



Junior Purebred Swine Association

Team Purebred

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Showdown in Springfield

Plans are underway for the first ever Team Purebred Summer Junior Show, with the theme—Showdown in Springfield. This show will be held in conjunction with the CPS and ABA Summer Type Conferences, June 30-July 3 in Springfield, Illinois. **This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2004.** 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 29

Noon—earliest arrival of hogs

Wednesday, June 30

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, July 1

8 am—noon—Check in of all open hogs

8:30 am—Showmanship Contests (2 rings)

1 pm—Junior Gilt Show

7 pm—Junior Pizza Party & Meeting

Berkshire & Chester Annual meeting

Friday, July 2

8 am—Open Poland, Chester & Spot Shows

9 am—Open Berkshire Show

9 am—Skillathon Contest

2 pm—Judging Contest

7 pm—Family Fun Night

Saturday, July 3

8 am—Team Purebred Awards Presentation

9 am—Open Poland, Chester & Spot 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.

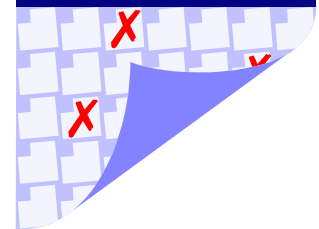
Motel Headquarters—reserve rooms by June 3

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 30, 2004—Entries due for the World Pork Expo Junior Show.

June 1, 2004—Entries due for the Summer Conference Junior Show.

World Pork Expo—June 9-12, 2004, Des Moines, Iowa.

Summer Type Conference—June 30-July 3, 2004, Springfield, Illinois.

National Barrow Show—September 12-15, 2004, Austin, Minnesota.

World Pork Expo Junior Event

An eight breed youth event is scheduled for the 2004 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, 2004. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter two (2) head per sex per breed. **See insert for complete rules.** 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, 2004 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 30th so don't delay in completing your entry form. Please complete one entry form per exhibitor.

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

Judging Contest

At the 2004 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).

Photo Contest—"A New Beginning"

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 2004 photography contest is "A New Beginning."
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 30th 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, 2004) _____

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Gilt & Barrow Shows

Eligibility

1. All Exhibitors must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2004.
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, 2003.
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. 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.

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. Chester White gilts with known stress carrier parent(s) must be stress tested negative to be shown.
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, 2003 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 and Chester White barrows are not required to be from negative matings or tested negative for stress if out of carrier boars.

Scholarship Sweepstakes

Team Purebred will award three scholarships at the 2004 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, 2004) and
- ◆ Enter and show at least one hog at the 2004 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

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.

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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 Wednesday, June 30 and continue through Friday, July 2 (final bidding will be at Family Fun Night). Check out the website—as items become available we will try to get pictures and descriptions listed. 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 smcgmblr@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. Watch the website for more information.

Raffle

Brad Davis, Mediapolis, IA, an Alum-Line dealer, has donated a six foot Alum-Line popper with slide-in Lexon, a center divider and two gates in the back. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each or five (5) tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be available at the CPS Extravaganza, 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.

Soy Candles

We will also be selling Country Lights Soy Candles for \$8. Soy candles burn cleaner and longer than traditional petroleum candles. Each 9 oz. candle burns for approximately 50 hours. Scents include—Apple Jack, Cocoa Papaya, China Rain, Cucumber Melon, Dreamcicle, Fruit Salad, Heather, Huckleberry, Lilac, Purely Herbal, Raspberry Kiwi, Rose Jasmine, Sea Breeze, Snickerdoodle, Spring Rain, Stars & Stripes, Sunset & Wild Watermelon. We will be selling the candles at Expo and Summer Conference.

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).

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 "Junior Association".

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