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NSR Editorial

Open Mike

Mike Paul
CEO, National Swine Registry

Interest Bearing Account

When we invest our time, talents and money into a project, we hope we will get a good return on our investment. I think back to the mid-’90s, and there was only talk about a junior swine association. Many members and other swine industry enthusiasts referred to the outstanding youth programs offered by other specie groups, and how great it would be if a similar program was available to young people in our industry. After the NSR staff met early in 1998, it was decided to hold a junior activity that summer.

The first attempt at a junior activity was in conjunction with the Summer Type Conference, which was scheduled to be held the second week of July at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds in Lafayette, Ind. The NSR was blessed that summer to have two interns, Jennifer ‘Hotchkiss’ Shike and Daryl Real, that were actively involved in other junior programs. They grabbed the bull by the horns and put this event together. With no idea what numbers to expect for their first event, they hired Kim Brock to judge both showmanship and the gilt show.

The showmanship contest was slated to begin at 1 p.m. on that Thursday, with the purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire gilt shows immediately following. Entries began to rolling in, and everyone involved could see this junior activity was going to be quite a bit larger than first expected. With all of the animals entered in the STC and the junior event, it was clear they weren’t going to fit in the swine barn at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. After calls to several surrounding fairgrounds, the Cass County Fairgrounds finally agreed to let NSR use their hog pens, if NSR could pick them up and return them to the fairgrounds.

Show day arrived, and there were 202 gilts exhibited by more 120 junior exhibitors from 14 states. No doubt, Kim had his hands full starting with the first showmanship class through naming the champion gilts at 9 p.m. that evening, Skillathon and judging contests were held on Friday, with more than 200 young people participating in each event. To say this maiden event was a success would be an understatement!

Building from that event, the NSR has continued to hold a Summer Spectacular every year. Following the implementation of the NSR long-range plan, Jennifer Shike became the director of junior activities and was charged with the development of the NSR website. It wasn’t long before being the director of junior activities was a full time position – and then some.

The National Junior Swine Association was officially formed in 2000 with 200 young people signing-up as members. Today, there are more than 12,000 NJSA members from just about every state and even a few foreign countries. Yearly activities have grown from the Summer Spectacular to the following: National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colo.; Southeast Regional, Perry, Ga.; Boot Camp for younger NJSA members held in Columbus, Ohio, last year; Western Regional, Turlock, Calif.; National Youth Leadership Conference held in Modesto, Calif., last year; World Pork Expo, Des Moines, Iowa; NSR Summer Spectacular, Louisville, Ky.; Southwest Regional, Chickasha, Okla.; NBS® Barrow Classic, Austin, Minn.; Eastern Regional, Hamburg, N.Y.; American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.; North American International Livestock Exhibition, Louisville, Ky.; and a Regional Leadership Conference that will be held at Michigan State University this December. Along with the addition of regional and national shows, the NJSA now includes classes for purebred barrows and crossbred gilts and barrows at most events. Quite an impressive list of activities, isn’t it?

When you look back at the growth of the NJSA since its inception, and the major part it plays in many of our members’ business plans, I ask you to see what a good interest bearing account it has been. If you look back to the first Summer Spectacular and see the young people who participated in that event, and the roles they now have in the swine industry, it makes you step back and appreciate the commitment that was made by many to assist in the growth and preservation of the purebred swine industry.

If you wish to be part of this progressive youth program, consider becoming a sponsor of the NJSA. You can call the NSR office at 765.463.3594 and ask for Cally or Torie. They can also be reached by e-mail at cally@nationalswine.com or torie@nationalswine.com, or mail your sponsorship to NSR, 2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. The possibilities are unlimited.

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Youth View

Cally Hass
NSR Director of Junior Activities

Change

Many people have a strong fear of change; they cling to the familiar, even if it’s not especially satisfying. Some may think change is annoying, overwhelming, frustrating, unnecessary, time-consuming and so on. There is even a word for the fear of change: Metathesiophobia.

I’ll admit, I’m not a huge fan of change. I have a natural tendency to stay in my comfort zone with what is familiar and go by the phrase: “If it’s not broke, don’t fix it.”

However, change is the only constant in life, right? British philosopher Alan Watts said, “The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance.” Change in life is inevitable, though sometimes it may be bittersweet. I believe that instead of resisting it, we might as well have faith and embrace it.

For the past several years, the NJSA Eastern Regional took place in Harrisburg, Penn., and was affiliated with the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE). The KILE committee could not have shown the NJSA more hospitality, and the event was enjoyed by youth and adults alike. The KILE is a prestigious event, and the NJSA was honored to be a part of it.

Although we were in a comfort zone being affiliated with the KILE, lack of space and facility size restrictions were forcing us into a change. At the other three NJSA regional events, exhibitors were able to show 12 head, including purebred barrows and crossbred gilts and barrows, while space at the KILE limited Eastern Regional exhibitors to only showing two purebred gilts each. We had to do what was in the best interest of the NJSA members of that region, and in December 2011, the NSR Executive Committee decided to change the event’s location.

As I said, change sometimes makes me skeptical, but the weekend of Oct. 11-14 proved that change was just what the Eastern Regional needed. With a new schedule, additional events and more activities, I can personally say that the event was one of the most enjoyable hog shows I have ever attended, and I hope the families in attendance agreed.

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Count Your Blessings, Make Your Blessings Count

This is, hands down, my favorite time of the year. The leaves have fallen, there is a nip of frost in the air and the holidays are here. And with the fall show season behind us, we can all take a little time to step back, relax and enjoy a deep breath or two.

The holiday season means something different for each of us. For the past several years of my life, it has been my time to take a break from school (now work) and enjoy quality time with my family. The value of this time has become even more apparent in the past year, as my trips home have become fewer and farther between since I have moved further away. Although I wish I could make it back to Kansas more often, the adage that distance makes the heart grow fonder has become a reality for me and, when I am with the people I love, I don’t take a single second for granted.

This is also a time of year when many of us take time to count our blessings and celebrate the gift of giving. We become more aware of the needs of others and offer support through various facets of philanthropy.

Those that know me best know that both my brother and I were to give the money away – to whomever or whatever we wanted. It could be to a charity, our church or even a stranger in the grocery store parking lot. At the time, I’m sure I thought that was a pretty rotten deal. But looking back, that’s one of the most impactful gifts my dad could have given me – and throughout the years, I have learned that giving often feels so much better than receiving.

One of the greatest things about giving is, just like gifts under the tree on Christmas morning, it comes in a million different packages. You can provide direct monetary support, donate clothing and food or, oftentimes, the most impactful gift of all is your time. You can even do something specific to animal agriculture through charities such as Heifer International, World Vision or one that is particularly close to my heart, the HELP Foundation. Six years ago, I spent four months living in the Philippines working with Keith Hooper, founder of the HELP Foundation, to improve the literacy, health and livelihood of children in poverty. This year, I will be donating my first nanny goat to a family in need through the foundation’s animal livelihood project. The youth involved in NJSA are the future of our industry, and by giving to them, we can help instill the value of generosity. Whether it’s becoming a sponsor, donating items to a silent auction or volunteering your time to help at the various shows and events throughout the year, I know those involved appreciate your support.

As spoken by the infamous Winston Churchill, “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

During this special season, don’t just count your blessings – make your blessings count by sharing them with others.
The bred gilts in this sale are foundation females we kept back. They are all out of Capital Investment, Above All, Long Time Coming and Augusta.

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Entry deadline for NSR Winter Type Conference and NJSA Southeast Regional

The entry deadline for the NSR Winter Type Conference and NJSA Southeast Regional in Perry, Ga., is Dec. 14. Entry forms can be found online at www.nationalswine.com or in the October/November issue of Seedstock EDGE. The Southeast Regional will be held Feb. 1-3, 2013, with the WTC taking place on Feb. 2.

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Wedding Announcement

Kyle & Laura Baade Wedding

Kyle Baade and Laura Anderson were married July 7, at Hitchcock United Methodist Church in Hitchcock, S.D. The bride is the daughter of Martin and Carol Anderson of Hitchcock. The groom is the son of Doug and Michele Baade of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Laura is a 2010 graduate of South Dakota State University, where she received a degree in apparel merchandising and business. She currently works at Great Western Bank in Fairbury, Neb. Kyle is a 2009 graduate of South Dakota State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in animal science. He is currently employed by John and Zella Penner of Penner Genetics in Plymouth, Neb. Congratulations to the couple!

Obituaries

Chris Wallace

JBS United, Inc. recently lost a valued member of their team. Chris Wallace, JBS United’s director of purchasing and employee of more than 34 years, passed away on Sept. 14, at the age of 57. Wallace was well known and respected throughout the animal feed and nutrition industry. Everyone at JBS United, and the many people he worked with outside the company, are deeply saddened by this sudden and tragic loss.

Wallace was born May 21, 1955, in Noblesville, Ind. He was a 1973 graduate of Sheridan High School and a 1977 graduate of Purdue University, earning a degree in agriculture. After college, he worked for Wallace Grain in Sheridan for three years before joining JBS United.

As an extension of his purchasing role at JBS United, Wallace served as a member of the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) Feed Control Committee and Purchasing Seminar Committee. He was a very active supporter of the AFIA and contributed a lot of his time to helping the organization.

Outside of work, Wallace was a fishing and hunting enthusiast, as well as an avid sports fan, supporting the Indianapolis Colts and all Purdue sports. He was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Sheridan Historical Society. Wallace was known for loving life, and he enjoyed hosting and entertaining his family and friends.

Wallace was surrounded by family members when he passed. He was laid to rest Sept. 19, in Crown View Cemetery in Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Legacy Fund for the benefit of Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.
William Fox

William “Bill” Fox, 68, a life-long Michigantown, Ind., resident, died on Sept. 26, at Wesley Manor Retirement Community in Frankfort, Ind.

Fox was born Dec. 3, 1943, in Frankfort, the son of John and Helen (Price) Fox. He graduated from Clinton Central High School in 1961 and then attended Purdue University, where he majored in animal science and minored in agricultural economics, graduating in 1965. While at Purdue, Fox was also a member of the Farm House fraternity. He later achieved his master’s degree in education in 2000.

Fox was a lifelong member of Michigantown Christian Church. In 1985, he became a teacher and head of the vocational agriculture department for Clinton Prairie High School Corporation. On June 10, 1994, he married the former Lou Davis; she survives. Fox raised Landrace and Duroc swine and grain crops.

Fox was very active with FFA throughout his life, including serving as a state FFA officer in 1961-1962 and host for the International FFA Exchange Program. He was past president of both the Central Indiana Duroc Breed Association and Indiana Landrace Breed Association, and also past president and vice president of the Clinton County Fair Board. He assisted with the Hoosier Beef Congress and Hoosier Beef Cattle Association at the Indiana State Fair, where he was also an assistant at the swine building in 2004.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by one son, Todd (Missy) Fox; two daughters, Melissa (Jim) Carroll and Soo Ann (Matt) Boehm; two step sons, Chip Brandenburg and Steven Brandenburg; two step daughters, Vicky (Robert) Gray and Pam (Charlie) DeWitt; two brothers, George (Joyce) Fox and Lewis (Deb) Fox; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Michigantown Christian Church with Pastor Bob Woods officiating. Burial followed in Whiteman Cemetery. Memorials in Fox’s name may be made to the National FFA Organization.

John B. Broek

John B. Broek, 84, of Sioux Center, Iowa, died unexpectedly Saturday, Oct. 27.

Broek, the son of Bert and Dena (Kempers) Broek, was born Aug. 31, 1928, in Sioux Center. He attended Welcome Township Country School and Western Christian High School. Broek was a lifetime member of Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center.

Broek was united in marriage to Delma Schuiteman on Jan. 13, 1950. He farmed for 33 years north of Sioux Center. Broek was an active member of the community and served on the founding board of directors for American State Bank and as the president of the board of directors for Farmers Coop Society. He was also a member of the Sioux Center Christian School Board and was a lifetime member of the Sioux County Pork Producers.

Broek was well known in the hog industry and had established relationships with hog producers across the United States, as well as Canada. He accumulated a roomful of swine trophies and memorabilia over his lifetime. Broek was awarded the distinction of Master Seedstock Producer in 1967 by the National Pork Producers Association. This past year, Broek received the lifetime achievement award from the Sioux County Pork Producers. He supported many programs, such as 4-H and FFA, and mentored many youth and adults throughout their swine careers.

Broek is survived by a son, Jeff Broek; two daughters, Denise (Jim) Rodenburgh and Sandy (Brian) Byrnes; brother, Delbert (Ann) Borek; sister-in-law, Pracilla Broek; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Helene Schuiteman; sister-in-law, Frances Schuiteman; brothers-in-law, Bernie Van’t Hul and Norman De Jongh; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and special companion, Eleanor De Groot.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center with Rev. John Lee officiating. The Broek family prefers memorials to New Homestead Retirement Community.
Phillip L. Halsema
Phillip L. Halsema, 69, of Lafayette, Ind., passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Halsema was born in Lafayette, Ind., on Aug. 25, 1943. He was the son of the late John J. and Blanche E. (Stover) Halsema. He was raised in Romney, Ind., and graduated from Southwestern High School in 1962, where he lettered in track.

Halsema formerly worked in maintenance at the Home Hospital in Lafayette from 1982 until his retirement in 2009. He enjoyed bowling, throwing darts and coaching little league baseball, and was especially proud that he was able to coach his two sons. Halsema also enjoyed his joint business venture with his son, James, raising purebred and crossbred show pigs. Following his retirement, he enjoyed relaxing by watching westerns on television.

Halsema was formerly married to Sondra K. Hobaugh on Feb. 23, 1963.


Funeral services were held at the Maus Funeral Home in Attica, Ind., Nov. 4, with his son, Phillip L. Halsema II, conducting the service. Online condolences can be made at www.mausfuneralhome.com.
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What started as an out-of-hand 4-H project has turned into a family partnership and a future for four youth involved in the swine industry.
“It’s funny, when we first started doing this and ending up with more pigs than we needed and started selling a few, people would say, ‘Oh, you’re in the showpig business,’ and we’d say, ‘No, we’re just an out-of-control 4-H project,’” says Rann Loppnow, one of the “LO’s” of BOLO Showpigs. “But it’s changed in the last few years – we look at this as business.”

The Boyum and Loppnow families of Wanamingo and Lake City, Minn., both had agricultural roots prior to the formation of their 40-head sow partnership. Steve Boyum was a crop and dairy farmer and Rann Loppnow raised feeder pigs up until the market crashed in the late ‘90s. Neither knew anything about the showpig world until their children started to show pigs at their county fairs. A little disheartened with the results they were seeing in the ring, the families called upon their livestock background to start the ultimate 4-H project. They went out and purchased some Yorkshire gilts and semen – mainly of Wayne Huinker and Cobb heritage – and set off into the purebred industry.

“We basically said, if we want to do this, we need to start breeding our own,” Rann says. “That is when Steve and his wife, Tracy, introduced themselves, and we started this kind of informal partnership. As our kids got older, they got more and more involved in all aspects from picking genetics, to taking care of the herd and even doing the AI-ing and farrowing.”

Through their hard work, the families are starting to carve out a name for themselves in the Yorkshire circles. Together, they captured Grand and Reserve Yorkshire Boars and Gilts at the Minnesota State Fair this summer. This “double-double” victory is the first of its kind and speaks to how deep the quality is in the program the two families work together each day to build.

**Team Effort**

Compared to many partnerships, the BOLO agreement is rather informal. It’s less of an agreement than two families with one passion that work together to achieve their goals.

The group shares everything from the joy of success to the sting of disappointment.

“It is not individualized,” says Katie Loppnow. “We’re a very cohesive group here. We all share our successes, failures and frustrations, but in the end, it will be a good day because we just enjoy what we do.”

Everyone plays a role in the operation and is involved in each decision, no matter how big or small.

“We have a herd that is registered entirely in the names of the four kids,” Katie explains. “So we all work together … and every decision is run by at least four people – six if you count Steve and Rann. There is never a decision made without us being aware of it or at least having input.”

By working together to make their Yorkshires better, the BOLO kids have each carved out their own niche within the operation.

**KRISTIN BOYUM, BOLO Director of Communications**

Kristin is the self-appointed public relations specialist. She enjoys going to shows and sales, meeting new people and talking pigs. She is constantly trying to learn new things about the industry and uses what she learns in the day-to-day workings of BOLO, whether it is a new nutrition tactic or an exercise schedule.

Kristin graduated from St. Olaf College last spring, and works as an R.N. at the MAYO Clinic close to her family’s farm. Although some may raise an eyebrow when you make the argument that nursing and raising showpigs are related fields, Kristin will tell you that the skills she learns apply in both arenas.

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– Katie Loppnow
"I know that I have responsibilities that I’m accountable for and need to carry through each day, and I’ve learned that hard work really does pay off,” she says. “I also think that being put into new situations at fairs and shows, talking to breeders, both new and old, and getting advice from experienced breeders transfers to my job at the hospital where I have to meet new people and talk to them everyday – it’s just about starting conversations and meeting people.”

Kristin takes her ability to make connections and translates it into spreading the word about the industry. Although she didn’t go a traditional ag route, she does her part to help educate everyone she meets about swine production. Her family even hosted an annual “pig walk” workout with her collegiate volleyball team.

KARI BOYUM, BOLO Fitness and Wellness Coordinator

As an apparel merchandising student at Iowa State University in Ames, Kari has an eye for the latest fashions. But at home, she is known as the pig walker. She and Kristin can often be found walking their latest prospects through a mile of CRP ground on the Boyum farm.

“My job, I would say, is the athletic trainer and just loving them,” Kari laughs. “I’m the one who gives them the most compassion and babies them the most, because I walk them every morning.”

Like her sister, Kari shares her story of BOLO pigs from farrowing to finish with fellow students and fashionistas. After several of her friends saw pictures of her pigs posted on the Internet, they came up to the Minnesota State Fair to see a pig show in person.

“They had so many questions,” she says. “It was a lot of fun to share it with them.”

Through BOLO Showpigs, Kari also learned hard work, which will serve her well in her future endeavors, and no doubt she is inspired by some of the show ring fashion trends that she, one day, might be able to market on Main Street.

ZACH LOPPNOW, BOLO Herd Health Technician and Grounds Supervisor

As the only boy, Zach is the black sheep of the BOLO kids and the heavy-lifter by default. He’s charged with many of the pre-farrowing and finishing tasks.

“I’m involved with all the vaccinations, pig processing, moving sows back and forth and just doing anything around the farm that needs to be done – hauling feed, shoveling barns, hauling pigs – I do it all, or help with it at least,” he says.

All of this hard work at the farm shaped his future career path. After two and a half years of studying engineering at the University of Minnesota, Zach realized he had already found his true passion, and it wasn’t engineering. So he switched to animal science with a pre-vet emphasis.

“Today, Zach uses his coursework to improve BOLO Showpigs herd health and biosecurity protocols. For example, they no longer take females back into the sow herd after they are shown. Instead, they use off-season litters to produce their next generation of replacements.

Regardless of his herd health improvements, Zach’s ultimate goal and greatest satisfaction comes from happy customers.

“I really enjoy breeding and raising pigs for youth exhibitors,” he says. “Getting to see the success they have with these pigs, especially breeding gilts, is a great reflection of the program that we put together here on the farm.”

KATIE LOPPNOW, BOLO Genetic Delivery Specialist

Katie’s job is to make sure that BOLO’s newest genetics safely make it into the world. Her slight build and small hands keep her on-call constantly as the official “pig puller.” And that means late night trips home from the University of Minnesota, where she is pursuing a biology degree, to help with a delivery.

“I get the job of getting the babies out and our genetics on the ground, no matter what it takes,” Katie says. “I absolutely love the farrowing aspect of things, and being there when the genetics you
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ders, and that’s our kids,” he says. “No matter where we go from here, all of our success will always be drawn from the people who show our pigs, help us our pigs together and the people who are there every step of the way and are with us in this industry,” Zach says. “Without them, we would have never made it this far, and no matter the success that we’ve had, we will always remember there are people that helped us get to this point.”

Remembering a humble beginning

The Boyums and Loppnows say they have a lot of people to thank, including Wayne Huinker and Aaron Cobb, for taking time to talk with them outside the ring and supplying them with the foundation of their herd. They also credit Michael Lackey for helping find new markets for BOLO pigs, as well as Mindy Ward and Brian Hines for their nutrition advice.

They agree that their success is built upon what they have learned from others, and one of their proudest moments came when one of their mentors, Wayne Huinker, purchased their boar “Summer Shandy” at the Minnesota State Fair, bringing their operation full circle.

“My bottom line is this has just been fun – really fun – and enjoyable,” Rann says. “And I think the kids would agree that we will just take what we learn and continue to move forward with this business. It’s just such an honor to be able to do the things we do.”

After a brief pause, Rann’s wife, Valerie, adds, “We just can’t say thank you enough.”

STEVE BOYUM and RANN LOPPNOW, BOLO Co-Founders

BOLO Showpigs exists due to the passion that Steve and Rann bring to the operation, according to Kristin.

But Rann insists that their success is a group effort built on solid communication.

“If you want to call Steve and I President and Vice President, we can’t do anything without the approval of Congress, and that’s our kids,” he says.

And in many ways, it will be their kids who will be in charge of the future of BOLO Showpigs.

Expansion and Growth

Down the long road, Zach sees BOLO not only as a future for him, but maybe even his own children.

“A lot of times, when you talk about the agricultural industry, you hear about generations of farmers – their grandfa-
der had it, his son did it and his son’s son will in the future. I think with the group we have here, we could have that situation,” Zach says. “I think we’re the next generation of BOLO, and our kids could even be the next generation of exhibitors.”

Both Katie and Kristin would like to see the BOLO herdmark continue to make its way into the national show scene. They attended their first World Pork Expo this summer and left Des Moines with Fifth Overall Yorkshire and Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Gilt honors.

Rann sees a simpler goal – just produce good, sound, genuine females that can win in the ring and produce in the crate.

“I don’t see us ever being a 300-sow taking over the world operation,” he says. “That’s just not what we do. We just want to keep producing good quality females that are affordable. And as long as we have a passion for it, we will keep doing it.”

Everyone agrees that the most important part of their business is not necessarily what they win, but the experiences that their customers have. Now that they’re too old for the youth ring themselves, the BOLO kids’ proudest moments come from a photo of a winner they sold or a text about a little girl’s gilt who laid down to have 14 pigs.

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**A sound foundation**

The first step to selecting any long-lasting female is evaluating structure, performance and growth. According to Dr. Ken Stalder, Iowa State University professor of animal science, you should always select replacements that are in the top three-fourths of their contemporary group for growth rate. Smaller, slower-growing females are often harder-doing. Ideally, Stalder suggests that females should be on target to weigh at least 300 pounds before they are ready to breed.

Just as important as performance is structural soundness. (See the DigiLink for National Pork Board’s guide on evaluating soundness on the next page.) Gilts with feet and leg problems will not get better as sows. Instead, their structural problems will be exaggerated in the crate, likely leading to their exit from your sow herd.

“I would contend that most feed intake issues, during a sow’s lactation, are the result of sows with bad feet, cracked toes or other feet and leg problems,” Stalder says. “This is because when they have these problems, they don’t want to stand to eat, and then these problems are just exasperated down the road leading to females who do not cycle.”

One of the most problematic structure issues that Stalder often associates with poor sow longevity is when a gilt is too straight on the front end of her skeleton. Sometimes, this is referred to as buck-kneed and is almost a certain indication that this female will drop out of the herd.

Conversely, Stalder points out, females with extra cushion to their front knees and soft pasterns seem to last longer than their counterparts.

“They seem to have more cushion to their joints, and their joints can take a pounding if they’re on concrete all day,” Stalder says.

Producers also need to be critical of gilts’ underlines.

“Today, we’re asking gilts to nurse up to 16-18 pigs – which is more than a few years ago,” Stalder says. “You need to make sure she has enough ‘spigots’ to feed all those piglets.”

He recommends a 7 and 7 minimum standard for replacement females.

**Patience is a virtue**

After selecting gilts for your replacement pool comes one of the most important steps in the whole process – waiting. Both Stalder and Dr. Don Levis of Levis Worldwide Swine Consultancy recommend not breeding females until their second estrus – even if they are 300 pounds.

Stalder explains that estrus is just a feedback mechanism of hormones ‘talking’ to each other. Some of these essential hormones are produced in the gilt’s brain, while others are produced in her reproductive tract.

“You have to be chronologically old enough and the reproductive tract needs to be developed well enough (before they are bred) so these gilts will have long, successful and productive lives,” Stalder says. “And these two things don’t always go hand in hand. Like humans, some gilts develop differently, either slower or faster than others … and if either is slow to develop, the entire process is slowed down.”

By letting gilts cycle and skip at least one estrus before breeding, you can make more money in the long run – even if it means feeding them slightly longer, says Levis.

“If you skip the first estrus and breed on the second, you could pick up from 1 to 1.5 pigs,” he says.

Science has shown this difference in litter size can be seen as many as four litters later.

“It’s important to do; people say it’s too much time and effort to skip her and not breed her on her first estrus, but that will still be costing you money up to four litters later,” Levis says.

**Setting up to cycle**

With science stating the benefits of breeding gilts on their second estrus,
producers may be tempted to reach for a pharmaceutical to encourage estrus within their prepubertal gilts, such as P.G. 600. But both Levis and Stalder warn against it.

By treating a high percentage of females with hormones and “overriding” the natural selection system, producers could run into reproduction problems down the road.

“I’ve been on a farm that treated a large percentage of gilts, and it was a complete disaster,” Levis says. “They injected everything; then, none of their sows wanted to cycle.”

And by picking females out of a group of hormone-treated gilts, producers are putting less emphasis on selecting replacements that are ideal in their maturity pattern and cycle easily.

Stalder agrees that hormones should not have widespread use within a replacement gilt pen.

“I’d much rather see the process happen naturally,” he says. “My belief is that we are using the needle too much and substituting for less desirable management.”

Proper boar exposure is still the best way to encourage premature gilts to cycle naturally, according to Levis.

To maximize the benefits of boar exposure, producers should use boars that are at least 11 months of age. Boars will be sexually mature at this time, and they’ll produce hormones in their saliva that encourage estrus.

**Tip-top shape**

After a gilt is bred, her first parity serves as the true testing ground for sow longevity.

Both Levis and Stalder encourage producers to get the gilt eating as quickly as possible after parturition. It’s proven that feed intake during the first week of lactation has the largest effect on how gilts will re-cycle. This is because reproductive hormones essential to the estrous cycle are reestablished during this time.

“If their feed was limited during the first 7-10 days … those sows can recover and they may look fine, but if you studied their reproductive tract, it would look like they’ve never had a litter – you really need to get these sows on full feed as soon as possible,” Levis says.

Stalder agrees, saying that feed intake during lactation is one of the key components to sow longevity and is often a reason for reproductive failure.

“You need to be on top of how much she is eating during lactation to get her ready so she can have a productive cycle after weaning,” he says.

If a sow isn’t eating as much as normal, her diet should be formulated more densely to compensate for her lack of intake.

“You always have to remember that those animals have nutritional requirements for a number of grams of a nutrient, not a percentage,” Stalder explains. “So if they’re not eating as much, those diets need to be more densely fortified so they can get the recommended amount of nutrients, vitamins and minerals.”

Sometimes, even with good management, sow condition should be adjusted according to their progress. In past studies, Stalder has proven that a sow can change a body condition score within as little as two weeks, with unlimited resources to boost feed.

**Management and selection are key**

Fast your initial selection of sound, functional females, proper management of your sow herd is essential to lower your turnover.

Levis sums it up like this: “Getting those gilts through the system and back to the farrowing house is the main thing.”

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1. Actual Data: 159 Days, 0.72 Bf, 9.1 Lea

2. Actual Data: 164 Days, 0.68 Bf, 8.0 Lea

3. Actual Data: 158 Days, 0.96 Bf, 8.4 Lea

4. Actual Data: 160 Days, 0.75 Bf, 8.9 Lea

Class 2 – Duroc Boars  Scenario: Rank these boars as potential terminal sires in which they are mated to F1 Yorkshire x Landrace females for the production of market hogs.

1. EPDs: -4.2 DAYS, -0.02 BF, 1.18 LBS, -0.04 FE

2. EPDs: -3.1 DAYS, +0.01 BF, 1.12 LBS, -0.01 FE

3. EPDs: -3.0 DAYS, 0.00 BF, 1.11 LBS, +0.01 FE

4. EPDs: -3.8 DAYS, -0.03 BF, 1.15 LBS, -0.02 FE

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**Class 3 – Yorkshire Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars as they would be purchased by an NJSA exhibitor with the goal of producing a foundation set of replacement Yorkshire gilts.

1. Indexes: 110 SPI, 109 MLI

2. Indexes: 107 SPI, 110 MLI

3. Indexes: 105 SPI, 103 MLI

4. Indexes: 109 SPI, 111 MLI

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**Class 4 – Landrace Boars** Scenario: Rank these boars for usage in a seedstock operation whose primary focus is to generate purebred gilts that will be mated to Yorkshire boars for F1 parent stock females.

1. EPDs: +0.57 NBA, +0.29 NW, -0.03 WTE, 119 MLI

2. EPDs: +0.53 NBA, +0.35 NW, -0.05 WTE, 121 MLI

3. EPDs: +0.37 NBA, +0.19 NW, 0.00 WTE, 112 MLI

4. EPDs: +0.56 NBA, +0.20 NW, -0.02 WTE, 118 MLI
Class 5 – Hampshire Gilts  Scenario: Rank these gilts as potential replacements in a purebred operation that focuses on the production of purebred barrow and gilt projects for NJSA events.

Class 6 – Duroc Gilts  Scenario: Rank these gilts as replacements in a commercial operation that focuses on the sale of purebred breeding stock to international buyers with a primary emphasis on phenotypic quality and adequate genetic values.

EPDs: -3.5 DAYS, -0.02 BF, +0.02 LEA, 115 TSI

EPDs: -3.0 DAYS, +0.02 BF, 0.00 LEA, 109 TSI

EPDs: -2.8 DAYS, -0.01 BF, +0.01 LEA, 113 TSI

EPDs: -2.5 DAYS, -0.02 BF, +0.01 LEA, 110 TSI

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Class 7 – Yorkshire Gilts  
Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be bred to Yorkshire boars and marketed as bred gilts through an online sale hosted by the NSR Buyer’s Choice Auction service.

Class 8 – Landrace Gilts  
Scenario: Rank these gilts as they would be bred for the production of purebred boars and gilts that are sold to commercial F1 multipliers.

1
Indexes: 108 SPI, 106 MLI

EPDs: +0.25 NBA, -0.01 WTE, 108 SPI

2
Indexes: 107 SPI, 110 MLI

EPDs: +0.22 NBA, -0.03 WTE, 110 SPI

3
Indexes: 103 SPI, 105 MLI

EPDs: +0.26 NBA, -0.02 WTE, 111 SPI

4
Indexes: 108 SPI, 111 MLI

EPDs: +0.29 NBA, +0.02 WTE, 106 SPI
Class 9 Yorkshire Barrows

Class 10 Crossbred Barrows

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December 2012
2013 National Picture Judging Contest

Official Entry Form

Class 1 – Hampshire Boars
Class 2 – Duroc Boars
Class 3 – Yorkshire Boars
Class 4 – Landrace Boars
Class 5 – Hampshire Gilts
Class 6 – Duroc Gilts
Class 7 – Yorkshire Gilts
Class 8 – Landrace Gilts
Class 9 – Yorkshire Barrows
Class 10 – Crossbred Barrows

Instructions
1. Rank the animals in each of the 10 classes listed to the left
2. Mark the official entry form (left) with the letter that corresponds to your placing for each class
3. Only one letter placing per class

Entries must be mailed or entered online by Feb. 1, 2013

Individual divisions:
☐ Junior division  ☐ College division  ☐ Adult division

Name ________________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________ City __________ State ____ Zip ______
Phone ______________ E-mail __________________________

Team divisions:
☐ 4-H Team  ☐ FFA Team  ☐ College Team
(4-H and FFA team must have four members ONLY; College team must have five members ONLY)

PRINT team members’ names: 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________ 5. ___________________________

School or Club Name ______________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________ City __________ State ____ Zip ______

Results
Official placings, reasons and contest winners will appear online at www.nationalswine.com after April 15, 2013, and in the April/May 2013 issue of Seedstock EDGE. All ties will be broken by the highest score in chronological class order. First-through-fifth-place will be named in each division, and plaques will be awarded to the first-place winner of each division.

Divisions
Individual divisions include Junior, Collegiate and Senior. Team divisions include 4-H, FFA, and College. Teams MUST consist of: 4-H and FFA – four total members (no more, no less); College – five total members (no more, no less). There is NO MAXIMUM number of teams per school or club, but each team must have a different name.

Entries
Each individual or team member must complete their own entry form, and only one entry should appear on each mailed form. This contest is open to all purebred seedstock enthusiasts in the United States.

Download the PDF entry form online!
To enter visit www.nationalswine.com
Don’t Settle Until She Settles

DANIEL HENDRICKSON TELLS SEEDSTOCK EDGE HOW TO GET YOUR SHOW GILTS BRED

Hendrickson is a co-owner of Top Cut Genetics, Farmland, Ind., and attends Purdue University’s College of Veterinary Medicine.

10. ALL BY THEMSELVES
When bringing a gilt home from the show, it is very important to isolate her for at least one month before introducing her to the rest of the sow herd. Ideally, you should also test this gilt for PRRS. If she comes back ELISA positive, then follow-up with a PCR test. If this comes back PCR positive, then consult your veterinarian.

9. IT’S WORTH A SHOT
Vaccinate your gilts with two doses of Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Erysipelæas vaccine approximately five weeks and two weeks before breeding.

8. PEST FREE
Use an injectable dewormer, like Ivomec, to cover the external and most internal parasites. Also, use a dewormer that will cover the whip worms — Ivomec doesn’t kill them.

7. CONDITIONING
Most show gilts today are heavier in their condition, when finishing their show career, than ideal for breeding. Make sure to get your gilts back to the proper condition for breeding.

6. EATING RIGHT
After coming off the high-powered show diets, it is important to get your gilts back on a feed that has the proper protein, vitamins, minerals and fat that an open breeding gilt requires at that age.

5. THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN
Gilts should be exposed to a boar and housed in a barn where there is a boar present at all times. It’s best to keep the boar at the other end of the barn, and bring him to her at least once a day to let them have contact.

4. MARK YOUR CALENDAR
It’s important to keep track of your gilt’s cycle. If she begins to cycle a couple months before you plan on breeding her, keep track of how long she shows signs of estrus before beginning to stand, as well as how long she stands in heat. This will help you decide which day to have semen shipped to your farm for the gilt, and when she should be bred.

3. SEMEN STORAGE
You can do everything right taking care of the gilt, but if you don’t handle the semen properly, it will all be for nothing. When receiving the semen, make sure you keep it around 63 degrees. Ideally, you would have a semen cooler that maintains the temperature, but this is not always possible. If you do not have a semen fridge, then place the shipment cooler in a cool place, like a basement.

2. BREEDING THE GILT
When the gilt is in standing heat, we recommend breeding her 12 hours later. The second breeding should be done 12-24 hours after the first breeding. This is determined by how long the gilt is standing. Never warm up the semen before breeding the gilt. Take the semen directly from the cooler to the gilt. If possible, have a boar present during breeding to stimulate contractions, which help the semen be more easily accepted.

1. CROSS YOUR FINGERS
Regardless of your management, there is still a little luck involved.
2012 Eastern Regional

Hamburg, N.Y. • Oct. 11-14, 2012

Events: Purebred and crossbred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, skillathon and sweepstakes contests
Judge: Justin Rodibaugh, Ind.

No. of participants: 76 from 9 states
Overall gilt won: One-year lease of an Exiss Trailer
Overall barrow won: $750
Reserve overall gilt and barrow won: $500
Breed & crossbred champions won: $250
Breed & crossbred reserve champions won: $100

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Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
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   Jaden Bushmire, PA 
   WGW1 EVOLVE 84-10 
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Class Placings - Purebred Barrow Show

BARROWS CLASS 1 Duroc
1 Aaron Willison, IN 
   BMFI0 GRUS BIG BUCK 15-1 
   STN8 STICK OUT 28-12 
2 Austin Ewing, PA 
   ADJI0 LIFE BLOOD 6-9 
   HDO SLUG 10-6 
3 Megan Yacks, MI 
   SM150 GRUS V106-9 
   MDY7 GRUS FULL BLOWN 12-7 
BARROWS CLASS 1 Hampshire
1 Maddie Fugate, IL 
   SLLY10 ALL ABOARD 6-9 
   GMW0 GRUS PREDATOR 7-9 
2 Mitchell Concannon, IN 
   FUNK1 GRUS WIMBLEDON 7-3 
   GMW8 GRUS BAIL OUT 1-2 
3 Heather Storer, OH 
   ECO WOODY 122-2 
   EMM8 HUGGY BEAR 9-7 
BARROWS CLASS 1 Landrace
1 Wyatt Hanes, MI 
   CRSH0 GRUS APOLLO 9-4 
   SMM9 GRUS BIG SPLASH 1-6 
2 Maddie Fugate, IL 
   KTB80 SUBSTITUTION 2-7 
   CR9 UNDERDOG 1-2 
3 Miley Edelman, OH 
   ARK1 FINAL DRIVE 130-10 
   LFC7 HEDGEPOST 31-8 
4 Dillon Knoll, NY 
   TBR00 DOG KNOTT 77-4 
   JGR6 TANK 9-5 
5 Maddie Fugate, IL 
   WGW1 EVOLVE 84-10 
   JGR8 HAWKEYE 210-8 

Class Placings - Crossbred Show

GILTS CLASS 1 Crossbred
1 Brandon Stickler, IL 
2 Morgan Miller, PA 
3 Mindy Cook, DE 
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1 Sadie Compton, IN 
2 Jaden Bushmire, PA 
3 Brendan Knoll, NY 
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1 Maddie Fugate, IL 
2 Conner Smock, OH 
3 Mitchell Concannon, IN 

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1. Kristi Long, Md.
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Res. Champion Hampshire Boar
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Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by John Strawbridge

Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar
Shown by Bell Farms Ag/SEO

Champion Hampshire Boar
Shown by Stull Hamp Farm

Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Bobola Farms

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Res. Champion Duroc Boar
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Res. Champion Landrace Boar
Shown by Grant Lazarus III

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Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt
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1. 5th-Overall Hampshire Barrow, 2012 WPX (Surreal x Quiet Giant)  
   3rd-place littermate boar, 2012 NSS; sold to Jason Shafer, Ohio. Congratulations to Yimme Fontenot, La.

2. 2-5 Gilt, 2012 NSS (Preacher x Party Foul) • Purchased by Michael Ward, Ky.

3. Supreme Barrow Litter 16, 2012 Md. State Fair (SFR0 Smart Move 10-7 x Moonshine 72-4)  
   Littermate gilt sold to Keith & Cindy Bryan, Pa.

4. Supreme Champion Gilt, 2012 Andrew Co. Fair, Mo. (TBRO0 WOW 53-4 x SDH9 Buffalo 8-4)  
   Littermate to the 2012 NSS Reserve Champ Yorkshire Boar • Congratulations to Ella Jordan!

   Sold to Thomas & Rose Jackson • Full brother went to Keith & Cindy Bryan, Pa.

6. After selecting this 2012 NSS Reserve Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 6 winner, we appreciate Drake Purebred Farm for having enough faith in his female generating power to use him. (TBRO0 WOW 53-4 x SDH9 Buffalo 8-4)

7. Reserve Supreme Champion Crossbred Barrow, 2012 KILE  
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Most recently, we exhibited the North Carolina State Fair Reserve Grand Market Hog, sired by A Game.

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We sincerely thank those who have invested in the Feeser program over the last 60 years. We have traveled many miles, seen the seedstock industry change (many times) and have attended too many shows to count. We have also enjoyed many judging team stops and critiques, judging shows and especially officiating judging contests. Most importantly, we made so many friends along the way. We are proud of our daughter, Monica, and her commitment to the livestock industry through her job with the American Angus Association and volunteer programs. She and her husband, Matt, are bringing their kids into the fold through 4-H and junior livestock programs. We are very blessed to have them, and many others along the way who we have claimed as “ours.” You know who you are, and we love you all.

Downsizing due to health, we will keep just a handful. Those of you who know me know that Hampshires are in my blood and always will be. Feeser Genetics is looking forward to working with John Heins of Sidney, Ohio, (Pfizer Animal Health rep.) in retaining a handful of elite Hampshire genetics.

Most of the bred gilts offered are bred to boars from Cutting Edge Showpig Sires, home of Super Monster, and many other proven sires. Check out www.cesires.com and the Cutting Edge Showpig Sires Facebook page when the sale date gets closer. We plan to have photos and videos.

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Thanks to Mike Williams for allowing us to use Beacon.
Marella 54-11 is one elite sow who has produced 30+ PPS/Y. We would like to thank Gunderson Farms of Kirkhoven, Minn., for the purchase of 120 females and four herd boars, including a 54-11 son named HSO1 Frontier 102-12 (shown below) and four littermate gilts. Also, thanks to Samaull Sese of the Philippines for the purchase of five gilts and one boar out of Marella 54-11.

We want to recognize the purchase of Packer 14-9 by Power Point Genetics, S.D., 605.366.9532. He’s really special!

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This is part of a series offering brief glimpses into the history of NSR and the breed associations that comprise it.
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Purebred swine breeders like to show their Christmas spirit. In 1977, the December cover of Duroc News used some young red hog enthusiasts to spread the cheer. The 1983 December Brood Sow Hall of Fame issue of the Hampshire Herdsman showed most producers’ winter wonderland, with a brood sow and a Smidley hut. Tidings of joy were even included in the advertisements in the 1983 Yorkshire Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Clark used “pig Latin” to wish their sale buyers an “Erryma Hristmasca.”
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