

1977 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING
 NATIONAL SWINE IMPROVEMENT FEDERATION
 HOLIDAY INN-WEST, ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1977

3:00 pm - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (*Pirate Cove*)

7:00 pm - WORKSHOP SYMPOSIUM I (*Quarter Deck*)

ARE WE HEADED FORWARD OR BACKWARD--WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTIVITY AND MUSCLING?
 Dr. Gene Isler, Ohio State University, Chairman

7:00 pm - A Seedstock Producer's View - Dennis Shoup, Michigantown, IN

7:20 pm - A Commercial Producer's View - Roy Keppy, Davenport, IA

7:40 pm - A Packer's View - Gene Leman, Wilson Foods, Oklahoma City

8:00 pm - A Breed Secretary's View - Larry Rus, Hampshire Swine Registry

8:20 pm - Questions - Answers & Discussion - NSIF Participants & Panel

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1977

8:00 am - WORKSHOP SYMPOSIUM II (*Quarter Deck*)

CAN WE SELECT FOR SOW PRODUCTIVITY?
 Glenn Conatser, American Yorkshire Club, Chairman

8:00 am - Sow Indexes & Field Experiences - Mel Fink, Illinois Extension Service
 Clinton, IL

8:30 am - Selecting for Sow Productivity - Dr. Andy Swiger, Ohio State Univ.

9:00 am - Questions - Answers & Discussion

9:30 am - BREAK

9:45 am - COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Dr. Dixon Hubbard, Federal Extension Service, Coordinator
 Central Test Station Procedures - Bob Casey, Denison, IA (*Quarter Deck*)

Merchandising Performance Testing - Dale Miller, National Hog Farmer (*Sea Rover*)

Nutrition and Health - John Beckett, Gillespie, IL (*Commodore*)

On-the-Farm Testing - Larry Heidebrecht, Indianapolis, IN (*Pirate Cove*)

Record and Utilization Standardization - Gene Isler, Ohio State Univ. (*Succaneer*)

Reproductive Performance - Bill Funderburg, Greenville, OH (*Cutlass*)

Noon - BUFFET LUNCHEON (*On-the-Terrace*)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1977 (continued)1:30 pm - WORKSHOP SYMPOSIUM III (*Quarter Deck*)

HOW DO WE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE PERFORMANCE RECORDS?

Dr. Charles Christians, University of Minnesota, Chairman

1:30 pm - What Genetic Principles Should be Used for Herd Improvement?

- Dr. Daryl Kuhlers, Iowa State University

2:15 pm - A Seedstock Producer's Approach - Everett Forkner, Richards, MO

2:45 pm - A Breeding Company's Approach - Dr. Earl Lasley, Farmer's Hybrid,
Des Moines

3:15 pm - BREAK

3:45 pm - A Commercial Producer's Approach - Vernon Floyd, St. Pauls, NC

- Greg Jorgensen, Ideal, SD

4:30 pm - Questions - Answers & Discussion

6:30 pm - AWARDS BANQUET (*Quarter Deck*)

Producer of the Year Award

NSIF Service Award

Japan's Swine Industry - Dale Miller, National Hog Farmer

NSIF President's Address, Bill Funderburg, Greenville, OH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 19778:00 am - WORKSHOP SYMPOSIUM IV (*Quarter Deck*)

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE BOAR SOUNDNESS?

Dr. Dennis Liptrap, University of Kentucky, Chairman

8:00 am - Visual Appraisal & Management Considerations - Dr. Howard Miller,
Miss. State Univ.

8:20 am - Nutritional Considerations - Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Texas A&M Univ.

8:40 am - Disease & Stress Considerations - Dr. H. D. Hilley, Univ. of Minn.

9:00 am - Questions - Answers & Discussion

9:30 am - BREAK

9:45 am - BUSINESS MEETING (*Quarter Deck*)

Bill Funderburg, NSIF President, Presiding

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