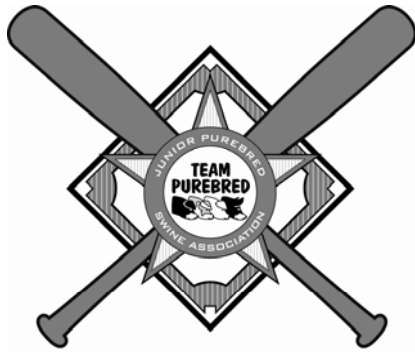




JUNIOR PUREBRED SWINE ASSOCIATION

TEAM PUREBRED

SPRING 2007



“SWING FOR THE FENCES”

2007 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.

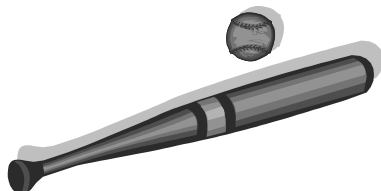
To remember this legend, a JR Beatty Award has been set up. The award is presented to a Team Purebred member, who participates in the Team Purebred National Jr. Show. The recipient receives a cane and \$250.00 buying credit that can be used to purchase a Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China, or Spot 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.

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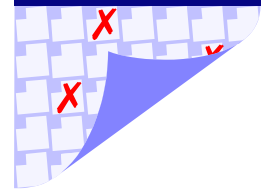
- 30 pts-Aisle and Bedding
Cleanliness and appearance around pens
- 30 pts-Exhibitor Behavior
Towards public and fellow exhibitors
- 20 pts-Animals
Clean, groomed, & general appearance
- 20 pts- Equipment and Tack
Eye appealing and nicely arranged

Summer will be here before we know it and plans are in full swing for World Pork Expo and the National Junior Summer Show! The Team Purebred Junior and Adult Boards would like to invite all youth to take part in this year's Summer Conference with the theme, "Swing for the Fences". This show will be held in conjunction with the CPS and ABA Summer Type Conferences, June 26-30, 2007 in Springfield, Illinois. This event is open to all youth 21 and under as of January 1, 2007. The Team Purebred Junior Board is very excited about all of the growth and great advances Team Purebred is making, and hopes that you will all join us at these activity filled events.

This summer's event will include a gilt show, barrow show, showmanship contest, costume contest, skill-a-thon contest, judging contest, photo contest, swine issues contest (senior members only), sweepstakes and NEW THIS YEAR: An adult Showmanship contest!! Information for each of these events as well as rules and regulations for the gilt and barrow shows can all be found in this newsletter! Let's get ready to have some summer fun! !



Calendar of events



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- APRIL 27, 2007
ENTRIES DUE FOR THE WORLD
PORK EXPO JUNIOR SHOW.
- MAY 10, 2007
ENTRIES DUE FOR THE SUMMER
CONFERENCE JUNIOR SHOW.
- JUNE 5-8, 2007
WORLD PORK EXPO
DES MOINES, IOWA.
- JUNE 27-30, 2007
SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
- SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2007
NATIONAL BARROW SHOW
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA.
- SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2007
EASTERN NATIONAL
TIMONIUM, MD
- OCTOBER 6-7, 2007
SOUTHWEST NATIONAL JR.
PUREBRED GILT SHOW
TEXAS STATE FAIR
DALLAS, TX
- NOVEMBER 3-5, 2007
NAILE
LOUISVILLE, KY
- DECEMBER 1, 2007
BRED GILT SALE
LAFAYETTE, IN

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
TEAM PUREBRED ONLINE AT
WWW.TEAMPUREBRED.COM
FOR SHOW UPDATES AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ! !

Junior Board of Director Elections

**Elections will be held: Team Purebred Annual Meeting in Springfield, IL on June 28th, 2007.
Mark your calendars now to join the fun Pizza Party & Annual Meeting.
Get to meet other members & the new & old Junior Boards!**

Are you interested in becoming a Team Purebred Junior Board member? If you are 16-21 years of age as of January 1, 2007 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 10, 2007.

The current expiration of terms are as follows: *Eligible to run for re-election
2007—Sara Wall, Derek Stayton and Lane Innerst
2008—Hope Ballman, Jeremy McCasland*, Mark Wongrowski and Daniel Hays*

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 Shari Sell if you have any questions or concerns. Applications must be returned to the Team Purebred office by May 10, 2007.

Fundraisers

Silent Auction

Now is the time to start planning for our annual Team Purebred Silent Auction held during our 2007 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 28th at 8:00 a.m.

The bidding will conclude: Friday, June 29th at 8:30 pm (conclusion of Family Fun Night)

If you have an item to donate contact:

Vicky Becker at Vikkie@speednet.com

Shari Sell at 712-520-2808 or teampurebred@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 Showmaster Trailer

6 fee wide x 12 feet long

5 feet high

Center gate with sliding door

V-Nose * Roof Vents

Lexon-2 air spaces per side

Aluminum Rims

Trailer Valued at \$7,200!

Tickets - \$100 each Only 125 tickets being sold

To purchase your ticket, contact a Team Purebred Board Member or Shari Sell.

Winner will be drawn at Summer Conference – 8:30 am on June 30th.

Winner is responsible for taxes, tags, and insurance

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NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

Team Purebred Website Banner Auction

Need a new, exciting way to get your name out to hundreds of Junior Purebred exhibitors all across the country? Team Purebred will be auctioning off monthly banner advertisements on our website at the 2007 Summer Conference! Purchasers will have control over what goes on their ad and the ability to change the banner whenever they wish, during their allotted month! The auction will be held after the Alum-Line Trailer Giveaway on Saturday, June 30th, 2007.

Please take this opportunity to support Team Purebred while gaining a valuable advertising tool for your business! Feel free to contact Shari at 712-520-2808 or teampurebred@natioanlswine.com with any questions!

Visit www.teampurebred.com to see what the site can offer you!

FOUNDATION FEMALE FOUND!

This year's Summer Conference Foundation Female will be...A Chester White gilt from Rodibaugh's Genetic Team! Please check the website and future mailings for more details! A big thank you to Rodibaugh's for their generous donation of such a tremendous addition to one lucky buyers' herd!

ADULT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

New in 2007: Team Purebred will be having an "Adult Showmanship Contest" after the Costume Contest on Wednesday, June 27th. Exhibitors, parents, friends, younger siblings here is your chance to make them show off their skills! Nominate an adult to compete in their very own showmanship class! Cost is \$5 to nominate an individual and the 10 individuals with the most nomination money by Wednesday afternoon will be competing for Championship honors! There will be a collection jar at the Team Purebred booth for nominations and donations. Have fun with it!

COSTUME CONTEST

Because of its success last year, we will once again be having a costume contest!

Exhibitors take this chance to have a little fun and dress up yourself and your pig! The theme for this year is "Swing for the Fences" so dress up like your favorite baseball player, an umpire, a crazy fan or even the peanuts and popcorn guy! Be creative. Contest will be held immediately following the barrow show on Wednesday, June 27th!

Team Purebred Summer Junior Show Contests

Swine Issues Contest- Senior Exhibitors Only

Participants will...

- Meet after Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (Wednesday, June 27th at 1 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 29th 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 29th 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 2007 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, 2007) and
- ◆ Enter and show at least one hog at the 2007 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 2006 to present)
2. Each contestant may have a maximum of four entries.
3. The theme for the 2007 photography contest is "All American"
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.
5. Above requirements must be finished BEFORE they are presented for entry.
6. No professional matting or framing is allowed.
7. No decoration or writing on frames or mats will be allowed.
8. Photo cannot be altered or image-enhanced.
9. 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.
10. All photographs become property of Team Purebred at time of entry.
11. Entry blanks are available below, on the web site, in Breeder's Digest magazine or by contacting Shari or a Junior Board Member.

2007 Team Purebred National Summer Show—Photography Contest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Age (as of Jan 1, 2007) _____

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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

**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 Shari, 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 2007.

- Be able to add more shows to meet the needs of exhibitors across the country.
- Increase industry exposure by using magazine, website and banner advertisement.
- Provide new leadership opportunities for younger members.

2007 WORLD PORK EXPO NEW THIS YEAR SWEEPSTAKES & POSTER CONTEST

Team Purebred Sweepstakes Contest:

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Sweepstakes contestants must declare their intent to compete in the sweepstakes contest at registration in order to receive points.
3. Sweepstakes contestants must compete in all four contests. The exhibitor must show a purebred Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China or Spotted gilt or barrow, compete in the showmanship contest, judging contest and poster contest.
4. Points will be distributed from the hog show, showmanship contest, judging contest and poster contest. Ties will be broken as follows: judging contest, showmanship, poster contest.
5. Sweepstakes points will be awarded as follows:

Participation in Gilt or Barrow Show: 100 points

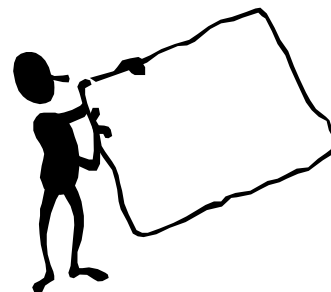
Poster Contest: 1st: 100 points, 2nd: 90, 3rd: 80, 4th:70, 5th: 60, 6th:- participation: 50

Showmanship: 1st: 100 points, 2nd: 95, 3rd: 90, 4th: 85, 5th: 80, 6th: 75, 7th: 70, 8th: 65, 9th: 60, 10th: 55, 11th-participation: 50

Judging Contest: 1st: 100 points, 2nd: 95, 3rd: 90, 4th: 85, 5th: 80, 6th: 75, 7th: 70, 8th: 65, 9th: 60, 10th: 55, 11th-participation: 50

Team Purebred Poster Contest Rules:

1. All contestants must be members of Team Purebred.
2. Must compete in poster contest in order to be eligible for Sweepstakes Contest and awards.
3. Theme will be "Why Team Purebred." This is open to your interpretation of why you joined Team Purebred and what the group means to you!
4. Posters shall be no bigger than 4'x4' and can be any color, shape or texture you wish. May include graphic designs.
5. The 1st place poster from each age division will be displayed, with the winner's name, at all Team Purebred events for the remainder of the year!



2007 Team Purebred National Junior Summer 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, 2007.
3. There will be no gilt or barrow entries accepted at the show, entries must be postmarked by May 10, 2007 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 Junior Coordinator.

Requirements :

1. Gilt and barrow entries must be registered Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China or Spotted Swine farrowed December 1, 2006 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 26, 2007). 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 29 at 7:00 p.m.—NO EXCEPTIONS. We strongly encourage all exhibitors to stay that evening for the Sweepstakes awards and sale of the Foundation Female as well as the Trailer Giveaway and Banner Auction the following morning. **Team Purebred has the right to withhold premiums from any exhibitor who leaves the grounds early without prior permission.**
5. All exhibitors must allow their hogs to be used for the judging contest if selected by Judging Officials or Team Purebred Board Members.
6. Exhibiting a gilt or barrow will make an exhibitor eligible for the sweepstakes competition.
7. **Powdering, oiling, or any other show dressing other than water applied to hogs at Team Purebred events will not be allowed. Show officials reserve the right to disqualify any animal from competition not meeting the requirement. No clipping will be allowed in the barns at Team Purebred competitions.**

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 and gilt must go through the sale.
3. All entries must meet Breed classification standards. Call for details if you're not sure of these rules.
4. Chester White breeding gilts are guaranteed to be stress free.
5. Berkshire breeding gilts must be stress negative and have the negative stress status denoted on the pedigree.
6. 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.
7. **All junior show gilts are guaranteed to be open. Team Purebred has the right to pregnancy check any gilt. Any gilt found to be bred at the show, will forfeit all premium money and placing; and will be subject to being banned from all Team Purebred events for the next two years.**

Barrow Exhibitors :

1. This is a non-terminal show—exhibitors are responsible for their own barrows.
2. Barrows must be farrowed Dec. 1, 2006 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. All Berkshire barrows must be stress negative and 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.