12-1	FNKA3 WILD TURKEY 2-2	FSF3 CLYDESDALE 12-2	Platt Show Pigs, IN	\$3,250
3	2216-10	Cash Voegelge, SD	1-4	DVG65 UPFRONT 5-14	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 99-2	Tammy Cates, OK	\$2,300
4	3181-2	Morgan Knotts, IN	68-2	YAG4 POINT GUARD 69-10	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$450
5	3014-1	Lawton Berry, TX	4-7	1FH55 BUMPER JACK 2-3	JM2 CASINO 3-4	Bramman Farms, MO	\$700
6	3191-10	Jadyn Lingo, OK	4-10	JLM4 FAMILY TRADITION 14-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Bramman Farms, MO	\$400
7	129-1	Addison Liesman, IL	1-4	YSF3 SUCKER PUNCH 18-3	RASM2 BLACK HILLS 27-1	Scott Lallier, OH	\$300
8	154-2	Todd Nordman Family, SD	1-6	DVG65 UPFRONT 5-14	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 99-2	Todd Nordman Family, SD	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	105-1	Nate Hemann, IA	1-7	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	GFAN1 PARTY DOWN 33-4	Taylor Blythe, IL	\$1,200
2	4309-1	Samantha Taylor Stephens, TX	55-7	BAAD4 THE MASTER 107-10	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	Stephens Shires, TX	\$2,400
3	3179-1	Riley & Liza Klingenberg, MI	1-1	BIKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	LBH Pigs, MO	\$800
4	4344-3	Grant Wilber, OK	94-7	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Mike Schmidgall, IL	\$950
5	3220-1	Justin Messner, KS	5-9	DAYC4 MOM MAKER 3-4	ALH2 MOMMAS BOY 58-3	Mike Schmidgall, IL	\$1,800
6	4148-1	Rachel Hudspeth, GA	69-2	HHS THROWBACK 56-1	BOLN1 HOMEMADE 17-4	Joseph K Lallier, OH	\$300
7	3181-1	Morgan Knotts, IN	62-2	JJG4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Lynn Barrington, KS	\$2,100
8	232-3	Young & Guard, IN	53-4	YAG3 SNAP CHAT 3-9	YAG2 HOMETOWN 34-9	Jerry McLemore, OK	\$300
9	204-5	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	50-9	FNKA4 TORPEDO WRECKIN BALL	STFS0 REDEMPTION 14-5	Harbaugh Farms, IL	\$550
13	4103-10	Claire Flewelling, MI	1-3	BIKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	Joseph K Lallier, OH	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3317-1	Brooke Stromberger, CO	15-5	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	Shane Brinning & Mike Lemkau, IA	\$8,250
2	4165-3	Kelsey Kinnibrugh, TX	24-12	JJG4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Lahr's Purebreds, IN	\$3,750
3	1148-2	Cade Simpson, CO	15-6	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	CDOO POINT TAKEN 257-3	Shane Brinning & Mike Lemkau, IA	\$6,250
4	77-4	Engler Unlimited, IA	3-7	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	Avery & Will Wright, IL	\$1,500
5	3046-1	Olivia Caldwell, IL	24-9	BVIA4 RAISE 'EM UP 27-1	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7	Jim & Mike Mccoy, OH	\$2,100
6	4277-1	Kevin Rogers, AZ	171-4	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	WMFS2 LVS CONSENSUS 85-8	Mike Lemkau, IA	\$950
7	5027-1	Austin Cain, IA	70-8	EC4 MOSSY OAK 82-2	MVLSO OH MY 3-1	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$950
8	77-3	Engler Unlimited, IA	3-6	AAHH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	CFLK3 EYE OPENER 7-2	Riley & Ethan Wendt, OH	\$1,000
9	3253-1	Patrick Brothers Show Pigs, IN	60-1	EC4 REAL TREE 77-5	CR6 KING KONG 72-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	\$2,500
10	3374-1	Delaney G Young, MO	55-7	AAHH4 GRUS CRIMINAL 29-1	DMP0 FROZEN IN TIME 31-2	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$800
11	72-2	Day Farms Hamps, OK	4-8	SRF3 MEAT MASTER 45-8	RBDT1 WIDE RANGE 3-2	Derow Shewley, IA	\$400
14	42-4	Bowen Hamps & Yorks, IL	60-3	EC4 REAL TREE 77-5	CR6 KING KONG 72-1	Joseph K Lallier, OH	\$550
15	3328-1	Madison Trammell, CA	6-7	BOLN4 NO DEBATE 18-8	HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2	Scott Lallier, OH	\$300

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2016 LANDRACE World Pork Expo

Des Moines, Iowa • June 6-11

JUDGE: Brandon Ogle, Ill. • AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$5,500

4 Gilts Avg. \$1,375



Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner
KORB5 DICTATOR 6-13 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Johnson Coy Genetics, Ind.



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner
WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
Shown by Aiden Van Horn, Okla.
Sold to Ben Cooley, Colo., for \$2,600.



Res. Champion Landrace Boar & 2nd Class 1
JMG4 GRUSH WALL STREET 26-6
Shown by Little Farms Inc., Iowa



Res. Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1
WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6 x PSSS ZEUS 14-5
Shown by Payton Evans, Texas
Sold to Lahr's Purebreds, Ind., for \$1,500.



Premier Sire –
WTX4 GOT EM 14-6
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Indiana.
Sam Scher (l) and Travis Platt (r) accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Michael Lackey (c).

Res. Premier Sire –
JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6
Owned by Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana. Bradley Inskip (l) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Mick Bellamy (r).



From the Field

Jackson Johnson, NSR Field Representative Intern

This year's Landrace show at the World Pork Expo (WPX) was not one for the record books by any means, but it again showed great promise for a breed that is getting better in a hurry! This was Brandon Ogle's second year sorting through the Landrace, and he didn't disappoint. He was able to sort the hogs in an efficient manner, while doing a great job describing the livestock.

The Premier Landrace Sire at this year's WPX was WTX4 Got 'Em 14-6 at Upperhand Genetics. This is a hog that is giving Landrace a push in the right direction in terms of adding real structure. JMG4 GRUS Wall Street 26-6 was the Reserve Premier Landrace Sire, and he is housed at Shaffer's Goldrush. These two boars will be heard about later in the summer for sure and are both great for the breed to have.

Johnson Coy Genetics, Indiana, drove their son of KORB Dictator to Champion honors. This was a boar that is really long fronted and stout skulled with some heaviness of structure. He was a mid-January boar who was still immature and had a lot of future.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Boar was exhibited by Little Farms Inc., of Iowa. The boar out of our Reserve Premier Sire was a great example of what the Landrace breed has built their reputation around. He was an extended boar who had a loose and flexible skeleton built

to make females that could function in any setting.

The Champion Landrace Gilt was exhibited by Kendall and Aiden Van Horn, Oklahoma. Here was a Got 'Em daughter that was extremely long-fronted and had some structure at the ground. She was one that could push a Landrace firm off center fast and make the next generation better. Ben Cooley of Sterling, Colorado, will have a fun time matching this one up, this fall.

The Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt was also a Got 'Em, shown by Payton Evans of Texas. This was a big-bodied, practical gilt who had plenty of genuine width and mass to make those competitive junior show hogs. I am excited to hear about her future from Lahr's Purebreds, Huntington, Indiana.

The youngest class of gilts ran deep, and Patrick O'Neil walked away with a great buy during the Landrace gilt sale, by purchasing Olivia Flewelling's gilt. She was a DOVS Bad Cat 9-8 that had a brood sow look and one of the different pedigrees within the show. Good luck to the O'Neil family with their purchase.

Thanks to those people who brought their Landrace to showcase the breed. The future is very bright for Landrace hogs, and we have endless possibilities!

Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	114-2	Johnson Coy Genetics, IN	6-9	KORB5 DICTATOR 6-13	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8		No Sale
2	131-3	Little Farms Inc, IA	4-2	JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6	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	1175-1	Aiden & Kendall Van Horn, OK	6-13	WTX4 GOT'EM 14-6	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Ben Cooley, CO	\$2,600
2	3085-4	Payton Evans, TX	30-9	WTX4 GOT'EM 14-6	JMG8 PSSS ZEUS 40-8	Lahr's Purebreds, IN	\$1,500
3	3091-20	Olivia Flewelling, MI	2-5	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	Patrick O'Neil, IN	\$300
4	2219-2	Madison Walker, OK	35-1	WTX4 GOT'EM 14-6	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2		No Sale
5	5061-2	Alex Hill, OK	16-11	KYIK4 PSSS ZEUS 4-5	JMGO COOLER FULL 50-9		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4297-1	Kirsten Shafer, AR	4-3	JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8		No Sale
2	1077-40	Gadson Jervis, OK	39-3	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	SNSS1 SLINGBLADE 256-2		No Sale
3	3361-10	Peyton Winger, IN	66-3	JMG4 GOING GREEN 25-12	DPF1 LEAD FOOT 205-5		No Sale
4	131-4	Little Farms Inc, IA	4-4	JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8		No Sale
5	3034-1	Brandie Brown, TX	1-11	WTX4 GOT'EM 14-6	PHIT0 PSSS THE DUKE 1-1	Kent Brattain, IN	\$1,100

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2016 YORKSHIRE World Pork Expo

Des Moines, Iowa • June 6-11

JUDGE: Ben Bobell, Ill. • AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$178,150

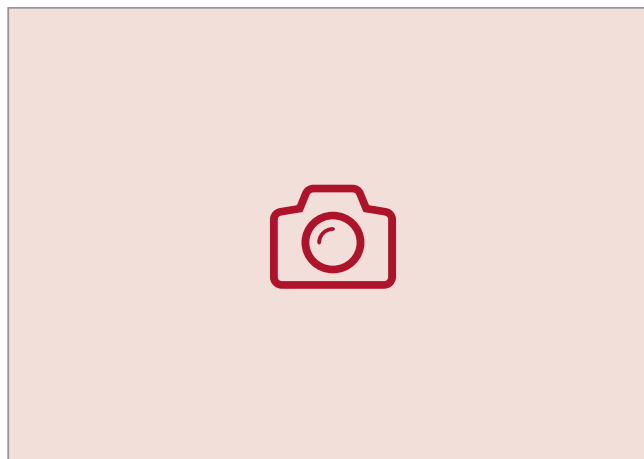
20 Boars Avg. \$5,702 • 53 Gilts Avg. \$1,209



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7 x WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4
Shown by Western Illinois University, Ill.
Sold to Crossroads Genetics, Ind., for \$10,000.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 9 Winner
RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5 x RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6
Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.
Sold to Troy Dyer, Okla., for \$6,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & 2nd Class 2
TWL4 PREMONITION 61-3 x
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6
Shown by Lainey Dyer, Okla.
Sold to Real McCoy Genetics, Ohio, for \$5,000.



Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 4 Winner
TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6 x WJF2 BENCHMARK 40-1
Shown by Lacey and Lynsey Schmitz, N.D.
Sold to Crossroads Genetics, Ind., for \$3,250.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative

Hot is the word that best describes the 2016 World Pork Expo (WPX). The temperature reached into the mid-'90s later in the week, but it did not stop the exhibitors from showing in the open show. We had the largest WPX in history; there were 948 exhibitors from 30 states and 2,351 head of hogs in the junior shows. Many of those 948 junior exhibitors decided to double enter their hogs and show them again on Friday and run them through the sale ring on Saturday. My hat is off to all the exhibitors and breeders that made this show a record breaker!

Friday rolled around, and the Yorkshires started the purebred shows for the day. Ben Bobell of Lincoln, Illinois, stepped into the ring this year to sort the stock. He was assisted by Will Taylor of Indiana. This pair handled the task of sorting through the large set of Yorkshire hogs with ease.

The Premier Yorkshire Sire went to IBSY5 Touch N Go 1-9, owned by Upperhand Genetics, Jack Rodibaugh and Sons and Kevin Ricker. The Reserve Premier Yorkshire Sire was awarded to CDNO4 In Control 3-7, owned by Moyer's Genetic Edge and Reynolds Family.

Western Illinois University of Macomb, Illinois, drove the Champion Yorkshire Boar that started the sale. This son of CDNO4 In Control 3-7 is not a freak in any area; he's just an honest, good hog. This one has the design and build to make hogs that will compete in the show ring, if used on the right kind of sows. He is what some people call a totals hog. I call him complete and correctly balanced with no major problems. He will make his way to Clayton, Indiana, and go to work for Crossroads Genetics. They paid \$10,000 to own him.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar was driven by Lainey Dyer of Heavener, Oklahoma, with his entry sired by TWL4 Premonition 61-3. This boar is wide and square in his chest floor, he opens into a great rib cage, and he leaves you square and wide from behind. He is moderate in his size and length of body. If you are looking to moderate your Yorkshires or need more of a barrow sire, call Jim and Mike McCoy of Bloomington, Ohio. They paid \$5,000 to take this one home with them.

Dan Burzlaff of Delmar, Iowa, drove the next boar into the sale ring. His boar won the first class of the day. This son of HSO5 Escape Route 10-8 is unique. From a pedigree standpoint, he is an outcross to most of the popular lines in the show world. He is big in his forearm, square down his top and square and true from behind. He does not have a bad joint in his skeleton. Plus, he is tall fronted and has a killer look from the side. He is good in a lot of the places Yorkshires can use help. He will go to work for Swine Genetics International of Cambridge, Iowa, for \$20,000.

Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, Clinton, Wisconsin, drove the winning entry from Class 3 to the sale ring next. He is sired by SS5 Never Back Down 13-9. This one is square built, fresh centered and heavy muscled. He has a great look from the profile and has all the muscle needed to make competitive barrows for junior shows. He sold to Douglas Heimer of Spring Branch, Texas, for the price of \$2,000.

Up next was the entry from Final Drive Genetics of Shipshewana, Indiana, with a son of JGR3 Priority 116-6. If you need to moderate your sow herd and give it a shot of width and power, then this one is for you. He is a moderate-framed, wide-made boar that has tons of muscle and is big centered. He sold to Shaffer's Goldrush of Albany, Indiana, for \$8,000.

The last boar I am going to discuss was exhibited by Lorenzen Farms of Chrisman, Illinois. He is a son of LFC4 Zoned In 126-6 and placed second in the oldest class of the day. Guys, this one had a lot of friends in the barn. This one is monster ribbed, deep flanked and looks like he has an appetite. He is big nosed, stout headed and has a huge root to his tail. He is a powerful Yorkshire boar from a muscle standpoint, but still maintains look and extension out of his front end. If you need to stouten up your sow herd and still maintain a show ring look, call A Cut Above of Benedict, Nebraska, to book semen. They paid \$31,000 to make him the top-selling Yorkshire boar.

As always, the gilt show was loaded with great Yorkshire females, and we kicked off the sale with a pair of littermates bred by Kevin Ricker of Fort Jennings, Ohio. Maddison Caldwell of Elmwood, Illinois, won Grand Champion York-



Premier Sire – IBSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9
Owned by Upperhand Genetics, Rodibaugh and Ricker Yorkshires. Steve Rodibaugh, Jim Rodibaugh, Travis Platt, Austin Thompson and Sam Scher accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (second from left).

Res. Premier Sire – CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7
Owned by Genetic Edge & Reynolds Farms, Ohio. Mark Hoge (r) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative Blaine Evans (l).

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shire Gilt and placed third overall in the junior show. Levi Logue of Liberty, Indiana, drove lot 3194-3. She was named Grand Champion in a competitive open show. These ladies are sired by RIY4 Gain Control 87-5. Folks, these two were special! Both of these female are sound, they can float around the ring, they are wide skeletoned, and they have great shape to their rib and rear flank. Plus, they are ideal in their frame size, long bodied and have great underlines. The Caldwell entry will make her home with Travis Platt, Indiana, who paid \$12,000 to load her on his trailer, making her the high-selling Yorkshire female at the 2016 WPX. The Logue entry sold to Troy Dyer of Heavener, Oklahoma, for \$6,000.

Lacey and Lynsey Schmitz of Oakes, North Dakota, drove their Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt from both the junior and open shows to the ring next. She won the fourth class on Friday. This daughter of TMF5 Control Factor 71-6 was raised by Wayne Huinker of Decorah, Iowa. This lady is a stout-made, big-backed, tall-fronted gilt who is wide from front to rear. She has an up-headed attitude and a killer look on the profile. Crossroads Genetics of Clayton, Indiana, decided to add this lady to the herd at the price of \$3,250.

Shipleigh Swine Genetics, Ohio, exhibited the gilt that won Class 8. Their gilt notched 14-12 is a daughter of RSY4 Buzz Saw 3-4. As Mickey Bellamy told me, "Michael, this one may be the best gilt in the barn, as you watch her go away from you." This lady has an awesome hip and hind leg, she's sound and takes a long, fluid stride and sets out on the corners without being too much from behind. This brood sow prospect will make her way to Ribley, West Virginia, with Barr T Farms. They paid \$2,250 to own this female.

Next in the ring was the consignment from Cailyn and Payton Hines, Michigan, with a daughter of LFC4 SGLD Enterprise. If you like your gilts stout featured and correct in their build, then this one is for you. She sold to Douglas Hughes of Urbana, Illinois, for \$2,200.

Kix Lee of Gillham, Arkansas, drove the Class 7 winning gilt to ring next. Kix's gilt is sired by RIY3 Bone Buzz 87-7. This lady looks like a barrow marker – tall at the point of her shoulder, level down her top line and wide underneath with tons of power. She will go home with Nathan Weisinger of Iowa, for the price of \$2,000.

Kylie Sellers of Duncan, Oklahoma, drove the Class 6 winning entry to the ring next. Her gilt is sired by SJSF3 Final Push 108. This brood sow prospect was big centered and had an awesome running gear and skeleton. This female will go to work for Kurt Hartman of Dows, Iowa, for \$700.

Up next was the entry from Rebecca and Robert Scholl of Ohio with a daughter of SDH4 Close Call 8-1 that won Class 5. This tall-fronted, level-designed gilt is really correct in her build. I think this little lady has a bright future. She will head back home with the Scholl's for \$600.

Next to the ring was an entry from Cooper Woods of Antlers, Oklahoma, with a daughter of ABD4 Creativity 9-3 that won Class 3. This lady was massive and stout in her build. She goes to Wade Wood of Tisainieger, Oklahoma, for \$2,500.

Next in the ring was the winning entry from Class 2, owned by Lexi McCall of Cameron, Texas. She drove a heavy-duty, stout-featured daughter of TWL4 Premonition 61-3. She sold to Mike Keeku Family of Union Grove, Wisconsin, for \$650.

Justin Wells of Luther, Oklahoma, drove the winning entry from the youngest class of the day to the ring next. She is sired by CDNO4 In Control 3-7. This Jan. 14 gilt was great on her feet and legs, looked like a show gilt and still had some gas left in her tank. She should make a great addition to the herd for Loveless Family Farms of Luther, Oklahoma, who paid \$700 to load her on the trailer.

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

Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1-1	Daniel R Burzlaff, IA	36-5	HS05 ESCAPE ROUTE 10-8	TS0B3 UNLEASHED 9-6	Swine Genetics Int Ltd, IA	\$20,000
2	37-2	Final Drive Genetics, IN	43-1	JGR3 PRIORITY 116-6	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Shaffer's Goldrush, IN	\$8,000
3	28-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	107-4	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	JJ11 SNOW PLOW 11-1	A Cut Above, NE	\$31,000
4	275-1	Lance Ryan & Family, IL	20-5	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Purple Power Board Stud, IN	\$1,250
5	180-1	D.J. Sanders, IN	25-1	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	WinTex Farms, TX	\$21,000
6	9-4	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	114-1	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	JRS2 SUNSET 2 24-4	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$600
7	10-2	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	157-4	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	TBR03 MACHO 71-6	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$1,750
13	2087-41	A.J. Heins, ND	20-3	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$2,750

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	276-1	Western Illinois Univ-Ag Dept, IL	13-4	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$10,000
2	2056-41	Lainey Dyer, OK	10-1	TWL4 PREMONITION 61-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$5,000
3	3068-1	Thomas Crome, IL	1-5	PDS4 DON'T STOP BELIEVIN 12-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Wooden Purebred Swine Farms, MI	\$1,750
4	138-1	Lane Mai, KS	34-4	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3	BRRS2 GRAND DRIVE 1-7	Long's Livestock, MT	\$500
5	5048-1	Inez or Kasper Friddle, IN	1-10	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6		No Sale
6	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	150-1	LFC4 VOYAGE 60-4	TBRO3 IN TIME 18-1	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$3,000
7	6-1	Wayne J. Huinker, IA	96-1	TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6	WJH2 BENCHMARK 40-1	Brandon Bloch, IA	\$400
9	116-1	Jake & Kaylee Keppy, IA	49-6	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	WIU1 SHAKIN HANDS 17-11	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$2,250

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1087-1	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	139-2	SS5 NEVER BACK DOWN 13-9	DJDS2 SKULL 7-2	Douglas Heimer, TX	\$2,000
2	4353-41	Paige Winingar, IN	55-5	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	RRF3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 51-4	Donald Roy Naves Jr & Family, CA	\$400
3	207-1	Twister Genetics, OK	8-1	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Lean Value Sires & Final, OH	\$1,500
4	6-2	Wayne J. Huinker, IA	64-2	WJH4 SLIDER 14-1	WJH1 BULK 42-1	Logan & Cody Suddeth &, IL	\$500
5	101-1	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	55-1	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	CD02 BANK ROLL 19-4	Matt Rohrig, IA	\$400

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

JUNIOR CHAMPION Yorkshire Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4044-1	Maddison Caldwell, IL	56-7	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY2 CLOUG 9 76-6	Travis Platt, IN	\$12,000

5th OVERALL JUNIOR Yorkshires Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4139-1	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	64-10	LFC2 SGLD ENTERPRISE 71-1	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	Douglas Hughes, IL	\$2,200

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3351-2	Justin Wells, OK	3-9	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Loveless Family Farms, OK	\$700
2	1058-2	Cutter Hall, TX	6-9	RIY3 HERE WE GO 87-8	RIY3 SHOOT THE MOON 16-11	Murray St College, OK	\$500
3	3057-2	Blake Christy, OK	3-11	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6		No Sale
4	151-1	Murray State College, OK	1-2	BUC5 I CLOUD 11-1	TBRO3 BEST SHOT 132-4	John Parrish, TN	\$2,600
5	3209-4	Lexi McCall, TX	3-4	SDH4 RAMPAGE 10-2	BIRC2 OAK 17-1		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3209-1	Lexi McCall, TX	22-6	TWL4 PREMONITION 61-3	NWG3 LVS SO COOL 9-3	Mike Keeku Family, WI	\$650
2	2213-1	Sophie & Sadie Varner, OK	113-8	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	TBRO0 WOW 53-4	Lisa Varner, OK	\$900
3	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	85-9	CWED4 DRESS CODE 2-3	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Wolff Family Genetics, SD	\$300
4	5033-1	Hunter & Wyatt Collins, OK	85-8	CWED4 DRESS CODE 2-3	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4		No Sale
5	4188-10	Jennifer Livermore, IL	51-4	TMF4 MASS CONTROL 10-6	JLIV2 HIT N RUN 8-1	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$250
6	4158-2	Austin Joostberns, MI	53-2	1BSY5 POLAR BEAR 1-6	TPSP3 MOONWALK 26-2	Wolff Family Genetics, SD	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4360-2	Cooper Wood, OK	32-5	ABD4 CREATIVITY 9-3	WGW9 MOONSHINE 72-4	Cooper Wood, OK	\$2,500
2	3123-1	Nicole Haverback, IL	83-4	DJDS5 DIRECTION 5-1	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Zach Eastham, OH	\$400
3	2049-1	Caitlin & Carly Dreher, KS	84-1	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	Zach Eastham, OH	\$600
4	1051-1	Kaytlynn Githens, TX	7-9	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	TBRO1 HEAD ON 47-6	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$250
5	4341-1	Caitlin Wesneski, TX	1-5	MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3	TBRO0 DOG KNOTT 77-4	POT Genetics, OK	\$250
9	4064-1	Logan Cox, OK	5-5	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	MJFF4 WHITE RHINO 7-3	Derow Shewley, IA	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3293-1	Lacey & Lynsey Schmitz, ND	96-7	TMF5 CONTROL FACTOR 71-6	WJH2 BENCHMARK 40-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$3,250
2	4011-2	Garrett Baker, TX	96-1	LFC4 POWER 2 PLAY 114-5	LFC7 HEDGEPOST 31-8	Chad Martin & Family, IN	\$1,000
3	3105-1	Ty Goss, OK	82-7	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	Nienhaus and Feldman Genetics,	\$1,200
4	4015-4	Kelsey Bauer, IN	125-4	CDN04 HOGE 11-11	ARK1 WOW 133-7	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$600
5	4100-1	Brittany Fields, OK	19-11	8HS3 DADDY SAYS 12-1	IGF2 OVERDRIVE 2-6	Robert Fields, OK	\$300
6	65-7	Adam J. Conover, MO	3-7	SDH4 CRUSHER 105-3	CD03 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	\$250

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Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4292-1	Rebecca & Robert II Scholl, OH	2-2	SDH4 CLOSE CALL 8-1	ARK1 TRUE GRIT 119-6	Robert Scholl, OH	\$600
2	3263-1	Eric & Emily Plagman, IA	3-2	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	RRF3 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 51-4	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$1,200
3	3061-2	Zachary Cline, MI	68-5	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	HAF2 SHOOT THE MOON 15-5	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$250
4	2056-1	Lainey Dyer, OK	10-8	TWL4 PREMONITION 61-3	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$300
5	5092-1	Hunter Mcmillen, NC	147-10	LFC4 VOYAGE 60-4	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12	John Wood, OK	\$250
6	4343-1	Kaci Way, OH	61-11	IGF4 CONTROL FREAK 42-4	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$1,250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4296-1	Kylie Sellers, OK	124-12	SJSF3 FINAL PUSH 10-8	ACGF2 TCG OUT OF CONTROL 126-3	Kurt Hartmann, IA	\$700
2	4210-1	Mackenzi Michels, AZ	22-5	ADFS3 TITANIUM 3-12	MMGR2 DADDY SAYS 13-2	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$600
3	3364-2	Colt, Cody & Chesney Wolf, TX	115-10	SS5 NEVER BACK DOWN 13-9	ARK0 FINAL MOVE 2-8	Pierce Woodruff, IA	\$300
4	14-2	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	26-10	NBRP3 NOT EVEN CLOSE 41-2	SRF1 DOC HOLLIDAY 2-8	Barr T Farms, WV	\$300
5	5077-3	Hallie Landry, LA	87-1	LFC4 SGLD WHITE NOISE 121-8	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Justin Palmer, WA	\$250
6	2045-1	James Derouche, KS	17-3	TCG5 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 3-3	RSFY1 GRUS BACK WOODS 84-1	Bruce Simmons, KS	\$1,200
7	1072-1	Haylee Howell, TX	4-2	JGR4 POWER UP 89-9	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$250
8	4101-1	Brook Fields, OK	4-1	JGR4 POWER UP 89-9	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Robert Fields, OK	\$500
9	154-1	Todd Nordman Family, SD	267-3	WGW4 SMOKE 3-2	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Todd Nordman Family, SD	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1093-2	Kix Lee, AR	74-2	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Nathan Weisinger, IA	\$2,000.00
2	3278-1	Katelyn Robinson, MO	63-4	ABC4 BONES 14-1	NWG2 COOL CELL 4-1	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$300.00
3	4250-3	Robby Perkins, TX	29-6	AJYC3 GREAT WHITE 2-6	JRSP0 TCG COMMITTED 44-1	Mike Clark Family, SD	\$250.00
4	4235-1	Khyleigh North, IN	77-3	6MSB4 SUBPOENA 152-3	WIU1 CHANGE OF PACE 15-9	Vegas Showpigs, IA	\$300.00
5	3267-1	Angela Ramming, OK	8-8	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	14-1	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	14-12	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	1FHH3 CONVOY 2-7	Barr T Farms, WV	\$2,250
2	4139-2	Cailyn & Payton Hines, MI	56-5	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	JRSP2 JACKPOT 6-1	Nathan Ray & Breanna Carstens, IL	\$3,000
3	4274-1	Lindsey Robinson, MO	59-11	OBC4 STRUT 29-2	CKJR1 MOONSHINE 17-4	Justin Palmer, WA	\$350
4	5096-1	Kash & Kolbi Murphy, IN	136-9	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	RIY2 BEST YET 74-12		No Sale
5	5068-1	Billie Ann Jervis, OK	26-11	OSU4 UNDER CONTROL 21-4	OSU2 NEW DIRECTION 34-3	Mary Grace & Paul Oliver, GA	\$250
6	101-2	Maynard Hahn & Family, IN	56-8	ABD4 CHUNK 22-1	JRSP2 JACKPOT 6-1	Nathan Ray & Breanna Carstens, IL	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 9 Yorkshire

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3194-3	Levi Logue, IN	56-6	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Troy Dyer, OK	\$6,000
2	2131-2	Hunter Logue, IN	54-7	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	Will Hilty, PA	\$4,500
3	1078-1	Josie B Jervis, OK	25-7	OSU4 UNDER CONTROL 21-4	JKLM2 SHOOTIN STARS 4-7	Taylor Wood, AZ	\$600
4	3081-1	Dalton Dunkin, OK	39-8	SDF5 LIT UP 21-6	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Tim Dunkin, OK	\$300
5	3066-1	Blaze & Katelyn Cozart, TX	132-5	TBR03 IN TIME 18-1	TBR02 ULTRA 35-4		No Sale
6	3105-2	Ty Goss, OK	55-4	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY2 TRUE GRIT 113-6	Will Hilty, PA	\$300
7	3124-3	Hunter Hawkins, OK	25-11	OSU4 UNDER CONTROL 21-4	JKLM2 SHOOTIN STARS 4-7	John Wood, OK	\$250
8	4344-2	Grant Wilber, OK	56-10	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Nathan Ray & Breanna Carstens, IL	\$3,500

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SALE TOTAL: \$401,775

26 Boars Avg. \$6,648 • 109 Gilts Avg. \$2,100



Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 3 Winner
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Shown by Midwest Genetics, Iowa
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Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & 2nd Class 3
LOT LIZARD x KEYSTONE SWAG
Shown by Hope, Gracie and Reagan Flaspohler, Ind.
Sold to Top Cut Genetics, Ind., for \$55,000.



Res. Champion Crossbred Gilt & Class 9 Winner
BEST MAN x OH 235
Shown by Susan and Brian Brugman, Texas
Sold to Ryan Stohlquist, Ill., for \$5,500.



From the Field

Michael Lackey, NSR Field Representative
& Blaine Evans, NSR Field Representative

The Crossbred Show at the World Pork Expo (WPX) has turned into a must-attend event. The show has grown so large, this year we split the boar and gilt shows and used two rings in hopes of finishing before Saturday. 70 head of boars were exhibited Friday evening in the east ring, and 220 head of gilts in the west ring. Jason Lackey of Aspermont, Texas, was back for his second year to evaluate the boars. He did an outstanding job of working through this large show and getting a sale order lined up for Saturday. Jason, thank you, for a job well done.

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

Midwest Genetics of Glenwood, Iowa, drove the Champion Crossbred Boar, entry 184-42. He is sired by Ante Up and out of a Killer Instinct sow. Steve's boar is stout skulled, long fronted and good looking from the side. He is square at his knee and chest floor as well as deep and wide in his rib shape. He has a big, square shape to his back, is wide in his upper hip and tracks with plenty of base width from behind. If you are looking for a medium-framed, heavy-muscled boar with a killer look call Premium Blend Genetics of Arlington, Indiana. They paid \$50,000 to take this guy home with them.

Hope, Gracie and Reagan Flaspohler of Batesville, Indiana, were in the ring next with their Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar. He is sired by Lot Lizard and out of a Keystone Swag sow. He is a stout-skulled boar that is tall shouldered and attractive from the profile with big feet and legs. He is deep bodied and tracks away wide from behind. His top is square and wide from the top of his blade to his pin set. If he sounds interesting to you call Top Cut Genetics of Farmland, Indiana. They paid \$55,000 to take the top-selling crossbred boar home on their trailer.

The winning entry from Class 2 was exhibited by A.J. Lewis of Center Point, Iowa. A.J.'s boar is sired by Bad Donkey and out of a Sugar Daddy sow. The best way to describe this guy is to call him complete; he is not a giant-framed boar. He is square at his knee and chest, has a great head carriage and show ring look from the side and is packed full of muscle. If you had a barn full of baby pigs for sale that look like this guy in the spring and fall, you would be happy, happy, happy. He sold to Steven Crane of Pritchett, Colorado, for \$18,000.

Eggers and Sampson Showpigs of State Center, Iowa, drove the winner from Class 1. Joe's boar is sired by BMOC and out of a No Mercy sow. This one has the design and build to make hogs that will compete in the show ring, if used on the right kind of sows. He is what some people call a totals hog; I call him complete and correctly balanced with no major problems. Shipley Swine Genetics of Newark, Ohio, added him to their

lineup of sires for the price of \$6,500.

There are several more boars that could be mentioned and tons more that sold Saturday with tremendous breeding value that will impact many programs. All in all, 26 boars sold in the auction for an average of \$6,648. Congratulations to all the individuals who bid, bought or offered their boars in the sale. This may not have been a record-setting crossbred boar sale, but good breeding hogs found new homes, and several of them will impact the showpig world in the years that follow. Numbers of hogs exhibited were up again this year, and the future looks bright for the WPX for years to come.

The Crossbred Gilt Show and Sale has become one of the key events at the WPX, based on the number of double-entered junior gilts. With the average price and the crowd that gathers, I don't see it changing any time soon. This year, the schedule change allowed for those gilts to be shown at a more manageable time of day, which really helped the exhibitors and potential buyers. Thank you to Brandon Ogle, Illinois, for stepping in and sorting the gilts; it is not an easy job. This set of gilts was deep, and depending on what a guy needed for his crossbred program, there were tons of options and pieces to pick from.

The Champion Crossbred Gilt, this year, was exhibited by Cody Wolf, Texas. A Visionary x Triple Crown gilt, she was one that represents what many try to do – make moderate, square-built gilts who still have the attractive neck and front end we have all become a fan of. Her proportions were good, and her rib shape, depth of body, bone and muscle matched well. She remained comfortable as she walked through the ring. WinMor Farms, Iowa, gathered her up and will add them to their lineup. Congratulations to all.

The Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt was driven by Susan and Brian Brugman, Texas. Best Man x Outta Hand 235 is her pedigree. This was a unique kind of gilt. She was long fronted with a sleek jaw line and head. From here back this gilt becomes a power house – big topped, huge pin set and hip, square behind and handles all that power at the surface. Ryan Stohlquist, Illinois, will put this one to work.

Phoebe Sanders, Iowa, drove her Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt from the junior show in the sale ring next. Phoebe took her free pass and elected to not show again on Friday, but worked in the sale order on Saturday. Her gilt is a Bear 274 x Maverick and was another gilt with a futuristic look up front. She is a square-made, attractive kind of female who is intriguing from a pedigree standpoint, as well. She was the second high seller of the day and is headed to California, with Mark and Sandy Ottenwalter.

Susan Brugman, Texas, brought the next one in the sale ring. An Ante Up x Swagger gilt, the Brugman entry was a stout-featured kind of female with a huge tail root, skull and

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forearm. She didn't lack in the muscle department either. With the big pin set and hip in this gilt, Ryan Stohlquist will have fun matching this one up, as well.

Hadley Hendrickson, Indiana, was next up with the Class 3 winner, a Bear 274 x Bear 84. Hadley's gilt was one that is very interesting from a pedigree standpoint – this gilt is a brother to sister mating from Steve Cobb, Arkansas. She was a wide-chested, square-made gilt with lots of extras in terms of body and hip. Jess Gilbert, Texas, will work with this unique female in the future.

Ty Goss, Oklahoma, was next in with a Cash In x Mental Rush gilt. The Goss gilt hit the ring with a heads-up, cocky look. This gilt hit me with the right length of body to do about anything. Big chested, square topped and a good shape to her body, Diamond V, Minnesota, are the new owners. Good luck with her.

Madison Walker, Oklahoma, was next in with her blue-eyed, Best Man x Undeniable gilt. She sure looked like a fun one to try and match up. She had the stoutness, length of body and power to make barrows all day long.

Charly Rivers, Louisiana, drove the winner of Class 4. This gilt was sired by Wedding Crasher and out of a No Mercy sow. The Rivers' gilt hit me as one that a guy could do a lot of things with. She was a notch bigger than moderate with a good hip and hindleg. She combined an attractive look with stoutness of feature.

Hallie Landry, Louisiana, won Class 10 with a Fortune x Monumental gilt who was out there in terms of base width and top shape. The huge chest in this gilt and really big blade fed back to have tons of shape and dimension up high. This was the kind of gilt that can swing some change in a program.

The winner of Class 11 was Ashlyn Summers, Texas. She drove a really cool-marked, Scared Straight x Motor Boater gilt. This gilt's ability to have a neat head and neck then proportion back to a huge pin set and hip was a feat in its own. She had rib shape and body, while still being comfortable at the surface.

Madison Walker brought the winner out of Class 2 all the way from Oklahoma. A calico, Visionary x Earle gilt, she was short bodied and tall shouldered with plenty of power. This gilt's head, neck and topline are really worth breeding around.

Bailey Cox, Oklahoma, had another Visionary gilt out of a Goliath dam up next. This was a really good-made gilt. Her angles read right, she was athletic at the surface, and she had a neat kind of look and design – the kind of gilt that can help carry many different boars.

Hunter Mckinnon, Oklahoma, drove the high-selling gilt of the day. A Rule 51 x Mountain Man who had lots of friends on sale day, Hunter's gilt was one of those really out there gilts. She has a great chance of not only making a name for a program, but also making the kind of boar we could be looking for next year. Rockin' G takes her home, and we will see what she can do for them.

Thank you to all the buyers and sellers alike. This Crossbred Gilt Show and Sale has been a great way for the junior members to recover some value out of these elite gilts they have been showing. Thank you to all of our help including the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) Junior Board and the Lake Land College crew. Special thanks to Col. Ron Kries, Ohio, for doing a great job selling the crossbred portion of the sale, and thanks to Don Frailey, Oklahoma, for his assistance.

Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	75-1	Eggers & Sampson Showpigs, IA	16-1	BMOC	NO MERCY	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	\$6,500
2	4332-43	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	5-6	MOGEL	BLACK POWDER	Shipley Swine Genetics, OH	\$7,000
3	160-42	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	192-7	OUT MANNED	RENIG	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$1,400
4	93-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	1-4	SKY WIRE	DOUBLE VISION	Aiyana Frantz, KS	\$400
5	88-1	Jim Gibson, IA	3-1	TILIKUM	HILLBILLY CADILLAC	Nathan Ray & Breanna Carstens, IL	\$1,000
6	229-1	Y2k Genetix, OR	81-1	VISIONARY	ONE OF A KIND	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$1,000
9	164-41	Peters Show Pigs, IA	3-1	SKYPE	BONETHUG	Kurt Hartmann, IA	\$1,600

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	128-41	A.J. Lewis, IA	86-3	BAD DONKEY	SUGAR DADDY	Steven Crane, CO	\$18,000
2	128-42	A.J. Lewis, IA	89-1	EXCLUSIVE	SKYS THE LIMIT	Palmer Show Team - Hannah, OK	\$7,500
3	73-41	Desert Showpigs, CA	71-5	VISIONARY	GONE VIRAL	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$1,250
4	160-41	Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	150-7	COLT 45	SHOOTER	Lane Mai, KS	\$400
5	217-42	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	204-12	VISIONARY	BONETHUG	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$5,000
6	5012-2	Michael Beard, OK	9-3	WHEEL HOUSE	BEAR 84	Shane Brinning, IA	\$1,800
7	173-41	Val Reiss Family, KS	33-3	SKYWIRE	BEAR 84	Dakota Reiss, KS	\$4,000
8	4332-42	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	2-2	CARTEL	OUT CATTIN	Robert J. Johansen, NE	\$400
9	4188-42	Jennifer Livermore, IL	49-2	ERUPT	HIGH ROLLER	Milton Sager, MO	\$600

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	184-42	Midwest Genetics, IA	100-8	ANTE UP	KILLER INSTINCT	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$50,000
2	4102-42	Hope, Gracie & Reagan Flaspohler, IN	189-3	LOT LIZARD	KEYSTONE SWAG	Top Cut Genetics, IN	\$55,000
3	146-41	Cory Mc Donald & Jason Boyle, IA	2-1	STINGRAY	MONUMENTAL 38-9	Christian Fridye, TX	\$1,000
4	237-1	Curry Allen, TX	20-7	DEUCE BIGALOW	HILLBILLY BONE	Justin Palmer, WA	\$400
5	136-41	Tanner Lyday, OK	6-3	CARTEL	UNTOUCHABLE 159	Keith Johnson or Brett Mowrey, IA	\$400
6	33-3	RAR Genetics, IA	38-7	LIVING LEGEND	TURBO POWER	Padlock Pork, IA	\$1,700

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	29-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	5-4	FOOT PRINT	MARSHALL MONSTER	Robert Justice, OR	\$600
2	5063-41	Carter, Nolan & Nora Hoge, IL	25-5	BEYOND	LONG SHOT		No Sale
3	91-42	John Godsey, KS	16-6	ABUNDANT	SUGAR DADDY		No Sale
4	184-41	Midwest Genetics, IA	87-3	BEYOND	HILLBILLY BONE	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$4,000
5	165-41	Doug Porter, MO	6-12	THUMBS UP	TURBO	Chuck or Ben Olsen, SD	\$400
7	79-41	Marlie Farris, OK	55-2	TIME'S UP	BONETHUG	Bob Collings, IN	\$1,500

Crossbred Gilt Show Results

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION Crossbred Gilt

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3286-18	Phoebe Sanders, IA	81-7			Mark & Sandy Ottenwalter, CA	\$19,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4065-48	Bailey K Cox, OK	14-6	VISIONARY	GOLIATH	Jason Woodfruff, IA	\$2,250
2	1139-18	Emma Rossiter, OK	2-3	VISIONARY	SUGAR DADDY	Kevin Rogers, AZ	\$1,700
3	4065-18	Bailey K Cox, OK	14-5	VISIONARY	GOLIATH	David & Andy Chlupacek, IN	\$1,400
4	3188-18	Jacob Lauffenburger, AZ	2-5	VISIONARY	MONSTER PIPE	Mark Spear, IA	\$1,800
5	2230-18	Isabella Wright, TX	16-11	VISIONARY	BEAR	Taylor Wood, AZ	\$850
8	3169-18	Y2K Genetix, OR	81-9	VISIONARY	ONE OF A KIND	Lonnie Ploeger, IA	\$550

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2219-19	Madison Walker, OK	42-8	VISIONARY	EARLE	John Parrish, TN	\$3,750
2	4356-18	Dakota Wolf, KS	6-11	FIRE POWER	SUPER LUCKY	South Prairie Genetics, CO	\$300
3	4107-18	Katlyn Galloway, KS	2-7	RED SKY	SOLID MONSTER	Day Family Showpigs, OK	\$2,200
4	151-42	Murray State College, OK	17-9	BONE N HAND	SKIP A ROPE	John Nederhoff, IA	\$450
5	4308-41	Braden Steidley, OK	4-1	POWER 282	PRACTICALLY PERFECT		No Sale
7	4076-19	Wyatt DeBusk, CA	50-2	CALIFORNIA THUG	COWBOY SWAG	Wyatt Debusk, CA	\$300
8	4176-41	Hannah Lauffenburger, AZ	1-3	TRI VISION	ITS ALL GOOD	Bob Collings, IN	\$250
9	4159-41	Linden Kaliff, NE	20-6	REACTOR	SWAGGER	Leremy Jackson, IA	\$750

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1065-18	Hadley Hendrickson, IN	43-3	BEAR 274	BEAR 84	Jess Gilbert, TX	\$4,500
2	4272-18	Campbell Roberts, TX	2-6	VISIONARY	BANCHEE	K & M Showpigs, IL	\$900
3	4348-18	Emily Wilkinson, OK	7-7	TOP SHELF	FRANCHISE	South Prairie Genetics, CO	\$600
4	3215-18	Trey & Morgan Mccullough &, TX	18-3	ARE YOU MY SISTER	A GAME	Lindsay Galbreath, ND	\$1,000
5	4292-18	Robert Scholl & Trevor Kirkpatrick, OH	125-5	BACHELOR PARTY	SUGAR DADDY	Jasmin Wingert,	\$375
6	3249-18	Faith Palmer, OK	20-12	GOLIATH	HILLBILLY BONE	Lonnie Ploeger, IA	\$550
8	2136-18	Chloe Mabry, AR	36-12	ON TARGET	MARSHALL MONSTER	Lonnie Ploeger, IA	\$250
14	2230-19	Isabella Wright, TX	117-9	BEST MAN	OUTTA HAND	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$350

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4269-18	Charly Rivers, LA	3-5	WEDDING CRASHER	NO MERCY	R & K Showpigs, MN	\$6,250
2	1135-18	Kinley Pruett, OK	9-5	CASH IN	MENTAL RUSH	Christian Fridye, TX	\$1,500
3	3203-18	Molly Beck Manhart, TX	28-8	VISIONARY	CROSS BONES	Chad Arnold, IA	\$3,500
4	4072-18	Ashlee Renee Daniels, TX	9-5	STRAIGHT UP	357	Ashlee Daniels, TX	\$2,000
5	2032-18	Braden Colbert, IL	2-4	NO RESPONSE	TRIGGER	Jasmin Wingert,	\$350
6	4114-18	Kriston Githens, TX	12-4	ARE YOU MY SISTER	NO HESITATION	Kriston Githens, TX	\$550
7	2142-41	Git R Done Showpigs, AZ	23-8	VISIONARY	KILLER INSTINCT	Bob Collings, IN	\$650
9	2213-18	Sophie & Sadie Varner, OK	131-2	BACHELOR PARTY	SUGAR DADDY	Boblenz Genetics, OH	\$250
10	3356-41	Courtney Williams, TX	8-10	VISIONARY	HOOCH	Darin Williams, TX	\$400
12	5012-1	Michael Beard, OK	9-2	WHEEL HOUSE	BEAR 84	Michael Beard, OK	\$300

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OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2219-18	Madison Walker, OK	27-6	BEST MAN	UNDENIABLE	Jess Gilbert, TX	\$5,000
2	3219-18	Emily Mead, MI	42-92	VISIONARY	HILLBILLY BONE	Cory McDonald, IA	\$1,700
3	3167-18	Trogdon Show Pigs, IL	2-11	MAN UP	BLUE BLOOD x NO FARE	Vernon Wilson Jr, OK	\$250
4	5078-18	Tucker Lang, OK	3-7	357	TWEET THIS	Nate Jaworski, MI	\$1,200
5	1135-19	Kinley Pruett, OK	9-7	CASH IN	MENTAL RUSH	Jerry Grings, IA	\$650
6	2038-18	Blaze Cozart, TX	164-5	COOKIE	TAKE NOTICE	Cameron Vaughan, OH	\$750
7	4283-18	Angie Ruffoni, CA	32-3	BEAR 84	SHOCK WAVE	K & M Showpigs, IL	\$700
8	5008-18	Madison Ater, MI	7-1	VISIONARY	HEAVEN SENT	Bonnie Walters, WI	\$500
9	3365-41	Colt Wolf, TX	106-9	AMERICAN BAD BOY	DROPPIN SWAG	F.H. Coulson, OK	\$650
10	3202-18	Cash Otto Manhart, TX	120-5	BACHELOR PARTY	FIREWALL	Jerry Grings, IA	\$250
11	188-1	Courtney Shelby, OK	29-6	VISIONARY	CROSSBONES x DEEP POCKETS	Courtney Shelby, OK	\$5,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3105-18	Ty Goss, OK	9-9	CASH IN	MENTAL RUSH	Diamond V Genetics, MN	\$1,000
2	3365-19	Colt Wolf, TX	13-5	THE DUKE	MONUMENTAL	Sandell Showpigs, NE	\$9,500
3	3250-18	Grace Palmer, OK	16-9	GOLIATH	SCARED STRAIGHT	Palmer Show Team - Hannah, OK	\$4,250
4	5077-19	Hallie Landry, LA	12-7	VISIONARY	HILL BILLY	Jerry Grings, IA	\$600
5	3105-43	Ty Goss, OK	151-12	BLURRED VISION	UNDENIABLE	Wolff Family Genetics, SD	\$900
6	2131-41	Hunter Logue, IN	47-7	SKY CAM	TOP THIS	Bill Spence, IN	\$2,100
7	4024-18	Taylor Blythe, IL	3-28	CASH IN	SKYS THE LIMIT	Taylor Blythe, IL	\$1,600
8	5092-19	Hunter McMillen, NC	44-3	VISIONARY	HOT WIRED	Will Hilty, PA	\$1,900
9	4107-19	Katlyn Galloway, KS	7-7	FIRE POWER	YA KNOW	Vernon Wilson Jr, OK	\$250
12	4011-18	Garrett Baker, TX	144-2	AMERICAN BAD BOY	MONSTER SQUARED 46-1	Molloy, TX	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3364-19	Cody Wolf, TX	34-18	VISIONARY	TRIPLE CROWN	Win Mor, IA	\$6,500
2	3186-19	Keri Landry, LA	36-3	YOU MY SISTER	TAP	Diamond V Genetics, MN	\$1,000
3	2055-18	London Dyer, OK	34-9	VISIONARY	NO FARE	Mark Spear, IA	\$2,250
4	4138-18	Peyton Hill, TX	10-4	VISIONARY	SHOOT EM	Bill Spence, IN	\$450
5	4296-18	Kylie Sellers, OK	85-9	DUKE	MAN AMONG BOYS	Justin Solt, MN	\$1,800
6	3026-18	Tyler Boyett, OK	108-2	SUNSHINE AND WHISKEY	MONUMENTAL	Tyler Boyett, OK	\$2,000
7	4030-18	Laramie Boysen, IA	26-1	MONSTER TRUCK II	BONE THUG	Wehner Farms, KS	\$250
8	226-41	Cody Wright, OK	13-5	BREAKING DAWN	BONE THUG	Jerry Grings, IA	\$450
9	4241-18	Hannah Palmer, OK	16-8	GOLIATH	SCARED STRAIGHT	Palmer Show Team - Hannah, OK	\$2,000
10	3196-18	Lindsay Loretto, OK	103-5	BRUCE ALMIGHTY	KILLER INSTINCT	Ted Loretto/ Kim Loretto, OK	\$900
12	3127-42	Katie Head, AR	1-3	TRIGGER	MAIN MOTION	Jerry Grings, IA	\$400

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3036-18	Susan Brugman, TX	111-3	ANTE UP	SWAGGER	Ryan Stohliquist, IL	\$1,000
2	3338-18	Baylee Vorndran, OK	42-5	VISIONARY	EARL	Logan Farnham, IL	\$7,500
3	4332-44	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	85-2	VISIONARY	MONUMENTAL	Nathan Ray & Breanna Carstens, IL	\$3,000
4	2066-18	Kendall Whittington, OK	1-16	BONE N HAND	UNTOUCHABLE	South Prairie Genetics, CO	\$700
5	3364-18	Cody Wolf, TX	118-9	KISS MY HOCKS	DROPPIN SWAG	Heimer Hampshires, MO	\$500
6	4017-41	Holden Bell, OK	12-10	GONE VIRAL	BONE N HAND	Holden Bell, OK	\$4,750
7	5119-18	Sophie & Sadie Varner, OK	107-5	SLINGBLADE	ROUGHNECK	Jim & Mike McCoy, OH	\$3,000
8	4345-19	Cole Wilcox, IN	26-93	VISIONARY	SOLID MONSTER	David & Andy Chlupacek, IN	\$1,300
9	2161-41	Karson Osborn, OK	22-3	VISIONARY	TWIN TURBO	Jerry Grings, IA	\$500
10	2131-42	Hunter Logue, IN	106-4	VISIONARY	FORTUNE	Bill Spence, IN	\$900
11	4124-18	Ashley Hall, OK	18-7	MAN UP	BEAR	Ashley Hall, OK	\$750
12	3127-19	Katie Head, AR	33-7	MOUNTAIN TIME	ANALYZE THIS	Shirley Cole, AR	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 9 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2022-18	Susan & Brian Brugman, TX	115-5	BEST MAN	OH 235	Ryan Stohliquist, IL	\$5,500
2	4204-1	Hunter Mckinnon, OK		RULE 51	MOUNTAIN MAN x SWAGGER	Bob Graham, OK	\$30,000
3	3105-19	Ty Goss, OK	44-12	BEAR 84	BEAR	Ty Goss, OK	\$3,500
4	3240-18	Alexia Newman, OK	4-4	VISIONARY	SOLID MONSTER	Cory McDonald, IA	\$2,500
5	3066-18	Katelyn Cozart, TX	2-4	BEYOND	HILL BILLY BONE	Doug Lechner, SD	\$1,300
6	5068-18	Billie Ann Jervis, OK	67-3	82	MAINE MAN	Brian Jervis, OK	\$450

7	4064-18	Logan Cox, OK	58-11	BAD DONKEY	UNKNOWN	Doug Lechner, SD	\$400
8	3072-18	Paden J. Day, OK	34-6	STINGRAY	MONSTER SQUARE	Day Family Showpigs, OK	\$900
9	4234-18	Ethan Norman, OK	34-1	KEYSTONE HIGH	SWAGGER	Braxton & Mckenna Hood, OK	\$250
10	4242-41	Jake Parker, OK	11-2	LOW BOY	ANALYZE THIS	Justin Solt, MN	\$350
11	2233-19	Kensley Yandell, OK	3-9	SKYS THE LIMIT	STARBUCK	South Prairie Genetics, CO	\$250
12	5093-18	Shyann Mcwhirter, OK	110-1	AMERICAN BAD BOY	MANDINGO	F.H. Coulson, OK	\$700
13	4210-19	Mackenzi Michels, AZ	19-3	MOGUL	CRAZY FACE	Jerry Grings, IA	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 10 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5077-18	Hallie Landry, LA	30-11	FORTUNE	MONUMENTAL	Rusy Rush, OK	\$1,250
2	3027-18	Tate Boysen, IA	21-1	SKYBOT	NO FARE	Neal Spear, IA	\$3,000
3	4039-18	Samantha Burdick, OK	6-7	OUTLIER	FORTUNE	Aaron Mcleroy, OK	\$2,000
4	3175-19	Maticen R. Kingfisher, OK	46-10	VISIONARY	MONUMENTAL	Tammy Cates, OK	\$1,200
5	3036-19	Susan Brugman, TX	127-5	HOT ROUTE	OH 235	WinTex Farms, TX	\$8,000
6	167-1	Ryli Powell, OK	19-10	SKY'S THE LIMIT	SHOOTER	Michael & Sharon Charlesworth, IL	\$2,700
7	5053-18	Joleigh Gaskins, OK	12-7	GOLIATH	ANGEL DUST	Ryan Rector, OK	\$500
8	1104-41	Haylee Jo Mc Guire, OK	118-5	BEAR 84	COLT 45 x FULL STRUT	George Cooper, OK	\$5,250
9	4332-41	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	88-1	VISIONARY	SELLING POINT	Robert Zimmer, LA	\$700
10	3166-42	Lauren Kaliff, NE	140-3	SKITTLES	BONETHUG	Aiyana Frantz, KS	\$650
12	41-41	Mike & Debra Bond, KS	18-2	STRIKING MATCHES	MOUNTAIN TIME	Lonnie Ploeger, IA	\$450

OPEN GILTS CLASS 11 Crossbred

Place	Lot	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2204-18	Ashlyn Summers, TX	46-7	SCARED STRAIGHT	MOTOR BOATER	Ashlyn Summers, TX	\$4,750
2	4027-18	Nikayla Boose, IL	30-5	CRAZY BONE SON	TWIN TURBO		No Sale
3	3124-18	Hunter Hawkins, OK	36-5	BONE N HAND	SOLID MONSTER	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,000
4	2171-18	Henslee Powell, OK	8-9	ABUNDANT	SUPERMONSTER	Henslee, Taylor & Piper Powell, OK	\$2,700
5	2097-41	Mckenna Hood, OK	7-6	HILLBILLY BONE	POINT MAKER 72-7	Greg Ward, OH	\$3,000
6	1118-18	Payton Norris, TX	115-8	DROPPIN SWAG	HILLBILLY BONE	Cameron Vaughan, OH	\$800
8	3166-41	Lauren Kaliff, NE	105-2	ALYDAR	BONE CHILL	Adam Gradert, IL	\$1,000
9	4250-46	Robby Perkins, TX	22-4	WALKS ALONE	BONE COLLECTOR	Kurt Hartmann, IA	\$850
10	5093-19	Shyann Mcwhirter, OK	11-2	MANDINGO	BONE N HAND	Jerry Grings, IA	\$250
11	1057-18	Jack Gustafson, OK	6-6	UNWANTED	BONETHUG	Doug Lechner, SD	\$250

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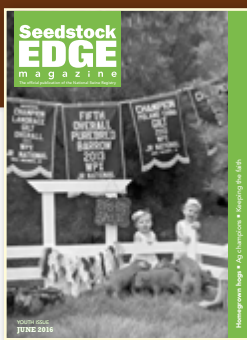
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2016 STATE FAIRS

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ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Phoenix, Arizona

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Swine Showmanship

Dec. 28, noon. JUDGE: Warren Beeler

Breeding Gilt Show

Dec. 29, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

Grand Canyon Classic Gilt Sale

Dec. 29, 6 p.m.

Junior Market Barrow Show

Dec. 30, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

Junior Market Auction

Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m.

COLORADO

COLORADO STATE FAIR

Pueblo, Colorado

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Junior Market Hog Showmanship

Aug. 26, 5:30 p.m. JUDGE: Jason Miller

Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 27, 8:30 a.m. . JUDGE: Doug Albright

DELAWARE

DELAWARE STATE FAIR

Harrington, Delaware

Contact: Debbie Hearn • 302.856.6400

Open, Junior Breed and Barrow Show

July 24, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Youth Showmanship and Market Hog Show

July 25, 2 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

GEORGIA

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Perry, Georgia

Contact: Jim Floyd • 478.988.6522

Junior Swine Showmanship

Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m., 10-12 grade..... JUDGE: Mike McCoy

Oct. 14, 8 a.m., 8-9 grade..... JUDGE: Mike McCoy

followed by 7 grade pre-club..... JUDGE: Kent Bennington

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Oct. 14, following Showmanship JUDGE: Mike McCoy

Junior Market Hog Show

Oct. 15, 8 a.m..... JUDGE: Kent Bennington

IDAHO

WESTERN IDAHO FAIR

Boise, Idaho

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4-H/FFA Show

Aug. 19-20.....JUDGE: Shannon Schulz

Open Show

Aug. 24, 7 p.m..... JUDGE: TBA

ILLINOIS

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Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 27..... JUDGE: TBA

Junior Breeding Gilts

Aug. 28..... JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Swine Show

July 11, 4 p.m. JUDGE: Tom Olson

Open Swine Show

July 12, 4 p.m. JUDGE: Jack Wall

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Springfield, Illinois

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Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 12, 8 a.m. JUDGES: Chris Danner & A.J. Williams

Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 13, 7:30 a.m. JUDGES: Chris Danner & A.J. Williams

Open Barrow Show

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

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 16, following Duroc Show JUDGE: A.J. DeOrnellas

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 16, following Hampshire
Show..... JUDGE: TBA

INDIANA

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Indianapolis, Indiana

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4-H Barrow Show

Aug. 6, 8 a.m. JUDGES: Mark Hoge and Ryan Sites

4-H Crossbred Barrow Show

Aug. 7, 8 a.m. JUDGES: Mark Hoge and Ryan Sites

4-H Gilt Show

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. JUDGES: Mike McCoy and Kevin Wendt

4-H Crossbred Gilt Show

Aug. 14, 8 a.m. JUDGES: Mike McCoy and Kevin Wendt

Open Landrace Show

Aug. 20, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Guy Jackson

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 18, 8 a.m. following Landrace JUDGE: Guy Jackson

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 19, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Brad Mortensen

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 20, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Seth Swenson

Open Crossbred Classic Boar & Gilt Show and Sale

Aug. 21, 8 a.m.

GILT JUDGE: Russell Pedrett

BOAR JUDGE: Ryan Stohlquist

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FFA Derby and Purebred Market Show

Aug. 11, 8 a.m.... JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick

FFA Breeding Swine Show

Aug. 11, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

FFA Crossbred Market Show

Aug. 12, 8 a.m.... JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick

4-H Breeding Swine Show

Aug. 15, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jason Lackey

4-H Market Swine Show

Aug. 16, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jason Lackey

Open Hampshire, Duroc & Yorkshire Show

Aug. 19, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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4-H/FFA Market Swine

Sept. 10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Ryan Sites

4-H/FFA Breeding Swine

Sept. 11, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Ryan Sites

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. ... JUDGE: Gary Kubicek

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 16, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Gary Kubicek

Open Chester White Show

Sept 16, following Yorkshire.....
JUDGE: Gary Kubicek

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 16, following Chester White
JUDGE: Gary Kubicek

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 24, 4 p.m., and Aug. 25, 8 a.m.
JUDGE: Maverick Squires

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 25, following Market Hog.....
JUDGE: Maverick Squires

Open Market Hog Show

Aug. 26, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Brad Mortensen

Open Other Purebreds, Commercial, Spotted Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 27, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Brad Mortensen

Open Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire & Yorkshire Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 28, 10 a.m. ... JUDGE: Brad Mortensen

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Junior Breeding & Commercial Swine Show followed by Showmanship

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

Market Swine Show

Oct. 31, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Jeremy Cantrell

MARYLAND

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Junior Market Hog Show

Aug. 26, 6 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Breeding Show

Aug. 28, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Crossbred Barrow Show

Sept. 3, 7 p.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehmen

Open Berkshire Show

Sept. 3, 9:30 a.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Spot Show

Sept. 3, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Poland China Show

Sept. 3, 3:45 p.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Chester White Show

Sept. 3, 5:45 p.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Hampshire Show

Sept. 4, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Yorkshire Show

Sept. 4, 2 p.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Crossbred Gilt Show

Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Duroc Show

Sept. 5, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Steve Ehman

Open Landrace Show

Sept. 5, Noon JUDGE: Steve Ehman

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Showmanship

July 15, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Maverick Squires

Swine Show

July 16, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Maverick Squires

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4-H Breeding Gilt Show and Showmanship

Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

4-H Market Gilt Show and Showmanship

Aug. 26, following Breeding Gilt Show..... JUDGE: TBA

4-H Market Barrow Show and Showmanship

Aug. 27, 6 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

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

Aug. 30, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Brian Hines

Poland China, Chester White, Spotted, Yorkshire Breeding Show

Aug. 30, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Dean Compart

Junior Barrow Show Classic

Aug. 31, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Brian Hines

Open Barrow Show

Aug. 31, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Dean Compart

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Sept. 3, 1 p.m. ... JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

FFA Market Swine Show

Sept. 4, 8 a.m. ... JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

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Junior Market Hog Show

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

Open Market Barrow Show

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

Open and Junior Breeding Stock Shows

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

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4-H and FFA On-Foot Barrow Show

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

Open On-Foot Barrow Show

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

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 19, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 19, following Hampshire JUDGE: TBA

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 19, following Duroc JUDGE: TBA

Open Crossbred Show

Aug. 20, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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NEBRASKA

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Open Jackpot Swine Show

Sept. 3, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Brett Kaysen

Open Breeding Gilt Show

Sept. 3, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Nathan Ray

Futurity Swine Show

Sept. 3, 6 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

FFA Breeding & Market Swine Show

Sept. 4, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

4-H Market Swine Show

Sept. 5, 7:30 a.m. JUDGE: Kaylee Keppy

NEW MEXICO

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Junior Market Barrow Show

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

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Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

Junior Breeding Gilts Show

Oct. 14, 5 p.m. JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

Performance Market Hog Show

Oct. 15, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

Open Market Barrow Show

Oct. 15, following Performance Market

Hog Show. JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

Open Market Gilt Show

Oct. 15, after open barrows.

JUDGE: Miles Toenyes

OHIO

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Hampshire and Duroc Showmanship

July 31, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Travis Platt

Yorkshire and Landrace Showmanship

July 31, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Nathan Day

Junior Hampshire Show

July 31, 1 p.m. JUDGE: Travis Platt

Junior Landrace Show

July 31, 3 p.m. JUDGE: Nathan Day

Junior Duroc Show

July 31, 4 p.m. JUDGE: Chris Danner

Junior Yorkshire Show

July 31, 6 p.m. JUDGE: Nathan Day

Open Landrace Show

July 31, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Travis Platt

Open Duroc Show

Aug. 1, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Bret Vickrey

Open Yorkshire Show

Aug. 1, 8 a.m. JUDGE: Chris Danner

Open Hampshire Show

Aug. 1, 11 a.m. JUDGE: Bret Vickrey

Junior Barrow Showmanship

Aug. 4-5, 5 p.m. & 8 a.m.

JUDGES: Nathan Ray & Miles Toenyes

Purebred Junior Barrow Show

Aug. 6, 8 a.m.

JUDGES: Garry Childs & Ben Bobell

Purebred Open Barrow Show

Aug. 7, 8 a.m.

JUDGES: Seth Swenson & Ryan Stohlquist

OKLAHOMA

TULSA STATE FAIR

Tulsa, Oklahoma

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918.744.1113, ext. 2012

Junior Market Barrow Show

Oct. 4-5, noon & 8 a.m.

JUDGE: Brandon Ogle

Youth Breeding Gilt Show

Oct. 7-8, 1 p.m., 8 a.m.

JUDGE: Dan Burzlaff

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Purebred Breeding Gilt Show

March 9 & 10, 8 a.m.

JUDGES: Andy Rash & Doug Albright

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March 10, 1 p.m. & March 11, 8 a.m.

JUDGES: Nick Mauck & Brad Mortensen

Breeding Gilt Sale (Top 110 gilts from

Purebred & Commercial shows will sell)

March 15, 7 p.m.

Market Barrow Show

March 14-16, 7:30 a.m.

JUDGES: Will Winter & Clint Schwab

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Open Hampshire, Chester White

& Poland China Shows

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

Open Duroc, Spotted Swine, Berkshire,

Yorkshire & Landrace Shows

Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Barrow Show

Oct. 9, 9 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Barrow Show

Oct. 9, follows Junior Barrow

Show JUDGE: TBA

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Junior Breeding Gilt Show

March 9-10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Market Barrow Show - First Wave

March 18-20, 8 a.m. JUDGES: TBA

Junior Market Barrow Show

- Second Wave

March 21-23, 8 a.m. JUDGES: TBA

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Open Youth Swine Show

Sept. 25, 9 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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San Angelo, Texas

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Junior CTBR Texas Stars

Purebred Gilt Show

Feb. 11, 3 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Breeding Gilt Show

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

Junior CTBR Texas Stars

Crossbred Gilt Show

Feb. 12, 8 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior CTBR Texas Stars Gilt Sale

Feb. 14, 7 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Hampshire & Crossbred

Barrow Show

Feb. 15, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Duroc, Landrace &

Yorkshire Barrow Show

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

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO

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Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 8-10. JUDGE: TBA

Open Breeding Gilt Show

Feb. 8-11. JUDGE: TBA

Junior Market Swine Show

Feb. 18-23 JUDGE: TBA

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Open Hampshire Show

Jan. 22 JUDGE: Brian Anderson

Open Yorkshire Show

Jan. 22 JUDGE: Brian Anderson

Open Duroc Show

Jan. 23 JUDGE: Brian Anderson

Open Landrace Show

Jan. 23 JUDGE: TBA

Junior Duroc & Hampshire Barrow Shows

Feb. 2 JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

Junior Yorkshire & Crossbred Barrow Shows

Feb. 3 JUDGE: Kane Causemaker

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4-H/FFA Market Hog Show

Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m. JUDGE: John Staude

Open and Junior Purebred Shows

Aug. 19, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Will Hilty

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Junior Breeding Gilt Show

Aug. 4, 1 p.m. JUDGE: TBA

Open Show Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Landrace Breeding Boars, Sows, Market Barrows and Market Gilt Shows

Aug. 6, 9 a.m. JUDGE: Bill Range

Junior Landrace Barrow Show

Aug. 9, following Herefords... JUDGE: TBA


Junior Yorkshire, Duroc & Hampshire Barrow Show

Aug. 10, 8 a.m. JUDGE: TBA

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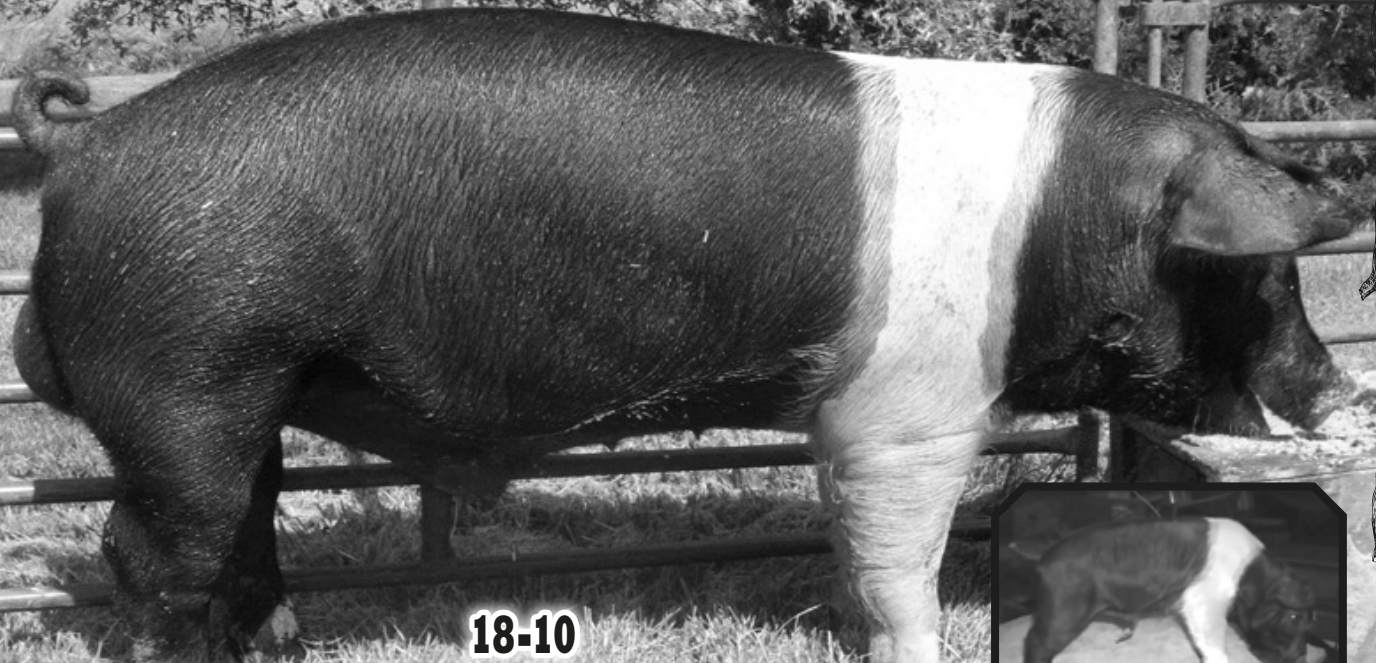
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Schedule of Events

Hampshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m.

Duroc Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 19, following the Hampshire show

Yorkshire Boar & Gilt Show

Friday, Aug. 19, following the Duroc show

Crossbred Boar & Gilt Show

Saturday, Aug. 20, 8 a.m.

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2015 Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt



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Judge:

Brad Mortensen, Mich.

Show & Sale Order:

Show: Gilts followed by boars
Sale: Boars followed by gilts

Sale:

2 hours after the show

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8 a.m.: Hampshire, Yorkshire, Crossbred Open shows*

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



MONDAY • SEPT. 12, 2016

Immediately following the Truckload Show

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

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

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



NJSA For more information, call 765.463.3594 or visit nationalswine.com



SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Junior Breeding Gilt & Market Barrow Shows

Aug. 26-28, 2016

Woodward County Fairgrounds • Woodward, Okla.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 3, 2016

Ownership Deadline: July 11, 2016 • **Farrowing Dates:** Jan. 1 or after

Judge: Miles Toeynes, Ill.

Champion Purebred Barrow Overall: \$750*

Champion Purebred Gilt Overall: Cimarron Trailers Stock Box

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Champion Landrace Boar,
2016 WPX



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Purebred and crossbred summer litters available.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

» **Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 12, 2016.**

Entry fees must accompany the entry form and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. NSR reserves the right to close entries any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable.

» All breeding animals entered at the NBS® must have been owned by Aug. 12, 2016, by the exhibitor.

» **Crossbred boars:** A documented stress test must be presented at check-in. Stress status of your entry will be placed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement).

» All entries must be ear notched using the official NSR system. All entries must be recorded by Aug. 12, 2016, or they will be charged a rush fee.

» No purebred animals will be allowed to show or sell without a registration certificate. Purebred entries will be divided into classes, as equal as possible, by farrowing date. Crossbred classes will be broken by weights.

» All hogs must arrive on the grounds between 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and noon on Sunday, Sept. 11. All animals must meet NBS® health requirements to remain on the fairgrounds. This includes animals in transit.

» If all hogs meet show requirements, NBS® entries may be unloaded and non-entries may stay in your vehicle at the south end of the fairgrounds. There is some shade, but no utilities.

» If non-show animals meet Minnesota import requirements, but not NBS® requirements, show animals may be unloaded and remaining animals must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds. A parking lot is available south of the fairgrounds across the street. The welfare and care of these animals is the owner's responsibility.

» If any animals arriving on trailers do not meet Minnesota import requirements, all animals will be refused entry, including NBS® animals.

» No clipping is allowed in the barns.

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 2016 fiscal year.**

» **Participants age 21 and UNDER are required to pay a \$15 junior participation fee.**

» Entries are limited to four purebred boars and four purebred open gilts per breed (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and

Yorkshire), and two crossbred boars per exhibitor.

» Breeding animals must be farrowed on Jan. 15, 2016, or after, and must have at least six functional teats on each side.

» Market animals must be farrowed on Feb. 1, 2016, or after.

» All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell within their respective breed shows or sales at the conference.

BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

» A minimum of 60 percent of the number of each sex (boars and gilts) shown will be selected for the sale. These animals will be selected with no set number selling from any single class. Animals not selected for the sale can be consigned to the sale for an additional fee of \$20 per head. If the animal sells, the fee will be applied toward the sale commission. If the animal does not sell, the fee is forfeited.

» All animals selected and cataloged for the sale must go through the auction. Sale commission will be 15 percent for all animals. If an animal that is selected and cataloged for the sale does not go through the sale ring, the exhibitor will be banned from exhibiting at NSR events for one year

and will be charged 15 percent of the average selling price of their respective breed sale. This amount must be paid before reinstatement will be allowed. The exception to this rule will be if the animal has become injured or ill, and the animal is inspected by a NSR staff member prior to the sale.

» The NSR acts only as the agent between the buyer and seller. If proper payment is made by the buyer in a timely manner, the NSR will make settlement with the seller in approximately 30 days after the sale.

» If an exhibitor has an account that is past due, funds from the sale of their animals will be applied to their NSR account.

COLOR GENE/SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

» By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the animal meets specific breed requirements.

» Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association (ALA), American Yorkshire Club (AYC), Hampshire Swine Registry (HSR) or United Duroc Swine Registry (UDSR), and the ALA, AYC, HSR and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.

» If any purebred Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire breeding animal sold at the NBS® is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, 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.**



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DNA STRESS STATEMENT

- » No known stress-positive or stress-carrier Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire animals will be allowed to be exhibited or sold at any NSR-sponsored event.
- » Such warranty, however, is solely that of the seller and not that of the ALA, AYC, HSR or UDSR.
- » 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 stress gene, the purchaser has the right to receive full refund of the purchase price from the seller.
- » DNA testing for the stress gene must be done within 60 days of the sale date and all costs associated with the testing for the stress gene must be paid by the purchaser. The seller has the right to review the test results and the right to re-test the animal at a laboratory of his/her choice.
- » Cost associated with re-test by the seller is at the seller's expense. There will be no refund of NSR commission from stress-carrier animals.

INDIVIDUAL OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW

- » The individual open market hog show is open to barrows and gilts. Purebreds and crossbreds are eligible and will be shown separately.
- » Animals must be born Feb. 1, 2016, or after.
- » Hogs must weigh between 230 and 280 lbs.
- » All purebreds must have pedigrees from their respective breed associations.
- » Individual barrows and gilts from the Truckload Contest are eligible.
- » Entry fee is \$30 per head.
- » Market animals do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis but must meet all items under rules #1 and #2 in the show health regulations.

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

- » It is mandatory that individual market barrow and truckload exhibitors complete instruction (and have certification valid through this calendar year) in either a PQA Plus™ or Youth PQA Plus™ certification program.
- » State-sponsored youth training programs such as 4-H/Extension Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics training will be accepted.
- » Hogs must always be raised in accordance with the Good Production Practices outlined in the PQA Plus™ programs.
- » A copy of each exhibitor's Quality Training (as listed above) must be attached to the Swine Affidavit and submitted to Hormel Foods at the time of or prior to shipment of animals.

TRUCKLOAD CONTEST

- » The Truckload Contest consists of purebred and crossbred divisions. No individual hogs in a truckload may weigh less than 230 lbs. or more than 280 lbs.
- » Truckloads consist of six market hogs, of which, at least three must be barrows. All must have been farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2016.
- » The entry fee is \$30 per truckload.
- » Truckload entries do not need to be tested for pseudorabies or brucellosis, but must meet all items under #1 and #2 in the show health regulations.
- » Carcass requirements: 160 lbs. minimum weight; 220 lbs. maximum weight and a minimum quality score of 2. (Minolta and pH values will be used to verify visual quality scores).

NBS® JUDGING CONTEST

- » The NBS® Judging Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 12. All hogs entered in the NBS® are subject to selection for use in the NBS® Judging Contest on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 a.m. in Crane Pavilion.
- » Junior and senior college participants will judge nine classes. 4-H and FFA contestants will place four classes of market hogs, two classes of breeding gilts and one truckload market hog class.
- » For more information, contact the NBS® at Box 367, Austin, MN 55912 or call 507.437.5306. E-mail inquiries to Chairman Morgan Core, MLCore@hormel.com
- » A reception will be held for judging contestants on Monday evening at the Plager Building.



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HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **EACH ANIMAL ENTERING THE MOWER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MUST BE LISTED ON AN OFFICIAL, INTERSTATE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION (CVI) ISSUED BY A LICENSED, ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN.**
 - a. Multiple animals may be listed on one original CVI. Two photocopies of the original CVI must be provided for each animal.
 2. **CVIs MUST BE ISSUED ON OR AFTER TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 2016, WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**
 - a. Name and address of consignor; consigned to the NBS®, Mower County Fairgrounds, 700 12th Street SW, Austin, MN 55912.
 - b. ALL SWINE being exhibited at the NBS® MUST be officially identified with an official, federally approved ear tag. The animal's ear tag ID must be listed on CVI. For more information on federally recognized ear tags, visit http://www.nationalswine.com/shows/ear_tags.php.
 - c. Each animal shall be individually identified by ear notch.
 - d. Health status of animal, including dates of required tests and vaccinations must be listed.
 - e. A premise ID number MUST be included on CVI.
 - f. The cell phone number of your veterinarian who issued the CVI MUST be included on the CVI.
 - g. **ALL CVIs MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS** — Farm or origin of swine:
 - i. Has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months
 - ii. Has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE, PEDv or Seneca Valley Virus in the last 60 days
 - iii. Feeds no raw garbage and uses no PRV vaccine
 - iv. Is not under quarantine for any disease condition
 - v. Has not had vesicular stomatitis diagnosed within 10 miles of farm or origin in the last 30 days
 3. **REQUIRED TESTS:**
 - A. **BREEDING ANIMALS** (NBS® JR. SHOW BREEDING GILTS AND OPEN SHOW BOARS & BREEDING GILTS):
 - i. **PSEUDORABIES (PRV) TESTING: ALL BREEDING SHOW ANIMALS** ENTERED IN THE NBS® MUST be individually tested for PRV on or after Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, UNLESS animals come from a PRV-qualified herd.
 - a. All official identification of animal (sex, ear tag and ear notch) needs to be included on the pseudorabies test chart.
 - b. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - c. The official PRV test chart must be provided along with your CVI.
 - d. Either the ELISA (gB ELISA), ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable ELISA (g1 ELISA) test will NOT be accepted.
 - e. If BREEDING SHOW ANIMALS come from a PRV qualified herd, individual testing of each animal is not required. In this case, the PRV qualification numbers must appear on the health certificate and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on health certificate.
 - ii. **BRUCELLOSIS TESTING: ALL BREEDING ANIMALS** ENTERED IN THE NBS® MUST be individually tested for brucellosis on or after Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2016, UNLESS animals originate from a validated brucellosis free herd.
 - a. Animals must test brucellosis negative with all results on the dated CVI.
 - b. If the herd of origin is brucellosis validated, the validation numbers must appear on the CVI and the most recent quarterly herd test date (month, day and year) must be stated on the CVI.
 - iii. **MARKET HOGS** (JR. SHOW, OPEN SHOW AND TRUCKLOADS) **ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE INDIVIDUALLY TESTED FOR PRV AND BRUCELLOSIS**
 - B. **VACCINATIONS**
 1. All breeding swine coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas.
 - i. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
 2. It is strongly recommended that breeding animals are vaccinated for swine influenza.
- **In some instances, these requirements are in addition to the state of Minnesota regulations. However, they are necessary in meeting other state requirements for purchasers of open show animals through sales as animals are reconsigned to new destinations.**
 - **Show Veterinarian Contact:**
Mark M. Engesser, DVM
Cell 507-438-3358, Office 507-437-3727



OPEN SHOW & SALE

2016 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry deadline: Aug. 12, 2016

Enter online at: nationalswine.com

Fill out BOTH sides of entry form

Each exhibitor may enter a **MAXIMUM** of **FOUR PUREBRED OPEN GILTS**, **FOUR PUREBRED BOARS** and **TWO CROSSBRED BOARS**. Purebred breeding animals must be farrowed on or after Jan. 15, 2016. Market animals must be farrowed on or after Feb. 1, 2016. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank.

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

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION → ALL FIELDS IN RED ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

EMAIL

NSR BREEDER #

PREMISE ID #

PAYMENT INFORMATION → ALL FIELDS IN RED ARE REQUIRED TO PROCESS CREDIT CARDS

FARM NAME

NAME ON CARD

Submit ONE payment for all entries!

Make checks payable to the **NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY** and mail entry form to: **2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906.**

Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 12, 2016

Check one



CARD #

3-DIGIT SECURITY CODE
(back of card)

EXP. DATE

NON-MEMBER NSR EXHIBITOR FEE* _____ x \$75
non-members

JUNIOR PARTICIPATION FEE** _____ x \$15
junior participants

*Fee required for exhibitors age 22 and OVER who have not paid the NSR annual dues or previous 2016 non-member fee

**Fee required for participants age 21 and UNDER entering an open show

\$ _____	\$ _____
FEE SUBTOTAL (left)	PIG ENTRIES SUBTOTAL (from next page)
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD
\$ _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	



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Breeding Stock

Duroc



Boar Entries (maximum of 4):

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

*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):

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

Payment For Duroc Entries

of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Hampshire



Boar Entries (maximum of 4):

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

*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):

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

Payment For Hampshire Entries

of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Landrace



Boar Entries (maximum of 4):

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

*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):

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

Payment For Landrace Entries

of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Yorkshire



Boar Entries (maximum of 4):

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

*Gilt Entries (maximum of 4):

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

Payment For Yorkshire Entries

of Boars Entered _____ x \$30 = _____
of Gilts Entered _____ x \$30 = _____

Crossbred Boars*



Boar Entries (maximum of 2):

1) EN _____ BORN _____ 2) EN _____ BORN _____

Payment For Crossbred Entries

of Boars Entered _____ x \$100 = _____

**Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale is managed by the Certified Pedigreed Swine (CPS) organization*

Truckload

TRUCKLOADS ENTERED _____ x \$30/truckload = _____

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

Market Hogs

(Barrows or Gilts)

MARKET HOGS ENTERED _____ x \$30 = _____

SCHEDULE

Shows and Events



Show Schedule

SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 17-18, 2017	TBD
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 25-29, 2017	TBD
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 28, 2017	TBD
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	March 1-4, 2017	TBD
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	TBD	TBD
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	June 5-10, 2017	TBD
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	June 5-10, 2017	TBD
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	CLOSED
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	July 4-9, 2016	CLOSED
NJSA Southwest Regional	Woodward, Okla.	Aug. 26-28, 2016	Aug. 3, 2016
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 10-14, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
NBS® Junior Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 10-11, 2016	Aug. 12, 2016
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 6-8, 2016	Sept. 8, 2016
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 21-22, 2016	TBD
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 5-7, 2016	TBD
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 16-19, 2016	Oct. 6, 2016
NJSA Western Regional	Schedule and location information coming the winter of 2016!		
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27-Jan. 1, 2017	Oct. 31, 2016
NJSA CONFERENCES	WHERE	WHEN	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NJSA Bootcamp	TBD	TBD	TBD
NJSA Regional Leadership Conf.	TBD	TBD	TBD
NJSA Nat'l Youth Leadership Conf.	TBD	TBD	TBD

SCHEDULE

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NSR Summer Type Conference NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular

July 4-9, 2016

Kentucky State Fair & Expo Center • Louisville, Ky.

FARROWING DATES: Dec. 1, 2015 and after

JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: May 1, 2016



MONDAY, JULY 4

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

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

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

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

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

6 p.m.: Premier Breeder interviews

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

8-11 a.m.: Skillathon

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

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

9 a.m.: Speech Contests Begin

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

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

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

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

Noon: Wash racks opened

Noon: Opening Ceremony

1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries

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

**Top Ten Finals held Thursday morning*

Immediately following Showmanship
Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show

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

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

HOTELS:

Hilton Garden Inn-Louisville Airport | 502.637.2424

Mention NJSA breeders or vendors

Rate: \$117 Dbl. or \$114 King | Cut-off date: June 4, 2016

Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport | 888.233.9527

Mention National Swine Registry

Rate: \$101 – King or Dbl.

Cut-off date: June 17, 2016

THURSDAY, JULY 7

8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals

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

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

9 a.m.: Scanning of boars

10 a.m.: Junior Gilt Show

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

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

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

11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest

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

1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting

5 p.m.: Pizza Party and Ray Perryman Inspirational Service

Immediately following Inspirational
Service: Awards Ceremony*

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

**Drawing winners announced*

**Premier Breeders awarded*

**2016-2017 Junior Board announced*

9-11 p.m.: Dance

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

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

JUDGES

Open Duroc: Earl Cain, Iowa

Open Hampshire: Ben Moyer, Ohio

Open Landrace: Brett Vickrey, Ind.

Open Yorkshire: Garry Childs, Ga.

Open Crossbred Boars: Aaron Cobb, Ark.

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows: Brandon Yantis, Ill.

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.

NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts: Rick Whitman, Texas

NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts: Brad Mortensen, Mich.

NJSA Novice/Intermediate Showmanship: Ryan Orrick, Ill.

NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship: Jamey Meyer, Ind.

NJSA Southwest Regional

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ENTRIES DUE: Aug. 3, 2016

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after Jan. 1, 2016

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: July 11, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28

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

JUDGE:

Miles Toeynes, III.

JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION 765.463.3594

Kaley Bontrager ext. 109 • kaley@nationalswine.com

Additional Jr. Show Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

PQA Plus training is available online at pork.org.

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

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

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OFFICIAL SWINE EAR TAGS

Many states are now requiring swine to be tagged with official ear tags for interstate transport.

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NBS® Open & Jr. Shows

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 12, 2016

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

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

JUDGES

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

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Additional Jr. Show Information

Contests: Showmanship

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

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

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

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

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

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Market Hog Overall:** \$500 & Aluminum Stock Box from Cimmaron Trailers
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ENTRIES DUE: Sept. 8, 2016

ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after Feb. 1, 2016

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: Aug. 22, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Family Fun Day

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

Friday, Oct. 7

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

Saturday, Oct. 8

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

JUDGE:

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Additional Jr. Show Information

Limits per Exhibitor: Four purebred gilts, four purebred
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Exhibitors must show one purebred barrow for
every one crossbred barrow and one purebred
gilt for every one crossbred gilt.

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

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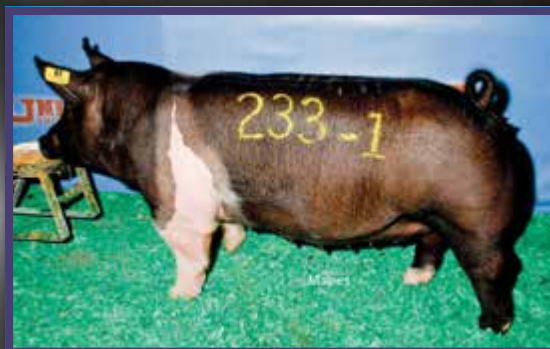
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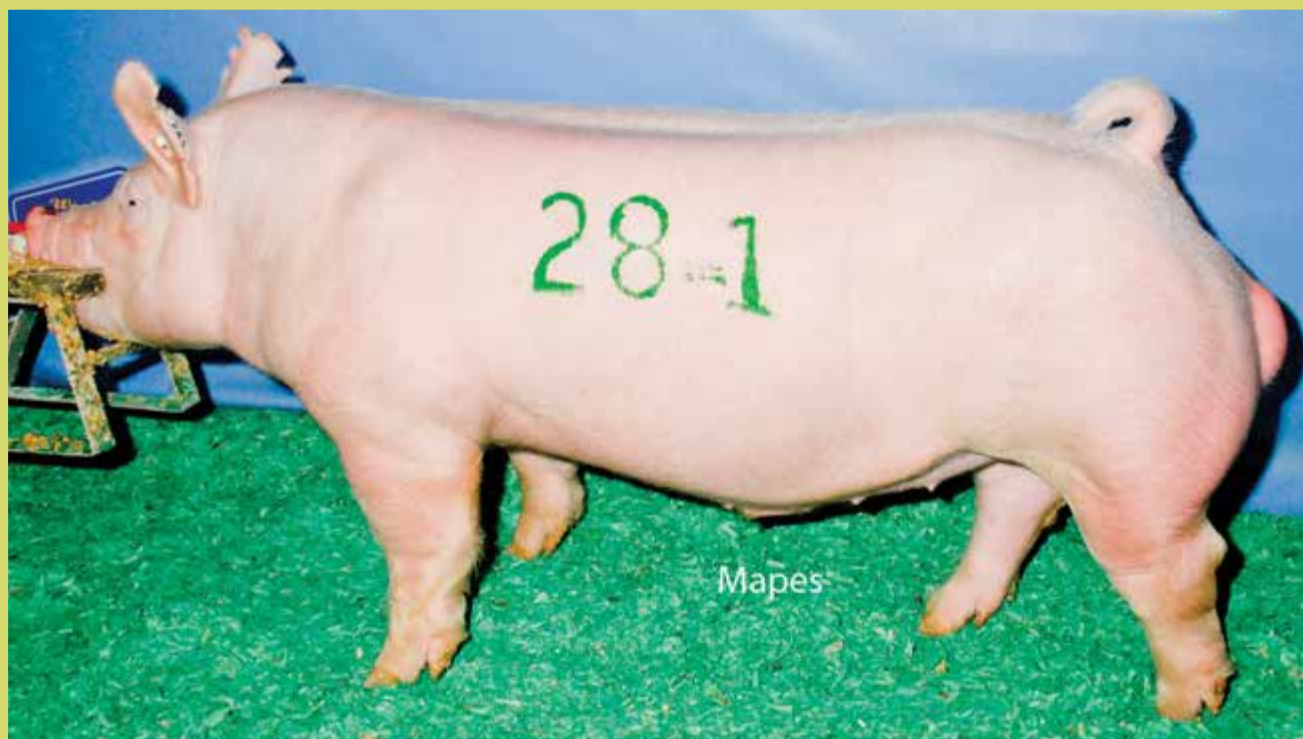
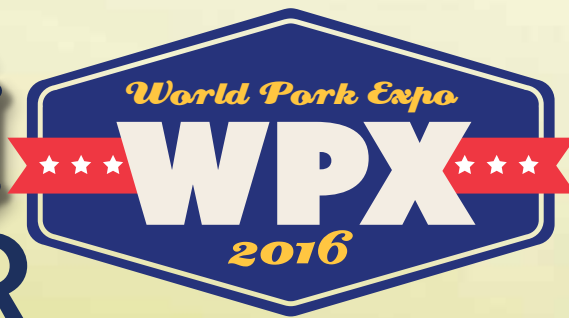
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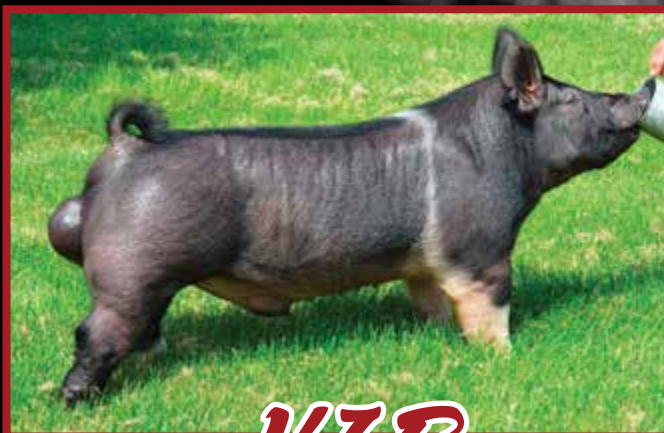
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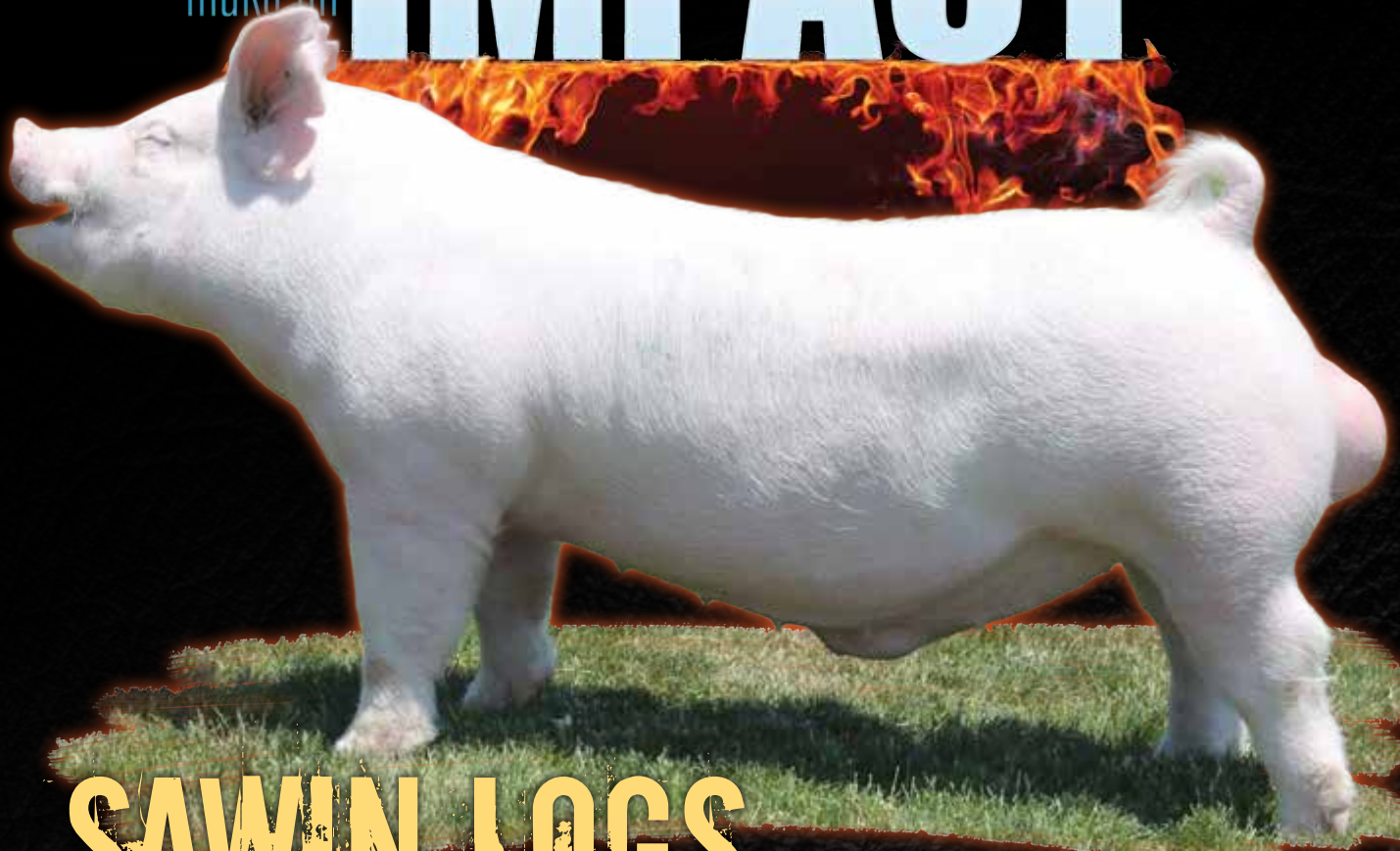
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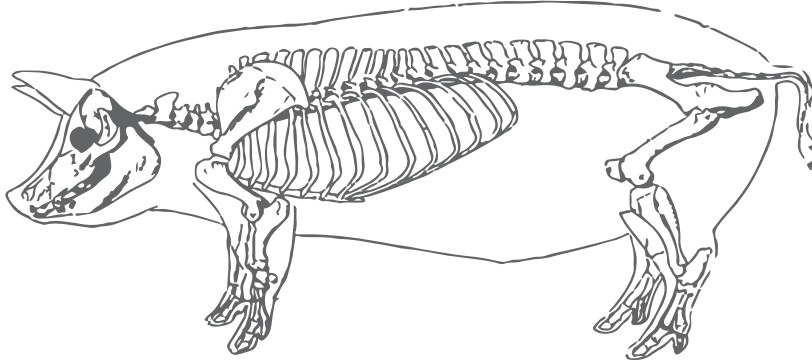
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Skeletal correctness – A complex subject

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Not only is it a broad topic, but skeletal correctness is a complex subject and can be very tough to evaluate. We all use the term frequently – and apply a spectrum to it when we evaluate the quality of animals. We generally use the outcome, how an animal moves, as the measure of the correctness of a skeleton. However, when you attempt to break down the components of how an animal is constructed that leads to the outcome, there's a wide array of pieces that all have to work in concert.

We've all seen it – the barrow that wears out before everything else or the barrow that takes off running across the ring. Generally, those two situations can describe both ends of the spectrum in regards to skeletal correctness.

At an early age, I remember my grandfather asking me, "Does she look comfortable?" when we were evaluating breeding gilts. It took me a long time to fully understand all the pieces that contributed to gilts that who appeared comfortable, could easily hold their head up and took a long stride – but the basic understanding of a comfortable appearance helped considerably.

The skeleton is the framework. If it's designed incorrectly, it will hinder the development and function of an animal in many ways.

As we get a bit further beyond the surface discussion of skeletal design, we are primarily concerned with the construction of two areas, the front and rear column of bones. They not only need to encompass the right angles, but they must also contain the appropriate length. I'd challenge you to find one without the other in a comfortable animal. You can find all the right angles in a skeleton where the bones are too short or perfect length of bone where the angles are wrong. In either situation, function will likely be impaired.

Within the front-end design of a pig, the major angles that contribute to comfort start at the scapula. Adequate angulation to the shoulder is the first part that enables flexibility. If this isn't right, the lower angles, such as cushion

at the knee or pastern, end up having to compensate to give the animal the "shock absorber" effect that's needed.

Generally, the best indicator of how the rear skeleton is designed is where weight is placed and distributed in the foot. If the majority of the weight is on the toe (front), then generally the upper angles are too straight – which could be a result of hip levelness, lack of angle at the stifle or hock joints or tightness of the pastern. On the other end of the spectrum, pigs that put the majority of their weight on their heel (rear) typically have over-angulation in those same areas.

Proper angles on either end of the skeleton are a big part of flexibility; but as mentioned earlier, so is the length of the pieces that make up each column of bones on either end of the animal. Perhaps the best example of how bone length can impact flexibility and comfort is the length of an animal's hip. It tends to be highly correlated with length of stride. I'm willing to bet that if you evaluate a barrow or gilt that really reaches behind, you'll find that their hip will be long and the angles from there down will be correct.

Again, skeletal design can be very complex, and the central focus of skeletal correctness always starts with proper angulation, but there are a few other items that are part of the equation as well. These items generally are what connect the two ends of the skeleton or contribute to stability and coordination. The truly comfortable animals also are flexible in their spine, spread their toes, evenly distribute weight at the ground, are clean in their joints, and have adequate bone.

I was told in graduate school the heritability of bad structure is much higher than that of good structure. Even though it's a bit of a joke, it generally seems to be the case in the field of genetics. The problem-free animals are much harder to make, and if we fail to concentrate on the skeleton in our breeding decisions, we'll end up with the next generation that puts pressure on joints where nature didn't intend it, and flexibility will slide.

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- 1 Indiana State Fair Open Show entry deadline
- 4-9 **NJSA National Junior Summer Spectacular and NSR Summer Type Conference**, Louisville, Ky.
- 5 July **Seedstock EDGE** mails
- 9 Got to be NC Show Pig Sale, 11 a.m., Wilson, N.C.
- 12 **August Seedstock EDGE** ad deadline
- 19-20 Cain Super Sires Online/Telephone Boar Sale, cainfarms.com
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- 25 WinMor Famrs Online Bred Female Sale, showpig.com
- 31-Aug. 1 Ohio State Fair Open Swine Shows, Columbus, Ohio

AUGUST

- 1 American Royal Market Hog and Pedigreed Gilt ownership deadline and DNA validation deadline
- 3 **NJSA Southwest Regional** entry deadline
- 5 **August Seedstock EDGE** mails
- 6 Indiana State Fair 4-H Barrow Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 11 Blue and Gold Gilt Sale, 7:30 p.m., Des Moines, Iowa
- 12 **National Barrow Show®** entry deadline
- 13 Indiana State Fair 4-H Gilt Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 18 Indiana State Fair Duroc Open Show and Sale, Indianapolis, Ind.

- 18-19 Iowa State Fair Purebred Swine Shows and Sales, Des Moines, Iowa
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- 20 Indiana State Fair Open Yorkshire Show and Sale, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 22 **September Seedstock EDGE** ad deadline
- 25 State Fair of Texas youth entry deadline
- 26-28 **NJSA Southwest Regional**, Woodward, Okla.
- 27 RW Genetics and The Stud Futurity Show, Navasota, Texas
- 27 Shaffer's Goldrush Open House and Elite Gilt Sale, Albany, Ind.
- 27 Top Cut Genetics Open House, Farmland, Ind.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 State Fair of Texas Pan Am entry deadline
- 8 **NJSA Eastern Regional** entry deadline
- 9 **September Seedstock EDGE** mails
- 10-14 **National Barrow Show®**, Austin, Minn.
- 10 American Royal entry deadline
- 14 Cobb Family Online Sale, showpig.com
- 27 **Oct./Nov. Seedstock EDGE** ad deadline

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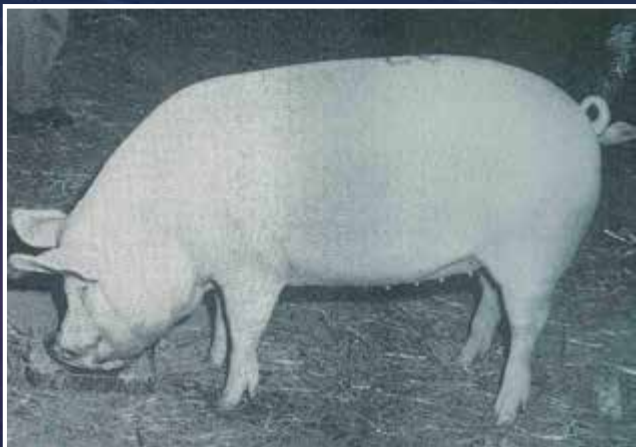
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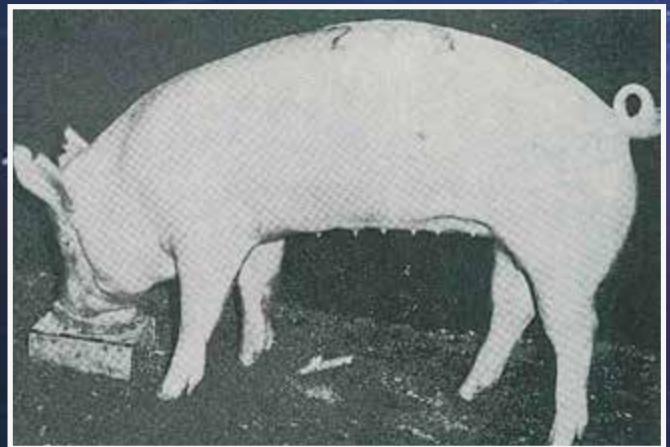
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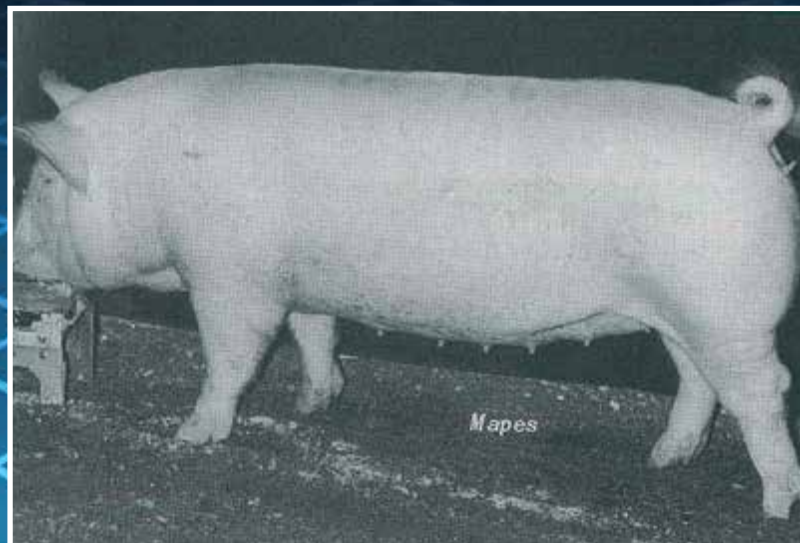
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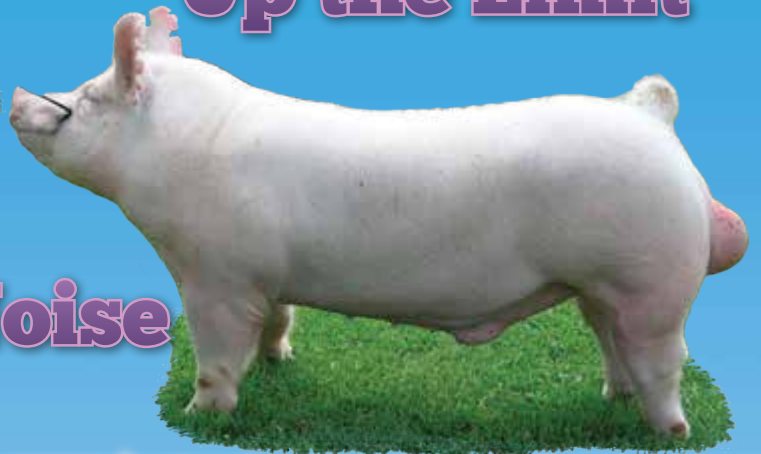
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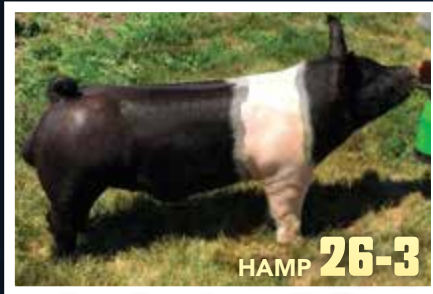
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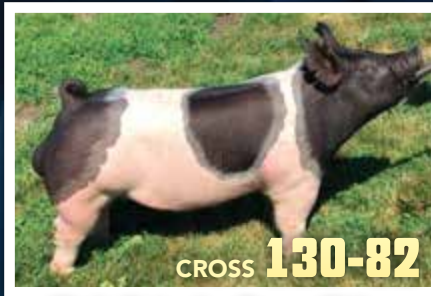


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