

Dear ICPA Sponsor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Illinois Club Pig Association. This youth organization has experienced tremendous growth in its first three years of existence. Year one started with ninety members and has grown to nearly two hundred members in 2006. As we start our fourth year, we are confident this will be our best year yet, and we realize our growth has been made possible by your gracious donations. The faith and support you bestow in our program is very much appreciated.

Since the ICPA's inception in 2004, we have been an ever changing organization that has continued to progress for the betterment of Illinois youth. Your comments and suggestions have driven us to be a greater program and we encourage you to continue with thoughts and ideas for the future. A major enhancement for the 2007 show season will be better recognition of our sponsors. Before pig sale season creates havoc across the Midwest, we will have totally redesigned our website to make it more driven towards your program. We will now have the ability to link your website to www.illinoisshowpigs.com. If you do not have a website, your contact information will be listed. We will encourage our juniors to visit the website and work with you, therefore creating increased business opportunities. With that in mind, please send any sale ads you may have to one of the ICPA directors and we will be sure to display the flyer on the website.

Also, there is a show schedule for the 2007 season posted. Please take this opportunity to attend our shows, and meet some of the youth that are participating throughout the summer. We hope you will find that because of the ICPA, Illinois youth have an opportunity to practice livestock production while maintaining an interest in agriculture.

In this letter, we have also included some photos from last year's award ceremony. It was a great success with incredible awards given away. We believe that this is wonderful chance to recognize the efforts put forth by our youth throughout the summer. If you have not been able to attend in the past, let it be known that you are cordially invited to the annual awards program that we put on. It follows the Grand barrow drive at the Illinois State Fair Junior Show. This is a great way to be recognized as a sponsor of the ICPA.

Again thank you for your support and commitment to the youth of Illinois. We look forward to working with you in 2007 and for many years to come!

Sincerely,

ICPA Board of Directors