

NCSA NEWS & VIEWS

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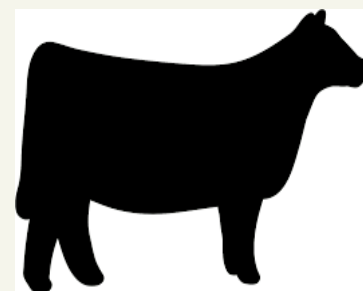
JUNIOR SHOWS

Clover Classic Show.

The Clover Classic Show was held on the weekend of March 17 & 18 with the heifer show being held on March 17. The judge was Will Cabe from Georgia. There were 17 Purebred Simmental and 7 Percentage Simmental, so the Simmental exhibitors were very strong and came to the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds from NC, SC and Virginia.

The Grand Champion Simmental Heifer was SFI Miss Faith E1 shown by Thomas Smith of Pleasant Garden, NC. This heifer is sired by LLSF Pays To Believe ZU194. The Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer was SFI Miss Flick N Tick shown by Cara Smith of Pleasant Garden, NC. Miss Flick N Tick is a daughter of TL Bottomline.

In the second Percentage Simmental Show of the Clover Classic, Grand Champion Percentage Simmental was Miss Authority D004 sired by GTWY Authority 302A and shown by Cara Smith. The Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Simmental was TX Danica, exhibited by Cooper Joines of Virginia. Danica is a daughter of Cedar Springs TopGun 11U. Congratulations to all these exhibitors and a huge thanks to April Bowman of the Forsyth Extension Service and all the volunteers that made this show a big success, especially the food and cooking committee. The food was absolutely awesome!!



WNC Junior Beef Spring Fling.

The Western North Carolina Junior Beef Spring Fling was held on April 17 in Fletcher, NC. Grand Champion Simmental Heifer was Miss PVF Echo shown by Emily Ivey of Loudon, TN. She is sired by Mr PVF Bandit. Cara Smith had the Reserve Grand Champion with SFI Miss Flick N Tick. The Grand Champion Percentage Simmental was Isabelle sired by Mr HOC Broker and shown by Samantha Roberts of Athens, TN. Reserve was shown by Evie Jones and was Ester E255 sired by TNGL OBR Fortune 500C.



Fifty Years of Simmental Cattle *American Simmental Association Celebrates 50 Years* **Golden Memories, Golden Opportunities**

- 1968:** American Simmental Association formed on October 14 in Canton, Ohio
- 1968:** First half-blood Simmental calf born in US
- 1969:** Headquarters established in Bozeman, MT with Don Vaniman as EVP
- 1971:** Industry's first sire summary published by the ASA
- 1973:** ASA signed contract with Boeing Computer Service to maintain Registry and database system
- 1973:NC Simmental Association formed in Raleigh on April 30**
- 1975:** American Junior Simmental Association founded
- 1976:** National Cow Awards Program established
- 1978:** Registered the first Simbrah
- 1979:** Initiated first Cost-share program with state associations
- 1981:** Held the first official National Youth Classic in Columbus, OH
- 1983:** ASA moved the Registry and database system inhouse
- 1984:** Conducted first genetic evaluation using Best Linear Unbiased Prediction (BLUP)
- 1985:** Millionth animal registered
- 1985:** ASA Publication, Inc. formed and *The Register* magazine established
- 1990:** First genetic evaluation to use a threshold model (in Calving Ease)
- 1990:** *Let's Talk* published, later (1993) transitioned into *SimTalk*
- 1992:** Focus 2000 Conference in Columbia, MO
- 1994:** ASA developed the Herd Handler Cattle Management System
- 1994:** American Simmental-Simbrah Foundation (ASF) established
- 1995:** First show to adopt Progress Through Performance format (PTP)
- 1996:** Carcass Merit Program began
- 1997:** Produced first multi-breed genetic evaluation
- 1999:** Total Herd Enrollment established (THE)
- 2002:** First breed association to publish tenderness EPDs
- 2004:** Searchable database online
- 2005:** All Purpose Index (\$API) and Terminal Index (\$TI) published
- 2006:** Industry's first genomically enhanced EPDs (Tenderness)
- 2007:** Industry's first Stayability EPDs using data on multiple parities
- 2007:** ASA converted registry/database system to the Internet
- 2009:** Performance Advocate Program (PAP) launched
- 2010:** ASA and Red Angus Association of America are founding partners in International Genetic Solutions (IGS)
- 2012:** First genetic evaluation to publish multi-breed calving ease EPDs
- 2012:** ASA incorporated genomics into genetic evaluation on all traits
- 2013:** THE Commercial Option started
- 2015:** IGS becomes the world's largest beef cattle genetic evaluation
- 2016:** Industry's first multi-breed stayability EPDs on a large database
- 2016:** Industry's first "Single-step" genomic predictions and EPDs using Biometric Open Language Tools (BOLT) software on a large database
- 2016:** Initiation of the Steer Profitability Competition (SPC)
- 2017:** Feeder Profit Calculator (FPC) industry's first no cost feeder calf valuation tool
- 2017:** Cow Herd DNA Roundup (CHR) established— industry's lowest priced 50K test and first program to emphasize whole herd genomics testing
- 2018:** Implementation of IGS Multi-breed Single-step powered by BOLT

BBQ GRILL RAFFLE

The NC Simmental Association Board of Directors decided that this year the association would again raffle chances of winning a gas grill along with four chances to win a \$50 gift certificate to various steakhouses, such as Outback Steakhouse and Longhorn Steakhouse. We thought this would be a great way to promote BEEF by winning a grill and offering chances to go out and eat steak at a nice establishment. This will appeal to everyone and will give ticket buyers FIVE different chances to win. The drawing will be held at our annual meeting on Friday, August 31

in Union Grove at Shuffler Sale Facility. For more information, see our website at www.ncsimmental.com or call the office at 336-468-1679. NCSA Members should be watching their mailboxes soon for their raffle tickets to arrive.

TIME TO PLACE YOUR AD IN THE 2018-2019 DIRECTORY!

Use the form below to place an ad in our breeder's directory! There is a limited number of spaces and once they are gone...then they are gone.

*Act now to advertise your farm,
business or sale event!!*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Gary & Lucy Price, Price Farms,
Selma, NC**

2018-2019 DIRECTORY ADVERTISING FORM

Large size ad: (4.5" X 5") \$100 _____

Small size ad: (3.5" X 2") \$50 _____

Business cards will work well for the small ads. A photo can be used in the large ads. Either send in a camera ready ad by mail or email to ncsa@yadtel.net or send in the information you want in the ad.

Check enclosed _____

Bill me _____

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Outstanding Junior Award Information

Qualification:

Must have attended the NCSA annual meeting within the last 2 years or helped with lunch for the Fall Harvest Sale within the last 2 years (This requirement will not be required for new members)

Junior is not eligible if won Top Junior the previous year.

Point System to compete for Top Junior of the Year

6 points - Attending County Cattlemen's Meeting (maximum 12 points)

20 points - Attending NC Cattlemen's Convention

20 points - Manned Simmental Booth at one function in the state (Annual meeting and Fall Harvest Sale don't count here)

10 point - First in Showmanship @ state level

8 points - First in Showmanship @ county or circuit show

8 points - Second in showmanship @ state level

5 points - Second in showmanship @ county or circuit show

5 points - Third in showmanship @ state level

3 points - third in showmanship @ county or circuit show

10 points - Participate in Livestock Judging

10 points - Participate in Skillathon

10 points - Lead a group or man a station at Farm Animal Days

BONUS - 5 extra points may be earned by participating in a community service (must be documented and signed by service leader)

Additional Rules:

Only one state level show is eligible for points. Therefore pick the highest placing. (example...If you placed 3rd at NCJBRU and 2nd at NC State Fair in showmanship you would only be eligible for 8 points).

Only one county or circuit show is eligible for points. Therefore pick the highest placing.

Counting only one Livestock Judging competition is allowed.

Counting only one Skillathon contest is allowed

Counting only one Farm Animal Days allowed

Documentation of participation is required. A note or a signed program by the judge or person in charge is sufficient. (This requirement will be lax the if reporting for 2014)

All events eligible for points must occur within the same year (example...If applying for Top Junior in 2018 all events must have occurred within 2017)

All documentation must be to the NC Junior Leader by August 1

Announcement of winner will be announced at the NCSA annual meeting and NC Fall Harvest Sale

Top Junior will receive either cash or prize worth \$150.

NC Simmental Association members should be planning their Fall Harvest Sale consignments NOW. DP Sales Management will be mailing consignment forms very soon. Please be selecting those cattle that are quality genetics and phenotypically sound and already have them on a good plane of nutrition. Be ready to take good photographs and send those forms in soon after receiving them in the mail. You can also go to their website at www.parkelivestock.com.

*****Outstanding Member Sample*****

John Doe

Meetings

Forsyth County Cattlemen's meeting – 2/1/15 – Parasite control

Davidson County Cattlemen's meeting-1/1/15-

NC Cattlemen's Convention 2/12-2/14, 2015

Junior Livestock Events

2015 NC State Fair-2nd place Intermediate Showman

2015 Davidson County Fair-1st place Intermediate Showman

2015 NC Jr Beef Roundup-participated in Skillathon

2015 Judging in January-participated in Livestock Judging-5th Overall

2015 Forsyth County Farm Animal Days-sheep station

Community Service

“Backpack for Kids” program Forsyth County

Made soup for homeless shelter Davidson County-2/5/15

Outstanding Junior Applications should be mailed to Junior Advisor Amy Thomas by August 1, 2018. Mail them to: Amy Thomas, 4728 Gumtree Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. For more information, give Amy a call at 336-575-5462. You can email Amy at ncstockdog@gmail.com.

SALES RESULTS

Virginia SimSensation Sale, April 20, 2018

TX Enterprises of Winston-Salem, NC had the top selling lot with TX Lexi sired by Hook's Broadway. She sold for \$3,950 to W&E Farms of Pennsylvania.

B&B Simmental of Fancy Gap, VA sold B&B Cowboy E5 for \$3,400 to Lianna Durrer of VA.

Tony Matthis of Clinton, NC bought the fourth top selling lot at \$3,200, Mo Iron sired by SVF Steel Force.

46 Lots averaged \$2,165

Gettysburg Stars & Stripes Sale, May 5, 2018

Bruce Cuddy of Albemarle, NC bought the top selling lot, BFN OMG 425D, sired by WLE Uno Mas X549 for \$8,300. This pair was consigned by Stewart's Simmental Cattle of Halifax, Pennsylvania.

Parker Cattle Company of Kenly, NC sold one of the top selling lots with HRM/TRPH Dual Focus W951 sired by TNT Dual Focus T249. She sold for \$4,400 to Strommen Simmentals of North Dakota.

63 Lots averaged \$3,078

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

1-3: NC Junior Beef Roundup, Raleigh
15: Deadline for Fall THE Enrollment
20-23: AJSA Eastern Regional Classic,
West Springfield, MA

July

2-7: AJSA National Classic, St. Paul,
MN

August

4-5: SC Junior Beef Roundup, Clemson
25-29: Fall Focus, Bozeman, MT
31: NCSA Annual Meeting, 6 PM, Shuf-
fler Sale Facility, Union Grove, NC

September

1: NCSA Fall Harvest Sale, Noon, Shuf-
fler Sale Facility, Union Grove, NC

October

12-13: Junior Heifer Shows, Raleigh
16: Open Simmental & Percentage
Show, Raleigh

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR JUNIORS

1. Pay those NC Junior Simmental Association Dues to be able to exhibit Simmental or Percentage Simmental Heifers at the NC Junior Beef Roundup! \$10 to NCJSA, 1341 Hwy 21, Hamptonville, NC 27020
2. Apply for the Outstanding Junior Award! This is a cash award presented at the NSA Annual Meeting to the most deserving Junior. Points are awarded according to youth activities, exhibiting livestock and community service.
Remember that you earn the most points by helping to serve lunch at the Fall Harvest Sale. (Sept. 1 this year)