

CROSSROADS



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BOAR CATALOG

CROSSROADS GENETICS FALL 2011 BOAR CATALOG

Welcome to Crossroads Genetics! We would like to first off thank you for taking interest in our program. We have been blessed to have a fantastic first year and want to thank each and every one of you for your positive comments, hospitality and warm welcome to the industry. It has been a pleasure serving each individual to the best of our ability and we look forward to future relationships both new and old. We continue to be committed to providing the best quality and services possible. We have been blessed to be able to offer an elite set of herd boars that are sound, functional and possess the characteristics to go out and produce the quality offspring desired by breeders. Crossroads Genetics generously acknowledges our years of experience and knowledge raising and marketing quality showpigs at Adam Beck & Family Showpigs to continue to be a leader in the industry. We continue to pride ourselves in offering our services built on honesty, integrity, quality and service. We are humbled for your patronage during our initial year and are excited about continuing to assist you in years to come! Give us a call or feel free to stop by and visit at Crossroads!!

Adam & Sarah Beck

Terms

COLLECTION AND ORDERING DETAILS

COLLECTION DAYS: Monday and Thursday

Orders may be placed AT ANY TIME

Order semen by calling ADAM BECK AT 317-626-2528 or JASON CORYA AT 812-592-0210

All cancellations must be made by 9:00am EST on date of collection

THE PURCHASER WILL STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE SEMEN IF THE ORDER IS NOT CANCELLED BY THE 9:00 A.M. EST DEADLINE ON THE DATE OF COLLECTION.

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WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, AND DISCOVER

ALL SEMEN IS SHIPPED UPS VIA NEXT DAY AIR DELIVERY, SATURDAY DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE

OVERRUN SEMEN PRICING SCHEDULE

WHEN SEMEN THAT IS COLLECTED EXCEEDS ORDERS WE RECEIVE, WE OFFER OVERRUN DISCOUNTS. Call after noon EST on collection days for availability of overrun semen. Most semen will be available at 1/2 price. Orders need to be placed by 3pm EST in order to make shipment.

DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, REFER TO OFF SEASON PRICING SCHEDULE.

BREEDING CERTIFICATES

ALL AI BREEDING CERTIFICATES ARE NOW PROCESSED ONLINE. TO SECURE YOUR CERTIFICATE, YOU MUST PROVIDE US WITH YOUR HERDMARK, BREEDING DATE AND SERVICE SIRE. AI BREEDING CERTIFICATES ARE \$25 EACH. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE WE WILL PROCESS YOUR CERTIFICATE.

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Catalyst



Deep Pockets x Unbelievable
LIGHT CROSS | Stress Negative
\$200/DOSE

Bred by Weisinger Farms

Owned by Crossroads Genetics & Weisinger Farms

\$30,000 2011 WPX RESERVE
CHAMPION BOAR

When one defines the word Catalyst, it often means “something that causes a change.” From the moment this guy hit the ring in Iowa, we knew he was the perfect piece we needed to add to our already powerful boar battery! The way this trendy, black-spotted herd sire floated around the ring with flawless structure and soundness was only the beginning of our excitement in this one. Catalyst is one that blows you away with his impeccable width and dimension. He comes at you wider and squarer than most and leaves you with that same impressive width. Study this one on the top side of his skeleton and you will find a monster topped boar that is blown open in his blades, along with carrying around an enormous hip and rump. This guy is packed full of muscle shape and expression that you dream of in a stress negative boar. Add in his dead level skeleton, huge body cavity, and up-headed show ring attitude, makes this guy a changer!! To top things off, Catalyst comes from a terrific mother. She is the mother of Zinger, the Reserve Champion Crossbred boar at the 2010 WPX. Nathan calls her his donor cow as he never sells a gilt out of this impressive showpig mamma!! If you’re looking to cause a change in your herd to get to the winners circle, then make sure you have Catalyst in your equation!



Big Step



Big Time x Fat Steer

DARK CROSS | Stress Carrier

\$200/DOSE

Bred by Ottenwalter Showpigs

**\$60,000 CROSSBRED CLASSIC BOAR.
PURCHASED FROM OTTENWALTER SHOWPIGS**

We took a Big Step towards our future when we purchased this \$60,000 Big Time son at the Crossbred Classic. Big Step was Ottenwalter's Reserve Senior Boar at Indy. Like many, he was our pick as well as Mark's of any boar at the show. Perhaps no other hog shown this summer was as similar to his sire Big Time in so many ways. He could be described in many words but may be best described as a power boar that still has the design, structure and pedigree to generate next level showpigs.



Big Step headlines our initial lineup of crossbred boars that we feel has a chance to make a big impact. Our goal was to piece together an elite set of boars that we can use and offer to customers. We appreciate getting the chance to start on the right foot and land a great one from the Ottenwalter program.

White Collar



Super 8 x Batman

LIGHT CROSS | Stress Carrier

\$150/DOSE

Bred by Taulman Showpigs

\$16,000 BOAR AT THE 2010 INDIANA STATE FAIR CROSSBRED CLASSIC

If you are trying to add bone, muscle and width we have the answer. White Collar was one of the most talked about and extreme breeding pieces offered this year. We feel this Super 8 son was the heaviest boned and biggest footed of any shown at the Crossbred Classic. His blade and forearm simply tell the story of the kind of power he offers from here back. He is massive in his top and rib shape and leaves you with a big hip and thick stifle. For one that is extreme in power, he still studies with great angles and flex. White Collar should be placed on females that simply need to be powered up. Just like his teammates here at Crossroads Genetics, White Collar comes from a proven firm that consistently produces winners.



Snapshot



Paparazzi x Best Man
DARK CROSS | Stress Carrier
\$125/DOSE

Bred by Doug Porter

Owned by Crossroads & George & Mike Watson

Snapshot is a boar that we had the opportunity to see as a weanling when we stopped by Doug Porters last fall to view the young set of boars he had on feed. When we first laid eyes on this Paparazzi son we were overwhelmed. Fast-forward to Belton and the chance to see him as a mature hog and we knew we had to own him. From the first time we saw him until we had the privilege of owning him, Snapshot blew us away with his incredible square build and flawless soundness. He is one that is heavy boned and enormous footed yet so athletic in his movement. He is big and bold in his blade and hip and loaded with muscle and dimension. Blown open in his rib cage and deep in his center body and flank. Put with that his moderate framework, jet level design and showring look; we feel he possesses all the fundamentals to make those really competitive showpigs! If your serious about making hogs better, then tap into this one!! Doug says this may be the best one he has raised to date!!





Somethin' Else

Paparazzi x Recovery (Rename's Littermate)

DARK CROSS | Stress Positive | \$100/DOSE | Bred by Adam Beck Showpigs

Somethin' Else is a home raised boar that has had us excited from a very early age. He made it easy to decide early on that he was going to go on stud here at Crossroads due to just his sheer width and power that he possessed early in his development. Somethin' Else is incredibly wide and stout from every angle you view him. He comes at you with an enormous chest floor and leaves you with that same width. Put him in motion and he impresses you with how mobile he is in his movement. He is loaded with muscle from every view and sets his moderate, level skeleton down on foot and bone that would make a fat steer jealous!! He is best described as STOUT as he is the heaviest boned boar that we have ever raised!! Before we finish, we need to talk about this guy's mother and his litter! His mom is one of our very good Recovery sows that are littermates to Rename. They flat generate and never miss regardless what we breed them too! Somethin' Else's litter was outstanding and he had several littermates that went on to be very competitive at San Antonio, including a class winner! If your looking for that boar to sire sellable baby pigs that will finish and be there in the end then use Somethin' Else!!



Lockdown

Super Monster x Alias 106-2 DARK CROSS

Stress Carrier | \$100/DOSE | Bred by Doug Porter

Lockdown comes from a program that consistently produces showpig sires that can generate. This Super Monster son is one heads up, square built, attractive boar that is as true off both ends as any exhibited at Indy. He has exceptionally big feet with even toes and should add bone in one generation. He is square at his knee and stays true from his hock to the ground as he drives. We feel that when used on softer sows Lockdown has the ability to make square, attractive, heavy boned hogs while adding real muscle. We are excited about the potential of what we feel is one of the really good Super Monster sons offered this summer.



Deadliest Catch

Gotham x Fatal 69

DARK CROSS | Stress Carrier | \$75/DOSE | Bred by Perry Swine Genetics

We believe that Deadliest Catch is one of the truly unique ones we have seen from the standpoint of combining extreme skeletal width and muscle with flexibility and design. This boar has a high head carriage and comes at you super wide with a true show barrow look. He is extra bold in his center rib and has the shape and power up top and through his hip it takes to sire barrows that can win. He pushes the envelope enough in terms of power to generate but not at the expense of soundness. We realize that heavy muscled, wide based boars are a dime a dozen but few can bring this together with the same kind of athleticism and design as Deadliest Catch. In recent years, Travis Perry has established a track record that would rival anyone's in the industry and he feels this one is as good as he has put together.



All Day

Immortal 76-4 x Alias

DARK CROSS | \$35/DOSE | Bred by Adam Beck & Family Showpigs

A lot could be said about All Day. This boar has great littermate sows in production and his mother is one of the best I've ever owned. He is one impressive mature boar that has the ability to generate great designed, attractive club pigs that are easy to market and continue to get better with age. For an older boar, he has maintained great muscle shape, he runs uphill and his correct skeleton has made him problem free since day one. If you are looking for a proven boar that can inject muscle, look and soundness All Day will work.

Hacksaw



Buck Fever x Jesse James

DUROC | Stress Negative
REG # 318059002 | EN 1-2

\$100/DOSE

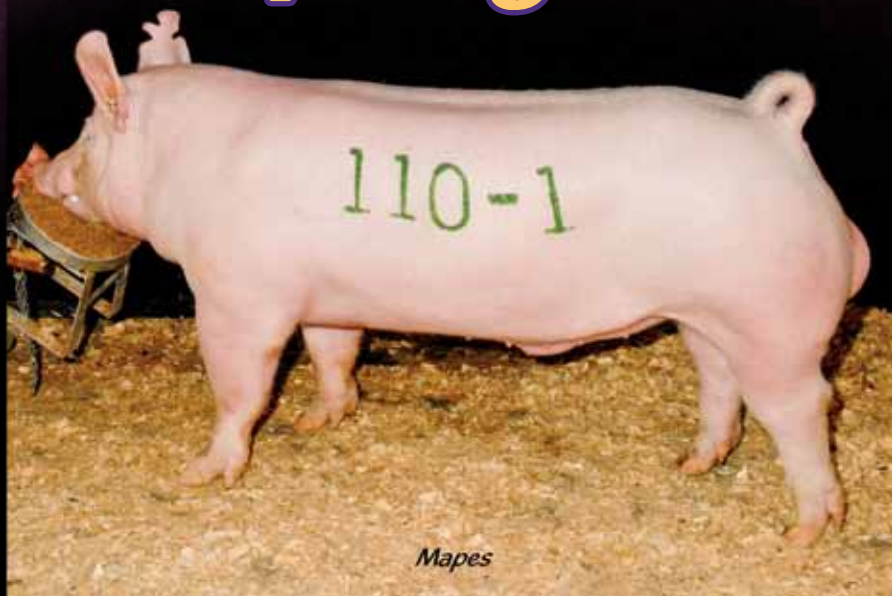
Bred by John Hacker

As we sorted through the Duroc boars shown this summer, we found John Hacker's IN State Fair Sr. Champion to be the kind that can generate some real power and still fix feet and leg issues in Duroc sow herds. Hacksaw is one tough built, heavy duty red boar that has great skeletal width and can go all day. Of the boars offered at Indiana, Hacksaw stood apart in his combination of base width, rib shape and his unmatched foot and bone. He's stout skulled, bold in his blade and forearm and opens up with a huge chest and center cavity. While many hogs lack durability and stamina, Hacksaw is built to last and has a great foundation and correct skeleton.

We couldn't be more excited about this addition to Crossroads Genetics.



Fireproof



Bulletproof x Lumberjack (2008 WPX Champion Gilt)

YORKSHIRE | REG # 488029002 | EN 21-2

Stress Negative

\$125/DOSE

Bred by WinMor Farms

Owned by Crossroads Genetics & WinMor Farms

Words can't describe the excitement here at Crossroads with the addition of Fireproof! We would like to first off thank WinMor Farms for allowing this consistent sire of championsto come to Clayton! In his short tenure, he has already left a blazing trail in the Yorkshire showing ring racking up an impeccable track record to date. Fireproof comes from a winning pedigree as he is the result of mating the 2008 WPX Champion Gilt and Champion Boar. Currently his initial winners list includes:

- Class winning Heavy Weight York Barrow, 2010 WPX Jr. National
- Champion York Gilt, 2010 WI State Fair Jr. Show
- Popular \$1900 York Gilt, 2010 IN State Fair Open Show
- Champion York Gilt, 2011 OYE
- Reserve Champion York Gilt, 2011 Summer Type Conference
- And many more to come



Champion York Gilt

2011 OYE

Shown by Natalie Hofschulte



Champion York Gilt

2011 WPX JUNIOR NATIONAL

Shown by Taylor Crouch



Reserve Champion York Gilt

2011 SUMMER TYPE CONFERENCE

Shown by Taylor Crouch



Class winning York Barrow

2010 WPX

Shown by Austin Lynd

Fireproof is one that will add that extra mass, rib and dimension along with the levelness, structure and design to make those classy, competitive Yorkshire females. He will also pass on his impressive muscle shape, expression and added stoutness of bone to generate those Yorkshire barrows that have the look and are tough to beat! If you are serious about taking your Yorkshire program to the next level then jump into the heat of things with the best kept secret in the Yorkshire breed, Fireproof!!!



Reality

Mature photo of Reality

Homegrown x Animal House (Same dam as Unreal)

HAMPSHIRE | Stress Negative | REG # 470852002 | EN 33-2

\$100/DOSE | Bred by Adam Beck & Family Showpigs

We had big expectations for Reality this summer and all intentions of selling him until an injury prevented him from going to Louisville or Indiana. Truth is, we may not have been able to afford selling him. As we begin to piece together our initial sire lineup, we feel that Reality has a chance to make a big splash. He has read like a breeding hog to us since he was weaned; stout fronted and still attractive, wide chested and tremendous blade and forearm. Reality has the true muscle shape and mass you'd expect from a Hampshire herd boar. He's athletic in his skeleton with clean joints, big feet and even toes. His pedigree speaks for itself, sired by Homegrown and out of Unreal's mother. Just as Unreal continues to leave his mark on the Hampshire breed, we have total confidence that Reality will be heard from.



Final Judgement

The Judge x Outshine

HAMPSHIRE | Stress Negative | REG # 471293003 | EN 8-3

\$75/DOSE | Bred by Jim & Mike McCoy

\$10,000 CLASS WINNING BOAR, 2010 IN STATE FAIR

Many have told us that we stole Final Judgement from the Hampshire boar sale at the Indiana State Fair and we would agree. Final judgement is a boar that can be taken to all types of Hampshire sows and should make the next generation better. He is a square built, sound, even toed boar that is level designed. His muscle, width and bone are in near perfect proportion to his frame size and yet we feel he still has the stout, powerful look of a breeding hog. We love the foot, bone and structure of this boar along with his bold, pliable rib and body. Mike has loads of confidence in Final Judgement and stated that he may be the most like his sire of any boar that they have produced.

Tadpole



Frogger x S & L

SPOT | Stress Carrier

REG # 148240001 | EN 13-1

\$100/DOSE

Bred by Jessica Corya



We went to Springfield with a goal of laying in a spot boar and couldn't be more excited about our initial purchase, Tadpole! We actually had the opportunity to view the pair of Corya boars this spring as babies and Tadpole was easily our pick! He blew us away then with his width, dimension and added muscle shape and expression. Fast forward a couple months to the Summer Type Conference, and we knew he was the spot boar we wanted to fit the mold here at Crossroads! Tadpole is one that comes and goes with the right kind of width on a sound, flexible skeleton. He is moderate in his frame and deep in his dimension. Study this ones shapely, square hip and massive, grooved top! He is blown open on the top side of his blade and maintains this width down through his huge chest floor and back thru his stifle. He is a stout boned one that has huge feet and big even toes. Add in his jet level build along with his extra look and extension and we feel this is the right kind to make those winning spotted show barrows! To top things off, he comes from one of the deepest litters of spots we have seen and his littermate sister was the 5th Overall Spot Gilt at the 2011 World Pork Expo. If you're serious about making spotted show hogs that can go out and compete, then Tadpole is your answer!



Littermate to Tadpole
5TH OVERALL SPOT GILT AT 2011 WPX



Black Magic

Black Diamond x Head of the Class

BERKSHIRE | Stress Negative | REG # 98028001 | EN 32-1
\$75/DOSE | Bred by Beck & Neal, Owned with Kirk Miller

Black Magic is originally a boar that we raised and entered at the '09 Summer Type Conference that was purchased by Kirk Miller. After starting Crossroads and seeing what powerful sire ability Black Magic had, we knew we had to get him back here on stud. In his time at Millers he produced Katie Pilcher's \$3200 Class-Winning Gilt at the '10 Summer Type Conference and the Champion Berk Gilt at the Circle of Gold. Long story short, Kirk graciously let him come back to Indiana and we are very pleased he did. Black Magic is an incredible Berkshire boar. He is extremely stout and massive in his make up. Huge feet, big even toes and tree trunks for legs sets this one apart from the rest. Add in his awesome hip and hind leg to his dead level skeleton and long, extended head and neck makes this guy a sure bet. Not to mention is unbelievable power and dimension for a mature boar should leave breeders wanting to come back for more. Another reason you may want to consider this guy is because he has no All You Want, Time Bandit, or Walk the Dog in his pedigree! If your goal is to make those winning Berkshire barrows or popular foundation females, then Black Magic needs to be in your program!



Heartbreaker

Heart Throb x The Best

CHESTER | Stress Negative | REG # 136475001 | EN 29-1
\$75/DOSE | Bred by Dave Corya & Family | Owned by Crossroads & Dave Corya & Family

We appreciate the Corya family sharing this breeding piece with us. Heartbreaker is hands down a true breeding hog that continues to develop a strong list of winners. He is extra heavy skeletoned and stout featured but still reads with great look and design. He has the added muscle and width everyone asks for but is incredibly sound with great big feet and toes. His pedigree is rich with champions on both sides and he comes from a program that has established a winning track record over the years. Breeders that have used Heartbreaker with success say to take him to basic, moderate sows and he will do the rest.

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