



## Intellectual Property and the British Pig Association Pedigree Database



Pedigree Breeders have been contributing data to the British Pig Association for publication in the herdbooks since 1884. All the data relating to the pigs which is submitted, verified and published by the Association becomes the intellectual property of the Association.

To further the charitable objectives of the Association this data is published both in print and in an on-line data base.

Any person wishing to access this information must confirm that they understand and agree that the Intellectual Property Rights in and to all or any of the data, results and information shall belong to and shall remain vested in the British Pig Association (BPA) unless agreed otherwise by the BPA.

Any third party acquiring or using this data without prior consent of the BPA shall be in breach of these rights and the BPA shall seek to take whatever action is necessary to remedy that breach.

This means that the published data may not be copied or sold, or in any way reproduced without the express permission of the Association.