



Report of the Show Committee



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Date of Meeting: 18th November 2009
 Election of Vice Chairman Nick Kiddy, Deputies for Council Sharon Barnfield and Nick Kiddy

The main part of the meeting was to initiate a three year plan for the Committee under several headings.

BPA Sponsored Shows -These are now to be BPA Accredited Shows rather than BPA Sponsored Shows. A working party has been set up to review BPA Accredited Shows which could now include one day Shows as well as the established County Shows. The BPA general and special conditions were circulated among the Committee members. A commitment to ensure that the BPA rules were enforced was accepted. This would be over a three year period. It would involve checking the identity of all pigs at BPA Shows and include the co operation of Show Reps, Stewards and Show Livestock Officers. A move would also be made to check the ear numbers of pigs entered for these Shows as a three year plan.

Judges Lists - The aim is to update the Judges Lists. It was agreed that in most cases that the new Judges would be appointed from the Apprentice Judges scheme although there might be on occasion a case for fast tracking in exceptional circumstances. It was agreed that the recommendations for the Apprentice Judges Scheme and the fast track Scheme would be taken from the Breed Representatives and that the Show Committee would oversee all appointments to the Judges lists. The Apprentice Judges Scheme was in operation and it was agreed to carry on with this.

BPA Show and Sale - It was agreed to carry on with a Show and Sale, the target being that it would pay for itself. Nick Hunkin reported on the 2009 Show and Sale at Ross on Wye and stated that the date for 2010 was 25th September. A Show and Sale sub committee was set up.

Youth Group - Tracey Bretherton reported that she had organised a competition at The English Winter Fair. A report of this will appear in the next BPA Newsletter. She mentioned the possibility of introducing Piggy Camps and developing a Young Members' Committee with its own section in the BPA Newsletter. Council will need to discuss how the Youth Working Group can be managed within the present BPA Committee structure.

Novice Classes - It was suggested that Novice Classes at Shows will be one way of encouraging new exhibitors.

Fund Raising - Committee Members were asked to think about possible fundraising schemes before the next meeting. It was suggested that there might be a return to advertising on BPA promotion boards as there had been in the past.

The Show Committee met again on 24th March.

The committee discussed the show calendar which is published here are agreed that a list of smaller shows that are not BPA Accredited would also be published. It was also agreed that in future the calendar would be published before Christmas.

Judges lists were reviewed along with the Apprentice Judges Scheme and several appointments to the lists were approved.

Concerns were expressed about the number of Young Pig of the Year qualifiers not attending the final. It was agreed that the Competitions sub-committee would look into this problem and come up with recommendations on incentives to encourage greater attendance and deterrents for those who failed to bring their pigs to the Final.

A system of qualifyier cards was discussed for BPA competitions to facilitate the collection of results from shows. It was agreed that a trial would be carried out during the summer.

The committee also discussed the need for proper biosecurity at shows and it was agreed that workshops for shows could include biosecurity advice.

It was also agreed that more should be done to encourage young members and families to take part in shows

Identification at Shows, BPA Points Trophies, The Highland Show and Pig and Poultry Fair were also discussed.

BPA Points Trophies. The Association has a number of trophies awarded by breed for members accumulating the most number of points during the showing season. The rules and qualifying shows for each of these trophies differ from breed to breed so you are advised to contact the person who administers the trophy for your breed to find out how to enter the competition.

The Landrace Points Cup, The Large White Points Cup and the Hooknorton Cup for the Welsh are administered by Nick Kiddy - Deputy Chairman of the Show Committee. Te:; 01767 650884 e-mail: kidmonk2003@yahoo.co.uk

The Ashton Bowl for British Saddlebacks is administered by Stephen Booth tel: 01619 282143 e-mail: broadoakfarm@lineone.net

The Wills Cup for Large Blacks is administered by Peter Firth Tel: 01527 861226 e-mail: p_j_firth@hotmail.com

(Right) Nick Kiddy receives the Large White Points Trophy from BPA President Lord Salisbury at the recent Annual General Meeting



Identification of Pigs Entered for BPA Shows The BPA Show Committee is committed to ensuring that all pigs entered for BPA Accredited Shows are correctly identified with their ear number and are registered in the BPA Herd Book before arriving at the showground. These details should be printed in the Show catalogue and the information in the catalogue should relate to the pig which is present at the show.

Checks will be carried out to confirm that each pig has the correct ear number and that it is registered in the Herd Book. The Committee is discussing with the Show Societies how best to ensure that BPA rules are followed and that appropriate levels of sanctions are imposed on exhibitors who fail to comply with the rules.

Exhibitors are reminded that pigs to shown at BPA accredited shows must be identified by tattoo or notch. Owners of pigs that have been tagged at birth must apply in writing to add a tattoo or notch. An inspection may be required. A written authorisation will be issued which must accompany the pigs to any shows at which they will be exhibited

Pigs competing in the BPA Pig of the Year Competitions must be herdbook registered before their heat. Pigs that have not been registered prior to qualification will not be allowed to compete in finals of either the Pig of the Year or Young Pig of the Year.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pigs are correctly identified and herdbook registered in good time for the show. If you are using paper registrations you must allow at least two weeks for registrations to be completed and herdbook certificates to be returned by post. On-line registration is available and certificates can be printed directly from the website. Please remember to allow at least one working day for your registrations to be downloaded and processed by the office before attempting to print your certificates.

BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION SHOW CALENDAR 2010

Show	Show date	Closing	Breed	Judge
Newark & Notts.	8/9 May	26/3	Any Traditional Breed	A.W.Gregory
Show office: Claire Izzard Tel: 01636 705796 Claire@newarkshowground.com www.newarkshowground.com BPA Show rep: Mrs Hutson 01472 824183			Any Modern Breed	P.Churchyard
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	M.Snell
			Interbreeds	M.Snell
Royal Ulster	12/14 May	19/3	Landrace	A. Warriner
Show office: Karen Hughes & Jo Brady Tel: 028 9066 5225 info@kingshall.co.uk www.balmoralshow.co.uk BPA Show rep: Mrs J. Gracey Tel: 028 3884 0818 info@forthillfarm.co.uk			Large White	A. Warriner
			British Saddleback	A. Warriner
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	A. Warriner
			Any Other Traditional Breed	A. Warriner
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	A. Warriner
Welsh Smallholders	15/16 May	1/4	Welsh	W.C. Jenkins
Show office: Mrs Rhian Thomas Tel: 01982 554403 rhian@rwas.co.uk BPA Show rep: Keith Brown Tel: 01982 552100 chisholmkv@tiscali.co.uk			Any Modern Breed	W. A. Warriner
			Any Traditional Breed	A. Uglow
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	S. J. Loveless
			Interbreed	S. J. Loveless
Devon County	20/22 May	19/3	Berkshire	Mrs J Wykes-Sneyd
Show office: Mrs Sally-Anne Daniel Tel: 01392 353700 www.devoncountyshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Deborah Custance-Baker. Tel: 01392 841142/07889 260446			British Saddleback	B.Mulkeen
			Duroc	TBC
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	M.W.Kiddy
			Landrace	G.Kiddy
			Large White	G.Kiddy
			Large Black	B.Upchurch
			Middle White	G.Kiddy
			Oxford Sandy & Black	M. Snell
			Tamworth	TBC
			Welsh	G.Kiddy
			Interbreeds	J.Herbert
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	J.Herbert
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	J.Herbert
Staffordshire	2/3 June	1/5	British Saddleback	S.J.S.Loveless
Show office: Mrs S Mellor Tel: 01785 258060 enquiries@staffscountyshowground.co.uk www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk Schedules available on line from 1/3/10 BPA Show Rep: John Herbert. Tel: 01889 500269			Gloucestershire Old Spots	S.J.S.Loveless
			Large Black	S.J.S.Loveless
			Middle White	S.J.S.Loveless
			Any Modern Breed	S.J.S.Loveless
			Any Other Traditional Breed	S.J.S.Loveless
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	P.M.Fowlie
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	P.M.Fowlie
			Interbreed	P,M.Fowlie
Suffolk Show	2/3 June	16/4	Any Coloured Breed	J.Davy
Show Office: Miss E Payne 01473 707115 liz.payne@suffolkshow.co.uk www.suffolkshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Guy Kiddy. Tel: 01767 650884			Any White Breed	J.Davy
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	R.Swanton
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	R.Swanton
			Interbreeds	R.Swanton

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Royal Bath & West	2/5 June	26/3	Berkshire	Mrs C Coe
Show office: Mrs Sandra Powell Tel: 01749 822200 www.bathandwest.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Nick Hunkin. Tel: 01460 54206			British Saddleback	N.J.Hargrave
			Duroc / Hamp. / Pietrain	N.Overend
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	S.J. Booth
			Landrace	N.Overend
			Large Black	A.Acreman
			Large White	A.W.Gregory
			Middle White	Mrs P. Horsley
			Oxford Sandy & Black	N.J.Hunkin
			Tamworth	Mrs P. Horsley
			Welsh	N.Overend
			Interbreed	K. P. Matthews
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	K.P.Matthews
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	K.P.Matthews
South of England	10/12 June	1/4	Any White Breed	Mrs B. A. Petch
Show office: Mrs E J Cuff Tel: 01444 892700 www.seas.org.uk BPA Show Rep: Maria Naylor 07801 230835 <maria@brookhouse-farm.co.uk>			Any Coloured Breed	Mrs B.A. Petch
			Pig Championships	P.D.Brier
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	P.D.Brier
Royal Cornwall	10/12 June		Duroc	A.Warriner
Contact: Mr C Riddle. Tel: 01208 812183 www.royalcornwall.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Julian Collings. Tel: 07712 625248			Landrace	A.Warriner
			Large White	A.Warriner
			Welsh	A.Warriner
			Berkshire	P.Churchyard
			British Saddleback	P.Churchyard
			Gloucestershire Old Spot	P.Churchyard
			Large Black	P.Churchyard
			Middle White	P.Churchyard
			Tamworth	P.Churchyard
			Any Other Breed	P.Churchyard
			Interbreed	Mrs V.C.Mills
			BPA Pig of the Year Heat	Mrs V.C.Mills
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	Mrs V.C.Mills
East of England	18/20 June	17/5	British Saddleback	P. Reeder
Contact: K Buttriss. Tel: 01733 234451 <info@eastofengland.org.uk> www.eastofengland.org.uk BPA Show Rep. Guy Kiddy. Tel: 01767 650884			Gloucestershire Old Spots	P.Reeder
			Large Black	P.Reeder
			Welsh	P.D.Brier
			Any Other Coloured Breed	P. Reeder
			Any Other White Breed	P.D.Brier
			Interbreed	S.J.Loveless
			Pig of the Year Heat	V.K.Byrne
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	V.K.Byrne

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Three Counties Contact: Mrs F Parker. Tel: 01684 584900 www.threecounties.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Sharon Barnfield Tel: 01989 750079	18/20 June	13/4	Berkshire	C.Bull
			British Saddleback	C.Bull
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	Mrs M.Renshaw
			Large Black	Mrs M.Renshaw
			Large White	D.W.Staig
			Middle White	D.W.Staig
			Oxford Sandy & Black	Mrs M.Renshaw
			Tamworth	C.Bull
			Welsh	D.W.Staig
			Any Traditional Other Breed	D.W.Staig
			Any Modern Other Breed	D.W.Staig
			Interbreed	J.Barber
			Pig of the Year Heat	J.Barber
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	J.Barber
Gloucestershire Old Spots C of C	A J Robinson			
Cheshire Contact: Nigel Evans Tel: 01565 650200 info@cheshirecountyshow.org.uk www.cheshirecountyshow.org.uk BPA Show Rep. Janice Wood Tel: 0161 976 4734 <finnington@fsmail.net>	22/23 June	9/5	Duroc	R.T.Swanton
			Large White	R.T.Swanton
			Welsh	Mrs F Slade
			Any Other Modern Breed	R.T.Swanton
			Berkshire	Mrs F.Slade
			British Saddleback	R.T. Swanton
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	R.T.Swanton
			Large Black	Mrs F. Slade
			Middle White	Mrs F.Slade
			Any Other Traditional Breed	R.T.Swanton
			Interbreed	D. Overton
			Pig of the Year Heat	D. Overton
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	D.Overton
			Lincolnshire Contact: Aimee Chamberlin & Nicole Christian Tel: 01522 522900 .E mail: livestock@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Marlene Renshaw. Tel: 01507 533209 <marlene.renshaw@homecall.co.uk>	23/24 June
Any Traditional Breed	Mrs J.Brett			
Interbreed	A.J.Robinson			
Pig of the Year Heat	A.J.Robinson			
BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	A.J.Robinson			
Royal Norfolk Contact: Mrs Mary Wright. Tel: 01603 731965 www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Peter Reeder. Tel: 01379 687273	30 June/1 July	9/4	Any Traditional Breed	N.Hunkin
			Any Modern Breed	J.Cloke
			Interbreed	A.W.Gregory
			Pig of the Year Heat	A.W.Gregory
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	A.W.Gregory

The information published in this calendar is provided in good faith and is the latest information available at the time of publication. The British Pig Association is not responsible for changes to any of the information in this calendar. Exhibitors should always check with the Show Society before making any arrangements to attend a particular event.


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Great Yorkshire	13/15 July	9/6	Berkshire	R.Woolway
<p>Contact: Amanda West. Tel: 01423 546231 <amandaw@yas.co.uk> www.greatyorkshireshow.com</p> <p>BPA Show Rep: Andrew Warriner 01347 823131</p> <p>Please note: Only one entry closure date this year.</p>			British Saddleback	Mrs A. Long
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	A.J.Robinson
			Large Black	Mrs V.C.Mills
			Large White	C.M.Miller
			Middle White	Mrs T.Bretherton
			Tamworth	G.Wilson
			Oxford Sandy & Black	A.P.Rose
			Hampshire	A.P.Rose
			Welsh	W.C.Jenkins
			Any Other Traditional Breed	S.Hull
			Any Other Modern Breed	S.Hull
			Interbreeds	J.Collings
			Pig of the Year Heat	J.Collings
			Pig of the Year Final	Ms A.Uglow
BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	G.Hinks			
Royal Welsh	19/22 July	5/5	Welsh	G.Kiddy
<p>Contact: Ben Williams. Tel: 01982 554404 www.rwas.co.uk</p> <p>BPA Show rep Keith Brown Tel: 01982 552100 <chisholmkv@tiscali.co.uk></p>			Any Other Modern Breed	G.Kiddy
			British Saddleback	G.Kiddy
			Any Other Traditional Breed	G.Kiddy
			Interbreeds	C.H.Penrice
RBST Native Breeds	7/8 September		Classes for All Native Breeds	Mrs. F. Slade
<p>Sally Renshaw: RBST sally@rbst.org.uk BPA Show Rep: Viki Mills vikimills@googlemail.co</p>				
Anglesey	11/12 August	6/7	Any Modern Breed	Mrs C. Vaughan
<p>Contact: Mr Aled Hughes Tel: 01407 720072 www.angleseyshow.org.uk BPA Show Rep. G. Roberts. Tel: 01248 430223</p>			Any Traditional Breed	Mrs C. Vaughan
			Interbreeds	Mrs C. Vaughan
Hatfield	20/22 August	16/7	Any Other Breed	P.M.Fowlie
<p>Contact: Miss J Sibun</p> <p>E mail: julia@jsibun.fsnet.co.uk</p> <p>BPA Show Rep: Bryan Card Tel: 01725 517071</p>			Duroc	J.S.Millard
			Landrace, Welsh	J.S.Millard
			Large Black	P.M.Fowlie
			Large White	J.S.Millard
			Berkshire	J.S.Millard
			British Saddleback	P.M.Fowlie
			Gloucestershire Old Spots	P.M.Fowlie
			Middle White	P.M.Fowlie
			Tamworth	P.M.Fowlie
			BPA Young Pig of the Year Heat	Mrs J Brett
			Interbreed	Mrs. S .Barnfield
			British Saddleback C of C	Mrs V. Mills
			Large Black C of C	Mrs C. Vaughan
			Middle White C of C	Mrs J Brett
BPA Young Pig of the Year Final	Mrs S Barnfield			
BPA Young Handlers Grand Final	Mrs S Barnfield			
BPA Show & Sale	25 September	1/9	Ross on Wye	To be confirmed



Pig & Poultry takes place on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 May 2010 at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.

As an established trade event covering all aspects of pig and poultry production, the Fair attracts more than 250 exhibitors and 8000 visitors from specialist producers to large scale pig and poultry farmers.

The BPA will have a stand at this show in association with the Berkshire, Large Black, Middle White and Tamworth breed clubs.

We are also very grateful for the additional sponsorship offered by:

- Shuttleworth College www.shuttleworth.ac.uk - Agriculture Courses and specialist pig workshops
- Carrs Billington www.carrs-billington.com - Animal Feeds from Staffordshire to Perth



The Royal Highland Show is Scotland's premier agricultural event attracting over 175,000 visitors last year. Pigs had not featured at the show for many years but for the third year the BPA will have a stand at the Royal Highland Show. This year we are in partnership with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. As well as a display of pedigree pigs, there will be information about pedigree pigs for the many school parties who visit the event. Scottish members can display their leaflets on the stand and this is an opportunity to meet other Scottish pig breeders. For more information about this event please contact: Lillian Waddell Tel: 01324 861250 e-mail: lillianwaddell110@btinternet.com

Prize Draw - A fund raising raffle will be run at shows in Scotland this summer. The top prize is Ritchie Weigh Crate worth over £500 kindly donated by Ritchie Agricultural www.ritchie-d.co.uk

Tickets cost £2 each and are sold in books of five. For full details of prizes and to purchase tickets contact Lillian Waddell.



Smaller Agricultural Shows with Pig Classes

This year the Show Committee is publishing a list of smaller shows where members can show their pigs. Our thanks to Miranda Squire and Jennifer Gracey for compiling these lists. Unfortunately there are no shows with pig classes in Scotland at present.

Show	Date	Date entries Close	Classes	Judge
Lambourn Brian Coventry 07919 851111	2 May	12 April	Trad Breeds	Sharon Barnfield
North Somerset 08456 342464 Katie Hudson www.nsas.org.uk	3 May	28 March	All Breeds	Steve Loveless
South Suffolk Geoff Bailes 01638 750879	9 May	18 April	All Breeds	Jo Wykes Sneyd
Heathfield 01435 864587 Nigel Wilson	29 May	7 April	All Breeds	Dave Overton
Dorset Rare Breeds Una.hennessy@talk21.com	31 May	21 April	Trad Breeds	Haley Loveless
Surrey County Show 01483 890810 scas@surreycountyshow.co.uk	31 May	18 April	All Breeds & Unique novelty classes	Nick Hunkin
National Rare & Minority Breeds Show 01684 584901 (Day after 3 Counties Show)	20 June	6 April	Traditional	J Herbert OSB,MW, A Uglow GOS,BK,LB,TW P Fowlie SB,Lops,Welsh S Hull Interbreed
Shropshire County Keith Brown 01982 552100	27 – 28 June		All Breeds	Chris Jenkins
Great Eccleston 07884 071924 Tracey Bretherton	17-18 July	7 June	All Breeds	Christine Vaughan



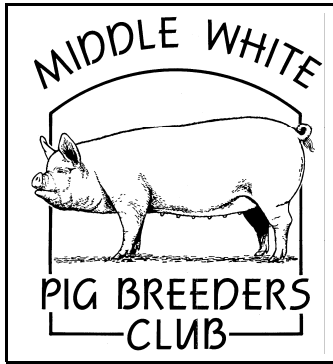
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Singleton 01243 811363 Sue O'Keefe	18 July	1 July	Trad Breeds	
East Driffield Richard Jackson 01262 602671	21 July		All Breeds	Tom Alty
Mid Devon 01884 821815 C M Branton	24 July	11 June	All Breeds	All Breeds John Flay Interbreed Helen Tongue
Ryedale 01653 697820 Pat Harrison	27 July	7 July	Whites/Coloured	Phil Fowlie
Shuestoke & Whiteacres Andrew Keeling 07746 858669	31 July	14 July	All Breeds	
Cranleigh 01306 712050	1 Aug	15 June	All Breeds	Richard Lutwyche
Wayland Peter Reeder 01379 687273	1 Aug		Whites/Coloured	Paul Clements
Thornton Le Dale Nick Hargraves 01653 668218	4 Aug	27 July	Whites/Coloured	Alan Rose
Oswestry Sue Lawrence 01588 650407	7 Aug		All Breeds	Stan Samuels
St Mellons Newport Karen Meaken 01495 755267 (eve)	7 Aug	31 July	All Breeds	John Herbert
Fillongly Cheryl Brookes 02476 460287	8 Aug	1 Aug	All Breeds	Tracey Bretherton
Okehampton Deborah Custance Baker 01392 841142	12 Aug	14 July	Modern & Trad Breeds	A.M. Graham Hinks P.M. & Interbreed Christine Vaughan
Mid Somerset Ag Show 01749 870124	15 Aug	1 July	Trad & Modern	Amanda Thomas
Chertsey Show 01753 682063	14 15 Aug		All Breeds	
Melplash 01308 423337 Tues & Thurs am only	26 Aug	16 July	Modern & Trad Breeds	Steve Richardson
Dorchester 01305 264249 Mon, Weds, Fri am only	4 & 5 Sept	1 Aug	All Breeds	Ann Petch
Westmoreland Christine Knipe 01539 567804	9 Sept	17 Aug	All Breeds	Chris Penrice
Pennistone Tim Booth 01226 767989	11 Sept	1 Sept	All Breeds	Andrew Robinson
Newbury Lucy Venables 01635 247111	18 & 19 Sept	1 Aug	All Breeds	Sat: Martin Snell Sun Inter: Viki Mills
East Of England Autumn Show Guy Kiddy 01767 650884	10 Oct		All Breeds	William Gregory
English Winter Fair Stafford Kate Tomlinson 01283 820012	20 & 21 Nov	Mid Oct	All Breeds	Christine Coe

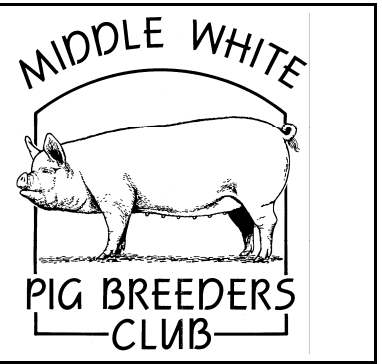
Shows in Northern Ireland	Date	Date entries Close	Classes	Judge
Lurgan Show Michele Doran 07732 172214	05-Jun-10	15-May-10	Trad Breeds	To be advised
Armagh Show Kenneth Gracey 07710 804819	12-Jun-10	22-May-10	Trad Breeds	To be advised
Castlewellan Show Violet Bell 028 406 30536	17-Jul-10	26-Jun-10	Trad breeds	To be advised
Antrim Show Kenneth Gracey	24-Jul-10	03-Jul-10	Trad breeds	Robert Overend MBE
Enniskillen Show Heather Crawford 028 66322509	04-Aug-10	16-Jul-10	Trad breeds	To be advised
RBST Show & Sale Kate Madden 028 28841684 07720 535573	06-Sep-10	07-Aug-10	Trad breeds	Brian Card

<p>Berkshire Pig Breeders Club Secretary: Mrs S Barnfield The Moby, Hopes Ash Farm, Hope Mansell, Nr Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5JT Tel: 01989 750079</p> <p>www.berkshirepigs.org.uk enquiries@berkshirepigs.org.uk</p>	<p>British Saddleback Pig Breeders Club Secretary: Mr Richard Lutwyche Freepost (GL442), Cirencester Gloucestershire, GL7 5BR Tel: 01285 860229 www.saddlebacks.org.uk mail@saddlebacks.org.uk</p>
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MIDDLE WHITE PIG BREEDERS CLUB

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ANTONY WORRALL THOMPSON



The Middle White Pig Breeders Club

The club was established in 1991 to promote the breed and to help breeders, who receive regular newsletters containing a wide variety of articles and information. The Club encourages breeders to exhibit their pigs at Agricultural Shows, where additional club rosettes are offered. In addition the club has a series of trophies to be competed for annually, as part of its policy of encouraging keepers of Middle Whites into the showing.

The Club offers five points trophies for members to be competed for during 2010.

The Joan Staig Memorial Trophy — for Champion Middle White.

The Marshlands Trophy for the opposite sex to the Champion.

The Miranda Squire Rosebowl for youngstock (pigs born in the current year).

The Gillhouse Novice Trophy for the exhibitor who has not won a first at a BPA county show prior to the current year.

Trophy for the Champion July born gilt.

The trophies are presented each year at the Annual General Meeting. This year the AGM will be held on April 25th at Glebe Farm, Ashorne, Warwickshire, by kind invitation of Christine Coe. Anyone breeding Middle Whites who would like to find out more about the Club and would like to attend the meeting can request an invitation from the Club Secretary.

The club also has a Champion of Champions competition, with the champion Middle White from each of the qualifying shows, Newark and Notts, Devon County, Royal Bath and West, Stafford, Cheshire, Royal Cornwall, Great Yorkshire and Hatfield, plus any Pig of the Year or Young Pig of the Year pigs. This will take place on 22nd August at Hatfield House Show. The judge for 2010 is Mrs J Brett of Foston, Derbys.

The club sells Middle White merchandise, such as teeshirts and sweatshirts, at the shows throughout the summer and has a mobile display to promote the breed around the showgrounds. Membership costs £15 per year.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary:
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See us at the Pig Fair on May 11 & 12



Meet the Clubs at the Pig and Poultry Fair

Pig & Poultry takes place on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 May 2010 at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire. As an established trade event covering all aspects of pig and poultry production, the Fair attracts more than 250 exhibitors and 8000 visitors from specialist producers to large scale pig and poultry farmers.

The BPA will have a stand at this show in association with the Berkshire, Large Black, Middle White and Tamworth breed clubs.

We are also very grateful for the additional sponsorship offered by:

- Shuttleworth College www.shuttleworth.ac.uk - Agriculture Courses and specialist pig workshops
- Carrs Billington www.carrs-billington.com - Animal Feeds from Staffordshire to Perth

For more information please contact Tracey Bretherton Tel 01772 673245 e-mail gracebank.pigs@yahoo.co.uk



The Berkshire Pig Breeders Club Is an active and growing organisation, still true to its belief of promotion of the breed, communication and encouragement with its members along with a free easy to use website, a quarterly newsletter and much more.

The Club runs a Champion of Champions Competition with heats at many shows throughout the summer. The final is sponsored by the P G Wodehouse Society and takes place at the Royal Berkshire Show, Newbury , 18th & 19th September.

This year's Club AGM will be held at Glebe Farm, Warwickshire on 25th April. See us at the Pig Fair on May 11 & 12



Show Dates for your Diary

Thurs 15th July - Judging of the Breeding Female Championships at Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate - judge, Mr Alan Rose

Sunday 22nd August - judging of Champion of Champions at Hatfield House Country Show, judge Mrs Viki Mills.



Club Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th - June - Dinner to celebrate the Club's 20th birthday at the Three Counties Show, Malvern, Worcs. Guest speakers and entertainment. Open to non-members.

Sat 19th June - Judging of the Champion of Champions at Three Counties Show, Malvern - Judge, Mr Andrew Robinson.

Thurs 15th July - Judging of the Northern Championships at Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate - judge, Mr Chris Penrice.

Sun 19th September - Judging of the Southern Championships at Newbury & Royal Berkshire Show - judge Mrs Viki Mills.



The Large Black Pig Breeders Club AGM will take place on Sunday 18th April 2010 at HMP North Sea Camp, Boston Lincolnshire.

The Club organises a Champion of Champions Competition, with heats being held at many shows during the summer, The final will be held on Sunday 22nd August 2010 at Hatfield Show. Judge: Mrs Christine Vaughan.

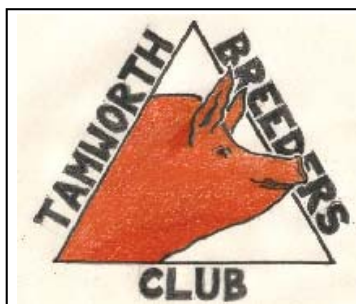
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This Year is the 25th Anniversary of the foundation of the Oxford, Sandy and Black Pig Society. The Society's cups and trophies will once again be awarded at the Hatfield Country Show in August, with the Tilgate Forest Champion Trophy awarded to the best of breed. Other awards include the Clockswood Trophy for the best sow and the Cobthorne Colonel Trophy for the best January boar.

A new Oxford, Sandy and Black Pig Society Champion of Champions competition, which will be open to members of the society only, has been introduced for 2010. The final will be held at the Royal County of Berkshire Show, Newbury in September.



Bill and Shirley Howes will be hosting a Tamworth Breeders Club workshop on 18th April at their farm near Stoneleigh.

The final of the Tamworth Champion of Champions Competition will be held at the Newbury & Royal Berkshire Show - judge Mrs Viki Mills. Qualifying rounds are held at most major shows throughout the summer

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**THE PEDIGREE
WELSH PIG SOCIETY**

**Y GYMDEITHAS FOCH
O GWEHELYTH GYMREIG**

The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society will be maintaining a presence at several shows this year across the UK including sponsoring the RWAS Smallholders and RWAS Summer Show. There are 12 qualifier shows in England and Wales for our 'Champion of Champions' held at our Annual Show & Sale in Beeston on September 3rd and 4th. We will also be working closely in partnership with other organisations throughout the year in order to help promote the 'Welsh' as a commercially viable breed. Details can be found on our website www.pedigreewelsh.com or by contacting the office on 01656 724 914.



The Association exists to promote pigs and pig meat, to represent breeders nationally, to organise workshops, provide a self-help group to exchange information, and to support pig showing at the Royal Welsh and other shows in Wales and the border counties.

The Centre for Alternative Land Use is holding a series of talks on plans for electronic pig movements in Wales. 27th April Daytime Built Wells. Evening St Clears. For more information contact Barbara Warren on 01495 755557

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