

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
 NATIONAL SWINE IMPROVEMENT FEDERATION
 St. Louis, Missouri
 December 1, 1980

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M., December 1, 1980 by President John Beckett following the NSIF banquet meal at the Holiday Inn, West, St. Louis, Missouri.

Members Present

Regular Members

- American Berkshire Association - Merrill Smith
- American Landrace Association - Steve Morrissey
- American Yorkshire Club - Glenn Conatser
- Chester White Swine Record Association - Earl Wright
- Chico State University Farm Test Station - Robert E. Busch
- Farmland Livestock Programs - Bob Casey
- Georgia Pork Producers' Association - John Mabry
- Hampshire Swine Registry - Lee Norris
- Indiana Boar Test Station - K.J. Drewry
- Iowa Swine Breeders' Association - Paul Flint
- Kansas Swine Test Station - Larry Kater
- Midland Cooperatives, Inc. - Robert Trewin
- Minnesota Pork Producers' Association - Arno Moenning
- Montana Pork Producers' Association - Don Herzog
- Missouri Swine Test Station - R.K. Leavitt
- National Pork Producers' Council - Bill Goette
- National Spotted Swine Record - Larry Miller
- Nebraska SPF Swine Accrediting Association - Thomas Socha
- North Carolina Swine Evaluation Station - J.R. Jones
- Northern Purebred Swine Association - Tom Hall
- Northwest Missouri Test Station - Roos Burchfield
- Ohio Pork Improvement Association - Gene Isler
- Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association - Rich Maloney
- The Poland China Record Association - Don Nikodim
- Senek Swine Test Station - Richard Evans
- Southeastern Alabama Swine Test Station - Daryl L. Kuhlert
- United Duroc Swine Registry - Robert Perry
- Western Illinois University Swine Evaluation Station -
 John Beckett
- Wiregrass Swine Evaluation Station, Alabama - Daryl Kuhler

Regular Members Absent

Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee
 Virginia.

Associate Members:

- Farmers Hybrid, Monsanto - James H. Anderson
- Geo. A. Hormel & Co. - John Phillips
- International Boar Semen - Keith Olson
- Kleen Leen, Inc. - Eldon R. Wilson

-National Hog Farmer - Dale Miller
 -National SPF Swine Accrediting Agency, Inc. - Max Waldo
 -Pig Improvement Co. - Derrick W. Gee
 -American Calan, Inc. - Douglas V. Biggs

Absent:

E. Kahn's Sons, Co., Hog Builders & Supply, Hog Farm Management,
 Louisville Barrow Show, Worldwide Sires.

President's Address

President John Beckett made a presidential address to the banquet attendees which is printed in the 1980 proceedings.

Director's Introduction

President Beckett introduced the 1979-80 and 1980-91 newly elected directors. Directors at large are: Kenneth Drewry, Indiana; Ed Hubly, Minnesota; David Huinker, Iowa; Gene Isler, Ohio; Midwest is: Max Waldo, Nebraska (newly elected); Northeast is: Grant Sherritt, Pennsylvania; Southern is: J.R. (Bob) Jones (re-elected); Western is: Don Herzog, Montana.

Breed Associates are: William Funderburg, Ohio; Lee Norris, Iowa; Rick Maloney, Oklahoma; Merrill Smith, Illinois; Glenn Contser, Indiana (re-elected); National Pork Producers' Council are: John Beckett, Illinois; William Goette, Minnesota (newly elected). The ex-officio Directors are: Roger Gerrits, U.S.D.A. Research; Dixon Hubbard, USDA-SEA Federal Extension; O.W. Robison, NC-103 Breeding Research; Dale Miller, Associate members; Irvin Omtvedt, Animal Science Department representative; David Meisinger, NPPC. Past year's officers are John Beckett, President; Rick Maloney, Vice President; and C.J. Christians, Secretary-Treasurer and Editor.

Secretary's Report

Charles Christians presented the minutes for the December 3, 1979 Annual Meeting which were accepted as written in the 1979 Records of Proceedings.

Treasurer's Report

The financial statement for FY ending September 30, 1980 showed a balance of \$1920.66. A copy of the audited financial report is attached to these minutes. Director Ed Hubly, Chairman of the Audit Committee reported that he and Dr. Jerry Hawton, University of Minnesota had reviewed the treasurer's records and report and found them accurate. Hubly moved the treasurer report be accepted as presented. Motion was passed.

Board of Directors

The NSIF directors met at St. Louis after the 1979 conference and acted on committee reports. Plans were set for the 1980 conference. Directors and program committee members met at Indianapolis, March 11, 1980. In addition, the program committee met at Austin, MN, September 8, 1980.

Membership Status

There were 35 regular members and 12 associate members during FY 1979-80.

Publications

The "1979 Conference Proceedings", "Sow Productivity Indexing" brochure, and "Nutritional Guidelines for Post Weaning Performance Test Programs" brochure were published. The "Guidelines for Uniform Swine Improvement Programs" publication was edited and printed by Dixon Hubbard, USDA-SEA extension. This publication draft was presented to the 1980 conference attendees. Kenneth Drewry has written an "On-Farm Performance Testing Operations Manual". This publication is being reviewed by the program committees and will be presented to an editorial committee.

Material Distribution

NSIF Facts, Why Test, and Selection Indexes and Trait Ratios, were distributed at the 1980 American Pork Congress. Larry Heidebrecht, along with JoAnn Alumbaugh, NSAR wrote news articles for breed magazines, farm magazines, and local news releases on the 1979 annual conference and Award Winners. The 1979 Conference proceedings were sent to each conference attendee and to each state Extension swine specialist. Publications were mailed upon request from many countries, which demonstrates NSIF international recognition.

Awards Program

The 1980 Seedstock and Commercial Producer of the Years Awards Committee was Lee Norris, Fremont, Iowa, Chairman; Martin Annexstad, Jr., St. Peter, Minnesota; William Congleton, Frankfort, Indiana; and Guy McReynolds, Ashland, Nebraska. Lee Norris served as M.C. of the awards program and presented the following awardees and nominators.

Commercial Producer Awardees

John Beckett, Gillespie, Illinois

Travis Brown, Hopkins, Missouri

William Goette, Alden, Minn.

Nominators

National Pork Producers' Council
Western Illinois Swine Test Station

Northwest Missouri Swine Test
Station

Minnesota Pork Producers Assoc.

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Commercial Producer Awardees

Phil Metz, Greensburg, Indiana
Robert A. Yingling, Bellevue, Ohio

Nominators

Indiana Boar Test Station
Ohio Pork Improvement Assoc

Seedstock Producer Awardees

J.W. Bishop, Tipton, Indiana
J. Verald Brown, Hampton, Iowa

Nominators

Indiana Boar Test Station
Iowa Swine Producers' Assoc.
Farmland Swine Test Stations
Iowa Swine Test Station
Northeast Iowa Swine Test Station.
American Berkshire Assoc.

M. Peter and Lorraine Hoffman,
Ames, Iowa

Gary Huisman, Clarksville, Iowa

American Yorkshire Club

William Isler, Prospect, Ohio

Ohio Pork Improvement Assoc.

Lowell Mather, Madelia, Minnesota

Minnesota Pork Producers Assoc.

Robert W. Perry, Bethel, Missouri

National Pork Producers' Council
Missouri Pork Producers' Assoc.

The 1980 Seedstock Producer of the Year Award was presented to Arno Moenning, Dodge Center, Minnesota. Moenning's biography was presented through a slide display and narrative by John Phillips, Geo. A. Hormel & Co.

The 1980 Commercial Producer of the Year Award was presented to John Beckett, Gillespie, Illinois. Dave Meisinger, NPPC, presented a slide presentation of John's operation and accomplishments.

The NSIF Distinguished Service Award Committee was chaired by Dale Miller along with Roger Gerrits and Paul McGovern. The 1980 Distinguished Service Award was presented to LeRoy Faint, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting was climaxed by an address by Ed McMillian, Director of Marketing, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri on the topic, "Merchandizing Yourself and Your Product". The meeting and awards banquet was concluded at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Christians

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Secretary-Treasurer