



BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2025



1. Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, leading to a Final.
2. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final. Any pig not forward will need to be reviewed by a panel of three individuals, and monetary fine may be applied should the panel not feel the reason justified. £25 first offence, increased for repeat offences or withdrawals. This could also lead to a ban from this competition
3. The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in your show. The object is to determine the best young pig born in the year of the show as an example of their respective breeds.
4. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association and must be registered in BPA's herd books or the herd book of the British Lop Society.
5. Judges must be chosen from the BPA "Interbreeds" Judges List. They may only act for one qualifying round. The judge of the Final will not have acted for a qualifying round.
6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge.
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st January of the year of the Show (see 9 below).

A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
8. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
9. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes
10. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Young Male and Best Young Female.
11. The Best Young Male and Best Young Female from each of the qualifying rounds will enter the Final. Prizes for preliminary rounds will be a glass trophy for the best young pig of each sex. **Note: Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final.**
12. The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (i.e. Young Pig of the Year) and Reserve.
13. In the Final at The Malvern Autumn Show the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve £150