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A typical scene in the Dakota's. Cattle on winter corn stalks at Kenner Simmentals in Leeds, ND. Photo by Erika Kenner.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

So far, December has led us to believe it will be a long winter. Maybe we'll be lucky and get an early spring! During all the last storms, dealing with the livestock issues and fighting my way through bad roads to get to the farm each day made me think about all our ancestors. How did they deal with these storms before there was modern equipment? How did the settlers deal with these storms in sod houses and teepees? It amazes me people survived and I know many times, they didn't. But one thing I always ask, "Why did they stop here?" I think there's better weather in a lot of other areas of the country!

However, I actually love living in North Dakota and I think I love it more and more the older I get! I love living in a rural area where agriculture matters to the people around me. A place where a person can get anywhere without sitting in traffic unless you're behind a tractor, where everyone knows everyone and is willing to help each other. I really think the people in the Dakotas are very lucky to live "the simple life."

Hopefully, it's getting it out of its system in 2016 and the new year will bring better winter weather! We can only hope! But we will all get through it no matter what, just as our ancestors did. Next time you feel like complaining about pushing snow, maybe think of it in different terms? Think, boy am I lucky to have this tractor to move the snow and a warm house to go home to at night. I am so thankful for what our ancestors endured before us so we could enjoy the luxuries of today.

Sincerely,

Erika



Erika Kenner, Editor



The SD Simmental Association donated \$10,000 to the SD Junior Simmental Association for the 2017 North Central Regional Classic!

Don't miss full coverage of the SDSA Annual banquet in the February issue.



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BOLT-THE IPHONE OF GENETIC EVALUATIONS

Written by: Larry Keenan, *Director of Breed Improvement, Red Angus Association of America*



Larry Keenan, Director of Breed Improvement, Red Angus Association of America

Take a stroll down memory lane and recall the days prior to the cellphone. While peace and tranquility may be your first thoughts, you also remember your ability to communicate with customers, business partners, family, etc. was significantly less. As a society we quickly recognized the value of immediate communication and efficient access to data took precedence over the serenity of a cellphone-less world.

Following the release of the handheld cellphone, only minor technological advancements were made until the release of the Apple iPhone. The iPhone was a game-changer, as it was the first communications device that combined the cellphone, portable media player (iPod) and internet access into a single handheld device that used a touchscreen interface. The release of the iPhone spawned a communications revolution, which has largely shaped the highly efficient communication world that we live in today.

A similar revolution is brewing in the genetic evaluation world. Don't panic. Just as my old Motorola Razr could consistently complete a high-quality phone call, the EPDs that describe Red Angus cattle today are reliable, but improvements can be made to the software used to calculate them. Numerous genetic evaluation advancements have been made in the last decade, with the most prevalent being multi-breed EPDs and genomic technology. However, our ability to maximize the information gained from these advancements has been hamstrung by the 20-plus-year-old software currently used to calculate our EPDs.

Enter the next generation of genetic evaluation software — Biometric Open Language Toolkit (BOLT). Developed by Theta Solutions' Bruce Golden and Dorian Garrick: (www.thetasolutionsllc.com), BOLT holds promise to not only resolve the limitations known to exist in today's genetic evaluation software, but will also provide the flexibility needed to deliver tomorrow's advancements.

Direct Incorporation of Genomic Data

While the delivery of genomic technology has greatly increased the

amount of data available for predicting an animal's genetic merit, our ability to fully apply that data into the EPD calculations has been limited.

Currently, incorporation of the genomic data is achieved through a post-National Cattle Evaluation 'blending' method that adjusts the traditional EPDs of the tested animal based on the genomic information. The most significant limitation of 'blending' is the fact that the genomic data only impacts the EPDs of the tested animal. BOLT resolves this shortcoming. Once BOLT is implemented, the genomic data will be directly incorporated into the EPD calculation of the tested animal as well as all animals in their pedigree (sire, dam, progeny, grand progeny, etc.). This advancement will provide producers with the necessary means to maximize the return on their DNA test investment.

Precise Calculation of Accuracy

A recognized imperfection of all current genetic evaluations is the inability to directly calculate accuracy values on a large database. Less computational-intensive approximation approaches have been used to indirectly estimate accuracy. A scientifically known drawback of the approximation method is its tendency to overestimate accuracy. BOLT's powerful combination of streamlined statistical modeling and integration of modern computing power will allow for the direct estimation of accuracy values, therefore resolving the known issues of the approximation methods. Expect a minimal decrease in an animal's accuracy, but know that the decrease is a correction to previously inflated accuracy and not a decrease in genetic prediction power.

Increased Frequency of National Cattle Evaluations

In your walk down pre-cellphone memory lane, you probably recalled 'back-in-the-day' when major events would happen in the middle of the day, yet you didn't know about it until you arrived at home in the evening.

Similarly, while data is submitted and processed on a daily basis at the RAAA National Office, only two NCEs

are performed per year. The time interval from data pull to publishing of the resulting EPDs is a several-week process, with the EPD calculation segment alone consuming at least one week. BOLT takes a fraction of the time. An NCE calculation that currently takes days is achieved in a few minutes using BOLT, making the possibility of weekly NCEs a reality.

Full Suite of Multi-Breed EPDs

A milestone in Red Angus' genetic evaluations was achieved in 2010 with the release of multi-breed growth and carcass EPDs. Two short years later those same growth and carcass EPDs were presented on a multi-breed base, which allowed for the direct comparison of all breeds participating in the International Genetic Solutions (IGS) genetic evaluation. Red Angus has continued to publish single-breed CED, CEM, ME, HPG and STAY EPDs due to certain limitations in the multi-breed EPD calculation for those traits.

BOLT, however, overcomes those limitations. As a result, producers will have access to a full suite of multi-breed EPDs presented on a multi-breed base. Identical to when Red Angus released growth and carcass traits on the multi-breed base, change should be expected when CED, CEM, ME, HPG and STAY EPDs are converted to a multi-breed base.

While the exact release date of BOLT-calculated IGS EPDs has not been determined, we anticipate their availability in the forthcoming months. The BOLT revolution is close and will be a game changer in resolving genetic software limitations, advancing turnaround speed and increasing genetic prediction power — all factors that impact knowledge, decision making and profitability. Just as technology has advanced our communication capabilities with the smartphone, BOLT will advance genetic prediction to a new elevation.

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 11 0.8 73 104 0.19 10 16 52 [136 API, 76 TI]



D133 - PB - ASA# 3178605

RFS Bulletproof X LBR Crockett
 7 2.3 61 95 0.21 8 23 53 [117 API, 70 TI]



D183 - PB - ASA# 3178654

Load Up X Shear Force
 10 2.0 62 94 0.20 6 18 49 [115 API, 67 TI]



C218 - 1/2 - ASA# 3121643

Connealy Thunder X Harley | 18 months old
 13 0.4 59 94 .22 9 22 51 [132 API, 70 TI]



D119 - PB - ASA# 3178591

Complete X Gunner
 10 3.1 73 98 0.16 13 16 53 [120 API, 69 TI]



D122 - PB - ASA# 3178594

TNT 90 Proof X Shear Force
 10 2.2 73 110 0.23 11 27 63 [138 API, 79 TI]



C230 - PB - ASA# 3121655

Topgrade 018X X Fullback | 18 months old
 6 2.5 69 108 .25 9 31 65 [123 API, 78 TI]



C211 - 1/2 - ASA# 3121636

Connealy Thunder X Sure Bet | 18 months old
 14 -1.2 55 88 0.21 10 22 49 [150 API, 75 TI]



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CDI 413D | CDI Hometown x CDI MS Xpectation 116A
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
16	-3.3	72	118	10	24	.41	0.80



CDI 271D | W/C Executive Order x Hook's Union 68U
Non-Diluter Red Homo Polled PB SM

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
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The North Central Region of the ASA had four candidates vying for two positions. The members voted to re-elect Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND, for another 3-year term and they elected Steve Eichacker, Salem, SD, for the open position. The trustees will be inducted to the Board at the Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, on January 15, 2017.



Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND



Steve Eichacker, Salem, ND

OPPORTUNITIES EXPAND FOR YOUTH OF BEEF INDUSTRY

Written by: Chip Kemp, ASA Director of Membership

There's a difference between feeding a steer and being a cattle feeder. Sometimes there is even a difference between raising cows and being in the profit-focused beef business. And in a young person's life, there comes a point when the animals cared so much about start becoming a part of their future and their family's livelihood. Beef breed associations too often assume that their junior members want the easy way. That they don't want to be pushed. The American Simmental Association (ASA) makes no such assumptions. Through a thorough strategic review of ASA junior programs it was clear that youth members wanted something more - the ability to learn more about the industry and meaningful ways to participate in that industry.

While calves were being born in the spring of 2016, the ASA and American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) were bringing to life the Steer Profitability Competition (SPC). The SPC is a fed steer contest held at Chappell Feedlot in western Nebraska. AJSA members can enter steers of any breed composition into the contest to view the overall profitability of their calves all the way through harvest at Cargill Meat Solutions in Fort Morgan, CO.

Any breed composition? Why would a breed association take this position? Simple. ASA members and their customers have to compete in the market place with any and all breed types. They recognize and embrace the chance to compare cattle across breeds based on their profit potential for the commercial beef producer. AJSA members are no different. They already embrace the scientific realities of heterosis and crossbreeding. They know to get better you have to put yourself on the line. If you are successful, great! However, if you fall short then you know it's time to get back to work and get better.

Another reason for the open armed approach - young producers who haven't found the right junior program can simply join the AJSA and then enter their calves into the SPC. It's pretty simple - a straight forward program geared to helping young beef producers learn more about the feedyard potential, carcass merit, and overall profitability of the calves they raise or purchase.

A unique component of the SPC is the mandatory monthly online meeting. Once a month, the participants join a nationally



recognized expert online to discuss important topics of the day facing our industry. Antibiotic usage, VFD, feedlot nutrition, carcass parameters, shipping slides, DNA and genomics are just some of the topics that will be covered.

Currently, the inaugural SPC class represents over 30 AJSA members, nearly 70 steers, and states from Colorado to Kentucky and from North Dakota to Texas. The steers have been on feed since early November and will be harvested early in the summer of 2017. The winners will be recognized at the AJSA's 2017 National Classic in Hattiesburg, MS.

Ethan Miller of Olean, MO says that the SPC lets him see "how our cattle compete against others from across the country." He is also very excited to follow the dollars through the process. His sister, Abby, notes that "it gives me a way to showcase my animals outside of the show ring."

A long list of sponsors stepped up to help these young agriculturists through this process. Allflex, Chappell Feedlot, GeneSeek, Zoetis, and insurers Ideal A&M, Lloyds, and Wichert are just some of the groups who have put their support behind the youth of the beef industry.

The 2018 Steer Profitability steers will have a birth date range of January 15-April 15, 2017, with an entry deadline of September 15, 2017. To find out more about the AJSA and the Steer Profitability Competition or to consider entering steers next fall visit juniorssimmental.org.

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2016 NORTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL CLASSIC SALE

December 10, 2016 | Mandan, ND

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl; Loup City, NE

Sale Sponsor: North Dakota Simmental Association

Sale Management: Thomas Livestock Services; Bozeman, MT

Averages:

1 Pick of the Herd	\$8,500.00
41 Bred Heifers	\$3927.00
37 Open Heifers	\$3,431.00
11 Embryo Lots	\$400.00

Top Selling Lots:

Lot 1 - \$8,500 Pick of the Herd Female lot from Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux, MT, and sold to Quandt Brothers and VGT Ranch, Oakes, ND.

Top Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 36 - \$7,000 SRF Miss 504C; a 2/13/15 daughter of CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z consigned by Finke Cattle, Berthold, ND, and sold to Thomas Brothers Simmental; Rock Lake, ND.

Lot 31 - \$6,000 Traxs Cowboy Cut C526; a 3/25/15 daughter of CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z consigned by Traxinger Simmental, Houghton, SD, and sold to Lucas Stangeland, Glenfield, ND.

Lot 19 - \$6,000 DCR MS Red Rocket C221; a 3/5/15 daughter of Come As U R Red Rocket consigned by Doll Farms, New Salem, ND, and sold to Mandan Lake Simmental, Center, ND.

Top Selling Open Heifers:

Lot 62 - \$9,000 Rust Miss 6202D; a 3/5/16 daughter of WS Stepping Stone B44 consigned by Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer, ND, and sold to Rancier Farms, Killam, AB.

Lot 63 - \$9,000 Rust Miss 6217D; a 3/13/16 daughter of WS Stepping Stone B44 consigned by Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer, ND, and sold to Rancier Farms, Killam, AB.



Above: A good crowd was on hand despite the Bison playoff game and the crazy winter weather all week.



Top: Jeff Thomas (at left) managed the sale with the help of ND SA President Todd Finke, Berthold, ND. Center: Mike and Owen Stavick, Vebelen, SD, were consignors and donated the donation heifer this year. The donation heifer was a great fundraiser again and the winner was Doug Bichler, Linton, ND. Above, Left: David Doll, Doll Ranch, New Salem, ND, purchased a bred heifer and sold a couple of lots. Above, Right: Bill Begger, Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux, MT, offered a pick of the herd in the ND Simmental Sale and he purchased several lots for himself!



Clockwise, top: Auctioneer Tracy Harl welcomed everyone to the sale. Above, Left: Wade Staigle purchased several lots and took many phone bids during the sale. Above, Right: Mike Traxinger consigned from Houghton, SD, again and purchased a bred heifer. Mike also helps with the ND/SD Simmental magazine finances. At Right: Roger Kenner, Kenner Simmental Ranch, Leeds, ND, was one of the volume buyers of the sale.



Benda Ranch

Annual Production Sale

Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM | Kimball Livestock Exchange, Kimball, SD

Selling 55 yearling and five two-year-old Simmental and SimAngus bulls



JBS Mr. Step Stone 037D

WS Stepping Stone B44 x Olie

3/4 SM | ASA# 3184925

205 Adj. WW: 744 | WWR: 115

EPDs 11 2.2 78 122 .28 9 16 55 API 130 TI 78



JBS Mr. Casino 207D

JBS Big Casino 336Y x Dew It Right

PB SM | ASA# 3184863

205 Adj. WW: 791 | WWR: 122

EPDs 12 0.4 79 114 .22 12 19 59 API 134 TI 77



JBS Mr. Cowboy Cut 941D

CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z x Bushwacker

3/4 SM | ASA# 3184911

205 Adj. WW: 725 | WWR: 112

EPDs 9 2.2 77 115 .24 9 21 60 API 129 TI 79



JBS Mr. N Octane 335D

Kappes Northern Octane x Bismarck

3/4 SM | ASA# 3184892

205 Adj. WW: 772 | WWR: 119

EPDs 8 3.1 79 120 .26 10 22 61 API 114 TI 74



JBS Mr. Absolute 303D

KCF Bennett Absolute x Shear Force

1/2 SM | ASA# 3184786

205 Adj. WW: 721 | WWR: 111

EPDs 17 -3.7 119 .28 11 22 59 API 173 TI 90



JBS Mr. All In 706D

GSC All In 72A x Newline

3/4 SM | ASA# 3184840

205 Adj. WW: 670 | WWR: 103

EPDs 10 1.6 54 83 .18 10 27 54 API 110 TI 60



JBS Mr. Step Stone 067D

WS Stepping Stone B44 x Independence

3/4 SM | ASA# 3184811

205 Adj. WW: 690 | WWR: 107

EPDs 11 2.2 70 108 .24 9 22 57 API 128 TI 73



JBS Mr. Casino 054D

JBS Big Casino 336Y x Built Right

PB SM | ASA# 3184810

205 Adj. WW: 681 | WWR: 105

EPDs 13 -2.6 81 89 .18 11 20 50 API 132 TI 68



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Sire: Justice
BW: 90 | Adj. WW: 790



D366 | PB SM

Sire: WS The Captain
BW: 90 | Adj. WW: 765



D451 | PB SM

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BW: 100 | Adj. WW: 785



D521 | PB SM

Sire: Wheatland Red Ace
BW: 87 | Adj. WW: 702

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SCENES FROM THE 2016 NDSA ANNUAL BANQUET



Top: Chris Nicholson, Dawson, ND, receives his retiring director plaque from newly elected President, Tim Clark. Chris served from 2008-2016 and could not run for another term. At Left: Despite some very inclement weather during the week, there was a very good turnout at the banquet!



Above: Erika's camera went missing for a short time. Found some strange photos on there! I think these girls had too much fun! Always expect trouble when you see Kim Myers, Darcy Klain, Kausha Magill, and Sam Allen together! At Right, Center: Merri Staigle's wine she purchased on the junior auction might have gone missing for a little bit as well! Darlene Begger, Darcy Klain and Kim Myers, do you know anything about that? Far Right: NDSA President, Todd Finke, led the meeting held at Kist Livestock on Friday afternoon, December 9.

At Right: Shane Erickson, Plaza, ND, was the breeder of the winning futurity heifer at the 2016 ND State Fair Junior Futurity Show. The juniors can purchase females from the ND Simmental Classic Sale and the NW ND Select Sale to participate in the ND Junior Futurity. The junior who purchased and exhibited the heifer was Fletcher Hennessy, Berthold, ND. Shane received the award from newly-elected NDSA President, Tim Clark.



Above: Kevin Thompson, Almont, ND, made his granddaughter's day when he purchased the stuffed cow calf pair. Gentry is the daughter of Kendra & Scott Hoovestol.



Above, Left: Wade & Merri Staigle, Center, ND, purchased several items on the junior auction! Above, Center: Drew and Ashtyn Erickson show off some jewelry to the crowd during the junior auction. Above, Right: Sam Allen, WI, purchased a basket of goodies from the junior auction!



Above: Perry Thomas and daughter, Gretta Samuelson, organized the Kids' Coloring Contest again!



Above: Junior Advisor, Darcy Klain, lines up the juniors to display the auction items.



Above: Paul & Lois Rydeen enjoyed the trip to ND from Clearbrook, MN, to consign heifers in the State Sale. They also purchased an item from the juniors at the banquet.

SVS Captain Morgan 11Z



ASA# 2709087 • Harvie JDF Wallbanger 111X x Sunny Valley BLK Jenna 88U

	CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
EPDs:	4	4.2	80	124	.28	11	20	60	80	64

Come AS U R Red Rocket KRGS 29A



ASA# 2834718 • MRL 130Y x Miss Xciting 14X

	CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
EPDs:	2	7.4	84	135	.31	11	23	65	94	63

CCR Wide Range 9005A



ASA# 2725666 • S D S Graduate 006X x CCR Ms. Apple 9332W

	CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
EPDs:	3	-2	76	129	.33	12	26	64	114	78

Silveiras Mission Nexus 1378



ASA# 2964186 • LIC Mission Statement P27 x Silveiras Daorv 8399

	CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
EPDs:	18	-2	71	115	.28	3	25	60	114	71

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CCE EKR Judge 070D

BBS JUSTICE A207 X R F S MAXIMUM DREAM 35X
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CE 6.5 BW 4.1 WW 70.4 YW 107.1 MCE 9.6 MM 21.8 MWW 57



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ASA #: 3177187 • Purebred Simmental
BD: 2/18/16 • Act. BW: 100 lbs • Act. WW: 805 lbs
CE 7 BW 4.8 WW 69.8 YW 105.1 MCE 9.9 MM 29 MWW 63.9



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1/2 SimAngus™



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726D	(3192628)	1/2 SM 1/2 AR	11	1.2	72	107	10	27	63	35	-0.08	0.66	0.39	145	83
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747D	(3192671)	1/2 SM 1/2 AR	12	-0.3	69	106	7	21	55	32	-0.13	0.61	0.56	144	82
PROFITBUILDER X BEEF MAKER X REAL BREAK • The Profitbuilders have the best multiple trait balance in the industry today!															
748D	(3192672)	1/2 SM 1/2 AR	12	1.3	77	118	9	23	61	42	-0.01	0.44	0.27	136	80
PROFITBUILDER X SIGNATURE X RED LIGHT • Complete is the best way to describe this herd bull prospect!															
766D	(3192703)	1/2 SM 7/16 AR 1/16 AN	14	0.8	75	114	6	18	55	39	-0.13	0.44	0.59	138	80
CADILLAC X HOMERUN X REZULT • The Cadillac's have been some of the best selling sire groups in the country!															

GREAT SPREAD BULLS FROM BIRTH TO WEANING AND YEARLING

Tattoo	ASA #	BrdCds	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	CW	YG	MB	RE	API	TI
772D	(3192711)	3/8 SM 5/8 AR	16	-2.3	72	111	10	20	56	33	-0.12	0.53	0.56	150	82
PROFITBUILDER X RUSHMORE X MISSION STATEMENT • 12 Traits in the top 25% of the breed! Go Big or Go Home!															
746D	(3192669)	1/2 SM 7/16 AR 1/16 AN	14	-0.9	68	102	7	21	55	29	-0.16	0.54	0.64	148	80
CADILLAC X CHEYENNE X REAL BREAK • Great balance in the all purpose index and the terminal index!															
703D	(3192588)	3/8 SM 5/8 AR	17	-3.8	70	106	12	20	55	27	-0.19	0.31	0.62	148	78
VICTORY X RUSHMORE X PACKER • Awesome calving ease prospect with tremendous growth and maternal!															
773D	(3192716)	5/8 AR 3/8 CS	16	-1.9	75	111	9	25	62	33	-0.11	0.36	0.51	142	80
VICTORY X Y005 X BEEFMAKE • Incredible calving ease to growth spread along with great carcass traits!															
738D	(3192653)	1/2 SM 1/2 AR	14	-1.1	64	105	8	31	63	31	-0.18	0.45	0.71	142	78
LEGEND X BEEF MAKER X RED RANSOMA • 12 trait superstar sired by the phenotypic standout Legend!															

CALVING EASE HYBRID BULLS WITH SO MUCH MORE

Tattoo	ASA #	BrdCds	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	CW	YG	MB	RE	API	TI
716D	(3192612)	1/2 SM 7/16 AR 1/16 AN	16	-2.2	64	92	7	21	53	21	-0.19	0.57	0.68	156	81
CADILLAC X TAKEOVER X SHEAR FORCE • Great Cadillac herd bull that ranks in the top 10% for CE, BW, API and TI!															
720D	(3192616)	3/8 SM 5/8 AR	17	-2.7	63	90	8	26	57	20	-0.19	0.58	0.46	152	79
INDEPENDENCE X Y005 X JAKE • The sire Independence is one of the hottest bulls in the Red Angus breed now!															
741D	(3192661)	1/2 SM 7/16 AR 1/16 AN	14	-1.5	64	97	7	22	54	25	-0.14	0.60	0.56	150	80
CADILLAC X CHEYENNE X BEEF MAKER • An awesome herd bull prospect out of the ABS Super Sire Cadillac!															
709D	(3192599)	1/2 SM 1/2 AR	14	0.1	63	93	10	25	56	25	-0.24	0.53	0.58	147	76
INDEPENDENCE X BEEF MAKER X JAKE • Great blend of calving ease and phenotype in this all around balanced bull!															
742D	(3192662)	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	12	0.4	62	91	8	24	55	25	-0.27	0.61	0.82	143	77
FORCEFUL X NICHOLS EXTRA X JACK POT • The Forceful sons are heavy muscled with lots of thickness!															

POWERFUL HIGH GROWTH RED ANGUS BULLS WITH SO MUCH MORE

Tattoo	RAAA#	BrdCds	CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	MB	RE	HB	GM
6887D	3525805	100 AR	6	-1.4	83	127	25	3	13	3	13	1.11	0.58	145	55
TYSON X EXPECTATION X JEWEL MAKER • Ranks in the top 1% of the breed for WW, YW and Marbling!															
6888D	3525796	100 AR	6	-2.0	80	126	22	3	12	2	13	1.00	0.34	135	54
TYSON X NEXTPECTION X FULL THROTTLE • 105 MPPA Dam from the famed Bonnell cow family!															
6894D	3525795	100 AR	3	-0.6	77	117	22	6	16	4	14	0.81	0.78	144	53
BEEF4DINNER X SEQUOYA X MAKE MY DAY • 10 Traits in the top 10% of the breed! Check this bull out!															
6895D	3525816	100 AR	5	0.3	72	111	27	1	9	3	13	0.91	0.00	124	52
TYSON X MAKN WAVES X BODASIU • The dam hails from the Olivia cow family and boasts a 108 MPPA!															
6893D	3525797	100 AR	8	-2.1	68	110	28	6	13	6	11	0.76	-0.07	125	52
TAKEOUT X NEXTPECTION X FULL THROTTLE • Dam boasts a 104 MPPA and is from the tremendous Bonnell cow family!															



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L to R: The 2016 ND Promoter of the Year Award winners – Keller's Broken Heart Ranch – Tessa, Jake, Susan, Dwight and Luke Keller, Dwight Keller, and Luke Keller.

A FAMILY AFFAIR FOR THE ND PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

Written by: Erika Kenner

Every rancher and farmer loves the idea of handing down the operation to the next generation, until it actually happens! Sometimes it can be hard for the older generation to let go of the reins and let the younger generation take over. Many times it's a work in progress and helps when both generations can work together awhile during the process. Most of the time, the next generation wants to take the operation in another direction and this can be scary for the ones turning it over. This is the case for the 2016 Promoter of the Year! Each time another generation has come to the Keller Broken Heart Ranch, they have changed the direction a little bit.

Dwight & his father, Eugene Keller, started their seedstock operation in 1982 south of Mandan, ND. Eugene only had dairy on the place until Dwight came back to the farm. Dwight wanted to be in the beef business, so after obtaining a loan, he purchased 30 beef cows and his dad did the same. They started with Simmental bulls on Hereford and Angus cows, and have grown and developed over the years to an offering of 100 bulls and 80 open heifers selling annually, with 2017 being their 20th annual production sale.

Dwight had been in livestock judging growing up and then as a coach in graduate school and had formed a good impression of Simmental cattle from what he had seen while judging. He was looking for a breed that would offer both maternal and terminal qualities and he felt the Simmental did it better than any other continental breed.

They started incorporating artificial insemination in the program in 1984, but they also pay top dollar for cleanup bulls and go wherever the genetics happen to be. They always put their money into bulls and didn't buy any females.

They figured that would give them more money to spend on the bulls they needed.

Dwight says he could not have done all that he has without the support and help from his wife, Dr. Susan Keller. Dr. Keller is the current ND State Veterinarian and has been the Keller's personal veterinarian all along. In addition, she also helped Dwight since the beginning with all the record keeping and mailing lists.

Now the next generation is starting to take the reins. Luke and Jake Keller are on the ranch and have tried to incorporate their ideas. Luke worked for American Simmental Association for a few years and when he came home, he had some new things he wanted to try. Luke always likes to think out of the box and is willing to try something different. He especially has been excited about implementing the new technology available, especially DNA. Dwight and Susan have pulled back the reins occasionally, but for the most part, they have let the boys have some rein.

Luke made many contacts working for ASA and had the opportunity to see many feedlots firsthand. This prompted him to suggest marketing their calves through a feedlot directly instead of a local sale barn. They have been able to get their data back on their calves so they know first hand how their genetics work. This has prompted them to select genetics differently. They still focus on performance and maternal, but they also pay close attention to calving ease and carcass traits.

Embryo transfer was also implemented this year, which is where having a veterinarian in the family comes in handy! Susan has done all the implanting herself so they are able to do everything on the farm.

In 2016, the Keller's were a stop on the ND Stockman's All Breeds Cattle Tour.

Luke was elected chairman of the All Breeds Cattle Tour committee and worked hard to promote the tour and his own operation.

Dwight was a member of the NDSA Board of Directors for 2 terms in the past. When he was on the board, they had to deal with several tough issues and Dwight said it wasn't always easy, but he took the responsibility seriously. Luke was also a member of the ND Simmental Board of Directors for 2 terms and was always willing to help with every project and would go above and beyond what was expected to assist the members.

Luke has also started his own consulting business and works hard to know his customers needs to help them buy the cattle that will work the best for them.

Jake stays home on the ranch and is perfectly content with focusing on the day-to-day operations. Their sister Tessa is still in college, but when she is home, she is also very involved in everything going on at the ranch. She is working on an Agriculture Communication degree and may be able to assist with their advertising in the future!

Handing over the reins and working together in a family operation sometimes has challenges, but in the end is very rewarding. The North Dakota Simmental Association is proud of the accomplishments of the Keller's through the years and appreciates the promotion they do for the Simmental breed. It is great to see it will continue for years to come.

The North Dakota Simmental Association presented the 2016 Promoter of the Year award to the Keller Broken Heart Ranch and Luke Keller on Friday, December 9, at the ND Simmental Association banquet in Bismarck.

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6.9	2.1	72.5	101.4	10.8	21.38	57.5	32.7	-0.21



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Red 3/4 Blood Polled • 3/1/16 • 95 lbs • 76 lbs
TNT Whiskey Fever 8299 x Red Canyon 40725

CE	WW	YW	WT	HC	MM	CS	YS	MR
8.3	5.4	85.3	127.5	8.4	13.8	56.5	53.2	-0.14



KSR FORCE 281D

Black Halfblood Polled • 2/26/16 • 67 lbs • 813 lbs
SAS Thunder 5441 x GGF 225 Mr Commander

CE	WW	YW	WT	HC	MM	CS	YS	MR
5.7	1.5	28.8	122.3	11.3	20.7	30.1	48.0	-0.03



KSR NEW DESIGN 382D

Black Purebred Polled • 2/10/16 • 64 lbs • 693 lbs
KNI Worldwide 4089 x SS Preferred Value R301

CE	WW	YW	WT	HC	MM	CS	YS	MR
10.9	1.1	61.6	87.7	11.8	17.6	48.5	23.5	-0.30



KSR DOUBLE DOWN 586D

Black Purebred Polled • 2/17/16 • 91 lbs • 601 lbs
WS AI W111 x Lucas Solar Force 326

CE	WW	YW	WT	HC	MM	CS	YS	MR
15.1	1.7	79.2	109.3	11.3	31.1	70.7	35.7	-0.34



KSR COWBOY UP 208D

Black Purebred Polled • 3/1/16 • 68 lbs • 693 lbs
CCH Cowboy Cut 58452 x SS Preferred Value R301

CE	WW	YW	WT	HC	MM	CS	YS	MR
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Left: Dean & Twyla Stroh accept the 2016 ND Commercial Producer Award from ND Director Chris Nicholson. Center: The Stroh's work as a family in their operation and they were all on hand to receive the award. Brandon & Lindsay, Landon and BreAnna along with Dean & Twyla. Right: Curtis Olafson received the award from ND Director, David Doll, on behalf of Olafson Brothers at the ND Simmental banquet.

ND COMMERCIAL CATTLE PRODUCER

Written by: Chris Nicholson

The Stroh family of Tappen, ND, epitomizes what this award is all about - hard work, determination, and a love for Simmental cattle. Both Dean and Twyla Stroh were raised in the Tappen area and have lived and operated there for 30 years. They have three children, Brandon, BreAnna, and Landon. Their son Brandon also works and lives on the family farm as a 3rd generation farmer/rancher. Brandon and his wife Lindsay have been blessed with beautiful twin girls who, of course, are grandma and grandpa's pride and joy. Lindsay, along with helping out on the farm, coaches volleyball and runs a successful photography business. Daughter BreAnna is currently attending the Dakota Nursing Program at BSC and will graduate in May as an RN. Their youngest son Landon is 10 and a 4th grader at Kidder County Tappen School. He loves living on the farm

and playing with his friends. He likes to help bed barns and feed the bottle calves.

The Stroh family raises commercial Simmental cattle that they cross with both Black and Red Angus. They bought their first Simmental bulls in the mid-80s from Orville Deckert and have been using them ever since. They AI all their heifers and a portion of the mature cow herd each year, along with implanting embryos for Ellingson Simmentals of Dahlen, ND. They background their calves and contract right off the farm in December and January. Their March-born steers usually weigh 800-900 lbs at load-out time.

Along with maintaining their commercial cowherd, the Stroh's farm 1800 acres of organic farmland and 250 acres of corn silage.

Along with help from their family, their farm employs two great people.

Mike Dockter, who has worked for them for over 25 years and Crystal Mittleider who has been with them for 10 years now.

Dean and Twyla contribute their successful operation to the help their family and employees have invested back into the farm. They work well together as a team and have many laughs along the way. They have adopted the motto "What happens in the corral, stays in the corral" otherwise they just might not really like each other after long days of working cattle. This is something where we can all relate! They are thankful to have their children working alongside them and for the blessings God has given them.

The ND Simmental Association appreciates the work the Stroh's do and their love for Simmental cattle.

ND PIONEER AWARD

Written by: David Doll

Olafson Brothers worked together in northern North Dakota

The Olafson Brothers partnership was formed in 1968 near Edinburg, ND, with four brothers as partners-Dean, Robert, Roger, and Curtis. The partners had interests in farming, ranching and earthmoving construction, with Curtis serving as the managing partner for the cattle operation. Dean and Robert have since retired. The partnership is headquartered on the original quarter section of land homesteaded by their pioneer Icelandic grandparents in 1883, and they are third generation descendants of Icelandic ancestors on both sides of their family.

They ran commercial Angus cattle for a number of years, and in 1976 introduced Amerifax genetics to the herd. They were selected as the North Dakota Beef Cattle Commercial Producer of the Year in 1995 and were recognized at the National Beef Improvement Federation Convention in Sheridan, Wyoming.

In 1992, Olafson Brothers acquired their first Simmental genetics with the purchase of DDC Mr. Max 018Z from Dr. Delbert Clark. 018Z sired many top-notch females in the Olafson herd including the powerful G4 donor cow that produced numerous sale-topping progeny, including the high-selling heifer at the State Simmental Sale in 2004.

In 1998, Olafson Brothers teamed up with long-time friends in the Bata family to stage their first production sale in Rugby, North Dakota. The February 2017 sale will be their 20th annual sale.

Curtis served in the North Dakota State Senate from 2006 to 2012, and worked on numerous agricultural issues, including issues relating to registered cattle breeders. In 2007 and 2012, he was named Legislator of the Year by the North Dakota Township Officers Association.

The ND Simmental Association appreciates the contributions Olafson Brothers have made to the Association, the breed and to the agriculture industry.

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513D

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9.1	1.6	56.2	92.5	12.6	17.1	45.1



730D

LRS Elexite 213B x SAS/ASF All Star

BD: 2-13-16 BW: 89 WW: 880

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW
9.9	2.4	72.3	106	10.3	27.5	63.7



208D

Myty In Focus x Kappes Upgrade

BD: 2-7-16 BW: 77 WW: 796

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW
12.3	0.8	68.3	110	7.5	21.8	55.9



827D

Connely Right Answer x HSF High Roller

BD: 2-12-16 BW: 84 WW: 850

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW
18.4	-1.2	72.7	117	9.8	30.9	67.3



444D

RC Club King 040R x SAS/ASF All Star

BD: 2-19-16 BW: 79 WW: 804

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW
9.8	3.3	73.3	104	9.4	16.6	53.2

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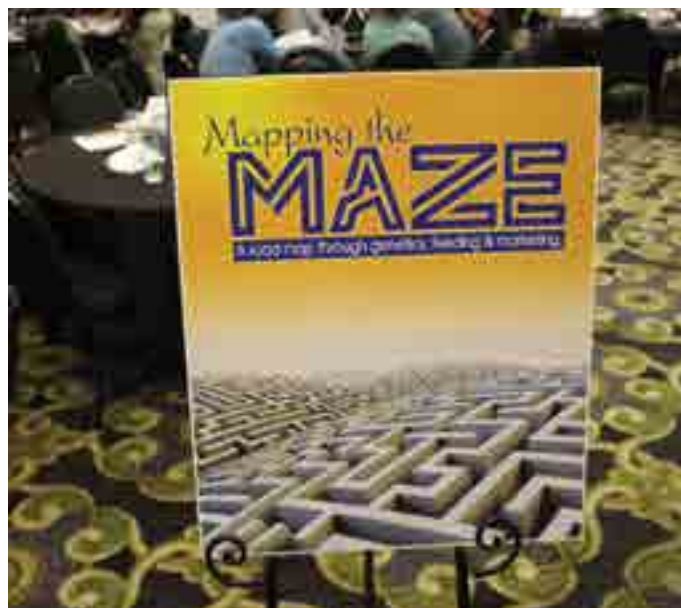


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Clockwise, Top Left: (1) A large crowd was in attendance. (2) "Mapping the Maze." (3) Breed Executive Vice Presidents (l-r), Myron Edelman (Gelbvieh), Wade Shafer (Simmental), and Tom Brink (Red Angus). (4) At the end of the meeting, there was a panel discussion with all the presenters where the audience could ask questions.

MAPPING THE MAZE WAS WELL ATTENDED!

Written by: Erika Kenner

On October 28, 2016, the ND Simmental Association, the ND Gelbvieh Association, and the ND Red Angus Association together with their respective national associations held an educational meeting for their members and customers in Mandan, ND. It was an unprecedented event as usually, breed associations do not have meetings together. The American Simmental Association, the American Gelbvieh Association and the Red Angus Association of America are all partners in IGS (International Genetic Solutions). This conglomeration works together in a multi-

breed database system with 9 other breed associations. Wade Shafer, ASA Executive Vice President, presented how International Genetic Solutions (IGS) impacts cattle producers. The responsibilities of breed associations in the success of cow-calf operations was outlined by Myron Edelman, AGA Executive Vice President. Tom Brink, RAA CEO, identified the value of feeder cattle to achieve increased profitability. The event was attended by many commercial cattle producers as well as registered seedstock producers.

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Incentivizing the Collection of Important, Hard-to-Collect Data

T Given that feed intake and carcass traits can have a significant impact on profit, it is important that we collect data on them to help us quantify animals' genetic levels for the traits. Fortunately, the ASA has been collecting carcass data through the Carcass Merit Program (CMP) for going on twenty years. Also, a five-year project with the University of Illinois yielded intake data on 3,500 CMP steers; however, that project wrapped up over five years ago.

To jumpstart collection and ensure an ongoing flow of intake data, ASA recently worked out an arrangement with Chappell Feeders, Chappell, Nebraska, to collect intake data on the CMP cattle they feed. However, if we were to rely solely on the CMP to deliver carcass and intake data we would only add 500-600 records a year — a relatively small amount of information. In an effort to encourage reporting, the ASA Board of Trustees recently announced that ASA will be providing an incentive for members to collect and submit carcass and intake data. The resolution is below:

ASA will provide a 50% price discount on an LD genomic test per each animal on which an ASA member provides feed intake and/or carcass data. To qualify, an animal's record must be viable for use in genetic evaluation (i.e., come from a valid contemporary group in ASA's Herdbook database) and have been born later than August 31, 2015. Data produced through the Carcass Merit Program are not eligible for this discount.

While ASA typically receives slightly more carcass data directly from our members than what is produced through the CMP, intake data submitted from members is about as rare as a blue moon. The most consistent and largest supplier of member generated intake data has been Craig Hays, from Marysville, Missouri. Hays and his wife, Becky, run a company that specializes in ultrasound services, and

has invested in a GrowSafe System for use in his own herd and for providing a feed intake service for interested area breeders.

Before GrowSafe type technology, feed intake was a labor-intensive process. "When I was a student at Auburn years ago, we had an old Calan gate system. Each animal had to eat out of its own bunk; you had to feed it each day, weigh the feed; and weigh the animal before and after it fed," Hays reported. "It is far more accurate with the new technology, but with technology comes added expenses. However, it becomes cheaper the more people buy into the system, much like DNA testing has become cheaper and cheaper. We also turn that data into the American Simmental Association, so it is now in the database."

Everything is done electronically. The animals are identified through radio frequency IDs (RFID) in their ear tags," Hays said. "That ear tag chip is appended to when they walk into their stall or overbunk where they eat, corresponding to the weight on that bunk. When the animal leaves, we know how much feed they have consumed, because it all goes directly back to a computer and into a database."

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Mike Mallett, a former ASA Trustee and Board Chairman, whose operation is located near Lampasas, Texas, is intrigued by the possibilities of collecting feed intake data. "I'm a member of the Cattleman's Kind group that consigned 69 bulls to a



calf development center at Navasota," he explained. "I'd been aware of the collection of intake data for several years, but this was the first time that any of my cattle had been tested for feed intake."

Mallett admits that he doesn't know what kind of a resource the intake data might become, but believes that it shows great promise. "I can imagine that there would be definite advantages for organizations that have large amounts of individual intake data, but I certainly wouldn't use it for single-trait selection," he says. "My partners, Jim Newsome and Mike Bartush and myself received the feed intake data back, but haven't taken advantage of it at this point other than listing it in our sale catalog."

According to Hays, "It has been determined that intake is a moderately highly heritable trait. Considerable research has been done in Canada and institutions in the US (including the ASA). Reproduction and feed resources are the primary drivers of profitability in this business. The industry is now attempting to develop genomic markers for predicting dry matter intake, but that process is in its earliest stages," he added.

Dr. Wade Shafer, CEO of the American Simmental Association, states that "the science of genomics has the potential to help us greatly with the prediction of expensive and hard to collect traits like feed intake and carcass; however, to effectively leverage genomics, we must amass a large database of phenotypes on these traits. Hopefully ASA's new incentive program will help make that happen."

Editor's Note: For questions about ASA's data collection incentive program please email: jatkins@simmgene.com.

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Address of Buyer: _____

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Sire: _____ Dam _____

Please include with form: \$40 entry fee & copy of registration paper

Send entries to: Cathy Eichacker, 25446 445th Ave, Salem, SD 57058

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1. Junior must be a member of the South Dakota Junior Simmental Association
2. Futurity heifers or steers cannot be sold to immediate family members
3. Futurity animals must be shown by the SDJSA member who purchased the animal or a member of their immediate family
4. Heifers & Steers must be registered with the American Simmental Association as half-blood or greater Simmental. Registration paper must accompany entry form
5. \$40 non-refundable entry fee must accompany entry form. Entry fee can be split with the buyer or whatever agreement they come to
6. All entry fees plus added prize money will be awarded at the Futurity Show (both heifers & steers) which is held during the SD Summer Spotlight
7. Classes will be determined at the show
8. Heifers or Steers must be purchased at one of the following state sanctioned sales: SD State Simmental Source Sale, Sioux Empire Farm Show, Black Hills Stock Show, or the Watertown Winter Farm Show
9. Heifers & Steers must be entered at the sale in which they were purchased
10. Steers may be purchased by private treaty or at a state sale as long as the seller is a member of the SD Simmental Association
11. Deadline is March 31
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9 1.5 62 103 .25 11 27 58 \$API: 127 \$TI: 71
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3/4 SM 1/4 AN

D291

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EPDs: 13 0.4 69 108 .24 12 27 62 * 10.6
Carcass: 34.7 -.40 .33 -.049 1.17 144 78



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D70

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Abbie Bergquist is an 8th grader at Turtle Lake Mercer school where she is active in volleyball, basketball, softball, FFA and student council. Abbie has been a member of Lakeside 4-H since they were 5 years old and is currently the club President. Abbie has shown Simmental cattle in 4-H since she was 5 years old, starting with baby beef cloverbud shows and then moved up to yearling heifers. She has had 2 successful

years showing Simmental for TL-M FFA. Abbie is currently working on building her own herd of Simmental & SimInfluenced cattle. She and her siblings are participants in the ND Jr Point Show Association and have been active showing around the state. Abbie is the daughter of David & Lee Bergquist, and has an older sister, Natalie and a younger brother, Troy. They live in Turtle Lake and own and operate a commercial & registered cattle operation.



ND Junior Advisor Darcy Klain, Ruso, ND, presented the Junior Award to Abbie Bergquist.

ND JUNIOR SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION SENIOR AWARD

The youngest of 3 siblings, Levi Elliott always loved livestock. He has shown or helped show since he was very small. Through the years of 4-H, he watched other people show and was amazed. He became a 4-H ambassador and spent even more time at shows and the state fair. His enjoyment of showing increased with his connections at NDSU. Currently he is attending NDSU and is majoring in Animal Science and Ag Economics. He is a member of AGR Fraternity, the livestock judging team and is a Saddle & Sirloin

member. All of these groups have only increased his interest in the livestock industry. In his free-time, which is very little, he likes running tractors, moving cattle and filling in around the farm. He is very proud of the family farm and knows that you have to promote your product if you want people to have interest in it. With minimal help, Levi has shown cattle all over the Midwest, where he has taken the initiative to register for the shows and driven many hours by himself to promote his family business that he loves. Levi is the son of Kurt and Cheryl Elliott.



ND Junior Advisor Kim Myers, Kathryn, ND, presented the Senior Division Junior Award to Levi Elliott, Clifford, ND.

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.

For anyone interested in 2017, 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.

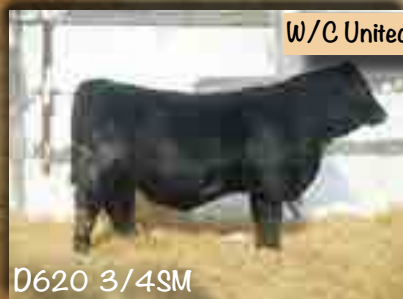
Exhibitors must agree to attend mandatory monthly online meetings and submit monthly reports. Profitability will be determined by subtracting accrued cost from final valuation. Awards will be presented for the top-three animals overall, as well as the top-three Pen of 3 overall at the National Classic each year. Exhibitors interested in entering the SPC for 2017, should contact ASA Youth Director Emily Lochner, elochner@simmgene.com.



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ADJ BW:92 ADJ WW:748
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ADJ BW:88 ADJ WW:769
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MWW MM API TI
60.9 25.4 147.2 79.3

D627 1/2SM 1/2 AN



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ASA#3205041 2/23/16
ADJ BW:98 ADJ WW:812
CE BW WW YW MCE
5.3 4.8 74.7 107.2 6.9
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62.4 25 111.3 66.3

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ASA#3205042 3/8/16
ADJ BW:97 ADJ WW:779
CE BW WW YW MCE
4 3.7 69 105.6 9.4
MWW MM API TI
61 26.5 95.6 63.3

D679 PB



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ASA#3205040 3/9/16
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CE BW WW YW MCE
5.8 2.8 73 111.6 12.1
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55.5 19 106.7 67.9

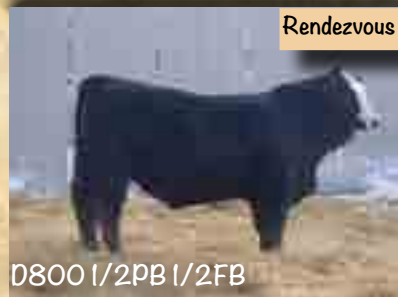
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ADJ BW:94 ADJ WW:809
CE BW WW YW MCE
5.1 4.9 74.1 104.2 6.1
MWW MM API TI
65.2 28.1 108.7 70.2

D642 1/2 PB 1/2 FB



Rendezvous Locomotive X MSR Black

ASA#3205286 3/7/16
ADJ BW:98 ADJ WW:790
CE BW WW YW MCE
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671

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5 ET Brothers Sell



673

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688

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ES DY15 • BD: 2/1/16
 CDI Authority x WS Beef King

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
11	1.6	71	103	.20	8	16	51	128	74

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ES DY24 • BD: 2/1/16
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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
10	4	86	140	.34	10	27	70	134	85



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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
11	.9	57	98	.26	4	17	46	115	66

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February 4, 2017
 Show: 8:00 AM MST
 Sale: 1:00 PM MST

ES CY9 • BD: 5/2/15
 ES AU56-1 (United) x CDI Ridgeline

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
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13 0.3 75 107 15 19 56 API 149 TI 79



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4 2.7 80 120 16 21 61 API 107 TI 73



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MWW: 63 API: 119 TI: 75



Hart Made To Order 018D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 80 Adj WW: 874
W/C Executive Order 8543B x SS/PRS High Voltage
EPDs CE: 13 BW: -1.0 WW: 72 YW: 105 MCE: 8
MWW: 58 API: 147 TI: 83



Hart 4 Corners 243D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 92 Adj WW: 887
W/C Utah 534A x BF L112 Trailblazer
EPDs CE: 8 BW: 2.7 WW: 66 YW: 93 MCE: 9
MWW: 51 API: 133 TI: 71



Hart Jaxon 173D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 90 Adj WW: 888
JS Belmont 15B x Jax 28X
EPDs CE: 7 BW: 3.4 WW: 73 YW: 114 MCE: 9
MWW: 63 API: 144 TI: 79



Hart 047D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 87 Adj WW: 811
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EPDs CE: 7 BW: 3.7 WW: 74 YW: 111 MCE: 9
MWW: 61 API: 119 TI: 73



Hart 281D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 83 Adj WW: 816
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EPDs CE: 6 BW: 2.7 WW: 68 YW: 91 MCE: 6
MWW: 60 API: 106 TI: 68



Hart 106D • PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 87 Adj WW: 836
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EPDs CE: 8 BW: 2.5 WW: 77 YW: 120 MCE: 7
MWW: 59 API: 131 TI: 76



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EPDs CE: 7 BW: 3.1 WW: 87 YW: 144 MCE: 7
MWW: 65 API: 127 TI: 81



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• GW Premium Beef 021TS x 346R

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- 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
- 4 Steffan Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Killdeer, ND
- 5 Hartman Cattle Company Simmental Bull Sale --- Tecumseh, NE
- 7 James Creek Simmental Bull & Female Sale --- Heaton, ND
- 7 Koepplin's Black Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 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
- 12 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
- 14 Werning Cattle Company's 35th Annual Production Sale --- Mitchell, SD
- 16 Geigle Simmentals Annual Sale --- Mobridge, SD
- 16 Healy Simmental Annual Production Sale --- Yankton, SD
- 16 M & J Farms Simmental & Angus Bull & Female Sale --- Russell, MB
- 17 Dakota Xpress Annual Bull and Female Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 17 R & R Cattle Company's Annual Production Sale --- Chamberlain, SD
- 18 Double T Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Turtle Lake, ND
- 18 Ekstrum Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Kimball, SD
- 18 Hoiby Simmental Bullnanza Sale --- McGregor, ND
- 18 Kappes Simmental Production Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 20 Ludvigson Stock Farms Dakota Bull & Female Sale --- Center, ND
- 20 Rendezvous Farms Annual Bull & Female Sale --- Ste. Rose, MB
- 21 Gill Red Angus "You Buy We Bid" Bull Sale --- Timber Lake, SD
- 21 Quandt Brothers/VJTB Ranch "Power By Design" Sale --- Oakes, ND
- 22 C Diamond Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Dawson, ND

February 2017, cont.

- 25 Flittie Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 25 Lewis Farms 31st Annual Bull Sale --- Spruce Grove, AB
- 25 Meyer 7M Simmentals Private Treaty Sale --- Elgin, ND
- 27 Lehrman Family Simmental Annual Sale --- Spencer, SD

March 2017

- 2 Brink Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Elkader, IA
- 3 Eichacker Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Salem, SD
- 3 LaBatte Simmentals Annual Bull & Female Sale --- Moose Jaw, SK
- 3 M&J Ranch/G&D Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Devils Lake, ND
- 4 McMillen Ranching Production Sale --- Carievale, SK
- 4 Zimmer/BNC Bull & Heifer Sale --- Clarissa, MN
- 5 Windy Creek Cattle Co Annual Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 6 Ashworth Farm & Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Oungre, SK
- 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
- 21 TSN Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Platte, SD
- 21 WLB Livestock Annual Simmental and Hereford Bull Sale --- Douglas, MB
- 28 Hall Stock Farm Annual Sale --- Berthold, ND

April 2017

- 1 Elliott Livestock/Tri-E Simmentals Bull Sale --- Clifford, ND
- 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
- 21-30 North Dakota State Fair --- Minot, ND

Private Treaty Sales

- CK Cattle, Highmore, SD
- Dakota Simmental, Colome, SD
- Ford Farms, Bruce, SD
- Junk'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
- Stanley Martins Farms, IA
- Thyen SimAngus, Hayti, SD
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