



Junior Purebred Swine Association

Team Purebred

Spring 2006



“Bacon in the Sun”

2006 Summer Type Conference

JR. Beatty Memorial Herdsman Award “Remembering a Legend”

J. Robert Beatty was truly a legend to the purebred swine industry. Beatty was an industry leader helping organize the National and Illinois Pork Producers Councils, The National Pork Checkoff Program and was an active member of the Poland China Record Association serving on the Board of Directors for several years.

To remember this legend, a JR Beatty Award has been set up. The award is presented to a Team Purebred member, who participates in the Team Purebred National Jr. Show. The recipient receives a cane and \$250.00 buying credit that can be used to purchase a Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China, or Spot hog at any CPS or ABA National Show or Sale and the money must be used within a 12 month period following the Summer Type Conference.

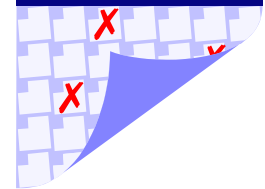
Scoring is based on the following:

- 30 pts-Aisle and Bedding
 - Cleanliness and appearance around pens
- 30 pts-Exhibitor Behavior
 - Towards public and fellow exhibitors
- 20 pts-Animals
 - Clean, groomed, and general appearance
- 20 pts- Equipment and Tack
 - Eye appealing and nicely arranged

Calling all available Team Purebred members - We are always looking for members to help us man the Team Purebred booth, post signs, sort ribbons, etc. at our National Summer Show. If you would like to take on a more active role in helping the Team Purebred Board Members make the 2006 show successful please contact a board member or Amy Jo at amyjo@nationalswine.com.

Parents—we can always use your assistance when it comes to Skill-a-Thon stations, Judging Contest Group Leaders and other contest help.

Calendar of events



Mark Your Calendar

April 28, 2006

Entries due for the World Pork Expo Junior Show.

May 20, 2006

Team Purebred Junior Board Member Applications due.

Entries due for the Summer Conference Junior Show.

June 6-9, 2006

World Pork Expo
Des Moines, Iowa.

June 28-July 1, 2006

Summer Type Conference
Springfield, Illinois.

September 9-10, 2006

National Barrow Show
Austin, Minnesota.

September 14-17, 2006

Eastern National
Timonium, MD

October 7-8, 2006

Southwest National Jr. Purebred Gilt Show
Texas State Fair
Dallas, TX

November 4-6, 2006

NAILE
Louisville, KY

December 2, 2006

Bred Gilt Sale
Lafayette, IN

Be sure to check out Team Purebred online at www.teampurebred.com for show updates and additional information !!

Summer is nearing and plans are underway for the 2006 Team Purebred Summer Junior Show. The Team Purebred Junior Board would like to invite all youth to take part in this year's Summer Conference with the theme of "Bacon in the Sun". This show will be held in conjunction with the CPS and ABA Summer Type Conferences, June 27-July 1 in Springfield, Illinois. **This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2006.** The Team Purebred Junior Board is excited about this event and hope that you will plan now to take part in this exciting fun filled adventure. This summer's event will include a gilt show, barrow show, showmanship contest, costume contest, skill-a-thon, judging contest, photo contest and swine issues contest (senior members only). Information for specific contests, gilt and barrow show rules, along with a complete schedule can be found in this newsletter.

Let's get ready to have some summer fun! !

****Costume Contest ****

New event for 2006 Summer Conference! !

Get out your sunglasses, swimsuits and umbrellas and dress up your pig as a Beach Bum, or how about as a Harley Hog and you as the cool biker??

Put on your thinking cap and get creative as the Team Purebred Junior Board is excited to announce the first ever costume contest which will be held immediately following the barrow show on Wednesday. Dress up you and your pig to win special prizes. Any questions please call a Jr.

Board member or Amy Jo today ! !

Help Wanted



Junior Board of Director Elections

Elections will be held: Team Purebred Annual Meeting in Springfield, IL on June 29th, 2006.

Mark your calendars now to join the fun

Pizza Party, Annual Meeting, and Golf Outing with current Junior Board Members !!

Are you interested in becoming a Team Purebred Junior Board member? If you are 16-21 years of age as of January 1, 2006 and are a member of Team Purebred then you are eligible to run for election.

Frequently asked Questions about Junior Board

Q: How many Junior Board members are there?

A: The Team Purebred Junior Board is comprised of seven junior members.

Q: How long is a Junior Board Member's Term?

A: Junior Board Members are voted onto the board to serve a two year term.

Q: How many terms can a Board Member serve?

A: Team Purebred Junior Board Members are eligible to serve two terms. Board members are eligible to run for re-election at the completion of serving their first term.

Q: When are Jr. Board Member Applications due?

A: Applications need to be returned to the Team Purebred office by May 20th, 2006

The current expiration of terms are as follows:

2006—Ashley Bain*, Carmen Howard, Ben Vainner, and Travis Brink

2007—Sara Wall, Derek Stayton, and Lane Innerst *eligibility to run for re-election

Board member applications are available online at www.teampurebred.com and in the April/May Breeder's Digest Magazine. Contact a current Junior Board member or Amy Jo Johnson if you have any questions or concerns. Applications must be returned to the Team Purebred office by May 20, 2006.

Fundraisers

Silent Auction

Now is the time to start planning for our annual Team Purebred Silent Auction held during our 2006 Summer Conference in Springfield, Illinois. We are currently accepting donations for this great event to help raise funds for Team Purebred. Some ideas are gift baskets, shirts, coolers, wall hangings, crafts, jewelry, artwork, toy tractors, antiques, services, equipment, semen, etc. Is your state known for something special?? If so get together with other exhibitors and assemble a basket to represent your state! The opportunities are endless, let your imagination go wild.

The bidding will start: Thursday, June 29th at 8:30 a.m.

The bidding will conclude: Friday, June 30th at 8 pm (conclusion of Family Fun Night)

If you have an item to donate contact:

Sharon McWhinney (937) 456-2844 or smcgmlr@infinet.com

Amy Jo Johnson (765) 497-3618 or amyjo@nationalswine.com

Semen Sale

Bidding will take place on semen from popular Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spotted boars from various Boar Studs. Semen Certificates will be sold through the Silent Auction. If you would like to donate semen, please contact one of the individuals listed above.

Alum-Line Trailer Raffle

Team Purebred will be raffling off an Alum-Line Trailer this year.

Alum-Line Dual Line Trailer

Low Profile - 4x5x12 ft

Front Escape Door

5 inch Hinge Cover Panels

Center Gate with Sliding Door

Lexan - 2 air spaces per side

Spare Tire and Rim

Trailer Valued at \$6,500!

Tickets - \$100 each Only 125 tickets being sold

To purchase your ticket, contact a Team Purebred Board Member or Amy Jo Johnson.

Winner will be drawn at Summer Conference – 9 am on July 1st

Winner is responsible for taxes, tags, and insurance

Junior Board of Directors

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Ashley Bain—Secretary
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Team Purebred Summer Junior Show Contests

Swine Issues Contest- Senior Exhibitors Only

Participants will...

- Meet after Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (Wednesday, June 28th at 2 pm) to draw for order of presentation.
- Draw three topics relating to current swine issues, participants will be able to select which 1 they will present to a panel of judges.
- Participant will have 15 minutes to prepare a 3-5 minute speech on selected topic of choice
- At the end of the speech, judges will have 3-5 minutes to ask questions.
- Participants will be awarded a score based on topic knowledge and speaking ability.

Skill-a-Thon Contest

Skill-a-Thon is a fun way to test your agriculture knowledge and skills! ! Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your swine project while having fun.

Friday, June 30th at 9 am

- Each age division will have a written test and skill stations that will be appropriate for each age division.
- Items that may be included (but not limited to) are..

-Breed Identification	-Ear Notching
-Feed Identification	-Parts of a Pig
-Quality Assurance	-Pedigree Questions
-Animal Husbandry	-Ethics
-Medication Label & Use	

Judging Contest

Friday, June 30th at 1 pm
Novice at 4 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to show off your judging skills! !

Novice Judges will:

- Participate in short teaching session before 1st class.
- Judge two classes and answer questions for one class.

Junior Judges will:

- Judge four classes with one class having questions.

Intermediate Judges will:

- Judge four classes with one class having questions.
- Give one set of reasons.

Senior Judges will:

- Judge four classes with one class having questions.
- Give two sets of reasons.

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.

Scholarship Sweepstakes

Team Purebred will award three scholarships at the 2006 Summer Show totaling \$2,250. Scholarships will be \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 which will be awarded based on scores in the following activities.

Skill-a-thon	Showmanship
Judging Contest	Swine Issues

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, 2006) and
- ◆ Enter and show at least one hog at the 2006 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 before money will be dispersed)

Photography

1. All photos must be the work of the exhibitor and be taken by the contestant during the past year. (Past year includes the time from Summer Conference 2005 to present)
2. Each contestant may have a maximum of four entries.
3. The theme for the 2006 photography contest is "Paradise"
4. Photos must meet the following requirements:
 - Entries should be a 5 x 7-inch color or black and white print.
 - Entries are to be mounted on a **6x8-inch piece of black poster board**.
 - Entries should not have dates printed on front of photo.
 - Have entry blank on back side, upper left hand corner of entry.
 - Above requirements must be finished **BEFORE** they are presented for entry.
5. No professional matting or framing is allowed.
6. No decoration or writing on frames or mats will be allowed.
7. Photo cannot be altered or image-enhanced.
8. 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.
9. All photographs become property of Team Purebred at time of entry.
10. Entry blanks are available below, on the web site, in Breeder's Digest magazine or by contacting Amy Jo or a Junior Board Member.

2006 Team Purebred National Summer Show—Photography Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Age (as of Jan 1, 2006) _____

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West Lafayette, IN 47996
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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 licensed. Please contact the labs direct for procedures they use or require. Please allow 10-20 business days for results.

**Team Purebred on
the Internet:**

www.teampurebred.com

Summer Conference Contest Reminder:

For those youth that do not show a barrow/gilt at Summer Conference, you may still participate in showmanship, judging contest, skill-athon, photo contest and/or swine issues (Senior Exhibitors) by paying a \$5.00 participation fee plus your Team Purebred dues if you are not a current member. This can be done by filling out an entry form prior to Summer Conference or see Amy Jo, Junior Coordinator to take advantage of this opportunity.

Team Purebred Goals

The Team Purebred Junior Board of Directors met at their annual Leadership Retreat and have set forth the following goals for the Team Purebred Association for 2006.

- Increase membership to 500, reaching members from across the United States.
- Encourage more membership involvement in organizing and helping at events.
- Increase interest in leadership roles, encouraging members to take active roles in Association.
- Diversify regional events, outreaching to new areas and new shows.

2006 Team Purebred National Junior Summer Show Rules Barrow and Gilt Show

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, 2006.
3. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be postmarked by May 20th to the Team Purebred Office.
4. If an exhibitor is not present to show their barrow/gilt, the hog cannot be exhibited without prior approval from Team Purebred Junior Coordinator.

Requirements:

1. Gilt and barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China or Spotted Swine farrowed December 1, 2005 and after.
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 28, 2006). Entries must be registered and/or transferred 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, however we will keep the copy to 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, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.—NO EXCEPTIONS. We strongly encourage all participants to stay for the Family Fun Night on Friday, June 30th, and the awards presentation and sales on Saturday, July 1st
5. All exhibitors must allow their hogs to be used for the judging contest if selected by Judging Officials or Team Purebred Board Members.

Gilt Exhibitors:

1. Breed classes will be broken according to farrowing dates, with proportional classes.
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.
3. All entries must meet Breed classification standards.
4. All Berkshire and Chester White breeding gilts are guaranteed to be stress free. All Berkshires 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, 2005 and after.
3. Barrows will be shown by weight.
4. All entries must meet Breed classification standards.
5. All Berkshires must have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree.

All Junior Hogs will be classified by a 'Classification Team' appointed by the respective board presidents. Barrows will be classified at weigh-in and gilts will be classified at their pens. Exhibitors should be around pens when gilts are classified, immediately following barrow weigh in.

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5. Berkshire barrows need not be tested negative for stress. All Berkshires must have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree.

All Junior Hogs will be classified by a "Classification Team" appointed by the respective board presidents. Barrows will be classified at weigh-in and gilts will be classified at their pens. Classification will be done by a chip process with each classifier receiving a red and black chip. For each hog, the classifiers will put one of the chips in a can - a black chip mean the hog meets breed standards and is ok while a red chip indicates the hog does not meet breed classification standards.