



# Colorado SimFacts

Colorado Simmental Association ♦ [www.ColoradoSimmental.com](http://www.ColoradoSimmental.com) ♦ Fall 2021

## Annual meetings to be in Limon



The Colorado Simmental Associations will hold its annual meeting on **Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021**. This is your official invitation.

The events will begin at 12 noon at the Limon Community Building, Limon, CO. We will begin with a courtesy lunch, followed by the business meeting, award presentations, and the opportunity to network with your fellow breeders.

Director elections and other business will be conducted. Three seats are on the 2021 ballot. Director Mick Meiklejohn has opted to not seek re-election, with Jay Hill and Mitchell Jergensen eligible to serve again. Directors serve three-year terms. If you or someone you know wishes to serve on the board, contact VP Jergensen, who serves as nominations chairman, at 303-669-6711.

We hope to offer both a virtual format, in addition to the in-person annual meeting. Watch your email for details. Please RSVP for the meal, and plan to join us on Nov. 6.

## 115<sup>th</sup> National Western Stock Show

Colorado Simmental is pleased to be a part of the National Western, with the debut of the new yards complex. We thank Leon Vick and his NWSS team for enhancing our breed schedule by allowing Simmental to gain a better weekend spotlight in the new yards.

- **Nov. 20, 2021:** entry deadline.
- **Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022:**
  - Female pen show at 1 p.m. with Steve Reimer officiating.
  - *SimMagic On Ice* sale at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022:**
  - Bull pen shows at 9 a.m. with Steve Reimer officiating
- **Monday, Jan. 17, 2022:**
  - ASA Meet-n-Greet at 10:30 a.m.
  - *The One XXVIII* sale at 2 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022:** Youth show at 9 a.m. with Matt Copeland officiating.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022:** Open-class bull and female shows at 8 a.m. with Scott Schaake officiating.

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	Female pen show
Bull pen show	The One sale	Junior hill show	Open-class hill shows	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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CSA is pleased to announce that it has a third sponsor joining in our People's Choice Power Simmental event. Lakeside Livestock Equipment has joined Purina Animal Health and Eberspacher Enterprises in sponsoring People's Choice in 2022. Judging will be held during both the female pen show and bull pen show, with the winner announced and animal selection at the start of *The One* sale. This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year for People's Choice. Rules are on <https://ColoradoSimmental.com/pcpb>. Make sure you buy your judging card so that you may join in the fun and have a chance to pick out the best bull or female in the show to take home!

If you can help sell judging cards, put up banners, etc., please come help during Denver!

National Western has been a financial resource to keep CSA in the black. CSA again has secured a new AI tank courtesy of Chart Manufacturing, and it will be filled with semen. The tank will be auctioned off at *The One* sale, which CSA sponsors. For the 28<sup>th</sup> year, Eberspacher Ent. will serve as our sale manager.

# ASA Fall Focus coming to Denver in 2023

ASA Chairman Randy Moody cited COVID concerns when he cancelled the 2021 Fall Focus. Despite, the disappointment, CSA asked to remain on the list of co-hosts. Virginia will co-host the event in August 2022, and Colorado was selected to co-host it in 2023. ASA has set the Denver dates for Aug. 25-29, 2023. Scroll forward and mark your calendar ahead! The tentative schedule is:

- Fri., Aug. 25 - CSA-hosted events, such as live demonstrations, a state cattle display, etc. We will start planning this Friday afternoon/evening schedule soon. Your suggestions are welcome!
- Sat., Aug. 26 - ASA Fall Focus educational symposium. Many of the great speakers originally lined up for 2021 are willing to join us in 2023.
- Aug. 27-29 – Open ASA board and committee meetings.



## Chad's comments:

Chad Cook, an American Simmental trustee from the western region and CSA member, reminds members:

Turn in your data. As you wean your calf crop, remember to submit accurate information in a timely fashion, to help you make educated cowherd decisions.

I would also encourage members to take the extra time to report data on the hard to collect traits, such as foot and leg, udder scores, and carcass or ultrasound data.

The ASA has provided its members access to many great programs to improve our breed. Science has become a major part of the cattle industry, so I encourage members to enroll their herd in ASA's Cow Herd Roundup and Calf Crop Genomics programs.

## Youth deadlines Oct. 1

CSA offers scholarships and awards to youth, with the application deadline **Oct. 1**. The applications are found on <https://ColoradoSimmental.com/juniors>.

- **CSA Herd Builder Grant** – This program offers financial assistance to young adults purchasing a SimGenetic female. Our 2020 recipient was Colby Bruna.
- **CSA Education Grant** – CSA offers financial boosts for educational options including trade school, junior college, university, or ag-related short courses. Our 2020 recipient was Sydney Baty.
- **County Fair winner** – CSA creates prizes for youth who won Grand Champion Breeding Beef at their respective county fairs with their SimGenetics heifers. Our 2020 winners were: John Woodward, Colbie Bruna and Bradie Midcap.

Several CJSA members also received travel defrayment checks from CJSA and/or CSA this month. We are proud that they represented Colorado and Simmental at the various events.

## Simmentals shine at Colo. State Fair

A Simmental heifer captured the Colorado State Fair's Supreme Grand Champion title at the 2021 fair.

Dylan Stone's BTYL Calypso 312H won the Champion Simmental title in both the youth and open-class shows, then earned the multi-breed Supreme Grand Champion Female title in both showdowns.

This is a repeat for Simmental! The breeding beef show was cancelled at the 2020 fair, due to COVID. However, at the 2019 State Fair, a Simmental heifer owned by Jacob Pfannebecker captured the multi-breed Supreme Grand Champion Junior Heifer title.

In addition to our congratulations to all the 2021 CSF winners, we note that the Supreme heifer was raised by CSA member Baty Livestock. For a list of winners, go to <https://ColoradoSimmental.com/juniors>.



CSF pic courtesy of Beverly Englert Photography