



# Colorado SimFacts

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## NWSS schedule set, sale nominations open

DENVER – National Western Stock Show has released its 2023 schedule and judges. The breed events thus far are:

- **Sat. 1/14** – Female pen show at 1 p.m. with Bob Grass of MN officiating in the new yards; and *SimMagic on Ice* at 6:30 p.m. (managed by Eberspacher Ent.).
- **Sun. 1/15** – Bull pen show at 9 a.m. with Grass again officiating; and *The One & Only* sale at 3 p.m. (managed by M3 Marketing) in the state-of-the-art Stockyards Events Center in the yards. People's Choice Power Simmental will be selected at the start of the sale, and Altenburg Super Baldy has donated the 2022 Power Simmental heifer as a bred lot with proceeds to CSA and the American Simmental Foundation.
- **Mon 1/16** – Junior show at 1 p.m. with Cheramie Viator of TX officiating in the historic Stadium Arena.

To participate in CSA's *The One & Only* live cattle auction, contact M3's Matt Macfarlane at 916-803-3113 or [m3cattlemarketing@gmail.com](mailto:m3cattlemarketing@gmail.com) to consign your elite SimGenetics.



- **Tues 1/17** – Open class bull and female shows at 8 a.m. with Doug Satree of TX officiating in the hill's Stadium Arena.

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## Coloradoans partake of SimSTYLE training



CSA members Sydney Baty and Garrett Stanfield participated in American Simmental's inaugural SimGenetics Training for Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs (STYLE) leadership program on June 17-19 in Oklahoma City.

Baty, of Loveland, and Stanfield, who moved from Ohio to Windsor, CO, both enjoyed the weekend conference and networking. CSA provided travel defrayment monies for the two young adult participants.

STYLE included breed history by Dr. Bob Hough; value exercises by Dr. Avery Culbertson of Fresno State; ASA's mission by Dr. Wade

Shafer; packing industry perspectives by Scott Howard of Meyer Natural Foods; leadership in action by Bill Rishel; and a mentor panel of former ASA trustees from across the country.

CSA members Curtis and Susan Russell were among the six former ASA trustees who served as panelists and mentors during the weekend. "STYLE was an excellent opportunity for these outstanding young adults to learn more about ASA, the breed and the industry," Russell said. "ASA is developing future board members and ag industry leaders through programs such as STYLE."

# YOUTH

## Colorado Breed Bash 2022 filled with contests

Colorado Junior Simmental, along with numerous other state junior breed associations, hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Breed Bash* on June 4 & 5 at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush.

CJSA had numerous members in the winner's circle for various multi-breed awards:

- **Photo contest** – Lear and Landric Hansen each won reserve champion in their division.
- **Speech contest** – Landric Hansen was champion in the junior division.
- **Salesmanship** – Easton Hill won reserve champion in the junior division. Bradie Midcap and Blake Fabrizius were champion and reserve, respectively in the senior division. The pair initially tied, with Bradie winning the tiebreaker.
- **Quiz Bowl** – Nearly all youth participated in the fun contest with randomly selected teams of four. Bradie and Landric were on the reserve champion team.

In the breed show:

- **Purebred Simmental Heifers**– Easton's KLER/HLL Rain Marie J33, (Junior Yearling Heifer champ) was Grand Champion Purebred Simmental Heifer. Lear's Lil Mary, (Junior Yearling Heifer reserve champ) was Reserve.
- **Simmental Pairs**– Blake's KLER Rain Marie 083H and her calf, were Simmental Cow/Calf Grand Champion.
- **Percentage Simmental Heifers**– Easton's Lees Dixie Erica 1299, was Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Heifer.
- **Simmental Bulls**– Blake's FABZ Prince 083K, was Simmental Grand Champion Bull.
- **Breed Overall Supreme** – Blake's purebred cow/calf pair was Simmental Supreme Female; and Easton's purebred heifer was Simmental Reserve Supreme Female.



At left:  
Blake's pair  
as Supreme  
Simmental  
Female.

At right:  
Easton's  
Reserve  
Supreme  
Simmental.



CJSA offers defrayment funds to qualifying members.



# YOUTH cont.

## New CJSA officers elected

CJSA held its annual meeting on June 4 in conjunction with Breed Bash. Outgoing President Brandyn Hill, shown at far left, conducted the meeting in Brush. New 2022/23 officers are Blake Fabrizius, president; Bradie Midcap, vice-president; and Scarlett Carney, secretary.

CJSA advisors are Paul & Nia Hill and Susan Russell.



## Fabrizius elected as AJSA western trustee

Blake Fabrizius of Carr, CO, was elected as a western trustee on the American Junior Simmental Board of Directors. He was elected during the AJSA National Classic in Madison, Wisc. Congratulations, Blake!

He encourages any juniors with ideas or comments to reach him at [bwfabrizius@gmail.com](mailto:bwfabrizius@gmail.com).

## CJSA participants excel at AJSA National Classic

CJSA members Blake Fabrizius and Easton Hill participated in the AJSA National Classic on June 24-30 in Madison, Wisc. Both made their way into the winner's circle:

- Blake exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Owned Cow/Calf Pair (with KLER Rain Marie 083H and her bull calf FABZ Prince 083K).
- Easton, enjoying his first Junior Nationals, placed 15<sup>th</sup> in the Genetic Evaluation Quiz for the junior division.

More than 500 Simmental youth from 29 states and 1 Canadian province participated in the Classic, which featured 801 cattle entries through the show ring, and hundreds of young people participated in contests throughout the week. Thank you to the Illinois Simmental Association for hosting the event.

CSA offers travel defrayment funds to CJSA participants at the Junior Nationals. The 2023 National Classic will be in Des Moines, IA.



**Top right:** Blake and Easton are joined by Sutton and Hayden Hill at the backdrop.

**Left:** Blake's Reserve Grand Champion pair in the ring.



**Bottom right:** Top 20 junior div. Genetic Evaluation Quiz winners with Easton on back row third from left in cowboy hat.

# NEWS AT A GLANCE

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## Colo. State Fair

Remember that the Colorado State Fair entries for breeding beef are due Aug. 1. The youth show is on Monday, Aug. 29, judged by Matt Copeland of NM, and the open class breeding beef is on Wednesday, Aug. 31, judged by Jeff Ward of WY.

CSA again will be offering additional prizes for breed champions. CJSA offers travel defrayment funds to qualifying juniors showing SimGenetics on Aug. 29.



## Fall Focus

American Simmental's annual **Fall Focus** is Aug. 26-30, 2022, in Roanoke, Virginia. A list of speakers, including headliner Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam of UC Davis, is found on [www.FallFocus.org](http://www.FallFocus.org). Registration is free.

Virginia Simmental kicks off the event with tours on Aug. 26. In addition to the educational program, awards recognition, and networking opportunities, the ASA board will conduct meetings.

Note that the 2023 Fall Focus is slated for Denver, CO. Also mark your calendars for that Aug. 25-29, 2023, event that will be co-hosted by CSA and ASA. CSA members are welcome to share event ideas.



## NWSS Livestock Director

Jennifer Boka, who has been named NWSS' Director of Livestock Operations, comes to the National Western Stock Show with years of experience managing and producing top livestock shows and expos across the country.

Boka spent about eight years as the general manager of the Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) in Billings, MT. Her background also includes serving as communications director for the Red Angus Association of America and co-owner/operator of Noble Genetics.

Growing up, she was active in the cattle industry including Colorado Junior Simmental Association. She is the daughter of CSA Pres. Willie Altenburg.



## ASA TRUSTEE REPORT

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By **Chad Cook**, an ASA western trustee from Colorado

Hello fellow cattlemen and women from the messy desk of your trustee. I hope everyone is receiving more rain than Walsh, CO is getting. We always say "one day closer to rain."

Just a few things to think about as the end of summer approaches. I encourage everyone to get their DNA sent off sooner than later. I talked to Mikela at the ASA earlier this summer and she felt better about the DNA turnaround. This being said, I still urge breeders to submit DNA as soon as possible. Remember to check the research box to receive 100K for half price. You must report 90% of your calf crop to qualify for the pricing. If you report 80%, you can buy up to the 90% level to take advantage of the program.

Finally, another successful AJSA Classic was held recently in Madison, WI. Congratulations to all who participated!!

Hope to see everyone in Roanoke, VA. at the Fall Focus next month.

If you have any ideas, please reach out to me at 719-529-0564 or [bridlebitsimm@gmail.com](mailto:bridlebitsimm@gmail.com).

