



# Colorado SimFacts

Colorado Simmental Association ♦ [www.ColoradoSimmental.com](http://www.ColoradoSimmental.com) ♦ late Summer 2020

## In-person annual meetings still possible

We have all coped with months of coronavirus restrictions, and the subsequent postponement and cancellation of events. While the initial 2020 calendar for Colorado Simmental and Colorado Junior Simmental has been altered, we are still trying to host in-person annual meetings this fall. Please continue to watch for announcements via email, or on [facebook.com/ColoradoSimmental1](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoSimmental1) and [www.ColoradoSimmental.com](http://www.ColoradoSimmental.com).

## National Western

National Western Stock Show officials have altered the 2021 Simmental events schedule. The latest version, updated Aug. 27, is found on [www.ColoradoSimmental.com](http://www.ColoradoSimmental.com). The highlights:

- **Friday, Jan. 15:** CSA will need help with cattle check-ins.
- **Sunday, Jan. 17:** Both female and bull pen shows in the yards. The yards event center construction will not be completed, so these will be outdoor shows and merged into a single day.
- **Monday, Jan. 18:**
  - Youth hill show starts at 8 a.m. (on Monday, so new day of week)
  - *The One* sale at 1 p.m. on the hill. Again, the yards sale arena construction is lagging, so we'll be in the Beef Palace Auction arena on the hill.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 19:** Open-class bull shows AND open-class female shows will be merged into one day on the hill.
- **Wed., Jan. 20:** No events. Done early.

Volunteers are appreciated throughout NWSS!

## Youth corner

• **Youth grants** – CSA has scholarship opportunities. Youth now may apply for:

- Education grant; or
- Herd-Builder grant.

Applications are due Oct. 1 and forms are on [ColoradoSimmental.com/juniors](http://ColoradoSimmental.com/juniors).

• **County Fair winner** – CSA offers an overall champion award to county fair winners exhibiting SimGenetics. Details & the form are on the website.

• **AJSA National Classic** – Colorado had 5 youth at the AJSA Classic, which was moved to Brookings, SD.

Congrats to CJSA's Sydney Baty, whose awards included second overall senior contestant in total points from all competitions.



• **Colo. State Fair** – While there are no beef breeding shows this year due to the restricted format, we are pleased to have several CJSA members exhibiting in the youth market livestock divisions in Pueblo.



## Cook to run for Western ASA Trustee

Chad Cook of Walsh, CO is planning a write-in campaign to become an American Simmental trustee. ASA nominating committee interviewed 16 applicants for open seats. In action Aug. 30, the ASA board voted to list Chris Beins of UT on the western region election ballot, but Chad Cook plans to wage a write-in campaign. Chad, a performance-oriented rancher, is a former CSA president and part of Bridle Bit Simmentals.

When you receive your western region notice, it will have a place for each active adult membership to "nominate additional nominees." The CSA board encourages you to submit **Chad Cook** on your notice and return to the Chairman of the Tellers as designated on the form. Good luck, Chad!

