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**YOUTH COMPETE FOR TOP HONORS  
AT NJSA EASTERN REGIONAL**

Junior purebred swine enthusiasts gathered in Harrisburg, Pa., to compete for top honors at the National Junior Swine Association Eastern Regional, Oct. 7-8. James Backman, Denair, Calif., selected champion gilts from 160 entries on Sat., Oct. 7.

Kalie Bodey of Castalia, Ohio, claimed the overall champion title in the purebred gilt show, exhibiting a Jan. 31 gilt that first claimed champion Yorkshire. This gilt was a daughter of ARK3 Visionary 69-6. The overall reserve grand champion gilt was exhibited by Tonya Lynn Fender of Lynchburg, Ohio. This Jan. 15 female is a daughter of EEC4 Unfair Advantage 5-2. She was first named reserve champion Yorkshire. The Champion Bred-and-Owned Yorkshire Gilt was exhibited by John Owen Ebersole of Duncannon, Pa., with a Jan. 3 daughter of 7DL4 Full Force 21-9.

Cailyn Hines of Quincy, Mich., exhibited the Champion Hampshire and Champion Bred-and-Owned Hampshire Gilt. Her Feb. 20 gilt was a daughter of KTF3 Sunrise 17-2. Donielle Inskeep of Mt. Airy, Md., was awarded the title of Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt with her Feb. 5 daughter of CR4 Power Stroke 4-2.

In the Duroc show, Kayla Rossi of DuBois, Pa., captured the champion title with her Feb. 2 daughter of RWG3 Totally Awesome 118-1. Tonya Lynn Fender of Lynchburg, Ohio, exhibited the reserve champion Duroc with her Feb. 5 daughter of NBD3 Imperial 38-2. The Champion Bred-and-Owned Duroc Gilt was exhibited by Christopher Utz of Linboro, Md., with his Jan. 18 daughter of TJ04 Wheeler 14-5.

The Landrace champion title was captured by Tanner Dresch of Annville, Pa., with his Feb. 3 daughter of AR3 Monopoly 10-2. The Reserve Champion Landrace Gilt was exhibited by Heather Storer of Hillsboro, Ohio, with her Feb. 13 daughter of CR9 Conquest 60-2. Daniel Billig of New Tripoli, Pa., exhibited the Champion Bred-and-

Owned Landrace Gilt with a Feb. 6 daughter of CR1  
Sampson 294-1.

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## **YOUTH VIE FOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN TITLE AT HARRISBURG**

Top swine showmen from across the country gathered in the ring Fri., Oct. 7, and Sat., Oct. 8, to compete for the champion showman title. James Backman of Denair, Calif., evaluated the entries.

### **Senior Showmanship Contest**

1. Adam Wise, Punxsutawney, Pa.
2. Todd Bennecoff, Kutztown, Pa.
3. Donielle Inskeep, Mt. Airy, Md.
4. Kelli Inskeep, Mt. Airy, Md.
5. Brian Talbott, Exeter, R.I.
6. Angie Tigner, Hartly, Del.
7. Michael Weyant, Windber, Pa.
8. John Strawbridge, Whitehall, Pa.
9. Amanda Vockeroth, Philadelphia, Pa.
10. Debbie McAllister, Centre Hall, Pa.

### **Intermediate Showmanship Contest**

1. Joshua Flohr, Emmitsburg, Md.
2. John Owen Ebersole, Duncannon, Pa.
3. Kate Hargrave, Wayland, N.Y.
4. Whitney Betts, Felton, Del.
5. Jeremy Mock, Williamsburg, Pa.
6. John Timothy Martin, Smithsburg, Md.
7. Tyler Davis, Beavertown, Pa.
8. Jacob Logan, Irwin, Pa.
9. Kiersten Heckel, Roseville, Ohio
10. Alicia Keller, Corfu, N.Y.

### **Junior Showmanship Contest**

1. Kane Weinberg, Trenton, Ill.
2. Kalie Bodey, Castalia, Ohio
3. Valerie Svonavec, Rockwood, Pa.
4. Tonya Fender, Lynchburg, Ohio
5. Harley Ehrman, Steubenville, Ohio
6. Mary Beth Hutchins, Hartly, Del.
7. Cassie Dunkleberger, Elizabethtown, Pa.
8. Christopher James, Bradford, R.I.
9. Amy Bennecoff, Kutztown, Pa.
10. Mark Holloway, Darlington, Md.

### **Novice Showmanship Contest**

1. Cailyn Hines, Quincy, Mich.
2. John Justin Martin, Smithsburg, Md.
3. Payton Hines, Quincy, Mich.
4. Ridge Betts, Felton, Del.
5. Keegan Sheiss, Bringhurst, Ind.
6. Mindy Cook, Hartly, Del.
7. Katrina Heckman, Spring Mills, Pa.
8. Emma Heckman, Spring Mills, Pa.
9. Collin Weaver, Lawn, Pa.
10. Will Jonas, Pleasant Mount, Pa.

## SKILLATHON DRAWS QUALITY COMPETITORS

Youth swine enthusiasts competed for honors in the NJSA Eastern Regional Skillathon held on Sat., Oct. 8, at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, Pa.

### Senior Skillathon

1. Andrew Thomas, Linesville, Pa.
2. Russell Wilson, New Freedom, Pa.
3. Angie Tigner, Hartly, Del.
4. Donielle Inskeep, Mt. Airy, Md.
5. Amanda Vockeroth, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. John Strawbridge, Whitehall, Pa.
7. Michael Weyant, Windber, Pa.
8. Kelli Inskeep, Mt. Airy, Md.
9. Debbie McAllister, Centre Hall, Pa.
10. Adam Wise, Punxsutawney, Pa.

### Intermediate Skillathon

1. Joshua Flohr, Emmitsburg, Md.
2. Kate Hargrave, Wayland, N.Y.
3. Cassie Holloway, Darlington, Md.
4. Benjamin Staymates, Saltsburg, Pa.
5. Pamela Vockeroth, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. Charles Robison, Dresden, Ohio
7. John Timothy Martin, Smithsburg, Md.
8. Kiersten Heckel, Roseville, Ohio
9. Mindi Kaiser, Hartly, Del.
10. Emily Plizak, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Junior Skillathon

1. Rick Wilson, New Freedom, Pa.
2. Kane Weinberg, Trenton, Ill.
3. Tonya Fender, Lynchburg, Ohio
4. Heather Storer, Hillsboro, Ohio
5. Jenna Moser, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. Ryan Eaves, New Midway, Md.
7. Austin Anderson, Quaker City, Ohio
8. Elaine Brown, Port Matilda, Pa.
9. Mark Holloway, Darlington, Md.
10. Harley Ehrman, Steubenville, Ohio

### Novice Skillathon

1. Payton Hines, Quincy, Mich.
2. Katrina Heckman, Spring Mills, Pa.
3. Katelyn Gruber, Felton, Pa.
4. Rayann Eaves, New Midway, Md.
5. Will Jonas, Pleasant Mount, Pa.
6. Margaret Holloway, Darlington, Md.
7. Collin Weaver, Lawn, Pa.
8. Mindy Cook, Hartly, Del.
9. Amy Wampler, Rockledge, Pa.
10. Dalton Hall, Julian, Pa.

## **SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS RECOGNIZED AT NJSA EASTERN REGIONAL**

The race to win the Overall Sweepstakes Award was close at the 2005 NJSA Eastern Regional. The Sweepstakes Award is based upon the combination of points from the Gilt Show, Showmanship Contest and Skillathon.

The Senior Sweepstakes Award was presented to Donielle Inskeep. She received a belt buckle and \$250. Angie Tigner finished second in the Senior Sweepstakes Contest. She received a pewter plate and \$200. Third place went to Russell Wilson. He was awarded a pewter plate and \$150. Michael Weyant received fourth place and a pewter plate and check for \$100. The fifth-place award check of \$50 and a pewter plate was awarded to Kelli Inskeep. Awards were also presented to Brian Talbott, sixth; Andrew Thomas, seventh; Debbie McAllister, eighth; Todd Bennecoff, ninth; and Amanda Vockeroth, tenth.

In the Intermediate division, the champion awards were presented to Joshua Flohr. He received a belt buckle and check for \$250. A second-place pewter plate and \$200 was awarded to Kate Hargrave. The third-place award of \$150 and a pewter plate went to John Owen Ebersole. Cassie Holloway received fourth place, a pewter plate and \$100. Fifth place went to Whitney Betts. She received a pewter plate and \$50. Awards were also presented to Tyler Davis, sixth; John Timothy Martin, seventh; Christopher Utz, eighth; Benjamin Staymates, ninth; and Alicia Keller, tenth.

The Junior Sweepstakes Award was captured by Kane Weinberg. He was awarded a belt buckle and \$250. Second-place awards went to Tonya Fender. She was given a pewter plate and \$200. Finishing third and receiving \$150 and a pewter plate was Kalie Bodey. Harley Ehrman placed fourth and won a pewter plate and \$100. The fifth-place junior was Heather Storer. She was awarded a pewter plate and \$50. Awards were also presented to Valerie Svonavec, sixth; Rick Wilson, seventh; Bradley Thomas, eighth; Kelsea Dresch, ninth; and Mark Holloway, tenth.

In the Novice division, the champion awards were presented to Payton Hines. She received a belt buckle and check for \$250. A second-place pewter plate and \$200 was awarded to Katie Heckman. The third-place award of \$150 and a pewter plate went to Cailyn Hines. Mindy Cook received fourth place, a pewter plate and \$100. Fifth place went to Rayann Eaves. She received a pewter plate and \$50. Awards were also presented to Ridge Betts, sixth; Will Jonas, seventh; Emma Heckman, eighth; Collin Weaver, ninth; and Rachel Eaves, tenth.