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“The Showyard Judging of Livestock” was the title of an article published in the September 1915 issue of the then-popular livestock publication, “The Breeder’s Gazette.” In this article, L. McWhoster wrote, “There are few lines of human endeavor that receive and should receive greater application or concentration of effort than the showing and judging of livestock.”

It is clear that a great deal has changed in regard to the purpose of the show ring in the last 100 years. The commercial producer rarely attends livestock shows today with the intention of purchasing a breeding piece for their operation. This is not without exception, but it has become a rarity. The functional purpose of the show ring has changed and will continue to evolve for as long as people choose to exhibit livestock.

At this point, the driving force seems to be twofold: the choice of families to raise their children with all the benefits that come from the stock show lifestyle, and the need to fulfill the innate, competitive nature found in both the parents and youth exhibitors.

Over the past 30 to 40 years, the show ring has undergone a slow but steady change away from “type conferences” and large open-breeding stock shows to focus on the junior exhibitor. Nearly 100 years ago at the Chicago International Stock Show, you could view 100 Angus bulls in a single class, all being exhibited with the purpose of directly impacting commercial-based operations. In the past decade, we have experienced growth of the junior breed association participation in the ever-expanding youth market shows.

With this change, I believe the show ring still has as much value or purpose today as it did 100 years ago. The objectives have changed from an avenue to market breeding stock to the commercial world to an avenue to foster responsibility, moral and competitive nature in today’s youth. It is interesting that this is occurring congruent to many state-funded youth programs attempting to make all participants winners, without regard to preparation or the degree of effort put forth. In contrast, the show ring still rewards those who choose to work both harder and smarter. Few can be crowned winners, but many return home from shows with the resolve to dig deeper to make a run at the next banner opportunity. It is the road to the show ring that builds purpose and strengthens one’s fundamentals.

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This past year has been a great one for the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA). Over the course of the year, we had record entries at the World Pork Expo and the National Junior Summer Spectacular, we began working with two new stock shows to bring a pedigreed show to their schedule, and we added a great new coordinator, Ellen Olson-Knauth, to the mix. Although Ellen is pretty great, I’m not going to talk about her much, but rather the importance of the addition of the Ak-Sar-Ben River City Rodeo and Stock Show and the Arizona Junior Nationals.

Our first addition was the wonderful Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo and Stock Show in Omaha, Nebraska. Growing up in Indiana, I never had the privilege of exhibiting at this show. When I found out I got to go represent NJSA, I was thrilled. I remember my Grandpa Ronnie talking about sheep he sold that had been exhibited there and what a high-quality show it was. It did not disappoint. Although numbers were small for our pedigreed show, the quality was high, as was the quality of showmen. With this being our first year there, I think it went very well, and I can’t wait to see what the future holds for this event. The staff was easy to work with, and they were incredibly hospitable to this girl that had too many questions. Plus, the city of Omaha itself is quite wonderful. Between the flea market on Saturday, the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium and the exceptional selection of restaurants, there’s not much more you could want. Overall, I had a great time at the 2014 Ak-Sar-Ben, and I can’t wait to go back, next year.

The second addition was the Arizona Junior Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona. I’ll admit, at first, I wasn’t thrilled to be catching a plane at 6 a.m. on Dec. 26, but after the experience I had this past year, I can’t wait to go back. This trip was great from the beginning, because they didn’t have any vehicles in the size we wanted, so they were gracious enough to give us an upgrade where we could choose between a minivan and a bright red, convertible Camaro. Needless to say, the words, “Camaro,” came out of my mouth before Brian could say otherwise. Yes, it was a little snug trying to fit our luggage in the trunk and backseat, but we made it work, and we got to ride in style. Upon arrival at the facilities, I was put to work with this group of young ladies at check-in. At first, we were a little shy, but by the end of the day it was like we had known each other for years. I don’t think I have ever been put into a group of staff members I have hit it off with so fast. After the first day, the rest of my time there flew by, and I had a great time. The show itself was full of high-quality livestock and excellent showmen, and the sale went very well. The people that run and organize this show are incredible, so passionate about the future of the show and, overall, great people to work with.

After this past year full of record entries and new shows, I can’t help but be grateful I get to work with such wonderful families that have such a true passion for the purebred livestock industry. Thank you to everyone that went out of their way to make me feel welcome at these new events. Also, if you haven’t been to Ak-Sar-Ben or the Arizona Junior Nationals, add them to your calendar for next year. I promise they will be worth your while.

To contact Kaley, use your smartphone to scan the code to the right or email her at kaley@nationalswine.com.
Perhaps, there is no better place for kids to grow up than in a barn. Here are some snapshots of youth who love this industry. If you have a fun photo to share, email it to katie@nationalswine.com for a chance to be featured in ‘Raised in a Barn.’

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March 2015
Follow through

While I am by no stretch of the imagination an athlete, I’ve heard people say the important part of your swing is the “follow through.” Honestly, I couldn’t tell you from experience how important a proper follow through is in your golf swing, but I can tell you how important it is in life.

In life, following through isn’t hard. The concept, itself, is quite simple – just do what you say you will do. While following through doesn’t sound too difficult, it continues to separate internship candidates, college scholarship recipients, prospective employees and even companies you would like to do repeat business with.

In today’s busy, fast-paced world it is easy to get distracted, side-tracked or overwhelmed. We’ve all dropped the ball a time or two. But, we’ve all been on the other end too – waiting for someone to call, doing extra work when someone doesn’t deliver or feeling crushed when a promise turns out to be empty. This is what makes following through so important. It all goes back to the golden rule of treating people like you want to be treated. No one wants to be let down, and even if you don’t follow through with the sole purpose of sparing others’ feelings, you may want to do it for yourself.

There are not many things that hold a lot of value in this world. Markets can be turbulent. Trends and styles come and go, but your word can be gold. When a man or woman of character gives their word, it means something. Those men and women are people who follow through. If they tell you they’ll call you at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, then you’d better be next to the phone at 7:59 p.m. If they tell you they’ll transfer your pedigree in time for your show, then there is no need to worry about begging the show manager to let you in without one. If they sell you a breeding gilt, then you shouldn’t worry about them making it right if she doesn’t stick. They’re dependable, and they’re the ones who are successful.

You see, when people follow through with their promises for you, likely you’ll return the favor. I know I’m much more likely to do business with a firm that addressed any concerns I may have head on, hire the internship candidate that sends a hand-written thank you or offer more freelance work to a writer who meets their deadlines.

The seedstock and showpig business is no exception. If you want your name to last, if you want your herdmark to grace the pedigrees of your breed for generations to come, if you want your barrows to land in the hands of the best feeders, you have to follow through. It’s not the swing that makes the play. Anyone with luck can sell one that grabs a banner, but those who make it there more than once have learned the art of the follow through.

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Show Time

As show time quickly approaches, excitement fills the air. Young pig exhibitors everywhere will be looking for that perfect pig or set of pigs to bring home. But, before you purchase your pigs and bring them home, there are several things that need to be done to prepare your facilities for their arrival. An area that is clean, disinfected, climate controlled and able to provide clean feed and water will allow your pigs to perform their best.

In preparing a quality facility for showpigs, there are some standards to follow. The pen should be built on a cement pad, which is easier to keep clean than dirt. A thick layer of bedding, such as wood chips, should cover the pad. This is important because the hair and skin will be in better condition, when not exposed to an abrasive layer of dirt and mud. A clean, dry facility will also help cut down on many disease problems and allow for better show performance for the pigs. A second standard to follow is providing quality climate control, which will vary with the outside temperatures. In cases of warmer temperatures, fans should be used to circulate air. In enclosed environments, such as barns, water coolers may even be used in extreme heat. In cool to cold temperatures, safely-placed heat lamps can be used.

Once the facilities are prepared, it is time to concentrate on your pigs. It is important to find out some history on them. It is important to know what they are being fed and use the same type of feed the pig was previously on, at least until the pig has adjusted to its new environment. If you choose to use a different feed, it would be a good idea to blend the original feed with the new feed for about a week to ease the change. Your facilities need to be similar to the one the pig was in before you purchased it. You should also find out health history on the pig such as vaccinations and deworming. Vaccines that are good to give the pigs are Mycoplasma, Circovirus, Atrophic Rhinitis, Mannhiemia, Haemophilus, Erysipelothrix and Influenza. Many of these are available in combination. If your pig has had some previous vaccinations, you will only have to boost certain ones, which require boosters. Also, you should know the pig’s deworming history. Once the pig has settled in, it would be a good idea to deworm it. An injectable dewormer such as Ivomec® or Dectomax® will control both internal and external parasites.

Another important preparation is obtaining a premises ID. It is rapidly becoming a nationwide requirement for most livestock shows. Contact your State Veterinarian for more information on requirements and processes of applying for a premises ID.

“But before you purchase your pigs and bring them home, there are several things that need to be done to prepare your facilities for their arrival.”

— Dr. Mike Tripp
National Pork Board Named Chris Hodges as Chief Executive Officer

Pork industry veteran to started Feb. 16

DES MOINES, IOWA - Chris Hodges, a pork industry leader with substantial senior management experience in agriculture, joined the National Pork Board (NPB) as its new chief executive officer (CEO) on Feb. 16. Based in Kansas City, Hodges was senior vice president – business development of Smithfield Farmland.

“When I first joined what was then Farmland Industries as a grain division manager, I joined a farmer cooperative,” Hodges says. “Over the years, I have grown to understand the needs and challenges facing pork producers. From product marketing to disease management to sustainability, I look forward to working with the National Pork Board staff and Board to develop the tangible tools and grassroots programs on behalf of America’s pig farmers.”

Hodges brings to the Pork Checkoff decades of in-depth knowledge and innovation in marketing pork to key U.S. food retailers and into international markets. Much of his fresh pork marketing experience includes direct producer outreach and involvement related to adopting on-farm practices specifically designed to improve overall meat quality. His last day with Smithfield was Feb. 13, upon which he moved to Des Moines to lead the Pork Checkoff.

“For the past 30 years, Chris has dedicated his career to the pork industry, building and leading teams to meet the emerging demands for protein in both the U.S. and international market place,” says Dale Norton, president of the National Pork Board and a pork producer from Bronson, Michigan. “He knows this industry so well and, over the years, has given back through volunteering his time and expertise in several areas.”

Last June, at World Pork Expo, Hodges publicly endorsed the Pork Checkoff’s swine industry audit task force as it unveiled a single, common approach to streamline how pork is produced in the U.S. This new industry standard for auditing pork production aligns many diverse practices into a common protocol. It has been supported and accepted by pig farmers, packers, processors, retailers and others throughout the pork supply chain.

Hodges is also a retiring board member of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC). He served as chairman of its Packer Processor Industry Council since 2013.

Prior to his current role, Hodges advanced at Smithfield Foods – a $14 billion global food company and the world’s largest pork processor and hog producer. He previously served as senior vice president, fresh pork and industrial sales at Farmland Foods and led the sales and marketing teams for its Smithfield® and Farmland® brands. His industry expertise includes business development, sales and marketing,
retail and foodservice outreach, new equipment and processing specifications management, risk management, feed and grains oversight and developing integrated information and technology systems.

“As we move forward with the implementation of our new 2020 strategic plan, we feel confident that Chris is the right person to lead the organization,” Norton says. “He brings not only years of professional work experience, but first-hand knowledge and insight into our changing industry. We welcome him on board.”

Hodges’ first week on the job included meeting with producer leaders at the NPB’s annual unified research committee meeting, Feb. 17-19, followed closely by speaking at the National Pork Industry Forum in San Antonio, March 5-7.

Hodges, raised in Laurens, Iowa, is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, with a focus in international relations. He also has a master’s of arts in international affairs from Columbia University. Upon obtaining his graduate degree, Hodges was a project manager at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, assigned to the U.S. Agency for International Development where he managed Extension projects in international grain markets. He later earned a doctorate in agricultural and applied economics from the University of Minnesota.

Jon Leafstedt, Jim Gerardot, and Ed Yuhas, principals with Kincannon & Reed, a global executive search firm focused on the food and agribusiness industry, assisted the NPB and its search committee in the recruitment of Hodges as chief executive officer.

The NPB has responsibility for Checkoff-funded research, promotion and consumer information projects and for communicating with pork producers and the public. Through a legislative national Pork Checkoff, pork producers invest $0.40 for each $100 value of hogs sold. Importers of pork products contribute a like amount, based on a formula. The Pork Checkoff funds national and state programs in advertising, consumer information, retail and foodservice marketing, export market promotion, production improvement, science and technology, swine health, pork safety and sustainability and environmental management. For information on Checkoff-funded programs, pork producers can call the Pork Checkoff Service Center at (800) 456-7675 or check the Internet at www.pork.org.

K-State Presents Youth Animal Science Learning Opportunity

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Students from across the country with an interest in the livestock industry and related careers can apply now for the Kansas State University Animal Sciences Leadership Academy. The academy is an intensive, four-day educational experience designed to enhance the leadership skills and animal science knowledge of students in ninth through 12th grades.

Hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council, the academy’s goal is to develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field.

“I highly recommend this experience to anyone,” says 2014 participant Brooke Jensen of Courtland, Kansas. “It opened my eyes to different aspects of the industry and caused me to think a lot about what I could do with my future.”

Sessions will take place June 10-13 and June 17-20 in Manhattan. Students may apply for one or both dates as their schedule allows. Applications are due April 1, and can be found at http://www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu.

“We are pleased to announce that we will be expanding the program and offering two sessions in 2015,” says Ken Odde, head of the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry.

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Kevin Wendt Inducted to Hall Of Fame

Kevin Wendt was honored with the highest award an auctioneer in Ohio can receive – an induction into the Ohio Auctioneer’s Hall of Fame. Wendt, of Plain City, Ohio, was recognized at the Ohio Auctioneers Association annual conference, Jan. 16-18, in Dublin, Ohio. Wendt said he was humbled by the award.

“It certainly was an honor you never expect, and it’s especially meaningful when you’re elected by your peers. Many in the Hall of Fame are people I’ve worked with or looked up to as role models in this business, so it’s a real honor to join them,” he says.

According to Wendt’s friend and colleague, Scott Mihalic, Wendt attended his first auction at the EJ Kerns Family Farm production sale in Bloomville, Ohio, when he was nine. After watching fellow Hall of Famer Merlin D. Woodruff cry the sale, Wendt decided he wanted to be an auctioneer.

Mihalic highlighted Wendt’s career.

“In his career, he has been on the auction block at over 5,300 live auction events in 37 states. He is now actively working and licensed in 24 states,” Mihalic says.

Wendt has always been a forward thinker in the industry, Mihalic says. He had the opportunity to purchase showpig.com, in 1998, from Larry and Judy Baker. Then, showpig.com was a breeder’s directory for the swine industry. Today, it is a leading online livestock auction company with sales totaling more than 100 million dollars.

“Kevin had the foresight to see where auctions were heading, even before there were any kind of simulcast or online auctions taking place, let alone in the livestock or showpig business,” Mahlic says. “He never pushed the envelope when it came to business – he bulldozed it.”

In addition to showpig.com, Wendt, and his wife, Megan, own The Wendt Group, Inc., ETcow.com, showstock.com, buyhereford.com and Maine Express. He is also the National Auctioneer for the Hampshire, Duroc and Berkshire swine breeds.

The Wendts and their two children, Riley and Ethan, also have a 25-head showpig operation.

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Joshua & Erin Ifft Wedding

Erin Marie Petersen of Cropsey, Illinois, and Joshua Alan Ifft of Fairbury, Illinois, were married on Oct. 25, 2014, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Colfax, Illinois. The bride’s parents are Mike and Kimberly Petersen of Cropsey. The groom’s parents are Jim and Julie Ifft of Fairbury. The reception was held at The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center in Bloomington, Illinois. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, in January of 2015. Erin graduated from the University of Illinois and is the finance manager at Petersen Chevrolet Buick, Inc. in Fairbury. Josh graduated from the University of Illinois and is a grain farmer and co-owner of Ifft Yorkshires in Fairbury. The couple resides in rural Fairbury with their dogs Brasky and Bella.
Ronnie Gene Smith, 74, of rural Wabash, Indiana, passed away on Dec. 30, 2014, in Vibra Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born to the late Fred P. and Pauline L. (Palmer) Smith on Sept. 11, 1940, in Wabash, Indiana. Smith was a 1958 graduate from Noble Township High School. Smith raised purebred registered hogs and was employed with MSD School Corporation for 20 years and retired in 2007. He is survived by a brother, Dick Smith (Lavone) of Wabash, Indiana; two nephews, Zechariah P. Smith of Noblesville, Indiana, and Jason Corn (Jozanna) of LaFontaine, Indiana. He was preceded in death by a nephew, Joshua P. Smith.

Graveside services were held on Jan. 4, at Memorial Lawns Cemetery in Wabash, Indiana, with Jason Corn officiating. Preferred memorials are directed to Wabash County Hospital Oncology Department, 710 N. East Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Scott & Rachelle Tucker Wedding

John and June Bailey are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Rachelle Ann Bailey to Scott McKeever Tucker, son of Mark and Linda Tucker. The couple was married on Oct. 25, 2014, in Turlock, California, surrounded by their friends and family.

Rachelle, a graduate of Iowa State University, manages her family's commercial and show pig operation, Golden State Genetics. She is an active member of the National Pork Board and serves on the American Landrace Association Board.

Scott, a native of Red Lodge, Montana, attended Dickenson State University in North Dakota. Scott has been involved in farming in numerous states which led him to California. Scott helps manage a wean-to-finish farm for Golden State Genetics and Pork Power Farms. He is also involved with the Almond Board of California.

The couple’s wedding showcased their love for the pork industry, which included a “Bacon Bar” for their reception. The couple couldn’t have asked for a better way to start their lives together as husband and wife. The couple currently resides in Turlock, California.

Helen Jane Conatser

Helen Jane Conatser, 78, of Knoxville, Tennessee, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sept. 11, 2014, after a brave fight with cancer. Conatser was born on April 10, 1936, to Milum and Bessie Ratliff, who proceeded her in death. Married to Wade Sutton, who proceeded her in death, she was then blessed to be married to Glenn E. Conatser for 40 years, who went to be with the Lord in 2013. Also proceeding her in death was her brother, J. Harold Ratliff; sisters-in-law, Sue Ratliff and Lorene Marlow; and brothers-in-law, Lowell Marlow and Billy Mayes. She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Stange and husband, Will, of Hickory, North Carolina; Deborah Espy and husband, Marvin, of Knoxville; son Stephen Conatser and wife, Jennifer, of Bogart, Georgia; brother, Ray Dean Ratliff; brother-in-law, Gordon Sutton and wife Bettie; sisters-in-law, Jean Mayes and Brenda Ratliff; loving grandchildren, Jennifer (Michael) Alexander, Phillip (Vida) Stange, Henry, Caroline and Baby Conatser; and five precious great-grandchildren. She was also loved by nieces, Jeanne Crutchfield and Kim Smith; and nephews, Wade, Gregg and Jeff Ratliff. Her joy was to be working outside in her yard and garden and was known for her green thumb. Many people benefitted from the fruits of her labor. Conatser was a member of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church and loved her Sunday School class. Her children thank them for the continual love they have showed their mother through the years and their constant prayer during her hospital stay. They wish to express how grateful they are to the wonderful 12th floor nurses at UT Hospital and the angels caring for their dear mother at the Trauma Surgical ICU. The family would like to especially thank Dr. Keith Gray for his excellent care and his love and devotion to Conatser throughout the years. She loved you dearly. A memorial was held Sept. 14, with visitation following at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the American Bible Society.
Dr. Gary Wilson Crouch

Dr. Gary Wilson Crouch went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 29, 2014. He was born in San Benito, Texas, in 1943 to Wilson B. Crouch and Virginia Colwell Crouch.

Crouch graduated in 1961 from San Benito High School, A & M University College Station with his bachelor’s in science, in 1965, and his doctorate of veterinary medicine, in 1968, from A & M University - College Station. He was a Texas State Board Certified Veterinarian. He owned and practiced veterinary medicine from the time of his graduation, in 1968. He owned Animal Medical Clinic in Brownsville, Texas, and Los Fresnos, Texas.

Crouch married the love of his life, Candyce Curry Crouch, in 1967. They just celebrated 47 years of joyful marriage, in December.

Crouch was preceded in death by his parents.

He was the proud father of three children: daughter, Kimberly Crouch Johnson (Madison, MacKenzie, and Tyler); son, Chance Wilson Crouch and wife, Shelby, (Ty, Caden and Cason); son, Lance William Crouch and wife, Renee, (Dillon and Calley); sisters, Janice Cornett (Ken) of San Benito; and Dr. Ginanna Crouch of Katy; and Aunt JoAnn Colwell Crouch.

He was a member of First Methodist Church of Los Fresnos. Crouch was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Crouch served as national veterinarian for the National Swine Registry Southwest Conference in Belton, Texas. He was past president of Breeding Gilt Showmanship Committee, RGVLS. He was currently serving on the Judge Selection Committee of the RGVLS. He was the official show veterinarian for the RGVLS.

Crouch was very active in 4-H and FFA activities, beginning in elementary school. His passion for raising and showing champion market hogs kept him involved in helping kids his entire life.

Crouch was a devoted fan of the Texas A&M Aggies and never lost faith that next year would be the year. Crouch will be remembered for many accomplishments, but none of them will measure up to the most defining attribute in his life. Crouch spent his life and resources helping others. He will be remembered by his immediate family for his undying love and dedication to their well-being. He will be remembered by his extended family for never saying that he could not help them in their emergencies. He will be remembered by his many clients as a dedicated professional.

Service was held on Jan. 2, at Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home. Pastor Melissa Nelson officiated. Burial followed at Mont Meta Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Reagan SoRell, Chase Curry, Eloy Cruz, Tristan Cruz, Justin Shafer and Joe Perales.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Michael Berg, Dr. Tom Godwin, Dr. Geoffrey Drake, Dr. Wayne Ivey, Wayne Shafer, Doug Hansen, Russell SoRell, Steve Hollon, Sam Magee, Ken Cornett Clint Curry, Greg Cornett and Dan Miller.

Memorials contribution may be made to the Lower Valley Humane Society in Olmito, Texas and Dr. Gary Crouch Memorial Scholarship at the RGVLS for Breeding Gilt Showmanship Senior Division at 1000 N, Texas Blvd, Mercedes, Texas 78570.

Melissa Ann Guinn Kahle

Melissa Ann Guinn Kahle was born Sept. 2, 1980, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. She lost her very courageous battle against Metastatic Breast Cancer at home on Dec. 18, 2014, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Kahle graduated from Union High School in 1999. She attended Oklahoma State University and received her bachelor's degree in early childhood education, in 2004.

She married Brandon Kahle on June 5, 2004, and from that marriage three children were born – Avery, Braylin and Case.

Kahle loved agriculture. She loved helping with the pigs, cows and having chickens at the Kahle farm. She was very proud of the Sapulpa FFA and thrilled when she was named an Honorary FFA Member by the Sapulpa chapter. She was dedicated to her job as a teacher and loved her time in the classroom.

In addition to Brandon, Avery, Braylin and Case, Kahle is survived by her parents, Ron and Sara Guinn, grandma Betty Hasselbring, father-in-law, Marlin Kahle and Emily Boyard, brother-in-law, Trevis Kahle and wife, Meghan; sister-in-law Lexie Biswell and husband, Jason; great-grandma Leta Belle Barnett and many nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends she considered family.

Kahle was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Nile and Louella Crowley, paternal grandparents Barney and Irene Guinn and her paternal mother-in-law Kellie Hasselbring Kahle.

The family wishes to thank all of those who have been so supportive during Kahle's illness. Your messages of love and support have helped carry all of them through these last two years.
Services were held on Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at the Sapulpa Chieftain Center with Reverend Wally Johnson officiating. Visitation was at Green Hill Funeral Home. The family entrusted the services to the Funeral Directors at Green Hill Funeral Home.

Janice Moore


Funeral services were held on Dec. 22, 2014, at the Hindt-Hudek Funeral Home in Cresco, Iowa. Burial was held at a later date. Visitation was on Dec. 21, at the Hindt-Hudek Funeral Home.

Janice Lorraine (King) Moore was born in Oelwein, Iowa, to Leonard and Ruth (Pardee) King on Dec. 14, 1932. She graduated from Oelwein High School in 1951. On Aug. 31, 1952, she was united in marriage to Frank H. Moore Jr. To this union four children were born: Frank L., Michael and twin daughters, Debra and Diane. Frank and Jan farmed and milked cows near Oelwein, West Union and Fredericksburg until moving to Cresco in 1969. There they established a purebred Duroc and Yorkshire hog farm. Besides being a farm wife, Moore worked as the Howard County 4-H and youth assistant for 15 years. She was active in the organization of the Howard County Porkette's and received the Bell Ringer award in 1975. She and Frank were Grand Marshalls of the Cresco Ag Fest in 2005 and inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame in 2010. Moore enjoyed flea markets and collecting antiques, starting when you could buy a full box for 25 cents. She has had two antique shops and displayed her wares at numerous flea markets. She made cornhusk dolls, loved playing cards, going to casinos, spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and traveling to Arizona in the winter.

Moore is survived by her husband, Frank, of 62 years; sons, Frank L. (friend Vondell Stockel) of Cresco; and Mike (Linda) of Waterloo; daughters, Debra (Mark) Jeske of New Providence; and Diane (Mike) Miner of Lime Springs; six grandchildren, Matt Miner, Mike (Kara) Miner, Beth (Ryan) Hageman, Ryan Moore, Geoffrey Moore and Travis Jeske; five great-grandchildren, Maxwel, Teagan and Marrah Miner and Alex and Ali Hageman; brother, Jon "Jack" King; sister-in-law, Ruth Lentzkow; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be left to the Iowa State 4-H Foundation and Gunderson Medical Foundation for Diabetes.

Donald C. Hale

Donald C. Hale, 79, died Dec. 26, 2014, at Beloit Memorial Hospital with his family at his side. Hale was born Aug. 4, 1935 in Blanchardville, Wisconsin, the son of Dale and Clara (Hendrickson) Hale. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1953 and UW Short Course in 1954. Hale married Doris M. Hawkins in 1954. On Sept. 15, 1973, Hale married Kay Zentner at the United Church of Christ in Belleville. Hale farmed in the Clinton area, was assistant swine herdsmen for UW Madison Hog Farms, Tri State Breeders in Platteville and Midland Co-op Boar Testing Station in Belleville. Hale retired as district territory manager for Kent Feed Company after 25 years of service. He enjoyed helping Mar Ke Farms in Sharon, Wisconsin, after his retirement from Kent. Hale was an active member of Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church, Rock County Pork Producers and Clinton FFA Alumni. He enjoyed judging fairs and working with the youth. One of the highlights of Hale's life was showing the Jr. Champion Barrow at the Chicago International Hog Show in 1955. The barrow was purchased by the National Swine Growers, and Hale delivered the barrow to President Eisenhower in Washington D.C. Hale was a loyal Badger and Packer fan.

Hale is survived by his wife and best friend, Kay, his children: Debra (Harley) McWilliams of Platteville; Donna (Verne) Stuessy of Pueblo West, Colorado; Daniel (Jane) Hale of Chilton; Denise (Timothy) Clare of Platteville; sisters Lois Krehoff of Beloit and Sue Hale of Janesville; and sister-in-laws Bonnie (David) LaFleur of Brodhead and Sandra Hale of Greenfield, Indiana; his 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
LeRoy Steffensmeier

LeRoy Steffensmeier, 87, of rural Fort Madison, Iowa, passed away Jan. 21, at the Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Born April 17, 1927, in rural West Point, Iowa, he was the son of William Steven and Christina (Pomberg) Steffensmeier. On June 25, 1953, he married Rosanna Sanders at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Houghton, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Rosanna; five sons: Bill Steffensmeier of Fort Madison, Bob Steffensmeier of Fort Madison, Joe (Kathy) Steffensmeier of West Point, Pat (Peggy) Steffensmeier of West Point, and Tom (Carla) Steffensmeier of West Point; four daughters: MaryLee Burgason of Cedar Rapids, Sue (Joe) Butler of Burlington, Joan (Bob) Conley of Madison, Wisconsin, and Jean (Brad) Schulte of Fort Madison; 27 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Cecil (Luella) Menke and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Jeffrey and Douglas; brothers, Alvin and Roger; and sister, Julie Strom.

The family wants to sincerely thank Dr. Leo Egbutiobi, Dr. Annabelle Tolentino and the Critical Care nursing staff for their care, love and support.

Hale's funeral service was held on Jan. 5, at Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church, with Pastor Thomas G. Groth officiating. Friends were received on Jan. 4, at the Brian Mark Funeral Home. Internment took place at the Jefferson Prairie Cemetery. A memorial has been established in his name.

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Hobart W. Jones

Hobart “Hobe” W. Jones, 93, of West Lafayette, Indiana, died Jan. 8, at Westminster Health Care. He was born April 15, 1921, in Cass County, Indiana, to the late Thomas and Julia Mae Condon Jones.

Jones graduated from Purdue University in 1943 and became assistant county Extension agent in Tippecanoe County. He received his master’s degree from The Ohio State University, in 1946, and then managed farms in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. In 1950, he came to Purdue University and taught animal science in the College of Agriculture. He received his PhD, in 1958, from the University of Kentucky. Jones retired, in 1988, after 38 years at Purdue. While at Purdue, he won many teaching awards and national awards for his work in animal science and the swine industry.

On Dec. 12, 1943, he married Lois E. Smith in Waterloo, Indiana, and she survives.

He was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Jones loved his Lord Jesus Christ, his family, Purdue University and his many students.

Surviving along with his wife are his children Jennie Lu Jones of West Lafayette; Thomas Scott Jones (Susan) of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Douglas Wayne Jones (francée, Patty) of West Lafayette; Daniel Raye Jones (Michele) of Noblesville; grandchildren Michael Scott Jones (Karin) of Ft. Pierce, Florida; Jennifer Royal Jones of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Steven Hobart Jones of Noblesville; great-grandchildren Marlee Elizabeth and Maxwell Hobart Jones of Ft. Pierce, Florida. Also surviving are his brother James L. Jones (Nancy) of Lafayette and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jones was preceded in death by sisters Mary Atkinson and Ellen Mackey.

Visitation followed by the service was on Jan. 17, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Revs. Tim Burchell and Pat Sleath officiating. Private entombment was at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens. Those wishing may contribute in Jones’ memory to St. Andrew United Methodist Church youth programs or the Baltzell Endowed Scholarship honoring Millard Plumlee, Hobart Jones and Martin Stob (online at purdue.edu/giving or checks to Purdue Foundation with memo to Baltzell Scholarship, 403 W. Wood St., West Lafayette, IN 47907).
Robert Neal Perry

Robert Neal Perry, 82, journeyed home with Christ on Jan. 25, 2015. Perry was born on July 25, 1932, the youngest of three children to Eunice Belle McDuffee and Joseph Benjamin Perry. His mother passed away, in 1934, when he was two years old. His father married Alta Collett with whom he had three more children. Together they raised their six kids on the family farm near Leonard, Missouri.

Perry graduated from Clarence High School, in 1950, and the University of Missouri-Columbia (MU), in 1954, with a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry. He was an Air Force ROTC cadet during college and enlisted in the United States Air Force for active duty from Aug. 16, 1954 to Aug. 15, 1957, with an honorable discharge accumulating over 3,000 flight hours as a pilot. He, then, served in the Selective Service until Oct. 18, 1967, when he retired as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

United in marriage to Kathleen Anne Moore on June 15, 1957, they raised four children on the family farm in Bethel, Missouri. God continued to bless their family with 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Perry discovered his passion of raising purebred hogs with his brother, Dr. John Perry, during their high school FFA experience. After participating on the livestock judging team while attending MU, he went on to build a reputable career of raising Duroc hogs, judging livestock shows in 30 states, hosting countless judging team workouts at the farm for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams and mentoring many young producers in the livestock industry. He was honored with numerous industry awards including the American Farmer degree in FFA, National Pork All American, Missouri Pork Producers Master Seedstock Producer, Livestock Leadership Award and Missouri Livestock Symposium Person of the Year.

After Perry and Kathleen were married, they moved to her family farm north of Bethel, which already had strong roots in building an Angus cattle herd that traces back to 1922. They continued nourishing those strong roots by building a family business built on integrity and performance, earning Perry the NEMO Beef Cattle Improvement Associations Outstanding Seedstock Producer and the Missouri Angus Pioneer Award. This long-standing heritage was honored by being certified a Centennial Angus Herd in 2009.

Community leadership was a role Perry took seriously by investing his time and serving from 1964 to 1982 on the North Shelby School Board of Education and as Deacon, Elder and Chairman of the Board at the Bethel Christian Church. He served for more than 50 years with the Masonic Lodge, as well as a member of the Farm Bureau.

An avid sports fan and competitor, Perry was never happier than when he was watching a Mizzou Tigers game or attending any of his children's or grandchildren's athletic games.

During his time in the hospital, so many individuals took the time to share their memories of Perry with the family. He was described as a man of faith, compassion, honor and integrity. Wonderful stories were retold, demonstrating his ability to serve as a mentor, guardian, protector and role model. Engaging with so many, he was said to walk-the-walk of how to build relationships and treat other people, often telling a story or joke to make someone smile. He was a loving and devoted husband, father (Daddy Bob), grandpa (Papa), brother, uncle and friend. He was a man his family loved dearly and will always strive to emulate in their journey of life.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Darrell Vanskike and all others who helped Perry and Kathleen on the farm over the years.

Perry is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children: James Neal Perry and wife, Paula, Bethel; Lindall Alan Perry and wife, Jane Ann, Columbia; Robert Michael Perry, Liberal; and Eunice Kay Perry Harris and husband, John, St. Louis; along with his 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson; three siblings: Johnny Mac Perry, Brookfield; George Eldon Perry, Columbia, Illinois; and Carol Jo Perry Hammond, Shelbyville.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph Benjamin and Eunice Belle McDuffee Perry, step-mother Alta Collett Perry, two siblings, Lola Elaine Perry Harvey and Donald Gale Perry, two sister-in-laws, Charlotte Taylor Perry and Mary Hermann Perry and one brother-in-law John Hammond.

Funeral services were held at on Jan. 29, at the Bethel Christian Church in Bethel, with burial and full military honors following at Shiloh Cemetery near Bethel. Visitation was held on Jan. 28, at the Bethel Christian Church. Masonic Services were held that evening. The family suggests memorials be made to Shiloh Cemetery, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch, Show Me Youth Home or the Bethel Christian Church.
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Ron Smith called up his daughter, Jennifer Slagle, with an idea. “What if we bought a couple of Yorkshire gilts and started a very small showpig herd?” he asked.

Slagle recalls the emphasis was on “very small.” Over a series of phone calls Smith continued to talk about this “small project,” “just something to do,” and promised they’d only purchase a couple of gilts. Smith swore he’d be comfortable with two sows.
Slagle talked to her husband, Don, in their suburban home in Des Moines, Iowa. She told Don how nice it would be to have a father-daughter project that would take her back to her livestock roots.

So, Jennifer, Don and Smith agreed on this little adventure and headed south to Lake City, Arkansas, to select a couple of elite Yorkshire females from Steve Cobb and Family, in December 2006.

That small project grew and grew. Their two sows, turned to a dozen, and then, that dozen grew to 25. Today, Smith and Slagle own 60 sows and market seedstock and show pigs across the country. The father-daughter duo is still amazed when they think of how the WinMor name went from a silly suggestion to a genetic brand known nationwide, in less than a decade.

“When we picked the name, we were really just joking around,” Slagle says. “We really didn’t envision it being a name that would be promoted nationally. I remember, when we were toying with ‘WinMor’ and Dad joked it sounded better than ‘Lose Less.’”

Everyone knows the family isn’t joking now. They’re deadly serious when it comes to making management decisions. They don’t cut corners with health, genetics and nutrition, but they also don’t tolerate anything less than efficient production. Those 60 sows that stay pay for themselves by producing consistent litters time and time again.

Since the WinMor brand was born, the firm has bred enough banner-grabbing prospects to live up to their name. The Champion Yorkshire Gilt at the 2011 World Pork Expo Junior National was bred by Smith and Slagle. That same female went on to be named the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt at the Summer Type Conference. In 2012, the then record-selling $28,000 Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt at the Indiana State Fair Crossbred Classic was WinMor-bred. The next year, the family showed the Champion and Top-Selling Hampshire Boar at the Summer Type Conference. He was better known as Consensus and stood at Lean Value Sires in Ohio. The boar’s littermate barrow grabbed the Champion Hampshire Barrow banner in the junior ring. Last August, WinMor won, once again, when the team bred the Grand Champion Junior Breeding Gilt at the Ohio State Fair.

While the WinMor crew has made a name for themselves in a relatively short time, it’s important to realize WinMor Farms didn’t start eight years ago. Ron Smith is an Iowa native and a stockman. He grew up on a farm. His father, Clarence Smith, raised Chester Whites, and Ron showed cattle throughout the country, even winning his breed with a steer at the National Western Stock Show.

Smith married and settled down in Atlantic, Iowa, raising kids, crops and commercial hogs.

By the late ’80s, Smith was raising commercial breeding stock and had put together an impressive set of Hampshires. Seeing the industry begin to shift toward a leaner market hog, Smith scanned hogs and poured over carcass data, breeding belted pigs that were much leaner than their peers.

Searching for a Hampshire boar unique enough to move his herd in the leaner, trimmer direction, Smith

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Ron Smith and daughter, Jennifer Slagle, raised the Champion and Top-Selling Hampshire Boar at the 2013 Summer Type Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Their winning entry stood at Lean Value Sires and was better known as Consensus. He was named Premier Hampshire Sire at the 2014 World Pork Expo. His littermate barrow also won the Hampshire breed during the National Junior Summer Spectacular before being named 4th Purebred Barrow Overall.

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The name WinMor was initially suggested as a light-hearted joke by Ron Smith, since he claimed it sounded better than “Lose Less.” However, in the last eight years, Smith and daughter, Jennifer Slagle, have put together a set of sows whose offspring do just that. Included in the list of recent winners are: Champion Yorkshire Gilt, 2011 WPX Jr. National, and Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt, 2011 STC (left), Champion Breeding Gilt Overall, 2014 Ohio State Fair Junior Show (middle), Champion Hampshire Barrow and 4th Overall Purebred Barrow, 2013 NJSS (right).

attended the 1991 NSR Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma. There, he found his changer. KTF1 Impact 16-6, the Ken Tone Farms entry, stood 14th in a class of 15. But, he was exactly what Smith needed, so he partnered with Larry Miller of Stewardville, Iowa, to buy Impact.

Unbeknownst to Smith, the purchase of Impact would catapult him to the center of the showpig scene, somewhere no commercial producer expects to be.

“The showpig business just found him because his boars were right for the industry, at the time,” Slagle says.

Impact sired RJS Hawkeye and the notable Cherokee Lady sow, both of whom show up in many popular Hampshire pedigrees today. Smith also raised the popular boar, Dino, and his sire, Blackout, and housed the pair with Kirk Swanson of 4K Farms in Red Oak, Iowa.

“One day in the early ’90s, I got a call from Kirk Swanson telling me Blackout sired the Champion Barrow at the Houston Livestock Show,” Smith recalls. “Since my focus was raising commercial breeding stock and not showpigs at the time, I didn’t have an appreciation for the fact that this event was a big deal.”

But this was a big deal, and it changed Smith’s place in the swine industry.

“It was like we were on the map overnight,” he says. “All of a sudden, ready or not, we were in the showpig business.”

Smith began having success exhibiting Hampshires at Type Conferences, and his two children, Slagle and Javen Smith, exhibited countless champions at American Royal, Ak-Sar-Ben and Iowa State Fair. The family brought the top-selling Hampshire Boar to the ’93 Winter Type Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. That boar stood at Triple B Sires and was known to the industry as Sugar Ray.

By 1996, Smith had fully embraced the showpig business, making weekly trip deliveries to Southwest breeders and exhibitors and starting a live showpig auction in Iowa. But everything changed, and in the late ’90s, Smith’s kids were grown and hog prices hit an all-time low. So in 2000, he sold out his sows and moved to Wisconsin to manage a commercial boar stud.

That’s why this idea of a “little project,” appealed so much to his daughter, Slagle, six years later. Slagle married, Don, and worked for John Deere Financial, a career opportunity that had replaced farrowing houses with a city scape with coffee shops and corner pubs. While the corporate world and suburban lifestyle certainly had its perks, Slagle jumped at the opportunity to get back into the business.

While much of Smith’s reputation in the ’90s was built around notable sires, when they re-entered the business, their focus was on the females.

“We’ve always felt like everybody has the same access to the elite boars,” Smith explains, “But not everyone has access to great females.”

Great females are WinMor’s specialty. “We put a lot of emphasis on the female side of the herd, because we believe it is the females that drive the consistency of our showpigs,” Slagle says.

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— Jennifer Slagle

True to Smith’s commercial seed-stock roots, soundness is key. Their sow herd starts at the ground and stays balanced as you build them. Occasionally, they will reach for a piece, but most sows are selected as a total package — complete enough to be functional, yet able to make genetic change when matched with the right boar.

While many producers speak of sire-lines, WinMor Farms speaks of sow-lines. After purchasing their Yorkshire females from Cobbs, the family knew they needed one solid crossbred female, and they looked everywhere. They finally found her in Des Moines. She came all the way from Turlock, California, to place 7th in class at the World Pork Expo. The W-D Farms entry was the top-seller, bringing $11,000. Smith and Slagle named her Hollywood, and she built their crossbred program.
Slagle laughs when she thinks the breeding piece the family needed to make it on the map in the industry both times they entered the game were found in the bottom of their classes.

Today, many of the WinMor sows go back to Gray-cie, another W-D-bred gilt and a littermate to Sky's the Limit's dam. The father-daughter duo find this blue female so imperative to their future success, they cloned her in 2014. Her clones will farrow this coming year. While, they may not have expected WinMor to grow as quickly as it has, each member of the family has contributed to the farm's success. Smith offers years of animal husbandry experience, a keen eye for confirmation and an uncanny ability to handle animals. Slagle is the farrowing house specialist using her vacation time in the farrowing house and serving as the marketing guru behind WinMor’s social media and promotions. Her husband, Don, serves as the accountant and engineer of the project running numbers and balancing budgets, in addition to managing the family’s row crop operation in Malcom, Iowa, and working for AgStar Financial Services.

This past December, the family moved the sow herd from Wisconsin to Don’s hometown – Grinnell, Iowa. Now, they work closer than ever, and Slagle hopes her children will benefit from the industry. Her son, Will, loves attending Type Conferences where he has met several kids who share his love for farm equipment toys, unlike his suburban peers. No matter where the WinMor brand goes, the family will always live by the saying: “Dream big, work hard, stay focused and surround yourself with good people.” And, that’s just what the showpig business allows them to do.

WinMor’s sow herd made the move from Ron Smith’s previous home in Wisconsin to the newly constructed farm in Don Slagle’s hometown of Grinnell, Iowa. The move will allow Smith and Slagle to work more closely together, and the entire family is looking forward to working on the farm together. (Below left) The Smith grandkids hang out on the stairwell. From l-r: Natalie Smith, 7; Will Slagle, 6; Anna Slagle, 5; Monte Smith, 4; Creighton Smith, 2. (1) Jennifer Slagle and her children, Will and Anna, check on the new construction. (2) The farrowing barn at the new Grinnell location is where Jennifer spends most of her time helping. (3) Ron Smith checks sows in the new gestation barn. He is fondly referred to as the “pig whisperer” by family and close friends. (4) The show barn portion of the new farm has well-kept pens and fresh shavings for prospects preparing for exhibition. (5) Will loves farming and helping with the family’s swine operation. Here he assists with chores in his John Deere Gator Power Wheels. (6) Ron lets granddaughter, Anna, take a ride on one of the 60 sows the family now farrows.
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With semen prices at hundreds of dollars per dose, gilts selling in the double digits at auction and the demand for weanling pigs steadily increasing, raising hogs can be a sizeable investment. Producers should do all they can to protect their investments and prevent economic loss. Showpigs are at high risk of being exposed to any and all swine diseases, creating the need for maximum protection.
Vaccinations are a producer's insurance policy, Eric Fugate, senior account manager at Merck Animal Health, says. “If pigs are vaccinated, then there is a better chance they will be protected against disease and have a greater chance of remaining disease-free and healthy,” he says.

With the showpig-buying season in full swing, the Seedstock EDGE created a list of vaccination do's and don'ts to keep in mind as you protect your investments.

**Do: Understand how vaccines work**

When the vaccine is given, cells in the pig’s immune system recognize the disease-causing viruses or bacteria, also known as pathogens, as something that doesn't belong. Vaccines stimulate the immune system to produce antibodies and immune cells specific to fighting certain pathogens. Antibodies bind to the pathogen and neutralize it, while the immune cells discard the pathogen by destroying it.

Dr. Karen Lehe, technical services veterinarian for Merck Animal Health, compares the vaccination process to building a factory.

“When the pig is vaccinated, a factory is built in the immune system to produce the needed tools – the antibodies,” she says. “When the pig encounters the virus or bacteria again, the factory is started and the tools are produced in large numbers. The tools are then used to prevent disease.”

There are two kinds of vaccines, killed and modified live (MLV). In a killed vaccine, the pathogen introduced to build immunity is killed and no longer harmful. Dr. Brian Payne, associate director of swine technical management at Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, says the pig’s immune system still recognizes the pathogen in a killed vaccine and starts a response for the body to remember, if the real pathogen is present later.

A MLV stimulates the immune system more than a killed vaccine, creating more protection against a future invasion of a real pathogen. MLVs are made by taking a live pathogen and modifying it to remove the usual harmful effect. The MLV can then replicate within the pig. The replication results in an infection, but not clinical disease. Instead, the replicated pathogen continues to stimulate the immune system beyond the injection time, creating a stronger immune response.

**Don’t: Ignore label instructions**

As is the case with any type of medication or drug, it is important to read and follow the label instructions. Improper storage and handling can make vaccines ineffective.

“Failure of a vaccine to provide protection depends not only upon the quality of the product, but also how it is used. The most expensive vaccine is the one that doesn’t work,” says Lehe.

One of the first things to note is most vaccines must be refrigerated. Lehe explains refrigeration extends the life of the vaccine, to the printed expiration date, and decreases the risk of bacterial growth inside a partially-used bottle. If you have a partially-used bottle that has changed color, she cautions against using it.

Some vaccines have to be mixed before using. Using the vaccine in the time frame listed on the bottle after mixing insures the pathogen is still alive and will be effective at stimulating the immune system for protection. Any unused doses should be disposed of.

Vaccines can also be ineffective if administered improperly. Dr. Brandon Miller, of the West Central Veterinary Services, recommends all vaccines be administered intramuscularly. The ideal injection site is in the neck, behind the base of the ear, in front of the shoulder and below the spine. Never give a vaccine in the ham.

Part of proper vaccine administration includes using the appropriate needle size. Miller says baby pigs typically require an 18-20 gauge, half inch to three-quarter inch needle, while adult pigs need a 16 gauge, one inch to one and a half inch needle.

Needles should be changed frequently to reduce contamination. In an ideal world, needles would be changed between every pig; however, Payne says between every 10 to 20 pigs is acceptable. Proper sanitation of syringes is also necessary.

“Syringes should be kept clean by always rinsing them with warm water on the outside and inside after each use,” he says.

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Used needles and syringes should be disposed of in a sharps container. These can be provided by your veterinarian and should be a rigid, puncture-resistant containers. Miller notes that a clean, gallon milk jug works great. Once the container is full, most veterinary clinics offer disposal of sharps containers. Talk to your local veterinarian about their sharps container policies and procedures.

Broken or bent needles should also be disposed of in a sharps container as soon as they are broken. If a needle breaks in the pig, identify the location. Notify your veterinarian, and they may be able to remove it. If the needle is still in the pig when it is sent to market, the purchaser must be informed of this contamination. Most broken needles...
can be avoided with proper restraint and handling techniques prior to injection.

**Do: Vaccinate at the proper time**

Vaccines are most effective when they are given at the proper time. “Vaccines are designed for particular times within the production cycle, most notably, the breeding herd and growing-aged pigs,” Miller says. “Improper timing in vaccine administration is one of the most common problems for vaccine failure.”

He goes on to say pre-breeding vaccines have been developed to protect against abortion and stillbirth, among other things, during the gestation period. The most common pre-breeding vaccines are Parvovirus, Leptospirosis and Erysipelas. They may also receive vaccines for Influenza virus (flu) and Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Virus (PRRS). In gilts, Miller encourages producers to use his “5/2 rule.” Pre-breeding vaccinations should be given five and two weeks before insemination. Gilts usually need two vaccinations for strong immunity.

Sows that were vaccinated during their previous breeding, gestation or lactation period only need one vaccination to boost their immunity. If a sow was not vaccinated, they should be treated as a gilt with no vaccination history.

Pre-farrowing vaccines are also given to protect the baby pigs against diseases early in life.

“The sow responds to the vaccine, and then transfers antibodies through her milk that protect the pigs,” Lehe explains. “Sows are often vaccinated this way to protect pigs from diarrhea caused by E. coli, Clostridium and Rotavirus.”

Lehe recommends vaccinating sows four to six weeks before they are due to farrow. When vaccinating a pregnant sow, she says it is important to be extra cautious. It is critical to use sterile equipment and handle the vaccines properly to reduce contamination. You don’t want to do anything that may cause them to terminate their litter and lose the potential pigs.

After the sow has farrowed, the baby pigs should be vaccinated around the time of weaning, according to Miller. He urges producers to read and follow label instructions, as some vaccines require boosters two to three weeks later, while others do not. In this age group, the most common vaccines are Mycoplasma, Erysipelas, Influenza and Circovirus. PRRS may also be given, but consult with your veterinarian first.

As Fugate says, pigs are vaccinated against diseases they will encounter within their own environment and against diseases there is a high risk of encountering from exposure to other pigs. Vaccinating growing-aged pigs insures good immunity for any you sell, show and take off the farm, as well as those you keep at home.

If you purchase any showpigs, contact the breeder to find out what vaccinations have already been given. If they have not received any, treat them with the vaccines you would a recently-weaned pig. It is also helpful to know what they have already received, as some vaccines require a booster.

**Don’t: Use vaccines in place of proper biosecurity**

Vaccines are a tool to reduce the risk of disease, but they do not eliminate it. “Vaccines are not a replacement for biosecurity or high-quality pig management,” Miller says. “Vaccination does not equal immunization.”

If a pig’s immune system is weakened by a stressful environment, unsanitary conditions or inadequate nutrition, then even a well-vaccinated pig will have trouble staying healthy. As Fugate
says, good management, excellent biosecurity and a sound vaccination plan must all be part of the picture.

Good management and biosecurity include isolating new pigs, and any potential new diseases, away from the central farm, limiting the number of visitors and minimizing contact with your herd. Separate your pigs, if possible, by age, and establish a pattern for people and pigs that prevents exposure of younger pigs to older pigs. Clean and disinfect any equipment, trailers, trucks and even clothing that have been to another farm, show or sale.

Payne puts it simply. “Choring your pigs daily, providing a clean, dry place to sleep along with clean water and nutritious food will go a long way,” he says. “However, utilizing a proper vaccine protocol will help prevent disease, and therefore prevent less-than-desired growth and appearance. These things are easy to implement early in the pig’s life and will have long-lasting and positive impacts.”

**Do: Establish a relationship with a veterinarian**

There are many resources available to help producers with herd health, but the most valuable resource is your veterinarian. “Plan ahead, and don’t believe everything you read in blogs and web forums,” Miller says. “I strongly urge all breeders and showpig purchasers to establish a working relationship with your veterinarian regarding vaccination protocols and overall herd health.”

Every swine herd is different; what works for one operation may not work for another. It is important your veterinarian know the disease status and purpose, be it showpigs or commercial animals, of the herd to create a vaccination plan specific to your operation.

Combining a veterinarian-developed vaccination program with good management practices and biosecurity protocols is the best way to protect your investment and prevent diseases from affecting your swine herd. “The key to health of all pigs is prevention. Prevention works!” Payne says.
And so the hunt begins - the quest to find the next great one. But, how can you ensure you have the perfect showpig to grab the banner or gilt to serve as your herd’s foundation female? With these few quick tips from industry experts, you’ll be well on your way to picking your perfect prospect.
Do your research

Before you ever pull into a breeder’s driveway to look at prospects or log-on to sift through sale photos, you need to do a little research. Responsible breeders do their own research long before the pigs are even born.

“Genetics play a key role in it,” explains Tye Lettow of Lettow Show Pigs, Woodward, Iowa. “When we breed a sow, we have a purpose in mind.”

Steve Malcolm of Malcolm Farms, Huntertown, Indiana, agrees.

“I wouldn’t say a pedigree is everything, but it is huge. We study those pedigrees, and not just who the sire and dam are — we follow the pedigree back as far as we can,” he says.

The Malcolm family puts extra emphasis on the bottom side of the pedigree, as they’ve seen the sow’s past success carry her offspring to similar success time after time.

Adam Crouch, Sunglo Feeds show feed specialist of Greentown, Indiana, has a keen eye for picking winning prospects, and he also emphasizes the power of knowing a pedigree.

“If I have had success with some boar or pigs out of a certain sow, then those prospects with similar breeding will always get a second look from me,” he says.

Even if your goal for this prospect is to take home a banner in a market show with no intention of ever purchasing seedstock to breed, you should never underestimate the power behind a pedigree.

“Buyers need to do their homework, just as much as breeders, when it comes to knowing the breeding of showpigs.” — Tye Lettow

Know your goals

As important as knowing the genetics you would prefer to find in a prospect pig, you need to know what your own goals are for the prospect. Would you like to campaign the pig on your state’s jackpot circuit? Do you want to get a blue ribbon at your county fair in late-June, or make a run for the banner at your state fair in mid-August? Maybe you want to show the gilt before you breed her to serve as a building block for your own operation, or maybe you’re simply looking for a replacement female that will never be driven before a judge.

Your goals for your project may greatly affect the way you choose it. This is why Malcolm’s first question to anyone who visits his farm looking for a showpig is simple — what’s your game plan?

“We need to know what age of pigs to look at,” he explains. “If you get a March pig and show up at a county fair in mid-July with a 150-pound pig, that won’t do anyone any good.”

Lettow echoes Malcolm, saying breeders have to know what a buyer is expecting. Then, the breeder can select the type of pig from their program that best matches that buyer’s goals, and that can vary from program to program, since some genetics can grow faster or slower than others.

The end goal of your project can also affect the phenotype of the prospect you select. For example, if you’re looking for a breeding gilt, vulva size and underline become much more important than when looking at a gilt to use as a market animal. It’s also important to know what type of prospect will work with your feeding program.

“Certain groups of people buy certain types of hogs,” Lettow says. “Some people will buy more show-ready, heavy-muscled hogs to start out, but they will still have them ready for state fair time. Others prefer greener hogs to start with that will be fed to be ready for later shows. It comes down to your preference as to what type of pig you want to start with. Generally, the ones that buy them more show-ready want to jackpot them, while the greener hogs tend to be really competitive around state fair time.”

Malcolm says it doesn’t matter which type you prefer as long as you are familiar with what you need to reach your goals.

“Everybody feeds differently. It’s amazing how guys like different types of pigs.”

When picking out prospects, the first place to start is at the ground. Structure is one trait that cannot be altered by feeding, and if a prospect isn’t sound as a baby, they will not be sound on show day.

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of pigs. I can almost tell you what type of pig the people who’ve done business with us for many years will pick out,” he says. “The people feeding pigs in groups need a different pig than the guy who will be feeding them individually in their own pen.”

Look past the picture

Online auctions are a great way to buy and sell showpigs, but no buyer should depend on a photo alone when making purchasing decisions. Some prospects will look much better in a still photo than they do driving on the chips. Others will have great assets, such as wide, even toes, that aren’t initially apparent in a sale photo. As Lettow explains, photos aren’t the most reliable way to select prospects because that snapshot comes down to personal preference.

“You could poll a lot of people asking what an ideal photo is for a particular pig, and get several different answers,” he explains. Malcolm likes to see the prospects he purchases to ensure that animal is more than a great photo.

“If you like the picture of a pig, I would call and ask about it, if you can’t make a trip to see that pig personally,” he says.

Crouch encourages everyone to look at the hogs, and like Malcolm, he says to ask questions.

“Call that breeder up and tell them what your end-point goals are, and ask if that hog will meet your expectations,” Crouch says. “Ask if its toes are even.Ask about how heavy-boned your neighbor’s pig is and just do the best job with the pigs you have on feed.”

Crouch may look for the hog with the most “wow factor,” when he steps into a chip barn, but structure is still his number one priority. His biggest pet peeve is when a pig is outside of themselves, so he studies their hocks to make sure they aren’t bowed out or turned in to ensure that pig will track square and true to the ground. While it may be easiest to pick the heaviest-muscled pig in the pen, it’s not always best. Just like genetics, confirmation is something buyers should study in prospects before they make any purchasing decisions.

Malcolm even encourages buyers to study more than the hog they came to see. “Everyone talks about how bone is key, but it’s not the only thing,” Lettow says. “What wins hog shows is totals. The heaviest-boned pig hardly ever wins the show. The heaviest-muscled pig hardly wins the hog show. It’s the ones that have everything that win. That’s why you shouldn’t worry about how heavy-boned your neighbor’s pig is and just do the best job with the pigs you have on feed.”

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Malcolm even encourages buyers to study more than the hog they came to see. “Look at their littermates,” he says. “There will always be an outlier, butt if they come from a deep litter that is a great sign. If you can, look at the sow. Some breeders consistently do a really good job because their sows are really good.”

Communication is key

All of this research can be compounded by having a great relationship with a breeder. No one knows the prospect like the person who raised it, and they will likely have great insight into its maturity pattern and feeding tactics that work on their genetics.

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“In general the biggest thing that buyers and people who raise pigs need to know is that you have to have a relationship with the people you do business with,” Lettow says. “It seems that often the people who have the most success are ones that stay loyal to who they buy their hogs from.”

Malcolm agrees the relationship between the buyer and seller may be as pivotal to the success of the project as any other factor.

“We always say, ‘We’re only as good as the people feeding our pigs.’ It’s a whole team effort,” he says.

Crouch always asks breeders who he hasn’t worked with in the past about their feeding and vaccination programs. He shies away from prospects being fed a lot of fat, Paylean™ or milk. Knowing their health history also allows Crouch to work with his veterinarian when bringing in new prospects to make sure they’re on a similar health program.

He sums up the quest to find the next champion like this: make sure you see with your own eyes what you’re buying, have an idea of what your end-point is, then work longer and harder than everyone else.
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**Champion Duroc Gilt & Class 1 Winner**
SDF3 LIGHT ’EM UP x CAIN2 KING 1-1
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SDF1 BOLD RULER 87-1 x CAIN2 KING 1-1
Shown by Stewart’s Duroc Farm, Iowa.
Sold to Jarred Farmer, Ga., for $700.
From the Field

Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Another Winter Type Conference has come and gone. This time, the weather was much nicer to us than the last couple of times. The one thing that stays constant in Perry, Georgia, is the quality of people, both young and old, and the quality of hogs. The demand for females at this year’s event was larger than ever, and it showed on sale night. I would also like to give a shout out to all involved with the NJSA, be it members or staff. This year’s Southeast Regional was the largest regional event in the history of the NJSA. Congratulations to all!

The Duroc show had an excellent turnout and lots of good hogs to sort through. Thanks to Ron Nelson of Wakonda, South Dakota, for giving his expert opinion and wisdom, while sorting this year’s Duroc show. Also a huge shoutout to Colonel Kevin Wendt, Plain City, Ohio, for a very professional and thorough job of selling this year’s event. Always a joy to work with Colonel Wendt!

This year’s Premier Sire was CAIN3 King II 8-1, owned by Cain Super Sires, Chariton, Iowa. The Reserve Premier Sire was DRS2 Red Bull 10-1, owned by Shipley Swine Genetics of Ohio.

While Duroc boar numbers were not huge, they were still very good and fun to watch Judge Nelson sort. Leading off Class 1 was Goff Select Swine Genetics from Indiana with a really big-chested, stout-made son of Accelerator. This rascal had a great big shoulder and rib cage with a great attitude. Congratulations to Carroll Bullard, Georgia, on a good purchase. Ron Pierce and Jeff Odell were second with a son of Roger B that was really extended and tall at the top of his shoulder. This guy offered some extra breeding value with his extension and flexibility. He will get a chance to do great things for Gregg Oglesby in Georgia.

Class 2 got really good, really fast. David Martin from Iowa won the class with the eventual Champion Duroc Boar, a son of Red Bone, a past champion himself for David. This guy was good built and complete. There just wasn’t a huge hole in this rascal. He had bone, muscle, look and his feet and legs were really good. Bartholomew Farms teamed up with Judge Ron Nelson to stud this guy in Tennessee. Thanks, guys and gals! Stewart’s Duroc Farm from Iowa was in second with the eventual Reserve Champion Duroc Boar. He was a son of Bold Ruler and was so typical of others we have seen Doug drive – big centered, heavy boned and lots of muscle. This guy had lots of good to him and could walk all day long. Jarred Farmer from Georgia is his new owner.

A very nice Duroc gilt show led the day off, and these females were in very high demand later in the evening. The Champion Duroc gilt led off Class 1. Keaton Woods from Indiana drove his daughter of Light ‘Em Up to Champion honors. She was really opened up, had lots of muscle and width, yet handled it really well. With all this muscle, she kept her head high and handled her skeleton like a champion should. She is going to get a great chance in the Walker Showpigs herd in Indiana to make some noise. Liza Klingenberg from Michigan was second in class and later named Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt with a daughter of Red Baron. This gilt was really special, when you studied her feminine look and squareness. She, too, elevated her head, was extra tall at the top of her shoulder and maintained extra length off both ends. Meeker Show Team in Illinois will give her a fair chance to succeed.

Tyla Voight won Class 2 with a daughter of Red Sensation. Here was another female with lots of value. She was extended and square in her build, while still having good shape and expression from front to rear. This gilt will go to work for Steve and Russ Wilson in Pennsylvania and should make them very happy. Mackenzie Hodupp from Indiana was second in class with her daughter of In Motion. Another female so typical of the quality the red gilts offered, this one was big bodied, flexible and had a tremendous amount of dimension from end to end. She will get a great shot to make a name for herself at Southern Gold Sires in Salem, Indiana.

Connor Cleveland from Georgia won Class 3 with his Flash Drive daughter. This lady was so typical of what we have come to see of Flash Drive-sired progeny. She was tremendous in her build and really good in her length and flexibility. She looked like a true lady and will go to work for Eustace Griffin of Georgia. Second in class was Dakota Scott of Georgia with a daughter of King II. This gal had as much length and bigness of skeleton as any and maybe as much true muscle from one
end to the other. She was really square and could prove to be a really fun breeding piece for her new owner, Ray Dean Heard of Georgia.

Class 4 had lots of good breeding pieces. The winner was a daughter of Titus and shown by Trenton Cruz Collings from Indiana. She was as stout featured and heavy boned as any hog in the show. She was really square built and handled herself with ease. This one had breeding value written all over her, and Adam Beck and Family Showpigs in Indiana now gets to choose which stud they want to breed her to. Those boys have lots of options and are sure to give this one a fair shot. I bet this one has a really good chance at being on the bottom side of a champion pedigree real soon. Savannah Page of Jefferson, Georgia, drove a really good one in second, also. A daughter of In Motion, this one looked like a brood sow. She was extra big bodied, easy fleshing and handled herself really well. She will make a tremendous brood sow.

Thanks again to all involved for another tremendous event!

### Duroc Boar Show Results

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**Nelson Bros. Durocs**

**Premium Quality Durocs**

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**High-Selling Duroc Gilt, '14 NBS**

**$6,500 Popular Class-Winning Gilt, '14 STC**

NelsonBrosDurocs.com
Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
JL3 SCORE 14-8 x EC0 WOODY 122-2
Shown by Earl Cain and Family, Iowa.
Sold to Ralph and Jim Bowling, Ind., for $4,750.

Champion Hampshire Boar & Class 2 Winner
BOLN1 POINT MAKER 118-3 x JLM9 TCG AUGUSTA 18-1
Shown by Ashleigh Funkhouser, Ind.
Sold to Shaffer’s Goldrush, Ind., for $3,500.

Res. Champion Hampshire Boar & 2nd Class 2
HH2 HAMP STAMP 115-2 x TSOB0 GRUS CAPITAL
INVESTMENT 27-5
Shown by Stewart’s Duroc Farm, Iowa.
Sold to Grimm Purebreds, Iowa, for $900.

Res. Champion Hampshire Gilt & Class 1 Winner
KMRE3 HAYMAKER 11-5 x DSHY0 PURE PIPE 227-10
Shown by JoeDan Mitchell, Ga.
Sold to Jeffery Lovelady, Fla., for $550.
As we were all greeted by much better weather at this year’s Winter Type Conference, the Hampshire breed highlighted the show. Belted hogs didn’t consume the barn; however, the ones we did have offered quality and lots of pieces for breeders to take home and put to work.

The Premier Sire, this year, was last year’s Champion Boar, KMRE3 Haymaker 11-5, owned by Premium Blend Genetics in Arlington, Indiana. The Reserve Premier Sire was awarded to BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3, owned by Hi Point Genetics, Chrisman, Illinois.

This year’s Champion Boar was driven by the Funkhouser Family of Wingate, Indiana. When Gary drove his boar in the oldest class, I think the entire show ring took notice of him. His boar was a son of BOLN1 Point Maker 118-3, going back to a JLM9 TCG Augusta sow, who happened to be a littermate to the great Wimbeldon boar at Shaffer’s Goldrush. I felt like the Funkhouser boar was one that could take a lot of people into 2015 and make hogs we have been talking about. Ones that are tall shouldered, great designed and made correctly in terms of structure. This boar was a good-designed, good-looking hog, but when you got right up on him, he had a tremendous amount of muscle and shape up high. His pin set was wide and square, and he maintained this width down to the surface. I don’t know if I can recall a Hampshire boar in recent history with toes and pastern set like this guy. I challenge everyone to study this boar as an individual and see where he fits in your program; this is a boar many can use. Shaffer’s Goldrush in Albany, Indiana, got him gathered him up. Check him out in their upcoming catalog.

Stewart’s Duroc Farm of Waverly, Iowa, had this year’s Reserve Champion Hampshire Boar. This was another hog many saw a lot of value in. Doug’s boar was one that fits the same mold as the champion, in terms of being a good-designed and good-looking kind of hog. Sired by HH2 Hamp Stamp 115-2 and going back to a TSOB0 GRUS Capital Investment sow, this one is not only backed by genetics, but as an individual, he was no slouch. I was most impressed when the hog drove right at me. He was wide chested and square at the ground, but still had his head up high on his shoulder blade with a killer look. This guy had an extended look up front but still had a stout, breeding-hog head and skull. Grimm Purebreds will know what to do with him as he makes his way back to Iowa.

All in all, we sold seven Hampshire boars on Saturday night for an average of just over a thousand dollars. This just goes to show that more and more people are not only interested in this breed, but also see a need to have their own Hampshire boars at home. I hope this show is an indication of the quality of the belted breed that will show in 2015.

We only had three classes of Hampshire gilts, this year, but the good news is we put a very high percentage of the gilts in the sale, and the buying public was interested in purchasing these great females. We offered 24 Hampshire gilts and sold every one that hit the ring with a solid average just over $700. We have seen the demand for good, productive females increase over the last six months, and I can’t help but be excited about what 2015 has to hold in terms of the quality and demand of these elite Hampshire gilts.

This year’s Champion Gilt at the Winter Type Conference goes to Earl Cain and Family, Iowa. Their daughter of JL3 Score 14-8 is the first gilt I have laid my eyes on out of Score. I know many across the country have sampled Score and look forward to seeing what he can do for them. I can’t say enough about this Champion Gilt. She was able to combine a productive, breeding-hog type of look with the design and balance of a show gilt. Not only was she stout skulled, bigforearmed and heavy structured, but this female was also attractive fronted sound built, and productive about her body shape. I think this gilt will be an easy-keeping, productive female that Ralph and Jim Bowling, of Indiana, will be able to breed to several different Hampshire boars.

JoeDan Mitchell of Martin, Georgia, drove this year’s Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, an August-born daughter of last year’s Champion Boar, KMRE3 Haymaker 11-5. Many have sure used and sampled Haymaker, and I have been able to see many out of this young sire. He is definitely one that could be on your list for swinging big changes in terms of bone...
and muscle in one generation. This female looks like she is cut right from that cloth — good designed, heavy structured and the muscle that has made the Hampshires famous for years. She was one of the really good, young gilts we sold on Saturday. Jeffery Lovelady, Florida, is now the new owner of this exciting, young female.

The class winner of Class 3 was the Cedar Ridge Farms’ 1-3 entry from Illinois. A daughter of CRSH2 Tidal Wave 99-1, this gilt is one anyone could take home and rest easy knowing she would be a good-structured, productive gilt. This gilt was one of the biggest-bodied gilts in the offering. She was loose spined and flexible on both ends. Her angles read like she could be around for several years in any environment. William Pippen, Florida, who assembled quite the group of gilts on sale day, takes this one home to build around.

A special thanks to Col. Kevin Wendt and all the bidders and buyers on Saturday night. I know we all left that sale feeling optimistic about, not only the growth in the Southeast, but also the prospect of what is to come in 2015. We offered nearly every gilt shown in the open show and were able to sell all of the purebred gilts and boars. This speaks volumes for the demand for high-quality hogs, no matter where we are in the country. Thanks to all that help and safe travels to the next one.

Hampshire Boar Show Results

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Hampshire Gilt Show Results

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While the Landrace gilts were not many in number, they were great in quality. Congratulations to all those involved with bringing a tremendous group of females to sort through. Thanks to Kent Bennington, Indiana, for an exceptional job of sorting these ladies and Kevin Wendt, Ohio, for selling them. Great job, guys!

This year’s Champion Landrace Gilt was shown by young Nathan Prezzano from New York. This gal was really big in her kind, big bodied and broody. She looked like a female and handled herself really well. She will make a great brood sow for Kenneth Bauer of Maryland.

Lucas and Toby Craycraft from Ohio drove one of their three littermates to reserve status. She, like her other two littermates, was a really unique breeding hog. They were square, stout, had lots of dimension from end to end, big centered and big in their kind. Ray Dean Heard, Georgia, bought the Reserve Champion and Tony Roberson, Georgia, bought the other two. Wise and good purchases by all.

Again, thanks to all involved for a very good show!

From the Field
Brian Anderson, NSR Field Representative

Photos:
Photos by L. Leake Photos;
Left: Champion Landrace Gilt & Class 1 Winner
CNTM3 RAZOR BLADE 1-2 x BTI9 SSP JA MAR WINSTON 914K1
Shown by Nathan Prezzano, N.Y.
Sold to Kenneth Bauer, Md. for $800.
Premier Sire – KORB3 LOOKOUT 14-5
Not Pictured. Owned by Top Cut Genetics, Ind.

Right: Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt & 2nd Class 1
KORB3 LOOK OUT 14-5 x CRSH0 PSSS THOR 7-3
Shown by Lucas and Toby Craycraft, Ohio.
Sold to Ray Dean Heard, Ga., for $600.
Res. Premier Sire – CNTM3 RAZOR BLADE 1-2
Not Pictured. Owned by Shipley Swine Genetics, Ohio.

Landrace Gilt Show Results

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’14 Illinois State Fair

Austin Lane
Champion Hampshire Barrow
’14 Iowa State Fair FFA Show

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5th-Overall Crossbred Barrow
’14 Iowa State Fair FFA Show

Roelynn Thompson
Grand Champion Barrow and Ch. Cross
’14 NBS® Open Barrow Show

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3rd Division I Yorkshire Gilt
’14 World Pork Expo

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’14 Iowa State Fair

Huinker Durocs, Ltd.
Champion Duroc Gilt
’14 Summer Type Conference

Brandon Stickler
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Harrison Showpigs
Champion Crossbred Boar
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Savannah Page
Grand Champion Market Hog
’14 NAILE

D.J. Bauer
4th-Overall Purebred Barrow and Ch. York
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SALE TOTAL: $55,675
18 Boars Avg. $1,175 • 49 Gilts Avg. $704

JUDGE: Kent Bennington, Ind.
AUCTIONEER: Kevin Wendt, Ohio

Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 3 Winner
HACO2 TCG UNTOUCHABLE 153-6 x
ARK6 SUPER POWER 14-1
Shown by Brandon and Bryson Stickler, Ill.
Sold to Oliver Farms, Ga., for $6,750.

Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 2 Winner
SDH2 GRINGO 154-4 x RIY2 TRUE GRTI 113-6
Shown by Scott Gardner, Pa.
Sold to Adam Beck and Family Showpigs, Ind., for $1,500.

Res. Champion Yorkshire Boar & Class 1 Winner
RIY3 RICOCHET 32-4 x CDO1 BENCHPRESS 263-3
Shown by Robin Ridge Farms, Ind.
Sold to University of Florida, Fla., for $800.

Res. Champion Yorkshire Gilt & Class 5 Winner
RWG3 SIXTH SENSE 52-5 x TBRO0 STARBUCK 45-3
Shown by Triple B Sires, Okla.
Sold to Williams Show Pigs, Fla., for $2,100.
The Premier Yorkshire Sire for the 2015 Winter Type Conference was awarded to CDO3 Take Notice 73-8, owned by Crossroads Genetics and Robin Ridge of Indiana and Heimer Hampshires of Missouri. The Reserve Premier Sire went to GMSB3 IVS Decidedly Different 61-6, owned by Lean Value Sires, Ohio. Congratulations to both firms.

The Grand Champion Yorkshire Boar was the entry that won the oldest class of the day. This son of HACO2 TCG Untouchable 153-6 is phenomenal from a design standpoint. He’s extended in front of his blade, tall fronted, level topped and has a great hip. He is big footed, heavy boned, sound in his movement and genuine at the ground. Plus, he has plenty of real muscle shape. Congratulations to Brandon and Bryson Stickler of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, on your winning entry. He sold to Oliver Farms of Reidsville, Georgia.

The Reserve Champion Boar was one that won’t get you into trouble and can be used on a lot of different types of females. This entry won the youngest class of the day. This son of RIV3 Ricochet 32-4, he is big legged, stout skinned and heavy muscled. He is also sound on his feet and legs. This guy has a chance to make the next generation better. He sold to University of Florida for $800.

The winning entry from Class 2 was next in the ring, exhibited by Aimee and Lynsee Shaffer of Albany, Indiana. This son of CDNO3 GRUS Takin’ Names 3-6, is captivating from a design standpoint. He’s elevated at the top of his shoulder, level designed and long fronted. He’s wide chested, square at the base of his chest floor and has a big, expressive top. He sold to McWhinney Show Pigs of Eaton, Ohio, for $1,000.

The gilt show ran deep with quality and sure was fun to watch, this year. The gilt that found her way to the ring first is sired by SDH2 Gringo 154-4, and folks, these kind are hard to make. She looks like a modern Yorkshire brood sow should. She is stout headed, even in her toes, square built underneath and has a big, soft rib cage. She is sound and functional on her feet and legs and has a great underline. Adam Beck and Family Showpigs, of Indiana, got a steal on this one for the price of $1,500.

Ginger Mitchell of Martin, Georgia, hit the ring next with the Class 2 winning entry. This daughter of SLI2 Back In The Saddle 86-4 was stout and big bodied. She is sound on her feet and legs and has a great underline. She sold to McWhinney Show Pigs for $1,200.

Next in the ring was the Reserve Champion in the Junior Show, exhibited by Chloe Studebaker of Eaton, Ohio. This daughter of ACGF3 Undeniable 12-2 has the look of a true foundation female. She is correct from a balance standpoint, tall fronted, deep centered, wide in her build and feminine. She should help make the next generation of Yorkshires better for the Studebakers; they decided to take her back home for the price of $2,000.

Kevin Wendt, thank you. It’s always fun having you officiate the sale. Great job! This event is not an easy task to pull off; it takes a lot of help from a lot of people. Thanks to all of you. I wish you all the best of luck with your spring farrowing. See you at Belton.
### Yorkshire Gilt Show Results

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Champion Crossbred Gilt & Class 4 Winner
FARE N SQUARE x STARBUCK
Shown by Triple B Sires, Okla.
Sold to L&H Showpigs, Texas, for $1,750.

Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 2 Winner
PARAMOUNT x MAGIC TOUCH
Shown by Goff Select Swine Genetics, Ind.
Sold to Southern Gold, Ind., for $5,500.

Res. Champion Crossbred Boar & Class 1 Winner
MEMBERS ONLY x SNAP SHOT
Shown by George and Mike Watson, Ind.
Sold to Riley Stringer, Ga., for $500.

Res. Champion Champion Gilt & Class 3 Winner
MONUMENT CIRCLE x ON THE ROCKS
Shown by Mitchell Concannon, Ind.
Sold to Williams Show Pigs, Fla., for $2,200.
Warmer temperatures and sunshine greeted exhibitors as they arrived in Perry, Georgia, for the 2015 Winter Type Conference. All the snow and extreme cold weather stayed north, and we had a great show and sale on Saturday.

Kevin Wendt of Plain City, Ohio, stepped in to judge the crossbred show. He had a small, but high-quality set of hogs to evaluate. Kevin did a great job of looking at each entry, while still moving at a fast pace. Thank you, Kevin, for a job well done!

Goff Select Swine Genetics of Marion, Indiana, drove this year’s Champion Crossbred Boar. Bret’s boar was sired by Paramount. If you were in need of a great-designed, tall-fronted, level-designed boar that has a good hip and rear leg, this guy would have been your kind. Plus, he has a big, square top and all kinds of muscle from behind. He will make his way home with Southern Gold. They paid $5,500 to load him on their trailer to head back to Salem, Indiana.

The Reserve Champion Boar won Class 1. He is sired by Members Only and was exhibited by Mike Watson of Mooresville, Indiana. Mike’s boar has tons of shape down his top. He is big legged, moderate in his frame size and looks like he has a chance to sire winning show barrows. He sold to Riley Stringer of Thomasville, Georgia, for $500.

Next in the ring was the entry from Sharrett Family Farms of Sabina, Ohio. Kevin’s boar is sired by Sugar Daddy, and he is square at the ground. He is bold and open in his chest, has a good center body and plenty of muscle. He sold to Cordle Farm Show Pigs of Live Oak, Florida, for $1,900.

The next boar in the ring was the entry from Malcolm Family Farms of Huntertown, Indiana. Their boar is sired by Earle. This guy was big chested, square built, big ribbed and looked like a show hog. He will head back north with Shaffer’s Goldrush of Albany, Indiana, for the price of $400.

The Champion Crossbred Gilt was an entry out of the heaviest class exhibited by Randal and Terrell Buck of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and sired by Fare N Square. This 310 pound female was a monster; she’s bold chested, huge ribbed, wide based and has tons of muscle. This lady looks like a show gilt and has great front feet. She sold to Russell Lassmann of Victoria, Texas, who paid $1,750 to take this breeding piece home.

The Reserve Champion Gilt won Class 3. She was exhibited by Mitchell Concannon of Albany, Indiana, and sired by Monument Circle. This great-designed, tall-fronted and level-hipped female can flat go. Plus, she has plenty of muscle and rib shape. This brood-sow prospect will go to work for Williams Show Pigs of Lawtey, Florida, who paid $2,200 to take this female home.

Next in the ring was the winning entry from Class 2, exhibited by Chad Griffin of Rossville, Indiana, and sired by Feel the Love. You want to talk about a gilt that has all the basics covered, yet still has a great show ring look, this was her. She will go on Oliver Farms’ trailer for the price of $900 and stay in Georgia.

Agle Daulton Show Pigs of Springfield, Ohio, was in the ring next with a gilt that won Class 1. She is sired by Ego. This lady is level in her design and has a killer look from the side. No wonder she won her class in the Junior and Open shows. She will head south with Jeffery Lovelady of Ocala, Florida, for the price of $400.

The last gilt I am going to visit about was the high-selling entry from Drew and Macy Jacobsen of Osceola, Iowa. She is a daughter of Fortune, and I believe her littermate brother was Grand Champion at the North American International Livestock Expo show in November. This lady has all the mass and power you would ever need in a female. She is huge ribbed and busted open underneath, but still can really motor in the ring. She sold to Ottenwalter Showpigs of Colusa, California, for $7,500.

Thank you, Kevin Wendt, for an excellent job serving as auctioneer. Thanks to everyone who helps with putting on the Winter Type Conference and Southeast Regional.

Crossbred Boar Show Results

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### Crossbred Gilt Show Results

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SHOWS

A pedigree is more than a piece of paper—it’s your word. It’s a bond that says your breeding stock is a superior product, backed by quality genetics and predictable performance. So, after a sale, ensure that you continue that bond with your customers. Transfer your pedigrees in a timely manner. Not only does it record a history of official ownership, but it guarantees customer satisfaction and just might set the tone for repeat business.

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UPCOMING SALES

Best in the Midwest Sale
Friday, April 3 • 7 p.m. • Grant Co. Fairgrounds, Marion, Ind.
Selling an elite set of Yorkshire and Crossbred gilts and barrows.

Online Sale Shownig.com
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7 Duroc litters bred to
Light’em Up, Iconic, Cyclone, Playmaker,
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3 York litters bred to
The Prophet and Private Drive

2 Chester litters bred to
Bone Crusher

1 landrace litter bred to
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SHOWS

2015 Southwest Regional
Perry, GA • Jan. 28-Feb. 1

EVENTS: Purebred and crossbred gilt and barrow shows, showmanship, skillathon and sweepstakes contests

GILT JUDGE: Brandon Yantis, Ill.
BARROW JUDGE: Kent Bennington, Ind.
SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Brian Down, Ill.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 293 from 19 states

WINNINGS

Overall gilt won: One-year lease of an Exiss Trailer
Overall barrow won: $750
Res. overall gilt and barrow won: $500
Breed & crossbred champions won: $250
Breed & crossbred reserve champions won: $100

Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Blake Logan, Ind.

Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Keith Altman, Ind.

Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Peyton Hill, Texas

Res. Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc
Shown by Keaton Woods, Ind.

Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Blake Logan, Ind.

Res. Champion Gilt Overall & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Keith Altman, Ind.
Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Macy Mead, Ind.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Connor Utterback, Ind.

Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Aaron Willison, Ind.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Drew Tucker, Ga.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Hunter McMillen, N.C.

Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Savannah Page, Ga.

Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio

Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Devin Ammann, Ill.

Champion Duroc Gilt and Division I Champion
Shown by Blake Logan, Ind.

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt and Division II Champion
Shown by Devin Ammann, Ill.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Travis Hamilton, Colo.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio

Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Blake Danner, Ind.

Reserve Champion Division II Duroc Gilt
Shown by Savannah Page, Ga.

Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio

Reserve Champion Division II Duroc Gilt
Shown by Savannah Page, Ga.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Gus Mitchem, Ohio

Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Drew Tucker, Ga.

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

Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Jordan Danner, Ind.

Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Brandon Stickler, Ill.

Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Kenner Selby, Ind.

Reserve Champion Bred-and-Owned Landrace Gilt
Shown by Toby Craycraft, Ohio

Champion Yorkshire Gilt, Champion Bred-and-Owned and Division II Champion
Shown by Chloe Studabaker, Ohio

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt,
Champion Bred-and-Owned and Division II Champion
Shown by Jaydyn Wehmer, Ind.

Division I Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Jaydyn Wehmer, Ind.

Division II Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Clay Kincaid, Ind.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Travis Hamilton

March 2015
Contests

Novice Showmanship – Top 10
Back (l-r) 6th: Lucas Coyne, Ohio; 7th: Cason Gentry, Ga.; 8th: Kyleigh Bender, Ind.; 9th: Cade Sponcil, Ohio

Junior Showmanship – Top 10

Intermediate Showmanship – Top 10
Back (l-r) 6th: Taylor Barber, Ga.; 7th: Mary Merid, Ind.; 8th: Blake Logan, Ind.; 9th: Aaron Willsom, Ind.; 10th: Dylan Bayman, Ohio

Senior Showmanship – Top 10
Front (l-r) 1st: Gus Mitchem, Ohio; 2nd: Lane Lewis, Ind.; 3rd: Evan Arminn, Ill.; 4th: Christie Culb, Ohio; 5th: Haley Stark, Fla.

Novice Skillathon – Top 10
Front (l-r) 1st: Sydney Cain, Iowa; 2nd: Cathy Goedert, Ga.; 3rd: Ashton Bain, Ohio; 4th: Lucy Coyne, Ohio; 5th: Drew Jacobson, Iowa
Back (l-r) 6th: Austin Cain, Iowa; 7th: Lucas Coyne, Ohio; 8th: Cason Gentry, Ga.; 9th: Audra Hart, Ohio; 10th: Dallas Jones, Ga.

Junior Skillathon – Top 10
Front (l-r) 1st: Sierra Graham, Fla.; 2nd: Connor Smith, Ohio; 3rd: Ethan Wendt, Ohio; 4th: Bager Hataya, Ga.

Intermediate Skillathon – Top 10
Front (l-r) 1st: Lissa Klingenberg, Mich.; 2nd: Connor Smith, Ohio; 3rd: Devin Ammann, Ill.; 4th: Christine Todd, Ohio; 5th: Haley Stark, Fla.

Senior Skillathon – Top 10

Novice Sweepstakes – Top 10
Front (l-r) 1st: Sydney Cain, Iowa; 2nd: Drew Jacobson, Iowa; 3rd: Lucy Coyne, Ohio; 4th: Hunter McMullen, N.C.; 5th: Ashton Bain, Ohio

Junior Sweepstakes – Top 10

Intermediate Sweepstakes – Top 10

Senior Sweepstakes – Top 10
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Each second-place Yorkshire Barrow

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**Indiana Yorkshire Club Scholarship**  
Contact Beth Krull (574.658.4890) for more information.

**Indiana Yorkshire Club Queen Contest**  
$200 scholarship awarded. Contact Morgan Mench (765.620.1608) for more information.

*The Indiana State Fair Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Yorkshire gilts are eligible to sell in the Yorkshire sale without entering in the Open Yorkshire show. They will be placed in sale order by breed representatives. All applicable sale commissions and fees will be charged.*
2014 Arizona National
Phoenix, Ariz. • Dec. 27-31

JUDGE: Jason Hirschfeld, Neb.

Grand Champion Barrow & Champion Crossbred
Shown by Shelby Weinrich, Calif.

Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Shelbi McCray, Ill.

Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Zachary Griffith, Colo.

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow & Reserve Champion Crossbred
Shown by Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.

Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Brian Brugman, Texas

Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Chloe Mabry, Ark.

Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow
Shown by Maddie Fugate, Ill.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow
Shown by Cailyn Hines, Mich.

Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow
Shown by Hunter Stevens, Ariz.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow
Shown by Raelleigh Willborn, Texas

Grand Champion Gilt & Champion Yorkshire
Shown by Ethan Standridge, Calif.

Reserve Grand Champion Gilt & Champion Chester White
Shown by Keri Landry, La.

Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Danzi Stevens, Ariz.

Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Wyatt DeBusk, Calif.

Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Hunter Stevens, Ariz.

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Hallie Landry, La.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Lauren Bliss, Calif.
2015 Nat’l Western Stock Show
Denver, Colo. • Jan. 19-21
JUDGE: Willie Kirkpatrick, Okla.


Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Anna Franke, Okla.

Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Tanner Fetzer, Colo.

Champion Landrace Market Hog Shown by Cash Voegele, S.D.

Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Emile Mittelstaedt, Okla.

Res. Champion Duroc Market Hog Shown by Lane Rinderer, Ill.

Res. Champion Hampshire Market Hog Shown by Halee Prather, N.M.


Res. Champion Yorkshire Market Hog Shown by Brooke Stromberger, Colo.

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2015 Penn. Farm Show
Harrisburg, Pa. • Jan. 10-17

JUDGE: Terry Shaffer, Ind.

Supreme Champion Gilt &
Champion Berkshire Gilt
Shown by Dave Holloway, Pa.

Champion Duroc Gilt
Shown by Bridget McConn, Pa.

Champion Hampshire Gilt
Shown by Eric Rabenold, Pa.

Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Grant A. Lazarus III, Pa.

Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Carl Rabenold, Pa.

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Shown by Dave Holloway, Pa.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt
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Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt
Shown by Grant A. Lazarus III, Pa.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt
Shown by Pfautz Show Pigs, Pa.

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March 2015
2015 Souix Empire Farm Show
Souix Falls, S.D. • Jan. 28

JUDGE: Jason Boyle, Iowa

Grand Champion Market Hog Overall
Shown by Lynsey Schmitz, N.D.

Res. Grand Champion Market Hog Overall
Shown by Jenna Belt, Iowa

3rd Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Denton Sanders, Iowa

4th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Lincoln Smit, Iowa

5th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Natalie Grocott, S.D.

6th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Tyler Frasher, Iowa

7th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Jessica Frasher, Iowa

8th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Cory Sampson, Iowa

9th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Paige Miller, Iowa

10th Place Market Hog Overall
Shown by Davin Brugman, Iowa

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**NSR Southwest Type Conference**

Feb. 25-28, 2015  
Bell County Expo Center • Belton, Texas

**SHOW:** Friday, Feb. 27  
**SALE:** Saturday, Feb. 28

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

**ENTRIES FARROWED:** On or after July 1, 2014

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**JUDGES:**

- Duroc: Robbie Phillips, Texas
- Hampshire: Seth Swenson, Ill.
- Landrace: Seth Swenson, Ill.
- Yorkshire: Steve Cobb, Ark.
- Crossbred: Rick Whitman, Texas

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- **Wednesday, Feb. 25**
  - 12 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive
- **Thursday, Feb. 26**
  - 9 a.m.: Check-in begins and scanning
  - 10 a.m.: All hogs must be in barn
- **Friday, Feb. 27**
  - 7:30 a.m.: Yorkshire show followed by the Landrace, Hampshire, Duroc gilt and boar and crossbred boar shows
- **Saturday, Feb. 28**
  - 9 a.m.: Yorkshire boar and gilt sale followed by the Landrace, Hampshire, Duroc and crossbred boar sales

**HOTELS:**

- Holiday Inn | 254.778.5511  
  5247 S. General Bruce Dr. | Temple, TX 76502
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  229 W. Loop 121 | Belton, TX 76513
- Quality Inn Temple | 254.770.1100  
  1610 W. Nugent Ave. | Temple, TX 76504
- River Forest Inn | 877.501.0782  
  1414 East 6th Avenue | Belton, TX 76513

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March 2015
NJSA Western Regional
March 5-8, 2015
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds • Turlock, Calif.
ENTRY DEADLINE: Jan. 6, 2015
ENTRIES FARROWED: On or after Aug. 1, 2014
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Thursday, March 5
2 p.m.: Show entries may begin to arrive
Friday, March 6
8-11 a.m.: NJSA Registration
10:30 a.m.: All NJSA gilts and barrows must be in place
11:30 a.m.: All barrow and crossbred gilt weight cards due
11:30-2 p.m.: Skillathon
Noon: Silent Auction opens
2:15-2:45 p.m.: Adult PQA Training Session
2:15-2:30 p.m.: Skillathon Review
3:30 p.m.: NJSA MVP Event: Cookie Decorating
4:30 p.m.: Exhibitor Meeting
5 p.m.: NJSA Barrow Show (D, H, L, Y, Crossbred)
Saturday, March 7
8 a.m.: NJSA Gilt Show (D, H, L, Y)
10 a.m.-Noon: Judging Contest Registration
1 p.m.: Judging Contest (Sr, Int, Jr)
5-6 p.m.: NJSA Barnyard Olympics
6:30 p.m.: NJSA Banquet along with Dessert Auction
**Top Ten Skillathon and Judging Contest awards presented at this time
**Silent Auction will be closing after dinner is served. We will make an announcement 15 minutes before closing
Sunday, March 8
7:00 a.m.: Exhibitor Breakfast
7:15 a.m.: Inspirational Service
8 a.m.: NJSA Showmanship Competition (Sr, Int, Jr, Nov), followed by crossbred gilt show
*** Awards Ceremony to follow Crossbred Gilt Show
All NJSA barrows and gilts released after Awards Ceremony
MORE NJSA INFORMATION: 765.463.3594
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NSR Weanling Pig Extravaganza
April 22, 2015
Wayne County Fairgrounds • Richmond, Ind.
SIFT & SALE: Wednesday, April 22
ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 22
ENTRIES FARROWED: Jan. 1 and after
• All animals and health certificates must be inspected by show veterinarian prior to unloading. Any animals unloaded prior to veterinarian inspection will be dismissed from barns and forfeit participation in sift and sale.

SIFTER: Adam Beck, Ind.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Tuesday, April 21
5-9 p.m.: Entries may arrive
5-7:30 p.m.: Registration and check-in
Wednesday, April 22
6:30-9 a.m.: Entries may arrive
7-9 a.m.: Registration and check-in
Noon: Sift begins
6 p.m.: Sale begins

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Best Western Classic Inn | 765.939.9500

March 2015
WPX Open & Jr. Shows
June 1-6, 2015
Iowa State Fairgrounds • Des Moines, Iowa

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 15, 2015
FARROWING DATES: Nov. 1, 2014 and after

MONDAY, JUNE 1
9 a.m.: Earliest entries may arrive
2-8 p.m.: Registration (Cattle Barn)
6:30 p.m.: Stock Show U Clinic for Swine

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
7:30-10 a.m.: Registration (Cattle Barn)
9 a.m.: All WPX Junior National entries must be on grounds
10-11:30 a.m.: Youth PQA Plus certification
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Adult PQA Plus certification
1 p.m.: Barrow and crossbred gilt weight cards due
1 p.m.: Mandatory exhibitor meeting (Ring A)
2 p.m.: Showmanship
  • Ring A: Novice followed by Intermediate
  • Ring B: Junior followed by Senior
7 p.m.: Open show entry arrival closed for evening

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
7 a.m.-7 p.m.: Open show entries may arrive
7-7:45 a.m.: Inspirational Service with Ray Perryman (Ring A)
8 a.m.: Team Purebred Skillathon Quiz
  Opens (Team Purebred Booth)
8 a.m.: Purebred Barrow Show
  • Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
  • Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot
  *Immediately following the selection of the Champion Purebred Barrow in Ring A: Crossbred Barrow Show in Ring A
9 a.m.-6 p.m.: Open show registration
  (open show office in swine barn)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
5 a.m.-8 a.m.: Open show entries may arrive – all open show entries must be on grounds by 8 a.m.
8-10 a.m.: Open show registration
  (open show office in swine barn)
8 a.m.: Purebred Gilt Show
  • Ring A: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire
  • Ring B: Berkshire, Chester White, Poland and Spot
  *Immediately following the selection of the Champion Purebred Champion Gilt in Ring B: Crossbred Gilt Show in Ring B
8:30 a.m.: Scanning of open show boars
  (east side of swine barn)
5 p.m.: Team Purebred Quiz Closes (Team Purebred Booth)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
7:30 a.m.: Open Show – Hampshire gilt and boar show followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred gilts and boars (Ring A)
7:30-9 a.m.: Judging Contest registration
8 a.m.: Open Show – Spot show followed by Poland, Chester and Berkshire (Ring B)
10 a.m.: Judging Contest
12:30 p.m.: Novice Judging Contest
4 p.m.: Awards Ceremony (Ring B)
5:30 p.m.: All WPX Junior National Hogs are released, but are encouraged to stay through Saturday for the WPX Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
9 a.m.: Open Sale - Hampshire boar and gilt sale followed by Duroc, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred boars and gilts (Ring A)
9:30 a.m.: Open Sale – Spot sale followed by Poland, Chester and Berkshire (Ring B)

JUDGES
Open Duroc: TBA
Open Hamps: TBA
Open Landrace: Brandon Ogle, Ill.
Open Yorks: Ben Bobell, Ill.
Open Crosses: Jason Lackey, Texas

NJSA Purebred Gilts: Andy Rash, Ill.
NJSA Purebred Barrows & Crossbred Barrows: Ryan Sites, Okla.
Crossbred Gilts: Seth Swenson, Ill.
Novice & Intermediate Showmanship: Grant Grebner, Ill.
Junior & Senior Showmanship: Adam Mendonza, Calif.

Additional Jr. Show Information
Contests: Purebred and Crossbred Gilt Shows, Purebred and Crossbred Barrow Shows, Showmanship Contest, Judging Contest and Sweepstakes Contest.

Note: This is a joint event held in conjunction with Team Purebred. There will be no market hog loadout available.

Limit per Exhibitor: Two entries, per sex, per breed. You must show one purebred barrow for every one crossbred barrow and one purebred gilt for every one crossbred gilt.

HOTELS:
• Prairie Meadows | 800.325.9015
  www.prairiemeadows.com
  Group code: 10072014AME
  Rates: $119 & up | Cut-off date: April, 30
• Holiday Inn Downtown | 515.283.0151
• Red Roof Inn | 515.266.6800

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**NSR Summer Type Conference**

**NJSA National Jr. Summer Spectacular**

June 29-July 4, 2015
Kentucky State Fair & Expo Center • Louisville, Ky.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 13, 2015

**FARROWING DATES:** Dec. 1 and after

**JR. SHOW OWNERSHIP DEADLINE:** May 1, 2015

**MONDAY, JUNE 29**
3 p.m.: Earliest hogs may arrive (Junior and Open)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**
12 p.m.: Registration
(Junior and Open Shows, Showmanship, Skillathon, State Scrapbook and Speech Contests)
3-4 p.m.: MVP Celebration (Showing B)
4:30 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics (Showing A)
6 p.m.: Corn Toss Tournament (Youth and adults welcome)
6 p.m.: Premier Breeder interviews
7 p.m.: All Junior hogs must be in place
8:30 p.m.: Barrow weight cards due (Registration Area)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**
8-11 a.m.: Skillathon
8-9:30 a.m.: Adult PQA Plus Training
8:30 a.m.: Prepared and Extemporaneous Speech Contestant Meeting
9 a.m.: Speech Contests Begin
9 a.m.-Noon: Breed Eligibility Checks (wash racks/scales closed)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Open show registration
10:30-11:30 a.m.: Youth PQA Plus Training
11-11:45 a.m.: Skillathon Review
Noon: Wash racks opened
Noon: Opening Ceremony
1 p.m.: Showmanship Preliminaries
• Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
• Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate
*Top Ten Finals held Thursday morning
Immediately following Showmanship Preliminaries: Junior Barrow Show
• Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
• Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire
*Special award presentations will be awarded prior to the Grand Champion Barrow selection

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**
8 a.m.: Showmanship Finals
• Ring A: Junior followed by Senior
• Ring B: Novice followed by Intermediate
9 a.m.: All Open entries must be penned and checked-in. Scanning to follow (boars only).
10 a.m.: Junior gilt show
• Ring A: Duroc and Hampshire
• Ring B: Landrace and Yorkshire
*Special award presentations will be awarded prior to the Grand Champion Gilt and Grand Champion Bred and Owned Gilt selection

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**
7:30-8:30 a.m.: Judging Contest Registration
7:30 a.m.: Open Show: Crossbred Boar Show followed by the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, and Yorkshire gilt and boar shows
9 a.m.: Judging Contest (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)
11:30 a.m.: Novice Judging Contest
1 p.m.: State Food Drive Counting
5 p.m.: Pizza Party and Judging Critique
5:45 p.m.: Ray Perryman Inspirational Service
6:30 p.m.: Awards Ceremony*
*NJSS Contest Winners Announced (State Food Drive, State Scrapbook, Amazing Advertising Contest, Swine is Fine Contest, Skillathon, Judging Contest, Speech Contests, Sweepstakes Contest)
*Drawing Winners announced
*Premier Breeders awarded
*2015-2016 Junior Board announced
9-11 p.m.: Dance
*All Junior hogs are released at the conclusion of the Awards Conclusion

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**
9 a.m.: Crossbred boar sale followed by the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire boar and gilt sales

**JUDGES**
- Open Duroc: TBA
- Open Hampshire: TBA
- Open Landrace: Brett Vickrey, Ind.
- Open Yorkshire: Garry Childs, Ga.
- Open Crossbred Boars: Ben Moyer, Ohio
- NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Barrows: Clint Schwab, Ill.
- NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Barrows: Mike McCoy, Ohio
- NJSA Duroc and Hampshire Gilts: Jay Winter, Texas
- NJSA Yorkshire and Landrace Gilts: Will Winter, Texas
- NJSA Junior/Senior Showmanship: Dan Shive, Ill.

**HOTELS:**
- Hilton Garden Inn-Louisville Airport | 502.637.2424
  Mention NJSA breeders or vendors
  Rate: $122 Dbl. or $117 King | Cut-off date: May 28
- Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport | 888.233.9527
  Mention National Swine Registry
  Rate: $99 – King or Dbl.
  Cut-off date: May 28

**March 2015**
Grand Champion Barrow, 2013 Minn. State Fair Open Show

Div. I Champion Barrow, 2014 San Antonio Stock Show

Grand Champion Duroc & Res. Premier, 2012 State Fair of Texas

Champion Duroc Barrow Overall, 2014 Missouri State Fair

Pigs for sale at the farm daily. Please call ahead!
Check our website for sales we will attend and online sale dates.

jroberts07@att.net
RULES & REGULATIONS
June 1-6, 2015
Entry deadline: April 15, 2015
Enter online at: nationalswine.com

*RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE • FOR UP-TO-DATE RULES & REGULATIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT NATIONALSWINE.COM

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Entry fees must accompany the entry form, and all late entries will be charged double the regular fee. The NSR reserves the right to close entries, because of pen space limitations, any time after the printed deadline. All entry fees are non-refundable. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2015.
- All hogs entered at the WPX must have been owned by April 24, 2015, by the exhibitor.
- Crossbred boars: Stress status of your entry will be placed in the show and sale catalog (this is a show and sale requirement). A documented stress test must be presented at check in.
- All exhibitors must be active members of the NSR or pay the non-member participation fee.
- All entries must be earmarked using the official NSR system. (Starting with litter No. 1 in January and again in July each year.) All entries must meet their respective registration requirements. All entries must be recorded by May 18, 2015. After that date, exhibitors will be charged a rush fee.
- No purebred entry or substitute entry is official or will be allowed to show or sell unless accompanied by registration certificate. All hogs must be at the fairgrounds by 8 a.m., Thursday, June 4.
- Purebred entries will be divided into classes, as equally as possible, by farrowing date.

EXHIBITORS & ELIGIBILITY
- Exhibitors must be an active member of NSR, or they will be required to pay the $75 NSR maintenance fee.
- Entries are limited to four purebred boars (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire), four purebred open gilts (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire), two crossbred boars and two crossbred gilts per exhibitor. All entries must be farrowed on or after Nov. 1, 2014, and must have at least six teats on each side.
- All entries must meet their respective breed requirements. Entries that do not meet these requirements will not be allowed to show or sell at the conference.

HEALTH REGULATIONS
1. An interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection from state of origin, issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian, must accompany each animal.
   A. All certificates must include official identification of animal and health status of animal including the dates of required tests and vaccinations.
   B. Certificates must be issued on or after May 7, 2015.
   C. An original health certificate must accompany each shipment. All animals may be listed on one original health certificate. Photocopies of CVIs can be made for each animal after the show veterinarian has approved CVI's upon arrival.
   D. Each certificate must show: Name and address of consignor, consigned to the World Pork Expo, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street and University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, 50317.
   E. ALL SWINE being exhibited at the World Pork Expo must be tagged with an official, federally-recognized ear tag. For more information on federally-recognized tags, visit www.nationalswine.com.

2. All certificates must be issued on or after May 7, 2015, with the following information:
   A. PSEUDORABIES: All animals must be tested for PRV on or after May 7, 2015, and all identification, including official identification needs to be on the pseudorabies test chart. Animals must test PRV-negative with all results on the dated certificate. You must have the official test chart along with your certificate of veterinary inspection. Either the Elisa, ALA or S/N tests are acceptable. Differentiable Elisa Test will NOT be accepted.
   B. BRUCELLOSIS: All animals must originate from a Brucellosis Class “Free” state or be from a validated brucellosis free herd with the validation herd number and a date of last test on the certificate or be negative tested for brucellosis on or after May 7, 2015, and test date written on the certificate.
   C. All breeding swine coming to the show MUST be vaccinated against leptospirosis (6-way) including bratislava and erysipelas. The complete date of vaccination MUST be listed on the health certificate. Market animals should not be vaccinated.
   D. It is strongly recommended that breeding animals are vaccinated for swine influenza.
   E. All health certificates must carry the following statements: farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the past 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDV in the past 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the past 30 days.
   F. Your driver’s license number must be included on health certificate.
   G. A premises ID number is required to be listed on health certificate.
   H. Please list your veterinarian’s cell phone number on health certificates.
   I. A permit number is not required from the state (Iowa) office to move animals into the World Pork Expo.

REMEMBERS
- YOUR DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR HEALTH PAPERS.
- A PREMISES ID NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT.
- ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A FEDERALLY-APPROVED, PERMANENT-NUMBERED TAG.

March 2015
BREEDING ANIMAL SALE

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

SPECIAL BREED REQUIREMENTS

- By entering any animal in this conference, the owner warrants that the animal meets specific breed requirements.
- Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry or United Duroc Swine Registry, and the ALA, AYC, HSR, and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- There will be no refund of NSR commission from animals that are carriers of the color gene.

COLOR GENE

- By entering any purebred Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire in this conference, the owner warrants that the animal is not a carrier of the color gene.
- Such warranty is, however, solely that of the seller and not that of the American Landrace Association, American Yorkshire Club, Hampshire Swine Registry or United Duroc Swine Registry, and the ALA, AYC, HSR, and UDSR assume no responsibility or liability in connection with such warranty by the seller.
- If any animal sold at this conference is found to be a carrier of the color gene after being tested through the procedures approved by the HSR, ALA and AYC, the seller agrees that he or she will promptly refund the full purchase price to the buyer.
- There will be no refund of NSR commission from Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire that are carriers of the color gene.

DNA STRESS STATEMENT

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

FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED SWINE EARTAGS

Many states are now requiring swine to be tagged with official, federally-recognized eartags for interstate transport.

Visit nationalswine.com/library to download more information.
2015 Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four purebred open gilts from each breed, four purebred boars from each breed, two crossbred boars and two crossbred gilts. Boars and gilts must be farrowed on or after Nov. 1, 2014. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. **ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2015**

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

Please send one check for all entries! Make the check payable to the National Swine Registry and mail to:

2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2015**

**Junior exhibitors, please indicate if this gilt is also your WPX junior show entry.**

Name ______________________________ NSR Breeder #/Herdmark ____________________________

Address _____________________________ Email _______________________________ Phone __________

City __________________ State ______ Zip ________ Premises ID # _______________________

(circle one) Card No. ___________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date __________

(3 digit on back of card)

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Payment For Duroc Entries

- # of Boars Entered _______ x $30 = ________
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Non-member NSR participation fee __ @ $75 = __________

**Total Amount Enclosed $ __________**
ONLINE SALE #1:
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Top-end January gilts and barrows.
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(above) SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL, Jr. Show
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What Your Money Does

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Have you given to NJSA in the past? Consider what you can do to increase that amount this year to secure the future and viability of NJSA. Your donation will go to:

- Scholarships
- Educational events
- Show awards
- Show operations expenses
- Junior Board development

Thank you for your continued support – NJSA and its members will continue to grow because of you.

TO SECURE YOUR PLEDGE TO THE NJSA TODAY DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Return the pledge card on the next page
2. Call the NJSA 765.463.3594 ext. 109
3. Email kaley@nationalswine.com

The NJSA thanks you for your support!

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Yes, I would like to receive emails with information on NJSA.

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Address:  _____________________________________
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Phone:  ______________Cell: ____________________
Email:  ________________________________________

I would like to make my 2015 contribution in the following way:
☐ Check (Made payable to NSR Foundation enclosed)
☐ Invoice me: ☐ Jan. 1 ☐ July. 1 ☐ Dec. 1 (choose one)
☐ Other (NJSA will contact you for invoicing options)

☐ Yes, I want to support the future of NJSA! Please invoice me for the following amount:

NJSA Boosters $50-499
☐ $___________

NJSA Backers $500-2,499
☐ $___________

NJSA Advocates $2,500-4,999
☐ $___________

NJSA Allies $5,000-19,999
☐ $___________

NJSA Visionaries $20,000 +
☐ $___________

☐ Yes, I would like to receive emails with information on NJSA.

Mail your pledge to the address below:
NJSA/National Swine Registry
2639 Yeager Rd.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

We look forward to partnering with you!
Seedstock EDGE is your opportunity to reach a targeted, purebred swine audience in the premier publication of the showpig industry! Check below for advertising deadlines, show results, mail dates and Seedstock EDGE distribution for 2015!

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March 2015
HEALTH REGULATIONS

- An interstate health certificate of veterinary inspection from state of origin, issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, must accompany each animal.
- Certificates must be issued on or after March 23, 2015.
- All animals may be listed on one original health certificate. The original health certificate must accompany shipment. Photocopies of CVIs can be made for each animal during registration once approved by show veterinarian.
- Each certificate must show: Name and address of consignor, and be consigned to National Swine Extravaganza, Wayne County Youth Center, 861 Salisbury Road N., Richmond, IN 47374.
- All animals MUST be officially identified with a federally-approved, permanently-numbered eartag. For more information on federally-approved eartags, please visit www.nationalswine.com.
- A permit must be obtained prior to transporting the animals into Indiana. Only accredited veterinarians may obtain permit numbers for entry. Permits for swine may be obtained at any time by visiting www.in.gov/boah/2661.htm, or Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), with the exception of state holidays, by calling (317) 544-2381, or toll free at (877)747-3038.

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- The state of Indiana requires no Brucellosis or Pseudorabies (PRV) testing for entries, provided each state of origin is considered Brucellosis free and Stage V of the Pseudorabies eradication program. If the animals come from a Pseudorabies-qualified herd and from a Brucellosis-validated herd, it is required that these numbers and the last test dates appear on the health certificate.
- All health certificates must carry the following statements:
  “Farm or origin of the swine has not had pseudorabies or swine dysentery in the last 12 months, has not had any clinical signs or diagnosis of TGE or PEDV in the last 60 days, feeds no garbage, uses no PRV vaccine, and is not under quarantine for any disease condition; also that vesicular stomatitis has not been diagnosed within 10 miles of the farm of origin within the last 30 days.”
- It is recommended that all pigs be vaccinated for mycoplasma, circumovirus and swine influenza. Two injections given at least two weeks apart is preferred. These products are available commercially from several vaccine companies. This is not a sale requirement.
- A premises ID number is required on your health papers.
- Your driver’s license number MUST be included on your health certificate.
- Please list your veterinarian’s cell phone number on the health certificate.
- Address any health questions to Brian Arnold, NSR, 765.463.3594

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- All animals and certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI) must be inspected by show veterinarian prior to unloading. Any animals unloaded prior to veterinarian inspection will be dismissed from barns and forfeit participation in sift and sale.
- Hogs may arrive for inspection and unloading during the following times:
  - Tuesday, April 21: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
  - Wednesday, April 22: 6:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Weanling pigs must be entered prior to the show, and entries must be postmarked by March 25, 2015.
- Entries limited to a maximum of six head per exhibitor.
- Recommended farrowing date range for project pigs is Jan. 1 and after (any age for prospective club pigs will qualify for this sale).
- All purebred weanling pigs that show in the purebred class must have a pedigree that accompanies each entry or they will show as a crossbred. Purebred pedigrees will be transferred to buyers by respective breed associations.
- All pigs must be ear notched. Pigs must be registered by April 10, 2015, or they will be charged a $25 rush fee.
- Barrows, boars or gilts are eligible. Barrows and boars may be exhibited in separate classes, depending on the number of entries. Gilts will be shown in separate classes.
- A minimum of 50 percent of the pigs shown per breed will be selected for the sale.
- Weanling pig entry fees are $30. All late entries will be charged double the regular entry fee.
- Entries must be postmarked by March 25, 2015.

REMEMBERS

- Your driver’s license number must be included on your health papers.
- A premises ID number will be required to exhibit.
- All animals must have a federally-approved, permanently-numbered tag.
- No clipping is allowed in the barns.
- Online entry forms are also available by visiting nationalswine.com
2015 Official Entry Form

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of six pigs. Ear notches, farrowing dates and entry fees for each animal must accompany the entry blank. ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2015

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

Name ___________________________________________ NSR Breeder #/Herdmark _______________________
Address ___________________________________________ Email ___________________________________________
City ______________________ State ________ Zip _______________ Phone _______________________

Premises ID # _______________________

(circle one) (3 digit on back of card)

Card No. _______________________
Security Code _______________________
Exp. Date _______________________

Weanling

Number of Weanling pigs entered (maximum of 6): _______ x $30 = __________

Non-member NSR participation fee ___ @ $75 = __________ Total Amount Enclosed $ ________________

Please send one check for all entries! Make the check payable to the National Swine Registry and mail to:
2639 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 25, 2015

See the full schedule on page 75.
at the beginning of each show, they then could select the type of animals that best fits that given scenario. The commercial world and packer grids have no reward for show ring presence, hair, nor the many traits that the show ring industry has come to appreciate. Thus the term “show” comes back into play and our community needs to accept that the show ring industry is an industry in and of itself. This is not anything new or earth-shattering, but it is good to open our eyes and better understand the industry that is a large part of our livelihood. Regardless of the type of animal that is currently popular, we are still able to gain the same benefits on our pathway to the show ring.

The type of animal that is currently being selected and the future trends are often dictated by a select few popular judges and/or breeders who are in a position to push a trend in the direction that pleases their given preferences. Just as soon as we think we have perfected and settled into a particular type of animal that is consistently popular in the show ring, it is sure to change. Let five years pass and dig back through those pictures, and you will see a noticeable difference.

To better understand how we can make the show ring experience the best possible, we need to better understand the purpose of the show ring judge and the process by which they are selected. Often, a pool of potential judges is gathered, and then the show committee ranks them in order of preference. In many cases their choice is not an option – whether it is because of scheduling conflicts, budgets or a breeder-judge turning down a show because they will have stock being examined at the given show. Most shows make the judges’ names public before the show.

Remember, as a parent or exhibitor, that each judge has been hired to give his or her opinion. If you are not satisfied with that judge, it would be appropriate to constructively discuss the issues with the livestock superintendent. Become more involved in researching potential judges and share your information with show committees and superintendents. They can then attempt to build upon what the exhibitors desire in order to better accommodate the show ring experience.

In 1915, L. McWhoster wrote, “A man himself a breeder with wide acquaintance must of necessity be the medium through which success or failure comes to his fellow breeders and possible customers. The winners are few and the losers many. In either case the breeder-judge has nothing to gain and much to lose.”

This is still an issue today, when superintendents are selecting judges. It is without question that breeder-judges are generally some of the most qualified at evaluating a given species, but often tied too closely to specific genetics or individual exhibitors. When using some of the leading breeders to judge, you cannot avoid some of their genetics or acquaintances participating in the given show. Often locating breeder-judges from another part of the country will help, but won’t eliminate the possibility. With online marketing and social media taking hold in our industry, it will continue to be more and more difficult to find competent, non-biased judges who can objectively sort the stock without pre-conceived distractions.

In conclusion, L. McWhoster wrote, “No more arduous or thankless task falls to the judging of livestock at the larger shows. Some of the most capable judges wisely refuse to act in such a capacity.”

In contrast, with the transition to more youth-oriented shows, the reward of working with the best youth in the country can be greatly satisfying. Yet the task of pleasing the masses will always be challenging, as there are few winners and many who will not achieve their goals. Take into consideration that those selected to judge shows do not take their task lightly. Much effort is being put forth by most to not only select the best animals, but also to make it a positive experience for our youth. Keep this in mind the next time you disagree with a judge’s decision. Think before you speak in order to spin the outcome to be as positive as possible for your family.

Being able to exhibit stock at the show, the quality time your family is spending together and the lessons your children learned along the way to get to that show is where the true value lies. Some may refer to today’s show ring as nothing more than an elaborate game. Whether it is a “game” or simply a historical event that allows our competitive nature to thrive, embrace the good that the path to the show ring brings and do what you can to allow future generations the choice to lead the stock show lifestyle.

Many thanks to Dale for allowing us to reprint this article.

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<td>903.538.2175</td>
<td>(Yorks, Crossbreds)</td>
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<td>Albert's Yorkshire Farm</td>
<td>1442 Haekerville Rd, Cibolo</td>
<td>210.658.5017</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carl Kent &amp; Sons</td>
<td>Box 62, Pottsboro 75076</td>
<td>903.786.9423</td>
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<td>Donald Hillscher</td>
<td>3950 FM 1125, Bowie 76230</td>
<td>940.872.5785</td>
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<td>McCleery Family Farms</td>
<td>351 West Seaberry Ave, Poolville, TX 76487</td>
<td>817.613.6666</td>
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<td>REAL Hog Farms</td>
<td>15492 Real Rock Rd, Marion</td>
<td>830.914.2833</td>
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<td>Bill Krieg &amp; Mark Justmann, Lowell 53557</td>
<td>920.342.8105</td>
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<td>Kuhlow Girls Showpigs</td>
<td>Chelsea, Kallista &amp; Darin Kuhlow, 407 Allen St, Clinton 53525</td>
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<td>Nuttlemann Farms</td>
<td>Steve Nuttleman, N. 55725 CTH DE, Bangor 54614</td>
<td>608.883.2838</td>
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<td>Tom Knauer Family</td>
<td>352 N County Rd. M, Avalon 53505</td>
<td>608.849.7458</td>
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<td>Tom Rake Family</td>
<td>6840 Schumacher, Waunakee 53597</td>
<td>608.849.7461</td>
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<td>Triple L Showpigs</td>
<td>Darren, Laura, Austin &amp; Natalie Lynd, 5027 S. Reid Rd, Janesville 53546</td>
<td>608.676.5816</td>
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<td>Wilson's Prairie View Farm</td>
<td>Scott &amp; Ralph Wilson, N. 5627 Co. Hwy. DD, Burlington 53105</td>
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  - Delivered
Landrace enthusiasts from around Indiana have come together to form the Indiana Landrace Association to promote the breed, its exhibitors and breeders. With the formation of the Indiana Landrace Association and the addition of the Landrace breed at every NSR open and junior event in 2015, now is the time to start showing and breeding Landrace!

**Check with any of these quality, Indiana breeders for your next Landrace project**

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  ba.airgood@gmail.com

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  treymauck@gmail.com

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  hosierpigs.com

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  Albion, Ind.  
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  260.336.9528

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Congratulations to the Lynch family.

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semen, contact North 
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March 2015
SEEDSTOCK EDGE • 101
The NSR open show includes purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire and Crossbred boar and gilt genetics. Held in conjunction with the WPX Junior National.

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 15, 2015
Online entry: nationalswine.com
Farrowing Deadline: Nov. 1, 2014 and after

SHOW: Friday, June 5
SALE: Saturday, June 6

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ENTRY DEADLINE: May 13, 2015
Online entry: nationalswine.com
Farrowing Deadline: Dec. 1, 2014 and after

SHOW: Friday, July 3
SALE: Saturday, July 4

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• $150 for Fourth-Place Overall Gilt & Barrow
• $75 for Fifth-Place Overall Gilt & Barrow
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• $500 for Reserve Breed Champions
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• $75 for Fourth-Place Breed Champions
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A big thank you to Upperhand Genetics for purchasing this guy off the farm. Sea World is a powerhouse Landrace boar that needs to be used! Call Travis (260.410.1000) or Sam (260.519.0978) for semen.

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Congratulations to the Stevens Family for a multiple champion in Arizona!

Congratulations to the Salana Family, Arizona Reserve Champion at the Pima County Fair, 2 years in a row!

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2 p.m.: Auction

Offering 60 head of January and early-February Crosses and Yorks

2015 SIRES:
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Full Strut
Best Man
Outta Reach
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Kissing Cousins
Private Drive 357
Crazy Bone
Droppin’ Swag

Grand Champion Gilt, South Central Iowa Showdown
Mid-February through March prospects will be sold privately on the farm.

For more winners and updates, visit our web site.
Grand Champions
RES. MIDDLEWEIGHT CROSS BARROW & 5th-OVERALL FFA MARKET SHOW,
2014 IOWA STATE FAIR
Shown by Austin Lane

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE FFA BARROW,
2014 IOWA STATE FAIR
Shown by Austin Lane

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE FFA BARROW,
2014 IOWA STATE FAIR
Shown by Austin Lane

Pigs for sale off-the-farm
After March 15

Bound for Banners Sale
April 10 • 7 p.m.
Kirkwood Community College • Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1. 4th-Overall Barrow & Ch. Duroc,
'14 Missouri State Fair • Sold Online

2. 5th-Overall Duroc Barrow,
'14 WPX

3. Class-Winning Duroc Barrow,
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December through March pigs available

December and January top-quality show pigs of all breeds will be available. They will be just right for the WPX and early shows.

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BRED BY SALE CONSIGNOR

RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND BARROW, 2014 MISSOURI STATE FAIR
BRED BY SALE CONSIGNOR

CLASS-WINNING YORKSHIRE GILT, 2014 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR
BRED BY SALE CONSIGNOR

GRAND OVERALL GILT, 2014 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR
BRED BY SALE CONSIGNOR

Sunday, March 29 • 2 p.m. (EDT)
Terre Haute, Ind. • Vigo County Fairgrounds

CONTACTS: Ryan Knight – 217.841.9206 • Lindy Miller – 812.236.6040
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Sat., April 11

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Mappes Durocs, Okla.
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or (660) 335-4256

2014 World Pork Expo Junior National Champion Poland & Champion Overall Team Purebred gilt

2014 World Pork Expo Junior National Champion Chester White gilt

2014 Team Purebred National Junior Show 5th Overall Berkshire Barrow

March 2015
Sunday, March 15, 2015

At the farm ★ Final bids at 2:30 p.m.
Selling 50 head of Berkshire pigs born in December, January and February.
Sired by: Heat Stroke, Superfly, Bounty Hunter, Good Buddy, Mr. Mom, Man Hunt and Shotgun Style

Preview pigs beginning March 1.
Because of early sale date, pigs do not need to be loaded out on sale day.

Merrill & Linda Smith 812.525.1769

1927 S. US Hwy. 421, Greensburg, IN 47240

March 2015

Res. Champion Berkshire Gilt, 2013 Indiana State Fair
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Our 3rd Place Berkshire Gilt, 2013 National Barrow Show®
Sired by Dead or Alive. This popular gilt sold to Gibson Girls, Ohio, for $1,700.

Reserve Champion 4-H Berkshire Barrow, 2011 Indiana State Fair
Sired by WPF9 Stimulator 30-3. Congratulations to Gracie Flaspohler. Purchased from us.

1-2 Early-Jan. Gilt
Good Buddy x Heat Stroke
She sells!

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Sold to Prairie State Semen, Ill., for $1,400.
New show barn. New sale configuration. New way of selling pigs.

OPEN HOUSE | March 14
New Barn Opens 9 a.m.

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2014 CPS STC
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DUROC: Uproar, Bull Rush, Playmaker
CROSS: The Moment, Ignite

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Thank you to Crossroads Genetics for their purchase of this Radioactive son. This is one we think can have a major impact on the Spot breed due to his terrific design and monster legs. Contact Crossroads Genetics for semen at 317.626.2528.

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2014 South Dakota State Fair
Shown by Cash Voegle

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2014 South Dakota Summer Spotlight
Shown by Miles Maas

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2014 South Dakota Born and Bred Show
CH. EWE & CH. OVERALL, Hutchinson Co. Fair
Shown by Chase Stoebner

RES. CHAMPION HAMP LAMB,
2014 South Dakota Born and Bred Show
CH. WETHER & CH. OVERALL, Davison Co. Fair
Shown by Sydney Tiam

RES. CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT CROSS BARROW
2014 South Dakota State Fair
CH. BARROW & CH. OVERALL, Lincoln Co. Fair
Shown by Dawsyn Moroz
PSSS WILDCAT Champion Crossbred Boar, 2014 Missouri State Fair

Spring Sale
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
1 p.m. • At the farm • Lunch at noon
Hamp sires used: Eye Opener¦
Alter Ego¦Tiger¦Snyder
York sire used: Body Builder
Cross sires used: Killer Instinct¦
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PSSS Wildcat¦Snyder
Poland sires used: Muscle Milk¦Like No Other

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See them on the chips

Reserve Hampshire & 6th Overall Barrow, Indiana State Fair :: Bred by JJ

$10,000 Indiana State Fair Gilt :: Bred by JJ

Reserve Duroc Market Hog, MLE shown by Bickel Family :: Bred by JJ

Genna Lee Pool, Many-Time Champion York Gilt
Bred by Goff

Sires Represented :: Slats, Light 'Em Up, Tongue Tied, Beat 'Em All, Not Even Close, Bright Lights, Double Vision

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Jackson Johnson: 260.228.0014
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March 2015
Put Together Your Success in 2015

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April 3: Cheyenne, WY
April 11: Seward, NE @ 10:30am
May 2: Hasting, NE

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Barrows eligible for the Ohio State Fair Muscle Quality & Performance show will sell already weighed and tagged!

Class-Winning Hampshire Gilt & 4th-Overall Bred and Raised 2014 Ohio State Fair Jr. and Open Shows Shown by Ryan Michael. Will be selling pigs out of her littermates, this year.

Great selection of club pigs for August and September fairs.

Barrows eligible for the Ohio State Fair Muscle Quality & Performance show will sell already weighed and tagged!

Class-Winning Hampshire Gilt & 4th-Overall Bred and Raised 2014 Ohio State Fair Jr. and Open Shows Shown by Ryan Michael. Will be selling pigs out of her littermates, this year.

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Thank You
To all the buyers who made 2014 a great year. It is a great feeling to get calls on the Champion pigs.

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Crossbred Sires:
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March 2015
Check our website for sale dates. We have a really good set of November and December-farrowed Yorkshire gilts.

For sale at the farm: 90-100 late-Fall and early-Spring litters

Yorkshire sires: High Powered, Final Drive, Untouchable, Charisma
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Megan Brimble • Champion Lt. Wt. Cross Market Hog, Logan County, OH

Reagan Bowling • Res. Champion Cross Barrow, Putnam County

Henry Bledsoe • Res. Heavy Cross Barrow, Tipton County

Donnell Family • Res. Middle Weight Cross Gilt, Montgomery County

Joe Nelson • Res. Champion Hampshire Barrow & Res. Champion Yorkshire Barrow, Clark County

Hallie Elliott • Res. Champion Chester Gilt, Montgomery County

Jason Bedwell • 2nd-Place Hampshire Gilt, WPX

Tyl Glorag • 2nd-place Cross Gilt, Ind. State Fair

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Class-Winning Cross Barrow, 2015 NWSS
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Champion Landrace Gilt, 2014 NJSS
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Grand Champion Barrow, White County Fair
Congratulations, Jordan.

Class-Winning Cross Gilt, Indiana State Fair Jr. Show
Congratulations, Clark.

Class-Winning Cross Barrow, Indiana State Fair
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3rd-Overall York Barrow, OYE
Congratulations, Cheyenne.

SALE #2:
Saturday, April 18, 6 p.m.
50 top February barrows

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March 2015
1. Class-Winning Hampshire Barrow, 2014 Indiana State Fair  
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2. Grand Champion Market Gilt, 2014 Kankakee Co. 4-H Jr. and Open Show  
   Class Winner, 2014 Ford County Jackpot Show  
   Class Winner, 2014 Illinois State Fair  
   Shown by Kendall Wills

3. Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt, 2014 NJSS  
   Shown by Maddie Fugate

4. Champion Landrace Gilt, 2014 NJSA Southwest Regional  
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Pure and Crossbreds

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Saturday, April 18 • 2 PM
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#1  
March 21  
7 p.m. • Richwood, Ohio  
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#2  
April 18  
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Littermate to Swagtastic

Grand Champion Gilt, "14 Indiana State Fair
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Champion Yorkshire Barrow, Montgomery County
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Friday, March 20 7:30-10:30 p.m.
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Kosciusko Co.;
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4. Res. Champion Cross Gilt, ’14 Missouri State Fair • Sired by Renig • Shown by Landon Edwards
5. Grand Champion Overall, ’14 Mercer Co. Fair, Penn. • Sired by Sugar Daddy • Shown by the Kasbee Family
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III. **Champion Duroc & Res. Overall Purebred, Champaign Co. Fair, OH** :: Congratulations, Victoria Ripley.

IV. **Grand Overall Open, Champion Middleweight & Champion Carcass Hog, Marion Co. Fair, OH** :: Congratulations, Meredith Cocherl.

V. **Res. Champion Middleweight Barrow, Marion Co. Fair, OH** :: Congratulations, Mason Clark.

VI. **Res. Champion Boar, OH State Fair** :: Thanks to Walkers and Becks for purchasing.

December-March pigs for sale private-treaty

**Sales Attending:** Go Big Or Go Home • Lean Value • NSR Extravaganza

**Online Sales:** March 17 • April 17
New Boars

Iconic x Asia x Hype
NSR Fall Classic purchase from Huinker Durocs, Iowa

JOHN BOY
Semen available

Not pictured

21-1
Rock Revival x Red Dirt
Boar bought from Eggers & Sampson Showpigs at the Fall Classic. An exciting purchase!

Not pictured

3-1
Lonestar x Bren x Horsepower x Bold Adventure
This was our Belton entry but we could not let him go! Check our website for more info.

Not pictured

Champion Duroc Barrow, Hill Co. District Show, Texas
Congratulations, Wyatt Geistweidt. We have kept his littermate brother as a herd boar. He’s an In Motion x Bren.

Grand Champion Overall & Champion Duroc, Crane Co., Texas
Bred by us and sired by Bren.

Pigs for sale at the farm & these sales:

ONLINE SALES :: showpig.com
ALL AMERICAN PIG SALE :: April 11
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March 28 | Ames, Iowa

**Online Sales:**
showpig.com
March 8
March 24

**Res. Overall | Morgan Co. Fair, Colo.,**
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**3rd Place Commercial Gilt | ’14 Iowa State Fair FFA**
Congratulations to T.J. Hanson
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Congratulations to Emily Wegener

March 2015
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25+ litters of Durocs, Yorks, Berks and Crosses farrowed Jan.-Feb.

**Sale Dates**

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At the farm  
March 8 • Viewing and bidding at 1 p.m.  
Final bidding at 3 p.m.  
Barn will open Feb. 27 for viewing  
Selling Jan. 1-20 Durocs, Yorks, Berks and Crosses. — *No pigs will be sold before this sale*

Pigs for sale off the farm following the Big Board Sale  
**Final Four Classic**  
March 25 • Bartholomew Co. Fairgrounds • 7 p.m.

**Bartholomew Co. Purebred Breeder’s Sale**  
April 11 • Bartholomew Co. Fairgrounds • 7 p.m.

*Thanks to Dan Bankston and Abbey McDougal for purchasing our Duncan gilt entries.*

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**Grand Champion Gilt, ’14 Bartholomew Co. Fair**  
Shown by the Burbrink Family  
*She and two littermates have deep litters that will sell in the Big Board Sale*

**$7,000 Class-Winning Purchase from NJSS**  
*She has one of several deep Duroc litters to sell in the Big Board Sale*

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Wednesday, March 11th on showpig.com

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Champion Duroc Barrow, 2014 NAILE
Champion Duroc Boar, '15 WTC
DCM3 Red Bone 40-3 x DCM6 Big Move 25-7
Thanks to Abigayle and Derek Bartholomew, Tenn., and Ron Nelson, South Dakota, for their $2,100 purchase.

Thanks to Kerby Knaupp, Texas, for his purchase of our popular Pole Position son at Duncan. I’m sure he will continue the family tradition of making great red barrows.

3rd-Place Duroc Female, '14 Fall Classic
Diamond N The Rough x DCM2 Yakety Yak
Sold for $2,200.

For semen out of DCM3 Red Bone, DCM2 Yakety Yak and Diamond N The Rough contact RAR Genetics at 319-239-7282.

Semen available out of Pole Position and his grandsire Preakness who was a littermate to the great Secretariat.

Sired by Dobber who sired the Champion Overall, 2014 Tulsa State Fair and the Champion Duroc Barrow, 2014 Southeast Regional.

Congratulations to David Martin on his Champion Top-Selling Duroc Boar, sired by Red Bone, at the 2015 WTC. He is likely to be only the first of many champion pigs sired by Red Bone.

Diamond N The Rough is siring a great set of pigs. We have received many great reports about his offspring. He sired three top ten gilts and three top-ten male weanlings at the Fall Classic.

Check out his pedigree (#350218005)!
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BEB3 Tiger 9-6

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Congratulations to the Harvey Family. Purchased from us. Sired by BIG CENTER.

Congratulations to Devin Ammann, Ill. Purchased from us. Sired by BOLD RULER.

Thanks to Jarred Farmer, Ga. for his purchase.

Thanks to Grimm Purebreds, Iowa, for their purchase.
Thanks to all of our past customers for their confidence in Grings Genetics -- we look forward to working with you again while making new friends in the coming year. We enjoyed a banner-filled year in 2014 and feel great about the selection we will be able to offer you this year. Please call to discuss your needs. Located only two miles off I-80, we’re easy to get to. Offering crosses, Yorkshires and Durocs.

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MARCH 1 | THE CHOSEN ONES | Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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SIRES USED:
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UPCOMING SALES:
MARCH 1 | THE CHOSEN ONES | Cedar Rapids, Iowa
MARCH 29, 1 p.m. | SUPREME HONOR | Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Be watching for ONLINE SALE dates -- many pigs sold off the farm
SUPREME HONOR SHOW PIG SALE

Selling approximately 70 head of crossbred and purebred January- and February-born show pigs

THIRD OVERALL
2014 Minnesota State Fair
SHOWN BY ASH KOMPANY
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CLASS WINNING CROSSBRED BARROW
2014 NCS
SHOWN BY THE JACOBSON FAMILY
BRED BY BAKKER BROS

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
2014 56 Iowa Showdown
SHOWN BY ANDREE GRIFFS
BRED BY GRIGGS

CHAMPION 4-H COMMERCIAL GILT
2014 Iowa State Fair
SHOWN BY LAUREN SIEREN
BRED BY JAYNE SIEREN

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
TIPPIE BEEF CENTER, KIRKWOOD COLLEGE
Cedar Rapids, IA
AUCIONEER Dave Delaney

SCHEDULE
10:00 am | SALE PIGS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING
11:30 am | LUNCH PROVIDED
1:00 pm | SUPREME HONOR SHOW PIG SALE

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Shown by Sam Fox

Res. Champion FFA Market Hog, 2014 California State Fair
Shown by Riley Davis

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**MARCH 29** Supreme Honor Sale
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**APRIL 11** Iowa Elite Sale • 6 p.m.
Washington, Iowa

**APRIL 13** Online Pig Sale #2
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Champion Market Gilt • 2014 Wisconsin State Fair
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Sincerely, Daniel
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Congratulations to the Kaliff Family

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MARCH 1 • The Chosen Ones, 2 p.m., Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
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MARCH 3 • Brinning Genetics Online Sale thepigplanet.com  
MARCH 24 • Brinning Genetics Online Sale thepigplanet.com  
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2015 Southeast Regional
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Class Winner, 2014 Ill. State Fair  
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2nd-in-class, 2015 Ft. Worth  
Stock Show  
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Res. Grand Overall,  
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Res. Champion Hamp Barrow
2014 Tulsa State Fair

3rd Overall Cross Gilt
2014 Tulsa State Fair

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Champion Duroc Barrow,
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2nd in class to the Champion:
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Grand Champion Gilt Overall
2014 Heart of Illinois
Shown by Sasso Family

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Overall, 2013 Ill. Show Circuit
Shown by Logan Sasso

Grand Champion Barrow Overall,
2014 LaSalle County
Res. Grand Overall, Heart Of Ill.
Shown by Despain Family

Champion Duroc &
Res. Grand Barrow Overall,
2014 Tri County Jackpot
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Shown by Bridget Hallat

Champ York &
Grand Champion Barrow Overall,
2013 Marshall Putnam Jr. show
Shown by Matt Hahn

Three-time Grand York Gilt &
Res. Grand Gilt Overall,
2013 Heart of Illinois
Shown by Jaylyn Kulf

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2013 Marshall County
Shown by Logan Sasso

Three-time Champ York &
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- DOC LOGAN Shipley
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Res. York Barrow, 2013 Houston Livestock Show
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Reserve Yorkshire, 2014 Ill. State Fair
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**MARCH 11**
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SELLING EARLY-JANUARY CROSS BARROWS & GILTS

**MARCH 25**
Online Showpig Sale | showpig.com
SELLING MID-JANUARY YORK AND CROSS BARROWS & GILTS

**APRIL 11**
Elite Sale of Champions | Bloomington, Ill.
SELLING LATE-JANUARY AND EARLY-FEBRUARY CROSS BARROWS & GILTS

**APRIL 15**
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SELLING ELITE LATE-JANUARY AND EARLY-FEBRUARY YORK & CROSS GILTS

Class-Winning Barrow, 2014 OYE
His mother had a Jan. 20 litter of Prophets.
These blues should be deadly!

Champion Div. II Cross Gilt, 2014 WPX
She had a Jan. 25 litter of Battlescars.
Big Time!

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BATTLESCAR Ifft • BEST MAN WinTex • BLUE BEAR Brinning • BEAR DOWN Brinning
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March 14 & after

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Sales attending:
Go Big or Go Home
March 29
Lebanon, Ind.

Reserve Champion
Yorkshire Boar
2015 WTC

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March 2015
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS - ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS
FOLLOWING TEAM PUREBRED NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW & CPS SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

FOUR RINGS!
PROSPECT BARROWS 215 AND UNDER
PROGRESS BARROWS DEC-JAN BORN / 216 AND OVER
PUREBRED GILT SHOW DEC-FEB BORN
CROSSBRED GILT SHOW 330 AND UNDER

HUGE PAYOUTS!
GRAND OVERALL IN EACH RING $5,000
RESERVE OVERALL IN EACH RING $2,500
BREED CHAMPIONS IN EACH RING $500
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS IN EACH RING $250

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**2015 SPRING AUCTION SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY**
- 26 Carl Kent & Sons
- 26 Ryan Showpigs
- 26 Kaufman Farms
- 26 Hill Top Swine Farm

**MARCH**
- 02 Peter Farms
- 02 S&K Showpigs
- 03 Heemsbergen Swine Genetics
- 03 Schmaling Bros. & Matt Cherry Showpigs
- 04 Stohlquist Showpigs
- 04 Benning Showpigs
- 04 Stock Showpigs
- 05 Butts Farms
- 05 Bryan Smith Showpigs
- 05 Stock Showpigs
- 06 Final Drive Genetics
- 08 Wendel Genetics
- 08 Kent Brattain & Family
- 08 Denhart Showpigs
- 09 Autrey Showpigs
- 09 Russell Family Showpigs
- 09 Heartland Elite Showpigs
- 09 Banner Chaser
- 09 Corya Family Showpigs & Dowell Family Showpigs
- 10 Laird’s PBG & Sandall Showpigs
- 10 Shaffer’s Goldrush
- 10 Diamond V Genetics
- 10 Denny Showpigs
- 10 Autrey Showpigs
- 10 Fecke Livestock
- 10 Stohlquist Showpigs
- 10 Showpig.com Jumbotron & Forum Banner Ads
- 11 Robin Ridge Farms
- 11 Decker Showpigs
- 11 Butts Farms
- 11 Triple L Showpigs
- 11 Steve Cobb & Family
- 11 WinMor Farms
- 11 Stohlquist Showpigs
- 11 Ifft Yorkshires
- 11 Triple B Sires
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- 12 Showpig.com Jumbotron & Forum Banner Ads
- 12 Ryan Showpigs
- 12 Carl Kent & Sons
- 12 Cody & Rex Smith
- 12 Isla Grande Farms
- 12 Valleybrook Farms
- 12 Weinkauf Farms Showpigs
- 12 Desert Showpigs
- 12 Burlbaw Showpigs
- 12 McCarthy & Wells Showpigs
- 12 Bryan Smith Showpigs
- 13 Final Drive Genetics
- 13 Sweet 16
- 13 Missouri Swine Circuit Benefit
- 13 Stock Showpigs
- 13 Ryan Showpigs
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- 13 Fecke Livestock
- 13 Heiloom Hamshire Genetics
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- 13 Sieren Swine Farm
- 14 Down B Sires
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- 14 Diamond V Genetics
- 14 Golf Select Swine Genetics
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Rated R x Super Monster
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His babies are easy to sell & feed awesome
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Leased from Mike Fischer & Ottenwalter

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Sugar Daddy x Black Onyx
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Striking eye appeal

Walk This Way
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Bone Chill x Super Chill
$33,000 littermate sister
Crossbred Classic

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Great White
Razzle X Spud Bar
Impeccable design, super stout

Elvis 51-2
Elvis x Square D
Stewart boar pictured in working clothes

Forever Stellar
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Striking Eye Appeal
Massive bone & muscle

Just the Man
King 4-9 x Paulding
Super stout & massive
Thick & muscular

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March 2015

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GENETIC MASTERPIECES! THE FUTURE!!!

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March 2015
What a 2014!

LET US HELP MAKE YOUR 2015 JUST AS SUCCESSFUL

>>> These two boars’ mama had a litter of BEST MAN babies that will be consigned to the 5 Star Pig Sale!

JACK THE RIPPER
THANK YOU TO L&H SHOWPIGS AND KELSO & SONS FOR THEIR PURCHASE!

GAMBLIN’ MAN
THANK YOU TO TOP CUT GENETICS FOR THEIR INTEREST IN OUR FALL CLASSIC ENTRY AND FOR PURCHASING HIS LITTERMATE AFTER THE SHOW!
Contact Top Cut for semen!

THANK YOU TO WALSER FARMS, TX FOR THEIR PURCHASE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP FALL CLASSIC ENTRY WITH WEISINGER FARMS!

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champion heavyweight market gilt
IOWA STATE FAIR FFA SHOW
CONGRATULATIONS TO GRANT WOLFE ON AN INCREDIBLE SUMMER!
She sold as the lead-off gilt in our 2014 5 Star Pig Sale!

Also attending
THE CHOSEN ONES
SUNDAY, MARCH 1
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
THE CHOSEN ONES PIG SALE

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Reserve Poland Gilt  TULSA STATE FAIR
SHOWN BY SHEPARD FAMILY

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WPX 2014, CONGRATS MARION FAMILY!

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Showmen of all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive a Top Cut jacket.

The following shows payout will start in 2016:
- Fort Worth Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, Oklahoma Youth Expo:
  - Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $10,000
  - Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $5,000

The following shows payout will start for 2015:
- Indiana State Fair Jr. Show, Ohio State Fair Jr. Show, Illinois State Fair Jr. Show:
  - Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $10,000
  - Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $5,000
  - Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $10,000
  - Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $5,000

Iowa State Fair:
- Grand Champion FFA Market Hog -- $5,000
- Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog -- $5,000

NJSS Purebred Gilt & Barrow Show, World Pork Expo Purebred Gilt & Barrow Show:
- Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $10,000
- Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $5,000
- Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $5,000
- Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $2,500
- Breed Champions -- $250 each

Team Purebred Summer Purebred Gilt & Barrow Show:
- Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $2,500
- Reserve Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $1,000
- Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $2,500
- Reserve Grand Champion Gilt Overall -- $1,000
- Breed Champions -- $250 each

National Barrow Show Jr. Show: Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $1,000

National Western Stock Show: Grand Champion Overall -- $1,000

American Royal: Grand Champion Barrow Overall -- $1,000

North American International Livestock Exposition: Grand Champion Overall -- $1,000

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  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OVERALL—$5,000
  - GRAND CHAMPION GILT OVERALL—$10,000
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT OVERALL—$5,000

- Iowa State Fair:
  - GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET HOG—$5,000
  - GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HOG—$5,000

- NJSS Purebred Gilt & Barrow Show, World Pork Expo Purebred Gilt & Barrow Show:
  - GRAND CHAMPION GILT OVERALL—$10,000
  - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT OVERALL—$5,000
  - GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OVERALL—$5,000
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  - BREED CHAMPIONS—$250 EACH

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  - BREED CHAMPIONS—$250 EACH

- National Barrow Show Jr. Show: GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OVERALL—$1,000

- National Western Stock Show: GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL—$1,000

- American Royal: GRAND CHAMPION BARROW OVERALL—$1,000

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These winners and more were purchased in last year's Triple Crown Sale

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 2014 Ohio State Fair**  
Shown by Nicklaus Adams

**5TH OVERALL BARROW 2014 Ohio State Fair**  
Shown by Adam McCoy

**4TH OVERALL BARROW 2014 Ohio State Fair**  
Shown by Gaven Shobe

**4TH OVERALL CROSSBRED GILT 2014 Ohio State Fair**  
Shown by Riley Wendt

**ONLINE SALES**

- **FEBRUARY** 22  
  showpig.com

- **MARCH** 29  
  showpig.com

- **APRIL** 12  
  pigplanet.com

**LIVE EVENTS**

- **MARCH** 28
  - Customer Appreciation Sale at Fayette County Fairgrounds
  - Open House & Triple Crown Viewing at the farm

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SUGAR DADDY X COBRA
BRED BY: REAL MCCOY GENETICS | $250/DOSE

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2014 WPX JR SHOW
SHOWN BY DYLAN MCCAFFERTY
BRED BY BOBELL FARMS

3RD OVERALL GILT AND CHAMPION Duroc
2014 WPX JR SHOW
SHOWN BY MADISON CALDWELL
BRED BY OLSON FARMS

5TH OVERALL GILT & RES YORK
2014 WPX JR SHOW
SHOWN BY MADISON CALDWELL
BRED BY RICKER YORKSHIRE

GRAND CHAMPION CPS GILT
2014 WPX JR SHOW
SHOWN BY OLIVIA CALDWELL
BRED BY JR REID

RES GRAND GILT & CHAMPION Duroc
2014 NUSS
SHOWN BY AUSTIN RODENBECK
BRED BY PARKINSON AND RODIBAUGH

4TH OVERALL GILT & RESERVE YORKSHIRE
2014 NUSS
SHOWN BY COLE WILCOX
BRED BY PLATT SHOWPIGS

GRAND CHAMPION GILT
2014 TEAM PUREBRED JR SHOW
SHOWN BY TY JESTER
BRED BY WINTER FARMS

3RD OVERALL GILT & CHAMPION Berk
2014 TEAM PUREBRED JR SHOW
SHOWN BY THOMAS TROUT
BRED BY BRATTAI FARM

CHAMPION GILT
2014 NUSA WESTERN REGIONAL
SHOWN BY ZACH JOHNSON
BRED BY MICHEL SHOWPIGS

3RD OVERALL GILT & RES CHAMP SPOT
2014 TEAM PUREBRED MS REGIONAL
SHOWN BY HALLIE LANDRY
BRED BY PLATT SHOWPIGS

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Sired by Catalyst :: Shown by Macy Mead

Reserve Duroc Barrow, Southeast Regional
Sired by Accelerator :: Shown by Macy Mead

Class-Winning Duroc Barrow, Indiana State Fair
Sired by Light 'Em Up :: Shown by Jacob Misiniec

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March 2015

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$85,000 Top-Selling Boar, Crossbred Classic
Bred by Smith Showpigs :: Out of a Shoot Em sow from ABF

5th Overall Gilt & Reserve Champion Crossbred, Indiana State Fair Jr Show
Bred by Arnold Showpigs :: Out of an Outkast sow from ABF

$50,000 Champion Yorkshire Boar, Indiana State Fair
Bred by Don & Preston Smith :: Out of a Final Drive sow from ABF

“Bounty Hunter” Reserve Champion Berkshire Boar, Indiana State Fair
Bred by S&P Showpigs :: Out of a Kentucky Lovin’ sow from ABF

Grand Champion Barrow Overall & Champion Crossbred, National Barrow Show
Bred by Smith Showpigs :: Out of a Shoot Em sow from ABF

Champion Yorkshire Barrow, National Western Stock Show
Bred By Cox & Craft :: Out of a Bulletproof sow from ABF

ONLINE SALE
March 19
SELLING EARLY-JANUARY PIGS
NEW THIS YEAR! All pigs will be offered for sale online or off the farm.
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2015 NSA Southeast Regional
Shown by Peyton Hill • Sired by Take Notice • Bred by Hill Showpigs

Grand Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Crossbred
2014 IN State Fair Jr. Show
Shown by Abby Taylor • Sired by The Amigo
Bred by Turner & Taylor Showpigs

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Reserve Grand Champion Overall Barrow & Champion Duroc
2014 IN State Fair Jr. Show
Shown by Luke Wechter • Sired by Light ‘Em Up
Bred by Marty Fordice & Family

Grand Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Duroc
2014 American Royal
Shown by Olivia Caldwell • Sired by Light ‘Em Up
Bred by Jackson Showpigs

Grand Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Yorkshire
2014 NJSA Southeast Regional
Shown by Macy Mead • Sired by Cole Mine
Bred by Adam Beck & Family Showpigs

Grand Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Berkshire
2014 American Royal
Shown by Levi Logue • Sired by Mr. Twister • Bred by Mauck Show Hogs

Grand Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Duroc
2014 IN State Fair Jr. Show
Shown by Jaxson Parmley • Sired by Light ‘Em Up
Bred by Marty Fordice & Family

Reserve Grand Champion Overall Gilt & Champion Yorkshire Gilt
2014 NJSA Southwest Regional
Shown by Blake Holmes • Sired by Cole Mine
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4. Rash & Nelson Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
5. Stohlquist Online Sale, showpig.com
6. Stookey Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
7. NSJA Western Regional, Turlock, Calif.
8. Rohrig Yorkshires Online Sale, showpig.com
9. Stock Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
10. Ogle Genetics Pig Sale, 1 p.m., Yokum, Ill.
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15. Bobell and Olson Farms Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
16. Denny Show Pigs Online Sale, showpig.com
17. Sanders Showpigs Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
18. Shaffer’s Goldrush Online Sale #2, showpig.com
19. Hoosier Elite Online Sale, showpig.com
20. Triple B Sires Online Sale, showpig.com
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22. Heimer Hampshires Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
23. Stewart’s Duroc Farm Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
24. Thompson Brothers Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
25. Lowdermilk Showpigs Open House, 9 a.m., Center Point, Ind.
26. Kaufman Showpigs Spring Sale, 11 a.m., Center Point, Ind.
27. North Central Pig Sale, 1 p.m., Marion, Ohio
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49. Isler Genetics Sale, 7 p.m., Richmond, Ohio
50. Moore Show Stock Spring Showpig Sale, 2 p.m., Knoxville, Iowa
51. Ottenwalter Farm Sale #3, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
52. Ploeger Showpigs Sale, Sac County Fairgrounds, Iowa
54. Hoosier Spring Classic, 3 p.m., Bartholomew County Fairgrounds, Columbus, Ind.
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68. Watson’s Pig Sale, 5 p.m., Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, Ind.
69. Go Big or Go Home Sale, 4 p.m., Boone Co. Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Ind.
70. Illiana Showpig Sale, 2 p.m., Terre Haute, Ind.
71. Midwest Best Sale, 2 p.m., Seneca, Ill.
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76. Sanders Showpigs Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
77. Zimmerman Hog Farms Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
78. Shaffer’s Goldrush Online Sale #3, showpig.com

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1. Burzlaff Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
2. Heimer Hampshires Online Sale, showpig.com
3. Iowa Elite Scholarships Applications Due
4. McGrew Showpigs Online Sale, thepigplanet.com
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6. Kimley Showpigs Sale, 7 p.m., South Charleston, Ohio
8. Breeder’s Classic Showpig Sale, 6:30 p.m., Bloomington, Ill.
9. North Central Pig Sale, 1 p.m., Marion, Ohio
10. Ottenwalter Farm Sale #4, 1 p.m., Colusa, Calif.
11. Prime Time Pig Sale, Chillicothe, Mo.
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11 Valley Yorkshires Online Sale

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10 All-American Pig Sale, 12:30 p.m., Sedalia, Mo.
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10 Iowa Elite Pig Sale, 6 p.m., Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Washington, Iowa
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11 Valley Yorkshires Sale, Lake City, Minn.
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11 Cass County Pig Sale, 1 p.m., Virginia, Illinois
11 Flatland Showpigs Sale, 1 p.m., Morgan, County Fairgrounds, Brush, Colo.
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12 Ifft Yorkshires Online Sale, olsenyorks.com
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23 Johnson Durocs and Lensman Showpigs Online Sale, showpig.com
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