

BPA Bloodline Survey 2010 British Saddleback

Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Sows with BN progeny		Registered Sows without BN progeny		Total Sows	
2010	2008		2010	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008
14	11	Alvis	13	11	14	7	27	18
43	43	Babble	49	58	55	32	104	90
4	4	Bell	5	4	3	1	8	5
19	15	Belle	17	14	12	9	29	23
10	11	Biddy	12	12	12	8	24	20
5	3	Bountiful	4	3	3	1	7	4
0	0	Choice	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	4	Colleen	3	4	2	0	5	4
48	42	Dinah	64	58	43	27	107	85
6	2	Duchess	3	2	6	0	9	2
10	5	Fidra	8	8	13	4	21	12
3	3	Gamma	4	4	5	2	9	6
36	24	Grand Duchess	39	30	43	25	82	55
9	8	Hilda	3	5	6	2	9	7
12	15	Ivy	15	15	8	8	23	23
9	5	Joyful	10	6	10	8	20	14
9	9	Lady	16	10	8	7	24	17
5	5	Lassie	5	4	3	6	8	10
55	50	Lottie	68	70	60	30	128	100
4	2	Lucy	3	1	2	1	5	2
1	2	Mary	1	1	0	1	1	2
6	5	Molly	4	3	9	2	13	5
21	16	Octavia	24	22	16	11	40	33
3	4	Red Rose	4	3	2	6	6	9
9	6	Rose	9	5	5	2	14	7
37	37	Rosette	58	59	30	33	88	92
6	6	Shamrock	4	5	11	4	15	9
34	32	Silver Wings	53	45	17	23	70	68
8	4	Spot	7	7	10	3	17	10
			505	469	408	263	913	732
Members keeping		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2010	2008		2010	2008				
5	7	Carl	5	8				
7	5	Consort	7	5				
26	32	Dictator	32	41				
3	1	Dominator	6	5				
2	3	Earl Simon	2	3				
4	2	General	5	2				
28	25	Golden Arrow	40	27				
34	29	Grand Duke	38	32				
8	10	Guardsman	9	10				
18	11	Prefect	22	12				
17	13	Rajah	22	17				
11	15	Stockbroker	11	17				
14	7	Viscount	14	8				
2	3	Walter	3	3				
			216	190			2010	2008
Members keeping registered British Saddleback pigs							245	213



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British Saddleback - Many thanks to all those members who completed their surveys. The results and figures, on the face of it, look to show improvement in numbers of both breeders and pigs. However, what is worrying is the percentage of breeding sows that did not produce birth notified litters (almost 50%) to keep the bloodlines in a better position. The Molly line is only pedigree functioning at just over 33% as only 4 of 13 sows produced birth notified litters. That is more worrying than the Red Rose where 66% of the 6 sows are producing pedigree pigs of the bloodline for the future.

The focus on improving low numbered lines works, and works quickly when you consider the improvement to the Rose, Spot and Viscount lines. For those of you reading these notes with a view to helping rare lines I suggest you consider the Colleen, Duchess, Molly, Lassie, Lucy and Gamma female lines. With the boars clearly Earl Simon and Walter with only two breeders each, need some help. The Mary line is one which has been addressed during the survey and in two years time I would hope to see double figures for the line again.

If members need any help in locating stock remember the information is available on the BPA website.

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