



Colorado SimFacts



Colorado Simmental Association ♦ www.ColoradoSimmental.com ♦ Summer 2021

Participate in ASA Fall Focus

Plan to participate in the 2021 ASA Fall Focus, to be held in Denver.

CSA is coordinating the initial kick off on **Friday night, Aug. 27**. Starting at 4 p.m., NWSS officials will provide complimentary guided tours of the new Yards Center. From 4:30 to 6 p.m., we will have two live educational presentations: ASA's Lane Giess will show how to properly score feet & legs, and CSU's Dr. Tim Holt will demonstrate PAP testing.

Throughout Friday events, CSA members can display* their cattle. We will have panels erected on the hill in the cattle stalling area on the NWSS grounds. CSA also will provide a brisket sandwich meal to Fall Focus participants.

Saturday, Aug. 28 will be the educational day at DoubleTree Hotel, followed by an evening gala. There is a great lineup of speakers, plus the networking in the hallways with fellow top breeders is worth your drive to Denver.

Then **Aug. 29-31** will include ASA open committee meetings and board meetings at DoubleTree Hotel. A full program will be in the next issue of the Register. Free registration is found on www.FallFocus.org now.

2021 Annual ASA Fall Focus
Mark Your Calendar!
August 27-31, 2021
Denver, Colorado
Co-hosted by
COLORADO SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION
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Friday, August 27
National Western Stock Show (NWSS) tour, CSA cattle display, and live foot and leg demonstration, and live PAP demonstration.
Saturday, August 28
Educational Symposium
Sunday, August 29 - Tuesday, August 31
Board Meetings
Hotel Headquarters
DoubleTree, Denver, CO

*To have a cattle display, the CSA member rental fee is a flat \$100. Email colosimmental@gmail.com ASAP to sign up for bringing cattle. We need to determine who will be displaying animals, plus an idea of how many and how you want your pens configured (ie: 3 smaller pens for each herd bull, verses a larger pen for a group of pairs). The cattle do NOT need to be halter broke or fitted. This is a range cattle display not a show, and it's your chance to display your genetics to an elite crowd.

If you are interested in aiding CSA in planning &/or providing day-of volunteer assistance, or renting a display pen, please contact Susan at the email above or text/call her at 719-469-0020.

CJSA annual meeting

During the Breed Bash multi-breed event, CJSA held its 2021 annual meeting. With the short term due to COVID in 2020, and to get back on schedule, the membership re-elected officers **Brandyn Hill** as president and **Bradie Midcap** as secretary and elected **Blake Fabrizio** as vice-president.

Members also agreed to join Breed Bash again in 2022, discussed finances and the upcoming AJSA National Classic. Advisors are Paul & Nia Hill and Susan Russell.

Calendar

- ASA Fall Focus – Aug. 27-31 in Denver. See above.
- Colorado State Fair breeding beef shows – Mon., Aug. 30 for youth show; Tues., Aug. 31 for bull show; and Wed., Sept. 1 for female show at Pueblo, CO.
- CSA annual meeting – fall TBA. Watch for details.
- CJSA scholarship applications due Oct. 1. Details on www.ColoradoSimmental.com.
- National Western Stock Show – Simmental events are on a slightly altered schedule from the past. Note: Sat., Jan. 15 – Pen female show; Sun., Jan. 16 – Pen bull show; Mon., Jan. 17 – ASA Meet-n-Greet and *The One* sale; Tues., Jan. 18 – Junior show; & Wed., Jan. 19 – Open class bull and female hill shows.

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Breed Bash multi-breed field day a success



In a unified effort between Colorado's breed associations, Simmental helped create and host *Breed Bash*, multi-breed junior field day on June 5 & 6 in Brush.



Champion Sim-Genetics steer was shown by new CJSA member **Shaelynn Bruna**. Champion Simmental and Champion Percentage Simmental females were both shown by **Blake Fabrizius**. Judge Cheramine Viator of TX also selected Blake's PB owned heifer (KLER/HILL Lucille 082 shown) as Overall Supreme Reserve Champion from the 70+ head exhibited.

The fun weekend also included salesmanship, prepared speech, photography, quiz bowl and showmanship contests. New CJSA member

Easton Hill teamed with Lana Johnson to claim reserve champion sales team in the junior division.

The inaugural event was great practice for Junior Nationals. The 2nd annual Breed Bash will be June 4 & 5, 2022.



AJSA National Classic in NE a 'Grand Slam'

Colorado had a delegation of youth participating in the AJSA National Classic in Grand Island, NE. Our youth sported their new CJSA shirts for opening ceremonies (shown at right). It was a week-long Grand Slam event!

Some of the CO highlights included:

- **Sydney Baty** (senior division): 13th overall cumulative points; 7th overall sales talk; 16th overall senior showmanship; tie 20th overall cattlemen's quiz and in the shows themselves- Reserve Grand Champion overall Bred & Owned Percentage Female and 9th overall Owned Percentage Female (both with BTYL Wicked Tuna 322H); 4th in division 4 of Owned Purebred Female (BTYL Lady Puma 311H); 18th overall Bred & Owned Purebred Female (BTYL Grace Loves Lace 404J); and Champion Bred & Owned Percentage Pair and Champion Owned Percentage Pair (both with BTYL Nocona 215G & calf BTYL Grace Loves Lace 404J -pictured. It is noteworthy that Nocona was Reserve Grand Champion B&O Percentage & 20th overall Owned Percentage at the 2020 AJSA National Classic in South Dakota, and she came back as a pair in the 2021 winner's circle.). Congrats on your final year in AJSA, Sydney.
- **Brandyn Hill** (intermediate division): 13th overall in judging contest. Congrats, Brandyn.
- **Vada Vickland**: 5th overall Bred & Owned Percentage Female (JPV Miss Clavel 2H). Congrats.

The Grand Slam contests included the various shows, showmanship, sales talk, judging contest, genetic evaluation quiz, cattlemen's quiz, interview, photography, and public speaking.

In addition to the three above, CSA also congratulates other Colorado youth in Grand Island for the Classic on June 26-July 2, 2021. Just participating in the Junior Nationals, placing well in an individual class, mentoring, hearing the sales talk prep of others, practicing quizzes together, and networking with other youth from across the U.S. is a huge opportunity. Thank you, **Blake Fabrizius**, **Bryce Hill**, **Bradie Midcap**, **Teagan Schleeter** and **Keanna Smith** for rounding out our Colorado delegation, accompanied by CJSA Advisors **Paul & Nia Hill** and their young sons.

