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Members of the Tamworth Swine Association,

The board of Directors approved a motion to amend by-laws language to broaden our Genetics.

The undersigned persons petition the Board and voting membership of the Tamworth Swine Association, to recognize that there are Tamworth hogs and Tamworth Breed associations and registries in other countries, including their country of origin; that the Tamworth is a small breed that benefits from efforts to preserve genetic diversity; and, that in a modern world, that genetic diversity can be obtained not merely through careful selection within one's own country but by utilizing AI breeding methods and semen from other countries not formerly available; and in light of that recognition, to amend the By-Laws of the Tamworth Swine Association as follows:

**Sire DNA is required to be sent to the Tamworth Swine Association for banking. (Blood, Semen, or Hair)**

In Article XVIII, Section 4 Recorded Ancestry,

that the language

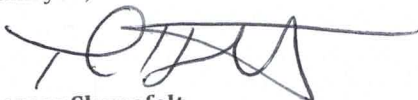
“Sire and Dam shall have been recorded by this Association.”

be replaced with the language

“Sire **or** Dam shall have been recorded by this Association, and the remaining parent shall have been recorded by this Association or by the recognized Tamworth Breed Association of another country, to include the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.”

This Amendment will be voted on in person at the Annual meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> in Tipton, IN at Apx. 5pm est.

Thank you,



**Thomas Shanafelt**

PRESIDENT OF TAMWORTH SWINE ASSOCIATION