LOOK INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2014 AJSA EASTERN REGIONAL FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

# **NCSA NEWS & VIEWS**

NORTH CAROLINA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

1341 Highway 21 Hamptonville, NC 27020

336-468-1679

Email: ncsa@yadtel.net

www.ncsimmental.com

### **NCSA Board**

President: Jonathan Massey (336) 260-2565

Vice President: Darrell Mitchell (828) 310-5327

Treasurer: Dr. Jeff Broadaway (704) 289-5652

Secretary: Jennie Rucker (336) 468-1679

Directors:
John Langdon
Greg Wyant
Jeff Broadaway
Jonathan Massey
Ralph Blalock, Jr.
Eugene Shuffler
Rusty Henson
Scott Matthis
Darrell Mitchell

Junior Advisor: Amy Thomas (336) 575-5462

# BULL SALE REPORT

bulls were the top selling bulls and both were sired by SAV Thunderbird 9061 out of Simmental cows. These bulls sold for \$6100. The next top selling bull went for \$6000 and he was a son of BF 15P4 HYB Major League and sold to Vernon Williamson of Yanceyville, NC.

Several more SimAngus

bulls sold for \$5500 and when the purebred Sim-

mental bulls went up for

auction, the bidding

with the top selling

continued to be strong

Simmental bull going

for \$5100. This blaze

**SimAngus Solution** 

Sale. Two SimAngus

faced bull was a son of RCR Stetson. The 15 SimAngus bulls grossed \$66,700 to average \$4,447 each. The 10 purebred Simmental bulls grossed \$32,600 to average \$3,260.

The yearling SimAngus and Sim-

mental heifers were sold next and the bidding continued to be very strong. A blaze faced purebred Simmental heifer sired by the Massey herdsire, MF Royal Flush was the top selling heifer, bringing \$2,600. Then a Bon View New Design 878 daughter was the next top selling heifer selling for \$2,500. The six heifers grossed \$12,575 and averaged \$2,095. This was the most outstanding sale that the Massey family had held but it was probably the most outstanding group of cattle that they had offered. Next year, Jonathan already has plans to complete a barn he is building on his own land and hopes to be able to host the sale at that barn next year.

**Union County Bull** Sale. The Union County Bull Sale was held on Saturday, December 7 at the Union County Livestock Market in Monroe, NC. Will Thompson served as the auctioneer. The auction began with a fundraiser for the daughter of Simmental producer, Parks and Pat Helms. Their daughter, Chris, has been battling cancer and the Union County Cattlemen have formed "Concerned Cattlemen for Chris". They wanted to let the family know how much they care by giving them the proceeds from a heifer donated by Doug Rowell of Double Creek Farm. This heifer sold for \$4925 and then was sold again for \$1400. Jaren Simpson also donated a

# BULL SALE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Union County Sale (cont.)heifer which brought \$1500. Both these heifers were percentage Simmental yearling heifers.

The top selling Simmental bull was a blaze face son of Triple C El Poderoso Rey consigned by Dr. Jeff Broadaway of Monroe. He sold for \$3,700. The next top selling Simmentals were two bulls consigned by Harry and Ben Myers of Monroe. These bulls both brought \$3,000 and were both sired by Monoca 101. There were sixteen Simmental bulls sold that day to gross \$38,800 and to average \$2,425.

The top selling SimAngus bull was a Dr. Jeff Broadaway consignment sired by GW Lucky Dice 187H, which brought \$3,900. The second top selling SimAngus was a Parks Helms consignment which sold for \$3,800. This bull

was a son of WPH U07. There were eleven SimAngus bulls which grossed \$28,400 and averaged \$2,582.

## **Butner Bull Test Sale.**

The Butner Bull Test
Sale was held on Friday, December 20 at the Granville
County Livestock Arena in
Oxford. There was only one
Simmental bull offered for
sale. This bull was a HuntHawley Simmental consignment from Lucama. HuntHawley is owned by Jim and
Carolyn Hunt with Jimmy and
Rebecca Hawley. This red bull
was a son of TNT Top Gun
R244 and sold for \$2,500. He
had an ADG of 4.38.

# Waynesville Bull Test Sale.

The Waynesville Bull Test Sale was held in Waynesville on January 4. Greg Wyant of Newton had the top indexing Simmental bull with a Nichols Manifest T79 son. This bull had an ADG of 3.57 and sold for \$1,700. Dr. Eugene Shuffler of Union Grove had the top selling Simmental bull with another Nichols Manifest T79 son. This bull sold for \$2,800. The four Simmental bulls grossed \$8,400 and averaged \$2,100.

Dr. Eugene Shuffler had the top indexing SimAngus bull with a SAV Final Answer 0035 son out of a Dikemans Sure Bet daughter. This bull had an ADG of 3.88 and sold for \$3,600, which was the top selling SimAngus also. There were four SimAngus bulls grossing \$10,100 and averaging \$2,525.

# NC Simmental Association, 1341 Highway 21, Hamptonville, NC 27020 Name: Farm Name: Street Address: City: State: Phone Cell# Email address New Member? Yes Renewal Adult Membership Junior Membership \$50 \$10

Clip and mail this form to:

# North Carolina & Virginia Simmental Associations Gear up to Host the 2014 AJSA Eastern Regional

# "Connecting States and Connecting Friends"

North Carolina and Virginia Simmental Associations are working together to host the AJSA Eastern Regional Classic. It will be held June 18-21 at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds in Winston-Salem, NC. We are expecting a large number of exhibitors and heifers so come out to help serve food, serve as a judge for one of the contests, and make new friends. The important thing we hope the kids take away from this event is the relationships they make among people from many states. Simmental people are the best!!! The following is an example of the schedule so please be there to show your support!

Wed, June 18: Noon: Cattle may arrive at the barn

6-8 PM: Contestant and Cattle Check-in

Thurs, June 19: 8 AM: Welcome Ceremony

8:30 AM: Judging Contest

Noon: Lunch

1 PM: Novice exhibitors leave for SciWorks

1:30 PM: Sales Talk

6 PM: Dinner

Friday, June 20: 8 AM: Cattlemen's Quiz

9:30 AM: Public Speaking

Noon: Lunch

1:30 PM: Showmanship

6 PM: Dinner

Saturday, June 21: 7 AM: Breakfast at the Barn

9 AM: Cattle Show

5 PM: Awards Banquet followed by Dance

The Showmanship Judge is Todd Alford from Georgia and the Cattle Show Judge is Chris Mullinex from Kansas.

Hotel Headquarters:

Ramada Plaza Hotel, \$89.99 + tax (Ask for Simmental Eastern Regional rate) 336-723-2911

Quality Inn, \$69.99 + tax (Ask for Simmental Eastern Regional block rate) 336-767-9009

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. We still have the photo backdrop and T-shirts sponsors up for grabs! Get your business or farm on these optimum attention areas for a sponsor of \$2500. See enclosed paper for more information on helping to sponsor this event.

Complete Rules and Entry Information is available at www.simmental.org

WE ARE ON THE WEB! NCSIMMENTAL.COM

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **April**

**18&19:** WNC Junior Beef Spring Fling, WNC Agriculture Center, Fletcher, NC **19:** Virginia Simmental Association SimSensation Sale, Harrisonburg

# May

**3:** Stars and Stripes Sale, Gettysburg, PA

**5:** Entries due for AJSA Regionals, Heifers must be transferred to juniors by this date

**31-June1:** NC Junior Beef Roundup, Raleigh

# June

1: NC Junior Beef Roundup, Raleigh 18-21: AJSA Eastern Regional Classic, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Winston-Salem, NC IT IS NOW
TIME TO
PAY YOUR
2014

**DUES** 

# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Greg Jourdan, B&D Simmental, Siler City, NC

Robert Smyre, R&M Farms, Inc., Newton, NC

LET'S
HELP
MAKE THIS
A GREAT
EASTERN
REGIONAL



### NC SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

1341 Highway 21 Hamptonville, NC 27020

Phone: 336-468-1679 Email: ncsa@yadtel.net