

## Identification of Pigs at BPA Accredited Shows.

Many BPA competitions rely on results collected from BPA Accredited Shows. These results in turn are based on the catalogue entries provided by exhibitors to the Show Societies.

Under its new Chairman, John Herbert, the Show Committee has launched an initiative to ensure that the pigs in the pens at shows match the pigs in the catalogue on which results and prizes will be based.

The BPA has been working with Show Societies and Stewards to carry out inspections of the pigs at Accredited Shows. The purpose of these inspections is to ensure that the correct pigs are forward and to educate exhibitors about the BPA rules for identification of show pigs.

Just to remind readers of these special requirements— Here they are again.



John Herbert - BPA Show Committee Chairman with Hugo Swire MP and Alice Newth at Devon County Show. From 2011 pigs which do not meet the Show ID requirements will not be eligible for BPA competitions like Pig of the Year.

*Pigs entered for BPA Accredited Shows must be identified by Notch or Tattoo. The use of double tagging for show pigs is not permitted. If a pig needs to be retattooed or notched the owner must have written permission from the Association BEFORE carrying out either procedure.*



The Crosdil family enjoyed a clean sweep at this year's Hatfield House Country Show.

From January 1st 2011 all OSB pigs at Shows must be identified by notch.

The first round of these inspections has produced some interesting results. The good news is that there are very few pigs which are in breach of the regulations and the majority of these are first time exhibitors. The bad news is that in some cases the information published in the show catalogue does not contain an ear number or any other information that would easily allow pigs to be matched to catalogue entries.

The Show Committee will work with exhibitors and Show Societies to improve this situation. From 2011 pigs that do not meet the BPA requirements for identification of show pigs will not be eligible for BPA competitions such as Pig of the Year and Points Cups.

We will be asking the Show Societies to ensure that their catalogues contain the right information so that stewards can easily check that the pig in the pen is the same as the pig listed in the catalogue.

## BPA POINTS TROPHIES

The rules for the BPA Points Trophies for the British Landrace and Large White Cups and The Hooknorton Trophy for the Welsh have been updated. Exhibitors wishing to compete for these cups should contact Nick Kiddy, Deputy Chairman of the Show Committee. 01767 650884  
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Details can also be found on the respective breed pages on the BPA website.



Lillian Waddell and David Chlad continued the campaign to see Pedigree Pig classes reinstated at the Royal Highland Show. (left)

Alice Newth received a special present at the Bath & West where she celebrated her 18th birthday.



From time to time we feature extraordinary ties. John Millard wears his Union Jack tie with pride all over the world. He has exported pedigree pigs to more than 60 countries. Here he is with Miss Hertfordshire and Alice Newth at Hatfield Country Show.



Princess Ann visited the Gloucestershire Old Spots classes at the Great Yorkshire Show. BPA Breed Reps, Andrew Robinson introduces young breeder Sarah Whitley and Dave Overton parades a pig for the Royal visitor.



Judge Ann Long presents the BPA trophy for the Group of Three British Saddlebacks at Great Yorkshire Show to Jennifer Gracey from Northern Ireland.



## BPA Pig of the Year Competitions Sponsored by Cranborne Estates



### Pig of the Year Results

Show	Br	C	Name / ID	Owner
<b>Newark &amp; Notts</b>				
Mod Boar	HP	R	Burma Peterbilt	Messrs Hutson & Son
Trad Boar	MW		Dappleheath Sovereign 13	Mr J Herbert
Mod Gilt	LW		Panorama Beryl 9	Beck Brothers
Trad Gilt	MW	C	Elgany Woodlands Lady 282	Mr M Forster
<b>Royal Ulster</b>				
Mod Boar			NONE	
Trad Boar	BS	C	Forthill Rajah 10b	Mr & Mrs K Gracey
Mod Gilt			NONE	
Trad Gilt	BS	R	Forthill Babble 495a	Mr & Mrs K Gracey
<b>Welsh Smallholders</b>				
Mod Boar	WE		Trialmawr Emperor 262	Mr Andrew T Davies
Trad Boar	MW	R	Pinehurst Rajah	Mr Brian D Merry
Mod Gilt	LW		Panorama Beryl 11	Beck Bros
Trad Gilt	BS	C	Plane Dinah 7	Mr E G Bailey
<b>Devon County</b>				
Mod Boar	LA		Presteigh Prince 4	Mr J J Newth
Trad Boar	BS		Pantesgawen Prefect 8	Edwards & Thomas
Mod Gilt	LA	C	Prestcombe Vega 8	Mr J J Newth
Trad Gilt	OS	R	Longash Duchess 41	Mrs M F Case
<b>Staffordshire</b>				
Mod Boar	WE		Vinery Emperor 4467	Mrs C C Vaughan
Trad Boar	LB		Crane Majestic Eagle 2	S J Richardson & J A Wood
Mod Gilt	WE		Vinery Empress 4470	Mrs C D Vaughan
Trad Gilt	BK	C	Kilcot Farewell 13	Miss Grace Bretherton
<b>Suffolk</b>				
Mod Boar	LW		Withersfiled Blackberry 163	M J Kiddy & Sons
Trad Boar	LB		Breckles Majestic 24	Mr P E Churchyard
Mod Gilt	WE	R	Siskin Theresa 24	Mr D J Finch
Trad Gilt	BL	C	Bakers Actress 16	M & E Edgar
<b>Royal Bath &amp; West</b>				
Mod Boar	LW		Portbredy Suuri2560	Mr S J S Loveless
Trad Boar	BS	C	Brydges Rajah 32a	Mrs D Beeby
Mod Gilt	LW	R	Prestleigh Queen 9	Mr T A Newth
Trad Gilt	MW		Mabon Fair Lady 33	GW & FM Jones
<b>Cornwall</b>				
Mod Boar	WE		Clowen Imperial	Mr A S Collings
Trad Boar	BS		Plane Grand Duke 4	Mr E G Bailey
Mod Gilt	LW	C	Portbredy Queen Mary 2261	Mr S J S Loveless
Trad Gilt	LB	R	Sock Constance 19	Mr P G Snell
<b>3 Counties</b>				
Mod Boar	WE		Panorama Earl 225	Beck Brothers
Trad Boar	LB	R	Caela Majestic	Mr J Doherty
Mod Gilt	LW		Poppins Champion Molly 375	Mr P Clark
Trad Gilt	LB	C	Warburton Bess 3	Ms Amanda Booth
<b>E of England</b>				
Mod Boar	WE		Owersby James 304	A & P Schofield
Trad Boar	BS	R	Victoria Guardsman 15A	J R & M L Wreakes
Mod Gilt	LW		Poplarburn Greta 87	Mr A W Wells
Trad Gilt	BS	C	Victoria Lottie 398	J R & M L Wreakes
<b>Cheshire</b>				
Mod Boar	DU		Deva Jerry 362	AM & JM Walton
Trad Boar	BS		Garsfield Prefect	B & M Mulkeen
Mod Gilt	WE	C	Garsfield Nina 7	B & M Mulkeen
Trad Gilt	BS	R	Clash Spot 140	C & R Stewart



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Show	Br	C	Name / ID	Owner
<b>Lincolnshire</b>				
Mod Boar	LW		Barlings Danny 1	Mrs S H Ashcroft
Trad Boar	BK		Barlings Freight Train 651	Mrs S H Ashcroft
Mod Gilt	HP	C	Burma Anna 32	Mssrs Hutson & Son
Trad Gilt	BS	R	Victoria Lottie 20A	JR & ML Wreakes
<b>Royal Norfolk</b>				
Trad Boar	BK		Barlings Lassetter 706	Mrs S H Ashcroft
Mod Gilt	LW	C	Poplarburn Greta 86	Mr A W Wells
Trad Gilt	BL	R	Bakers Actress 14	Mr & Mrs Edgar
<b>Gt Yorkshire</b>				
Mod Boar	LA		Sunrise Hawk	S Loveless
Trad Boar	MW	C	Finnington Captain	Richardson & Wood
Mod Gilt	DU	R	Portbredy Torntofte	S Loveless
Trad Gilt	BL		Bakers Harmony 31	Mr & Mrs Edgar
<b>Yorkshire Final</b>				
Champion Male	BS		Pantesgawen Prefect 8	Edwards & Thomas
Reserve Male	WE		Clowen Imperial	Mr A S Collings
Champion Female	BS		Plane Dinah 7	Mr E G Bailey
Reserve Female	LA		Prestcombe Vega 8	Mr J J Newth
Supreme Champ.	BS		Pantesgawen Prefect 8	Edwards & Thomas
Res. Sup. Champ.	BS		Plane Dinah 7	Mr E G Bailey



Another year of competition in the BPA Pig of the Year Competition sponsored by Cranborne Estates reached its conclusion at Great Yorkshire Show.

British Saddlebacks took the top places with Ann Uglow making Pantysgawen Prefect 8 her Supreme Champion.

British Landrace and Welsh also featured in the final four. Adam Collings brought one of his Welsh herd originating from Geoffrey Cloke's breeding all the way from Cornwall and took reserve Male.

Lord Salisbury presents the Cloke Memorial Trophy to Amanda Thomas. (left)

Lord Halifax enjoyed presenting the prizes at last year's final so much that he returned again this year with Lord Salisbury. (below)





## BPA Pig of the Year Competitions Sponsored by Cranborne Estates



### Young Pig of the Year Competition

Show	Breed	Name	Owner
<b>Devon County</b>			
Best Female	BS	Pantesgawen Dinah 15	Edwards & Thomas
Best Male	MW	Nancenoy Captain	MW & CA Dunstan
<b>Staffordshire</b>			
Best Female	MW	Finnington Fair Lady 15	SJ Richardson & JA Wood
Best Male	DU	Deva Gerry 362	AM & JM Walton
<b>Suffolk Show</b>			
Best Female	GS	Alsa Princess Joan 1218	Mrs C A Knights
Best Male	LB	Breckles Majestic 24	Mr P E Churchyard
<b>Royal Bath &amp; West</b>			
Best Female	LA	Sunrise Cordelia 1787	Mr S J S Loveless
Best Male	BS	Toller Guardsman 320A	Mrs P Darvill
<b>Cornwall</b>			
Best Female	MW	Nancenoy Fair Lady 7	MW & CA Dunstan
Best Male	LA	Sunrise Hawk 1783	Mr S J S Loveless
<b>South of England</b>			
Best Female	BK	Morebread Lady	Mr & Mrs C Bull
Best Male	BK	Morebread Pater Lad 11	Mr & Mrs C Bull
<b>East of England</b>			
Best Female	MW	Pinehurst Fair Lady 13	Mr B Merry
Best Male	BK	Barlings Freight Train 801	Mrs S Ashcroft
<b>Three Counties</b>			
Best Female	LB	Warburton Bess 3	Ms Amanda Booth
Best Male	GS	Chapel Patrick 14	Mr S J Booth
<b>Cheshire</b>			
Best Female	DU	Deva Havnbjerg 374	A M & J M Walton
Best Male	MW	Finnington Captain	SJ Richardson & JA Wood
<b>Lincolnshire</b>			
Best Female	BS	Victoria Lottie 20A	J R & M L Wreakes
Best Male	LW	Barlings Danny 1	Mrs S H Ashcroft
<b>Royal Norfolk</b>			
Best Female	LB	Breckles Jewel 94	P. Churchyard
Best Male	BS	Victoria Guardsman 15A	J R & M L Wreakes
<b>Great Yorkshire</b>			
Best Female	LW	Prestleigh Beautiful 2	J J Newth
Best Male	BK	Fairoaks Peter Lad 10	C Impey
<b>Hatfield</b>			
Best Female	MW	Finington Fairlady 14	Richardson & wood
Best Male	LW	Portbredy Prince 2684	S. Loveless
<b>Hatfield Final</b>			
Champion Male	LW	Portbredy Prince 2684	S. Loveless
Reserve Male	MW	Finnington Captain	SJ Richardson & JA Wood
Champion Female	LA	Sunrise Cordelia 1787	Mr S J S Loveless
Reserve Female	DU	Deva Havnbjerg 374	A M & J M Walton
Res. Supreme. Champion	MW	Finnington Captain	SJ Richardson & JA Wood
Supreme Champion	LA	Sunrise Cordelia 1787	Mr S J S Loveless

Top - Exhibitors at Hatfield House Country Show pose with Lord Salisbury before judging gets under way

Centre Left - Another good showing for British Landrace. Hayley Loveless with Matt Baker, Lord Salisbury and Young Pig of the Year Supreme Champion, Sunrise Cordelia 1787, .

Centre Right - The last time that Pedigree Pigs were bred at Hatfield House the Czar was still on the Russian throne. Lady Salisbury has set up a herd of Middle Whites at the ancestral home and her granddaughter showed one of them at this year's Hatfield House Country Show.

Bottom - Qualifiers for the Young Pig of the Year Final with their trophies



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## Young Pig of the Year Competition





Congratulations to all our winners at this years Young Handlers Grand Final. In the Senior Class, top honours went to Hayley Loveless from Bridport in Dorset.with Ryan Perry from Billquay Farm in Northumberland as reserve Champion.

In the Junior Class Issey Edgar kept up the family tradition by winning the Supreme Championship and received her award from Matt Baker of BBC Countryfile. Josh Impey from Wales was reserve Champion.

Next years competition will see some changes as part of our Youth Development programme which is being led by Tracey Bretherton.



## 800 Guinea Saddleback gilt tops BPA Sale

The familiar packed sale ring at Ross-on-Wye market greeted pig breeders from all parts of the UK for the 8<sup>th</sup> Show & Sale held here for the British Pig Association. Over 100 pigs representing virtually all the coloured and white breeds in the UK prompted brisk bidding with 90% of the females finding new homes.



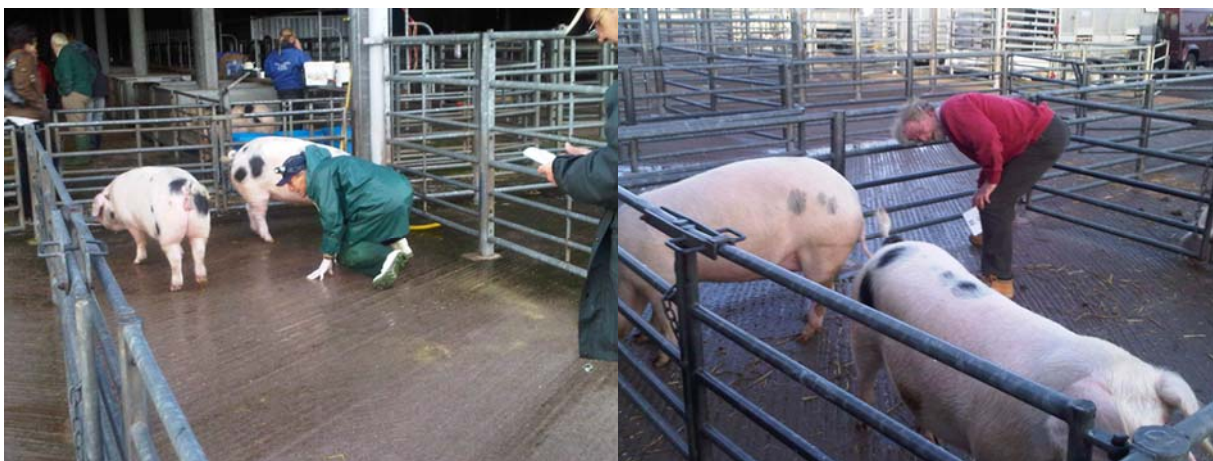
Nearly half the catalogue was made up of British Saddlebacks and the breed provided a new record price for the event. Mrs Debbie Beeby from Cheshire consigned Brydges Babble 21A (left), which following a successful show season was judged Breed & Inter-Breed Champion today by Sharon Barnfield. Several breeders were keen to obtain this outstanding gilt, but the hammer fell at 800 guineas in favour of Spencer Fielding from Guestling, near Hastings in East Sussex.

Jason Bird from Weston Underwood in Buckinghamshire was in a determined mood when the Berkshire breed entered the ring, picking up Charles Bull's Breed Champion – Parkenden Royal Lustre 14, due to farrow in 4 weeks time, for 500 guineas and Chris Impey's maiden gilt – Fair Oaks Lady 9 for 460 guineas.

A good showing of Gloucester old Spots saw the senior boar – Theoak Patrick 180, consigned by Messrs Wild & Webster from Matlock in Derbyshire, fetch 500 guineas to The Yorkshire Spring Mineral Water Company, who also purchased 5 Old Spot gilts up to 350 guineas.

5 Welsh boars met a good trade averaging £365 and peaking at 470 guineas for Mr G.W & Mrs F.M Jones' Breed Champion – Mabon Ivor 2, from Pontypridd. Alan Dobson of the Watersupton Friesian herd was the successful bidder, now residing at Dingestow, Monmouthshire.

With feed prices rising £40 per tonne a week before the sale, predictions were somewhat pessimistic about the trade, but with over 70 buyers registered before the sale, competition for the best pigs was assured. 11 made 400 guineas or more and although the boar buyers were selective, a 90% clearance of the gilts pointed to a promising future for our marvellous native breeds.



A key part of the BPA Show and Sale are the veterinary and pedigree inspections. BPA consultant vet Bob Stevenson (left) checks all the pigs as they arrive. BPA Chairman, Alan Rose, checks two pigs to make sure that they meet the Breed Standard. They are assisted by a team of volunteers without whose help the sale would not be possible