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## 2007 Superior Young Swine Producer Winners Announced

(Springfield-Aug. 10) On August 8, junior swine exhibitors from across Illinois competed for five - \$1000 Scholarships at the 2007 Illinois State Fair. The competition involved meat evaluation and quality assurance; a skillathon; and a management test. Phase winners and scholarship winners are listed below. Winners were announced before the Grand Champion Junior Barrow Drive on Aug. 10. Congratulations to all who participated.

### Judging:

Jordan Newell - Williamsfield, IL (Knox County)  
Mark Lessen - Delevan, IL (Tazewell County)  
Tyler Loschen – Kempton, IL (Ford County)

### Skillathon:

Ryan Gierts – New Windsor, IL (Mercer County)  
Tyler Loschen – Kempton, IL (Ford County)  
Emily Weinberg – Trenton, IL (Clinton County)

### Management Test:

Tyler Loschen – Kempton, IL (Ford County)  
Ryan Gierts – New Windsor, IL (Mercer County)  
David Yandell – Tunnel Hill, IL (Johnson County)

### Scholarship Winners:

Tyler Loschen – Kempton, IL (Ford County)  
Ryan Gierts – New Windsor, IL (Mercer County)  
Emily Weinberg – Trenton, IL (Clinton County)  
Jordan Newell – Williamsfield, IL (Knox County)  
Meghan Keyser – Geff, IL (Wayne County)

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