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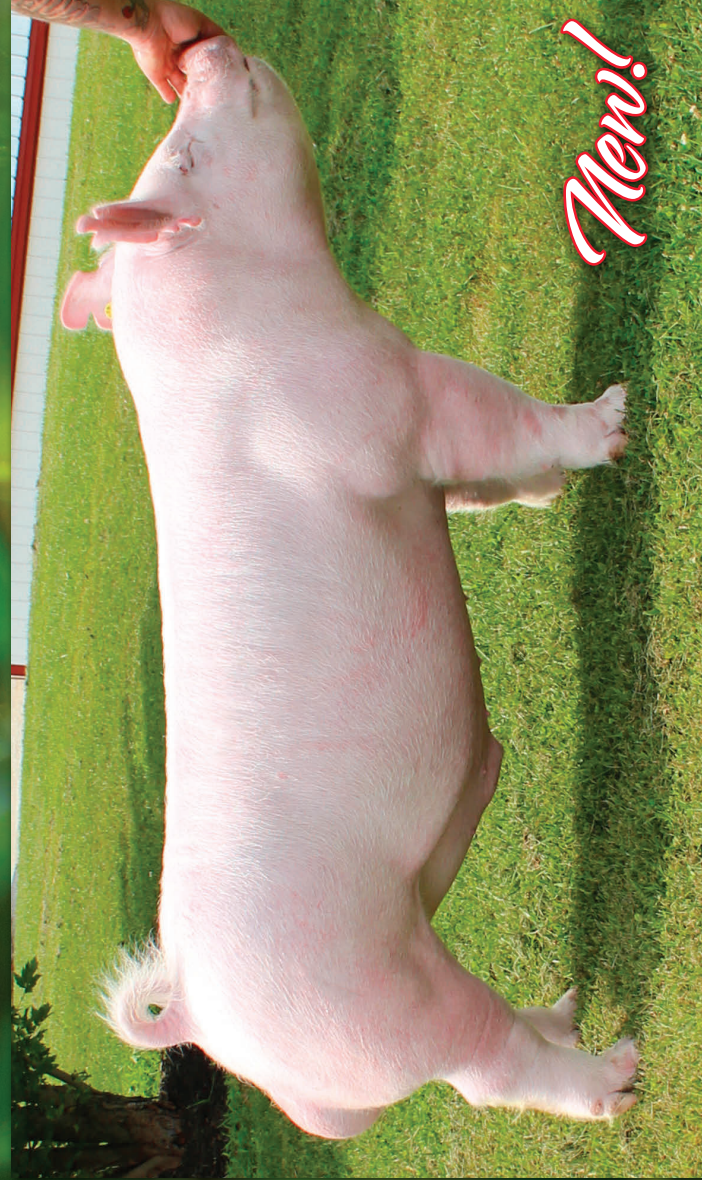
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NSR Chief Executive Officer

The NSR Team

The 2017 World Pork Expo, National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference were three of the largest events in National Swine Registry's history. The fact that the NSR team pulled off these events in just 30 days, goes to show that our shows would not be a success without our staff. Each of these individuals plays an important role as a member of our team, and I feel we have the best staff in the purebred livestock business. I am proud to present the members of your NSR team:

Clay Zwilling, Vice-President of Member Outreach & Youth Development: Clay oversees our Shows and Sales Department, the NJSA and the Marketing and Communications Department. Clay joined the NSR two weeks prior to the WPX and performed like a veteran.

Dr. Doug Newcom, Vice-President of Global Technical Service: Doug is responsible for the development of programs that assist our members in genetic improvement (STAGES) and oversees the technical services department. Doug is our world traveler and assists in the development of foreign markets with the America's Best Genetics program.

Lisa Kennedy, Administrative Assistant & Pedigree Department Director: Lisa is in charge of several aspects of our office. She coordinates everyone's travel for all the NSR events, schedules and plans our executive committee and breed board meetings and is the primary contact for entering the NSR shows and sales. Plus on sale day, you will see Lisa on the auction block, serving as our sale clerk.

Mindee Pollard, Contoller: Mindee performs the duties of Contoller at the NSR. Mindee was previously employed at the Huth-Thompson Accounting Firm in Lafayette. Mindee brings a wealth of experience, in the accounting field, to the NSR.

Taran Hopper, Duroc Secretary: In conjunction to handling all Duroc registrations and transfers, Taran serves as our receptionist and is one of the first voices you hear at the NSR.

Whitney Hendricks, Yorkshire Secretary: If you are a Yorkshire breeder, Whitney is the person who handles your pedigrees, registrations and transfers. She also travels to all the NSR events where she prepares our show and sale catalogs.

Jamie Bobell, Hampshire/Landrace Secretary & Junior Program Assistant: In our pedigree department, Jamie handles all the paperwork regarding the Hampshire and Landrace breeds. Jamie also assists the junior program and travels to the NJSA events to prepare show catalogs.

Whitney Webb, DNA Secretary: Whitney assists the NSR members and staff in all facets of DNA testing. Whitney also enters all data information for our breeders who submit performance records.

Nicholas Weller, Software Developer: Nicholas collaborates with the NSR's various departments and develops web and server based applications to meet the diverse needs of the NSR. He also works in conjunction with the genetics and technology staff to evaluate future programming needs.

Kaley Bontrager, Director of Junior Activities: Kaley oversees the NJSA, the nation's largest youth livestock association with right at 14,000 members. In this role, she is responsible for the planning and preparation of the NJSA's leadership conferences, junior board activities, WPX and NJSS. Kaley also works with Ellen Knauth to plan the NJSA regional shows.

Ellen Knauth, Junior Activities Coordinator: Ellen works with Kaley to organize and implement the events of the NJSA. Ellen leads the planning and coordination of the four regional shows, and plays a major role in coordinating everything for WPX and NJSS. Ellen also travels to the North American International Livestock Expo and the American Royal to help with their events.



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From the Field

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NSR Field Representative

Is patience really a virtue?

Almost every philosopher, self-help guru and even your family and friends will say, "patience is a virtue."

The saying – "patience is a virtue," comes from the poem called "Piers Plowman," written in 1360, and the original author of the quote is credited to William Langland.

Patience might have been a virtue back when there were no smartphones, Internet, planes or email, but I am not so sure it is today since we are a society focused on instant gratification.

It is true that patience can pay off, but most people interpret the quote as the longer you wait, the luckier you'll get. But waiting doesn't get you anything but more waiting. My experience has taught me that good things NEVER come to those who wait. Good things come to those who take action, commit, put in the work, persist and persevere. Have you ever met a showman who waited to work with their animal until show day and won champion barrow at the World Pork Expo? Have you ever met a successful stockman who waits around to see what boars everyone else is going to use? Have you ever met a boar stud owner who said something to the effect of, "I'll just wait around and be patient, no sense in rushing to find a boar?" Have you ever met someone who has waited months for the right show barrow to come to them, instead of hitting the pavement to find that barrow themselves?

In all four of these scenarios the person is playing the waiting game. They are being patient, sitting still and expecting something to fall in their lap.

That's not how the world works. Nothing comes to you if you're waiting for it. You have to get off your rear, move and go get it for yourself.

Instead of waiting for a breeder to send out your registration papers, why not be proactive and contact them early and make sure you have all the information needed to have your pigs transferred in a timely fashion?

Instead of waiting to see what boars are going to be popular, why not jump in your truck, hit the road and see what boars will fit your needs best and help you make the most progress? Instead of waiting for new customers to find you, why not seek them out yourself?

Our industry moves fast. If you play the patient game without taking any action, how can you expect any real results? Yes, there are some areas where patience is needed, such as waiting to see how a mating for a group of pigs will turn out. But don't get caught up in the trap of waiting because you will get left in someone else's dust.

Many of us HOPE good things will happen to us. We HOPE that our bow-legged barrow will get better and things will work out. We HOPE the judge will know we took a family vacation the week before the county fair and that we will still be successful. Sometimes we are too focused on hoping things will turn out the way we want them to. There is no virtue in waiting around and hoping for something to happen. Results take hard work, persistence and dedication. The successful people I have met in our business don't wait for the right circumstances to pursue their dreams and goals. They commit and take action in order to create the right circumstances to achieve their dreams and goals. They hustle, work hard, persevere and have a plan for the future. I would encourage all of you to practice patience when you are waiting to unload your stock at the 2018 World Pork Expo or when you are waiting to check in your animals at the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Have patience with your family and friends. But when it comes to your breeding program, marketing your showpigs and your goals in and out of the show ring, take action, commit, put in the work and make results happen.

I am going to leave you with a quote from Alan Cohen, "Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. Beginning makes the conditions perfect."



"But when it comes to your breeding program, marketing your showpigs and your goals in and out of the show ring, take action, commit, put in the work and make results happen."

EDITORIAL

From the Field

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NSR Field Staff Representative

Change is inevitable

During my times at pig shows or even in my everyday life, I will hear people say, "well that's a change for the good." Or on the other hand, "a change for the bad." Lately, the most popular time and place I have heard this happens to be around hog shows. That is all fine and good because change is the nature of the beast in what we do. But do we ever think about the personal changes that many of us in this industry go through over the years? There is a certain degree of evolution from the first time someone is introduced to our industry to where their journey ends.

For many of us, we grew up in this industry. Generations before us raised hogs and worked in the agricultural field, and we were just next in line to carry on the tradition. For those of us that fall into that group, things sure are different from the stories that grandpa use to tell. I'm sure many people from my generation have had to find ag jobs that weren't on the family farm, like we hoped. So in our case, the pig deal has become a side job or just an interest. There is absolutely nothing wrong with that, it takes all sorts of people to keep the wheels turning on this metaphorical school bus. So is that a change for the good or for the bad? Or does it even matter? The fact that my age group, more times than not, works off the family farm, which might be good for some and it might be bad for some. The fact is that it is a change from generations before. We now have a group of educated and well-spoken individuals who grew up involved in the National Junior Swine Association who work off the farm and are advocates for agriculture. Don't we need more of that? As we work through the tough times of anti-GMO crops and hormone-free meat, isn't it a good change to have more people in the work place who get what we do? You call it whatever kind of change you want, but I call it one for the better.

A hot-button topic, in the showpig industry, is the change in the pigs we have been showing. We have all heard someone talk about not liking the look of a pig as trends change. We all joke about how the pigs in the old *Seedstock EDGE* magazines don't look like they have value, but at the same time, we have to remember that we didn't walk in the shoes of the guy who raised those hogs. While today we might not need hogs to look like that for the showing, back in the day they needed to for a certain reason. I'm sure none of those pigs would win a 2017 barrow show, but people made a living raising those types of hogs, and people bought farms and put kids through college by selling hundreds of commercial boars and gilts each year. Now on the other hand, people are doing the same thing today. There are breeders today that are making a living and raising families with pigs that look nothing like the ones I already talked about. They put more emphasis on marketing tactics, the youth and sell most of their livestock as little pigs. So what kind of change is that? A good or bad? If the hogs have changed how they look and if the industry has changed to meet the demand and if people are still able to do what they love, then what kind of change is that? I guess the point to my rambling is why does it even matter what the pigs look like? If judges started to pick three legged purple spotted pigs then I bet we would find a way to make them. If the export market takes a drastic change in phenotype selection then we would make those modifications too. Change doesn't always have to be bad, and it doesn't always have to be good, but it has to happen or we will cease to exist.

So, I have never been good at challenging people to do things. Sometimes I don't even consider myself good at giving life advice, but once a year the NSR ask me to put some words down on paper, and I just hope it makes sense to someone out there. As you move forward, don't be afraid of change, and don't worry about if it is a good or bad change, just change. If you get up every day and feed hogs that you don't like to look at, then change it; make your pigs look how you want or need them to. If you get up every day and go to a job you don't like, change it. If you have people in your life that don't better you, then change them. This whole industry is its own little world, and it's the best thing on the planet to work in, it's the best way to raise a family and it's the best way to do what we love with hogs.

Don't worry and stress about changes that have happened, and don't worry about the ones that are coming. Change is a necessary ingredient in what we do and in the entire world, so embrace it with a good attitude and see if it doesn't make a difference.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Blaine Evans'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

EDITORIAL

From the Field

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NSR Field Staff Representative

Pay it forward

In July, I had the good fortune to be one of the officials at the Big 3 Field Days in Stillwater, Oklahoma. There were almost 2,000 young people that registered to judge in the swine contest.

After the judging portion was completed and we waited to give the official placings and cuts, I looked around at all these kids and was struck by several thoughts. Is the next Al Christian in this crowd? Maybe the next Dan Hoge? Possibly the next Garry Childs or Ralph Doak? Clark Straka? Tom Brady? Pat Summitt? Maybe even the 2052 President of the U.S.?

Then, I had another thought. Are we truly doing everything we can to help and drive these kids to pursue their goals? I was very fortunate to have great role models in my life. My parents, Larry and Sandy Bellamy, are two of the finest people I've ever known, and I think anyone who knows them would agree. I'm not nearly as good a person as them but strive to be daily.

Which brings me to my point, are we as an industry and as breeders out there every day? Are we encouraging these youngsters and building good solid relationships with them and their families? I firmly believe when interested young people and their families choose your herd to make the purchase of their next project it's for several reasons.

First and foremost they've probably done some research and feel like they can have some success with an animal from you. I also feel like they would love to maintain and keep a long lasting relationship with the family or individual they've selected to spend their money with.

As a youngster, Dad would always let me travel with him to various farms to help make selections. The friends I made on these visits became lifelong friends such as Dick Morton, Leon McLemore, Dr. Henry Mappes and Jim Rucker. These men were all very influential in my life. While they are all gone now, I will never forget, or be able to thank them enough for the time they spent with me, and the things I learned from them. Even as a young boy, they made me feel important and they made me feel like I was a true friend.

That brings me back to my original point. It's not difficult to pick up a phone and call that young person and see how things are going. Answering feeding questions and trying to help them be as successful as they can is a vital step in the process. In today's high-tech age it's easy to look at a video of a project and offer sound, knowledgeable advice. If they're successful, it's a win-win for everyone involved. I also believe these kids are looking for role models in their lives besides just their parents. Do we treat them with enough respect? Are we doing our best to help them with what will best fit their needs. They don't need a January barrow to show at a late September or October show, just like a March won't fit their needs for a July fair. It's the oldest saying in the world, but it rings so loud and true in this case. Treat others like you would want to be treated yourself.

I know that most of you are already doing these things, and that's what makes me so proud to be a part of this great industry. I would encourage you to take that extra step and effort. The family that came to your farm in early April with their three young kids to buy their 9-year-old boy his first state fair pig could become lifelong and cherished friends, and that's one thing you can never have too many of. Little brother and baby sister will be interested in joining that 9-year-old someday. Cultivate those relationships. Help these young kids. There will be no greater reward than watching them succeed and knowing you were a huge part in it. Someday when that young person is being sworn in as the President of the U.S., you might get mentioned in their inaugural speech. Think about it.



"It's the oldest saying in the world, but it rings so loud and true in this case. Treat others like you would want to be treated yourself."

Mick Bellamy

EDITORIAL

From the Field

Will Taylor | NSR Field Representative Intern

Giving thanks

They say that time flies when you are having fun. That certainly has been the case for my summer as the National Swine Registry Summer Field Representative Intern. From traveling across the country visiting showpig producers, to attending and helping facilitate events, I have truly enjoyed my time with the NSR. It has been a privilege to meet so many inspiring people and learn from some of the best this industry has to offer.

As I move forward, I would like to take a quick look in the rearview mirror and reflect on a lesson that has been pounded into my head for many years now. From an early age, my mother always taught me the importance of writing thank you notes. After every event, or every instance where someone went out of their way to provide me with something, my mom would gently remind me, "you need to write a thank you." I never understood the value in those little notes until I received a few myself, and then it clicked. They showed that a person appreciated your efforts enough to personally thank you.

Throughout this summer, many people have done just the kind of things that should have garnered a thank you note from me. Unfortunately, with a busy schedule and so much time on the road, there simply are not enough hours in the day to accomplish all the tasks that should be done. The bright side to all of this is that through this editorial, I now have the opportunity to tell everyone who has went out of their way for me thank you.

First, to the NSR staff. It has been incredible to work alongside each and every one of you. Your passion for your job and this industry is second to none. It has been an honor to get to know each and every one of you and be a small part of what you do on a daily basis. It has been an eye-opening experience to see the kind of work and dedication it takes for our events to run so smoothly. I hope to continue to be in touch with each of you, and I cannot thank you enough for putting up with me and providing me valuable lessons.

To Lackey, Blaine and Mick, I have had a blast with each of you. Thank you so much for showing me around your territories. Your knowledge of the industry, willingness to help the NSR members and passion for purebred swine never ceased to amaze me. I appreciate all the wisdom you have shared with me, and I will never forget the times spent looking at hogs with each of you.

To the people who allowed me to be in this position, a mere thank you is simply not enough. You are the people who have guided me and shaped me into who I am today. My passion for this industry would not be the same without your influence. It would take this whole magazine to name all these people, but if you are reading this you certainly know who you are. My family, friends, employers and mentors have helped me achieve the accomplishments I have been a part of, and without your influence I would still be a lost 4-H'er in search of direction. It is people like those that have helped me that make our industry so special. From my last few years of showing, to my time at both Lincoln Land Community College and now Western Illinois University, the list of coaches, mentors and friends are people that I cannot say THANK YOU enough to.

Finally, to all the breeders who have hosted me this summer, THANK YOU. Your hospitality has been second to none, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time visiting with each and every one of you. Each visit brought new and interesting pigs, and the perspectives provided by each breeder has given me a new and diverse opinion of our industry. I have enjoyed meeting and networking with such a variety of breeders. I cannot stress enough how much I appreciate each and every one of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to show us your pigs and talk to us about your operations. I appreciate the fact that each of you took time to answer my questions and gave me the opportunity to try to learn more about this industry. I hope to continue to see you at events, and I cannot wait to meet more breeders from across the country.

As I close my first and only editorial, I want to share how excited I am for the industry. From record numbers at junior events to record sellers at open shows, the future is very bright. There is nothing in the world like the showpig industry, and it is exciting to be a part of such an incredible group of people. Thank you for this opportunity, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in the near future!



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Will Taylor

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NSR NEWS

Hampshire-sired crossbred class continues at the 2018 WPX Jr. National

The NSR Executive Committee has voted to continue the Hampshire-sired crossbred classes at the 2018 WPX Jr. National in Des Moines, Iowa.

For more information turn to page 79.

OBITUARIES

ROLLIE E. WALKER 1940-2017

Rollie E. Walker, 76, of Morristown, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017, at his residence. Born November 12, 1940, in Hancock County, the son of Wilbert M. and Katherine H. (Chadwick) Walker.

Rollie graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1961. He was a farmer and had formerly worked at CGS for over 10 years. For the past five years, he had worked part time at Shares, Inc. Rollie was formerly a member of the Hoosier Hampshire Association and had formerly served on the board of directors for Fountaintown Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed watching NASCAR; and his favorite driver was Jeff Gordon.

Survived by his brothers, Larry Walker and Tom Walker, both of Morristown, and Dale Walker and wife, Sandy, of Fountaintown; sisters, Nancy Evans of Greenfield, and Linda Walker of Rochester; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Walker of Greenfield; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Rollie also leaves behind his dog, Yodi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lowell Walker; and brother-in-law, Doyle Evans.

Visitation was Thursday, July 6, at Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Frazier Chapel, 124 E. North St. in Morristown. Graveside services were on Thursday, at Asbury Cemetery in Morristown, with Robby Walker officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 Apple St., Greenfield, 46140 for the new fairgrounds.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at freemanfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

DALE THOMAS WESTRE

1928-2017



Dale Thomas Westre, 89, of Lehigh, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at the Fort Dodge Villa Care Center.

Visitation was held on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. with funeral service on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Gunderson Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Burial followed at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dale Thomas was born on July 11, 1928 to Tom and Helen (Ekstrom) Westre. He grew up in the Vincent area attending the Newark

country school. He later helped his dad farm. Dale joined 4-H where he started raising swine. On Sept. 16, 1947, he was united in marriage to Millie Mae Clark at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Duncombe. The two of them made their home in the rural Lehigh area. They were blessed with three daughters. Dale worked at Felco Land O'Lakes for several years until making farming and purebred swine production his full-time job. He started out with Hampshires and in 1968 started W&H Yorkshires with his son-in-laws, Ivan Hollman and Karl Hollman. In the early 70's he added Durocs. Over the years he was very active in the swine industry. He was on the committee that organized the Webster Country Pork Producers, becoming their first president, and also served on the Purebred Swine Council Board, Purebred State Hampshire Board President, Iowa Pork Producers, American Yorkshire Association President, Iowa Duroc Breeders Association and helped build the Iowa Swine Test Station in Ames. He received numerous awards including the 1965 Master Seedstock Producers award. In 1968, he sold the first purebred boar to Japan. At the Iowa State Fair he sold a boar to California that would be named, "Blue Boy" and would be in the movie, State Fair. He held several production sales on the farm through the years. Later he would be employed with Compart's Boar Store Inc., Iowa, until his retirement.

Dale is survived by his daughters, Pam (Ivan) Hollman, Fort Dodge, Paula (Denny) Spencer, Fort Dodge and Peg (Marc) Compart, Lehigh. Grandchildren, Jennifer Hollman (Chad Frantum), Bayard, Jason Hollman, Fort Dodge, Jessica Hollman, Chicago, Ill., Jeremy (Antonette) Kennedy, Genoa, Wis., Jamie Herrmann (Brad Babb), Eagle Grove, Amie (Mike) Kallansrud, Tom (Lisa) Compart, Theresa Compart (fiancé, Grant Smith) all of Fort Dodge and Bryan Compart, Madrid. Great-grandchildren, Max Hollman, Brayden, Makinzy and Karter Kennedy, Reco Jolly, Slade Babb, Kaleb Anderson, Owen and Henry Compart and Gracie Kallansrud. Step grandchildren Jennifer Axness, Justin (Beth) Spencer and Joni (Josh) Olson. Step great grandchildren Brooke, Brady and Bryson Axness, Drew Spencer, Leilah, Devon and Charlie Olson, David and Anthony Schavone, Sydney and Gage Kennedy and Cort Kallansrud.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Millie Mae of 69 years, his parents and sister, Donna Reynolds.

Dale was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Burnside. Dale's favorite pastimes were watching the Chicago Cubs and old time TV shows, fishing, spending time with his family and devoted dachshund, Maggie Mae. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

DATES & DEADLINES

AUG. 9, 2017
NJSA
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
Entry Deadline



AUG. 16, 2017
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Entry Deadline



AUG. 21, 2017
SEPTEMBER SHOWPIG ISSUE
SEEDSTOCK EDGE
Advertising Deadline



AUG. 22, 2017
AMERICAN ROYAL
Entry Deadline



SEPT. 1-3, 2017
NJSA
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
Woodward, Okla.



SEPT. 6, 2017
NJSA EASTERN REGIONAL
Entry Deadline



SEPT. 9-13, 2017
NBS® OPEN & JR. SHOW
Austin, Minn.



SEPT. 26, 2017
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SEEDSTOCK EDGE
Advertising Deadline



OCT. 5-7, 2017
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ISSUE SEEDSTOCK EDGE
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Morgan Shrader, Director of Development:

Morgan is responsible for the development of the NSR Foundation. Morgan made a great hand at these events assisting in many different areas. Morgan is exploring different funding activities to assist with future programs offered at the NSR.

Steve Weintraut II, Director of Marketing & Communications Department: Steve is responsible for the long range planning and implementation of programs within this department. Steve assists members with ad design and works with breeders in developing individual marketing plans.

Rachel Dotson, Production Manager & Editor: Rachel is the person who coordinates and organizes the NSR's official publication. In this role, Rachel assists in planning future *Seedstock EDGE* editorial content, manages magazine production, assists our members with their advertising needs and writes feature stories. Rachel also travels to the NSR events to take photos and promote our shows and sales.

Cassie Godwin, Social Media Coordinator & Editor: As our social media specialist, Cassie creates graphics and videos to distribute information on the NSR's online platforms and promote our events. She also travels to the NSR and the NJSA shows to take ring shots and provide live event coverage. Cassie also writes articles for the *Seedstock EDGE* and assists in brainstorming future content.

Blaine Evans, Eastern Field Representative: Blaine makes herd visits to the NSR and the NJSA members in the Eastern region of the U.S. and promotes purebred swine. Blaine works as a ring man at all the NSR shows and sales, as well as several state fairs. Blaine is also available to help our members work their pig sales and can provide genetic consultation, for our members.

Michael Lackey, Northwest Field Representative: Michael covers the Northwest and part of the Midwest regions of the U.S. Michael assists with several of the NJSA regional events and works as a ring man at all the NSR shows and sales. Michael also works several Midwest state fairs as a ring man. Our Midwest and Northwest members can contact Michael for consultation regarding their purebred swine.

Mick Bellamy, Southwest Field Representative: Mick travels the Southwest and Western regions of the country, promoting purebred pigs and working the NJSA regional events. Mick attends all the NSR national events, working as a ring man. He also attends several NJSA affiliated livestock shows, such as the National Western Stock Show, Oklahoma Youth Expo and all Texas majors. Mick is available for genetic consultation for our members in his region.

We were also blessed with three great interns to assist at these events. Will Taylor is our field staff intern and was a real contributor to the success of WPX and NJSS/STC. Layna Bond is our NJSA intern and did an outstanding job assisting with the junior events. Brynn Roy was our spring NJSA intern and stayed on to assist with the WPX and NJSS/STC. These young people played as veterans and were imperative in assisting the staff.

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Thoughts from the Word



Hello one and all out there in *Seedstock EDGE* land. I pray that each of you are doing well. It has been an incredible summer so far. We have been honored to see many people respond to the message of Christ. There is nothing better in my books than that. I wanted to take some time today and share with you out of Proverbs 23:19, "My child listen and be WISE, keep your heart on the right path." Oh my, I can so relate to this scripture because I did the opposite many, many times. I was anything but wise, and my heart was anything but on the right course. If we aren't careful we can get off course very quickly. If you don't believe me, just let your emotions lead you for a day and see how you like the places you end up. I can tell you from experience it's not a pretty place. Anger, jealousy, selfishness, pride; the list can keep going. These are emotions that can take us to a place we don't need to be. I truly want my course to be the course that God sets in my life's GPS. I know my footsteps are ordered. Now, if I will only follow in His ordered steps instead of the steps I want! We love you all and stay on course.

We love each of you dearly. Please feel free to contact me at 806.790.9298 anytime you need to visit or pray.

In Him,

Ray Perryman and family

Feels like **Coming Home**

By Cassie Godwin

They say you can tell a lot about a person by their home. If you walk around the new home of Lean Value Sires, you will find sturdy whitewashed barns deeply rooted in history. Step inside these same structures and you see modifications and modern improvements that resonate with progress. This mix of old and new, seasoned experience and experimentation is what keeps this boar stud grounded in its past, yet always moving forward toward its future.



Lean Value Sires, Ohio, is not new to the boar stud sector of the showpig industry. Established in 1992 by Dr. Gene Isler and Mary Pavelko, Lean Value has seen change after change occur in the swine industry and has adapted those changes to continually provide their clientele the product they need. Everything from English Large Whites, to Pietrain boars, to showpig sires and commercial semen has been inside Lean Value's coolers. Perhaps this flexibility and openness to change is what has proven so successful for the firm.

Naturally, since acquiring Lean Value in 2015, Bingham has made changes to the business, but he remains conscientious of the passions its founders possessed.

"Gene was a professor at Ohio State University, and Mary worked for another facility where they focused on reproductive physiology," Bingham says. "They saw the need in the showpig industry to adapt and go and provide that service. It [Lean Value Sires] was basically one of the first ventures out there in the industry to come about, as far as artificial insemination in swine."

campuses to speak in animal science classes about reproductive physiology and nutrition. Lean Value has also donated semen to these schools, which allows them to practice the skills they are taught. The Ohio State University, Modesto Junior College and Cal Poly State University are just a few of the colleges Lean Value is involved with. These speaking engagements have evolved into partnerships on upcoming projects.

"Kyle Mendes at the University of Florida approached me about speaking to a few classes, and now we are doing something in the

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"One of the biggest things Gene always said was that there is always somebody new coming into the industry each day, and if we can educate those individuals on how to be better stockmen the better off we are going to make the entire industry as a whole," says Rusty Bingham, owner of Lean Value Sires. "So I've lived my life by that motto. Basically what I've done is the AI schools, the nutrition clinics; that's something that sets us apart."

Like Lean Value's first owners, Bingham and the Lean Value team work hard and collaborate with other members within the animal agriculture industry to provide additional services and educational opportunities that go beyond breeding sows. Bingham travels across the country to college

Southeast," Bingham says. "As a whole, I see the showpig market here [Midwest] and the Southwest as being very heavily saturated. We decided to set up a sale and show series. So we are actually going to put on a sale in the Southeast and a sale in the Northwest. Then, we



Rusty Bingham (far right) with his father, Bill (far left), son, Kaveran (left center), and herdsman, Ryan Rice (right center), picturing Lean Value's new Duroc boar, What the Hill.

are going to follow that sale up with a jackpot show. On top of the sale and show, we've worked with MoorMan's® ShowTec® and they are going to put on a feed and nutrition clinic at that same event."

Currently, there are approximately 50 boars housed at Lean Value Sires, and for the first time in the firm's history there is a sow herd. Bingham has grown his sow herd to almost 40 sows, allowing Lean Value to market approximately 400 showpigs annually. At the moment, both the boar stud and sow herd include Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Yorkshire and crossbred breeding stock. Showpigs are marketed year round, targeting clients in all regions of the U.S.

Bingham's goal of staying connected and involved in Lean Value hogs that are located across the country sparked his most recent business change.

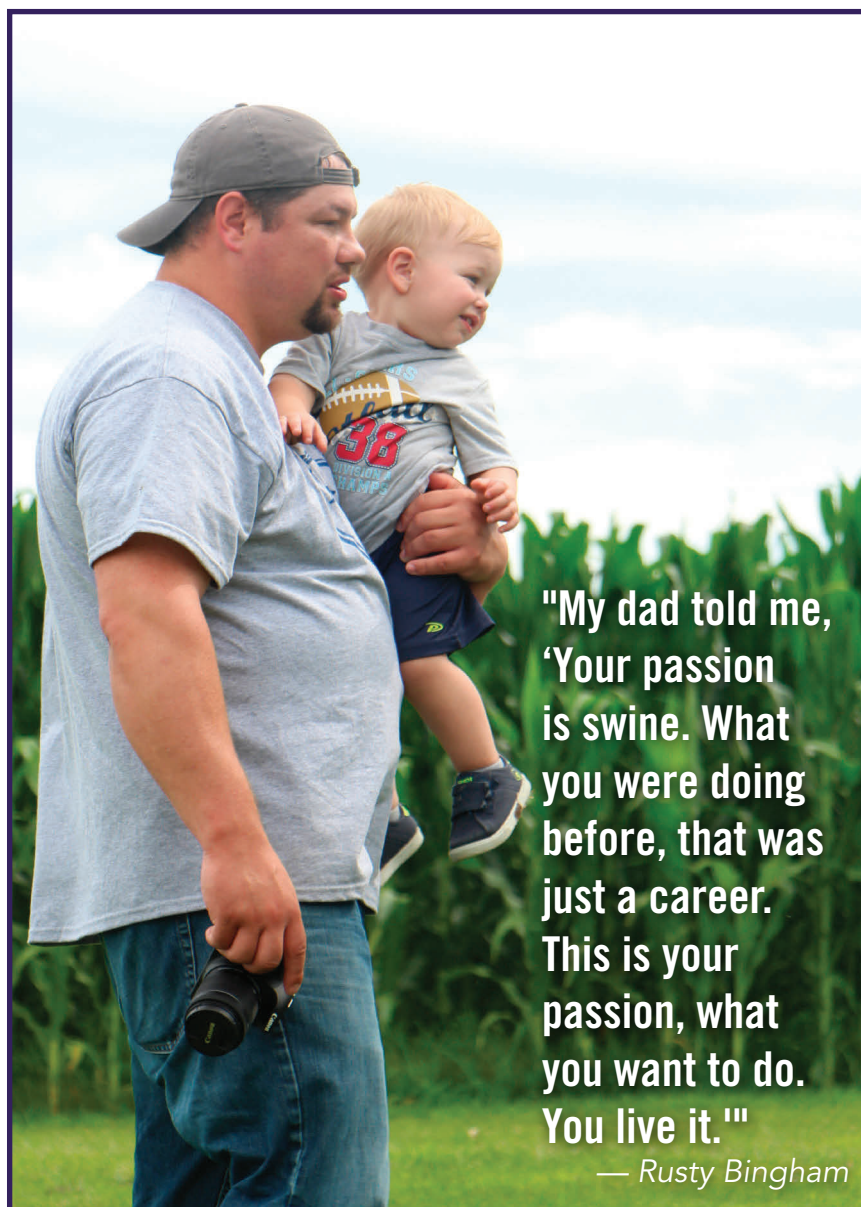
"We have decided to launch a different kind of program now," Bingham explained. "We are implementing a field staff team, so basically we are going to put five regional guys in place. With the amount of breeders that are out there in the industry now, it's hard for me to get out and see everybody. I think if I can get some field reps put together, I can have those guys look at those hogs and get back to me, and then we can provide some customer service. I think that's actually where the boar stud industry has lost track about what we do. It's all over

the phone; it's all people buying off of pictures or a video that's posted online. We've lost that personal interaction with our customer base to where we aren't going out and seeing them as much as we can. That's something I firmly believe in, the personal interaction with somebody."

A personal connection and the question, "What can I do for my customers?" is what Lean Value Sires prioritizes when it comes to selecting boars to add to their stud. Yes, Bingham has his list of phenotypic traits a boar must checkoff in order to come to Kenton, Ohio, but the top priority is whether or not a boar can be utilized by the right person and produce great results.

"I've said for a long time that a good hog is a good hog no matter whose name is behind it or what pedigree it is, or if it's a purebred or not," Bingham says. "I target the hogs that I like and the ones that my customer market is going to like. The mental checklist in my head is: are feet and legs good, is it balanced and complete, is it something that's going to be within the market and something that's going to be received well and when in the right person's hands is going to hang a banner or two. From my standpoint, that's what we [boar studs] need to focus on. For instance, we just had the Champion Yorkshire Barrow and Reserve Champion Overall Barrow down at Louisville that was raised by Final Drive Genetics, but it was out of a boar that we bought at Expo. He was a \$1,500 boar. Having somebody do well with the boars we have is more important to me than selling doses of semen. I'd rather have that every day of the week. I want people to win. I want my customers to be happy. It's hard to make everybody happy, but you know from that same standpoint, if I can put the right boar in the right person's hands and they are able to hang a banner, it makes me feel great."

You might say relationships are how Bingham initially got involved with Lean Value Sires. Growing up in Ohio, Bingham always had a few sows, raised and sold some showpigs and spent each spring traveling the Midwest with his dad attending pig sales where he got to know many breeders. He also worked as a barn boy at the Ohio State Fair, for several years. Managing the swine barn and working hurdles proved to be



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Rusty Bingham and his son, Kaveran, prepare to picture boars at the Lean Value Sires farm.

advantageous for Bingham because it introduced him to Dr. Gene Isler.

"Gene came up to me at the Ohio State Fair, and he said Dave Runyan, who was the swine superintendent at the time, speaks very highly about your work ethic, your passion, your knowledge and the way you talk about hogs. How would you like a job at Lean Value," Bingham remembered. "I was 18 years old, straight out of high school. I was like are you kidding me? Lean Value Sires is offering me a job to come work for them. I jumped on board."

Bingham worked at LVS through college, but after graduation his lifestyle transitioned to living and working in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a supply-chain manager and then a transportation broker. During this time, Bingham still raised showpigs and would see Gene and Mary at shows, but he wasn't directly involved with Lean Value. In 2015, Gene passed away and the future of Lean Value Sires was uncertain. Always having had a special connection with Gene, Mary and the boar stud, Bingham had the opportunity to come back to Lean Value.

"My dad told me, 'Your passion is swine. What you were doing before, that was just a career. This is your passion, what you want to do. You live it,'" Bingham says.

And that is exactly what Bingham did; he made another lifestyle change and became the owner of Lean Value Sires.

"Now it's a different challenge all on its own," Bingham says. "I went from thinking I was going to be an Ad Ed major, then going into supply-chain management and then working for a logistics company as a supply-chain manager for 7 years. Then I worked as a transportation broker, and now I'm at a boar stud. It's totally night and day."

Owning and operating a boar stud has been more than a change in his career path. Bingham now spends the work day alongside his father, Bill, wife, Allissa, 15-month-old son, Kaveran, and herdsman, Ryan Rice, taking care of the breeders and livestock that make up Lean Value.



"Some of the changes in my life now are my son," Bingham says. "He's so encompassed with this now. He's picked up on words and will be sitting there saying, 'roc' and points to a red pig, and I know he's talking about a Duroc. My son is picking up on things I'm doing on my end, so to see my family so involved in what we are doing is great."

So what does the future hold for Lean Value Sires? Several things are in the works, of which the most exciting is the plan to clone an iconic Duroc boar, MM1 Crown Royal 10-6. This will be the first clone to be in stud at Lean Value Sires. But of all the upcoming changes, the constant theme is adapting, growing and remaining connected to their customers.

"I'm going to say it's a coin flip," Bingham says. "I see Lean Value Sires thriving and growing, but I'm going

to adapt on which way it needs to go. That's the challenge of it, the fun of it. To not just sell semen, but doing my part to build the Lean Value Sires brand, to build the entire thing that I'm trying to achieve. That's the challenge, it's the fun, it's the excitement of knowing that I can have an impact on whether it is an old breeder or a 9-year-old kid who is starting to breed sows for the first time. That's the exciting part, knowing that someday down the line that 9-year-old kid that I'm influencing is just like that barn boy at Ohio State Fair that Gene influenced."



Lean Value Sires houses almost 50 boars at their new farm in Kenton, Ohio.



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Boar Show: 1:30 p.m.

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LVS

LVS Sale & Show Series Update

SATURDAY
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SOUTHEAST SALE & SHOW

Sale Date: October 28, 2017

Location: Tifton, GA

Check In Starts: 10 am

Sift: 1pm Sale: 7 pm

Show Date: TBD - Location: Tifton, GA



2PM: Trick Or Treat: Breeders bring candy to pass out for the kids.

"Kids Halloween Costume Contest" with 1st prize winning a \$200 buyers sale credit!!

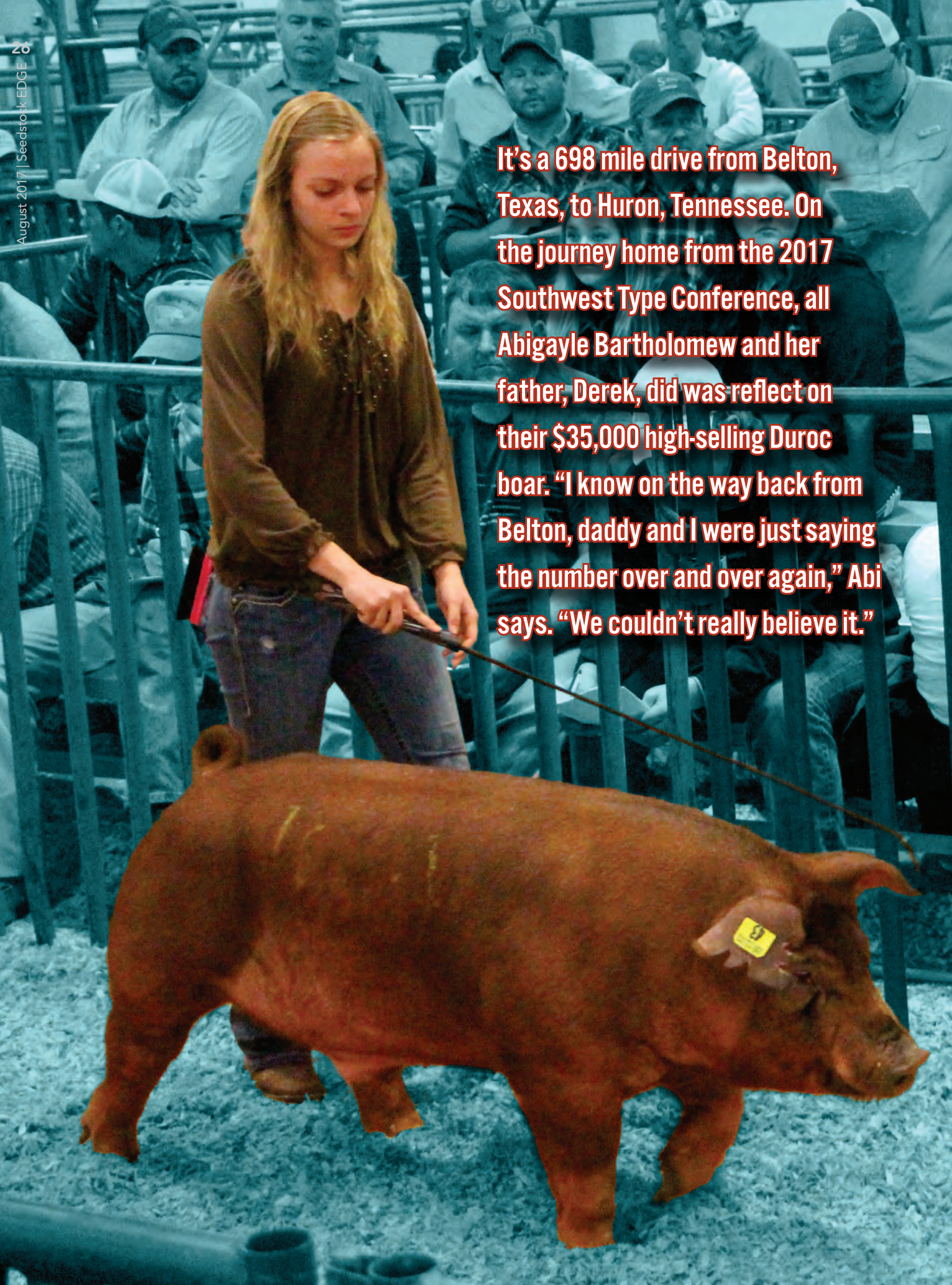
3PM: Show Pig Clinic - Sponsored By MoorMan's Showtec

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NORTHWEST SALE & SHOW

Sale Date: March 2018

Show Date: May 2018



It's a 698 mile drive from Belton, Texas, to Huron, Tennessee. On the journey home from the 2017 Southwest Type Conference, all Abigayle Bartholomew and her father, Derek, did was reflect on their \$35,000 high-selling Duroc boar. "I know on the way back from Belton, daddy and I were just saying the number over and over again," Abi says. "We couldn't really believe it."

Bleeding DUROC RED

It's not uncommon for families in the swine industry to have deep roots in raising and showing pigs. What's rare is to find a family whose current herd has genetics tracing back 35 years like the Bartholomew's, Tennessee. Their red hogs go back to the same sow line Derek had in 1982. When Derek was around 8 or 9 years old, his father let him pick out two red gilts from their commercial operation, and he bred those females to a Hampshire boar. Those were the first pigs he ever showed, and he took the money he earned to start his purebred herd.

"We went to Sycamore Farms in Alabama, and the herd we have today still goes back to the boar and one of the gilts we bought then," Derek says. "We raised the mother and the daddy of that Belton boar, and I don't think that many people can say that anymore."

The Axl Rose son, now named Est, is housed at WinTex Farms in Lubbock, Texas. If you visit their website and read the description of Est, you'll learn he got his name because he was the boar with all of the extras.

Derek and Abi are both excited to see future Est pigs and to find out what he can produce.

"If you get a boar into a boar stud, he gets to see a lot of good sows," Derek says. "If you have your boar in a small herd with your own genetic line, you don't really know what they are really going to do."

For Derek, he knew from day one that Est was special, but Abi will tell you a different story.

"No, not really, and maybe that sounds like I wasn't paying attention or something," she says. "I made sure he was fed, looked good and that we pushed him to the highest level he could be at. However good he did was great for me."

Although they have raised other champions, and Est has been their high-selling boar, his mother is still Abi's favorite.

"She was the one that made him and all my other state fair pigs," Abi says. "She is really our foundation female that everything goes back to."

Est's mother is just one of the 24 females the Bartholomew's will

farrow out twice a year. The female herd consists of mostly Durocs, two Chesters and one crossbred. They also have two herd boars they have raised and one they recently purchased in Perry, Georgia.

By Rachel Dotson



Derek and Abi Bartholomew are pictured with Abi's Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt at the 2015 NJSA Southwest Regional. This female is also the mother of Est.



Derek and Abi Bartholomew exhibited the high-selling Duroc boar at the 2017 Southwest Type Conference in Belton, Texas. He is now a part of WinTex Farms', Texas, firm.

Both Abi and Derek will agree that raising and showing their own genetics is something they take pride in. They are no strangers to the bred-and-owned division in the National Junior Swine Association shows. Est's mother was the Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt at the 2015 NJSA Southwest Regional in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She then went on to be named the Supreme Gilt at the Tennessee State Fair.

"It's very rewarding to me to be able to raise my own," Abi says. "I showed some cattle for my [FFA] advisor, but it wasn't the same feeling because I didn't work with them every day. I didn't see them when they were born or know who their momma was."

Blaine Evans, Eastern field representative, says while spending time on their farm during his herd visits, you can tell Abi is an integral part of their program. For this reason and many others led to Abi being recognized at the 2017 National Junior Summer Spectacular as the Herdsman of the Year.

"There are not many kids that know as much about their projects or their family's operation as Abigail," Evans says. "She is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to pedigrees, and she has a passion for this industry. She's the kind of person that allows me to believe our industry is in good hands as we move forward."

Abi's obsession with knowing pedigrees has led her to want to study genetics once she graduates high school next May.

"I am looking at schools that have pigs," she says. "I have always loved looking at what a certain sow and boar can make and what can be done to improve or adjust."

Abi recently visited a purebred-cattle farm during the Tennessee Governor's Schools program this year, which provides students a broad overview of the diverse fields of agriculture and natural resources. Through this experience, she realized her passion to pursue a career with a large-production scale swine herd. Eventually she hopes to get her doctorate.

"I have always been around 25 sows, but I would like to work with 25,000," she laughs. "I want to make a genetic line that really amps up production for the industry."

Until then, Abi is focused on continuing to improve the Bartholomew herd. Their breeding selection process isn't much different than other operations who keep structure as the most important quality, Abi says.

"We look for little things because we want to perfect them so much," she says. "Right now we are working on a specific trait like our

"You can work and work and not necessarily always succeed, but it doesn't mean you quit."

— Derek Bartholomew

lower ham. That's why we bought the boar in Perry."

Abi explains that because their sows are so closely linebred they tend to all have the same strengths or weaknesses. They hope to offset the weaknesses with their boar selections.

"We go out and buy a boar maybe every year or two, so we do rotate them in and out," Abi says. "Every now and again we may have a sow that I say 'Hey daddy, there is this boar that I found, let's AI this one.'"

Abi manages the showpig side of their operation, while Derek handles the everyday maintenance and feeding the sows. Derek says Abi will get up before school to feed and then she comes home to walk her showpigs.

"People don't believe me but we don't watch much TV, and we are usually in the barn," Derek says.

This means there are a lot of hours spent in the barn together, and it



Abi Bartholomew is pictured with one of many Duroc gilts she has exhibited in her show career, which started in 2003.

was in the farrowing house where Abi learned to count before she was in kindergarten by counting the underlines of baby pigs, Derek says.

"He tells that story to everyone, so I joke and say, 'Well the highest I learned to count is eight,'" Abi says.

Still at 17, Abi is responsible for counting the underlines, recording if it's a boar or gilt and writing down the ear notches when it's time to process pigs. She is also currently learning how to collect boars says Derek.

"Collecting boars and cutting boar pigs are the two things I am working on, and I'm still practicing," she laughs. "I keep telling myself that I have to get this down before I graduate. That sounds crazy and only something a pig kid would say, but I guess that is just me."

Not only has Abi been involved in raising pigs her entire life, she also first stepped into the show ring when she was 3 years old at the 2003 NJSS. Abi borrowed a gilt from Tom Farrer, a family friend, to show in showmanship. Besides that pig, every other pig she has shown in NJSA or National Swine Registry shows the Bartholomew's have raised.

Derek and Abi both credit the NJSA organization for Abi's ability to learn responsibility and a strong work ethic.

"You can work and work and not necessarily always succeed, but it doesn't mean you quit," he says. "She learns to be involved, be dedicated and be committed. She has a passion for it."

Derek says where they live there aren't many hog people, and the NJSA allows his daughter to make

friends that have the same interests and goals as her.

"I have friends that say they are just going home and watching TV," she says. "I have 200 pigs that are depending on me to go feed them, so I've learned responsibility."

Abi has enjoyed learning about structuring breeding programs, breeding traits and medication programs. Her favorite event through the NJSA is skillathon because it's important for kids to understand the industry as a whole.

"Sometimes I think within this industry, if you just show pigs you don't really understand the meat side of it," she says. "Something we learned at NYLC is that all the showpigs in the whole year could be slaughtered in like two hours, and there are slaughter plants working every day. I think sometimes the show ring doesn't give you the whole broad aspect."

Derek hopes that in the future he and his daughter can continue to maintain



Abi Bartholomew has loved red hogs from a young age and has been highly competitive in the NJSA Bred-and-Owned Division with her Durocs.

their line of hogs and continue to help the swine industry grow and improve.

When you ask Abi what she enjoys the most about raising and showing pigs, her response is everything.

"I love it all, and I know that sounds really cliché," she says. "But you can't have one without the other."



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EDGE TECH



Technology is constantly evolving and that is no different in the reproductive sector of the swine industry. The *Seedstock EDGE* team corresponded with Kara Stewart, assistant professor at Purdue University who specializes in reproductive physiology. Stewart provides her insight on today's reproductive technologies available in the swine industry. "A lot of the technologies that we utilize today have been around for many years and were used in other species before pigs," Stewart says. "Artificial insemination was performed by Chris Polge in pigs in the 1950s but not widely adopted by the industry until 30 plus years later. So, that tells me that it takes time to figure out how to implement new technologies into production systems."

Ovugel, timed-insemination

What is it? Ovugel® is gel containing the drug triptorelin, which is a GnRH agonist. It is administered into the vagina to post-weaned sows to facilitate single, fixed-time AI (SFTAI).

What are the benefits? In theory, in large scale commercial operations SFTAI would allow a farm to avoid having to perform heat detection, and it facilitates breeding ALL eligible females and not just the females that express estrus. I think Ovugel® might also have a place in the small-scale/showpig industry. For example, when very expensive semen, limited semen doses or frozen semen needs to be used to breed a sow, Ovugel® could be used to induce the sow to ovulate to increase the likelihood of conception. Currently, Ovugel® is the only FDA approved drug on the market in the U.S. to induce ovulation, and it is only approved for use in post-weaned sows. There are other drugs that

perform similarly to Ovugel® that are approved in other countries, except they are administered via injection.

What does the application process look like? Ovugel® is administered into the vagina. JBS United Animal Health provides an applicator gun and the catheters to deliver the dose into the vagina. It is very simple to administer.

Negative issues associated with this process – Any drug that induces ovulation will only work if the sow's ovary has a follicle capable of ovulating in response to the drug. So sows that have a delayed return to estrus following weaning (low feed intake in lactation, summer heat stress, etc.) will not respond to the drug treatment. Any time a farm is considering adopting a new technology, they need to be well managed before

and during the implementation to see its full potential.

Utilization within the showpig circuit could have multiple challenges. One, some showpig farms have extended lactation periods beyond 21 days. When this occurs, some sows will begin to cycle and develop follicles on their ovaries before weaning. Since Ovugel® is designed to work on follicles of a specific size, this could pose a problem if sows have follicles too small to respond. Another challenge for showpig breeders is that sows might skip heats to breed to create piglets for the fair circuit. This will also result in the potential for improper sized follicles on the sow's ovary for Ovugel®. Ovugel® is very effective at inducing ovulation in a post-weaned sow that has a normal return to estrus. The showpig industry has to produce pigs during very specific times of the year, which can make utilizing Ovugel® a challenge.

Post-cervical AI (PCAI)

How does it differ? When using PCAI, first heat detection is performed without breeding. About 30 to 45 minutes after heat detection, the AI technicians will then go breed the sows without the boar present. To do this, the outer catheter is placed in the cervix, similar to conventional AI. Then, the inner catheter of the AI rod is passed beyond the cervix and into the uterus. Semen is then deposited into the uterus by gentle pressure on the insemination dose by the AI technician (compared to stimulating the sow to accept the semen). The reason that the boar is not present during breeding is because when the boar is present and the sow locks into the standing heat reflex, her cervix will contract. Passing the inner rod through the cervix is challenging when this occurs as the contractions clamp down on the inner catheter. Some farms will run a boar after they are done breeding, to stimulate uterine contractions and move the semen through the uterus toward the site of fertilization. A good reference video can be found on Purdue Extension's YouTube Channel.

Explain the inner and outer catheter used for this process – The outer catheter is the same or similar to those used for conventional AI. The inner catheter varies slightly based on the brand that is used, but is a

flexible, smaller diameter catheter that passes through the outer catheter. The outer catheter is placed into the cervix and the inner passes into the uterus.

What are the advantages? PCAI has been thought to be necessary to facilitate the process of lowering the concentration of semen in the insemination dose. If higher indexing boars or boars of higher value need to be used over a large numbers of sows, the number of sperm cells used in an insemination dose for each sow would need to decrease. Historically, research has shown that placing the semen closer to the location of the ovulated eggs (closer to the ovary) would increase conception rates with

lower sperm numbers. Therefore, PCAI would be placing the sperm cells past the cervix and into the uterus, getting them slightly closer to the site of fertilization in the oviduct. However, more research likely needs to take place to determine how low the sperm numbers can be reduced before reductions in fertility occur. My best guess is that below 1 billion cells would reduce fertility in the best managed farms and that concentration would go up if management is less than optimal. Also, some European countries are reducing the sperm numbers using only conventional AI, so PCAI might

“Science is moving at such a fast pace, so I know there are technologies I can't even imagine that will be discovered during my career. The swine industry is progressive and interested in adopting new technologies. The challenge for the future will be to discover how to best implement these technologies into commercial production.” – Kara Stewart

not be a requirement to lower the concentration of sperm cells.

One other advantage that has been seen is labor utilization. Where conventional AI may take 3 to 5 minutes per sow for insemination, PCAI is typically only 1 to 2 minutes per sow. Therefore, farms can have

Deep intrauterine AI

What is deep intrauterine AI?

Whereas PCAI deposited semen just passed the cervix at the start of the uterus, deep uterine AI (DUI) deposits semen further into the uterine horn, even closer to the sight of ovulation. To my knowledge, very little DUI occurs on commercial sow farms or showpig farms. DUI has been used historically to facilitate the use of frozen semen because frozen semen is thought to have a short lifespan and reduced motility once thawed and inseminated into the sow. DUI may also facilitate very low dose semen because it places the semen much closer to the site of fertilization. DUI probably requires some additional training to learn to pass the catheter deep into the uterus.

What are the advantages of deep intrauterine AI? The disadvantages?

In theory, DUI could facilitate the use of frozen semen or very low dose semen, which could impact the showpig industry as more and more studs start to custom freeze semen. However, it is not a requirement to use this method of insemination if using frozen semen. Many research

their best heat checkers perform heat detection and then move that labor somewhere else on the farm. Their best AI technicians can breed in a shorter amount of time.

For the showpig industry, PCAI may have a benefit in placing the semen closer to the site of fertilization

projects have produced litters with frozen semen using conventional AI and/or PCAI and I have talked with several showpig breeders that have used frozen semen with CAI or PCAI successfully. So, in my opinion, the advantages are somewhat theoretical. If frozen semen utilization increases, then DUI may have more of an application in the industry, but more research on the true advantages with modern-day semen extenders, etc. is probably warranted.

What effect does this form of AI have on conception rates and the litter size?

To my knowledge, it is not used with liquid semen. Therefore, separating out the impacts on conception rates or litter size from just a catheter versus using frozen semen can't be done.

What risks are associated with using deep intrauterine AI? When catheters were first developed, there was some risk of damaging the uterine walls.

Dietary supplementation

What nutritional influences affect a boar's reproductive performance?

Historical research evaluated large deficiencies in macronutrients (energy and protein) and found that semen production was only reduced when large insults were made over a relatively long period of time. Most boar studs feed a boar-specific diet formulated to meet the boar's needs. Nutritional manipulations are likely only impactful on semen output and quality when the boar is stressed. Stresses include over collection (increased collection frequency), illness, lameness, or heat stress. Recently, some research has been evaluating various feed supplements fed to boars during stress with some promise. However, the impact of these supplements will be greater the more stressed the animal is or when management is poor.

Do feeding practices differ for different ages?

Most boars are fed to grow quickly during pre-pubertal development and then to grow at a much slower rate after maturity. It is important to keep boars on a nutritional plan that is positive in energy balance and allows for a small amount of overall growth. This will maximize semen output for the boar. Mature boars are typically limit fed to maintain this slow growth and maintain body condition.

Does it differ for boars that are being used for natural service versus ones being collected for AI?

This is a good question. I am not sure that I have ever seen any data on this. Most boars being used for natural service are on small farms where local food ingredients, such as apple mash, are sourced. Small showpig boar studs typically feed a corn/soybean based

compared to CAI. The showpig industry typically uses higher sperm numbers in insemination doses compared to commercial farms (5 billion in show versus 2 to 3 billion in commercial), so the advantage of PCAI to facilitate low dose semen will likely be slowly adopted in the showpig industry.



Kara Stewart, assistant professor at Purdue University, demonstrates the process of post-cervical artificial insemination.

However, catheter designs today seems to have minimized this risk.

Is there any effect on getting the sows rebred? Not that I know of, unless severe damage to the uterus was done.

How do you think deep intrauterine AI will affect the showpig industry in the future?

If frozen semen or very low dose semen (less than 1 billion cells) increases in utilization, then this method of insemination may also increase. Boar studs would only be affected if they begin to offer frozen semen or very low dose semen.

diet. So, feed ingredients can be very different and hard to compare. I don't think the actual nutrient requirements are different for a boar being used for natural service versus AI. However, I think both animals need to maintain good body condition and not be over or underfed.

What are the effects related to overfeeding a boar?

I am not sure I am the best versed in this area, as most research has evaluated under feeding more than overfeeding. Overfeeding would result in boars that do not fit in crates and have lameness issues which prevents mounting a sow for natural mating or a dummy for collection. These would be the biggest reasons to not overfeed a boar to me.





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A photograph of a man in a pink shirt and blue jeans leading a black and white pig in a show ring. The man is wearing a cap and is holding a lead rope. The pig is standing on a green artificial turf surface. The background shows a white fence and other people in the distance.

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Champion Duroc Boar & Class 4 Winner
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Premier Sire –
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Travis Platt (r) accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (l).



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Owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Ind.
Jacob Laird (r) accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (l).



From the Field

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NSR Field Representative

We were greeted with record entries again at the 2017 Summer Type Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. I realize it probably sounds like a broken record to some people, but it's a great thing. Growth is vital to our industry and always enjoyable to witness.

Earl Cain of Cain Super Sires, Iowa, returned for the second consecutive year to judge our Duroc show. He was assisted in the ring by grandsons Aaron and Dylan Cain. It was neat to watch Earl interact with these young men. They did a tremendous job and, the entire breed should be thankful for the conscientious and positive job they did lining the show up. Thanks, men!

A big shout out of thanks to the National Junior Swine Association board members and the crew from Western Illinois University who helped pen hogs and line them up in the staging areas. Thanks also to the breeders who volunteered their time to grab hurdles and help during the open show. It's much appreciated.

As usual, the sale was auctioneered by Kevin Wendt, Ohio. Col. Wendt is as good as it gets at his job. His passion is evident every time he climbs on the block. Kevin also judged the Duroc and Hampshire gilts in the National Junior Summer Spectacular on Thursday and did a tremendous job. If you didn't get the opportunity to hear his comments before selecting the Champion Gilt Overall, I would encourage you to go to the Walton Webcasting archives and listen to them. They were very profound and moving. If you weren't inspired to make hogs better after listening to them, well I don't know what to tell you. Thanks for all you do, Kevin.

We began the Duroc portion of the sale Saturday morning with the presentation of the Premier and Reserve Premier Sire awards. The Premier Sire of this year's STC was RWWF6 Attention 37-1. He was the \$190,000 record-selling boar from last summer's STC and is well on his way to being one of the great sires of the last several years. Congratulations to Travis Platt and Sam Scher, of Upperrhand Genetics, Indiana, for making this one available to everyone. The Reserve Premier Duroc Sire was a boar owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana. TRE6 First Class 12-2 was a very popular private-treaty purchase the Laird Family made last summer from Tres Amigos Showpigs. His first crop has been extremely well received and is making a big impact on the breed. Congratulations to all involved!

We started the boar sale with the Olson Farms', Illinois, champion sired by the Premier Sire. The class 4 winner was as sound and structurally correct as you can make one. When you add body mass, heaviness of structure, width and shape, you have a special one. On top of all that, he was level, stout and extremely square and opened up when he drove straight at you. It never hurts to have great sisters, and this boar had one that was named Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt in the NJSA Junior Show. Hi Point, Illinois, made a great buy here, at \$16,000. Thanks!

Swartzentruber Genetics', Indiana, reserve champion

and the winner of class 5 was next. This son of NBRP5 New Direction 15-3 was so attractive when you backed off and viewed him from the side. His ability to combine a stout boar head with extra extension and shape up high was really good. When you get behind this one and he had extra width of hip and stifle and continued that width all the way to the ground. He will also make his way to Illinois with the Hi Point crew. They valued this one at \$13,000.

Tres Amigos Showpigs, Indiana, class 1 winner entered the ring next. A son of the Reserve Premier Sire, this young February pig was a very intriguing prospect. This guy's balance, shape and ability to work his skeleton off both ends was exceptional. He has a really attractive front end that still has a lot of feature and stoutness of skull making this one very valued on sale day. When the hammer dropped, he was the second high-selling Duroc and is headed to Crossroads Genetics, Indiana, for \$31,000. Thanks to Adam Beck and the crew there!

Olson Farms was back next with another son of RWWF6 Attention 37-1. This class winner proved very popular on sale day. This one had an enormous blade plus huge and square correct front feet. He combined those things with flexibility, shape and a big motor. Overall, this guy was one of the extreme pieces in the barn. After a very spirited bidding, he will also be making his way to Crossroads Genetics, Indiana, at the Duroc sales top figure of \$59,000. Congratulations to all involved with this one.

Next up was Smith Brothers, Illinois, with their class 2 victor. A son of NBRP5 Twister 27-2, this one was the kind that made Durocs so popular in the industry. He was extremely fast growing, while remaining flexible, correct, and balanced. You add a huge back, hip and a really good look and here's one that can move hogs off center. Premium Blend and Nathan Weisinger made a really good buy here at \$16,000. Thanks guys!

Seth and Derek Warren, Iowa, had the class 3 winner. A son of ALBD5 Inevitable 1-2, this was one of the squarest made biggest ribbed hogs shown on Friday. He was the perfect frame size for making those champion market hogs and at \$900, he'll get a tremendous chance at Newcastle Genetics in Oklahoma.

There were a lot of boars that proved to have many friends later in the sale. Let me touch on a few. Norman Brothers, Illinois, class 6 boar sired by LEVI5 Uncharted 44-5 was one of the really good looking hogs that had a bunch of muscle, and a really heavy skeleton. He's headed to Indiana with Top Cut Genetics for \$20,000.

David Martin's, Iowa, class 2 son of IZF6 Cheap Money 2-5 was an extremely tall fronted hog with extra extension up front and a great head carriage. He combined this with shape and big legs, and Triple B Sires, Oklahoma, made a great buy here at \$7,000.

Trogon Showpigs, Illinois, son of RWWF6 Attention 37-1 was one of the best looking and structurally correct hog in the barn. You add true muscle

shape with width and extension and you've got one that can get some things done. Thanks to Premium Blend, Indiana, for their second buy of the sale.

Thompson Brothers, Ohio, had one in class 5 that was unique. A son of TBRO6 Bloodhound 2-5, this one was arguably the stoutest red boar in the barn. This one had great big legs, huge feet and a big stout skull. He was true and square up high and really opened up a big chest floor and rib cage when he came at you. The families of Earl Cain and Dan Meeker gathered him up for \$10,000.

Stewart's Duroc Farm, Iowa, had another popular boar in class 6. Doug's boar was sired by SDF5 He's The Light 60-6 and was a notch bigger in kind than some of the other boars. He also had an immense top and rib shape with an extra long and attractive front one-third. When you got in behind him, he carried that width from blade to hip with true square shape. He's headed to Indiana with the Shaffer's Goldrush team for \$11,000.

We began the gilt sale with Stewart's Duroc Farm Foundation Female. Each year, the proceeds from this gilt are generously donated to the NJSA by the breeder who is selected. It's a tremendous gesture by these individuals and one that the NJSA and National Swine Registry deeply appreciates. Thanks to the Stewart's Duroc Farm for this very generous donation. Back to the gilt, this one was unique. She is a daughter of SDF5 He's The Light 60-6 and out of his littermate sister. Not only did she offer the qualities of being feminine, square and sound with extra mass and balance, she did it with a linebred, proven pedigree. When the bidding was over, she was headed to Illinois to Hi Point for \$15,000. Thanks to Brent Bolen and the crew.

The Cain kids were next with their judges consignment entry. This daughter of RLR4 Man Up 15-2 was a very unique breeding piece. She literally ran straight uphill with huge stout features and is as flexible as you can make one. Combine this with extension of neck and front end, and this one will be one that can change some things. She topped the sale at \$16,000 and is headed to Indiana with Goff Select Swine Genetics. Thanks to Bret and family.

Hallie and Keri Landry's, Louisiana, Champion Duroc Gilt was next up. The winner of class 5 is a daughter of NBRP5 Class Act 15-8 and was just flat out good livestock. She was balanced, extended, square and true up high and worked an extra good set of feet and legs. She was hard to pick a hole in and was a great champion. She's headed to Ohio with Shipley Swine Genetics for \$8,750.

Pat Arkfeld's, Nebraska, Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt was next. This female came out of class 7. Patrick also had the Champion Duroc Gilt at this year's World Pork Expo.

His Stormin Norman gilt was so typical of Pat's program. She was ultra-loose structured with a big body cavity and a bunch of product. Structural integrity and a big chest floor made this one a must have for Norman Brothers and Sons. She's headed to Illinois at a price of \$5,250.

Jennifer Bittner's, Ohio, entry sired by RYNK5 Painted Red 1-5 won class 8. This one had tremendous extension up front and was one of the really good profiling gilts in the barn. She got a great home in Missouri with Martin Family Showpigs, at \$2,200.

Don R. Smith's, Ohio, class 7 gilt was next. Sired by DRS5 Bear Claw 1-1, this one is a potential game changer. She was as square when you got on top of her as any there, and she was also really heavy skeletoned with a ton of feature. She got an excellent home in Missouri with Dr. Mark Young.

Peyton Hill, Oklahoma, had the class 6 winner. Sired by NBRP5 New Direction 15-3, this gal was a notch bigger in her kind with an awesome look from the side. She still had plenty of mass and structure to make red ones better. She's taking a long ride west to California with Small Town Genetics.

Adam Shawhan's, Ohio, class 4 entry came next. Sired by DCM4 High Rent 43-5, this one had a really attractive front one-third with really good shape and an opened up chest floor. She went to Larry Bellamy, Oklahoma, for \$800.

Abby Garver's, Ohio, gilt from class 3 was next up. A daughter of BYE6 Lead Off 4-3, she was balanced, sound and had a ton of spread up high. She was Shipley Swine Genetics second purchase of the gilt sale at \$2,000.

Hayden Everhart, Indiana, exhibited the class 2 winner. Sired by the Reserve Premier Sire, this young gilt was stout! She had a bunch of mass and an extra heavy skeleton. Combine this with a big rib cage and chest floor and Don and Preston Smith got a really good buy here for \$2,500.

Jada Johnson's, Indiana, class 1 winner and the Champion Duroc Gilt of Division 1 in the NJSA show came next. Sired by the JJG6 GRUS Clear Choice 7-7 boar, this was one robust, stout-skulled female with a bunch of muscle and a good workable skeleton. She's headed to Indiana with Green Valley Genetics at a price of \$4,250.

There were a bunch of good, high-quality gilts up and down the sale order. I would encourage you to scan the sale results and find where they wound up.

Thanks to all involved in this year's event. The depth and quality was excellent. It just further proves that if you bring them good enough, they'll be accepted. Good luck to all at their various county and state fairs, and we look forward to seeing you at these events. Stay safe!

Duroc Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	235-1	Tres Amigos Show Pigs, IN	19-3	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$31,000
2	1831-31	Kaden Butts, WI	36-2	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10		No Sale
3	4993-31	Brandon Stickler, IL	6-5	NBD4 RED ROCK 24-5	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$1,600
4	21-2	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	20-2	STN4 EXCESS 16-5	Marion Wolf, IL	\$400
5	254-1	Blake & Macy Wehmeier, IN	15-3	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	219-1	Smith Bros, IL	1-1	NBRP5 HES THE ONE 15-6	Premium Blend Genetics &, IN	\$16,000
2	15-1	David Martin, IA	3-1	MM2 BASES LOADED 28-1	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$7,000
3	1930-32	Mazie Stoelting, IN	5-5	NBRP5 GRUS SURVIVOR 15-4	Matthew Whelan, OK	\$400
4	2640-32	Maddox & Kennedy Dare, IL	4-4	JOEB4 HONEST ABE 9-4	Purple Power Boar Stud, IN	\$950
5	9-1	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	27-2	KTB4 KING OF QUEENS 3-3		No Sale

7	159-1	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	10-2	ODH3 KING OF OUTLAWS 3-1	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$400
8	131-1	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	21-7	DCM4 HIGH RENT 43-5	Hartman Farms,	\$750

BOARS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	60-1	Seth & Derek Warren, IA	10-4	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Newcastle Genetics, OK	\$900
2	236-1	Trogdon Show Pigs, IL	12-4	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$11,000
3	260-3	Norman Bros & Son, IL	11-2	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Kendall Nelson, IL	\$700
4	108-1	Chad Day, IN	15-2	SDF3 LIGHT EM UP 3-2	Top Cut Genetics Llc, IN	\$800
5	206-1	Joe Roberts, MO	9-3	NBD4 DEVILS CUT 146-2		No Sale
6	150-1	Kimmel Showpigs, IN	12-1	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Lean Value Sires, OH	\$400

BOARS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	189-3	Olson Farms, IL	26-1	CAIN2 KING 1-1	Brent Bolen, IL	\$16,000
2	1930-31	Mazie Stoelting, IN	2-5	SDH4 GRUS MOUNT SUMMIT 1-4		No Sale
3	74-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	1-2	NBL5 FIREBALL 3-1		No Sale
4	222-1	Terry Stade And Family, MN	1-4	DCM4 MAN ON FIRE 43-1		No Sale
5	4979-31	Kaleb Rule, IN	5-1	HD3 FULL BACK 42-5		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	227-3	Trent Swartzentruber, IN	2-1	TPSP5 IMPRESSIVE 8-3	Brent Bolen, IL	\$13,000
2	154-1	Knight Genetics, IL	5-2	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3		No Sale
3	21-1	Stein & Stewart Genetics, MO	8-1	CAIN2 KING 1-1		No Sale
4	10-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	2-5	NBD3 HOREHOUND BILL 177-7	Earl L Cain & Family & Meeker, IA	\$10,000
5	34-4	Isler Genetics, OH	2-4	SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	189-1	Olson Farms, IL	24-1	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$59,000
2	32-2	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	52-4	NWEI3 ICONIC 13-5		No Sale
3	260-2	Norman Bros & Son, IL	60-4	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Top Cut Genetics Llc, IN	\$20,000
4	224-1	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	61-4	SDF3 LOAD EM UP 38-3	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$11,000
5	65-2	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	18-8	PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9	Tom Schall, IA	\$650
8	3307-31	Travis Hamilton, CO	4-1	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$3,000
9	72-1	Brad Bates & Family, OH	1-4	MEKR4 TCG WORLD OF OUTLAWS 40-	Southeastern Genetics, IN	\$600

Duroc Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4900-2	Jada Johnson, IN	10-1	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Green Valley Genetics, IN	\$4,250
2	4993-1	Brandon Stickler, IL	6-16	NBD4 RED ROCK 24-5	Cole Webel, IN	\$750
3	154-2	Knight Genetics, IL	18-4	NBRP5 HES THE ONE 15-6	Marissa Miller, PA	\$2,200
4	229-4	Tbm Genetics, IN	6-7	RWG0 TRIBUTE 26-3		No Sale
5	4852-1	William De Sollar, IL	10-6	PPG4 PRISON STYLE 9-1	Miles Williamson, GA	\$500

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5647-1	Hayden Everhart, IN	14-15	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Don & Preston Smith, IN	\$2,500
2	2731-2	Landon Smith, IL	1-9	NBRP5 HES THE ONE 15-6	Beyers Farms, IL	\$1,400
3	4900-1	Jada Johnson, IN	2-3	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	Brad Mabry, IA	\$700
4	1905-10	Bryce Ostrom, MI	9-4	MM1 CROWN ROYAL 10-6	Marion Wolf, IL	\$325
5	4955-2	Rebecca Oliver, IN	18-3	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Dave Hardesty, WV	\$300
6	1924-1	Jacey Snyder, OH	209-3	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$450
7	192-4	Park Place Genetics, IN	2-10	MIC2 THE ANSWER 4-1	Matthew Whelan, OK	\$750

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3298-1	Abby Garver, OH	6-2	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$2,000
2	3270-3	Latimer Burnett, TX	9-1	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Reagan & Laci Tackett &, KY	\$250
3	4887-10	Cailyn J Hines, MI	3-9	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	Greg Kneubuhler & Family, IN	\$800
4	5635-2	Mitchell Concannon, IN	4-8	SDH4 GRUS MOUNT SUMMIT 1-4	Mike Williams Show Pigs, FL	\$525
5	4955-1	Rebecca Oliver, IN	9-1	ESSP4 HONEYMOON 12-1	Preston & Briggs Porter, IN	\$2,200

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4983-1	Adam Shawhan, OH	1-8	NWEI5 BULL DUST 36-3	Larry Bellamy, OK	\$800
2	4870-10	Taylor Gibson, OH	8-6	MJFF5 KINGDOM COMES 8-4	Larry Bellamy, OK	\$950
3	4918-10	Dustin Kuhlwein, OH	5-4	JNJ0 BACKHOE 27-3		No Sale
4	4826-1	Cj Breja, IA	53-2	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3		No Sale
5	5607-2	John Vest, IN	1-7	JABR2 MOSES 1-4		No Sale
8	4870-2	Taylor Gibson, OH	8-8	MJFF5 KINGDOM COMES 8-4	Larry Bellamy, OK	\$1,800

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3443-2	Hallie &/or Keri Landry, LA	126-13	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	Shipleigh Swine Genetics, OH	\$8,750
2	5646-2	Brody Everhart, IN	125-1	DTF5 OFF LABEL 55-11	Brandon Gaskill, IN	\$4,750
3	4917-2	Garrett Knoll, NY	159-6	DRS2 RED BULL 10-1	Garrett And Dillon Knoll, NY	\$900
4	141-2	Douglas Hughes, IL	81-3	JRS4 FLASH DRIVE 49-5	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$250
5	5641-1	Morgan Drawdy, FL	24-5	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2		No Sale
6	2641-2	Elizabeth Dice, PA	1-6	TYAG3 OFF LABEL 15-3	Elizabeth Dice, PA	\$325
7	3325-1	Courtney Jackman, IN	126-8	NWEI3 IMPECCABLE 90-9	Bates Show Pigs, OH	\$650

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4886-1	Peyton Hill, OK	55-4	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$2,700
2	4881-1	Nelson Hanson, CA	55-3	MAFF4 LIFETIME 4-10	Baize Farms Inc, TX	\$1,500
3	3274-1	Zachary Cline, MI	2-3	RTSP3 TABLE TALK 30-9	Greg Kneubuhler & Family, IN	\$1,400
4	3270-4	Latimer Burnett, TX	32-5	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3		No Sale
5	4836-1	Jennifer Castor, IN	8-11	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Michael & Taylor Brown, IN	\$800
6	2670-1	Brayden Jipping, MI	3-1	SDF4 ALL SHOOK UP 6-3	Mike Williams Show Pigs, FL	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	65-1	Patrick Arkfeld, NE	18-1	PWA2 LIL DIRT 21-9	Norman Bros & Son, IL	\$5,250
2	44-4	Don R Smith & Family, OH	4-1	HD4 TCG CENTERFOLD 38-5	Dr Mark Young, MO	\$8,500
3	4949-1	Nathan Myers, IN	75-8	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Nep Showpigs, IN	\$1,000
4	4965-3	Luke Prill, KS	18-1	MIC4 IMMUNITY 12-4		No Sale
5	1849-1	Kipton Edie, IN	1-5	2MEG4 PLAYMAKER 9-3		No Sale
7	2707-1	Savannah Page, GA	75-9	OAB4 CANT STOP 8-3	Platt Show Pigs, IN	\$1,250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3259-2	Jennifer Bittner, OH	3-9	SMIB2 ROLLING ROCK 4-1	Martin Family Showpigs, MO	\$2,200
2	44-3	Don R Smith & Family, OH	1-1	CAIN4 SLATS 1-3	Huss Showpigs, OH	\$900
3	1922-1	Camden Smith, OH	71-10	JRS3 AI 100-3	Chad Lyonr, FL	\$325
4	4846-2	Justin Daniel, GA	8-5	SMIB1 ROYAL FLUSH 2-2		No Sale
5	4801-1	Ben Amara, WI	6-4	KLKG4 RED LABEL 2-1	Ben Amara, WI	\$4,225
7	2661-1	Griffin Healea, OH	2-3	CDNO3 BIONIC 2-4	Wyatt Willson, IN	\$250
8	1866-1	Brendan Gross, TX	1-6	ZACH4 ICONIC 13-5	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$850

FOUNDATION FEMALE Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
	224-3	Stewarts Duroc Farm, IA	3-3	NBRP5 HES THE ONE 15-6	Brent Bolen, IL	\$15,000

GILTS Judge's Consignment Duroc

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
	5631-1	The Cain Kids, IA	2-1	RLR4 MAN UP 15-2	Goff Select Swine Genetics, IN	\$16,000

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HAMPSHIRE



Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 4 Winner
NAJO6 IR 6-5 x EC4 REAL TREE 77-5
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BOLN5 MAXED OUT 19-3 x JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5
Shown by Dakota Wilson, Pa.
Sold to Hi Point Genetics, Ill., for \$35,000.



Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner
BOLN5 ON POINT 38-2 x EBM3 BREAKING BAD 15-8
Shown by Payton Hines, Mich.
Sold to Gibson Girls, Ohio, for \$7,250.



Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
EC6 THUNDERBOLT 23-1 x JL1 HE'S A TEN 10-10
Shown by Earl Cain & Family, Iowa.
Sold to Cody & Samantha Smith, Ind., for \$6,000.



Premier Sire –
JGR5 LETHAL 58-7
Owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Ind.
Jacob Laird (r), Ind., accepts the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (l).



Res. Premier Sire –
JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1
Owned by Hi Point Genetics, J&K and Jerry McLemore.
Mike Miller (r), Hi Point Genetics, accepts the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (l).



From the Field

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NSR Field Representative

The Summer Type Conference always serves as a great end to the busy summer show season and the sign that state fairs are just around the corner. I always look forward to when the Hampshires hit the green chips in Louisville; there is something about the belts and green shavings that get me excited about the breed. This year was no different, and we were glad to have Ben Moyer, Ohio, serve as the judge for the Hamp portion of the STC. We would sure like to thank Ben for doing a great job lining up the show. Ben did so in an efficient manner, and I appreciate him taking the time to honor some great men during his grand drive speech.

The Premier Hampshire Sire this year was JGR5 Lethal 58-7, owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Indiana. Lethal was the 2016 STC Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar, from Grimm Purebreds, Iowa. The Reserve Premier Hampshire Sire was JLM3 Carry On 21-1. He is owned by Hi Point Genetics, J&K and Jerry McLemore. This hog has been doing a great job over the last few years. Congratulations to all those firms and the continued success with these boars.

This year's Champion Hampshire Boar was NAJO6 IR 6-5 x EC4 Real Tree 77-5, from Austin Joostberns, Michigan. The Joostberns family needs no introduction; they have been putting together hogs that have been working for people, and this boar looked like he will carry on the tradition. Austin's boar hit the ring with the look and presence of a show hog. He was tall shouldered, good looking and so comfortable in his skeleton. The hog had a bold rib shape, good shape up high and he was set wide at his hip with a flexible and clean hindleg. The Joostberns' hog sure looked like one that will go home and can help make hogs good looking. Check him out at Hi Point Genetics, Illinois.

The reserve champion was entry 245-1, from Dakota Wilson, Pennsylvania. The Wilson hog was sired by BOLN5 Maxed Out 19-3 and out of a JM3 Bumpercar 2-5 sow. I really like the pedigree of this boar when you dig into it; he has a lot of good hogs on both sides of the pedigree. Dakota's boar was one that when he hit the ring I liked his stout skull, big forearm and front leg. From there back, the boar was bold in his upper rib and productive bodied. He left with a wide pin set and a heavy duty kind of hindleg. He's a boar that looks like he can add stoutness and power without giving up some look. You can also check him out at Hi Point.

The next boar in the sale ring, on Saturday, was H&H Hampshires, Ohio, class 3 winner. His pedigree reads 1FHH4 Unbroken 24-1 x JM3 Blindfolded 2-3. Frank's boar was pretty trendy in his type and kind; he was tall shouldered, well balanced, good looking and very comfortable at the surface. His pedigree was a little different for some and sure looked like he could keep a sow herd in check.

Chad Day & JP Enterprises, Indiana, was next in the ring with their son of CFLK TCG Stop The Madness 3-1 and out of a BJKE4 Harbaugh 4-3 sow. That Harbaugh sow happens to be the littermate to the the 2016 Winter Type Con-

ference high seller, The Game, and New Recruit, that stand at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana, and Top Cut Genetics, Indiana, respectively. This boar has a really good pedigree that blends genetics from several very popular firms. Chad's boar won class 1, on Friday and did so with his ability to cover ground in an effortless manner; he didn't take a bad step the whole time he was in Louisville. On top of that he was as good as you can make one from the side, his top line, head carriage and belly line proportioned so well and his bone matched. He is now at Top Cut Genetics, Indiana.

Cason Edengield, Georgia, drove the class 2 winner into the ring next. A son of BBKB5 Point Maker 19-1 and out of a TSOB0 GRUS Capital Investment sow. I liked the way this boar was able to combine pattern with power. This hog's tallness of shoulder, build from the side and the way he matches it with plenty of muscle and body isn't always easy to do. Plus, he's good on his feet and legs, square chested and pulled open leaving you. Sharrett Family Farms, Ohio, will add him to their boar battery.

George and Mike Watson were next in the ring with entry 18-1, out of the Premier Sire JGR5 Lethal 58-7 and a KMRE GRUS Power Point sow. Watson's boar placed third in what turned out to be an over \$100,000 grossing class 4. I don't know where to start with Mike's boar except they are hard to make like that. This hog covered all the bases in terms of what Hampshire boars are known for. There is plenty of power, muscle and body, with a huge forearm and blade working in this guy. The center portion of his body was bold, and he carried a powerful rib cage. When he left you, he was just as impressive; plus, he was still a good looking hog that had a big hindleg while still being flat and clean in his joints. Boar 18-1 topped the Hampshire sale at \$70,000 and will take up residency at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana.

We had a great line up of Hamp gilts to sell on Saturday and the opportunity to lead off the sale with a very special gilt. Landry Rodibaugh, Indiana, exhibited the Third Overall Hampshire Gilt in the National Junior Summer Spectacular show and took advantage of the option to bypass the open show and go to the front of the line on sale day. Congrats to Landry for a good run with this gilt, and we appreciate the Rodibaugh family for having faith in the STC Sale to market this female. In the catalog, this gilt was paint brand 1914-1 and she is a JGR5 Lethal 58-7 x BJKE4 Harbaugh 4-3 sow from George and Mike Watson, Indiana. I talked about a Harbaugh sow earlier. This is the other littermate to the gilt that was bought down in Georgia. It was evident that Landry's gilt was special in many peoples' minds, and on Saturday she stood as the STC top-selling gilt. She sold to Russ Baize, Texas, for \$16,000. Congrats to the Rodibaugh family, and good luck to Russ with his new purchase.

The Champion Hampshire Gilt was entry 3321-10 from Payton Hines, Michigan, and a BOLN5 On Point 38-2 x EBM3 Breaking Bad 15-8. Payton's gilt hit Ben

hard when she came into class. She is one that drives at you wide and opened up underneath and has a great chest, rib cage and front foot laid in her. From the side she looked like a show gilt but had some extras like a stout jaw line, big blade and good angles to support all she carried up high. Really a great example of a Hampshire female. Congratulations to the Hines family, and good luck to the Gibson Girls, Ohio, with adding another tremendous Hampshire female to the herd.

The Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt was from Earl Cain and Family, Iowa, with a daughter of EC6 Thunderbolt 23-1 x JL1 He's A Ten 10-10. The Cain gilt was one that had so many neat pieces. Her front end read like what a 2017 show gilt has looked like; she's tall fronted, extended up front, with some extra attractiveness about her face. From there back, she read like a generator; she's round in her rib, big at her blade with tons of width and power going away. This gilt still met the surface with comfort and looked like she would be fun to try and match up. Congrats to the Cain Family. She got another great Hampshire home at Cody and Samantha Smith's, Indiana.

The class 4 winner came from Mitchell Concanon, Indiana, with a daughter of GRUS5 GRUS Here I Am 28-2 and out of a AAHH3 GRUS Outlaw 27-3 sow. Mitchell had a great summer showing this gilt not only getting top honors at Louisville but also at the World Pork Expo. Mitchell's gilt brought did so many things right. Her feet and legs are something anyone can work

with. She still looked like a lady from the side and had tons of center body with a cool looking head and neck. It sure looks like it would be easy to make showpigs with her. Good luck to Robert and Kathy Daily, Indiana, with their purchase of this foundation female.

The winner of class 3 was Ethan Garver, Ohio, with his LLG4 Locksmith 31-1 daughter going back to a HH4 Superman 122-82 sow. I like the pedigree on this gilt a good deal. She drives at you with feminine yet stout skull and leaves you with a big back leg. She is one that will be fun to work with. Congratulations, Ethan, your gilt got a great home at Lahr's Purebreds, Indiana.

What a great Hampshire event we had; not only because we got to sell some Hamps for good money but more importantly the amount of high-quality hogs that showed up. We sold almost every single Hamp gilt we offered on sale day. It's impressive going to a show where there is still a demand for these elite females, and I just hope we can continue to have them out in front of the public. Good job to all our Hamp breeders on a great show. Special thanks to Col. Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for always doing a professional job with your auctioneering duties, and also thank you to Col. Mike Berger, Indiana, for helping during the sale. It was great to have all the National Junior Swine Association board members assist with the sale; we couldn't pull it off without your efforts. Good luck and safe travels to everyone as state fair season approaches.

Hampshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	108-2	Chad Day/JIP Enterprises, IN	9-2	CFLK6 TCG STOP THE MADNESS	BIKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	Top Cut Genetics LLC, IN	\$2,000
2	162-2	Triple C Show Pigs, IN	3-3	KORB4 ALL EYES 23-7	JJG4 RAISE EM UP 27-1	H L Gibson, OH	\$4,000
3	261-1	Robert Meeker, IL	5-1	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	6TKF4 RMF UNDEFEATED 1-3		No Sale
4	4-4	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	5-4	TBRO5 BUSCH LEAGUE 139-2	GRA3 STRYKER 4-5		No Sale
5	79-2	Bryan Bennett, IL	5-2	BEB6 ZEKE 16-2	BOLN3 POINT MAKER 72-7		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3287-31	Cason Edenfield, GA	12-6	BBK85 POINT MAKER 19-1	TSOB0 GRUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$2,250
2	3-1	Kilmer Swine Farms Inc, IN	32-2	CFLK6 TCG STOP THE MADNESS	DPK3 BELIEVE IT 36-4	Chuck Or Ben Olsen, SD	\$1,000
3	23-2	Mike Johnson & Guy Jackson, IN	28-1	GRUS5 GRUS HERE I AM 28-2	JM2 JACK KNIFE 3-5	Jim & Mike Mccoy, OH	\$2,750
4	186-1	Nott Showpigs, OH	1-6	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3		No Sale
5	143-2	Hurliman Brothers, IL	3-2	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	168-2	H & H Hampshires, OH	15-2	1FHH4 UNBROKEN 24-1	JM3 BLINDFOLD 2-3		No Sale
2	1-1	Cedar Ridge Farms, IL	288-2	JKK5 ZERO TOLERANCE 24-4	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	\$1,500
3	3338-31	Riley Klingenberg, MI	6-1	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	Ryley Fenton, OH	\$400
4	18-2	George & Mike Watson, IN	27-4	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	BIKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld & Robert, NE	\$2,500
5	168-1	H & H Hampshires, OH	12-1	JM5 ALL FIRED UP 20-1	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	148-1	Austin Joostberns, MI	6-7	NAJ06 IR 6-5	EC4 REAL TREE 77-5	Brent Bolen, IL	\$30,000
2	245-1	Dakota Wilson, PA	1-4	BOLN5 MAXED OUT 19-3	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	Brent Bolen, IL	\$35,000
3	18-1	George & Mike Watson, IN	24-5	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	KMRE3 GRUS POWER POINT 6-3	Shaffers Gold Rush & Peters, IN	\$70,000
4	143-1	Hurliman Brothers, IL	16-1	GRUS5 GRUS HERE I AM 28-2	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5		No Sale
5	171-1	Hannah Marzahl, WI	8-1	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	RARD3 GUST O WIND 13-8		No Sale
6	16-1	Iverson Farms, IA	7-4	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	1ARK2 MCRIB 18-6	Wynn Farms/top Choice Genetics, OH	\$1,000

Hampshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3321-10	Payton Hines, MI	1-2	BOLN5 ON POINT 38-2	EBM3 BREAKING BAD 15-8	Gibson Girls, OH	\$7,250
2	1871-1	Owen Hege, IN	7-4	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	Jeff Michl, IN	\$700
3	4-6	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	5-5	TBR05 BUSCH LEAGUE 139-2	GRA3 STRYKER 4-5	Murray State University, KY	\$2,100
4	4833-1	Levi Carr, GA	3-2	CFLK6 TCG STOP THE MADNESS	BOLN4 MAN AMONGST BOYS 23-3	Chad Mauck, IN	\$800
5	4-5	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	1-9	TBR05 BUSCH LEAGUE 139-2	GRA3 STRYKER 4-5	Jerry Hoffman, OH	\$275
6	5699-1	Ezra Veach, IN	1-9	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	BJKES GRUS FUGITIVE 2-1	Jim & Mike Mccoy, OH	\$550
7	1933-1	Julia Tangeman, OH	1-4	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	GMW2 LVS BLACK LIGHTNING 10-3	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$1,700
8	66-2	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	2-6	RRK5 TIN MAN 14-1	FSF3 CLYDESDALE 12-2	Jared Glunt, IN	\$550

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5-2	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	114-2	EC6 THUNDERBOLT 23-1	JL1 HES A TEN 10-10	Cody & Samantha Smith, IN	\$6,000
2	3321-20	Payton Hines, MI	27-1	EC6 THUNDERSTRUCK CLONE 6-4	BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3	Josh Clark, OH	\$2,500
3	4979-2	Kaleb Rule, IN	25-6	CFLK6 TCG STOP THE MADNESS	KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5	Ayden Adams, OH	\$700
4	5689-3	Brice Patrick, IN	2-8	BFFK5 BLIND FAITH 1-4	GMW3 FLAT BILL 1-3	Greg Marzahl, WI	\$375
5	3338-10	Riley Klingenberg, MI	7-7	NAJ05 TCG NEW RECRUIT 12-9	CFLK3 NO DEBATE 14-5	Tim Sisson, FL	\$375
6	66-1	Tim & Luanne Arkfeld, NE	21-1	RRK5 TIN MAN 14-1	JLM1 TCG AUGUSTA 7-1	Seth Gilstrap, IN	\$2,600
7	116-2	Dotson Hampshires, MO	3-1	TREF5 HERES THE DEAL 28-8	LYND4 SILENT TRAIN 16-4	Larry Thorsen, IL	\$1,250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3299-2	Ethan Garver, OH	82-5	LLG4 LOCKSMITH 31-3	HH4 SUPERMAN 122-82	Lahrs Purebreds, IN	\$2,750
2	3387-1	Denim Pullen, MI	87-6	GRUS6 GRUS CONTENDER 9-2	AAH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$800
3	4977-1	Brooks Royal, GA	1-8	FNKA3 POINT MAKER 5-3	FUNK3 FUNK MASTER 1-4	Jacob Barr, WV	\$1,900
4	5680-1	Taylor Malcolm, IN	27-6	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	BJKE4 HARBAUGH 4-3	Audrey & Evan Rice &, IN	\$3,200
5	1944-1	Olivia Vorpapel, MN	63-4	TPSP5 BELIEVE THE HYPE 69-1	BOLN4 MAKE ME 6-4		No Sale
6	3444-2	Delaney G Young, MO	282-9	BOLN5 LAST CALL 10-4	WMF52 LVS CONSENSUS 85-8	Robert & Kathy Daily, IN	\$1,100
7	3364-1	Blake McKenzie, FL	42-4	YAG5 HISTORY CHANNEL 40-8	YAG4 NO DEBATE 15-2	Drake Lensman, OH	\$400
9	168-3	H & H Hampshires, OH	13-6	BOLN5 CARRIED AWAY 14-6	JM3 BUMPERCAR 2-5	Briana Y Arnold, WI	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Hampshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5635-1	Mitchell Concannon, IN	84-6	GRUS5 GRUS HERE I AM 28-2	AAH3 GRUS OUTLAW 27-3	Robert & Kathy Daily, IN	\$5,500
2	96-2	The Clark Families, IA	1-7	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	SRF3 MEAT MASTER 45-8	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$4,250
3	96-1	The Clark Families, IA	1-3	GMW2 SPEECHLESS 14-6	SRF3 MEAT MASTER 45-8	Shiple Swine Genetics, OH	\$2,600
4	4801-2	Ben Amera, WI	1-1	MMB5 TRIPLE THREAT 13-3	BEB4 MATCH POINT 9-5	Ben Amera, WI	\$2,700
5	3338-20	Riley Klingenberg, MI	6-2	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	Jared Glunt, IN	\$675
6	3295-2	Olivia Flewelling, MI	6-5	JGR5 LETHAL 58-7	OTTN3 WEST POINT 60-3	Olivia Flewelling, MI	\$950
7	5700-1	Shia Veach, IN	4-2	JLM3 CARRY ON 21-1	CD00 POINT TAKEN 257-3	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$375
8	3339-10	Morgan Knotts, IN	38-2	GMW4 GAME TIME 10-11	SDF2 NEW ADVENTURE 8-5	Sharrett Family Farms, OH	\$1,000

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2017 Summer Type Conference

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JUDGE: Jonas McGrew, III. **AUCTIONEER:** Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$8,150 | 3 BOARS AVG. \$950 • 6 GILTS AVG. \$883

LANDRACE



Champion Landrace Boar & Class 1 Winner
 WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6 x KORB5 DICTATOR 6-13
 Shown by Chris Wehmer, Ind.
 Sold to Upperhand Genetics, Ind., for \$1,250.



Reserve Champion Landrace Boar & Class 2 Winner
 MFUG6 GRUS SILVERADO x OGL9 TCG HERCULES 5-1
 Shown by Michael & Taylor Brown, Ind.
 Sold to Carroll Bullard, Ga., for \$600.



Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner
 WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1 x WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN' TIGHT
 Shown by Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, Ohio
 Sold to Lance Strange, Ind., for \$1,200.



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 2 Winner
 WTX4 GOT 'EM 14-6 x DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8
 Shown by Campbell Gross, Texas
 Sold to Kent Brattain & Family, Ind., for \$1,600.



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

Res. Premier Sire –
WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1
 Owned by Premium Blend Genetics, Ind.
 Mitchell Westcamp (l), accepts the Reserve Premier Sire
 Award from NSR Field Representative, Michael Lackey (r).



From the Field

Will Taylor

NSR Field Representative Intern

The Landrace show quality certainly did not disappoint. Jonas McGrew, Illinois, was very exciting to listen to as he lined up the Landrace show

and sale. Jonas is a Western Illinois University alum, and it was exciting to hear his opinion as he worked through the Landrace division. While the numbers were not staggering, the quality was deep, and consistency across the classes was impressive. I would also like to thank Col. Ronnie Kries for his work during the sale.

Our 2017 Summer Type Conference Premier Landrace Sire was WTX4 Got 'Em 14-6. He is housed at Upperhand Genetics, Indiana, and has garnered this distinction at multiple events over the past few years. He has certainly stamped the breed with his look, feature and impeccable build. Our Reserve Premier Landrace Sire banner was taken home by WCMP5 Legacy 16-1, owned by Malcolm and Whiteshire, Indiana.

The boar show was incredibly fun to watch. Our champion was exhibited by Chris Wehmer, Indiana. He drove his WTX Got 'Em 14-6 x KORB5 Dictator 6-13 son to this honor. It will be exciting to see how this boar's feature, width and skeleton can influence Landrace hogs as we continue to move forward within the breed. He was purchased by Upperhand Genetics, Indiana.

Next into the sale ring was the Judge's Consignment. McGrew Showpigs, Illinois, brought us an outstanding boar. His pedigree reads LOOF5 Call Me Crazy 9-5 x

KORB2 Revolution 12-2. Farrowed on January 3, this boar would be a full sib to their high-selling Landrace boar at the 2017 Southwest Type Conference. This boar's look and presence will be very valuable to Carroll Bullard, Georgia.

The next boar into the sale ring was Michael and Taylor Brown's Reserve Champion Landrace Boar. Being a MFUG6 GRUS Silverado 10-3 x OGL9 TCG Hercules 5-1, he brings forth an older pedigree. This is a big framed, bold skeletoned boar that is incredibly functional and has great breed character. He was also purchased by Carroll Bullard, Georgia.

The gilt sale was consistent in the quality that it offered. Our Champion Landrace Gilt was the class 1 winner and brought to us by the Westcamp crew, Ohio. This gilt's pedigree reads WCMP5 Legacy 16-1 x WCMP4 GRUS Holdin' Tight 13-3. Her function, body shape, flex, squareness of skeleton and basic build will be exciting for Lance Strange, Indiana, to utilize.

Next into the ring was Campbell Gross' class 2 winner. She is a WTX4 Got 'Em 14-6 x DOVS2 Bad Cat 9-8 that was raised by Clint Thayer, Indiana. Kent Brattain & Family, Indiana, will have an exciting time utilizing her mass, body shape, width and substance to continue to move the breed forward.

Congratulations to all of our Landrace exhibitors and buyers. We look forward to the progress you will make with your purchases and know that the breed has a very bright future. Thank you all for a great STC!

Landrace Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	20-2	Chris Wehmer, IN	1-4	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	KORB5 DICTATOR 6-13	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$1,250
2	127-2	Matt Garrity Family, IN	2-5	KORB5 HAMMER FIST 11-1	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6		No Sale
3	207-1	Caleb Robinette, PA	1-7	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	WCMP3 SHARK TANK 2-2		No Sale
4	242-3	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	2-1	WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1	WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN TIGHT 13-3		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	87-2	Michael & Taylor Brown, IN	27-1	MFUG6 GRUS SILVERADO 10-3	OGL9 TCG HERCULES 5-1	Carroll Bullard, GA	\$600
2	4980-31	Karissa Rulon, IN	1-4	SAMS5 GOT EM 96-6	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2		No Sale
3	152-1	Nathaniel Klinefelter, IL	2-10	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	KORB4 TCG VANTAGE POINT 3-2		No Sale

BOARS Judge's Consignment Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	257-1	McGrew Showpigs, IL	7-2	LOOF5 CALL ME CRAZY 9-5	KORB2 REVOLUTION 12-2	Carroll Bullard, GA	\$1,000

Landrace Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	242-4	Lance & Mitchell Westcamp, OH	2-4	WCMP5 LEGACY 16-1	WCMP4 GRUS HOLDIN TIGHT 13-3	Lance Strange, IN	\$1,200
2	4917-1	Garrett Knoll, NY	8-1	KORB5 SMASH 19-3	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Greg Baurr, IN	\$600
3	3364-2	Blake Mckenzie, FL	4-4	WCMP5 LANDMARK 10-1	DOVS1 QUICK CHANGE 1-2		No Sale
4	3295-1	Olivia Flewelling, MI	4-3	JMG4 GRUS WALL STREET 26-6	KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5	Michael & Taylor Brown, IN	\$250
5	3388-2	Tyler Purk, OH	6-2	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	OGL1 PSSS ZORO 4-5	Matthew Whelan, OK	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Landrace

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1867-1	Campbell Gross, TX	2-2	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	Kent Brattain & Family, IN	\$1,600
2	3373-1	Blake Mills, TX	27-3	WTX6 HAVE YOU 72-4	WTX4 GOT EM 14-6	Blake Mills, TX	\$1,400
3	5654-1	Sierra Graham, FL	1-12	DOVS2 BAD CAT 9-8	KTB1 TCG OUTLOOK 7-5		No Sale

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JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla. AUCTIONEER: Ron Kreis, Ohio

SALE TOTAL: \$603,850 | 21 BOARS AVG. \$23,879 • 41 GILTS AVG. \$2,498

YORKSHIRE



Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
 RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1 x CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7
 Shown by Korb Farms Inc., Ohio
 Sold to Upperhand Genetics, Ind., for \$350,000.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
 RWG6 GAS MONEY 112-1x HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE
 Shown by Malcolm Farms, Ind.
 Sold to Shaffer's Gold Rush, Ind., for \$20,000.



Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 5 Winner
 CDO3 POWER ON 282-7 x RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5
 Shown by Connor Utterback, Ind.
 Sold to Ed Meers, Ill., for \$4,500.



Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 3 Winner
 NBRP5 FUEL THE FIRE x CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7
 Shown by Brody Everhart, Ind.
 Sold to Baize Farms Inc., Texas for \$4,000.



Premier Sire –
RIY5 GAIN CONTROL 87-5
 Owned by Moyer Genetic Edge, Ohio, and Kevin Ricker, Ohio.
 Shane Poulson (l) and Ben Moyer (c) accept the Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (r).
Res. Premier Sire –
RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1
 Owned by Thompson Brothers Genetics, Ohio.
 Luke (c) and Broc Thompson (r) accept the Reserve Premier Sire Award from NSR Field Representative, Mick Bellamy (l).



From the Field

Will Taylor

NSR Field Representative Intern

What a Yorkshire show and sale it was. At the conclusion of the show, there was a buzz of excitement in the barn and that buzz was even more intensified by our Yorkshire judge, Willie Kirkpatrick and his daughter, Hunter Mckinnon, both of Oklahoma. They did an outstanding job sorting through a deep and high-quality show that would turn out a record-selling boar and many high-selling gilts. As is always the case, Ronnie Kries did an outstanding job on the auction block. We would like to thank him for his efforts throughout the show and sale.

The Champion Premier Sire at the 2017 Summer Type Conference was awarded to RIY4 Gain Control 87-5, owned by Moyer Genetic Edge and Kevin Ricker, Ohio. The Reserve Premier Sire was garnered by RSY6 Amped Up 4-1, owned by Thompson Brothers Genetics, Ohio. Both of these boars have been highly influential within the breed and have done an outstanding job. Congratulations to everyone involved in these programs and these boars.

The first hog through the sale ring was the Champion Yorkshire Boar, belonging to Korb Farms Inc., Ohio. After being named champion he went on to set the Yorkshire world record, selling for \$350,000 to Upperhand Genetics, Indiana. This boar's pedigree reads RSY6 Amped Up 4-1 x CDNO4 In Control 3-7. The extended pedigree also contains influential boars such as Untouchable, Tug Boat and Symmetry. What makes the Korb Farms' entry so unique is his combination of an incredible head carriage and eye catching look, with a flexible skeleton and the right kind of power and feature to match. As Willie said during class, "They don't make them like that every day." He has the power and presence to make barrows, combined with the feature and skeleton to lay in functional females. It will be exciting to see the impact this boar is able to have on future generations. Make sure to look him up at Upperhand Genetics in the upcoming breeding season.

In what was a very deep and consistent Yorkshire sale, and the next boar into the ring was Malcolm Farms, Indiana, with their reserve champion. His pedigree reads RWG6 Gas Money 112-1 x HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6. This boar's width of chest, shoulder blade and rib shape was nothing short of impressive. He combined so much power with a neat look and comfortable skeleton. The Malcolm boar sold for \$20,000 and will stand at Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana. If you need to add width and power without sacrificing skeleton and comfort, look him up.

The next boar through the sale ring came to us from Jason Lackey, Texas. Lackey's boar put together some things that are hard to come by in the Yorkshire breed. He combined an elite head carriage, correct front end design, great muscle shape, excellent pastern strength and a flexible skeleton. From a pedigree stand point he is a RIY4 Gain Control 87-5 x ABD2 Here and Now 8-6. He sold for \$12,000 and was purchased by Moyer Genetic Edge, Ohio.

Chuck and Ben Olsen brought us the next boar through the sale ring with their class 5 winner. This

boar was a littermate to the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar at the 2017 World Pork Expo. His pedigree reads RIY Capital Gain 72-1 x CDO3 Power On 282-7. Chuck and Ben's boar offered many current things in terms of elevation and look, but he combined that with feature, forearm and width. It took \$22,000 for Shiple Swine Genetics to take this boar back to Ohio.

Lorenzen Farms, Illinois, drove the next boar into the ring. Their JALR6 Kum N Go 20-4 x RIY3 Bone Buzz 87-7 son is so right in his angles, he's so flexible in his skeleton, and comfortable in his build. The impressive part about this boar is that he does all this while still opening up with power and true muscle. Crossroads Genetics made a great purchase, and took him home to Indiana, for \$2,000.

Next up in the sale order was the class 3 winner who was brought to us by Chad Day, Indiana. This boar's pedigree reads CDAY5 TCG Trademark 4-5 x DJDS5 BOB 5-4. This boar is incredibly square in his chest, neat headed and good jawed, yet he is still powerful in his hip and correct in his skeleton. Top Cut Genetics purchased him for \$1,200. It will be exciting to see how they make him work in the coming generations.

Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, Wisconsin, brought us the next boar. On show day, he was one of the most unique boars, and you probably heard Willie use the "pony keg" term to describe him. Incredibly bold in his rib shape, wide and square bladed, with great top shape, yet flexible describes this RSY6 Amped Up x CDO3 Bruno 273-8 boar. He sold for \$27,000 and will stand at Hi Point Genetics Illinois.

The class 5 winner was one of three littermates that all had quality and value. The 1-3 boar ended up on top of the class. Their pedigree reads RSY4 Buzz Saw 3-4 x CCF2 Stand Out 1-1. Of the littermates this was the most massive, opened up boar, that was impressive in the amount of power he offered while still having the ability to get out and go. He sold for \$400 to Ralph and Jim Bowling and families, Indiana.

Part of what made this show and sale so special was parading four exceptional females from the junior show. For the past few years, we give junior breeders who exhibit the top five gilts from each breed in the junior show the option to pass to the front of the line and sell at the beginning of the gilt sale. This year four of the top five junior show Yorkshire gilts took advantage of this opportunity.

The first gilt sold was Abby Taylor's, Indiana, RSY6 Amped Up 4-1 x RIY Gain Control 87-5 daughter that was named Champion Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Overall Purebred Gilt. She was bred by Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio. Her elite look from the side is hard to duplicate. Her head carriage and design will be fun to see in the next generation. She was purchased by Wyatt Wilson, Indiana. It will be exciting to see how this \$6,500 purchase can help make the next generation better for them.

The next gilt into the sale ring was Connor Utterback's, Indiana, Champion Yorkshire Gilt, from the open show.

Her pedigree reads CDO3 Power On 282-7 x RIY4 Gain Control 87-5 and was bred by S&K Showpigs, Ohio. When this gilt hit the ring it was evident that Willie loved her squareness of chest, impeccable proportions and power. She was purchased by Ed Meers, Illinois, for \$4,500.

Brody Everhart, Indiana, exhibited the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt in the open show. She was raised by Reynolds Farms, Ohio, and is a NBRP5 Fuel The Fire 39-4 x CDNO In Control 3-7. What set her apart is her incredibly bold skeleton, unbelievable mass and the fact that she handles it with comfort and flexibility. Russ Baize, Texas, will have a fun time mating and marketing offspring out of her.

Next up was Kendall Wills, Illinois, with her Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt and Fourth Overall Purebred Gilt, in the junior show. This gilt was another outstanding female raised by Ricker Yorkshires, Ohio. Her pedigree reads RIY5 Arrival 69-3 x RIY4 Gain Control 87-5. Her width of chest, body shape and incredible mass going away are what allowed her to be so successful in Thursday's junior show. She was sold for \$9,500, and will certainly make an impact at WinMor Farms, Iowa.

Hunter Logue dropped his Fourth Overall Yorkshire Gilt in ring next. Here is one whose balance and proportions will always be relevant. Add in her incredible feature, sow-like body shape, and unbelievable power; her price tag of \$10,000 sends her to Steve Cobb and Family, Arkansas. They will certainly enjoy breeding on a female of this caliber.

The next gilt into the ring was a younger female, but her quality was still immense. Riley Rodibaugh, Indiana, sold her JRS6 Go Time 20-1 x DPK Buzzer Beater gilt, that was raised by Jack Rodibaugh & Sons. This gilt's look, presence and youthfulness are hard to come by. She's so square in her design and yet still has range of motion and flexibility. She sold for \$3,250 to Nelson Hanson, California.

The class 6 winner was Scott Gardner, Pennsylvania, brought his RIY Gain Control 87-5 x HAF Pants Down 18-5 gilt, raised by Will Hilty, Pennsylvania, in next. Her proportions, look and presence was impeccable. What made her so popular is the fact that her skeleton is so right and her length and levelness of hip was unmatched. She was purchased by Steve Cobb and Family, for \$10,000, and it will be exciting to see what is to come from her in Arkansas.

Next up was Bethany Sims, Tennessee, with her CDO3 Power on 282-7 x ARK1 Final Drive 130-1 gilt, raised by Kolton Knauth, Illinois. This gilt's look from the side is so current. Tall shouldered,

ultra-extended and still opened up. She sold for \$2,600 to Martin Family Showpigs, Missouri.

Kolton Kilmer, Indiana, brought his JRS5 Ghost Rider 113-1 x 6MSB4 Well Played 29-3 gilt, raised by Kilmer Swine Farm. This gilt had sow-like features and body. She is so stout skulled, big forearmed, opened up in her skeleton and bold in design. Chad Lyons, Florida, purchased her for \$1,500.

The class 4 winner was exhibited by Zachary Cline, Michigan. His RIY5 Capital Gain 72-1 x 1BSY Touch 'N Go 1-9 gilt was raised by Boblenz Genetics, Ohio. She had great range of motion, was elevated in her front end and still bold in her skeleton. She will have an exciting future for Greg Kneubuhler and Family, Indiana.

Next up was Travis Boeskool, Michigan, with his bred and owned gilt. Her pedigree reads RIY4 Gain Control 87-5 x LFC3 The Journey 34-8. His gilt had a great shape and depth to her body, as well as a bold build and athletic design. It will be fun to see how Denny Dorrel and Family, Ohio, is able to incorporate her into their breeding program.

The final class winner was Tyse Buck, Oklahoma, with his JKK5 Cobra 49-6 x TMF High Powered 70-9 gilt, raised by Randal & Terrell Buck. This gilt was very youthful, feminine, had a neat head carriage and tied all of that together with a flexible build.

The high-selling gilt, of the sale, belonged to Colton Zundel, Pennsylvania. Her pedigree reads RSY6 Amped UP 4-1 x TBRO4 GRUS Master Piece. This gilt was raised by Thompson Brothers Genetics, Ohio. This was a fun one to evaluate, because it is not often that you come across Yorkshire females with that combination of heaviness of bone, a bold skeleton and soundness. It will be fun to see how Steve Cobb and Family, Arkansas, are able to mate her and market her litters.

It was an exciting show and sale. From a record-selling boar, to numerous high-selling boars and gilts, the quality and consistency of the 2017 Summer Type Conference Yorkshire Show and Sale was immense. Again, I would like to thank Willie and Hunter for their job sorting the open show. Their excitement for the breed and passion to make Yorkshires better was apparent and added to the hype of this year's show. I would also like to thank Michael Lackey for giving me the opportunity to write this sale report. I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed putting it together.

Yorkshire Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	17-1	Malcolm Farms, IN	18-2	RWG6 GAS MONEY 112-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Shaffers Gold Rush &, IN	\$20,000
2	55-1	Jason Lackey, TX	85-5	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	ABD2 HERE AND NOW 8-6	Genetic Edge / Moyer, OH	\$11,000
3	211-1	S & K Show Pigs, OH	4-11	RWG6 GAS MONEY 112-1	NGC3 TOUCH EM ALL 9-3	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$6,500
4	99-1	Brice Conover, IA	21-1	RSY5 JAIL TATS 4-3	HSO5 ESCAPE ROUTE 10-8	Torpedo Farms Swine Genetics, CO	\$1,700
5	73-1	Avery & Wyatt Bauer, IL	43-2	WIU5 NECK NATION 13-4	LFC4 THRIFT SHOP 18-1	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$450
6	102-2	Crone Farms, IN	8-3	JGR5 PATH FINDER 107-11	CDO2 CRAZY BONE 70-2	Kyle & Laura Baade, NE	\$2,500

BOARS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	156-1	Korb Farms Inc, OH	12-8	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	Upperhand Genetics, IN	\$350,000
2	28-1	Lorenzen Farms, IL	15-10	JALR6 KUM N GO 20-4	RIY3 BONE BUZZ 87-7	Crossroads Genetics, IN	\$2,000
3	4993-33	Brandon Stickler, IL	1-1	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	SS5 HIGH COUNTRY 41-4	Mccloud/Butler, MO	\$13,000
4	139-1	Hofschulte Family, OK	6-7	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	JGR3 ATTRACTION 23-7		No Sale
5	9-2	Jack Rodibaugh & Sons, IN	11-3	ACGF6 NEWS FLASH 65-3	TBR00 WOW 53-4		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	108-3	Chad Day, IN	4-3	CDAYS TCG TRADEMARK 4-5	DJDS5 BOB 5-4	Top Cut Genetics LLC, IN	\$1,000
2	7-2	Chuck Or Ben Olsen, SD	2-4	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$500
3	230-1	Thompson Livestock, IN	2-4	ACGF6 NEWS FLASH 65-3	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7		No Sale
4	199-1	Prestige Farms, IN	1-2	LFC4 SGLD WHITE NOISE 121-8	WGW3 KENTUCKY SWAMP WATER		No Sale
5	33-1	Rar Genetics, IA	3-2	1NPS6 BOLT 22-1	RARD3 U TURN 42-1		No Sale

BOARS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	159-2	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	3-2	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	CDO3 BRUNO 273-8	Brent Bolen, IL	\$27,000
2	30-2	Isla Grande Farms, OH	2-7	ACGF6 NEWS FLASH 65-3	TBR02 BROTHERLY LOVE 35-1		No Sale
3	89-1	Matt Buckland, IN	1-2	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	PDS4 DONT STOP BELIEVIN 12-5		No Sale
4	181-2	Russell Moore, IL	1-10	CDAYS TCG TRADEMARK 4-5	CDO3 TAKE NOTICE 73-8	Gary/vicki&chad Funkhouser, IN	\$400
5	159-3	Kuhlow Girls Showpigs, WI	4-1	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	LUPI4 LVS DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT	Genetic Edge / Moyer, OH	\$9,000

BOARS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	240-1	Malia &/or Cheyla Ward, OK	1-3	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	CCF2 STAND OUT 1-1	Ralph Bowling & Family &, IN	\$400
2	232-1	Titus Showpigs, OH	30-2	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Lean Value Sires/PMR Genetics	\$18,000
3	240-2	Malia &/or Cheyla Ward, OK	1-5	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	CCF2 STAND OUT 1-1	Phil Titus, IL	\$600
4	240-3	Malia &/or Cheyla Ward, OK	1-7	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	CCF2 STAND OUT 1-1	Brent Bolen, IL	\$400
5	173-1	Eric & Megan Mcalexander, MO	2-3	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	PDS4 DONT STOP BELIEVIN 12-5		No Sale
8	4-1	Drake Purebred Farms, IN	68-5	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	Stoney Creek Farms Genetics, IN	\$1,500

BOARS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	7-1	Chuck Or Ben Olsen, SD	292-5	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	ShIPLEY Swine Genetics, OH	\$22,000
2	184-1	Newcastle Genetics, OK	99-5	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	TBR04 YET AGAIN 7-2		No Sale
3	147-1	Johnson Coy Genetics, IN	24-4	RIY4 GRUS CROWD CONTROL 87-	JGR3 GRIMMLIN 123-3		No Sale
4	260-1	Norman Bros & Son, IL	53-1	LFC6 ALMOST THERE 1-6	NBS3 WHEELHOUSE 42-1	Ralph Bowling & Family &, IN	\$8,500
5	183-1	Kurt Hopkins, IN	1-3	ACGF6 NEWS FLASH 65-3	TMF1 PRIVATE DRIVE 10-2		No Sale

Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

OPEN GILTS CLASS 1 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1823-2	Tyse Buck, OK	5-7	JKK5 COBRA 49-6	TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$1,750
2	141-1	Douglas Hughes, IL	6-3	TMF6 LIGHT THIS 28-8	LFC4 SGLD ENTERPRISE 71-1	Denny Dorrel & Family, OH	\$650
3	138-4	Nathan/ John Henrichs & Family, WI	6-9	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7	TMF3 HIGH POWERED 70-9		No Sale
4	95-1	Caidon Cash, IN	8-7	LFC4 ZONED IN 126-6	TPSP0 GRUS PLATT ATTACK 26-1		No Sale
5	3342-2	Mason Lamonte, FL	12-6	NWEI5 HAMMER 104-2	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 2 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3261-2	Travis Boeskool, MI	1-6	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Denny Dorrel & Family, OH	\$900
2	140-4	Tony Holliday, IN	4-6	HOL6 HAMMER TIME 9-1	SDH2 GRINGO 154-4		No Sale
3	1820-1	Travis Boeskool, MI	1-5	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Chad Lyon, FL	\$350
4	3273-2	Brady Carney, GA	7-1	LFC6 BUZZER BEATER 62-5	RWG4 THE PROPHET 4-1	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$250
5	2619-1	Joelle Boeskool, MI	1-4	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	LFC3 THE JOURNEY 34-8	Kenneth Bauer, MD	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 3 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	5646-1	Brody Everhart, IN	12-6	NBRP5 FUEL THE FIRE 39-4	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	Baize Farms Inc, TX	\$4,000
2	5625-2	Katelyn Arnold, IN	1-6	SDH5 SAWZALL 14-2	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Heath McNeel, OH	\$2,000
3	2728-1	Hunter Sidle, OH	12-4	NBRP5 FUEL THE FIRE 39-4	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	Ayden Adams, OH	\$1,800
4	3420-1	Shelby Boykin, FL	1-5	FDG5 SGLD UP THE LIMIT 26-1	CDO3 POWER ON 282-7		No Sale
5	133-1	Chelsea & Kinsea Hanni, IN	1-10	TJMN3 PSSS PERFECT TOUCH 3-	WGW2 KING GEORGE 61-1		No Sale

OPEN GILTS CLASS 4 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3274-2	Zachary Cline, MI	1-6	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	1BSY5 TOUCH N GO 1-9	Greg Kneubuhler & Family, IN	\$1,400
2	1907-1	Carson Page, GA	123-2	SS5 HIGH COUNTRY 41-4	SS2 LEFT BEHIND 59-3	Denny Dorrel & Family, OH	\$400
3	2698-1	Wyatt Miller, IN	1-2	LFC4 SGLD WHITE NOISE 121-8	HAC02 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6		No Sale
4	1823-1	Tyse Buck, OK	39-8	JKK5 COBRA 49-6	CDNO4 IN CONTROL 3-7	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$750
5	1925-1	Joslyn Snyder, OH	29-6	HOL6 HAMMER TIME 9-1	RSY4 BUZZ SAW 3-4	Briana Y Arnold, WI	\$250
9	2752-1	Caden Wampler, IN	68-2	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	Final Drive Genetics, IN	\$4,000

OPEN GILTS CLASS 5 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	3422-2	Connor Utterback, IN	20-6	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	Ed Meers, IL	\$4,500
2	5689-2	Brice Patrick, IN	4-4	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Kayla & Megan Drawdy, FL	\$2,500
3	1849-2	Kipton Edie, IN	280-11	RIY3 HERE WE GO 87-8	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	Chad Lyon, FL	\$1,300
4	97-1	Jessica/alicia/samuel Cole, IN	14-5	TMF6 LIGHT THIS 28-8	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Jerry Hoffman, OH	\$1,750
5	3332-1	Lauren Kaliff, NE	297-6	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	CD03 BRUNO 273-8	Claire Lensman, OH	\$2,600
6	4811-1	Gary Nelson Barger &, KY	358-4	ARK5 HOGE 122-1	HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6	Chad Lyon, FL	\$250
7	3315-1	Katie Head, AR	72-5	FDG5 SGLD UP THE LIMIT 26-1	SS1 ABOUT TIME 59-2	Johnson Coy Genetics, IN	\$400
8	1833-1	Cole Carity, OH	50-8	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	CARI4 SHOOT THE MOON 41-1	Daniel R Burzlaff, IA	\$300

OPEN GILTS CLASS 6 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	4866-1	Scott Gardner, PA	52-3	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$10,000
2	1866-2	Brendan Gross, TX	54-4	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	HAF3 PANTS DOWN 18-5	Rodenbeck Show Stock, IN	\$1,800
3	1822-2	Taytum Buck, OK	33-5	JKK5 COBRA 49-6	JGR4 POWER UP 89-9		No Sale
4	4886-2	Peyton Hill, OK	51-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	NWEI2 POWER PLAY 117-4	Chad Lyon, FL	\$250
5	3421-1	Cagny Utterback, IN	97-6	RIY5 ARRIVAL 69-3	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	Ed Meers, IL	\$1,200
8	4864-1	Hunter Frobose, OH	41-4	ACGF6 NEWS FLASH 65-3	CDN04 IN CONTROL 3-7	Briana Y Arnold, WI	\$250

OPEN GILTS CLASS 7 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	2729-1	Bethany Sims, TN	4-5	CD03 POWER ON 282-7	ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10	Martin Family Showpigs, MO	\$2,600
2	5623-1	Colton Zundel, PA	144-7	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	TBR04 GRUS MASTER PIECE 63-3	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$12,000
3	3329-1	Bryce Jipping, MI	81-5	BBTS6 GRUS POWER STROKE 6-1	TBR04 GRUS MASTER PIECE 63-3	Chad Martin & Family, IN	\$250
4	2718-1	Evan Rice, IN	288-9	RIY5 CAPITAL GAIN 72-1	HERB2 BRUNO 27-5	Kayla & Megan Drawdy, FL	\$5,250
5	1822-1	Taytum Buck, OK	32-9	JKK5 COBRA 49-6	RIY2 CLOUD 9 76-6	Kyle Croft & Kurtis Croft, OH	\$350

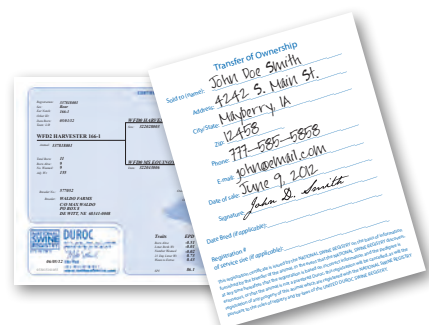
OPEN GILTS CLASS 8 Yorkshire

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	1883-2	Kolton Kilmer, IN	27-4	JRS5 GHOST RIDER 113-1	6MSB4 WELL PLAYED 29-3	Chad Lyon, FL	\$1,500
2	1830-1	Emersen Butts, WI	140-11	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	WGW2 FIRE WALL 43-4	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$3,250
3	5625-1	Katelyn Arnold, IN	39-5	FISC6 FAST TRACK 11-2	RST4 BEST BUY 8-2	Heath McNeel, OH	\$600
4	1873-1	Hadley Hill, IN	1-2	WIU5 PUBLIC SAFETY 18-1	RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4	Kyle Croft & Kurtis Croft, OH	\$800
5	4968-2	Eric Putnak, PA	142-10	WGW5 NON TYPICAL 10-4	WGW4 SUNSHINE 83-11	Kyle Croft & Kurtis Croft, OH	\$700

JUNIOR GILTS

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
	5616-2	Kendall Wills, IL	97-3	RIY5 ARRIVAL 69-3	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	WinMor Farms, IA	\$9,500
	3348-1	Hunter Logue, IN	38-6	RIY6 VISION 2020 8-2	MRSF3 DISCOVERY 33-6	Steve Cobb & Family, AR	\$10,000
	5691-1	Riley Rodibaugh, IN	33-10	JRS6 GO TIME 20-1	DPK3 BUZZER BEATER 15-1	Nelson Hanson, CA	\$3,250
	4998-1	Abby Taylor, IN	101-5	RSY6 AMPED UP 4-1	RIY4 GAIN CONTROL 87-5	Wyatt Willson, IN	\$6,500

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If you have never spent the Fourth of July holiday in Louisville at the National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference, you are missing out on a great event and some killer ice cream. I would encourage you all to make plans to attend the 2018 event!

We started the shows Friday morning with four classes of crossbred boars. I would like to extend my appreciation to Aaron Cobb and Austin Lester, Arkansas, for their evaluation of the stock. Aaron and Austin did a great job sorting the livestock and staying true to their beliefs and priorities.

Col. Ron Kreis, Ohio, was on the block to get the sales started, on Saturday. It is always a pleasure to work with a professional. Ronnie did a great job of keeping a good pace while determining the new ownership of the hogs.

There was little question in the barn that Brent Vorpapel, of Diamond V Genetics, Minnesota, brought a great pair of boars to the show. Brent's Champion Crossbred

Boar and class 3 winner is a son of Blue Grass. He is square and true in his width from the top of his blade to the ground. He is a great designed, tall-fronted boar that has the look of a barrow sire deluxe. Plus, he has a durable and rugged build that allowed him to motor around the ring all day. Brent and Julie, congratulations on your champion. To book semen give Shaffer's Goldrush, Indiana, a call. They paid \$20,000 to take him home.

The Reserve Champion Crossbred Boar won class 1 and was exhibited by Bobell Farms, Illinois. If you like your crossbred boars tall fronted, level made and clean jointed, then this one is for you. Ben's boar is square and true at the ground, opened up in his chest and forerib and has a great set and flexibility to his rear leg. If you are interested in using this son of Red 7, he went home to Ohio with the crew from Moyer Genetic Edge. They paid \$28,000 for the reserve champion.

Daniel Burzlaff, Iowa, was in the ring next with a class-winning entry from the second class of the day. Dan's boar is sired by Showoff. This guy is awesome from the profile. He is good in his bone work, wide chested and has a big tank in him. Plus, he is thick and square down his top and has a big, square, muscular hip in him. He sold to Top Cut Genetics, Indiana, for \$18,500.

The fourth boar to sell was the entry from Huinker Durocs Ltd., Iowa. John's boar is sired by Specimen. Here is a great-designed, tall-fronted and level-spined boar that has a great set of running gear under him. He squares up with great width at his knee and travels away wide and true from behind. It's hard to find a boar this heavy structured and still clean jointed and correct on his pasterns. This one has a chance to get you off center and move you in a positive direction. He made his way to Iowa with Cain Super Sires who paid \$50,000 to take him home.

Gaskill Showpigs, Indiana, brought their winning entry from class 4 to the sale ring next. This son of Visionary is powerful from front to rear. He is good

chested, big middled and soft in his look. He has a square, muscular turn to his top and a wide, square hip. Shaffer's Goldrush paid \$6,500 to own this one.

Next in the ring was the entry from Tate and Karli Schwerdtfeger, Oklahoma. This son of Bone 'N Hand is freaky fronted. He was as long necked and clean fronted as any boar in the show. He is square chested and genuine in his build underneath. Plus, he is loaded with muscle down his top and has a big, square hip as he goes away from you. Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio, paid \$44,000 to load him on their trailer.

2017 was a great success for the Crossbred Boar Show and Sale at the STC! Crossbred breeders and enthusiasts need to be proud of the success they have seen so far this summer at the National Swine Registry events. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped in the ring and to the crew that donated their time and their thoughts during the webcast. See you all at the state fairs and shows this fall.

Crossbred Boar Show Results

BOARS CLASS 1 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	83-1	Bobell Farms, IL	17-3	RED 7	HISTORIC	Genetic Edge / Moyer, OH	\$28,000
2	103-38	Michael Curtis, MO	13-5	SIGHT TO SEE	KILLER INSTINCT	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$1,000
3	20-32	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	227-5	C MON	ANYTIME	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$1,200
4	114-31	Diamond V Genetics, MN	6-9	WEDDING NIGHT	MONUMENTAL	Randal & Terrell Buck, OK	\$1,000
5	33-31	Rar Genetics, IA	6-2	FEEL THE NOISE	LIVE POWER		No Sale
7	105-1	Darby Valley Genetics, TX	82-4	SLUG	NO MERCY x OUTTA HAND	Darby Valley Genetics, TX	\$1,000

BOARS CLASS 2 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	90-31	Daniel R Burzlaff, IA	3-3	SHOWOFF	COLT II	Top Cut Genetics LLC, IN	\$18,500
2	248-31	Winmor Farms, IA	30-3	UNLEASHED	BEAR	Lean Value Sires & PMR Genetics, OH	\$5,500
3	20-31	Robert Wehmer & Family, IN	221-3	C MON	TIMES UP		No Sale
4	252-38	3N Livestock, OH	2-4	SEVERENCE PACKAGE	SUPER MONSTER		No Sale
5	166-31	Livermore Swine Genetics, IL	34-1	C MON	SPRINGSTEEN x BONE COLLECTOR	Lensman Farms,	\$1,600
7	106-1	Daulton Family Show Pigs, OH	3-7	MAN CRUSH	HONKY TONK	Daulton Family Show Pigs, OH	\$400

BOARS CLASS 3 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	114-32	Diamond V Genetics, MN	61-6	BLUE GRASS	VISIONARY	Shaffers Gold Rush, Pullen Showpigs & Diamond V Genetics	\$20,000
2	32-1	Huinker Durocs Ltd, IA	83-9	SPECIMEN	KILLER INSTINCT	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	\$50,000
3	35-2	Midwest Genetics, IA	90-4	STACKED DECK	HILLBILLY BONE	Small Town Genetics, CA	\$1,100
4	116-31	Dotson Hampshires, MO	4-1	TOTAL ADDICTION	PACKER	Mccloud/Butler, MO	\$400
5	2759-31	Cale &/or Blake Williams, IN	83-1	NASTY WORDS	ANTE UP	Heather & Ethan Short, OH	\$400
6	215-38	Brayton Schultz, IN	1-1	MORE TO COME	VISIONARY	Hahn Genetics, IN	\$1,800
7	220-38	Smith Show Pigs, IN	1-1	HORIZON	BEST MAN x HILLBILLY BONE	Brandon Block,	\$600

BOARS CLASS 4 Crossbred

Place	Lot No.	Exhibitor	EN	Sire	Dam's Sire	Buyer	Sale Price
1	128-31	Gaskill Showpigs, IN	1-1	VISIONARY	CRAZY FACE x DROP DOWN	Shaffers Gold Rush, IN	\$6,500
2	258-31	Tate & Karli Schwerdtfeger, OK	1-12	BONE N HAND	OUTA HAND	Shipley	\$44,000
3	5-1	Earl L Cain & Family, IA	340-83	MIKE	ARTIC CAT	Huss Showpigs, OH	\$400
4	255-1	Cook Family Livestock, IN	6-1	NO DEBATE	ANARCHY	Premium Blend Genetics, IN	\$22,000
5	184-2	Newcastle Genetics, OK	88-3	REDEMPTION	I'M THE MAN	Apex Sires, IN	\$5,500
6	262-1	Steve Sell, IA	89-7	STACKED DECK	STRIKIN MATCHES	Thompson Brothers Genetics, OH	\$1,000
8	35-1	Midwest Genetics, IA	99-7	PINNACLE	SUPER MONSTER	Ryley Fenton, OH	\$1,000

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Purebred Yorkshire & Landrace Gilts: Brady Crone, Ind.

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**Champion Overall Barrow,
Champion Duroc Barrow and Champion Division II**
Shown by Cagney Utterback, Ind.



**Reserve Champion Overall Barrow,
Champion Yorkshire Barrow and Champion Division II**
Shown by Katie Head, Ark.



**3rd Overall Barrow,
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow and
Reserve Champion Division II**
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



**4th Overall Barrow,
Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
and Champion Division I**
Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.



**5th Overall Barrow and
Champion Hampshire Barrow**
Shown by Lea Kimley, Ohio



**Champion Overall Gilt,
Champion Duroc Gilt and Champion Division IV**
Shown by Khyleigh North, Ind.



**Reserve Champion Overall Gilt,
Champion Yorkshire Gilt and Champion Division II**
Shown by Abby Taylor, Ind.



**3rd Overall Gilt, Champion Hampshire
Gilt and Champion Division II**
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.



**4th Overall Gilt, Reserve Champion
Yorkshire Gilt and Champion Division
III**
Shown by Kendall Wills, Ill.



**5th Overall Gilt, Reserve Champion
Hampshire Gilt and Reserve
Champion Division II**
Shown by Olivia Caldwell, Ill.



**Champion Overall Bred-and-Owned Gilt,
Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt and
3rd Overall Yorkshire Gilt**
Shown by Gavin Sinclair, Ind.



**Reserve Champion Overall Bred-and-Owned Gilt,
Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt and 4th Overall
Duroc Gilt**
Shown by Ashtyn Harvey, Ind.



**3rd Overall Duroc Barrow and 3rd
Division II**
Shown by Morgan Rustemeyer, Ill.



**4th Overall Duroc Barrow and
Champion Division I**
Shown by Kayla Baker, Ind.



**5th Overall Duroc Barrow and
Reserve Division I**
Shown by Khyleigh North, Ind.



**Reserve Champion Hampshire
Barrow**
Shown by Lacie Logan, Ind.



3rd Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.



4th Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Auburn Harvey, Ind.



5th Overall Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Maddy Dishman, Ind.



Champion Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by William Boman, Ill.



Reserve Champion Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Jarrett Lackey, Ind.



3rd Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Madisyn Douglass, Ind.



4th Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Cyrus Graham, Mich.



5th Overall Landrace Barrow
Shown by Hallie Landry, La.



3rd Overall Yorkshire Barrow and Reserve Champion Division I
Shown by Laney Osbon, Ark.



4th Overall Yorkshire Barrow and Reserve Champion Division II
Shown by Rayna Hodgson, Ill.



5th Overall Yorkshire Barrow and 3rd Division II
Shown by Drew Jacobson, Iowa



Reserve Champion Overall Duroc Gilt and Champion Division III
Shown by Braden Olson, Ill.



3rd Overall Duroc Gilt and Reserve Champion Division IV
Shown by Nolan Hoge, Ill.



5th Overall Duroc Gilt, Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned and 3rd Division IV
Shown by Inez Friddle, Ind.



Champion Division I Duroc Gilt
Shown by Jada Johnson, Ind.



Reserve Champion Division I Duroc Gilt
Shown by Macy Jacobson, Iowa



Champion Division II Duroc Gilt
Shown by Kendalyn Farrer, Ind.



Reserve Champion Division II Duroc Gilt
Shown by Stephanie Morris, Ind.



3rd Overall Hampshire Gilt and 3rd Division II
Shown by Landry Rodibaugh, Ind.



4th Overall Hampshire Gilt and Champion Division I
Shown by Connor Utterback, Ind.



5th Overall Hampshire Gilt and Reserve Champion Division I
Shown by Aiden Raab, Ind.



Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Payton Hines, Mich.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Payton Hines, Mich.



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



Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Brooklee Bussing, Ind.



3rd Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kaden Butts, Wisc.



4th Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Riley Hayden, Ind.



5th Overall Landrace Gilt
Shown by Macy Mead, Ind.



Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Alexis Funkhouser, Ind.



4th Overall Yorkshire Gilt and Reserve Champion Division III
Shown by Levi Logue, Ind.



5th Overall Yorkshire Gilt and Champion Division I
Shown by Riley Rodibaugh, Ind.



Reserve Champion Division I
Shown by Bailey Taylor, Ind.

GILT SHOW DIVISION WINNERS (3RD-5TH)

- 4th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Ginger Mitchell, Ga.
- 5th Division I Duroc Gilt :: Hallie Landry, La
- 3rd Division II Duroc Gilt :: Cale Burnau, Ind.
- 4th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Cagney Utterback, Ind.
- 5th Division II Duroc Gilt :: Micah Smock, Ohio
- 3rd Division III Duroc Gilt :: Jaxon Parmley, Ind.
- 4th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Landon Swartzentruber, Ind.
- 5th Division III Duroc Gilt :: Ashtin Guyer, Ill.
- 4th Division IV Duroc Gilt :: Keri Landry, La.
- 5th Division IV Duroc Gilt :: Cooper Bertolino, Ill.
- 3rd Division I Hampshire Gilt :: Mollie Ratkowski, Mich.
- 4th Division I Hampshire Gilt :: Ethan Beaman, Ind.

- 5th Division I Hampshire Gilt :: Makayla Spray, Ind.
- 4th Division II Hampshire Gilt :: Nalaney Guyer, Ill.
- 5th Division II Hampshire Gilt :: Aaron Cain, Iowa
- 3rd Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Cameron Hille, Ind.
- 4th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Gavin Sinclair
- 5th Division I Yorkshire Gilt :: Madisyn Douglass, Ind.
- 3rd Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Nolan Hoge, Ill.
- 4th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Travis Hamilton, Colo.
- 5th Division II Yorkshire Gilt :: Brody Everhart, Ind.
- 3rd Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Scott Garner, Pa.
- 4th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Olivia Caldwell, Ill.
- 5th Division III Yorkshire Gilt :: Kolton Kilmer, Ind.

BARROW SHOW DIVISION WINNERS (3RD-5TH)

- 3rd Division I Duroc Barrow :: Connor Utterback, Ind.
- 4th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Hunter Logue, Ind.
- 5th Division I Duroc Barrow :: Briggs Porter, Ind.
- 4th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Hunter Shike, Ill.

- 5th Division II Duroc Barrow :: Karson Osborn, Okla.
- 3rd Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Inez Friddle, Ind.
- 4th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Katherine Ramage, Ind.
- 5th Division I Yorkshire Barrow :: Megan Mench, Ind.

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT & MARKET BARROW SHOW AWARDS

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- **Third Overall Purebred Gilt:** \$300 & Banner
- **Fourth Overall Purebred Gilt:** \$150 & Banner
- **Fifth Overall Purebred Gilt:** \$75 & Banner
- **Breed Champions:** \$1000, 1 quart of Lubrisyn, Banner & Clock
- **Breed Reserve Champions:** \$500, 1 quart of Lubrisyn, & Banner
- **Third Overall Breed Champions:** \$150 & Banner
- **Fourth Overall Breed Champions:** \$75 & Banner
- **Fifth Overall Breed Champions:** \$50 & Banner
- **Champion Overall Bred-and-Owned Gilt:** Traveling Trophy & Cimarron Stock Box
- **Bred-and-Owned Breed Champions:** \$500, 1 quart of Lubrisyn, & Painting
- **Bred-and-Owned Breed Reserve Champions:** \$250 & Painting
- **Division Champions, Division Reserve Champions & 3rd-5th in Divisions:** Rosette
- **Class Winners:** Hat & Ribbon

PUREBRED MARKET BARROW SHOW

- **Champion Purebred Barrow Overall:** \$1000, Banner, Traveling Trophy & Cimarron Stock Box
- **Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow Overall:** \$500, Banner & Aluminum Popper from Murphy Trailer Sales
- **Third Overall Purebred Barrow:** \$300 & Banner
- **Fourth Overall Purebred Barrow:** \$150 & Banner
- **Fifth Overall Purebred Barrow:** \$75 & Banner
- **Breed Champions:** \$1000, 1 quart of Lubrisyn, Banner & Clock
- **Breed Reserve Champions:** \$500, 1 quart of Lubrisyn, & Banner
- **Third Overall Breed Champions:** \$150 & Banner
- **Fourth Overall Breed Champion:** \$75 & Banner
- **Fifth Overall Breed Champion:** \$50 & Banner
- **Division Champions, Division Reserve Champions & 3rd-5th in Divisions:** Rosette
- **Class Winners:** Hat & Ribbon



SHOWMANSHIP NOVICE



SHOWMANSHIP JUNIOR



SHOWMANSHIP INTER.



SHOWMANSHIP SENIOR



JUDGING NOVICE



JUDGING JUNIOR



JUDGING INTER.



JUDGING SENIOR



CH. JUDGING TEAM NOVICE



R. CH. JUDGING TEAM NOVICE



CH. JUDGING TEAM JUNIOR



R. CH. JUDGING TEAM JUNIOR

SHOWMANSHIP – TOP 10

Novice

1. Macy Jacobson, IA
2. Stormi Swaim, IN
3. Kaden Butts, WI
4. Whitney Swaim, IN
5. Amity Batt, IN
6. Olivia Vorpapel, MN
7. Brody Everhart, IN
8. Alison Reeves, OH
9. Nolan Hoge, IL
10. Camden Smith, OH

Intermediate

1. Payton Hines, MI
2. Kellen Lawson, IN
3. Anna Hannon, IN
4. Colton Cooper, IN
5. Travis Durst, OH
6. Liza Klingenberg, MI
7. Eric Schafer, IL
8. Vade Dishman, IN
9. Auburn Harvey, IN
10. Denim Pullen, IN

Junior

1. Hadley Hendrickson, IN
2. Karson Osborn, OK
3. Ethan Beaman, IN
4. Madison Daniel, IN
5. Morgan Rustemeyer, IL
6. Colton Miller, IN
7. Cooper Bertolino, IL
8. Halle Rhoads, IL
9. Hunter Sidle, OH
10. Landon Smith, IL

Senior

1. Lane Rinderer, IL
2. Hallie Landry, LA
3. Peyton Hill, OK
4. Garrett Lowes, IN
5. Kolby Bowers, GA
6. Tyler Hannon, IN
7. Lea Kimley, OH
8. Khyleigh North, IN
9. Emma Davis, IN
10. Lindsey Robinson, MO

JUDGING – TOP 10

Novice

1. Macy Jacobson, IA
2. Drake Lensman, OH
3. Jayla Batt, IN
4. Ellie White, TN
5. Cooper Ostrum, MI
6. Stormi Swaim, IN
7. Kaden Butts, WI
8. Madisyn Douglass, IN
9. Bryce Ostrum, MI
10. Alison Reeves, OH

Junior

1. Savannah Page, GA
2. Bethany Sims, TN
3. Devyn Gaff, IN
4. Cade Sponcil, OH
5. Ella Bobell, IL
6. Jaden Brotherton, MO
7. Madison Graf, IN
8. Connor Summers
9. Hadley Hendrickson, IN
10. Kyndra Sheets, IN

Intermediate

1. Eric Schafer, IL
2. Jenna Wheeler, IL
3. Dalton Gates
4. Peyton Hines, MI
5. Ashley Kahler, IA
6. Wyatt Banks
7. Keri Landry, LA
8. Anna Hannon, IN
9. Dalaney Vickers, IN
10. Ashtyn Harvey, IN

Senior

1. Adrian Austin, IL
2. Drew Lamle, IN
3. Megan Mench, IN
4. Robby Sheets, IN
5. Garrett Lowes, IN
6. Hunter Langholf, WI
7. Hannah Frobose, OH
8. Lane Rinderer, IL
9. Clay Kreitzmeier, IN
10. Whitney Whitaker, CA

TEAM JUDGING

Champion Novice

SISTER POWER

1. Jayla Batt, IN
2. Stormi Swaim, IN
3. Whitney Swaim, IN
4. Amity Batt, IN

R. Champion Novice COUSINS

1. Cooper Ostrum, MI
2. Bryce Ostrum, MI
3. Morgan Butcher, IN
4. Macy Mortensen, MI

Champion Junior

HAIRSPRAY

1. Savannah Page, GA
2. Hadley Hendrickson, IN
3. Olivia Shike, IL
4. Makayla Spray, IN

R. Champion Junior BEGE BEGES

1. Devyn Gaff, IN
2. Ella Bobell, IL
3. Delaney Gaff, IN
4. Silas Batt, IN



CH. JUDGING TEAM INTER.



R. CH. JUDGING TEAM INTER.



CH. JUDGING TEAM SENIOR



R. CH. JUDGING TEAM SENIOR

TEAM JUDGING

Champion Inter.

CHRISTIAN/HARRISON

1. Eric Schafer, IL
2. Dalton Gates, KY
3. Wyatt Banks, KY
4. Will Banks, KY

R. Champion Inter.

3 IN GIRLS, 1 LA GAL

1. Keri Landry, LA
2. Dalaney Vickrey, IN
3. Ashtyn Harvey, IN
4. Auburn Harvey, IN

Champion Senior

STOLLER

1. Drew Lamle, IN
2. Hunter Langhoff, WI
3. Lane Rinderer, IL
4. Adam Gradert, IL

R. Champion Senior

THE ESTROGEN SQUAD

1. Adrian Austin, IL
2. Hannah Frobose, OH
3. Whitney Whitaker, CA
4. Taylor Conley, PA



SKILLATHON NOVICE



SKILLATHON JUNIOR



SKILLATHON INTER.



SKILLATHON SENIOR

SKILLATHON – TOP 10

Novice

1. Hunter Shike, IL
2. Morgan Butcher, IN
3. Cole Carity, OH
4. Stormi Swaim, IN
5. Tyse Buck, OK
6. Anna Steiner, IN
7. Kaden Butts, WI
8. Hadley Hill, IN
8. Claire Winkle, OH
9. Kaden Steiner, IN
10. Brendan Gross, TX

Junior

1. Hadley Hendrickson, IN
2. Devyn Gaff, IN
3. Olivia Shike, IL
4. Karson Osborn, OK
5. Johna Hiatt, IN
6. Emily Reeves, OH
7. Savannah Page, GA
8. Rylie Lanum, IN
9. Cassidy Lusk, OH
10. Lane Beyers, IL

Intermediate

1. Katelyn Robinson, MO
2. Addison Hill, IN
3. Eric Schafer, IL
4. Keri Landry, LA
5. Bryce Jipping, MI
6. Michael Sleik, WI
7. Sierra Graham, FL
8. Payton Hines, MI
9. Ashley Kahler, IA
10. Vanessa Veld, MI

Senior

1. Maddie Fugate, IL
2. Taylor Darner, OH
3. Micah Smock, OH
4. Cole Riddle, OH
5. Lea Kimley, OH
6. Melissa Keller, NY
7. Karissa Rulon, IN
8. Taylor Conley, PA
9. Whitney Whitaker, CA
10. Adrian Austin, IL



PREPARED SPEECH NOVICE/JUNIOR

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Brednan Gross, TX | 6. Molly Downs, OH |
| 2. Emily Reeves, OH | 7. Gavin Sinclair, IN |
| 3. Landry Kaysen, CO | 8. Sarah Summers, FL |
| 4. Maggie Goodson, IL | 9. Layla Anne Hines, FL |
| 5. Makayla Spray, IN | 10. Rush Carity, OH |



PREPARED SPEECH INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Maddie Fugate, IL | 4. Zak Miller, FL |
| 2. Melissa Keller, NY | 5. Breanna Stewart, FL |
| 3. Mason Wall, GA | |



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH NOVICE/JUNIOR

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Lilly Underberg, NY | 6. Emily Reeves, OH |
| 2. Landry Kaysen, CO | 7. Maddy Grace May, GA |
| 3. Mack May, GA | 8. Alison Reeves, OH |
| 4. Gavin Sinclair, IN | 9. Olivia Newcom, IN |
| 5. Olivia Shike, IL | 10. Ella Underberg, NY |



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Adrian Austin, IL | 6. Jake Sterle, IA |
| 2. Maddie Fugate, IL | 7. Ashley Kahler, IA |
| 3. Madison Schumacher, OH | 8. Jackson Sterle, IA |
| 4. Eric Schafer, IL | 9. Addison Hill, IN |
| 5. Garrett Lowes, IN | 10. Zak Miller, FL |



SWEEPSTAKES NOVICE



SWEEPSTAKES INTER.

SWEEPSTAKES – TOP 10

Novice

1. Macy Jacobson, IA
2. Kaden Butts, WI
3. Hunter Shike, IL
4. Alison Reeves, OH
5. Madisyn Douglass, IN
6. Ellie White, TN
7. Bryce Ostrom, MI
8. Olivia Vorgagel, MN
9. Braden Olson, IL
10. Landry Kaysen, CO
10. Mason Trattles, MI

Intermediate

1. Eric Schafer, IL
2. Payton Hines, MI
3. Anna Hannon, IN
4. Kellen Lawson, IN
5. Kerri Landry, LA
6. Liza Klingenberg, MI
7. Ashley Kahler, IA
8. Jenna Wheeler, IL
9. Dalaney Vickrey, IN
10. Ashtyn Harvey, IN

Junior

1. Hadley Hendrickson, IN
2. Karson Osborn, OK
3. Savannah Page, GA
4. Devyn Gaff, IN
5. Morgan Rustemeyer, IL
6. Emily Reeves, OH
7. Cooper Bertolino, IL
8. Cade Sponcil, OH
9. Jaden Brotherton, MO
10. Drew Jacobson, IA
10. Gavin Sinclair, IN

Senior

1. Lane Rinderer, IL
2. Lea Kimly, OH
3. Garrett Lowes, IN
4. Hallie Landry, LA
5. Maddie Fugate, IL
6. Adrian Austin, IN
7. Tyler Hannon, IN
8. Megan Mench, IN
9. Micah Smock, OH
10. Cole Riddle, OH



SWEEPSTAKES JUNIOR



SWEEPSTAKES SENIOR

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS

(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Belt Buckle, \$250 & Rosette (Senior division winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship)
- **2nd Place:** Plaque, \$200 & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Plaque, \$150 & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Plaque, \$100 & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Plaque, \$50 & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette



BEST OF SHOW SWINE IS FINE ART – PHOTOS

Jaden Brotherton, MO



BEST OF SHOW SWINE IS FINE ART – DRAWING/MIXED MEDIA

Maella Newcom, IN



NOVICE SWINE IS FINE ART – PHOTOS

1. Keegan Spray, IN
2. Colton Fitzpatrick, KY
3. Braxton Kimmel, IN
4. Andrew Douglass, IN
5. Maella Newcom, IN
6. McKinley Kaysen, CO
7. Ruth Ann Charity, OH
8. Nolan Hoge, IL
9. Alison Reeves, OH
10. Masen Downs, OH



JUNIOR SWINE IS FINE ART – PHOTOS

1. Jaden Brotherton, MO
2. Maggie Goodson, IL
3. Olivia Newcom, IN
4. Chasten McCann, PA
5. Claire Lensman, OH
6. Carter Hoge, IL
7. Savannah Page, GA
8. Molly Downs, OH
9. Gavin Sinclair, IN
10. Sarah Sommers, FL



NOVICE SWINE IS FINE ART – DRAWING/MIXED MEDIA

1. Maella Newcom, IN
2. Riley Kimmel, IN
3. Ruth Ann Charity, OH
4. Carson Page, GA
5. Nolan Hoge, IL
6. Colton Fitzpatrick, KY
7. Drake Lensman, OH



JUNIOR SWINE IS FINE ART – DRAWING/MIXED MEDIA

1. Ella Underberg, NY
2. Molly Downs, OH
3. Layla Hines, FL
4. Savannah Page, GA
5. Carter Hoge, IL
6. Claire Lensman, OH



INTERMEDIATE SWINE IS FINE ART – PHOTOS

1. Grace Glaser, IN
2. Maddy Disman, IN
3. Addisen Hill, IN
4. Zak Miller, FL



SENIOR SWINE IS FINE ART – PHOTOS

1. Maribeth Tomberlin, GA
2. Hannah Barry, GA
3. Levi Carr, GA
4. Emily Lightner, FL
5. Chloe Studebaker, OH



INTERMEDIATE SWINE IS FINE ART – DRAWING/MIXED MEDIA

1. Sydney Colin, IN



SENIOR SWINE IS FINE ART – DRAWING/MIXED MEDIA

1. Chloe Studebaker, OH



BEST OF SHOW AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

Olivia Vorpegel, MN



STATE SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Ohio

STATE SCRAPBOOK AWARDS

- **1st Place State:** Certificate



NOVICE AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

1. Olivia Vorpegel, MN
2. Carson Page, GA
3. Nolan Hoge, IL
4. Colton Fitzpatrick, KY



JUNIOR AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

1. Savannah Page, GA
2. Jaden Brotherton, MO
3. Carter Hoge, IL
4. Claire Lensman, OH

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Lubrisyn Wound Treatment, Turbo Fan & Rosette
- **2nd Place:** Clippers & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Aluminum Sorting Panel & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Soap Foamer and EZ Clean Shampoo & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Hanging feeder, Pump & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette

**Awards Sponsored by Show Stopper Equipment & Sullivan Supply*



INTERMEDIATE AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

1. Travis Hamilton, CO
2. Jackson Sterle, IA



SENIOR AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST

1. Jake Sterle, IA
2. Chloe Studebaker, OH

SKILLATHON AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Leather Duffel Bag & Rosette
- **2nd Place:** Garment Bag & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Cosmetic Bag & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Laundry Bag & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Laundry Bag & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette

PREPARED SPEECH CONTEST AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **2nd Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CONTEST AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **2nd Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Padfolio & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette

AMAZING ADVERTISING CONTEST AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **Best of Show:** Hide Banner & Rosette
- **1st Place in each Age Division:** Hide Banner & Rosette
- **2nd – 10th Place:** Rosette

SWINE IS FINE ART CONTEST: PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **Best of Show:** Frame & Rosette
- **1st Place in each Age Division:** Frame & Rosette
- **2nd – 10th Place:** Rosette

SWINE IS FINE ART CONTEST: DRAWING, PAINTING, & MIXED MEDIA DIVISION AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **Best of Show:** Cork Board Hanging & Rosette
- **1st Place in each Age Division:** Chalkboard Hanging & Rosette
- **2nd – 10th Place:** Rosette

JUDGING CONTEST AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS
(Senior, Intermediate, Junior & Novice Divisions)

- **1st Place:** Windmill Clock & Rosette
- **2nd Place:** Large Boot Tray & Rosette
- **3rd Place:** Small Boot Tray & Rosette
- **4th Place:** Plate & Rosette
- **5th Place:** Plate & Rosette
- **6th – 10th Place:** Rosette
- **1st & 2nd Place Teams:** Hat & Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS



Novice NJSS Sweepstakes – Macy Jacobson, Iowa

Macy Jacobson of Osceola, Iowa, was recognized as this year's National Junior Summer Spectacular Novice Sweepstakes Winner. Macy, 8, is the daughter of Andy and Nicole, and sister of Drew, 11. When she isn't showing pigs, Macy enjoys spending time with her family. Macy loves to show pigs because she gets to learn about animals and meet a lot of

friends. She has been showing pigs for four years, and she says her favorite NJSA event is showmanship. When she grows up, Macy says she wants to be a teacher.

Macy had a very successful 2017 NJSS as she was also the Champion Novice Showman and the winner of the Novice Judging Contest. Congratulations to Macy on an awesome accomplishment.



Junior NJSS Sweepstakes – Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.

Hadley Hendrickson, 9, of Farmland, Indiana, took home the 2017 NJSS Junior Sweepstakes prize. Hadley is the daughter of Telynda and Daniel Hendrickson, and sister to Hogan. Outside of the swine show ring, Hadley also enjoys showing cattle, gymnastics, swimming and being involved in her church.

Hadley's favorite thing about showing pigs is spending time in the barn with her family working with her pigs and calves. She also loves to spend time with her friends at livestock shows. Hadley like to be able to improve each time she steps

in the ring. She especially enjoys participating in showmanship because she can show off the partnership her and her pigs have in the ring.

At the NJSA events, Hadley also enjoys participating in the barnyard olympics and the NJSA dance with her friends.

Hadley has big goals for the future as she wants to attend Purdue University and become a swine veterinarian.

Congratulations to Hadley, and good luck in the future!



Intermediate NJSS Sweepstakes – Eric Schafer, Ill.

The 2017 NJSS Intermediate Sweepstakes winner was Eric Schafer of Owaneco, Illinois.

Eric is the 17-year-old son of Aaron and Sue Schafer and brother to Lizzie. Aside from showing pigs, Eric is also very heavily involved in his family's purebred Angus business. He exhibits his calves at a local, state and national level.

When asked what he enjoys most about showing pigs, Eric couldn't narrow it down to just one thing. He said he enjoys the challenge of making structurally correct hogs that are productive but still of show quality. He also

enjoys the contests at the shows, and they are a huge reason he has stayed so involved with the NJSA. This also is a major reason that the Summer Spectacular is his favorite show. He said, "The competition is extreme, and the hogs are great, but most of all I love the variety of contests that I can participate in."

Eric likes to say, "Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people do not recognize them!" Congratulations Eric, on winning Intermediate Sweepstakes at the 2017 National Junior Summer Spectacular!



Senior NJSS Sweepstakes – Lane Rinderer, Ill.

Lane Rinderer of Highland, Illinois, was the Senior Sweepstakes winner at the 2017 NJSS. Lane was also the Champion Senior Showman. He also exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc

Barrow and the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow. These barrows went on to be the Third and Fourth Overall Barrows, respectively. Congratulations on a great show, Lane!



Donated by: Stewart's Duroc Farm, Iowa

Purchased by: Brent Bolen and Hi Point Genetics, Ill.

Doug Stewart of Waverly, Iowa, donated the 2017 NJSA Foundation Female. This outstanding Duroc female was purchased by Brent Bolen and Hi Point Genetics, for \$15,000.

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



PREMIER BREEDER AWARDS

AWARDS ACROSS ALL BREEDS

(Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace & Yorkshire)

- **Overall Premier Breeder:** 1 Year Trailer Lease from Exiss Trailers
- **Reserve-5th Overall Premier Breeder:** Banner
- **Premier Breeder:** \$1,000 NSR Sale Buying Credit, Belt Buckle & Banner
- **Reserve-5th Premier Breeder:** Banner

OVERALL, DUROC AND YORKSHIRE PREMIER BREEDER –

Travis Hamilton, Colo.

Travis Hamilton, 16, of Model, Colorado, received a one-year Exiss tailer lease and took home not only the Premier Duroc and Yorkshire Breeder awards, but also the Overall Premier Breeder award. Travis and his parents, Lori Rae and Johnnie Hamilton, traveled the country during the 2016-2017 show year attending the Eastern Regional, Southeast Regional, World Pork Expo Junior National and National Junior Summer Spectacular in his quest to earn these awards.

Travis has been building his sow herd since 2010. Now, Hamilton's herd includes Duroc, Chester, Landrace, Yorkshire and crossbred sows. In 2017, Travis was not only awarded with the Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt at the Southeast Regional in Perry, Georgia, but she was also the Champion Duroc Gilt and went on to be the Overall Champion Gilt at the show.

We appreciate the support the Hamilton family has shown the NJSA, and we look forward to watching Travis continue to succeed with his breeding program! Congratulations, Travis.



PREMIER LANDRACE BREEDER –

Maddie Fugate, Ill.

Maddie Fugate, 18, of Mahomet, Illinois, took home the 2017 Premier Landrace Breeder award. Maddie, along with her parents, Eric and Julie Fugate, have been showing pigs in the NJSA for 15 years. Maddie has seen much success within the organization but really appreciates the Premier Breeder Program because it recognizes the NJSA members that really do it the hard way and breed and raise their own seedstock. Maddie is looking forward to attending Lake Land College in the fall and continuing to breed Landrace hogs. Good work, Maddie!

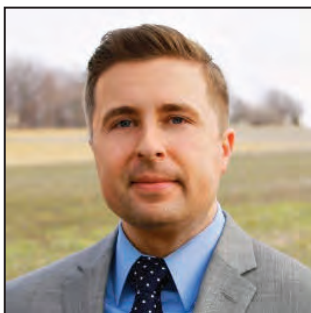


PREMIER HAMPSHIRE BREEDER –

Brody Nemecek, Kan.

The 2017 Premier Hampshire Breeder is Brody Nemecek. Brody, 15, along with his brother, Kyser and their parents Carla and Jeff, reside in Iola, Kansas. Brody's favorite NJSA event is the World Pork Expo, because there is such a mix of global industry and high quality hogs. Brody says he is grateful for the Bred and Owned program because it allows him the opportunity to raise and show hogs in a competitive environment.

NJSA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – Brian Arnold Family, Ind.



The Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize individuals who exemplify the strong moral characteristics that the NJSA was founded upon. Each recipient of this honor is someone who has shown tremendous loyalty and support to the NJSA; continually going above and beyond to better the organization. This individual has sacrificed time with their family and friends to do whatever it takes to make NJSA events a success, which often times means doing tasks that no one even knows about. They truly have a volunteer's heart and represent what an active individual in the NJSA should be.

We recognized Brian Arnold Family as the 2017 NJSA Distinguished Service Award Recipients.

We could never accurately describe the dedication, love and support that Brian has poured

into the NJSA. He was always the first one to help to get the job done and the last one to quit working. Brian's biggest contribution to the NJSA was how he was constantly thinking of ways to grow and improve the organization.

Brian isn't the only Arnold we are recognizing. Between Molly's time on the NJSA Junior Board to being an honorary NSR employee, she has helped organize contests, write checks, run shows and anything else you could think of.

We thank Brian and Molly for the countless hours they have put in and the amazing support they have shown to the NJSA and its staff; we greatly appreciate the both of you.

NJSA JUNIOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



2016-2017 Junior Board of Directors

Front (l-r): Angie Ruffoni, Calif.; Lindsey Robinson, Mo.; Haley Stark, Fla.; Lexi Delaney, Iowa; Caleb Grohman, Ill.; Morgan Mench, Ind.

Back (l-r): Ellen Knauth, Junior Activities Coordinator; Brenna Beard, Ind.; Danika Miller, Ind.; Cody Smith, Calif.; Hannah Lauffenburger, Ariz.; Cannon Brown, Ariz.; Jessica Page, Ga.; Kaley Bontrager, Director of Junior Activities



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OUTSTANDING MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS



NJSA OUTSTANDING NOVICE MEMBER – Landry Kaysen, Colo.

The winner of the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Novice member was Landry Kaysen from Nunn, Colorado. Landry has been a member of the NJSA for the past six and a half years. She will be a fourth grader this fall. While in the NJSA, Landry has participated in many events including gilt and barrow shows, livestock judging, speech contests, skillathon, showmanship and barnyard olympics. Landry has been to World Pork Expo, Summer Spectacular and Southwest Regional.

She is also very involved in the MVP program and is known throughout the organization for her fun and energetic personality. Her future goals include having a weekly class that teaches people what we do as herdsman. This will help with the disagreements related to how we care for our pigs. Congratulations, Landry, on being selected as the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Novice Member!



NJSA OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER – Hadley Hendrickson, Ind.

The winner of the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Junior Member was Hadley Hendrickson from Farm-land, Indiana. Hadley has been a member of the NJSA for the past six years and will be a third grader this fall. While in the NJSA, Hadley has participated in many events including gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, livestock judging, skillathon and sweepstakes. Hadley has been to

World Pork Expo and Summer Spectacular. She is involved in the MVP program and is known throughout the organization for her fun personality. Her future plans are to attend Purdue University where both of her parents attended and become a pig veterinarian just like her dad. Congratulations, Hadley, on being selected as the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Junior Member!



NJSA OUTSTANDING INTERMEDIATE MEMBER – Abigayle Bartholomew, Tenn.

The winner of this year's 2017 NJSA Outstanding Intermediate Member is Abigayle Bartholomew from Huron, Tennessee. Abigayle has been a member of the NJSA for the past 13 years and will be a senior at Lexington High School. While in the NJSA, Abigayle has participated in many events including gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, skillathon, livestock judging, and NYLC. Abigayle has been to Southeast Regional, Southwest Regional, World Pork Expo and Summer Spectacular. She is also a mentor in the MVP program. Abigayle is an active 4-H and FFA member and competes in different CDEs through FFA and also holds officer positions in

both organizations. Her career objective is to get an animal science degree with a biotechnology minor and work on a large swine farm where she will make breeding decisions to improve meat quality, growth rate, and production of the pigs. She still plans to continue showing pigs through the NJSA and focus on improving her own Durocs to succeed in the Bred-and-Owned Division. One day she would like to have her own swine farm to raise primarily purebred showpigs and high quality market hogs. Congratulations, Abigayle, on being selected as the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Intermediate Member!



NJSA OUTSTANDING SENIOR MEMBERS

– Brandon Stickler, Ill., and Lindsey Robinson, Wellsville, Mo.

Congratulations to Brandon Stickler on being selected as one of the 2017 NJSA Outstanding Senior Members. Hailing from Pleasant Plains, Illinois, Brandon has been involved in the NJSA for eight years and has participated in numerous shows, competitions and events. He has been a great role model as he has grown up in the organization. Brandon will be a freshman this fall at Lake Land College where he will be studying agriculture business then transfer to a four-year university. Thank you Brandon for your help within the organization, and we hope you continue to be involved in the NJSA. Congratulations, Brandon!

Congratulations to the second 2017 NJSA Outstanding Senior Scholarship recipient, Lindsey Robinson, from Wellsville, Missouri. Lindsey will be a senior at the University of Missouri majoring in agricultural journalism with minors in agricultural economics and animal science. She is currently an at-large officer for the NJSA Junior Board of Directors and has been a part of this organization for the past 17 years, as well as a member of other organizations within the industry and her community. Lindsey's goal is to one day take over her family's purebred seedstock operation and to continue their family legacy of raising showpigs and seedstock and progress the Yorkshire bred. Thank you Lindsey for your work and dedication, and good luck in the future! Congratulations, Lindsey!



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

JASON SHIPLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Maddie Fugate, III.

This year's recipient hails from Mahomet, Illinois, where she is not only an excellent NJSA member but also very competitive in livestock judging and soccer. Maddie recently graduated from Mahomet Seymour High School and will be heading to Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois, to obtain an associates in science. One day, Maddie hopes to work in Washington, D.C., as a voice for farmers and agriculture with a career as a lobbyist. She also has aspirations of one day holding a public office. Between working toward the next hog show and working on the perfect set of reasons, Maddie knows the dedication and hard work that is necessary to be successful in whatever she chooses to do. At Lake Land College she will not only continue her education but she will also be a member of the livestock judging team. Congratulations, Maddie Fugate, for winning the 2017 Jason Shipley Memorial Scholarship and good luck in your future endeavors.

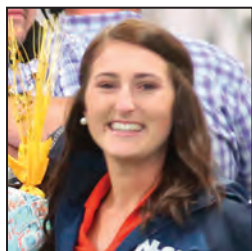
CLAUDE ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Adrian Austin, III.

This year's winner of the NJSA Claude Robinson Scholarship is Adrian Austin from Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Adrian will be a sophomore at Lincoln Land Community College and plans to transfer to a four-year university majoring in agricultural communications and journalism. Adrian has had a passion for the swine industry, livestock judging and the NJSA ever since she was little. She has had a very successful livestock judging career before and during college. After completing her bachelor's degree, Adrian's dream is to work for the National Swine Registry's official publication, the *Seedstock EDGE*. She believes her passion for giving back and covering news in the pork industry will help continue the legacy of the *Seedstock EDGE* and the values it holds. Congratulations, Adrian Austin, on winning the 2017 Claude Robinson Scholarship!

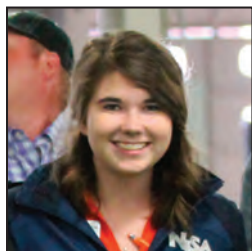
MIKE COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Haley Stark, Fla.

The winner of the Mike Cox Memorial Scholarship is Haley Stark of DeLeon Springs Florida. Haley recently completed two years at Butler Community College and will begin studying at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. There, she will double major in animal science and agricultural communications. Haley has a passion for the swine industry, livestock judging and the NJSA. She has had a very successful livestock judging career at Butler having four national titles under her belt and being named an All-American. She is looking forward to being on the livestock judging team at Oklahoma State University and hopes to continue her success on the team and as an individual. After completing her bachelor's degree, Haley hopes to continue her education and work toward a master's degree and a Ph.D. in agricultural communications and journalism with a specific focus on swine studies, particularly swine genetics. Her ultimate goal would be to help be the driving force for improvements within the swine industry and serve as a successful agricultural woman promoting the industry. Congratulations, Haley Stark, on winning the 2017 Mike Cox Memorial Scholarship!

NJSA VISIONARY LEADER SCHOLARSHIP



Lindsey Robinson, Mo.

This year's winner of the NJSA Visionary Leader Scholarship is Lindsey Robinson from Wellsville, Missouri. Lindsey will be a senior at The University of Missouri majoring in agricultural journalism with minors in agricultural economics and animal science. While on the NJSA Junior Board, Lindsey has attended numerous shows throughout the country and is always a helpful hand with a smiling face. Her goal as a director on the junior board was to be great mentor and she has succeeded. Lindsey is truly a visionary, with her future goals for the organization and her dedication to the industry for years to come. Thank you for your work so far and we are excited for your service with the NJSA throughout the next year! Congratulations, Lindsey, on being selected as the 2017 NJSA Visionary Leader!

GREGORY D. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Austin Langemeier, Texas

The winner of the 2017 Gregory D. Johnson Memorial scholarship is Austin Langemeier. In August, Austin will graduate from Kansas State University with a master's degree in swine nutrition. He plans on pursuing a Ph.D. in swine nutrition and to obtain a career as a swine nutrition consultant. His goal is to provide assistance in formulating rations to ultimately improve the health and nutrition of swine that will ultimately provide a high quality, wholesome product to consumers. During his college career, Austin has been successful on several different livestock judging teams. He was a member of the livestock judging team, meat judging team and wool team at Texas Tech University before becoming the coach of the meat animal evaluation team at Kansas State University. His hard work and dedication for the livestock industry as well as his positive attitude and willingness to help others shows his true character and we wish him luck in the future. Congratulations, Austin Langemeier, on winning the 2017 Gregory D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship.

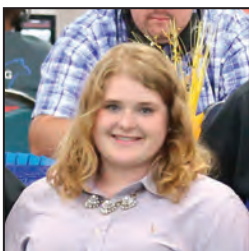
AMERICAN YORKSHIRE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



Taylor Conley, Pa.

The winner of the American Yorkshire Club Scholarship is Taylor Conley from New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Taylor Conley is a sophomore at Iowa State pursuing a bachelor's degree in animal science. She has had a strong passion for the Yorkshire breed since she was 5 years old, thanks to her grandfather. Taylor has had much success within the Yorkshire breed, including showing the Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt at the 2012 Southeast Regional. She has also been successful in NJSA educational competitions such as the skillathon, livestock judging, and showmanship. Good luck in your future endeavors, Taylor. Congratulations, Taylor Conley, on being selected as the American Yorkshire Club Scholarship Winner!

JUNIOR HELPING JUNIORS SCHOLARSHIP



Maddie Fugate, III.

The winner of the Juniors Helping Juniors Scholarship is Maddie Fugate of Mahomet, Illinois. Maddie has been a great volunteer and role model as she has grown up in the NJSA. She is always willing to help the staff, board, or members at shows she attends, and her work is always greatly appreciated. Thank you Maddie for your help within the organization and we hope you continue to be involved in the NJSA. Congratulations Maddie Fugate on being selected as the Junior Helping Juniors Scholarship Winner!

TC TRAILERS SCHOLARSHIP

Sara Gammon, Mo.

Sara Gammon from Drexel, Missouri is the winner of the TC Trailer Sales Scholarship. Sara will attend Kansas State University in the fall and double major in agricultural economics and Pre-Law and Global Food Systems. Her ultimate goal is to work for the USDA Foreign Agriculture Service to discover groundbreaking techniques and technologies to feed the world. Congratulations, Sara Gammon, on being selected as the 2017 TC Trailer Sales Scholarship Winner!



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NJSA Eastern Regional

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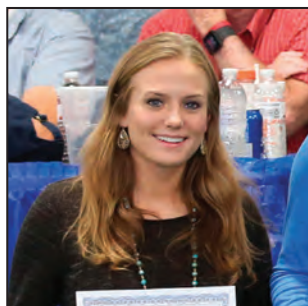
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THE MASCHHOFFS LLC PORK PRODUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

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



Brandon Stickler, III.



Adrian Austin, III.



Lexi Delaney, Iowa



Hannah Frobose, Ohio

THE MASCHHOFFS SCHOLARSHIP – Brandon Stickler, III.

Brandon Stickler is from Pleasant Plains, Illinois, and will be a freshman at Lake Land College majoring in agricultural business. His goal is to pursue a career in agricultural sales and marketing of feed and animal health products.

THE MASCHHOFFS SCHOLARSHIP – Adrian Austin, III.

Adrian Austin is from Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She attends Lincoln Land Community College studying agricultural communications with a minor in journalism. Her goal is to work for the National Swine Registry's official publication, the *Seedstock EDGE*.

THE MASCHHOFFS SCHOLARSHIP – Lexi Delaney, Iowa

Lexi Delaney is from DeWitt, Iowa. She attends Iowa State University studying animal science and agricultural communications. Her goal is to work for an agricultural company that values the environment, livestock and bettering the industry.

THE MASCHHOFFS SCHOLARSHIP – Hannah Frobose, Ohio

Hannah Frobose is from Pemberville, Ohio, and will be attending Kansas State University majoring in animal science with a focus on meat science. Her goal is to gain a career in the pork industry where she can elevate U.S. pork as the global protein of choice by working to do what's right for people, pigs and the planet.

THE MASCHHOFFS SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Srathman, Wisc. (not pictured)

Sarah Srathman is from Brodhead, Wisconsin, and attends University of Wisconsin-Platteville studying animal science with a focus on livestock production. Her future career goal is to be an advocate for agriculture with a specific emphasis in the swine industry.

NJSA DRAWING

NJSA DRAWING WINNERS

DRAWING ITEM	DONOR	WINNER
Paul Scale	WW Livestock Systems, WW Paul Scales	Lance Fagin
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Crowne Plaza Hotel Package	Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport	Clarence Hunter
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Meat Box	Compart Family Farms & Premium Duroc Pork	Steve Parks

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

SILENT AUCTION – 44 ITEMS = \$3,784

TOP-SELLING ITEMS

AUCTION ITEM	DONOR	BUYER
Ralph Doak Pull Pan and Magazine	In Memory of Ralph Doak	Jay Daniel
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- Studebaker Show Swine
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SUPER SEMEN AUCTION – 41 ITEMS = \$13,001

Top-Selling Items

DONOR	BUYER
A Cut Above	Darren Felts
Hi Point Genetics	Will Hilty
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Shaffer's Gold Rush	Christopher Patrick
Shipleigh Swine Genetics	Mike Lantz
Showtime Sires	Jeff Wagner
Top Cut Genetics	Tim Trattles
Upperhand Genetics	Kevin Kremer
Moyer Gentic Edge	Scott Hildreth
Moyer Gentic Edge	Justin DeJonge
Cain Super Sires	Darren Felts
Lean Value Sires	Jerry Bangert
Triple B Sires	Darren Felts
North Iowa Boar Semen	Timothy Hoyle
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RAR Genetics	Maynard Thompson

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Southern Gold Sires	Lee Burris
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WD Show Pigs	Timothy Hoyle
WinTex Farms	Jerry Bangert
Ottenwalter Showpigs	Michael Tatsch
Stewart's Duroc Farm	Jerry Bangert
Baade Genetics	Mark Rauert
Harman Farms	Amanda Paulhamus
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Bowen Hamps	Timothy Hoyle
DL Showpigs	Jerry Bangert
Real Hog Farms	Sarah Bolinger
Apex Sires	Lee Burris
Schenken Genetics	Timothy Hoyle
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SHOW	WHERE	WHEN	ENTRY DEADLINE
National Western Stock Show	Denver, Colo.	Jan. 16-17, 2018	Nov. 1, 2017
NJSA Southeast Regional	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 24-28, 2018	Dec. 14, 2017
NSR Winter Type Conference	Perry, Ga.	Jan. 24-28, 2018	Dec. 14, 2017
NSR Southwest Type Conference	Belton, Texas	Feb. 28-March 3, 2018	TBD
NSR Weanling Extravaganza	Richmond, Ind.	TBD, 2018	TBD
World Pork Expo	Des Moines, Iowa	TBD, 2018	TBD
WPX Junior National	Des Moines, Iowa	TBD, 2018	TBD
NSR Summer Type Conference	Louisville, Ky.	TBD, 2018	TBD
National Junior Summer Spectacular	Louisville, Ky.	TBD, 2018	TBD
NJSA Southwest Regional	Woodward, Okla.	Sept. 1-3, 2017	Aug. 9, 2017
National Barrow Show®	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 9-13, 2017	Aug. 16, 2017
NBS® Junior Classic	Austin, Minn.	Sept. 9-10, 2017	Aug. 16, 2017
NJSA Eastern Regional	Hamburg, N.Y.	Oct. 5-7, 2017	Sept. 6, 2017
American Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 18-29, 2017	Sept. 12, 2017
NAILE	Louisville, Ky.	Nov. 4-6, 2017	TBD
NSR Fall Classic	Duncan, Okla.	Nov. 15-18, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017
NJSA Western Regional	Paso Robles, Calif.	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2017	Nov. 1, 2017
Arizona National	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 27, 2017-Jan. 1, 2018	Oct. 31, 2017
NJSA CONFERENCES	WHERE	WHEN	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
National Youth Leadership Conf.	Chicago, Ill.	April 13-15, 2018	March 14, 2018

Enter online at nationalswine.com

SCHEDULE

NJSA Southwest Regional

Sept. 1-3, 2017

Woodward County Fairgrounds • Woodward, Okla.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 9, 2017

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE: July 17, 2017

PUREBRED ENTRIES FARROWED: Jan. 1, 2017 or after

JUDGE: Kyle Baade, Neb.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, Sept. 1

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 & Crossbred Gilt weight cards due to show office

3-4:30 p.m.: Adult PQA+ training

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 and Crossbred)

Saturday, Sept. 2

8 a.m.: Gilt Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and 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, Sept. 3

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

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Additional Jr. Show Information

Hogs must be born on Jan. 1, 2017, or after

NEW! Weight limit for barrows is 290 lbs. and under with a 15 lb. weigh-back

Limits per exhibitor: 6 gilts with a max of 2 crossbred gilts, 6 barrows with a max of 2 crossbred 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+ training is available online at pork.org

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- Champion Purebred Gilt: Cimarron Stock Box
- Champion Purebred Barrow: \$750**
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- Res. Champion Purebred Barrow: \$500**
- Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$250**
- Res. Champion Breed & Crossbred Gilts & Barrows: \$100**
- Champion Breed Bred-and-Owned Gilts: \$250
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**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.

SCHEDULE

NBS

Open & Jr. Shows

Sept. 9-13, 2017

Mower County Fairgrounds • Austin, Minn.



ENTRY DEADLINE: Aug. 16, 2017

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:
Aug. 16, 2017

BARROW WEIGHTS: 230-280 lbs.

PUREBRED BREEDING GILT ENTRIES FARROWED: Jan. 15 and after

MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES FARROWED: Feb. 1 and after

NBS® Show/Sale Phone:
(Saturday-Wednesday) 507.434.2937

JUDGES:

Duroc: Doug Albright, Mich.

Hampshire: Darrell Drake, Ind.

Landrace: Jordan McGrew, Ill.

Yorkshire: John Huinker, Iowa

Crossbred Boars: John Huinker, Iowa

Open Market Hogs: Jayme Sieren, Iowa

Jr. Show: Kaylee Keppy, Iowa

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

7 a.m.: Earliest entries can arrive

1 p.m.: All junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts must be on the grounds

11-2 p.m.: Junior check-in/weigh-in

3 p.m.: All junior market hogs and junior breeding gilts must be checked in and market hogs must be weighed

4 p.m.: NBS® Junior Showmanship Contest

5:30 p.m.: Junior exhibitor pizza party

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

8 a.m.: Collegiate Meat Contest Awards Ceremony

8:30 a.m.: Junior Classic Market Hog Show immediately followed by Junior Classic Breeding Gilt Show

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Windsor Chop Dinner at the Plager Building

Noon: All open show breeding stock, truckloads and open market hog show entries must be on the grounds

1-2:30 p.m.: Truckloads checked in and weighed

2:30-3:30 p.m.: Individual open market hogs checked in and weighed

6:30-8 p.m.: NBS® Hospitality Night at Holiday Inn

MONDAY, SEPT. 11

8 a.m.: Junior college and senior college judging contest in Crane Pavilion • FFA and 4-H judging contest registration, followed by contest

8 a.m.: Check-in of open show breeding stock entries (scanning to follow)

1 p.m.: 4-H and FFA judging awards followed immediately by Individual Market Hog Show
– Following Market Hog Show, Truckload Show and Hog College® Home Run Drive

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

Breeding Stock Show Begins

8:30 a.m.: Presentation of special awards and judging contest results in Crane Pavilion

9 a.m.: **North Ring:** Berkshire, Spot, Chester White, Poland China and Crossbred Gilts

9 a.m.: **South Ring:** Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and Crossbred Boars

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

Breeding Sale Begins

9 a.m.: **North Ring:** Berkshire, Spot, Chester White, Poland China and Crossbred Gilts

9:30 a.m.: **South Ring:** Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire and Crossbred Boars

Additional Jr. Show Information

Contests: Showmanship

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

Market Hog Weight: All market hogs must be born on or after Feb. 1, 2017, 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, 2017

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

PREMIUMS & PRIZES:

- **Champion Purebred Market Hog Overall:** \$1,000 & Cimmarron Stock Box
- **Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog Overall:** \$300
- **Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt:** \$500
- **Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt:** \$300
- **Champion Crossbred Market Hog:** \$500
- **Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Hog:** \$300
- **Champion Crossbred Gilt:** \$500
- **Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt:** \$300

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JUDGE: Jordan Leatherman, Ind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Oct. 5 – 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. 6

8-11:30 a.m.: Registration – Show Office

11 a.m.: All entries must be in place

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Adult PQA+ Training – Show Ring

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: MVP (Mentoring Values People) activity

1-3 p.m.: Skillathon

2 p.m.: Crossbred Gilt and Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Weight Cards Due – Show Office

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)

6:30 p.m.: NJSA Family Pizza Party (Free to all exhibitors and their families)

7 p.m.: Family Movie and Popcorn Night (Free to all exhibitors and their families)

Saturday, Oct. 7

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

7:15 a.m.: Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman – Show Ring

8 a.m.: Barrow Show (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred)

***Gilt Show will immediately follow the Barrow Show*

****Silent auction will close 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Grand Champion Barrow drive. The time will be announced at the show.*

*****At the conclusion of the Gilt Show:** Skillathon & Sweepstakes Awards Ceremony – Show Ring

***All hogs are released after the Awards Ceremony.*



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Additional Jr. Show Information

Hogs must be born on Feb. 1, 2017, or after

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

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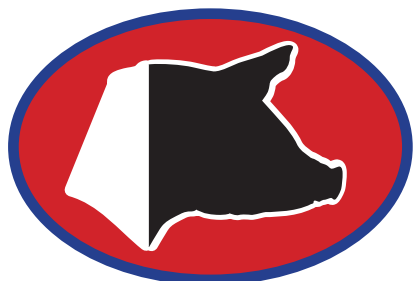
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Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow — DIVISION —

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow Division is a NEW division being added to the existing crossbred barrow show at the 2018 World Pork Expo Jr. National.
- The Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow Division is sponsored by the Hampshire Swine Registry.
- Participating barrows must be sired by a registered Hampshire boar. There are no regulations on the pedigree of a barrow's dam.
- \$5,000 in additional premiums, sponsored by the Hampshire Swine Registry, will be awarded to exhibitors of the top five Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrows.
- Division Champion: \$2,500
 - » Reserve Champion: \$1,000
 - » Third Overall: \$750
 - » Fourth Overall: \$500
 - » Fifth Overall \$250
- The Champion Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow division winner will also compete against crossbred barrow division winners for Overall Champion Crossbred Barrow honors.
- The top five Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrows will be DNA parentage tested against their declared sire and must pass parentage testing.

BREEDER INFORMATION:

- IMPORTANT: Breeders MUST provide purchasers of Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrows with the sire's registration number.
- All Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrows MUST be sired by a registered Hampshire boar. Boars must be registered and have met all DNA testing requirements with a valid DNA sample on file at the National Swine Registry.
- In the event a Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow fails its parentage test against its sire, the breeder of the Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow is responsible for meeting all responsibilities outlined in the NJSA DNA policy found in the NJSA Handbook.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

- World Pork Expo Jr. National exhibitors can exhibit two barrows per sex, per breed. Exhibiting one Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow counts as one crossbred barrow entry.
- In order to show one Hampshire Sired Crossbred Barrow, you MUST also show one purebred barrow (of any breed). This is the same requirement as the traditional crossbred barrow rule for all NJSA events.
- Barrows participating in the Hampshire Sired Crossbred division are not eligible for competition in multiple divisions (i.e.: purebred Hampshire barrow class or traditional crossbred barrow class)
- Exhibitors should enter Hampshire Sired Crossbred barrows in the traditional crossbred barrow section of World Pork Expo Jr. National online entry form. Hampshire Sired Crossbred barrows can then be designated during World Pork Expo Jr. National show.
- Exhibitors are asked to download the Hampshire Sired Barrow Information Sheet from the World Pork Expo Junior National section of nationalswine.com. This form must be printed, completed and presented during check-in at the show.

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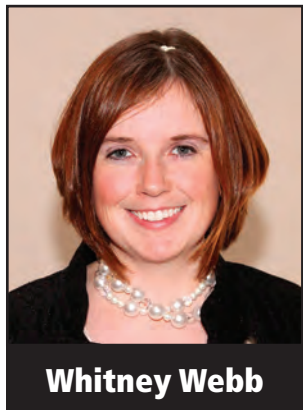
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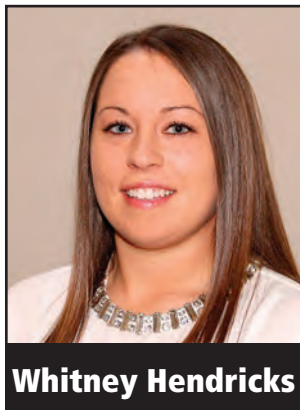
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All sires are required to have a DNA sample on file with the National Swine Registry. From that DNA sample, all the NSR breeds are required to be tested and have a negative result on file for the Stress Gene. Additionally, Yorkshire sires are required to be tested and pass the DNA Breed Profile Test. All Hampshire sires are required to be tested for and pass the Hampshire DNA Color test. Landrace boars siring litters farrowed on or after March 1, 2018, are also required to be tested and pass the DNA Breed Profile Test. These items are required for all purebred sires whether they are being used on your own farm for breeding or for AI use.

Where can I obtain a DNA card, and where do I send it to test my boar?

A DNA card is \$6 and can be ordered from the NSR office. We have cards that can be used for hair, blood or semen collection. Once you collect DNA on the card, let it dry and mail it to the NSR office.

How long does DNA testing take?

Stress Gene testing can be completed within two to three weeks. However, Breed Profile testing and Hampshire Color testing can take six to eight weeks from the time the NSR receives the sample. It is very important to plan ahead and send a DNA card to the NSR before using a boar for breeding or selling semen.

What requirements should be fulfilled for me to register an AI litter?

All litters being recorded from AI will require a breeding/AI certificate from the family or boar stud that the semen was purchased from. Please call them and order the certificate before you

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What is a herdmark, and how can I obtain one?

A herdmark is a four-letter prefix. You can get a herdmark established by completing the NSR membership application on our website, and mail, email, or fax that form into our office. Or simply call into our office to set one up if you already know you have an account or membership with us.

What requirements should be fulfilled for me to register a litter out of a bred gilt/sow purchase?

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Once I have fulfilled the requirements, how do I register my litter?

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FAIR FOOD

For many of us, it is once again county and state fair time, and that means fair food! There is always corn dogs and elephant ears available, but many livestock families bring their own food to the fairgrounds when they have to be there all day, every day. Here is a selection of recipes from porkbeinspired.com that are not your typical slow cooker pulled pork fare.



SLOW COOKER PORK CARNITAS 6 to 8 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 3 to 4 pounds blade (shoulder) pork roast
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- Juice of 2 oranges
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons garlic, minced
- 1 can diced green chiles
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Small tortillas, optional
- Cilantro, optional
- Salsa, optional

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Pat your pork roast dry with paper towels.

Rub olive oil all over pork. Then coat pork roast with salt, pepper, cumin and oregano.

Place pork roast in slow cooker. Pour orange juice over the top of roast. Spread onions, garlic and green chiles over the top of the roast. Cover slow cooker and cook on low for 7 to 8 hours, or high for 5 to 6 hours.

Remove pork from slow cooker and shred with 2 forks, removing and discarding big pieces of fat.

In a large sauté pan, heat your vegetable oil over medium high heat. Add your shredded pork and cook until the bottoms of your pork is nice and crispy. Serve immediately on its own or on a tortilla topped with cilantro and salsa.

BLACK BEAN CHILI 4 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 pound boneless sirloin pork roast, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 15 1/2-oz cans black beans, drained
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup yellow bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup salsa, thick and chunky
- 1 15 1/2-oz can diced tomatoes, do not drain
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- sour cream, (garnish)
- Cheddar cheese, shredded (garnish)



COOKING DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients except garnishes in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat setting 7 to 8 hours. Top individual bowls with sour cream and cheddar cheese.



CUBAN-STYLE PORK BURGERS

6 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounces smoked Spanish chorizo, links with casings removed
- 1 pound ground pork
- 1/3 cup bread crumbs, dried
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 small yellow onion, minced
- 1/3 cup green bell pepper, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 6 hamburger buns, split
- 6 tablespoons Thousand Island dressing
- 2 cups shoestring potatoes, (potato sticks)
- 6 green lettuce leaves

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Finely chop chorizo in a food processor or with a large knife. Gently mix together ground pork, chopped chorizo, breadcrumbs, egg, onion, green pepper, garlic and salt. Shape into 6 patties about 3/4-inch thick. Refrigerate for 10 to 15 minutes.

Prepare a grill for direct cooking over medium-high heat, about 450 degrees F.

Grill burgers, with the lid closed, for 5 minutes. Turn and finish cooking for 4 to 5 minutes more, until cooked through.

Toast buns on the grill, about 1 minute per side. Build burgers on buns with 1 1/2 tablespoons dressing, 1/3 cup shoestring potatoes and lettuce. Serve immediately.



GRILLED CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE BACON S'MORES

12 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 12 chocolate chip cookies
- 12 thick cut slices bacon, (hickory smoked, applewood smoked or maple)
- 12 large marshmallows
- 12 2-inch squares chocolate, good quality
- 12 skewers

DIRECTIONS

TO GRILL THE BACON: Heat a grill to medium-high heat. Thread bacon onto skewers in an S-shape. Place skewers directly on grill and cook 8 to 12 minutes, rotating as needed to ensure even cooking. Transfer to a plate, let cool and then remove bacon from skewers. Set aside.

MEANWHILE, ROAST THE MARSHMALLOWS: Roast marshmallows directly over the grill using skewers or roasting sticks until cooked to your preference.

ASSEMBLE S'MORES: Flip one cookie over so it's upside down. Place a square of chocolate on top of the upside down cookie, then top with grilled marshmallow, bacon and a right side-up second cookie.

Serve immediately.

FOOD SAFETY

- Keep food and cooking appliances/utensils out of livestock barns.
- The safe internal pork cooking temperature for fresh cuts is 145° F.
- Ground pork should always be cooked to 160° F.
- Store food in watertight containers to prevent contact with melting ice water.
- A full cooler will maintain cold temperatures longer than one partially filled. Pack any remaining space with ice.
- Reserve one cooler just for beverages (which will be opened frequently), so that your food coolers will stay cold longer. Limit the times the food cooler is opened, and open and close the lid quickly.
- An appliance thermometer takes the guesswork out of knowing your food is safe to eat. So put one in your cooler, and make sure it reads 40° F or below.
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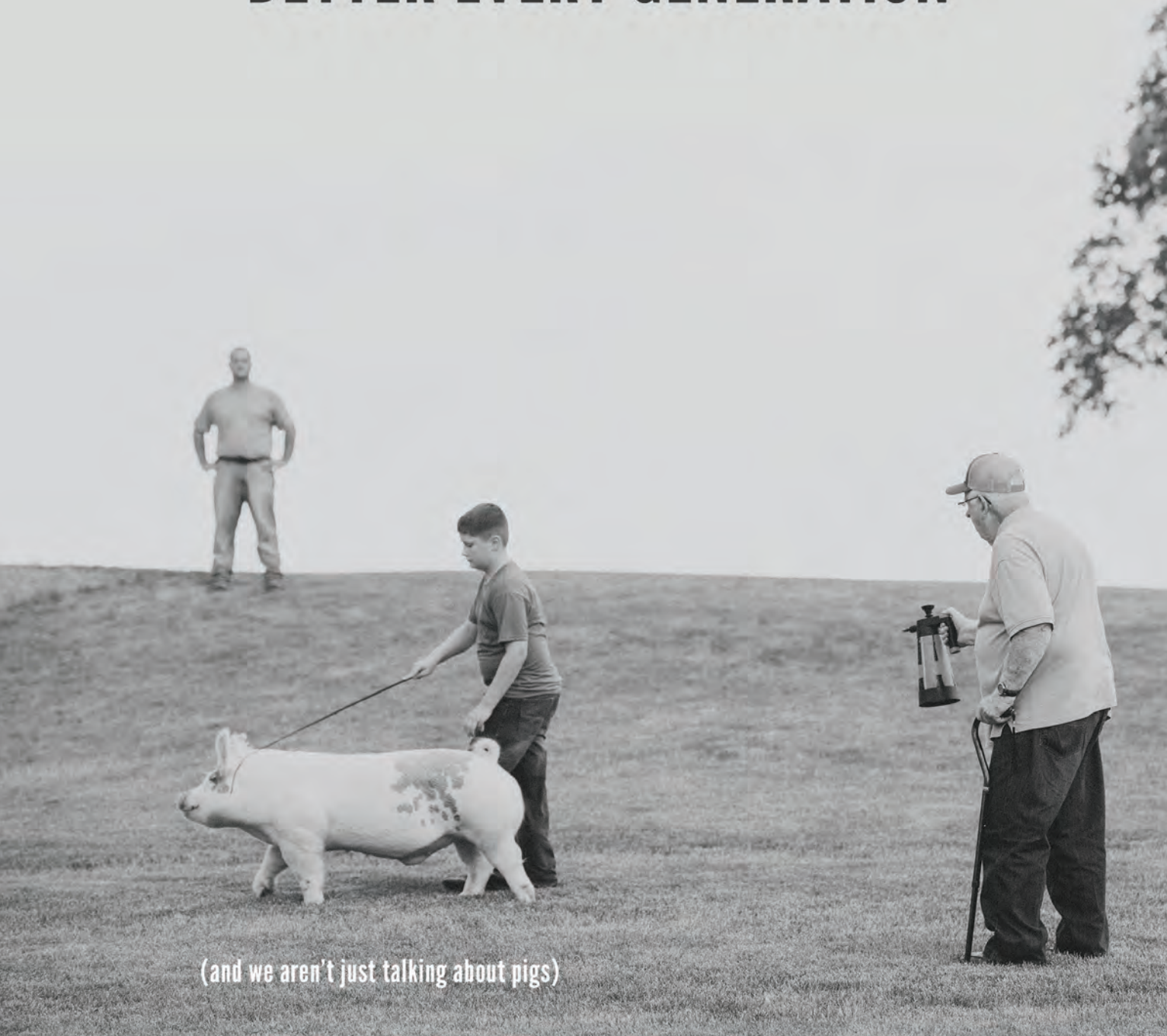
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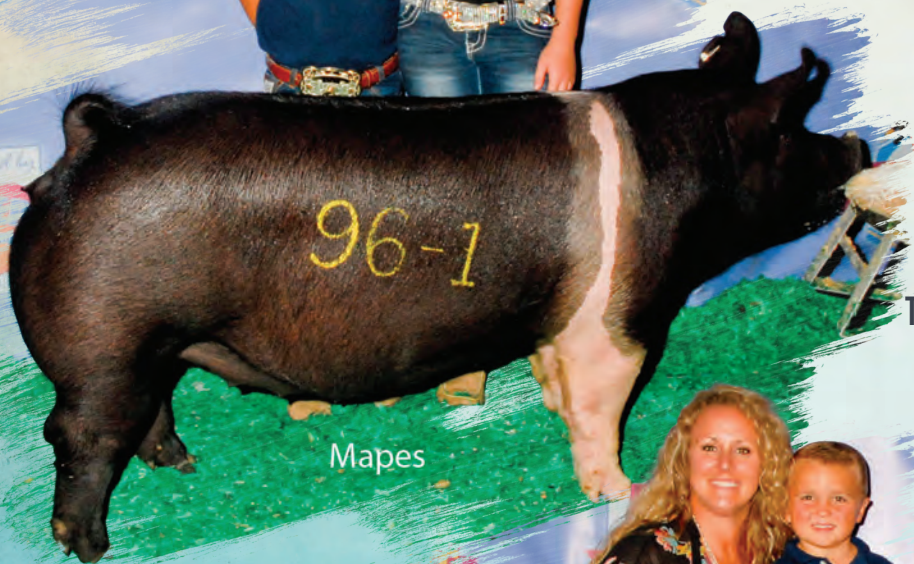
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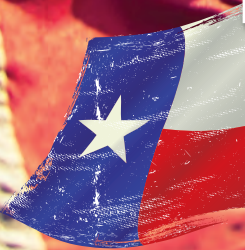
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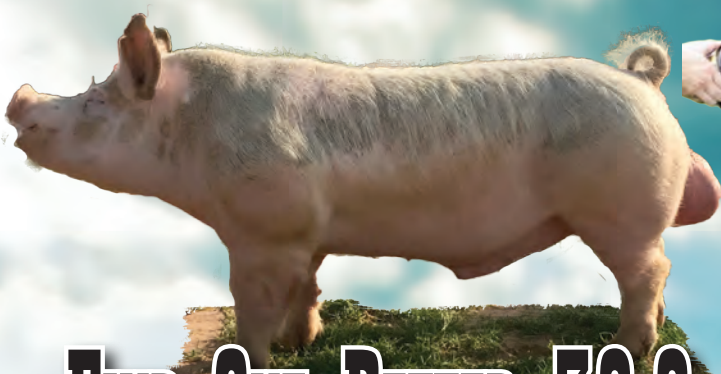


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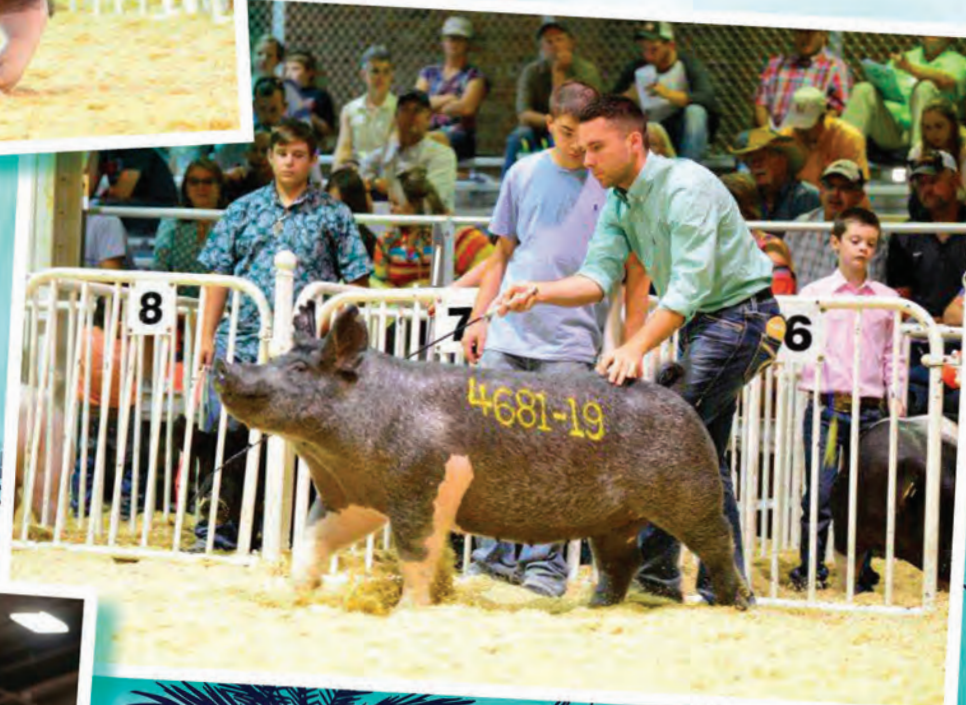
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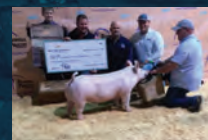


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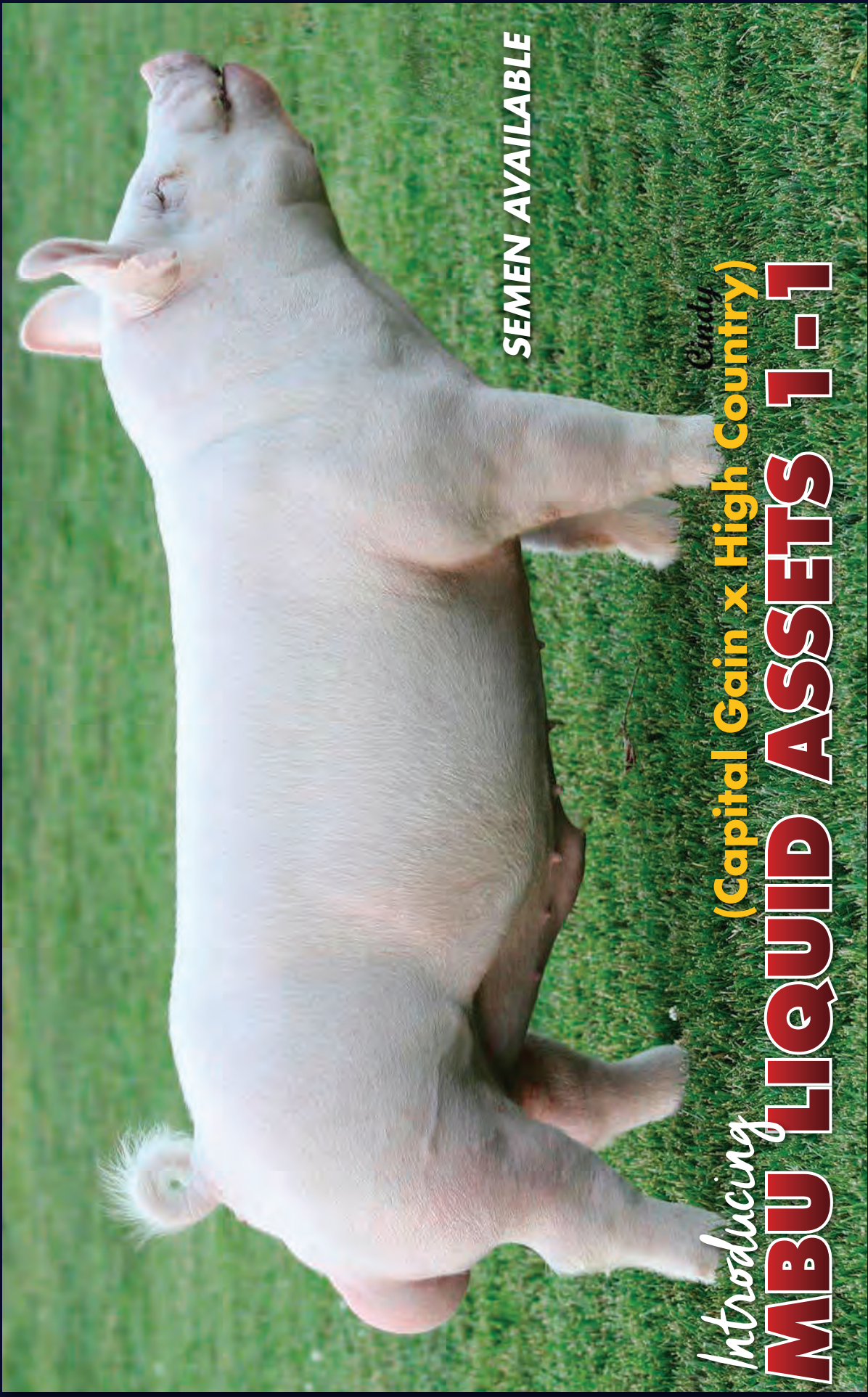




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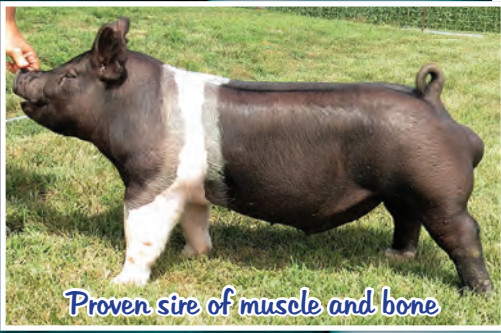
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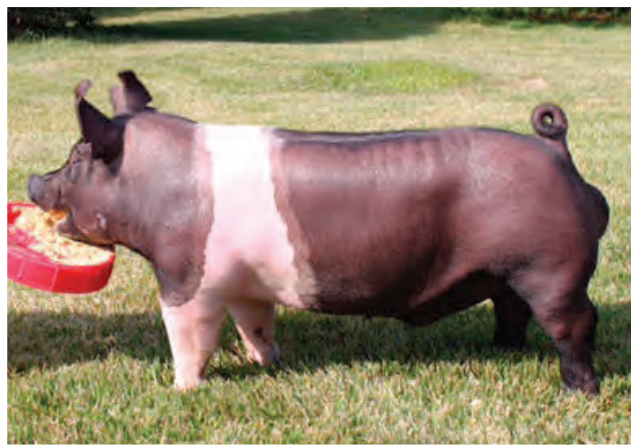
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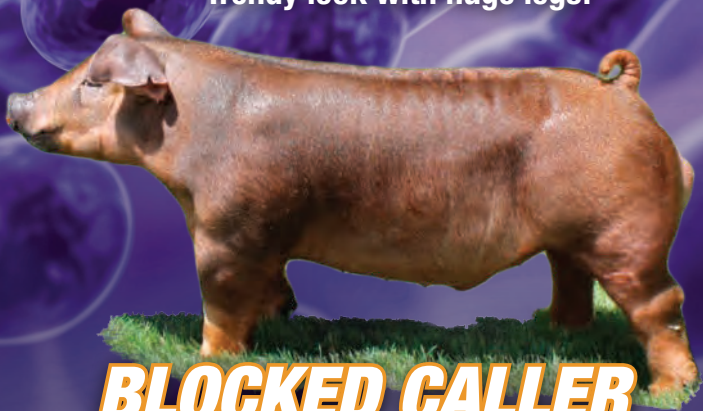
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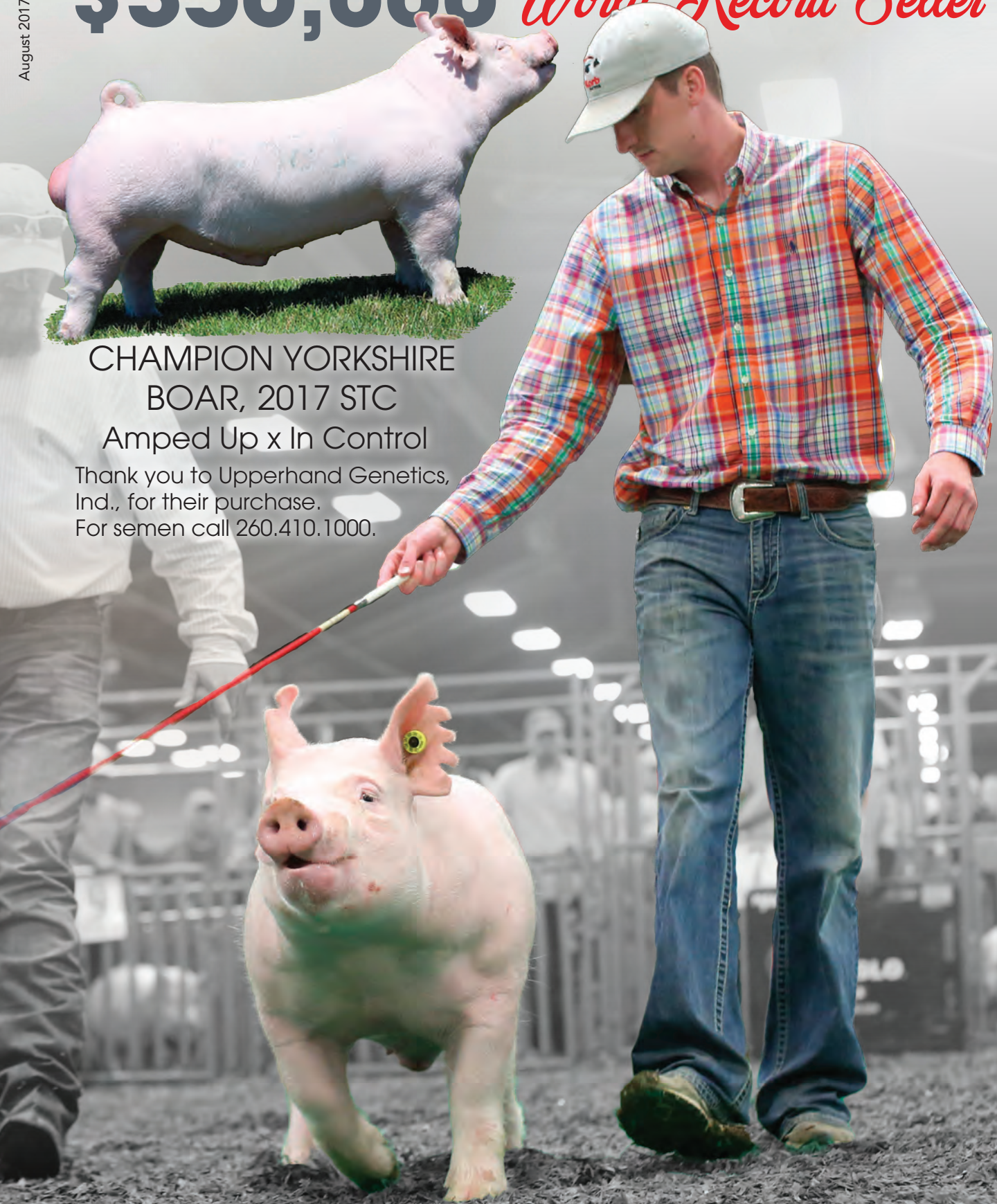
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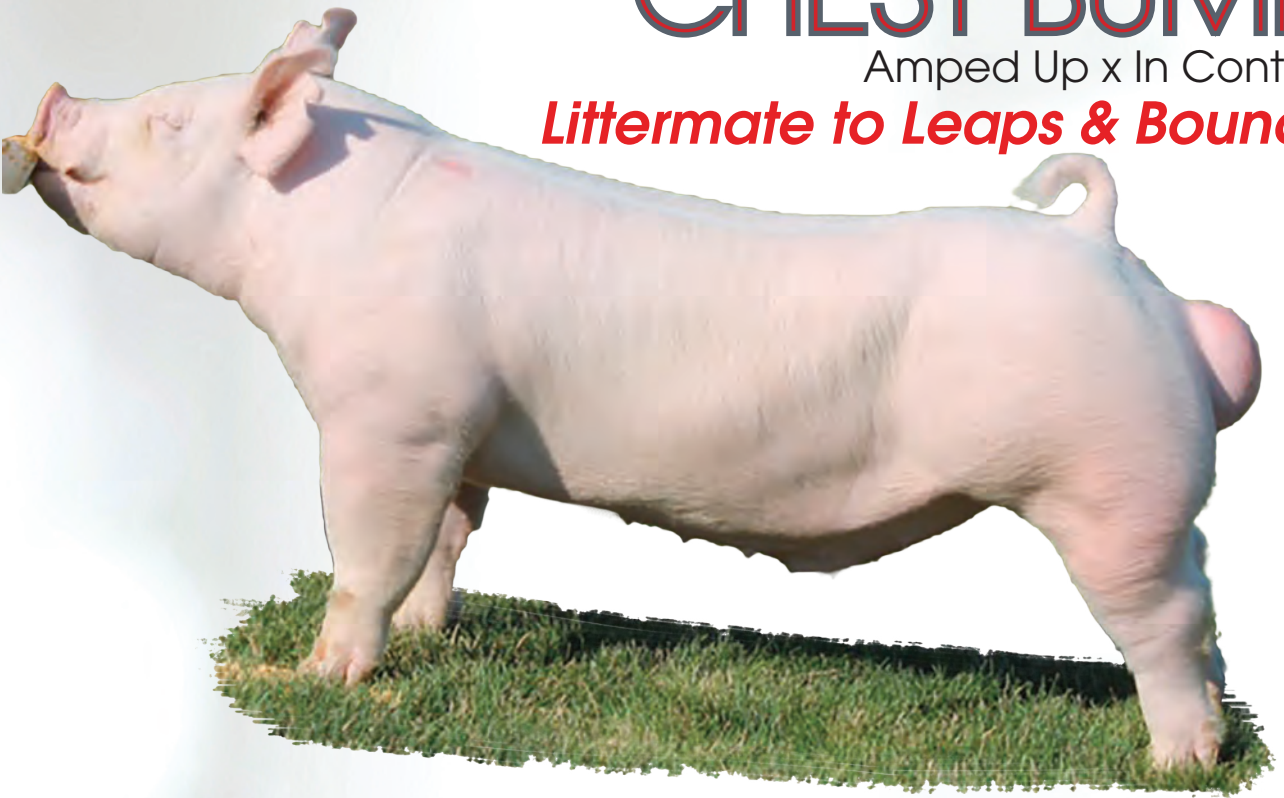
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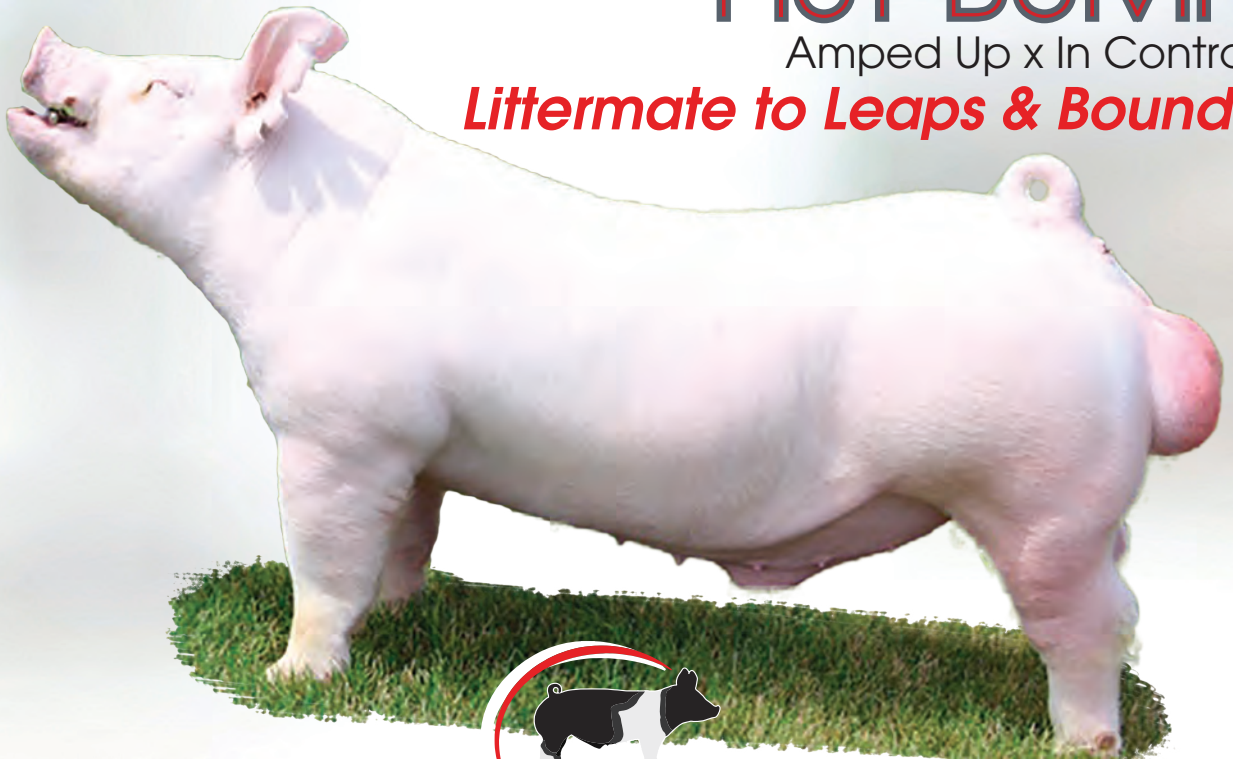
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SHOW DAD Spotlight

Mike Arbuckle

Hometown: Concord, Michigan

Family: Amanda (Wife), Carter (Son), Avery (Daughter), Raegan (Daughter)

Favorite show to attend: Eastern Regional in Hamburg, New York

What is your favorite stock show memory?: Carter won the Eastern Regional Sweepstakes in 2014 and 2015, along with Champion Bred and Owned Duroc Gilt.

Best place you've ever eaten while at a show?: Anchor Bar in Buffalo, New York. Best chicken wings you will ever have.

Funniest/craziest/strangest thing that's ever happened to you at a show?: In 2013, we had just arrived in Louisville for the National Junior Summer Spectacular and got into our hotel rooms. Avery, who was 4 at the time, opened the door to our hotel room and got her finger stuck in the inside jam of the door. The door slammed shut so hard it took her finger off just above the top knuckle. Luckily, we were at the hotel with friends and family, so they watched our son so we could take off to the emergency room. We didn't know where we were going so we put in "emergency room" on our GPS. Ironically, our GPS took us to a Hand Care Emergency Center. She had emergency surgery that day. This was Avery's first year showing pigs and she didn't want to miss it, so she showed the next day. I know one thing, she is a heck of a lot tougher than me.

What is the most valuable lesson you hope your children learn by showing livestock?: My hope is that my children understand the value of responsibility and hard work. These are values I hope stick with them through life.

What do you enjoy the most about watching your children show?: The amount of work my kids put into it is incredible to me for their age. They are in the farrowing barn when pigs are born: drying them off, helping me vaccinate,

ear notch, clip teeth, cleaning pens, filling feeders. They set goals for themselves before the show season starts, and we evaluate them at the end of the year. The experience and knowledge my kids have gained from the National Junior Swine Association shows has been tremendous. It is truly one of the most unique organizations for kids in this country. It is neat to see how Carter's knowledge and skills are passed on to his sisters and cousins.

What do you do to prepare at home before you head to a show?: The preparation starts months in advance. We wash, walk, evaluate feed, evaluate the pigs, study pig knowledge, etc. All this leads up to the actual departure. We have a checklist we go through and make sure everything is packed. Amanda checks everything over before we leave because the kids and I usually forget to pack something.

What advice do you have for other show dads?: This is supposed to be fun. It is ultimately about the kids growing up to be great, responsible, hardworking, kind, caring individuals. We need to remember this. We need to enjoy the memories and people you meet because before you know it, our kids will be done showing, and the memories and friendships will be all we have.

Anything you would like to add?: My family wouldn't be where we are today without the foundation my mom and dad have provided for us. They have been in the showpig business for 54 years, and their example and dedication to families and kids is why we do this.

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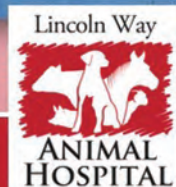


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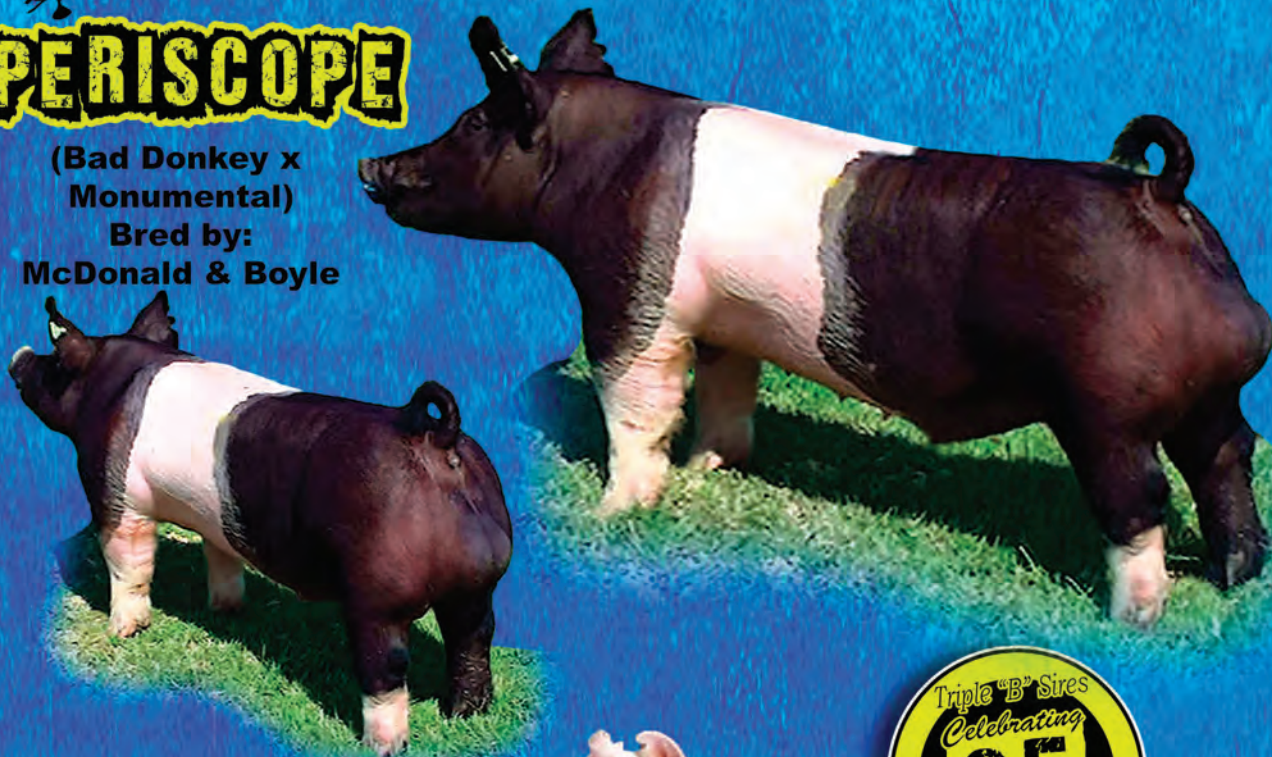
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