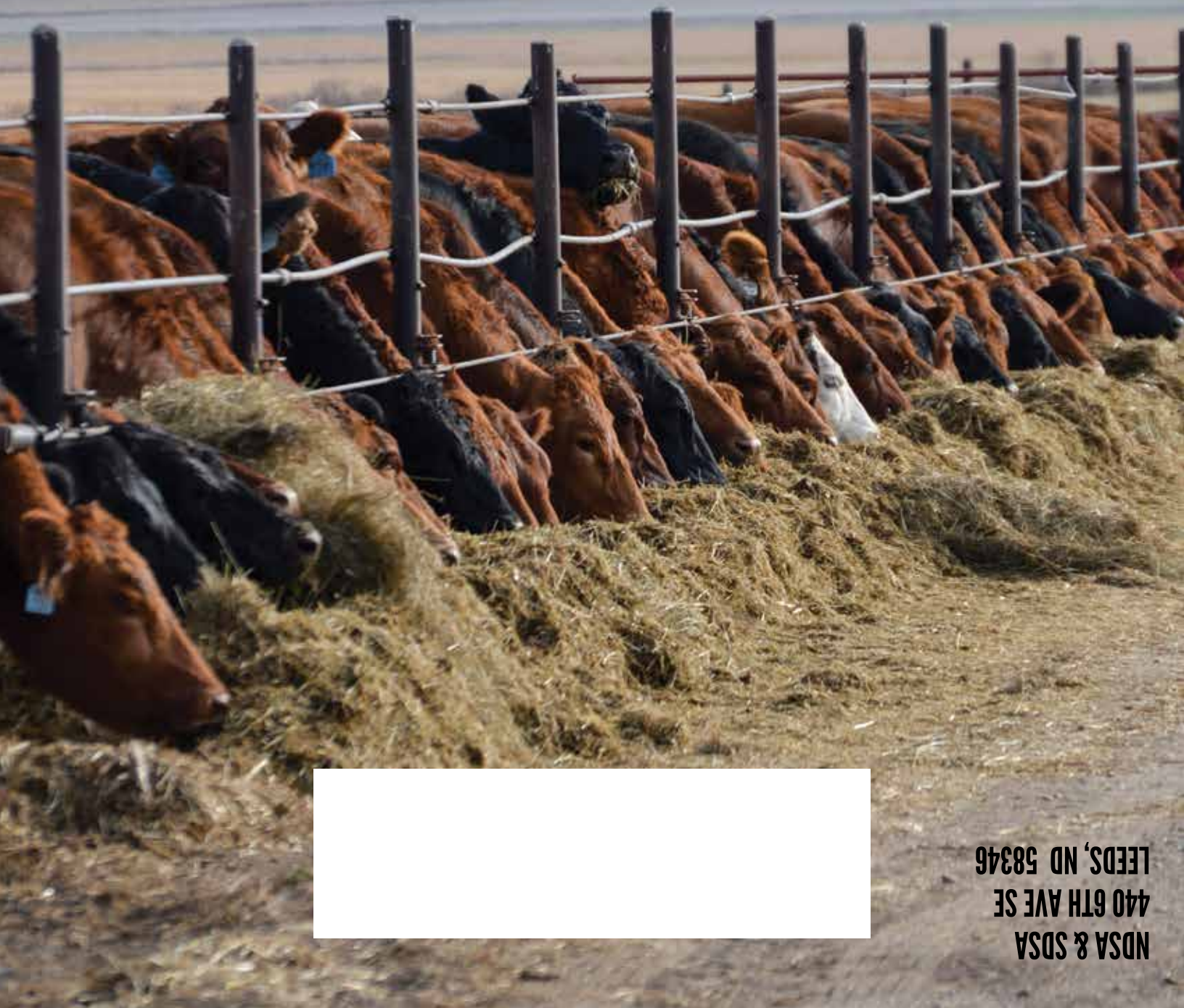


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D601

WS Prime Beef 28 X KLSR Power Face B86

ASA#3128319 2/13/16 BW: 80 ADJ WW: 733

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE
12.2	1	84.9	123.9	13.9

MWW	MM	API	TI
63.9	22.4	152.8	87



D655

KS Power Play B661 X MLC Extra K205 U336

ASA#3128318 3/2/16 BW: 89 ADJ WW: 740

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE
8.6	3.3	68.4	115.4	7.5

MWW	MM	API	TI
62.4	28.2	115.4	71.8



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Summer's over! Time to start feeding cattle again! Photo by Maria Bichler, Bichler Simmental Ranch, Linton, ND.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall to everyone! It is still hard to believe this year is almost over. Everything seems to go faster each year.

One thing I think we can all agree is we don't like the cattle prices right now. We all knew the prices would fall again sometime, but it sure came down fast and hard. We've all been there before, but it sure would be nice to enjoy the higher prices longer.

With lower prices, we need to make up for it in other places. One way is to crossbreed. Crossbreeding can make ranchers more efficient by increasing pounds at weaning on the F1 and the crossbred female excels in fertility, age of puberty, and longevity. All of these traits will add to profitability. Good thing is that Simmental works very well in a crossbreeding system!

The Simmental breeders have been progressive and have been open to crossbreeding and working with the other breeds across the fence. This is even true at the national level. The American Simmental Association formed International Genetic Solutions (IGS) that is comprised of 12 different breed associations all working together. It is almost unheard of to see breed associations working together, but I think it is rather refreshing. In a time where we have groups targeting our way of life and our profession, it is more important than ever to work with each other.

Hopefully many were able to attend the IGS seminar on October 28 in Mandan. If not, there will be other times to learn more about it as the North Dakota Simmental Association is hosting the ASA Fall Focus in Bismarck this next Fall! The Fall Focus is an educational symposium in conjunction with the ASA Fall Board meetings. Look for more information in the future issues.

Also, congratulations to the South Dakota Simmental Association on being selected as host to the North Central Junior Regional Classic at the end of June in Huron, SD!

Both Associations will be doing quite a bit of fundraising this next year for these large events. I encourage everyone to support them, either monetarily or as a volunteer as much as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the ND and SD State Simmental Sales and meetings!

Sincerely,

Erika



Erika Kenner, Editor



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Top row (L to R): Many people were in attendance on the tour at Moser Simmental, Baldwin, ND.; Keller Broken Heart cattle on display – south of Mandan. Middle row (L to R): Perry Moser (right) of Moser Simmental visited with attendee Keith Johnson.; Wade Staigle (left in the background) visited with attendees at his ranch – Mandan Lake Simmental, Center, ND. Bottom row (L to R): Dwight Keller welcomed the crowd.; Luke Keller explained more about the Keller operation. Claye Kaelberer, Kaelberer Ranch, discussed his program with the attendees in New Salem.; Dusty Kunkel, Kunkel Simmentals, welcomed the crowd at the New Salem stop.; David Doll, Doll Simmental/Charolais, explained his program at the New Salem stop.

NDSA ALL BREEDS CATTLE TOUR

The North Dakota Stockman's All Breed's Cattle Tour included several Simmental stops this year in the Bismarck area. The tour took place over two days – October 4 and 5. The Simmental stops included Keller's Broken Heart Ranch, Moser Simmental Ranch, Mandan Lake Simmental Ranch, TNT Simmental Ranch and a stop at the

New Salem Weigh Station where three producers displayed their cattle – Kaelberer Ranch, Kunkel Simmentals and Doll Simmental.

Here are some scenes from the tour! *Photos courtesy of North Dakota Stockman's Association – Trevor Graff, photographer*

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Open Polled Purebred
Sired by CDI Authority 627D



504C

5/8 Polled Bred Heifer
Sired by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z
AI Bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z



509C

3/4 Polled Bred Heifer
Sired by WS All-Around Z35
AI Bred to Stav Masters 3C



560C

3/4 Polled Bred Heifer
Sired by TNT Axis X307
AI Bred to CCR Santa Fe 9349Z



C63

Polled Purebred Bred Heifer
Sired by IPU Red Zone 82Y
AI Bred to WS All Aboard B80



C565

3/4 Polled Bred Heifer
Sired by GW-WBF Substance 820Y
AI Bred to Welshs Dew It Right 067T

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CE: 11 BW: 1.2 WW: 77 YW: 115 MCE: 8 Milk: 17 MWW: 55 API: 141 TI: 83
AI Bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z

Edge of the West Bull Sale
February 13, 2017 | Mandan, ND

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LRS Emil 276C

Sire: SAV Resource 1441 | MGS: MR NLC Upgrade U8676
CE: 8 BW: 1.1 WW: 89 YW: 157 MCE: 3 MCE: 30 MWW: 75 API: 120 TI: 89
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KnH Miss 58S | ASA# 2363855



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KnH BLOWN AWAY 258Z | ASA# 2653216



Olie x KnH Miss 58S

KnH SAME POWER 257C | ASA# 3019927



W/C United x KnH Blown Away 258Z

Visit our Facebook page for updated information on our NDSA Classic Sale consignments!

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Selling 4 full-sibs on our online sale, January 2017
SD SimmenTeller & ND Simmental Scene | 7



North Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting & Simmental Classic Schedule

December 8

All Day Cattle Check-in – Kist Livestock, Mandan

December 9

View cattle all day.

8:00 am

Cattle Check-in resumes – Kist Livestock, Mandan

11:00 am

Lunch – Kist Livestock Arena, Mandan – co-sponsored by the ND Scene/SD SimmenTeller and the ND Red Angus Association

12:00 pm

Annual Meeting – Kist Livestock Arena, Mandan

6:00 pm

Social – Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

7:00 pm

Banquet – Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

Junior Fundraiser Auction and Directory Position Pages Auction

December 10

View cattle all day.

11:00 am

Lunch – Kist Livestock, Mandan

12:00 pm

ND Red Angus Sale – Kist Livestock, Mandan

2:00 pm

ND Simmental Classic Sale – Kist Livestock, Mandan

Please note: North Dakota Simmental Association and North Dakota Red Angus Association are teaming up again to share the weekend! The sales are separate, but will share the facility. Jeff Thomas is managing both sales again as well.

North Dakota Simmental Association Scholarship

The North Dakota Simmental Association will award one \$500 scholarship to a high school graduate or college freshman in 2017. Applicants must be enrolling in a two or four year post high school educational program in the Fall of 2017. Furthermore, applicants must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural program. Preference will be given to applicants coming from a livestock based background that include the use of Simmental genetics.

Download applications from the NDSA website at www.northdakotasimmental.com and must be postmarked by March 15, 2017. Any problems with the download, please contact Kim Myers for a hard copy at gkmyers@outlook.com or 701-308-1018.

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Kist Livestock, Mandan – Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Napoleon Livestock, Napoleon – Thursday, January 12, 2017

Check Online For Upcoming Events
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SELLING IN MANDAN AT THE *North Dakota Classic Sale* DECEMBER 10, 2016



ZF 596C | DOB: 12-20-15 | ASA# 3127960
Sire: W/C Wide Track 694Y | Dam: ZF Trixie 727T



ZF 532C | DOB: 1-15-15 | ASA# 2993559
Sire: CDI Authority 77X | Dam: SVF Reddy or Not M600
Bred to Hooks Expectation 36X



ZF 477B | DOB: 12-16-14 | ASA# 3063055
Sire: Black Irish Kansas | Dam: ZF 975W
Bred to ZF American Captain 378A



BNC 488B | DOB: 12-21-14 | ASA# 2993281
Sire: CDI Rimrock325Z | Dam: ZF 129Y
Bred to Black Irish Kansas



ZF 619D | DOB: 1-5-16 | ASA: 3127962
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Dam: ZF Sonya 630S

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NEWS FROM THE NDJSA PRESIDENT

Hello Simmental Enthusiasts,
Wow! This is the first word that comes to mind as I reflect back on the ND Junior Simmental Associations summer events. We had an awesome state fair representing the largest junior breed show. Our futurity show was excellent as well. Our junior members earned cash awards and prizes for all of their time and effort they put into their Simmental project. The ND Jr Simmental Association's future is looking very bright. The opportunity to purchase a new heifer is fast approaching with the annual ND State Classic sale on December 10 at Kist Livestock. I encourage Junior members to bring an auction item to the annual banquet for the auction. This fundraiser is what allows our Junior Association to give away the great prizes during the Junior Simmental show at the State Fair.

Also, remember as you are picking

out your new show heifers for next summer that the North Central Regional will be held in Huron, SD next June.

I really encourage all of our junior members to think about participating in this educational event. It will be a fun week competing in contests and making new friends that enjoy the same things that you do.

There will also be another exciting opportunity to get involved in the Simmental breed next fall when ND will host the Fall Focus meetings in Bismarck.

Be sure to check out the website www.northdakotasimmental.com or find the facebook page for more information on important dates and events that are coming up. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

- Kylee



Kylee Meyers, NDJSA President

2017

North Dakota Simmental Association & South Dakota Simmental Association Breeder's Directory

Position pages to be auctioned at the North Dakota Simmental Association annual banquet on December 9, 2016 in Bismarck.

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A.I. Bred to Kuntz Sheriff

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
10.5	1.9	74.4	113.5	11.6	29.8	67	114.5	68.4



MLC MS CONQUEST C27 • 1/2 SM • **BD:** 3/18/2015 • **Reg #:** 3041298

A.I. bred to Kuntz Sheriff

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
13.8	-1.2	63.4	96.2	9	27.5	59.2	138.3	73.6



HSR MS WIDE RANGE C604 • 5/8 SM • **BD:** 3/1/2015 • **Reg #:** 3028804

A.I. bred to ASR Augustus

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
6.3	-0.1	66.2	110.4	12.6	25.8	58.9	126.5	75.3



HSR MS OUTLAW C624 • PB SM • **BD:** 3/11/2015 • **Reg #:** 3028823

A.I. bred to CCR Wide Range

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
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NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR JUNIOR SIMMENTAL SHOW

Photos submitted by Kim Myers.



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Champion PB Heifer - Kylee Myers



Reserve PB Heifer - Fletcher Hennessy



Addison Neshem, Berthold, ND



Brayden Hanson, Hannaford, ND



Champion % Heifer - Kayla Schaefer



Reserve % Heifer - Brett Schaefer



Levi Hoiby, McGregor, ND.

WESTERN REGIONAL CLASSIC

June 25, 2016 | Bozeman, MT

Congratulations Levi Elliott, Clifford, ND on your success at the Regional: 8th place senior Sales Talk, 8th place senior Livestock Judging, 6th place senior Showmanship and 3rd overall Percentage Simmental Heifer.



NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR SIMMENTAL FUTURITY SHOW

Champion: Fletcher Hennessy
Reserve: Brayden Hanson
3rd Place: Cord LaPlant
4th Place: Abbie Bergquist
5th Place: Brayden Hanson
6th Place: Brooke Kunz
7th Place: Connor Kaelberer

AJSA NATIONAL CLASSIC

North Dakota Junior Simmental members, Kendra & Kylee Myers, Kathryn, ND and Levi Elliott, Clifford, ND attended the AJSA National Classic in Des Moines, IA in July. Kylee Myers received the Silver Merit award at the Classic.

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Dam: KSR Triumph 918U (Preferred Value daughter)

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	CW	YG	MB
7.9	1.6	57.1	78.7	12.6	21.4	50.0	19.0	-35	0.17



KSR DIVINE 790D (#3165796)

Purebred SM • Polled • 3/3/16

Sire: WS Solomon X186

Dam: KSR Tosica 990U (Commandero daughter)

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	CW	YG	MB
9.1	2.1	82.7	113.5	7.2	14.2	55.5	39.5	-0.21	0.18



KSR CAMERYN 638C (#3063639)

3/4 SM 1/4 AN • Polled • 3/12/15

Sire: TNT Final Choice W210

Dam: KSR Kera 328Z (Ellingson 680S W948 daughter)

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	CW	YG	MB
10.5	3.4	78.3	120.3	10.3	22.6	61.7	46.3	-0.12	0.43

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PB Simmental | 3.10.16 | #3157362
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<<< *Selling*

South Dakota Simmental Source Sale
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South Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting Schedule

December 17, 2016

5:30 pm Social
 6:30 pm Meal and Banquet

SD Jr. Simmental Association Fundraising Auction to off-set costs for the 2017 North Central Regional to follow dinner.

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South Dakota Simmental Source Sale Schedule

December 18, 2016 | Noon

Mitchell Livestock, Mitchell, SD

5:30 pm Social
 6:30 pm Meal and Banquet

Go to www.southdakotasimmental.com to download the catalog or contact the sale management. See our ad in this issue!

Watch our website www.southdakotasimmental.com for more information on our other upcoming sponsored events!

January 25, 2017 Sioux Empire Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD
 February 4, 2017 Black Hills Stock Show, Rapid City, SD
 February 9, 2017 Watertown Winter Farm Show, Watertown, SD



South Dakota Simmental to award two scholarships

The South Dakota Simmental Association Board of Directors will award two \$500 scholarships in 2016 to a 2017 graduating high school senior or post secondary student. Applicants must have been raised on a ranch, registered or commercial, and have an interest in Simmental cattle. Applications are due December 1, 2016. Download an application at www.southdakotasimmental.com or contact Clay Duxbury 605-461-1494 for more information.

Scholarships will be awarded at the South Dakota Annual Banquet on December 16, 2016, in Mitchell, SD.



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5/8 SM – December Show
Heifer Prospect



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PB SM – Herd Bull Prospect



WINC Miss 541C
TNT Axis X307 x WSJ Encore
3/4 SM
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Purposes of the Grant Program

1. To provide quality Simmental heifers to youth interested in starting a herd.
2. To encourage youth to show & promote Simmental cattle.

Youth Eligible for These Grants Should Meet the Following Criteria

1. Be a current member of the SD Junior Simmental Association and a resident of South Dakota. (Annual membership fee of \$10 may be sent with Grant Application)
2. Age: Must be at least 8 years old on January 1, 2017 and not older than 21 years on January 1, 2017.
3. Must agree to attempt to show the heifer in the upcoming Futurity Heifer show at the SD Summer Spotlight; your local SD county fair; and the 2017 SD State Fair Junior Heifer Show with the co-signature of parent or guardian to aid in the exhibit of heifer in these shows. If a heifer calf is purchased, if you chose to purchase a bred heifer no exhibiting is required.
4. Must be able to provide an amount at least equal to or greater than the amount of the grant to purchase a heifer.
5. Must purchase a heifer from the 2016 SD Simmental Source Sale, 2017 Sioux Empire

- Farm Show Simmental Sale, 2017 Watertown
- Winter Farm Show Simmental Sale, 2017 Black Hills Stock Show Simmental Sale.
6. Recipient agrees to abide by rules of the Futurity Show and the 4-H Code of Ethics.
7. Recipient of grant must have the bidder number registered in their name at the sale. **We will not transfer grants.**
8. Non-compliance with the Grant Rules (by recipients) may affect future chances to receive a grant.

ALL GRANTS WILL BE \$500. Grants are not transferable and do NOT carry over to the next year.
Note: Grants are not limited to a one-time issuance. If you have won a grant before, you may apply again.

Examples:
 \$1,500 Cost of Heifer
 - \$500 Grant
 \$1,000 Cost to Recipient

\$2,000 Cost of Heifer
 - \$500 Grant
 \$1,500 Cost to Recipient

How Recipients Will Be Chosen

1. Selection Committee comprised of at least two non-biased individuals.

2. No names will appear on the application portion submitted to the selection committee.
3. Criteria for judging of grants:
 - Need for financial help through this grant
 - Dedication to the Simmental Breed
 - Ability to care for animal(s)
 - Sense of responsibility
 - Integrity
 - Good candidate for continuing with Simmentals
 - How much effort was put into the application (applicant must fill out their own form)
 - Has applicant received a grant in the last several years? If so, did the recipient adhere to the rules such as showing the heifer at:
 1. County Fair
 2. SDJSA Futurity Heifer Show at the Summer Spotlight
 3. SDSF Junior Heifer Show
4. Grant recipients will be announced prior by December 15, 2016.

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Download entire application at www.southdakotasimmental.com or contact Clay Duxbury.

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Selling embryos in SD Sales by Pilgrim and Boise
Selling open % heifer in ND by HSR Power Grid



C526

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Bred 5-22-16 to Dew It Right

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FROM THE SDJSA PRESIDENT



Adam Eichacker, SDJSA President

As president of the South Dakota Jr. Simmental Association, I would like to extend a huge welcome to South Dakota next July for the 2017 North Central Regional Classic in Huron. Planning has begun and we are in full swing with our fundraising. As with any regional show, it takes many hands and lots of funds to run a successful show. One of our fundraising committee members may be contacting you for a donation, otherwise you can give them a call. The fundraising committee members are: Bruce Kappes (605-380-1303) Mike Traxinger (605-294-7227) Dawn Cable (605-680-4224)

Our SD junior membership has grown over the years and it's exciting to see so many new and younger members. It will be a great experience for them to participate at a regional show in their own state.

I'm looking forward to seeing many old and new friends at the Regional...so "Join the Simmi-Rush to South Dakota."

- Adam Eichacker

SD Junior Simmental Association

Officers 2016:

President: Adam Eichacker

Vice President: Nicolette Schmidt

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SD STATE FAIR SIMMENTAL SPECIAL

2016 SD State Fair Junior Show Results

Champion % Heifer: Kenidey Effling
Reserve % Heifer: Adam Eichacker

Champion PB Heifer: Haleigh Holt
Reserve PB Heifer: Shannon Duxbury

Champion Steer: Nicolette Schmidt
Reserve Steer: Kaitlyn Micheel

Simmental Special Showmanship

Jr. Junior: Cassandra Twedt

Junior: Tate Bergh

Senior: Shannon Duxbury

2016 SD State Fair Open Show Results

Champion % Heifer: Kristi Effling
Reserve % Heifer: Clay Osterday

Champion % Bull: Austin Dockter
Reserve % Bull: Michael Blume

Champion PB Heifer: Shannon Duxbury

Reserve PB Heifer: Storm Johnsen

Champion PB Bull: Kristi Effling
Reserve PB Bull: Charles Buus

AJSA NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CLASSIC

HURON, SD

North Central Regional Classic coming to Huron!

The 2017 North Central Regional Classic will be held in Huron, South Dakota, from June 28- July 2. The South Dakota Simmental Association and the South Dakota Junior Simmental Association will be working hard planning this event for the next year and will appreciate volunteers and donations.

Watch for more information on how you can help in future issues!



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Top (L to R): Many SD Junior Simmental members attended the SD Summer Spotlight.; Cassandra wore out after all the events. 2nd row (L to R): South Dakota Junior Members attended the AJSA National Simmental Classic: Back Row: Samantha Podzimek, Lindsey VanderWal, Sawyer Naasz, Clay Osterday, Taylin Albrecht, Sterling Kappes, Adam Eichacker, Middle Row: Drew Pederson, Tessa Pederson, Hailey Hanson, Nicolette Schmidt, Mitchell Schmidt, Cagney Effling, Spencer Hovde, Front Row: Taten Tivedt, Cassandra Tivedt; Sterling & Hailey always at work. Bottom row (L to R): Clay Osterday enjoying an afternoon nap.; Nicolette always has a smile.



AJSA NATIONAL CLASSIC RESULTS

Many South Dakota Junior members attended the National AJSA Simmental Classic in Des Moines, IA in July. The National Classic includes many competitive events throughout the week and ends with a cattle show that includes a bred and owned and an owned division. The other competitive events are: Livestock Judging, Sales Talk, Public Speaking, Herdsman's Quiz and Showmanship.

Top 20 Overall Intermediate: Cagney Effling, 8th Judging Contest, Intermediate: Cagney Effling, 16th Sales Talk, Junior: Lindsey VanderWal, 17th Sales Talk, Senior: Adam Eichacker, 19th Showmanship, Intermediate: Cagney Effling, 6th Showmanship, Senior: Adam Eichacker, 12th

Cattle Show:
Bred & Owned Percentage Heifer: Adam Eichacker 17th Overall
Owned Percentage Heifer: Cagney Effling 3rd Overall
Steer: Adam Eichacker Reserve Overall

SD SUMMER SPOTLIGHT FUTURITY SHOW

Champion % Heifer: Shayda Ness
Reserve % Heifer: Garrett Wessel

Champion PB Heifer: Cassandra Tivedt
Reserve PB Heifer: Abby Blagg

Champion Steer: Adam Eichacker
Reserve Steer: Kindra Wolter

Open Show

Champion % Heifer: Kenidey Effling
Reserve % Heifer: Adam Eichacker
Champion PB Heifer: Tessa Pederson

Reserve PB Heifer: Haleigh Holt

Champion Steer: Kindra Wolter
Reserve Steer: Adam Eichacker

Showmanship Winners @ Spotlight

Jr. Junior Showmanship: Kenidey Effling
Jr. Showmanship: Kindra Wolter
Sr. Showmanship: Adam Eichacker

Overall Points Winners

Jr. Junior: Kenidey Effling
Junior: Chesney Effling
Senior: Adam Eichacker

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	CE	Birth	Wean	Year	ADG	MCE	Milk	mmw	Stay	Doc	CW	YG	Marb	BF
EPD	7.8	1.6	81.0	126.6	0.28	11.7	12.5	60.0			13.5	47.5	-0.22	0.10
ACC	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.21		0.21		0.18	0.16	0.21	0.18
%	80	70	2	3	10	10	85	10		15	4	50	75	55

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EPD	7.5	2.5	79.0	125.0	0.29	7.5	20.1	59.5			13.1	47.9	-0.33	0.29
ACC	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21		0.20	0.19	0.19	0.17		0.98
%	70	65	4	2	1	75	60	15		15	3	50	20	75

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ASA DIRECTOR ELECTION

The North Central Region of the American Simmental Association has two director positions open this year. Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND, is up for re-election and JW Brune, Overbrook, KS, is not seeking re-election. The final ballots will be in the mail in November and will be due 30 days after they are mailed. The final candidates including the write-ins are:

Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND – ASA Board nominee
Tom Robinson, Coggon, IA – ASA Board nominee
Steve Eichacker, Salem, SD – Write-in candidate
Scott Werning, Emery, SD – Write-in candidate

Your vote matters so make sure to return your ballots!



Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND



Tom Robinson, Coggon, IA



Steve Eichacker, Salem, ND



Scott Werning, Emery, SD



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NWSS 2017

January 7-22, 2017

Simmental Events
January 13-18, 2017

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Once again, the DoubleTree Hotel Denver, 3203 Quebec Street will serve as headquarters for the ASA Annual Meeting, Foundation Auction, and ASA Board Meetings. A special Stock Show rate of \$109 is available to ASA members; to reserve your rooms, please call 303.321.3333 and ask for the "SimGenetics" block. Reservations must be made no later than December 8, after that, the quoted rate will no longer be available.

A complimentary shuttle service is provided to the NWSS and to the Airport.

2017 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW SIMMENTAL SCHEDULE

All times are MST

Friday, January 13

8:00 ASA Board Meeting – Double Tree Hotel

Saturday, January 14

8:00 Board Meeting – Double Tree Hotel

Noon - 5:00 pm Meet & Greet at the NWSS Grounds

6:30 pm SimMagic on Ice Sale

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am Simmental Pen of Bulls Show

4:00 pm Annual Meeting – Double Tree Hotel

6:30 pm ASA Chairman's Reception – Double Tree Hotel

7:45 pm Foundation Auction – Double Tree Hotel

Monday, January 16

8:00 am Simmental Pen of Heifers Show

2:00 pm Simmental "The One" Simmental Sale

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am Simmental Junior Heifer Show and Simmental Bull Show

5:00 pm Wild, Wild West Sale, Brighton, CO

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am Simmental Female Show



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AJSA STEER PROFITABILITY CONTEST

The American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) recently released its new junior program, the Steer Profitability Competition (SPC). The SPC is designed to provide members of the AJSA meaningful exposure to the opportunities and challenges associated with cattle feeding. The SPC will not only allow participants to measure and compare the profitability of their own animal(s), but of greater importance will introduce young beef enthusiasts to peers, mentors, industry advocates, and experiences that are exceedingly difficult to acquire for any beef producer. Participants in the SPC program will be powerful voices as they transition from junior membership to adult participation within the beef industry.

AJSA youth interested in entering the SPC must hold an active AJSA membership, and can enter one, two or three head of steers. The SPC is a terminal contest, marketed on a grade and yield grid. Steers must be entered in the American Simmental Association (ASA) database, with one parent registered in the ASA database.

The deadline has past for this year and

the first informational meeting was held on September 27. For anyone interested next year, log on to www.simmental.org and go to the AJSA page for all the details.

The steers are picked up at regional locations and transported to Chappell Feedlot in Chappell, Nebraska, on November 1. The steers must have birthdates between January 15 to April 15 and must be weaned between August 15 to October 15. All steers must be castrated, horn-free, weigh 500-750 pounds at pick up and have a docility score of 1-3. They also must meet a health prerequisite prior to pick up. Slaughter will occur in early May at Cargill Meat Solutions in Fort Morgan, CO.

Exhibitors must agree to attend mandatory monthly online meetings and submit monthly reports. Profitability will be determined by subtracting accrued cost from final valuation. Awards will be presented for the top-three animals overall, as well as the top-three Pen of 3 overall at the National Classic each year.

Exhibitors interested in entering the SPC for 2017, should contact ASA Youth Director Emily Lochner, elochner@simmgene.com.



Top row (L to R): Current ASA Board in front of the new building; ASA Chief Executive, Wade Shafer cuts the ribbon for the new headquarters with the current ASA Board at his side. 2nd row (L to R): ASA staff members and former NDSU instructors Bert Moore and Russ Danielson and his wife Helen visit with the new ASA Youth Coordinator, Emily Lochner; Current ASA Chief Executive, Wade Shafer introduced the current staff and MC'd the evening. Here he is standing with ASA Board Chairman, Dale Miller, from Montana.; North Dakota members Tim Clark, Jeff Thomas and Claye Kaelberer attended the event. Claye Kaelberer is a member of the ASA Board of Directors.; Past ASA Board member, Kevin Thompson and his wife Lynette attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. Here they pose in front of the 2nd floor window with an amazing view outside with ASA Staff member, Paulette Cochenour. 3rd row (L to R): A great crowd was on-hand for the educational symposium.; The Danielsons enjoying the conference.; Visitors participate in the new office ribbon cutting; 4th row (L to R): One wall in the Headquarters has been designated for the ASA Foundation. Members who donate can have their names placed on barnwood pieces from the old office building.; 5th row (L to R): Don Vanniman, founding CEO of American Simmental Association shared stories of the past with the members present.; Past ASA Chief Executive, Earl Peterson (formerly from North Dakota) also addressed the crowd and shared some of his on-the-job experiences and memories.

ASA FALL FOCUS

The 3rd Annual Fall Focus was held in Bozeman, MT in August in conjunction with the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new American Simmental Association headquarters. The ribbon cutting ceremony included speeches by several of the former ASA Chief Executives – Don Vanniman and Earl Peterson and the current Chief Executive, Wade Shafer. The members in attendance enjoyed hearing the history of the Simmental breed and how things have changed through the years not only with the cattle, but also at the office through modern technology.

The following day included a full day of educational workshops. The Fall Focus is designed to provide Simmental breeders an

inside look at issues affecting the beef industry and how ASA is addressing those issues for the membership.

The ASA Board of Directors met during the third and fourth days of the conference and the attendees were encouraged to stay and participate. The ASA Board meetings are always open to the membership, but the Board tried to make it easier for attendance by planning them in conjunction with the educational symposium.

The Fall Focus in 2017 will be in Bismarck, ND. Watch for more information throughout the year and plan to attend. The Fall Focus is a great place to network with people across the nation and to learn what's going on in the industry and the breed.



NDSA ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The North Dakota Simmental Association Board of Directors selected Addison Magill as the recipient of the \$500 Scholarship they award annually. Addison is the daughter of Chuck & Kausha Magill from Oakes, ND where she graduated from high school.

Addison is currently attending South Dakota State University majoring in Animal Science with an industry specialization. She plans to become involved in Block and Bridle, Collegiate FFA, and Little International. She also plans to compete on the wool and livestock judging teams and add a double major in Agriculture Communication. After graduation she plans to raise cattle and be an advocate for the industry.

In high school, Addison was also a busy person. She was involved in 4-H, FFA, ND Junior Point Show, ND Junior Simmental Association, National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society.

Her advice to the juniors coming

behind her is, "When you find something you are passionate about, stick with it no matter how difficult it may be, and always put your best effort into the things you do."

Addison would like to thank the ND Simmental Association for supporting young people like her who are passionate about cattle and plan to invest back into the industry that makes an impact on so many.

Congratulations Addison Magill!

NDSA Applicants Recognized

North Dakota Simmental members, Michelle & Larry Tourdot from Wisconsin donated \$100 to each of the 5 scholarship applicants who did not receive the \$500. Tourdot's made this donation in the memory of Dakota "Cody" Hansen. The 5 recipients are: Haley Anderson, Justin Hanson, Reece Johnson, Jena Nicholson, and Kylee Reiser. Thank you to the Tourdot's for their generous gift to the juniors in Cody's name.



2016 NDSA Scholarship winner, Addison Magill of Oakes, ND.

TWO JUNIOR MEMBERS FROM THE DAKOTAS RECEIVE SILVER MERIT AWARD IN 2016!

Submitted by Emily Lochner, ASA Youth Coordinator

Established in 1981, by the ASA Board of Trustees, the Merit Award is designed to provide recognition to junior members who have made "significant contributions to their community, home, family, school and the Simmental or Simbrah breeds of cattle."

As college tuition continues to increase, the ASA Foundation continues to support 15 AJSA members each year by giving over \$14,000 in scholarships, 10 Silver Merit Awards and 5 Gold Merit Awards, to help them continue their collegiate educational endeavors. Judging is based on a combination of factors including leadership, scholarship, extra-curricular participation and direct involvement with the beef industry.

Cagney Effling is from Highmore, South Dakota and is the daughter of Chris and Kristi Effling. Cagney says she loves promoting Simmental cattle and enjoys the Mentor-Mentee program at the AJSA National Classic. She is a member of the State Champion FFA Parliamentary Procedure team as well as the state champion FFA Livestock Judging team. Cagney hopes to one day implement a state officer team for the South Dakota Junior Simmental Association, which currently does not have one.

Kylee Myers from Kathryn North Dakota is the daughter of Greg and Kim Myers. Kylee has a passion to grow the AJSA and the North Dakota Junior Simmental Association. Her desire is for older AJSA members to get more involved in events at the National Classic, and other leadership events such as the Summit. She was involved with her FFA chapter to start a Farmer for a Day program to help educate grade schoolers about where food comes from. She has plans to attend South Dakota State University.



Cagney Effling, Highmore, SD



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November 2016

26 Foxy Ladies Bred Heifer Sale --- West Point, NE

December 2016

1 Brink Simmentals Fleckvieh Heifer Sale --- Elkader, IA
 5 Dakota Made Production Sale --- Salem, SD
 9 MRL Herdbuilders Fall Female Production Sale --- Carievale, SK
 9 North Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting & Banquet --- Mandan/Bismarck, ND
 10 North Dakota Simmental Classic Sale --- Mandan, ND
 10 Maidens of the Meadow Production Sale --- Alameda, SK
 12 Shades of the Prairie Sale --- Brandon, MB
 16 South Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting & Banquet --- Mitchell, SD
 17 South Dakota Simmental Source Sale --- Mitchell, SD
 17 Checkers & Fullblood Perfection Simmental Sale --- Ponoka, AB

January 2017

15 American Simmental Association Annual Meeting --- Denver, CO
 16 National Western "The One" Simmental Sale --- Denver, CO
 25 Sioux Falls Farm Show and Sale --- Sioux Falls, SD
 27 Ellingson Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- Dahlen, ND
 28 A/H Cattle Company Annual Bull Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
 28 Double J Farms Annual Private Treaty Bull Sale --- Garretson, SD
 29 KnH Simmentals Bull & Female Online Sale --- Berthold, ND

February 2017

1 Begger's Diamond V Ranch Bull Sale --- Wibaux, MT
 2 Stavick Simmentals "King of the Range" Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
 3 Kunkel Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- New Salem, ND
 4 Black Hills Stock Show and Sale --- Rapid City, SD
 4 Klain Simmental Ranch Annual Production Sale --- Turtle Lake, ND
 5 Hartman Cattle Company Simmental Bull Sale --- Tecumseh, NE
 8 Sys Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Douglas, ND
 8 Traxinger Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Houghton, SD
 8 Wilkinson Farms "Breeding for the Future" Bull Sale --- Napoleon, ND
 9 Hart Simmentals Beef Builder Bull Sale --- Frederick, SD
 9 Lassle Ranch Simmentals Sale --- Glendive, MT
 9 Rust Mountain View Ranch's Annual "Ace in the Hole" Production Sale --- Mercer, ND
 9 Watertown Winter Farm Show & Sale --- Watertown, SD
 10 Bata/Olafson 20th Annual Production Sale --- Rugby, ND
 10 TNT Simmentals Bull Sale --- Almont, ND
 11 Kenner Simmental Ranch 21st Annual Production Sale --- Leeds, ND
 12 Kline Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Hurdsfield, ND
 12 Rydeen Farms Annual Production Sale --- Clearbrook, MN
 12 Wicks Cattle Annual Bull Sale --- Richardton, ND
 13 Benda Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Kimball, SD
 13 Dakota Power Bull Sale --- Valley City, ND

13 Edge of the West Bull & Female Sale --- Mandan, ND
 14 Bichler Simmentals Bull & Female Sale --- Linton, ND
 17 Dakota Xpress Annual Bull and Female Sale --- Mandan, ND
 18 Ekstrum Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Kimball, SD
 18 Kappes Simmental Production Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
 21 Quandt Brothers/VJT Ranch "Power By Design" Sale --- Oakes, ND
 25 Meyer 7M Simmentals Private Treaty Sale --- Elgin, ND

March 2017

2 Brink Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Elkader, IA
 3 Eichacker Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Salem, SD
 3 M&J Ranch/G&D Simmentals 2nd Annual Bull Sale --- Devils Lake, ND
 4 Zimmer/BNC Bull & Heifer Sale --- Clarissa, MN
 5 Windy Creek Cattle Co Annual Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
 7 Doll Ranch's Annual Bull Sale --- Mandan, ND
 11 Rocky Knoll Cattle Annual Bull Sale --- Highmore, SD
 13 Keller's Broken Heart Ranch Production Sale --- Mandan, ND
 17 3C Christensen Ranch Annual Production Sale --- Wessington, SD
 28 Hall Stock Farm Annual Sale --- Berthold, ND

April 2017

11 Thomas Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Harrold, SD
 12 Aufforth Northern Plains Northwest Bull Fest --- Burlington, ND

June 2017

28 - July 2 North Central Regional Junior Classic --- Huron, SD

July 2017

9-15 AJSA National Classic --- Hattiesburg, MS

Private Treaty Sales

CK Cattle, Highmore, SD
 Dakota Simmental, Colome, SD
 Ford Farms, Bruce, SD
 Junck's Simmental, Sioux City, IA
 Miller Cattle Co., Howard, SD
 Rolling Prairie Simmentals, Glenfield, ND
 S/M Fleckvieh, Garretson, SD
 Schmidt Simmentals, Center, ND
 Spirit Ranch, Zap, ND
 Stangeland Simmentals, Glenfield, ND
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Dec. 05 '16	The Source of Elite Simmentals Genetics	Lloydminster, SK
Dec. 07 '16	Double Bar D "Sharing The Herd" Production Sale	Grenfell, SK
Dec. 09 '16	McMillen Ranching Herdbuilder Female Sale	Carievale, SK
Dec. 10 '16	Hartman Cattle Co Customer Appreciation Female Sale	Tecumseh, NE
Dec. 10 '16	Meadow Acres "Maidens of the Meadow" Production Sale	Alameda, SK
Dec. 12 '16	Shades of the Prairies	Brandon, MB
Dec. 12 '16	Stoughton Farms Complete Dispersal Sale	Lloydminster, SK
Dec. 13 '16	Bonchuk Farms Female Production Sale	Virden, MB
Dec. 17 '16	Checkers Red, Black & Fullblood Sale	Ponoka, AB
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