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Tuesday, January 21, 2014 • 6:30 PM

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**Bridle Bit Miss Z216**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
5	4.4	82	130	6	22	63	126	88

Double Down x  
SydGen 1407 Corona Z216  
Bred to Final Answer



**Bridle Bit Miss Z215**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
15	-1.9	55	81	14	26	53	124	70

Ranch Hand x Nichols Legacy  
Bred to Beef Maker



**Oval F Ziggy Z218**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
10	2.1	66	98	13	19	51	139	75

Singletary x Oval F Tiger  
Bred to WS All Around



**ASR Augustus Z2165**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
16	-1.5	62	104	12	19	51	154	75

RCR Augustus x Shear Force  
Genex sire sells possession and  
semen interest



**Ms MCC Supermama 2017**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
9	1.2	74	119	9	22	58	127	78

Sharper Image x Dual Focus  
Bred to GW Premium Beef



**Ms. MCC Supermama 2086**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
9	.6	69	113	10	26	60	129	78

Upgrade x Lead On  
Bred to GW Premium Beef



**ASR Ms. Josie A306**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
8	1.9	69	107	13	24	59	115	74

Wide Track x Hummer  
ET out of GLS S82 Donor



**ASR Ms. Jordan A3146**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
14	-2	62	99	12	18	49	141	71

RCR Augustus x Shear Force  
Full Sister to ASR Augustus Z2165



**KCC1 Lexus 125A**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
10	1	62	101	2	12	43	114	73

Iron Mountain x Tiara  
Outstanding SimAngus™ Heifer



**Oval F Adrienne A363**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
4	5.4	70	103	6	28	63	96	62

Spring Creek Lotto x Mr. MT  
ET out of Oval F Linda



**Oval F Allure A306**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
11	-1.3	68	105	16	30	64	145	82

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#### Aiming For the Comfort Zone

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- ✓ Carcass superiority, ranks in the top 10% for MARB
- ✓ Three dimensional CE bull with breed leading API
- ✓ Moderate framed, deep bodied, clean fronted, purebred bull

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHR	\$API	\$TI
+19.3	-3.2	+51.7	+79.3	+15.2	+29.0	+54.9		+13.3	+12.6	-.46	+.27	-.075	+1.01	-.62	\$163	\$74
.52	.66	.42	.44	.29	.27	.31		.16	.38	.27	.40	.25	.32	.31		

FALL 2013 TOP 35%

### 29SM0456 FRONTIER



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHR	\$API	\$TI
+18.4	-3.3	+68.4	+115.1	+12.6	+26.2	+60.4		+10.1	+34.0	-.06	+.74	+.035	+.88	-.39	\$177	\$94
.25	.42	.35	.40	.16	.16	.22		.06	.33	.23	.36	.21	.27	.16		

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### 29SM0449 CATALYST



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ELLINGSON LEGACY M229 OLIE x HC HUMMER 12M



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- ✓ Moderate framed, heavy muscled and posted a big 39 cm scrotal circumference

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHR	\$API	\$TI
+14.5	+1.8	+70.8	+114.7	+15.3	+28.3	+63.7	+21.4	+11.8	+41.1	-.47	+.34	-.076	+1.38	-.21	\$147	\$80
.29	.44	.39	.43	.25	.26	.30	.34	.16	.35	.27	.40	.26	.33	.24		

FALL 2013 TOP 35%

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## Bridle Bit Miss A390

EPDs: 9 2.4 66 88 11 19 52  
 DOC: 9.6 CW: 25.2 YG: -.19 MB: .32  
 BF: -.058 REA: .45 \$API: 119 \$TI: 71

ASA#: 2772399 • BD: 3/16/2013  
 Sire: Bridle Bit Mr. U863  
 Dam: Bridle Bit Miss X076 (Dream On)

Bridle Bit's 1st Annual Bull Sale, coming Spring 2014.  
 More details to follow.

These two  
 half-sisters  
 sell!



## Bridle Bit Miss A3100

EPDs: 9 3 70 104 11 22 57  
 DOC: 12.9 CW: 36.2 YG: -.15 MB: .51  
 BF: -.042 REA: .59 \$API: 128 \$TI: 74

ASA#: 2772421 • BD: 4/2/2013  
 Sire: Bridle Bit Mr. U863  
 Dam: Bridle Bit Miss W923 (In Focus)



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Half brother on the maternal side of A3100.

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# FEATURES FOR YOUR FUTURE

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PB SM

7SM65 ASA2532016 DREAM ON X GOLD MINE  
CE 17 BW -2.6 WW 60 YW 75 Milk 18 API 143 TI 73

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# VIEWPOINT

By Trustee Kevin Thompson, Almont, ND



Life is good in North Dakota . . . it is one of the few times I can remember where it stayed lush and green from June until freeze up. In May, many were already selling replacement heifers and cows because it was so dry and they were concerned about drought. We are thankful that the drought has improved for so many that were hit so hard, the past few years. Our heart goes out to all of those who suffered the devastating

losses from the early October storm in Northwest South Dakota and surrounding areas. It was not only a huge financial loss, but also very emotional.

On the positive side . . . what a wonderful time to be in agriculture, especially for those of us in the cattle business. I certainly feel there has never been a better time to be in the Simmental business. I can't remember getting as many calls from commercial cattlemen looking for Simmental influenced bred heifers and cows, as we have this year.

I would like to thank Dr. Jerry Lipsey for his 17 years of service and congratulate him for being named to *BEEF* Magazine's elite list of 50 industry leaders. It was a well-deserved honor. He, along with all of our members, has to feel very proud knowing where our breed was 17 years ago and where we are today. It is also very exciting moving forward with Dr. Wade Shafer as the new CEO. Our Association is recognized by many as the industry leader when it comes to genetic evaluations and much of this is due to Dr. Shafer. I feel that he will keep us on the leading edge for many years to come.

This will be my last Viewpoint; it is hard to believe six years can go by so fast. I have certainly enjoyed being a trustee for the North Central Region and want to thank the membership for allowing me to serve. I almost feel cheated having to go off the board at this time, with so many positive things going on. Our membership is growing, registrations are up, and financially the Association is very strong. We have some of the lowest member fees of any breed association, and we can feel very good as members, that our American Simmental Association is in very good hands. We have a wonderful staff and a lot of exciting things yet to come. ♦

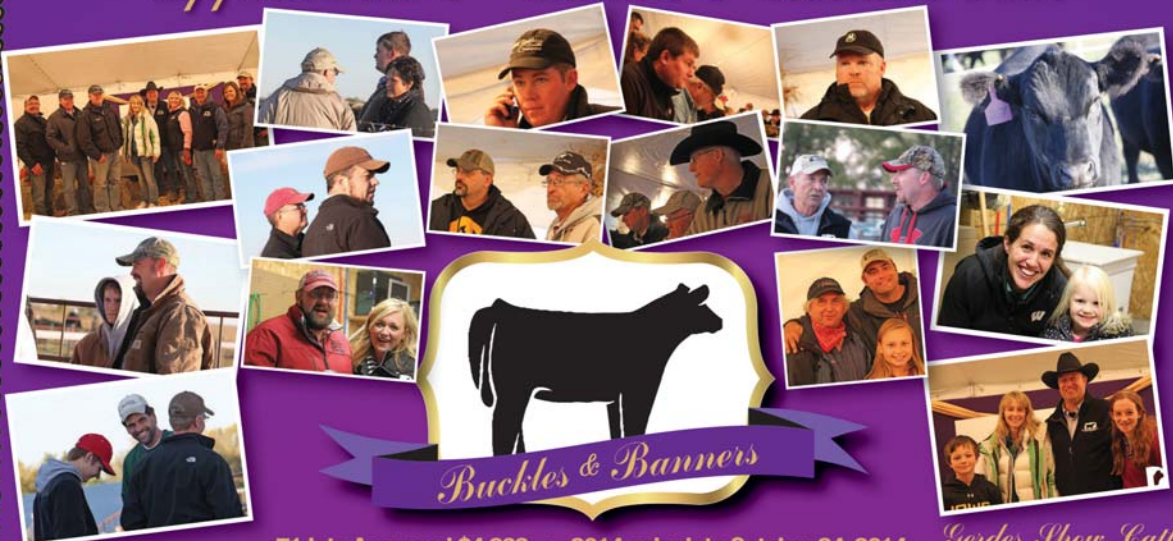


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.80	.91	.90	.88	.67	.67	.72	.80	.45	.57	.52		Fall 2013



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17.6	-2.8	72.3	148.7	9.0	36	72.1	14.7	0.0	1.42	.74	174.6	98.2
.74	.71	.71	.71	.44	.46	.49	.19	.47	.62	.57		Fall 2013



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	DOC	YG	MARB	REA	API	TI
20.5	-6.5	56.1	92.4	10.2	17.3	45.3	11.2	-.01	.59	.28	144.0	68.3
.92	.94	.92	.92	.88	.88	.88	.63	.41	.45	.41		Fall 2013



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.28	.35	.31	.32	.24	.25	.27	.18	.26	.41	.33		Fall 2013



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### Heat Tolerant Cattle

Editor:

*SimTalk* recently published an article on the effect of hair color on heat tolerance. The three persons interviewed are experts and quite knowledgeable and presented interesting comments about the effect of hair color and related issues. The experts are able to address heat tolerance but the questions were actually not broad enough to explore the full issue of heat tolerance.

The Heat Tolerance of cattle is a most important area. It is suggested that a broader article be written in the future. Hair color and hair quality are important . . . however, the importance of hair . . . is overshadowed by the color of the hide . . . which is vastly overshadowed by the genetics of the hide.

The hide is the largest organ of a cow and it represents about 7% of the commercial value of a cow. The hide has numerous functions that are critical to beef production. The most critical function is for cattle to thrive in their environment. Heat dissipation, insect and other predation, photosynthesis, hoof color, cancer eye, pink eye and hide value at harvest are all considerations important to beef production.

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For Heat Tolerance: The color of the hair is important; the color of the hide is more important; the genetics of the Bovine species totally overshadows either hair or hide color.

Bill Travis  
Dallas, TX

### Grateful for Scholarship

Dear Merit Award Committee:

I am writing to thank you for awarding me the AJSA Silver Merit Scholarship. It is an honor to have received this scholarship from the American Simmental Association Foundation.

Having been raised on a cattle farm and heavily involved in 4-H and FFA, I know the meaning of responsibility, work ethics, perseverance, leadership and morals. These traits were instilled in me as a young child. My plans are to attend college to fulfill my goals and dreams. The American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) has played a major role in my life — shaping and molding me into the person I am today. The AJSA program is astounding. I love to tell others about agriculture and what it has done for my life.

My goals are set and the path to the future is before me. Thank you once again. This generous award is greatly appreciated and will be of great assistance in helping me to reach my goals and dreams.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Smith  
Picayune, MS ♦

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# Bulls, Belles and Beef

Kentucky Simmental breeder Rondal Dawson markets his cattle through two high-profile sales, and breeds them with his customers' best interest in mind.



Photos by Corrine Belton, Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office, Shelbyville, KY.

By Dan Rieder

**“We try to raise cattle that will calve easily and produce more pounds of beef,” says Rondal Dawson, owner of Misty Meadows Farm, located near Shelbyville, Kentucky. “You could describe my herd as being production cattle. I sell quite a few Simmental bulls to straightbred Angus breeders who are trying to put more meat on their crossbred calves.”**

Dawson markets his genetics primarily through a coalition of area breeders who have built a well-deserved reputation for quality and reliability. “Dr. Fred Swain first invited me to join the Bulls of the Bluegrass in 2007 and I’ve been selling 8-9 bulls each year through that sale. I’ve been very pleased

with the results, and have been fortunate to have topped the sale a couple of times,” he reported modestly. That sale is traditionally the first Saturday in April and is held at the ultra-modern Chenault Agricultural Center in Mount Sterling.

The equally successful female sale, appropriately dubbed “Belles of the Bluegrass,” follows a similar pattern. It, too, is held at the Chenault Center in Mount Sterling, but is scheduled for the second Saturday in October. “Incidentally, the Chenault Center was donated to the Montgomery County Board of Education years ago by a local family,” he added. “Their generosity has been very beneficial to organizations like our sale group.”



## Becoming a Farmer

Dawson, who was born in Shelby County, situated between the metropolitan areas of Louisville and Lexington, was raised in a rural community. “From the time I was a boy growing up, I’d always had an interest in cattle and farming,” he explained. “I’d always had a longing to farm, but never had the opportunity.”

In the 1970s, he started modestly by purchasing a 12-acre parcel, and put a few mixed-breed commercial cows on it. “I sold those 12 acres and bought this 157-acre farm that we’re on today. It was kind of rough when we started out and we weren’t sure we’d make it. We worked some long hours and our day jobs definitely kept our farm and cattle operation alive.”

Dawson, who is 68, has been married to his wife, Judy, for 47 years. They’re the parents of one son, David, who works as a design engineer for General Electric in Cincinnati. David’s wife, Emily, is a school librarian in northern Kentucky. David and Emily have two children, Ben, 11, and Abby, who is 9. “While he was getting his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Kentucky, David worked here on the farm with me. He was good help, too,” he commented.

“When we first bought this farm, we had 50 cows, put in five acres of tobacco and cut all of our own hay,” he said. “We don’t raise tobacco any more, mostly because it is difficult work. Now, I concentrate on the cows and cutting enough hay to get us by. I cut alfalfa and grass hay on our own land and some off of neighboring farms as well. Most of the hay goes into our cows, but I do sell some if we have any left over.”



Judy and Rondal Dawson.

## Incorporating SimGenetics

Simmental became the centerpiece of Dawson’s cattle operation in 1978, when he bought a three-quarter bull from a bull test station at the University of Kentucky. “I really liked him for what he did on my little herd of mixed Angus, Hereford and Holstein cows. From that point on, I built an entire purebred herd through a combination of purchasing quality females and by breeding up,” he says. “It took several years, but I did it by keeping my very best, growthy heifers. Today, my entire herd is purebred.”

His original purebreds were traditional red and white. “But I saw that blacks were more in demand, so I realized that I needed to transition to black. We’re all black now, not a single red animal on the place,” he said.

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# Bulls, Belles and Beef

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The year 2001 was a significant year in the Dawson family. “That’s when Judy and I both retired from our careers with the Kentucky state government. I had worked 36 years as an engineering technologist, and she spent 33 years in personnel management,” he recalls. “Our prized donor cow ‘SVF Sheza Unforgettable’ was born on September 11, of that year and had been named in memory of the 9-11 terrorist attack on New York City. Over the years, I’ve registered 38 of her calves, with several more to be added soon.”

“We flush four or five different cows, but Unforgettable is our main donor. Her progeny have topped the Bluegrass sales a couple of times and we’ve sold her calves and embryos into eight or nine different states. We’ve also held one of Unforgettable’s daughters back as a donor, too,” he commented. “During the course of the year, we’ve been producing about 25 embryos. Some we sell, some we place in our own recipient cows, and now we’re beginning to work with a cooperator. We’ll split the income 50-50 when those cooperator calves are sold.”

## Industry Connection

He believes strongly in giving back to the beef industry. For instance, he’s been a member of the board of the Kentucky Simmental Association (KSA) for the past seven years; He served as president, vice president and board member of the Shelby County Cattlemen’s Association; and also served on the Kentucky Cattlemen’s Board, including three years as Region 3 vice president.



*Dawson frequently plays host to visiting tour groups.*

He frequently hosts 4-H judging teams and visiting tours. “We’ll make up some classes of bulls and heifers, so the 4-H kids can practice their judging,” he said. “We also have a good relationship with the folks with the Leadership Shelby group, who plan tours for business leaders. We put some hay on a wagon and drive them around to see some new calves and answer any questions they may have about raising cattle.”

“We don’t show cattle very often, but do support the Kentucky Beef Expo and had the Grand Champion Heifer at that event a few years back,” he continued. “Although I don’t show at the North American (N.A.I.L.E.) in Louisville, I do volunteer by lining up the cattle before they enter the ring.”

In addition to the bulls sold through the Bulls of the Bluegrass sale, he generally sells another four to five bulls private treaty directly off the farm. He is adamant about maintaining contact with his customers. “I call them after they calve a bull out to see how things are going, especially with calving ease. We have many repeat customers and it is important that they know that I stand behind my cattle. I’ve found that you have to be honest with people and it takes a few years to establish that trust. Once you have it, you sure don’t want to lose it,” he declared.

Dawson is fully immersed in the programs provided by the American Simmental Association. “I have a lot of faith in those programs because they’ve been established and tested on a scientific foundation. I’ve been in the Total Herd Enrollment program from the start and I rely on the All-Purpose (API) and Total Indexes (TI). I’ve had people tell me that I don’t need to use those indexes as much as I do, but I absolutely believe they are great tools for improving my herd,” he says with obvious conviction.

“We’re trying to produce cattle that will work for the commercial people in this region, cattle that will grow and females that can be kept as replacements,” he concluded. “My Simmentals are very docile and I look forward to working with them every day of the week.” ♦

*Rondal Dawson inspects his replacement heifers.*



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# Jessica's Jurisdiction

President Jessica Smith discusses issues facing the American Junior Simmental Association.

With Dan Rieder

**DR:** Please introduce yourself and family.

**JS:** My parents, Mark and Debbie, and I live in Picayune, Mississippi. My older brother, Alan, is in Vet School at Mississippi State University and was recently married in October to Sara Catherine. (I finally got a sister!) Our family goes to church every Sunday, then eats a big dinner together, and it has been that way as long as I can remember. My mom is one of 14 children, so, I have a large extended family with too many cousins to count. It has made me value my family so much, and taught me how to cook a mean pot of chicken and dumplings.

Just as Dad was in 4-H and FFA, Alan and I became involved at a young age. I have shown cattle since I could walk at local, state, regional, and national shows. Other than my livestock project, I became involved in several other 4-H events. I served as State 4-H Vice-President, traveled to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta and National 4-H Conference in D.C. I took Ag classes and joined FFA in high school, serving as President for our local chapter for three years and competed in various state contests. Last November, I attended the National FFA Convention for the first time as a talent contestant, Dairy Cattle Handler competitor, and AJSA representative.

When I'm not showing, I spend a lot of time with another passion in my life: music. I learned how to sing going to church and sang publicly for the first time when I was eight. Since then, I've sung at rodeos, cow shows, talent

shows, charity, civic and sporting events across the country. I've played piano and violin for years and recently taught myself to play the guitar. It's always been a dream of mine to become a professional singer, and I know it will come true if God has it in His plan.

**DR:** What are your career goals?

**JS:** I am currently at Pearl River Community College, 30 miles from home, taking prerequisites for a Communications major. Next year, I plan to transfer to Mississippi State and start their Broadcasting program. My goal is to eventually work for RFDTV, in Nashville. I would love to move to Nashville, because I love the music and would enjoy pursuing a career there. But I know whatever I end up doing, I won't forget my roots and will be an advocate for agriculture, the beef industry, and of course, Simmental.



Posing with some of her vast collection of awards, ribbons and trophies, including the stock trailer.





Smith with one of her prized show heifers.

I was looking under the cow at one point to make sure that judge didn't leave my sight. Anyone who showed at a young age can agree: when you're headed out of the showring and receive that blue ribbon for the first time, you feel on top of the world. That experience may get a laugh out of some people, but it brings me back to the reason why I'm in the position I'm in today. Showing cattle started out as a passion, and to this day, it's a flame that burns brighter with each passing show.

***DR: Review your own involvement in AJSA and state junior programs.***

**JS:** I've attended the National Classic every year since 1998, making last year's my 14th. Every summer, we attended the MJSSA Field Day and made it a point to go to Eastern Regionals, South Central Regionals, or both. A few years we even made it to the Simbrah Roundup in Texas.

***DR: Discuss your family's cattle history and breeding philosophy.***

**JS:** Both of my parents were raised on dairy farms in the South — my mother in Louisiana and my father on our farm. My mom swore she would never marry a farmer! The family dairy, Triple S Farms, sold out in the 1980s and shortly after, Dad became interested in beef. He chose Simmental because of open A.I., the maternal ability and growth traits. After visiting several sales, Triple S Farms was converted into a SimGenetic seedstock operation. Currently, we run 50 head of Simmental influenced cattle, including purebred Simmental, Simbrah, SimAngus™, and SimAngus™HT. High performing Simmental genetics are infused into our Simbrah program to increase uniformity of carcass and growth traits. We evolved part of our herd into SimAngus HT, long before it became a registered ASA program. The three-way cross between Simmental, Brahman, and Angus really appeals to the commercial cattleman. Simbrah and SimAngus HT cattle top our annual bull sale, held the second Saturday in March in Lucedale. This coming sale will mark the 12th anniversary of the Carcass Performance Partners Bull Sale, and we are excited to see it grow year by year. Through Carcass Performance Partners, our goal is to provide SimGenetics to local cattlemen that are adaptable to the South — easy fleshing, moderate framed, and heat tolerant.

At first, Dad had a few kids in our area show his calves at state shows and a few larger shows. Once Alan and I came along, we were ready to get involved. We have one of my first peewee showmanships on film, and it really shows how eager I was. It was just a small 4-H show, but Mom had me decked out with matching skirt, shirt, boots, and hat. The only advice I was given was, "Look at the judge the whole time," and I took that to heart.

***DR: What were your thoughts as you became an AJSA member; a Trustee; and AJSA President?***

**JS:** Enrolling me in the AJSA was definitely one of the best decisions my parents ever made. I have learned so much about the breed and industry and cannot express how important the AJSA is to me. It has shaped me into the person I am today and allowed me to meet some of my very best friends. As an AJSA Trustee, I have enhanced my skills, and now have a network of people who will remain vital for years to come. Being a Trustee has given me the chance to serve the breed and give back to the organization. I always looked up to the older kids with the matching shirts and jackets at shows and aspired to be like them. They were my role models and that's what I desire to be for younger members. So far, my term has been outstanding! I have enjoyed every minute of planning the events and activities. I am blessed to be the first Mississippian to hold the honor as president of the best junior beef breed association in the world!

***DR: What would you like to see accomplished during your term as President?***

**JS:** My two main goals are very attainable. I would like to bridge the gap between youth and adults while maintaining quality of events, shows, and contests as the number of entries continue to increase. I feel that we can accomplish this and continue to grow the breed as long as we are positive and driven. Organizing a national heifer futurity, reviving the National Queen contest, and removing the "no paint" rule from Junior Classics have been some of the membership concerns, and the Junior Board has discussed each of these issues. With every teleconference and meeting, committees work to ensure membership satisfaction. My wish for the AJSA is to stay positive and have the best year possible. An attitude can say a lot about a person or an entire organization!

***DR: How significant is the Foundation with regard to the youth program?***

**JS:** I feel the Foundation could be doing even more. In my opinion, the return on investment in young people is priceless. Young people are the future of the breed, and if we want to continue our success, it starts with them. The AJSA is not just about showing. It means so much more. The impression made on a young person's life stays with them for the rest of their lives. I want to recognize what the Foundation has accomplished, and thank them for that success. I learn to appreciate Foundation scholarships more and more as my education continues. I want to challenge them to put even more effort into supporting our youth.

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# Jessica's Jurisdiction

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**DR:** *What were your feelings with regard to the "Summit?"*

**JS:** The Summit was a HUGE success! Every junior member and chaperone had such a good time in Oklahoma. We packed a ton of educational experiences into a few days, and even though we were constantly moving, the energy level was always high and smiles were on all faces. The Summit allowed AJSA members to mingle in a non-competitive atmosphere getting to know each other. We had great representation from all regions and even Canada. One of the most memorable experiences of the week was visiting Reproductive Enterprises, Inc. (R.E.I), learning about collecting semen, ultra sounding, embryo transfer, and reproductive tracts with hands-on activities. The Summit was an exciting week, and I encourage everyone to attend!

**DR:** *Any particular AJSA events or experiences that are especially memorable?*

**JS:** Many of my fondest memories are of the Novice program. I participated in Novice activities for five years, and those were some of the best days of my life. Pool parties, arts and crafts, and games galore — what more could you want? One of my favorite memories was in my first year competing in Sedalia, Missouri in 2005. I had spent several months in preparation for the educational contests. Like most first-time competitors, I was very nervous for the public speaking. Not knowing what to expect, I chose my topic, gave my speech, and anxiously awaited my scores. At the awards banquet, as the top 20 in the Public Speaking were being called up, I stood there in my big poofy white dress. I watched all of the more seasoned kids receive their awards, along with my older brother. Finally, I was left standing with one other competitor. I remember hearing, "In second place, from Illinois . . ." After that, it was an eruption of applause! I don't know who was more shocked, me or the audience wondering how this little nine-year-old girl just won the national public speaking contest!

**DR:** *What are the strengths of the AJSA program?*

**JS:** The quality of the cattle, people, and events! The AJSA doesn't just host cattle shows, but puts on educational events and contests that mean more in the long run. The AJSA is very blessed to have Hannah Wine as our Coordinator. She goes the extra mile to get things done and always makes sure the Junior Board is in check. Hannah is willing to help in any way and puts a lot of hard work and dedication into her job.



The entire family, left to right: Jessica, Mark, Sarah Catherine, Alan and Debbie.



Jessica (center) helping to register participants at the Summit.

**DR:** *What advice would you give to anyone reluctant to become involved?*

**JS:** If you're looking to become a part of a group of people who share the love of Simmental cattle, there is no better group. The AJSA brings people of all backgrounds together to celebrate our breed. Members have the opportunity to travel every summer to meet people from across the nation. Juniors show off their skills in contests and in the show ring, as hundreds gather to watch. Kids of every age enjoy activities like water fights, homemade slip-n-slides, greased watermelon relays, pizza parties, sports tournaments, and old timers' showmanship between competitions. When the shows are over and the trophies are tarnished, what matters is knowledge gained and countless memories made.

**DR:** *Please comment on these ASA programs.*

**JS:** **PTP Shows.** These shows have been vehicles used to educate people of changes and improvements of certain traits in the Simmental breed. We can't forget that as new people come into the Simmental breed, we have to continue the educational process. We can't stop something that has been so successful.

**Carcass Merit Program.** Continued emphasis needs to be placed on heat tolerant bulls in the Carcass Merit Program. This is an area of growth, especially in the Southern states, where much improvement can be made. Brahman-influenced bulls are in demand in our area, and commercial cattlemen are constantly searching for proven herd bulls.

**All-purpose and Terminal indexes.** The Indexes are useful tools given to Simmental breeders to improve their herds. Although somewhat controversial, using API and TI is optional, like any other breeding tool. You have to find a balance of EPDs that fits your specific operation.

**DR:** *In your opinion, what does the future hold for SimGenetics?*

**JS:** Continued growth. The quality of cattle is constantly improving, and we must be prepared for an explosion of quantity, or at least be encouraging it. With the most elite cattle and people, Simmental should be the leader in the industry. SimGenetics offer more than any of our competitors. I'm extremely excited about our current position among other breeds. But we can't be satisfied. Do we have the correct mindset as we look to improve our genetics? With the resources and support we have compared to other breeds, there's no reason why we can't be number one in all aspects of the industry. ♦

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# Cow Nutrition Management Considerations



By Dr. Rachel Endecott, Montana State University Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

**N**utrition is a critical component of cow herd management, and feed costs are generally the largest component of input costs for a beef cattle producer. Understanding some basic nutrition principles can allow for more efficient use of feedstuffs to meet production goals.

Let's start with a look at how nutrient requirements change throughout the year. The lowest nutrient requirements during the production year occur after weaning, when cows are in mid-gestation and are not lactating. The developing fetus is still small during this time period and has relatively low nutrient demands. This is a great time of the year to put weight back on thin cows due to those lower nutrient requirements. Once cows move into the third trimester of gestation, nutrient requirements begin to increase considerably. Even though the cow is not milking, the fetus and placenta are growing at a rapid rate, about one pound per day during the last 2 to 2½ months of pregnancy. In fact, about 75% of fetal growth occurs during the third trimester. Compared to the second trimester, energy requirements increase 14-15% during the third trimester, and protein requirements increase 25-27%. Both energy and protein nutrition during the prepartum period can impact postpartum reproductive performance. Cows fed pre-calving diets inadequate in either protein or energy exhibit longer days from calving to first estrus and lower pregnancy rates compared to cows fed diets with adequate amounts of protein and energy.

Nutrient demands are highest during early lactation. Nutrients are not only needed for milk production, but also for postpartum recovery. Energy requirements during early lactation are 22-25% higher than during the third trimester, and protein requirements increase an additional 40-45%. From the lowest nutrient requirements during the second trimester to the highest nutrient requirements during early lactation, energy requirements increase 40-45% and protein requirements increase 60-80%, depending on cow size and milk yield.

For further comparison, let's say you had some grass hay with 55% total digestible nutrients, or TDN, which is a measure of energy, and 10% crude protein. A 1,400-pound cow would need to eat 23 pounds of this hay to meet her requirements during the second trimester, but it would take 26 pounds to meet her requirements during the third trimester. During early lactation, she would need to eat 32 pounds to meet her requirements. It is important to remember that an increase in feed quantity or quality is necessary as nutrient

demands increase throughout the production cycle, particularly after calving, in order for cows to maintain acceptable body condition and reproductive performance.

I'm a big fan of the saying, "in order to manage, one must measure first," and a great example of this is analyzing harvested feedstuffs for nutrient content. If the nutrient composition of your feeds is known, rations can be balanced more efficiently and accurately for optimal animal performance. The first step in feedstuff nutrient analysis is collecting a representative sample. A general recommendation is to sample ~10% of the available feedstuff. Hay should be sampled with a probe that takes cores from the bale. When sampling most other feeds, such as silage, grain, or cubes, a grab sample is acceptable since these feeds are much more uniform. It is also a great idea to have water sources tested for mineral content to get a clearer picture of total mineral intake. A typical feed analysis printout includes dry matter, crude protein, an estimation of energy content such as total digestible nutrients (TDN) or net energy, and fiber content. Depending on the laboratory, concentrations of a few minerals, such as calcium and phosphorus, may also be included in a basic forage analysis. You may also choose to receive a complete mineral analysis on your feedstuff that would include major minerals and trace minerals. For some annual forages, nitrate testing may be advisable as well.

Cow nutrition also plays an important role in colostrum production. Colostrum is the first milk given by a cow following delivery of her calf. It is high in antibodies that protect the calf from invading microorganisms. These antibodies are large proteins called immunoglobulins, and in addition to them, colostrum also contains the milk protein casein, the milk sugar lactose, fat, and vitamins A and E. Calves are born without any antibodies to protect them from disease, and the immunoglobulins found in colostrum establish the newborn calf's immune system. The antibodies are absorbed intact without digestion by the calf through "gaps" in the small intestine. The gut begins to "close up" after birth, and the large immunoglobulins are less able to be absorbed as the calf ages. For example, a 6-hour old calf is able to absorb around two-thirds of the immunoglobulins in a colostrum feeding, but a 36-hour old calf is able to absorb only 10% or less of the immunoglobulins in a colostrum feeding. Thus, it is very critical that the calf receive an adequate amount of colostrum very early after birth.

**Nutrient demands are highest during early lactation.**



The immunity a calf receives through colostrum is called passive immunity, and is the major source of immune function in the newborn calf. Calves who do not receive any colostrum after they are born will die. If calves receive only limited amounts of colostrum, this is termed failure of passive immunity. Calves who experience failure of passive immunity are twice as likely to get sick before weaning, and 5 times more likely to die before weaning than calves that have adequate passive immunity.

Passive immunity dissipates within 2-3 months and is replaced by active immunity as the calf begins to produce antibodies when exposed to a disease or vaccinated against a disease. Active immunity does not become fully functional until the calf is 1 to 2 months old. In many herds, that corresponds well with the timing of calthood vaccinations that calves receive.

Cow age and plan of nutrition can both impact colostrum. Mature cows make more colostrum than first-calf heifers, so it might be a good idea to keep an eye on calves from young cows to ensure they get adequate colostrum. Cows in a poor nutritional state will produce less colostrum of lower quality than cows on an adequate plane of nutrition. Research has also shown that calves born to cows fed protein-deficient diets were less able to absorb colostrum than their counterparts born to cows fed to meet protein requirements.

How can we tell if we're doing a good job with our cow nutrition plan? Cow body condition is one simple indicator of nutrient status and possible rebreeding performance after calving. Body condition scores describe relative fatness of a cow herd using a 9-point system, where 1 is "emaciated" and 9 is "obese". A body condition score 1 cow has shoulders, ribs, backbone, hooks, and pins that are sharp to the touch and easily visible. She would exhibit no evidence of fat or muscling. In contrast, the bone structure of a body condition score 9 cow is not seen or easily felt and her tailhead is buried in fat.

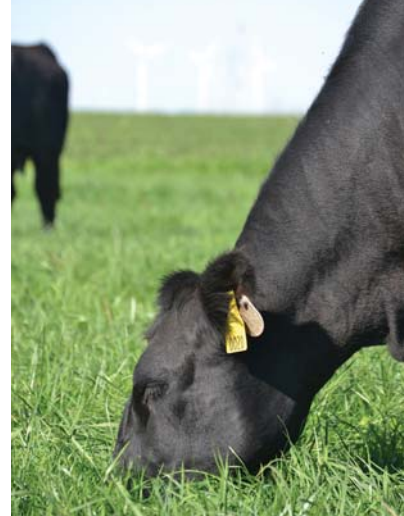
Most industry recommendations suggest that mature cows be in condition score 5 at calving and that first-calf heifers be in condition score 6 to ensure adequate nutrient stores for optimal reproductive performance and colostrum production. Characteristics of a body condition score 5 cow include that her 12th and 13th ribs are only visible if she is shrunk, visible muscling, and some fat on each side of her tailhead. On the other hand, the ribs of a body condition score 6 cow are fully covered and not visible, and she has noticeable springiness over her foreribs and tailhead. Of course, this is not to say that all cows in body condition score 5 or greater will be pregnant at the end of breeding season, nor is it to say that cows thinner than condition score 5 will not get bred. Postpartum influences on and changes in body weight and body condition score also play important roles in rebreeding efficiency.

What if you have some thinner cows that you would like to put some weight on? While this can be done any time during the production year, we can take advantage of the lower nutrient requirements post-weaning to put weight back on thin

cows, who tend to use nutrients quite efficiently. Let's say during the third trimester, we feed 28 pounds of good quality alfalfa-grass hay to a mature, 1,400-pound cow in body condition score 6. She would maintain body condition, depending on the weather. If we had a similar cow in body condition score 3 and we fed her 28 pounds of hay, she would gain about two-tenths of a pound a day. The thinner cow uses nutrients from the hay very efficiently. What would happen if the body condition score 3 cow were in mid-gestation instead of late gestation? She would gain about 1.65 pounds per day. The thin cow in mid-gestation has an average daily gain eight times higher than the cow in late gestation when fed the same amount of hay.

Cow nutrient requirements fluctuate throughout the production cycle. Rapid fetal growth during the third trimester of gestation and milk production after calving dramatically increase requirements. Pre-calving nutrition can have far-reaching impacts on colostrum production and calf immunity, as well as future reproductive performance of the cow and subsequent year's calf crop. Analyzing feed-stuffs for nutrient content allows for more informed nutritional decisions throughout the production cycle. Putting weight on thin cows is probably most efficient and most economical during the post-weaning period when nutrient requirements are at their lowest. Monitoring nutrient status throughout the production year allows for implementation of management changes to achieve goals for cow performance. ♦

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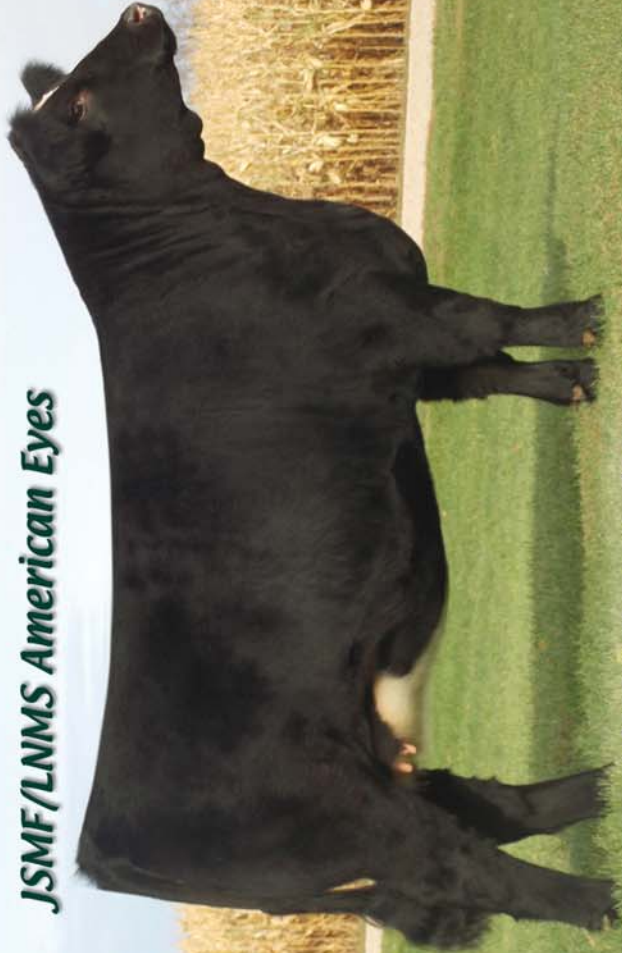
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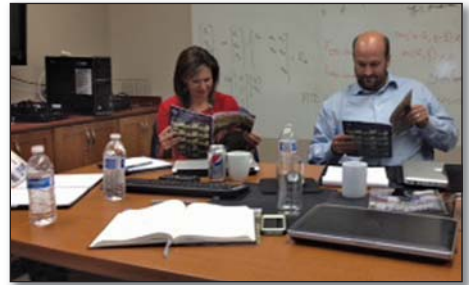
# WE GET VISITORS

## ASA, CSA Staffs Meet

In early October, chief executives and their technical staffs from the Canadian Simmental Association (CSA) and the American Simmental Association (ASA) met at ASA headquarters in Bozeman to discuss the two organizations' on-going relationship.

Representing ASA were Executive Vice President Dr. Wade Shafer, along with MB-ICE Lead Geneticist Dr. Lauren Hyde; Director of Science and Education Dr. Jackie Atkins; and Director of Operations Steve McGuire. The four-member Canadian delegation was led by General Manager Bruce Holmquist, who was accompanied by Jeff Hyatt, CSA Research Coordinator; Dr. Steve Miller, Animal Geneticist from the University of Guelph; and Economic Consultant Sandy Russell.

Primary focus of the one-day meeting was the CSA cattle evaluation, which is performed by ASA. In addition to American and Canadian Simmental, ASA also evaluates cattle for the Canadian Angus, Canadian Gelbvieh, American Red Angus; American Gelbvieh; American Maine Anjou; and American Chianina. Data from all breed associations are then incorporated into ASA's rapidly expanding multi-breed evaluation.



Russell and Miller review ASA publications.



CSA General Manager Holmquist looks over the most recent copy of the Register.



Left to right: Jackie Atkins, Wade Shafer, Steve McGuire, Jeff Hyatt, Bruce Holmquist, Sandy Russell, Steve Miller and Lauren Hyde. ♦

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# FLECKVIEH FORUM

By Dr. Jason S. Gress, DVM, FSFF Board Member, Boonsboro, MD

The Fullblood Simmental Fleckvieh Federation (FSFF) had an outstanding expanded line-up of FSFF sponsored activities at the 2013 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, this past November. Our involvement with this prestigious venue continues to grow each year. The year 2013 certainly is shaped up to be the best yet thanks to your generous support, our exhibitors, and a proactive board dedicated to improving our Fullblood Simmental presence and acceptance within the industry.

Last year, our big news was the launch of our first Junior Fullblood Simmental Heifer Show, The Challenge Cup. This turned out to be an extremely successful show, thanks again to our dedicated breeders and their families. Once again, we announced another "BIG NEWS" event!! You asked for it, we have listened, and the NAILE approved our request for a show for Fleckvieh-based Simmentals. This show, The Fleck Effect™, was open to cattle that are at least 50% Fleckvieh genetics and with the remaining 50% any other breed or combination thereof. These are not Fullblood Simmentals; this is the only rule change from those that apply to The Pinnacle. No new rules were made. This show immediately followed the conclusion of The Pinnacle Show in Broadbent Arena.

With the addition of The Fleck Effect™ Show, Fleckvieh breeders now have several options to promote and market their programs at the largest livestock event on the planet. We continue to see the success and popularity of the Fleck-crossed cattle increase, and we know that demand far exceeds supply, especially for the F1 females. Therefore, we can now showcase these great cattle and allow more of the industry to see up close and personal what happens when Flecks are crossed with other breeds and why these F1 Flecks have been so successful for so many in the cattle industry. We encourage you to make plans to attend and view these incredible cattle first-hand. ♦



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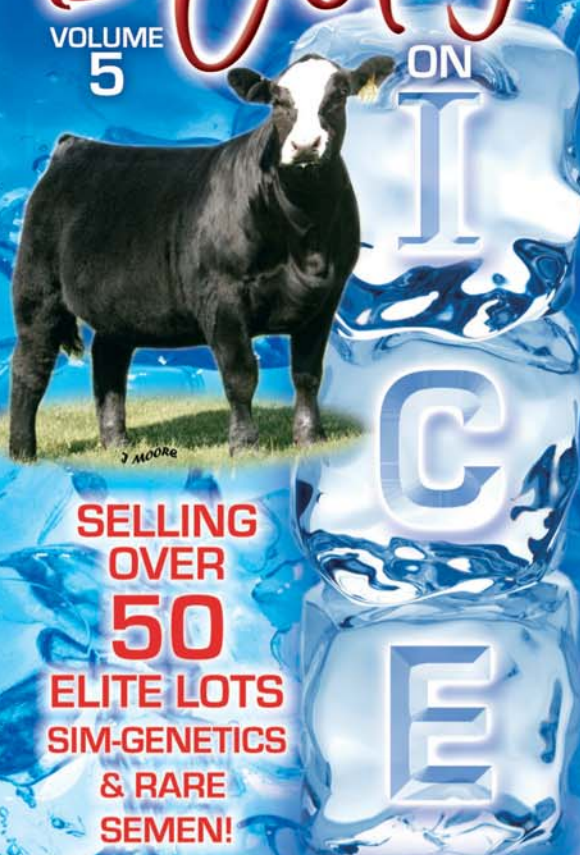
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*By AJSA Trustee Allyson Ottensmeier, Oskaloosa, KS*

By now, showgoers have returned safely home from the American Royal and Louisville and are gearing up for Denver and other winter shows. My family and I made it back home, and we are thankful that the “Royal and Louisville cough and cold” did not make its way back to Kansas with us. Without a doubt, there was again an outstanding representation of SimGenetics and high numbers of cattle at both shows.

As calving season begins and fall sales are coming to an end, always keep in mind the importance of keeping accurate records. Make sure when you purchase a new animal that it is correctly identified. Likewise, once calves hit the ground, a lot of initial information will need to be recorded and kept for later use in the registration and tattooing process. It will be important before hand to get some type of spreadsheet or system established to record information such as birth date, birth weight, tattoo assigned, etc. This information will then be used to

complete the calf’s registration application and ultimately to prepare the paperwork if it is sold or shown. Remember to make sure that you keep track of this information and match the calf up with the tattoo number that you assign it while filling out their registration application.

At all Simmental events, cattle tattoos are expected to match the American Simmental Association registration papers. It is imperative for these numbers to be placed in the calf’s ear correctly so that there are no problems at check-in. As a breeder or a showman, you don’t want to be the one who has problems with tattoos not matching the registration papers. Nor do you want to be at a show and discover at check-in a problem that could have been prevented with more accurate record keeping.

As the American Simmental Association moves to a quicker check-in process with the option of having your registration papers PTP stamped, it will be even more important to have tattoos match the registration papers and for the tattoos to be clearly read the first time taken through check-in. This new PTP check-in process allows an exhibitor to avoid having to bring that certain

animal back through check-in at other PTP shows. We have already had positive remarks about the PTP stamp, and it seems that many people are accepting the change and willing to work through it as we figure out any kinks. It is still not too late to get your papers PTP stamped, so if you are exhibiting at an upcoming PTP show, I encourage you to get your registration papers PTP stamped. The process is pretty simple and includes getting your animal’s tattoo checked, hair pulled for DNA to be kept on file, and then a stamp placed at the top of the animal’s registration papers, which will save a showman time at future check-ins.

As new calves are born or purchases made, I encourage you to take the time and maintain accurate records. It is always fun to start working with your calves and gearing up for the spring show season to begin. But, don’t forget to take time at home and check tattoos before leaving so that you don’t have any problems at check-in; and check tattoos before any calves are sold, to ensure that all tattoos match registration papers. Have a great calving season, stay warm, and I hope to see some of you out and about at some of the spring shows. ♦

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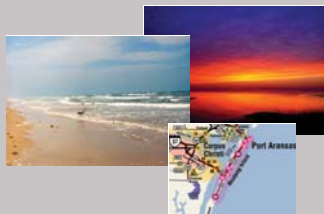
The ASA Foundation Auction is scheduled once again to be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and Convention, January 20, in Denver, Colorado. Foundation Board Chairman Nancy Tom spearheaded the 2014 event, along with the support of Lori Eberspacher who continues to keep the enthusiasm fired up for the Heifer Donation Auction Lot on Monday evening, January 21. The activities at the NWSS are the primary avenues for Foundation fundraising for the year.

"I am excited about taking over the reins this year," Tom said. "The auction is coming together with some great items that should tempt everyone into raising their hand! Thanks to the donors who always come through for us, we couldn't put this together without their support. It never ceases to amaze me how Simmental breeders, their families and friends rally behind the Foundation which funds many of our worthwhile junior programs, including Merit Award scholarships, internships, and other aspects of the program."

Following is a partial list of donated items. Some items were expected to be received after *the Register* went to press.

### Donor Item & Description

Nancy K. Tom



Mustang Island Fishing/ Beach Trip; 4 people, 3 nights. Includes a half-day guided bay fishing trip, plus, \$100 gift certificates at three of the most popular local restaurants. No calendar restrictions.

ASA Publication

Back Cover Advertising 2014 Sire Source

ASA Publication

Back Cover Advertising 2014 Breeder Directory

American Simmental Association

Five, HD DNA tests



Greg & Ruth Willey



Queen-size quilt. Hand-made by Ruth Willey.

Tom Brothers Ranch



scapes, children, flowers, westerns, portraits and animals.

"I was lost, now I am found" Kenneth Wyatt Reproduction Painting 16" x 20". Texas artist, Kenneth Wyatt, has been pushing paint for the past forty years. He has painted over 8,000 paintings. His work is widely accepted, due to his ability to paint a diversity of subjects: land

Jim and Lynn Butcher



Montana Cabin Getaway Stay "Off the Beaten Path" at the Butcher family cabin in the Snowy Mountains of Central Montana. Package includes a cabin that sleeps 10 people for a 4-day weekend getaway near a creek for lure- or fly- fishing for Brookies or Rainbow Trout.

The cabin/ranch is where Gateway Simmental and Lucky Cross pastures their cattle during the late summer through early fall. Warning. You may not want to leave the peace and serenity of this mountain paradise.

Paula Miller



Handmade Denim Quilt 68.5" x 83.5"

Bob & Rhea Lanting



Handcrafted hand bag. This bag is even more glamorous than last year. It is an Arohoe bag, and is beautiful . . . in red leather and black cowhide.

Dr. Robert Schalles



Handcrafted cabinet 29" tall, 29" wide, 17" deep



Check out the website for updates to the list of donated items: [www.simmental.org](http://www.simmental.org) than click on ASA Foundation.

## Owen Bros. Cattle Company Donates this SimAngus™ Heifer



### OBCC Dana Y25A

ASA# 2789850 • BD: 6/03/13 • SimAngus™  
Sire: OBCC Shear Force C20Y (Hooks Shear Force 38K)  
Dam: Double R Miss Dana Y25 (B C Lookout 7024)  
EPDs: 15.2 -0.8 58.1 84.9 10.4 16.4 55.4  
DOC: 10.6 CW: 19.2 YG: -.25 Marb: .41 BF: -.015  
REA: .89 \$API: 140.4 \$TI: 71.7

It is our pleasure at Owen Brothers Cattle Co. to have the opportunity to give back to a program that has given our family so many opportunities. We have spent the past several weeks debating on the best female to offer as the 2014 AJSA foundation lot and here she is OBCC Dana Y25A! We wanted to offer a female that biggest accomplishment wasn't just being the 2014 Donation lot, but yet offer a female that could compete on a State or National level. Dana has been a physically impressive female since birth and her best days are to come she is elegant in her front third, big middled, thick ended and flawless in motion. She ranks in the top 25% or better for CE, BW, MCE, Milk, REA, \$API and \$TI. She carries on the lineage on SAC Miss Jet Top 29G whom we could spend hours talking about all of the breed great this female produced but most recently the stars of the cow family are offspring such as Kenco Steel Magnolia and SVF Allegiance. Unless you have drove through the pastures in Southwest Missouri the sire of Dana is a little of a mystery, But he is bull that we selected for in herd use out of the 2011 sire group that produced a \$21,000 top selling bull, because of the female makers in his pedigree and his impressive stats on paper; Top 10% of the breed for CE, MCE, Milk, REA, SHR, API and Top 25% for BW, MWW, YG, and TI.

A huge thank you to Aaron and Jennie Owen, at Owen Bros. Cattle Company — we appreciate the strong support for the programs and scholarships funded by the Foundation.

### By year, previous donors were:

- 1997 Cheyanne Allen, IN
- 1998 Triple C Farms, MN
- 1999 Breinig Simmentals, NE
- 2000 Dave Nichols, IA/Barry Wesner, IN
- 2001 Sue Ann Fletcher Nichols, IA
- 2002 LeighBert Farms, WI
- 2003 Double S Simmentals, KY
- 2004 Hudson Pines Farms, NY
- 2005 Buzzard Hollow Ranch, TX
- 2006 JDJ Ranch, MI
- 2007 Gateway Simmental Ranch, MT
- 2008 Triple C Farms, MN
- 2009 Hart Farms, SD
- 2010 Grindstone Creek Farms, MO
- 2011 Sanders Ranch, KS
- 2012 HTP Simmentals, KY
- 2013 Lazy H Farms, OH

TNT Simmental Ranch



Brown Accent Pillow  
14" x 22" all handmade with the finest leathers, accented with cowhide and turquoise gator skin.

TNT Simmental Ranch

Handmade Wooden Platter  
8" x 22" accented with gator skin, turquoise stones and nail heads.



Jimmy & Kathleen Holliman

Handmade Pottery Platter  
18" x 14.5". It was custom made expressly for the Foundation Auction.



James and Betty Freasier

Stained glass cross created by James Freasier and framed in mesquite wood.



Bill McDonald

"Catch of the Day"  
12" x 16" metal print reproduction by Western Artist Mia DeLode. Mia DeLode is a fourth generation rancher from central Montana. Born and bred to be part of the rural west, she is an accomplished painter, sculptor, and writer of the culture, animals, people and the humor that is unique to western living.



# 2014 Golden Book Winners Recognized

A retired professor, a sale manager, and 200-year old farm are honored with prestigious award.

Three highly respected, long-time advocates for Simmental cattle have been recognized with the coveted World Simmental/Fleckvieh Federation (WSFF) World Book Award. The honor is the ASA equivalent of Hall-of-Fame membership.

The newly named recipients join 63 previous award winners and will be publicly recognized during the ASA Annual Meeting, to be held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in January.

## **Dr. Michael E. Dikeman, Manhattan, Kansas**

Michael Dikeman retired early this year after a distinguished career of 42 years as a teacher and researcher on the Animal Science and Industry staff at Kansas State University. In all, he taught 13 different courses to more than 9,000 undergraduate and dozens of graduate students, and authored more than 425 journal, technical bulletin, conference proceeding articles, and abstracts. He was co-editor of the first Meat Science Encyclopedia. Highly honored, he was the recipient of two KSU research scholarly awards, along with nine college regional and national teaching awards, including a USDA National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges Award.

In addition, he coordinated the meat data collection for the Germ Plasm Evaluation with the Meat Animal Research Center, and later collaborated with Dr. John Pollak on a Carcass Trait project that led to the first industry EPDs for tenderness.



*Dikeman, now retired, a KSU teacher and researcher for 42 years.*

As a widely admired breeder of Simmental cattle, he currently has two bulls consigned to bull studs. A member of the the ASA Board of Trustees from 2002 to 2008, he served on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Beef Improvement Committee. He led the effort to establish the effective Performance Advocate (PA) and Total Herd Enrollment (THE) Programs. Prior to joining the Board, he worked to establish the highly respected ASA Carcass Merit Programs.

A natural leader, Dikeman served as President of the American Meat Science Association (AMAS), the Federation of American Societies of Food Animal Sciences, and as Chairman of the AMSA Reciprocal Meat Conference.

Deeply involved in his community, he served three terms as moderator of his church, taught Sunday School for more than 30 years, served as President of the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and was advisor to the KSU Farm House Fraternity.

Dikeman and his wife, Earline, also spent four years as advisors to the Kansas Junior Simmental Association. They're the parents of two grown children.

## **Eberspacher Enterprises, Inc., Marshall, Minnesota**

Through their sales management company, Lori and Val Eberspacher have vigorously promoted Simmental cattle. Additionally, Lori has been a hard-working, integral supporter of the ASA Foundation, raising funds and assisting members of the American Junior Simmental Association to realize their goals. She has spent the last seven years on the Foundation Board. Together, they have taken responsibility for coordination of the very successful Foundation Auction held during the ASA Annual Meeting and Convention, helping to raise several hundred thousand dollars over the years.

Eberspacher Enterprises, Inc., was established in 1988 as a livestock sale management firm, dedicated to the promotion of superior seedstock. During the past year, EE Inc., celebrated its 25th year Silver Anniversary. EE, Inc., manages an average of 35 sales annually, and stays connected electronically through the Eberspacher app, on Facebook, eblasts, website, Twitter and the telephone.

Both grew up on family farms and livestock operations. They met, appropriately while showing cattle. Val was serving as show barn manager for a purebred operation and Lori was the National Limousin Queen. They married in 1986, and Val served as an original field man for *the Register* in its first year of existence. As advocates for Sim-Genetics for the past quarter of a century, they have had a wide ranging influence, interacting not only with existing members but potential new breeders as well.

They continue to have a love affair with exhibiting cattle, and passed that passion along to their daughter, Amanda, now grown and married. Amanda was an active, involved member while competing and serving on the AJSA Board. They traveled the nation, attending state fairs, major shows and AJSA Classics, which often became their family vacation. Those memorable trips resulted in lasting friendships with fellow cattlemen from across the country, and led to a multitude of banners, trophies and ribbons not to mention enough wonderful experiences to last a lifetime.



*Val and Lori Eberspacher (second and third from left) pose with other key individuals involved in Foundation fundraising.*

### **Hounshell Farms, Wytheville, Virginia**

Hounshell Farms, owned and operated by W.C. “Buster” Hounshell and his father, Clayton, have been ardent supporters of the Simmental Breed, the American Simmental Association (ASA) and the Beef Industry over the course of several decades.

Buster, a retired high school ag teacher and a 1969 animal science graduate of Virginia Tech, has served as the front man for the operation and has attended numerous ASA functions on local, state, regional and national levels, serving as a fervent promoter of Simmental genetics at various field days, SimConferences and Annual Meetings.

A centurion farm, dating back to the 1700s, Hounshell Farms has operated continuously through many generations of the same family. Father and son work today under a partnership created in the 1970s. Buster’s two sons, Greg and Jason, and their children make up the 7th and 8th generations on the farm.

Their cowherd is comprised of 185 black females, including 110 of which are SimAngus™, and is based on the dedicated use of performance information. The farm utilizes a forage-based program with rotational grazing, supplemented by alfalfa and grass hay, and corn silage. In keeping with their performance-oriented philosophy, Hounshell Farms has participated in the Virginia Retained Ownership Program since 1997.

Hounshell Farms has worked diligently, through the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA), consigning and promoting Simmental at Central Bull Test Stations, where Simmental have frequently been the high-performing and high-selling breed groups. In 2001, they received the prestigious Virginia BCIA Superior Service Award and were named Cattlemen of the year, and in 2012, they were presented with the Outstanding Commercial Producer Award in Virginia by the BCIA.

Buster has served in many leadership positions within the beef industry. He has served on the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine advisory Board; as Chair of the Wythe County Extension Leadership Council; and two terms as a director and officer of the Virginia BCIA.



*Clayton and Buster Hounshell, a father and son team.*

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Jerry Moore, '82, Canton, OH  
 Dr. Horst Leipold, '82, Manhattan, KS  
 Dr. Harry Ferguson, '82, Anaconda, MT  
 Don Vaniman, '85, Bozeman, MT  
 Dr. Ray Woodward, '86, Miles City, MT  
 Lou Chesnut, '86, Spokane, WA  
 Jess Kilgore, '87, Three Forks, MT  
 Arnold Brothers, '87, McIntosh, SD  
 Rob Brown, '88, Throckmorton, TX  
 Bob Dickinson, '88, Gorham, KS  
 Tom Abell, '89, Wharton, TX  
 Ron Baker, '89, Hermiston, OR  
 Albert West, III, '90, San Antonio, TX  
 Miles Davies, '92, Deer Trail, CO  
 Henry Fields, '92, Claude, TX  
 Dr. Earl Peterson, '92, Littleton, CO  
 Colville Jackson, '92, Gloster, MS  
 Ancel Armstrong, '93, Manhattan, KS  
 Javier Villarreal, '94, Acuna Coah, Mexico  
 Dr. Harlan Ritchie, '94, East Lansing, MI  
 Bud Wentz, '94, Olmito, TX  
 Kay Thayer, '95, Bozeman, MT  
 Walt Browarny, '95, Calgary, AB  
 Steve McGuire, '96, Bozeman, MT  
 H.W. Fausset, '96, Worland, WY  
 Hugh Karsteter, '97, Cushing, OK  
 Nina Lundgren, '97, Eltopia, WA  
 Don Burnham, '99, Helena, MT  
 Dr. Bob Schalles, '99, Manhattan, KS  
 Tom Risinger, '99, Crockett, TX  
 Bill Spiry, '00, Britton, SD  
 Bob Christensen, '00, Malvern, IA  
 Kay Klompfen, '01, Bozeman, MT  
 Robert Haralson, '01, Adkins, AR  
 Dr. John Pollak, '02, Ithaca, NY  
 Dr. Dick Quaas, '02, Ithaca, NY  
 Dr. Jerry Lipsey, '03, Bozeman, MT  
 Marty Ropp, '03, Bozeman, MT  
 Jim Taylor, '03, Wallace, KS  
 Dr. Joe & Mary Prud'homme, '04, Tyler, TX  
 Dr. Bob Walton, '05, DeForest, WI  
 Sam Smith, '05, Prague, OK  
 Emmons Ranch '05, Olive, MT  
 Hudson Pines Farms, '06, Sleepy Hollow, NY  
 Dan Rieder, '06, Bozeman, MT  
 Silver Towne Farms, '07, Winchester, IN  
 Gateway Simmentals, '07, Lewistown, MT  
 Dr. Larry Cundiff, '07 Clay Center, NE  
 Reese Richman, '08, Tooele, UT  
 Clifford "Bud" Sloan, '08, Hamilton, MO  
 Sally Buxkemper, '09, Ballinger, TX  
 Nichols Farms, '09, Bridgewater, IA  
 Triple C Farms, '09, Maple Plain, MN  
 Linda Kesler, '10, Bozeman, MT  
 Stuart Land & Cattle, '10, Rosedale, VA  
 Powder Creek Simmentals, '10, Molena, GA  
 Tom Clark, '11, Wytheville, VA  
 Harrell Watts, '11, Sardis, AL  
 Frank Bell, '12, Burlington, NC  
 John Christensen, '12, Wessington, SD  
 Bob Finch, '12, Ames, IA  
 Willie Altenburg, '13 Fort Collins, CO  
 Tommy Brown, '13 Clanton, AL  
 Roger Kenner, '13 Leeds, ND ♦

## BULLETINS

### NWSS Schedule Set

The schedule of Simmental activities for the 2014 National Western Stock Show is shown below. The event is being held in conjunction with the 46th ASA Annual Meeting and Convention.

The NWSS committee has approved PTP judges as follows: Pen Show: Tom Hook, Tracy, MN; Junior show: Shane Bedwell, Fort Collins, CO; Open show: Dr. Ryan Rathman, Lubbock, TX.

Pertinent dates and times are as follows:

<b>November 20</b>	Entry Deadline		
<b>January 17</b>	Pen check-in	9:00 am	Yards
<b>January 18</b>	ASA Annual Meeting	3:00 pm	Double Tree Hotel
	SimMagic Sale	6:30 pm	
<b>January 19</b>	Bull Pen Show	8:00 am	Stockyards arena
	People's Choice Power Bull Judging		Stockyards arena
	Open & junior cattle processing	3:00 pm	Hill
	Chairman's Reception/Auction	6:30 pm	Double Tree Hotel
<b>January 20</b>	Power Bull Finalists announced	8:00 am	
	Female Pen Show and People's Choice Power Heifer Judging	8:00 am	Yards
	The One Sale	3:00 pm	Auction Arena
<b>January 21</b>	Junior Show	8:00 am	Stadium Arena
	Open Bull Show	10:00 am	Stadium Arena
	Wild, Wild West Sale	6:30 pm	Brighton
<b>January 22</b>	Open Class Female Show	8:00 am	Stadium Arena
<b>January 23</b>	Market Steer Show	9:00 am	Stadium Arena

### Electronic Voting on Agenda

In a move designed to allow ASA members to vote electronically, ASA Trustees are proposing a third option for voting. If approved, members will have the option of voting by mail, in person at the Annual Meeting or electronically.

The proposed amendment, which requires approval of three-quarters of the voting membership will appear on the agenda of the 2014 Annual Meeting, scheduled for January 18 in Denver.

### Illinois to Host 2014 Classic

The Illinois Simmental Association (ISA), which has enjoyed a long, mutually beneficial relationship with the ASA Junior Program for more than 30 years, will host the 2014 National Classic, but not on Illinois soil. Instead, the event will be held in nearby Louisville, with its state-of-the-art facilities.

Dates for the '14 event are July 13-20, at the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center, which is being advertised as "5 days of climate controlled SimGenetics exhibition at its best!" The Classic will be held in conjunction with the prestigious Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes.

### Report Those Abnormal Calves!

ASA members are requested to report abnormal calves at their earliest opportunity. The Association has a confidential, free reporting service for all members.

As soon as you recognize an abnormal calf, call Wade Shafer or Jackie Atkins as soon as possible, regardless of whether the calf is dead or alive. If the calf dies, every effort should be taken to prevent tissue degradation. Photos or video will also be of great value in any diagnosis. If laboratory work is required, ASA pays all expenses.

### 2014 Year-Letter is "B"

The year-letter animal identification letter for 2014 is "B," and will be followed by C in 2015 and D in 2016. The letter A was the year-letter designated for use during 2013. ♦

# BENDA RANCH

## Simmentals

### Annual Production Sale Monday Feb. 10, 2014 - 1:00 PM

Kimball Livestock Exchange, Kimball, SD  
Selling: 55 Simmental and SimAngus™ Bulls



JBS Big Casino x Indy  
Purebred • ASA# 2770746 • WWR: 117  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 10 3.8 82 118 13 23 64 113 77



Maternal Brother to Big Casino  
Black Diamond x Desperado  
Purebred • ASA# 2770681 • WWR: N/C  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 6 3.4 67 106 10 31 65 102 62



Dream On x Lucky Dice 008  
Purebred • ASA# 2770710 • WWR: 110  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 11 3.5 65 94 17 26 59 119 66



Shear Force x Big Sky  
Purebred • ASA# 2770705 • WWR: 109  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 17 -0.5 70 99 14 26 62 147 80



Olie x Aberdeen  
3/4 SM • ASA# 2770680 • WWR: 104  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 15 0.0 72 113 13 26 62 143 79



Mo Better x Daytona  
Purebred • ASA# 2770702 • WWR: 127  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 1 5 76 116 4 15 53 96 66



Club King x Indy  
Purebred • ASA# 2770821 • WWR: 102  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 12 .5 67 97 11 22 55 122 71



Hart Final Answer x Big Sky  
1/2 SM • ASA# 2770736 • WWR: 110  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 14 1.0 81 121 13 25 65 145 83



Dream On x Shear Force  
Purebred • ASA# 2770785 • WWR: 111  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 17 .1 74 102 17 22 59 151 79



JBS Big Casino 336Y x Lucky Man  
Purebred • ASA# 2770773 • WWR: 119  
CE BW WW YW MCE Milk MWW SAPI \$TI  
EPDs: 10 1.1 77 113 11 26 65 120 77

**Other Simmental Sires:**  
Pacesetter, Tanker, Straight Up, Motive  
**Other Angus Sires:**  
878, Bismarck, Pioneer, In Focus 205



Contact us for a sale catalog and ultrasound information.

### Benda Ranch Simmentals

Jim & Jay Benda  
26106 366th Ave. Kimball, SD 57355  
email: bendaranch@midstatesd.net

Home: 605-778-6703 • Jim Cell: 605-730-6703 • Jay Cell: 605-730-0215

Bulls had no creep feed.  
Will have ultrasound data available.  
Cattle pictures can also be viewed at:  
[www.bendaranch.com](http://www.bendaranch.com)

# DIRECTORS' DIALOGUE



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*By Hannah Wine, Director, Media, Youth and PTP Programs*

There was a stir in the West Hall at the 2013 NAILE; whispers, glances, big gawking eyes. The alarm and excitement wasn't just on Sunday evening as tornado warnings called across the radios and exhibitors and cattle were not allowed to leave the barns. The excitement grew all week as the bright lights shone down on SimGenetics in the center aisle, and the aisles to follow of more than 400 head of SimGenetics in attendance. For all seven days the barn aisle traffic was heavy with producers from all breeds gathering in the Simmental stalls. It could be heard across the barns, the SimGenetics strolling across the green chips of Freedom Hall this year were absolutely lights out. Quality and quantity like no one had ever seen before. Congratulations to all the breeders, exhibitors, and help — SimGenetics caught lots of positive attention in Louisville.

With the books closed on yet another American Royal and North American International Livestock

Expo, the trailers have headed home and unpacked for a break until Denver, and the green chip stains are starting to wear off the square toes, thank you all for a successful start to the show year. More than 400 hair samples were pulled and papers stamped in the launch of the new PTP stamping program.

These successful shows would not be possible without all of the hard work, funding, and time from the supporting state associations. The PTP staff and I could not be more thankful for Aaron Owen and the Missouri Simmental Association for their great help at the American Royal and Derek Tingle and Dalton Lundy along with their crew from the Kentucky Simmental Association for helping pull off another successful NAILE.

I look forward to seeing many more of you all in Denver and Fort Worth this winter. As always, for those of you who are unable to attend be sure to follow along online at [www.simmental.org/livecoverage](http://www.simmental.org/livecoverage).



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*By Luke Keller, Director of Seedstock and Industry Operations*

Howdy Everyone! I hope the fall has treated you well and that you were able to check off most of the items on your fall to-do list.

As I wrote last month's article I think I mentioned it was snowing. Well, that snow fell from the same system that devastated western SD with an unfathomable amount of snow and wind. We were fortunate at my family's ranch to only have enough snow to make the ground turn white for a couple of days but the impact was immeasurable to the south of us. I could not imagine the devastation that many are dealing with that have lost entire cowherds. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are coping with this tremendous disaster. I encourage all of you to please consider donating to the SD rancher's relief fund that has been established. It can be found at [www.give-blackhills.org](http://www.give-blackhills.org). There have also been several other funds established such as "Heifers for SD" that would also appreciate your help.

Fall has seemed to fly by this year and winter is here whether we are ready for it or not. Most recently, I was at a feeder calf sale in southern Minnesota. Although most of the groups being sold were small and would not be considered large enough to fill a lot load, the prices were still fantastic! A Simmental-influenced special highlighted the middle of the sale with several groups bringing over \$1,300 per head! It is truly a great time to be in the cattle business and fortunately for the folks feeding cattle we are seeing a reduction in corn prices, so even though they are paying higher

prices than ever for the calves, they are still able to make money on feeding these expensive calves.

I also recently made a trip down south and was able to take in the Texas Cattle Feeders annual convention. It was a great networking opportunity and also a great experience to get perspective from a different side of the industry. Although all of us who are involved in the cattle industry make our money off of the sale of beef and rely on consumers demanding our product, we are a segmented industry with different thought processes involved in our decision making. It is not uncommon to hear the phrase, "We need to give the consumer a quality eating experience." This involves all segments doing what is necessary to turn that beef animal into a high quality product. Genetics, animal health and welfare, management, feed, cooking preparation, and others all play a part in making a quality eating experience for the consumer.

Those of us in the cow-calf business not only need to help contribute to providing that quality eating experience but also need to remain profitable and in business. Even if you are completely integrated and own your calves all the way to harvest, most university studies show that reproductive traits still have at least four times more of an impact on your bottom line than carcass traits do. So, although I do care about our consumers, I want us all to stay in business so don't forget about the factors that are affecting your profitability. Until next time, Happy Trails.

By Will Townsend, Director, Commercial and Industry Operations

We are right in the middle of feeder calf sale season. We have had a number of successful SimAngus™ influence feeder calf sales across the country. Just last week SimAngus calves sold for a premium in Madras, Oregon. Several weeks ago a group of SimAngus calves topped the sale in Kansas at a specialty sale. There have been a number of other SimAngus sales throughout the country, all with positive results. More and more breeders are taking interest in helping their customers receive the premiums that their calves deserve. We have begun to plan as well as fine-tune more feeder calf sales even as we wrap up these fall sales. I commend the breeders who are putting skin in the game and who fully trust the potential of their genetics. Although this is not an option for everyone, I highly recommend that you consider a similar program to benefit your customers. One of the easiest ways to get a decent grasp on the sort of premiums these calves are worth would be to look at the Terminal Index (TI) of the bulls within your and your customers' breeding programs. This is one of the primary tools that I use to help cattle buyers determine the quality of calves. We are currently working on a process that will more accurately determine the true market value of feeder calves. However, until this tool is finished, \$TI will be one of the most useful tools for this process and

\$API will be the tool for marketing replacement heifers. Feel free to contact me if you are looking for ways to help your customers receive full market value for their calves.

In regard to the Carcass Merit Program, we are preparing to breed cows at CalPoly and both cows and heifers in Oregon this fall. We've already received a number of bull nominations, but we could possibly squeeze in some more. We even have room for red bulls if anyone is interested. Please call me for further questions regarding the Carcass Merit Program.

As a final note, I would like to commend all of our partners who are involved in the genetic evaluation as we expand our cooperation to other areas of this business. The hard work, open-mindedness, and cooperation is much appreciated. I can only see these relationships with the other breed Associations growing and becoming a more vital part of maximizing our success and service to the industry. We are now working together on feeder calf marketing, young sire evaluation, and other important areas in addition to the genetic evaluation. Although these sorts of relationships seem obvious in terms of efficiency and productivity, they are the first of their kind within this industry and require boldness and courage. These relationships have put us and will keep us in the driver's seat in terms of genetic solutions.



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By Jackie Atkins, Ph.D., Director, Science and Education

As the genetic defect and science/research fronts have been quiet this month, I have been able to spend more time in my role as an educator within the Association. We started an ASA Forum that is science based with communication boards on Genetic Conditions, Genetic Evaluation, and DNA Testing.



Dr. Lauren Hyde and I are moderating the forum and we would love to hear your input. You can find the forum by going to our homepage [www.simmmental.org](http://www.simmmental.org) and clicking on the ASA Forum button (between the Membership Directory and the Sire Source). Once on the forum, you can read through the posts for information on topics provided. You can also login and post replies to any of the subjects. It is the sincere hope of the ASA that our members will use this forum not only to educate themselves but to post their own questions or comments. We want to hear what you think about these topics and

which areas you would like more information about. If you have questions about a topic that is not yet posted, send me an email [jatkins@simmgene.com](mailto:jatkins@simmgene.com) and I will do my best to address this issue on the forum.

I am also working on a few projects for the future. At our strategic planning board meeting, it was suggested we build a glossary of scientific terms and post this for our members. So far we have defined over 35 genetic terms to help readers understand concepts like recessive, dominant, incomplete dominant, and co-dominant traits and what chromosomes, DNA, alleles, genes, and SNPs mean. This is still a work in progress but I hope we can post this on our website soon.

Another project I have been involved in is developing short educational video clips (5 to 10 minutes) on various topics pertaining to both seedstock and commercial beef production. I completed my first video this month on economic indexes, how they are developed, and how to use them. The next topic on my list is how to use and better understand EPDs (although this is a broad enough topic, it may take a few videos to cover). We plan to post these on our new educational website as they are completed.



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Since I keep referring to this educational website, you might be wondering what this is. I am working with Kathy Shafer to develop a website for our members that provides high-quality references to help you learn more about genetics, reproduction, nutrition, meat science, beef cattle sustainability/efficiency, animal health, and other helpful links. This will be comprised of online material (videos, tutorials, and articles) from extension educators, researchers, and other industry experts. Additionally, we will provide original ASA material like articles from our publications, the glossary of terms, and the short educational video clips talked about above.

As always, your input is very welcome. If you have topics you would like addressed on our forum, in a video, or on the educational website, please send me an email (address listed above). I would love to hear from you! ♦

## STATE SCENE

### Fierce Fall Storm Hits Dakotas

Calculations from the unseasonable blizzard which slammed into South Dakota in early September puts livestock losses at nearly 60,000 head. Called one of the "worst blizzards in state history," the storm dumped up to four feet of heavy, wet snow in some areas.

Some producers lost up to half of their herds, especially in the western region of the state. Other states are also tallying losses as the snow also impacted Colorado and Wyoming. About the same time, tornados hit Iowa and Nebraska, also causing catastrophic losses in the livestock sector.

### Minnesota Voting on Checkoff Increase

Minnesota beef producers will vote in February on whether or not to increase the beef checkoff from \$1 to \$2 per animal. If the vote is in the affirmative, it will be the first time in 28 years for an increase in the program.

It is estimated that the higher checkoff fee would raise an additional \$500,000 to \$750,000 to the Minnesota Beef Council's communications budget. The amount of available money has been smaller in recent years because of the continued shrinkage of the nation's (and Minnesota's) cowherd.

### Idaho Operation Charged

Repeat violations of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act have caused the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to file an injunction against Gregory Troost and his farm manager for illegally administering animal drugs for unapproved purposes.

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### MSSA Names Award Winners

The Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association (MSSA) has issued two prestigious award winning operations. David Dillon of Dillon Simmentals, Lexington, is the recipient of the MSSA Distinguished Service Award.

Named as the recipient of the Distinguished Breeder Award is Flying B Farms, owned by the Brown family of Petal. The family consists of Frank and Erma Brown, along with Greg Brown, Sherry, Kristin, Kelton and Kreed.



David Dillon (right) winner of the MSSA Distinguished Service Award, presented by President Mark Smith, Picayune.



MSSA President Mark Smith makes the Distinguished Breeder Award to the Brown Family of Flying B Farms. ♦

### Announcing

The Blockbuster Cattleman's Group, a partnership of cattlemen and women who love good cattle, announce that Lundy's Do It All Simmental bull will now travel from Kentucky to Pennsylvania where he will get to know some of the females of the Group herd and the herds of the members. He will join Red Domaine X641, the red white/blazed, calving ease and correct son of two champions: Betsy at Fort Worth and Dominance in Denver. 80% of the group's calves are AI-sired or ET calves.



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**Clemson Bull-Test Report**

A senior Simmental bull, consigned by Creekside Farm, of Hiddenite, NC, is the top-ranked bull in two different categories at the 2013 Clemson University Bull Test. The bull, sired by WAGR Dream Catcher 03R, ranks first in average daily gain (ADG) with 5.80 pounds per day, and first in weight-per-day (WDA) of age at 4.26 pounds.

A junior Simmental bull, consigned by Trax Cattle, of St. George, SC, ranked second in WDA at 3.83 pounds and was fifth in ADG at 4.96 pounds.

Averages by breed, are as follows:

Breed	No.	On-Test Weight	84-Day Weight	ADG	WDA
Angus, Sr.	38	920	1,292	4.43	3.01
Angus, Jr.	20	728	1,135	4.85	3.14
SimAngus™, Sr.	6	980	1,290	3.82	3.18
SimAngus, Jr.	1	1,013	1,302	4.96	3.83
Simmental, Sr.	3	1,104	1,488	4.57	3.63
Simmental, Jr.	1	930	1,300	4.40	3.54
Gelbvieh, Jr.	3	774	1,132	4.26	3.29
R. Angus, Jr.	3	965	1,316	4.17	3.17
Balancer, Sr.	1	900	1,220	3.81	3.13
Balancer, Jr.	1	781	1,130	4.15	3.22
Charolais, Sr.	1	986	1,310	3.86	3.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>3.12</b>

**2012 and 2013 Sale Averages**

Listed are Simmental cattle sale price averages (US sales only), comparing the entire year of 2012 to 2013, year-to-date. These figures represent only those sales reported by category and published in *the Register*.

	Simmental			
	2012		2013	
	82 Sales		72 Sales	
	No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.
Bulls	4,120	\$4,351	4,274	\$4,407
Bred Cows	325	3,334	159	4,449
Cow/Calf	204	3,613	181	3,388
Bred Heifers	950	3,399	618	3,115
Open Females	1,224	3,036	610	2,793
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,824</b>	<b>\$3,912</b>	<b>5,842</b>	<b>\$4,072</b>

**MENU MORSELS**

**Steak Sandwich**

**Ingredients**

- 4 hard rolls
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp Parmesan cheese
- 3 tsp olive oil
- 2 pounds round steak, thinly sliced
- 1 large onion, sliced and quartered
- 1 pinch coarse sea salt
- 1/2 tsp Worchester sauce
- 1/8 tsp liquid smoke
- 8 slices provolone cheese
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning

**Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 500F. Split rolls open and toast on baking sheet while oven is pre-heating.

2. Mix mayonnaise, garlic and Parmesan in small bowl. Refrigerate.
3. Remove toasted rolls from oven.
4. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat.
5. Carefully place sliced steak and onion in pan and season with sea salt, Worchester sauce and liquid smoke.
6. Cook and stir until steak is browned and onion is tender.
7. Spread garlic-parmesan-mayonnaise on both halves of toasted rolls.
8. Divide steak and onion mixture among bottom halves of rolls. Top each with two slices cheese and sprinkle with Italian seasoning.
9. Place top half on sandwiches, bake on a baking sheet in oven until cheese is melted.

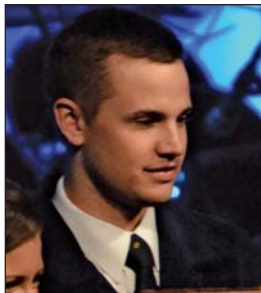
# NEWSMAKERS

## AJSA Members Shine at FFA Convention

A large number of AJSA members were in attendance at the National FFA Convention, held this past fall in Louisville. AJSA members also took home their fair share of honors. The photos below were provided by Joan Willis, Marietta, OK, and represent only a small cross-section of the AJSA youth in attendance.



Aaron Zimmerman, Spencer, WI, National Award Winner in Agricultural Proficiency.



Thomas Glascock, Pilot Point, TX, National Award Winner in Agricultural Proficiency.



Britt Larson, Pilot Point, TX, National Award Winner in Agricultural Proficiency.



Morgan Phillips, Maysville, KY, National Finalist in Emerging Agricultural Technology-Entrepreneurship-Placement.



Jessica Smith, Picayune, MS, a competitor in the FFA Talent Contest.

## Author Gives Food to Poor

Television personality and bestselling author Rachael Ray has donated \$160,000 in support of the National Produce Program and the Backpack Program through her Yumo! Organization. Yumo! is a long-time supporter of Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief organization.

Feeding America's Program is a nationwide initiative to increase the amount of fresh fruit and vegetables distributed to more than 37 million people identified as "food insecure" in the US. In 2012, the program provided over 120 million pounds on behalf of food banks.

## In Other Publications . . .

• Long-time ASA member Karen Haralson, Atkins, AR, is featured in the October issue of the *Arkansas Cattle Business* magazine. The story, entitled "Simply Simmental,"



was written by Carson Horn. A former President of the Arkansas Cattle-Women's Association, Haralson was featured as part of the magazine's annual Simmental emphasis issue. In the story, she describes her herd of 100 females, and comments on her affection for Simmental cattle. ♦



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<i>Cooperia punctata</i> – Adults and L <sub>4</sub>	
<i>Cooperia sumatuboda</i> – Adults and L <sub>4</sub>	<b>Grubs</b>
<i>Haemonchus placei</i> – Adults	<i>Hypoderma bovis</i>
<i>Oesophagostomum radiatum</i> – Adults	
<i>Ostertagia lyrata</i> – Adults	<b>Mites</b>
<i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i> – Adults, L <sub>4</sub> , and inhibited L <sub>4</sub>	<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i> var. <i>bovis</i>
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> – Adults and L <sub>4</sub>	
<i>Trichostrongylus colubriformis</i> – Adults	

Parasites	Durations of Persistent Effectiveness
<b>Gastrointestinal Roundworms</b>	
<i>Cooperia oncophora</i>	100 days
<i>Cooperia punctata</i>	100 days
<i>Haemonchus placei</i>	120 days
<i>Oesophagostomum radiatum</i>	120 days
<i>Ostertagia lyrata</i>	120 days
<i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i>	120 days
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i>	100 days
<b>Lungworms</b>	
<i>Dictyoanulus viviparus</i>	150 days

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**Animal Safety Warnings and Precautions**  
The product is likely to cause tissue damage at the site of injection, including possible granulomas and necrosis. These reactions have disappeared without treatment. Local tissue reaction may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.  
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## BEEF BUSINESS

### CBB Takes Knife to Budget

The Cattlemen's Beef Board (CBB) has been forced to cut its budget once again, due to a continued decline in the amount of money available through the Beef Checkoff. The nation's cowherd continues to shrink, in turn providing fewer resources from the \$1 per head Checkoff.

The newly recommended budget calls for a cut of \$1.15 million in proposed programs, down to a total of \$38.5 million, which will be used for beef promotion, research, consumer and industry information, foreign marketing and producer communications during Fiscal Year 2014.

### Industry Convention to Nashville

The 116th Annual Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show is headed once again to Nashville, February 4-7. Advance registration is open until January 10.

Among the convention highlights will be "Cowboy Night" at the Grand Ole Opry and a party "with Elvis" at Viva NashVegas! In addition, convention-goers will hear from industry leaders and gather insight into industry trends.

### Consumers Showing Price 'Fatigue'

A food demand survey by Oklahoma State University has found that the willingness to pay for protein has fallen sharply in recent months. The survey found that consumer reluctance of such food products as steak, ground beef, deli pork, chicken breasts and beans at the super market.

In addition to price, other factors in the lessening demand, include publicity over salmonella and other food borne pathogens, plus uncertainty over the government shutdown during October.

### Food Date Labels Cause Waste

The printed date that appears on most food packages is often perceived by consumers as the absolute end-all final date that a food is fit for consumption. In fact, according to a recent study, many food items that are past the printed date are prematurely thrown out, but may still be perfectly safe.

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, 40% of the food American consumers purchase in a given year ends up in the trash, an equivalent of \$165 billion worth of food, not only wasting hard-earned cash, but comes at the expense of the nation's natural resources.

### "e-Vangelists" are Agents of Change

Advanced use of technology is being used by a small but growing group who are prepared and motivated to convert others to adopt their sometimes-radical opinions about food, brands and companies in the agricultural sector.

Dubbed Food e-Vangelists, they are typically comprised of young women who are active online, financially secure and have families. Their common goal is to affect the way food is raised, grown, packaged and sold. They pride themselves in listening to everyone, trusting no one and are action-oriented.



## Organic Certification Streamlined

The United States and Japan will have reciprocal organic certification effective with January 1, 2014. Products certified as organic in either country may be sold as organic under the terms of the new agreement.

Technical experts in both countries have performed on-site audits to ensure compatibility of regulations, quality control, certification requirements and labeling. USDA predicts the combined organic sector in is worth more than \$36 billion and growing on a steady basis.

## Record Corn Crop Boosts Ethanol

A number of US ethanol plants that had been shuttered for as long as five years, are now coming back online as a record US corn harvest has pushed down prices and improved profit margins for the biofuel.

US farmers have harvested a corn crop that was expected to total 14 billion bushels, replenishing stockpiles diminished by recent drought conditions. Ethanol margins are the highest since 2009, which was also a year of record corn production.

## Technology Protects Cattle

Three wolves with GPS collars are being used to prevent wolf attacks on cattle herds roaming summer pastures in Washington. The pilot program provides a non-lethal method of protecting cattle. A year ago, a control system utilizing snipers and trappers drew overwhelmingly sharp criticism from the public at large.

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# THE CUTTING EDGE

## Benefits of Early Weaning

Studies conducted by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) confirm that it pays to wean calves early when severe weather conditions such as drought hinder beef cattle production.

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## Costs Reduced by Genetic Testing

A genomics technique previously used to analyze corn has been applied to cattle by researchers at Cornell University, cutting costs of a genetic profile from as much as \$150 to \$40 or even less.

The technique is called Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) and is described as "an inexpensive process consisting of four basic steps to translate DNA to data, giving producers a picture of the herd's genetics more quickly and cheaply."

## Ecosystems Keep Planet Cooler

Recent enhanced growth of the Earth's plant life has significantly slowed the heating of the planet, according to a study by researchers at Princeton University. They found that land ecosystems have kept the planet cooler by absorbing billions of tons of carbon, especially during the past 60 years.

During the period from the 1860s to the 1950s, land use by humans was a substantial source of carbon entering the atmosphere primarily because of deforestation and logging. In the 1960s, man began to use land differently, restoring forests and adopting environmentally friendly farming practices.

## Ticks Resist Pesticide

Scientists at the University of Glasgow (Scotland) have discovered that the cattle tick *Phipicephalus microplus*, a significant parasite of cattle in the tropics, have developed a resistance to Amitraz, which is widely used to control the pests.

About 80% of cattle around the world, mostly in the tropics and subtropics are exposed to the cattle tick, costing more than \$6 billion annually. The resistance to Amitraz was found in more than 50% of Mexican ticks and 20% of Australian tick populations.

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However, the same cannot be said for the incidence of *Salmonella* in ground beef. There has not been a significant decrease in human incidence of *Salmonella*. However, there are other major sources of *Salmonella*, such as poultry, eggs, etc. that may be impacting the accuracy of the data with relation to beef.

### Farm Computer Use Rising

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has released the latest Farm computer Usage and Ownership report, which has determined that an increase in utilization on US farms has reached record levels with a higher level of high speed internet access compared to dial-up.

According to the report, 67% of US farms have internet access, up from 62% two years ago, and 70% have computer access, up from 65%. The report also said that 40% of farms use computers for farm business, an increase of 3% from two years ago. ♦



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# CORPORATE REPORT

## USDA Approves Elanco Vaccine

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Marketed by Elanco, Viralign 6 also provides protection against BVD strains 1a and 2, bovine respiratory syncytial virus, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis virus and parainfluenza3.

## Plant Opens Despite Pathogen Scare

Foster Farms, following a tense week, has reached agreement with USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), to keep the company's three California poultry processing plants operating under federal inspection.

The FSIS had earlier issued a public health alert, citing concerns of illnesses caused by strains of *Salmonella Heidelberg* associated with raw chicken products produced in those facilities. FSIS relented after receiving Foster Farms proposed plan for corrective action to prevent reoccurrence of the problem.

## Cargill Plant Goes Solar

Cargill, Inc. has announced that its Fresno, CA, beef processing plant has added solar energy to pre-heat water used throughout the plant for food safety and sanitation. In the process, the plant has reduced its fossil fuel energy requirements.

The Fresno processing facility is one of the largest of its type in California and produces more than 124,000 tons of beef annually. The facility installed a methane recovery system several years ago in an effort to remain environmentally friendly.

## OSHA Cites Fertilizer Company

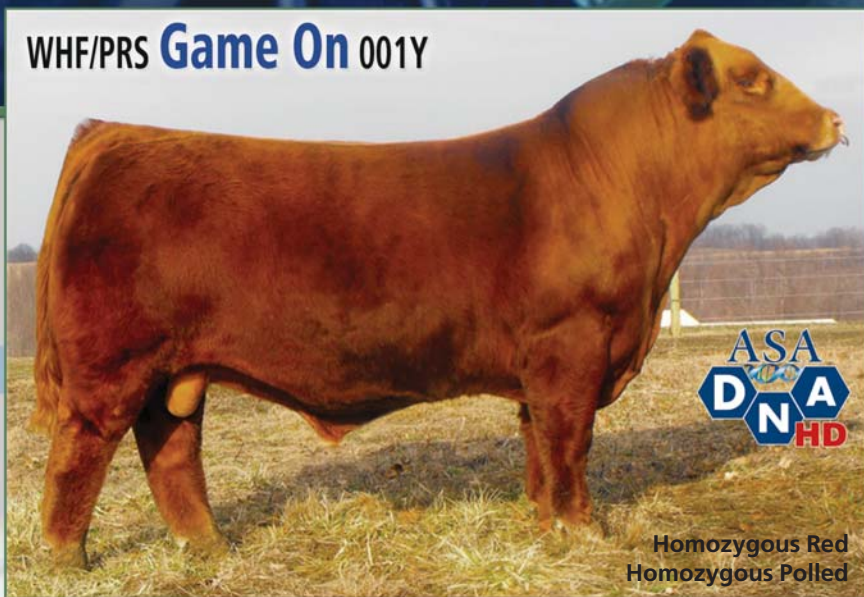
West Fertilizer Company has been charged with 24 "serious" safety violations and is facing huge fines as a result of the April, 2013, explosion and fire that killed 15 people and injured more than 200 in the tiny Texas town of West. The action is by the US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The charges are for exposing workers to fire and explosive hazards of ammonium nitrate and chemical burns, plus inhalation hazards from anhydrous ammonia storage and servicing.

## McDonald's Changing Menu

Rising beef prices resulting from shrinking herd sizes are blamed for forcing fast food giant McDonald's to adjust its value menu. Items will still be offered for \$1 or less, but other menu lists will move prices higher.

Beef prices have increased dramatically in recent years for several reasons. Consecutive years of drought, rising feed costs and liquidation of cattle numbers have all contributed to the shrinkage. ♦



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## INTERNATIONAL

### AVMA, FVE Issue Joint Statement

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) have introduced a joint statement entitled “The Essential Role of Veterinarians in protecting Animal, Human, Public and Environmental Health — a Global Public Good.”

The organizations note that while the public appreciates the role of veterinarians in caring for the health and well-being of companion and farm animals, their other roles in protecting and advancing human, public and environmental health are less known and recognized.

### China Buying Foreign Farmland

Reportedly, China is moving ahead with plans to purchase 7.4 million acres of Ukrainian farmland, a move that would make Ukraine China’s largest overseas farming center, as the Asian country attempts to keep pace with rising food demand by buying farmland abroad.

Experts have advised that China needs to expand its international farming to ensure sufficient food supplies because of its own limited land and low productivity. China has 20% of the world’s population, but just 9% of global farmland.

### Fake Beef Confiscated

Police in China’s Shaanxi province have seized more than 20,000 kilograms (22 tons) of fake beef fabricated from pork and treated with chemicals. The pork was apparently exposed to paraffin wax and industrial salts to make it look like beef.

More than 1,500 kg (3.3 tons) of the faux beef at a price of \$4 to \$5 a kg to local markets in the province. Six manufacturers of the product have been shut down and the meat confiscated as evidence. The province has a high Muslim population — forbidden by their faith from consuming pork and may have purchased some of the “disguised” product.

### Peru Leading Variety Importer

The South American country of Peru is the leading importer of beef variety meat on that continent, averaging about 15,400 metric tons (34 million pounds) annually. About 30% of that variety meat is sourced from the US. Tripe, livers, hearts and lungs are the leading imported products.

During 2012, US beef exports to Peru grew by 18% in volume and 48% in value to 28.4 million pounds, valued at \$29.7 million. When the 2013 totals are computed, they are almost certain to surpass 2012 by a substantial margin.

### Consumers Don’t Follow Through

A recent Australian survey finds that shoppers say they want humanely raised meat and are willing to pay for it, but their actions prove otherwise.

The survey found that people said animal welfare is an important issue they consider during grocery shopping — and that they would pay 5-10% for meat they knew was raised humanely. However, the survey found that almost all respondents failed to follow through on their claims at the point of purchase. ♦





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# SALE RESULTS

## Legends of the Blue Ridge Simmental and SimAngus™ Sale

October 5, 2013 • Atkins, VA

No.	Category	Average
47	Total Lots	\$2,188

**Auctioneer:** Tommy Carper, IN

**Sale Manager:** Cattle In Demand, VA  
(Todd & Holly Alford; Jered Shipman)

**Marketing Representatives:** Jered Shipman,  
Jeremie Ruble, Archie Fleming

**ASA Representative:** Hunter Chapman

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$8,700** – Open Donor, “BF Vidalia,” s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48, cons. by Rocky Hollow Simmental, sold to Sloup Simmentals, NE.
- \$5,600** – Bred Cow, “WAS In Jennys Time 18X,” s. by HTP SVF In Dew Time, cons. by Stone Family Farm, sold to Sloup Simmentals, NE.
- \$3,200** – Cow/Calf Pair, “HPF Ms Macho T65,” s. by CNS Dream On L186, cons. by Young & Young, sold to Mark Milhorn, VA.
- \$3,400** – Open Heifer, “CTF Look Up At Me,” s. by MR NLC Upgrade U876, cons. by Foglesong Farm, sold to Jim Rathwell, SC.

**Comments:** Consignors included: AK/NDS Simmentals, GA; M & W Farms, VA; Rocky Hollow Simmental, VA; Belmont Steaks Farm, PA; Penley Farm Simmentals, VA; Rolling Rock Farm, VA; Black Ridge Simmentals, VA; Daniel Pickel, TN; Silverado Cattle Company, VA; Britt Farm, GA; Quaker Hill Farm, LLC, VA; Stone Family Farm, TN; Foglesong Farm, VA; Reasor Simmentals, VA; Young & Young, VA.

**Special Mention:** AJSA Donations — Open Heifer, “TNC Carrie Z25,” s. by TNC Cowboy Up, donated by Rocky Hollow Simmental. Semen Donations: 5 units Flying B Final Cut, 5 units Black Mick, 5 units LRS Time Zone 28U, donated by Rolling Rock Farm.

**Sale Manager:** Allied Genetic Resources, IL.

**ASA Representative:** Ben Spitzer

### High-Selling SimInfluenced Lots:

- \$11,500** – Bull, “EBCC RAB Mr. Beef Z144,” s. by Beef Maker, sold to Shuey Stock Farms, Tecumseh, NE.
- \$11,500** – Female, “RAB 701T Y9205,” s. by Predesinted 701T, sold to Chris Nicholson, Dawson, ND.
- \$9,000** – Bull, “RAB Ms. Revelation U9684,” s. by Revelation, sold to Mark Rose, Scottsburg, IN.

**Comments:** Also selling were: 204 Angus Bulls at an average of \$5,110; 44 Black-Red Angus Bulls, \$5,410; 32 Red Angus Herd Bulls, \$9,630; 208 Red Angus Bulls, \$4,990; 552 Red Angus Females, \$5,355; 485 Angus Females, \$3,115; and 19 Quarter Horse Weanlings at an average of \$1,218



R.A. Brown Ranch

## Belles of the Bluegrass

October 12, 2013 • Mt. Sterling, KY

No.	Category	Average
61	Total Lots	\$3,373

**Auctioneer:** Jered Shipman, TX

**Sale Manager:** DP Sales, KY

**Sale Staff:** Tommy Carper and Tim Dietrich

**DVAuctions:** Becky Wadlow

**ASA Representative:** Andee Marston

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$9,000** – Bred Female, “WHF Tessa’s Pride 024Z,” s. by JF American Pride, bred to CNS Dream On, cons. by Wayward Hill Farms, sold to Long Ridge, Farm, KY.
- \$7,500** – Bred Female, “Swain Mary 118Y,” s. by Westfall Voyager, bred to Range Boss, cons. by Swain Select Simmentals, sold to Phil Drawdy, FL.
- \$7,200** – Open Female, “Ms. MLH Luscious 409Z,” s. by 3C Macho, cons. by Maple Leaf, sold to Larry Johnson, IN.
- \$6,000** – Open Female, “Miss MLH Olive Oil 304A,” s. by HTP SVF In Dew Time, cons. by Maple Leaf Simmentals, sold to Loschen Farms, IL.
- \$5,200** – Bred Female, “Swain Eskimo Pie 207Z,” s. by HSF Better Than Ever, bred to In Dew Time, cons. by Swain Select Simmentals, sold to Summerville Family Farm, GA.
- \$5,000** – Bred Female, “Swain Passion 209Z,” s. by HTP/SVF Rock Solid, bred to Substance, cons. by Swain Select Simmentals, sold to Peek-A-Boo Farm, KY.
- \$4,750** – Open Female, “MMF Shara Z40,” s. by GW Lucky Man, cons. by Misty Meadows, sold to Twin Oaks Simmental, MO.
- \$4,600** – Bred Female, “WHF Rosa 37Y,” s. by Ebony’s Grandmaster, bred to Top Grade, cons. by Wayward Hill Farm, sold to Phil Drawdy, FL.
- \$4,600** – Bred Female, “MMF Bristol Z43,” s. by Nichol’s Manifest, bred to Premium Beef, cons. by Misty Meadow Farms, sold to Summerville Family Farm, GA.

**Comments:** This sale is one of the longest running Simmental production sales in the state of Kentucky. Cattle sold into 12 states.



Jim Bob Penley and Ferrel Jones fixing steak lunch.



Jim Bob Penley and Ferrel Jones getting the sale started.



An energetic crowd at the Legends of the Blue Ridge.



Tommy Cline entertaining a future Simmental Junior and breeder.

## R.A. Brown Ranch Legacy Sale

October 9, 10 and 11, 2013 • Throckmorton, TX

No.	Category	Average
57	SimAngus™ Bulls	\$5,150
216	SimAngus Females	\$2,740
273	Total SimAngus Lots	\$3,243

**Auctioneers:** Jim Birdwell, Fletcher, OK; Joe Goggins, Billings, MT; and Kyle Gilchrist, Douds, IA.



Ronnie Creek, Sunset View Farm, attended the sale.



The Mason family, Paris, KY are always attendees.



The sale is one for all ages!

## 35th Anniversary Hawkeye Simmental Sale

October 13, 2013 • Bloomfield, IA

No.	Category	Average
27	Bred Heifers	\$2,454
44 1/2	Open Heifers	\$3,409
71 1/2	Total Lots	\$3,095

**Auctioneer:** Phil Schooley, IA

**Sale Manager:** Eberspacher Enterprises Inc., (EE), MN

**Sale Representatives:** Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE);

Jim Suver, NE; Larry Martin, IL; Jeremie Ruble, IA;

Tom Rooney, *Midwest Marketer*, IA;

Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA.

**ASA Representative:** Bert Moore

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$16,000** – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “ABS Zabrina Z281,” s. by Meyer Ranch 734, cons. by Reck Brothers & Sons Simmentals, sold to Blake Bennett, Hughesville, MO.

**\$13,750** – Open Female, “Cason’s Miss Sweet Heart A29P,” s. by SVF/ NJC Built Right N48, cons. by Cason’s Pride & Joy Simmentals, sold to Spring Creek Simmental, Hampton.

**\$9,500** – Open Female, “Cason’s Miss Haydee May A29S,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, cons. by Cason’s Pride & Joy Simmentals, sold to PL Johnson Land & Cattle, Grand Island, NE.

**\$6,000** – Open Female, “UPF American Force A3,” s. by JF American Pride 0987X, cons. by Ver Ploeg Farms, sold to Top Hat Farms LLC, Deweyville, UT.

**\$5,250** – Open Female, “ABS Aguilera A316,” s. by HP Tiger 5T, cons. by REck Brothers & Sons Simmentals, sold to Harness Farms, Oshkosh, WI.

**\$5,200** – Open Female, “JKU/UPF Sweet Emotion R41A,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, cons. by Ver Ploeg Farms, sold to Mathis Farms, Unionville, MO.

**\$4,800** – Open Female, “TLS Rumor Has It Z2002,” s. by Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, cons. by Top Line Simmentals, sold to Hopewell View Simmentals, Rockport, IL.

**\$4,750** – Open Female, “Cason’s Miss Kinnick ZA83T,” s. by SAS Deep Rock 12U, cons. by Cason’s Pride & Joy Simmentals, sold to Mathis Farms, Unionville, MO.

**Comments:** Guest consignors included: Don Onstot, Houston Family Simmentals, Jarr Cattle, Top Line Simmentals, Triple G Livestock, Andy Acres Simmental, Hunter Family and Scott Farm Simmentals. A highlight of the 25th Anniversary Sale was two drawings of sale credit for \$1,000 and \$500, the lucky winners were Kyle Mohr (\$1,000), Arbel, MO and the Kathy Weuve Family (\$500).



Members of the Hawkeye Simmental Sale.



Big smiles from the juniors that celebrated a winning year with Hawkeye genetics.



Hawkeye Sale members present winners with the Hawkeye Sale Credit to celebrate the 35th Anniversary Sale (l-r- Jason Verploeg, Denny Cason, K Weuve, Kyle Mohr and Don Reck.



Hawkeye member Denny Cason (center) of Cason’s Pride and Joy Simmental visits with Nate & Carrie Horman of CNN Cattle Co.

## 2nd Annual Burlap & Barbed Wire Female Sale

October 14, 2013 • Clay Center, KS

No.	Category	Average
36	Bred Heifers	\$2,812
18	Bred Cows	\$2,309
15	Fall Pairs	\$4,227
21	Open Heifer Calves	\$1,662
90	Total Lots	\$2,731

**Auctioneer:** Tracy Harl, NE

**Marketing Representatives:** Guy Peverley – *High Plains Journal*;

JW Brune – *Midwest Marketer*

**ASA Representative:** Nathan Smith

### High Selling Lots:

**\$9,500** – Fall Cow/Calf Pair, “HSF Ms Pace 33R 121Y,” s. by Hooks Pacesetter, calf s. by Conquest, cons. by Hofmann Simmental Farms, sold to Matt Homandberg, SD.

**\$5,800** – Bred Heifer, “HSF Miss Answer 26X Z38,” s. by SAV Final Answer, cons. by Hofmann Simmental Farms, sold to Kaelberer Ranch, ND.

**\$5,000** – Fall Cow/Calf Pair, “HSF Miss Major P115 90Y,” s. by HSF Majority 141S, calf s. by Beef Maker, cons. by Hofmann Simmental Farms, sold to Sloup Simmentals, NE.

**\$4,900** – Bred Heifer, “DX Zales 078Z204,” s. by HXC Conquest, cons. by Dixon Farms, sold to Matt Homandberg, SD.

**\$4,700** – Fall Cow/Calf Pair, “HSF Ms Beef 75S 24X,” s. by Beef Maker, calf s. by HSF High Roller, cons. by Hofmann Simmental Farms, sold to Plateau Simmental Farm, OH.

**\$4,500** – Bred Heifer, “DX Zinfandel 9Z217,” s. by LJC Mission Statement, con. By Dixon Farms, sold to Matt Homandberg, SD.

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## Burlap & Barbed Wire Female Sale (Continued)

**\$4,500** – Fall Cow/Calf Pair, “HSF Ms Conquest 72U 34X,” s. by HXC Conquest, cons. by Hofmann Simmental Farms, sold to Sloup Simmentals, NE.

**Comments:** Hofmann Simmental Farms, Dixon Farms Simmentals, Burgman Farms Angus comprise the Burlap and Barbed Wire Group. Cattle sold to eight states, including KS, MS, ND, NE, OH, SD, TX, and VA.

**Volume Buyers:** Mike Bartush, TX; and Howell Cattle Company, TX.



With video rolling and seats filled, the 2013 Burlap & Barbed Wire Sale was ready to kick off.

## 19th Annual New Direction Sale

October 19, 2013 • Seward, NE

No.	Category	Average
111	Total Lots	\$4,819

**Sale Manager:** DP Sales, KY  
**ASA Representative:** Nathan Smith

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$20,000** – Donor, “SVF NJC Ebony’s Charm” s. by WAR Nitro, cons. by Sloup Simmentals & Tyler Lyne, sold to John Snider.
- \$16,500** – Open Female, “GKS Marbley Z69,” s. by LMF Movin Forward, cons. by Kasl Simmentals, sold to Clear Water Simmentals.
- \$15,000** – Open Female, “GKS Magdalena Z295,” s. by SS/PRS High Voltage, cons. by Kasl Simmentals, sold to Mark Angle.
- \$10,000** – Donor, “TMPF Amazing Grace,” s. by WLE Power Stroke, bred to Dew It Right, cons. by Sloup Simmentals, Snider & Tyler Lyne, sold to Ron Buch.
- \$9,000** – Bred Female, “GKS Britanni Z316,” s. by JSSC Wide Body, bred to SS Goldmine, cons. by Kasl Simmentals, sold to Mark Angle.
- \$8,500** – Donor, “SS Miss Jokers Joyous,” s. by PVF-BF BF26 Black Joker, cons. by Snider Simmentals, sold to Double R Cattle Co.
- \$8,000** – Open Female, “WRS Girl Power,” s. by SVF Steel Force, cons. by Windy Ridge Simmentals, sold to Mark Angle.
- \$7,750** – Open Female, “GKS Stella A103,” s. by SS/PRS High Voltage, cons. by Kasl Simmentals, sold to Clint Nelson.

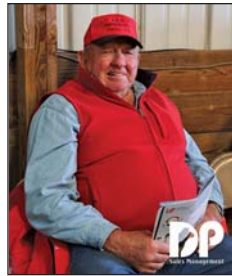
**Comments:** Cattle sold into 19 states.



Darrin Barbour & Steve Sanders, Sanders Ranch, purchased several lots.



Mark Angle, OK, was an active bidder at the sale.



Bob Volk is a great supporter of the Simmental industry.

## Minnesota Beef Expo Sale

October 19, 2013 • St. Paul, MN

No.	Category	Average
11	Purebred SM Heifers	\$2,286
14	Foundation SM Heifers	\$2,039
25	SimInfluenced Lots	\$2,148

**Auctioneer:** Dustin Carter, SD  
**Sale Manager:** Eberspacher Enterprises (EE) Inc., MN  
**Marketing Representatives:** Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Tom Rooney, *IA Farmer Today*, IA; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Jim Shirley *AgriMedia*, SD.

### High-Selling SimInfluenced Lots:

- \$3,700** – Open Female, “Frankes Style A01,” s. by Silverias Style 9303, cons. by Franke Show Calves, sold to August Bethke, New Richland.
- \$3,600** – Open Female, “GLS Ruby A150,” s. by GLS New Direction X184, cons. by Grass-Lunning Simmentals, sold to MN State Cattleman, Pierz.

**Comments:** Also selling were nine Red Angus Heifers at an average of \$2,456; 11 Angus Heifers at an average of \$2,450; eight Hereford Heifers, \$2,444; 14 Maine, \$1,729; 12 Shorthorn Heifers, \$1,725; nine AOB Heifers, \$1,678; 22 Commercial Heifers at an average of \$1,694; and 34 Steers at an average of \$1,547.

In conjunction with the MN Beef Expo, the 2nd Annual White Satin on Ice Embryo Sale was held on Friday, October 18, 2013. Thirty-nine embryos lots averaged \$1,979.

## Tennessee Fall Showcase

October 19, 2013 • Lebanon, TN

No.	Category	Average
9	Bulls	\$2,317
2	Steers	\$2,250
4	Herd Builder Pen Lots	\$3,638
12	Bred Cows	\$2,480
10	Cow/Calf Pairs	\$2,715
6	Bred Heifers	\$3,784
9	Open Heifers	\$2,412
8	Genetic Lots	\$2,457
60	Total Lots	\$2,680

**Auctioneer:** Scott Krosch, IA  
**Sale Manager:** Ruble Cattle Services, IA  
**Sale Consultants:** Billy Proffitt and Chris Ivie  
**TSSA Officers:** Mike Connaster, Jason Doggett, Christopher Martin and Donald Jackson.  
**ASA Representative:** Andee Marston

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**KS Killimanjaro A392**

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EPDs	7	5.2	83	127	8	24	65	126	76



**KS Modified A979**

KS Tailored Y304 x S A V Final Answer

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
EPDs	11	2.3	88	135	12	17	61	137	87



**KS Kalahari A902**

WS All in W111 x LFE BISS Black Advance

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
EPDs	10	4.5	102	147	12	23	74	133	84



**KS Mopar A890**

MJ Top Gear (Freedom son) x S A V Final Answer

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
EPDs	11	.2	67	107	14	24	57	126	73



**KS Madagascar A919**

LFE Red Ridge x THSF Freedom

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
EPDs	7	4.4	81	121	15	22	63	118	71



**KS Miss Heavy Duty Z376**

BAS Heavy Duty x NBI GB Stocky

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
EPDs	12	1.5	69	105	12	24	59	126	70

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## Tennessee Fall Showcase Sale (Continued)

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$8,500** – Bred Heifer, “NB Regina 71Z,” s. by Coleman Regis 904, cons. by Neal Bros., Bicknell, IN; sold to Martin Farms, Lyles.
- \$6,500** – Donor, “MSF Antoinette K205,” s. by JDJ Charisma 20P cons. by Slate Farms, Vanleer; sold to George Lucas Scottsburg, IN.
- \$6,000** – ½ Embryo Interest, “Double J Lady A Y113,” s. by GCF MR Amigo cons. by Double J Simmentals, TN; sold to Ivie & Son’s Simmental Lawrenceburg.
- \$4,000** – ½ of two flushes, “CWT Danni Z6,” s. by Silveiras Style 9303, cons. by Madison Martin, TN; sold to Prairie Cattle Co, Layfayette, IN.
- \$4,000** – Bred Heifer, “MF Bedazzled,” s. by Long’s Shear Pleasure, cons. by Martin Farms Lyles; sold to Waters Edge Farm, Franklin.
- \$3,800** – Pick of “1P” Fall Calf Crop, “IVS Lola Lee,” s. by SS Goldmine L42, cons. by Ivie & Sons Simmental Lawrenceburg; sold to Rocky Hollow Simmentals, Wytheville, VA.
- \$3,600** – Bred Heifer, “BFD Burning Dreams Y88,” s. by CNS Dream On L186 cons. by Bangma Farms, Leoma; sold to Landis Farms, Homer, MI.
- \$3,600** – Open Heifer, “TSSC Kiss-N-Tell,” s. by American Pride 098X cons. by Tinin Show Cattle Lawrenceburg; sold to Landis Farms, Homer, MI.
- \$3,500** – Bull, “JL Final Chance 232,” s. by ASR Second Chance W928 by Ligon Simmental, Cookeville; sold to Double G Land & Cattle, Fairview.

## The Lazy H Dispersal

October 19, 2013 • Fleming, OH

No.	Category	Average
61	Total Lots	\$12,951

**Auctioneers:** Kevin Wendt, OH and Ron Kreis, OH  
**Sale Manager:** Prime Time Agri-Marketing  
**Marketing Representatives:** Dalton Lundy, Chris Effling, Kent Jaecke, Matt Jackson, John Meents, Mark Murphy  
**ASA Representative:** Hunter Chapman

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$80,000** – Donor, “CNS Black Star T702,” s. by HC Power Drive 88H, sold to Sprague, OH.
- \$48,000** – Donor, “Matlock Miss S031,” s. by CNS Dream On L186, sold to Martin, IN.
- \$47,000** – Bull, “Remington Lock N Load 54U,” s. by Remington On Target 2S, sold to Genex and Werning, SD.
- \$44,000** – Donor, “Lazy H Burn Baby Burn R34,” s. by WLE BS Benchmark, sold to Elbert, IL and Bonnell, IN.
- \$21,000** – Open Heifer, “Lazy H Burnice Z905,” s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, sold to Gabriel, OH.
- \$20,000** – Donor, “HPF Ms Honey R007,” s. by SHS Navigator N2B, sold to Schaeffer, IN.

**Volume buyers:** Gabriel Family Farms, Stoutsville; and Ferguson Show Cattle, Chardon.

**Comments:** Also selling were 747 units of “Lock N Load 54U” semen at an average of \$147/straw and two breaking donkeys at an average of \$1,550. Despite the rainy and cold weather over one thousand were in attendance. The Lazy H Crew accommodated all in attendance just like family.



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Just one of the packed rooms at the Lazy H Dispersal.



The Prime Time marketing team getting ready to kick off the Lazy H Dispersal.

## The Black Label Event, Volume, IV

October 20, 2013 • Grandview, TX

No.	Category	Average
75	Total Lots	\$7,154

**Auctioneer:** Jered Shipman, TX  
**Marketing Representatives:** Todd Alford, Joe Seale, Roger Allen, Bob May, Bob Dwyer, Jon Gevelinger, Jerod Metzger, Michael Bell, Casey Hilmes, and Wade Fischer.  
**ASA Representative:** Ben Spitzer

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$19,000** – Open Female, sold to Ethan Wood.
- \$18,000** – Open Female, sold to Lance Sennett.
- \$15,500** – Open Female, sold to Kelly Hope.
- \$15,000** – Open Female, sold to Rachel Dickson.
- \$13,000** – Donor, sold to Garrison Show Cattle.
- \$13,000** – Cow/Calf Pair, sold to Kitzerow Cattle Company.
- \$9,000** – Bred Heifer, sold to Lauren Adcock.
- \$6,000** – Bred Heifer, sold to Carlton Dudley.



Customers inspect the cattle prior to the sale.



Action during the sale.

## Gerdes Show Cattle’s Buckles and Banners Sale

October 25, 2013 • West Point, IA

No.	Category	Average
71	Total Lots	\$4,292

**Auctioneer:** Jered Shipman, TX  
**Sale Manager:** DP Sales, KY  
**Sale Staff:** Tom Rooney, Kent Jaecke and Mike Sorenson  
**Live Auctions:** Margo Paeltz  
**ASA Representative:** Bert Moore

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$52,000** – Open Female, “GSC Lucky Girl 73A,” s. by JS Sure Bet, cons. by Gerdes Show Cattle, sold to Hudson Pines Farm, Janssen Farms & Guthridge Farms.
- \$11,000** – Open Female, “OBCC Blackcap C14A,” s. by K-Ler Make It Rain, cons. by Owen Brothers Cattle Co., sold to Circle M Farms, TX.

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## Buckles and Banners Sale (Continued)

**\$9,250** – Open Female, “OBCC Sadie C6A,” s. by W/C Wide Track, cons. by Owen Brothers Cattle Co., sold to Sigmon Simmetnals, AR.

**\$7,250** – Open Female, “Mindemann Blackclass A24,” s. by ZKCC Chopper, cons. by Mindemann Farms & Gerdes Show Cattle, sold to Gabe Chase, MN.

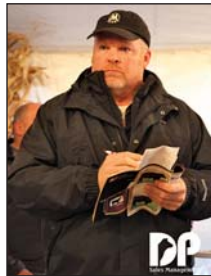
**\$6,000** – Open Female, “MG/GSC 198A,” s. by GCC Whizard 125W, cons. by Gerdes Show Cattle, sold to Garry Gilbert, IL.

**\$5,250** – Bred Female, “OBCC Wicked Sister 109U,” s. by GWS/SCF Rendition, bred to W/C United, cons. by Owen Brothers Cattle Co, sold to Craig Conrad, IA.

**Comments:** Cattle sold in to 12 states including: AR, IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, MO, NE, NY, PA, TX and UT.



Jeff Thompson and family were honored with a donation lot.



Greg Bürden, of Circle M Farm was a great supporter.



The VanAernam's were on hand for the sale.

## 7P Ranch 38th Annual Production Sale

October 26, 2013 • Tyler, Texas

No.	Category	Average
11	18 to 24 month old PB SM Bulls	\$2,745
9	18 to 24 month old SimAngus™ Bulls	\$4,244
42	Yearling PB SM Bulls	\$2,955
28	Yearling SimAngus Bulls	\$2,529
90	Bulls	\$2,926
6	Purebred SM Pairs	\$3,150
3	SimAngus Pairs	\$3,067
9	Purebred SM Bred Cows	\$2,389
5	SimAngus Bred Cows	\$2,160
38	Purebred SM Bred Heifers	\$2,221
29	SimAngus Bred Heifers	\$2,276
90	Registered Females	\$2,342
48	Commercial Bred Heifers	\$2,345

**Auctioneer:** Mark Tillman, Junction

**Sale Consultants:** Warren Garrett, Canton;

Bruce Van Meter, Rome, Georgia;

Marty Ropp, Normal, Illinois.

**ASA Representative:** Ben Spitzer

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$6,000** – SimAngus Bull, “Mr 7P Z38,” s. by McKellar High Time 6068, sold to Seay Cattle Company, Gorman.

**\$5,100** – SimAngus Bull, “Mr. 7P Z52,” s. by Perry Powe Design 715, sold to Seay Cattle Company, Gorman.

**\$5,100** – PB SM Bull, “Mr. 7P Z77,” s. by 5T Mr. R14, sold to Sierra Cattle Company, Ragley, LA.

**\$4,300** – Purebred SM Cow/Calf Pair, “Miss 7P X133,” s. by Mr. 7P R580, bull calf at side s. by MC Black Sullivan 0181, sold to Sloup Simmentals, Seward, NE.

**\$3,800** – PB SM Cow/Calf Pair, “Miss 7P Y96,” s. by WS Beef Maker R13, heifer calf at side s. by 5T Mr. R14, sold to Rocking CK, Garland, AR.

**\$3,800** – PB SM Bred Heifer, “Miss 7P Y355,” s. by PMS Principal 301U, sold to Anderson Simmentals, St. Paul, NE.

**\$3,700** – SimAngus Cow/Calf Pair, “Miss 7P X101,” s. by Mytty In Focus, bull calf at side s. by 5T Mr. R14, sold to Sierra Cattle Company, Ragley, LA.

**Volume Buyers:** Chase Groves, Rocking CK, Garland, AR; Rodney Cobb, Cobb Cattle Company, Mansfield, LA; Lonnie Joe Brown, Wann, OK; and Gary Wayne Davis, Kilgore.

**Comments:** The 48 commercial bred heifers were Brafordts (Brahman x Hereford True F1's) and many of these were Tigerstripes. The heifers were bred to low birthweight black Angus bulls. These commercial bred heifers sold in groups and were sorted as to like kind and pregnancy status.

## Flying H Genetics “Grown on Grass” Bull Sale

October 26, 2013 • Lowry City, MO

No.	Category	Average
90	Bulls	\$4,435

**Auctioneer:** Jered Shipman, TX

**ASA Representative:** Danny Ulmanis



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## Simbrah Synergy Sale VI

October 26, 2013 • Giddings, TX

No.	Category	Average
137	Total Lots	\$6,011

**Auctioneer:** Terry Reagan, TX

**ASA Representative:** Luke Keller

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$30,000** – Semen package s. by Smith Stout N Black, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville; and 7N Ranch, Falls City

**\$30,000** – Semen package s. by Smith Stout N Black, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville; and 7N Ranch, Falls City.

**\$29,000** – 1/2 interest in Cow/Calf Pair, “Hagan Dream Girl 52S,” s. by CNS Dream On, bull calf s. by Smith Satisfies, cons. by Smith Genetics, sold to 7N Ranch, Falls City.

**\$27,000** – Female s. by Smith Nu Wave II, cons. by Southwestern Farms, sold to Reavis Farms, Mission.

**\$26,000** – Flush s. by Smith Satisfies, cons. by Smith Genetics, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville.

**\$15,000** – Female s. by NF Smith Sargeant, cons. by Reavis Farms, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville.

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## Simbrah Synergy Sale (Continued)

**\$11,000** – Female s. by PCC Night Moves, cons. by Smith Farms, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville.

**\$10,500** – Semen package s. by Smith Evan, cons. by McCrary Farms, Smith Genetics and Reavis Farms, sold to Southwestern Farms, Kirbyville.

**\$10,000** – Female, s. by Smith Satisfies, cons. by Triple J/ Carpenter Ranch, sold to Walters Livestock, Brenham.

**Comments:** Consignors included: 7N Ranch, BETM Ranch, Baring Cattle Co., Burch Farms, Diamond RF Farms, Hagan Cattle, La Muñeca Cattle Co., McCrary Farms, Pine Ridge Ranch, Reavis Farms, Smith Farms, Smith Genetics, Southwestern Farms, Triple J Ranch and Triple P Ranch.



Pete Nieschwietz was a volume buyer at the sale.



Ray and Suzanne Hill and their family, owners of Southwestern Farms, were a volume buyer.

## Heartland Performance with Class Female Sale

October 27, 2013 • Waverly, IA

No.	Category	Average
46	Breds	\$2,964
6	Pairs	\$3,717
21	Opens	\$2,143
2	Falls	\$2,800
75	Total Lots	\$2,790

**Auctioneer:** Phil Schooley, IA

**Sale Manager:** Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), MN

**Marketing Representatives:** Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Tom Rooney, *Lee AgriMedia*, IA; Jim Suver, NE; and Marshall Ruble, IA.

**ASA Representative:** Bert Moore

### High-Selling Simmental Lots:

**\$4,000** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Kaboom Y150,” s. by HL Kaboom 455S, bred to W/C United 956Y, sold to Marlin Poitier, Jeffers, MN.

**\$3,800** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Focus Z28S,” s. by Mytty In Focus, bred to GW Paramount, sold to Holst Cattle Company, Lanesboro, MN.

**\$3,450** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Delivery Z953,” s. by HL Special Delivery 73X, bred to TJSC Optimus Prime 12W, sold to Bill Graber, Livingston, WI.

**\$3,300** – Bred Female, “HL 4,” s. by Red Northline Fat Tony, bred to SP The Answer, sold to Holst Cattle Company, Lanesboro, MN.

**\$3,200** – Open Female, “HL Liberty Z281,” s. by HL Game Plan R42X, sold to Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

**\$3,200** – Bred Female, “WISH/SWN Dazey Z22,” s. by Sand Ranch Hand, bred to GLS New Direction X184, sold to Diamond K, Clinton, WI.

**\$3,200** – Bred Female, “GCF Ms. Pepper Jackie Z49,” s. by CCF GCF Hard Rock T7, bred to Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, sold to Big M Ranch, Cedar Falls.

**\$3,200** – Bred Female, “SWEN/WISH Dharma Z23,” s. by WAR Nitro, bred to GLS New Direction X184, sold to Hill Top Simmentals, Hudson, SD.

**Comments:** Averages include both Simmental and Angus genetics. Cattle sold into six states including: IA, IL, MN, NY, SD and WI.

## Irvine Ranch Annual Production Sale

November 2, 2013 • Manhattan, KS

No.	Category	Average
33	Yearling SM and SimAngus™ Bulls	\$4,288
20	Fall Cow/Calf Pairs	\$3,763
53	Total Lots	\$4,090

**Auctioneer:** Garren Walrod, Randolph

**Marketing Representatives:** Gy Peverley, *High Plains Journal*  
Andrew Sylvester, *Kansas Stockman*

**ASA Representative:** Nathan Smith

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$11,750** – Cow/Calf Pair, “IR Ms. Lausanne W139,” s. by Hooks Shear Force 38K, heifer calf at side s. by IR Flinthills X535, sold to Little Mountain Farms, New Market, AL.

**\$9,000** – Bull, “IR Surpass Z655,” s. by GW Predestined 701T, sold to Leachman Cattle of Colorado, Wellington, CO.

**\$7,750** – Bull, “IR Dual Focus Z636,” s. by TNT Dual Focus, sold to Lost Creek Cattle Co., Grove, OK.

**\$7,250** – Bull, “IR Platinum Z652,” s. by Triple C Singletary, sold to Zack and Beth Teter, Beverly, WV.

**\$7,250** – Bull, “IR Predestined Z661,” s. by GW Predestined 701T, sold to Lost Creek Cattle Co., Grove, OK.

**\$4,750** – Cow/Calf Pair, “IR Ms. Sure Bet Y232,” s. b Dikeman’s Sure Bet, heifer calf at side s. by IR Teton X497, sold to KJM Simmentals, Huxley, IA.

**Comments:** Seventy percent of the cattle sold to repeat customers. Buyers were from AL, CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, and OK. Mark your calendars for the Irvine Ranch 10th Annual Production Sale, November 1, 2014.



John and Bernard Irvine along with auctioneer Garren Walrod.



Irvine Ranch customers awaiting the start of the sale.



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Customers looking over the sale offering prior to the sale.

## Land of Lincoln Sale

November 2, 2013 • Altamont, IL

No.	Category	Average
65	Total Lots	\$3,600

**Auctioneer:** Jered Shipman, TX

**Sale Manager:** DP Sales, KY

**Sale Staff:** Tommy Carper, Shane Ryan and Chris Smith

**ASA Representative:** Brian DeFreese

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## Land of Lincoln Sale (Continued)

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$13,000** – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “DAF Summer Z65,” s. by BC Lookout, cons. by Diamond A Farms, sold to Ivie & Sons, TN.
- \$11,000** – Open Female, “Bramlet’s Kandy Z221,” s. by Silverias Style, cons. by Bramelt Simmentals, sold to Kellen Kemme, IL.
- \$9,000** – Open Female, “HLC Peps Marquee A32,” s. by SAV Bismarck, cons. by Hardy Livestock/Jordon Simmentals, sold to Seth Johnson, IN.
- \$7,000** – Open Female, “OS/WS Ruby Red A05,” s. by JF Milestone, cons. by Washburn/Osborne, sold to Troy Walker, IL.
- \$6,750** – Open Female, “J2H2 Sazerac A02,” s. by High Regard, cons. by Jordon Simmentals, sold to Thomas Rininger, IN.
- \$6,750** – Open Female, “DAF Scaredy Cat,” s. by Montecito, cons. by Diamond A Farms, sold to Joseph Richey, IL.
- \$6,000** – Open Female, “CLCC Desiree A61,” s. by Montecito, cons. by Bramlet Simmentals/Cedar Lane, sold to Mike Henderson, IA.
- \$5,500** – Open Female, “DAF Reba A34,” s. by Trendsetter, cons. by Diamond A Farms, sold to Mark/Cody Knodle, IL.

**Comments:** The Land of Lincoln group sold a “Herd in a Tank” to Rincker Simmentals for \$4,250, proceeds going to the 2014 AJSA National Classic. Cattle sold into 11 states including: IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MO, NE, PA, TN and WI.



The Kemme family purchased a top-selling open heifer.



DMT Enterprises, IN with ASA Trustee Brian DeFreese.



The sale group raised funds for the 2014 AJSA National Classic hosted by the Illinois Simmental Association.

## NLC Ranch Dynamic Ladies of the Dakotas Sale

November 8, 2013 • Wessington, SD

No.	Category	Average
64	Breds	\$3,271
3	Pairs	\$4,000
7	Opens	\$2,771
74	Total Lots	\$3,253

**Auctioneer:** Dustin Carter, SD

**Sale Manager:** Eberspacher Enterprises (EE) Inc, MN

**Marketing Representatives:** Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Jeff Kapperman, *Tri-State Neighbor*, SD; Jim Scheel, *Cattle Business Weekly*, SD; Chris Effling, *Tri-State Livestock News*, SD; Todd Finke, ND; Garrett Thomas, Allied Genetic Resources, TX.

### High-Selling Lots:

- \$8,500** – Bred Female, “Ms. NLC Bismarck 34Z,” s. by S A V Bismarck 5682, bred to Ellingson Legacy M220, sold to Pam Haynes, Holyoke, CO.
- \$7,750** – Bred Female, “Ms. NLC Tanger Z2058,” s. by TNT Tanker U263, bred to W/C United 956Y, sold to TNT Simmental, Almont, ND.
- \$5,750** – Bred Female, “FBW Patty 735Z,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, bred to W/C United 956Y, sold to Ruby Cattle Company, Murray, IA.
- \$5,250** – Open Female, “Ms. NLC Glitter N Glam 3125A,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, sold to Cory Eggleston, Wessington.
- \$5,250** – Bred Female, “Ms. NLC Tanker 2071Z,” s. by TNT Tanker U263, bred to Tess Black Rampage 71W, sold to TNT Simmental, Almont, ND.
- \$4,750** – Open Female, “Ms. NLC Bedazzled 3078A,” s. by W/C United 956Y, sold to Gonslaves Ranch, Modesto, CA.
- \$4,500** – Bred Female, “Ms. NLC Tanker Z2051,” s. by TNT Tanker U263, bred to S A V Bismarck 5682, sold to Tyler and Cam Fagerhaug, Wessington Springs.

**Comments:** Cattle sold into eight states including: CA, CO, IA, MN, MO, ND, NE and SD.

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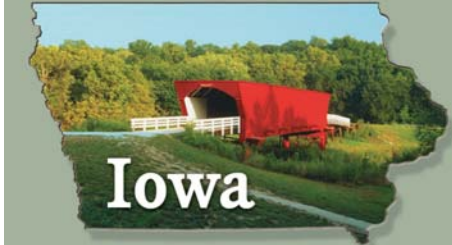
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## Bichler/Johnson Quality Not Quantity Female Sale

November 9, 2013 • Linton, ND

No.	Category	Average
26	Bred Heifers	\$2,662
32	Open Heifers	\$2,017
58	Total Lots	\$2,306

**Auctioneer:** Seth Weishaar, Mobridge, SD

**Marketing Representatives:** Todd Finke, Scott Ressler, Kris Peterson, Kirby Goettsch and DVAuctions.

**ASA Representative:** Mason Lautenschlager

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$5,500** – Bred Female, “BCLR Miss Authority Z229,” s. by CDI Authority 77X, bred to WS All In, sold to Erika Kenner, Leeds.

**\$5,500** – Bred Female, “BCLR Miss Tessa Z219,” s. by Hook’s Xpectation 36X, bred to CDI Vegas 36X, sold to C Diamand Simmental Ranch, Dawson.

**\$4,250** – Open Female, “BCLR Miss Authority A373,” s. by CDI Authority 77X, sold to Jeff Johnson, Alberta, MN.

**\$4,000** – Bred Female, “BCLR Miss Vegas Z220,” s. by CDI Vegas 36X, bred to W/C United, sold to Bill Klein, Ashley.

**\$4,000** – Bred Female, “BCLR Miss Upgrade Z213,” s. by Mr NLC Upgrade U8676, bred to W/C United, sold to Ethan Stangeland, Glenfield.

**Volume Buyers:** Elijah Ranch; Lisbon; Ethan and Aleah Stangeland, Glenfield; and Lewis Opp; Eureka, SD;

**Comments:** Also selling was a flush of BCLR Miss Regan R513 for \$1900.



Chris Feir, Devils Lake, attends his first sale with Erika Kenner.



Ethan and Aleah Stangeland, Glenfield, took home five heifers to add to their herd.



Chris Nicholson, C Diamond Simmentals, Dawson, bought a high-selling bred heifer.

## Gibbs Farms 8th Annual Bull & Replacement Female Sale

November 9, 2013 • Ranburne, AL

No.	Category	Average
104	SimAngus™ Fall Yearling Bulls	\$4,034
32	Purebred SM Fall Yearling Bulls	\$3,881
14	¾ Blood SM Fall Yearling Bulls	\$3,829
150	Fall Yearling Bulls	\$3,982
1	Choice Pick of the Cow Herd	\$14,000
30	SimAngus Cows with Fall Calves	\$3,503
13	SimAngus Bred Heifers	\$2,685
13	SimAngus Bred Cows	\$3,050
69	SimAngus Open Fall Yearling Heifers	\$2,362
2	Purebred Angus Cows with Fall SimAngus Calves	\$3,250
2	Purebred SM Cows with Fall Babies	\$4,800
1	¾ Blood Simmental Bred Cow	\$3,300
19	Purebred SM Open Fall Yearling Heifers	\$2,495
150	Replacement Females	\$2,823
300	Total Lots	\$3,403

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## Moser Ranch 22nd Annual Bull Sale

November 9, 2013 • Wheaton, KS

No.	Category	Average
22	Purebred Red & Black SM Bulls	\$4,500
69	SimAngus™ Bulls	\$4,431
91	SimInfluenced Lots	\$4,448

**Auctioneer:** Dan Harris, Holton, KS

**Marketing Representatives:** Andrew Sylvester, *Kansas Stockman*;  
Guy Pevery, *High Plains Journal*;  
Brett Spader, *The Stock Exchange*; and DV Auction.

**ASA Representative:** Nathan Smith

### High-Selling Lots:

**\$8,250** – ¾ SM x ¼ AR, “MSR 2701Z,” s. by LCHMN Bright Light 122L (Hoosier), sold to Teter Farms, WV.

**\$8,250** – Purebred Simmental, “MSR 2212Z,” s, by RFS Red Iron T20, sold to Susan Estes, OK.

**\$8,000** – Purebred Simmental, “MSR 2010Z,” s. by LCHMN Bright Light 122L (Hoosier), sold to Dave & Sharri Hageman, KS.

**\$7,500** – ½ SM x ½ AN Bull, “MSR 2705Z,” s. by GW Premium Beef 021TS, sold to Eric Nienke, KS.

**\$7,000** – Purebred Simmental, “MSR 2216Z,” s. by RFS Red Iron T20, sold to Wegman Farms, KS.

**\$7,000** – ½ SM x ½ AN, “MSR 2711Z,” s. by GW Premium Beef 021TS, sold Dave & Sharri Hageman, KS.

**Volume Buyers:** Sue Eden OK; Susan and Ben Estes, OK; Tom and Pam Coleman, MO; Bob, Barry & Jessa Jones KS; Bill Schoonover, KS; Ayers Ranch, KS; Dave & Sharri Hageman, KS; and Frank Farms, KS.

**Comments:** Also selling were nine Angus bulls at an average of \$4,028. Bulls sold into eight states including: IL, KS, MO, NE, ND, OK, VA, and WV. Owen Brothers Cattle Company, Bois d’Arc, MO, was a guest consignor. The sale was broadcast live by DV Auction.



Mark and Dana Campbell and their sons, Hayden and Daniel, made the trek from Virginia to attend the sale and purchased lot 52.



Back row from left to right: Rex and Kendra Michaelis, Lisa and Harry Moser, Scarlet, Cameron and Carrie Moser. Front row: Kayla Moser, Tucker and Tate Michaelis



Dave & Sharri Hageman, KS, purchased lots 16, 33 and 47.



Four Kansas men, four different operations. From left to right: Tyrel McClintock, Phil Perry, Chris McCormick and Tim Murray. ♦

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## Washington State Fair Puyallup, WA

**Date:** September 14, 2013  
**Location:** Puyallup  
**Judges:** Donald Fleckenstein, OR (Junior Show); Barry Wesner, Chalmers, IN (Open Show)

### Junior Simmental Show

**Calf Champion**  
 "ETR Maggie Z933," s. by 3C Macho M450, exh. By Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR.

**Reserve Calf Champion**  
 "WSB Miss Daliah 452Z," s. by SS Ebony's Grand Master, exh. by Rico Montalvo, Roy.

**Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion**  
 "MVSR Miss Showgirl," s. by OMF Blade N25, exh. by Catelin Hylton, Onalaska.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
 "BGH Zoey," s. by Flying B Cut Above, exh. by Charles Watson, Roy.

**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "4 Bar W Dream Girl," s. by CNS Dream On, exh. by Zach Wilson, Stanwood.

**Reserve Senior Champion**  
 "TFS Aglow 2698Z," s. by RC Club King 040R, exh. by Jake Smith, Sequim.

**Bred & Owned Champion**  
 "4 Bar W Dream Girl," s. by CNS Dream On, exh. by Zach Wilson, Stanwood.

**Reserve Bred & Owned Champion**  
 "Sure Lucky Lady 103Z," s. by Dikemans Sure Bet, exh. by Justin Stout, Spanaway.

**Bred & Owned Bull Champion**  
 "4 Bar W Galaxy," s. by NLC Upgrade, exh. by Zach Wilson, Stanwood.

### Showmanship

**Pee-Wee Showmanship Champion**  
 Anna Hafner, Silverton, OR.

**Junior Showmanship Champion**  
 Brynna Wilson, Stanwood.

**Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion**  
 Tearra Shipp, Napavine.

**Intermediate Showmanship Champion**  
 Zach Wilson, Stanwood.

**Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion**  
 Jake Smith, Sequim.

**Senior Showmanship Champion**  
 Catelin Hylton, Onalaska.

**Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion**  
 Brennon Watson, Brownstown.

### Open Simmental Show

#### Females

**Calf Champion**  
 "ETR Maggie Z933," s. by 3C Macho M450, exh. By Fallon Gohr, Madras, OR.

**Reserve Calf Champion**  
 "WGC 32L Rancher 314A," s. by WGC 615S Rancher 113Y, exh. by Starling Simmentals/Cambra Livestock, Auburn.

**Junior Champion**  
 "MVSR Miss Reality," s. by GWS/SCF Rendition, exh. by Tearra Shipp, Napavine.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
 "MVSR Miss Showgirl," s. by OMF Blade N25, exh. by Mountain View Simmental Ranch, Onalaska.



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "4 Bar W Dream Girl," s. by CNS Dream On, exh. by 4 Bar W Ranch, Stanwood.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion**  
 "WGC CL Destiny 125Y," s. by Triple C Invasion R47K, exh. by Starling Simmentals/Cambra Livestock, Auburn.

### Bulls



**Grand Champion and Calf Champion**  
 "WGC 760T Goldn Jewels 307A," s. by SS Goldmine L42, exh. by Starling Simmentals/Cambra Livestock, Auburn.

**Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Calf Champion**  
 "WGC 809U Ultra Bet 221Z," s. by Dikemans Sure Bet, exh. by Starling Simmentals/Cambra Livestock, Auburn.

**Junior Champion**  
 "WGC 14U Sir Galahad 219Z," s. by WS Hot Beef X38, exh. by Starling Simmentals/Cambra Livestock, Auburn.

## Keystone International Livestock Expo

**Date:** October 4, 2013  
**Location:** Harrisburg, PA  
**Judge:** Jared Boyert, Elmwood, IL

### Open Simmental Show

#### Females



**Grand Champion and Junior Calf Champion**  
 "HF Sophia," exh. by Campbell Show Calves, Sycamore.

**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
 "HPF/JF Victoria A005," exh. by Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

**Senior Calf Champion**  
 "OBCC Wakanda 121Z," exh. by Campbell Show Calves, Sycamore.

**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
 "CLO Zoey 6Z," exh. by CLO Simmentals, Lebanon.

**Junior Champion**  
 "WAGR Heiress 203Z," exh. by Jake Bloomberg, Berwick, IL.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
 "DRD Kate's Dream," exh. by Francis Show Cattle, Brooklyn, CT.

**Intermediate Champion**  
 "Rugenstein's Zana," exh. by Rugenstein Family Farm, Canandaigua, NY.

**Reserve intermediate Champion**  
 "Sasa BR Snickers 31Z," exh. by SASA Farms, Hamburg.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "ESS Zale ZR 12," exh. by Elm Side Farm, Walton, NY.

**Reserve Senior Champion**  
 "CLO Ziggy 56Z," exh. by CLO Simmentals, Lebanon.

**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
 "SVF/PRS Shania Y232," exh. by Holly Spring Simmentals, Boston, VA.

**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
 "CLO Diva's LP 174W," exh. by CLO Simmentals, Lebanon.

### Bulls



**Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Calf Champion**  
 "Hartland Aftershock 305A," exh. by Hartland Farms, Gasport, NY.

**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
 "HS Apollo A403," exh. by Holly Spring Simmentals, Boston, VA.

**Senior Calf Champion**  
 "HS Universal Pride Z394," exh. by Holly Spring Simmentals, Boston, VA.

**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
 "HS Times Up Z391," exh. by Holly Spring Simmental, Boston, VA.

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#### Junior Calf Champion

“HPF Sazerac A328,”  
exh. by Hudson Pines Farm,  
Sleepy Hollow, NY.

#### Reserve Junior Calf Champion

“SVF/3M Sazerac 205A,”  
exh. by Holly Spring Simmentals,  
Boston, VA.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Calf Champion**  
“CSCX Macy 512Z,” exh. by  
Campbell Show Calves, Sycamore.

**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
“KTMR Covergirl Dreams,”  
exh. by KTM Ranch, Union Bridge, MD.

**Junior Yearling Champion**  
“TDF Black Velvet,” exh. by  
Francis Show Cattle, Brooklyn, CT.

**Reserve Junior Yearling Champion**  
“BFSC Amazing Grace 950Z,”  
exh. by Janel Gilbert, Greenville, OH.



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
“DAF Reba Z20,” exh. by  
Jackson Mattocks, Guys Mills.

**Reserve Senior Champion**  
“SHCC A Star in PrimeTime,”  
exh. by Spring Hill Livestock,  
Titusville.

**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
“PVSM Missy Mooney,”  
exh. by Powell’s Valley Simmentals,  
Halifax.

### Bulls



**Grand Champion and Junior Calf Champion**  
“PVSM Stylish Mooves,”  
exh. by Powell’s Valley Simmentals,  
Halifax.

**Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
“SSC Steel A Legend 25A,”  
exh. by Stewart’s Simmental Cattle,  
Halifax.

**Senior Calf Champion**  
“PVSM Phoenix Z22,”  
exh. by Powell’s Valley Simmentals,  
Halifax.

### Groups:

**Premier Exhibitor**  
Powell’s Valley Simmentals, Halifax.

**Premier Breeder**  
Frey Family Angus, Quarryville.

### Junior Show

**Date:** October 5, 2013  
**Judge:** Alan Miller,  
Gridley, IL

### Simmental Females

**Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Calf Champion**  
“SHCC/KLCL I’ll Be A Star,”  
exh. by 4 Diamond Cattle  
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**Champion Bred & Owned and Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
“Hartland Applause 303A,”  
exh. by Hartland Farms,  
Gasport, NY.

**Senior Calf Champion**  
“SVF/HTP Dew It Right Z7,”  
exh. by Holly Spring Simmentals,  
Boston, VA.

**Grand Champion and Junior Champion**  
“DRD Kate’s Dream,”  
exh. by Francis Show Cattle,  
Brooklyn, CT.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
“HPF/Ryan Perfection Z153,”  
exh. by Anvil Acres,  
Boonsboro, MD.

**Senior Champion**  
“MF Miss Hancock Z853,”  
exh. by Kayla Corle,  
Breezewood.

**Reserve Senior Champion**  
“Heges Starburst,”  
exh. by SASA Farms,  
Hamburg.

## SimAngus/ SimSolutions Females

**Reserve Bred & Owned Champion and Junior Calf Champion**  
“AAS Smokin Hot,”  
exh. by Anvil Acres,  
Boonsboro, MD.

**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
“Wheeler/KNKC 240 Annie 80,”  
exh. by K&K Cattle Co,  
Hyndman.

**Senior Calf Champion**  
“KFREYS Arkpride Glamour,”  
exh. by Frey Family Angus,  
Quarryville.

**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
“KTMR Covergirl Dreams,”  
exh. by KTM Ranch,  
Union Bridge, MD.

**Grand Champion and Junior Champion**  
“BFSC Amazing Grace 950Z,”  
exh. by Janel Gilbert,  
Greenville, OH.

**Bred & Owned Champion and Reserve Junior Champion**  
“TDF Black Velvet,”  
exh. by Francis Show Cattle,  
Brooklyn, CT.

**Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
“DAF Reba Z20,”  
exh. by Jason Mattocks,  
Guys Mills.

**Reserve Senior Champion**  
“Granny’s Ms. B Chopper 86,”  
exh. by Rylee Stockdale,  
Dayton.

**Simmental Heifer Champion**  
“GCC Black Magic,”  
exh. by Dylan Celander,  
Fairmont.

**Reserve Simmental Heifer Champion**  
“Sadie,”  
exh. by Theresa Claey’s,  
Winnebago.

### Open Show

**Simmental Foundation Female Champion**  
“Frankes Style A01,”  
s. by Silverias Style.

**Simmental Female Champion**  
“GLS Ruby A150,”  
s. by GLS New Direction  
X184.

**Comments:** In the Junior Show  
there were a total of 15 breed  
categories.

## ◆◆◆◆◆ Simbrah Synergy Showcase

**Date:** October 27, 2013  
**Location:** Giddings, TX  
**Judges:** Luke Keller, ND  
(showmanship);  
Brian DeFreese, IN  
(cattle)

## Purebred Simbrah Heifer Show

**Calf Champion**  
S. by Smith Nu Approach,  
exh. by Aleah Williams,  
sponsored by Smith  
Genetics, Giddings.

**Reserve Calf Champion**  
S. by LMC ATZ Dr. Feel Good,  
exh. by Micah Perkins,  
sponsored by La Muneca  
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**Grand Champion and Junior Champion**  
S. by Smith RFI Sure Glow,  
exh. by Kaleb Fontenot,  
sponsored by Smith  
Genetics, Giddings.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
S. by LMC Rhino 5W/367,  
exh. by Micah Perkins,  
sponsored by La Muñeca  
Cattle Co., Linn.

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## ◆◆◆◆◆ Minnesota Beef Expo

**Date:** October 17-20, 2013  
**Location:** St. Paul, MN

### Junior Show

**Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer and Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer**  
“OMF Heather Z36,”  
exh. by Hunter Aggen,  
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**Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer and Reserve Foundation Simmental Heifer**  
“4WA Georgina 311,”  
exh. by Ross Anderson,  
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## Simbrah Synergy Showcase (Continued)



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**Reserve Senior Champion**  
S. by 6G/LMC Rajin Cajun W908, exh. by Faith Onstot, sponsored by La Muñeca Cattle Co., Linn.

### Percentage Simbrah Heifer Show

**Calf Champion**  
S. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, exh. by Payton Meuth, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co., Yoakum.

**Reserve Calf Champion**  
S. by Smith William N Black, exh. by Sophie Palmore, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

**Junior Champion**  
S. by LMC LF Braveheart T195, exh. by Tristan Chapa, sponsored by La Muñeca Cattle Co., Linn.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
S. by LMC Arcadio 5X/116, exh. by Lorelei Hill, sponsored by Baring Cattle Co., Giddings.



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
S. by Smith Matt N Black, exh. by Caleb Rodenbeck, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion**  
S. by Smith Matt N Black, exh. by Sophie Palmore, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

### Simmental Heifer Show



**Grand Champion and Calf Champion**  
s. by Smith McCrary Andy Black, exh. by Kaleb Fontenot, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

**Reserve Calf Champion**  
S. by Smith William N Black, exh. by Sophie Palmore, ex. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

**Junior Champion**  
S. by Smith McCrary Andy Black, exh. by Bethany Smith, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
S. by SS/PRS High Voltage 244X, exh. Bradley Meuth, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co., Yoakum.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
S. by Flying B Cut Above, exh. by Ryan Todd, sponsored by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

### Showmanship Winners



**9 & Under**  
(l to r; 1st-3rd): Bradley Meuth, Lorelai Hill, and Gage Spence.



**10-11 Year-Olds**  
(l to r: 1st-5th): McKenna Tschirhart, Leroy Stavinoha, Dawon Raub, Kylie Sellman, and Madison Landry.



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**14-15 Year-Olds**  
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# AMERICAN ROYAL

## Show 2013

**Date:** November 2, 2013  
**Location:** Kansas City, MO  
**Judges:** Shane Bedwell, Fort Collins, CO  
 (Open Show);  
 Ken Geuns, Bath, MI  
 (Junior Show)

### Junior Show Purebred Females



**Junior Calf Champion**  
 "RS&T Ms. Grand 511A,"  
 s. by AJE/PB Montecito 63W,  
 exh. by Brendan McKnight, Savannah, MO.



**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
 "Cloud Upgrade Girl 403A,"  
 s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
 exh. by Kaitlyn Cloud, Carthage, MO.



**Senior Calf Champion**  
 "SA/SC Jewel's Faith Z123,"  
 s. by SS/PRS High Voltage 244X,  
 exh. by Sydni Akey, Kansas City, MO.



**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
 "LLSF Slingin Dreams Z20,"  
 s. by SS/PRS Gunslinger 824X,  
 exh. by Lillie Colbert, Columbia, MO.



**Junior Champion**  
 "WF Jenny Z300,"  
 s. by WLE Tonic U49,  
 exh. by Mark Moriondo, Mt. Vernon, MO.



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "TJR Maid With Pride,"  
 s. by JF American Pride 0987X,  
 exh. by Grace Greiman, Goodell, IA.



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**Reserve Grand Champion  
and Reserve Senior Champion**  
 "LazyH/Adkins BLKSTAR Z61,"  
 s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48,  
 exh. by Anna Maulsby, College Station, TX.

### Percentage Females

**Junior Calf Champion**  
 "PFK Maxie's Image 94A,"  
 s. by TJ Sharper Image 809U,  
 exh. by Autumn Scheiderer, Irwin, OH.



**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
 "GGPF Burtie Sue A100,"  
 s. by RRJS Steel Force 061U,  
 exh. by Gibson Priest, Weatherford, TX.



**Grand Champion and Senior Calf Champion**  
 "SFI Queen Heidi,"  
 s. by CCCO Unlocked Majic,  
 exh. by Shilo Schaake, Westmoreland, KS.

**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**  
 "Gillig Up Gradie Z2,"  
 s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
 exh. by Joel Butler, Republic, MO.



**Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion**  
"Z4FL,"

s. by Vandes T714 of MAG,  
exh. by Colton Kleinschmidt, Sutton, NE.



**Reserve Junior Champion**  
"GFF Z71,"

s. by Monopoly,  
exh. by Mikayla Storck, Concordia, MO.



**Senior Champion**  
"RSF Ellie 792Z,"

s. by SVF Steel Force S701,  
exh. by Landon Siek, Blairstown, IA.



**Reserve Senior Champion**  
"RSF Ferrini 41Z,"

s. by SVF Steel Force S701,  
exh. by Kennedy Wohlford, Geneva, IA.

**Open Show**

**Editor's Note:** PTP Data for the American Royal Percentage Bull, Purebred Bull, Open Percentage Female and Open Purebred Female Show are in the following order: Calving Ease EPD, Weaning Weight EPD, Yearling Weight EPD, Maternal Calving Ease EPD, Maternal Weaning Weight EPD, Yield Grade EPD, Marbling EPD, \$API and \$TI. These are Fall 2013 EPDs.

**Purebred Females**

**Spring Heifer Calf Champion**

"WLTR FLO 2A,"  
ET, s. by JF Milestone 999W, exh. by Kyla Walter/Walter Cattle Co., Elk City, OK.  
7/81/115/7.3/56/-18/.01/122/71

**Reserve Spring Heifer Calf Champion**

"Cloud Upgrade Girl 403A,"  
s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
exh. by Kaitlyn Cloud, Carthage, MO.  
4.1/75/107/11.9/61/-37/.15/108/71



**Junior Calf Champion**

"SVJ Looking Up A354,"  
s. by SVF Steel Force S701,  
exh. by McCaulley Curran Davis, Angleton, TX.  
11.3/66/94/10.7/47/-29/.13/138/68



**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**

"SVF Forever Lady A648," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.  
10.6/65/101/8.7/49/-25/.05/126/65



**Senior Calf Champion**

"SWC PCC Zeta 177Z," s. by Mr. Hoc Broker, exh. by Rustic Hills Cattle Co., Fort Branch, IN.  
10/63/94/12/52/-25/.11/129/66



**Reserve Senior Calf Champion**

"SA/SC Jewel's Faith Z123,"  
s. by SS/PRS High Voltage 244,  
exh. by Sydni Akey, Kansas City, MO.  
12.9/64/89/10.6/55/-33/.16/126/69



**Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion**

"W/C Miss Angel 2870Z,"  
s. by Remington Lock N Load,  
exh. by Daniel Harrell, Carthage, IL.  
9.3/59/94/10.6/57/-44/.03/121/65

**Reserve Junior Champion**

"LazyH/Adkins BLKSTAR Z61,"  
s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48,  
exh. by Anna Maulsby, College Station, TX.  
11.4/56/81/3.9/50/-33/.05/112/61



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**

"GCF Miss Roller Girl Z24,"  
s. by Yardley High Regard W242,  
exh. by Emma Vickland, Longmont, CO.  
8.2/57/81/8.8/53/-24/-02/102/59

**Reserve Senior Champion**

"SFI Enchanting Lady,"  
s. by Mr. Hoc Broker,  
exh. by Joelle Sylvester, Wamego, KS.  
8.4/62/91/11.9/51/-30/-02/116/63

**Groups**

**Premier Exhibitor**  
SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.

**Premier Breeder**  
SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.

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# AMERICAN ROYAL

# Show 2013

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## Percentage Females



### Spring Calf Champion

"WLTR Dot 1A," ET,  
s. by SS Ebony's Grandmaster,  
exh. by Cameron Rogers/Walter Cattle Co,  
Elk City, OK.  
5.7/53/76/4.8/50/-.17/.30/120/64

### Reserve Spring Calf Champion

"Snyder Dream Beyond,"  
s. by Snyder Above & Beyond,  
exh. by Madison Snyder, Bloomfield, IA.  
7.3/60/79/8.4/54/-.22/.23/103/62



### Junior Calf Champion

"PY Twister Daughter 24A,"  
s. by GLS/JS Sure Shot Y18,  
exh. By England Cattle/P Yoder, Delaware, OK.  
10.4/57/88/9.2/50/-.15/.34/118/65

### Reserve Junior Calf Champion

"PY Miss Magie 37A,"  
s. by Ultra Dream Catcher 97U,  
exh. by Phil Yoder, Redding, IA.  
9/57/82/7.1/55/-.18/.17/102/59

### Senior Calf Champion

"Ms. TR Upgrade 2916,"  
s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
exh. by Tanner Howey, Rockwall, TX.  
10/63/95/11.4/56/-.33/.48/130/73



### Grand Champion and Junior Champion

"Playmate 1Z,"  
s. by WAGR Driver 706T,  
exh. by Shilo Schaake, Westmoreland, KS.  
10.3/51/77/10.1/45/-.20/.48/126/65

### Reserve Junior Champion

"ASR Ms. Super Baldy Z2192,"  
s. by RCR Augustus R54,  
exh. by Merry Meadows Simmentals,  
Saint Joseph, MO.



### Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion

"NPC Miss Lucky Gal Z101,"  
s. by Maxiumus 391,  
exh. by Audrey Scheiderer, Irwin, OH.  
5.5/49/62/2.8/43/-.20/.38/92/57

### Reserve Senior Champion

"Stewart Katie 110Z,"  
s. by WAGR Driver 706T,  
exh. by Kylie Gana, Martell, NE.  
7.4/54/80/6.6/46/-.14/.29/99/58

## Purebred Bulls



### Spring Calf Champion

"Cloud Midnight Train,"  
s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
exh. by Kara Cloud, Carthage, MO.  
4.1/75/107/11.9/61/-.37/.15/108/71

### Junior Calf Champion

"SVJ One and Only A111,"  
s. by CLRWTR Shock Force W94,  
exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.  
8.4/58/80/7.1/49/-.28/.12/105/60

### Reserve Junior Calf Champion

"MSC Pork Chop A330 SJW,"  
s. by ZKCC Chopper 844U,  
exh. by M. Moriondo/S. Wallace,  
Mt. Vernon, MO.  
7.4/60/81/6.7/49/-.24/.08/104/62



### Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Calf Champion

"CMFM Milemarker 18SZ,"  
s. by JF Milestone 999W,  
exh. by Circle M Farms, Rockwall, TX.  
11.8/87/121/9.9/57/-.15/.14/136/81

### Reserve Senior Calf Champion

"Big Star 112Z,"  
s. by WAGR Dream Catcher 03F,  
exh. by Justin Willard, Reeds, MO.  
8.8/55/77/8.6/52/-.33/.20/122/64

### Junior Champion

"CMFM Head's Up,"  
s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676,  
exh. by Circle M Farms, Rockwall, TX.  
10/73/102/10.6/58/-.42/.25/127/76

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## Show 2013

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### Percentage Bulls



**Reserve Junior Champion**  
 "HS Star Force Z14U,"  
 s. by HS Work Force X427,  
 exh. by Logan Sigmon, Berryville, AR.  
 7.8/62/96/8.7/51/-.26/.05/134/64



**Junior Calf Champion**  
 "Mr. SB Steel Curtain 314A,"  
 s. by SVF Steel Force S701,  
 exh. by Sisco Brothers Cattle Co.,  
 Syracuse, NE.  
 12.4/56/90/10.2/48/-.13/.26/122/65



**Senior Calf Champion**  
 "FHG Gold Standard 251Z,"  
 s. by W/C Gold Club 634X,  
 exh. by Flying H/Claire Silvers,  
 St. Joseph, MO.  
 8.6/63/95/6.9/48/-.14/.24/105/65



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "SVJ Lizzie's Power Y32,"  
 s. by BMR Explorer,  
 exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.  
 6.1/56/71/4.8/47/-.15/.12/112/60



**Reserve Junior Calf Champion**  
 "CSC Cowboy On 306A,"  
 s. by OSU Cowboy Up 0631,  
 exh. by Connor's State College, Warner, OK.  
 9.3/64/94/9.2/55/-.24/.24/115/68



**Grand Champion and Senior Champion**  
 "ACW Ironhide 395Y,"  
 s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U,  
 exh. by Woodrow Cattle Co., Emporia, KS.  
 10/59/110/4/54/-.21/.14/101/63



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**Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion**  
 "CRN Steel Force 178Y,"  
 s. by SVF Steel Force S701,  
 exh. by Casey Nail/  
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 12.3/63/104/10.9/50/-.14/.31/126/68

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<b>Enrollment submitted by member</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
See Late-Enrollment if after December 15	*Late-Enrollment			

### \*Late-Enrollment

If you missed the December 15 deadline and were enrolled for Spring 2013: All of your dams on the preliminary inventory generated by ASA will be enrolled in Option A at \$16.00 each.

**Members will have until February 1,** to make adjustments to their inventory (the same way as enrolling) including a choice to change from Option A to Option B or C. (THE fees will be adjusted if you change to Option B or C within the 30 days).

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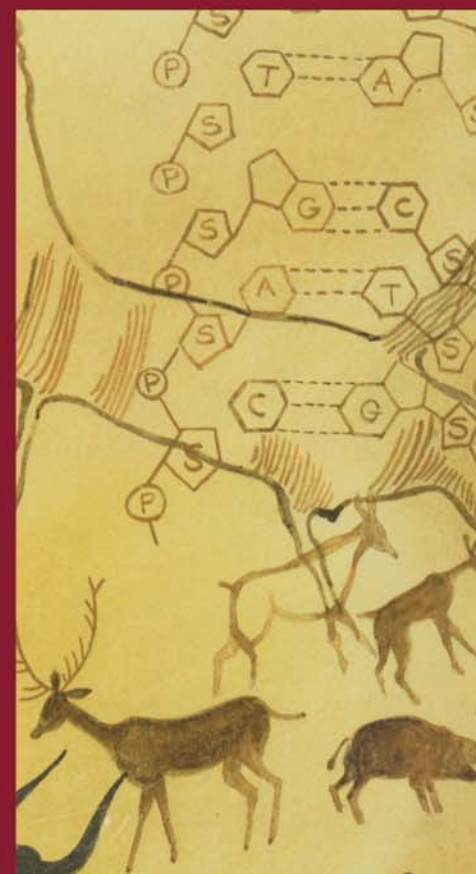
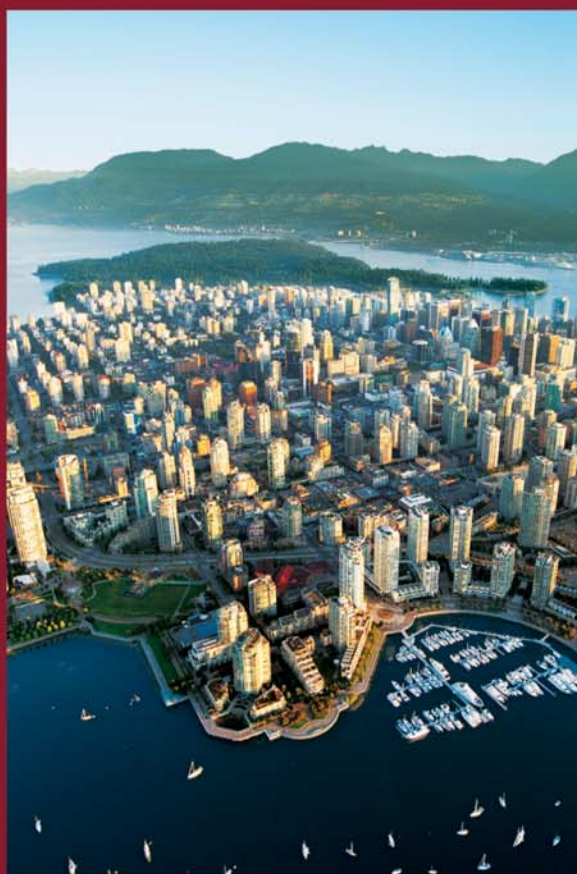
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