



Junior Purebred Swine Association

Team Purebred

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4 Score in Lincoln Land

Plans are underway for the second Team Purebred Summer Junior Show, with the theme—4 Score in Lincoln Land. This show will be held in conjunction with the CPS and ABA Summer Type Conferences, June 29-July 2 in Springfield, Illinois. **This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2005.** This summer's event will include a gilt show, barrow show, showmanship contest, skill-a-thon, judging contest, photo contest and swine issues contest (senior members only). See other parts of this newsletter for rules and requirements.

The schedule for the Summer show is:

Tuesday, June 28

- Noon—earliest arrival of hogs
- 6—8 pm—begin check in Jr. hogs

Wednesday, June 29

- 8 am—noon—check in of all junior hogs
- 9 am—ALL JUNIOR HOGS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS
- 2 pm—MANDATORY Junior Exhibitor Mtg.
- 3 pm—Junior Barrow Show
- 6 pm—Swine Issues Contest

Thursday, June 30

- 8 am—noon—Check in of all open hogs
- 8:00 am—Showmanship Contests (2 rings)
- 12:30 pm—Junior Gilt Show
- 7—8 pm—Junior Pizza Party
- 8 pm. Team Purebred Annual Meeting

Friday, July 1

- 8 am—Open Spot, Poland, & Chester Shows
- 9 am—Open Berkshire Show
- 9 am—Skillathon Contest

Friday, July 1 continued

- 1 pm—Judging Contest
- 4 pm—Novice Judging Contest
- 7 pm—Family Fun Night & Barnyard Olympics
- 7 pm—Earliest Jr. Hogs will be released
- 8:30 pm—Contest Award Presentations & Silent Auction concludes

Saturday, July 2

- 8:30 am—Sweepstakes Awards Presentation & Alum-Line Popper Giveaway
- 9 am—Donation Gilt Sale
- 9:05 am—Open Spot, Poland, & Chester Sales
- 10 am—Open Berkshire Sale

All Junior gilts are eligible to exhibit in the open show and sale as long as they are double-entered in the name of the junior exhibitor. If you want to sell your gilt, she must also be entered in the open show through the breed offices (this means two entry forms).

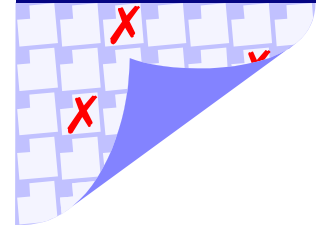
If you are not showing a gilt or barrow, you may still participate in the Showmanship, Skill-a-thon, Judging, Photo & Swine Issues (seniors only) contests—you will need to pay a \$5 participation fee, regardless of the number of contests you participate in.

If you have any questions, please contact the ABA or CPS offices, or email a Board Member. Much of this is new, so don't hesitate to ask if you don't understand something.

Motel Headquarters—reserve rooms by June 3
Northfield Inn & Suites—217-523-7900
Ramada Limited—217-523-4000

Mention CPS Swine to get the conference rate.

Calendar of events



Mark Your Calendar

April 29, 2005—Entries due for the World Pork Expo Junior Show. Late entry deadline—June 1.

May 20, 2005—Junior Board Member Applications due.

May 28, 2005—Entries due for the Summer Conference Junior Show.

June 8-11, 2005—World Pork Expo—Des Moines, Iowa.

June 29-July 2, 2005—Summer Type Conference—Springfield, Illinois.

September 11-14, 2005—National Barrow Show—Austin, Minnesota.

October 8-9, 2005—Southwest National Jr. Purebred Gilt Show—Texas State Fair—Dallas, TX

November 4-6, 2005—NAILE—Louisville, KY

December 3, 2005—Bred Gilt Sale—Lafayette, IN

Be sure to check out the youth pages on the web-sites for more information. Go to www.cpsswine.com or www.americanberkshire.com

Southwest Junior Purebred Gilt Show

Team Purebred is teaming up with the Texas State Fair for the first ever Southwest Junior Purebred Gilt Show. This show will be held during the Texas State Fair in Dallas, Texas October 8-9, 2005. This show will feature purebred gilt classes for Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spotted gilts.

Breed Champion gilts will be awarded \$300 and Reserve Breed Champion gilts will be awarded \$150. There will be \$3300 in class premiums awarded. There will be classes for January, February, March and April farrowed gilts. Exhibitors are also allowed and encouraged to enter the open show on Monday, October 10th. In addition to the gilt show, there will also be a Skillathon and Showmanship contest and awards. An Ag Olympics competition will also be held for fun.

The entry deadline is August 25, 2005. Entry forms are available from the State Fair of Texas or the Team Purebred websites. Call the Team Purebred office (765-497-3618) or the State Fair of Texas (214-421-8723) if you have any questions.



There will be an eight breed junior barrow show and showmanship contest at the 2005 National Barrow show in Austin, Minnesota held September 10-11. This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2005. Barrows must be born Feb 1, 2005 and after and weigh between 220-280 pounds.

Schedule of events:

Saturday, Sept 10

8 am—Earliest hogs may arrive
3-6 pm—Check-in
6 pm—All barrows must be in the barn
6:30 pm—Exhibitor pizza party

Sunday, Sept 11

10 am—Showmanship Contest
Sr., Int., Jr. and Nov
1 pm—Barrow Show
Berkshire followed by Chester White,
Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China,
Spotted and Yorkshire

A judging contest is also sponsored by Hormel Foods on Monday, September 12th. For more information on this contest please contact _____.

All barrows in the junior show are also eligible to show in the Individual Market Hog Show held Monday, September 12th. Purebred and crossbred barrows and gilts are eligible to compete for \$500 grand champion barrow and \$500 grand champion gilt premiums. This is a terminal show—all hogs must go to slaughter. Barrows and gilts will be shown in separate classes. Class winners will receive \$50, 2nd place—\$30 and 3rd place \$20. The entry fee is \$25/head and entries should be made to the breed associations.

Watch the Breeder's Digest and the websites for more information on the National Barrow Show activities.

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An eight breed youth event is scheduled for the 2005 World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa. This event will include a gilt show, a barrow show, a showmanship competition and a judging contest. This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2005. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter two (2) head per sex per breed. **See insert for complete rules and entry form.** If an exhibitor wants to sell a gilt, she must also be entered in the open show. Poland China gilt exhibitors are eligible to consign their gilts to the breeding stock sale on Saturday at the conclusion of the Chester White Sale. Please notify the PCRA office at 309-691-6301 prior to June 1, 2005 of your plans to consign to this sale.

There will be a \$5 participation fee if you only compete in the showmanship and/or judging contest, but do not bring a gilt or barrow.

The entry deadline is April 29th. Late entry deadline in June 1st (if space is available). Please complete one entry form per exhibitor.

Junior Board of Director Elections

At the 2005 Team Purebred Summer Junior Show, elections for the Junior Board of Directors will be held. Any Team Purebred member ages 16-21 (age as of January 1, 2005) is eligible to run.

The Junior Board is comprised of seven junior members serving two year terms. Directors are eligible to serve two terms. The current expiration of terms are as follows:

2005—Sara Wall, Derek Stayton & Lane Innerst

2006—Ashley Bain, Carmen Howard, Ben Vainner & Travis Brink. All current members are eligible for re-election if they desire to run.

If you are interested in running for the Junior Board, please complete the enclosed Application and return it to the Team Purebred office by May 20, 2005.

Scholarship Sweepstakes

Team Purebred will award three scholarships at the 2005 Summer Show totaling \$2,250. Scholarships will be \$1,000; \$750; and \$500.

To be eligible for the Scholarship Sweepstakes you must:

- ◆ Be a paid member of Team Purebred
- ◆ Be 17-21 years of age (as of January 1, 2005) and
- ◆ Enter and show at least one hog at the 2005 Team Purebred Summer Event.

⇒ Junior member may only receive up to \$1,000 during the course of their years of participation.

⇒ Scholarship is payable upon acceptance to any college or tech school (copy of acceptance must be submitted to Team Purebred)

The scores in the following activities will determine the scholarship winners:

- ◆ Swine issues interview
- ◆ Skill-a-thon
- ◆ Showmanship
- ◆ Swine evaluation (judging contest)

Swine Issues Interview

- ◆ Participant will draw three topics relating to current swine issues from a hat
- ◆ Participant will have 20 minutes to prepare a 5-8 minute speech on selected topic of choice
- ◆ At end of speech, judges will have 5 minutes to ask questions on speech
- ◆ Participant will be awarded a score based on topic knowledge and speaking ability

Bred Gilt Sale

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PO Box 1996
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West Lafayette, IN 47996

Phone: 765-497-3618

Fax: 765-497-2959

Email:

teampurebred@nationalswine.com

Stress Testing Labs

GenAlysis Laboratory Inc.

508 S Engelbeck Rd
Lakeside, OH 43440
(888) 300-4363

GeneSeek, Inc.

4711 Innovations Drive
Lincoln, NE
(402) 435-0665

GeneCheck, Inc.

1629 Blue Spruce Dr.
Suite 100
Fort Collins, CO
(970) 472-9951

Please note that as of this date, the listed labs are the only ones currently in operation. Please contact the labs direct for procedures they use or require. Please allow 10-20 business days for results.

Berkshire Breeders may be eligible for a price reduction on your samples. Please contact the ABA office for additional details.

Website Information

Looking for more information on Team Purebred activities—go to either the CPS (www.cpsswine.com) or ABA (www.americanberkshire.com) websites. On the CPS website, look for individual items listed or click on "CPS Youth Page". On the ABA website click on "Team Purebred".

As our organization grows, there will be new information available on the websites.

Fundraisers

Team Purebred has some exciting fundraisers planned for this summer.

Silent Auction

We are currently accepting donations for this great event to help raise funds for Team Purebred. Items can be anything craft related, art/collector items, memorabilia, semen, or anything you feel would be of value to someone else. These can be items that would appeal to small children as well as seniors. We would love to have Berkshire, Chester, Poland & Spot items. The bidding will start on Thursday, June 30 and continue through Friday, July 1 (final bidding will be at Family Fun Night). If you have items to donate, please contact one of the following people: Erin Musick (217) 696-4893 or pmusick@adams.net; Sharon McWhinney (937) 456-2844 home, (937) 545-8440 cell or smcgmlbr@infinet.com; or Tammy Miller (815) 567-3327 or tmiller@jjc.edu.

Semen Sale

Bidding will take place on semen from popular Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spotted boars at various AI Studs. Semen will be sold during the Silent Auction.

Raffle

The Illinois Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spot Associations have donated a six foot Alum-Line popper with hinged panels. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or five (5) tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be available at the World Pork Expo and Summer Conference. If you are unable to make these events, please contact a board member or the office to purchase tickets.

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2005 Team Purebred Summer Junior Show Rules

Gilt & Barrow Shows

Eligibility

1. All Exhibitors and participants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2005.
3. No gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show.
4. If an exhibitor is not present to show the gilt or barrow, the hog cannot be exhibited unless previously approved by Team Purebred staff.

Requirements

1. Gilt and barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China or Spotted Swine farrowed on or after December 1, 2005.
2. Entries may be purchased animals, but must be owned by the junior exhibitor, the exhibitor's family name, or exhibitor's farm name 60 days or more prior to the show (on or before April 30, 2005). Entries must be registered and/or transferred to the exhibitor's name prior to the show.
3. Junior exhibitors must bring their original pedigree and a copy of their pedigree to check-in. We will check the original and return it to you. We will keep the copy for use during the shows. Substitutions will be allowed at the show.
4. The earliest any junior hogs will be released from the barn is Friday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.—NO EXCEPTIONS. We strongly encourage all participants to stay for the Family Fun Night on Friday, July 1st and the awards presentation and sales on Saturday, July 2nd.

Gilt Exhibitors

1. Breed classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with class size as equal as possible.
2. Gilts shown in the Junior show are eligible to be exhibited in the open shows and sold as long as they are double entered in the name of the junior exhibitor (same name for both shows). They must be entered in the open show by the entry deadline (June 1) and gilt must be sold in the sale.
3. All entries must meet Breed classification standards. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules.
4. All Berkshire and Chester White breeding gilts are guaranteed to be stress free. Berkshire gilts must have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree.
5. Females that are entered in the open show (must double enter) must meet all the requirements that are printed in the rules and regulations for that event. Example: Spotted gilts must be DNA stress identified on the pedigree.

Barrow Exhibitors

1. This is a non-terminal show—exhibitors are responsible for their own barrows.
2. Barrows must be farrowed Dec. 1, 2004 and after.
3. Barrows will be shown by weight.
4. All entries must meet Breed classification standards. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules.
5. Berkshire barrows need not be tested negative for stress .

Judging Contest

At the 2005 Team Purebred Summer Junior Show a swine judging contest will be held for all four age divisions. You must be a paid member of Team Purebred to participate. The Junior, Intermediate & Senior divisions will judge four (4) classes with one (1) of the classes having questions. The Intermediate age division will give one (1) set of reasons and the Senior division will give two (2) sets of reasons.

The Novice division will answer questions on two (2) classes. There will be a short teaching session before the first class. The Novice exhibitors will be viewing the hogs as they answer the questions.

Parents are NOT allowed near the judging rings. Assistants will be available to novice or first-time participants who may not understand how to mark their cards. No talking is allowed during the judging contest.

You may participate in the judging contest without showing a barrow or gilt, however you will be charged a \$5 participation fee. (The participation fee also allows you to participate in the Showmanship contest and Skill-a-thon—you only pay the fee once per Event).

Skill-a-thon Contest

A Skill-a-thon will also be held at the 2004 Summer Conference. Each age division will have a written test and skill stations that are appropriate for the participant's age. Items that may be included are breed identification, ear notching, feed identification, meats identification, parts of a pig, ethics, pedigree questions, medication labels & usage, animal husbandry, quality assurance, etc. This is a fun event that also tests your knowledge and skills.

You may participate in the skill-a-thon without showing a barrow or gilt, however you will be charged a \$5 participation fee. (The participation fee also allows you to participate in the Showmanship & Judging contests—you only pay the fee once per Event).

Health Regulations:

1. Each animal must be accompanied by 2 copies of an official interstate Health Certificate issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian.

I will copy the rest of the rules that are on the attached pdf from the Magazine.

Photo Contest—"Say It With A Picture"

1. Contestants must be members of the Junior Purebred Swine Association (Team Purebred).
2. Age divisions are Senior (17-21), Intermediate (13-16), Junior (8-12), and Novice (7 & under).
3. All photos must be the work of the contestant and must be taken by the contestant during the past year.
4. Each contestant may have a maximum of four entries.
5. The theme for the 2005 photography contest is "Say It With A Picture."
6. Photos must be 5x7-inch color or black and white prints mounted on a 6x8-inch black poster board. Place entry blank on back side, upper left-hand corner. Photos must be mounted as described above BEFORE they are presented for entry.
7. No professional matting or framing allowed.
8. No decoration or writing on frames or mats will be allowed.
9. Photo cannot be altered or image-enhanced.
10. Contestants are encouraged to use 35-mm cameras, not digital cameras. However, when using a digital camera, contestant must print the photograph on photo paper.
11. The photos cannot have been presented for competition at a previous Team Purebred event.
12. All photographs become property of Team Purebred. Photos cannot be taken home.
13. Entry blanks are available below, on the web site, or from the Team Purebred office.

Please cut out the form below or print one from the website, and tape it to the back of the photograph you wish to enter in the Team Purebred Photography Contest. Bring the mounted and correctly labeled photo with you to registration on Wednesday, June 29th by noon.

Team Purebred Photo Contest Entry Form
(One form per photograph—photocopies of this form are fine)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Age (as of Jan 1, 2005) _____