# NCSA NEWS & VIEWS

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### FALL SHOW RESULTS

NC State Fair Junior Show. The Junior Show was held on Saturday, October 15 in Raleigh. Matt Leo from California was the judge for the event. There were 16 Simmental heifers exhibited by juniors from all across the state.

Judge Leo selected CDB Rockin Sadie as his Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. This heifer was exhibited by Chandler Branch of Elkin. She is a daughter of SS Ebony Grandmaster. The Reserve Grand Champion Simmental was TX Mercy Me shown by Thomas Smith of Pleasant Garden. Mercy Me is sired by Card Uproar 49Y.

Other class winners in the Junior Show were Carlie Piercy with Pandy Class, Tanner Birkholz with K3 Miss J-Lo D92Z, Spencer Eades with Twin Oaks Miss Priss, Catherine Harward with Circle A Lila 522C, Cara Smith with EJS Miss Top Choice 505C, Joshua Fletcher with TX Blush B248 and Hunter Weddington with Twin Oaks Gloria. Bailey Durham of Stokes County won the Jimmy Smith Memorial Award. She received a Montana Silversmith belt buckle for her good sportsmanship and hard work throughout the weekend. Congratulations to all these juniors!

NC State Fair Open
Show. The Open Simmental Show was held on
Tuesday, October 18 with
Jake Bloomberg of
Stillwater, Oklahoma
judging the event.
Bloomberg selected the
Calf Champion, AKRG
Cierra 5140C as his Grand
Champion Simmental
Heifer. This heifer is a
daughter of PHFC Dream
Doctor 206Z and was

shown by Travis Jones of

Shelby, NC. The Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was the Reserve Calf Champion, HRLR/STF Embrace DZ2R shown by TX Enterprises of Winston-Salem, NC. Embrace is sired by GW Premium Beef 021 TS.

The Junior Champion Heifer was WSS Tilly CO2, shown by Edenhurst Farm of Markham, Virginia. Tilly is a daughter of CSCX Bandwagon 51A. The Reserve Junior Champion was Circle A Lila 522C shown by Catherine Harward of Richfield, NC and sired by CWT Burn Notice Y12. Senior Champion Heifer was EJS Miss Top Choice 505C shown by Cara Smith of Pleasant Garden, NC. This heifer is a daughter of MCM Top Grade 018X.

In the bull show, Grand Champion Simmental Bull was the Calf

# **Show Results (Continued)**

Champion, TX Kings Jewel shown by TX Enterprises and sired by WS Beef King W107. Reserve Grand Champion Bull was the Junior Champion, KATS/BRS Tohrment 928C shown by Tanner Birkholz of King, NC and sired by W/C Wide Track 694Y. Premier Exhibitor was TX Enterprises of Winston-Salem.

**Dixie Classic Fair**. Ralph Blalock, Jr. of Lucama judged the event on Oct.7.

Judge Blalock picked the Junior Champion Heifer, Circle A Lila 522C as his Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. This heifer was exhibited by Mattie Harward of Richfield, NC and is sired by CWT Burn Notice Y12. Reserve Grand Champion was the Calf Champion, HRLR/STF Embrace DZ2R shown by TX Enterprises of Winston-Salem, NC. This heifer is a daughter of GW Premium Beef.

In the bull show, Blalock selected TX Kings Jewel as his

Calf Champion and Grand Champion Simmental Bull. This bull is sired by WS Beef King W107 and shown by TX Enterprises. Reserve Grand Champion was the Reserve Calf Champion, 3HFS Doug D309U shown by Jackson Hooker. Premier Exhibitor honors went to TX Enterprises. Judge Mittag selected JM Miss Annika C16 as his Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. This heifer was shown by Carlee Taylor of Saltville, Virginia and is a daughter of SS/PRS Gunslinger. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was CDB Rockin Sadie shown by Chandler Branch of Elkin, NC and sired by SS Ebony Grandmaster.

### Results of the Very First Percentage Simmental Show at NC State Fair

This year was the very first year that a Percentage Simmental Show was held. There was very good participation this year with 20 animals presented in the show and twelve different exhibitors. Jake Bloomberg also judged this show. The Grand Champion Percentage Heifer was the Senior Champion Heifer, URF Burgess B012 shown by Mattie Harward of Richfield, NC. Burgess is sired by PRTY Southern Style. The Reserve Grand Champion Percentage was the Reserve Senior Champion Heifer, Lonesome Layla B028 shown by Anna English of Alexander, NC. Layla is a daughter of Lacy H Built Right Y123.

The Calf Champion was shown by Travis Jones of Shelby with Britt Rita 509C and sired by Mr Hoc Broker. Reserve Calf Champion was HRF Sarah C18 shown by Bruce Cuddy of Albemarle, NC. Sarah is sired by Partisover Hi Octane. Junior Champion Heifer was DDH Miss Uprising 67C shown by Justin Teeter of Mooresville, NC. Miss Uprising is a daughter of LLSF Uprising Z925.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair went to Cara Smith with BluQ Z033 sired by LMF Movin Forward. This pair also went on to be chosen as the Reserve Supreme Overall Cow/Calf Pair. Reserve Cow/Calf Pair went to Lillian Bissett of Bullock, NC with 4KR Duffy Chopper 451B sired by ZKCC Chopper 844U.

In the bull show, Grand Champion Bull went to FXFR Trust Fund 302D shown by Melinda Boyd of Pinetown, NC. This bull was the Calf Champion and is sired by Daddys Money. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull went to the Junior Champion, HRF Coosa River C10, shown by Bruce Cuddy. This bull is a son of Whitestone Jubilee B005.

The Reserve Calf Champion was Edenhurst Thunderstruck shown by Edenhurst Farm. Thunderstruck is sired by Haun Jesse James. Edenhurst Farm also had the Reserve Junior Champion Bull with Edenhurst Lady's Alibi sired by Ali's Solution. Thomas Smith of Pleasant Garden, NC had the Senior Champion Percentage Bull with SCF PowerCross Design B105 sired by Superior Ranch Hand.

### **Bull Sales**

### **SimAngus Solution Sale**

Auctioneer Will Thompson began the sale after neighbor and mentor Frank Bell gave an invocation. The SimAngus bulls were in demand as two bulls topped the sale at \$5,000. Both top selling bulls were sons of SAV Thunder Bird. One was out of a TJ Gambler dam and the other one was out of a Mr Beef dam. Another bull sired by TJ Sharper Image out of an Ironwood New Level daughter sold for \$3,900. The SimAngus bulls grossed \$56,600 and averaged \$2,573.

The purebred Simmental and Angus bulls sold for an average of \$1,583. The top selling Simmental went for \$1,700, as did the only purebred Angus bull. The Simmental was a son of their home grown MF Royal Flush out of a Black Joker daughter. The purebred Angus bull was sired by RB Tour of Duty out of a SAV Bismark daughter.

The yearling heifers were in demand with the top selling female bringing \$3,000. This heifer was sired by TJ Sharper Image 809U out of an Ironwood New Level dam. A flushmate to this female was the second top selling heifer at \$2,800. There was only one purebred Simmental sold and she brought \$1,425. She was a CNS Dream On L186 daughter out of a RCC Headliner dam. The heifers grossed \$28,075 and averaged \$1,755.

### **Union County Performance Tested Bull Sale**

The Union County cattlemen have been holding this performance tested bull sale for 41 years. The SimAngus bull consigned by Dr. Jeff Broadaway was the top selling SimAngus at \$3,600. This bull is sired by Connealy Final Product out of a CNS Dream On L186 dam. Another Jeff Broadaway bull was second top selling at \$2,900. This bull was a Kenco/MF Powerline 204L son out of a Quaker Hill Objective 3J15 daughter. The SimAngus bulls grossed \$18,100 and averaged \$2,586.

The purebred Simmental top selling bull was another Jeff Broadaway consignment. This bull sold for \$3,500 and was sired by SRS Right-On 22R out of a Black Mick daughter. Another Jeff Broadaway bull brought \$3,200. This bull was a son of Black Shamrock E157 and out of a LRS Preferred Stock 370C daughter. The purebred Simmental bulls grossed \$19,450 and averaged \$2,431.

## From our Farm to Yours Have a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **December**

15: Deadline for Spring THE enrollment16: Butner Performance Tested BullSale, Oxford, NC

### January

7: Waynesville Performance Tested Bull Sale, Canton, NC

**13-14:** ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Holli, Drew and Knox Hatmaker on the birth of a new baby boy on November 14, 2016. Even the Select Sale did not stop this baby boy from making his appearance! Breck Hamilton Hatmaker will join his family with the DP Sales Management team. Congratulations to Holli & Drew and to grandparents Doug & Debbie!

#### Condolences

We are truly saddened with the sudden death of Jason Dobbins of Pendleton, SC. He passed away in a car accident on November 14, 2016. He was 35 and leaves behind his wife, Tish Dobbins and son Reign and daughters Emmylee and Savanna. He was the junior advisor for SC Junior Simmental and will be greatly missed by cattlemen in many states.