

NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY For The Record

DUROC HAMPSHIRE YORKSHIRE LANDRACE

SPRING 2003

2002 TOP RECORDERS

Top recorders for the Hampshire Swine Registry, the American Yorkshire Club, the Duroc Swine Registry and the American Landrace Association were announced at the annual meeting, held March 11, 2003 in West Lafayette, IN.

Hampshire Awards:

Top Recorder – Earl Cain & Family, IA - 281 litters
Top Junior Recorder – Megan & Chris Perry, MO - 51 litters
Top Transfers – Leland & Larry Mapes, OH - 201 individuals
Sow Productivity Award – Earl Cain & Family, IA - 281 litters
STAGES Records – Forkner Farms, MO - 260 records

Yorkshire Awards:

Top Recorder – Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN - 345 litters
Top Junior Recorder – OMP Yorkshires, MO - 50 litters
Top Transfers – Eddie Robinson, MO - 349 individuals
Sow Productivity Award – Whiteshire/Hamroc, IN - 345 litters
STAGES Records – Waldo Farms, NE - 1,147 records

Duroc Awards:

Top Recorder – Waldo Farms, NE - 834 litters
Top Junior Recorder – Taylor Hansard, CA - 43 litters
Top Transfers – Parrish Farms, OH - 506 individuals
Sow Productivity Award – Waldo Farms, NE - 834 litters
STAGES Records – Waldo Farms, NE - 3,147 records

Landrace Awards:

Top Recorder – Cedar Ridge Farms, IL - 711 litters
Top Junior Recorder – Jordan McGrew, IL - 12 litters
Top Transfers – Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., IL - 423 individuals
Sow Productivity Award – Cedar Ridge Farm, Inc., IL - 1,105 litters
STAGES Records – Zierke, MN - 705 records

PEDIGREE CANCELLATIONS

One of the main duties of the National Swine Registry is to maintain the purity of the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire breeds and protect breed integrity. Due to specific breed policies, the following pedigrees have been canceled due to failure of the listed animal to meet stress gene requirements and/or color test mating requirements.

Yorkshires

PDYF1 New Age Outlaw 3-1 reg. 392434001 - color
TSBK2 Holly 5-6 reg. 404389006 - stress

Durocs

BJBJ2 Undercover 1-4 reg. 242139004 - stress
GPL2 Who Done It 4-3 reg. 241347003 - stress
GASS2 High Noon 3-4 reg. 250846004 - stress

Hampshires

CSAN2 Party Time 2-6 reg. 428948006 - stress
GGZ0 Nancy 3-8 reg. 412400008 - color
RCW1 Graphic 24-7 reg. 424324007 - color
RCW1 Hot Male 24-1 reg. 424324001 - color
DHV1 Nancy 1-2 reg. 420255002 - color
BDIL2 Pretty Woman 5-5 reg. 425950005 - stress
MRT8 Miss 1-4 reg. 399383004 - color
MRT1 THE ONE 1-1 reg. 421088001 - color
MRT1 Miss 1-4 reg. 421088004 - color
ID9 Fug Cherry 336-9 reg. 410084009 - color
BOLN2 Ninety Nine 92-1 reg. 428016001 - color
BOLN2 Ninety Nine 92-2 reg. 428016002 - color
BOLN2 Ninety Nine 92-5 reg. 428016005 - color
BOLN2 Ninety Nine 92-6 reg. 428016006 - color

SEEDSTOCK EDGE Announces Special Issues

The June edition of the SEEDSTOCK EDGE will be a special Junior Issue. Thousands of Junior Issues will be distributed to pork enthusiasts at the 2003 National Junior Summer Spectacular and Summer Type Conference. Ad copy for this issue is due in the office by April 18. There will be a 5% discount for ads we receive prior to April 8! All copy and pictures must be included to receive this discount.

As always, the July Herdsire is one of the most anticipated issues of the year. Ad copy for the July Herdsire issue is due in the office by May 30, with the exception of World Pork Expo ads, which are due by June 9. Again, we are offering a 10% discount for those ads we receive before May 16. All copy and pictures must be included to receive the discount.

NATIONAL WEANLING PIG EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday, April 30, 2003 • Wayne County Fairgrounds, Richmond, IN
Show at 1:00 • Sale at 7:00 p.m.

Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2003. Weanling pigs must be entered prior to the show. They must be registered by April 15, 2003 or they will be charged a \$10 rush fee.

National Leadership Conference

The National Junior Swine Association will host its second national leadership conference, "Stepping Up To the Challenge," on May 15-18, 2003, in Oklahoma City, OK. This exciting leadership event will be open to youth ages 13-21. Applications for the conference are due April 15, 2003, to the NSR office. For more information, contact Jennifer Shike or the NSR web site at www.nationalswine.com.

2003 WORLD PORK EXPO SCHEDULE June 6 - 7, 2003 • Des Moines, Iowa

Thursday, June 5

8:00 a.m. All entries must be on the fairgrounds.

Friday, June 6

Ring A 8:00 a.m. Hampshire Show, followed by Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Shows
Ring B 9:00 a.m. Berkshire Show, followed by Spotted & Chester White Shows

Saturday, June 7

Ring A 9:00 a.m. Hampshire Sale, followed by Duroc, Landrace & Yorkshire Sales
Ring B 10:00 a.m. Berkshire Sale, followed by Spotted & Chester White Sales

Please note: EPDs are not required. The NSR office is not handling hotel reservations for the WPX this year. For hotel reservations call the Holiday Inn Downtown at 515-283-0151 by May 1, 2003. Please mention the National Swine Registry to receive show rates.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following men who were elected to serve on their respective Board of Directors.

LANDRACE – Todd Harris, Kempton, IN; Stan Grecian, Palco, KS, & Kevin Ellis, Danville, KY

HAMPSHIRE – Jim Maddox, Custer, OK; Darrell Drake, Cambridge City, IN; & Earl Cain, Chariton, IA

DUROC – John Mendes, Modesto, CA; Howard Parrish, Edon, OH; & Clint Oliver, Reidsville, GA

YORKSHIRE – Steve Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, IN; Paul Neher, Grundy Center, IA; & Al Snedegar, East Lansing, MI

Thanks to these retiring board members for their years of dedicated service: Joe Lancaster, OK; Dean Myhre, MN; John Emmert, IN; Larry Baker, OH; Dan Simpson, CA; David Holloway, PA and Don Verhoff, OH.

REMINDER

SEEDSTOCK EDGE advertising contracts will expire soon. Spend your advertising dollars wisely and call about the benefits of using contract advertising. Give Elaine or Mike a call at (765) 463-3594.

AYC Announce Policy Changes

The American Yorkshire Club (AYC) Board of Directors at their March 2003 Board of Directors mtg. voted to place the following policies in place immediately:

A: Yorkshire boars and gilts at National Swine Registry events no longer must submit maternal data (number farrowed, number weaned, 21 day litter weight) to be eligible for exhibition and sale.

B: If a Yorkshire animal fails to meet the AYC color requirements, all the animals in the litter will have their pedigrees cancelled along with their offspring.

WEB SITE SERVICES OFFERED

The National Swine Registry is in the process of linking its members to the NSR home page (www.nationalswine.com). Call Carrie Garcia at the NSR office for prices (765) 463-3594.

FIND THE NATIONAL SWINE REGISTRY ON THE INTERNET AT: WWW.NATIONALSWINE.COM

2003 SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville, Kentucky

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003

1:00 P.M. – Earliest entries (junior and open) can arrive.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2003

10:00 A.M. – All Summer Type Conference entries must be on the grounds and checked in. Scanning to follow.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2003

7:30 A.M. **Yorkshire Show**

followed by **Duroc Show**

followed by **Hampshire Show**

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2003

9:00 A.M. **Yorkshire Sale (release of junior gilts)**

followed by **Duroc Sale**

followed by **Hampshire Sale**

Room reservations can be made at the Executive Inn (502) 367-6161 or (800) 626-2706 and the Executive Inn West (502) 367-2251. Please mention the National Swine Registry to receive show rates. **Reservation cutoff date is June 1! There are several events in Louisville at this time, please make your reservations early! See you in Louisville!**

WATCH THE SEEDSTOCK EDGE FOR
ENTRY FORMS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS!

NEW STRESS GENE POLICY

Following a recommendation from the United Duroc Swine Registry Board of Directors, the National Swine Registry Executive Committee adopted the following policy at their March 2003 meeting: "AS A REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION OF LITTERS THAT ARE FARROWED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2004, ALL SIRES (DUROC, HAMPSHIRE, LANDRACE AND YORKSHIRE) MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE STRESS STATUS ON FILE (BY DNA TEST OR PARENT VERIFICATION) BEFORE THE LITTER CAN BE REGISTERED." NO ANIMALS WILL BE GRANDFATHERED IN WITH THIS POLICY.

NSR To Release New Swine Judging and Evaluation Handbook

NSR recently sent a revised version of our popular Swine Judging and Evaluation Handbook to the printer and copies should be available in the next couple weeks. The updated version expands the scope of this valuable teaching tool, as it includes an expansive list of swine terminology which can be used in oral reasons. This is in addition to educational information on utilizing performance data, traits to be evaluated, taking notes and answering questions. You will also find four classes of hogs complete with placings and written reasons. Contact the office to get your copy of this valuable handbook.

Robin's Review

WOW! Spring is in the air again!! We are very excited to offer the new Pedigree Search on our web site. Don't know the pedigree on a boar you're considering using, or want to find out how the champion at the Summer Type Conference was bred - just go to the web site and look it up.

Want to take advantage of the heavy traffic at the NSR website by advertising on the web? Just give me a call for rates. We can help you with an ad; use your ad from the magazine or we will design a home page especially for you. Check out our web site (www.nationalswine.com) and then give me a call or e-mail chas@nationalswine.com.

We are approaching pig sale time again. Please remember to transfer the pigs to the new owner. Transfers made within 30 days of the sale are FREE, while 31 to 90 days are \$1.00 and anything 91 days and over is \$5.00. We mail transfers back to the person who mailed them to us, unless you request otherwise. Transferring the pig in a timely manner is a great way to say 'thank you' to the person who purchased from you.

SEEDSTOCK EDGE Bound Copies Available

We have a limited number of bound copies of the 2001 & 2002 issues of the SEEDSTOCK EDGE available. The cost is \$25.00, plus shipping. If you are interested in receiving a bound copy, call Mike Paul or Elaine Hughes at (765) 463-3594.

2003 SUMMER SPECTACULAR SCHEDULE

Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville, Kentucky

Tuesday, July 1

- 1 p.m. Earliest gilts may arrive at the Kentucky Expo Center
- 4-8 p.m. NJSS Contest & Gilt Show Registration
- 5 p.m. NJSA Board Candidate Interviews

Wednesday, July 2

- 8 a.m. - Noon NJSS Contest & Gilt Show Registration
- Noon Gilts must be in place at the Kentucky Expo Center
- 1 p.m. Photography Contest Judging
- 1 p.m. Speech Contest (Jr., Int., and Sr. divisions only)
- 6 p.m. Senior Showmanship & Intermediate Showmanship
- 9 p.m. State Displays must be completed

Thursday, July 3

- 7:30 a.m. Exhibitor Meeting near Show Ring (mandatory)
- 8 a.m. Junior & Novice Showmanship
- Noon Speech Contest Results. Breeding Gilt show will follow.
- 7:30 p.m. Election of NJSA Board of Directors

Friday, July 4

- 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Skillathon Contest
- 1 p.m. Judging Contest
- 6:30 p.m. NJSA Pizza Party and NJSA Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 5

- 7 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Inspiration Hour with Ray Perryman
- 8 a.m. Sweepstakes Award Presentation and NJSA Calendar Auction

NSR Executive Committee Representatives Elected

Two new representatives and one incumbent were elected to the NSR Executive Committee at the NSR annual meetings held on March 11-12. Doug Stewart of Iowa was elected to represent the Duroc breed; Earl Cain, also from Iowa, will serve as one of the Hampshire representatives; and Dr. Todd See from North Carolina was re-elected to serve a second term from the Yorkshire board. Other members of the Executive Committee include: Randy Shipley, OH; Dan Simpson, CA; Brent Bolen, IL; John Penner, NE; Max Waldo, NE; Al Snedegar, MI; and Dave Walter, IN.

NSR HIRES JUNIOR ACTIVITIES SUMMER INTERN

NSR is pleased to announce that Brian Arnold of Liberty Center, Indiana has been selected from a strong group of applicants as the 2003 Summer Intern to assist with NJSA activities. Brian is completing his sophomore year at Black Hawk East College, majoring in Agri-business. He has been an active participant in NJSA activities, attending the 2002 National Youth Leadership Conference and as an exhibitor at the 2001 and 2002 NJSS. He currently is a member of the Black Hawk Livestock Judging Team and holds several leadership positions in campus organizations. We are looking forward to having Brian on staff for the summer months.

UltraCROSS Swine Breeding Solutions

UltraCROSS Swine Breeding Solutions is ready for You! We have completed the Breeder-Supplier Manual outlining the details and requirements of the program. Contact the NSR office if you would like to review the information and join this commercial seedstock marketing effort.

UltraCROSS and its predecessor, Pyramid Swine Genetics, have marketed commercial seedstock for 44 breeders over the past several years. The program continues to grow as we focus on key influencers such as veterinarians, feed personnel, consultants and management companies.

Pork Quality Alliance

National Swine Registry has begun to coordinate regular cut tests to evaluate pork quality in our pure genetic lines. Currently, we are scheduling tests at: Routh Packing, Sandusky, Ohio; SiouxPreme Packing, Sioux Center, Iowa and Farmland Foods, Monmouth, IL. Contact Rick Pfortmiller at the NSR office to be included in the contact list when dates have been confirmed. Together, we can assure that we have the Genetics of Choice for the Meat of Choice!

— NJSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS —

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2002 NJSA Outstanding Member Scholarships. Natalie Hofschulte, 8, is the winner of the Novice Division. Natalie is the daughter of Phillip and Jan Hofschulte, Wyandotte, OK. The Junior winner is Austin Langemeier, 10, son of Jeff and Ellen Langemeier, Quincy, IL. Doug Albright, 17, the Intermediate winner is the son of Pat and Colleen Albright, Coldwater, MI. The Senior winner, Katrina Waters, 21, is the daughter of Mitch and Cindy Waters, Flower Mound, TX. Congratulations to each of these young members!