Welcome to the Annual Publication of the Tamworth Swine Association

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2014 Tamworth Association National Show and Sale

Annual Meeting and Banquet  Show and Sale
Saturday, August 30, 2014  Sunday, August 31, 2014
Exhibition Hall  Putnam County Fairgrounds
Putnam County Fairgrounds

The Tamworth Association will hold its Annual Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Putnam County Fairgrounds with a social hour beginning at 5:30 PM EST, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM EST. The Show and Sale will take place on Sunday, August 31, 2014. The Junior Show will start at 11:00 AM EST, followed by the breeding show beginning at Noon. The auction will start an hour after the conclusion of the breeding show. The Fun Auction will be first, followed by the breeding show pigs.

All activities will be held at the Putnam County Fairgrounds on US 231 N, Greencastle, IN. Entries must be checked at the fairgrounds by 5:00 PM EST, Saturday, August 30th.

Health papers with the proper permit number are required. Registration papers must be presented upon check in. Entry deadline is August 15th. Please submit your entries to the secretary.

Junior Show

All Junior Tamworth members are encouraged to participate. Junior members may exhibit a gilt. This gilt may not be shown in the Breeding Show and will not be sold. Junior show gilts can arrive on Saturday or Sunday by 10:00 AM EST. The cost is $10/head. Health papers with proper permit number are required. Registration papers must be present at check in. There will also be showmanship classes. There is no charge for showmanship participants.

Junior Members that participated in the 2013 Junior Show and Activities. It was a great time had by all!
Thoughts from the President,

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the 2013 National Tamworth Show and Sale. It is more exciting each year. If you haven’t attended for the last few years be sure to mark your calendar for 2014. It will be worth your trip! 2013-2014 has been a year of change for the Tamworth Association. One of the biggest changes you will notice is Kelley Bradshaw is our new Tamworth Secretary. Kelley has been doing a fantastic job for our association and has done a lot to make your transactions run more smoothly when you do business with us. When you send in your registrations please be sure to thank Kelley for the awesome job she is doing. Don’t neglect the benefits of registering your litters, Kelley will be happy to hear from you!

Tamworths will be showing at the Team Purebred Show at Springfield again this year. We hope to see many of you juniors participating and if you have been considering this event, 2014 should be a lot of fun. We have also been invited to participate in the CPS Summer Type Conference to sell breeding stock boars and gilts. Bring your best and help open up this exciting new marketing opportunity.

The new website will hopefully be ready soon. There has been much work going on behind the scenes to bring you a new, more dynamic interface that will let more people see the benefits of owning Tamworth Swine. We don’t want to neglect the primary way people are finding us digitally. We have a lot to offer and it’s important to communicate Tamworth advantages to interested potential members.

This is an exciting time to be raising Tamworth swine as niche markets, pastured pork, naturally raised local markets and the show pig and breeding stock industry all are showing record growth. You may want to keep that in mind as you breed your litters. This is a hot upward market to take advantage of and we all need to be investigating sales in all facets of our heritage breed. Interest in Tamworth pigs remains high despite the industry challenges.

Hopefully you all had a healthy farrowing season and your young pigs are looking good. Don’t forget to earmark your best prospects for the CPS Show and Sale in Springfield and our National Show and Sale at Greencastle in September.

Thank you,
Andy Howe
574-581-1106
574-278-7146
howe@pwrtc.com
2014 Tamworth Queens

This year we have four Tamworth Queens to represent the breed!

The 2014 Tamworth Queens are (from left to right): Courtney Gulick, Samantha Pigg, Kaitlyn Tricker, and Allison Peters. All of our queens exhibit Tamworths at their county fairs and the Indiana State Fair. They have been great leaders for our younger members! They do an excellent job of putting on and helping with the activities for the junior members at the National Show and Sale! Tamworth Queens are nominated and decided upon at the Annual Meeting and Banquet.

2013-2014 Tamworth Scholarship Winners

The Tamworth Association was fortunate enough to award three scholarships to deserving Junior Members. They are Cree Overmyer from Bloomingdale, IN, Cody and Corey Jodrey both of Winchester, OH. Congratulations to these fine young men and best of luck in their future endeavors!

Scholarship applications are available from the breed secretary. Applications are due by August 15th to the breed secretary.
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National Tamworth Show and Sale Seminar

The Tamworth Association will be hosting a seminar in conjunction with the National Show and Sale. The seminar will be Friday, August 29th and Saturday, August 30th, exact times to be announced. There will be a cost to attend. This seminar is open to the public. Some potential topics of discussion are: feeding, housing, how to give injections and what to give, and selection of animals. We are hoping to target new breeders, heritage breeders, and anyone with an interest in pigs. Anyone willing to speak at the seminar or has ideas for topics of discussion, please contact Nila Robinson at (920) 540-3900 or nila@nilarobinson.com. More information will be available closer to the seminar.

A Note From the Secretary.....

I would like to thank everyone for their help and patience over the last few months! It has been wonderful to meet and get to know different breeders from all over the United States. I have a commercial and show pig background, so I have learned a lot about the pasture pork industry. I truly believe a Tamworth pig will thrive in about any living condition, because they seem to adapt easily to their environment.

Please take the time to register your litters. The demand for Tamworths is strong, so make sure you sell your customers a registered Tam. Sometimes a person does not need a paper at the time of purchase, but decides at a later date they want to start raising Tamworths. It is a lot easier and cheaper to register them at a young age.

I am excited for the 2014 show season to start! Brad, Lucas, and I plan on attending and showing at Springfield and then making our rounds at the state fairs. Please plan ahead on paperwork needs, as I will be out of office during those times. You are always welcome to call, text, or email me. Please leave a message if I don’t answer, I will return your call.

Thanks,
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Tam’s at Springfield

National Junior Show
Team Purebred
June 24-27, 2014
Springfield, IL

Entry Deadline: June 8, 2014

This will be the third year Tamworth’s will be included in the Team Purebred National Junior Show. It is open to all youth 21 years and younger. There are many contests besides showing gilts and barrows at this event. They will also have showmanship, skillathon, judging, photo, and sweepstakes contests. For more information go to: www.teampurebred.com

CPS Summer Type Conference
June 25-28, 2014
Springfield, IL

The Tamworth’s will be participating in the CPS Summer Type Conference this year! This event is open to any and all Tamworth exhibitors. Boars and Gilts are welcome and this is a show and sale. For more information contact the Tamworth Swine Association at (574) 222-0073 or CPS at (309) 691-0151.
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Doug Loof and Family, IA – High selling gilt at the National Tamworth Show and Sale

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Use least number of notches to show number.

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Litter No. 3  Pig No. 3
Litter No. 4  Pig No. 4
Litter No. 5  Pig No. 5
Litter No. 6  Pig No. 6
Litter No. 7  Pig No. 7
Litter No. 8  Pig No. 8
Litter No. 9  Pig No. 9
Litter No. 10 Pig No. 10

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Phone No: Fax No:
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Litter Ear Notch: Date Born: Total Pigs Born:

Number of Boars Raised: Number of Gilts Raised:

Sire:
Registration Number:
Date of Birth:
Breeder:

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Senior Membership Application

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TAMWORTH ORIGIN AND HISTORY

The Tamworth originated in Ireland where they were known as "Irish Grazers", being given that name due to the fact that they were such wonderful foragers. About 1812 Sir Robert Peel, being impressed with the characteristic of these hogs imported some of them to his estate at Tamworth, England. It is from this place they derived their name. An English authority, who calls it the "Mahogany" or "Grizzly" pig, says it was extensively bred in several of the midland counties of England early in the nineteenth century. When the droves were mainly kept in the woods and forests. They are not a composite breed, and are thought by many to be one of the oldest and purest breeds in Britain.

THE TAMWORTH BEFORE IMPROVEMENT

They were long of limb, long in the snout and flat in the rib. They were active, hardy, good rustlers, and very prolific, but they were slow feeders and late in maturing.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF TAMWORTHS

This has been almost entirely effected by selection, judicious breeding, and management. It is now pretty generally conceded that the blood of other breeds has not been used to any extent in the improvement of Tamworths. Tamworths have been used in developing other breeds in the United States.

WHEN IMPROVEMENT WAS EFFECTED

They appear to have been improved to a considerable extent before the middle of the 19th Century, as they were given First Honors at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show when competing with large breeds as early as 1847. But subsequent to this period they sank into obscurity, and were only known in some local districts. About 1877 a demand grew up for more hogs of the bacon type, and breeders of Tamworths brought their favorites to the front in England.

THE FIRST TAMWORTHS IN THE UNITED STATES

The first Tamworths in the United States were those imported by Thomas Bennett of Rossville, Illinois in 1882. In the following decade, Tamworths were also imported into Canada and the breed gradually became known in both countries. The Tamworth has two characteristics for which it is entitled to preeminence; i.e.; an unusual proportion of lean meat, and large litters of pigs; also that Tamworths will make as many pounds of gain, largely lean meat, from a given weight of feed as will hogs of any other breed. From these early imports, the Colorado agricultural College's three year farm average for all sows was ten live pigs to a litter. A two-year old sow weighing 750 pounds had 18 live pigs at one farrowing, and a Tamworth at the Iowa Agricultural College raised 33 pigs in one year.

ORGANIZATION

Tamworth Swine are protected by registration in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. The American Tamworth Swine Record Association was organized in 1897.

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