



# Colorado SimFacts

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## *Junior Extravaganza on June 2*



Rocky Mountain Shorthorn Association and Red Angus Association of Colorado have joined Colorado Simmental to host the 2019 *Junior Extravaganza*. It will be Sunday, June 2 at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford, CO.

This youth field day will be a “double header,” with a hands-on *Stock Show University* on Saturday, June 1 at the same location. We hope you’ll bring your heifer &/or steer to both days. Our June 2<sup>nd</sup> contests include a beef quiz bowl, salesmanship and a judging contest to start Sunday morning, followed by various breed shows late morning. After a sloppy-joe lunch courtesy of Neogen (the firm that likely does your animal’s DNA testing), we’ll shift into a multi-breed showmanship contest and a blow-n-go style jackpot. All events June 1 & 2 are **free**, except for a \$10/head jackpot entry fee. Details are on [www.ColoradoSimmental.com](http://www.ColoradoSimmental.com). RSVP’s are appreciated.

The CJSA annual meeting also will be on June 2. Juniors, please plan to attend!

## **CSA annual meeting on July 11**

Colorado Simmental will hold its annual meeting on Thursday night, July 11, 2019, in conjunction with Superior Livestock’s *Week in the Rockies* sale. Our business meeting, and their sale & steak supper are at Embassy Suites in Loveland, CO.

This is a new pairing. It was one of the top responses on a previous membership e-survey. We will give project updates, plus elect directors during the annual meeting. Association ideas are always welcome; and if you’re interested in running for the board, contact VP Mitchell Jergensen, nominating committee chair.

Please mark your calendar for July 11 to network with ranchers, as well as your fellow breeders.

## Upcoming events

- **May 22** -AJSA National Classic entry deadline.
- **June 1 & 2** -Stock Show U, Junior Extravaganza and CJSA annual meeting in Rocky Ford.
- **June 17-19** -Colorado Cattlemen’s annual convention in Steamboat Springs.
- **June 26-29** -AJSA Western Regional in Logan, UT.
- **July 11** -CSA annual meeting in Loveland.
- **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.



## NWSS update

National Western Stock Show renovation has started. Much of the yards has been razed with infrastructure now being constructed. For 2020, Simmental are expected to be in temporary pens. The white processing tent, Pepsi arena and Livestock Center Auction Arena will still be in place for 2020, as will the Hill. Our Simmental events will be Jan. 19-22, 2020.