

## BPA Bloodline Survey 2010 Oxford Sandy & Black

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
37	17	Alison	36	22	32	7	68	29
34	23	Clare	29	25	33	8	62	33
12	7	Clarissa	11	6	11	8	22	14
39	21	Cynthia	30	22	32	9	62	31
13	9	Dandy	10	7	9	7	19	14
25	19	Duchess	26	24	23	3	49	27
29	17	Elsie	27	16	22	9	49	25
19	8	Gertrude	13	8	9	2	22	10
9	6	Gloria	6	6	11	9	17	15
24	17	Iris	21	13	9	9	30	22
34	20	Lady	28	23	27	11	55	34
29	20	Mary	27	24	18	7	45	31
19	14	Sybil	15	11	10	7	25	18
			<b>279</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>303</b>
Members keeping this line		Line Name	Registered Boars					
2010	2008		2010	2008				
17	12	Alexander	19	13				
21	21	Alistair	24	20				
28	26	Clarence	30	28				
27	22	Jack	30	23				
			<b>103</b>	<b>84</b>				
							<b>2010</b>	<b>2008</b>
Members keeping registered Oxford Sandy and Black pigs							172	109

This year's survey was carried out without the added pressure of Christmas looming - a fact that was appreciated by both Surveyor and Surveyed! This year we simplified the survey by only asking about pigs that were already registered which made the whole process an order of magnitude easier.

The number of members who completed their own survey on-line was up – a trend that is expected to continue and my thanks to those of you who did that as it cuts down the Surveyors job and also eliminates the need to use up BPA office resources transcribing paper returns.

One key fact that emerged was that the majority (yes majority!) of members had at least one element of their contact details that were either wrong or out of date. With increasing numbers of people being “ex Directory” it became a bit of a detective challenge to contact some of you. Please can you make sure you keep your contact details up to date – very easy to do in the members section of the website – Now you know why the BPA never seem to send you a Newsletter!

The results themselves were very very encouraging with all of the 13 female lines and all of the 4 male bloodlines showing a year on year increase.

Total numbers up 62% in the year! And the numbers of BPA members keeping OS&B up by a similar amount.

The rise is so big that we must all be on our guard to ensure that we do not collectively allow the quality standards to drop and thus undo all of the hard work over the last few years. This will need the support of the more experienced breeders to help and mentor those new to our Breed. I am more than happy to send out copies of the Breed Standard on request.

Thank you to all of you that made this year's survey the success that it was.

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