

Nation's Top Purebred Swine Compete At World Pork Expo

DES MOINES, Iowa — Swine exhibitors from 16 states competed at the World Pork Expo, Des Moines, Iowa, June 6-8. Entries were judged for phenotype as well as genetic merit based on real time scan data and Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs).

The Duroc show was judged by Brian Hines, Quincy, Mich., assisted by Dr. Bob Hines, Manhattan, Kan. Howard Parrish, Edon, Ohio, sold 21 boars averaging \$1,625, and 22 gilts averaging \$527.

The Duroc premier sire award was presented to GJO Redwood 31-8, owned by Guy Jackson and Stein and Stewart. WFD9 Kobe 241-1, owned by Swine Genetics International, Whiteshire, Waldo Farms, Stewart Durocs and Zehr, was named reserve premier sire.

The grand champion and top selling Duroc boar, shown by Huinker Durocs Ltd., Decorah, Iowa, sold to Salmon Creek, Compart, and Swine Genetics International, for \$8,000. The boar was sired by HD0 Trademark 37-5.

Rick Whitman of RW Genetics, Palmyra, Neb., exhibited the reserve champion and second top-selling Duroc boar. He sold to Swine Genetics International, Cambridge, Iowa, for \$3,600.

Lot 86-2, shown by Isler Genetics, was named grand champion Duroc gilt. She was sired by ID0 Code Red 141-1 and sold to P & S Swine, Madera, Calif., for \$950.

The reserve champion and top-selling Duroc gilt was exhibited by RW Genetics and sold to Richard Waltman, Augusta, Kan., for \$2,000.

Steve Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, Ind., judged the Yorkshire show and was assisted by Jeff Rodibaugh. Dan Baker, West Lafayette, Inc., auctioneered 30 boars averaging \$2,278 and 55 gilts averaging \$816.

Top Cut Sires accepted the Yorkshire premier sire award for their boar, WJD0 Tuned In 35-2. The reserve premier sire plaque was presented to Steve Cobb and Chuck Olsen for ARK0 Full Power 46-4.

The grand champion and top-selling Yorkshire boar was exhibited by Doug Porter, California, Mo., and sold to Lean Value Sires for \$37,000. This boar was the top-selling overall at this year's expo.

Carl Ferrand, Greencastle, Ind., showed the reserve champion and second top-selling Yorkshire boar. He sold to Wilbert Moench, Terra Bella, Calif., for \$4,200.

Grand champion Yorkshire gilt honors went to Chuck Olsen, Irene, S.D. Olsen's gilt sold to Ronnie Smith, Wabash, Ind., for \$3,100.

The reserve champion Yorkshire gilt was exhibited by Creager Farms, Wauseon, Ohio, and sired by TDC0 CEO 87-5, the world record-selling boar from the 2001 Summer Type Conference. Creager's gilt sold for \$2,300 to Terry Stade Farms, Inc., Shakopee, Minn.

The top selling Yorkshire gilt was Chuck Olsen's second place gilt, who sold to

Hirschfeld and Sons, Benedict, Neb., for \$6,600.

Dr. Harold Hodson, Cambridge, Iowa, judged the Landrace show. Howard Parrish served as auctioneer and sold four boars averaging \$1,525 and five gilts averaging \$400.

The plaque for Premier Landrace Sire was presented to Jon Fisher, Prairie State Semen, Inc., Champaign, Ill., for CR9 PSSS Snake 152-1. Cedar Ridge's CR0 Supreme 345-1 was named reserve premier sire.

The grand champion boar, exhibited by Limerock Genetics, Cresco, Iowa, sold to Christian Genetic Services, Woodward, Iowa, for \$1,800. The boar was sired by CR0 Supreme 345-1.

Cedar Ridge Farms, Inc., Red Bud, Ill., sold their reserve champion Landrace boar to Christian Genetic Services for \$1,400.

The top-selling boar was exhibited by Hoewischer Farms, Sydney, Ohio, and sold to Prairie State Semen, Inc., for \$2,500.

Bob Naylor, Cambridge, Iowa, evaluated the Hampshires. Kevin Wendt, Green Springs, Ohio, auctioneered 18 boars averaging \$1,326 and 20 gilts averaging \$967.

The Hampshire premier sire award was presented to SGI for COY7 Golden Eagle 1-4. The reserve award went to William G. Nash and Hendrickson Farms for LDC0 Blackout 36-2.

Joe Lancaster, Ada, Okla., exhibited the grand champion Hampshire boar, who was sired by JL0 Shoot Out 24-3. This boar was also the top-selling Hampshire boar, as he sold to Oklahoma State University for \$4,000.

Reserve champion Hampshire boar honors were awarded to Earl Cain and Family, Chariton, Iowa, and sold to Eugene and Connie Gross, Holcomb, Kan., for \$2,000.

The grand champion Hampshire gilt was exhibited by Earl Cain and Family and sold to Margo Fenn and WD Swine, Calif., for \$2,600.

Penner Hampshires, Inc., exhibited the reserve champion Hampshire gilt, a daughter of JSE0 Choctaw 137-1. This gilt sold for \$1,150 to Dennie Hansard, Shafter, Calif.

The top-selling Hampshire gilt was exhibited by Autumn Rose, Kirklin, Ind., and sold to Ronald Holley, Bridgeport, Texas, for \$5,750.

Pork Producers To Elect Delegates

EDGEWATER, Md. — Maryland Pork Producers Association (MPPA) President Jennifer Debnam has announced that the election of the two pork producer delegate candidates for the 2003 Delegation Body of the National Pork Board (Pork Act) will take place at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 24.

This election will be conducted in conjunction with the MPPA Board of Directors meeting at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Md.

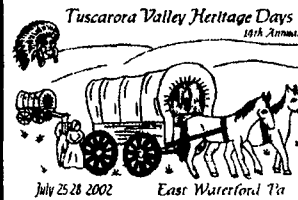
All Maryland pork producers are invited to attend. The National Pork Board determines

the manner in which checkoff monies, generated from the sale of pork, are spent. Checkoff funds can be used for promotion, research, and education.

"Pork checkoff funds have been used successfully to promote 'Pork. The Other White Meat.®', said Debnam.

Any producer, who is a resident of the state and has paid all assessments due, may be considered as a delegate candidate. For further information contact Lynne Hoot, executive director, (410) 956-5771, or write to MPPA, 53 Slama Road, Edgewater, MD 21037.

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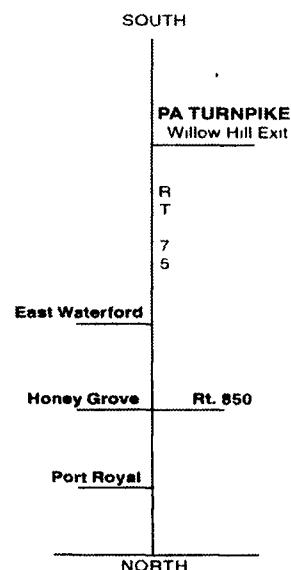
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Thursday, July 25, 2002

BENEFIT SALE

5:00 p.m. — Donations appreciated and consignments accepted (Commission is 20%) not to exceed \$100 on any item. Items will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on day of sale.

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Food Stand Will Be Open
BBQ Chicken Will Be Available at 4 p.m.

Friday, July 26, 2002

- 4:00 p.m. -- BBQ Chicken Available
- 5:30 p.m. -- Pedal Pulls
- 6:00 p.m. -- Garden Tractor Pulls (Trophies)
- 6:30 p.m. -- Parade on Grounds
- 7:30 p.m. -- Ray Owen Country Folk recording artist
- 8:00 p.m. -- Teen Dance by Scotty the DJ at tennis court
- 9:00 p.m. -- Ray Owen 2nd show

Saturday, July 27, 2002

- 7-10 a.m. - Breakfast Available
- 9 a.m. -12 noon - Lumberjack Competition
- 10:30 a.m. - (Throughout the Day) BBQ Chicken Available
- 11:00 a.m. - Pig & Ox Roast by the Tuscarora Grange #774
- 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. - Parade on Grounds
- 2 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pulls in the Park
- 2:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Jessica & Valerie Eaton
- 3 p.m. - Pedal Pulls in the pavilion
- 7:00 p.m. - Twin Hill Express with Vince Diem Country-Bluegrass-Gospel (co-sponsored by Chemgro)
- 9:00 p.m. - Twin Hill Express 2nd show

Sunday, July 28, 2002

- 9:00 a.m. - Community Church Service with Rev. Don Walters
 - 10:00 a.m. - BBQ Chicken Available
 - 12:00 noon - Parade on Grounds
 - 1:00 p.m. - Beyond All Reason Magic Show by J. Todd Wise
 - 2:00 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pulls in the Pavilion
 - 3:00 p.m. - Drawing PRIZES
 - 1st Prize - White Model LT1350 Lawn Tractor with mower
 - 2nd Prize - Longaberger Basket
 - 2002 - Homestead Memories
 - 3rd Prize - Mountain Bike
 - 4th Prize - Mountain Bike
- Tickets available on grounds for the drawing to be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon

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