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Junior events grow at the World Pork Expo

The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) and Team Purebred organized the junior events at the 2008 World Pork Expo, which took place June 3-6, in Des Moines, Iowa.

More than 450 junior swine exhibitors representing two countries and 24 states participated in a gilt and barrow show, a showmanship competition and a judging contest.

Junior board members from the NJSA and Team Purebred presented more than \$25,000 in premiums and awards to the youth exhibitors.

Barrow Show

Kim Brock, Stillwater, Okla., judged the purebred Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire barrow shows, as well as the crossbred barrow show.

Overall Champion Barrow and Champion Purebred Barrow honors went to Tyla Voight, Tipp City, Ohio, for her Champion Yorkshire Barrow, a son of LFC5 Commitment 123-6. Overall Reserve Champion Barrow was awarded to Seth Smoot, Eaton, Ind., for his Champion Poland China Barrow, a son of ALF7 PSSS Holy Cow 1-4.

The Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow, sired by LFC6 GRUS One Ton 61-3, was exhibited by Micah Malcolm, Garrett, Ind.

Sarah Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, Ind., exhibited the Champion Duroc Barrow, sired by CDO6 Triple Stack 75-4. Amy Draznin, Ingram, Texas, claimed the Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow award with a son of HURD7 Phenom 24-2.

A BOLN7 Real Serious 86-4 son, owned by Sarah Hassien, Sulphur, La., walked away as Champion Hampshire Barrow. DPK6 T Bone 1-3 sired the Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow, shown by Jacob Hoffman, Tipton, Ind.

JT Gilmore, Westcliffe, Colo., earned the Champion Landrace Barrow award with a son of SNSS6 Sampson 33-1. Kendall Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., also drove a SNSS6 Sampson 33-1 son, and claimed Reserve Champion Landrace Barrow honors.

Ryan Sites, Tuttle, Okla., evaluated the Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spotted barrow shows.

Champion Berkshire Barrow was awarded to a KTB7 All You Want 1-5 son, exhibited by Nalaney Guyer, West York, Ill. The Reserve Champion Berkshire Barrow went to Caleb Brink, Highland, Ill., with a son of AUMC5 Daddy Sang Bass 11-7.

The Champion Chester White Barrow title was earned by Sara Ward, Hollis, Okla., who showed a son of FJSH6 Target 1-6. Reserve Champion Chester White Barrow honors went to Braylon Spears, Hartshorne, Okla., who also exhibited a JAS26 Atomic 4-7-sired barrow.

Reserve Champion Poland China Barrow was awarded to Chelsea Crawford, Sheridan, Ind., for a son of TJP7 End Zone 10-1.

The Champion Spotted Barrow was exhibited by Kyle Hicks, Elgin, Okla., for his son of MWH6 B&B 60-6. Lucas Wall, Prophetstown, Ill., exhibited the Reserve Champion Spotted Barrow, sired by RRA5 High Hope 67-1.

The Champion Crossbred Barrow was awarded to Katie Davis, Paragould, Ark., and the Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow went to Christopher Nott, Woodstock, Ohio.

Gilt Show

Brock also evaluated the Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace and Yorkshire gilt shows. Each breed champion received \$500, and \$250 went to the reserve breed champions.

A daughter of PWA7 PSSS Can't Deny It 4-4, owned by Jason Kimmel, Albion, Ind., captured the title of Champion Duroc Gilt. Natalie Hofschulte, Wyandotte, Okla., exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt, sired by BEYE7 PSSS Raging Bull 9-4.

Aaron Cain, Chariton, Iowa, drove the Champion Hampshire Gilt, sired by EC4 Mean Machine 147-3. A DPK6 T Bone 1-3-sired gilt, shown by Marshal Goings, Veedersburg, Ind., was named Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt.

Champion Landrace Gilt went to a TRHF6 Flunkie 81-1 daughter, exhibited by Sarah Hassien. Troy Walker, Michigantown, Ind., exhibited the Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt, sired by CR6 Iron Man 421-2.

Jessica Castor, Remington, Ind., exhibited the Champion Yorkshire Gilt, a daughter of JRSP6 Mr. Obvious 29-1. An JNBM6 TC Master Plan 1-1 daughter, owned by Bryce Masters, Dover, Ark., earned the title of Reserve Champion Yorkshire Gilt.

The Champion Crossbred Gilt was awarded to Jess Luedtke, Brenham, Texas, while Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt honors went to Justin Gosnell, Lindsay, Okla.

Sites judged the Berkshire, Chester White, Poland China and Spotted gilt shows.

Blake Goss, Canute, Okla., drove the Champion Berkshire Gilt, a daughter of BCGW5 Timber 30-1. Exhibiting the Reserve Champion Berkshire Gilt was Stephen Gentry, Lebanon, Ind. His gilt was also sired by AUMC5 Daddy Sang Bass 11-7.

Champion Chester White Gilt honors went to a 6 Mack 12-9 daughter, exhibited by Alex Denny, Augusta, Ill. David Amman, Highland, Ill., showed the Reserve Champion Chester White Gilt, a TJY7 White Out 28-4 daughter.

Champion Poland China Gilt honors were awarded to Emily Weinberg, Trenton, Ill., for a 7 Genesis 14-1 daughter. The Reserve Champion Poland China Gilt, KTB5 No Doubt 10-1 daughter, belonged to Bryce Masters.

Austin Chandler, Whitestown, Ind., earned Champion Spotted Gilt honors with his daughter of DSF3 Popeye 19-7. Alex Denny also took home the Reserve Champion Spotted Gilt award for a RRA6 New Release 1-4 daughter.

Showmanship

More than 340 youth participated in the showmanship contest. Jason Hirschfeld, Benedict, Neb., judged the intermediate and senior showmanship divisions, while Brian Arnold, Lafayette, Ill., evaluated the novice and junior classes.

The results for each division follow:

Novice Showmanship (Top 10)

1. Skylar Knapp, Greenfield, Ind.
2. Ashtin Guyer, West York, Ill.
3. Braeton Kimble, Hydro, Okla.
4. AJ Hornback, Fillmore, Ind.
5. Jenna Wheeler, Jacksonville, Ill.

6. Ellett Vann, Burnet, Texas
7. Robby Sheets, Columbia City, Ind.
8. Ty Goss, Canute, Okla.
9. Hallie Landry, Jeanerette, La.
10. Colby Oliver, Welsh, La.

Junior Showmanship (Top 10)

1. Kyle Kerlee, Denair, Calif.
2. Jennifer Castor, Remington, Ind.
3. Trey Fecke, Bonfield, Ill.
4. Tyla Voight, Tipp City, Ohio
5. Lacey Schmitz, Oakes, N.D.
6. Kale Boysen, Morning Sun, Iowa
7. Emily Chauvin, Franklin, La.
8. Grant Colvin, Russellville, Ind.
9. Connor Galley, DeQuincy, La.
10. Yimmi Fontenot, Iowa, La.

Intermediate Showmanship (Top 10)

1. Allison Goings, Veedersburg, Ind.
2. Kendall Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Brennen North, Wolcottville, Ind.
4. Katie Davis, Paragould, Ark.
5. Kylie Watson, Marysville, Calif.
6. Stephen Gentry, Lebanon, Ind.
7. Courtney Priola, Lacassine, La.
8. Austin Langemeier, Marion, Texas
9. Tyler Loschen, Kempton, Ill.
10. Isaia Gomez, San Antonio, Texas

Senior Showmanship (Top 10)

1. Jess Luedtke, Brenham, Texas
2. Lynsee Shaffer, Albany, Ind.
3. Delphin Janecka, Flatonia, Texas
4. Jamey Albrecht, Crawfordsville, Ind.
5. Emily Arkfeld, Dunbar, Neb.
6. Hudson Badskey, Avilla, Ind.
7. Cody Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
8. Austin Boling, Covington, Ind.
9. Katie Dillon, Martinsville, Ind.
10. Alex Denny, Augusta, Ill.

Judging Contest

The judging contest included 235 participants and consisted of two market hog and four breeding gilt classes. Each participant evaluated the classes; however, the senior division delivered three sets of oral reasons; the intermediate division gave one set of

reasons and answered questions on two classes; the junior division answered two sets of questions; and the novice division judged two classes and answered one set of questions.

The following are the results for each division:

Novice Division (Top 10)

1. Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill.
2. Rylee Simpson, Tahlequah, Okla.
3. Zach Brazel, Albion, Ind.
4. Ty Goss, Canute, Okla.
5. Jenna Wheeler, Jacksonville, Ill.
6. Micah Malcolm, Garrett, Ind.
7. AJ Hornback, Fillmore, Ind.
8. Lindsey Priola, Lacassine, La.
9. Abi Bartholomew, Huron, Tenn.
10. Robby Sheets, Columbia City, Ind.

Novice Division (Teams)

First Place: Jenna Wheeler, Maddie Fugate, Ty Goss, Cade Fecke

Second Place: AJ Hornback, Skylar Knapp, Micah Malcolm

Junior Division (Top 10)

1. Trey Fecke, Bonfield, Ill.
2. Linden Kaliff, York, Neb.
3. Kyle Kerlee, Denair, Calif.
4. Tyler Dahlgren, Bertrand, Neb.
5. Conner Galley, DeQuincy, La.
6. Charis Kimble, Hydro, Okla.
7. Blake Goss, Canute, Okla.
8. Mindy Cook, Newark, Del.
9. Katie Siegel, Marion, Ohio
10. Amy Loschen, Kempton, Ill.

Junior Division (Teams)

First Place: Blake Goss, Trey Fecke, Brandon Stickler, Amy Loschen

Second Place: Katie Siegel, Braeton Kimble, Charis Kimble, Steven Harkness

Intermediate Division (Top 10)

1. David Ammann, Highland, Ill.
2. Brock Herren, El Reno, Okla.
3. Wade Hendricks, Elwood, Ind.
4. Collin Listen, El Reno, Okla.
5. Stephen Gentry, Lebanon, Ind.
6. Emily Weinberg, Trenton, Ill.
7. Cheyenne Wiley, Ft. Scott, Kan.
8. Austin Chandler, Whitestown, Ind.
9. Cole Awe, Elkhart, Ill.
10. JT Gilmore, Westcliffe, Colo.

Intermediate Division (Teams)

First Place: Walter Colvin, Collin Listen, Brock Herren, Kendall Smith

Second Place: Stephen Gentry, Kyle Harris, Austin Chandler, Jason Hieston

Senior Division (Top 10)

1. Justin Stierwalt, Paragon, Ind.
2. Miles Toenyas, Highland, Ill.
3. Cody Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
4. Alex Denny, Augusta, Ill.
5. Troy Walker, Michigantown, Ind.
6. Charlie Hensy, Newkirk, Okla.
7. Chris Hofschulte, Wyandotte, Okla.
8. Whitney Hosier, Alexandria, Ind.
9. Amara Danner, Chalmers, Ind.
10. Kyle Dice, Avilla, Ind.

Senior Division (Teams)

First Place: Alex Denny, Kaylee Keppy, Justin Stierwalt, Jennifer Babbs

Second Place: Troy Walker, Delphin Janecka, Cody Smith

NJSA Sweepstakes

To be eligible for the sweepstakes awards, contestants had to participate in all three areas of competition: gilt show, showmanship and judging contest. Bonus points were given to participants who competed in the barrow show. Points were awarded in each contest and added together to determine the sweepstakes winner.

The following are the results for each division:

Novice Division

1. Skylar Knapp, Greenfield, Ind.
2. Jenna Wheeler, Jacksonville, Ill.
3. Zach Brazel, Albion, Ind.
4. Ashtin Guyer, West York, Ill.
5. Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill.
6. Ryan Michael, Farmersville, Ohio
7. Lane Dowell, Mason City, Ill.
8. Rylee Simpson, Tahlequah, Okla.
9. Robby Sheets, Columbia City, Ind.
10. Wyatt Holder, Tahlequah, Okla.

Junior Division

1. Kyle Kerlee, Denair, Calif.
2. Trey Fecke, Bonfield, Ill.
3. Conner Galley, DeQuincy, La.
4. Tyla Voight, Tipp City, Ohio
5. Lindsey Robinson, Wellsville, Mo.
6. Aaron Cain, Chariton, Iowa

7. Lacey Schmitz, Oakes, N.D.
8. Tyler Dahlgren, Bertrand, Neb.
9. Cailyn Hines, Quincy, Mich.
10. Evan Ricker, Fort Jennings, Ohio

Intermediate Division

1. Brock Herren, El Reno, Okla.
2. Stephen Gentry, Lebanon, Ind.
3. Allison Goings, Veedersburg, Ind.
4. Kendall Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
5. David Ammann, Highland, Ill.
6. Heather Storer, Hillsboro, Ohio
7. Olivia Picard, Baldwin, La.
8. Sarah Hassien, Sulphur, La.
9. Katie Davis, Paragould, Ark.
10. Natalie Hofschulte, Wyandotte, Okla.

Senior Division

1. Cody Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Delphin Janecka, Flatonia, Texas
3. Alex Denny, Augusta, Ill.
4. Troy Walker, Michigantown, Ind.
5. Charlie Hensy, Newkirk, Okla.
6. Lynsee Shaffer, Albany, Ind.
7. Chris Hofschulte, Wyandotte, Okla.
8. Amara Danner, Chalmers, Ind.
9. Miles Toenyas, Highland, Ill.
10. Tate Bauman, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Team Purebred Sweepstakes

To be eligible for the sweepstakes awards, contestants had to participate in four areas of competition: gilt or barrow show, showmanship, skill quiz and judging contest. Points were awarded in each contest and added together to determine the sweepstakes winner.

The following are the results for each division:

Novice Division

1. Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill.
2. Ty Goss, Canute, Okla.
3. Zach Brazel, Albion, Ind.
4. Jenna Wheeler, Jacksonville, Ill.
5. Abi Bartholomew, Huron, Tenn.
6. Robby Sheets, Columbia City, Ind.
7. Skylar Knapp, Greenfield, Ind.
8. Brennan Sennsibaugh, Ceresco, Neb.
9. Parker Brigham, St. Ansgar, Iowa
10. Kelton Rozeboom, Roberts, Wis.

Junior Division

1. Linden Kaliff, York, Neb.
2. Blake Goss, Canute, Okla.
3. Trace Tuthill, Wyoming, Ill.
4. Brandon Stickler, Tallula, Ill.
5. Charis Kimble, Hydro, Okla.
6. Ethan Freund, Ellsworth, Wis.
7. Kaleb Brogdon, St. Hedwig, Texas
8. Massie Musick, Camp Point, Ill.

Intermediate Division

1. Stephen Gentry, Lebanon, Ind.
2. Brennan North, Wolcottville, Ind.
3. David Amman, Highland, Ill.
4. Maxwell Look, Mapleton, Ill.
5. Ethan Frantz, Hillsboro, Kan.
6. Emily Weinberg, Trenton, Ill.
7. Ryan Lage, Sheffield, Iowa
8. Lauren Hahn, Greenville, Ill.
9. Caleb Brink, Highland, Ill.
10. Kane Weinberg, Trenton, Ill.

Senior Division

1. Alex Denny, Augusta, Ill.
2. Tanner North, Wolcottville, Ind.
3. Sarah Hardman, Cooksville, Ill.
4. Tate Bauman, Cheyenne, Wyo.
5. Danielle Dobson, Morton, Texas
6. Whitney Curry, Dublin, Texas