



# Colorado SimFacts

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## *Youth meet, participate in Jr. Extravaganza*

Rocky Mountain Shorthorn Association, Red Angus Association of Colorado and Colorado Simmental hosted the joint 2019 *Junior Extravaganza* in Rocky Ford. Congrats to the participants in the numerous contests & shows. For results, see the JUNIOR page of [coloradosimmental.com](http://coloradosimmental.com).

Also during the June 2 event, CJSA held its annual meeting. New officers are: McKellen Rains, president; Brandyn Hill, VP; and Ellie Woodward, secretary.

## **Officers, directors elected at CSA annual meeting**

Colorado Simmental held its annual meeting July 11, in conjunction with Superior Livestock's *Week in the Rockies* sale. Beth Temple and Vicky Ahlberg, who chose not to re-run, were thanked for their service. The membership elected/re-elected Willie Altenburg, Jolynn Midcap and Susan Russell for 3-year voting director seats. Officers were retained. They are: Jay Hill, president; Mitchell Jergensen, VP, and Russell, sec/treas.

Our expanded co-op advertising campaigns were praised and will continue to be offered to the membership. Also in marketing, the membership was asked for suggestions in story topics and names of commercial cattlemen who use SimGenetics who we might profile in our features. Send ideas to: [colosimmental@gmail.com](mailto:colosimmental@gmail.com), so they can be offered to our free-lance writer.

It was announced that the *Wild, Wild West* sale will be discontinued. Chart again will donate a new tank, and breeders again are willing to donate semen, so the membership agreed to move the CSA/CJSA fundraiser from the *Wild, Wild West* to the start of *The One* sale.

CSA membership authorized the board to pursue hiring collegiate ag students to aid with National Western Stock Shows hill lineup duties, using new funding promised from ASA to major-show hosts. A new check-in system also is being used by ASA for hill exhibitors. (Our pen check-in will remain unchanged.)

ASA also approved to change the percentage cattle entries to drop from 1/2-blood to 3/8. The decision has stirred comments. Any feedback - whether pro or con - should be directed to ASA Activities & Events committee chairman, Steve Eichacker, at [es@triotel.net](mailto:es@triotel.net).

## **Upcoming events**

- **July 21-28** -AJSA National Classic in Louisville, KY.
- **July 31** -Colo. State Fair entry deadline.
- **Aug. 23-27** -ASA Fall Focus in Manhattan, KS.
- **Aug. 26-28** -Colo. State Fair breeding beef shows in Pueblo, CO.
- **Oct. 1** -Youth Grant applications due. County Fair winner forms also are found on [www.coloradosimmental.com](http://www.coloradosimmental.com).
- **Jan. 17-22** -CSA hosts National Western Stock Show breed activities. Please help with: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - Pen check-in; Sun 19<sup>th</sup> -Bull pen show; Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Female pen show & The One sale; Tues 21<sup>st</sup> -Jr & Bull hill shows; & Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> -Female hill show.

## **Youth Corner**

CJSA members are showing their projects.

(At right: McKellen at one of the 2019 AJSA regionals.)

Whether it is a county-fair or at the upcoming AJSA Junior Nationals, we wish your youth the best of luck. Please share your results, so we may post /re-post them on facebook.

